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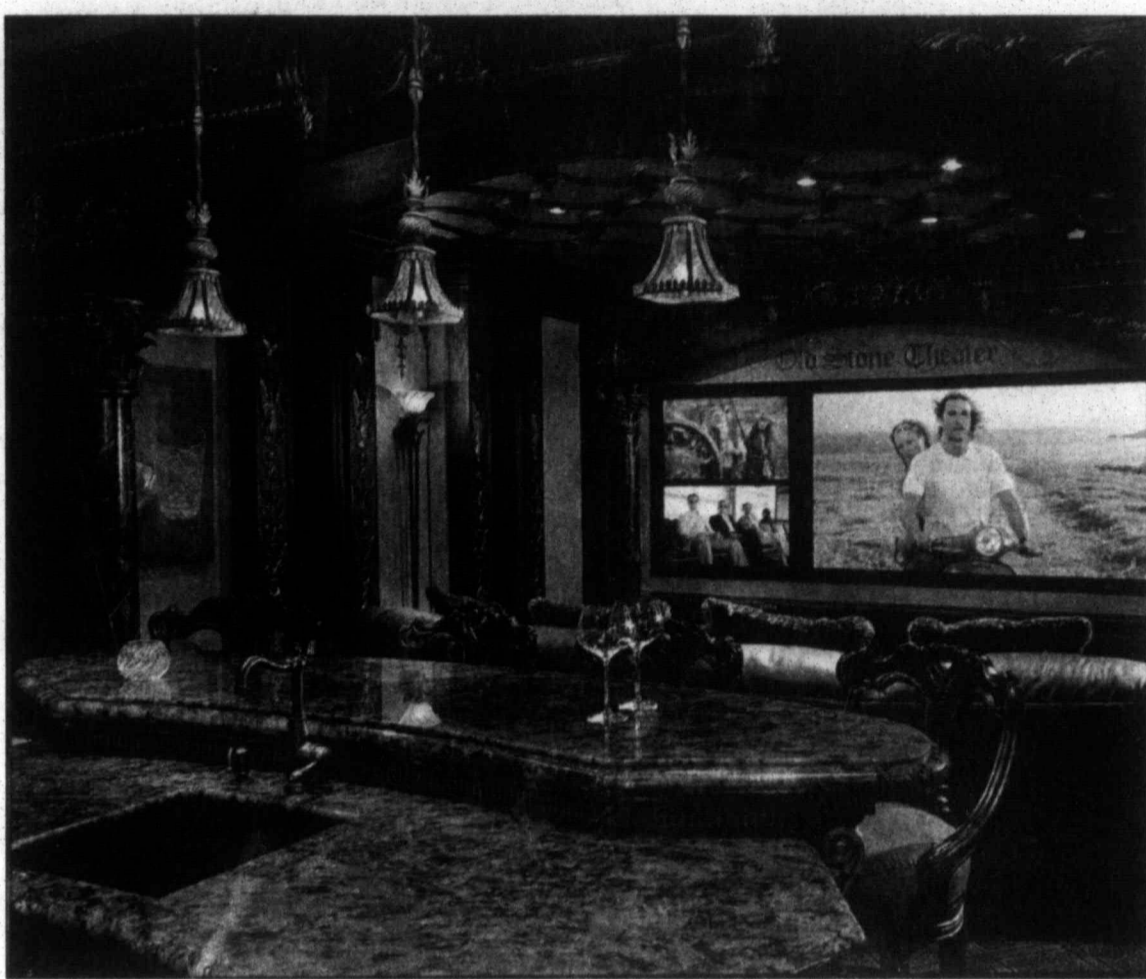


photo courtesy of Kendyll Horton

The suites of the newly announced Texas Tower will be decked from floor to ceiling with the latest and best luxury accommodations.

Upscale 'Texas Tower' project announced

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How's this for development: A group of businessmen is looking to turn the mostly vacant Hughes Building in downtown Pampa into the jewel of the Panhandle.

Kendyll Horton, a partner in the group, announced this past week that they are looking to repack the building as the "Texas Tower," an upscale facility that will house everything from a penthouse club to corporate office space to opulent senior living.

"It's quite an ambitious project for us," said Horton, who is currently based in Dallas. "But it's something that we feel can be very successful and very good for Pampa, and we think that we can make it work."

The multimillion dollar project, according to Horton, is fully funded, with financing from "a group of Dallas executives along with a Texas oilman," although

he declined to disclose any names. The building is currently owned by Bill Arrington and is mostly abandoned, except for a few offices located in its lower floors.

Horton said that the Hughes Building was too important to the area to simply stay mostly unoccupied.

"That building has a lot of history," Horton said. "In fact, Mr. Arrington in his 20s was working with an oil company in the top of the building. That was his first office. A lot of doctors and lawyers from this area started their practices there. It was just an injustice to the community to have something that nice go to waste."

The plan is for part of the building to remain commercial, Horton said, with its first two floors reserved for a retail center and corporate offices. The group has already had talks with at least one oil company about leasing some space, and Horton added

that attorneys and doctors are also on its prospect list.

The rest of the building, though, is to be radically redesigned, with its top five floors slated to be transformed into lavish living spaces available for lease for high-end clients.

The group's preliminary renderings include penthouses and suites with palatial white marble staircases, stocked barrooms adorned with ornately fluted columns and fully featured entertainment rooms with all-leather seating and giant flatscreen TVs. The top floor of the building will contain the "Petroleum Club," a luxury restaurant and bar for Texas Tower patrons and their guests. There are also plans for an indoor shooting gallery in the basement and a Wild West-inspired museum, complete with 200 works of art.

The goal, Horton said, is to make the building a retreat for businesspeople and families

Shelter now indexed on Petfinder

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The Pampa Animal Shelter has joined other animal welfare organizations in listing homeless pets on Petfinder.com, the oldest and largest database of adoptable pets on the internet.

Right now, said Monty Montgomery, supervisor of Pampa Animal Control, they have very few potential pets listed online, but he expects for response when more are listed.

"We'll see if we can get some more response," Montgomery said.

He said their first response was on Monday, Sept. 20, after posting some of their pets online. Since then, he said they've had several inquiries, but no adoptions yet.

"We're really excited about doing it," said Faustina Curry, president of the Pampa Animal Welfare Society.

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GrayCares to present home aid program

THE PAMPA NEWS

With a program next week, GrayCares Living at Home looks to help keep home sweet home for as long as possible for Pampa's elderly community.

On Thursday, GrayCares will sponsor a presentation focusing on aids and resources to help older adults live in their home or apartment safely and independently.

The free educational program will be at the Lovett Library Auditorium beginning at 6 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Andy Crocker, Gerontology and Health Specialist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

His topic will be "Assisted Living Without the Bricks and Mortar" and will provide tips and resources for safe independent living. Providing information on aids and resources for those with sight impairments will be Laurie Adams

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Red Cross active in education, disaster response, relief

JANA GREGORY
Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross

(Editor's Note: Our United Way helps fund many local groups, which in turn use those contributions to make our community a better place to live. Over the next few editions, The Pampa News will spotlight each of those organizations, with stories and testimonials from the people who know them best.)

The communities we serve know who the American Red Cross is in times of disaster. People know the Red Cross will be there!

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Panhandle Chapter does that and so much more in our local communities with the help of volunteers.

The chapter also is the communication link to our military overseas and at home.

As executive director of the chapter, I would like to take this time to focus on health and safety programs. Our chapter is committed to training children, families, companies and individuals in lifesaving skills.

If you look up the word health in the dictionary, it is defined as "the overall sound condition or function of a living organism"

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The Red Cross' swimming and lifeguarding programs teach local kids important water safety lessons.

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For the record

Obituaries

Ruth Naomi McMullan Harmon Durkee, 95



Durkee

PEARLAND—Ruth Naomi McMullan Harmon Durkee, 95, died September 24, 2010, in Pearland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, September 27, 2010, at New Life Assembly of God in Pampa, with David Harmon, her son, officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Durkee was born August 29, 1915, in Birmingham, Ala., to Martin and Aletha Sharp McMullan. Early in her marriage, Ruth moved with her husband Stanley to Mississippi where she began raising her family. She chose her life scripture from Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." Ruth attended Carr United Methodist Church in Mississippi where she was an active member, singing solos, leading the music and teaching Sunday school. In the late 1940s, she and her family moved to Pampa where they were active members of the First Assembly of God Church, where she taught a ladies Bible Class for 25 years. Ruth began

her career as director of the Pampa Sheltered Workshop in 1968. She spoke for the United Way and other organizations to represent the people she worked with. In 1973, she was chosen as "Woman of the Year" for Pampa, by Beta Sigma Phi. Her husband Stanley died on March 11, 1984, and Ruth later married Eugene Dana Durkee, who also preceded her in death. She continued to enjoy her work with the clients at the workshop until she retired in 1995 at the age of 80. She always considered her work as a blessing rather than a job, and always enjoyed sharing special moments from her work with everyone. Her life verse continued to give her the confidence she needed through the difficult times. Her positive attitude made her a joy to live and work with. Ruth was preceded in death by seven brothers; one sister; her parents; two grandsons, Bradley Harmon and Richard Ratliff; and great-grandson, Joseph Harmon.

Survivors include five children, Elizabeth Brown of Wynnewood, Okla., Kermit Harmon of Dallas, Shirley Dawson of Pearland, Desiree Winkle of Amarillo, and David Harmon of Lubbock; stepdaughter, Linda Rowland of Lexington, Ky.; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Sheltered Workshop, 1301 W. Somerville, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will receive friends at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa, from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, September 26, 2010.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 73 Low 49	High 80 Low 53	High 82 Low 59

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. Northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 73. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49. East wind around 10 mph becoming south.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 80. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 82. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 59. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

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- Collect all the license plates, color of vehicles, types of vehicles that you can.
- If you have a video camera, try to record the activity.
- If you have surveillance cameras use them.
- If you know the individuals, write their names down.
- Collect times and dates of the activity.
- At any time you smell a strong chemical odor contact the Police Department.
- Notify the Police Department (806) 669-5700 or if you want to remain anonymous you can contact Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers at (806) 669-2222.
- NEVER approach the individuals or do anything that might put you in harms way!!

If you have any questions please contact Officer McCullar at the Pampa Police Department (806) 669-5700 ext 259.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

Continued from Friday

An alarm was reported in the 1400 block of North Christy.

City officials reported a violation of city ordinance in the 100 block of East Harvester.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of Huff.

City officials shut off the water in the 2200 block of Hamilton.

An assault was reported in the 1500 block of North Hamilton.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Finley and Locust.

Firefighters launched an investigation in the 300 block of North Faulkner.

Officers assisted another agency at Foster and Purviance.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 500 block of South Cuyler.

Thursday, Sept. 23

A prowler was reported in the 2300 block of Mary Ellen.

Officers assisted another agency at 18th and Hamilton.

An open door was reported in the 100 block of North Cuyler

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

Police reported 13 traffic-related violations.

Animal Control Officers reported seven animal-

related calls.

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

Thursday, Sept. 23

A theft was reported in the 2100 block of North Hobart.

A threat was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Officers had escort duty in the 800 block of West 23rd.

Firefighters did a presentation in the 1200 block of South Nelson.

A theft was reported in the 100 block of West Kingsmill.

An alarm was reported in the 1700 block of North Hobart.

Officers assisted a motorist at Hobart and Randy Matson.

Criminal trespass was re-

ported in the 1600 block of North Faulkner.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

A fraud was reported to police.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

Officers assisted another agency at Wilks and Banks.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

An alarm was reported in the 400 block of North Ballard.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of North Garland.

A threat was reported in the 900 block of Campbell.

A prowler was reported in the 900 block of South Reid.

A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of East Atchison.

Friday, Sept. 24

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of East Foster.

A burglary was reported in the 1000 block of East Kingsmill.

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AFTERNOONRUSH Amid tight polls, Dems eye governorship

Educator hit by train dies

TORNILLO (AP) — A West Texas educator who was talking on her cell phone died when she drove her vehicle around a railroad crossing gate near a stopped first train and was hit by a second train.

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office on Friday identified the victim as 38-year-old Stephanie Segura of El Paso. She was principal of Tornillo Junior High School and had just left the campus after a school function.

Investigators say the accident, shortly before 5 p.m. Thursday, involved a westbound Amtrak train that struck the woman's vehicle. The sheriff's department says the approaching second train was not visible due to a stopped first train on another set of tracks.

Investigators say driver inattention and disregarding a railroad crossing were factors in the deadly accident.

Cuffed woman flees in patrol car

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — A handcuffed woman is accused of swiping a Port Arthur police car and leading officers on a chase at speeds topping 100 mph.

Police Chief Mark Blanton told KFDM-TV that nobody was injured in Friday's chase involving a woman arrested on a trespassing charge at the Port Arthur campus of Lamar State College.

Blanton says a witness told police that the woman managed to slide open the prisoner screen that separates the front and rear areas of the patrol car, crawling from the rear seat into the driver's seat. The officer was outside the running vehicle, completing his investigation.

The chase lasted about 10 miles on Highway 69 until the patrol car's tires were shredded by spike strips thrown on the road by other officers.

Port Arthur is 80 miles east of Houston.

Oil tycoon Manges dead at 87

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — South Texas rancher Clinton Manges, a colorful figure known as one of the state's last great oil tycoons, has died. He was 87.

Garza Funeral Home in San Diego posted an online obituary announcing that Manges, a longtime confidante of state political figures and former owner of the USFL San Antonio Gunslingers, died Thursday at a San Antonio nursing home.

Family members told the San Antonio Express-News that his health had deteriorated over the years, and that he was blind and suffered hearing loss.

Manges was a confidante and close friend of numerous state officials, including the late Attorney General Jim Mattox and the late Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. He was an ally of George Parr, "The Duke of Duval County."

Fourth youth sues anti-gay pastor

ATLANTA (AP) — A fourth young male member of Bishop Eddie Long's megachurch is suing the prominent pastor, claiming Long coerced him into a sexual relationship.

The lawsuit was filed by Spencer LeGrande, a member of New Birth Charlotte. New Birth Charlotte is a satellite church run by Long in Charlotte, N.C. The lawsuit said Long told LeGrande "I will be your dad" and invited the 17-year-old to journey to Kenya with him in July 2005. LeGrande said that Long gave him a sleeping pill on that trip and that the two engaged in sexual acts.

The Associated Press does not typically identify alleged victims of impropriety, but attorney B.J. Bernstein has said all four of the men who filed lawsuits consented to being identified publicly.

The lawsuit claims Long convinced LeGrande that "engaging in a sexual relationship was a healthy component of his spiritual life," the complaint said.

LeGrande, now 22, said the two continued their relationship on a February 2006 trip to South Africa and after he moved to Atlanta at Long's encouragement. He said that Long also instructed him not to have girlfriends, but that he pulled away in the spring of 2009 after he became "disillusioned." He moved back to Charlotte in October, it said.

Firefighter accused of setting fires

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A volunteer firefighter in Texas has been charged with starting two wildfires — including a 2,000-acre blaze that caused severe burns to one of his colleagues.

Kyle Everett Harmon, 26, was charged Thursday with arson, a first-degree felony, in connection with a 2005 blaze in north Texas. He also was charged with a lesser count of arson in connection with a grass fire in Wichita County earlier this week.

Harmon, the son of the Cameron Gardens volunteer fire chief, remained jailed Friday on \$1 million bond.

Harmon told authorities he started several grass fires — once because he was bored and knew he'd be called in to fight it. Court documents show that Harmon said he's been feeling shame for years for starting the blaze that injured his friend, who has since recovered.

Mideast peace talks in jeopardy

NEW YORK (AP) — Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton has spent nearly a half-hour meeting with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas as the Obama administration tries to prevent Israeli-Palestinian peace talks from collapsing.

The Palestinians have threatened to walk out of the talks if Israel does not extend a slowdown in West Bank settlement activity that expires on Sunday.

Clinton met with Abbas for 25 minutes Friday night in New York. Following the meeting, State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley told reporters that the U.S. efforts to keep the talks alive are ongoing.

The administration is pressing Israel to extend the slowdown and urging Abbas not to make good on his threat to leave the negotiations.

US rig count down by 11

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. dropped by 11 this week to 1,650.

Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday that 967 rigs were exploring for natural gas and 673 for oil. Ten were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week, the rig count stood at 1,017. Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas lost 12 rigs, Louisiana dropped by 4, while New Mexico, Pennsylvania and Wyoming each lost two rigs. North Dakota lost one rig. Alaska, Arkansas, California and Colorado each gained two rigs. Oklahoma and West Virginia remained unchanged.

TYLER (AP) — People tell Bill White he picked the wrong election to stage a rescue of the troubled Texas Democratic Party. It's a Republican year in a Republican state.

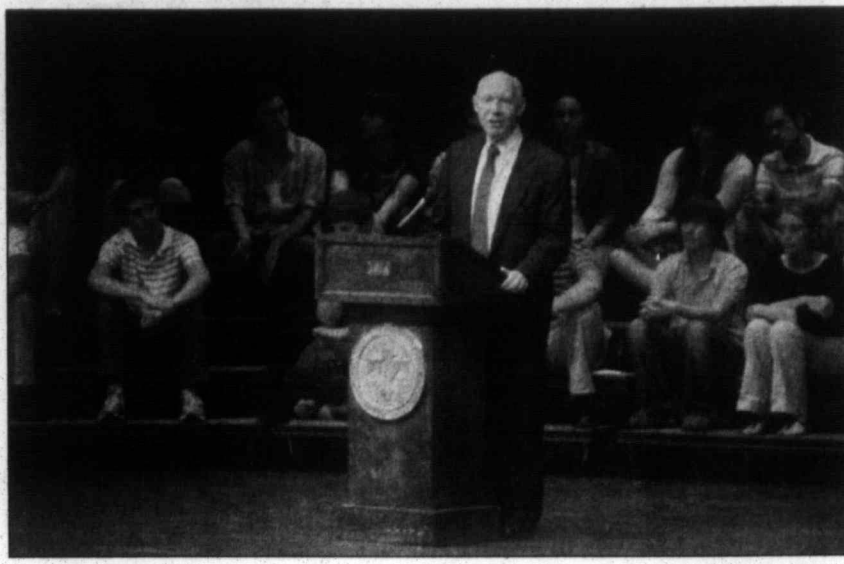
But the former Houston mayor with the bald head and oversized ears, a lawyerly man who speaks so slowly and deliberately that reporters hardly need tape recorders, has not yet faded into the familiar doom Democrats have come to expect from their gubernatorial candidates every four years.

A Democratic shocker in conservative Texas remains about as likely as a blizzard in Houston. Still, a series of recent polls shows a stubbornly tight race, in the single digits, leaving White within striking distance of long-time Republican Gov. Rick Perry, who is seeking re-election to an unprecedented third term in November. A decent showing by Libertarian Kathie Glass, courting many of the same tea party conservatives Perry has charmed, could also help White if she draws enough votes away from the governor.

"White has made some inroads in what is a very bad national environment for Democrats," said University of Texas pollster and political scientist Jim Henson. "But it's a very hard slog for him."

Texas hasn't had a Democratic governor since George W. Bush defeated Ann Richards in 1994, and it's been just as long since any Democrat won statewide office. But Democrats insist Perry is vulnerable. The same anti-incumbent fervor that threatens to upend the Democratic-controlled Congress is turning voters against Perry, they say.

The Democratic Governor's



Associated Press photo

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Bill White speaks to hundreds of students at Coronado High School. White, surprisingly, appears within striking distance of incumbent Rick Perry in the polls.

Association considers Texas among its "top tier" races and has showered more resources on White than any Texas Democratic candidate in the group's history, giving him more than \$2 million so far, officials say.

Some political observers are "shocked" that the second-longest serving governor in the United States has a fight on his hands, said Nathan Daschle, director of the association. "But it makes sense when you think about it through the lens of a change election, why voters would start to look for an alternative," he said.

And White sees himself as the perfectly bland alternative to a smooth-

talking opponent sometimes known as "Gov. Goodhair." He likes to describe the race as the "workhorse vs. the showhorse." Stylistically, there's no question that White's droning voice and plain appearance offer a stark contrast to the handsome, gun-toting, backslapping Perry, who shot a coyote while out on his morning jog earlier this year.

"I think people deserve to hear the voice of the person they're voting for, rather than something that has been sanitized, poll-tested and crafted to manipulate people," he said in an interview with The Associated Press. "They like authenticity."

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at a particular time."

Likewise, safety: "a condition of being safe from injury or hurt."

With health and safety programs like CPR/first aid, AED (automated external defibrillator), lifeguarding, swim lessons, bloodborne pathogens and the new baby-sitting course, the American Red Cross is committed to fulfilling those definitions.

We are saving lives and preparing the people of our communities to help us by offering courses that can prevent injuries and help keep our families safe.

I know firsthand how these courses can change your life in a situation where lifesaving skills could save the life of a family member, friend or even a stranger. It came down to using skills learned through our community Red Cross to save my grandson's life at a family cookout.

It is also great to watch participants in Red Cross safety classes take their skills and put them to use. Teaching a child to swim as water safety instructor, for example, it is so awesome to follow a child through years of training, from learning the smallest skill like blowing bubbles, bobbing or floating on their backs to seeing it all pay off with them putting it all together and swimming. It is so rewarding to see.

We as individuals have the responsibility to keep our families safe as well as our community, so take a course that you are interested in. Have your child take a course; the more people trained in lifesaving or classes that keep them safe, the safer our communities will be, even in times of disaster.

As a United Way supported organization, you help us keep our Health & Safety programs strong in our community.

PetFinder

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More than 13,500 animal welfare organizations in the U.S. and in Canada post their pets on the site, listing more than 353,000 adoptable pets.

Pampa Animal Shelter pets may be viewed at <http://www.petfinder.com/shelter/TX1474.html>.

A potential adopter can enter a search criteria for the kind of pet he or she wants, and a list comes up that ranks the pet in proximity to the zip code entered, according to Mike Banks with Petfinder.com.

"Adoptions are handled by the animal placement group where the pet is

GrayCares

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and Dani Gill from Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services. Rounding out the evening, will be Kim Moore from Accolade Home Care who will share tips for helping individuals who rely on wheelchairs and walkers for mobility.

Older adults who live independently as well as family members and neighbors who assist older adults will gain valuable information and learn about resources to help now and in the future. For more information, call GrayCares Living at Home, Inc. at 688-7109.

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Pampa ISD Events for the Week of Sept. 27 - Oct. 2

Watch this space every Saturday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

Pampa High School
September 28 • Junior Ring Presentation
September 28 • Band March-A-Thon • 5-7:30 p.m.
September 29 • College Night • 5:30-7:30 p.m. • PHS Commons
September 29 & 30 • Senior Graduation Pictures in Cap & Gown

Pampa Jr. High
September 30 • Mayor/Vice Mayor Elections
September 30 • Dedication of the New School/ Open House • 6 p.m.

Austin Elementary
October 1 • Box Top Contest Begins

Travis Elementary
September 29 • School Pictures

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Sept. 25, the 268th day of 2010. There are 97 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 25, 1789, the first United States Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification.

On this date:

In 1513, Spanish explorer Vasco Nunez de Balboa crossed the Isthmus of Panama and sighted the Pacific Ocean.

In 1775, American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen was captured by the British as he led an attack on Montreal. (Allen was released by the British in 1778.)

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson collapsed after a speech in Pueblo, Colo., during a national speaking tour in support of the Treaty of Versailles.

In 1956, the first trans-Atlantic telephone cable went into service.

In 1957, nine black students who'd been forced to withdraw from Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., because of unruly white crowds were escorted to class by members of the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: In Yugoslavia, opposition presidential candidate Vojislav Kostunica claimed victory in weekend elections over incumbent Slobodan Milosevic.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush wrapped up a three-day trip designed to convey hands-on leadership during the Gulf Coast hurricanes, promising to act on military leaders' request for a national search-and-rescue strategy. A U.S. military helicopter crashed in Afghanistan, killing all five American crew members.

One year ago: President Barack Obama, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown and French President Nicolas Sarkozy, in Pittsburgh for a G-20 summit, accused Iran of constructing a secret underground uranium enrichment facility and of hiding its existence from international inspectors for years.

Today's Birthdays: Broadcast journalist Barbara Walters is 81. Folk singer Ian Tyson is 77. Rhythm-and-blues singer Joe Russell is 71. Defense Secretary Robert Gates is 67. Actor Robert Walden is 67. Actor-producer Michael Douglas is 66. Model Cheryl Tiegs is 63. Actress Mimi Kennedy is 61. Actor-director Anson Williams is 61. Actor Mark Hamill is 59. Basketball Hall of Famer Bob McAdoo is 59. Polka bandleader Jimmy Sturr is 59. Actor Colin Friels is 58. Actor Michael Madsen is 52. Actress Heather Locklear is 49. Actress Aida Turturro is 48. Actor Tate Donovan is 47. TV personality Keely Shaye Smith is 47. Basketball Hall of Famer Scottie Pippen is 45. Actor Jason Flemyng is 44. Actor Will Smith is 42. Actor Hal Sparks is 41. Actress Catherine Zeta-Jones is 41. Rock musician Mike Luce (Drowning Pool) is 39. Actress Bridgette Wilson-Sampras is 37. Actress Clea DuVall is 33. Actor Chris Owen is 30. Rapper T. I. is 30. Actor Van Hansis is 29. Actor Lee Norris is 29. Singer Diana Ortiz (Dream) is 25. Actress Emmy Clarke ("Monk") is 19.

Thought for Today: "The richer your friends, the more they will cost you." - Elisabeth Marbury, American writer (1856-1933)



Don't be worse for ware: Fighting malware

The definition of malware is "malicious" software. This can be any software such as traditional viruses, Trojans, worms, and other programs that can be a nuisance or cause damage to your computer.

I have been asked many times by clients "Why do people develop these programs?" The typical statement that follows is "They should be shot or put in prison or if I get a hold of them," etc.

Well, the people that write the code for the malware are typically organized crime. They want to exploit the code to extort money, such as the fakesware (program pretending to be legitimate) that says "You have 300 viruses and click here to remove," or they control your machine to steal personal data, or they create a spambot. A spambot is a machine that is controlled remotely and is used to send bulk spam email.

Why are these criminals so effective at what they do? They have taken advantage of social networking. A social network is a social structure made up of individuals (or organizations) which are connected by interdependencies such as friendship, kinship, or common interests. Most people would not open an email from a stranger, but would not think twice about the email from their sister or coworker. Most people would not install a program given to them from a stranger, but they would click on a pop-up they get while browsing the Internet. The criminals know these behaviors and they use them against us. Can I buy software that will protect me from everything? The answer is plain and simple: No. I love action and spy movies so I will use that analogy to explain.

Let's say you are a spy and wanted to control a heavily fortified building. The building has deadbolts on all doors and windows. The building has 24/7 security guards and has a panic alarm to warn when they are attacked. Your computer and its operating system are the heavily fortified building. The anti-virus/anti-malware you have installed is the 24/7 guards and the panic alarm is the operating system security warnings.

OK, let's get busy. The first thing you would want to do is take advantage of weaknesses in the building itself. Does the building have defects or weaknesses? Software developers are always fixing defects or weaknesses in their software. Microsoft and Apple release patches or service packs which address



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cracks in the building have been patched and maintenance is performed regularly. You being a top notch spy, will somehow try to gain access to the inside. You know that the owner of the building likes girl scout cookies. So, you pretend to deliver girl scout cookies and are met at the door by the 24/7 guards. You look harmless to them because you have been searched and they find no weapons, etc. While you are inside, you pretend to deliver cookies but in reality you are leaving a set of instructions on the bulletin board for the maintenance crew. The instructions are as follows, "We will be replacing the panic alarm today so please disable and send the guards home early." The maintenance crew believing the instructions are authentic disables the panic alarm (operating system security warnings) and sends the guards (disables antivirus/anti-malware) home.

If you notice, the building is not under attack so the building owner, the 24/7 guards, and the panic alarm company all think everything is okay. Now that all the defenses are down, that is when the attack happens and many times without the knowledge of the building owner. While the owner looks for the girl scout cookies that were supposed to have been delivered, he notices that his safe is missing and all his Dallas Cowboys memorabilia. It is a sad, sad story.

Now, let's take a look at what happened. The building had ongoing maintenance and had all known vulnerabilities patched. The 24/7 guards did their job of protecting against attacks and defended the building well. The panic alarm company did their job and did not respond because there were no alarms.

It was the building owner that had a direct involvement in the outcome. The owner allowed access to the inside of the building because there was something he wanted (cookies) and a trusted source (Girl Scouts). The sole purpose of the girl scouts was to deactivate the defenses by giving instructions. The maintenance crew assumed the instructions came from the owner. Once the defenses were down, that is when the attacked took place. This similar scenario happens every day in the computer world. Organized crime knows it and takes advantage of it.

How can you protect yourself? We manage our client's computers and continuously apply patches to their systems. Yes, these patches sometimes cause things to work differently, but they also fix vulnerabilities. We also tell our clients to not disable the warnings that the operating system uses to tell us when changes are being made to the system. That is the number one complaint that people had with Microsoft Vista, it kept asking "Are you sure you want to make this change." Getting a good anti-virus and keeping it up-to-date is also important. But ultimately, the user has to actively participate in protecting their system. Be cautious of unfamiliar software that wants to make changes to your system and running email attachments even if they are from trusted sources. In the computer world, anyone can be impersonated. I often get email that was supposedly sent from me. The criminal hopes that I will open up the email to see what I sent.

If you feel your computer has been compromised, take it to a computer professional. We have tools to check for evidence of infection even when the operating system and antivirus/anti-malware shows everything is okay. The newest generation of malware is Bootkits. These programs load when the computer boots or is turned on, even before the operating system. They are undetectable by conventional antivirus software and cannot be removed after the operating system loads.

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RETIREMENT BASH



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Rudy and Vickey Velez (from left), Roy Sparkman, Kathy Flume, Connie Holland, Katy Hupp, Ruth and Robert Steger and Howard Graham attend a dinner held recently by the Pampa Retired Teachers Association honoring the recent Pampa Independent School District Retirees.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

Judge orders nurse reinstated

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A federal judge ruled Friday that a decorated flight nurse discharged from the Air Force for being gay should be given her job back as soon as possible in the latest legal setback to the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

The decision by U.S. District Judge Ronald Leighton came in a closely watched case as a tense debate has been playing out over the policy. Senate Republicans blocked an effort to lift the ban this week, but Leighton is now the second federal judge this month to deem the policy unconstitutional.

Maj. Margaret Witt was suspended in 2004 and subsequently discharged under the "don't ask, don't tell" policy after the Air Force learned she had been in a long-

term relationship with a civilian woman. She sued to get her job back.

Leighton hailed her as a "central figure in a long-term, highly charged civil rights movement." Tears streaked down Witt's cheeks and she hugged her parents, her partner and supporters following the ruling.

"Today you have won a victory in that struggle, the depth and duration of which will be determined by other judicial officers and hopefully soon the political branches of government," the judge told her, choking up as he recalled Witt's dramatic testimony about her struggles.

The ruling was the second legal victory this month for opponents of "don't ask, don't tell," and it throws the law into further disarray.

Dear Patients of Hough Pediatrics,

As many of you know, we have felt the need to move closer to our family for some time now. It is with mixed emotions that we must announce that the time has come. We have shared so many great memories with the people of Pampa and will always cherish them. We would like to thank Pampa Regional Medical Center, the other medical providers in town and especially our patients for making this a wonderful period in our lives. The Hough Pediatrics office in Pampa will close on October 15, 2010.

We will only be seeing sick visits during October as we will be using up our stock of immunizations.

To obtain medical records we ask that parents call and let us put your name on a list. Because we have thousands of medical records we will copy them on the weekends and have them available the next week. By law, the legal guardian must sign for the patient's records for us to be able to release them.

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looking to avail of Pampa's close distance to the region's hunting grounds.

"We did some market research on what the area of Pampa was needing, and it seems like you've got a lot of families in this area that like to hunt," he explained. "Somebody had even mentioned that I think the Vice President (Dick Cheney) had even flown in and hunted on some of these ranches back years ago. Based on the proximity (of Pampa) to some wide open spaces, it's a good central location."

Horton added that the area's history in the oil industry makes it a natural fit for an upscale oasis.

"A lot of people have been blessed in this area due to oil and gas," said Horton. "We saw a need here for a 'Petroleum Club' — somewhere for these oil and gas families to get the filet mignon and the nice treatment, somewhere to go a little overboard."

"Years ago, there was actually a hotel here that had a club in it. It was a big success, and a lot of these older business people have fond memories of that club. We're trying to bring that tradition back a little bit."

Interest in the project is already high, Horton said.

"It has been a very good reception. We did some research on people wanting to join the club, and there's a fairly large number of people who already want to purchase memberships... There was a doctor that wanted to go ahead and join, and several oil and gas families wanting to join, some from around here and also from the Canadian area as well."

Of course, Horton said, such a project would also have benefits for the community beyond those to its wealthy clientele.

"I think that this would hopefully rejuvenate the downtown a little bit, because then there will be a large number of businesses wanting to lease," he said. "We've already had a few contact us on this before we've even really unveiled it. I think that it will serve as a magnet to drawing business."

Horton said that the group is hoping for construction to begin by around Christmas, with an estimated buildout of at least a year and a half. Preliminary research has suggested that asbestos will not be a major issue, although Horton said that the group

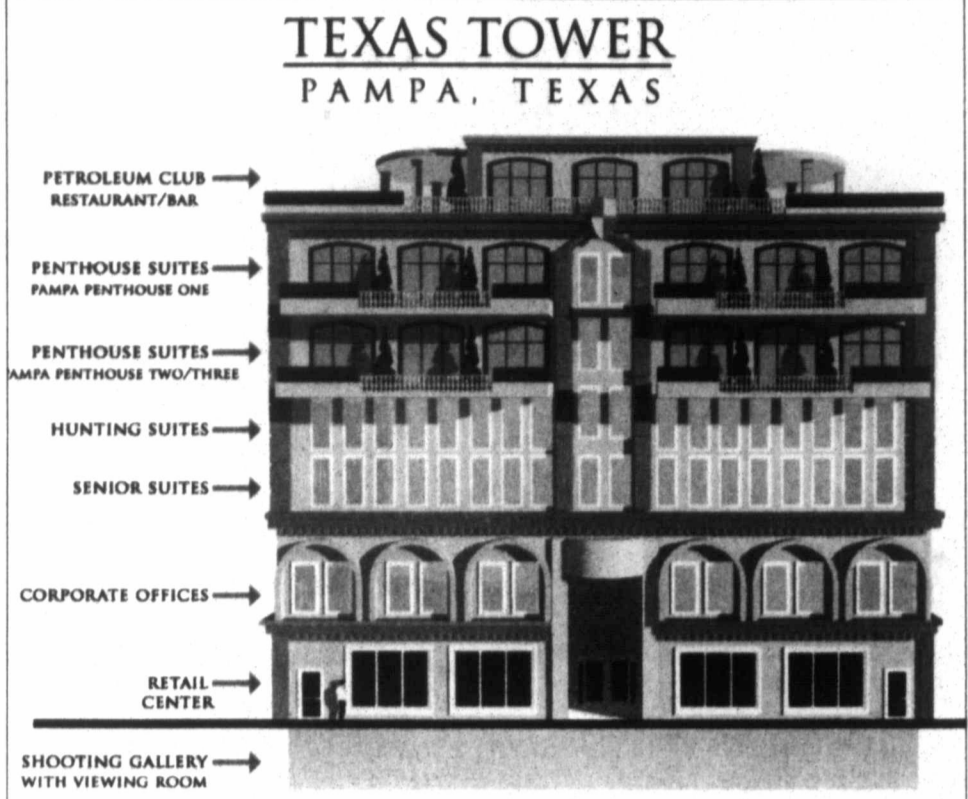
will continue to run surveys up until the renovation crews begin.

They have not yet begun to accept bids, though that phase will begin once the group has unveiled more of the project in the media.

The formal announcement of the project represents the first big step for the group behind it, Horton said, although he and his partners have been building optimism about it for months.

"When you work on a venture like this and you have a vision and suddenly it catches on and gains traction, it's a very exciting time," he said. "We're eager to get things going and to bring something like this here."

"This is a big, big thing, and we believe that it will bring a lot of visibility and a lot of good to the area of Pampa."



graphic courtesy of **Kendyll Horton**

The proposed Texas Tower would house a diverse set of accommodations, including penthouse suits, offices and retail spaces.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend recently started turning away when I try to kiss him. When I asked him why, he explained that he has developed into a "germaphobe."

In the beginning of our relationship we never had this problem. What is happening? — **NEVER BEEN KISSED, LATELY**

DEAR NEVER: Your boyfriend may be embarrassed to tell you that your breath is unpleasant. Or he may be trying to distance himself romantically. I recommend you ask him directly if either of these could account for the change in his behavior. If the answer is no and he really has developed a phobia about germs, then you'll have to decide if a kissless romance is enough for you.

DEAR ABBY: I have this friend, "Miranda." We share a lot of interests and I think we have the potential to be something amazing. I'm not a shy guy, but when I'm around her, I can't put my thoughts into words.

We will graduate from high school this year, and I'm afraid to lose touch with her and blow my chances of making our friendship progress. Any advice on what to do would be wonderful. — **MISSING OUT IN SAN DIEGO**

DEAR MISSING OUT: At this point in your lives it would be premature to

declare undying love. But it would be nice if you told Miranda that you think she's a special person and you'd like to stay in touch regardless of what directions your lives take you. That's a nonthreatening, huge compliment. And even if you haven't dated, she may be open to the idea of keeping up the contact. You'll never know if you don't try.

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 20 years has always exaggerated and embellished things. It doesn't matter what subject, the unvarnished version is never good enough.

The other day we "discussed" why it takes my son and me only 15 to 20 minutes to get to a nearby town, while he is adamant that it takes him a half-hour to 45 minutes. Mind you, this is driving the same route and obeying the same speed limits. I asked him how that could be. His answer? "Because you guys drive the SUV and I drive the little Ford Festiva."

Huh? I'm no brainiac, but how can the size of the vehicle make that much difference when you're going the same route and speed? — **EXASPERATED IN BURBANK, WASH.**

DEAR EXASPERATED: It can't. And after 20 years of marriage to your husband, you should know better. (Could he be making a pit stop?)



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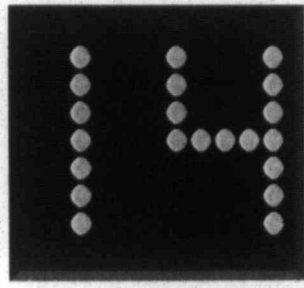
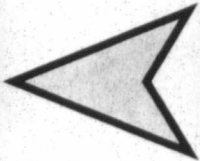
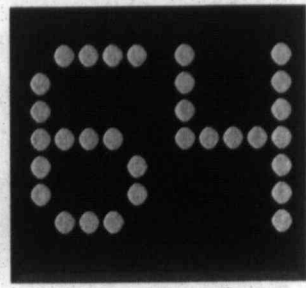
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Tigers pounces on Lefors for homecoming victory

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The McLean Tigers had their yearly rematch with the Lefors Pirates, who bested them by 50 points last year. They turned the tables in grand fashion this year, as they avenged last year's loss with a 64-14 homecoming victory.

Senior McLean running back Clay Crockett said coach Jurado reminded them that they were underdogs.

"That made us mad because we were picked to get beat every game," Crockett said. "We made them make some mistakes and we were going to do good because it was homecoming."

The loss was Lefors first of the season. Pirates Head Coach Joey Czubinski said McLean came out and was ready to play.

"They got up on us so quickly that we felt that we were fighting out of a hole all night long," Czubinski said. "Against a team like this you can't do that."

Senior running back Joey Johnson said they made too many mistakes early.

"We came out slow," Johnson said. "We got in to big of a whole for the second half."

The Pirates got the ball first and only gained seven yards and their drive ended with sophomore Colten Helfer fumbling and McLean recovered at their own 36. Lefors looked as if they were going to stop the Tigers, putting them at a fourth and seven from the Pirates' 36. But senior running back Clay Crockett broke a 20-yard run to give McLean a first down. Crockett finished the drive two plays later and gave the Tigers an 8-0 lead after a successful extra point kick by senior Tyler Britt.

McLean Head Coach David Jurado said that first possession on offense and defense helped lead them to victory.

"I was afraid they were going to onside kick," Jurado said. "We went on defense first. The defense got the turnover and

Crockett got a good block and got in the end zone. That helped build confidence and got us believing in ourselves."

The Pirates went three-and-out on their next possession but Junior Andrew Chambers pinned the Tigers inside their own 10 on a 56-yard punt. That only gave McLean more yards to go for their next score which Crockett got on a 72-yard run. Lefors next two possessions ended in turnovers with sophomore Spencer Nicholson throwing an interception and Joey Johnson fumbled.

Czubinski said his team was playing with too much desperation.

"We were making mistakes that were uncharacteristic," Czubinski said. "We had guys throwing across the line, fighting for extra yards and the ball pops out. Those are the kind of things that happen when you are desperate. I was trying to calm them down and tell they don't have to be."

The Tigers increased their lead when Crockett scored on a 28-yard run for his third touchdown. After the extra point McLean led 24-0 and took that lead into the second quarter. The Pirates got on the board at the beginning of the second quarter. Senior Zach Williams caught two passes for 33 yards ending the drive with a three-yard touchdown reception. Johnson's kick cut McLean's lead to 24-8 with 8:30 left in the second.

The Pirates wouldn't hold the momentum for very long. Senior quarterback Jordan Herring completed a 37-yard pass to Crockett, who took it for a touchdown and increased McLean's lead to 30-8. Crockett scored his fifth touchdown and fourth rushing touchdown from 60 yards with 4:05 remaining in the second. The Tigers led 38-8 at halftime.

Chambers said the defense didn't play as hard as they should.

"We figured we had the spot down and every part



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Zach Williams catches a first quarter pass Friday in McLean. Williams had three receptions and one touchdown but the Pirates lost their first game of the season 64-14 to the Tigers.

blocked," Chambers said. "Some of us were getting shoved around and we weren't responding hard enough and hitting hard enough."

Jurado said Crockett has been their leader and got great help from his offensive line.

It took a little bit to get the second half started as McLean's halftime firework display went to long which resulted in a delay of game penalty. That didn't change things for the Pirates. Though Lefors got early momentum after recovering a Tiger fumble, it didn't last as the Pirates went three-and-out. McLean wasted no time in taking advantage, with Herring completing a 52-yard pass to senior Tanner Cadra for a touchdown. On the Pirates ensu-

ing possession, Nicholson threw his second interception which Herring ran 45 yards the other direction for a touchdown.

Nicholson was the Pirates leading passer completing 11 of 23 passes for 90 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Helfer led the team in rushing with 44 yards on 17 carries. Williams led the team in receiving with three catches for 35 yards and a touchdown.

Herring led the Tigers in passing, completing all four attempts for 107 yards and two touchdowns. Crockett led the team in rushing with 286 yards on 13 carries and scored five touchdowns. Cadra led the team in receiving yards with 52 yards and a touchdown.

The Tigers (4-1) host Fort Elliott (1-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Pirates (4-1) host Amarillo San Jacinto 7:30 p.m. Friday for homecoming.

Czubinski said they are putting this game behind them and our getting prepared for their next one. "This is over,"

Czubinski said. "They (McLean) are celebrating tonight, as well as they should. We are going to go home tonight and we coaches are going to look at film and I don't think we will sleep one wink tonight. I'm going to have the film on San Jac and bust it down and get ready for them."

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

Oklahoma Panhandle State sophomore and 2009 Pampa graduate Chelsie Douglas recorded 15 kills on 44 attacks last week. Defensively Douglas has 42 digs and eight blocks. OPSU is 4-10 as of press time.

If we left out your kid, e-mail Andrew Glover at aglover@thepampanews.com, tell us your child's name, school and sport.

this week in SPORTS:

- SEP 27 Monday**
- PJH Volleyball vs. Borger, B team starts at 5 p.m., Borger.
 - PJH 8th and 7th grade Football White teams vs. Borger, games start at 6 p.m., Pampa
- SEP 28 Tuesday**
- PHS JV and Varsity Volleyball vs. Borger, JV starts at 5 p.m., Borger
 - City League slowpitch softball, games start at 7 p.m., softball complex
 - PJH 8th grade green and gold vs. Canyon, games start at 5 p.m., Harvester Field
 - PJH 7th grade green and gold vs. Canyon, games start at 5 p.m., Canyon J.H.

- SEP 30 Thursday**
- PHS Freshman Football vs. Snyder, 4:30 p.m., Harvester Field
 - PHS Junior Varsity Football vs. Snyder: 6:00 p.m., Harvester Field
 - City League Kickball: Games start at 7 p.m. softball complex

- OCT 1 Friday**
- PHS Varsity Football vs. Snyder: 7:30 p.m., Snyder
 - Lefors Football vs. Amarillo San Jacinto: 7:30 p.m., Lefors (homecoming)
 - Miami Football vs. Lubbock Harmony: 7:30 p.m., Lubbock
 - Wheeler Football vs. Vega: 7:30 p.m., Wheeler
 - White Deer Football vs. Wellington: 7:30 p.m., White Deer
 - McLean Football vs. Ft. Elliott: 7:30 p.m., McLean

- OCT 2 Saturday**
- PHS Cross Country: Candian
 - PHS Boy's Golf Tournament: Randall
 - PHS Girl's Golf Tournament: Dumas
 - Briarwood Church Scramble and Special Olympics Event: Hidden Hills

Quick Summary

McLean 64, Lefors 14

Records: McLean (4-1), Lefors (4-1)

It was over when: The Pirates committed three first quarter turnovers and fell into a 24-point hole that they couldn't escape.

Game ball goes to: Clay Crockett, McLean Sr. Running back. Crockett ran for 286 yards on 13 carries, caught one pass for 37 yards and scored six total touchdowns.

Lefors Game Ball: The fans. The Pirates had a strong showing of their faithful and just about all of them stayed to the bitter end.

Stat of the game: 159-42. McLean's Clay Crockett's rushing yards on eight carries in the first quarter to Lefors total offense on 13 plays.

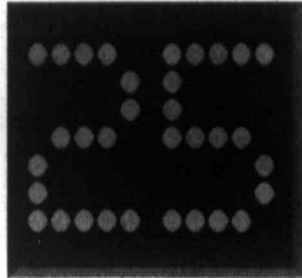
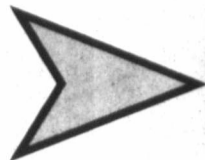
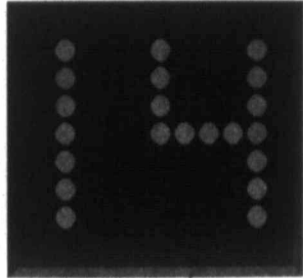
Teams	1	2	3	4	Final
Lefors	0	8	6	0	14
McLean	24	14	20	6	64

Scoring Summary

- M Clay Crockett 16-yard run (Tyler Britt kick) 6:06 1st
- M Clay Crockett 72-yard run (Tyler Britt kick) 4:15 1st
- M Clay Crockett 28-yard run (Tyler Britt kick) 2:23 1st
- L Zach Williams 3-yard pass from Spencer Nicholson (Joey Johnson kick) 8:30 2nd
- M Clay Crockett 37-yard pass from Jordan Herring (kick failed) 7:42 2nd
- M Clay Crockett 60-yard run (Tyler Britt kick) 4:05 2nd
- M Tanner Cadra 52-yard pass from Jordan Herring (extra point failed) 6:22 3rd
- M Jordan Herring 45-yard interception return (Tyler Britt kick) 6:02 3rd
- L Spencer Nicholson 17-yard run (kick failed) 4:07 3rd
- M Clay Crockett 37-yard run (pass failed) 2:50 3rd
- M Tanner Cadra 38-yard run (45-point rule invoked) 8:13 4th

Sports

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Harvesters rip Lions for two in a row

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The Pampa Harvesters jumped out quickly and held on to beat the Vernon Lions 25-14 for their second consecutive victory.

The win marks Pampa's first win streak since the 2008 season, when they won the opening two games. Head coach Heath Parker said his team was motivated to get another victory after winning their first of the year last week.

"They prepared for the trip well," Parker said. "We were clicking on both sides of the ball and that allowed us to get out to a three-score lead."

The defense made a nice goal line stand to keep the Lions scoreless at halftime. Junior quarterback Reid Miller started the scoring with a three-yard run. Senior wide receiver Brenden Rice had to kick in place of Colten Adams, who injured his leg last week and made the extra point to give Pampa a 7-0 lead.

Junior running back Latigo Collins broke a 40-yard run for a touchdown. The extra point failed but the Harvesters led 13-0 and took that lead to the end of the quarter. Parker said they took advantage of Vernon's defensive look.

"They were doubling Garrett (Ericson) and had less guys in the box," Parker said. "We were going to work on our short passing game because they gave us a different look on film. When we saw the look they

gave us we were going to run. Latigo and the running back core did a good job."

In the second quarter, the offense had another big play as Miller connected with Ericson for a 70-yard pass. The extra point again failed but Pampa led 19-0 and took that lead into halftime. 1

In the second half, Vernon rallied. The Lions got on the board in the third quarter on a 44-yard pass and cut Pampa's lead to 19-7. In the fourth quarter, Vernon cut further into Pampa's lead with a three-yard touchdown pass. That's as close as the Lions would get. Rice caught his first touchdown of the season and increased Pampa's lead to 11.

The Harvesters outgained the Lions 482-211 yards. Miller completed 13 of 23 passes for 226 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. Collins led the team in rushing with 226 yards and one touchdown. Senior Olin Boyd was the leader on defense with two interceptions.

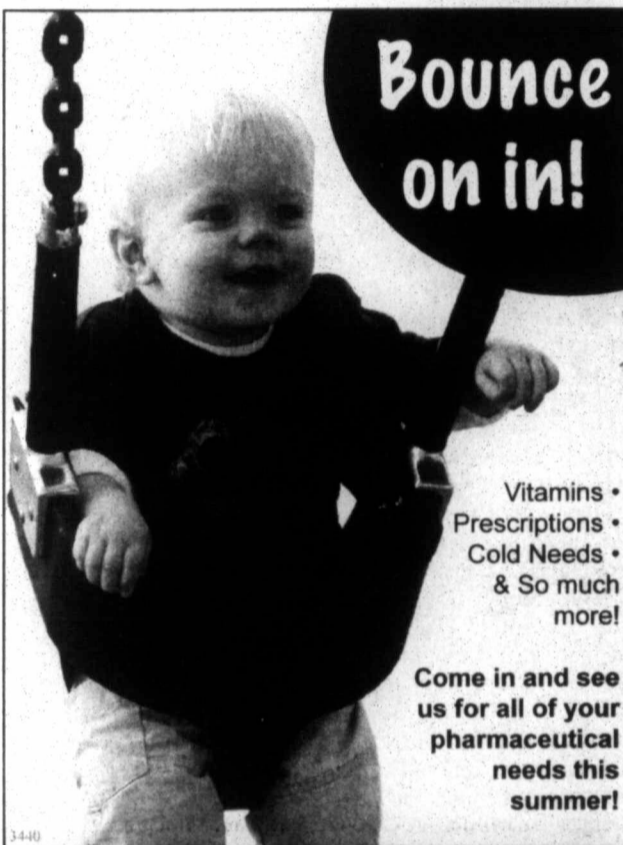
Parker said this win has increased the team's confidence and hopes they continue to improve before district.

"Winning on the scoreboard is always more fun than not," Parker said. "I'm happy for the fans that traveled and were a part of the scoreboard victory. We are going to regroup and continue to iron things out and get set for district play."

The Harvesters (2-3) visit the Snyder Tigers (4-1) for their final non-district game 7:30 p.m. Friday.



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Miami drops Owls in penalty-marred game

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The Miami Warriors continued their winning ways as they beat the Silverton Owls 72-48 Friday in Silverton.

Head coach Jack Graves said it was tough to find a turning point because the referees called so many penalties

on momentum plays.

"It was hard to get going because of the penalties," Graves said. "They got some major home cooking. In the first half they called 13 penalties on us to two. The refs couldn't give me a good explanation. If we scored a touchdown a flag came in late. If we got a stop on defense a flag was thrown. We were

battling both Silverton and the referees but our kids did a good job of overcoming that.

Senior Candido Mejia ran for 62 yards and scored five touchdowns. Senior Dakota Ratliff ran for 142 yards and scored two touchdowns.

Graves said he is looking forward to the next three weeks because he can rest

his starters.

"It will be nice," Graves said. "I'm going to sit a lot of people and get us nice and healthy before district."

The Warriors (4-1) host Lubbock Harmony (0-5) for homecoming 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Find out in Monday's edition how the volleyball team fared in their district opener against Dalhart.

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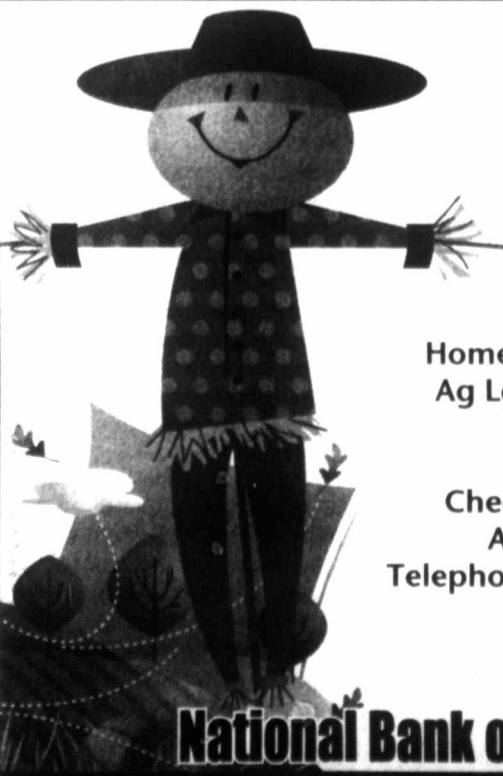
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Area Standings and Upcoming Games

District 1-3A								
Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Dalhart	5	0	1.000	220	29	0	0	0.000
Borger	2	3	0.400	94	91	0	0	0.000
Pampa	2	3	0.400	110	191	0	0	0.000
Perryton	1	4	0.200	134	195	0	0	0.000

Pampa's next opponent: Snyder, 7:30 p.m., Snyder.

Next Week's Games: Thursday: Dalhart vs. Seminole (Plainview) Friday: Borger vs. Monahans (Lubbock), Perryton at Stratford

1A Division 2 District 2								
Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Wellington	3	2	0.600	131	117	0	0	0.000
Claude	3	2	0.600	155	141	0	0	0.000
Wheeler	2	3	0.400	111	95	0	0	0.000
Memphis	0	5	0.000	74	215	0	0	0.000
Shamrock	0	5	0.000	67	203	0	0	0.000

Next Week's Games: Friday: Vega at Wheeler Claude at West Texas Memphis at Crosbyton, Shamrock at Gruver Wellington at White Deer,

Six-Man Division II District 1								
Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Lefors	4	1	0.800	165	139	0	0	0.000
Miami	4	1	0.800	299	219	0	0	0.000
Darrouzett	1	3	0.250	42	176	0	0	0.000
Ft. Elliott	1	3	0.250	172	233	0	0	0.000

Next Week's Games:Friday: Amarillo San Jacinto at Lefors, Miami at Lubbock Harmony Fort Elliott at McLean, Darrouzett at Samnorwood

1A Division 2 District 1								
Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
White Deer	4	1	0.800	142	78	0	0	0.000
Vega	2	3	0.400	73	109	0	0	0.000
Booker	1	4	0.200	103	180	0	0	0.000
Gruver	1	4	0.200	51	121	0	0	0.000

Next Week's Games: Thursday: Wellington at White Deer, Borger JV at Booker Friday: Shamrock at Gruver, Vega at Wheeler

Six-Man Division I District 1								
Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Kress	4	1	0.800	241	76	0	0	0.000
McLean	4	1	0.800	271	118	0	0	0.000
Follett	3	1	0.750	257	118	0	0	0.000
Valley	2	3	0.400	226	170	0	0	0.000
Hart	2	3	0.400	167	178	0	0	0.000

Next Week's Games: Friday: Fort Elliott at McLean, Follett at Paducah, Hart at Amherst, Kress at Silverton, Valley at Happy

Lefors opponents

Hedley 62
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Darrouzett 6
Miami 72
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McLean's Tyler Lamb (27) and Tanner Cadra (16) team up to bring down Lefors' Zach Williams in the first quarter Friday. The Tigers won 64-14 with the 45-point rule invoked in the fourth.

- Pampa opponents**
- Iowa Park 28
 - Decatur 10
 - Caprock 21
 - Randall 20
 - Snyder 56
 - Levelland 14
 - Graham 21
 - Borger 6
 - Shallowater 32
 - Perryton 24
 - Dalhart 35
 - LBK Cooper 10

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2010 HARVESTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

Volleyball
Tuesday, September 28
Lady Harvesters JV & V vs. Lady Bulldogs in Borger

Football
Saturday, October 2
Lady Harvesters JV & V vs. Perryton in Pampa

Thursday, September 30
Harvester Fr. vs. Snyder Tigers in Pampa
Harvester JV vs. Snyder Tigers in Pampa


Friday, October 1
Harvesters vs. Snyder Tigers in Snyder

Tennis
Thursday, September 30
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Pampa Independent School District

Monday, Sept. 27
Mini Corndogs or Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Sliced Potatoes, Pineapple Tidbits. **Breakfast** - Breakfast Pizza.

Tuesday, Sept. 28
Popcorn Chicken or Mini Twin Cheeseburgers, Western Beans, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce. **Breakfast** - Donut, Sausage Patty.

Wednesday, Sept. 29
Fish Strips or Steak Fingers, Corn, Broccoli/ Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread Muffin. **Breakfast** - Scrambled Egg, Toast.

Thursday, Sept. 30
Crispy Taco or Pizza, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Fresh Fruit, Spanish Rice. **Breakfast** - Biscuit, Sausage Patty.

Friday, Oct. 1
To be posted.

Beta Delta meets

Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 10:30 a.m. in Cory Court inside First Methodist Church, Pampa. Hostesses were Marsha Richardson, chairman with Cheryl Free and Suzanne Wood assisting. Lynn Smith began the meeting with a meditation.

President Janetta Shelton of Groom called the meeting to order. Lynn Smith introduced our guest speaker Jan Elston. Jan is a Pampa artist and bird watcher.

The program was about Panhandle birds and the many birds she has seen around the United States. She has books documented with her "sightings" and participates with groups that go on excursions in search of particular birds.

The next meeting will be October 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the newly renovated high school in Pampa.

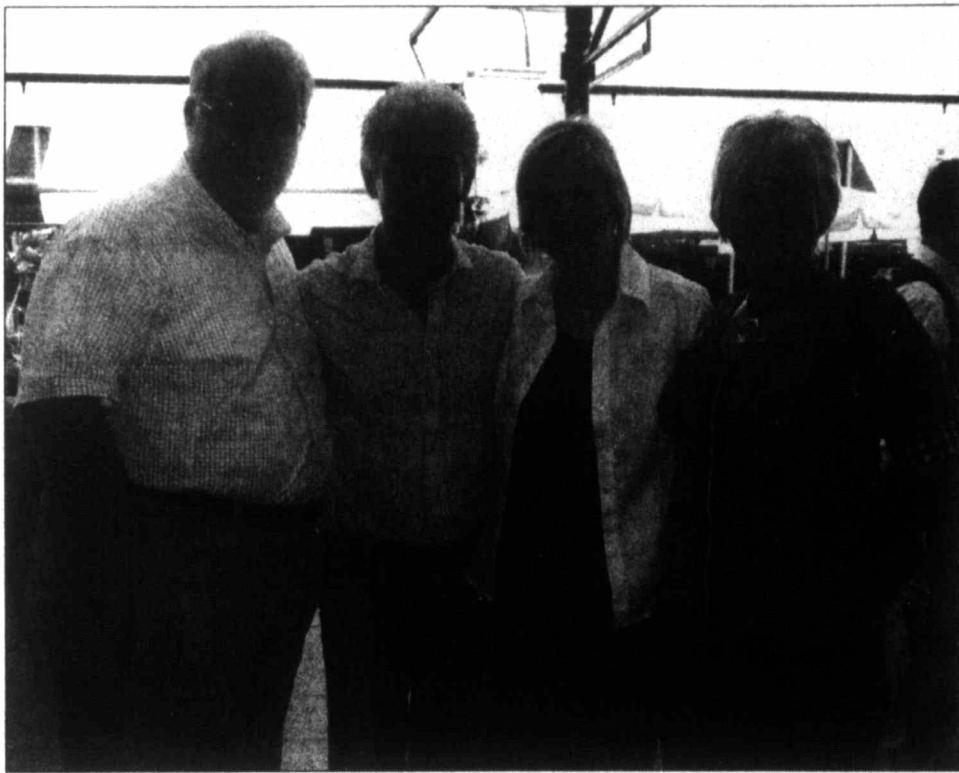
Desk and Derrick club to meet Tues.

The Desk and Derrick Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010 at the Pampa Country Club. The dinner meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Jill Terry, D.O. will speak on "Women's Health Issues." Dr. Terry received her Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the University of North Texas Health Science Center. Her residency was done in Obstetrics and Gynecology at St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital and Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich. She is in private practice in Pampa.

The public is invited to the meeting and reservations may be made by calling Elaine McDowell, W. O. Operating Co. Ltd. at 665-8298.

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Old friends meet: From left are Mike Ruff, Samy Holzach, Doris Holzach, and Nancy Ruff. The picture was taken in Monte Carlo recently. Samy and Doris live in Basel, Switzerland and made the 8-hour trip to see the Ruffs, who are Pampa residents. In 1986, Samy stayed at the Ruff's home in Pampa for a week with the Rotary Group Study Exchange. Nancy and Mike have stayed with Samy and Doris in their home during two of their previous trips to Europe. Samy is a Swiss banker with UBS.

Seitz family gathers for reunion

On September 5, 2010 the 87th annual Seitz reunion was held in the Old Mobeetie Grade School in Mobeetie.

Some of those attending had been students in the school. The display room of the schools in the area was open and stories were told about the good old days of one room schools, riding horses to school, muddy roads, and playing hooky.

Bill Philpott had a display of his photographs and the Kenneth Wyatt paintings of the Mobeetie area were on display also.

Thirty-four Seitz relatives attended this year. This year's quilt was made by Betty Haines and won by her sister, Sidney Lynch.

Sherylene Williams put together a recipe booklet of Seitz' favorites.

Floyd Lynch and Annas Seitz were recognized as the "seniors of the day". The youngest was Trevor Butcher.

Barbara and Rusty Wiseman from Arcadia, Florida came the greatest distance (1545 miles).

Annette Butcher's family was recognized as having all of her family present.

Prior to the noon meal, Dee Seitz brought a devotional on "Who's your daddy."

After a potluck meal, people shared stories about the Seitz' brothers including Monroe, Loy, Fayette, Irvin, and Charlie.

Next years reunion will be held in Mobeetie the Sunday before Labor Day. If you are a relative or friend of the family, plan to attend. The contacts for the family are David Seitz in Mobeetie and Wendell Seitz in Turkey.



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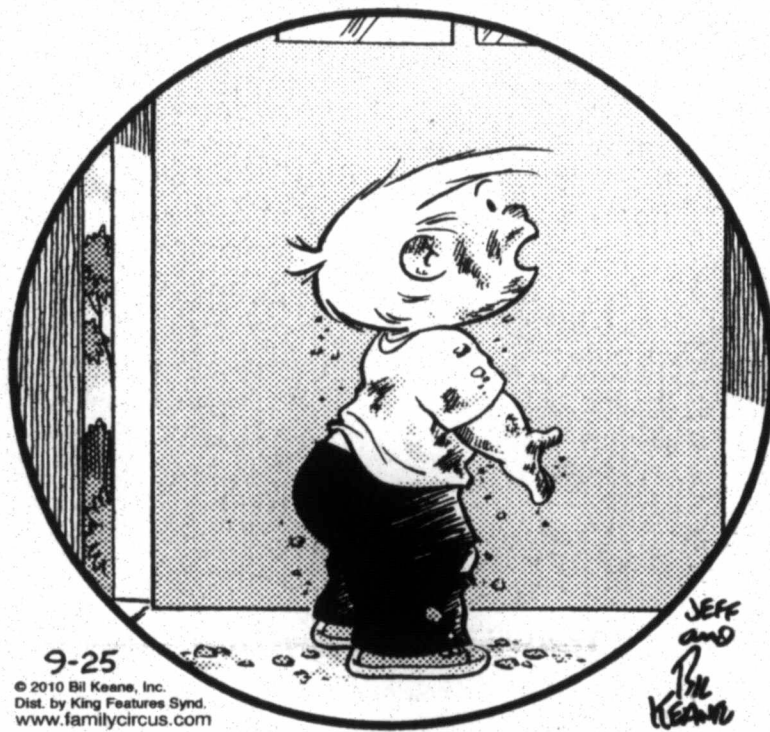
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"Get off the couch!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

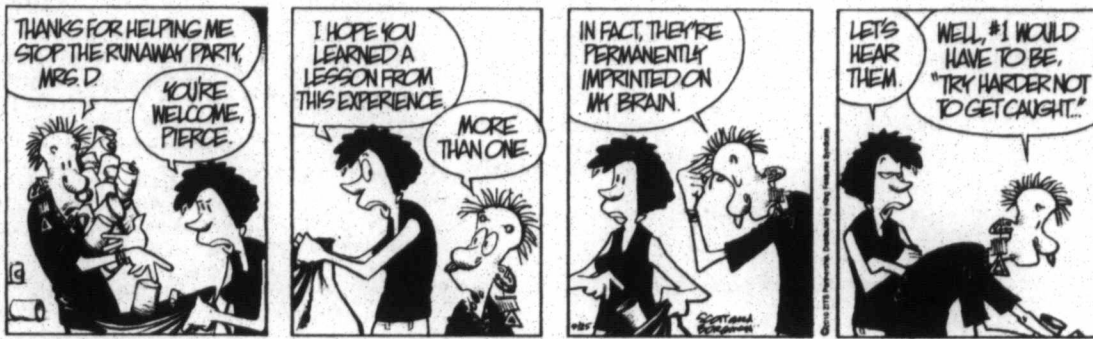


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- 39 Thanks-giving dish
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 - 7 Rat's family of home
 - 11 "Right away, boss!"
 - 12 Understanding words
 - 13 Tittering
 - 14 Strong wind
 - 15 Polygon corner
 - 16 Historic event
 - 17 Artist Bonheur
 - 18 Dish with a crust
 - 19 Film —
 - 21 Break off
 - 22 Perseus' wife
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 - 27 Kansas natives
 - 29 Seed holders
 - 33 Complete
 - 34 Border lake
 - 35 — Rabbit
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 - 38 Devotee
- DOWN**
- 1 George Burns prop
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 - 4 Oxford setting
 - 5 Annoy
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Community

OUR GENEROUS COMMUNITY



Submitted photo

Altrusa Club of Pampa presented a \$820.00 check to the four elementary schools to be used for school supplies. The Altrusa Club also collected school supplies recently at local businesses as a Literary Project. From left: Melissa True, Wilson Principal; Jan Cleek, Lamar Principal; Allison Watson, Altrusa President; Beverly Underwood, Austin Principal and Jill Faubion, Travis Principal.

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Mike and Dorothy Porter

Porters celebrate 67th

Mike and Dorothy Porter celebrated their 67th anniversary on Saturday, September 25, 2010.

Mike Porter and Dorothy Stone were married on September 25, 1943, in Fort Worth. They have been residents of Pampa for 70 years.

Mr. Porter retired from Transwestern Pipeline in 1931 after 22 years.

They are members of First Baptist Church, VFW Post 1657 and Ladies

Auxiliary.

Their children are Jan McCathern and husband Glenn, Cheri Patterson and husband Dan, both of Amarillo; Mickey Porter and wife Suzie, of Utah; Rod Porter and wife Barbara, of Lefors; Jeanna Zuniga and husband Daniel, and Deanna Polasek and husband Eugene, both of Pampa.

They have 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Weekly Menus

Meals on Wheels

Monday, Sept. 27
Chicken Pot Pie, Pickled Beets, Corn, Pears.

Tuesday, Sept. 28
Lasagna, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pineapple.

Wednesday, Sept. 29
Eggs/Sausage Biscuit, Hash Browns, Peaches.

Thursday, Oct. 1
Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots, Cole Slaw, Mixed Fruit.

Friday, Oct. 2
Fish Sandwich/Tartar Sauce/Lettuce/Onion, Carrot Salad, Apricots.

Senior Citizens' Center

Monday, Sept. 27
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Breast/Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Beets, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Spice Cake, Banana Pudding or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

Tuesday, Sept. 28
Taco Salad or Fajita Chicken Breasts/Spanish Rice, Tater Tots, Cheese Hominy, Turnip Greens, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Boston Creme Pie, Peach Cobbler or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

Wednesday, Sept. 29
Roast Beef Brisket/Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Corn, Carrots, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Milk Chocolate Cake, Coconut Icebox Pie, or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

Thursday, Sept. 30
Chicken Strips or Meatloaf, Curry Fries, Italian Green Beans, Carrots, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Pineapple Creme Cake, Chocolate Icebox Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

Friday, Oct. 1
Catfish and Hush-puppies, or Tamales/Chili/Cheese, Potato Wedges, Broccoli Casserole, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Walnut Brownies, Tapioca Cups or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll, Cornbread or Garlic Breadsticks.

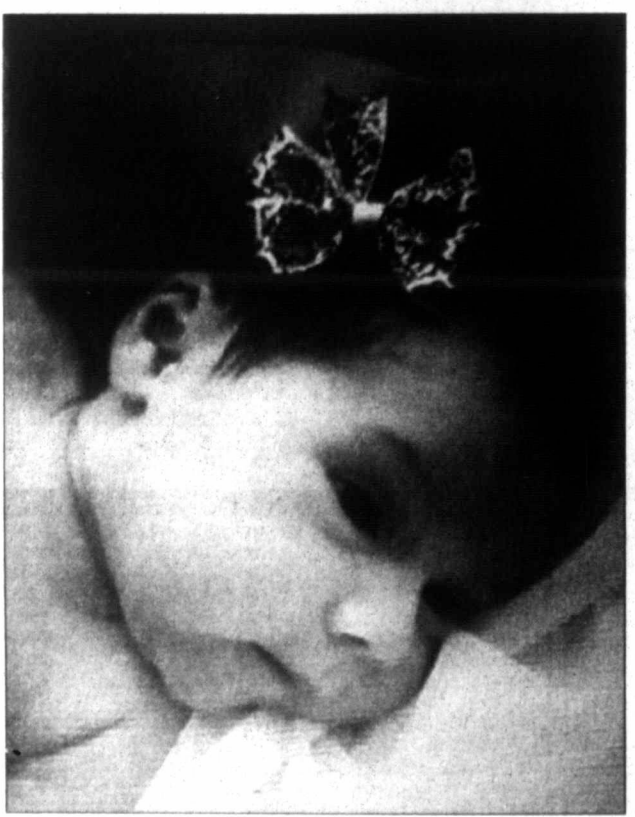
BUSINESS MILESTONES



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50 years of service - Eric Cudd (right) of Green Country Equipment presents Darrell Gibson with a commemorative watch and a new pair of his signature suspenders. July marked the 50th year that Gibson has been servicing John Deere farm tractors and equipment. Gibson began working when he was in high school for George Crossman at Crossman Implement, and has continued to work for the company through three different name changes: Tri County Equipment, Hansford Implement and now Green Country Equipment.

BUNDLES OF JOY



Abigale Rae Perez

Perez family has new member

Johnny and Kali Perez announce the arrival of Abigale Rae Perez. She was born on August 18, 2010 in Duncan, Okla. at 1:33 a.m.

Abi weighed 8lbs, 4.2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are

Tony and Misty Santacruz of Pampa, Juan and Tammy Perez of Bray, Okla. and Alfredo Jimenez.

Her great grandparents are James and Patti Smith and Hortensia Jimenez all of Pampa, and Kenneth and Betty Mayes of Bray, Okla.

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