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Robbins won't seek reelection as mayor

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"It's been a great ride," said Mayor Lonny Robbins, sitting in the Pampa City Commission Chambers.

Robbins announced Friday that he would not seek reelection. Come May, he will have served as mayor for 10 years, the longest tenure of any of Pampa's mayors. Initially, the ordained minister-



Robbins

ran for office out of frustration. "I got tired of the bad attitudes," he said. "Nobody wanted to anything for the city."

Robbins said he had faith that people could make changes and improve the city's outlook.

He said he's really learned to admire the city staff and the hard work they do to make Pampa the city that it is.

Robbins said he has enjoyed the job of mayor. He said he came to look upon his fellow city commissioners and the city staff as family.

As for leaving his post, as mayor, Robbins said he's been

asked if he was sure it was the right time to step down. "I think it is," he said, his voice filling with emotion.

Robbins said he has worked closely with City Commissioner Brad Pingel, who has announced his candidacy for mayor, and Robbins said he thinks Pingel would serve Pampa well.

"I think he'll be a great mayor," Robbins said. "He's worked six

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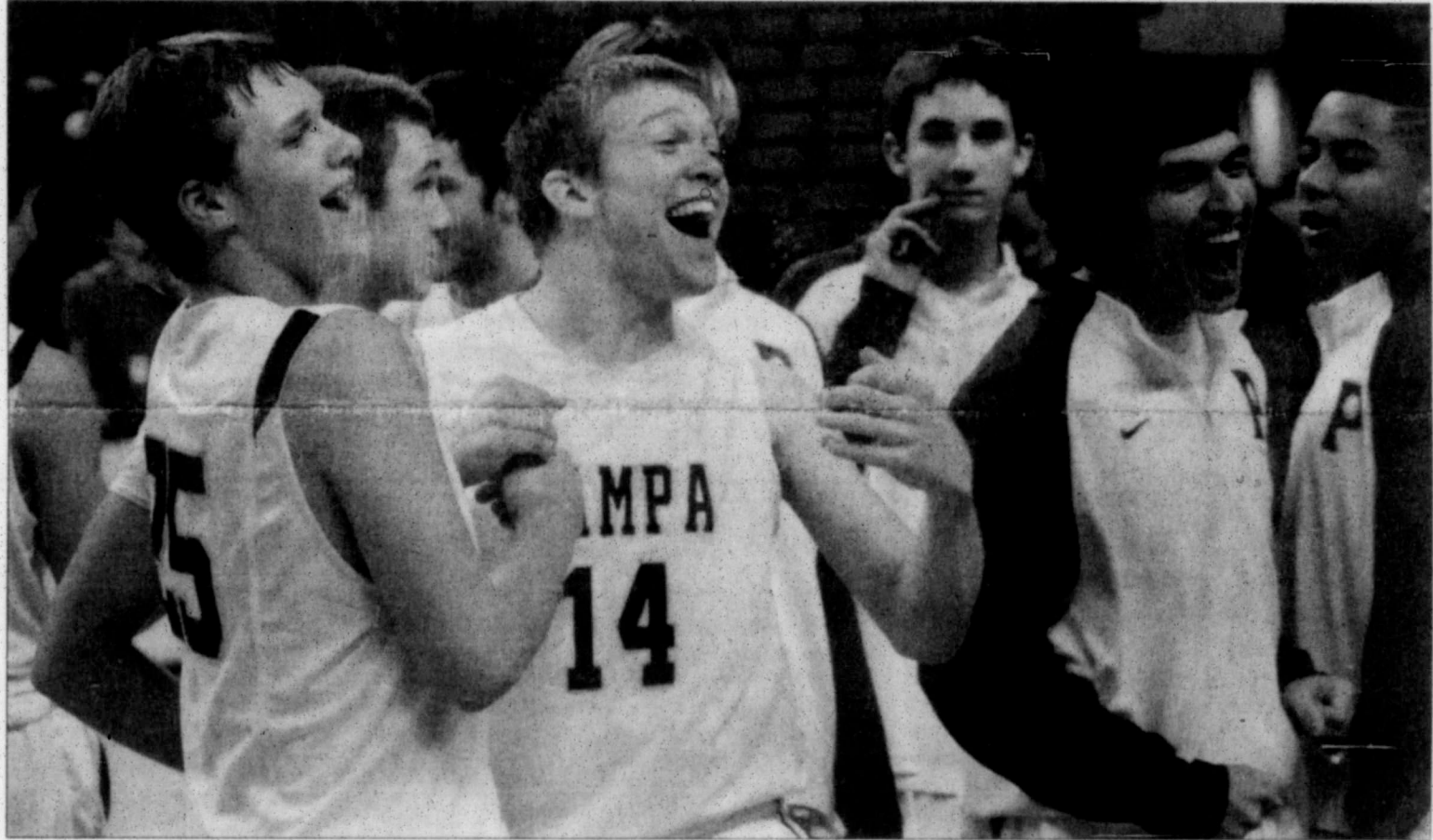


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The PHS basketball team celebrates after another victory, this one over the Wichita Falls Hirschi Huskies. The win puts them a win away from the state tournament; full details in **SPORTS**, page 1B.

Miller: 'I love my job'

Travis secretary enjoys working with children, faculty members

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"School secretary" is such an all-encompassing job title that sometimes, people are surprised at some of the things they do.

For Dori Miller, secretary at Travis Elementary School, it's no different.

"The one big thing that people are surprised I'm in charge of is stocking the Coke machine," Miller said, laughing. "My teachers need their caffeine, so I stock the Coke machine for them. It's one of those little things."

It's just another item on the to-do list for the diligent Miller, who has worked at Travis for seven years, five as school secretary. It's a job she enjoys — for, well, everything.

"It's my co-workers,"



Miller

Miller said. "It's the kids. It's the parents, the community, the way it's like a little family almost. It is everything. It's a great job."

It's that last thing — family — that really resonates with Miller. After all, that's part of why she first got into education.

"I didn't want to have my

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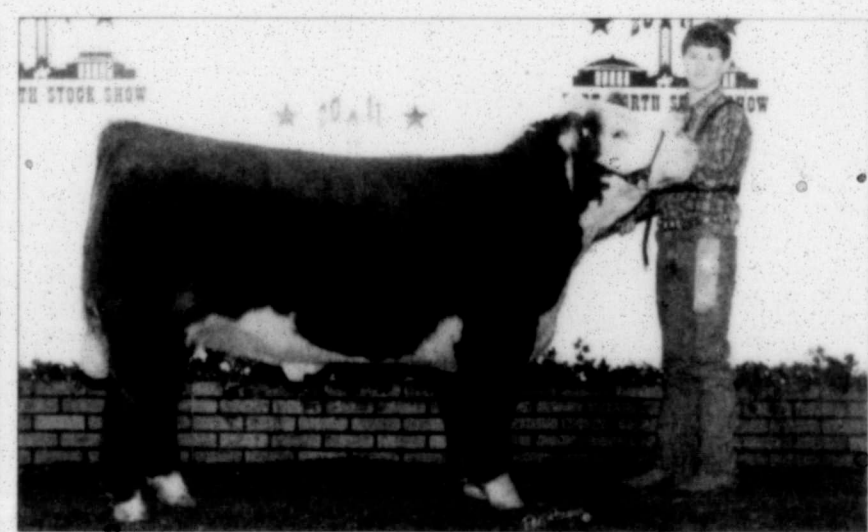


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Kyler Payne took first place in the Hereford steer group at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show.

Local youths achieve at Ft. Worth livestock show

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division. Cody Jacoby took third place in the Exotic category, with Emily Terry taking second place Exotic and Kyler Payne bringing in the big one with a first place Hereford.


Several kids from Gray County recently participated in the Fort Worth Livestock Show, with three bringing home honors in the steer

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PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
High 61 Low 35	High 63 Low 40	High 61 Low 27

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. Wind chill values between 19 and 24. Breezy, with a south southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 61. Breezy, with a south wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Breezy, with a south southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 63. Breezy, with a east southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40. Breezy, with a southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. Windy, with a south southeast wind 15 to 20 mph becoming southwest between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy and windy, with a low around 27.

Robbins

years on the commission, and we've worked together on things. I think he'll help Pampa."

Robbins said the commission has worked well together.

"I think we've had good chemistry on the commission," he said. "You work hard to get that."

Robbins admitted the commissioners have had their differences, but they've been able to work them out for the good of the city.

"We've had challenges," he

said, "and we'll continue to have challenges."

But he said that the city commission will continue to make the best decisions for the city that they can.

"It's time for me to move on," Robbins said. "There are some other things that I would like to accomplish. Other opportunities."

While not going into specifics, Robbins said he wanted to do some other things.

"I just think I've got things I want to explore with regards to my future," he said.

He said he has a great church that has been supportive.

Robbins said he would remain in Pampa.

He said that stepping down as mayor was a mutual decision by both he and his wife. He said she has been a great support during his tenure as Mayor of Pampa.

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Obituaries

Patricia Ann Williams, 69

Patricia Ann Williams, 69, died March 4, 2011, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 7, 2011, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Richard Bartel, associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Entombment will be at Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Williams was born May 7, 1941, in Hutchinson, Kan. She came to Pampa in 1946 and attended Pampa schools. She married Howard Williams on October 14, 1960, in Pampa, and they had been married for 50 years. Patricia was a former volunteer and "Candy Striper" at Highland General Hospital for several years. She was an avid bowler and bowled in leagues for many years. She was a former member of Hi-Land Christian Church. Patricia was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Williams of the home; daughter, Susan Williams Schaffer and husband Dean of Midland; son, Randy Howard Williams and special friend Patricia Miller of Springtown; two brothers, Dickie Forkner and wife Jewel of Alta Vista, Kan., and Billy Forkner and wife Haley of Palmer, Alaska; a sister, Rhonda Hunt and husband Jim of Pampa; five grandchildren, Sgt. Brandon Schaffer of Ft. Sill, Okla., James Drew Williams of Springtown, Machele Schaffer of Amarillo, Ashley Rose Williams of Canyon, and Morgan Schaffer of Midland; aunt, Lee Etta Ledford of Skellytown; two sisters-in-law, Nellie Williams of Amarillo and Loretta Williams of Ratliff City, Okla.; brother-in-law, Ralph Williams of Houston. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Nadine Forkner.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Re-



Williams

search Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 300, Memphis, TN 38148-0552.

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

Johnny "Big John" Vanderlinden, 68

Johnny "Big John" Vanderlinden, 68, died March 3, 2011, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 2011, at White Deer Cemetery, with Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Vanderlinden was born December 13, 1942, in Pampa. He attended Pampa schools, graduating from Pampa High School in 1961. He married Loretta Hinds on November 27, 1966, in Pampa, and she preceded him in death in 2007. Johnny worked for Halliburton and Triangle Well Service as a truck driver. He enjoyed the outdoors and liked to fish. Johnny loved playing with his grandchildren.

Survivors include a son, Greg Vanderlinden of Pampa; daughter, Regina Thomason and husband Chris of Pampa; two sisters, Patricia Remy of Tulsa, Okla., and Barbie Anderson and husband Roy of Geronimo, Okla.; grandson, Reno Thomason of Pampa; granddaughter, Riea Thomason of Pampa. Johnny was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Ruby Vanderlinden.

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Sheriff's Office

Benito Lopez, 32, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

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

Cops' Corner

The Pampa Police Department has been involved with a volunteer program which gives volunteers, with proper training, the authority to write citations on people, that violate the handicapped parking laws. The Texas Traffic Code states that an individual cannot park in a handicapped parking space without a proper handicapped parking placard. The law also states that an individual that possess a placard can be the only person that can use the placard. Violation of this offense could cost you \$507.00.

During the past two years we have had two individuals that have gone out and worked these offenses. Because of their dedication

and commitment towards this program we have been able to help citizens with disabilities park closer to the entrances of businesses. These individuals use their own vehicle with a designated magnetic emblem that states who they are. If you are interested in becoming one of these committed individuals and want to help out your community in this volunteer program please contact Officer McCullar at 669-5700.

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AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Supreme Court on Friday upheld an exonerated man's claim for an additional \$66,000 in compensation that the state comptroller initially refused to pay for his wrongful imprisonment.

Billy Smith was wrongly convicted of sexually assaulting a woman at knifepoint and sentenced to life in prison. Smith spent nearly 20 years behind bars before DNA testing proved his innocence in 2006.

The comptroller denied Smith's compensation request for the first 10 months he was in prison because the false conviction had revoked his parole for an earlier robbery. Texas law prevents the wrongfully imprisoned from collecting full compensation if they were also serving a sentence for another crime. The comptroller invoked that statute to back up her argument. Smith already received \$1.527 million in compensation.

Arrest in pay-per-view case

NEW YORK (AP) - Federal authorities in New York say the operator of a website that stole and streamed telecasts of sporting events has been arrested in Texas.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement announced Thursday that Bryan McCarthy was taken into custody at his suburban Houston home.

The 32-year-old is accused in a New York federal case of running a website that streamed sports and pay-per-view events illegally and made more than \$90,000 from advertisers.

The channelsurfing.net website was seized by federal authorities last month.

Prosecutors say the site pirated telecasts of broadcasts of National Football League games, wrestling matches and ultimate fighting events.

McCarthy's phone number in Deer Park isn't listed. It's unclear if he has an attorney.

A notice on the website last month told users it was seized by "homeland security."

Train demolishes 18-wheeler

BEAUMONT (AP) - An Amtrak passenger train has struck an 18-wheeler stuck on the tracks in Southeast Texas.

Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy Rod Carroll said the flatbed truck was "demolished" in the Friday morning accident between Beaumont and China, Texas. No injuries were reported.

Carroll said the Houston driver had left the truck, which was hauling a load of pipe down to the oilfields. When he approached the railroad crossing's steep grade his 18-wheeler "high-centered" and got lodged on the roadway.

Carroll said the train's engineer saw the truck and was able to slow to about 30 mph before hitting it. The impact knocked the tractor-trailer at least 20 yards down the line, the deputy said.

Miller

job where I was away from my children," said Miller, who didn't go to work with the school system full-time until her youngest child went to kindergarten. "I wanted to be a mom first."

As a mother, Miller said, there's just something about her job that kicks her maternal instinct into full gear.

"This afternoon (for example), our nurse had to take one of her kids to the doctor," Miller said. "One of our other duties is to fill in for the nurse, so I did that today, and when we help with the nurses, you see a side to the little ones that, as a mom, it just makes something inside you kick in."

"We have kids that don't get picked up after school, and little kindergartners get really upset when their ride forgets them. You're a comforting person for them in those times. You're that constant, comforting person for them, and there's a lot of 'Mom' in that. Even though I don't deal with every kid in school every day, there's definitely a big maternal part of it."

It takes a special makeup to be able to interact with young children on a daily basis, said Miller.

"I do our nursery at our church and I've had volunteers there who have wanted to pull their hair out with 2- and 3-year-olds," Miller said. "Yet they can be in the youth service and be right in their zone. I'm just the opposite. I would rather be with the little ones than with the older ones. I have a little more patience, and maybe it is that mother instinct."

"The mother in me

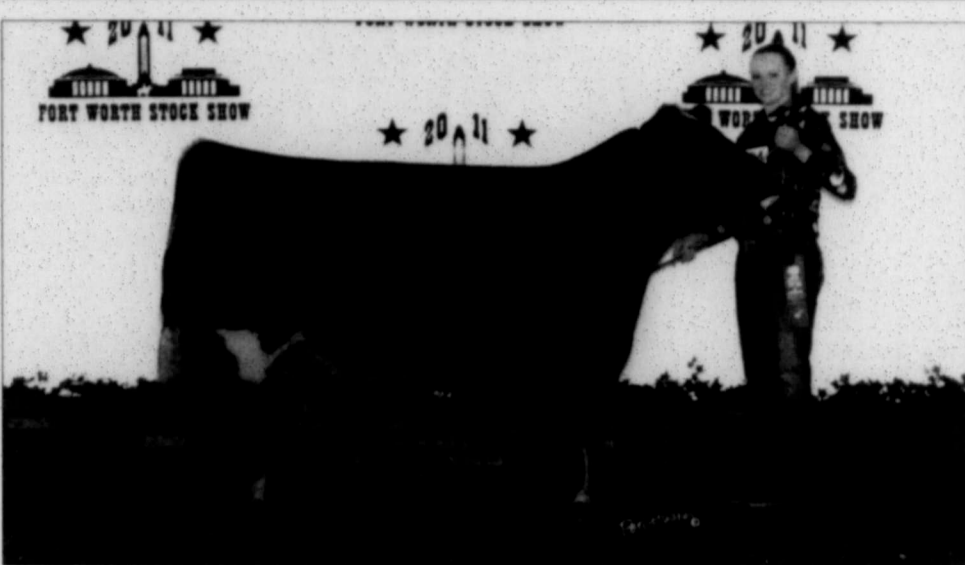
comes out a lot at work," she continued. "(The little ones) rely on us more. The older ones rely on their teachers more, but just in a different way. But with the little ones, it's so much more of a broad, total thing, and when the lightbulb comes on for the kids, it's so amazing to see. We have kids that come in and read to the principal (for example) when they write a story, and they're so excited about it. We love to celebrate with them, and we love to see how happy they are about it."

"I will tell you that having my older kids has helped," she laughed. "Some kids think we're not very smart because we're 'old people.' But having my own kids and my husband (head basketball coach Dustin Miller) working at the high school, I do kind of hear more things and know some things, too."

"Sometimes, they're a little surprised when I do know what they're talking about," she continued with a chuckle. "Certain songs or TV shows, different things like that. They kind of think Mrs. Miller's a little bit cool sometimes because I know what they're talking about."

Working in education, Miller said, has helped both her and her husband grow as parents.

"Some days, I know that you've dealt with kids all day and you come home to your own kids and you just think, 'Oh my God.' But more often than that, it helps you. You think to yourself, 'I can do this.' We have three wonderful boys at home, and I think that my experiences with



TOP: Emily Terry took second place Exotic in steers at the Fort Worth Stock Show. BOTTOM: Cody Jacoby took third place Exotic in steers at the Fort Worth Stock Show.



photo courtesy of Texas Agrilife Extension Service

Stock

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County agent Brandon McGinty of the Texas Agrilife Extension Service said that the stock show was representative of the commitment that local youth showed towards their individual projects.

"This is a culmination of six months to over a year of hard work, training, feeding, and general care of the livestock projects," McGinty said.

Kids that participated with barrows include Macy Cochran, Delaney Riggs, J'cee Holmes, Cason Troxell, Joshua Bagley, Shayley Morris, Blayne Troxell, Natalie Bagley, Josh Miner, Madi Shults, Cali Gibson, Reece Parker and Korbin Payne.

Youth that participated with steers include London Lowrey, Laura Kirkland, Ty Baggorman, Blake Chisum, Elizabeth Terry, Cody Jacoby, Emily Terry and Kyler Payne.

"Through this stock show," McGinty said, "these youth were able to bring back over \$20,500 to support future projects. Congratulations to all of these youth, and good luck at future shows."

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the kids (at Travis) has helped me raise them."

Miller said that it's fun not only to witness the progress of the students, but the maturation of the teachers as well.

"We have a couple of first-year teachers this year, brand new to education," Miller said. "Just to watch them from Day One to now, it's rewarding to see them progress. They do come through the office a lot and they do share their thoughts, and so we do get to kind of experience that a little bit and see them grow."

"We've been kind of a unique campus this year because we've had five teachers become mothers," she continued. "Out of those, only one of them has been a mother before. The others are first timers. So not only are our young teachers growing up and learning at work, now they're becoming mothers, and there's a neat change there, too. As a mom myself, it's wonderful to watch them grow up like that."

The excitement she sees in the teachers she works with is a big motivator, Miller said.

"Even though we're not in the classroom, we still see that in the office. We hear the classroom teachers come in with such excitement because, 'Oh my Gosh, you won't believe what little Johnny did today. It was awesome.' It's just fun to celebrate with the teachers. It's fun

to see that. It makes you want to help them any way you can."

Miller said that Travis has a good group of people that are well-suited to help the kids they work with learn and flourish together.

"I think everyone in our building, K through fifth grade teachers, they all have what it takes," she said. "Kindergarten teachers, God bless them. They get babies at the first of the year. Fifth grade teachers work with kids at a very important part of their childhood. It takes special people for every grade level, and I think Pampa is blessed in that the teachers here are where they need to be."

"I love my co-workers, every one of them. They're a great group. That's part of why I enjoy my job so much. Anything I can do to make their jobs easier, that's my goal daily."



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Pampa Jr. High
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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, March 5, the 64th day of 2011. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 5, 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

On this date:

In 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people.

In 1868, the Senate was organized into a Court of Impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson, who was later acquitted.

In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote; the Nazis joined with a conservative nationalist party to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died after three decades in power.

In 1959, a fire at the Negro Boys Industrial School in Wrightsville, Ark., claimed the lives of 21 teenagers trapped inside a locked dormitory room.

In 1960, Cuban newspaper photographer Alberto Korda took the now-famous picture of guerrilla leader Che Guevara during a memorial service in Havana for victims of a ship explosion.

In 1963, country music performers Patsy Cline, "Cowboy" Copas and "Hawkshaw" Hawkins died in a plane crash near Camden, Tenn., that also claimed the life of pilot Randy Hughes (Cline's manager).

In 1979, NASA's Voyager 1 space probe flew past Jupiter, sending back photographs of the planet and its moons.

In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood; he was 33.

Ten years ago: Two students at Santana High School in Santee, Calif., were shot to death; 13 other people were wounded; student shooter Charles "Andy" Williams was later sentenced to 30 years to life in prison.

Five years ago: AT&T announced it was buying BellSouth Corp., a big step toward resurrecting the old Ma Bell telephone system.

One year ago: Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, visiting Guatemala, told reporters that demand for narcotics in the United States was fueling drug violence in Central America as she acknowledged a measure of U.S. responsibility for what she called "a terrible criminal scourge."

Today's Birthdays: Actor James Noble is 89. Actor James B. Sicking is 77. Actor Dean Stockwell is 75. Actor Fred Williamson is 73. Actress Samantha Eggar is 72. Actor Michael Warren is 65. Actor Eddie Hodges is 64. Singer Eddy Grant is 63. Violinist Eugene Fodor is 61. Rock musician Alan Clark (Dire Straits) is 59. Magician Penn Jillette is 56. Actress Adriana Barraza is 55. Rock musician John Frusciante (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 41. Singer Rome is 41. Actor Kevin Connolly is 37. Actress Jill Ritchie is 37. Actress Jolene Blalock is 36. Actress Eva Mendes is 36. Model Niki Taylor is 36. Actor Sterling Knight is 22. Actor Jake Lloyd is 22.

Thought for Today: "More tears have been shed over men's lack of manners than their lack of morals." — Helen Hathaway, American writer (1893-1962)

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN AMERICA (UPDATED):



Celanese purchase too good to pass up

A story on the front page of Thursday's The Pampa News marked what might become one of the more significant developments in Pampa's recent history.

The story outlined a public hearing to be held Thursday on the proposed purchase of the old Celanese plant by the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

For two years now, we've watched the "new" PEDC develop and try to overcome all the negative emotions remaining from the "old" PEDC. We've watched several promising projects — from wind farms to rehab centers — bloom, wither and blow away in the wind.

This proposed purchase is a positive action and ought to be applauded.

The PEDC Board is

expected to be at the City Commission's meeting on Tuesday to outline the purchase plan and seek the commission's approval.

However, it boils down to this: For \$3.6 million, the PEDC can buy some property that can very easily be turned into a marketable industrial park.

It has 4,000 acres, some 40 structures, railroad access, its own water system and a coal-powered electric generating plant that could easily be converted to natural gas.

In short, it is a steal at the price, and we hope all concerned get behind this effort.

It isn't hard to see how difficult it would be for local entities to try to develop a comparable site for anything approaching the selling price of the Celanese property.

The railroad access alone is hard to come by at any price.

Yes, \$3.6 million is a lot of money.

Still, enough interest has been shown by companies already that PEDC officials are confident they will be able to generate a revenue stream rather quickly.

For all of us concerned about Pampa's future, it isn't hard to imagine wind towers and solar panel arrays supplementing the existing power plant and, maybe someday down the road, putting some of that



RANDY PRIBBLE

electricity into the grid.

It isn't too hard to imagine a host of businesses using those buildings and consequently bringing new people to the area for those jobs.

None of it can happen unless we do something, or at least support what the PEDC is doing.

Celanese meant a lot to this community when it was here, but now it is gone.

Maybe there is some divine irony involved in the availability of this property at this time.

Let's not squander the opportunity.

Randy Pribble is the publisher of The Pampa News. He can be reached at rpribble@thepampanews.com.

Sunday in History

Today is Sunday, March 6, the 65th day of 2011. There are 300 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 6, 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege.

On this date:

In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto.

In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy.

In 1857, the United States Supreme Court ruled in Dred Scott v. Sandford that Scott, a slave, was not an American citizen and could not sue for his freedom in federal court.

In 1933, a nationwide bank holiday declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt went into effect.

In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first full-scale American raid on Berlin during World War II.

In 1957, the former British African colonies of the Gold Coast and Togoland became the independent state of Ghana.

In 1967, the daughter of Josef Stalin, Svetlana Alliluyeva, appeared at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi and declared her intention to defect to the West.

In 1970, a bomb being built inside a Greenwich Village townhouse by the radical Weathermen accidentally went off, destroying the house and killing three group members.

In 1981, Walter Cronkite signed off for the last time as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."

In 1987, 193 people died when the British ferry Herald of Free Enterprise capsized off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge.

Ten years ago: Calling it the "most accurate census in history," the Bush administration refused to adjust the 2000 head count. Forty-two people, mostly students, were killed in a schoolhouse explosion in southern China; the government blamed a bomber, but parents said the students had been forced to make fireworks by school officials. Bill Mazerowski was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame, along with former Negro League player Hilton Smith.

Five years ago: South Dakota Gov. Mike Rounds signed legislation banning most abortions in his state (abortion-rights groups were able to get enough

signatures to put the measure to a vote, and the ban was rejected in the November election). Dana Reeve, who'd won admiration for her devotion to her husband, actor Christopher Reeve, through his decade of paralysis, died in New York City; she was 44. Baseball Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett died in Phoenix at age 45.

One year ago: Voters in Iceland resoundingly rejected a \$5.3 billion plan to repay Britain and the Netherlands for debts spawned by the collapse of an Icelandic bank. The Louisville Cardinals gave Freedom Hall a memorable send-off by upsetting No. 1 Syracuse 7/8-68.

Today's Birthdays: Orchestra conductor Julius Rudel is 90. Former FBI and CIA director William Webster is 87. Former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is 85. Author Gabriel Garcia Marquez is 84. Orchestra conductor Lorin Maazel is 81. Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova is 74. Country singer Doug Dillard is 74. Former Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., is 72. Actress-writer Joanna Miles is 71. Actor Ben Murphy is 69. Opera singer Dame Kiri Te Kanawa is 67. Singer Mary Wilson (The Supremes) is 67. Rock musician Hugh Grundy (The Zombies) is 66. Rock singer-musician David Gilmour (Pink Floyd) is 65. Actress Anna Maria Horsford is 64. Actor-director Rob Reiner is 64. Singer Kiki Dee is 64. Rock singer-musician Phil Alvin (The Blasters) is 58. Actor Tom Arnold is 52. Former child actress Suzanne Crough (kroh) is 48. Actor D.L. Hughley is 47. Country songwriter Skip Ewing is 47. Actress Yvette Wilson is 47. Actor Shuler Hensley is 44. Actress Connie Britton is 43. Actress Moira Kelly is 43. Actress Amy Pietz is 42. Rock musician Chris Broderick (Megadeth) is 41. NBA player Shaquille O'Neal is 39. Country singer Trent Willmon is 38. Country musician Shan Farmer (Ricochet) is 37. Rapper Beanie Sigel is 37. Rapper Bubba Sparxxx is 34. Rock musician Chris Tomson (Vampire Weekend) is 27. Actor Eli Marienthal is 25. Actor Jimmy Galeota is 25. Actor Dillon Freasier ("There Will Be Blood") is 15. Actress Savannah Stehlin is 15.

Thought for Today: "Le sens commun n'est pas si commun." (Common sense is not so common.) — Voltaire, French author and philosopher (1694-1778)

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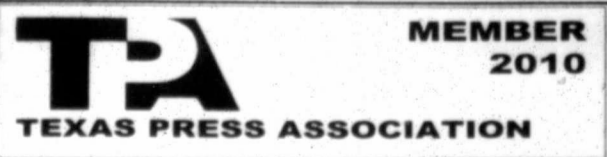
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Wildfires fueled by dry pastures, fanned by high winds

ROBERT BURNS
Texas AgriLife Extension

COLLEGE STATION — From Feb. 21 through Feb. 28, the Texas Forest Service responded to 63 fires on nearly 140,000 acres — mostly in the Panhandle and Rolling Plains.

Some of the fires were very large. On Feb. 28, the Forest Service reported 30,000 acres and 30 homes were lost in Potter County, north of Amarillo. In Motley County, wildfires burned 40,000 acres, and the entire town of Matador had to be evacuated.

Though most of the fires have been in the Panhandle and Southern Plains, the conditions that bred the wildfire — drought, large amounts of dry grass and high winds — were posing similar risks for most of the state, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

For example, in Mitchell County, wildfires north of Colorado City, west of Abilene, burned 7,000 acres. The wildfire started from sparks when high winds — 50 mph or better — jolted electrical power lines together, according to John Senter, AgriLife Extension agent for agriculture and natural resources in Mitchell County. But the situation that bred the fires began with unseasonable rains last November.

"Certainly, when we got rain that time it was welcome," he said. "Certainly it was good to grow some late-season forage for livestock and provided a boost to late season cotton that really paid off well."

But since then, the region has been abnormally dry.

"So in essence what those rainfalls

did was create a tremendous amount of fuel in our turn-rows, in our native pastures and in our lawns, and that's what fed the fires Sunday evening," he said.

Most of the fires in Mitchell County were concentrated north of Colorado City, Senter said. But with the dry conditions and high winds, the fire quickly got out of control, he said.

"In retrospect it would have been good if we hadn't had those November rains, but then we wouldn't have had the good cotton and wheat yields," he said. "Getting rid of those large acreages of dry grass just simply wasn't feasible."

Burn bans were in effect in 144 counties as of Feb. 28, according to the Forest Service.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

PANHANDLE:

Days were warm and dry. High winds, with gusts ranging from 50 - 70 mph, drove many wildfires out of control. The

region remains under a high wildfire danger. Soil moisture was very short to short. Wheat was mostly poor. Rangeland was in very poor to poor condition. Some producers were preparing fields for spring planting. Cattle were in good condition, with producers continuing to supply supplemental feeding.

ROLLING PLAINS: Scattered rain showers fell in some counties, but most of the district remained dry. Higher



photo courtesy of Kay Ledbetter

Wildfires in the Texas Panhandle and Rolling Plains were fueled by large amounts of dry grass and fanned by high winds.

temperatures, sustained winds and lack of moisture contributed to the increase of wildfires. Fire burned 40,000 acres in Motley County on Feb.

27, and 400 people in Roaring Springs and Matador were evacuated. Fires were also reported in Foard, Jack, Palo Pinto, Parker and Wichita counties. Wheat came out of dormancy but needed rain for the chance to make even average yields. Some producers top-dressed (fertilized) their wheat. Livestock producers were feeding hay and supplements several times a week. Livestock were still in generally fair to good condition. Pastures began to

green up. Fruit trees were in the full-bud stage.

SOUTH PLAINS:

The region remained very dry with numerous wildfires, and burn bans were in effect. High winds — from 50-70 mph —

exacerbated the dry conditions and raised the risk of wildfire. Some farmers were applying pre-emergent herbicides and fertilizer to their property. Dryland wheat was either suffering or a complete failure. Pasture and rangeland remained dry, and producers continued to provide supplemental feed to livestock.



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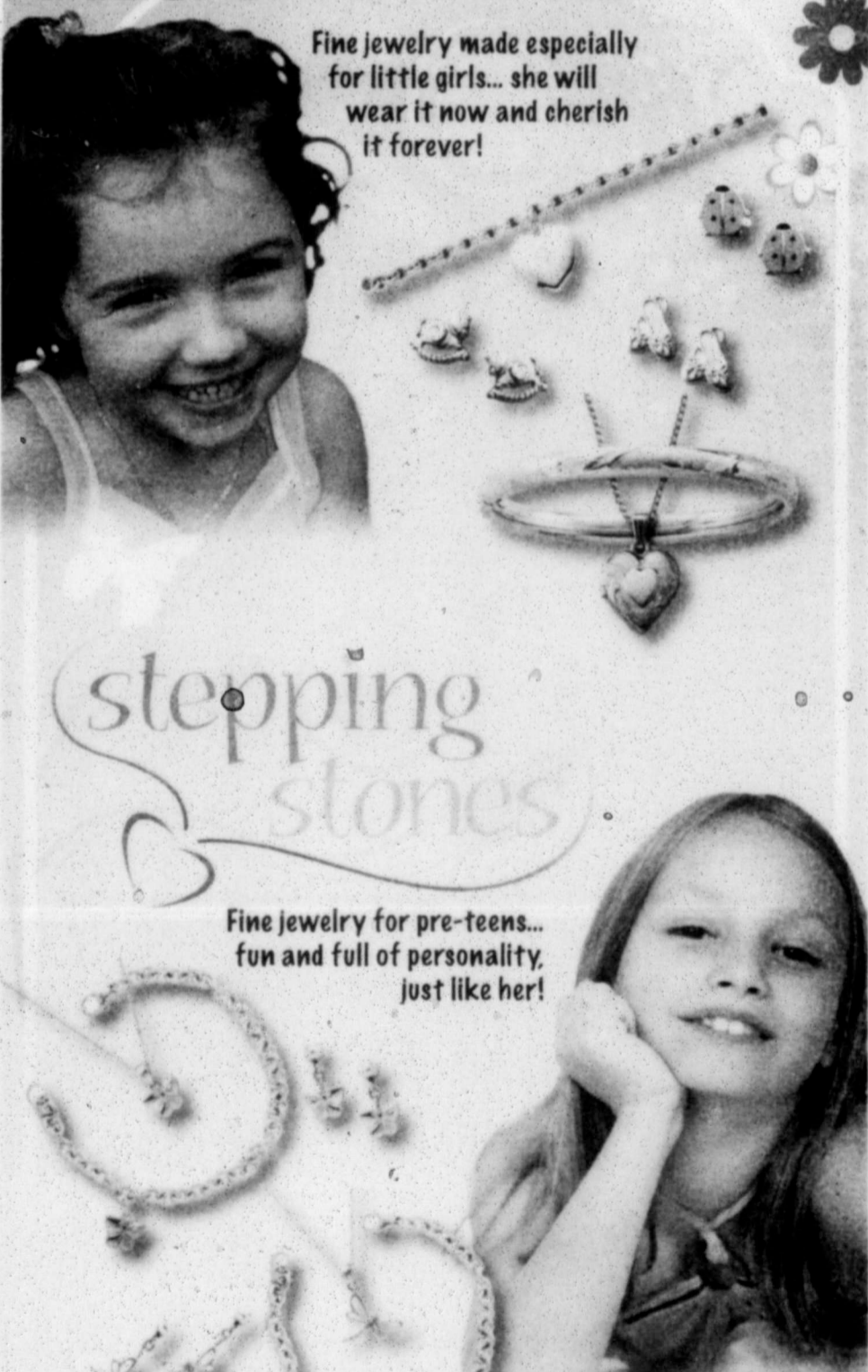
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CLUB NEWS



staff photo by Randy Pribble

Loren Brand (right) of Brand Investigative Services speaks to Darville Orr after making a presentation at this week's Rotary meeting. Brand specializes in forensic handwriting analysis and finding missing persons.



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Rotary Club

The Pampa Rotary Club awarded \$4,000 worth of gift cards to four lucky winners. The proceeds of the fundraiser went towards three scholarships awarded to Pampa High Seniors each year by Rotary.

- \$2,000 winner: Jason Sutherland
- \$1,000 winner: Chuck White
- \$ 500 winner: Mike Lane
- \$ 500 winner: Nicole Schoenhals

Jason Sutherland (left) is congratulated by J. Alan Eubank for winning \$2,000 worth of Walmart and United gift cards.

Kiwanis Club



staff photo by Arnie Aurellano

Haley Clark, first president of Pampa High School's rejuvenated Key Club, waits anxiously to receive her Kiwanis Club pin from Sam Curry, governor of the Kiwanis' Texas-Oklahoma district, during the joint Kiwanis Club-Key Club meeting held Thursday evening at First United Methodist Church.

HONOR ROLLS

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Elementary

Second Grade 'A'

Makenzie Anguiano, Maddison Been, Maribel Cabrales, Estefania Castillo, Diamond Chavez, D'Lavyn Esparza, Olivia Flores, Yahir Hernandez, Heaven Jackson, Oscar Jimenez, Ismael Juarez, Jazmin Ledezma, Payton Kedgeewood, Carlos Madrid, Laura Montano, Rhanna Norman, Abdiel Nunez, Cassandra Quezada, Yasmin Recendiz, Fijah Robinson, Jesus Soto, Iv Villarreal, Shakyla Wilburn

Second Grade 'AB'

Miranda Anya-Monzanates, Osiel Ayala, Marlexin Briseno, Eric Cabrales, Nikki Caldera, Jacob Carroll, Dewey Diamond, Cassie Estrada, Krista Finney, Gustavo Garcia, Matthew Hardy, Lobi Highwalker, Cameron Littlefield, Cassandra Madrid, Ana Ponce, Cristian Ponce, Kimberleigh Palatie, Isaac Rodriguez, Ruth Salazar, Destiny Situenes, Carlos Soliz, Isabelle Zamora

Third Grade 'A'

Cidnie Goodson, Jennifer Martinez, Maribel Martinez, Carlee Parks, Elias Silva

Third Grade 'AB'

Arianna Anguiano, Jeremiah Ayala, Josue Ayala, Jaydon Burnley, Kaleb Caldwell, Stacy Cox, Sarah Darnell, Odalys Garcia, Cameron Hair, Baylor Hanks, Zeek Marlow, Alexa Martinez, Colby Mayberry, Kyanna Perry, Joshua Price, Andrea Retana, Janie Sayabane, Derrius Williams

Fourth Grade 'AB'

Thomas Almanza, Elizabeth Arreda, Jordan Deshana, Dillion Ewing, Niklas Garcia, Jordy Mejia, Myriam Moreno, McKenna Morgan, D'Anthony Ontiveros, Alfredo Resendiz, Rogelio Servin, Juan Silva, Esteban Torres

Fifth Grade 'A'

Monica Apodaca, Allison Armendariz, Jennifer Price, David Soria

Fifth Grade 'AB'

Corbin Anguiano, Moses Avila, Shelby Burnett, Gabriel Cervantes, London Lowrey, Jr. Mares, Ismael Mirando, Max Renteria, Alex Rodriguez, Damien Soto, Alexis Vazquez

Travis Elementary

First Grade 'A'

Ben Langford, Eva Welsh, Hannah Lugo, Quintessa Rodriguez, Emilio Tierrablanca, Ashley Albus, Natalie Monds, Celeste Ortiz, Kayleigh Steen, Gracie Covil, Brekyn Gaines, Lexxie Rosser, Blake Ruiz, Kaylyn Tidwell

First Grade 'AB'

Sherlyn Olivias, Dax Scott, Samantha Shorí, Kenzie Silva, Daila Acosta, Devin Lindley, Dason St. Louis, Jessica Arter, Jacilyn Hall, Greg Lang, Scott McLatchy, Joshua Pate, Troy Perez, Baileigh Shaw, David Urquidi, Dallas Vaughn, Analisa Brown, Audrey Cason, Alec Cortez, Ceira Ham, Skyler Hamilton, Betzabe Lopez, Nathan Martin, Emiliano Tierrablanca, Jasmine Vizcaino

Second Grade 'A'

Hanna Boland, Brandon Jimenez, Seth Reppart, Madeleine St. Louis, Marcee Troxell, Daylee Bowman, Maegan Gerhardt, Ashtyn Johnson, Jorge Renteria, Maciee Voss, Raegan Beckham, Taylor Boyett, Kyera Gambill, Ben Grubitz, Hope McCollum, Zhane Williams, Lacey Bilyeu, Kaylee Burgess, Taylor Guerra, Aislinn Ortega, Jack Studebaker

Second Grade 'AB'

Esai Calderon, Makena Crabtree, Jennifer Eakin, Madysen Monroe, Jaylene Montes, Bethanie Silva, Natalie Silva, Michael Adamson, Ciara Belflower, Jacob Brown, Kayces Brown, Allah Robinson, Keyonna Sandoval, Mackenzie Steen, Alexis Benton, Ethan Cason, Robbie Conley, Kayla Dewey,

Whitney Lance, Hannah McPherson, Alexis Bolton, Jayci Carroll, Savannah Cook, Jared Gasi, Tiegan Lewis, Payton Long, Hannah McCollum, Madison Parks, Lilly Porterfield, Jade Stone, Myra Villanueva

Third Grade 'A'

Kendal Elliott, Emma Gill, Quinlan Honeycutt, Kameron Parks, Gage Gerhardt, Maggie Gill, Jayden Monds, Ethan Rushing

Third Grade 'AB'

Julia Allen, Kelly Osborn, Oscar Silva, Hunter Brown, T. J. Conley, Victoria Corbitt, Damiana Garza, Brandon Maxwell, Ariana Perez, Alex Welsh, Lilly Massman, Melanie Lopez, Zoe Fry

Fourth Grade 'A'

Madison Davis, Jherman Morales, Maddie Yates, Callin Burleson, Shaddan Lish, Paxton Proctor, Jana Shults

Fourth Grade 'AB'

Avery Bentley, Mikaela Clark, Chayslyn Ensey, Carolyn Golleher, Mikaela Gonzalez, Destiny Mears, Marcus Ryan, Reid Smith, Austin Turner, Jaden Bakke, Regina Davis, Lexi Didway, Aylin Olivias, Reece Aikin, Alyson Chisum, Kassie Ledbetter, MaKayla Mires, Joseph Munsell

Fifth Grade 'A'

Brennan Broggin, Rosadio Calderon, Braeden King, Collin Mertz, Maggie Hernandez, Brad Royer, Brayden Fry, Madison Hooper, Molly Nelson, Jodi Pingel, Brendan Grant, Katherine Maxwell, Philip Monds

Fifth Grade 'AB'

Caleb Davis, Chelsea Dewey, Hazel Diaz, Taylor Lindley, Lizeth Mejia, Brooke Ramming, Cheyenne Winkler, Evan Allen, Gracie Gill, Caleb Lance, Esmeralda Lopez, Ciera Maldonado, Jacobe Mills, Santos Ramon, Calista Bolin, Casey Gill, Tyler Moore, Korbin Payne, Kylee Ray, Mariah Schiffman, Jared Thomas, Bryson Troxell, Janae Williams



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WEDDING BELLS

Schafer, Richardson to marry

Anna Schafer and Tanner Richardson of Lubbock are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage on Saturday, June 4, 2011, in Pampa. Anna is the daughter of Glenn and Leslie Schafer of Pampa. Tanner is the son of Jim and Tonja Richardson of Levelland.

Anna is a 2009 graduate from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition. She is currently a student at Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock and will graduate in May of 2011.

Tanner is employed as an Application Engineer for Quail Construction - a division of Nalco, located in Denver City.

The couple plans to make their home in Lubbock.



Anna Schafer and Tanner Richardson

BANQUET BUDDIES

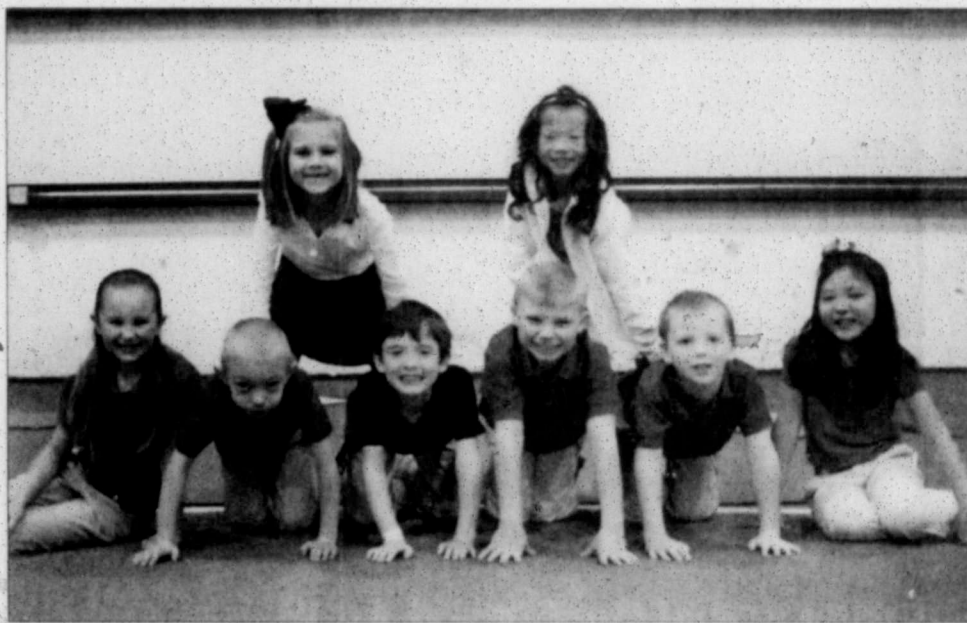


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Community Christian School held its Appreciation Banquet this past Thursday at the M.K. Brown Civic Center. The school also held a live and silent auction during the evening. Pictured are Community Christian School's second grade class: Jaryn Shephard, William Logan, Connell Curtis, Hunter Nichols, Hannah McKean, Mathew Day and Emma Chisum.

Weekly Menus

Pampa Senior Citizens' Center

MONDAY, March 7
Chicken Fried Steak or Chili Rellenos/ Cheese Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Cheese Hominy, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello - Spice Cake - Chocolate Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

TUESDAY, March 8
Chicken Salad or Hamburger Steak/ Mushroom Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Fried Okra, Beets, Northern Beans, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello - Red Velvet Cake - Apple Cobbler or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

WEDNESDAY, March 9
Roast Beef Brisket/ Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Butter Beans, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello - Angel Food Cake - Coconut Creme Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

THURSDAY, March 10
Chicken Strips or Taco

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, March 7
Mini Corndogs or Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Roll **Breakfast** - Breakfast Pizza

TUESDAY, March 8
Chef Salad or Pizza, Corn, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce **Breakfast** - Waffle Sticks, Syrup

WEDNESDAY, March 9
Honey BBQ Rib-B-Que on a Bun or Steak Fingers, Pinto Beans, Broccoli Florets, Pears **Breakfast** - Oatmeal, Toast

THURSDAY, March 10
Soft Taco or Popcorn Chicken, Refried Beans, Taco Salad, Fresh Fruit, Spanish Rice **Breakfast** - Biscuit, Sausage Patty

FRIDAY, March 11
Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Hamburger, French Fries, Burger Salad, Mixed Fruit, Gelatin **Breakfast** - Cereal, Toast

Salad, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Mexican Corn, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello - Devils Food Cake - Bread Pudding or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

FRIDAY, March 11
Cod Fish Filet/ Hushpuppies or Lasagna, Potato Wedges, Brussels Sprouts, Beans, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello - Butterscotch Brownies - Tapioca Cup, or Fruit Cup, Garlic Breadstick - Hot Roll or Cornbread

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, March 7
BBQ Meatballs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Apricots

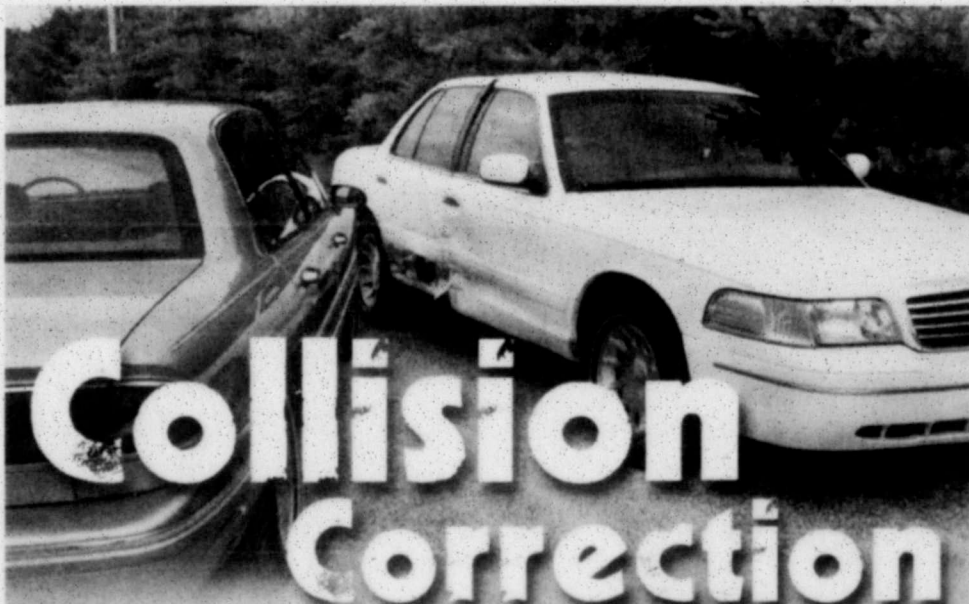
TUESDAY, March 8
Ham Loaf, Hominy Casserole, Zucchini/Tomatoes, Pineapple

WEDNESDAY, March 9
Chicken Patties, Tater Tots, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Peaches

THURSDAY, March 10
Shepherd's Pie, Carrots, Corn, Pears

FRIDAY, March 11
Baked Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Applesauce

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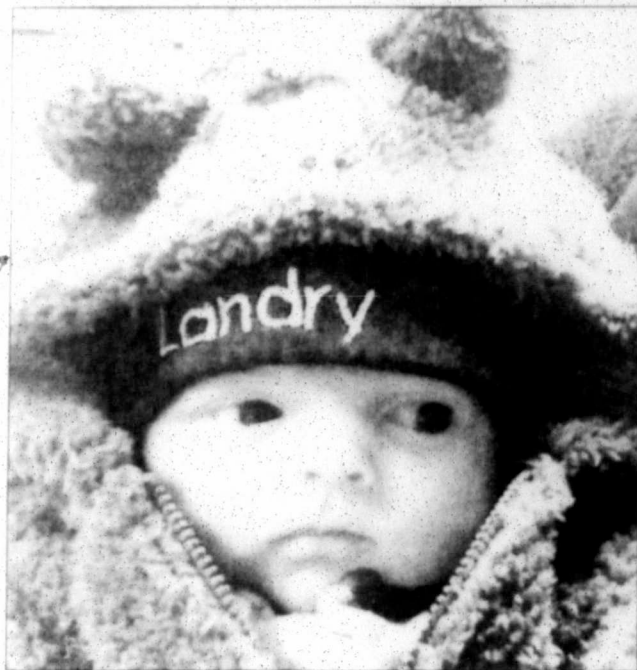
BUNDLES OF JOY

Crawfords welcome baby boy

Landry Ryan Crawford was born on Jan. 28, 2011, at BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

At birth, he weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. His proud parents are Josh and Lacey Crawford of Pampa.

Landry's grandparents are Dan and Ken Crawford and Bob and Betty Crawford, all of Pampa. His great-grandparents are John and Mary Crawford and Judy and Bob Reynolds of



Landry Ryan Crawford

Amarillo. He was also welcomed to the world by Lubbock and Aunt Jill Crawford of Amarillo, and uncle Jad McGuire of



Journalist Leigh Pierce

Girl joins Pierce family

Leigh Ann Pierce was born on November 29, 2010, in Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City.

At birth, she weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Kyle and Heather Pierce of Pampa.

Leigh Ann was welcomed to the world by her grandparents, Dan and Heather Pierce. Her grandparents are Melissa and Tom Pierce of Pampa, Wendy Pierce of Pampa and Pam Pierce of Floydada. Her great-grandparents are Betty Helm of Pampa, Lynda and Monte Dale Browne of Sherman, Reta and Bill Floydada and Darlene Alcott of Lubbock.

Good turnout at PHS blood drive

THE PAMPA NEWS

Continuing its spring push to replenish its blood supply, the Coffee Memorial Blood Center held a blood drive at Pampa High School this past Monday, from which 50 donations of blood were received.

Coffee Memorial next visits the Pampa area on March 18, when a drive will be held at the Halliburton complex, 8590 County Rd. 12 1/2. Other upcoming events include a drive at the Community Christian School, 409 N. Frost, on March 21, and another at Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky, on March 23.

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Sports

Harvesters down Huskies; One win away from playoffs

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Before the season, Pampa head boys basketball coach Dustin Miller set a goal for his team to win 20 games. Friday night in the regional semifinals against the Wichita Falls Hirschi Huskies, the Harvesters accomplished that goal and are one win from advancing to the state tournament in a 55-51 victory at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

Miller said he is proud of his team and added the offseason helped.

"I would take 10 wins to be where we are at," Miller said. "Twenty is just icing on the cake. It solidifies that it's been a great season and I'm not so sure that these kids are done just yet...If you put basketballs up for a month you can get these kids to do anything."

Senior forward Jonathan Polasek said the victory was a team effort.

"It takes a team to win," Polasek said. "It doesn't take one or two people. It takes an entire team. If we made it to the final eight without being ranked all year, it takes a special team to do that."

The Harvesters held the lead most of the game. The only time they trailed was 4-2 at the beginning of the game. Pampa's defense forced turnovers early and opened up an eight point lead. Junior guard Latigo Collins led the offensive attack with eight points. The Harvesters led 16-9 after one.

Missed layups and turnovers plagued the



photo courtesy of Joe Murray

Top photo - The Harvesters and fans celebrate after the final buzzer sounded in Friday's regional semifinal against Wichita Falls Hirschi. Pampa won 55-51 and play in the regional final against Burkburnett 7:30 p.m. Saturday. **At right** - Cole Engle attempts a block against Hirschi's Jamal Taylor in the second half of the regional semifinal.

Harvesters in the second quarter, Pampa was held to eight points. Marcus Foster led the Huskies attack with seven points and nailed a three near the end of the quarter. The Harvesters were outscored 13-8 still they led 24-22 at halftime.

Both teams played even in the third. The Harvesters led by as many as nine. Hirschi closed the quarter on a 12-5 run and put them

within two. Keon Durner hit three three-pointers. Junior post Reid Miller led the Harvesters attack with six points. Pampa led 39-37.

Miller said he knew the team had to score more than they did in the first half and added it helped when Hirschi's post Terry Field got into foul trouble.

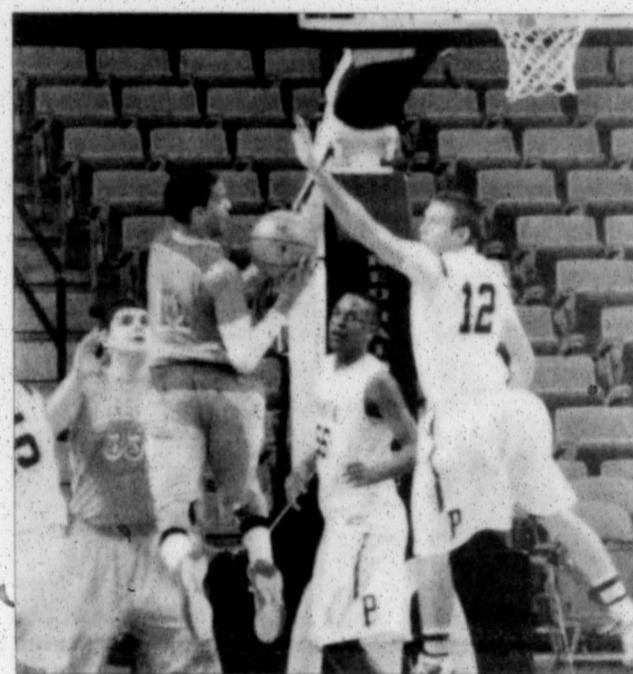
"The kid that was on me had three fouls at halftime," Miller said. "I

was just trying to take the ball to the basket and get layups. Once layups start falling, the goal gets bigger and bigger and jump shots start falling too."

The Harvesters jumped out and expanded their lead to seven at 48-41. The Huskies made a run and cut Pampa's lead to four. Duren led the Huskies

HARVESTERS

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Sports

Harvesters

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offensive attack with five points and nailed his fourth three. Senior forward Garrett Ericson and Collins led the Harvesters offensive attack with five points. Hirschi got within one, but didn't get closer. Collins sank two free throws to put the Harvesters up by three. The Huskies missed on three opportunities to tie the game in the last seconds. Pampa outscored the Huskies 16-14 in the fourth.

Senior point guard Zach Murray said the game was defined by runs.

"Everyone has their runs," Murray said. "We had ours early and then they came back. It kept going back and forth."

Duren led the Huskies in scoring with 16. Foster followed with 14. Collins led the Harvesters in scoring with 18. Ericson followed with 15 and Miller scored 14.

The Harvesters (20-12) face the Burk Burnett Bulldogs (31-3) in the regional final 7:30 p.m. today at United Spirit Arena. The winner advances to the state tournament in Austin March 10-12.

Coach Miller said his team will have to play their best game tonight and added the run has been amazing.

"It's very nice to see things go our way," Miller said. "Little breaks that we weren't getting in November and early December and January, we are getting now. It's crazy how it works. If you would have told me in November that we would be in the regional tournament I would have thought you were nuts."

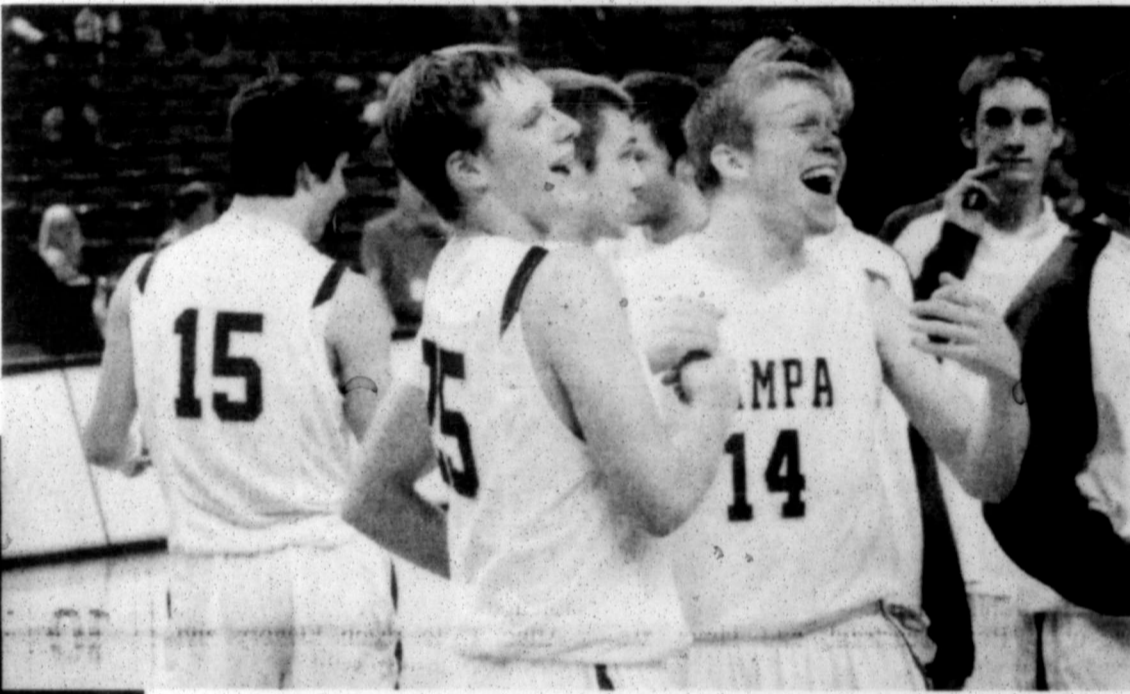
Junior post Miller agreed and added that they need to make the necessary adjustments to be successful today.

"We can't come out and play with our normal game plan," Miller said. "If we do that, they will beat us by 40 or 50 because Burk Burnett is no joke. They just beat the 19th ranked team in the nation. We are going to have to come out and bring



photos courtesy of Joe Murray

Above - Latigo Collins attempts a first half layup against Wichita Falls Hirschi Friday. Pampa won 55-51 and face Burk Burnett in the regional final 7:30 p.m. at United Spirit Arena.



At left - Zach Murray and Jonathan Polasek enthusiastically celebrate their 55-51 victory over Wichita Falls Hirschi.

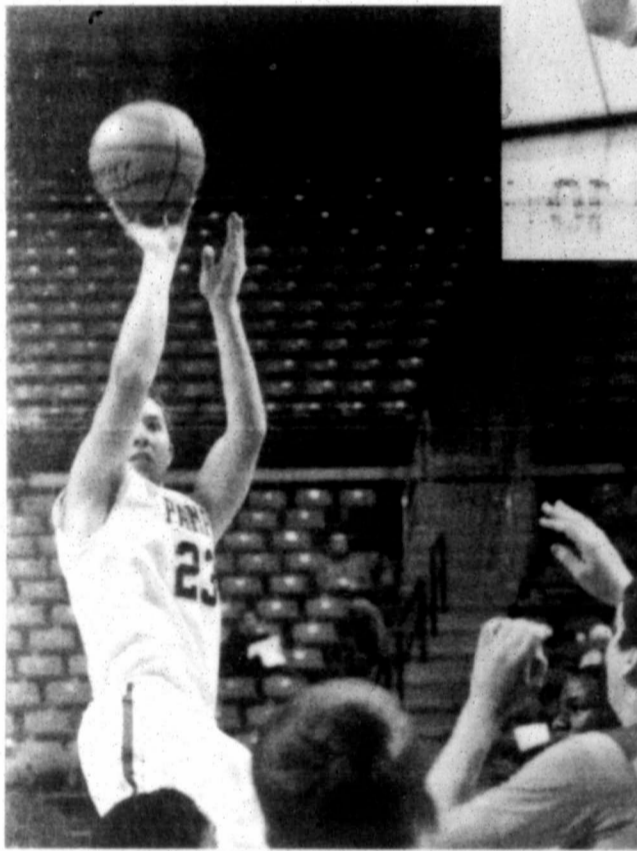


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Garrett Ericson attempts a first half jumper against Wichita Falls Hirschi. Ericson scored 13 in the Harvesters' 55-51 victory.



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Pampa fans sing the school song after the Harvesters' 55-51 victory over Wichita Falls Hirschi.

Lady Harvesters win 3 at Dumas Tourney

The Pampa Lady Harvesters junior varsity softball team won their opening three games of the Dumas Inferno Tournament Thursday.

Pampa opened the tournament with a 3-1 victory over Hereford's JV. This was the third time that Pampa had beaten the Lady Whitefaces. Junior Kaylene Wyant earned the win.

Freshman Bailey Wichert led off the first with a single and scored on an RBI double by freshman Bailey Dixon. Sophomore Serena Reyes drove in two with a single in the third.

The Lady Harvesters defeated part of Palo Duro's JV 24-0. Wichert earned the win. Pampa sent 18 batters to the plate in the top of the first and scored 24 runs on seven hits. Wichert was also strong with the bat with a perfect four-for-four. Jessie Dixon, Harley Mayfield and Wyant each got a double.

Pampa closed Thursday with a 3-2 win over Clarendon's varsity. Wyant earned the victory. Jessie Dixon scored two runs with a bases clearing double. Mattie Eldridge and Taylin Neff scored on the play. Freshman Jazmyn Hair scored the winning run on a walk-off single by Neff.

Last week the junior varsity competed in the Ducks on the Pond tournament at Sanford-Fritch. Pampa lost the opener to Dalhart's varsity 11-1. The Lady Harvesters beat Hereford's JV 9-3, beat Borger's varsity 12-0, beat River Road's JV 8-7, Borger's JV 3-1. Pampa lost to Dalhart's varsity 6-3 in the championship game.

The Lady Harvesters (14-2) start bracket play today.

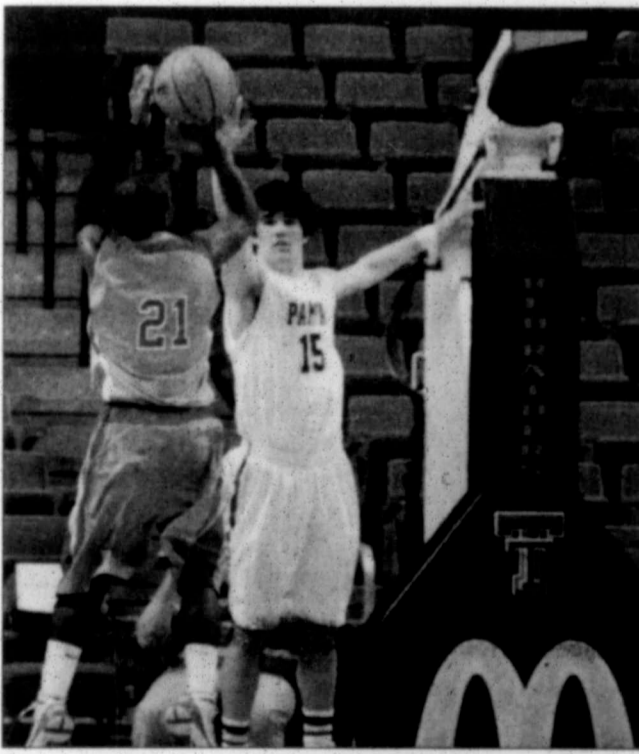


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Reid Miller goes for a block against Hirschi's Terrence Cooper. Miller scored 14 points with six coming in the third quarter of the Harvesters' 55-51 victory.

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Sports

PJHS track meet results: 7th grade girls 2nd, 8th grade 3rd

7th Grade Girls Team - 2nd place overall

Individual results: Discus - McKenzie Dull - 1st, Shot Put - Bailee Budd - 3rd, High Jump - Kathlyn Cummins - 5th place tie, Triple Jump - Baile Johnson - 4th, Long Jump - Baile Johnson - 2nd & Brittney Gonzalez - 3rd, 2400 meter - Reata Collins - 2nd, 400 meter Relay (Shiann Regalado, Baile Johnson, Cameron Schaub, Kathlyn Cummins) - 1st, 100 Hurdles - Brittney

Gonzalez - 1st & Jacie Studebaker - 5th, 100 Meter Run - Cameron Schaub - 2nd & Jacie Studebaker - 4th, 800 meter Relay (Brittney Gonzalez, Baile Johnson, Cameron Schaub, Kathlyn Cummins) - 1st, 300 Hurdles - Shiann Regalado - 3rd, 200 meter run - Kathlyn Cummins - 1st, 1600 meter run - Reata Collins - 2nd, 1600 meter Relay (Shiann Regalado, Baile Johnson, Reata Collins, Brittney Gonzalez) - 1st place

8th Grade Girls Team - 3rd place overall

Individual results: Discus - Caragan Niccum - 5th, Shot Put - Cheyenne Williams - 2nd, High Jump - Kylie Kreider - 3rd, Triple Jump - Macie Loggins - 2nd, Tori Robles - 5th, Kayla Perry - 6th, Long Jump - Macie Loggins - 2nd, 2400 meter run - Elizabeth Gill - 3rd, 400 Relay (Perla Barajas, Kayla Perry, Macie Loggins, Kirstin Hood) - 3rd, 100 Hurdles -

Tori Robles - 2nd, Allison Noble - 3rd, Jaycee Devoll - 5th, 100 meter dash - Kirstin Hood 4th, Kayla Perry - 6th, 400 meter run - Caragan Niccum - 2nd, 800 Relay (Perla Barajas, Kylie Kreider, Macie Loggins, Kirstin Hood) - 3rd, 200 meter run - Macie Loggins - 4th, 1600 meter run - Elizabeth Gill - 4th, 1600 Relay (Perla Barajas, Marlee Youree, Vanessa Ontiveros, Caragan Niccum) - 4th, Pole Vault - Cheyenne Williams - 2nd

Romo helps arrange lifesaving surgery for grandfather

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo has launched a few "Hail Marys" over his eight-year NFL career.

Off the field, none was bigger than when he took control of his grandfather's life-and-death heart condition.

In 2009, Ramiro Romo, 77, felt he was taking his last breath after years of deteriorating health and no indication of what was wrong.

"My husband was dying," said his wife, Felicita.

Then grandson Tony paid a visit and got so alarmed he called the Cowboys team doctor. He referred the grandfather to Dr. Michael Donsky, a cardiologist at Baylor Hospital's Jack and Jane Hamilton Heart and Vascular Center in Dallas.

An examination determined Ramiro Romo had a condition known as mitral valve regurgitation or leaking heart

valve.

But doctors felt he couldn't survive the traditional surgery to fix the problem due to his age. They recommended he become a medical first -- a guinea pig, if you will -- for an experimental procedure that clipped together the leaflets of the heart's mitral valve to reduce leakage.

After much consideration and prayer -- and filling out a stack of paperwork -- Romo agreed to undergo the "MitraClip" operation in late 2009 even though the device had yet to receive final approval from the Federal Drug Administration.

Ramiro said his quarterback grandson encouraged him to proceed.

"He said, 'Grandpa it will be a good deed to put your life on the table to save others. We will be so proud of

you,'" recalled Ramiro.

The Romos were told the surgery would take about six hours. When the doctors came out 47 minutes later, the family could not believe they were finished.

"The doctors, nurses, and anesthetists came out dancing," said Felicita. "They had the biggest smiles on their faces and were so happy. They said, 'We're finished. He's OK.'"

But the family purposely waited a year to publicly discuss the surgery that saved Ramiro's life because he wanted to make sure it worked.

"This surgery is a miracle," said his wife. "He is doing really well. God is so awesome to us."

That includes, she said, having a grandson who can throw a "Hail Mary" off the football field as well as on it.

Ducks hand over evidence of payment

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Oregon says it has been contacted by the NCAA to provide documentation about its use of a pair of recruiting services.

The Ducks also said in a statement Friday that school officials had contacted the Pac-10 about payments to two agencies that purportedly provided information about potential football recruits. Oregon does not dispute that it paid for the services.

"We have been asked to provide a series of documents by the NCAA and intend to fully cooperate," Oregon athletic director Rob Mullens said. "I reiterate that it is our belief that the purchase of such services is within the allowable

NCAA guidelines."

Yahoo! Sports and ESPN reported Thursday that Oregon paid \$28,000 to two men who ran recruiting services that typically provide biographical information and video about high school players. If either man guided a recruit to Oregon, it would violate NCAA rules.

Documents show the Ducks paid \$25,000 to Will Lyles of Complete Scouting Services in Houston. Lyles has a mentoring relationship with Ducks running back Lache Seastrunk and is also tied to running back LaMichael James, a Heisman trophy finalist.

Both Seastrunk and James are from Texas.

Oregon also paid \$3,745 to Baron Flenory of New Level Athletics. Flenory told Yahoo he also ran a recruiting service that provided Oregon with information about potential recruits, but the company no longer operates because of a change in NCAA rules.

The Ducks went 12-1 this past season, falling to Auburn in the BCS title game. They were ranked No. 3 in the final Top 25. James led the nation in rushing with 1,731 yards.

Rumors had been swirling for the past week that Oregon was facing a possible investigation into recruiting violations.

Attempts to reach Flenory and Lyles were unsuccessful.

New contract for Super coach McCarthy

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Mike McCarthy embraced Green Bay's culture from the first day he arrived as coach of the Packers. After his first Super Bowl championship, he'll stay in the NFL's smallest market for years to come.

McCarthy signed a new multiyear contract Friday less than a month after the Packers beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-25 for Green Bay's 13th NFL championship.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed. "We are very pleased to finalize this agreement with Mike," Packers general manager Ted Thompson said in a statement. "He's a good football coach, a good leader, and a good man. I look forward to working with Mike into the future."

McCarthy's previous contract ran through 2012, and both he and Thompson had been locked up for five years when they signed previous extensions after the 2007 season.

Thompson received his new multiyear extension on Feb. 11, meaning it was only a matter of time before his hand-picked coach received a new deal, too.

"We were very excited to bring the Lombardi Trophy back home this past season, and we look forward to the challenge of continuing to improve as a football team and adding to the championship legacy here," McCarthy said in a statement. "My family and I love being in Green Bay. It's always going to be my home, and we are very happy to continue to be a part of this community."

The Packers also announced Friday they had re-signed safety Charlie Peprah, who started 11 games last year after rookie Morgan Burnett was injured. Peprah was a perfect example of a contributor who stepped into a big role, leading the Packers with 10 tackles in the Super Bowl.

McCarthy's Packers became just the second No. 6 seed in the playoffs to win a championship, and he joined Vince Lombardi (1967, 1968) and Mike Holmgren (1997) as the only coaches to lead Green Bay to Super Bowl titles.

In five seasons, McCarthy has led the Packers to three playoff appearances, including this year's Super Bowl and an NFC title game in 2008, while also deftly handling the transition from Brett Favre to Aaron Rodgers and this season's spate of injuries.

In his final press conference in Green Bay last month, McCarthy said he wasn't going to be naive that his life would change after the title. He'll already join Lombardi and Holmgren with his name on a street near Lambeau Field when next season begins.

"I'm a family man, and I'm a football coach. I live in a town, the town of Green Bay, I feel respects that, and I hope it doesn't change. I'm very comfortable here," McCarthy said at the time. "You worry about your family more. I don't worry about myself. You just worry about if the change is really going to affect your immediate family. That's the only concern that I have, and I don't see that being an issue here in Green Bay."

The 47-year-old McCarthy, a Pittsburgh native, spent six years as offensive coordinator for the Saints and 49ers before taking over the Packers in 2006. Since replacing Mike Sherman, McCarthy is 53-34 including the postseason.

His no nonsense attitude and wry sense of humor that endeared him to the modest, Midwestern town from the start. Along the way, he restored the city's nickname of Titledown after a 14-year drought -- and he hopes that doesn't change, along with anything else.

"I still go to Starbucks every morning," McCarthy said last month. "Got a cup with 'congratulations.' ... That was nice. But other than that, they still charged me. So everything's staying the same."

this week in SPORTS:

MAR 8 Tuesday

- Varsity and JV Softball vs. Lubbock Coronado, Varsity 4:30, JV 6, Plainview
- JV Baseball vs. Arbor Academy, 5 p.m., Harvester Field
- Varsity Boys Soccer at Dumas 7 p.m.

MAR 9 Wednesday

- Hidden Hills Senior Scramble

MAR 10 Thursday

- Varsity Softball Snyder Tournament, TBA, Snyder
- Varsity Boys Basketball State Tournament, TBA, Austin*
- Varsity Baseball vs. Graham and Midland Greenwood, 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Midland

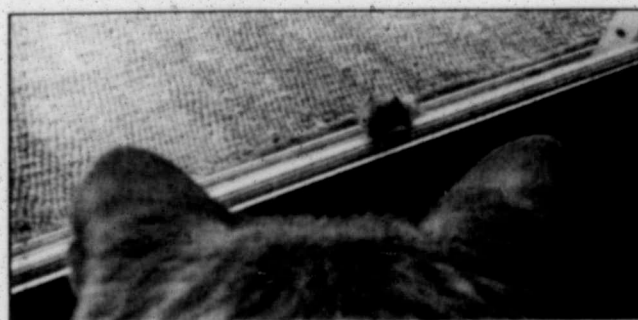
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- Varsity Girls Golf Pampa Invitational, TBA, Hidden Hills
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- Varsity Tennis Amarillo Tournament, TBA, Amarillo
- Varsity Tennis Team State Tournament, TBA, Waco
- Varsity Baseball vs. Pecos, 9 a.m., Midland
- Varsity Baseball vs. Coahoma, 11:30 a.m., Midland

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- Varsity Boys Golf Pampa Invitational, TBA, Hidden Hills
- Varsity Tennis Team State Tournament, TBA, Waco
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Palo Duro, 12 p.m., Harvester Field
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Palo Duro, 2 p.m., Harvester Field

* Varsity Baseball will play in Midland between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. depending on their results on the tournament.



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Sunday Horoscope

A baby born today, March 6, 2011, has a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, March 6, 2011.

This year, express your innate creativity. You know how to choose the right words and have others respond in a congenial manner. Use these skills to build greater security. You often discover that others take a lot for granted. Establish strong boundaries. If you are single, you attract many people. Make sure "that person" is interested for the right reasons. If you are attached, your goals seem to diverge. This might only be for this year. Still, you can work together to achieve your independent wishes. It might be fun. **ARIES** is direct and forthright.

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)

★★★★ Put your best face forward, even if you are quietly questioning things. A friend, as always, comes through for you. Adjust plans accordingly. Take some much-needed personal, private time with a special friend. Go off and do something totally different. Tonight: All smiles.

This Week: A powerhouse, named you, walks into Monday. Use all that steam well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might want to observe a close friend or loved one, especially if this person has been acting strangely. He or she might not be able to verbalize what ails him or her. Take a walk, do for yourself, too. A little quiet time recharges your batteries. Tonight: Not to be found.

This Week: Tuesday, you assume a more dominant role. Focus and

charge ahead as only you can!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Friends and loved ones surround you. See the efforts of others. Accept an invitation that brings many people together. A partner or close loved one could be controlling and demanding. Accept him or her. You cannot change this person. Tonight: Where the gang is.

This Week: Monday and Friday are to your liking. In between, think "vacation."

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Bring family together, especially if you're hosting an out-of-town visitor. Someone who might be jealous could try to mess up your plans. Remain caring, but still do what you want. An older relative expresses his or her caring. Tonight: Visit with an older relative.

This Week: Knowing your direction, willingly taking charge could define your success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance whom you rarely speak to but adore. You might enjoy playing catch-up more than you realize. Plans could change radically as you decide to take off in another direction! Tonight: Relax your mind as well as your body.

This Week: Think outside the box, then act. Smiling, you greet success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Relate to others directly. They might want to convey a message but could forget. Your efforts to help someone or to pitch in touches the other party. A partner or loved one cannot indulge you enough. Let it happen. Tonight: Focus on one person.

This Week: Confer with a partner. Know what you want. Your job is to make it possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Someone puts the kibosh on your plans. A family member could be quite controlling. Others come forward and express themselves openly. Clearly, you have choices to make, and you might not feel comfortable. Tonight: Respond to another person's gesture.

This Week: Others state their wishes. Watch them manifest. You might hope to have a little say-so, but that is about it!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Take the day to rest and relax. You often push yourself way too hard. A close friend shares. Even if you don't agree, you can do so nicely. Recognize your limits. Make it OK to say "no" to an invitation or to cancel plans. You are not bionic! Tonight: Ever playful.

This Week: Dive right in Monday. Distraction hits quickly. Trust that you will have your plate full.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Sometimes you cannot contain your childlike energy. Why should you? Try not to cause yourself a money problem by overdoing it and splurging. Express your energy in another manner. Find a child or loved one, and participate in a favorite pastime. Tonight: Fun and games.

This Week: Your creativity surges. Funnel your ingenuity into areas you need to clear out. Finally — success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Stay centered, knowing yourself and accepting your limits. If you are overly tired or pushing too hard, chill.

In any case, you cannot flourish unless you are well-rested. Know when to say that you have had enough. Tonight: Stay close to your home.

This Week: Count on not wanting to go to work and wanting to stay home. Maybe you can get away with calling in or working from home. Take a break.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Try to say less, even if you do have a lot to share. You might say or reveal something that in hindsight you wish you hadn't. Visit with friends for a late lunch. A jovial time is had by all. Tonight: Don't worry about time. Enjoy the person you are with.

This Week: Present your case, and give others several days to consider this plan. Flex on Thursday.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You might want to pay some bills before making a purchase. Many of you could be tackling your taxes. What you have and what you offer could become a critical issue. Tonight: Stay moderate in your plans.

This Week: Handle the budget if need be. You want to be free to do whatever you want.

BORN TODAY

TV personality Ed McMahon (1923), actor, director Rob Reiner (1947), basketball player Shaquille O'Neal (1972)

BANANAGRAMS!

Add an L to each of the six-letter words below and then rearrange the letters in each word to form a new seven-letter word.

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Yesterday's Answer: GOTHIC, HOGTIE, GOITER, ORIENT, RETAIN, ARDENT, WANDER

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Barracks sights

9 — four

10 Sensational

12 Skater — Ohno

13 Take for — (trick)

14 "Jurassic Park" creatures

16 Jewelry item

17 Bulldog backer

18 Engine parts

20 Lane and Ladd

22 Keenness

23 Decorate

25 Thunderbolt hurler

28 Japanese mat

32 Lynxes

34 Dollop

35 Timetable abbr.

36 Shoots upward

38 "Spider-Man" director

40 Singer Lennox

41 Play part

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Yesterday's answer

15 Tuscan dish

29 Program

30 Newtonian

31 "Hedda Gabler" author

33 Spring sign

37 Leg bend

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a play with my mother and daughter. We were looking forward to an evening together. After we were seated, a young girl and her mother came and sat directly behind us. The girl was sick and she coughed — hacked, really — throughout the entire performance. Not only was it disturbing, but the coughing was so loud we missed a lot of the dialogue.

Those tickets were not cheap and we did not enjoy the play as much as we could have. What would have been the proper way to handle that situation? — ANNOYED THEATERGOER IN CHICAGO

DEAR ANNOYED: Unless the house was sold out, you should have spoken to an usher or the theater manager and asked to be seated elsewhere. And if you were concerned about catching something, you should have asked to exchange the tickets for another performance and left.

DEAR ABBY: I have an ex-boyfriend with whom I have remained friends since we broke up two years ago. We see each other a few times a year, but I haven't seen him in six months.

Last Christmas, as a gift, I bought him a bottle of wine I know he enjoys. I have mentioned several times that we should get

together so I can give it to him, but he is making no effort to hang out.

At what point do I put the bottle to better use and drink it myself? — MIKE IN ST. PAUL

DEAR MIKE: How about tonight? And be sure to share it with someone who will appreciate your company as well as the wine.

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of a beautiful daughter who has never met her real father. I wasn't sure about who he was, a fact I'm not proud of. I tried to convince myself that her dad was the one guy I really liked at the time, but as she has grown older, many of her mannerisms and little habits reflect characteristics of the other guy ("Bobby") who was also in my life then. I parted ways with both men while I was pregnant.

I am currently married, although we are struggling. I am now questioning whether I should try to locate Bobby to see if he is the father. I don't expect anything from him, but I would like a resolution.

This could strain my relationship with my husband, but if Bobby is the father, I strongly feel he has a right to know. Please help me figure out what to do. — UNSURE IN ILLINOIS

DEAR UNSURE: Because you are willing to risk straining the rela-

tionship you have with your current husband, explain to him that you need to be sure of the identity of your daughter's father because the man's medical history could one day be important for her to have. It's the truth.

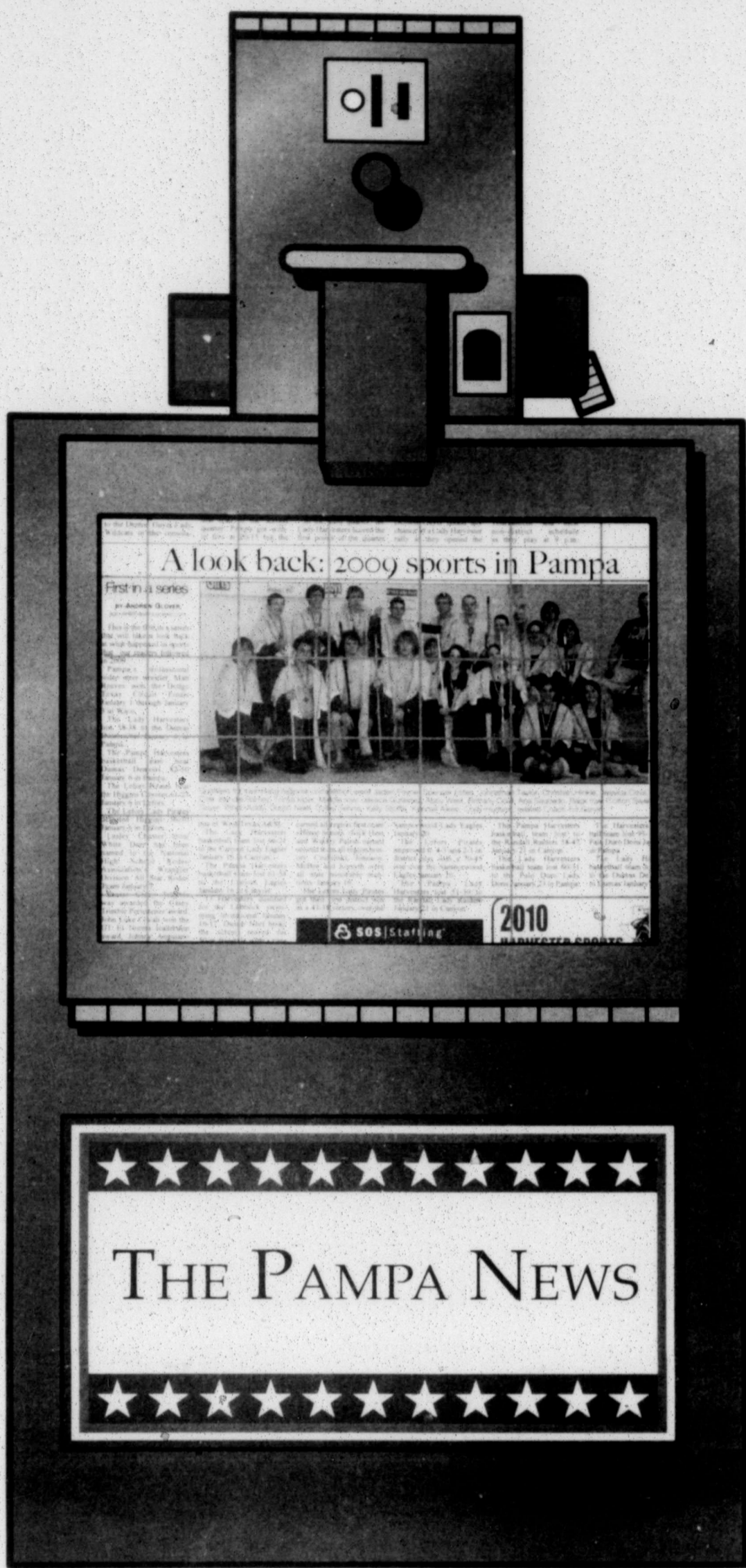
Then contact BOTH men you were seeing at the time of her conception, explain the situation, and request a DNA test. If you let them know that you don't expect anything from them but their medical history, they may be willing to comply — and you'll have your answer.

DEAR ABBY: May I share another "pennies from heaven" story you might find interesting?

My oldest sister was very sick in the hospital, and I was heading there during the mid-morning. When I got to my car, I glanced down at the curb. I spotted a penny lying there, picked it up and glanced at my wristwatch. It was 10:30.

When I arrived at the hospital, I saw her son and daughter-in-law holding each other and crying. When I ran to them, they told me Mary was gone. She had died at 10:30. — LILLIAN C., BOCA RATON, FLA.

DEAR LILLIAN: How poignant. It appears she couldn't leave you without saying goodbye.



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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

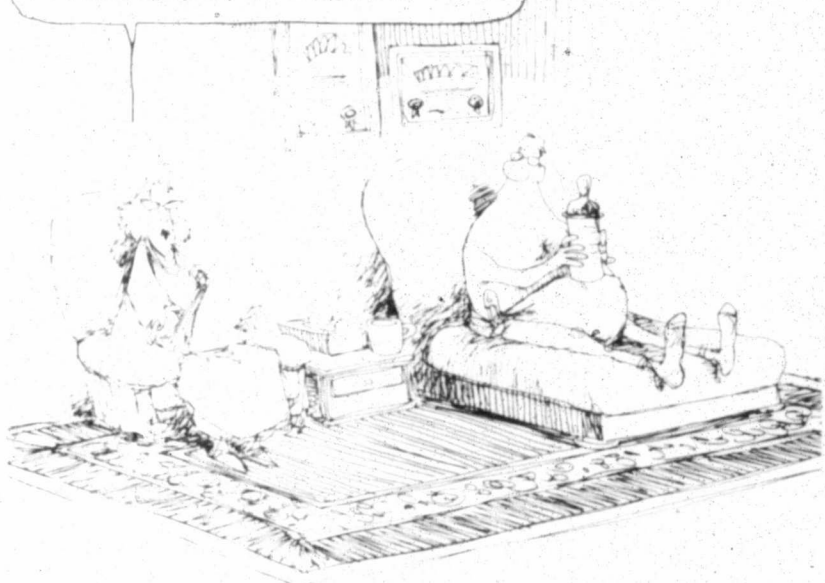


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"I hope none of the other children come down with the bug Billy had."

Non Sequitur

...AND FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, MR. GYNN, YOU DON'T NEED TO "GET IN CHARACTER" FOR REGRESSION THERAPY



Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, March 7, 2011:

This year, open up to new experiences, even if at times you might be fearful. You might often consider your values and the essence of life. For sure, if you don't risk, you will gain nothing. Listen to your inner voice more often. If you are single, let others come forward, because you will find that people are unusually reticent to be vulnerable. If you are attached, don't take a partner's coolness as anything else but him or her feeling fragile. ARIES drives a hard bargain.

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)
 ***** Don't allow another person's negativity to color your mood. Clear your mind and do what you must. Empowered, you'll succeed at nearly anything you approach. Stay upbeat, knowing what is necessary to make a situation work. Your popularity grows as the day ages. Tonight, the only answer is "yes."

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)
 *** Know when to hit "cancel" for the day. Sometimes taking a day off is necessary in order to maximize your potential. Recharge, and you could become a human dynamo when you decide to finally appear. Tonight, continue the theme.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)
 ***** Take a hint from Aries. You can only juggle so much in your life. Meetings and friends provide a great deal of upbeat, positive thinking. If you are single, a new relationship could be demanding. A child also might be feeling sad. Stay tuned in here. Tonight, go where the action is.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22)
 ***** Take a stand, knowing you could succeed. First, free yourself from another person's negativity and lack of perspective. Don't make the mistake of letting this person color the big picture. Tonight, burning the midnight oil again.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
 ***** Push comes to shove if dealing with touchy or difficult people. You wonder why you have made the choices you have up till now. Instead of lunging forward, stop. Take an overview of what is happening. Note the differences between yours and another person's needs. Tonight, cut out and do something totally different.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
 ***** Deal with others directly,

although you could find another person close to impossible to deal with. Tumble on the appropriate path, and this person will become easier to handle. A partnership might no longer be viable. Be honest about that matter. Tonight, say "yes" to living.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)
 ***** Deferring draws some upbeat options that hadn't been considered. Listen and weigh your options. Clearly, knowing when enough is enough could be more important than you realize. Observe another person's guideline. Tonight, the only answer is "yes."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)
 ***** You could be goal-driven about a situation. You do need to handle a matter more clearly than in the past. Honor the differences of opinions. This attitude might be the result of a better answer in the long run but an immediate slow-down. Tonight, exercise the day away.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
 ***** Listen to news that is forthcoming. You might feel that someone is pushing you, though the appropriate response could be so far out of the ballpark that you cannot believe it. Your creativity and ability surge. Use care with a financial gamble. Tonight, so what if it is Monday?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
 ***** Though you might judge that you start your morning on the wrong side of the bed, a lot changes quickly. If possible, maintain a low profile in what you take on. The power position of the day is "off stage." You know what is happening within your immediate circle. Tonight, close to home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
 ***** Keep communication flowing. You might not like everything that you have to do. The ramifications of one key talk could prove to be problematic if it's not handled in an appropriate manner. Use care in how you move forward in a situation. Tonight, hanging out.

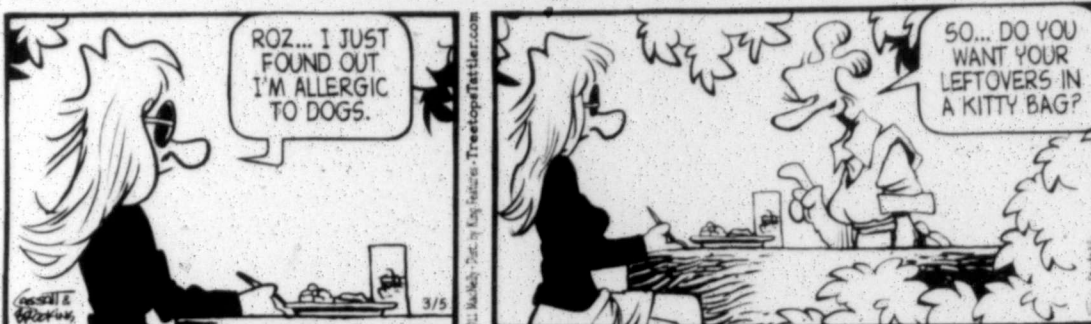
PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)
 ***** Stay tuned in to what could be a changing money situation. Honor what is happening, but since the situation is subject to constant change, you could be uncomfortable. You might not enjoy what you hear from an associate. Know that you don't need to make a decision immediately. Tonight, gather your bills.

BORN TODAY
 Artist Piet Mondrian (1872), comedian Rik Mayall (1958), comic weatherman Willard Scott (1934)

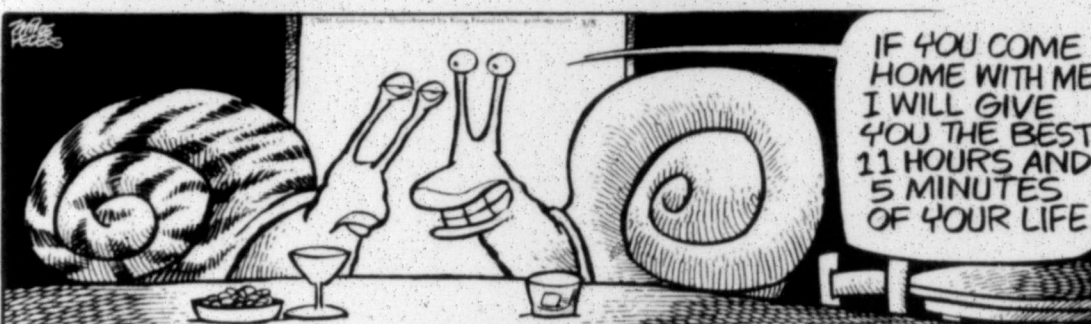
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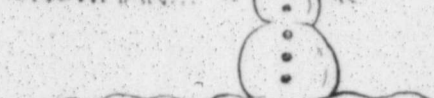


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Beverage Match

Match the beverage with its origin.

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| 2. Coffee | B. Ground beans |
| 3. Juice | C. Chopped leaves |
| 4. Soda pop | D. Carbonated water |



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How they SAY that in...

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SPANISH: Energia
ITALIAN: Energia
FRENCH: Énergie
GERMAN: Energie

Did you know?



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ASK SHAGG

Dear Rosko,
Why does my cat knead her paws?

Arinda Gavel
Greenville, RI
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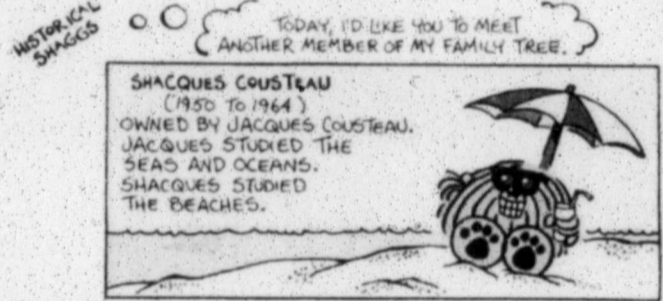
YOUR CAT IS IMITATING THE KITTEN MOTIONS WHEN GETTING MILK FROM HER MOTHER.



WHEN SHE IS KNEADING HER PAWS ON YOUR LAP, IT IS A SIGN OF AFFECTION.



WHEN SHE'S USING HER CLAWS, IT'S A SIGN OF INFECTION.



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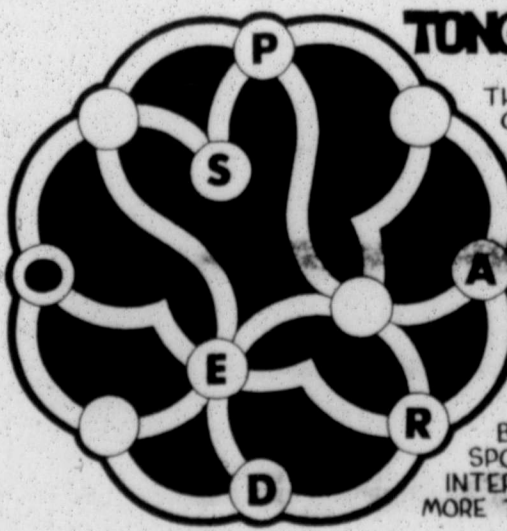


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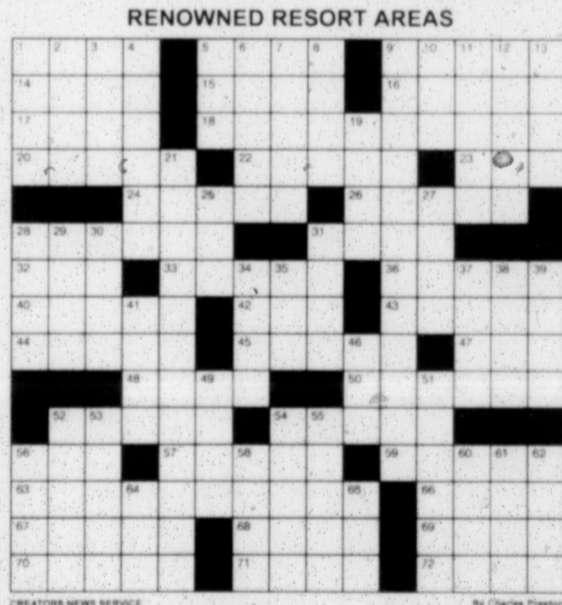
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TONGUE TWISTER

THIS PUZZLE CONSISTS OF TWO SEPARATE CHALLENGES:
1. SEE HOW MANY DIFFERENT WORDS YOU CAN UNSCRAMBLE, WHICH CONTAIN ALL THE LETTERS AT LEFT.
2. SEE HOW MANY OF THESE WORDS YOU CAN TRACE WITH A CONTINUOUS LINE. EACH TRACING MUST BEGIN AT THE BLACK SPOT. NO PASSAGE OR INTERSECTION MAY BE USED MORE THAN ONCE PER WORD.



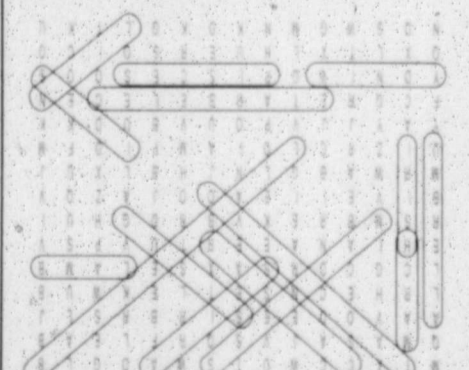
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 - Force
 - ... low holes up
 - "On ... 1951 Danny Kaye film
 - Actress Debra
 - ... barrel in a fix
 - Tiny taste
 - Decided upon
 - Bring joy to
 - New York island
 - Botanist Gray, at
 - Bottom, in Bayonne
 - Stays unsettled
 - Block
 - Singer O'Day
 - Prior to
 - Lignum ... tree
 - ... nut; mild drug
 - Like 507
 - Got Simpson's Brothers singers and marbles
 - Lion, in Semakland
 - Assessment amount
- DOWN**
- Fab Four flick
 - Director Kazan
 - Give ... up; assist
 - Remove part of an organ
 - Ahem!
 - D'Artagnan's 10 Down
 - Actor Christopher
 - Reason of
 - 1964 Presley pic
 - See 6 Down
 - Squandered
 - Like pollagerists
 - Challenge to a duel
 - Provokes
 - Slammer
 - General Rommel
 - Greek letter
 - "In ... Path Page classic
 - Pizzazz
 - Sacro ...
 - Stow
 - Noted Ustinov portrayal
 - Below, to Byron
 - Kind of jerk
 - Spotted
 - "Story" 42 film
 - "Alone" Rosenberg song
 - Spartanite wine
 - Strikebreaker's old wound?
 - Adjust a piano
 - Touched ground
 - Out of port
 - 63 Across, for one
 - Joanne, of "Red River"
 - Keep ... persevere
 - Cheerful
 - Pinky and Peggy
 - Crew
 - Part of a still
 - Tombstone tamer
 - ET's
 - French room
 - Pearl Mosque country
 - Of San Juan's island; Puerto
 - Battery terminal
 - Create a word
 - Bubble machine; maestro
 - Kind of club
 - ... island, Calif
 - Pretty quick
 - Kind of burglar
 - Billy ... Williams

Crossword Puzzle Answers

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Word Search Answers



SOLUTION
IT IS POSSIBLE TO SPELL THESE WORDS:
* DRAPES * SPARED
* PARSED * SPIDER
HOWEVER, ONLY THE WORDS MARKED BY ASTERISKS CAN BE TRACED.

Tongue Twister Solution

Sports

No new deal in NFL labor talks, but deadline extended

WASHINGTON (AP) — Let's make a deal?

The NFL and the players' union need to figure out a way to bridge the major gaps on core issues if they're going to reach a new collective bargaining agreement. The league gave itself an extra week to try to do that, extending the deadline to extend the deadline a second time.

The labor deal had been set to run out Thursday, but the sides used an initial 24-hour extension to get the deadline on the lengthier delay. Now the league will take a break over the weekend to assess the situation and resume mediation Monday, then have another week of next Friday to talk.

"We're obviously having a lot of dialogue," NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said Friday, the 11th day of the NFL Players Association executive director's mediation. Smith have spent time at the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. "We met for a lot of time, and we're going to meet for more."

The extension can be viewed as the first step toward a deal, and players might avoid a prolonged lockout and work stoppage, it nevertheless shows the sides are not close to a new CBA.

The NFL's general counsel and lead negotiator, Roger Pash, said "We've got very serious differences."

Goodell's knowledge of the negotiations told him the NFLPA has not agreed to a salary cap, concessions on the NFL's long-held demand that the union open its books and share all financial information.

Goodell said on condition of anonymity because he had asked everyone involved not to discuss the substance of the talks.

Goodell said whether yet another extension is granted depends on whether a new deal is reached by next week.

Goodell declined to discuss any substantive issues, but when they spoke to reporters on Friday at about 3 p.m. Smith also declined to discuss the talks while addressing media on the NFLPA's headquarters about the union's position on bargaining.

Smith said the union was "not coming out of that" mediation helped rebuild trust between the sides, what had been months of hostility.

"When you say something like that, it raises issues about things that need to be repaired. These things are repaired."

Under the current CBA, the union was guaranteed a salary cap, meaning it no longer could negotiate a cap. The union would be giving up that right, but it would take the chance to negotiate a cap.

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deal, owners received about \$1 billion off the top. They entered these negotiations seeking to add another \$1 billion to that.

— A rookie wage scale, and where money saved by teams under that system would go.

— The owners' push to expand the regular season from 16 games to 18 while reducing the preseason by two games.

— Benefits for retired players.

During the seven-day extension, no player transactions will be allowed, and players' health insurance coverage will remain in place.

"It's time for us really to dig — to dig deep — and try to find solutions," Pash said, "and try to be creative and try to compromise in a way that will work for everybody."

He said team owners could participate in mediation


next week, a step that could point to discussions reaching a critical stage.

Goodell dismissed the notion that the NFL became more willing to negotiate after Tuesday's decision by U.S. District Court judge David Doty that sided with the union in a case about whether the league can have access to about \$4 billion from TV contracts. The union accused the NFL of improperly negotiating deals to have money available in event of a lockout, and Doty — who has jurisdiction over NFL labor matters under the old CBA — agreed.

Asked whether there is any truth to the idea that Doty's decision got the league back to the table, Goodell said: "No. We've been at the table."

And they'll be back at the table next week.

"The fact that we're continuing this dialogue," Goodell said, "is a positive sign."

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\$20.50

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I hereby give notice to all creditors of the estate of the late Beverly Taylor, who died on March 4, 2011. All claims against the estate must be filed with the probate court by March 11, 2011. Beverly Taylor, Classifieds Manager.

Public Notice

(806)665-2915
3/5/11 Mar 6, 2011

3 Personal

ADOPT A beautiful young, educated, adoring dad & fulltime mom, music, travel, awaits your baby. Expenses paid. Mark & Pauline. 1-800-990-7667

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost/Found

LOST in Asia - Willow Creek Kennel. Fire, teardrop, Peachtan color. Pumpkin. Microchipped. 806-570-9983

THE PAMPA NEWS
We have issues. Subscribe! 669-2525

14d Carpentry

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347, 806-663-0192

14e Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY CLEANING SERVICE Bob Marx Owner-Operator. Call 665-3541

14g Elec. Contr.

RUSSELLCROW Electric for your electric needs. 40mm Rest. 665-0878, 440-1171

14h Gen. Serv.

HOUSE CRACKING! In bricks or walls? Childers Brothers, Inc. 800-299-9563, 806-352-9563

COX Fence Company

Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769

CERAMIC tile work

Remodeling floor, shower, kitchen. Texture, painting, dry wall. Free est. Call 665-3453

14h Gen. Serv.

JH Concrete, all types of concrete incl. stamp, stain, deck, pools. Free est. 806-382-5408

NEED Handywork?

Call 806-440-3421 or 930-456-8607. Yard work, carpentry, etc.

14s Plumbing

JACK'S Plumbing 715 W. Foster 665-7115

19 Situations

I will care for your loved ones day or night. 20+ years experience. 669-7732 or 595-0219

NEED a Mechanic?

20 yrs exp. Cars & trucks. Beat any price in town! Free est. 664-2756

ELDERLY Private

Care in my home. Short or Long Term. Have references. 669-2271

EXPERIENCED care giver

Christian lady, looking for that special person to take care of. Excellent references. 806-662-2066

19 Situations

WILL clean your house - Pampa only. Call Graciela or Angelica Perez, 440-4823, 663-0691

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

Drivers

EXCELLENT Pay, Miles & Home-time! 1 yr. CDL Class: A w/ Mountain Exp. Req. Call Michelle, Dynamic Transit 1-800-397-2742

EXP. Roustabouts

needed. Must have clean driver lic. & pass drug test. Ride from Pampa to location provided. Call 845-1088 Mon-Fri 9-4pm

EXP. Lead Men

for roustabout company. Must have clean driver lic. & pass drug test. Must have good leadership ability, backhoe exp. & CDL-A plus. Call 845-1088, Mon-Fri 9-4

21 Help Wanted

HOME HEALTH RN DIRECTOR Full-Time. Great benefits, competitive pay, insurance, retirement, PTO. Please call Rayanna 806-7323-6422 Est. 231, Hemp-hill Co. Hospital.

TURNER ENERGY SERVICES LLC

A COMPLETE PRODUCTION SERVICE CO.

Do you want to work for a company that truly understands what you want and need?

Then Turner Energy Services would like to talk to you! We have full time **TRANSPORT DRIVER** positions available in our Miami & Wheeler locations. Previous experience preferred and a valid CDL driver license required.

We Offer Competitive Wages, Excellent Benefits!

- Health, Dental & Vision Ins.
- STD/LTD Ins.
- Company Paid Life Ins.
- Paid Holidays, Vacation & Sick Leave
- 401(k) Retirement Plan
- Uniforms
- Retention Bonus Every 3 months
- Higher Pay For Night Drivers

Come Grow With Us Today!

Contact the following locations at 479 FM 283 Miami, TX. 806-368-6561, or 7927 Co. Rd. 16, Wheeler, TX. 806-826-3522. EOE / Drug Free Workplace

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE: All ads that contain phone numbers or give reference to a number with an area code of 809 or a prefix of 011 are international toll numbers and you will be charged international long distance rates. For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of work at home opportunities and job lists, The Pampa News urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau of South Texas, 609 S. International Blvd., Weslaco, Tx. 78596, (210) 968-3678.

Front Desk Clerical/Computer Team Member

needed in a busy Chiropractic office. Put your "people skills" to work! Fax Resume to (806)665-0537

SIVALLS Inc. is looking for Lay-Out Fabricators

Drug tests req. Benefits, health ins., profit-sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per yr. Call 806-665-7111, Pampa.

Mission Petroleum Carriers

Immediate Openings! Crude Oil Drivers. Home Daily. Competitive Weekly Pay, Great Training Pay, Excellent Benefits. Vacation, 401K, Medical, Life, Rx Plan, Dental, Vision Class A CDL-X req. 2 yrs. T/T exp. or 1 yr w/ driving school. Min. age 23. Contact John Townley 940-549-4578. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm EOE.

Brown, Graham & Company, P.C.

Progressive CPA firm seeking a Staff Professional for Pampa office. Accounting Degree required. Competitive salary and benefits with opportunity for growth. Send Resume to: Firm Administrator P.O. Box 9297 Amarillo, TX 79105 or hr@bgc-cpa.com

HIRING Class A CDL Water Truck Drivers.

Will train. Call Wayne 806-681-7800.

FULL TIME TELLER

Amarillo Community FCU. Seeking candidate with cash handling or banking experience. M-Fri & Alternating Saturdays. Apply in person, by fax or email. No Phone Calls Please. ACFCU 900 N. Hobart Pampa, TX FAX (806)331-2088 lberry@acfcu.org

PART-TIME Maintenance

48 Apts. Light electrical, plumbing exp. req. 817-909-4766

21 Help Wanted

A Pampa company is wanting **Experienced Sales Persons**. Sales will be over the phone at our office. Wages, commissions and bonuses will be paid. Phone experience will be helpful, but not required. Recovering addicts - encouraged to apply. Send resume to: **LRC A Po Box 1576 Pampa, TX 79066-1576**

NEED experienced landscape workers.

Need to have previous exp. in yard mowing or irrigation work. Fill out app. @ 1423 N. Hobart.

NEED retired couple or single to manage motel in Clarendon.

Call 665-1875

WANTED Maintenance Technician.

Must have basic plumbing & electrical skills. Send resume or apply in person at 1014 N. Dwight.

CARPENTERS, Painters & Tile Layers.

Send resume or apply in person at 1014 N. Dwight.

EAMH is currently seeking **RN-Director of Nurses**

Benefits incl. health ins., paid vacation, holidays & drive pay. Contact Nancy at 323-6453 or apply in person, 803 Birch, Canadian EOE.

DOCTOR office needs general office staff.

4 days per week 8am-5pm. Hourly pay \$10. Resumes accepted by fax 806-669-6688.

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- 401(k) Retirement Plan
- Uniforms
- Retention Bonus Every 3 months
- Higher Pay For Night Drivers

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WE WANT YOU!!!

Plum Creek Specialty Hospital Is Now Hiring RN LVN

Full Time and PRN positions available

We offer competitive pay, shift differentials and benefits including Medical, Dental, Vision, STD, LTD and life

Interested applicants please send resumes or call: Erin Rohrbacher, HR Director at hr@plumcreekcc.com 806-440-1571 or Beth Chase, Chief Nursing Officer at cno@specialtyhospital-plumcreek.net 806-690-8017

Come Work In A Positive, Caring Environment Today

CLASS A CDL DRIVER W/HAZMAT

Must pass drug test. Apply in person! No Phone Calls Please. Triangle Well Service 129 S. Price Rd. Pampa, TX.

HIRING for Waitresses and Hostesses. Must be 18 yrs old. Apply in person Dyers BBQ.

Subscribe Today! 806-669-2525

Fuel Technician/ Drivers Wanted!

CDL A or B w/ HAZMAT required. Local or out of area work. 60+ hours per week available. Raise after 90 days, insurance, bonuses, cell phone allowance & paid time off. Canadian, TX 817-221-1200 logistics@texaspridefuels.com

Texas Pride Fuels

WE WANT YOU!!!

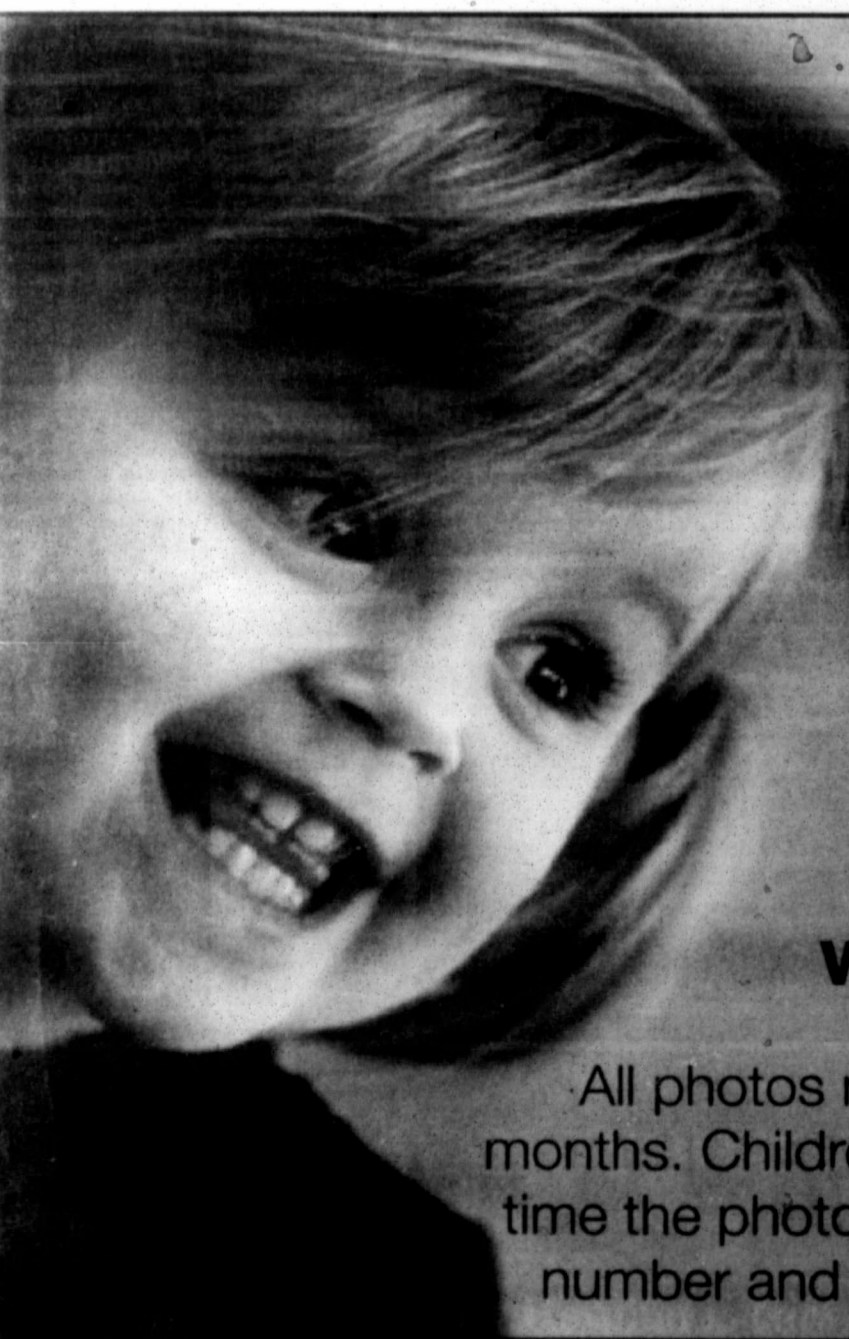
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Kid of the Week

Submit your favorite photos of your kids, grandparents, nieces, nephews, etc. to editor@thepampanews.com. Once a week, we will choose a new photo to feature on our website as "Kid of the Week."

All photos must have been taken within the past 12 months. Children must be 8 years of age or younger at the time the photo was taken. Include your name and phone number and the name and age of the child.

21 Help Wanted

B&C Portables is looking for Driver. Must pass drug test & physical. Come by 511 Roberts for application or call 806-663-0686, ask for Brian Smith

Brown, Graham & Company, P.C.
Progressive CPA firm seeking a full-charge bookkeeper with payroll and MS Excel experience for Pampa office.
Competitive salary and benefits.
Send Resume to: Firm Administrator, P.O. Box 9297, Amarillo, TX 79105 or hr@bgc-cpa.com

21 Help Wanted

ASPLUNDH Tree Expert Co. is seeking Trimmers and Ground-person's to work in the Pampa, Perryton and Wheeler area's. Experience preferred but will train. Must be able to pass background check & have valid D.L. In order to be considered an applicant, you must complete a pre-employment application. Interested applicants should contact Truman Beck at (806) 544-6894 between 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE EOE/AA-M/F/D

CNAs

Immediate openings! Requires TEXAS State Certification. Experience preferred, but not required. Also seeking WEEKEND RN. State licensed. Competitive rates and full time employees eligible for benefits. EOE. For information, call 806/665-5746, or apply in person at

CORONADO HEALTHCARE CENTER
1504 W. Kentucky Pampa

21 Help Wanted

Open Range Engineering Services is currently seeking a Piping Designer whose primary responsibility will be to perform chemical & petroleum process plant walk downs to create P&ID's. Minimum three (3) years piping design experience & a minimum of two (2) years AutoCAD experience with version 2004 or higher is required. References are required. Send resume to hr@openrangeeng.com

Paramedics Wanted!

MCHD Emergency Medical Services in Dumas has immediate openings for Paramedics. Qualifications include: License by the Texas Dept. of State Health Services, ACLS & BLS for Healthcare Providers. Competitive Pay, Shift Premium Pay, Paid "On-Call" time & Overtime - when "called in." Interested? Call our Human Resources Dept. 806-934-7852 or visit us on the web www.mchd.net

21 Help Wanted

TEXAS Rose Steak house is now hiring for dishwashers, cooks & servers. Apply in person. No phone calls!



NOW HIRING FOR OUR PAMPA, TX. LOCATION:

INSTRUMENT ASSEMBLER - must possess good mechanical skills; basic electronics background. **ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN** - 2 yr. Associates degree / military training. **MACHINIST** - 2 yr. Experience preferred.

High School diploma or GED. Pre-employment physical exam drug screen, background check, assessment tests required. Competitive wage and benefit package. EOE. Contact Titan 806-665-3781 **HYPERLINK** "mailto:hr@titanspecialties.com" hr@titanspecialties.com 11785 Hwy 152 Pampa, TX 79065

21 Help Wanted

Driver Instructor: Pd. Training. Excellent Wages & Benefits. req. 10 yrs. Min. CDL-A driving. ZERODUI's / Felonies & pass DOT Physical. Training held in Denver. email glenda.morales@phh.com

60 Household

USED Appliance Sales & Service. Sell me yours working or not, or buy mine, guaranteed. 806-672-1343

NICE wood computer desk, sofas, freezer, refrigerator, tables. Call 662-7557

69 Misc.

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NEW Quality queen mattress set \$246. Used furniture, Red Barn, 1420 S. Barnes, 665-2767. Open each Sat. **PACIFIC Fitness Universal Weight Machine.** 150 lbs. of weights. \$600 or best offer. Will deliver in Pampa area. Call 806-868-6608 or 664-2102.

69 Misc.

CLASSIFIED LINE AD SPRING SPECIALS For Mar. Apr. May (does not include Last Minute Ads on pg. 2)
4 lines
5 days \$20.50
6 lines
6 days \$23.50
Call for Deadlines 669-2525 Mon.-Fri. 8-4pm

95 Furn. Apts.

52 ft. truck box storage \$100 per month or buy for \$1500. 662-9700

REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER, 18.2 cubic feet, 3 yrs. old. \$325. Call 665-8516

69a Garage Sales

ESTATE SALE BY STICKLEY ESTATE SALES 2501 Christine Pampa, TX Friday & Saturday March 4 & 5 9am-5pm
Dining Table and Chairs, China Cabinet, Bevel Glass Curio Cabinet, GWTW Lamp, Floor Lamps, Framed Prints, Original Photography Daybed w/ Trundle, Singer Sewing Machine in Cabinet, Entertainment Cabinet w/ Tambour Doors, Leather Sofa & Recliner, Lift Chair, Coffee and End Tables, Tvs, Glassware, China, Silverplated Flatware, Fitz & Floyd, Books, CD's, DVD's, Tapes, Antique Iron Bed, King Sz. Piergroup Bedroom, Photo Equipment, Gardening Tools, Hand Tools, Art Deco Rug Cir. 1930, Kitchen and Household Items, Women's Clothing & Accessories, and More!!
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80 Pets & Suppl.

FREE HUSKEY BEAGLE MIX PUPPIES CALL 665-4854
TO give away 5 yr old black & tan deer faced Chihuahua. Call 665-1758

89 Wanted To Buy

NEED Money Now? We will give you top \$5 for your house. Call us today. 665-1875

95 Furn. Apts.



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1 bdrm's avail. starting \$435/mo. \$100 off 1st mo. rent w/ 7 mo lease. Corp. units, utilities, finens, basic cable. Caprock Apts. 665-7149
EFF. APT. air, tv & cable, \$150 week, \$500 month, all bills paid. 669-3221

96 Unfurn. Apts.

\$100 off 1st Mo. Rent 1 bdr starting \$395/mo On-site laundry. Caprock Apts. 665-7149
1 and 2 bdr. avail now at the Gwendolen Apts. Call today they won't last long! 665-1875
2 & 3 bdr starting at \$559/mo. \$150 off 1st mo. Rent w/ 7 mo lease. W/d hookups in all units. Caprock Apts. 665-7149
APTS. Houses Duplexes. K&B Properties Ref. & dep req. Lakeview Apts. 669-4386

96 Unfurn. Apts.

Office space for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841
103 Homes For Sale
1601 Grape Ln. 4 bdr, 3 ba, 2777 sq ft. Corner lot. For info. r.robben25@bntmail.com
3 Bdr Brick, 1 3/4 Ba Hardw. floors, Epl. In-ground Pool, Cox Patio, 2 Car Gar. 440-1822.
GREENBELT - Lake, Water front, 6300+ sf 9/6/3, 2 decks, dock, 90% furnished, \$180 per sf. Serious inq. only 806-570-6941

112 Farms/Ranches

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1947 1-Ton Ford Pick-Up, 1993 Kawasaki Mule, Hinkler 5600 Flail Windrower, S&H 2-Horse Trailer, 2009 Maxey 24' Gooseneck Trailer & Much More!
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120 Autos
2005 Avalon Limited 69,000 miles \$16,500 Call 440-3030

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TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT West and Northwest

916 Crane	\$150,000	3/2/2	1710 SF/GCAD
920 Crane	\$150,000	3/2/2	1617 SF/GCAD
924 Crane	\$150,000	3/2/2	1522 SF/GCAD
928 Crane	\$150,000	3/2/2	1617 SF/GCAD
908 Crane	\$147,000	3/2/2	1617 SF/GCAD
1509 Dwight	\$130,000	4/2/2	1468 SF/GCAD
2132 Lynn	\$109,900	3/1/75/2	2484 SF/GCAD
901 Terry	\$108,000	4/1/75/2	2281 SF/GCAD
1904 Lynn	\$99,000	3/1/75/2	1753 SF/GCAD
977 Cinderella	\$92,000	4/1/75/2	1553 SF/GCAD
1808 N. Wells	\$70,000	3/1/75/3	1731 SF/GCAD
1821 Coffee	\$68,000	3/1/75/1	1349 SF/GCAD
2218 Christy	\$60,000	3/1/5/1	1226 SF/GCAD
1000 Terry	\$55,000	3/1/75/1	1817 SF/GCAD

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT Southeast Pampa

1113 Terrace St	\$55,900	2/1/5/2	1178 SF/GCAD
420 Russell	\$45,000	3/1/7	1344 SF/GCAD
332 Miami St	\$25,000	2/1/1	924 SF/GCAD

OTHER AREAS Outside Pampa City Limits

530 Acres Near Letors	\$530,000		Ranch, West of Letors
220 N. Ballard	\$395,000		lt. Commer. 4 bth/27,797 SF/GCAD
619 N. Price	\$252,600		Comm 3 - 3552 SF/GCAD 9 Bays
645 S. Hobart	\$175,000		4 lots + 10' on North end Comm.
1421 N. Hobart	\$175,000		Smoke House 1816 SF/GCAD
410 S. Swift, WD	\$74,500		3/2/2 - 1830 SF/CCAD
1331 Potter, Berger	\$58,900		2/1/1 - 1095 SF/HCAD
220 E. Francis	\$57,500		1/1 - 745 SF/GCAD comm.
201, 205, 207 Swift	\$50,000		Church & 2 houses
1425 Marigold, Berger	\$44,900		3/2/2 - 1694 SF/HCAD
510 S. Grammes, WD	\$43,900		3/1/75/2 - 1608 SF/CCAD
501 Caliche, Berger	\$32,900		3/2/1 - 1530 SF/HCAD
306 S. Hoyne, Fritch	\$29,900		3/1/0 1651 SF/HCAD

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Address	Price	Bdr/Baths	gsd/sq.ft.
2724 Duncan & 900 sf. apt.	325,000	4/3.5	3137
2239 Lynn - SOLD	285,000	4/3.5	4069
1812 E. Harvester on an acre	280,000	4/2	2246
1717 Charles - SOLD	225,000	3/3.5	2327
2326 Chestnut	215,000	3/2	2711
8521 Co. Rd. 10 + 4.07 acres	215,000	3/1.5	1910
2211 Charles	175,900	3/2	2741
1437 & 1439 N. Wells	175,000	(2) 2/2	1475
2328 Duncan	165,000	3/2	2379
2742 Cherokee	159,900	3/1.75	2081
307 W. 8th, White Deer	140,000	3/1.75	1554
2337 Aspen	140,000	3/1.75	1756
1100 N. Russell	125,000	3/1.5	1708
515 Warren, White Deer	122,000	3/2	1732
2122 Beech	115,000	3/1.5	1872
1229 Charles	105,000	3/2	2280
1016 Sierra - SOLD	89,900	3/2	1546
205 N. Poplar, Skellytown	80,000	3/1	1964
2316 Comanche - SOLD	78,500	3/1.75	1543
907 Cinderella	75,000	3/1.75	1192
801 E. Francis # 2 on Hazel	70,000	2/1	1008
1816 N. Christy - SOLD	69,900	3/1.75	1136
336 Jean	45,000	3/1	1170
1132 Starkweather	40,500	2/1.75	1365
714 N. Banks	35,000	2/1	684
320 Miami	30,000	2/1	864
801 Grimes, White Deer	26,500	3/2	1400
709 N. Dwight	25,000	1/1	488

COMMERCIAL

820/828 W. Kingsmill	225,000	10,000
103 E. 28th Street	219,000	2210
1511 N. Banks	88,000	LOT
2200 Coffee	20,000	LOT
Harvester/Magnolia	10,000	LOT
509 N. Cuyler	1,500	LQT

AXYDLBAAXR IS LONGFELLOW
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
3-5 **CRYPTOQUOTE**
MLMKWGTXPFRNRNWHJ
FKHC HJGHE QJGWHJ
PMLMK KMBHLMK EKHD
BTRRSTHHS QMKWR
QZXPQKXSFM
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ARCHITECTURE IS A VISUAL ART, AND THE BUILDINGS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. — JULIA MORGAN

RE/MAX Hometown
1813 Zimmers
3 Bedrooms, 1.75 Baths,
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CADILLAC

2003 Cadillac Escalade EXT	Pearl	Stock# P2752	\$21,995.00
2004 Cadillac Escalade	Pearl	Stock# P2767	\$21,995.00
2004 Cadillac Escalade	Silver	Stock# P2818	\$21,995.00
2005 Cadillac Escalade	Silver	Stock# P2880	\$19,995.00
1996 Cadillac Deville	Green	Stock# P2886	\$5,995.00

CHEVROLET

2002 Chevrolet Avalanche	Blue	Stock# P2754A	\$12,995.00
2005 Chevrolet Avalanche	Black	Stock# P2869	\$16,995.00
2000 Chevrolet C2500	White	Stock# P1228	\$8,995.00
2005 Chevrolet Cobalt	Silver	Stock# P2592	\$7,995.00
1993 Chevrolet K3500	Turquoise	Stock# R2689A	\$6,995.00
2006 Chevrolet Impala	White	Stock# R2530	\$11,995.00
2004 Chevrolet Impala	Charcoal	Stock# P2405A	\$6,995.00
2004 Chevrolet Tahoe	Maroon	Stock# R2707A	\$15,995.00
2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	Gold	Stock# P2737	\$15,995.00
2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	Black	Stock# P2757	\$18,995.00
2005 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	Black	Stock# R2799	\$17,995.00
2007 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	Red	Stock# P2801	\$21,995.00
2001 Chevrolet Silverado	White	Stock# R2731A	\$7,995.00
2008 Chevrolet Silverado	Black	Stock# P2820A	\$32,995.00
2004 Chevrolet Silverado	Green	Stock# R2471	\$12,995.00
2002 Chevrolet Suburban	Blue	Stock# R2474	\$10,995.00
2006 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	Blue	Stock# R2539	\$18,995.00
2005 Chevrolet TrailBlazer	Gold	Stock# P2560	\$13,995.00
2004 Chevrolet Suburban	Black	Stock# P2594	\$17,995.00
2000 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	Pewter	Stock# P2842	\$11,995.00
2007 Chevrolet Malibu Maxx	Black	Stock# R2813	\$11,995.00
2004 Chevrolet Impala	Maroon	Stock# R2814	\$8,995.00
2000 Chevrolet Monte Carlo	Red	Stock# R2819	\$7,995.00

CHRYSLER

2006 Chrysler 300 Mist	Green	Stock# R2784	\$10,995.00
2007 Chrysler 300	Black	Stock# P2795	\$13,995.00
2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser	Black	Stock# P2526A	\$5,995.00
2000 Chrysler Town & Country	Silver	Stock# P2715	\$23,995.00
2007 Chrysler Pacifica	Gold	Stock# P2871	\$13,995.00
2005 Chrysler Pacifica	Silver	Stock# P2915	\$11,995.00

DODGE

2009 Dodge Caliber	White	Stock# P2667	\$13,995.00
2003 Dodge Durango	Blue	Stock# R2682	\$8,995.00
2005 Dodge Durango	Black	Stock# R2884	\$11,995.00
2006 Dodge Grand Caravan	White	Stock# P2510	\$11,995.00
2003 Dodge Ram 1500	White	Stock# P2055	\$11,995.00
2007 Dodge Magnum	Silver	Stock# R2768	\$14,995.00
2007 Dodge Charger	White	Stock# P2885	\$12,995.00
2005 Dodge Ram 1500	Black	Stock# P2780	\$17,995.00
2000 Dodge Ram 1500	White	Stock# P2782	\$11,995.00
2006 Dodge Ram 1500	Red	Stock# P2787	\$17,995.00
2005 Dodge Ram Pickup	Black	Stock# R2812	\$18,995.00
2010 Dodge Ram 1500	White	Stock# P2829	\$29,995.00
2000 Dodge Ram Van	White	Stock# R2498A	\$7,995.00
2002 Dodge Ram 1500	Green	Stock# P2772	\$9,995.00
2007 Dodge Ram 1500	White	Stock# P2823	\$11,995.00

FORD

2004 Ford Explorer Sport Trac	Blue	Stock# P2284	\$14,995.00
2007 Ford F-150	White	Stock# P2403	\$17,995.00
2007 Ford Explorer	Black	Stock# R2276A	\$7,995.00
2005 Ford Explorer	Bronze	Stock# P2779	\$15,995.00
2003 Ford Expedition	Blue	Stock# P2796	\$12,995.00
2003 Ford Explorer	Silver	Stock# R2849	\$8,995.00
2005 Ford Expedition	Mocha/Tan	Stock# P2870	\$18,995.00
2007 Ford Expedition	White	Stock# P2879	\$21,995.00
2001 Ford F150	Gold	Stock# R2275	\$11,995.00
2001 Ford F150	Maroon	Stock# R2485	\$7,995.00

2003 Ford F-150	Silver	Stock# P2582	\$14,995.00
2004 Ford F150	Gray	Stock# P2388A	\$13,995.00
2008 Ford F-150	Silver	Stock# P2659	\$16,995.00
1994 Ford F350	Black	Stock# R2794A	\$7,995.00
2006 Ford F-150	Brown	Stock# R2857	\$18,995.00
2003 Ford Thunderbird	Black	Stock# P2841	\$16,995.00
2005 Ford Taurus	Maroon	Stock# R2861	\$6,995.00
2007 Ford Five Hundred	Black	Stock# P2833	\$10,995.00

GMC

2003 GMC Sierra 1500	Pewter	Stock# P2740	\$16,995.00
2005 GMC Sierra 1500	Pewter	Stock# P2750	\$18,995.00
2004 GMC Sierra 1500	Custom	Stock# P2791	\$12,995.00
2004 GMC Sierra 1500	White	Stock# P2821	\$16,995.00
2005 GMC Savana	Yellow	Stock# P2516	\$8,995.00
2005 GMC Yukon XL	Blue-Green	Stock# P2587	\$18,995.00
2004 GMC Yukon	Pewter	Stock# R2623	\$16,995.00
2008 GMC Sierra 1500	Silver	Stock# P2862	\$21,995.00
2005 GMC Sierra 1500	Blue	Stock# R2839	\$12,995.00

HUMMER

2006 Hummer H3	Black	Stock# P2566	\$22,995.00
2003 Hummer H2	Beige	Stock# P2602A	\$21,995.00
2006 Hummer H3	White	Stock# P2688	\$21,995.00
2003 Hummer H2	Orange	Stock# R2724	\$21,995.00
2005 Hummer H2	Red	Stock# P2723A	\$31,995.00
2007 Hummer H3	Blue	Stock# R2891	\$24,995.00

JEEP

2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee	Blue	Stock# P2792	\$12,995.00
2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee	Pewter	Stock# P2843	\$10,995.00
2004 Jeep Liberty	Green	Stock# R2863	\$9,850.00
1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee	Platinum	Stock# R2866	\$5,995.00
2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee	Green	Stock# P2831	\$9,850.00

KIA

2005 Kia Amanti	Gray	Stock# P2846	\$11,995.00
2009 Kia Borrego	Beige	Stock# P2716	\$22,995.00
2006 Kia Spectra	White	Stock# P2082	\$7,995.00

LAND ROVER

2001 Land Rover	Green	Stock# P2756	\$9,850.00
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LINCOLN

2002 Lincoln Navigator	Sandstone	Stock# R2586	\$12,995.00
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MAZDA

2009 Mazda MAZDA5	Maroon	Stock# P2541	\$14,995.00
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MERCURY

2005 Mercury Mariner	Blue	Stock# P2745	\$9,850.00
2006 Mercury Grand Marquis	Blue	Stock# P2590A	\$10,995.00

MITSUBISHI

2009 Mitsubishi Eclipse	Blue	Stock# R2683	\$18,995.00
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NISSAN

2006 Nissan Altima	Gray	Stock# R2651	\$10,995.00
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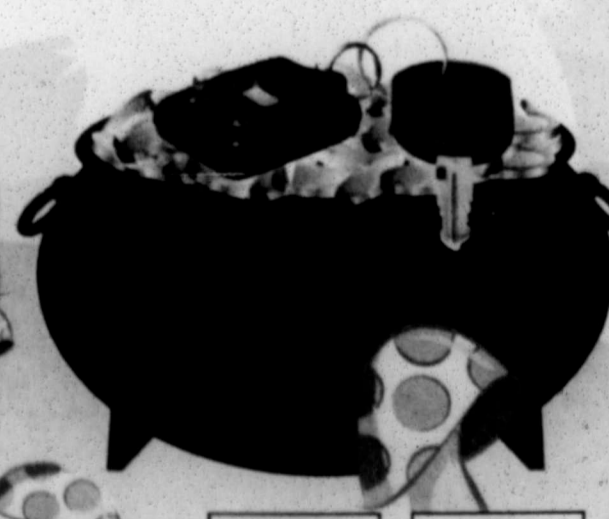
2006 Pontiac G6 Liquid	Silver	Stock# P2200	\$13,995.00
1998 Pontiac Firebird	Blue	Stock# P2730A	\$8,995.00
2001 Pontiac Grand AM	Red	Stock# P2822	\$7,995.00

SATURN

2000 Saturn L Series	Silver	Stock# R2711	\$5,995.00
2002 Saturn LS	Blue	Stock# P2624	\$5,995.00

TOYOTA

2002 Toyota Avalon	Black	Stock# P2856	\$10,995.00
2003 Toyota Corolla	White	Stock# P2491	\$8,995.00
2008 Toyota Tundra	Red	Stock# P2762	\$23,995.00
2006 Toyota Tundra	Red	Stock# P2824	\$17,995.00
2006 Toyota Tundra	Gold	Stock# P2717	\$14,995.00



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