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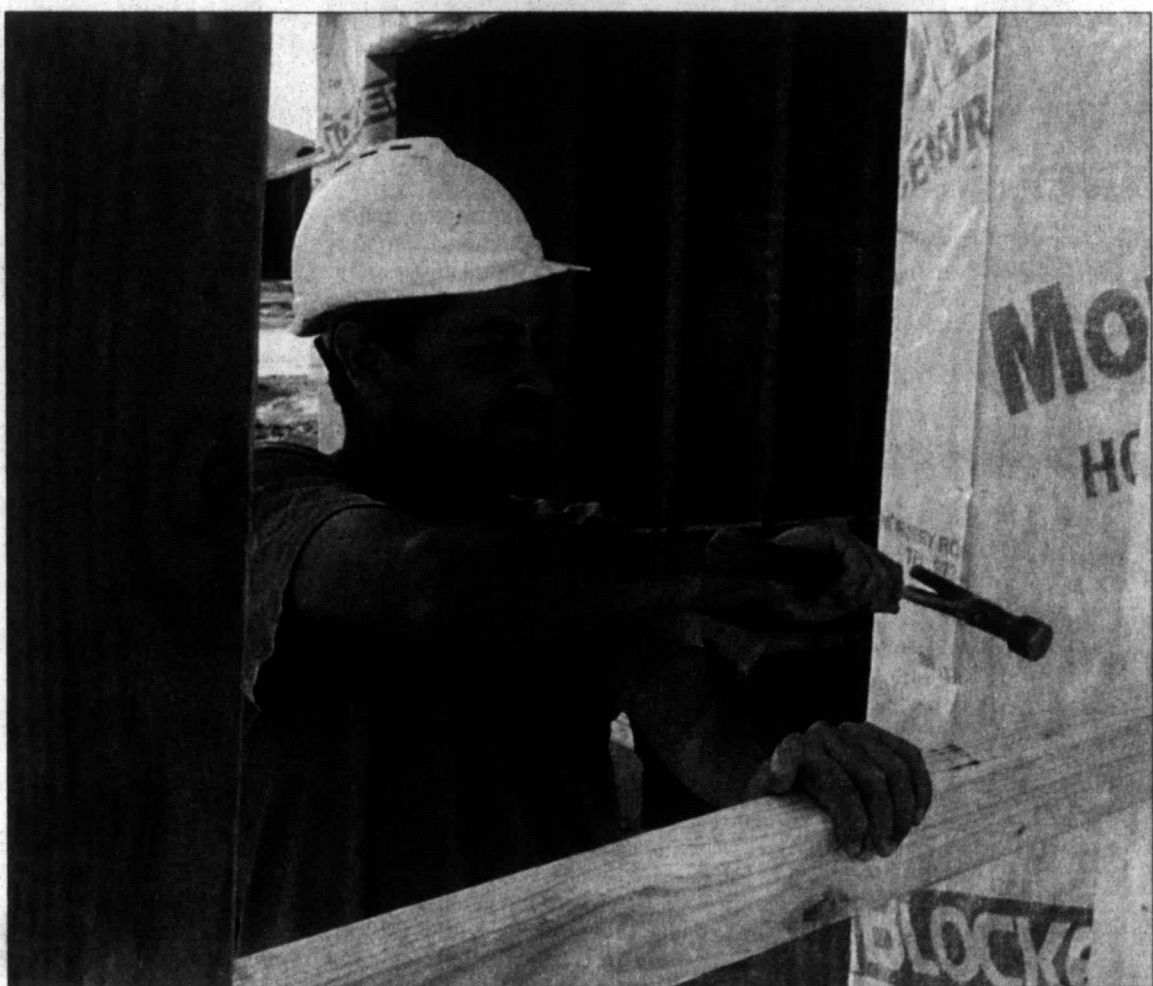
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ALMOST HOME



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Carlos Yanez Fevegrino works to finish one of the 76 homes being built in the Hampton Village addition.

NLHF's Hodges touts Hampton Village

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Ronni Hodges, president of New Life Housing Foundation, a non-profit organization that is part of the Tejas Housing Group out of Austin, was in Pampa this week to talk to local real estate companies and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce concerning the non-profit group's latest development, Hampton Village.

The Tejas Housing Group, she said, is a group of builders, developers and non-profit organizations that have joined together to provide affordable housing.

"It's so complicated," Hodges said of the scope of the project,

"that you almost have to have experts in a lot of different areas."

She said that over the years, they have accumulated groups of architects and engineers that help the organization to get through the system.

"It's a very complicated system," Hodges admitted.

She said that since Pampa has never had affordable housing like this, the group feels they were fortunate to be the first to bring it to the community.

"It was wonderful that we could be the first one here," Hodges said, "because there's a lot of misconceptions about the project."

Hodges, a seven-year veteran of providing low cost housing, said Hampton Village should be finished by the end of October, depending upon the variable fall panhandle weather.

"We may have a big rain, and it could be postponed," she said.

The first group of houses will be rented in early November. The second group will be available in late November. The next groups will be available for rental in December.

Others will be available in January, February and March.

When completed, the Hampton Village addition will consist of 76 houses.

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Update: Harvester Field paint cleared

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The worst case scenario regarding the vandalism at Harvester Field never materialized, avoiding heavy expenses for the Pampa High School athletic department.

Sometime late Sunday night or very early Monday morning, vandals had painted a large red "BB" over Pampa's logo at midfield. The fear, Pampa Independent School District Athletic Director Stuart Smith said, was that the paint was oil-based, which meant that the affected panels of turf would need to be removed and replaced.

Such a process would have cost at least \$30,000 (\$10,000 for each of the three panels), Smith said.

According to Smith, though, workers spent all day Tuesday on the field getting rid of the red paint.

"We used a chemical solution that we use on the soccer lines," Smith said. "It was getting it out. We will have a cleaning crew that will get the rest out."

Pampa's next varsity home game is September 17 against Wichita Falls Hirschi. The freshman and junior varsity teams play at home today against Randall.

EMS classes a draw for Clarendon Anstey expects program to attract from all over

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Emergency Medical Services Profession courses will be offered at Clarendon College in Pampa this month, according to Joe Anstey with the EMS Foundation of Texas, who will be one of the instructors.

"The only reason it's happening here," he said, "is because they were able to have a cooperative agreement between Amarillo College and Clarendon College. It is a terrific partnership, and it's one that will benefit thousands of people because this is going to impact lives all over the panhandle."

Anstey said people from all over the Northeast Panhandle will come to Pampa for the courses at Clarendon College.

Starting with the EMT classes, Anstey said students can follow through with the entire Paramedic program.

"When they graduate with an Associate's Degree in Applied Science in Paramedicine," he said, "they'll be eligible to sit for the National Registry Paramedic Exam."



Anstey

He said the new program at Clarendon College's Pampa Campus is a way to address a need for medical help in rural communities in the panhandle.

Anstey said that once such programs were inaccessible to parts of the panhandle simply because of geography.

"If you live in Higgins," he said, "it's almost impossible to commute to Amarillo four or five days or nights a week for classes."

Anstey said the coursework at Clarendon College's Pampa campus will be aimed at people who may already have day jobs and want to improve their situation.

"People may want to attend EMT school as an enhancement to the job they already have or use it as a spring board for jobs to come," he said.




In addition, it means local jobs and EMS cont. on page 3



For the record

Obituaries

PAMPA FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		
High 90 Low 57	High 85 Low 63	High 86 Low 64

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 90. West southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 57. West southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 85. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. East southeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. South southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Suzanne Elizabeth "Suzy" (Johnson) Attocknie, 63

Suzanne Elizabeth "Suzy" (Johnson) Attocknie died on her birthday, September 3, 2010. After several years of pain, she was released from her earthly body at 63 years of age.

Holy Requiem Eucharist will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 11, 2010, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 1601 West Imhoff Road, Norman, OK, with the Reverend Alan Sutherland officiating. Private interment will follow.

Suzy was preceded in death by her parents, James Jay Johnson and B. Muriel (Maxson) Johnson and her nephew, Christopher 'CJ' Johnson.

Suzy was born in Monroe, La., but spent the majority of her childhood in Oklahoma, graduating from Norman High School in 1965 and Central State University in 1969 with a Bachelor of Arts in English. She also had a Master's Degree in Special Education from Southwestern



Attocknie

Oklahoma State University and in her professional life loved working with special needs and incarcerated students in schools, juvenile detention center and prison. She was a former member of the Vestry at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Norman, Okla. and was a founding member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Perryton. Suzy was very proud of being a cradle Episcopalian.

In her personal life, she loved words, whimsy, cats, drag queens and above all things, being called Za-Za by her grandson, James, the name he gave her. She will be missed by many and leaves this world in celebration of love, life and especially laughter.

She is survived by her two children, Timothy Attocknie and his wife, Andrea of Norman, Okla., and Jennifer Attocknie and her son, James Attocknie Siquah of Lawrence, Kan. She is also survived by her two siblings and their families, James Jay Johnson, Jr. and his daughter, Tracey Johnson; and Lisa Johnson Schmidt and her husband, Kent and their adult children, Zack and Sarah Schmidt, all of Norman, Okla.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 1601 West Imhoff Road, Norman, OK 73072 or to a local AIDS charity of the donor's choice.

Services are under the direction of the Havenbrook Funeral Home of Norman, Okla.

Online condolences may be shared at www.havenbrookfuneralhome.com.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Officers reported 13 traffic-related incidents and two accidents.

Animal Control Officers reported 10 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported four ambulance calls. The Pampa Police Department reported one medical call. The Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call.

Wednesday, Sept. 8

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

An alarm was reported

in the 1300 block of North Banks.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 4000 block of Bad Cattle Company Lane.

Harassment was reported to police.

Officers had escort duty in the 600 block of North Ward.

Fire officials launched a fire investigation in the 400 block of North Russell.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 4000 block of Bad Cattle Company Lane.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 1300 block of North Starkweather.

An assault was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

Officer assisted another

agency in the 700 block of North Somerville.

A theft were reported in the 800 block of North Dwight.

Thursday, Sept. 9

Criminal trespass was reported in the 700 block of North Wells.

Officers attempted to serve papers in the 300 block of East Brown.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of North Magnolia.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

An open door was reported in the 400 block of Hazel.

Sheriff's Office
The Gray County Sher-

iff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Bobby Dean Fowler, 21, was arrested by police on charges of public intoxication.

Francisco Moreno Ortega, 22, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

David Hope Cook, 43, of Parachute, Colo., was arrested by deputies on charges of criminal non-support.

Emmeual Eugene Wine, 29, was arrested by deputies on charges of delivery of a controlled substance.

Regret, apology not part of BP report

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — BP's long-awaited internal report on what it believes went wrong when a rig exploded and started the massive Gulf oil spill never mentions the words blame, regret, apology, mistake or pollution. The word fault shows up 20 times, but only once in the same sentence as the company's name.

BP took some of the blame, acknowledging among other things that it misinterpreted a key pressure test of the well that blew out and eventually spewed 206 million gallons of oil into the Gulf. But in a possible preview of its legal strategy, it also pointed the finger — and plenty — at its partners on the doomed rig.

The highly technical, 193-page report released Wednesday attributes the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history and the deadly rig explosion that set it off to a complex chain of failures both human and mechanical. Some of those problems have been made public over the past 4½ months, such as the failure of the blowout preventer to clamp the well shut.

The report is far from the definitive ruling on the cause of the catastrophe. For one thing, government investiga-

tors have not yet begun to fully analyze the blowout preventer, which was raised from the bottom of the sea over Labor Day weekend.

But it does provide an early look at the company's probable legal strategy — spreading the blame among itself, rig owner Transocean, and cement contractor Halliburton — as it deals with hundreds of lawsuits, billions of dollars in claims and possible criminal charges in the coming months and years.

For Billy Nungesser, president of oil-soaked Plaquemines Parish, the report doesn't change the fact that in his mind the time that has passed since the disaster hasn't made offshore drilling safer.

"If they believe painting the rigs yellow would make them safer, stop delaying, give us a bucket of paint and let us get started," Nungesser said of those in power.

Critics of BP called the report self-serving.

"This report is not BP's mea culpa," said Rep. Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., a member of a congressional panel investigating the spill. "Of their own eight key findings, they only explicitly take responsibility for half of one. BP is

happy to slice up blame as long as they get the smallest piece."

The disaster began when the Deepwater Horizon exploded off the coast of Louisiana on April 20, killing 11 workers. BP's well spewed oil into the Gulf for three months before a temporary cap stopped it in mid-July.

Members of Congress, industry experts and workers who survived the blast have accused BP's engineers of cutting corners to save time and money on a project that was 43 days and more than \$20 million behind schedule at the time of the blast.

Nearly 24 hours before the explosion, Halliburton was using cement to seal the gap between the well casing and the hole drilled in the seafloor. It was also cementing the bottom of the well shut until the day BP was ready to begin extracting oil and gas from it.

In its report, BP said that it was a bad cementing job that contributed to the blowout and that the design of the well was probably not to blame. It also said "more thorough review and testing by Halliburton" and "stronger quality assurance" by BP's well team might have identified weaknesses in the plan for cementing.

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Perry activates rescue teams

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry is activating military personnel and rescue teams to help flood victims hit by the remnants of Tropical Storm Hermine.

Perry announced the activations Wednesday after heavy rains prompted evacuations across a wide swath of central and North Texas. Among the resources being deployed are 48 Texas Military Forces personnel, 10 high-profile vehicles, two Blackhawk helicopters and four swift-water rescue teams from the elite Texas Task Force 1 team, officials said.

In a statement issued by his office, Perry urged "all Texans to realize the dangers of crossing flooded roadways and respect the barricades put in place by officials to protect Texans lives."

Search on for missing in flood

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — Authorities are set to resume their search for two men swept down a central Texas river by floodwaters fueled by the remnants of Tropical Storm Hermine.

New Braunfels police Lt. John Wells said the search would resume Thursday for 28-year-old Nikos Paraskevopoulos of Alexandria, La., and 23-year-old Derek Joel-Nelson Clemens of Baldwin, Mich.

Wells says the men were swimming in the Guadalupe River on Wednesday when they got caught in a fast-moving current and were swept over a dam. Clemens was later seen being carried toward an Interstate 35 overpass.

The search was suspended Wednesday night and will resume at daybreak Thursday.

Remnants of Hermine swamped central and north Texas, causing at least two deaths.

First ladies team up for fundraiser

SHANKSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — Former first lady Laura Bush will speak at a National Park Service fundraiser in Pittsburgh on Friday, a day before joining Michelle Obama in rural Pennsylvania to remember the victims of Flight 93, which crashed there in the Sept. 11 attacks.

Bush's appearance is part of a wider effort to raise money for the memorial to the 40 passengers and crew who died after they fought back against their hijackers.

A memorial plaza is under construction in these rolling hills, part of a long-awaited 2,200-acre national park that will eventually honor the victims. The finished memorial will include a 93-foot tower at the entrance with wind chimes for each of the victims and a grove of trees.

Just \$40 million of the \$58 million needed for the memorial has been raised. The project's planners say they hope Bush's and Obama's efforts help bring attention and much-needed cash to the project.

Racist firefighters fired

HOUSTON (AP) — Three Houston firefighters have been fired after they were accused of entering a racial epithet into a patient's electronic emergency medical report.

Acting Fire Chief Rick Flanagan said Wednesday the men were fired after an investigation into the March 7 incident. Fire officials identified them as 33-year-old firefighters Spencer Allred and Randal Ricks and 27-year-old engineer/operator Ryan J. Smith.

The head of the firefighters union tells the Houston Chronicle the firings are a "travesty" and says the department failed to determine who actually was responsible.

Last year, the lockers of two female firefighters were scrawled with racial and sexual slurs. It wasn't determined who was responsible for the graffiti.

Waste-to-biogas plan in the works

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Packaging company MeadWestvaco Corp. says it is teaming up with two other companies to build a plant where organic waste streams can be converted into biogas and other products.

The Richmond company says VOW Resources, an organic waste management and resource recovery company, will design and test the process used at the plant, while Zera Energy will build and operate the facility.

The companies plan to complete building a demonstration plant next to MeadWestvaco's Evadale, Texas, mill in November. Initially, the biogas facility will create approximately 30 construction jobs and provide 12 full-time positions, MeadWestvaco said.

MeadWestvaco will determine the commercial viability of the biogas generation process and, if successful, apply the technology to its waste treatment operation.

Officials say the effort will reduce water and natural gas consumption and create organic fertilizer.

San Antonio officers suspended

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio police officer was indefinitely suspended and another received a 60-day ban for what authorities called harassment of a female officer.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Thursday that the male officers were accused of putting trash in the woman's work mailbox and sending derogatory message to her and about her on patrol car computers.

Police Chief William McManus signed an indefinite suspension notice for 31-year-old Officer Aaron Terrazas last month. Officer Eric Rubio initially was indefinitely banned as well, but the 39-year-old's punishment was reduced after he met with McManus.

The police union president said Terrazas planned to appeal and request arbitration.

Documents say the incidents took place between Feb. 24 and April 13.

More turtle releases planned

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Federal officials say they're stepping up plans to release sea turtles that were stranded and rescued during the Gulf oil spill and study how they've been affected.

Barbara Schroeder, sea turtle coordinator for NOAA's fisheries division, said Thursday no turtles needing treatment from oil exposure have been found since early August. Two groups were released last month.

A total of 1,086 sea turtles have been collected offshore and along shorelines.

Scientists have released more than 14,000 hatchlings from nests moved from the northern Gulf of Mexico to the east coast of Florida.

The next step will be inspecting areas heavy with sargassum, a marine algae that draws creatures on which the turtles feed. Surveys begin in two or three weeks, followed by long-term monitoring.

Feds reject school fund application

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Department of Education has rejected Texas' application for \$830 million in federal money for schools.

Federal officials say in a letter to Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott that they could not award the money to Texas because of "conditional assurances" included in the state's application.

Texas Republicans have balked at a provision in the federal law that requires Texas to make additional assurances to the feds about how Texas schools will be funded for the next three years.

Gov. Rick Perry says complying with the provision he would violate the state constitution.

The letter from the Department of Education asked Scott to resubmit the application without the conditional language.

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enhanced revenue for communities, he added.

As the administrator of Pampa's ambulance service, Anstey said it gives him a greater choice of better potential employees.

"You've got two very good college districts cooperating together to help improve education," said Dr. James Hall, who is on the EMS Foundation board.

Hall said that the training for EMTs and Paramedics has become far more rigorous that it used to be.

"It's become more academic," Hall said. "It provides a more well-rounded person."

"You don't just learn how," Anstey said. "You learn the why. You learn what happens next."

Anstey said the classroom training comes with extensive clinical experience.

Just the EMT class, the first step, requires 160 contact hours, he said.

"This is not a continuing education course," Anstey said. "It's an academic course. It is for credit hours."

The ultimate goal for students, he said, is a degree.

Christy Brooks, Clarendon College's coordinator of workforce development, said the program will improve the quality of care in the Texas Panhandle.

Brooks said she's excited about the program coming together.

"I think the great thing is that all of us are in the partnership, not only Amarillo College and Clarendon College, but also the EMS Foundation," she said. "For all of us to partner and work together is just great."

Brooks said it took cooperation on everyone's part to make this happen.

The classes will start Sept. 21, at the Clarendon College Pampa Center.

"There's a critical shortage of Paramedics in the whole state," Anstey said. "There's a critical shortage of EMTs and this is going to help fix the problem locally. It won't solve it, but it will help."

Meredith

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stocked with fish and closed to the general public during the tournament, she said.

There is no entry fee, Pfeiffer said. Last year, there were over 80 children in the tournament.

The tournament is divided into three age groups. They will be from 6 to 8 years old, 9 to 11 years old and 12 to 14 years old. The contestants must be accompanied by an adult.



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Today in History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 9, the 252nd day of 2010. There are 113 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 9, 1850, California became the 31st state of the union.

On this date:
In 1776, the second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies."

In 1919, some 1,100 members of Boston's 1,500-man police force went on strike. (The strike was broken by Massachusetts Gov. Calvin Coolidge, who brought in replacement officers.)

In 1926, the National Broadcasting Co. (NBC) was incorporated by the Radio Corp. of America.

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into law the first civil rights bill to pass Congress since Reconstruction.

In 1960, in the first regular-season American Football League game, the Denver Broncos defeated the Boston Patriots, 13-10.

In 1971, prisoners seized control of the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, N.Y., beginning a siege that ended up claiming 43 lives.

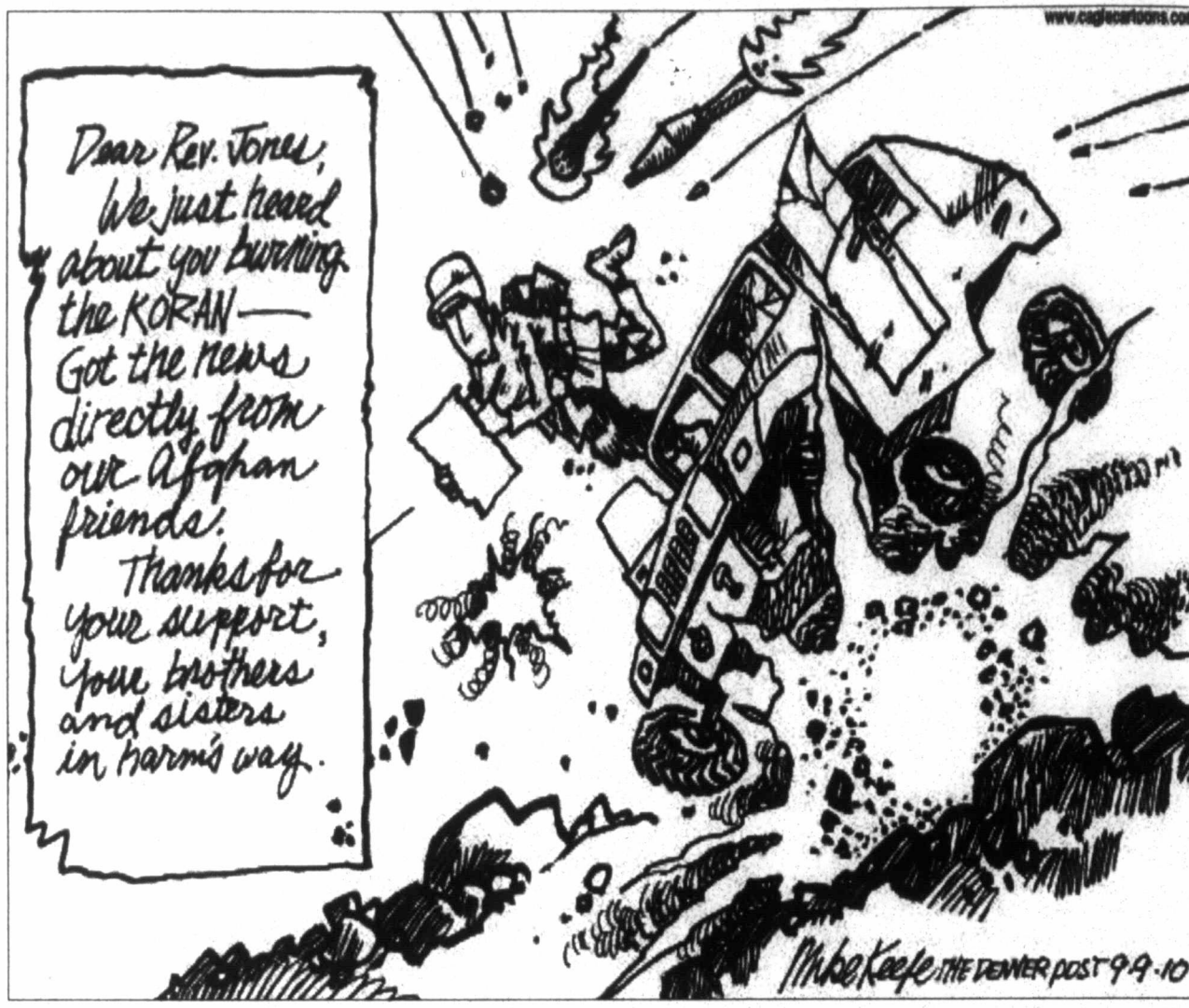
Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton proposed spending about \$1.6 billion to help communities recover from recent Western wildfires. Venus Williams beat Lindsay Davenport 6-4, 7-5 for the U.S. Open women's singles championship.

Five years ago: Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Michael Brown, the principal target of harsh criticism of the Bush administration's response to Hurricane Katrina, was relieved of his onsite command.

One year ago: In a speech to a joint session of Congress, President Barack Obama summoned lawmakers to enact sweeping health care legislation, declaring the "time for bickering is over." (In an unusual outburst, Rep. Joe Wilson, R-S.C., shouted "You lie!" when the president said illegal immigrants would not benefit from his proposals; Wilson ended up apologizing.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Cliff Robertson is 87. Actor Topol is 75. Rhythm-and-blues singer Luther Simmons is 68. Singer Inez Foxx is 68. Singer Dee Dee Sharp is 65. Rock singer-musician Doug Ingle is 64. Country singer Freddy Weller is 63. College Football Hall of Famer and former NFL player Joe Theismann is 61. Rock musician John McFee (The Doobie Brothers) is 60. Actor Tom Wopat is 59. Actress Angela Cartwright is 58. Musician-producer Dave Stewart is 58. Actor Hugh Grant is 50. Actress Constance Marie is 45. Actor David Bennent is 44. Actor Adam Sandler is 44. Rock singer Paul Durham (Black Lab) is 42. Model Rachel Hunter is 41. Actor Goran Visnjic is 38. Pop-jazz singer Michael Buble is 35. Latin singer Maria Rita is 33. Actress Michelle Williams is 30.

Thought for Today: "To be happy with a man you must understand him a lot and love him a little. To be happy with a woman you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all." — Helen Rowland, American writer, journalist and humorist (1876-1950).



The 'what' of wares: a common suffix

We get calls asking about different computer "wares" every day. This article will be about the two general computer wares and their many sub-categories.

The first is easy to describe and is the general category of hardware. Hardware are the physical pieces that make up your computer.

Some examples of hardware include the hard drive, monitor, and cpu. Peripherals such as printers, scanners, and external drives are also hardware.

Hardware is dependent on drivers (a kind of software) to work properly with your computer. Let's start looking at the different type of software.

Unlike hardware, software is intangible — it "cannot be touched" — and is made up of instructions that tell the computer to perform different tasks.

The most well-known software includes Microsoft's operating systems such as Windows XP, Windows Vista, and currently Windows 7. Software comes in many types and perform different functions.

I will spend a little more time describing the different software types.

Spyware is software that is designed to "spy" or track computer usage. Some examples of spyware include keyloggers, hijackers, and Trojans. A keylogger is a program that captures (logs) the keys that are pressed and stores them. Keyloggers are often used to steal passwords and send them using the internet. Other well-known software developers such as google also has been considered as spyware because they track and send usage reports to google.

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DANIEL SILVA

Malware is software that is "malicious" and either takes over your machine or prevents it from working properly. This is the most common type of problem that requires computer support. The malware typically

disables features in Microsoft Windows that allow the detection and removal of the software. The longer that malware runs on a computer, the more difficult it becomes to remove. Examples of malware are popups and fake security programs that act as Windows itself and wants permission to remove viruses and Trojans. Malware programs have evolved into rootkits which operate at the operating system level and are undetectable by conventional antivirus/anti-malware programs.

Trialware is software that is designed to be used on a "trial" basis. When you purchase retail computers, they are typically loaded with tons of trialware. Trialware comes in two different types. The first type of trialware has a time limit in which the program will have all the functions available and then deactivates the software unless it is purchased. The second type of trialware has limited functions and must be purchased to

allow all the features of the program to work correctly. When we get computers, we typically remove unnecessary trialware to optimize the performance of the computers.

Shareware is similar to trialware and is designed to be "shared". Most shareware is free and allowed to be distributed without any modifications. Mature shareware is often referred to as "open source" and have teams of non-paid developers that improve the programs and resolve bugs. The major disadvantage of shareware is the fact that there is often little to no support since there is no cost involved. The developers of shareware often design the programs to meet their own needs and then distribute it for use by others.

What kind of software do we recommend and use? The software that performs best and has the best support is the kind that involves a cost. This cost is used to provide product development and support. Malware, Spyware, and Trialware typically slow the performance of a computer and could possibly render it unusable or unstable. A lot of times after we clean up a computer, the user no longer feels the need to purchase a new computer. If you are unsure of how to remove a program or it doesn't remove cleanly, take it to a computer professional. It is easier to repair a computer that is functioning, than to revive one that has crashed.

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Study: Texas Enterprise Fund companies struggling

AUSTIN (AP) — Two-thirds of the Texas Enterprise Fund companies that had to meet job-creation goals in 2009 in exchange for millions of dollars in taxpayer money failed to bring in the jobs they promised, according to a report released Wednesday.

That percentage is up from the previous year, when Texans for Public Justice also issued a study on enterprise fund companies and found that 42 percent of those it reviewed were failing to meet their job-creation targets.

Gov. Rick Perry, a Republican seeking re-election against Democrat Bill White, points to the fund as an effective tool to help lure companies to the state. The fund is a deal-closing account created by the Legislature at Perry's urging. The governor frequently credits the fund for helping to create some 53,000 new jobs in Texas and generating billions of dollars in capital investment.

Perry spokeswoman Katherine Cesinger said in response to the report Wednesday that the Texas Enterprise Fund was "a national model for attracting businesses."



Perry

White's campaign called again for an audit of the enterprise fund and said Perry is diverting tax dollars paid by small businesses to "give handouts to companies he chose."

"When will Perry stop stonewalling and be accountable to taxpayers by welcoming an independent audit of all the money he's spent?" said White spokeswoman Katy Bacon.

The new study looked at compliance reports filed by 50 enterprise fund companies and the job creation targets they agreed to.

"Texas cannot control national economic trends or individual business pressures, but TEF contracts demand job creation in return for funding," Cesinger said. "If companies don't meet contracted job creation numbers, they are required to return TEF money to the state, which can then use that money for new job-creating deals."

Thirty-three of those projects failed to deliver on their job promises for 2009, the study found. Six contracts were canceled. Some companies had their contracts with the state amended to lower their job-creation goals or to postpone deadlines, changes reported on earlier this year by The Associated Press.

"These amendments had a crippling impact on the number of new jobs that the affected companies were required to produce during the recession," the study states.

Perry's office awarded \$368 million to the 50 fund recipients to create or maintain 49,581 jobs, according to the report. In their 2009 compliance reports, these companies said they had delivered 30,381 jobs.

As of June, 17 enterprise fund recipient companies were fined \$2.8 million by Perry's office for failing to meet goals. That amounted to 2 percent of the \$116 million in state money they had received from the fund so far, the report states.

Cesinger noted that every legislative session since the enterprise fund was formed in 2003, Texas lawmakers have reauthorized it.

Obama joins others in decrying Quran burning

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is exhorting a Florida minister to "listen to those better angels" and call off his plan to engage in a Quran-burning protest this weekend.

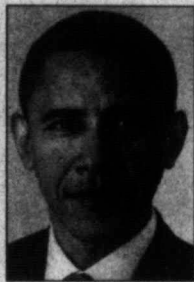
Obama told ABC's "Good Morning America" in an interview aired Thursday that he hopes the Rev. Terry Jones of Florida listens to the pleas of people who have asked him to call off the plan. The president called it a "stunt."

"If he's listening, I hope he understands that what he's proposing to do is completely contrary to our values as Americans," Obama said. "That this country has been built on the notion of freedom and religious tolerance."

"And as a very practical matter, I just want him to understand that this stunt that he is talking about pulling could greatly endanger our young men and women who are in uniform," the president added.

Said Obama: "Look, this is a recruitment bonanza for Al Qaeda. You could have serious violence in places like Pakistan and Afghanistan." The president also said Jones' plan, if carried out, could serve as an incentive for terrorist-minded individuals "to blow themselves up" to kill others.

"I hope he listens to those better angels and understands that this is a destructive act that he's engaging in," the president said.



Obama



Clinton



Petraeus

of Jones. Obama has gotten caught up in the burgeoning controversy surrounding the practice of Islam in America, saying at one point that he believed that Muslims had a right to build a mosque near the site of the Sept. 11 terror attacks in New York City.

Earlier, several members of his administration, including Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, had denounced the Quran-burning plan.

Also, Army Gen. David Petraeus, the ground commander in Afghanistan, has said the act of burning the Quran could endanger troops fighting there.

On Wednesday, the State Department has ordered U.S. embassies around the world to assess their security ahead of the planned weekend demonstration in Florida.

Officials said U.S. diplomatic posts have been instructed to convene "emergency action committees" to determine the potential for protests over the congregation's plans to burn the Quran to commemorate the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. The posts are to warn American citizens in countries where protests may occur.

Hopes rise as jobless claims fall

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of people signing up for unemployment benefits dropped to the lowest level in two months, an encouraging sign that companies aren't resorting to deeper layoffs even as the economy has lost momentum.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that new claims for unemployment aid plunged last week by a seasonally adjusted 27,000 to 451,000. Economists had predicted a much smaller decline of just 2,000.

In a second hopeful sign, the government said the trade deficit narrowed significantly in July as exports climbed to the highest level in nearly two years. The narrower gap reflected big gains in exports of U.S.-made airplanes and other manufactured goods. Imports declined.

Together, the two reports eased fears that the economy might slide back into recession.

"At the moment, we can rule out a double-dip for the economy," said Chris Rupkey, chief economist at Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi. "The economy is not out of the woods with today's data, but things look better than they have in several weeks, and there is no danger of a new downturn in activity."

On Wall Street, the news lifted stocks. The Dow Jones industrial average was up around 60 points in morning trading.

Concerns about a possible new recession had arisen after a batch of downbeat reports in August. For example, new applications for jobless benefits shot past the half-million mark in mid-August, the highest level since November. Since that spike, though, they have drifted lower. New filings for benefits are now at their lowest level since July 10.

Meanwhile, the four-week moving average of new claims, which smooths out weekly fluctuations, also fell last week, dropping by 9,250 to 477,750. So did the number of people continuing to draw unemployment aid.

Even with latest decline, new filing for jobless benefits are still much higher than they would be if the economy were healthy. When the economy is growing strongly and companies are hiring, requests for unemployment benefits fall below 400,000.

The July trade deficit fell 14 percent to \$42.8 billion, the Commerce Department said. That was much lower than economists had forecast. The lower trade deficit should give a boost to overall economic growth.

Iran to release jailed American hiker

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran announced Thursday that one of the three Americans jailed for more than a year will be released Saturday to mark the end of Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

Reporters were told by text message from the Culture Ministry to come to the same hotel where the Americans' parents were allowed to meet them recently to witness the release.

"Offering congratulations on Eid al-Fitr," the message said referring to the holiday marking the end of the fasting month. "The release of one of the detained Americans will be at Saturday, 9 a.m. at the Estaghlal hotel."

It is common in the Islamic world to mark the Eid al-Fitr holiday by showing clemency and releasing prisoners.

Ali Reza Shiravi, the head of the foreign media office at the ministry confirmed that he had sent the message summoning reports to the hotel.

The high-rise Estaghlal hotel near Evin prison is where the three Americans' mothers were allowed to visit them in May in a highly publicized trip.

The detained Americans — Sarah Shourd, 31; her boyfriend, Shane Bauer, 27; and their friend Josh Fattal, 27 — have been held in Iran since July 2009, when they were arrested along the Iraqi border.

Iran has accused them of espionage; their families say that the three were hiking in Iraq's largely peaceful mountainous northern Kurdish region and that if they crossed the border, it was accidental.

Their detention has become entangled in the confrontation between the United States and Iran. Iranian leaders have repeatedly suggested a link between their jailing and that of a number of Iranians by the United States whose release Tehran demands.

Nora Shourd, the mother of Sarah Shourd, said Thursday morning that the U.S.-based families of the hikers had seen the news reports out of Iran but had no idea if they were true or not.

"We don't know anything," Shourd told the AP. "We're trying like crazy to see what we can find out. I hope it's true — that's all I can say for sure. But I don't know if it is."

Hampton

"There are 14 two-bedroom homes," Hodges said. "There are 40 three-bedroom homes, and 22 four-bedroom homes."

She said they will be nice-sized homes. "We're putting brick on some," Hodges said. "Some of them will have stone."

All the houses are energy efficient so the heating and cooling bills should be low.

She said that they can't take applications until 90 days before the homes are available, but they are taking reservations through the Pampa

Chamber of Commerce. "The chamber has been so gracious," Hodges said. "It's a prime example of people working to help people."

The project should help people in Pampa have nice homes, she said.

"These are extremely nice homes," she said. "If somebody has a nice place to live, they're going to be 10 times happier. They're going to be a much better employee."

Hodges said each home comes with attached

garage, patio, ceiling fans, full-sized washer and dryer connections and fully equipped kitchen, including a refrigerator with icemaker, dishwasher and disposal, and microwave oven.

In addition, Hodges said, there's a community center featuring a computer lab and business center, after school activities for children, clothes care center, picnic pavilion, playground, mail kiosk and a fenced and gates perimeter.

"The rent's very affordable for qualified families," Hodges said.

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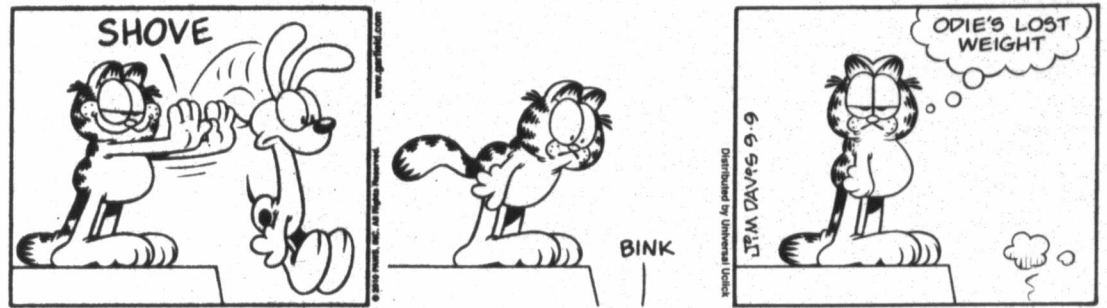
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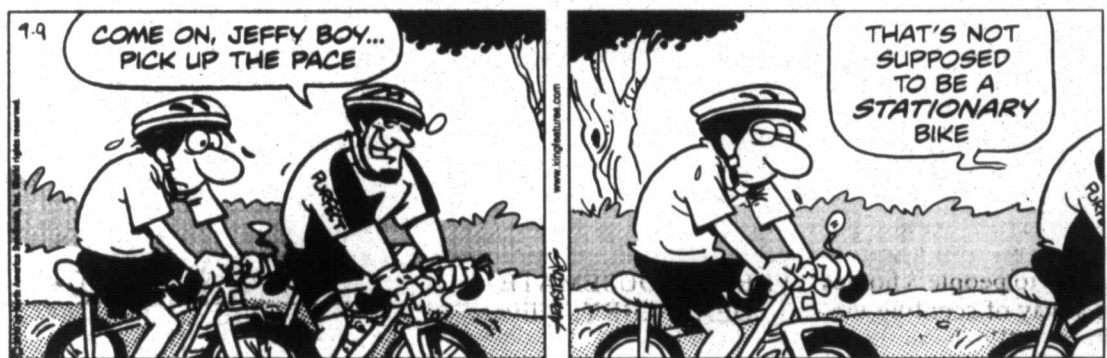
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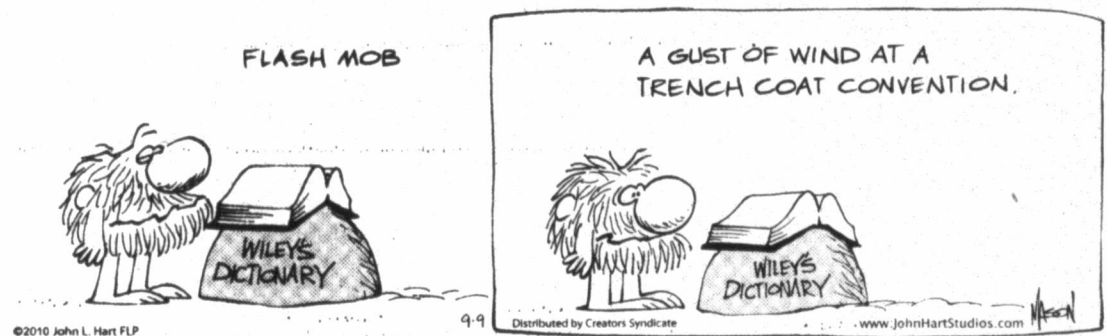
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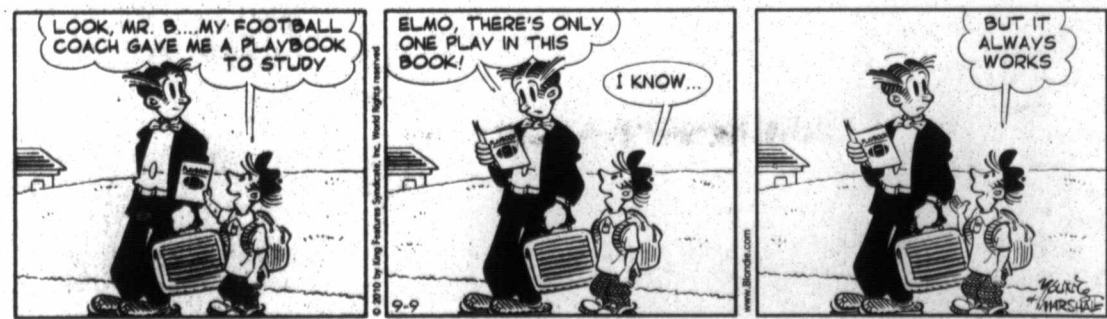
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Daily Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 20 Top pilots
- 21 Yarn
- 22 Derby part
- 25 Turner of film
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CAR WASH CLUB



photo courtesy of **Pampa High School Booster Board**

The free Pampa High School Choir Car Wash Fundraiser will be this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the NBC Bank Parking Lot. Donations are welcome. Pictured are (front row, from left) Caitlin Sieck, Kassidy Winegeart, Stephanie Allen, Jackie Karson; (middle, from left) Garrett Ericson, Jacee Smith; (back row, from left) Evan McElwain, Trevor McVay, Jonathan Polasek, Sheldon Reeve.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Cautious Bachelorette" (July 16) asked you how she should respond to a workman who asks if she lives alone.

Having worked 30 years in a maximum security prison, I can assure your readers that criminals gravitate toward jobs that provide access to people's homes as a way of scouting victims, so "Bachelorette's" concern is well-founded.

I advise single women to keep a few articles of men's clothing, such as a jacket, work boots and other items, visible in their homes.

They can be purchased inexpensively at a yard sale or local thrift shop.

When a stranger is invited into her home, she can simply pick up one of the articles stating, "Here, let me get John's coat out of your way." It does provide a very real deterrent to criminals or others looking for a single woman to victimize. — RONALD A., WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (RETIRED)

DEAR RONALD: My readers agreed that setting the stage (with an invisible housemate) is an effective way to give the impression to outsiders that you do not live alone. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Take a suggestion from a senior citizen who has lived alone for many years — and it applies not only to females, but also to males of any age.

Singles should purchase articles of the opposite sex and display them prominently in their homes so they can be seen by any stranger who comes into their homes.

That way, the question, "Do you live alone?" doesn't come up. — SAFE SENIOR CITIZEN IN THE SOUTH

DEAR ABBY: I would recommend "Cautious Bachelorette" purchase a male beta fish.

They take very little time and energy to care for.

Name him Fred, or some other masculine name.

That way, when she's asked if she lives alone, she can honestly say, "No. Fred lives with me."

If people inquire deeper, she can say that they have a close one-on-one relationship, and he is very dependable.

She could even add that he is a professional swimmer without fibbing.

That way she will be able to have a truthful reply for any who ask. — FRED'S HOUSEMATE

DEAR ABBY: I live alone and I keep a men's magazine on my coffee table, a second set of towels in my bathroom and even went to the thrift store and bought a bathrobe that hangs on a hook behind the bathroom door.

Also, my table is always set for two, and I always speak in terms of "we" whenever I have a stranger in my home. — SINGLE BUT CAUTIOUS IN PLANO, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: Here's how I give the illusion of not living alone.

I have two deck chairs set out and often leave things outside like a shovel, my brother's flip-flops, or I toss a baseball cap onto the porch swing. — LONG-TIME READER IN EL CERRITO, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were married 24 years, but the last several years were extremely difficult.

We have separated, but have not filed the paperwork yet. I would like to begin moving forward with my life. It has been six months and there will be no reconciliation.

Recently, someone who knows my circumstances asked me out on a date. Would it be inappropriate for me to go, or to date in general? — DATING DILEMMA IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR DATING DILEMMA: If you are truly ready to move forward with your life, file the paperwork first. Even divorces that start amicably can become messy to some degree. Filing the paperwork first will make it less so.

TO MY MUSLIM READERS: It's time for the breaking of the Ramadan fast. Happy Eid al-Fitr, everyone. May God make yours a blessed feast.

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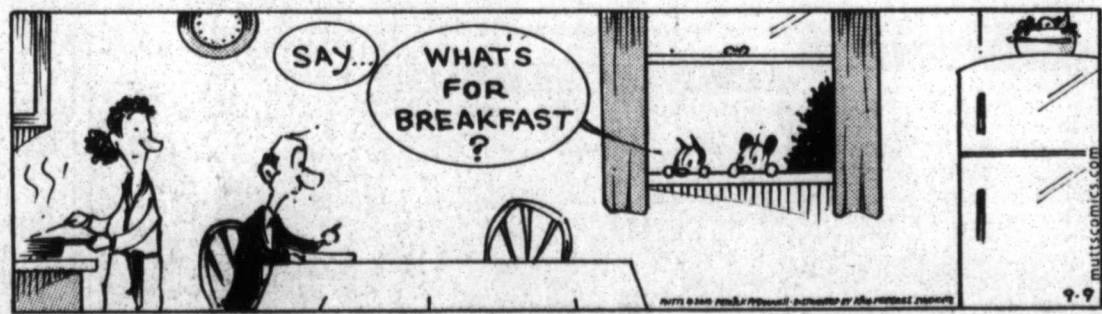
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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 10, 2010:

This year, you have follow-through and drive. When you decide to realize a hope or wish, it is nearly as good as done. Your finances will need careful scrutiny; curb a tendency to go overboard at times. Innately, you have a sense that there is never enough. If you are single, someone is clearly an admirer and might be in your daily life. Look around. In any case, an intense relationship is slated for the next few years. If you are attached, the two of you could struggle over money. Perhaps separate checkbooks is the answer. LIBRA helps you spend your money!

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive, 3-Average, 2-So-so, 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Others seem to pirouette in front of you. Someone who doesn't stop wants you to notice. A friend spews many good ideas and suggestions. You might feel as if this person is witty or not grounded. Tonight: Hook up with friends. TGIF. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Your pace reflects what you want to accomplish, and perhaps the fact that it's Friday. A boss wants to have a brainstorming session. What was booked as a quick meeting could go way past that. Tonight: Thinking and maybe talking work, too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Your imagination keeps interfering with what you see as a boring task. How you handle a loved one and your choices could transform the relationship. Allow new types of thinking to open

doors. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** If you can make it an early workday, do. You will be most comfortable at home. A partner offers opportunities you never even thought of. Think carefully before enacting a change on the domestic front. Tonight: Sharing with your sweetie or best friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Communication adds an odd but expansive quality to interactions. Others might not be as clear as you would like, but you are inspired to toss yourself into whatever a discussion revolves around. Your efforts quickly complete a job. Tonight: Chatting up a storm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Accomplishing a project could be halted or waylaid. Being less uptight could help ultimately, as you cannot change what is occurring. You often take the lead in handling details and completing the final steps of a project. Tonight: Stick to your budget.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You beam, and others seek you out like bees do honey. Whether dealing with a work-related matter or a personal situation, you need to take the lead right now. Everything else will fall into place. Use that great imagination. Tonight: Wish-upon-a-star time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** If you discover that there is no meeting of the minds, say less and listen more. Others have good ideas, too. A lack of focus on your part — as your imagination frequently kicks in — could make communication more difficult. Be happy it is Friday. Tonight: Now, use your imagination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Focus on your priorities. In a meeting, don't lose sight of why you are there. You might need to ground the meeting more than once. Take a proactive role in realizing a long-term dream. You might be surprised by the results. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Push as hard as you need to at work. A boss might be reticent, until he sees how enthusiastic you are. Creativity helps in a financial brainstorming situation. Check figures as well. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You might want to add your particular touch to a situation. You might not feel as if you have everything in control as you would like. Reach out for others who have more expertise or experience than you. Tonight: You could be especially happy around great music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Others make the first move, the first call, the first offer. Those you associate with want feedback, but also your participation. You might feel pressured by others. Handle what you must. Tonight: Be careful with a lively discussion; it could erupt into a fight.

BORN TODAY Champion PGA player Arnold Palmer (1929), actress Amy Irving (1953), guitarist Joe Perry (1950)

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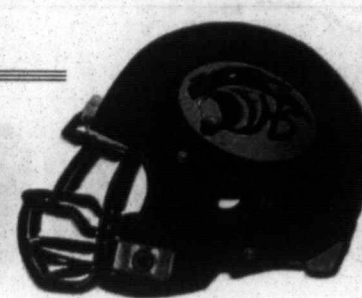
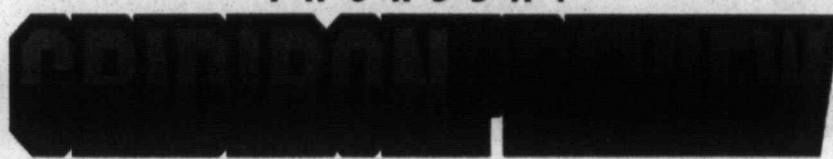
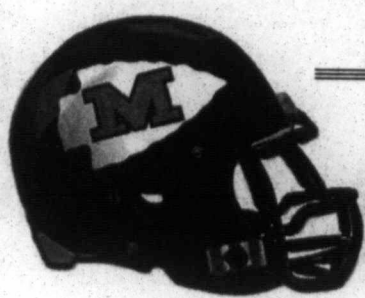
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Sports

THURSDAY

MIAMI
Warriors



FOLLETT
Panthers

Warriors face tough non-district test against Follett

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The No. 6 Miami Warriors (2-0) will see where they stand this season when they battle last year's state semifinalist No. 3 Follett Panthers (1-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday in their home opener.

Last season, Follett advanced to the state

semifinals and was beaten by Garden City, who won the state championship. Head coach Jack Graves said it will be a good early season test against a senior-laden team.

"They got a good group of seniors and veteran leadership," Graves said. "I think they got a little edge because they got more depth and experience. Some of those

guys have been playing for four years."

Graves said defensively they have to play sound football.

"Everyone has to do their job," Graves said. "We have to have good communication, recognize sets and personnel quickly play after play. They have really good athletes and if you make a mistake, you could pay."

Graves said offensively they have to take advantage of opportunities and be patient.

"We have to make plays," Graves said. "We have to be patient. We can't score a touchdown on every play. We have to take the five to ten yard gains and get back in the huddle."

COMMUNITY SPORTS

City Recreation League Fall softball and kickball results

2010 Fall Kickball - Mixed September 2

Believe the Hype - 1	Titan - 0
Medicine Man - 19	Kickstands - 8
Kickin' It Old School - 13	Sandy's Pub - 0
Titan - 16	Kickstands - 1
Kickin' It Old School - 3	Medicine Man - 0
Believe the Hype - 16	Sandy's Pub - 1

2010 Fall Softball - Mixed August 31

Domino's/Top of Texas - 17	UPS - 10
Panhandle Meter - 16	Hoggatt Transmission & Tire - 8
Domino's/Top of Texas - 22	Enbridge - 5
Panhandle Meter - 20	B&G Performance Diesel - 0
Hoggatt Transmission & Tire - 20	Specialty Welding & Machine - 11
UPS - 28	Sinister - 25
Specialty Welding & Machine - 23	B&G Performance Diesel - 15
Sinister - 17	Enbridge - 16

September 7

Specialty Welding & Machine - 22	Sinister - 7
UPS - 18	Enbridge - 13
Panhandle Meter - 19	Specialty Welding & Machine - 4
Hoggatt Transmission & Tire - 19	B&G Performance Diesel - 4
Domino's/Top of Texas - 29	Sinister - 16
Panhandle Meter - 17	Domino's/Top of Texas - 2
UPS - 20	B&G Performance Diesel - 5

Kickball	Conf. W-L	Overall W-L
Believe the Hype	0-0	2-0
Kickin' It Old School	0-0	2-0
Medicine Man	0-0	1-1
Titan	0-0	1-1
Kickstands	0-0	0-2
Sandy's Pub	0-0	0-2

Softball	Conf. W-L	Overall W-L
Panhandle Meter	0-0	4-0
Domino's/ Top of Texas	0-0	3-1
Hoggatt Transmission & Tire	0-0	3-1
UPS	0-0	3-1
Specialty Welding and Machine	0-0	2-2
Sinister	0-0	1-3
B&G Performance Diesel	0-0	0-4
Enbridge	0-0	0-4

Hidden Hills golf results Sept. 1 and 8

Seniors Results Sep. 1

- First- 61**
H. Knutson
B. Tarpley
L. Heard
G. Winegeart
Second- 62
A. Bolton
B. Bridges
O. Sargent
Third- 62
J. Mabry
J. Howell
B. Brown
J. Jensen
Fourth- 63

- RD. Stephens
R. Covalt
N. Willingham
G. Allen
Closest to the pin # 6 John Mcguire
Closest to the pin # 15 Larry Heard
Seniors results Sep. 8
First- 60
H. Wells
J. Howell
J. Lee
D. Abbott
OK. Lee
Second- 61
L. Etchison

- B. Young
G. Allen
Third- 61
J. Stephens
G. Brewer
D. Hinkle
JL. Furgason
Fourth- 63
J. Brashears
N. Lancaster
H. Musgrave
B. Brown
Closest to the Hole # 6
N. Willingham.

Check out Friday's sports page to see how Lefors did against Lazbuddie and how Pampa's JV and freshman teams did against Randall

Drag race results

- August 28, 2010
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Second—David Grant Amarillo
Third—Jaden Babcock Pampa
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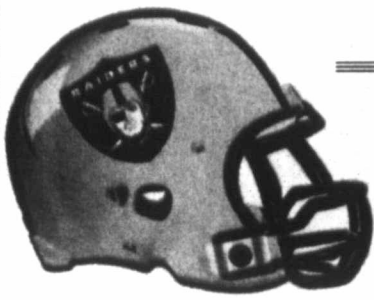
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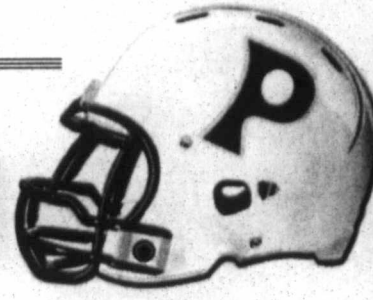
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Sports

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THURSDAY
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PAMPA
Harvesters

Harvesters seek first victory against rival Randall

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The Pampa Harvesters (0-2) and the Randall Raiders (2-0) don't like each other.

There is, in fact, according to Randall head coach Bryan Wood (a former Harvester coach), a fan group in Pampa nicknamed "Raider Haters" exists.

Those fans will get to root against the object of their ire on 7:30 p.m. Friday night, when the Harvesters will square off with their former rival and district opponent. The Harvesters are looking for their first win this season.

Randall Head Coach Bryan Wood said he emphasized to his team Pampa's dislike for them.

"Our kids look more at Canyon as being our biggest rival game because they live just down the road," Wood said. "However, our team understands the importance of this particular game no matter who it is. I hope we will be ready."

Head coach Heath Parker said this year's game with Randall is like last year's Borger game.

"Randall is a rivalry of ours," Parker said. "Every one in Pampa felt that way about it. Things change a little bit when you are not in the same district as they are."

Pampa and Randall were in district 3-4A for several years until Pampa moved down this year. Last season the Harvesters got their first win of the season against Randall 35-23 at Randall. Senior Brenden Rice said everyone came to practice ready to work.

"The intensity is twice as good as it was last week," Rice said. "We worked hard on Monday and that's what started the week good."

Rice said he thinks they match up better with Randall than they did with previous opponents.

"They are more like the first team we scrimmaged against, Bushland," Rice said. "We did well against Bushland. They are not as fast as Estacado which helps us out quite a bit. Some of them are pretty young and they make mistakes."

In last year's game, the Raiders were without their star receiver Brett Scheve. Parker said he's just a great athlete.

"He's someone you have to account for all the time and know where he is offensively," Parker said. "Very physical football player and dynamic athlete. He's also playing free safety for them this year and is a really good free safety. Runs down hill makes a lot of tackles. On both sides of the ball we need to know where Brett is."

Junior Miguel Pacheco said the defense will have to stop Scheve and their quarterback.

"They got a good running quarterback and I think if we can stop those two guys we'll be good," Pacheco said.

Wood said whoever makes the least amount of mistakes will be key to winning the game.

"We match up pretty evenly with our skill guys, so the difference may be the play of the offensive and defensive lines."

Parker said the key will be playing confidently.

"I think that where we are emotionally and mentally right now, we need to not be afraid of what might happen," Parker said. "We have to play without fear of mistake on assignment and just go play as hard as we can on each snap."

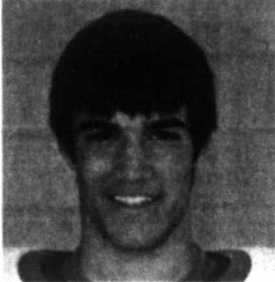


Garrett Ericson tries to gain yards on the outside in Friday's game against Lubbock Estacado at Harvester Field. Pampa plays at Randall 7:30 p.m. Friday.

staff photo by Andrew Glover

Keep an eye on: QB Reid Miller, Jr.

Miller returns to the lineup after sitting out last week with injury. This week, Miller faces his first hostile road crowd as the varsity starting quarterback. After a rough start in Week 0, it will be key for Miller to get in a rhythm passing the football. First, because Miller needs to build confidence and secondly, if Pampa can get their passing game going they can keep the Raiders' defense on their toes.



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AREA ROUNDUP

Wheeler Mustangs (0-2) vs. Clarendon Broncos (1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Clarendon

The Wheeler Mustangs hope to get their first win this season against former district opponent the Clarendon Broncos 7:30 p.m. Friday at Clarendon.

Last season Wheeler beat Clarendon 43-0 and ultimately clinched second in district. Head coach Brandon Smith said practice has gone well.

"Because this game is a little rivalry the kids are excited," Smith said.

One of the challenges facing Wheeler is stopping Clarendon's dual threat quarterback Johnny Gaines.

"He's one of the best quarterbacks in Class 1A," Smith said. "He can do it all. If you try rushing at him, he will run for a lot of yards. If you give him time he will pick you apart. He's a double-edged sword and we are going to have to contain him."

Smith said containment is going to be the key to a victory.

"If we allow them to gain a lot of yards at

once it's going to be a long night," Smith said.

McLean Tigers (1-1) vs. Hedley Owls (1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at McLean

The McLean Tigers will look to keep their momentum from last week's win going this week when they face the Hedley Owls.

Head coach David Jurado said he expects a dogfight.

"They have a good running back and full-back," Jurado said. "I think whoever makes the fewest mistakes or has the ball last is going to win."

Jurado said they made sure this week that they put their 58-46 victory over Motley County in perspective for this week's game.

"We made sure they understood that it was non-district game and will not mean much," Jurado said. "They have to focus on Hedley and put in the hard work. I think they are doing that this week."

Jurado said he expects a competitive game Friday like their previous matches with the Owls.

"We respect them," Jurado said. "There has been good hard hits in

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6 Pack Bottles - \$6.49

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