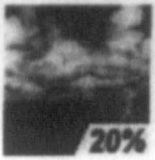




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Obituaries

Darlene Birkes, 79

Darlene Birkes, 79, died September 19, 2011, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Birkes was born March 30, 1932, in Topeka, Kan., to Dr. Ervin and Thelma Prouse. Darlene graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a BA, BJ, and MA degrees in English, journalism and history. She taught at Blinn College in Brenham, Pampa ISD and White Deer ISD. She married Wallace Birkes on November 3, 1956, at the University Methodist Church in Austin. The couple's first home was in Aschaffenburg, Germany, where Wallace was stationed with the U.S. Artillery.



Birkes

Darlene served as president of several Pampa organizations, including Pampa Retired Teachers, United Methodist Women, D.A.R., Pampa Foundation for Outdoor Art, Pampa Fine Arts, Quivira Girl Scout Council, and Girl Scout Troop 90 leader.

As chairman of the Gray County Historical Commission since 1986, she researched many Texas Historical Commission markers, including markers comprising Pampa's National Register of Historic Places District. She chaired the Gray County Texas Sesquicentennial event in 1986, the Gray County Centennial in 2002, and the relocation and preservation of the Pioneer Cottage, a Centennial project.

She served on the Altrusa Board, Clarendon College-Pampa Center Foundation, was a member and historian of the First United Methodist Church, editor of FOCUS quarterly magazine, co-editor of the "Gray County Heritage" history book, and directed the "Gray County Adventure" video-DVD. She edited the Gray County Cookbook in 1982, helped design the Pampa postcards and helped orchestrate Chautauqua for many years.

For over 15 years, she served as the area volunteer coordinator for the AFS student exchange program. The Birkes family hosted AFS students Anna Losilla of Costa Rica and Nadia Jouridova of Latvia.

She was Pampa's Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1982, received the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Golden Nail and Golden Touch awards, Alpha Gamma Delta Epsilon Pi award, Girl Scout Woman of Distinction area honor, and Pampa's Artist of the Year in 2005.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace Birkes of the home; daughter, Cheryl Birkes Smith and husband Mike of New Braunfels; son, Dean Birkes and wife Johnna of Amarillo; AFS exchange students, Anna Losilla of Costa Rica and Nadia Jouridova of Latvia; sister, Dr. Ruth Morgan of Dallas; five grandchildren, Travis Smith and Clay Smith, both of New Braunfels, Jake Birkes, Andy Birkes and Lexi Summers, all of Amarillo. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, E. D. Prouse; and special caregiver, Kathy Quecada.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Clarendon College-Pampa Center Foundation, 1601 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065, AFS Pampa Chapter, 2111 Dogwood, Pampa, TX, or First United Methodist Church Building Program, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

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

Leeida Stephens, 79

Leeida Stephens, 79, of Dimmitt passed away Saturday, September 17, 2011 in Shallowater. Graveside services will be Thursday, September 22, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Dimmitt with Bobby Campbell officiating. Family visitation will be Wednesday evening from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Arrangements are being handled by Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Stephens was born July 2, 1932, in Pampa. She graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1950, where she was editor of the yearbook and a champion spell-caster. She began her career as a telephone operator at the Southwestern Bell office in Pampa. She transferred to Mountain Bell in Coolidge, Ariz., in 1953. She married CT Brooks in 1954 in Coolidge. She married Albert Stephens in 1965 in Coolidge and moved shortly afterwards to Dimmitt. She worked as a phone operator in Dimmitt

for many years, retiring in 1986. She was a kind, caring babysitter and worked in the nursery at First Baptist Church for many years. Her hobbies included reading and genealogy. She was a loving mother and grandma who was adored by her children, her grandchildren and her friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Patty Chester of Shallowater; three sons, John Brooks of Bellevue, Wash., David Stephens of Dimmitt and Randy Stephens of Shallowater; two sisters, Tommy Ware of Sun City West, Ariz., and Hazel Jay of Bigfork, Mont.; a brother, Bob White of Hood River, Ore.; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; two step-great-granddaughters; one step-great grandson, two aunts, Bea Herring of Abilene and Mary Jane Pfeffer of Eugene, Ore.; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews, loved ones and special friends, especially Erma Vasquez of Hart.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, CT Brooks, in 1963; her second husband, Albert Stephens, in 1992; her mother, Myril White, in 1998; and a brother, Jack White, in 2009.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be to a favorite charity in her name.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Thomas, Jimmy Thomas, Jackie Thomas, Mike Odom, Roger Malone, Milton Bagwell, Jack Howell and CD Fitzgerald

You may go online and sign the guestbook at www.colonialfuneralhome.org.

Johnny Dorman Jr., 42

LEFORS—Johnny Dorman Jr., 42, died September 18, 2011, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 24, 2011, at the Lefors Church of Christ, with Gene Gee, minister, officiating. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dorman was born March 4, 1969 in Denver, Colorado. He had been a resident of Lefors for the past four years, moving from Phoenix, Ariz. He was employed by Conner Industries as a roustabout.

Survivors include his parents, Janice and Johnny Dorman, Sr., of Lefors; sister, Brenda Dorman of Mesa, Ariz.; grandparents, Elwood and Mildred Jensen of Olgalla, Neb.; and the love of his life and soul mate, Anita Sanderson and their daughter, Alyssa Sanderson, both of Lefors.

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

Jill Hawkins Snider, 56

Jill Hawkins Snider, 56, died September 17, 2011, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Gary Snider, officiating.



Snider

Mrs. Snider was born May 4, 1955, in Pampa, to Lillian and William Hawkins. She graduated from Pampa High School on May 21, 1972. Jill had been a resident of Pampa most of her life, with the exception of the time she lived in Baytown. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother. She was a strong woman who lived with multiple sclerosis for 40 years. In earlier years, Jill supported the National Multiple Sclerosis Society which her family indents to continue to support in her name. Jill was loved by everyone she met. She was a caring person who put her loved ones before herself.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Snider of the home; a son, Michael Moore and wife Dana of Baytown; seven grandchildren; a sister, Toni Viergutz and husband Clint of West Cliff, Colo.; stepbrother, Lynn Elliott of Sun City West, Ariz.; many cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Jill was preceded in death by her parents; her stepmother, Dorothy Hawkins; and her stepbrother, Larry Elliott.

Memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at: http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Walk/TXHWalkEvents?team_id=263609&pg=team&frid=17413.

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

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the three day period ending Monday, September 19 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 36 traffic related incidents.

Animal Control agents and Pampa PD responded to 36 animal related incidents.

Pampa EMS and the Pampa Fire Department responded to 18 medical calls.

Friday, September 16
Burglaries occurred at the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 100 block of North Faulkner.

Fraud was reported.

A burglary occurred at the 2300 block of North Rosewood.

A theft was reported at the 1600 block of West Kentucky.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 400 block of North Lowry.

An accident occurred at the 800 block of South Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 1600 block of North Summer and the 100 block of East Randy Matson.

A theft occurred at the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 400 block of West Brown.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 300 block of West Browning.

A missing person was reported at the 2300 block of North Chestnut.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 2100 block of North Duncan.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 100 block of South Wells.

A suspicious person was reported at the 700 block of East Mora.

Saturday, September 17
A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 2500 block of North Perryton.

A violation of city ordinance was reported at the 700 block of East Kingsmill.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 100 block of South Naida.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 500 block of North Starkweather.

Suspicious persons were reported at the 1200 block of South Nelson and Jordan and Warren.

A suicide attempt occurred at the 800 block of North Nelson.

A suspicious person was reported at Barnes and Crawford.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 300 block of South Jean.

Phone harassment was reported at the 400 block of North Dwight.

Police investigated alarms at the 200 block of East Brown and the 900 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 100 block of South Wells.

Police investigated an alarm at the 400 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 400 block of Doyle.

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Bastrop fire nearly contained

BASTROP (AP) - The Texas Forest Service says wildfires that began more than two weeks ago in Bastrop County have been 95 percent contained.

Officials say weekend rain and cooler temperatures contributed to the improved firefighting conditions in the area about 25 miles east of Austin.

Wildfires that broke out Labor Day weekend blackened more than 34,000 acres and forced thousands of residents to evacuate. Hundreds of homes were destroyed in fires blamed for two deaths.

Actor Jack Black, who last year filmed a movie in Bastrop, returned Sunday to tour the wildfire-damaged community and visit with some families who lost their homes. Black was joined by director Richard Linklater, who lives in Austin but whose house in Bastrop was destroyed.

Border fence stand criticized

SHEFFIELD, Iowa (AP) - Republican Michele Bachmann is criticizing presidential rival Rick Perry's support for public benefits for the children of illegal immigrants.

Campaigning in Iowa on Monday, the Minnesota congresswoman also said Perry was wrong to oppose a fence on the U.S. border with Mexico. Bachmann supports completion of the fence. She opposes allowing children of illegal immigrants to receive in-state tuition, a policy Gov. Perry supports in his home state of Texas.

Bachmann is in Iowa visiting an agricultural manufacturing plant in Sheffield and plans a stop in Waterloo. Bachmann is devoting most of her campaigning to Iowa, where she won an important test vote in August but has slipped since Perry entered the race.

FW hosts Poverty Summit

FORT WORTH (AP) - The nation is at a critical moment in the effort to reduce poverty.

That's according to several nonprofit organizations speaking Monday at the first National Poverty Summit. It's being held in Fort Worth and hosted by Catholic Charities USA.

Nearly 1 in 6 Americans is in poverty. Several nonprofit groups say recent budget reductions cut programs focused on helping the poor.

But Bread for the World's president David Beckman says the budget can be reduced without making hungry people hungrier.

He says it will take a grass-roots effort to convince Congress that cutting these programs will lead to more poverty.

Measured by total numbers, the 46 million people now living in poverty are the most on record. That dates back to when the census began to track in 1959.

Rivals ask: Where is Perry weak?

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rick Perry's Republican rivals are struggling to find a coherent, easy-to-grasp argument against the Texas governor and GOP front-runner.

Republican voters who watched last week's presidential debate and its aftermath might wonder: Should I see Perry as too conservative or too moderate?

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney depicts Perry's criticisms of Social Security as too far to the right. On immigration, however, Romney and other opponents say Perry veers too far left. And Rep. Michele Bachmann is leading a chorus that says Perry is too lax about individual freedoms because he wanted Texas to vaccinate all schoolgirls against a sexually transmitted disease.

Perry's rivals will get more chances to probe for political soft spots this week in a series of forums in Florida and Michigan.

Mussolini's duds sell for \$5.5K

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) - A suitcase and clothing purported to have belonged to Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress and obtained by a World War II veteran from western New York have been sold at an auction for more than \$5,000.

The Democrat and Chronicle of Rochester reports Mussolini's uniform and Claretta Petacci's dress sold for \$5,500 during Sunday's auction in Dallas. The auctioneer had estimated the items would fetch \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The items were put up for auction by the widow of Paul Moriconi, a Rochester-area doctor who acquired the suitcase in the last days of the war, when he was serving in northern Italy. Italian partisans gave the suitcase to his commanding officer after Mussolini and Petacci were captured and executed while trying to flee to Switzerland in April 1945.

Paul Moriconi died last year.

Still too little work available

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The Savage Truth on money



We just celebrated Labor Day — and not enough people are laboring. Instead of celebrating a day off from work, we were worrying about where all the jobs have gone. So here are some thoughts about labor — for those who are currently receiving a paycheck, for those who have been working all their lives and are in or nearing retirement, and for those who are wondering whether they'll ever again find meaningful work.

It seemed more than ironic to receive a press release extolling the fact that National Payroll Week was Sept. 5-9 this year. But the report was chock-full of facts you might find interesting to discuss — instead of the fact that the economy is creating zero jobs these days. Here's what those who do have jobs are doing with their money:

- Seventy-five percent of employees use direct deposit for their paychecks.

- Only 17 percent of those who use direct deposit split their payment into two accounts. That's easily done — and can be a terrific way to save. (Savage Truth: If you don't see it, you won't spend it!)

- While 71 percent use direct deposit because of the convenience, 21 percent say they do it because it makes a positive environmental impact.

The survey was taken by NACHA — the electronic payments association, representing more than 10,000 financial institutions that accept direct deposits.

Here's a quick quiz. You recognize the initials FICA because they appear on a little box on your paycheck. That box has a substantial sum in it — a deduction from your paycheck that goes to Social Security. But what do those initials stand for? The answer is at the bottom of this column.

While you're thinking about that, here are some statistics — roughly

checked by my actuary — that come from an e-mail circulating on the Internet. The originator of the commentary remains untraceable but is obviously upset that the budget discussions have included Social Security as an "entitlement" program deserving of cuts.

The math is pretty rough — but acceptable to make the point. The writer reminds us that your FICA deduction is only half of the story, since the employer sets aside a like amount. Thus, the combined "contribution" is roughly 15 percent, including the Medicare Hospital tax, and despite the reduction in FICA for 2011 from 6.2 percent to 4.2 percent for employees — though it remains 6.4 percent for employers. Still, the writer's complaint rings true:

"If you earned only \$30,000 per year over your working life, and paid in 15 percent each year, that's close to \$220,500. If you calculate the future value of \$4,500 per year (total contribution from you and your employer) earning a simple 5 percent — after 49 years of working, you'd have \$892,919.98.

"If you took out only 3 percent per year, you'd receive \$26,787.60 per year, and it would last better than 30 years — until you're 95 if you retire at age 65. If you bought an annuity and it paid 4 percent per year, you'd have a lifetime income of \$2,976.40 per month. The folks in Washington have pulled off a bigger Ponzi scheme than Bernie Madoff ever had!

"Entitlement my —! I paid cash for my Social Security insurance!!!! Just because they borrowed the money doesn't make my benefits some kind of charity or handout!!!"

Thank you, dear reader. You said

it all very well, and I am happy to "forward" your message to many more people. And by the way, the initials FICA stand for Federal Insurance Contributions Act. So you and your employer are making a "contribution" to your retirement — in this case, not a voluntary one. Since when is a "contribution" an "entitlement"?

(Special note for math experts: The actuary pointed out that he didn't use a declining balance for withdrawals, nor any interest crediting on the balance during the withdrawal period, and there is some "rounding" in this calculation!)

And now a final thought. The headlines are gloomy. No jobs are being created. There are cries for government to "do something." But recent history should make us skeptical that government can create jobs.

Yes, the New Deal in the 1930s created roads and bridges and dams, many of which are still in use today. But today our government is buried in debt — some as a result of failed "shovel ready" programs that cost money but produced no results.

The current situation demands we try something more creative this time around. Maybe it's time to give the real economy incentives to grow, such as tax cuts and more sensible regulations. Then Labor Day would once again be a reward for those who are working instead of a reminder of our failed policies. And that's The Savage Truth.

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Congressional hearing focuses on border security

BROWNSVILLE (AP) - A Colorado woman who says her husband was shot and killed by drug cartel gunmen while they were boating on a U.S.-Mexico border lake last year said Monday that she's still waiting for the attackers to be brought to justice.

During a congressional field hearing on border security launched by Republican Rep. Ted Poe, Tiffany Hartley recounted how she and her husband, David Hartley, had visited a church on the Mexican side of Falcon Lake and how gunmen began shooting at them from a boat, hitting her husband in the head.

"It's only by the grace of God that I'm here today," Hartley said.

Poe, whose district stretches north and east of Houston, called the hearing in the hopes it would send a message to Washington that the drug violence plaguing Mexico can bleed over into the U.S.

Poe criticized the Obama administration's border security efforts, including a failed operation in which agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives allowed weapons to be smuggled into Mexico to try to determine who was buying them.

Turning to Janice Ayala, the assistant director for domestic operations of homeland security investigations, who attended the hearing, Poe asked: "Has anyone in the federal gov-

ernment at any level been prosecuted for smuggling those weapons to Mexico?"

Ayala said she could not address that.

"There are some in the federal bureaucracy who would have us believe that the violence is all in Mexico," Poe said. "These individuals know firsthand the violence is not confined to Mexico."

Poe also repeated the figure Border Patrol shared earlier this year that approximately 44 percent of the southwest border was under "operational control."

"I do not think 44 per-

cent operational control of the southern border is anything we should be bragging about," Poe said.

Last week, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano told the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute public-policy conference that the southwest border was "as secure as it has ever been." Obama said as much when he visited El Paso this spring to urge Congress to

work toward comprehensive immigration reform.

"This is not the testimony of those farmers and ranchers who live on the border," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples. "It is a crisis in the very real sense of the term."

Staples said the resources the border has received are appreciated but more are needed.

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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 20, the 263rd day of 2011. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 20, 1911, the British liner RMS Olympic collided with the Royal Navy cruiser HMS Hawke off the Isle of Wight; although seriously damaged, the Olympic was able to return to Southampton under its own power.

On this date:

In 1519, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his crew set out from Spain on five ships to find a western passage to the Spice Islands. (Magellan was killed enroute, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.)

In 1873, panic swept the floor of the New York Stock Exchange in the wake of railroad bond defaults and bank failures.

In 1884, the National Equal Rights Party was formed during a convention of suffragists in San Francisco; the convention nominated Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood for president.

In 1958, Martin Luther King Jr. was seriously wounded during a book signing at a New York City department store when Izola Curry stabbed him in the chest. (Curry was later found mentally incompetent.)

In 1962, black student James Meredith was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

In 1979, Jean-Bedel Bokassa, self-styled head of the Central African Empire, was overthrown in a French-supported coup while on a visit to Libya.

In 1980, Spectacular Bid, ridden by Bill Shoemaker, ran as the only entry in the Woodward Stakes at Belmont Park in New York after three potential challengers dropped out in horse racing's first walkover since 1949.

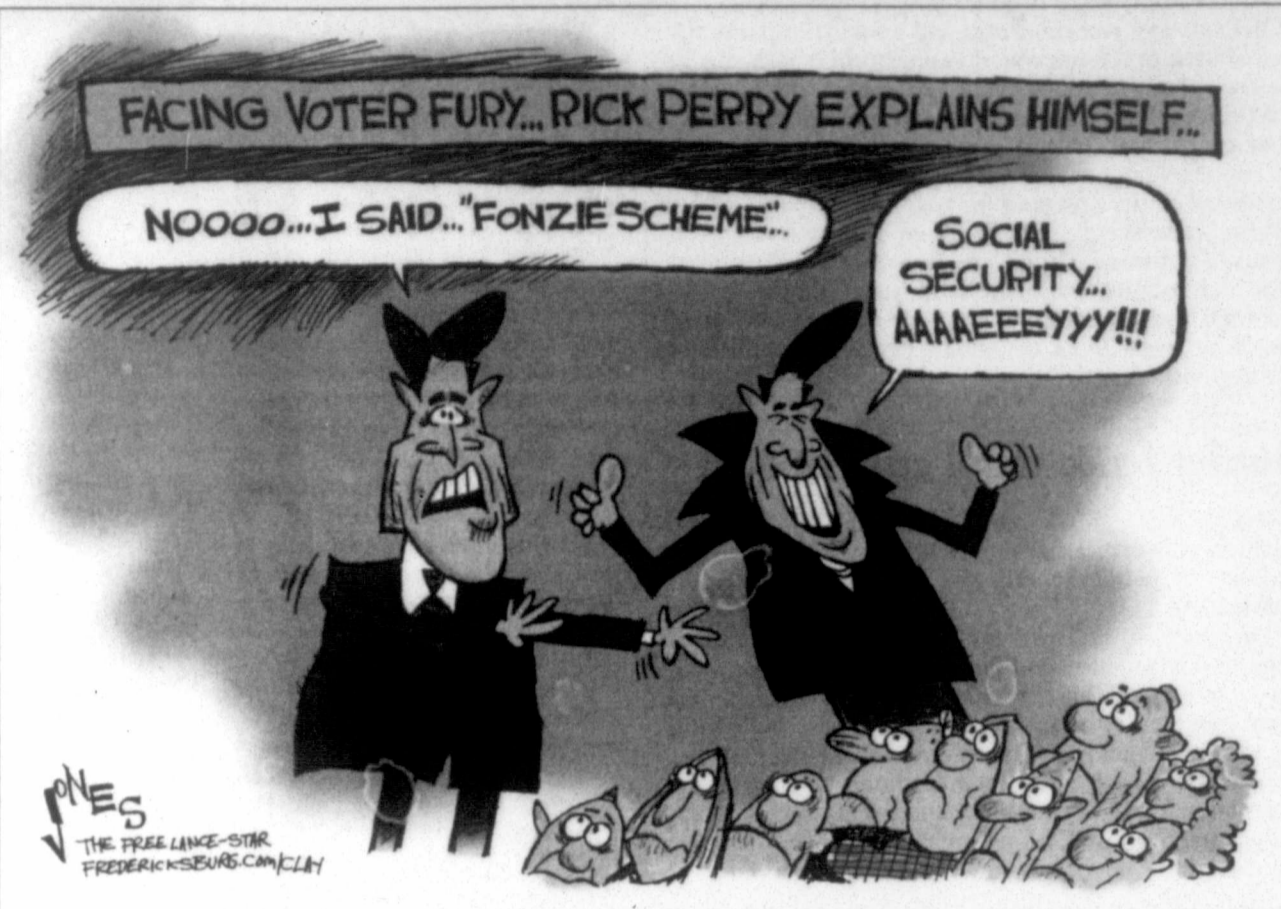
Ten years ago: Addressing a joint session of Congress, President George W. Bush told a nation shaken by the 9/11 attacks, "Our war on terror begins with al-Qaida, but it does not end there. It will not end until every terrorist group of global reach has been found, stopped and defeated." Bush also announced a new Cabinet-level office to fortify homeland security and named Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge its director.

Five years ago: Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez repeatedly referred to President George W. Bush as "the devil" during a speech to the United Nations.

One year ago: The United Nations opened a three-day summit to assess members' progress in the decade since promising to end global poverty.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Gogi Grant is 87. Actress-comedian Anne Meara is 82. Actress Sophia Loren is 77. Rock musician Chuck Panozzo is 64. Actress Debbi Morgan is 60. Jazz musician Peter White is 57. Actress Betsy Brantley is 56. Actor Gary Cole is 55. TV news correspondent Deborah Roberts is 51. Rock musician Randy Bradbury (Pennywise) is 47. Actress Kristen Johnston is 44. Rock singers Matthew Nelson and Gunnar Nelson are 44. Rock musician Ben Shepherd is 43. Actress-model Moon Bloodgood is 36. Actor Jon Bernthal is 35. Rock musician Rick Woolstenhulme (Lifehouse) is 32. Rapper Yung Joc is 29. Actor Aldis Hodge is 25.

Thought for Today: "A faith is a necessity to a man. Woe to him who believes in nothing." - Victor Hugo, French author (1802-1885)



Perry was right about HPV vaccinations

Score one for Rick Perry -- and one against Michele Bachmann.

In a recent Republican debate, Bachmann, plainly in search of some way to break Perry's newfound hold on more conservative Republicans, many of them tea drinkers, lashed out at the Texas governor for signing an executive order in 2007 (later overturned) mandating that all 6th-grade girls get HPV vaccinations.

In fact, all the scientific evidence mandates the conclusion that Perry was right. HPV vaccinations prevent some 70 percent of the instances of cervical cancer in women. More recent evidence also supports giving the vaccine to young men -- to protect their sexual partners and the men themselves from warts. No significant side effects in major national studies. An absolute no-brainer for responsible parents and their children.

The kicker, though, is that the vaccinations have to be given to young people before they are exposed to the virus, which means before they are sexually active. The vaccine is substantially more effective in girls aged 9 to 11 than in older girls. The literature suggests that the absolute outside limit for beginning the doses tends to be in the 20s. Use it or lose it. And this is cancer we are talking about, not to mention false-positive Pap tests, with all the stress and headache those can cause.

Now Perry is being criticized (at least by those who are looking to criticize him) for having made what clearly turned out to be the correct decision allegedly for the wrong reasons: because he has received some \$30,000 in the 11 years since 2000, and because a former staffer used to work as a lobbyist for Merck in just this area. Who knows?

The fact is: He was right. Following his lead would mean more lives saved, and frankly, as much as I support campaign finance reform, I'm hard-pressed to believe that an average of \$3,000 a year would convince any politician in Texas to do anything.

But that would all be ancient

history were it not for Bachmann's choice of the subject as grounds for attacking Perry's conservative credentials. Against all the scientific evidence, Bachmann posited what she said was the case of a woman who approached her after the Tea Party debate and told her that her daughter became mentally retarded after being vaccinated for HPV. And on that basis, Bachmann is attacking Perry.

It would almost be funny if I weren't sure there were frightened parents and children watching not only the debate, but far more likely, Bachmann's recent appearance on the "Today" show. They might not get vaccinated because of the palpable ignorance of a public figure who should get her facts right before she speaks.

Of course Bachmann has a right to say whatever she wants. It's a free country, and the folks listening have a right to make judgments about her based on that. People disagree all the time without my writing columns about how irresponsible it was for them to speak out. Sure, I often disagree. But rarely do I call for them to silence themselves.

Health and safety are a different story. Spouting pure junk science is different. Actually, it should not be dignified as science -- an unproved and unchecked supposed anecdote from an unnamed person versus the unchallenged scientific evidence of safety and effectiveness. This is



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not a subject about which reasonable people can disagree.

Bachmann's comments suggest that either she couldn't be bothered to learn the facts or that she isn't even interested in them, provided she can score what she considers a political hit against her opponent.

Up until now, I thought Bachmann to be just a fringe candidate -- and an unnecessary one at this point, even for her most ideological supporters, because of Perry's very successful entry into the race. Fringe; unqualified; some entertainment value among her mostly stodgy opponents; an example, at best, of a woman standing up, even if she doesn't belong in the picture.

But now I'm getting more concerned. It's not that I think there's any danger of her winning. I don't. I don't even know anybody with any experience in the world who does. It's the danger she poses on the way to defeat. Even losing candidates should watch what they say and take seriously the power they have to influence what people think.

In her comments about HPV, Bachmann completely failed to do that. Down the road, it could cost lives, although she will not be the one to pay the price.

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PHS Show Choir performs at Chisum Ranch Rodeo



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The Pampa High School Show Choir was invited recently to sing at the Chisum Ranch Rodeo at Cottonwood Springs. Members of the House of Representatives were present for the festivities. Back row, from left are Holly Lane, Logan Turley, Miranda Patterson, Sheldon Reeve, Stephanie Allen, Caitlin Sieck, Heather Coffee, Texas State Representative Warren Chisum, Brendon Burrell, Elizabeth Terry, Madison Fatheree, Ashley Stucker, William Hieronymus, Kirsten Kuhn, Jessica Covil, (kneeling, from left) Zac Hernandez, Brienne Moyer, Drew Facio, Zane Robles, Kristen Ladd, Brittany Darnell, Kolbi Furgason, Choir Director Brianna Bailey, (sitting, from left) Choir Director Fred Mays, Collin McClendon, and Nick Nelson.

Ranchers in drought areas sell cows, others buy

DAVID MERCER
Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) - The drought in the Southwest may help 29-year-old Chad Bicker get to his goal of being a full-time farmer and rancher by the time he's 40.

As farmers in Texas and other bone-dry areas sell cattle because they can't grow hay or afford to buy feed, Bicker has been buying animals for his farm in Illinois. He has 25 cows and hopes to have 35 by next year.

"You're seeing a lot of people get out of the cattle industry just because of the (drought). ... It's a chance for us to expand," Bicker said.

Cattle experts in areas not affected by drought say they're seeing a lot of farmers like Bicker take advantage of rising beef prices and cattle sales in dry areas to expand their businesses. Beef prices have risen because of strong export demand from Asia and a relatively low supply in the U.S.

And, even with farmers like Bicker adding cows, experts say it won't be enough to offset the losses from the drought and ranchers cutting animals over the past five years because of rising land and feed costs. Iowa State University economist Shane Ellis said he didn't expect the total number of cattle to increase in the U.S. for at least another four years.

While the beef industry had already been shrinking, the pace accelerated this year when ranchers in Colorado, Oklahoma,

Texas and other dry spots thinned their herds or sold off their cattle altogether because they couldn't grow hay and buying it and other feed was too expensive. The U.S. has about 31 million beef cattle, down 5.6 percent from 2006, the Department of Agriculture said this summer.

Many cattle are being sold at stockyards like the one just outside Joplin, Mo. The Joplin Regional Stockyards sits in the middle of a big ranching area that's been dry this summer. Most of its buyers this year haven't been from the area on the Oklahoma border, spokesman John Harmon said.

"A lot of our stock cows go to northern Missouri, and a lot of them are going into the southern tier of Iowa," which have had more rain, he said. "Our guys right now, they're just trying to hold everything together with the cows they got."

Bicker, who grows soybeans and raises cattle near Lena, about 130 miles west of Chicago, said he's added a handful of cows through auctions, as well as buying direct. He and his wife both have full-time jobs in town while he works on expanding the

farm. To do that, he bought pasture this year, enough that he says he could probably grow to 50 head before he has to buy more.

"It's exciting times," Bicker said, "but it's also a lot of sleepless nights."

What makes it sleepless are the factors that have caused others to downsize or get out of the business: Feed prices are high because corn prices are high. Strong demand for corn and soybeans also has pushed up land prices in states like Illinois and Iowa.

Bicker said he bought the pasture that was offered to him because if he didn't, someone else would almost certainly buy it and plant corn. And, there's competition among ranchers. One that Bicker approached about buying cattle said no because he had plans of his own to expand.

Big ranches are growing too in areas that have had enough rain. The number of cows in Montana grew this year, while it declined in other parts of the West and Northwest, said John Paterson, a beef cattle specialist with the extension service at the University of Montana.

"Our guys are feeling

pretty good right now, to be honest with you," Paterson said. "We've had nice rains, good grass."

Rick Mindemann and his family have about 250 cows on 4,300 acres in eastern Montana. It's a herd they expanded by about 20 percent this year because their green, healthy pastures could support it.

Mindemann also has another 120 Angus cows in Concord, Wis., where he lives. He breeds those cows to sell to other ranchers who are growing and expanding, and he's seeing plenty of business that he expects to continue as long as the weather holds.

"It's very profitable to be in the cattle business, and I think it's going to continue on indefinitely," he said. "The population is expanding at this point, and we're feeding the world."

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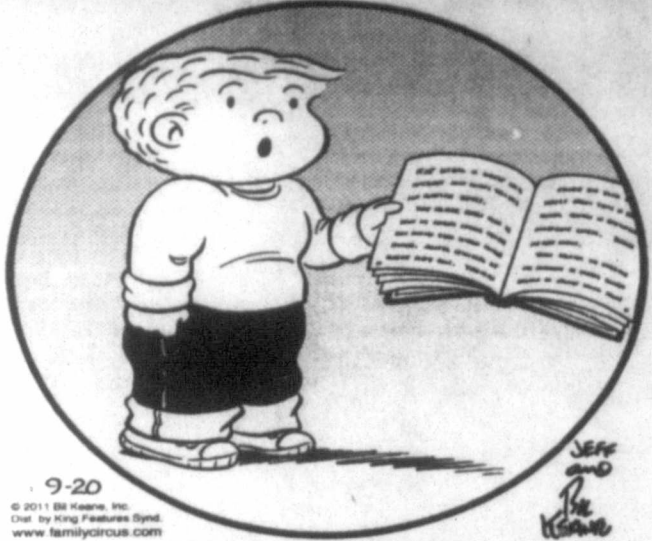
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requirements. But, in the Monday filing with a federal court, the Justice Department left the door open for the state to provide more information. The case will likely be decided by a federal court in Washington, D.C.

In the filings, the Justice Department agreed that maps for the Texas Senate and State Board of Education met requirements under the Voting Rights Act. But they "deny" that the congressional and House plans maintain or increase the ability of minority voters to elect their candidate of choice.

comics PAGE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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"How am I supposed to know what this says? It doesn't have any pictures."

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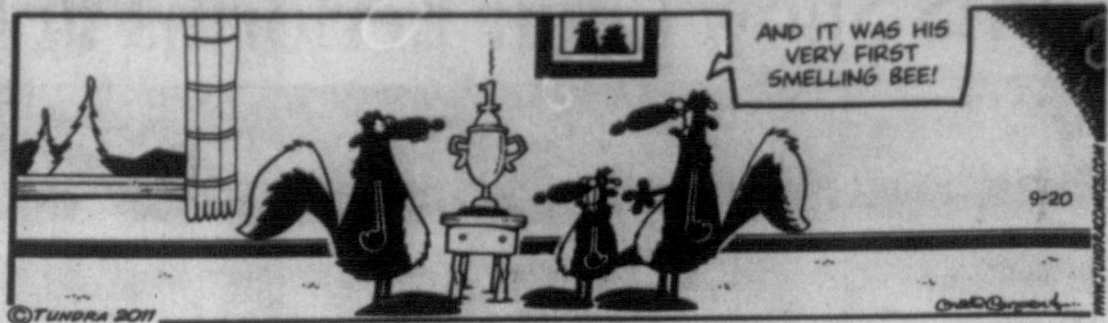


daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011:
This year, you might not be as conscious of your words as you might like to be. Note a tendency to give mixed messages. You can only grow from understanding and acknowledging this behavior. You are a very caring individual; it is through commitments to groups as well as individuals that you express this nurturing quality. If you are single, you could meet someone on a trip or when you least expect it. Getting to know this person is similar to exploring a new world. **CANCER** is a true friend.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (Mar. 21-April 19)
★★★★ Zero in on what is going on around you. Listen to and identify with a close friend, loved one or associate. You could feel pressured and might want to cocoon. Feel free to do just that. You will emerge more confident soon enough. Tonight: Relax at home.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You communicate well, and others, for the most part, remain responsive. Your caring and intentions come through. You gain sudden insights and decide to head down a new path. Be willing to share more of your feelings. Tonight: On the phone, in email or visiting over a meal.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You bloom in the morning, yet by the afternoon, you'll become more aware of your liabilities if you take certain actions. Express your caring in a manner in which someone can receive it. Take time to buy a card or another token of affection. Tonight: Your treat.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might drag with fatigue in the a.m., but by the afternoon, you become a force to be dealt with. Charisma, energy and wit intertwine. What was received as a bad idea yesterday now is applauded. Ask yourself what the difference is. Tonight: Only what makes you happy.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Sometimes assuming a lesser role can be hard on you, but it is your best path in a tension-laden environment. You can regroup, look within to see how you feel, center and take action. The unexpected adds to your insights. Tonight: Perhaps a

quiet chat.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Understanding evolves to a new level, especially surrounding your co-hosts and friends. Don't allow a difference of opinion to cause a separation. It would be odd to always think the same way as others. Tonight: With others.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ A must appearance makes a difference within your immediate circle. People want to know you are there. You might opt to take a leadership role in the pursuit of a cause. Others might have a strange reaction. Tonight: Say "yes."
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your imagination will lead you to some unusual solutions. Tame those ideas with a little intellect, and you might be delighted by the results. Revamp your schedule. Do learn a new technology that might help you live your life better. Tonight: Put your feet up and imagine more.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Deal with others on a personal, individual level if you want a positive outcome. Your attention is flattering and helps others open up. Get to the base of a misunderstanding. Know what you would like as an outcome. Tonight: Dinner for two.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others command your attention. You might want to complete a project or evaluate a personal or domestic matter. For some of you, this attention revolves around real estate and finances. Learn to let go a little more easily — for your sake. Tonight: Sort through invitations.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Funnel your creativity into your daily life, especially your work. You might be delighted at the long-term outcome. Others also will feel freer to express their thoughts as you proceed with a new vitality. Don't take someone's reaction personally. Tonight: Take care of yourself.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Let your creativity emerge. Deal with a problem person in another fashion. Understand that everyone has different styles. This person means well, even if he or she creates an uproar. Use care with a money risk. Tonight: Allow more fun in.

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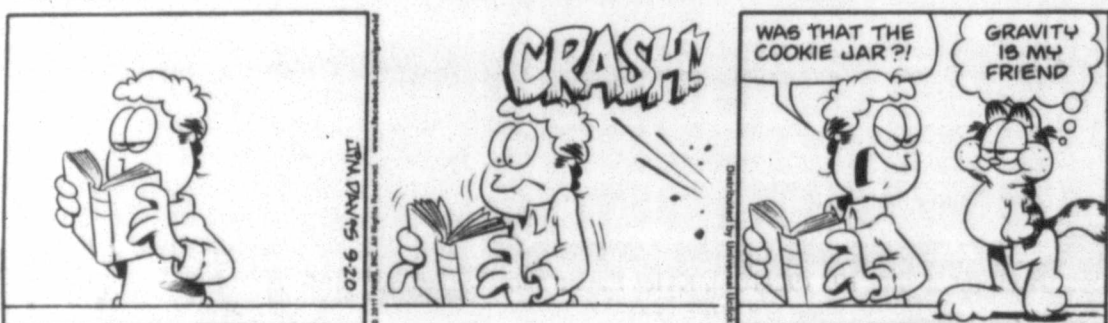
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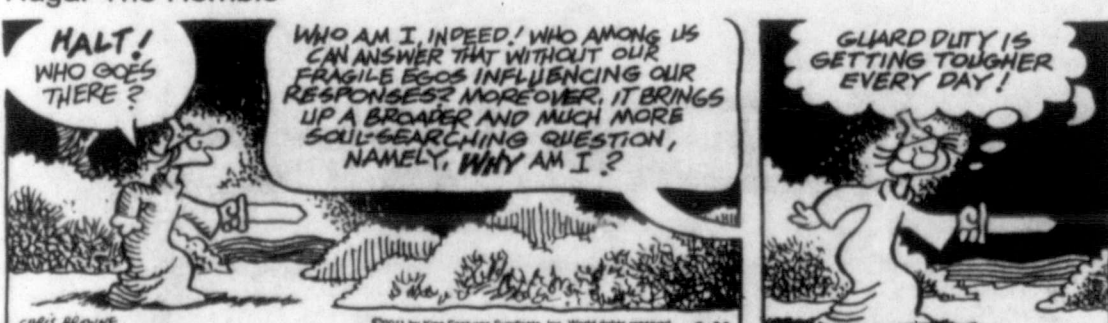
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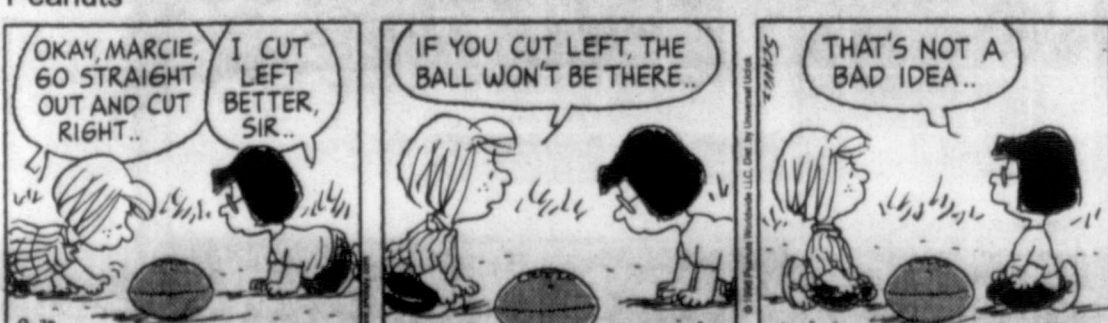
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Sports

Pirates off to a good start in 2011, can they finish?

For the fourth consecutive season the Lefors Pirates have started the season 4-0. This week they jumped into the rankings at seventh.

As we've heard so many times before, it doesn't matter how you start but how you finish.

Lefors is looking for a better finish, after following up last year's four-game win streak with a five-game losing streak.

Here's some keys to make sure the Pirates strong start this year yields a strong finish.

So, far Lefors has been a disciplined team committing very few penalties or turnovers. That will have to continue as tougher competition lies ahead. The three varsities defeated by the Pirates are a combined 3-7. The next six opponents are a

combined 8-12, but the Pirates have to face two top ten opponents in No. 5 Groom and No. 9 Miami. So, keeping mistakes to a minimum will be really key especially if Lefors has a smaller lead.

The Pirates haven't faced too many adverse situations, but those will come with tougher competition. When they do, Lefors needs to respond.

In the opener, against Hedley, the Pirates didn't find themselves in a good position, as they were down by 10 in the second quarter. Instead of letting things get out of control, Lefors responded and took a five-point lead into halftime. Against tougher



ANDREW GLOVER

opponents this will be huge.

Finally, Lefors has to take it one game at a time. What has happened in the first four weeks has been settled and the most important game is

the next game.

I can guarantee McLean or Anton would love nothing more than to catch the Pirates napping. Something Lefors learned the hard way last year was that their play on the field

that night determines who wins, not history. Just like every football team Lefors has to execute in every game.

The big strength the Pirates have is their motivation. Nine players on this year's team got to experience not going anywhere after the first week of November. That did not sit well with the team. This year the Pirates don't have the target on their back. In fact, McLean didn't even name Lefors as a tough non-district game.

The Six-Man Association website favored Hedley in Week 0. Those things are just adding fuel to the Pirates' fire as they seek

a fourth straight playoff appearance.

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PHS girls golf sixth, boys tenth

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The Pampa High School girls golf team finished sixth and the boys tenth at the Hereford Invitational. Friday and Saturday.

The girls shot 824 (415-409), shooting six strokes better on the second day of the tournament. The team finished 37 strokes behind district rival Borger.

Alison Alexander led the team with a 188 (93-95). Lindsey Brown shot 207 (99-108), Katy Velasquez shot 214 (111-103), Ashley Keith shot 217 (114-103) and Nicole Brashears shot 220 (112-108).

The boys shot 769 (376-393) and was 50 strokes behind Tascosa's B team. Senior Logan Reagan led the team and finished sixth overall with a 155 (76-79). Calvin Armbrister shot 193 (92-101), Kyler Payne shot 203 (103-100), Tre Dildy shot 218 (105-113) and Destry Baten shot 240 (120-120).

Head coach Alan Segura said both teams played well. "The scoring was close to what I expected and we will continue to improve as the year goes on," Segura said.

The boys compete Oct. 1 in the Amarillo Triangular and the girls travel to Dumas.

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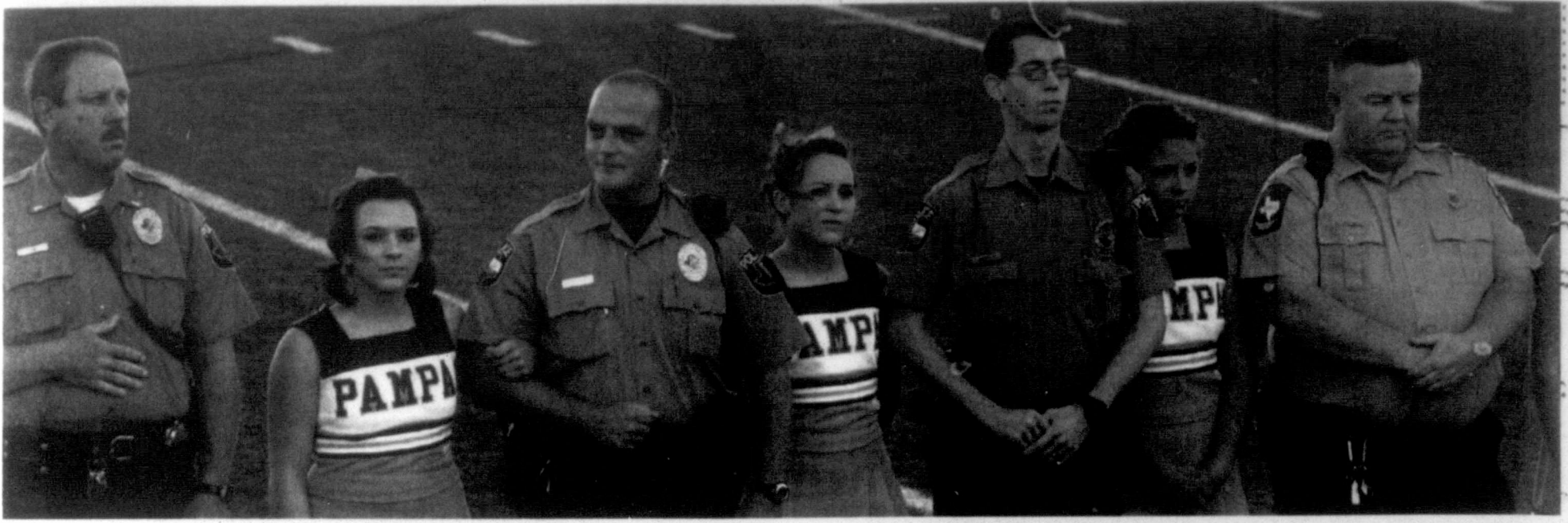
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Paying Tribute

TOP: PHS cheerleaders Caylee Steward, Caylee Ward and Nakayla Hardman escort law enforcements officers on the field before the Randall game Sept. 9. Emergency personnel were honored, to pay tribute to the 10th anniversary of the September 11 attacks.

BOTTOM: PHS cheerleaders try to encourage the Harvesters during the Sept. 9 home opener against Randall.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My sister "Dena" has a lot of health issues. She weighs more than 300 pounds, has bad knees, ankles and legs, liver trouble and bad nerves. I love her dearly. She's not only my sister, but my best friend. I feel sorry for her, but I can't take her constant complaining every single day.

Sure, everyone has bad days, but Dena complains to anyone who will listen -- friends, family, everybody. She never asks how anyone else is doing. I beg her to make a doctor's appointment. Most times, she doesn't go and keeps complaining.

I don't want to hurt her feelings, but this has taken a toll on me. Abby, I have my own aches and pains to manage. How can I tell my sister -- in an endearing way -- to stop all her moaning and groaning? -- **REACHED MY LIMIT IN HOUSTON**

DEAR REACHED YOUR LIMIT: Your sister may complain about her aches and pains because she has nothing else to think about. She is limited in her activities so her world has shrunk to nothing beyond herself. How sad for her.

The next time she raises the subject, tell her the person who should be hearing her symptoms is her doctor because there's nothing you can do about them. And follow up with, "Now, Honey, tell

me something positive. We all have things to be thankful for."

DEAR ABBY: We have close friends who are like family. They have one child -- a son, "Justin," who is in the Boy Scouts. He has wanted to quit for two years but his parents won't let him. They have been doing his work on the badges all along. His dad is the scout leader. They volunteer us all the time on different projects, but we're tired of it and have tried in a nice way to let them know.

What bothers me most is that Justin sits around playing video games while we're stuck doing his work. Now, his parents have him going for his Eagle Scout project -- a large one requiring quite a bit of work -- and they have volunteered us again. My husband already works hard. It isn't fair that he does all the work and Justin gets the credit. Without destroying this friendship, what do you suggest, Abby? -- **FED UP DOWN SOUTH**

DEAR FED UP: If your friendship with this couple is based on being at their beck and call and doing their son's projects for him, then you're paying a high price for it. Justin should be earning his own merit badges, and your husband should be telling the scoutmaster that he has projects of his own that take pre-

cedence. It doesn't have to be said harshly, just firmly. If your husband can't muster the courage, then face it -- you'll both be in the Boy Scouts until Justin has "flown" as an Eagle.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old female. I'm working on a degree, have a job, but have never had a serious boyfriend. I don't have a problem socializing with men, but I'm interested in them only until they ask me out. I'll go on a date or two, then I'll be done with them. It doesn't matter if they're sweethearts or bad boys. It seems I like only what I can't have.

Is there something wrong with me, or will it be different when I meet "the one"? -- **ALWAYS SINGLE IN OHIO**

DEAR ALWAYS SINGLE: It appears you like the chase more than the reward. While it may be different when you meet "the one," recognize that you have established a pattern. There is more to a relationship with a man than getting his attention. You also have to **NURTURE** it.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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2 bdr., 1 ba. house, fenced yard. Has stove & refrigerator. Call 679-1966.

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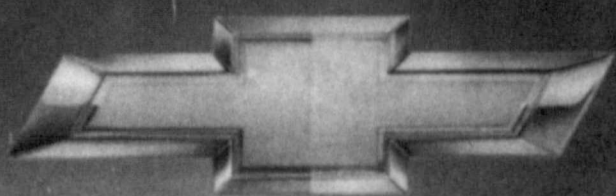
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- Must have high school diploma or equivalent.
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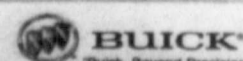
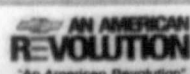


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