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Weaver outlines Chamber goals, seeks volunteers

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The Pampa Chamber of Commerce is seeking volunteers from its membership to help achieve the goals it is setting for 2011, according to Chamber Executive Director Joe Weaver.

In an address Weaver dubbed "P.C.C. in 1-2-3" ("The Pampa Chamber of Commerce in the first year of the second decade

of the third millennium") during Tuesday's January Chamber Luncheon, he spoke about those goals and summarized the purpose of the Chamber as a whole.

"A lot of people wonder what the Chamber does, and a lot of people have a misconception about what the Chamber does," Weaver said.

In simple terms, he continued, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce exists to promote



Weaver

"Pampa business. When I interviewed for the position here," said Weaver, "they asked me, 'What is the goal of the Chamber of Commerce?'"

"I said, 'Well, this may make

or break this deal, but commerce is our name, and if we're about something other than commerce, we're not being true to ourselves and true to our members."

The promotion of local business is a goal that the Chamber continues to be committed to, Weaver said, although a recent accounting oversight has proved a significant speedbump in the Chamber's efforts.

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OUTFOXING THE WOLVES



Center Reid Miller goes for a layup against Dalhart on Tuesday. Miller scored three points and the Harvesters won 58-45 to start 1-0 in district. **FULL COVERAGE** on page 8.

Program for seniors now in Skellytown

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A group of Skellytown citizens have banded together to create a program addressing the needs of the community's senior citizens.

The Skellytown Senior Enrichment Program began operation on Jan. 4, providing meals to local seniors. The organization is awaiting its designation as a non-profit entity, but has already set up shop in the cafeteria of an old elementary building.

"Several citizens have gotten together to address the need for senior meal delivery and social activities," said Kathleen Chaney, a Skellytown resident who also serves on the town's City Council.

Chaney said the building has been vacant for several years, so the group's seed money, provided by individual and business donations, largely went to getting the cafeteria back in shape for the program.

"We are starting to serve meals there on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.," Chaney said. "In the two weeks we have been in operation, we have served from 40-50 meals per day."

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Win \$100 if your pet is deemed 'cutest' by our readers

The deadline is near for entries in The Pampa News' annual "Cutest Pet Contest." Entries must be postmarked (or dropped by our office) by 4 p.m. Friday (Jan. 21).

"It is a 'just for fun' contest that will be judged by our readers," said publisher Randy Pribble. "Plus, we plan to use all of our entries sometime during the year on our new online feature 'Pet of the Week.'"

Readers will select a first, second and third place winner. First place will receive \$100, second place will receive \$50 and third place will receive \$25.

For more information, check the complete rules and the entry form found on Page 5A in today's newspaper, or call our office at 669-2525.



GOLDEN SHOE AWARD THE SHOE FITS

State Farm's Sheila Webb is this year's recipient of the "Golden Shoe Award," bestowed by the Top o' Texas Gold Coat organization. The Gold Coats are the Chamber's official greeting arm for special events. The award recognizes the Gold Coat with the best event attendance through the past year. "On hand to award the "Golden Shoe" to Webb is the Gold Coat President John Warner.



staff photo by Randy Pribble

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For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

| Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| High 35 Low 17 | High 48 Low 23 | High 48 Low 25 |

Tonight: A slight chance of rain and snow before 10 p.m., then a slight chance of snow between 10 p.m. and midnight, then a chance of snow and freezing drizzle after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 18. Wind chill values between 3 and 13. Windy, with a east-southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Thursday: A chance of snow and freezing drizzle before noon. Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 35. Wind chill values between 1 and 11. Windy, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 17. Wind chill values between 4 and 14. Breezy, with a north-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 48. Breezy, with a north-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 48. Windy, with a west-southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. Breezy, with a south-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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HAVE YOU entered your Pet in the Cutest Pet Contest at the Pampa News? You could win a cash prize. 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50 or 3rd - \$25! See details in the Pampa News!! Deadline to enter Fri. Jan. 21st, before 4 p.m.

Obituaries

Joyce T. Roberts, 85

Joyce T. Roberts passed into the loving arms of her God & Savior on January 10, 2011, in Fountain Valley, Calif. at the age of 85. Joyce was born December 7, 1925, in Okmulgee, Okla. the daughter of Rudolf C. & Margaret (Barnhart) Taylor both deceased.

She moved to Pampa with her family as a young girl and attended school until graduating from Pampa High School. She worked at the Pampa Airbase during the war where she met Russell Roberts Jr., they were married and moved to Indiana.

Joyce moved to Lebanon, Ind. with her family in 1960 where she resided until moving back to her hometown of Pampa, in 1976. While in Lebanon she worked at the former Sheltered Workshop now Boone County ARC.

After moving back to Pampa, she was employed by the American Red Cross as its Executive Director until she retired. She was moved to California in 2009 to live with her daughter until her death.

She is survived by two children, a son, Russell L. (Rob) Roberts III of Lebanon, Ind. and a daughter, Margaret Ann (Margo) Hacker of Costa Mesa, Calif.; two grandsons, Dr. Robert I. Hacker of Long Island, N.Y. and Aaron B. Hacker of Washington, D.C.; and a nephew, Larry James Taylor of Wichita, Kan.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James Taylor, formerly of Pampa.

A memorial service will be held in her hometown of Pampa later in the year.

Her remains will be interred at the Eagle Cemetery in Tongonoxie, Kan.



Roberts

October 5, 1948, in Phillips, graduating from Phillips High School in 1967. He received an Associate's degree from Frank Phillips College. He had been a resident of Borger most of his life, moving to Pampa in 2009. Gary was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America. He married Pat Perry in November of 1972. He retired from Conoco Phillips as an operator after 38 years of service. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Borger. Gary was the best husband, father and grandfather, and was a special friend to many people.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Coleman of the home; daughter, Karen Coleman of Pampa; brother, Kenneth Coleman and wife Sheri of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Nicholas Coleman, Harper Coleman and Claire Gill, all of Pampa; two brothers-in-law, Robert Perry of Raleigh, N.C., and Mike Perry of Borger. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Coleman and Golda Polk.

Memorials may be made to National Kidney Foundation, Amarillo District, 801 S. Fillmore Street, Amarillo, TX 79101.

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

Renee M. Steele, 78

Renee M. Steele, 78, died January 18, 2011, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Steele was born April 14, 1932 in Tipton, Okla. She married Floyd Steele in 1948, in Graham. He preceded her in death in 2001. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1957.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of the Brethren. Renee loved to read her Bible and was a strong Christian woman.

Survivors include her son, Preston Steele and wife Ana of Pampa; four sisters, Mary Grounds and husband Ray of Abilene, Bonnie Whittney of Odessa, LaWanda Lam of Alta-Loma, Calif., and Peggy French; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. Renee was preceded in death by a son, Floyd Earl Steele, Jr., and a brother, William Collett.

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



Steele

Gary L. Coleman, 62

Gary L. Coleman, 62, died January 5, 2011, in Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 22, 2011, at First Christian Church in Borger. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Coleman was born



Coleman

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents over the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Officers reported 15 traffic-related incidents and two accidents. They also responded to one medical call.

Animal control officers responded to nine animal-related incidents.

Pampa EMS responded to eight ambulance calls.

The Pampa Fire Department responded to one hazmat call and one medical call.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Officers provided an agency assist in the 300 block of E. Frederic.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 2200 block of Perryton Pkwy.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 2800 block of N. Charles.

An alarm was reported in the 200 block of E. Brown.

A theft was reported in the 2800 block of N. Charles.

An alarm was reported in the 200 block of E. Brown.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 100 block of E. Harvester.

A burglary was reported in the 200 block of E. Kingsmill.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 1200 block of N. Price Rd.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 200 block of E. Brown.

Identity theft was reported in the 900 block of S. Hobart.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 1400 block of N. Hobart.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 100 block of E. Harvester.

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

An information call was reported in the 1600 block of E. Hwy. 60.

Phone harassment was reported in the 900 block of E. Francis.

An alarm was reported in the 200 block of E. Brown.

An information call was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

An information call was reported in the 1000 block of N. Wells.

Officers provided an agency assist in the 1100 block of S. Huff Rd.

A suspicious person was reported at Virginia and Duncan.

An information call was reported in the 500 block of N. Christy.

A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of W. Brown.

A suspicious person was reported at Harvester and Russell.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

An information call was reported in the 2200 block of N. Duncan.

An information call was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1900 block of N. Dwight.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of W. Brown.

A runaway was reported in the 800 block of E. Locust.

A prowler was reported

in the 700 block of E. Frederic.

A burglary was reported in the 1900 block of N. Dogwood Ln.

A threat was reported in the 800 block of N. Nelson.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

J'Mico A'Mon Mitchell, 20, of Pampa, was arrested by officers on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs.

Elroy Kent Poage, 60, Sweet Home, Ore., was arrested by deputies on a charge of possession of marijuana greater than five pounds and less than 50 pounds.

Aaron Scott Lucas, 20, of Pampa, was arrested by officers on a charge of capias pro fine Minor in possession.

Megan Natasha Schuster, 32, of Miami, was arrested by police officers on a charge of fictitious counterfeit inspection, and capias pro fine possession of dangerous drugs.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle

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Level: Intermediate

BANAGRAMS!

For each of the three words below, change one letter to an T and then rearrange the letters to spell a type of food.

LEVEL

FAUN

ROUTE

MULES

Yesterday's Answer: BRONCO, DREAMY, HERMIT, CARROT

The Pampa News

Pet of the Week

Submit your favorite photo of your pet to editor@thepampanews.com. Once a week, we will choose a new photo to feature on our website as "Pet of the Week."

All photos must have been taken within the past 12 months. Include your name and phone number and the name of your pet.

AFTERNOON RUSH

Budget: millions in new fees

AUSTIN (AP) - Republican leaders are promising not to raise taxes, but that doesn't mean Texans won't be paying more for services in the new state budget.

A preliminary spending plan released Tuesday night proposes millions of dollars in new fees. State employees and retirees who smoke would pay a \$30-a-month "tobacco user monthly premium surcharge," raising an estimated \$42 million for the budget.

There are also several new fees, worth about \$28 million, that would be imposed by the Texas Attorney General's office, among them an "annual child support service fee," a "monthly child support processing fee," an "electronic filing of documents fee," and a "comprehensive development agreement review fee."

Perry campaign spends \$41M

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Campaign finance spending reports show GOP Gov. Rick Perry spent \$41.7 million to keep his job.

Figures were released Tuesday in Austin, the same day Perry was sworn in for another four-year term. He's the state's longest serving governor, already with a decade in office.

Documents filed with the Texas Ethics Commission indicate Perry ended 2010 with \$2.7 million in campaign cash.

Former Houston Mayor Bill White spent \$24.8 million in his failed Democratic bid for governor.

The Houston Chronicle reports the top political donors in Texas during 2010 were Houston trial lawyers Steve and Amber Mostyn, giving candidates and political committees \$8.8 million. The Mostyns also donated \$400,000 to the national Democratic Governors Association.

The latest campaign finance reporting period was Oct. 24 through December.

Cruz to run for U.S. Senate

HOUSTON (AP) - Republican Ted Cruz of Houston is running for U.S. Senate.

The 40-year-old former state solicitor general says he filed the paperwork Wednesday.

Cruz seeks to replace GOP Sen. Kay Bay Hutchison, who last week announced she would not seek another term in 2012.

Cruz, who was solicitor general from 2003 to 2008, says Texans should fight for limited government, less spending, lower taxes, individual liberty and preserving the Constitution.

2 Mexican fishing boats seized

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - Two Mexican fishing boats have been seized and eight crew members detained over alleged illegal fishing in U.S. waters off Texas.

The incident was reported Sunday night to the Coast Guard's South Padre Island station by someone working on an offshore rig, who reported seeing three boats fishing in an area about 29 miles northeast of South Padre Island.

The Coast Guard said it sent two water craft and a jet, and the crew of the jet spotted the boats. The Coast Guard said one of the three boats made it back to Mexican waters before it could be intercepted.

The Coast Guard says both boats had fish and sharks on board.

The Coast Guard says the eight crew members were turned over to the Border Patrol early Monday.

UT Austin reaches ESPN deal

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - University of Texas at Austin President William Powers Jr. says the school has reached a 20-year, \$300 million deal with ESPN for a 24-hour television network that will broadcast Longhorn sports and some non-athletic content.

Powers tells the Austin American-Statesman for Wednesday's online edition that the school is assured at least \$10 million in revenue for the first five years of the contract.

Officials say ESPN has guaranteed all \$300 million, with about \$247.5 million going to the university and \$52.5 million going to IMG College, a company that handles marketing and licensing for the university.

The UT System Board of Regents gave Powers approval in November to negotiate with a broadcast partner. The agreement does not replace existing TV deals.

Skellytown

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Not only may senior citizens come to the site for an inexpensive, nutritious meal, but Skellytown volunteers are also delivering meals to the homes of seniors who are not able to get out.

Chaney said that City Hall and the Carson County Library Extension have also moved into spaces in the old elementary building and eventually the community hopes to have other businesses and organizations in the remaining spaces.

Board members besides Chaney are her husband, Mike, Gwyn Kayler, and Joe Taylor. Ruth Swearingin is in charge of meal preparation.

What the organization needs right now to continue is both volunteers and donations.

Chaney invited people with questions or wanting to volunteer or donate to call her at 663-2277. There is also a program for meal sponsorships and gift certificates.

Chaney provided the following information about the operation of the organization:

- Hours of operation will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. During this time anyone is welcome to come and visit, play games and enjoy each others company. Coffee will be available.

- The lunch meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Senior 55 years of age and older will be charged \$5.

- An annual membership of \$5 is required at the first visit to the senior luncheon.

- Guests and non-members will be charged \$5.50.

- Home deliver of meals will be available for seniors who are homebound. The seniors who are homebound will also be required to pay the annual \$5 membership fee and will pay \$5 for their meal. This service will be provided from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Teach your pet; but don't bully him



MATTHEW "UNCLE MATTY" MARGOLIS
Creator's Syndicate

It is a well-known mathematical fact that two wrongs don't equal a right. Lesser known is the surprising notion that one doesn't, either. The following letter from a reader culminates with the explosive assertion of a single disturbing wrong:

"I just got this dog from the pound. She eats well and sleeps with me, and she's very intelligent. But she keeps leaving me little poops and puddles in the house. I leave the door open and she still poops in the house, right by an open door. She is 4 years old or so, and the pound has no history on her. I have not beaten her yet, but I am about to."

Brute force is never an effective teaching tool. Most people, if

told their child's eye had been blackened not by a bully but by his English teacher because of his inability to spell, would run to the nearest happy hour full of ACLU lawyers and scream "civil rights violation!" And the teacher's defense would be embarrassingly lackluster: "No, I never taught him how to spell, but I left the dictionary right there on his desk."

Dogs are not born housebroken. It is not a matter of better breeding, bad genes or big bucks. To date, with all that modern technology affords we humans and our canine counterparts, no breeder has been able to deliver into the world an inherently potty-trained dog. Or child.

If you want your dog to perform his bodily functions out of doors, you have to let him know that. To help matters along:

- Lay down no paper or puppy pads on the floor in any part of your house, as this will only confuse your pup.

- Confine the dog to one area of the house when you are not home.
- Allow no buffet-style eating or drinking until the dog is successfully housebroken.

Should an accident occur along the way, proceed in one of two ways:

- If you catch your pup in the act, interrupt him with a verbal correction, take him outside immediately and praise him when you get there. Then go inside and clean the soiled floor with an odor neutralizer.

- If you stumble upon an accident, clean it up and forget about it. Accidents should be infrequent if you are upholding your end of the deal.

Consistent repetition is the key to successful training, and house-breaking is no exception. Beating a dog, on the other hand, will get you nowhere — except the courthouse or the clink.

Woof!

Dog trainer Matthew "Uncle Matty" Margolis is co-author of 18 books about dogs, a behaviorist, a popular radio and television guest, and host of the PBS series "WOOF! It's a Dog's Life!"

Chamber

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Weaver shared with the assembled Chamber members and guests that the organization discovered last quarter that it was indebted to the IRS for "a substantial amount." The ensuing interests and penalties that the Chamber had to pay essentially wiped out a year's worth of fundraising.

Due in part to its IRS issues, the Chamber is currently operating with one staff member (Weaver) and the janitor. Because of this, Weaver said, the Chamber is seeking help from its members in the form of volunteers to keep the Chamber moving forward with its stated goal.

"Even with a full staff, there is no way we can accomplish everything that needs to be done in Pampa through the Chamber," he said. "We have to rely on volunteers... There are a lot of things I would really like to accomplish, but if we can't get volunteers to help, we won't do them. We can't do that all by ourselves."

Many of the things Weaver spoke of comprise immediate logistical needs, like office help, painting and repairs. However, Weaver also outlined some bigger goals for the Chamber that he wanted to begin working on to fulfill some long-term needs for the community.

The promotion of a "Panhndle Area Music Trail," for example, would help bring recognition to the region from a tourism standpoint.

"(Even) going to Lubbock... you've got Buddy Holly, Waylon Jennings," Weaver said. "Here we have Woody Guthrie and Mary Jane Johnson. That's two ends of the extreme right there... All the people around the Panhndle area that are involved in music in some way, (it would be great) just to get kind of a brochure in some way that tells about all of that. It's something we'd like to work on."

Weaver also addressed the need to get Pampa's young professionals more involved in an effort to keep them within the community.

"A lot of (young professionals), if they're from out of town, they come in and say, 'OK, I'm here for two years and I'm out, because there's nobody else here like me. We don't associate. We don't network.'"

"I want to develop a network of young professionals. This fellow called me the other day, a young man here in town who said, 'I want to work with that.' If anybody else wants to do that, let me know."

Pampa's industrial and food service sectors are other areas that the Chamber needs to build a stronger connection to, Weaver said.

"I believe that maybe we've been a little lax in letting the industrial people here in town know how important that is to us. I'm fully aware that Pampa relies on our industrial people, and I want (them) to realize that the Chamber knows that. We

want to start kind of beefing that up.

"Food service — I've talked to some of the restaurant owners in town and some caterers... It's just that they fill a niche in town that a lot of people don't fit into. They don't quite fit into retail. They don't quite fit into the other things. I think we need to look at that a little bit."

Weaver also acknowledged that the influence of Hispanic-owned businesses is something that the Chamber would like to tap into.

"Obviously, you don't have to look at town very far to realize that's getting to be more and more of a deal. I don't want that to be a separate group or a group that doesn't feel welcome in Pampa. Some places (like) Amarillo have a Hispanic Chamber. I don't want a separate Chamber. We don't need a separate Chamber. We need to bring Hispanic-owned businesses into the Chamber."

All in all, Weaver said, the Chamber has big plans for 2011 and beyond, and he is optimistic that with the help of its member businesses and the community at large, the years ahead can be good for local commerce.

"We can do it," Weaver said. "Pampa is a great town. It's a great place to do business."

For more information or to inquire about volunteer opportunities, call the Chamber at 669-3241.

PET OF THE WEEK

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Your local animal shelter needs donations of the following items:
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For more info about these pets or any other questions, call 806-669-5775 or visit us at the Hobart Street Park.

All photos of animals can be viewed online at www.cityofpampa.org.

The animals can be seen through the window of the shelter any time.

The Shelter is open to the public Mon. - Sat. from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 19, the 19th day of 2011. There are 346 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 19, 1861, Georgia became the fifth state to secede from the Union as delegates to a special convention in Milledgeville (then the capital) voted 208-89 for separation.

On this date:

In 1807, Confederate general Robert E. Lee was born in Westmoreland County, Va.

In 1937, millionaire Howard Hughes set a transcontinental air record by flying his monoplane from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in 7 hours, 28 minutes and 25 seconds.

In 1944, the federal government relinquished control of the nation's railroads following settlement of a wage dispute.

In 1955, a presidential news conference was filmed for television for the first time, with the permission of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In 1960, the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between Japan and the United States of America was signed by both countries in Washington, D.C.

In 1966, Indira Gandhi was elected prime minister of India.

In 1970, President Richard M. Nixon nominated G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court; however, the nomination was defeated because of controversy over Carswell's past racial views.

In 1980, retired Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas died in Washington, D.C., at age 81.

In 1981, the United States and Iran signed an accord paving the way for the release of 52 Americans held hostage for more than 14 months.

Ten years ago: In a deal sparing himself possible indictment, President Bill Clinton acknowledged for the first time making false statements under oath about Monica Lewinsky; he also surrendered his law license for five years.

Five years ago: An unmanned NASA spacecraft blasted off on a 3-billion-mile journey to Pluto. A fire at a Massey Energy Co. mine in West Virginia killed two workers.

One year ago: In a major upset, Republican Scott Brown captured the U.S. Senate seat held by liberal champion Edward Kennedy for nearly half a century as he defeated Democrat Martha Coakley in a special election.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Jean Stapleton is 88. Actor Fritz Weaver is 85. Actress Tippi Hedren is 81. Former PBS newsmen Robert MacNeil is 80. Movie director Richard Lester is 79. Singer Phil Everly is 72. Actor-singer Michael Crawford is 69. Actress Shelley Fabares is 67. Country singer Dolly Parton is 65. ABC newswoman Ann Compton is 64. TV chef Paula Deen is 64. Rock singer Martha Davis is 60. Singer Dewey Bunnell (America) is 59. Actor Desi Arnaz, Jr. is 58. Comedian Paul Rodriguez is 56. Actress Katey Sagal is 54. Rock musician Jeff Pilson (Foreigner) is 53. Actor William Ragsdale is 50. Actor Shawn Wayans is 40. Comedian-impressionist Frank Caliendo is 37. Actress Marsha Thomason is 35. Actress Jodie Sweetin is 29. Actor Logan Lerman is 19. Olympic gold medal gymnast Shawn Johnson is 19.

Thought for Today: "Life is a foreign language; all men mispronounce it." — Christopher Darlington Morley, American journalist (1890-1957)



With 'scary' people, there is no 'knowing'

I got my first threat when I was a young law professor. The campus newspaper reported that in teaching criminal law to first-year students, I was not only including rape in the curriculum (unheard of at the time), but was actually telling students of my own experience in the criminal justice system as a rape victim and how it shaped my views on the law. I thought it was a nice piece. My mother thought I was out of my mind. Both appear to be true.

Someone called me at home, claiming to be a student of mine, and threatened to rape me again -- because I probably enjoyed it -- by semester's end. There were two weeks left in the semester.

The police put a tap on my phone and told me to make a special effort to call on students I thought might be crazy, or might hate me, to see if I could recognize a voice. They also reviewed my evaluations at semester's end for signs of personal animus. The dean of Harvard Law School at the time, the late Jim Vorenberg, graciously found excuses to come

visit me and sit and see if the phone would ring as we waited for the semester to end.

One of my colleagues was one of the world's experts in psychiatry and the law, including issues relating to predicting dangerousness. I asked his advice. Should I be scared? Should I be terrified? Should I worry more about Boston drivers?

The answer, sadly, was that there is no answer. Most people who make threats don't follow through. The most dangerous people are often those who never make threats. But "most" and "often" aren't what you are looking for when you're dealing with a scary person. You want to "know." And there is no knowing.

It wasn't that no one realized that Jared Lee Loughner was mentally ill. Of course they did. His teachers and classmates knew he was deeply disturbed. They were afraid of him. They notified the deans and the college counselors, who notified the parents. What more could they do? If he had presented with the equivalent

physical symptoms, he'd be in Intensive Care.

A friend who is a psychiatrist cannot bear to watch

the coverage because it is so painfully clear that this is a very, very sick young man who desperately needs treatment. That doesn't in any way make him innocent of the crimes charged. But it makes it far more difficult to ensure that such things never happen again. Indeed, given the way we treat mental illness, it is almost certain they will.

I recently tried to help a young man who desperately needs mental health assistance. He suffers from uncontrollable epilepsy, which is now complicated by episodes of what appears to be uncontrolled rage. He threatened his mother with a knife, and when police arrived, he literally could not remember

making the threat. He says people are talking to him inside his head.

We sat, for hours at the county clinic, but he doesn't have Medical or Social Security Disability. In an interview for which neither his sister nor I was present, he told someone that he owns one-fifth of a house in Central America (which he doesn't). That was enough to disqualify him. While I appeal that, the best we can do is a private doctor who has agreed to see him for reduced rates every other week.

There are more Jared Loughners out there. That we know. We don't know for sure who will pull the trigger, but we can recognize serious illness when we see it. If the nattering nabobs of narcissism could stop talking about themselves long enough to focus on what actually happened in Arizona, perhaps we could find some way to help those who are seriously ill before others pay the price.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a fairly conservative young woman, and also somewhat shy. I have been dating a young man who comes from a much more casual culture than I do. This has its benefits -- he laughs often and deeply, and easily connects with people. But it also has its downside.

"Mac" has a terrible habit of talking publicly about what we do in the bedroom. He means it in a teasing way, and he's never insulting. He can't understand why it upsets me, although he is always remorseful when he realizes I'm angry. He worries that I'm ashamed of him and what we do, but I'm not. I just don't want it to be a topic of public discussion, especially with people from my church. I find it embarrassing to have my love life made public.

Mac is never mean-spirited, only vulgar, which to him is acceptable. I love him. He's a strong, kind and generous man. But I do not feel respected. The truth is, he just doesn't know how to treat me with respect. What can I do? — WOMAN OF CHARACTER

DEAR WOMAN OF CHARACTER: Mac is "always" remorseful? You should not have had to tell him more than once that his talking about your sex life made you uncomfortable. He appears

to crave attention any way he can get it. His lack of sensitivity for your feelings is a red flag.

Mac may be funny, strong, kind and generous, but because he doesn't understand boundaries, he isn't likely to change. What you must do is ask yourself if this is the way you want the rest of your life to be, because if you continue this relationship, this will be your reality — and nothing will be kept private.

DEAR ABBY: "Clyde" and I dated as teenagers. After we separated, he married someone else. We met up again and had an affair, which resulted in two children. I ended it because it was going nowhere and raised the children alone.

Clyde and I have now come full circle. After separating from his wife, he sought me out. I have loved only him my entire life. We have been living together for several years now, and I have an engagement ring with no hope of marriage. He keeps telling me his wife is holding up the divorce.

Abby, how long can one person hold up a divorce? I have waited 25 years for this man, and I don't know if I will wait forever. — TIRED OF WAITING IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR TIRED OF WAITING: Clyde may not have been completely

honest with you. I ran your letter by a family law specialist who informed me that here in the U.S.A. no one can be forced to stay married against his or her will. A divorce is a court proceeding. A spouse can stall signing an agreement — the division of property would be an example -- but not a court process.

As for your being unwilling to wait for Clyde "forever" — you have already done that. Twenty-five years of waiting for a man who's unavailable is forever.

DEAR ABBY: I work for a dentist. There are two other staff members besides me.

The dentist occasionally receives gifts (goodie baskets, flowers, baked goods, etc.) from specialists thanking him for referring patients to them. These gifts usually have cards that say "To Doctor and Staff," but he never shares any of it with us; he takes it all home. Should I approach him about this? — NO PERKS IN INDIANA

DEAR NO PERKS: I don't think so. While your feelings are understandable, you would have nothing to gain but poundage. And besides, it's almost impossible to shame the shameless.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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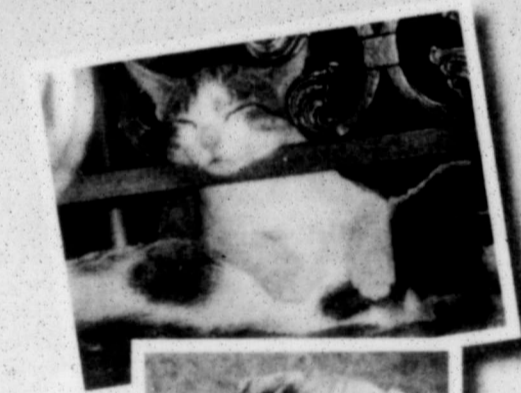
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011:

This year you evolve in a new direction. Often you let others dominate the social scene. That type of interaction simply is not that important to you, though you could feel otherwise next year. Your friendships remain key, and you will do whatever you need to do in order to maintain them. If single, it is likely because of a friendship that a love relationship develops. You could have quite the case of spring fever. If you are attached, the two of you gain through focusing on a long-term goal. LEO likes people as much as you do!

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 are juggling others' very different perspectives to the same event or act. Friends tend to gather on one side, while a loved one seems quite contrary. Through understanding the feelings behind the thoughts, you find an answer. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Your perspective seems to conflict with an authority figure's request. Do not mix your personal life with your professional life. An observant friend or loved one gives much-needed support. Tonight: Your favorite place.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Seek out more opinions and different perspectives to an issue. Be ready to discover that you might not have all the facts. Work with someone directly, opening up a new avenue of communication. A partner, loved one or special friend proves to be most supportive. Tonight: Hang out with your pals.

CANCER (June 21-July 21)

*** Curb a tendency to be possessive. This trait reveals your insecurity. Work on building a stronger sense of well-being. Perhaps a purchase of a new item or a membership at a gym could help. You decide. Tonight: Your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** You understand others' opposition on a project, yet you are still smiling. Handle their attitude by not taking any statements personally. This course of action reveals an innate self-confidence. Tonight: A loved one might act like a bee with honey.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Play it low-key. A personal matter or an issue regarding property will be more easily resolved than a snafu at work. Focus where success lies. Your instincts guide you financially. Understand that not only you, but also many people feel as if there is never enough money. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Others prove to be instrumental. You might smile at hearing key information. Ask yourself if you are vested in a certain outcome. Use your innate charm, and others will be more inclined to agree. Tonight: Just don't isolate yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Be willing to take a stand or assume responsibility. How you manage to bring a project or event to conclusion is your call. The end results prove to be most worthwhile. Express an innate talent through manifesting and letting others view this gift. Tonight: Count on a late night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Keep reaching out for more information. You gain a better grasp on a hot issue. Be careful making a financial decision. Though you might be very positive about someone's offer or a special expense, you don't have the whole story. Tonight: Let your imagination choose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Someone makes a request that feels difficult to fulfill. What you do with your decision reflects your self-concept. Be aware that others are picking up on the same issue. Avoid taking comments personally. Tonight: Use care with a new person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Others continue to test your boundaries. You do need to get into a flurry, but do notice if anything is unusually difficult. You might want to review that whole situation with eye to change. Stay calm, cool and collected. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** All work and no play can be a problem, as you discover early on. Why push yourself so hard? Remember, life is for living. Join in a conversation over lunch. Share more of yourself. Others see you in a positive vein. You can count on that. Tonight: Get errands done.

BORN TODAY
Comedian and talk-show host Bill Maher (1956), comedian George Burns (1896), actress Patricia Neal (1926)

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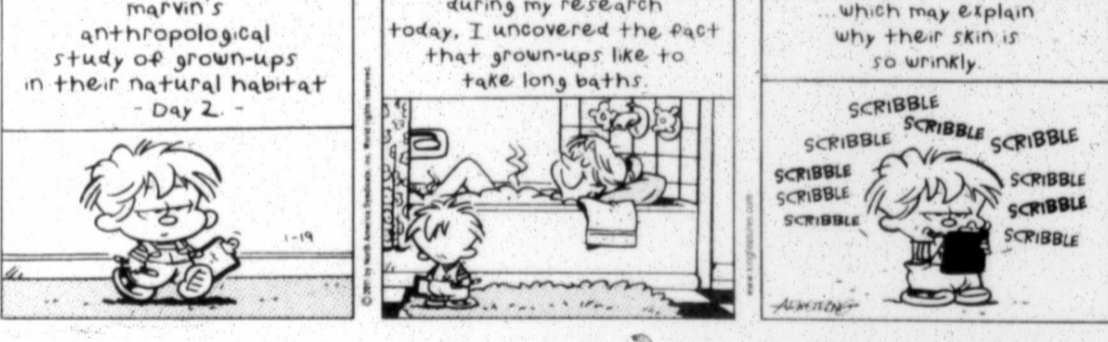
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Gray County Livestock Show Results

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BARROWS (CONTINUED)

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First: Kyler Ray, Pampa FFA
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Cross Class 15
First: Elizabeth Terry, Pampa FFA
Second: Emily Licklider, Pampa FFA
Third: Cash Manhart, Pampa FFA
Fourth: J'Ce Holmes, Pampa FFA
Fifth: Brady Eddleman, Pampa FFA
Sixth: Jonah Bagley, Pampa FFA
Seventh: Courtney Clem, Lefors FFA
Eighth: Molly Manhart, Pampa FFA
Cross Class 16
First: Colten Ensey, Pampa FFA
Second: Jacy Baten, Pampa FFA
Third: Heather Eddleman, Pampa FFA
Fourth: Cali Gibson, Pampa FFA
Fifth: Destiney Masais, Lefors FFA
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Cross Class 17
First: Emily Terry, Pampa FFA
Second: Amber Preston, Pampa FFA
Third: Alyson Chisum, Pampa FFA
Fourth: Hannah Lake, Pampa FFA
Fifth: Andrew Morriss, Lefors FFA
Sixth: Ty Youree, Gray County 4-H
Cross Class 18
First: Emily Licklider, Pampa FFA
Second: Madi Shults, Pampa FFA
Third: Madison Davis, Gray County 4-H
Fourth: Cali Gibson, Pampa FFA
Fifth: Macy Cochran, Gray County 4-H
Sixth: Delaney Riggs, Gray County 4-H
Cross Class 19
First: Kyler Ray, Pampa FFA
Second: Clay Ray, Pampa FFA
Third: Cash Manhart, Pampa FFA
Fourth: Molly Manhart, Pampa FFA
Fifth: Jessica Parker, Pampa FFA
Sixth: Weston Hendricks, Gray County 4-H
Seventh: Reece Parker, Pampa FFA

STEERS

Angus Class 1
First: Ty Baggerman, Gray Co. 4-H
Second: Brady Roye, Gray Co. 4-H
Charolais Class 2
First: Blake Chisum, Gray Co. 4-H
Second: Kyler Payne, Gray Co. 4-H
Chianinah Class 3
First: Blake Chisum, Gray Co. 4-H
Second: Laura Kirkland, Gray Co. 4-H
Gert Class 4
First: Emily Terry, Pampa FFA
Second: Blake Chisum, Gray Co. 4-H

Hereford Class 5

First: Kyler Payne, Gray Co. 4-H
Second: Laura Kirkland, Gray Co. 4-H
Limi Class 6
First: Elizabeth Terry, Pampa FFA
Second: London Lowrey, Gray Co. 4-H
Maine Class 7
First: Blake Chisum
Second: Cody Jacoby
Shorthorn Class 8
First: Emily Terry
Second: Ty Baggerman
Simmental Class 9
First: Elizabeth Terry
Second: Laura Kirkland

HEIFERS

English Class 1
First: Ty Baggerman
Second: John Baggerman
Third: Ty Baggerman

GOATS

Goat Class 1
First: Remi Didway
Second: Lexi Didway
Third: Jana Shults
Goat Class 2
First: Rilee Didway
Second: Adamari Lopez
Goat Class 3
First: Weston Hendricks
Second: Austin Hendricks

LAMBS

Medium Wool Class 1
First: Maggie Hernandez
Second: Janell Parks
Third: Kaylene Wyant
Fourth: Janell Parks
Medium Wool Class 2
First: Kaylene Wyant
Second: Kaylene Wyant
Third: Madi Shults
Medium Wool Class 3
First: Kaylene Wyant
Second: Madi Shults
Third: Jana Shults
Medium Wool Class 4
First: Shayley Morriss
Second: Kaylene Wyant
Third: Kaylene Wyant

BARROW RESULTS

Grand Champion: Elizabeth Terry
Reserve Grand Champion: Emily Licklider
Breed Champions:
Duroc: Joseph Slatten

Chester: Kaylee Chesher
Spots: Kelsey Bagley
York: Joshua Bagley
Cross: Elizabeth Terry
Hamp: J'Ce Holmes
Reserve Breed Champions:
Duroc: Clay Baten
Chester: Kamryn Chesher
Spots: Delaney Riggs
York: Colten Ensey
Cross: Emily Licklider
Hamp: Emily Licklider
Showmanship, Junior Division
First: Kirsten Epperson
Second: Clay Baten
Showmanship, Senior Division
First: Emily Terry
Second: Bray Eddleman

STEER RESULTS

Grand Champion: Elizabeth Terry
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Angus: Ty Baggerman
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Maine: Cody Jacoby
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Limi: London Lowrey
Showmanship, Junior Division
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Second: Cody Jacoby
Showmanship, Senior Division
First: Blake Chisum
Second: Kyler Payne

HEIFER RESULTS

Grand Champion: Ty Baggerman
Reserve Grand Champion: John Baggerman

LAMB RESULTS

Grand Champion: Kaylene Wyant
Reserve Grand Champion: Kaylene Wyant
Showmanship, Junior Division
First: Maggie Hernandez
Showmanship, Senior Division
First: Kaylene Wyant
Second: Shayley Morriss
GOAT RESULTS
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Sports

Harvesters down Golden Wolves in district opener

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The Pampa Harvesters overcame slow starts in the first and second half to pull out a 58-45 district opening victory over the Dalhart Golden Wolves Tuesday in Dalhart.

Head coach Dustin Miller said they recovered nicely after starting both halves slow.

"We hit a couple of shots and we weathered their storms," Miller said. "We got where we limited their shots and honestly I thought we out hustled them to loose balls."

The Harvesters (11-9, 1-0) opened the game with five turnovers, helping the Golden Wolves score the first 11 points of the game. Pampa trailed by as many as 12 and didn't score until senior forward Garrett Ericson made two free throws with 4:11 left in the first. The Harvesters' offense got rolling in the second half of the quarter. Ericson made a three and a jumper to score eight points in the quarter. Pampa outscored Dalhart 12-2 the rest of the quarter and trailed 16-14 after one.

Miller said Ericson was key to them getting back in the game.

"If Garrett didn't hit those shots, I am not sure we would ever have got back in the game," Miller said. "That's what we expect from our senior scorer."

The Harvesters continued their run from the first quarter and expanded it to 15, taking a 20-16 lead in the first part of the second. Dalhart tied the game at 20 but Pampa responded with a 9-0 run

and took their largest lead of the game at 29-20. Junior guard Latigo Collins led the Harvesters offensive attack with six points. Pampa led 31-22 at halftime.

Just like the first half, the Golden Wolves (13-5, 0-1) jumped out on Pampa, scoring the first nine points of the quarter to tie the game at 31. Dalhart took a couple of two point leads but Pampa took control of the game. Junior guard Cole Engle made two three-pointers to put Pampa in front 41-37 after three.

Miller said Engle makes the most of his minutes.

"Cole showed why it doesn't matter if you're a starter but make most of your minutes," Miller said.

Pampa's head coach was also pleased with senior forward Joseph Mechelay, who took a couple of charges:

"Joe was amazing," Miller said. "He played great. Took two huge charges and controlled the glass."

The closest Dalhart got in the fourth was five. Pampa outscored the Golden Wolves 17-8. Collins led the Harvesters offense with eight points and was the leading scorer overall with 18. Ericson scored 16 and Engle scored 11.

The Harvesters host the Borger Bulldogs (10-7, 0-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday. The players who played under the late Clifton McNeely will be honored at halftime.

Miller said he hopes they can put on a good performance and added his players are plenty, motivated since it's their rival.

"It's going to be a very special night and we need to do our part and win to top it off" Miller said. "It's Borger and that's all we need to know."



photo courtesy of Joe Murray
Reid Miller throws a pass to Joseph Mechelay Tuesday against the Dalhart Golden Wolves. Pampa won 58-45 and start district 1-0.

District 1-3A Boys Basketball Standings

| Team | W | L | W% | W | L | W% |
|----------|---|---|-------|----|----|------|
| Pampa | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| Perryton | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 12 | 10 | .545 |
| Dalhart | 0 | 1 | .000 | 13 | 5 | .722 |
| Borger | 0 | 1 | .000 | 10 | 7 | .588 |

Upcoming Games

Friday: Borger at Pampa 7:30 p.m.; Perryton at Dalhart 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Pampa at Perryton 7:30 p.m.; Borger at Dalhart 7:30 p.m.

Fourth quarter lead slips, Lady Harvesters fall to Dalhart

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters let a fourth quarter lead slip and lost their second consecutive game 47-39 against the Dalhart Lady Golden Wolves Tuesday in Dalhart.

Head coach Gene Valentine said they struggled guarding their post player.

"If we contained her early, it could have been a different result," Valentine said. "We had a couple opportunities late but we had couple of turnovers and didn't take advantage of some defensive stops."

Both teams played competitively in the first half. There was four lead changes and three ties. The Lady Harvesters led by as many as five and the Lady Golden Wolves led by as many as six. Dalhart led 13-9 after the first quarter. In the second quarter led 19-13 before Pampa went on a run.

Junior guards Kirsten Kuhn and Caitlin Sieck knocked down three pointers and put Pampa ahead 21-20 towards the end of the second. Both teams went into halftime tied at 21. Junior forward Delaney Clendening powered the Lady Harvesters offense with nine points. Dalhart's post player Jeana Sybesma powered their offense with 12 points.

The third quarter was very defensive, as

only 13 points were scored. Dalhart led by as many as two and Pampa led by as many as three. Junior post Kailyn Troxell hit a three-pointer that put Pampa ahead 25-24 and the Lady Harvesters led 28-27 after three.

The Lady Golden Wolves ran away with the game in the fourth. Dalhart opened the fourth with an 11-2 run and took their largest lead of the game at 38-30. Pampa was able to rally and get within three after Kuhn nailed a three. That's as close as the Lady Harvesters got. Dalhart closed the game on a 7-2 run, gaining most of those points from the line, as Pampa had to foul to preserve the clock.

The junior varsity won 52-47. The freshman lost 24-21. Comments from junior varsity coach Braydon Barker were unavailable as of press time.

The Lady Harvesters (5-16, 1-2) host Borger (8-15, 0-3) 6 p.m. Friday. Pampa is seeking their first win on their home court as they have lost their first six. Valentine said they are disappointed they lost their last two but still realize they got six games left.

"We've seen them on film and now we've played them in a game," Valentine said. "There's going to be a lot of adjustments...It's time to buckle down."

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