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**THE BIG DAY**



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**Voting picks up at county polling areas**

**ARNIE AURELLANO**  
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Voting appeared to go into full swing in Gray County at about mid-morning today.

For the 2010 general elections, Gray County officials said that while voting at around 9:30 a.m. was brisk, some precincts reported that those numbers appeared to double as polls approached noon.

Traditionally, Precincts 2, 5 and 6 cast the most ballots in Gray County. Those voters vote at Lovett Memorial Library, the First Christian Church and Zion Lutheran Church.

At 9:30 a.m. today, Precinct 2 reported that 73 people had voted. Precinct 5 reported 93 voters, and Precinct 6 reported 74 voters.

By 11:30 a.m. today, Precinct 5 reported 184 people had voted and Precinct 6 reported that 144 had voted.

Precinct 4 in McLean reported 35 voters by 9:30 a.m., according to Election Administrator Linda Lewis. By 11:30 a.m. today, she said Precinct 4 was reporting 73 voters had cast ballots in the general election.

By 9:30 a.m., Lewis reported that Precinct 1 in Lefors had recorded 46 ballots cast, Precinct 3 at Grandview Hopkins reported 25

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**ELECTION 2010**

**Election official** Ora Mae Hedrick (left) and Election Administrator Linda Lewis were busy this morning answering calls and checking registration rolls as voters trooped to the polls for the 2010 general election. Lewis said anyone wanting to provide rides to the polls for voters could call Election Central at 669-4003. Voting centers are open until 7 p.m.

**VOTING CENTERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:** PRECINCT ONE — Lefors Community Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors. PRECINCT TWO — Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa. PRECINCT THREE — Grandview Hopkins School, 11605 FM 293. PRECINCT FOUR — Lovett Library, 302 N. Main, McLean. PRECINCT FIVE — First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa. PRECINCT SIX — Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan, Pampa. PRECINCT SEVEN — M.K. Brown Auditorium, 1000 North Sumner, Pampa.

**Busy meeting for County**

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The Gray County Commission reviewed the 2010 county tax roll, considered the financial position of the county — and argued over flood plain management measures.

In their first meeting of November, the Gray County Commissioners Court also approved the district attorney's request to hire an employee to replace Jeff Matthews who left office to go to work in Throckmorton.

Commissioners also approved renewing an interlocal agreement with Lubbock County for a regional public defender in capital cases and establishing a direct payroll deposit for county

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**CITY HALL RENOVATION HOT ADDITION**



staff photo by David Bowser

**City Hall** received new heating units into place in the early morning sun this morning, part of the federal government's stimulus program to improve energy conservation.

**Lucky dog: Chihuahua takes gridiron pool pot**

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When Sophia won the football jackpot Sunday, she was speechless. All she could do was wag her tail.

Sophia is a Chihuahua, a relatively wealthy Chihuahua now, that won a \$100 jackpot on the Jacksonville Jaguars-Dallas Cowboys football game Sunday.

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**Sophia and owner** Cathy Quevaza celebrate Sophia's good fortune with a cup of coffee at Granny's Home Cooking.



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Don't forget about your entries for the parade!  
**BOOMTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
 December 4th at 2:00 p.m.  
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# For the record

## Obituaries

### Viola Lea Tyler, 79

Viola Lea Tyler, 79, died October 31, 2010, in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Mark Lance, minister of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Tyler was born August 4, 1931, in Oklahoma. She married William Walter Tyler, Sr., on August 23, 1952, in Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on November

11, 1994. She was a seamstress of Your Laundry & Dry Cleaners for many years, retiring in 1995. She was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include her two sons, Charles Tyler of Phoenix, Ariz. and Walter Tyler of Wichita, Kan.; two daughters, Wilma Eubanks of Pampa and Karen Abbott of Abilene; a sister, Nellie Adams of Aurora, Colo.; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Sign the online register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Continued from Mon.

### Police Department

#### Saturday, Oct. 30

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Doyle.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of N. Nelson.

An alarm was reported in the 1500 block of N. Banks.

A burglary was reported in the 1000 block of S. Var-non.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of S. Faulkner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra Dr.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of S. Nelson.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of N. Sunset Dr.

A civil matter was reported in the 1200 block of N. Garland.

Officers completed a special assignment in the 1100 block of W. Coronado Dr.

Officers completed a special assignment in the 2400 block of N. Charles.

Officers completed a follow-up investigation in the 300 block of N. Warren.

Officers completed a follow-up investigation in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

An information call was reported in the 1100 block of E. Foster.

An information call was reported in the 900 block of N. Frost.

Officers completed a follow-up investigation in the 400 block of N. Doyle.

A threat was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hobart.

A threat was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.

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

Officers completed a follow-up investigation in the 1100 block of Neel Rd.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of N. Somerville.

Officers conducted a building check in the 100 block of E. Craven.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of S. Henry.

#### Sunday, Oct. 31

Officers conducted a

building check in the 100 block of W. Foster.

Officers conducted a building check in the 100 block of E. Craven.

Officers provided an agency assist at Hobart and Rahm.

A burglary was reported in the 1900 block of N. Duncan.

Officers provided an agency assist in the 1600 block of W. Alcock.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of W. Foster.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of N. Doucette.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of N. Crest.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of W. 30th.

A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of N. Wells.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of N. Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2300 block of Comanche Trail.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Pkwy.

A burglary was reported in the 300 block of E. Tuke.

Water was shut off in the 100 block of S. Sumner.

Officers completed a follow-up investigation in the 1300 block of N. Hobart.

Officers completed a follow-up investigation in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2700 block of Beech Ln.

A sewer choke was reported in the 900 block of S. Nelson.

A burglary was reported in the 1100 block of S. Neel Rd.

Officers completed a follow-up investigation in the 100 block of W. 30th.

A sewer choke was reported in the 100 block of W. Albert.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Mary Ellen and 18th.

An information call was reported in the 1600 block of W. Somerville.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300

block of N. Coffee.

A burglary was reported in the 400 block of E. Browning.

A report of endangering a child or elderly person was received at Gwendolyn and Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2300 block of N. Primrose.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2200 block of N. Charles.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of Sirroco Pl.

An open door was reported in the 1000 block of S. Wells.

A suspicious person was reported at Wells and Boyd.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 700 block of E. Murphy.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

A threat was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Officers completed a follow-up investigation in the 300 block of W. Browning.

**Monday, Nov. 1**

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

An information call was reported in the 600 block of N. Nelson.

Officers conducted a building check in the 2800 block of Charles.

### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests over the past weekend.

**Friday, Oct. 29**

Jacob Lawrence Mize, 25, of Canyon, was arrested by deputies on burglary charges.

Amparo Orteza, 49, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, third time or more.

Robert Dale Knoop, 54, of Canadian, was arrested by officers on charges of public intoxication.

**Saturday, Oct. 30**

Danny Ray Thomas, 49, was arrested by officers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Gordon Allen Titsworth, 41, of Groom, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Carl Allen Hinds, 27, was arrested by officers on charges of no driver's license.

William David Walker, 27, of Lonewolf, Okla., was arrested by Department of Public Safety Troopers on charges of possession of marijuana.

Derek Verdet Richardson, 27, of Altus, Okla.,

was arrested by Department of Public Safety Troopers on charges of possession of marijuana.

Antonio Mario Shorter, 24, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of marijuana.

Alton Glenn Cook, 27, was arrested by officers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

**Sunday, Oct. 31**

David Wilson Leshar, 35, was arrested by officers on charges of public intoxication.

James Lewis Coleman, 34, was arrested by Department of Public Safety Troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated, third time or more.

Czarina Vance, 23, was arrested by officers on charges of theft by check and altering/forging a prescription.

Kyle Lee Boaz, 20, was arrested by officers on charges of theft of property, and capias pro fine warrants in connection with public intoxication and driving while intoxicated.

Martin Aaron Maldonado, 30, was arrested by officers on capias pro fine warrants in connection with speeding, failure to make full restitution and no motorcycle class M.

Sylvia Ree Brock, 45, was arrested by officers on charges of public intoxication.

Theodore Edward Whittle, 36, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.

Duron Lopez Santos, 35, was arrested by officers on charges of evading arrest with a vehicle.

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The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

**Monday, Nov. 1**

Lonnie Wayne Kirklind, 48, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense.

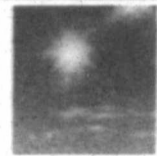
Aaron Randol Jones, 30, of Lefors, was arrested by deputies on charges of contempt of court and disobedience of a court order.

James Lewis Coleman, 34, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense.

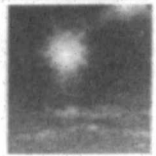
Jermaine Mensfield White, 38, of Hawthorne, Calif., was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

## PAMPA FORECAST

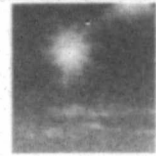
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High 66  
Low 31



High 62  
Low 31



High 63  
Low 34

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 39. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 66. North northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 31. North northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 62. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 31. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 63. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 34. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

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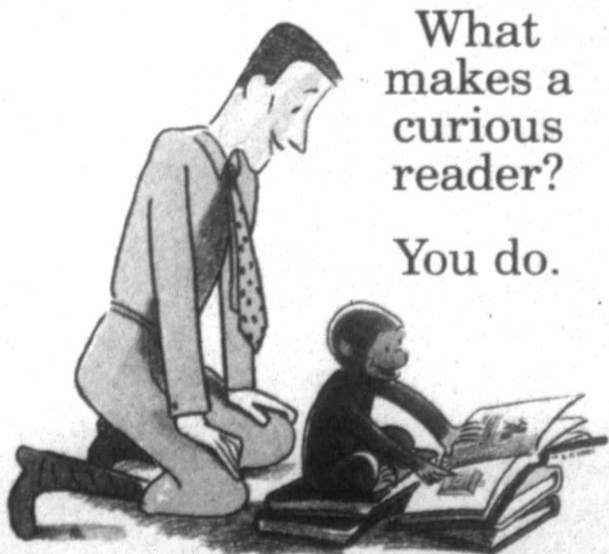
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## Obama to host news conference

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama will hold a postelection news conference on Wednesday.

The White House said Tuesday that Obama will take reporters' questions Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the East Room.

It'll be the first chance for Obama to react to what are widely forecast to be major Democratic losses in the midterm elections, including the possible Republican capture of one or both houses of Congress.

The announcement came as Obama continued a round of radio station interviews, phoning in from the Oval Office to talk shows in Los Angeles, Chicago, Jacksonville and Las Vegas.

## Astronauts cast votes from space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Red states. Blue states. And now voting from a weightless state.

The three Americans orbiting the planet on Election Day have cast their ballots.

Space station astronaut Scott Kelly voted Sunday via a secure e-mail system. Douglas Wheelock and Shannon Walker also voted recently 200-plus-miles up. Kelly said Tuesday it was an "honor and a privilege" to vote from the International Space Station.

As for the six shuttle astronauts headed soon to the space station, they voted back home in Houston before heading to NASA's Florida launch site last week. Discovery is scheduled to lift off Wednesday.

Texas legislators passed a bill in 1997 allowing astronauts to vote from orbit. Space station residents have taken advantage of that many times since.

## Treasurer testifies at DeLay trial

AUSTIN (AP) — The ex-treasurer of former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay's political action committee told jurors Tuesday there was nothing wrong with the PAC collecting corporate money, as long as it didn't go to candidates.

Prosecutors contend that the former House majority leader used his PAC to illegally funnel \$190,000 in corporate donations into Texas legislative races eight years ago.

DeLay, who was spending Election Day in court, is charged with money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering. He has denied any wrongdoing. If convicted, DeLay could face up to life in prison.

George "Bill" Ceverha, the ex-treasurer of DeLay's Texas-based PAC, testified about the inner workings of the PAC and the money the group collected.

Ceverha said corporate funds had been gathered to pay for the PAC's administrative costs and not for candidates.

## Four Americans killed in Mexico

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Mexico authorities say they are probing the deaths of four U.S. citizens who were shot to death in separate attacks in the border city of Ciudad Juarez over the weekend.

It was not clear Tuesday how many of the slayings were related or what motivated the killers.

Chihuahua state prosecutors' spokesman Arturo Sandoval said Edgar Lopez, 35, of El Paso, Texas, was killed Sunday along with two Mexican men when gunmen opened fire on a group standing outside a house.

On Saturday, a 26-year-old U.S. woman and an American boy were slain shortly after crossing an international bridge from El Paso. Giovanna Herrera and Luis Araiza, 15, were shot to death along with a Mexican man traveling with them just after 11 a.m., Sandoval said.

Sandoval said authorities also identified a 24-year-old woman killed Friday inside a tortilla shop as Lorena Izaguirre, a U.S. citizen and El Paso resident. A Mexican man was also found dead in the store.

## Man pleads guilty in bomb hoax

TEXARKANA (AP) — A Texas man faces up to five years in federal prison after pleading guilty in a bomb hoax that forced evacuation of a rehabilitation hospital.

U.S. Attorney John Bales on Tuesday announced the plea by 30-year-old Brandon Forsyth of Texarkana. Forsyth on Monday pleaded guilty to providing false information and hoaxes.

Prosecutors say Forsyth on April 27 and May 29 called Health South Rehabilitation Hospital in Texarkana and made a false bomb threat. Investigators say Forsyth created a note, which he pretended to find May 29 at the hospital, critical of a woman's treatment.

Law officers on May 30 located a fake explosive device made by Forsyth and left at the hospital.

Patients had to be evacuated twice. Sentencing has not yet been set.

## Polygamist on trial in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Images of seized letters and other documents were displayed by prosecutors in the San Angelo trial of a polygamist group member charged with sexual assault of a child.

Testimony was scheduled to resume Tuesday in the trial of Keith William Dutton Jr., who faces allegations from August 2006.

The state on Monday offered items taken from the Yearning For Zion Ranch during a 2008 raid.

John Sampson, who teaches at the University of Texas School of Law, testified that from the evidence the state gave him there was no legal marriage between Dutton, who was 21, and the 16-year-old girl.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reports defense attorney Brandon Hudson suggested all that was lacking for a legal marriage "was the paperwork," that the parents gave their consent and a ceremony was held.

## Rangers fan, 107, sees Series

ARLINGTON (AP) — A 107-year-old Texas Rangers fan who had not been at a game since the 1990s was on hand to see the San Francisco Giants beat Texas 3-1 to win the World Series.

Rangers managing partner Chuck Greenberg helped arrange for Millie McCormick of Dallas to be in a suite at Monday night's Game 5 in Arlington.

Two relatives accompanied McCormick as she sat in a wheelchair, in a suite down the right field line, and watched the Rangers in their first World Series.

The Dallas Morning News reports McCormick wore a red Rangers hat, which was a gift from the team for her 105th birthday, plus a blue Rangers jacket.

Granddaughter Joan Lott says McCormick always wanted to see the Rangers play in the World Series.

### THE PAMPA NEWS

The Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will have special revival services on Wednesday through Sunday. Evening service will begin at 7 p.m. The Sunday morning worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. and the Sunday evening service will begin at 6

p.m. Pastors Albert and Mary Maggard are inviting the community to attend.

Leroy Blankenship, singer, musician, song writer author and evangelist will be the guest speaker and singer for these meetings. He has spent the last 36 years in full-time evangelism, traveling extensively throughout the United States, Canada and overseas. He now

has missionary outreaches in Bolivia, the Philippines and Mexico.

Blankenship has also made appearances as a singer at the Grand Ole Opry, North American Christian Convention and numerous other venues throughout the United States. He was lead singer with the Christian Troubadours Quartet for three years.

## County

employees. County employees without a bank account will receive debit cards, Judge Richard Peet said.

They also approved a request by Pct. 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley to declare a tractor as

surplus property.

The approved an asset forfeiture audit report. Under new laws, the county commission and district attorney have the responsibility to audit the asset forfeiture fund.

Commissioners also approved

changing the speed limit on Tignor from McCullough to Albert from 55 mph to 40 mph. The City of Pampa has set the speed limit on Tignor within the city limits at Albert at 30 mph. South of McCullough, the speed limit will remain 55 mph.

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## Voting

ballots had been cast and Precinct 7 at M.K. Brown Auditorium reported 39 voters had cast ballots.

All local races in Gray County are uncontested, but state and national races will still be decided at the ballot box.

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## Chihuahua

Cathy Quevaza wrote Sophia's name down for the jackpot. The Jaguars beat the Cowboys 35-17. Sophia had the numbers 5-7.

"She won," Quevaza said.

Sophia celebrated Sunday night on brisket.

"Sophia was a gift to me," said Quevaza, an El Paso native who moved to Pampa about a year ago. "She's just a baby."

Sophia will be three years old in April.

"She's my owner," Quevaza laughed. "I'm not her owner."

Dressed in a pink jacket with a faux fur collar with a blue collar and matching vaccination tag Monday afternoon, Sophia was graciously accepted the congratulations of well-wishers at a Pampa bistro.

Quevaza said Sophia's winnings would be turned into a gift certificate at PetSmart.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 2010. There are 59 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 2, 1783, Gen. George Washington issued his Farewell Orders to the Armies of the United States near Princeton, N.J.

### On this date:

In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states.

In 1917, British Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour issued a declaration expressing support for a "national home" for the Jews in Palestine.

In 1930, Haile Selassie was crowned emperor of Ethiopia (his reign lasted nearly 44 years).

In 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying boat, the Hughes H-4 Hercules (derisively dubbed the "Spruce Goose" by detractors), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman surprised the experts by winning a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1959, former game show contestant Charles Van Doren admitted to a House subcommittee that he'd been given questions and answers in advance when he appeared on the NBC's "Twenty-One."

In 1979, black militant JoAnne Chesimard escaped from a New Jersey prison, where she'd been serving a life sentence for the 1973 slaying of a New Jersey state trooper, Werner Foerster. (Chesimard, who took the name Assata Shakur, is believed to be living in Cuba.)

**Ten years ago:** An American astronaut and two Russian cosmonauts became the first residents of the international space station, christening it Alpha; their arrival marked the beginning of a decade of continuous habitation of the orbital outpost.

**Five years ago:** A Detroit church packed with 4,000 mourners celebrated the life of Rosa Parks in an impassioned, song-filled funeral.

**One year ago:** A suicide bomber killed 35 people outside a bank near Pakistan's military headquarters in Rawalpindi. Afghanistan's election commission proclaimed President Hamid Karzai the victor of the country's tumultuous ballot.

**Today's Birthdays:** Rhythm-and-blues singer Earl "Speedo" Carroll (The Cadillacs; The Coasters) is 73. Singer Jay Black (Jay and the Americans) is 72. Political commentator Pat Buchanan is 72. Actress Stefanie Powers is 68. Author Shere Hite is 68. Rock musician Keith Emerson (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 66. Actress Kate Linder is 63. Rock musician Carter Beauford (The Dave Matthews Band) is 53. Singer-songwriter k.d. lang is 49. Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Lynn Nottage is 46. Actress Lauren Velez is 46. Actor David Schwimmer is 44. Rock musician Fieldy is 41. Rock singer-musician John Hampson (Nine Days) is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Timothy Christian Riley (Tony Toni Tone) is 36. Rapper Nelly is 36. Prodigy (Mobb Deep) is 36. Actor Danny Cooksey is 35. Rock musician Chris Walla (Death Cab for Cutie) is 35.

**Thought for Today:** "The amount of sleep required by the average person is just five minutes more." — Anonymous.



## Government trampling on parents' rights

When the liberals and the feminists, including Hillary Clinton, began saying the "village" should raise the child, most people recognized village as a metaphor for government. We're now seeing how intrusive Big Government Nannyism really is.

Operating under various names, state agencies such as Child Protective Services (CPS) have been assigned the task of protecting kids from abuse or neglect by any adults, especially by their own parents. A new study casts doubt on the value of CPS.

Child Protective Services, which rushes into action based on anonymous tips, investigated more than three million cases of suspected child abuse in 2007. Alleged to be at similar high risk for abuse, researchers examined the records of 595 children nationwide and tracked them from ages 4 to 8.

The researchers concluded that CPS's intervention did little or nothing to improve the lives of the children, and there was no difference between children in the families CPS investigated or did not investigate. The social scientists looked at all the factors known to increase the risk for abuse or neglect: social support, family functioning, poverty, caregiver education and depressive symptoms, plus child anxiety, depression and aggressive behavior.

The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act was passed by Congress in 1974, and about 45 states passed complementary state laws. Taxpayers' money began to flow big time to the bureaucrats.

The research results were reported in the October issue of the Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine. The report was accompanied by an editorial entitled, "Child Protective Services has Outlived its Usefulness." It argued that CPS should not be engaged in law enforcement. If it's a crime, call the police; if it's neglect, call a public health nurse; if it's an



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unsuitable living situation, call the appropriate social services.

Unfortunately, the researchers did not look at the harm caused by CPS bureaucrats who arrive unannounced with the police, interfere with a functioning family, and often take the children away from their parents and turn them over to foster care. When Congress and state legislatures vote on taxpayer appropriations next year, CPS bureaucrats should be required to demonstrate whether any good outweighs the harm.

Two cases involving Child Protective Services are now before the U.S. Supreme Court. The High Court has just agreed to take a case involving the interrogation of an elementary child at school by a CPS caseworker and a deputy sheriff about possible sexual abuse at home.

This is a Fourth Amendment case: *Camreta and Alford v. Greene*. Oregon investigators are appealing a lower court ruling that they violated a 9-year-old girl's constitutional right to be free from unreasonable search and seizure when they interviewed her for two hours at school without a warrant, a court order, parental consent or exigent circumstances.

This case could have a significant impact nationwide. Unfortunately, some government agencies are more solicitous in guaranteeing constitutional due process to vicious criminals than to parents.

The other CPS case now before the Supreme Court -- *Los Angeles County v. Humphries* -- has already been briefed and argued. This case involves the constitutionality of the child abuse index, or list, maintained by Child Protective Services

in California.

More than 800,000 people are now listed on California's child abuse index. These listings are very hurtful to individuals, since employers consult the list before hiring employees to work with children.

CPS puts people on this list from agency reports that are based on anonymous tips and suspicion, not proof. It's mighty easy for a malicious wife or ex-wife to allege child abuse as part of her game plan to get child custody or increased child support.

The issue in this case is the fact that there are no procedures, no standards and no criteria for a wrongly accused person to get his name off the child abusers index. The Supreme Court is reviewing the Ninth Circuit ruling that Craig Humphries (whom a court pronounced innocent of all charges) had a "nightmarish encounter" with the California system, and "There is no effective procedure for Humphries to challenge this listing."

In 2006, Congress toyed with a plan to create a national child abuse registry. The plan was abandoned because of the unreliability of state lists and lack of due process ([blog.eagleforum.org](http://blog.eagleforum.org)).

The child abuse registry should not be confused with the sex offender registry, which lists only those who have been convicted of sex crimes. The child abuse registry puts men on the list who have never been proven guilty of anything or even charged with a crime -- a punishment that is entirely contrary to our legal assumption of being innocent until proven guilty.

Humphries has been trying to clear his name for nine years. Congress should defund these abusive registries, and we hope the Supreme Court declares them unconstitutional.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Genesis House resident writes from the heart

#### To the Editor:

My name is Jontel and I'm currently a resident here at the Genesis House.

I was recently informed about the closing of this facility and I decided to write this letter. I want to start by saying how much it hurts me, as a resident, knowing that in a couple of weeks the Genesis House will be nonexistent. I used to always say to myself, that when I grow up and be successful, I'm going to come back and show everybody how good I'm doing, thank them for how much they cared, and donate some of my own money to the "G-House".

I don't agree with the decision made upon the closing of the Genesis House. I've made some dramatic changes in my life, and I owe a huge percentage of my changes made to the G-House.

Sure, it took me putting the effort into changing, but it took the push of the staff for me to continue to move forward.

I've been from placement to placement and, by far, the G-House is the best placement I've been

to and I mean that from the bottom of my heart. I've never been to a placement where every single staff member genuinely cared about each and every resident that came through the front door. The staff here treats the residents as if they were family, and you just don't find many placements like that.

I've come from making C's and D's to making straight A's. The Genesis House has changed my life forever. Just imagine how many other kid's lives out there could be changed by this program. I've experienced the life changing experience myself, and with that I'm asking (the Genesis House board) to please rethink your decision.

Without this facility, I'd be locked up somewhere. I've learned to open up

and deal with my problems because of the staff here at the G-House. I have not only made good friends, but I feel like I've formed a family being here. Mrs. Sharon and I have made a strong connection, and I feel she understands me and that's why she doesn't let me nor any of the other girls settle for less. She believes in each and every one of us and it's hard to come around people like that nowadays.

That's why Genesis House is like no other. Even when I was at my worst point, they didn't give up on me. That's why I am personally asking you to rethink your decision. Not just for me, the staff or the other 2 girls, but for the generation to come who are hurting, suffering and angry and just needs somebody to stick with them,

listen to them, and help them work through those emotions.

The Genesis House offers a doorway to kids in need of all of those things, and truly changes the lives of those who once had no hope, and helps them to believe in and discipline themselves to become lawyers, doctors, etc. So once more, please reconsider the closing of the G-House. If not for me do it for the future, our future generations to come.

I pray that God be with you all, and somehow give you a change of heart as to why you should keep the G-House open. Thank you for your time and patience. God bless!

Jontel,  
c/o Genesis House  
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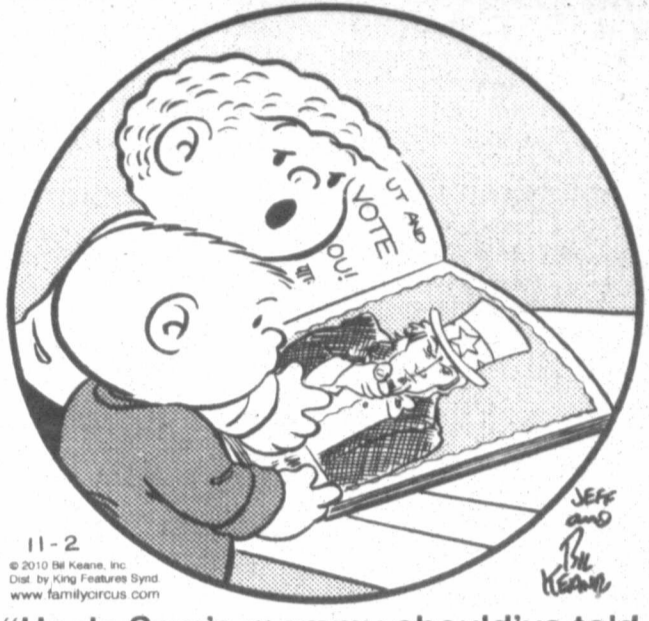
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### Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010:**  
 This year, you often feel as if your plate is too full. You will develop quite an interesting juggling act as you attempt to work through various issues, concerns and situations. Communication with siblings and key neighbors might be especially difficult. In general, avoid all control games and power plays. Refuse to play, and you will win. If you are single, you meet people with ease, and you bring an unusual intensity to conversations and new relationships. Careful — you could easily bowl someone over with this trait. However, if this person cannot handle the authentic you, he or she is not a candidate for "sweetie." If you are attached, the two of you often disagree. Others often find you difficult to be around. LIBRA makes a great confidant, healer or physician.

**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 get a severe dose of several controlling and opinionated people. You might not be sure how to handle one person who always seems to be demanding and might feel entitled to do so. Try to lighten up. Tonight: Lend a friend an ear.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 ★★★★★ Reflect on the job at hand and what you need to accomplish. Your ability to read between the lines defines a work- or health-related matter. You could inadvertently be closing yourself off from the big picture. Tonight: Do for you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 ★★★★★ Your creativity remains a strong suit, no matter what you do or with whom you come in contact. Openly share ideas without demanding agreement. You understand what is going on with another person. Tonight: Let your hair down.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 ★★★★★ You cannot get away from your orientation around your home and personal life. Creativity flourishes if you are willing to express both negative and positive feelings. Cut being overly serious about a situation. Tonight: At home.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ Keep communication flowing, even if you suddenly feel wound tight about a situation. You might decide to camouflage your vulnerability or decide to have an argument with the party in question. You really don't need to push that far. Tonight:

Hanging out is fun to do.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 ★★★ Remember your budget and be willing to say "no," even if you're sorely tempted to do otherwise. Tension could build where you least anticipate it. Sharp words, especially spoken to a close associate or family member, prove to be a problem. Tonight: Be reasonable.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ Recognize an opportunity, and don't allow past history or a difficult and controlling associate to stop you. Words could be sharp but help clear the air. You finally reach a point of understanding. Tonight: Some good old-fashioned spontaneity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 ★★★ You know better than to share your many thoughts with others. Not only are you likely to confuse others, you also might cause a stressful situation. Use care and intuition with your finances. Tonight: Vanish while you can!

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 ★★★★★ Keep your eye on the big picture. Pressure builds, and you could discover a newfound volatility. You could be far too serious when dealing with a loved one or dear friend. Let go and become less uptight. Tonight: Where the action is.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 ★★★★★ Take a stand, and you will come out ahead. Understand what is happening with a boss you might need to cater to once in a while. After all, he or she is the boss and in charge. Learn to bend in this type of situation. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 ★★★★★ Force yourself to go past your comfort level as you attempt to identify with others. Understanding adds depth to the communication and bonding. You could be exaggerating a concern in your life. Tonight: Try a new spot.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 ★★★★★ Meetings become more complex than they need to be. Others seem to be determined to change your mind about a situation. You are pretty sure you are right, and don't want to do anything differently. Be respectful and gracious about another person's ideas. Tonight: Dinner for two.

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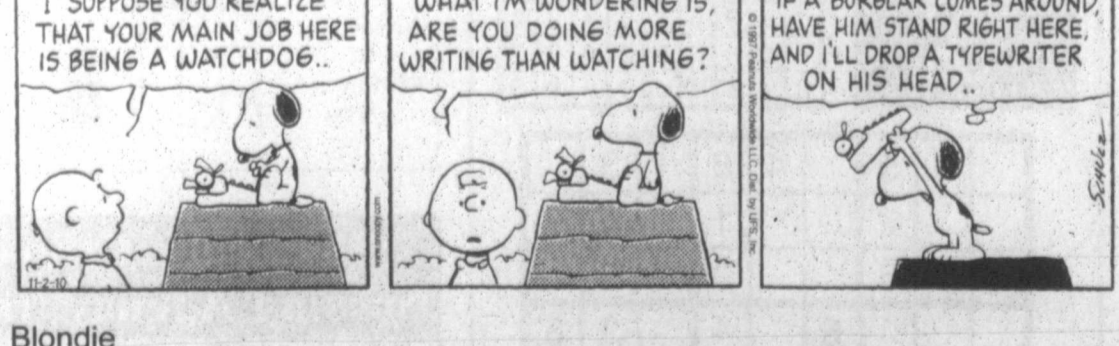
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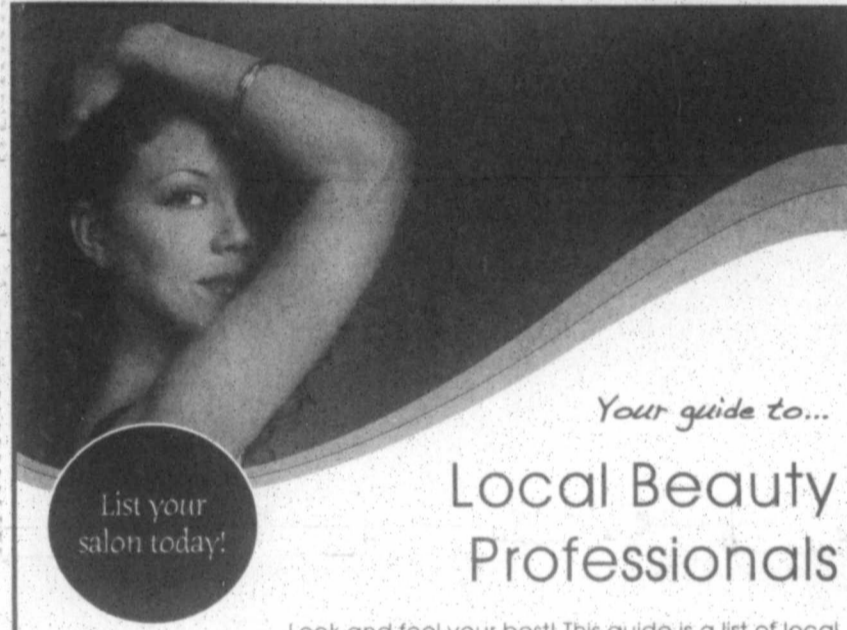
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# Sports

## Girls CxC qualifies for regionals, finish second in district

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters cross country team advanced to regionals for the first time since 1999 Friday at Borger.

The girls finished second in district besting both Borger and Dalhart. Sophomore J'Cee Holmes finished third with a time of 12:29. Sophomore Destaney Vasquez finished sixth with a time of 12:39. Freshman Bailey Dixon finished 12th with a time of 13:18. Freshman Jessie Dixon finished 15th with a time of 13:38. Junior Kendle Ramey finished 18th with a time of 14:15. Ambryn Deanda finished 20th in the junior varsity race with a time of 15:24. Freshman Brooke Woelfle finished 22nd with a time of 17:12.

The boys finished fourth in district and ended their season. Freshman Jose Hernandez finished 20th with a time of 19:50. Junior Robert Radke finished 22nd with a time of 20:11. Junior Jerry Delgado finished 23rd with a time of 20:15. Junior Flavio Gonzalez finished 24th with a time of 20:16. Freshman Tre Dildy finished 26th with a time of 21:44.

The girls will run 9 a.m. at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.



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The Pampa High School girls' cross country team poses with their medals. From left to right: Bailey Dixon, Jessie Dixon, Coach Mark Elms, J'Cee Holmes, Destaney Vasquez and Kendle Ramey.

## Volleyball team looks to past playoff action

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This is the first time since 1999 that the volleyball team has made the playoffs, but for some of these girls, it's not their first rodeo with the playoffs.

Last year, senior Taryn Eubank and junior Kirsten Kuhn helped guide the Lady Harvesters basketball team to the playoffs, while juniors Alanna Stephens and McKinlee Stokes had a part in helping the softball team to the regional quarterfinals. These players are looking at those past playoff experiences to help them advance the Lady Harvesters volleyball team in the playoffs.

Stephens said playing in the playoffs with the softball team was a good experience for her and she learned how to compete in a pressure situation.

"I went in to hit when the team needed runs," Stephens said.

Stephens hit a pinch-hit RBI single in Game 2 against El Paso Parkland May 9 that gave Pampa a 1-0 lead. The junior also got to experience the thrills of advancing in the playoffs as the softball team made the regional quarterfinals. Stephens said that's an awesome thing.

"It gives you the thought of going to state," Stephens said. "You just want to keep going."

Stokes also had a key role on that team as a pinch runner. The junior said going into the playoffs on top of the district helped.

"It gave us more confidence," Stokes said. "It's nice to know that everyone is behind you."

Stephens said playing in the postseason with softball will help with her nerves.

"It's a game that you have to win or go home," Stephens said. "Some people who haven't played in the postseason may be nervous. It's just like a normal game."

Kuhn said she enjoyed seeing everyone's support when she played in the basketball playoffs.

"The highlight was getting the escort out of town," Kuhn said. "We went by

the elementary schools and saw the posters they made. It was cool seeing everyone behind you."

Eubank said it was exciting to play in the postseason with basketball.

"It was my first time playing in the postseason," Eubank said. "This year to do it with volleyball, my favorite sport is awesome. Hopefully we will go far in the playoffs."

Eubank said the volleyball team has a different attitude than the girls basketball team last year.

"Last year (basketball) barely clinched with a victory over Caprock," Eubank said. "We were like 'Yeah we made the playoffs.' We didn't know how far we were going to go. This year (volleyball) worked hard, ranked 14th and have higher expectations."

Kuhn said making the playoffs with basketball helped her know what to expect this season with volleyball.

"We know what to expect, good and bad," Kuhn said. "I think we go into this game, finish strong and never give up."

Juniors Caitlin Sieck, Delaney Clendening, and Kailyn Troxell played on the junior varsity basketball team last season, but got called up at the end of the season. Clendening got to travel with the softball team last season. Eubank said she hopes it helps them play in their upcoming game.

"I just hope now that they've seen a playoff game they can stay calm," Eubank said. "They just need to know it's another game that we need to win."

Head coach Libby Garza said her girls' previous playoff experiences will definitely help.

"The girls know they either win or the season is over," Garza said. "I think the girls having experience will help bring stability to the court and help with our composure through games."

The Lady Harvesters face either Andrews or Fabens in the area round. Game date and location is to be determined.

### PERSONAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

## New Hearing Aids Are Now Totally Invisible

They provide new technology and appearance.

Sleek and stylish. Spontaneous and active. The adjectives sound like an ideal romantic partner.

But the description doesn't apply to someone who will hang breathlessly on your every word; rather, it's something that can help you hear virtually every word.

Hearing aid brochures and ads are touting the virtues of the latest technology to counter hearing loss, whether the cause be listening to eardrum-rattling music, side effects of a myriad of prescriptions or simply age.

Hearing aids these days can be digital, programmed and remote-controlled. The technology has come a long way

from the brass horns that passed for hearing aids in the late 19th century.

With digital processing, sound enters the microphone, is converted into computer code, cleaned up and processed before being fed into the ear — just like taking the scratches out of a vinyl record and making it sound like a CD or MP3 player.

With dual microphones, one microphone listens for speech and lifts it or clarifies it; the other microphone listens for the junk, the background noise, and uses it to muffle it.

#### VISUAL APPEAL

Besides the difference in what you hear, there's a difference in what you see. Or should I say what you don't see, like in the new Starkey Otolens and

the Lyric. Besides the cosmetic difference, the aids are more comfortable and totally invisible in your ear.

The Otolens from Starkey is custom-fit to your ear canal making it invisible. It comes with a three year factory warranty and a three year supply of batteries (see store for details).

Also available is a new extended wear product called Lyric. It is the world's first 100% invisible hearing device worn 24/7 for up to 4 months at a time, while sleeping, showering, and exercising. There are no batteries to change. There is no daily insertion or removal required. Lyric is designed to closely mimic the way you hear naturally. Lyric is truly 24/7 hearing with no daily hassles. Lyric is sold

on an annual subscription basis.

#### INCREASING NEED

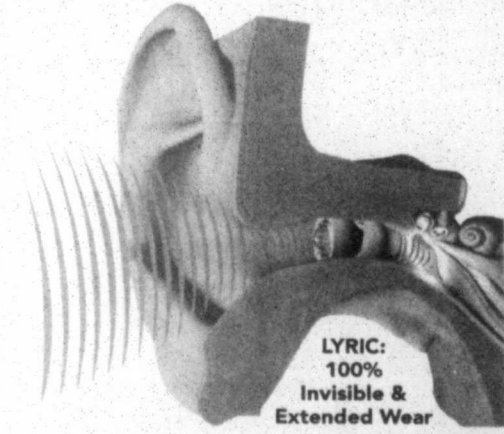
These days, one in six Americans has a hearing loss equal to that of placing a finger in one or both ears, according to a recent Johns Hopkins University study. That's double previous estimates, with the problem growing faster among younger adults, many of whom listen to their iPods and MP3 players with small earbuds worn within the ear and the volume cranked up way too loud.

It's a combination of the baby boomer generation and the iPod generation. For some it's too late, because loud noises have permanently destroyed sensory cells vital to hearing. Moreover, by age 55 hearing gener-

ally decreases. About 30 percent of people age 70 and older have some degree of hearing loss — although not necessarily enough to require hearing aids.

The best way to know if you have a hearing loss is to have your hearing checked by an audiologist or hearing instrument dispenser at least one time per year. You may find that you just have earwax accumulated in your ear, or you may find that you could benefit from the use of hearing aids. A hearing loss is far more noticeable than a hearing aid.

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