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PERFECT TIMING?



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Pampa firefighters Travis Dosch (left) and Tim Roberts spray smoldering wood with the fire-hose in the back of a garage at the corner of Nelson and 20th on Friday. Dosch had put on his gear for a Fire Prevention Week demonstration at St. Matthews School when the fire alarms called him into action.

Fire interrupts safety presentation (again)

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Pampa firefighters made short work of a house fire on North Nelson on Friday morning. For the second time this week (which, incidentally, is National Fire Prevention Week), firefighters were interrupted by a house fire as they gave a fire prevention presentation at a local school.

Fire Marshal Michael Ryan was speaking to the students at St. Matthews School when the alarms sounded shortly after 9 a.m. Pampa Firefighter Travis Dosch was putting on his firefighting gear for a demonstration when he was called into action.

Rushing from the school, Dosch soon found himself battling a blaze at 1948 North Nelson, joining six other units of Pampa's Fire Department.

The fire appeared to have been contained to the garage, which faces north onto 21st, and the covered walkway to the home, although smoke was reported in the house.

Fire damage initially was reported restricted to the back of the garage and to the walkway. The structure sustained heavy smoke damage, Ryan said.

Ryan was investigating the cause of the blaze at mid-morning Friday. No further development has been reported; the investigation is currently ongoing.

The occupant of the house was in Borger at the time of the fire.

In addition to the fire department, the Pampa Police Department and Pampa EMS responded to the blaze.

There were no reported injuries, according to fire officials.

Local Crime Stoppers line seeks funds

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Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers, Inc., which has provided the area with an anonymous telephone crime tip hotline since December of 1982, is hoping for a little assistance of a different sort from the community.

Crime Stoppers is currently accepting monetary donations to help fund the line's day-to-day operations, as well as the rewards associated with providing successful tips.

"Through-out the more than 28 years of service, our only source of revenue to pay rewards and for operating expenses... has been the generosity of individual citizens and businesses in Pampa and Gray County," wrote Judy Sutton, chairperson of the Crime Stoppers Board of Directors, in a letter to the community.

"The Board has endeavored to keep expenses down... We are asking for your financial help to continue the work of Crime Stoppers."



McCullar

"We are looking for contributions from the public," confirmed Pampa Crime Prevention Officer Stormy McCullar.

"There are some new things that we're working on getting out there."

Those new things include getting the Crime Stoppers Web site up and running, as well as installing and integrating TipSoft, an anonymous Web-based tip-texting service.

"Amarillo has (TipSoft) and it's really neat," said McCullar. "I think that it's something that could be really helpful for us, that people will be able to send us tips through the Web. Everything will still be anonymous. It's just another way that people can get tips to us."

They are also looking into adding a 24-hour answering service, McCullar added. They also recently applied for a \$6,300 criminal justice grant from the **STOPPERS** cont. on page 3

Doubly special day for Didways Twins Renni, Lexi to turn 10 on 10/10/10

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Sometimes, everything just comes into place perfectly.

Take the Didway twins, Renni and Lexi Didway. They turn 10 years old on Sunday. For anyone who's keeping track, that's twins turning 10 on 10/10/10.

"They're excited (about their birthday)," said their mother, Tammy Didway. "They've talked about it all year."

The twins — fraternal, not identical — said that their mother

"It was like last week," said Renni, who is 30 seconds younger than her sister. "We go, 'Mom, you know it's almost our birthday.'"

"She goes, 'Yeah, do you know

what's crazy? It's going to be 10/10/2010 when you're going to be 10."

"We thought that was weird, but cool," chimed Lexi.

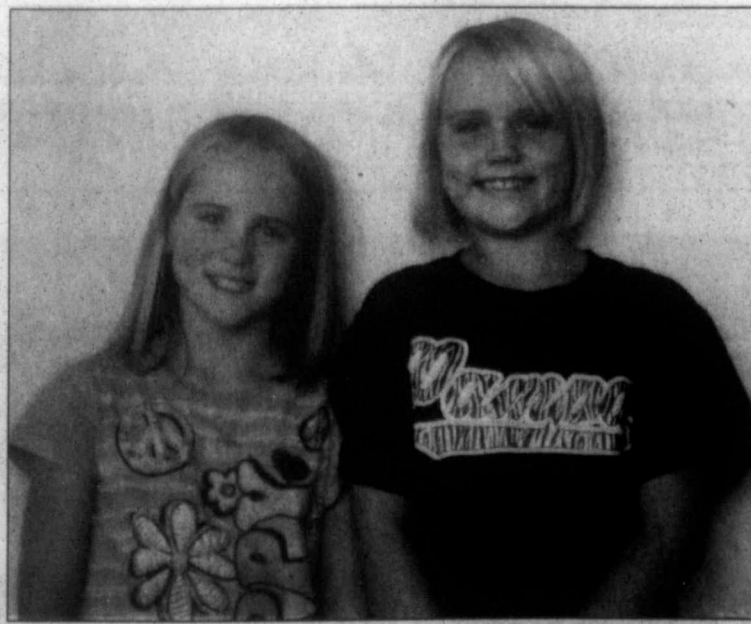
Their mother said that they are planning a birthday party on Sunday and are going roller skating in Borger.

Both girls play volleyball and basketball (Renni prefers volleyball, she said, while Lexi is the hoops lover), and they are involved in rodeoing.

They also show pigs and goats.

The twins are the daughters of Tammy and Christopher Didway and are in the fourth grade at Travis Elementary School.

Their older sister, Rilee, will turn 13 on Nov. 20.

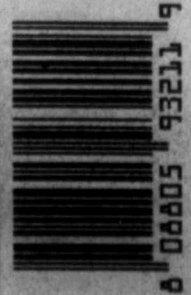


staff photo by **Arnie Aurellano**

It's a "double deca-celebration" for the Didway household as fraternal twins Lexi (left) and Renni turn 10 years old on Oct. 10, 2010 (that's 10/10/10, for you numerologists out there). Lexi is older than Renni by about 30 seconds, according to mom Tammy.

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Obituaries

Glenda Dickey, 59

Glenda Dickey, 59, died October 8, 2010 in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
 40%		
High 77 Low 48	High 74 Low 46	High 72 Low 46

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 46. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.

Sunday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 77. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

Columbus Day: Partly sunny, with a high near 74. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

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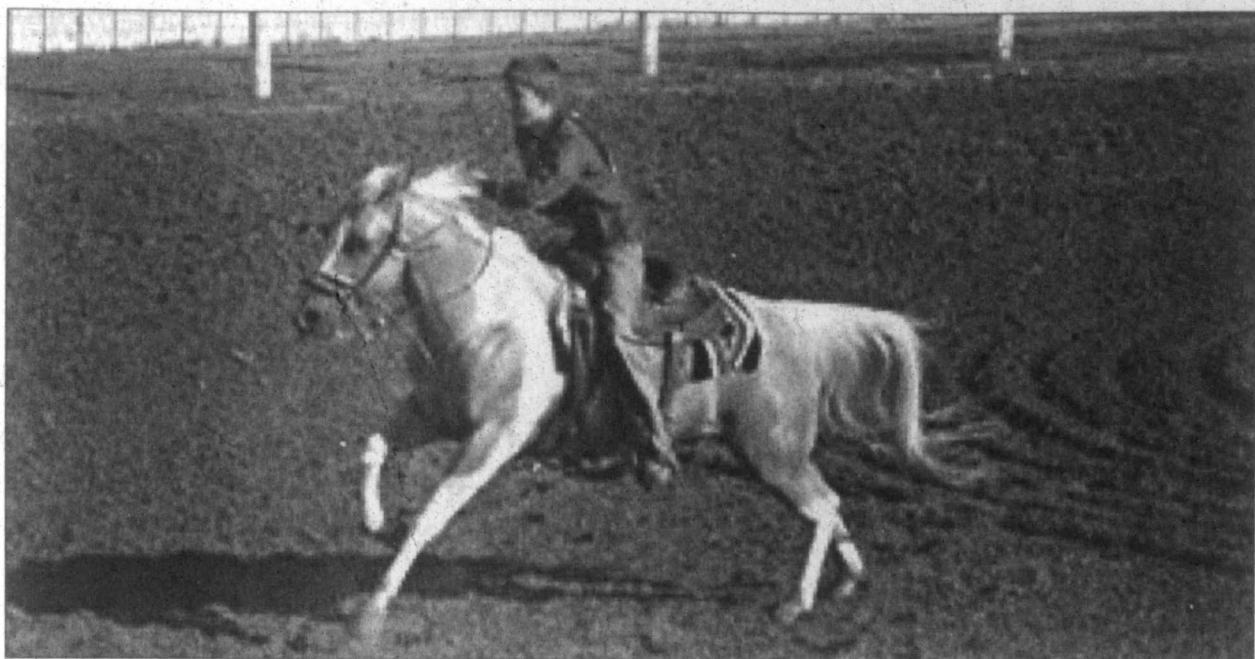
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JUNIOR HIGH RODEO



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The Pampa Tri-State High School Rodeo Team will be putting on a Junior High Rodeo on Sunday starting at 9:00 a.m. The featured events will be chute dogging, pole bending, boys and girls breakaway roping, calf roping, barrel racing, ribbon roping, boys and girls goat tying, junior bull riding, and team roping. Pictured are participants Chance Douglas (top), Shawnee Martin and Rilee Didway (left), and Sara Shoenrock.



Cops' Corner.....



We want to do everything possible to help keep our children safe when getting on and off the bus.

I want to remind the community that passing school busses when stopped are putting children at risk of getting hit by the oncoming traffic. Texas Law requires drivers to stop before reaching the school bus when the bus has activated its red flash-

ing lights and displays a stop sign. Drivers may proceed when the bus resumes motion, the operator signals the driver to proceed, or the visual signals are no longer activated.

This offense is punishable by a fine up to \$1,000. As always, thank you for helping to keep our kids safe. If you have any questions concerning this, please contact me, Officer Stormy McCullar at 806-669-5700.

LAST MINUTE ADS

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement.

GOSPEL SINGING, Sunday afternoon, 2-4, Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. Everyone welcome.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES (line ads) for Fri. & Weekend Edition (Sat-Sun), also includes Last Minute Ads (City Briefs): Fri. deadline is Thurs. before noon, Weekend Edition deadline is Thurs. before 4 p.m.

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AFTERNOONRUSH Crisis extends to unemployed, lawmakers

Fatal hit and run near Amarillo

AMARILLO — At about 4:00 a.m. on Wednesday, a truck tractor semi-trailer driven by James Wilbur Taylor 53, of Sarepta, La., was westbound on US 287, one mile east of Amarillo when it struck a pedestrian.

Curtis James Nesbitt, 50, of Battle Creek, Mich., was walking in the inside lane of westbound US 287 when he was struck by the truck tractor. Nesbitt was thrown 53 yards into the center median, where he was discovered by a passing motorist at about 8:20 a.m.

Taylor was able to drive his vehicle to the Flying J truck stop on I-40 east of Amarillo. The vehicle was later discovered by Troopers and it was confirmed that the truck was involved in the crash.

Taylor will not be charged with any crime as a result of the crash investigation.

Dow closes above 11,000

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average is closing above 11,000 for the first time in five months as hopes build that the Federal Reserve will take more action to get the economy going again.

A weaker jobs report early Friday added to a series of tepid economic indicators in recent weeks that have added to expectations that the Fed will announce new steps to encourage borrowing when it meets in early November.

According to preliminary calculations, the Dow is closing up 58, or 0.5 percent, at 11,006.

The S&P 500 index gained 7, or 0.6 percent, to 1,165, and the Nasdaq gained 18, or 0.8 percent, to 2,402.

About three stocks rose for every two that fell on the New York Stock Exchange.

N.M. ad raises nominee's roots

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) - The politics of birthplace is bubbling up in New Mexico's gubernatorial race.

Democrat Diane Denish launched a television advertisement this week reminding voters that Republican Susana Martinez grew up in Texas.

Maurilio Vigil, a retired political science professor at New Mexico Highlands University, said the ad is an attempt to boost Denish in heavily Hispanic areas of northern New Mexico.

The ad features Denish running mate Brian Colon saying in Spanish that Martinez is a Tejana. Vigil said the term can have negative connotations in northern New Mexican because of historical conflicts between New Mexico and Texas.

The Martinez campaign criticizes the ad as an attempt to divide New Mexicans. Martinez is a district attorney in southern New Mexico. She was born in El Paso.

Perry, White hobnobbing aplenty

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Democrat Bill White has been pounding Republican Gov. Rick Perry for meeting with political movers and shakers when he should be working at the capitol. But White's own schedules as Houston mayor show he's done plenty of hobnobbing of his own with political figures and fundraisers at City Hall and beyond.

Barack Obama leads a list of luminaries who met with White in Houston. It also includes Vice President Joe Biden, former Democratic presidential candidates Bill Richardson, John Edwards and Wesley Clark. Former President Bill Clinton makes a cameo. There is a phone call with Caroline Kennedy and a meeting with Rahm Emanuel, the former White House chief of staff.

The issue came to a boil this week when Perry's office accidentally released a private political schedule showing a full list of re-election events, including an endorsement rally and fundraiser.

Rig activity obscured key data

METAIRIE, La. (AP) - A contractor says it was hard for workers monitoring key data to know what was going on during a critical time in the final hour before the Gulf of Mexico rig explosion because so many activities were happening at once.

Data presented Friday by John Gisclair, a support services coordinator for a unit of Halliburton, to a federal panel investigating the April 20 disaster shows there was a sharp rise in pressure that was later followed by a sharp drop in pressure.

Gisclair says that could have been an indicator that something was wrong. The explosion killed 11 workers and led to more than 200 million gallons of oil spewing from BP PLC's well.

FAA: Runway incidents down

WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of near collisions on U.S. airport runways dropped to six in the last budget year, half as many as the year before.

There were 12 such incidents in the 2009 budget year, according to the Federal Aviation Administration.

That's a dramatic drop from 67 incidents in 2000. Reducing those incidents has long been a top safety priority for the FAA. Alarmed by a spike in near collisions, the agency convened an industry "call to action" meeting in 2007 to find solutions to the problem.

Federal Aviation Administrator Randy Babbitt credited the decline to the installation of new technology at airports, including runway lights that change color to warn pilots whether or not it's OK to enter a runway, expanded requirements for improved signage and markings at airports, and improved pilot training on runway conflict scenarios.

The FAA and pilot organizations have also conducted education efforts aimed at private pilots.

U.S. rig count up 12

HOUSTON (AP) - The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. increased by 12 this week to 1,671.

Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday that 971 rigs were exploring for natural gas and 690 for oil. Ten were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week, the rig count stood at 1,041.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained nine rigs and Louisiana and Oklahoma were each up five. North Dakota gained two and Arkansas and Colorado were up one each.

California was down by two and Alaska, New Mexico, Pennsylvania and Wyoming were all down one. West Virginia was unchanged.

The rig count tally peaked at 4,530 in 1981, during the height of the oil boom. The industry posted a record low of 488 in 1999.

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's no relief from the jobs crisis — for everyday Americans or lawmakers facing the midterm elections.

The most rampant layoffs of teachers and other local government workers in nearly three decades more than offset weak hiring in the private sector in September, resulting in a net loss of 95,000 jobs. Unemployment remained stuck at 9.6 percent.

The jobless rate has been at or above 9.5 percent for a year and two months, the longest stretch since the Great Depression. The "underemployment" rate, which counts those with part-time jobs who would rather work full-time, now exceeds 17 percent.

The glum economic picture came Friday in the Labor Department's last monthly jobs report before the November election. Voter frustration over jobs threatens to cost Democrats control of the House and perhaps the Senate.

"We have to keep doing everything we can to accelerate this recovery," President Barack Obama said. "The only piece of economic news that folks still looking for work want to hear is, 'You're hired.' And everything we do is dedicated to make that happen."

The combination of limp hiring by businesses and more governments layoffs expected means unemployment could rise to 10 percent again this year or next. When Obama took office in January 2009, the unemployment rate was 7.7 percent.

Republicans pointed to the weak jobs report as evidence of Democrats' failed economic policies. They argued that the \$814 billion stimulus has contributed to bloated federal deficits but done little to create jobs. Most economists say job losses would have been deeper and unemployment higher if not for the tax cuts and additional government spending.

"As Americans, we have to decide: Do we want another two years of job-killing policies out of Washington?" said House Republican leader John Boehner of Ohio.

In an Associated Press-GfK poll taken in September, 92 percent of Americans said the economy was an extremely or very important issue. And 79 percent said the economy was in bad shape, compared with 15 percent who said it was healthy.

September was the fourth straight month in which the economy has lost jobs. Layoffs of government workers, including temporary Census Bureau employees, drove the decline. Most census jobs have already expired, but others have lasted longer.

In all, the economy shed 159,000 jobs in the public sector, including 76,000 at the local level, most of them teachers. It was the largest cut by local governments in 28 years.

One reason the spike is showing up now is that teachers who were notified of their layoffs when school ended in spring fell off the payrolls in September. That's the case for Georgia middle school teacher Candy Murdock, a mother of 13.

Despite seven years of experience and certifications in Spanish, biology and English for speakers of other languages, Murdock was laid off in the spring.

"I can't just retire now like a lot of people are doing, because I taught part-time for so many years when my kids were young, and it doesn't count toward retirement," said Murdock, 56. "And I just can't go back and retrain. I already did that once."

More layoffs are expected from state and local governments despite a \$26 billion aid package that Obama

Stoppers

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governor's office to upgrade their computers and software.

So far this year, Crime Stoppers has awarded \$1,150 to anonymous tipsters. That may not seem like a lot, McCullar said, but she expects that more tips will come in once TipSoft and the answering service are in place.

Not that Crime Stoppers hasn't been successful in 2010 — just the opposite. McCullar said that the tip line has been just as active as ever this year, with anonymous callers from the community helping the police department gather leads for crimes such as the recent spate of vandalism at the Super Playground.

"We've gotten drug busts," said McCullar. "We've found a stolen vehicle because of Crime Stoppers. It's been very helpful. Some people call in just to try to help. They don't even want the reward."

"(Crime Stoppers) is something that I really do think has been big for us... so any donation at all would be helpful. Anything at all, we'll be happy with."

Crime Stoppers donations are tax-deductible, and a receipt will be provided. Donations can be made to: Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers, Inc., Attention: Officer Stormy McCullar, Coordinator, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, TX 79066-2499.

Donations can also be brought directly to the Pampa Police Department or made to the Crime Stoppers donation account at First Bank Southwest. Address all checks to Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers, Inc.

signed into law in August. The recession devastated state and local budgets.

Without any big rise in sales, companies are not adding jobs fast enough to make up for the losses. Private businesses added only 64,000 positions last month, only about half what it takes to keep up with the growing work force.

There are now 14.8 million people officially unemployed in the United States, and even that figure doesn't capture the suffering. People out of work who have stopped looking for jobs are not counted as unemployed.

Adding people who are working part-time but would prefer full-time jobs, nearly 27 million are "underemployed" — 17.1 percent of American adults, up from 16.7 percent in August and close to a record.

The persistent jobs crisis makes it all but certain the Federal Reserve will act at its Nov. 2-3 meeting to try to rejuvenate the economy. The Fed will likely buy billions more in government debt to further drive down rates on mortgages, corporate loans and other debt. The idea is that even cheaper loans might get Americans to increase spending and boost the economy.

That prospect lifted stocks on Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 11,000 for the first time since May. It finished up nearly 58 points to 11,006.

On Main Street, however, the outlook for the economy hasn't brightened much in more than a year, even though the recession technically ended and the economy began slowly growing last summer.

Congress failed to pass an extension of tax cuts, enacted in 2001 and 2003 under President George W. Bush, before leaving town for the midterms. As it stands now, most Americans would face a tax increase Jan. 1.

In the private sector, hiring in September was led by 34,000 new jobs at bars and restaurants, but those tend to pay less than government work and offer fewer benefits, if any.

THANK YOU...

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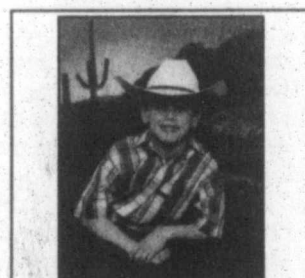
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Pampa ISD Events for the Week of October 11-15

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

- Oct. 11 • Holiday — No School
- Oct. 13 • Visiting Author Mike Tahler • 9 am • MK Brown
- Oct. 13 • GED Registration • 5:30 pm • Clarendon College — Pampa Center
- Oct. 14 • Lunch & Learn for Moms • 12 pm — The Brown Children's Alliance

Pampa High School
Oct. 13 • PSAT
Oct. 14 • Soccer Booster Club Meeting • 6:30 pm • Commons

Pampa Jr. High
Oct. 13 • Choir Clinic during School

Austin Elementary
Oct. 13 • Kindergarten Parent Conferences
Oct. 15 • Second Grade Conferences

Lamar Elementary
Oct. 14 • Third - Fifth Grade Program

Travis Elementary
Oct. 13 • Third Grade Parent Conferences
Oct. 14 • Fourth Grade Parent Conferences
Oct. 15 • Award's Assembly • 8:15 am

Wilson Elementary
Oct. 12 • Booster Club Meeting • 5:30 pm

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 2010. There are 83 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 9, 1910, a coal dust explosion at the Starkville Mine in Colorado left 56 miners dead.

On this date:

In 1701, the Collegiate School of Connecticut—later Yale University—was chartered.

In 1776, a group of Spanish missionaries settled in present-day San Francisco.

In 1888, the public was first admitted to the Washington Monument.

In 1930, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to fly across the United States as she completed a nine-stop journey from Roosevelt Field, N.Y. to Glendale, Calif.

In 1940, rock and roll legend John Lennon was born in Liverpool, England.

In 1946, the Eugene O'Neill drama "The Iceman Cometh" opened at the Martin Beck Theater in New York.

In 1958, Pope Pius XII died at age 82, ending a 19-year papacy. (He was succeeded by Pope John XXIII.)

In 1967, Latin American guerrilla leader Che Guevara was executed while attempting to incite revolution in Bolivia.

In 1974, businessman Oskar Schindler, credited with saving about 1,200 Jews during the Holocaust, died in Frankfurt, West Germany (at his request, he was buried in Jerusalem).

In 1995, a sabotaged section of track caused an Amtrak train, the Sunset Limited, to derail in Arizona; one person was killed and about 80 were injured (the case remains unsolved). An earthquake with a magnitude of 8.0 shook the west coast of Mexico, killing about 50 people.

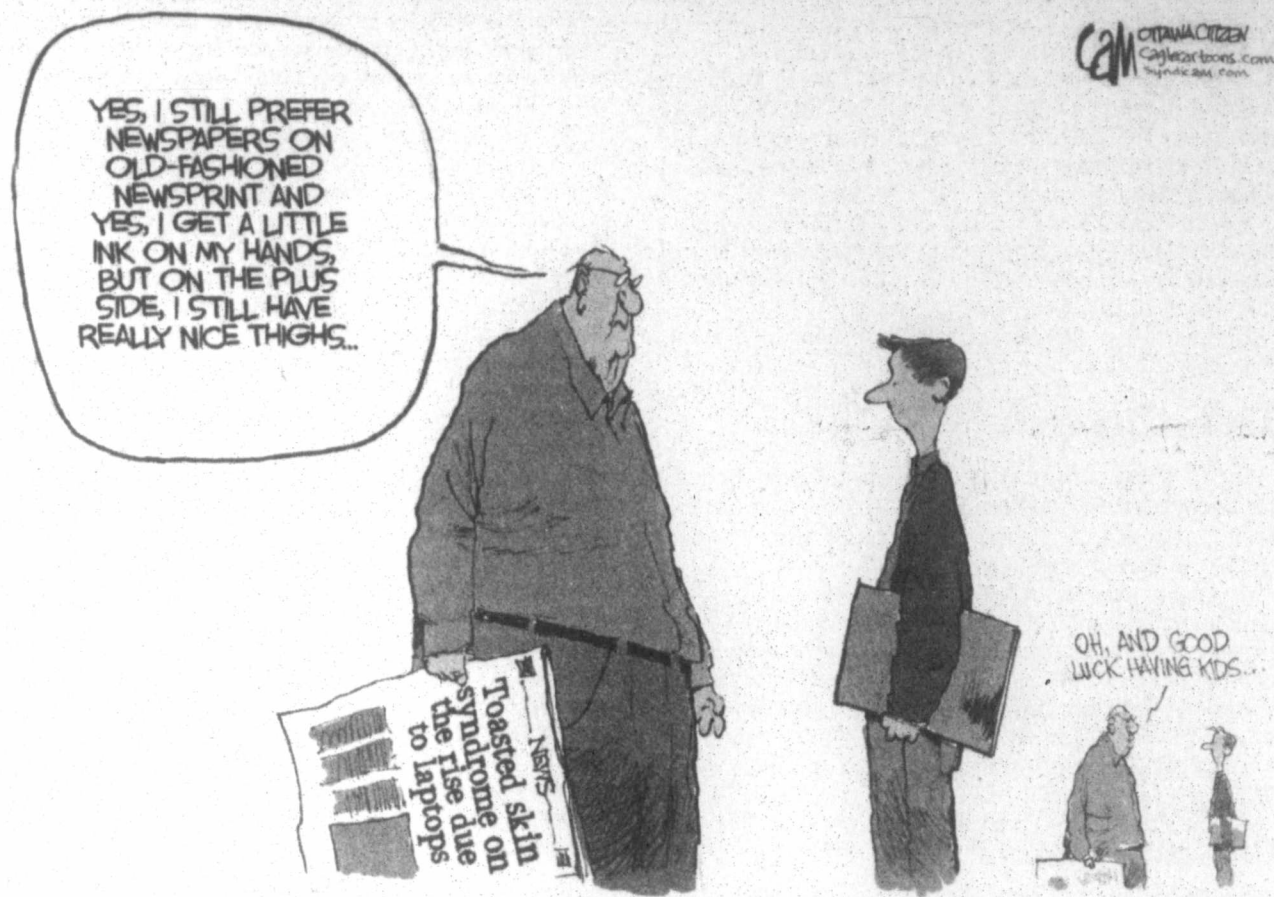
Ten years ago: Arvid Carlsson of Sweden, and Americans Paul Greengard and Eric Kandel won the Nobel Prize in medicine.

Five years ago: Dozens of foreign tourists fled devastated lakeside Mayan towns as Guatemalan officials said they would abandon communities buried by landslides and declare them mass graveyards. A driverless Volkswagen won a \$2 million race across the rugged Nevada desert, beating four other robot-guided vehicles that completed a Pentagon-sponsored contest aimed at making warfare safer for humans. Comedian Louis Nye died in Los Angeles at age 92.

One year ago: President Barack Obama won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize for what the Norwegian Nobel Committee called "his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples." A suicide car bomb in a busy market area in Peshawar, Pakistan killed 53. A surveillance plane assigned to the U.N. peacekeeping mission in Haiti crashed into a mountain, killing all 11 peacekeepers on board.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Fyvush Finkel is 88. Former Sen. Trent Lott (R-Miss.) is 69. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nona Hendryx is 66. Singer Jackson Browne is 62. Actor Gary Frank is 60. Actor Richard Chaves is 59. Actor Robert Wuhl is 59. Actress-TV personality Sharon Osbourne is 58. Actor Tony Shalhoub is 57. Actor Scott Bakula is 56. Musician James Fearnley (The Pogues) is 56. Actor John O'Hurley is 56. Writer-producer-director-actor Linwood Boomer is 55. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Mike Singletary is 52. Actor Michael Pare is 52. Jazz musician Kenny Garrett is 50. Rock singer-musician Kurt Neumann (The BoDeans) is 49. Country singer Gary Bennett is 46. Movie director Guillermo del Toro is 46. British Prime Minister David Cameron is 44. Singer P.J. Harvey is 41. Golfer Annika Sorenstam is 40. Country singer Tommy Shane Steiner is 37. Actor Steve Burns is 37. Sean Lennon is 35. Actor Randy Spelling is 32. Actor Brandon Routh is 31. Actor Zachery Ty Bryan is 29. Actress Spencer Grammer is 27. Actor Tyler James Williams ("Everybody Hates Chris") is 18.

Thought for Today: "It is not good for all our wishes to be filled; through sickness we recognize the value of health; through evil, the value of good; through hunger, the value of food; through exertion, the value of rest." - Dorothy Canfield Fisher, *American author and essayist (1879-1958)*.



Birtherism: When no evidence will do

The first encounter I had with what is now commonly known as a "birther" was right after the 2008 election. It was with one of my family members:

"Obama wasn't even born in this country," she—who-will-remain-nameless proclaimed.

"No, you've got it mixed up. McCain wasn't born in this country," I said. "He was born in Panama, but it was a US territory at the time."

"No it's Obama. He was born in Hawaii and Hawaii wasn't a state yet."

"Hawaii became a state in 1959," I busted out with some grade school civics class knowledge.

And then, there it was, the thing birthers have come to be known for: My name-withheld family member then sighed and muttered, "Well, I don't know."

"No, you do know. Because I just told you."

I thought but didn't dare yap aloud. "Hawaii was a state in 1959 and Barack Hussein Obama was born in 1961. He just won the election by the biggest margin since Ronald Reagan and he's going to be the first half African-American president of the United States."

"Well, I don't know," she continued, sure of herself. Then she switched tactics, "He won't show anybody his birth certificate."

"I've seen it online," I said.

"Well, I don't know. It's suspicious. Don't you think it's suspicious? He won't show anybody his birth certificate."

"But he does. He has. I've seen it. Online."

"Well, I don't know. I think he should show it. It's interesting though, huh?"

No. No it's not interesting. There's nothing interesting. There are questions. Here are answers. Refusing said answers, doesn't mean there are still questions. Furthermore, refusing other answers and holding tight to doubt then blaming the proof-provider for not being forthcoming does not equal "interesting."

"Well, I don't know."

Now it's taken on a whole witch trial vibe. Very Malleus Maleficarum (1486's best-seller "The Hammer Against Witches"). The first YouTube clip of this was of a woman showing up to Rep. Mike Castle's town hall in Delaware bleating Obama, according to her, is a citizen of Kenya. That means it's to prove a negative. Their evidence is their own suspicion and the only acceptable defense is Obama stepping down as president.

"Barack Obama is a citizen of the United States. Why not release your birth certificate?" What is the big deal with saying that?" asked CNN's "give us your huddled masses" opponent Lou Dobbs on the July 28 edition of his radio show last year.

What's the big deal with saying that? What's wrong with saying that is the simple fact Obama HAS released his birth certificate. That's what's wrong with saying it. It's like saying there were WMD's in Iraq. It's not true. It's been proven to be untrue. So what's wrong with saying that is - it's wrong.

But birthers don't want proof of what they don't believe. They want to hold onto doubt regardless of evidence.

It's like drawing a saddle on a dinosaur. It doesn't

make it accurate. It just shows one's convictions trumping overwhelming evidence.



TINA DUPUY

The birthers position is like asserting the earth is flat because when they flew around it they had their eyes closed.

Being a birther should disqualify you from serving on a jury let alone in Congress. But, Bill Posey, a freshman Representative from Florida, told the Orlando Sentinel he couldn't swear on a stack of bibles whether Obama is or isn't an American. He and other Republican congress people have been playing up the "non-denial

denial" of this fiction. So willful ignorance on the part of the accusers is now giving the story more legs.

The origin hysteria of this is the holdover from the "love it or leave it" and "these colors don't run" crowd (my family). Their unflinching jingoism is now misplaced since there is a funny-named dark skinned guy in the White House. Everything American is good. We don't like Barack Obama. Therefore he must not be American.

Which could be progress since those of African descent in America were once not considered human.

But still, spiteful denial is what passes for healthy skepticism?

Well, I don't know.

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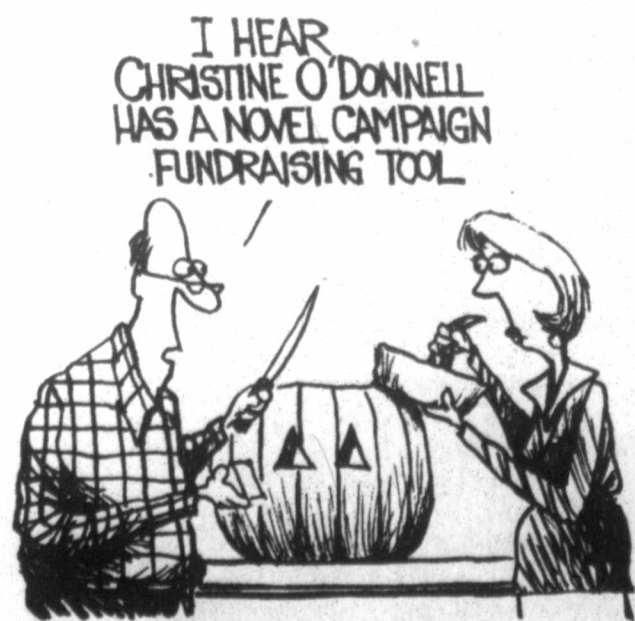
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Today in History

Tomorrow is Sunday, Oct. 10, the 283rd day of 2010. There are 82 days left in the year.

Tomorrow's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 10, 1935, the George Gershwin opera "Porgy and Bess," featuring an all-black cast, opened on Broadway; it ran for 124 performances. (The libretto was by DuBose Heyward, who co-wrote the lyrics with Ira Gershwin.)

On this date:
In 1813, composer Giuseppe Verdi was born in Le Roncole, Italy.

In 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy was established in Annapolis, Md.

In 1913, the Panama Canal was effectively completed as President Woodrow Wilson sent a signal from the White House by telegraph, setting off explosives that destroyed a section of the Gamboa dike.

In 1938, Nazi Germany completed its annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland (soo-DAYT-uhn-land).

In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek took the oath of office as president of China.

In 1967, the Outer Space Treaty, prohibiting the placing of weapons of mass destruction on the moon or elsewhere in space, entered into force.

In 1970, Quebec Labor Minister Pierre Laporte was kidnapped by the Quebec Liberation Front, a militant separatist group. (Laporte's body was found a week later.) Fiji became independent after nearly a century of British rule.

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, accused of accepting bribes, pleaded no contest to one count of federal income tax evasion, and resigned his office.

In 1980, some 5,000 people died when a pair of earthquakes struck northwestern Algeria. Former child actor Billie Thomas, who'd played "Buckwheat" in the "Our Gang" comedies, died in Los Angeles at age 49.

In 1985, U.S. fighter jets forced an Egyptian plane carrying the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro to land in Italy, where the gunmen were taken into custody. Actor-director Orson Welles died in Los Angeles at age 70; actor Yul Brynner died in New York at age 65.

Ten years ago: Americans Alan J. Heeger, Alan G. MacDiarmid and Japan's Hideki Shirakawa won the Nobel Prize in chemistry; Russian Zhores I. Alferov and U.S.-based researchers Herbert Kroemer and Jack Kilby won the Nobel Prize in physics. Jo Myong Rok, a high-ranking North Korean official, met with President Bill Clinton at the White House.

Five years ago: Angela Merkel struck a power-sharing deal that made her the first woman and politician from the ex-communist east to serve as Germany's chancellor. President George W. Bush dined in the French Quarter and stayed in a luxury hotel to showcase progress in hurricane-battered New Orleans. Israeli-American Robert J. Aumann and Thomas C. Schelling of the U.S. won the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences. Milton Obote, Uganda's first prime minister, died in Johannesburg, South Africa, at age 80.

One year ago: Turkey and Armenia signed a landmark agreement to establish diplomatic relations and open their sealed border after a century of enmity. President Barack Obama, addressing the Human Rights Campaign, restated his campaign pledge to allow homosexual men and women to serve openly in the military. Stephen Gately, 33, a singer with the Irish boy band Boyzone, died of fluid in the lungs while vacationing on the Spanish island of Mallorca.

Today's Birthdays: Former Illinois Sen. Adlai Stevenson III is 80. Actor Peter Coyote is 69. Entertainer Ben Vereen is 64. Singer John Prine is 64. Actor Charles Dance is 64. Rock singer-musician Cyril Neville (The Neville Brothers) is 62. Actress Jessica Harper is 61. Author Nora Roberts (aka "J.D. Robb") is 60. Singer-musician Midge Ure is 57. Rock singer David Lee Roth is 56. Country singer Tanya Tucker is 52. Actress Julia Sweeney is 51. Actor Bradley Whitford is 51. Musician Martin Kemp is 49. Rock musician Jim Glennie (James) is 47. Actress Rebecca Pidgeon is 45. Rock musician Mike Malinin (Goo Goo Dolls) is 43. NFL quarterback Brett Favre is 41. Actress Wendi McLendon-Covey is 41. Actor Mario Lopez is 37. Actress Jodi Lyn O'Keefe is 32. Singer Mya is 31. Singer Cherie is 26. Actress Aimee Teegarden is 21.

Thought for Today: "The opposite of a fact is falsehood, but the opposite of one profound truth may very well be another profound truth." - Niels Bohr, Danish physicist (1885-1962).

Feral hogs hammer Texan peanut growers



ROBERT BURNS
Special to The Pampa News

COLLEGE STATION -- Fall weather arrived, bringing cooler temperatures and, for most of the state, an improved agricultural situation, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

With the exception of some East Texas counties, soil moisture ranged from adequate to surplus, and producers were taking another cutting of hay; finishing up harvests, and planting winter pastures.

If there are any dark shadows falling on this pretty fall picture, it would be feral hogs, said Wes Utley, AgriLife Extension agent in Haskell County, north of Abilene.

Peanuts are an important crop in his area, representing a big investment with a potentially big payoff of \$800 or more per acre at harvest. But feral hogs are increasingly putting the crop at risk, he said.

"They can be very, very expensive for peanut growers," Utley said.

The trouble with wild hogs begins with spring planting, he said.

"The hogs will smell the seed in the ground and they'll come right to it, and root those seeds right out the ground," he said.

Count about 90 to 100 days later, and it's harvest time, Utley said. Rows are turned up so the peanuts, which finish growing underground, can dry out before being combined.

It's during this drying time that the peanuts are again at high risk.

"That's just easy pickings for the hogs to come right down the row and demolish them," he said. "Two or three hogs will go down a row, and if you get a herd of 20 out there, they can wipe out two or three acres in a night."

Hogs are nocturnal so farmers often hire farm hands or high school students to watch their fields.

"But of course, whatever fields they are sitting on, that's the one where the hogs won't come to that night."

East Texas AgriLife Extension agents in Shelby, Titus, Trinity, Nacogdoches and Henderson counties also reported increased feral hog damage to crops and pastures.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

PANHANDLE: Temperatures were above average for most of the week. Soil moisture was mostly short. The corn harvest was ongoing, with the crop rated fair to good. Wheat planting continued. Rangeland and pastures were mostly poor to fair. Cattle were in good condition.

ROLLING PLAINS: The region enjoyed mild, fall weather though some cotton growers were con-

cerned their crop needed warmer weather to finish maturing. Other producers have sprayed some fields to condition them for harvest, but it will be a couple of weeks before harvest begins. Many wheat producers were waiting for the threat of armyworms and grasshoppers to pass before sowing. Others have already grazing cattle on earlier-planted fields. Wild hogs continued to be a problem for peanut producers. Cattle were going into fall and winter in good condition and most producers have plenty of hay for the winter. Pastures and rangeland were in good condition with plenty of growth that was expected to hold cattle through the fall and into the winter months.

SOUTH PLAINS: Fall came quickly, bringing cooler temperatures in the mornings and evening hours with highs in the mid to upper 80s during the day. Soil moisture was short to adequate. The corn, sorghum, sunflower and peanut harvests continued. Other field operations included cotton defoliation and harvesting. Growers were planting winter wheat. Pastures and rangeland were in fair to good condition but needed moisture. Cattle were in good condition.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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

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submitted photos
Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Minyard then (above) and now (right).

Minyards celebrate 60

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Minyard celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a surprise dinner and party hosted by their children and grandchildren on Sept. 18, 2010.

JB and Maud were married September 16, 1950 in Wellington, TX. They have been residents of Pampa since 1961.

JB worked in road construction for 50 years before retiring from Lewis Construction in 2000.

Maud worked at Central Baptist Church prior to retiring in 1999 as a financial secretary for 22 years. JB and Maud are members of Central Baptist Church.

Children of the couple are Christine Griffin, Louan Suttle, Tammy Henthorn and husband Dean, Jimmy Minyard and wife Gina of Pampa and Joyce Bender of Denver, CO. They have 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

HONOR ROLL

The following students were named to the first six weeks Honor Roll at Travis Elementary School:

First Grade A Honor Roll

Devin Lindley, Emilio Tierrablanca, Dax Scott, Quintessa, Rodriguez, Jeanette Cano, Eva Welsh, Hannah Lugo, Gracie Covil, Hannah Davis and Lexie Rosser.

First Grade AB Honor Roll

Bailey Collier, Ben Langford, Sherlyn Olivas, Samantha Short, Ashley Albus, Jessica Arter, Kara Berry, Rylee Jouett, Greg Lang, Natalie Monds, Celeste Ortiz, Troy Perez, David Urquidí, Analisa Brown, Audrey Cason, Sydney Cotton, Drew Davis, Brekyn Gaines, Ceirra Ham, Skyler Hamilton, Nathan Martin, Kaylyn Tidwell and Emiliano Tierrablanca.

Second Grade A Honor Roll

Hanna Boland, Esai Calderon, Makena Crabtree, Brandon Jimenez, Madysen Monroe, Jaylene Montes, Seth Reppart, Bethanie Silva, Madeleine St. Louis, Marcee Troxell, Maegan Gerhardt, Haley Goodwin, Ashtyn Johnson, Jorge Renteria, Reagan Beckham, Taylor Boyett, Kyera Gambill, Hope McCollum, Zhane Williams, Lacey Bilyeu, Kaylee Burgess, Tayler Guerra, Madison Parks, Jack Studebaker and Myra Villanueva.

AB Honor Roll

Jennifer Eakin, Tyler Hutchinson, Noah Johnston, Dianey Mears, Natalie Silva, Michael Adamson, Ciarra Belflower, Daylee Bowman, Jake Brown, Allah Robinson, Macie Voss, Ethan Cason, Robbie Conley, Kayla Dewey, Ben Grubitz, Caitlyn Herman, Whitney Lance, Alexis Bolton, Jayci Carroll, Savannah Cook, Adam Estep, Keegan Lemons-Muns, Tiegann Lewis, Payton Long, Hannah McCollum, Aislinn Ortegán, Lilly Porterfield and Jade Stone.

20th Century Club meets

The 20th Century Club met on Sept. 14 at the home of Mary McDaniel with president Pat Terry presiding.

The meeting was started with members repeating the club collect and pledge to the flags.

Roll was taken with members present being: Nancy Coffee, Gail Cole, Edna Hickman, Mary McDaniel, Myrna Orr, Sue Pribble, Dot Stowers, Pat Terry, Barbara Vanderpool and Phyllis White.

New year books with distributed with hostess and program assignments made, committee reports were given and the business meeting was adjourned.

Nancy Coffee presented an interesting program on A Medical Overview of World War II, and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be September 28 at the home of Sue Pribble.

Sue Pribble being called to jury duty.

The meeting was started with members repeating the club collect and pledge to the flags.

Roll was taken with members present being: Nancy Coffee, Edna Hickman, Mary McDaniel, Myrna Orr, Sue Pribble, Dot Stowers, Pat Terry, and Barbara Vanderpool.

Committee reports were given and the business meeting was adjourned.

Myrna Orr gave a brief reading (due to the program being assigned to a

member that was absent due to illness) from Tom Brokaw's book, "An Album of Memories: Personal Histories from the Greatest Generation" and passed the book "Warpath Across the Pacific: The Illustrated History of the 345th Bombardment Group During WWII." Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be Oct. 12 at the home of Louise Bailey.

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Ford Family Chiropractic Team Members Angie Denton (left) and Physical Therapist Joshua Link (right) posed with Lindsey Been (center), the Women's Division winner of a one hour Massage Advantage massage for having the Strongest Grip (120 lbs.), at Ford Family Chiropractic's Booth at the recent Health Fair held at Anytime Fitness in Pampa. The Men's Division winner was Pampa Firefighter Rick Littlefield (not pictured) who registered a grip of 190 lbs.

Weekly Menus

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, October 11 - Holiday.
TUESDAY, October 12 - Popcorn Shrimp or Mini Twin Cheeseburgers, Black-Eyed Peas, Spinach, Fresh Fruit. **Breakfast** - Donut, Sausage Patty.
WEDNESDAY, October 13 - Spaghetti or Steak Fingers, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Garlic Toast. **Breakfast** - Egg Patty, Toast.
THURSDAY, October 14 - Egg Rolls or Pizza, Corn, Broccoli Florets, Applesauce, Rice Pilaf. **Breakfast** - Biscuit, Sausage Patty.
FRIDAY, October 15 - Chicken Fajitas or Hamburger, French Fries, Burger, Salad, Bell Peppers, Onion, Pears. **Breakfast** - Cereal, Toast.

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, October 11 - BBQ, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Applesauce.
TUESDAY, October 12 - Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Pineapple.
WEDNESDAY, October 13 - Stew, Cornbread, Pears.
THURSDAY, October 14 - Baked Chicken, Corn, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad.
FRIDAY, October 15 - Tuna Salad, Pickled Beets, Cottage Cheese, Apricots.

Senior Citizens' Center

MONDAY, October 11 - Chicken Fried Steak or Mozzarella Chicken/Pasta, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Beets, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Butter Pecan Cake, Chocolate Sundae Cups or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.
TUESDAY, October 12 - Chicken Salad or BBQ Beef/Onion Rings, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Fried Squash, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Coconut Cream Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.
WEDNESDAY, October 13 - Roast Beef Brisket/Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Butter Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Tomato Spice Cake, Peach Cobbler or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.
THURSDAY, October 14 - Chicken Strips or Polish Sausage/Kraut, Sour Cream Potatoes, Fried Okra, Buttered Corn, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Angel Food Cake, Butterscotch Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.
FRIDAY, October 15 - Fried Cod/Hushpuppies or Chicken and Ham Tetrazzini, Potato Wedges, California Blend, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Cherry Chocolate Cake, Tapioca Cups or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll, Cornbread or Garlic Breadsticks.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My mother does other things while she's driving, and it's a big problem for me. I only just got legal to be in the front seat (I'm 13). I don't want to be in the car with her.

She does things like put on lip liner and lip gloss and texts while she drives. She also takes both hands off the wheel and drives with her knees. When I ask her to stop, she tells me not to be a backseat driver. I have even told my grandparents what she's doing. What else can I do? — **GETTING GRAY HAIR AT 13**

DEAR GETTING GRAY: If ever I heard of someone who NEEDS a backseat driver, it is your mother. It's bad enough that someone alone in a car would do the dangerous things she is doing, but for a parent to do it with a child in the car is beyond the pale. It's child endangerment. Clip this column, circle your letter and show it to your mother!

DEAR ABBY: Our youngest daughter, "Camille," has been married for a year. During this time my husband and I have watched Camille berate her husband, "Mike," in front of us and others. When I ask her why she does it, her answer is invariably, "He does these annoying things to tick me off." I can't stand how humiliating it must be for Mike.

Camille's husband is quiet and passive. Watching my daughter turn him into a wimp is heartbreaking. My biggest concern is that they are expecting their first child and, when it comes to mood swings, Camille is in rare form. I can't help but wonder how all this will play out. Will this drive Mike off, leaving Camille a single mother?

I have tried talking to my daughter about how wives and husbands should respect one another, but she refuses to listen. Can you advise me in this sad situation before it is too late? — **WORRIED GRANDMA-TO-BE**

DEAR GRANDMA-TO-BE: Yes, take a look at how Mike's mother treats his father. It's possible that Mike is passive and accepting of your daughter's abuse because that's what he was brought up to think is normal. However, if that's not the case, warn your daughter again — and again — that if she continues her verbal abuse and he rediscovers his self-respect, she may eventually find herself raising their child alone. People who don't value what they've got often wind up losing it.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is in a new relationship. One thing I have noticed that seems to drive guys away is her use of the cell phone.

Before texting became popular, she would feel the need to call a guy during the day to wish him a good day at work. Then she'd try

to call him at night to "see how the day went." Now, with texting, she'll text him "good morning," do it again sometime during the day if he doesn't answer back, then text again in the evening.

I have told her many times that guys get annoyed by this after a few days, but she doesn't understand. She says it's a gesture of caring. My daughter is 27, so I can't take the phone away. How can I tell her to back off? — **TRYING TO HELP IN RAYTOWN, MO.**

DEAR TRYING TO HELP: The next time your daughter tells you that what she's doing is a "gesture of caring," tell her it is also a gesture of **STALKING**. Remind her that most men like to at least think they are doing some of the chasing, and then tick off for her the names of the many (I'm sure) men she has chased off by doing what she's doing. If that doesn't help her to see the light, then accept it — she's going to be single for a long, long time.

DEAR ABBY: My wife recently died of lung cancer. While the family would like her ashes buried at the family plot, it was my wife's wish for her remains to be scattered in a favorite location far away. Family members are trying to discourage me by raising all sorts of issues.

Abby, is there any TSA or airline rule/law that would prevent me from carrying my wife's ashes on a flight to another state? — **MISSING MY LADY OUT WEST**

DEAR MISSING: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your wife. I spoke with Transportation Security Administration spokesman Greg Soule. One challenge with transporting crematory remains may involve the security screening process.

TSA personnel will nev-

er ask you to open an urn. However, if the urn is made of metal that cannot be penetrated by X-ray, it would have to be packed in your checked baggage or shipped. Some funeral homes will transfer ashes to a temporary plastic container in situations like this. Urns made of ceramic or wood typically do not present a challenge.

Mr. Soule said he is not aware of any airline that prohibits passengers from traveling with crematory remains, but it's a good idea to check with the airline in advance. You should also visit www.tsa.gov, click on "For Travelers" and read the section on "Traveling With Special Items."

DEAR ABBY: I consider myself an intelligent, accomplished young woman. I get good grades. Iaced my SATs and am an accomplished musician. My problem is I'm afraid I project an image that is too "girly" or immature.

I have a naturally high voice and people seem surprised when they learn how well I do in school and in extracurricular activities. Sometimes I'm tempted to prove them wrong, but I'm also worried about the impression I give professors, employers and those who matter. How do I present myself more professionally so that people will take me seriously without sacrificing my femininity? — **STUDENT IN OBERLIN, OHIO**

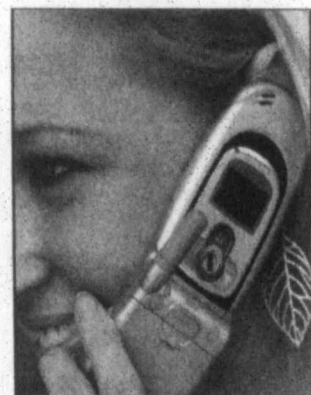
DEAR STUDENT: Whether it's fair or not, many people do form preconceptions because of the way someone presents her- or himself. Two suggestions come immediately to mind. Ask an adult to go through your closet with you and help you coordinate outfits that are conservative and more mature than "school outfits." If you have the money, start investing in some clothes that are suited

to a business environment. And last — but not least — talk to a voice coach or speech therapist about lowering the register of your voice, which will make you appear to be older and more assertive.

DEAR ABBY: I am the father of a well-educated, 27-year-old daughter who has a master's degree. Yet she never remembers birthdays, Christmas, Father's Day, etc. with a gift. While I have never expected anything lavish, it's hurtful to receive nothing but a card.

My daughter wasn't raised this way. She was fortunate to have two professional parents who provided a very good life for her. What should I do, Abby? Should I just send a card for her birthday and Christmas, or write and let her know how hurtful I find her negligence? — **NOT GIFTED IN FLORIDA**

DEAR NOT GIFTED: Your daughter may hold a master's degree, but she's not a mind-reader. I can't think of a better way to communicate your feelings in a clear, coherent way than to put them in writing. Go ahead and write her a letter. But before mailing it, wait three or four days so you can reread and edit it if necessary.



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Getting Pampa Habitat for Humanity established has been about a three year process, but it was established the middle of last year. Since then we have been in the process of establishing our board of directors, raising funds and starting the application process for families and generally just trying to get the word out that Pampa now has the opportunity thru Habitat for Humanity to touch families and our entire community's lives in a huge way!

We decided as a board that the need in Pampa for good housing for these families would be best met by purchasing homes that are already in established neighborhoods but were in need of rehabilitation. Like putting in new windows, updating or replacing the plumbing, electrical, flooring and basically giving that home, as well as the family who will be blessed by it, a fresh start in life!

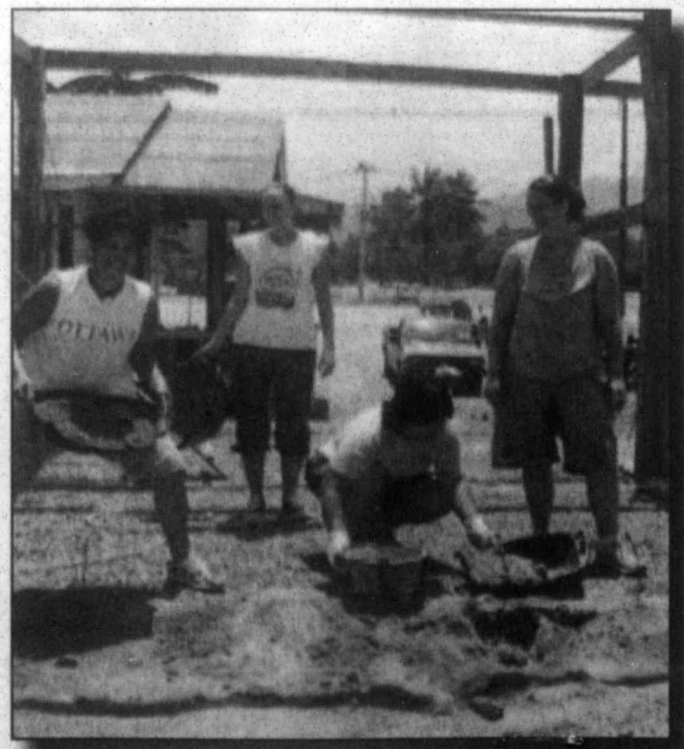
I have seen over the last ten years that there are homes all over town that are in dire need for a new lease on life and have just been let go for a number of different reasons and it is a shame. We want to rebuild and revitalize that home which will help out the neighborhood, the family and our wonderful community! This also allows Pampa's Habitat for Humanity to help more families because it will not cost as much as building a house from the ground up. "I know that God has given all of us gifts and talents to do things that will touch lives and I believe this is what Habitat for Humanity is all about!" Helping families that are from all walks of life and changing not only their generation but their future generations so they can in turn bless those around them!

To build a home from the ground up typically runs between \$57,000- \$75,000. We know we can remodel homes around here for half of that amount and bless twice as many families. Then Habitat acts as a mortgage company and puts each family on a 25 year, interest free payment schedule. The money the recipients pay back to Habitat for Humanity is put into a fund to help build other homes.

In addition to paying for their home, each family has to put in 500 hours of sweat equity and has to complete a minimum of 350 hours before work is started on their home. This can be done by helping out at the many non-profits all over our community. Part of the sweat equity is education classes. So not only are we helping them to get into a home, but we're teaching them to be responsible, successful homeowners. You can also have family and friends come out and help you with a percentage of the sweat equity hours. After putting in so much hard work, the families have a sense of pride in their homes.

We are prayerfully seeking financial donations as well as property.

Jason Bagwell ~ Board of Directors



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1. You must have a housing need. This can include no indoor plumbing, poor heating, leaks in the roof, overcrowding (three or more to a bedroom) or unsafe or unsanitary conditions.
2. You must be willing to complete the requirements of the program. This includes working a minimum of 500 sweat-equity hours (per family) on the construction of other partner families' homes, as well as your own, and attending homeowner education classes.
3. You must have the ability to repay the loan.

HOW TO QUALIFY:

For the program, yearly family income must fall within the following ranges:

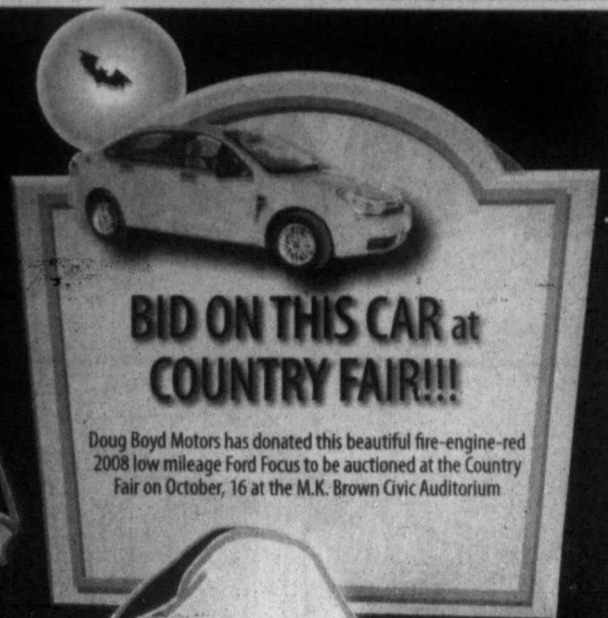
1 Family Member - \$15,480 to \$23,220, 2 Family Members - \$17,660 to \$26,520, 3 Family Members - \$19,920 to \$29,820, 4 Family Members - \$22,120 to \$33,180, 5 Family Members - \$23,880 to \$35,820, 6 Family Members - \$25,640 to \$38,460, 7 Family Members - \$27,440 to \$41,160, 8 Family Members - \$29,200 to \$43,800



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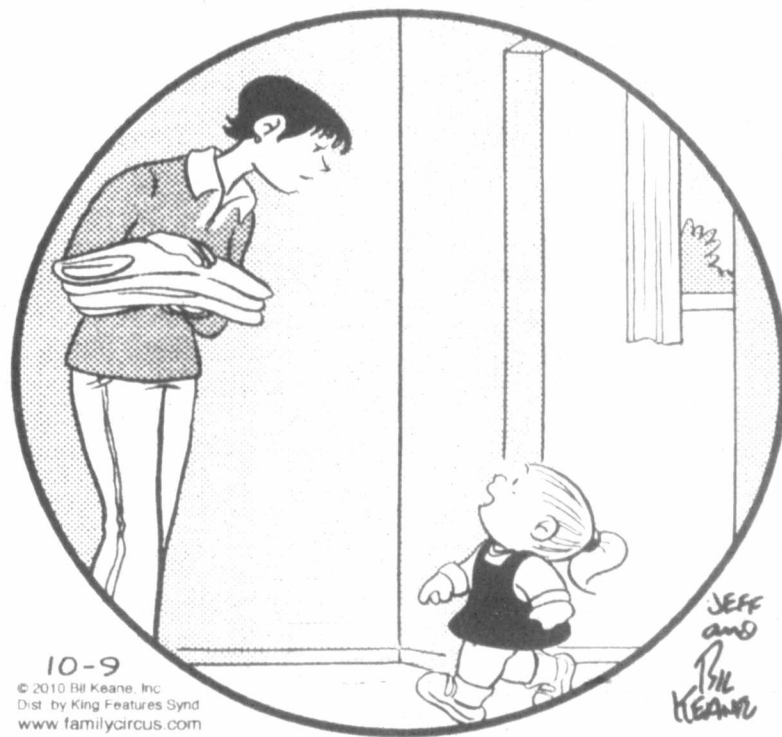
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"You should see his spiral staircase."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

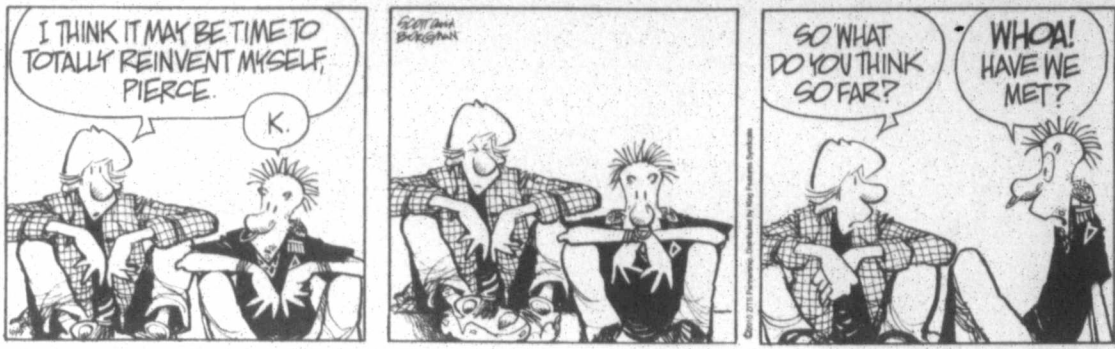


"How old do I hafta be before I can have a boyfriend?"

For Better Or Worse



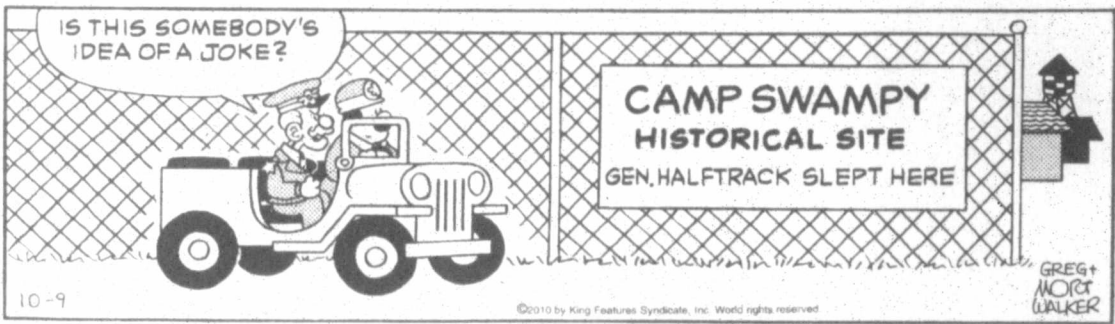
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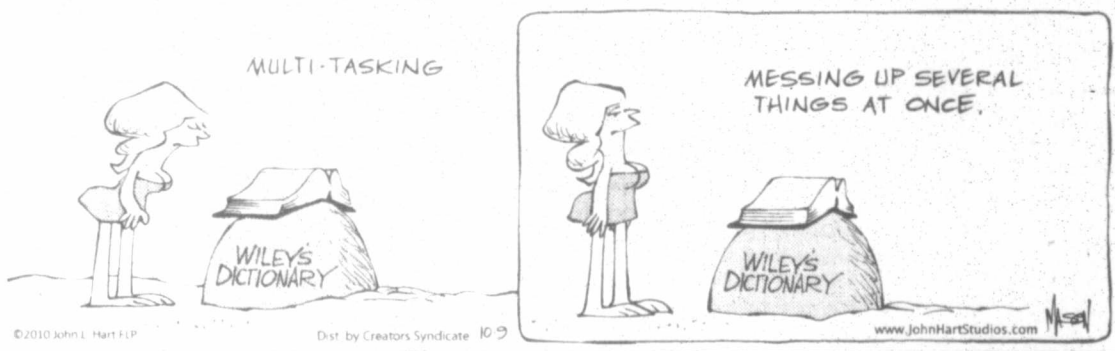
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Flo & Friends



Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 1 Shopping dug aid
 - 5 Gators' Reynolds kin
 - 10 Computer key
 - 12 George W.'s wife
 - 13 " — Grows in Brooklyn"
 - 14 Composer Bruckner
 - 15 Joanne of film
 - 16 Energy
 - 18 Zeus or Apollo
 - 19 Field game
 - 21 Some sisters
 - 22 Some are in closets
 - 24 Bus terminal
 - 25 Field guardian
 - 29 Decant
 - 30 Vinegary
 - 32 Kitchen invader
 - 33 Sch. supporters
 - 34 Words before tear or dare
 - 35 Page of music
 - 37 Animated ones
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- 1 Main
 - 2 Overtures
 - 3 Hit
 - 4 Course
 - 5 Chowder
 - 6 Galloped
 - 7 Defeat in battle
 - 8 Sings like Bing
 - 9 Hourglass
 - 11 Party
 - 17 Words of emphasis
 - 20 Fragrant wood
 - 21 — Dame
 - 23 Bach piece
 - 25 Bach piece
 - 26 Patrol boat
 - 27 "The Stunt Man" star
 - 28 Friend of Piglet
 - 29 Vatican-based
 - 31 Packed in boxes
 - 33 Holmes prop
 - 36 Harbor boat
 - 38 Outdated

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Feds touting National Guard mission in Arizona

AMANDA LEE MYERS
Associate Press Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Government officials are showing off a site where National Guard troops have been deployed near the Mexican border, despite criticism that they will do nothing to stem the tide of illegal immigration.

The first troops began their mission on Aug. 30, and no member of the media has been allowed to see firsthand what they've been doing. Border Patrol agents are set to take reporters to one of the several sites Friday where the troops are acting as what the agency calls "extra eyes and ears."

The troops have no arrest power, and the guns they carry are only for self-defense. Their mission is to remain at "strategic locations" and look for and report any suspected illegal immigrants to the Border Patrol, whose agents make the arrest.

The troops are part of President Barack Obama's plan to beef up border security by stationing 1,200 National Guard troops along the border from California to Texas; all the troops are in place in the four border states, performing the same mission.

But many question just how big an impact the troops will have at the

porous border, especially in Arizona. The state is the busiest crossing point for illegal immigrants, and the Border Patrol says between 40 percent and 50 percent of all immigrant arrests each year on the border are made here.

Arizona Republican Rep. Russell Pearce has been a sharp critic of the deployment and the National Guard's inability to make arrests, calling the troops a "welcome wagon" for illegal immigrants.

Pearce said the only way to stop illegal immigrants is to put 30,000 troops on the border with arrest power.

"They're military, and instead of letting them do their job, we let them down there with typewriter ribbon and oil cans," said Pearce, who wrote Arizona's controversial immigration legislation. "We send them overseas in harm's way but we don't let them defend our own borders in a proper manner?"

"They've got political handcuffs on them," he added.

Pearce said the deployment is not much different from the time President George W. Bush's deployed 6,000 National Guard troops to the border in June 2006. Those troops also had no arrest power and were pulled out in July 2008.

One incident during

their deployment disturbed Pearce. National Guard troops backed off and called in federal agents as gunmen approached their Arizona post.

While supporters of the troops' actions said the Guard members did as they were supposed to, Pearce questioned the point of having troops on the border if they can't confront such dangers.

"It's embarrassing to the military, it's embarrassing to America, and it's a shameful

response by the federal government," he said.

Southern Arizona rancher Ed Ashurst said as far as he's concerned, the Guard deployment hasn't affected border security one bit.

"I don't see them and I don't know anybody that has seen them. Where are they?" said Ashurst, whose property neighbors that of slain rancher Robert Krentz, who was gunned down in March while checking water lines on his property near the border.

Authorities believe — but have never produced substantive proof — that an illegal immigrant, likely a scout for drug smugglers, was to blame for Krentz's killing.

"My family's in danger, my property is trashed, my home has been burglarized multiple times and I don't see the federal government doing anything to help me or my neighbors," Ashurst said.

Fred Solop, a pollster at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, said the Obama

administration deployed the troops to send a clear message to the American public that the federal government is responding to the immigration issue.

"There's a symbolic value to them being there, but I think there's some actual value in the work they're doing," Solop said. "Could they be doing more? The immigration voices in Arizona would like to see more, but will they do that? That has yet to be seen."

DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Oct. 11, 2010:

This year, you could experience dramatic mood swings and profound changes. Sometimes you are full of ideas that you want to communicate. Other times, you might want to close down, becoming a hotbed for pessimism. Those around you might often ask questions, trying to figure out the lay of the land or, more precisely, your mood. They don't know which person they might run into. If you are single, notice how you express yourself in different settings with different people. This might not be the best year to form a relationship. If you are attached, the two of you need to better understand what is going on with you so that both of you swing back and forth with greater ease. You can count on SAGITTARIUS.

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)

★★★★ You could have some very serious intentions, but they tumble to the wayside as you shake your head in wonderment. Someone could be delightfully distracting. Can you say "no" to a special invitation? Tonight: Opt for a different experience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Dig into a project, knowing that you can get it done. A partner demands unusual access to you. He or she appears quite dependent on your feedback. A discussion allows for better rapport between you and others. Tonight: Put your feet up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Open up your imagination, knowing that anything is possible. Your

ability to make inroads with someone you value could make all the difference. You have much to smile about. Tonight: Choose the option you like best!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Knowing how much you can actually accomplish might be much different from saying "yes" and having faith in your abilities. Everyone gets tired sometimes. Why do you think you are any different? It is time to pace yourself. Tonight: Easy works.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Your creativity could save the day. Your ability to get past an issue could mark your interactions. Listen to what is being shared by someone you care about. Help this person lighten up. You could be surprised by what a conversation could do. Tonight: Ever playful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might want to move slowly, especially if it involves an investment or your finances. You wonder which way to go and which is the best choice. It is clear that there is more information forthcoming. Tonight: Hang in there.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Keep talking, and understand that sometimes when you are too stern (as you have been lately), others turn a deaf ear. Do you really want that? Work on more open, nonjudgmental communication. Share more. Tonight: Hang out over dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Be aware of what you are spending and what you would like as the end result. Your ability to move through a money issue and tune in to your instincts counts. Trust yourself. Tonight: Balance the budget. Pay bills.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Zero in on your priorities as only you can. A meeting or a group of friends proves to be most instrumental in a decision. Others share a variety of impressions. Listen to them all; you'll gain a whole new view as a result. Tonight: Where the action is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Take your time before deciding which way to go when dealing with a problematic situation. In fact, if you are uncomfortable with the responsibility, say so. Perhaps an adjustment can be made. Tonight: A must appearance is likely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Zero in on what works for you, and don't do anything halfway. If you are overly concerned about someone and what is going on, express those worries. Get feedback from someone in the know. Tonight: Where the party is, a happy Aquarian can be found.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Take a stand, knowing full well which way to go. Your laughter and sense of direction can and will make all the difference. An associate's moodiness could have you confused. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

BORN TODAY

Former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt (1884), businessman, founder of cosmetics line Charles Revson (1906), actress Joan Cusack (1962)

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AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

10-9 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HEALTHY CHILDREN WILL NOT FEAR LIFE IF THEIR ELDERS HAVE INTEGRITY ENOUGH NOT TO FEAR DEATH. — ERIK H. ERIKSON

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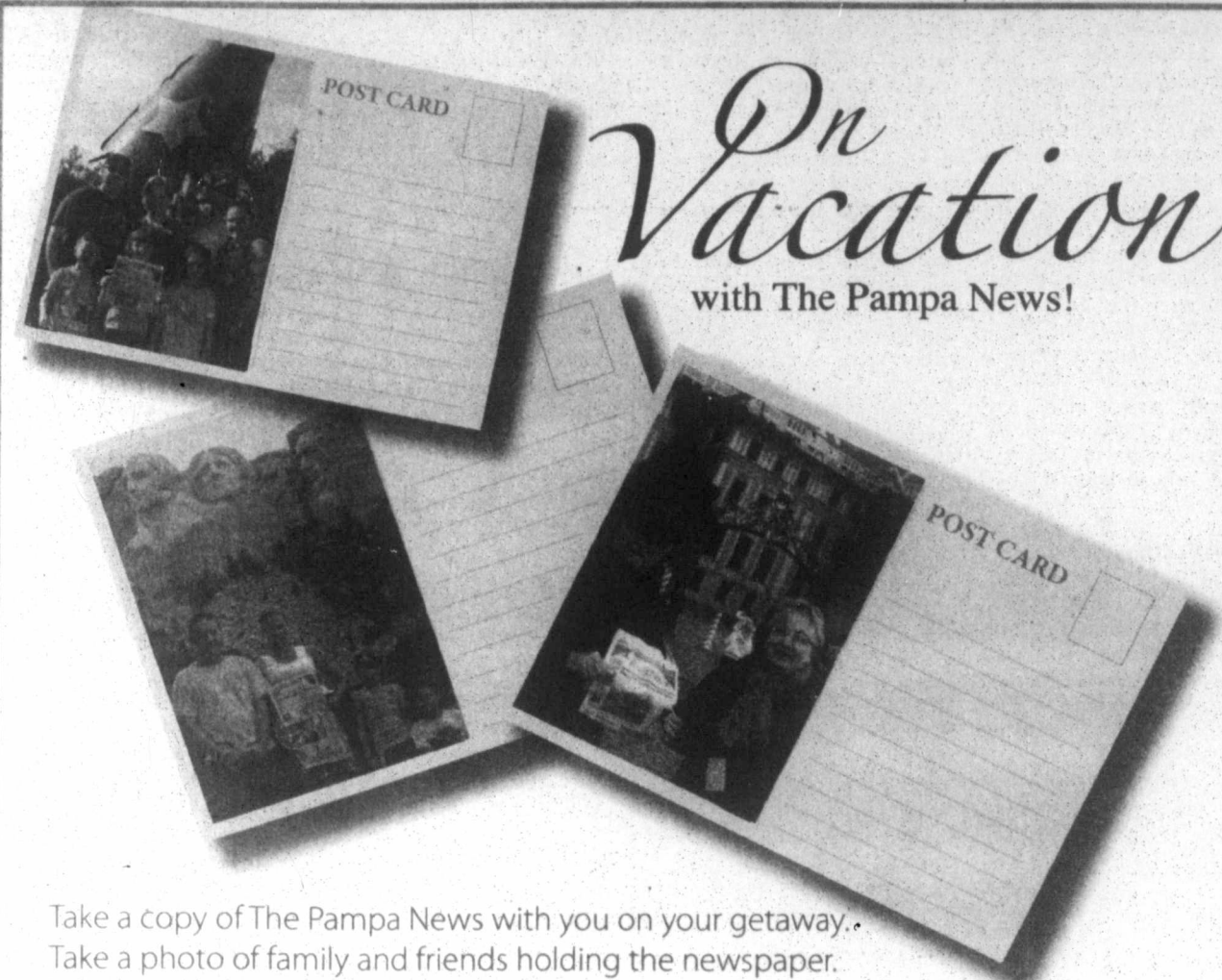
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1 Public Notice

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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010:

This year, opportunities occur and come in from out of left field. Ideas pop up during discussions. Accept new technology and open up to more optimistic approaches. Be careful with your health, especially if you have a sweet tooth. You could see an increase in your waistline. The unexpected often fries your nerves. If you are single, opening up to another person might take a while and could be slightly more difficult than in past years. If you are attached, learn new and better ways of communicating. Consider a workshop in couples communication. SAGITTARIUS sometimes talks your ear off.

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)

★★★★ Individuals appear with different ideas and suggestions like a revolving door in your life right now. Maintain a sense of humor, and you really could get a kick out of what develops. Tonight: Choose a mind-relaxing activity.

This Week: Keep reaching out for new insights. News is forthcoming.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others seem to be a bit controlling and demanding. Your ability to move past problems could be an issue with a needy friend. Don't forget a very important person in your life. Tonight: Make a special dinner for two.

This Week: Listen to logic and the other side of the equation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ The best of intentions could be waylaid by a partner or older relative. Learn to flex without losing your centering. You will accomplish what you need to, on your own time. Tonight: How about saying "yes" to fun?

This Week: Others want what they want. You cannot convince them otherwise.

Don't even try!
CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ If you can understand what is happening within a key interaction, it could be helpful. Though lightening up this person could be emotional, much is to be gained. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This Week: Be creative and understanding in how you deal with issues. Others could be touchy!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Be more forthright with a family matter. This situation needs stronger feedback from you as far as direction and choices. Try a mellow, direct approach. A partner plays into the conversation. Tonight: Add more fun to the moment.

This Week: The Lion roars Monday and Tuesday. Can you be stopped? Possibly not.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Keep conversations moving. A frustrating amount of confusion comes through a partner or several close loved ones. They keep tossing out suggestions, not allowing you enough time to mentally pursue one to its conclusion. Tonight: Head on home.

This Week: Creativity mounts midweek. Tap into your innate resourcefulness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Be aware of the financial implications of a decision. The unexpected could toss your plans in the air. Remember — don't lose your sense of centering. Today is your day off, too. Don't let go of the idea of taking a walk or going to the movies. Tonight: Join friends for dinner.

This Week: Fun happens when you are around. Lighten up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Let yourself be spontaneous. A child or loved one hops into the mix. Let go of what you must do, and go with what you enjoy doing. The unexpected plays a significant role in the fun. Tonight: Start roping yourself in.

This Week: Create a greater repertoire of possibilities, then you will smile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ Sometimes taking some personal time is a necessity. Even if you don't feel like it, you could find a great deal of discomfort being out and about. Tonight: Now stretch your wings.

This Week: Your fire and get-up-and-go mark the next few days.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Be aware of what others want. Join pals or family for an extended brunch or an adventure movie. You need to stay centered and direct with a friend who often tosses a lot on you all at once. Tonight: Get some much-needed R and R.

This Week: Understanding evolves, and finally you know what to do — for sure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ A must appearance is inevitable. You need to visit with a parent or older friend. You easily could overindulge, whether you intend to or not. Others have odd expectations that for some reason you feel a need to fulfill. Tonight: Where your friends are.

This Week: Listen to others, then think over a decision.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Take off if you can. A day trip or visit to a different, unique setting helps you recharge your batteries. More importantly, you'll gain a new perspective. Reflect on these insights. Tonight: Stop in and visit with an older friend.

This Week: Take charge of your life. Understand what is happening.

BORN TODAY

Singer Mya (1979), singer Tanya Tucker (1958), dancer, actor Ben Vereen (1946)

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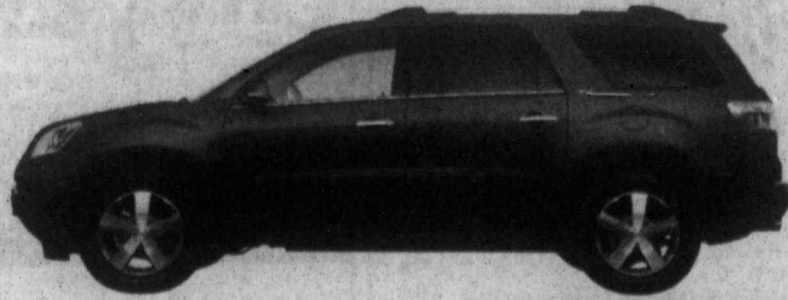
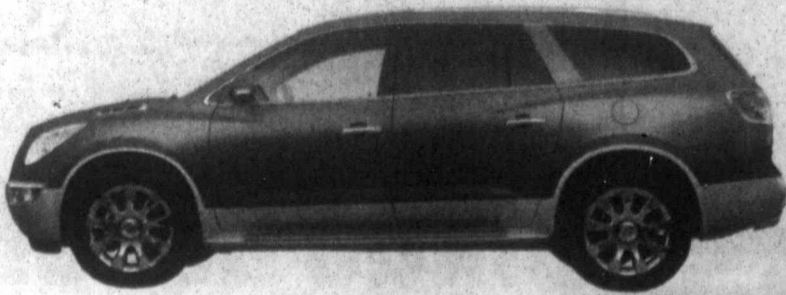
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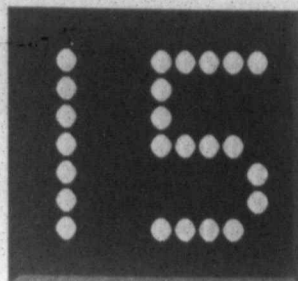
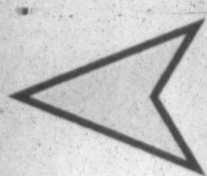
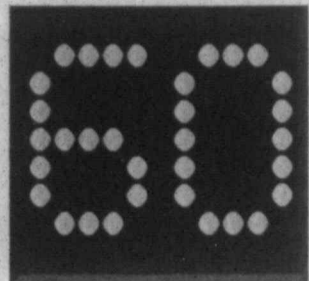
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Sports

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Pirates



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**

Joey Johnson attempts to gain extra yards in the first quarter against Groom Friday. Unfortunately, Johnson's night would end in the second half with an arm injury. He went to the hospital for X-rays after the game. Lefors lost 60-15.

Pirates 45ed third straight game, Johnson injured

ANDREW GLOVER
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The night started beautifully in Groom for the Lefors Pirates, as they raced to a two-possession lead during the first quarter.

The game, however, would end like the previous two weeks, as the Tigers were victorious 60-15, with the 45-point rule invoked in the third.

The Tigers beat the Pirates for the first time since 2007. Head coach Joey Czubinski said the inexperience of his team set in.

"Halfway through the second quarter, we had the lead and we were driving then turnover," Czubinski said. "Defensively, they made adjustments and we were trying to make adjustments. (Groom's) experience came out tonight and they just took over the game."

Junior Seth Scully said they got down on the first bad thing that happened.

"First quarter, we did

good firing off the ball and the whole team was pumped up," Scully said. "We just got down on ourselves the first time something went wrong. Everyone started turning on themselves and blaming each other."

The Pirates did well in the first quarter, scoring on two of their first three possessions. Sophomore Colten Helfer scored on a five-yard run and Spencer Nicholson completed a nine-yard pass to freshman Brian McBee for a touchdown. Lefors led 15-0 with 3:50 left in the first, but that's when the Tigers started to roar back.

Groom scored on their last two possessions of the quarter. Junior running back Taylor Fields scored on runs of 26 and 46 yards. The Tigers missed the extra points on both and trailed 15-12 after the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the game turned completely in favor of the Tigers. Senior spread back Jacob Torres

returned a Spencer Nicholson interception 52 yards for a touchdown and gave Groom the lead for good at 18-15 with 8:01 left in the second. Torres also added two rushing touchdowns from 44 and 31 yards and a four-yard touchdown pass. Fields scored his third rushing touchdown on a nine-yard run. Groom outscored Lefors 36-0 in the second and outgained the **LEFORS** cont. on page 2C

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Sports

Mustangs jump out early win district opener

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Wheeler head coach Brandon Smith told his team before the game that there are three seasons of high school football: non-district, district and playoffs.

After a .500 showing in non-district play, the Mustangs opened the second season strongly with a 54-14 victory over the Shamrock Fightin' Irish Friday in Wheeler.

Smith said his team did really well and the kids stepped up.

"We got them to commit a couple of turnovers and we capitalized on it," Smith said. "One kid (Jason Pike) picked up a fumble and returned it for a touchdown. We did well on both sides of the ball."

Smith said they were able to gain momentum very early in the contest.

"We were able to stop them on their first pos-

session and we scored very quickly," Smith said. "We were able to contain them defensively."

Coach said sophomore Zay McCasland, senior Rolando Salas, and senior Robert Lewis led the team last night. McCasland rushed for 79 yards and scored a rushing and receiving touchdown. Lewis had 128 yards receiving and scored one touchdown. Salas scored a rushing touchdown.

The Mustangs (4-3, 1-0) visit Claude (3-3) 7:30 p.m. Friday.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Teams	1	2	3	4	Final
Shamrock	0	6	0	8	14
Wheeler	14	20	13	7	54

Scoring Summary

- W Zay McCasland 32-yard run (Pedro Hernandez kick)
- W Robert Lewis 34-yard pass from Jorge Porras (Hernandez kick)
- W Rolando Salas 23-yard run (Hernandez kick)
- W McCasland 24-yard pass from Porras (Hernandez kick)
- S Shawn Mitchell five-yard run (kick failed)
- W Salas 19-yard run (pass failed)
- W Porras 45-yard run (Hernandez kick)
- W Jason Pike 15-yard fumble recovery (Hernandez kick)
- W Eduardo Ramirez 26-yard run (Hernandez kick)
- S Sheldon Hall eight-yard run (Colton Robinson pass from Tyler Whiteley)

Quick Summary

Groom 60, Lefors 15

Records: Groom (5-1), Lefors (4-3)

It was over when: Groom scored 36 points in the second quarter to turn a 15-0 deficit into a 48-15 halftime lead.

Game ball goes to: Jacob Torres, Groom Sr. Torres scored two rushing touchdowns, threw for two and returned an interception for a touchdown. The senior also converted two, two-point extra point kicks.

Pirates Game ball goes to: Lane Stegall Sophomore. Though in a losing effort, Stegall picked off two passes which gave Lefors a chance to regain momentum.

Stat of the game: 2.9. The average yards per play for the Pirates, who ran 49 plays for a 146 yards. The Tigers gained that yardage in the second quarter alone.

Teams	1	2	3	4	Final
Lefors	15	0	0	X	15
Groom	12	36	12	X	60

Scoring Summary

- L Colten Helfer five-yard run (Joey Johnson kick) 5:31 1st
- L Brian McBee nine-yard pass from Spencer Nicholson (Seth Scully to Gaitlin Reagan) 3:50 1st
- G Taylor Fields 26-yard run (kick failed) 3:31 1st
- G Taylor Fields 46-yard run (XP failed) 1:21 1st
- G Jacob Torres 52-yard interception return (Torres to Brady Painter) 8:01 2nd
- G Colton Pullen 13-yard pass from Jacob Torres (Fields run) 5:53 2nd
- G Taylor Fields nine-yard run (Torres kick) 3:01 2nd
- G Jacob Torres 44-yard run (Torres kick) 1:56 2nd
- G Jacob Torres 31-yard run (kick failed) 0:03 2nd
- G Kyler Barkley 33-yard run (xp failed) 7:20 3rd
- G Brady Painter 39-yard pass from Jacob Torres (45-point rule invoked) 3:17 3rd

Lefors

Pirates 148-26.

Senior Reice Warner said they needed to do a better job of tackling.

"Coaches can tell us how to do it," Warner said. "We need to find away to keep things going and keep ourselves pumped the whole game and not get down so easy."

Czubinski said the second quarter was the turning point of the game.

"Something happened and I don't know what happened," Czubinski said. "We don't hit the blocks and we don't get this. We start the second half, we have Joey (Johnson) on the sideline, Dennis (Sprouse) on the sideline, Cody (Hess) on the sideline and we drive right down the field and we fumble."

In the third quarter, the Pirates drove the ball on their first possession of the half. The drive would end eight yards short of a touchdown after Helfer fumbled and Groom recovered. On their last possession of the game, Lefors turned it over on downs.

The Tigers (5-1) finished off the Pirates with a 33-yard run by Kyler Barkley and a 39-yard touchdown pass from Torres to Brady Painter.

Unfortunately for the Pirates the game wasn't the only thing they lost. At the beginning of the third quarter, senior running back Joey Johnson left the game with an injury to his wrist.

Czubinski said they are afraid it might be broken, which could end Johnson's season.

"He's going to the hospital to get X-rays," Czubinski said. "Hopefully he won't be as bad as we think. He was in a lot of pain."

Scully led the Pirates in passing with seven completions for 34 yards. Nicholson completed two passes for 16 yards, threw one touchdown and two interceptions. Helfer led the team in rushing with 60 yards and one touchdown. Johnson led the team in receiving yards with 15 on one catch.

Torres completed four of seven passes for 117 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. Fields led the team in rushing with 101 yards and three touchdowns. Torres rushed for 100 yards and scored two touchdowns. Brady Painter led the Tigers in receiving with two receptions for 76 yards and a touchdown.

The Pirates (4-3) have a bye next week. Czubinski said they will be focused on improving themselves before district play.

"We are going to work on reestablishing our position," Czubinski said. "Where do you go? What do you do on this? This bye week couldn't have come at a better time. We got guys banged up and maybe we can get some back."

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this week in SPORTS:

OCT 11

Monday

- PJH Football White Teams vs. Dumas games start at 6:30 p.m.
- PJH Volleyball vs. Hereford games start at 5 p.m.

OCT 12

Tuesday

- Tip Top of Texas Ladies, 9 a.m., Hidden Hills Golf course
- PHS JV and Varsity Volleyball vs. Perryton, JV starts at 5 p.m., Perryton
- PHS Tennis vs. Amarillo High, 4 p.m., Amarillo High

OCT 14

Thursday

- PHS Freshman Football vs. Borger, 5:00 p.m., Harvester Field
- PHS Junior Varsity Football vs. Borger, 6:30 p.m., Harvester Field
- PJH 7th grade volleyball A&B tournament. A at Plainview, B at Westover

OCT 15

Friday

- PHS Varsity Football vs. Borger, 7:30 p.m., Borger
- Miami Football vs. Byers, 7:30 p.m., Byers
- McLean Football vs. Kress, 7:30 p.m., McLean
- Wheeler Football vs. Claude, 7:30 p.m., Claude

OCT 16

Saturday

- PHS Cross Country, Canyon
- PHS Boy's Golf Tournament, at Dumas
- PHS Girl's Golf Tournament, at Borger
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Vega • 806-267-0050

Lefors opponents

Hedley 67
LBK Home School 22

Ft. Elliott 64
Valley JV 52 (Thu)

Loop 76
Lazbuddie 13

Abilene Christian 50
Amar. San Jacinto 36

Pampa opponents

Iowa Park 21
WF Hirschi 20

Estacado 27
Lamesa 7

Randall 35
Plainview 17

Burkburnett 17
Vernon 14

Dalhart 55
Clayton N.M. 0

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New ownership for Bourland and

"We are going to work on reestablishing our position," Czubinski said. "Where do you go? What do you do on this? This bye week couldn't have come at a better time. We got guys banged up and maybe we can get some back."

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Sports

Area Standings and Upcoming Games

District 1-3A

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Dalhart	7	0	1.000	310	32	0	0	0.000
Borger	2	4	0.333	109	112	0	0	0.000
Pampa	2	4	0.333	110	248	0	0	0.000
Perryton	2	4	0.333	134	195	0	0	0.000

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

Next Week's Games: Friday: Dalhart at Perryton

1A Division 2 District 2

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Wellington	5	2	0.714	226	151	1	0	0.000
Wheeler	4	3	0.571	199	109	1	0	1.000
Claude	3	3	0.500	155	189	0	0	0.000
Memphis	0	7	0.000	106	307	0	1	0.000
Shamrock	0	7	0.000	105	296	0	1	0.000

Next Week's Games: Friday: Wheeler at Claude, Wellington at Shamrock

1A Division 2 District 1

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
White Deer	4	3	0.571	190	139	0	0	0.000
Vega	2	5	0.286	93	164	0	0	0.000
Booker	2	5	0.286	154	244	0	0	0.000
Gruver	2	5	0.286	96	187	0	0	0.000

Next Week's Games: No games

Six-Man Division I District 1

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Follett	5	1	0.833	366	172	1	0	1.000
Valley	4	3	0.571	328	220	1	0	1.000
McLean	5	1	0.833	363	184	0	0	0.000
Kress	5	2	0.714	350	144	0	1	0.000
Hart	3	4	0.429	218	252	0	1	0.000

Next Week's Games: Friday: Kress at McLean, Follett at Valley

Six-Man Division II District 1

Team	W	L	W%	PF	PA	DW	DL	D%
Miami	5	1	0.833	361	225	0	0	0.000
Lefors	4	3	0.571	186	250	0	0	0.000
Ft. Elliott	2	4	0.333	302	377	0	0	0.000
Darrouzett	1	3	0.250	42	176	0	0	0.000

Lefor's next opponent: Idle

Next Week's Games: Friday: Miami at Byers, Samnorwood at Fort Elliott, Petersburg at Darrouzett

COMMUNITY SPORTS

City League kickball results

2010 Fall Kickball - Mixed

Kickin' It Old School - 15, Sandy's Pub - 0
 Titan - 10, Kickstands - 1
 Sandy's Pub - 7, Believe the Hype - 0
 Kickin' It Old School - 11, Medicine Man - 0
 Medicine Man - 15, Kickstands - 8
 Titan - 3, Believe the Hype - 0

Kickball Final Standings

Team	Conf. W-L	Overall W-L
Kickin' It Old School	10-0	12-0
Titan	8-2	9-3
Believe the Hype	5-5	7-5
Sandy's Pub	4-6	4-8
Medicine Man	3-7	4-8
Kickstands	0-10	0-12

Find out in Monday's edition if the No. 16 Lady Harvesters continue their unbeaten district run and clinch playoffs.

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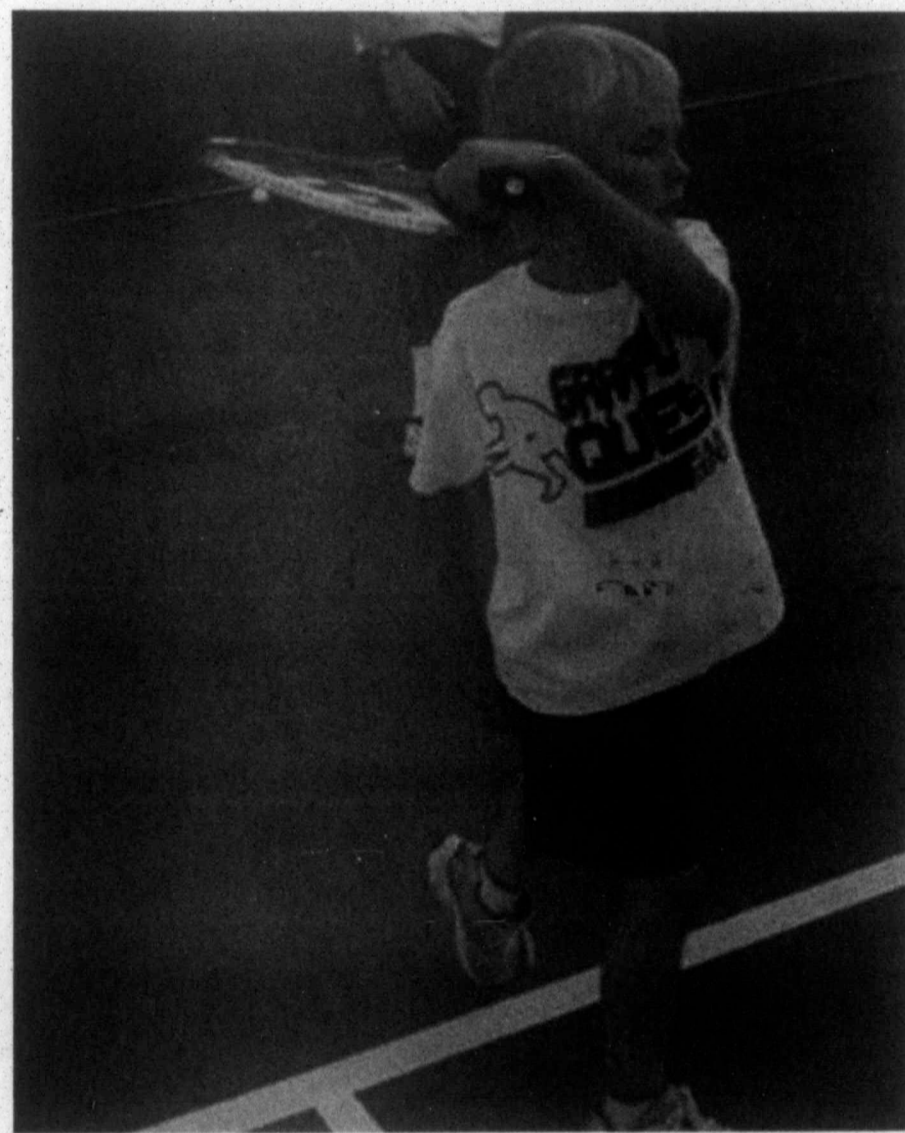


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Chase Weinette swings hard at a ball in the Pampa Harvesters tennis team's mini-camp Thursday at the high school tennis courts.

CAMP STAFF



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The Pampa Harvesters tennis team poses with campers after the mini-camp Thursday at the high school tennis courts.

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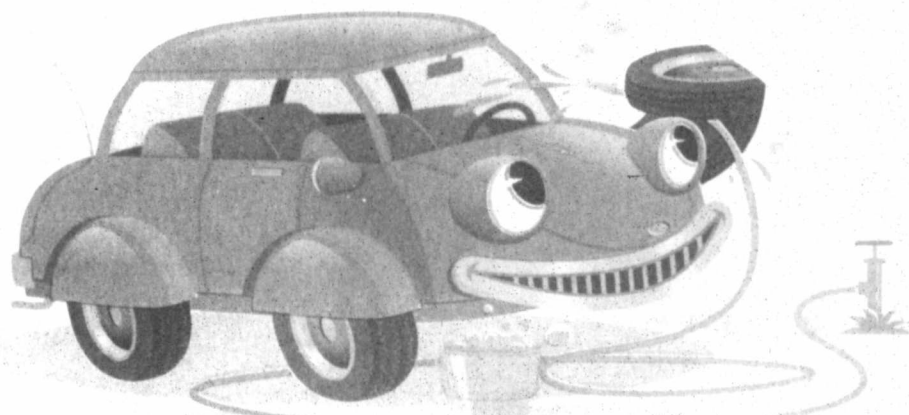
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