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A TASTE OF FLAMENCO



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The seven-member Chris Burton Jácome Flamenco Ensemble will be performing at the M.K. Brown Auditorium at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Jácome ensemble performs Tuesday

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 Chris Burton Jácome, as he describes it, is one of those people who has had "a lightning bolt moment."
 "I can remember the day, time and place when, all of a sudden, I had a huge change of course in my life," Jácome said. "It was like, 'I have to play flamenco guitar.'"
 Jácome and his group, the seven-member Chris Burton Jácome Flamenco Ensemble, will be coming to Pampa on Tuesday as part of the concert series brought to the area by the Community Concert Association. Playing at

M.K. Brown Auditorium at 7 p.m., Jácome will be bringing a bit of European flavor to Pampa when he introduces local audiences to the Spanish-originated artform of Flamenco.
 Jácome himself is a native of Arizona, but he has studied in Seville, Spain, with people he's described as "some of the greatest flamenco performers of this era." His music has been heard on the PBS special, "Flamenco," as well as TV programs like "Kyle XY" and "Greek" and films such as the Cannes award-winning "Amreeka."
 It's a career and a journey, Jácome said, that he traces back to that one single epiphany back

in his youth.
 "I started playing guitar when I was 13, and a couple of years into it, I had a teacher that played flamenco music," he said. "His grandfather emigrated from Spain, and he kind of introduced me to the artform and it was love at first listen for me."
 Now, Jácome has made it his life's work to introduce others to his passion. It's a style of music that combines singing, playing and dancing in a way that each performer is a musician in their own right, he explained.
 "The primary source of the music are either the singer or the guitarist, that's traditional," he **FLAMENCO** cont. on page 6

PD advocates neighborhood watch group

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Being a good neighbor involves more than letting the lady next door borrow a cup of sugar, and with an above average number of burglaries occurring right now in town, it's more important than ever.
 Pampa Police Department's Crime Prevention Officer, Stormy McCullar, believes Neighborhood Watch organizations are a great solution to staying on top of crime around the community.



"You have to get to know your neighbors, so you know who are normal visitors, and you can get in the habit of recognizing people who aren't supposed to be there," said McCullar. "That way, if you see something out of the ordinary, you know to call the police department."
 Even if an officer drives by during a break in, they may not recognize the activity as unusual, since they aren't familiar with the house's residents. That's where the Neighborhood Watch comes in.
 "Burglaries have been happening during the day. It's important to get to know your neighbors, especially elderly neighbors who are home during the day," said McCullar. "Get to know them, and let them know who's supposed to be at your house and who isn't."
 People interested in setting up a Neighborhood Watch in their area can get started by talking to their neighbors and then setting up an initial meeting with McCullar. It only takes two or three people to get a group going, so you don't necessarily have to get every last person on your street on board to get started.
 At the first meeting, McCullar will provide crime statistics for your specific **WATCH** cont. on page 6

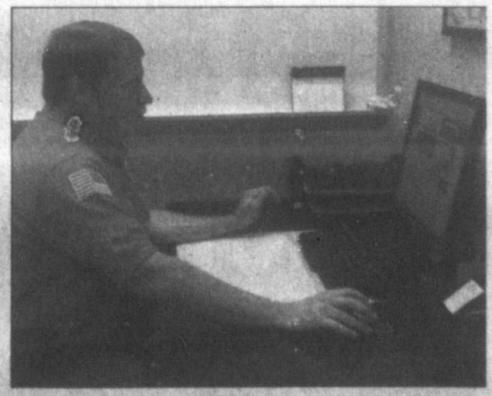
Hendrick takes criminal justice, teaching seriously

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Randall Hendrick has been teaching continuing education classes and pre-service classes for criminal justice officers at Clarendon College for three years, and becoming a trainer has been a delightful surprise in his 15 year career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
 Straight out of high school, Hendrick, who grew up in Pampa, joined up with the Navy and served for six years on ballistic missile submarines. But after earning an Associates Degree in criminal justice at Amarillo College, he started down a different path.
 "As a kid, I always wanted to go into criminal justice. It was just something I wanted to do," said Hendrick.
 He worked at the maximum security Clements Unit for a year before transferring to the Jordan Unit, a medium

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security facility. For Hendrick, the differences between the two prisons were like night and day.
 "Clements Unit was a good drive, and after being there just over a year, I decided to tame things down," he said. "And over there, you have officer assaults every day. Over here we have officer assaults, but they're not near as often as they are at the Clements Unit."
 "Those officers over there have a hard job, and they do a great job over there," he added. "The officers here, we have our hands full, because we are medium custody. Our officers, I would say, are the best in the state. I work with some **HENDRICK** cont. on page 6

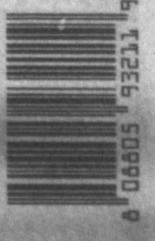


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Pampa's Randall Hendrick splits his time working at the Jordan Unit and training prospective criminal justice officers at Clarendon College.

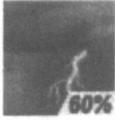
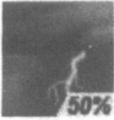
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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday
		
60%	50%	
High 70 Low 53	High 69 Low 47	High 73 Low 50

Today: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 1 p.m. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. North wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Sunday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. North northwest wind around 10 mph becoming west southwest.

Columbus Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. West wind around 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Pregnancy centers sue Austin over law

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Four faith-based centers that counsel women with unplanned pregnancies filed lawsuits Thursday claiming Austin's sign ordinance violates their constitutionally protected rights to freedom of speech and religion.

The ordinance, which the City Council passed unanimously last year, requires centers to post signs at their entrance stating they neither offer nor refer clients to abortion or birth control services.

The centers filed two federal law-

suits to try to prevent the city from enforcing the ordinance. Anti-abortion groups are supporting their efforts.

The ordinance "is designed to criminally punish the leadership and volunteer board members of pregnancy centers for no other reason than their moral opposition to abortion," said Pam Cobern, executive director of Austin LifeCare, one of the four plaintiffs.

The center "should be allowed to serve the less fortunate in a manner

consistent with their beliefs, without fear of punishment from a city government that has a political disagreement with our message," Cobern told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Failure to post the 8½-by-11-inch signs is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a maximum \$450 fine.

A city spokesman said no one has been cited for violating the ordinance since it went into effect in April. He declined to comment on the lawsuit because he said city lawyers were still reviewing it.

Obituaries

Keith Marlon Stone, 39

Keith Stone passed away October 4, 2011 after a difficult illness with lung cancer.

He was born January 4, 1962, in Wichita Falls, TX. His parents are Ivan Ray Stone and Lynell Cox Stone.

Keith graduated from Pampa Texas High School in 1980 and from North Texas University, Denton, TX in 1984. He was employed by Hanes Industries in the Dallas area for 26 years and has been a resident of Shady Shores for 23 years.

Keith is survived by his wife, Cora Bravo Stone, and stepdaughter, Sarah Olague, of the home; his mother, Lynell Cox Stone of San Antonio; grandmother, Mellie Stone of Sweetwater, Okla.; sister, Rae Lynne Stone of San Antonio; brother, Jerry Stone of Tulsa, Okla.; niece and nephew, Rilla and Levi Stone of Chester, Okla.; and numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ivan Ray Stone of San Antonio; grandfather, Leo Stone of Sweetwater, Okla.; and maternal grandparents, Charlie and Rhoda Cox of Gordonville.

Keith participated and excelled in many team sports until sidelined by numerous knee injuries but continued to enjoy the outdoors in fishing, hunting, golf and loved to entertain family and friends with his excellent gourmet cooking. He loved good music and to attend concerts and theater. He took great pride in yard work and growing flowers and herbs as his favorite hobby.

Memorial service and celebration of his life will be October 15, 2011, at 2 p.m. at Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home, 740 S. Edmonds, Lewisville, TX with longtime friend Steve Milligan, Bowie, conducting the service.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials to Cancer Therapy & Research Center, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, TX 78229.

For online condolences please go to www.mulkeymason.com.

Virginia B. Patton McDonald, 93

MESQUITE—Virginia B. Patton McDonald, 93, died October 6, 2011, in Mesquite.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, October 10, 2011, at First Christian Church in Pampa, with Dr. Jeff Knighton, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under



Stone

the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. McDonald was born January 21, 1918, in Pampa to J. M. and Cecil (Kieth) Patton. Virginia married Harry F. McDonald, Jr., on June 23, 1939, in Sayre, Okla. He preceded her in death on October 19, 2002, after sixty three years of marriage. They were Pampa residents all these years with the exception of three-and-a half years in Guthrie, Okla., and the past eight years in Mesquite, under the loving care of the staff at the Christian Care Center.

Virginia was employed by Lottie Schneider at the Schneider Hotel cigar stand in 1932. She later became manager of the Postal Telegraph. She was also bookkeeper and credit manager for Bentley's Ladies Shop and for Gilbert's Ready to Wear. She also worked as a volunteer for the Pampa Girl Scouts as Leader of Troop 14 and served as Director of Day Camp. She was Council Assistant for the Girl Scouts association. Her last employment was as five-star executive distributor for Hilco and Hillestad Pharmaceuticals for 32-plus years.

Virginia served as President of the Pampa Credit Women's Club and the Pampa Credit Executives and as Credit Executive Director. She was elected President of the Pampa Business & Professional Women's Club five times. She also served as District Nine Director of the Texas State B&PW Club, Inc. for two terms. She was elected State Secretary for the Texas B&PW Club, Inc and served as President of the Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club.

She was an active member of the First Christian Church since her teenage years. She was a member of the Aquilla & Priscilla Sunday School class, CWF, Rambo Missionary Group and was elected Worship and Outreach Chairman. She also was Sunday School Superintendent, Assistant teacher, Church Treasurer and Deacon.

Survivors include her daughters, Gayle Casey and husband Mike of Hockley, and Linda Borden of Dallas; five grandchildren, Patrick, Chris, Jessica, Mike and Chris, and two great-grandchildren, Stefanie and Ryan; two nieces, Bonnie Ottolene Jones and husband Ray of Pampa, and Pat Stuckey Hall of Kaufman; two nephews, Schuyler Stuckey and wife, Phyllis, of Frisco, and John Stafford of Louisiana. She is preceded in death by a brother, Otto Patton; and three sisters, Bonnie Stuckey, Mary Brown and Zelda Stafford.

The family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, October 9, 2011, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065, or a charity of your choice.

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

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Friday, October 7 at

7 a.m. Pampa PD reported 16 traffic related incidents. Pampa EMS responded to 10 medical calls. Animal Control agents and Pampa PD responded

to nine animal related incidents.

Thursday, October 6 Disorderly conduct was reported at the 1100 block of South Dwight and the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

Police investigated an alarm at the 1100 block of North Starkweather. A suspicious person was reported at the 1000 block of South Sumner.

A burglary was reported at the 1700 block of North Mary Ellen.

A burglary was reported at the 2200 block of North Starkweather.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 300 block of East Brown.

Friday, October 7 Suspicious persons were reported at the 1500 block of North Hobart and the 1700 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 400

block of North Gray.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Friday, October 7 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, October 6 Jerry Wayne Stegall, 35, was arrested by the Lefors Marshall for driving while intoxicated.

Guy Matthew McKisick, 37, was arrested by deputies for possession of a controlled substance.

Hugh Jackson Parman, 23, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance and manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

Charles Fred Nicholson Jr., 41, was arrested by deputies for driving while intoxicated.

Jose Antonio Esparza, 30, was arrested by police for assault causing bodily injury.

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Half of docs may quit Medicare

FORT WORTH (AP) — A new Texas Medical Association survey finds that half of Texas physicians would consider dropping the Medicare program if Congress allows the deep cuts planned in reimbursement payments.

Association President Dr. Bruce Malone says that would mean more elderly people would lose their doctor and have a harder time finding a new one.

The group wants federal lawmakers to fix the payment formula so it doesn't end up penalizing doctors financially.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports that physicians will see a 29.6 percent cut in reimbursements starting Jan. 1 if Congress doesn't act.

Malone says physicians love their Medicare patients but they can't afford to continue to care for them if Medicare doesn't cover the cost of doing so.

Most people become eligible for Medicare when they turn 65.

Embattled mayor won't run

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — A New Mexico mayor who admitted he was drunk when he signed contracts committing his city to \$1 million in work has abandoned his plan to run for Congress.

The Albuquerque Journal reports Sunland Park Mayor Martin Resendiz made his decision in recent weeks based on recent bad publicity.

The former El Paso, Texas, police officer and Sunland Park municipal judge has been mayor of the border town since 2008. He planned to seek the Democratic nomination to challenge U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce.

But in August, news broke that Resendiz admitted in a 2010 deposition for a lawsuit against the city that he signed contracts for work with an architectural design firm after drinking with company executives for several hours.

CO lawmaker pleads no contest

AMARILLO (AP) — A prosecutor says the Colorado state senator involved in a crash that killed a pregnant woman in the Texas Panhandle last year has pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of driving on the wrong side of the road.

Sen. Suzanne Williams paid a \$200 fine and \$68 in court costs, according to Hartley County Attorney Shane Turner. The Amarillo Globe-News reported Friday that Texas law allowed for the dismissal of two seat-belt citations against Williams, a staunch seat belt supporter.

Last December, Williams' SUV crossed the center line of a highway and struck a vehicle carrying 30-year-old Brianna Gomez. Before Gomez died, her son was delivered in emergency surgery.

Williams was cleared of criminal wrongdoing. Her Texas attorney said she instructed him not to comment on the case.

ConocoPhillips names leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — ConocoPhillips on Friday announced who will lead the company once it splits into two.

The Houston energy company said in July that it would spin off its refining business. The move would divide Conoco into two companies: one that produces oil and another that refines it into gasoline and other fuels. Current CEO Jim Mulva will retire once the companies split.

Ryan Lance will become the chairman and CEO of the side that handles oil production and exploration. Greg Garland will be chairman and CEO of the side that handles oil refining and other "downstream" operations.

Lance, who was trained as a petroleum engineer, is currently the company's senior vice president for international exploration and production. Garland, a former project engineer at Phillips Petroleum, is now senior vice president for American production and exploration.

The separation is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2012.

NOV names Workman to post

HOUSTON (AP) — Energy company National Oilwell Varco Inc. has named Robert Workman as president of distribution and transmission.

Workman has served as president of distribution services since January 2001. The distribution services and transmission groups will both report to him now, the Houston company said Friday.

Burk Ellison, senior vice president of sales and operations for distribution services, will become president of distribution services.

National Oilwell also announced that Toby Zyroll will take on the role of senior vice president of Ameron Infrastructure Products. He currently serves as managing director for corporate development.

TX agency considers water sale

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas water agency will meet to consider allowing a private landowner to sell groundwater to a proposed coal-fired power plant.

The Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District is meeting early Friday in Bay City to discuss a request by landowner Arthur Milberger to sell groundwater to the White Stallion Energy Center. It is unclear whether the seven-member board will vote.

Milberger wants to sell some 391 million gallons annually to the plant. A deal provided to The Associated Press does not say how much White Stallion would pay for the water.

White Stallion announced Thursday it would use a dry cooling system at the plant, significantly decreasing water usage. The company had been unable to find a supplier for the trillions of gallons of water it needed for the plant.

Agencies offered retirement deals to trim budgets

AUSTIN (AP) — Some Texas state agencies facing severe budget cuts used financial incentives ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000 to entice eligible employees to retire.

Incentives have contributed to more than 5,400 retirements from state agencies this year, almost 900 more than last year, the Employee Retirement System of Texas reported.

The incentives have helped the agencies save millions, according to a report in the Austin American-Statesman.

The Department of Agriculture provided a \$12,500 retirement incentive that cost \$637,500. The resulting annual savings is \$2.5 million.

"Faced with a 40 percent reduction in state appropriations, the Texas

Department of Agriculture offered the retirement incentive to assist in meeting the budgetary needs and to provide more flexibility in an agency-wide reorganization," agency spokesman Bryan Black said.

The General Land Office offered \$25,000 to people who were eligible to retire at a total cost of \$1.3 million to streamline the agency. At the Texas Water Development Board, nine people took a \$10,000 retirement package, saving nearly \$556,000 a year.

The Legislature quashed more than 5,700 positions, or about 2 percent of the 241,000 jobs in the previous budget, as it cut \$15 billion from Texas' 2012-13 budget. Agencies were given discretion in decid-

ing who had to go - and under what circumstances.

Many of the positions were open at the time, allowing them to go unfilled rather than resulting in more layoffs. Some agencies also instituted hiring freezes in anticipation of the cuts.

Still, at least 800 state workers have lost their jobs since the beginning of the year, according to a Statesman survey of state agencies. There is no centralized count of layoffs.

Many of the workers were given one to two months of paid leave.

The 440 employees laid off from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, however, only received their accumulated vacation and overtime, as do all state employees when they leave, spokes-

man Jason Clark said.

The sudden influx in new retirees and fewer employees contributing to the pension had an impact on the fund's health. Concern about the pension fund is one reason that legislators did not seriously consider a sweeping retirement incentive this time.

Even with the retirement incentive, the Water Development Board laid off 39 employees and gave each of them two months of paid leave.

"We realized the economy is bad out there. It's a difficult time for people to find jobs. We wanted to afford our employees sufficient time to find opportunities out there," said Lisa Glenn, deputy executive administrator at the Water Development Board.

TransCanada CEO surprised at furor over pipeline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wearing a nose ring and a T-shirt that read "Food not bombs," environmental activist Spiro Voudouris came to the nation's capital Friday to protest a Canadian company's plan to pipe oil from tar sands in western Canada to the Texas Gulf Coast.

Unemployed pipe fitter Ira Orenstein came to the same event because he wants a job.

At a pro-pipeline rally sponsored by the Laborers' International Union of North America, the bearded Voudouris, 26, engaged the 63-year-old Orenstein in earnest debate.

"I want to help the labor unions. The pipeline is not the way, I promise you," Voudouris told Orenstein, who shook his head no.

"Nobody's against alternative energy. You can't just turn the switch off

and end U.S. dependence on oil and other fossil fuels," Orenstein said.

Orenstein, of Rockville, Md., said he has been out of work for two years. He hopes to get a job building the pipeline if Calgary-based TransCanada wins U.S. approval of the \$7 billion project, which would carry oil derived from tar sands in Alberta, Canada, to refineries in Houston and Port Arthur, Texas.

The 1,700-mile Keystone XL pipeline, which would travel through Montana, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, has become a flashpoint in the debate over the Obama's administration energy policies.

Supporters say the pipeline could significantly reduce U.S. dependence on Middle Eastern oil, while environmental groups say

it would bring "dirty oil" that requires huge amounts of energy to extract and could cause an ecological disaster in case of a spill.

TransCanada CEO Russ Girling said Friday he is surprised at the uproar the project has generated.

"I did not expect this to become a lightning rod of the debate between fossil fuels and alternative fuels," Girling said at news conference before a State Department hearing on the

project. TransCanada won approval of a similar pipeline three years ago with little opposition.

Environmental activists, religious groups and young people inspired by the protests against Wall Street plan "flocked to Friday's hearing, where they denounced the pipeline as an example of corporate greed and environmental destruction."

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Oct. 8, the 281st day of 2011. There are 84 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted; fires also broke out in Peshtigo, Wis., and in several communities in Michigan.

On this date:

In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

In 1918, U.S. Army Cpl. Alvin C. York led an attack that killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 others in the Argonne Forest in France.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted by a grand jury in New Jersey for murder in the death of the son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.

In 1957, the Brooklyn Baseball Club announced it was accepting an offer to move the Dodgers from New York to Los Angeles.

In 1970, Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was named winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.

In 1981, at the White House, President Ronald Reagan greeted former Presidents Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon, who were preparing to travel to Egypt for the funeral of Anwar Sadat.

In 1982, all labor organizations in Poland, including Solidarity, were banned.

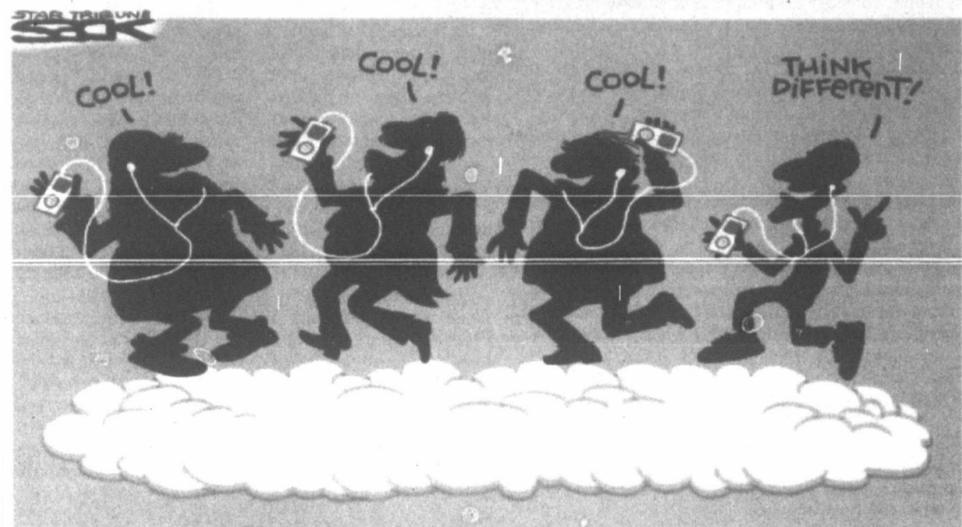
Ten years ago: The United States pounded terrorist targets in Afghanistan from the air for a second night.

Five years ago: Word reached the United States of North Korea's claim that it had conducted its first nuclear weapons test (because of the time difference, it was Oct. 9 in North Korea).

One year ago: Imprisoned Chinese dissident Liu Xiaobo won the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize, prompting a furious response from China. British aid worker Linda Norgrove, who'd been taken captive in Afghanistan, was killed during a U.S. special forces rescue attempt, apparently by a U.S. grenade.

Today's Birthdays: Entertainment reporter Rona Barrett is 75. Actor Paul Hogan is 72. Rhythm-and-blues singer Fred Cash (The Impressions) is 71. Civil rights activist Rev. Jesse Jackson is 70. Comedian Chevy Chase is 68. Author R.L. Stine is 68. Actor Dale Dye is 67. Country singer Susan Raye is 67. TV personality Sarah Purcell is 63. Actress Sigourney Weaver is 62. Rhythm-and-blues singer Robert "Kool" Bell (Kool & the Gang) is 61. Producer-director Edward Zwick is 59. Country singer-musician Ricky Lee Phelps is 58. Actor Michael Dudikoff is 57. Comedian Darrell Hammond is 56. Actress Stephanie Zimbalist is 55. Rock musician Mitch Marine is 50. Actress Kim Wayans is 50. Actor Ian Hart is 47. Gospel/rhythm-and-blues singer CeCe Winans is 47. Rock musician C.J. Ramone (The Ramones) is 46. Actress-producer Karyn Parsons is 45. Singer-producer Teddy Riley is 45. Actress Emily Procter is 43. Actor Dylan Neal is 42. Actor-screenwriter Matt Damon is 41. Actress Kristanna Loken is 32. Actor Nick Cannon is 31. Actor Max Crumm is 26. Singer-songwriter-producer Bruno Mars is 26. Actor Angus T. Jones is 18. Actress Molly Quinn is 18.

Thought for Today: "Don't let yesterday use up too much of today." - Will Rogers, American humorist (1879-1935)



LEFT TO RIGHT: LEONARDO Da VINCI, ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, THOMAS EDISON, THE NEW GUY

Inflatable Mootilda draws some attention

Don't Have a Cow, Man!

Did you get a chance to see Mootilda? She's our giant inflatable cow, and she was in the Coronado Shopping Center for most of the day Wednesday. She attracted a lot of attention while she was up, and she can do it for you!

She will be in the live auction on Saturday (October 11) at the Country Fair. She cost \$6,000 new several years ago and is as good now as she was then. She has recently been washed, and she comes with blower, all straps and hardware, and a bag. (By that, I mean a big vinyl bag she is stored in. She comes with the other bag, too, obviously!)

Don't Fence Me In!

Mootilda's recent bath was accomplished by a work crew from the prison. Inmate crews have done a lot of work for us over the past couple of years, under the watchful eye of guards Marlar and Poston.

The guys do a great job, and they were in good spirits while cleaning Mootilda. One of them joked that they were working at the "Cow Wash." When they tilted her to get to her face, the comments turned to "Cow Tipping."

I tried to lay her on her side while the guys were otherwise occupied, and her bulk overwhelmed me and knocked me to the ground. On hearing the story, Pat Mitchell commented that Mootilda had heard that I was "full of bull."

Coffee Mug

Remember the quiz? What do Farris, Reno, Gilmore, Crawford, Clinton and Aubrey have in common? Guessers (including one who was just passing through) were pretty sure they were all communities in Oklahoma. Could be, but the answer I was looking for is that they were all the first names of Pampa Chamber

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Board Presidents—Farris Oden (1939), Reno Stinson (1938), Gilmore Nunn (1936), Crawford Atkinson (1942), Clinton Evans (1954) and Aubrey

Steele (1964). Nancy Coffee came up the correct answer, winning a Pampa mug.

I've got 500...who'll give me 550?

Items for Country Fair silent and live auctions have been coming in pretty steadily this week. We have some great pieces of art by such masters as G. Harvey, Dona Cornutt, and Kenneth Wyatt (framed at and a sculpture); a couple of really beautiful articles of outdoor furniture; a 42" screen TV; a combo outdoor grill; lots of certificates for local services, food, and merchandise; and some items that beggar description. One truly unique item, courtesy of Scott White and AmericInn, is the opportunity to fly your college flag from the pole in front of the hotel for one week.

What's in a name...and other random thoughts

I got a call this week from an old acquaintance, calling about local craft fairs. I can't believe I had forgotten about her, for she has a truly memorable name — Cherry Peach. Yes, it's her married name — one of those that make you wonder why

she ever agreed to that first date. I imagine she's heard it all — she has a sense of humor about it. When I commented that it was a hard one to forget, she said, "Yes, it's a fruity name."

I see where Briarwood Church is having a "Falloween Celebration". Must be a pretty rough gig—they announce that there will be "bouncers". (Even the Methodists don't have parties THAT wild!)

We lived in Fort Worth for a number of years, not far from TCU. One of the main streets in the area is Berry. There was a shoe repairman on that street, an African-American man who did quality work. I had more than one pair of boots half-soled there. After picking up a pair of boots one time, it occurred to me—the man was the Black Berry Cobbler!

My guitar has been in need of some minor repair, so I took it to Jerry Lister, who informed me that a person who made and repaired stringed instruments was known as a "luthier." I've never been willing to plunk down the money for a real quality guitar like a Martin (maybe if I was a real quality guitar player?), but if I had and Jerry worked on it, would that make him a Martin luthier? And if he was the best, I guess he'd be the Martin luthier King!

(Disclaimer: I regard my comments as harmless, as they are never intended to offend anyone. Therefore, if you are offended, it is your own fault!)

See you next Saturday at Country Fair!

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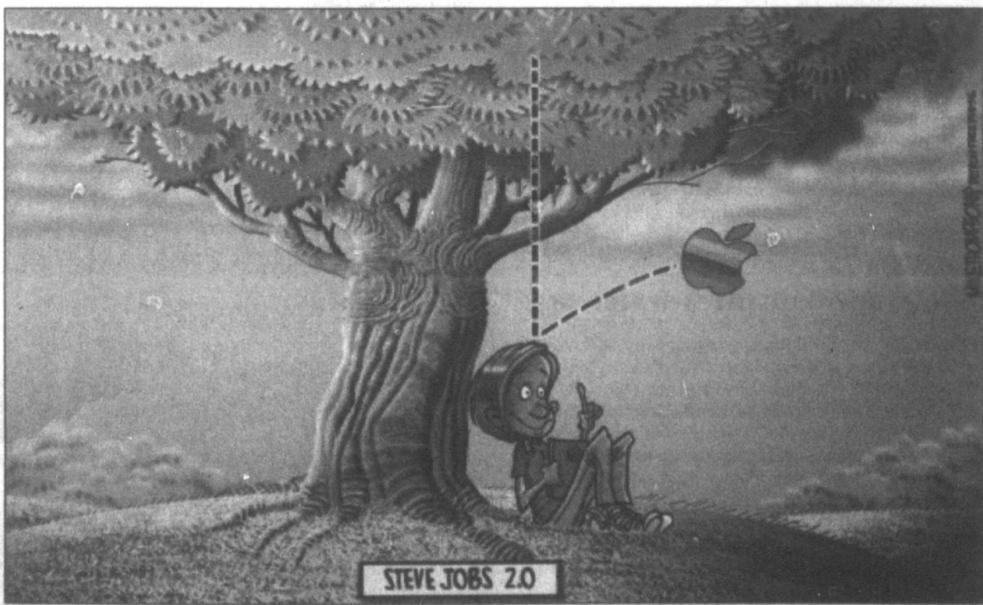
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Sunday in History

Tomorrow is Sunday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 2011. There are 83 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct 9, 1936, the first generator at Boulder (later Hoover) Dam began transmitting electricity to Los Angeles.

On this date:

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

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

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

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

Ten years ago: In the first daylight raids since the start of U.S.-led attacks on Afghanistan, jets bombed the Taliban stronghold of Kandahar.

Five years ago: Google Inc. announced it was snapping up YouTube Inc. for \$1.65 billion in a stock deal.

One year ago: Chile's 33 trapped miners cheered and embraced each other as a drill punched into their underground chamber where they had been stuck for an agonizing 66 days.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Fyvush Finkel is 89. Rhythm-and-blues singer

Nona Hendryx is 67. Singer Jackson Browne is 63. Actor Gary Frank is 61. Actor Richard Chaves is 60. Actor Robert Wuhl is 60. Actress-TV personality Sharon Osbourne is 59. Actor Tony Shalhoub is 58. Actor Scott Bakula is 57. Musician James Fearnley (The Pogues) is 57. Actor John O'Hurley is 57. Writer-producer-director-actor Linwood Boomer is 56. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Mike Singletary is 53. Actor Michael Pare is 53. Jazz musician Kenny Garrett is 51. Rock singer-musician Kurt Neumann (The BoDeans) is 50. Country singer Gary Bennett is 47. Movie director Guillermo del Toro is 47. British Prime Minister David Cameron is 45. Singer P.J. Harvey is 42. Golfer Annika Sorenstam is 41. Country singer Tommy Shane Steiner is 38. Actor Steve Burns is 38. Sean Lennon is 36. Actor Randy Spelling is 33. Actor Brandon Routh is 32. Actor Zachery Ty Bryan is 30. Actress Spencer Grammer is 28. Actor Tyler James Williams ("Everybody Hates Chris") is 19.

Thought for Today: "I think everyone should go to college and get a degree and then spend six months as a bartender and six months as a cabdriver. Then they would really be educated." - Al McGuire, American Basketball Hall of Fame coach (1928-2001).

Pipeline

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Activists conducted a sleep-in Thursday night, allowing dozens of pipeline opponents to move to the front of the line at Friday's hearing, which was attended by more than 800 people.

The environmental groups want "to make sure that money isn't the only thing talking at this hearing," said Maura Cowley, co-director of Energy Action Coalition, an anti-pipeline group. "There is too much at stake here to let Big Oil push its way to

larger profit margins."

More than a thousand pipeline opponents, including actress Daryl Hannah and activist Bill McKibben, were arrested this summer at protests in front of the White House.

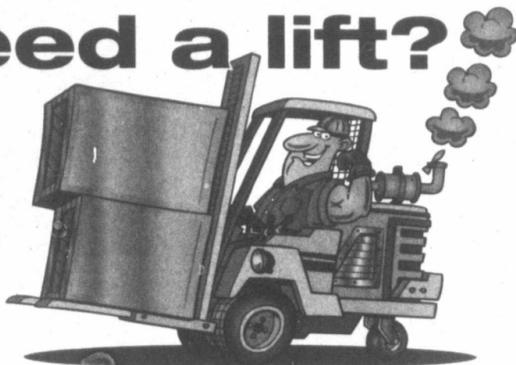
Environmental groups have asked President Barack Obama to intervene on the project, charging that the State Department is biased in favor of the pipeline. The groups said Obama should push the State Department aside and

personally make a decision on the pipeline plan.

The environmental group Friends of the Earth released internal emails and other documents this week that they said demonstrate an overly cozy relationship between State Department officials and TransCanada. The groups singled out friendly exchanges with TransCanada executive Paul Elliott, a former aide in Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton's 2008 presidential campaign.

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Hendrick

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wonderful officers. They take care of business, and they are excellent at what they do. We have a good administration right now that supports us and they back us, and that's nice to have also."

His transfer to the nearby Jordan Unit also meant Hendrick could spend more time with his wife, Michelle, and his daughter, Jennifer, who is a senior this year at Pampa High School.

"When you go home, it's like you take off the uniform. When I go home, I don't like talking about work, and after being here so long, they know I don't like talking about work if I'm working at the unit. They don't ask questions," he said. "At first they do, but after a while they know that we don't like talking about that stuff in the world, talking about how dirty it is and that you get cussed a lot and you get lied to a lot. I'm not saying all offenders are that way. You get some offenders who are model role."

Hendrick was first exposed to teaching when he began instructing CPR and first aid classes, first for the Red Cross, and then for the American Heart Association. From there, he became a full time trainer at Clarendon College, refreshing officers on subjects that include defensive tactics, what to do if an escape occurs, ethics, cultural diversity and munitions.

"It was a great shot, because I was not a good student in high school. I was pretty rebellious, and I had more important things to do than schoolwork," said Hendrick.

Although it's been a surprise, he's been happy with the change.

"I love teaching. I've considered going back to college to get my Bachelor's Degree and a teaching certificate so I could teach professionally in a high school or something to that effect, but I love so much what I'm doing here for the state. I believe in this. It's necessary. Our officers will forget if they don't get reminded every once in a while what we're actually about, what our purpose is," Hendrick said.

Becoming an instructor has allowed him to reflect on his own education and what it means to be a teacher.

"I feel sorry for all my teachers I had in high school, because I realize how bad I made them feel. When you have a student who doesn't excel and doesn't grasp what you're

teaching and fails a test, it reflects on the trainer. And I never realized that," said Hendrick. "I think I would have been a much better student in high school if I'd have realized that then, because it does reflect on that teacher. If you don't do your job right, or mislead someone, there could be repercussions. If I tell a classroom of officers that policy says this, but it's just the opposite, and they go to the unit and enforce that policy the way I taught it here, they're the ones that are going to get in trouble for it, not me."

Although he takes his job very seriously, Hendrick's sense of humor is an important tool to keep on hand.

"I even had fun when I worked at the unit, not with the offenders, but with the other officers. If I see someone's having a bad day, I'll talk to them and see what's going on, and get their mind off something that may be bothering them, and try to change their attitude. I've been like that forever, it seems like. Part of that is I have a good Christian base and I go to church, and that helps me a lot to stay positive. And I have positive friends, so that helps a lot," he said.

Teaching continuing education classes does have its challenges.

"It's not easy. It's hard to hold everyone's attention all the time. The difference between what I do and what a college professor does - college kids want to be here. They want to learn. My people have to be here. They don't have a choice. So it's hard to hold everyone's attention. You have to make it interesting enough, even a really dry subject, and fun enough for them to stay focused on what you're saying to keep them involved in the class. And sometimes it's a challenge, because sometimes you have people that are totally disgruntled about being here, and they'd rather be at the unit. They don't want to come sit in a classroom," said Hendrick.

Still, training officers remains a passion for Hendrick.

"We're there to protect the citizens of Texas, and we take it seriously. That's one thing I love about training, is I can help those officers do their jobs better in education and everything else," he said.

In his spare time, Hendrick spends time with his family, officiates high school football games, hunts dove, quail and pheasant and attends Harvest Bible Church. He

also recently joined Lions Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Despite how serious his work can be, Hendrick is walking on the sunny side of the street.

"If you're not having fun, if you're not enjoying life, what's there to it? You gotta have fun," he said.

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White Deer FFA to celebrate 60 years of ag education

The White Deer FFA Chapter will be holding a 60th birthday party for the chapter on Tuesday. All former FFA members and supporters are invited.

The event begins at 6 p.m. in the White Deer High School Agriculture Shop. A regular chapter FFA meeting will be held at 7:15 p.m.

"According to the charter on our (classroom) wall, the Chapter was officially recognized on October 11, 1951. We decided that this year would be a great year to connect with FFA Alumni, parents and community supporters," said Donnie W. Reed, WDHS Ag teacher. "I put the word out at our last FFA meeting in September that we would be hosting this event and that we were looking for old photos, FFA Jackets and most importantly stories from past members.

"White Deer FFA has a great past to continue to build upon. Today's FFA members need to learn about that past."

Mrs. Rosalea McAnnaly, WDSD Computer Technology director, brought in an FFA jacket from 1952 that belonged to her father, Alvin Kalka.

The Chapter Officers are still looking for "old" FFA jackets, sweetheart jackets and possibly even a State Officer Jacket.

White Deer Alumni Tam Terry and Bebo Terry both served as Texas FFA Officers in the 1970's.

"The jackets will be put on display in the new trophy case our classes are constructing in the Ag building hallway", said Reed. "The kids have done a great job working on the building. They have painted in the classroom and hallway, hung up all our state, area and first place banners from 1997 to 2006.

Banners after 2006 will be placed in the trophy case.

"Everyone is invited to the birthday party on the 11th. We will serve burgers and hotdogs, birthday cake and cold drinks," said Reed. "There will be tables set up with old photos for people to look at, identify the people in them or take home is they wish. There will also be information on hand about how to form an official FFA Alumni Affiliate.

"FFA Alumni membership is great, and can be a real support for a chapter. Having an Alumni Affiliate at a chapter opens up some unique scholarship and grant opportunities to a chapter. All it takes in ten people to start an Alumni Affiliate.

"We invite everyone out to celebrate and support our great FFA members at White Deer High School."

Flamenco

said. "Then, there's a dancer, and the dancers are literally musicians, too, because of all the percussion that they do. What's great about that as a musician is just the amount of tactical ability that you have to have to even perform the art, but also what's great about flamenco and what makes it so compelling as an artist is that there is a lot of interaction that goes on on stage between the artist.

"We have kind of 'frameworks' of pieces, but everything is up in the air. Everybody leads at one time or another and gets a chance to follow. The dancer can be leading one time, and everyone is following the dancer and their footwork, and they get to choose how fast they want to go. They get to choose when to start and stop. They actually have specific things that they do that will call in the verses of the singer. The singer is watching very intently to know when the dancer wants the singer to come back in. Then, once the singer starts, they become the leader, and everybody follows them... That keeps every time you do it a new and exciting time. You never know what's going to happen."

Jácome's ensemble, in addition to the dancers, singer and guitarist, also includes a percussionist and a bassist, two elements not present in traditional flamenco. Still, according to Jácome, while the instruments may evolve, his performances embody the traditional emotion and fire of the flamenco spirit. It's a quality that often captures people the first time they are exposed to flamenco, much like what happened to Jácome itself, he said.

"We've toured all over, and generally, people are really, really responsive to this artform," Jácome said. "What is great about this artform is the intensity and the passion and the improvisational aspect. All the performers have to be so present in what we do. We can't phone in a performance. Regardless of whether you speak the language, whether you hear the singing and understand it, I've never had anybody ask what it means. You can tell. It's such a direct path to emotions with the rhythm and the music that people, regardless of whether they speak Spanish or not, they know what the intention is. They understand what is happening."

Not that Jácome keeps his audiences lyrically in the dark. Jácome said that he spends part of his performances translating and explaining what's going on to give the crowd a frame of reference. It's not the only audience interaction Jácome's group will have in Pampa; the ensemble will also perform at Pampa Junior High and for local dance studios while on their Pampa visit.

"They are so positive about doing things for the community," said Glennette Goode, Community Concert Association treasurer, of Jácome's ensemble.

For his part, Jácome says he's just happy to share flamenco with new audiences, and discovering more about it himself as he does so.

"I fall more in love with it the more I learn about it. It's such a deep artform that I honestly think it can take multiple lifetimes to really know it all. I have not seen even close to the end of this art, and that's what makes

it so beautiful."

Individual tickets for Tuesday's show are \$20 at the door, with student tickets free with a paid adult ticket. Season tickets for the concert series, including the flamenco concert and three more in Pampa, three in Borger and four in Plainview, are \$40 and are available at the door or through the mail by sending payment to P.O. Box 1935.

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Watch

neighborhood and the community at large, and provide other helpful information. From there, you can invite your neighborhood to join. It's also helpful to exchange phone numbers with your neighbors, so that everyone can remain abreast of crime in their neighborhood.

While some organizations go so far as

to patrol their neighborhood, this organization can be as in depth as its members want for it to be.

"It's about neighbors coming together to protect each other and their property. Some programs have block parties, where they have bands and the police actually block off the street,"

said McCullar. "Word gets around, and criminals hear (about the Neighborhood Watch), too, so they are less likely to go into that neighborhood."

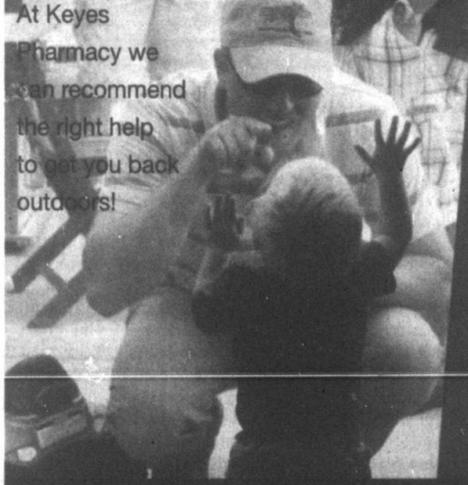
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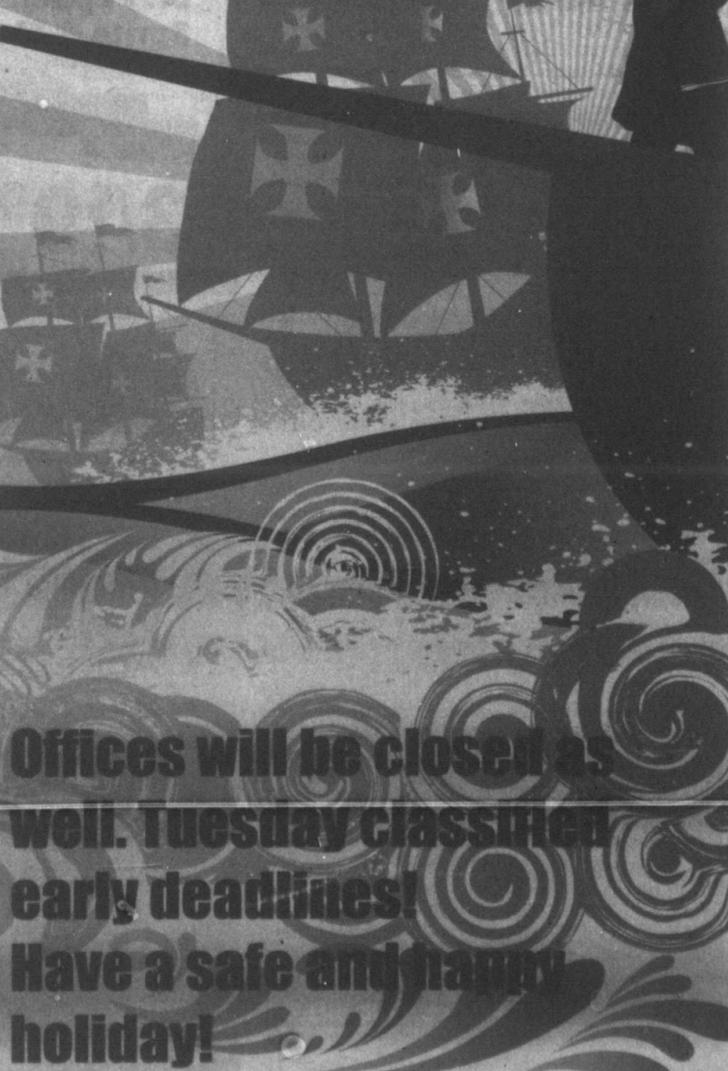
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WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12
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THURSDAY, Oct. 13
Sloppy Joes, tater tots, cole slaw, mixed fruit

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Breakfast - Waffle sticks, syrup

THURSDAY, Oct. 13
Egg rolls or pizza, corn, broccoli florets, applesauce, rice pilaf. **Breakfast** - Biscuit, sausage patty

FRIDAY, Oct. 14
Chicken fajitas or hamburger, French fries, burger salad, bell peppers & onion, spiced apple, rice. **Breakfast** - Cereal, toast

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, Oct. 10
Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, slaw, tossed, jello, cherry chip cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread.

TUESDAY, Oct. 11
Chicken salad or moch filet mignon, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed, jello, cinnamon swirl cake, butterscotch pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12
Roast beef brisket, brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, california blend, beans, slaw, tossed, jello, lemon pound cake, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread.

THURSDAY, Oct. 13
Chicken strips or mushroom smothered steak, sour creme potatoes, corn cobbettes, turnip greens, beans slaw, tossed, jello, milk chocolate cake, coconut creme pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14
Cod fish, hushpuppies or goulash, potato wedges, scandinavian blend, beans, slaw, tossed, jello, walnut brownies, tapioca cup, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread.

Southside Senior Citizens Center

TUESDAY, Oct. 11
Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, salad, rolls, dessert, german chocolate cake, tea.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY



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Altrusans (from left, standing) Sue Pribble, Lynn Switzer, Kerrick Horton, Kadda Schale, and Faustina Curry, president of PAWS (Pampa Animal Welfare Society), met with Mayor Brad Pingel who proclaimed October as Animal Awareness month. Altrusans will observe "Make a Difference Day" on Oct. 22 with a project to benefit PAWS. Altrusa members will be at WalMart, United Supermarket and Fiesta Foods collecting donations of dog, cat, puppy, kitten food and kitty litter. Cash donations will also be accepted to help with shots and medical care for the animals.

ONWARD AND UPWARD

Tiedt among Angelo State grads

A Pampa student was among 176 students who graduated at the end of the summer term at Angelo State College. Andrew R. Tiedt received a Master of Science degree.

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WEDDING BELLS

Rose, Tomasino wed Oct. 1

Alfred Tomasino and Ling Tomasino, along with Merlin and Sharon Rose and Martha and Johnny Samples, are proud to announce the marriage of their children, Marianna Tomasino to Bryan Rose.

The wedding took place on October 1, 2011, at the Greenbriar Inn, Boulder Colo. Alfred Tomasino officiated.

The wedding party included maid of honor Emily Tomasino, bridesmaids Kristen Govea, Natalie Hansen, Michelle Eckles, Karin Lindback, best man Matt West, groomsmen Scott Rose, Vic Roden, Greg Costilow, Carson Scott, ushers Phil Everson, Brooks Campbell,



Bryan Rose and Marianna Tomasino

flower girl Hannah Callus, and ring bearer Gavin Rose.

The newlyweds will be celebrating their honeymoon in Mexico. They currently live in Denver, Colo.

BUNDLES OF JOY

Peets welcome new daughter



Trinity Peet

The Peet family tree has a new branch. Cherish, Destiny and Greyson Peet are excited to announce they have a little sister, Trinity Hope.

She was born at Pampa Regional Medical Center on June 9, 2011 at 12:57 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches tall. She is a wonderful blessing and addition for parents Tory and Jennifer Peet. She is the 10th grandchild for Richard and Carol Peet of Pampa. Lonnie and Linda Hudnall of Sulphur Springs welcome her as their fifth grand-child.

ENDURING LOVE



Doreen and Wallace Bruce

Bruces celebrate 60th

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Bruce celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 8, 2011, at the Pampa Country Club with friends and family.

Wallace Bruce and Doreen Forde were married September 2, 1951, at First Assembly of God Church in Pampa. They owned and operated Bruce & Son Van & Storage until they began Bruce Oil Company

in 1971. Children of the couple are Sharon and Mark Dibble and Wayne and Teresa Bruce of Pampa, Tommy and Theresa Bruce of Midland, Doretta and Clifford Anderson of Lone Grove, Okla., and Lakan and Kim Mariano of San Angelo. They have 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

65 YEARS OF SERVICE



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J.D. Paris received recognition of 65 years of service to the Miami Masonic Lodge 805 in a ceremony held Oct. 3. On hand to help J.D. with his pin was daughter Martha Porter.

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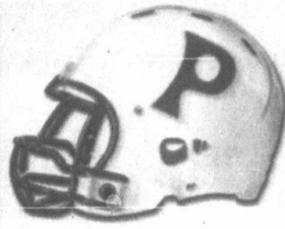
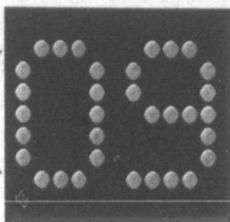
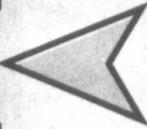
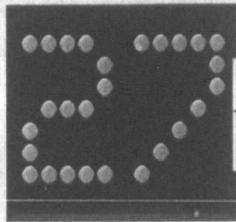
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Spartans' numbers wear down Harvesters in 4th

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A lot of the Pampa Harvesters play on both sides of the ball. Most of the Burleson Centennial Spartans only play on one side. While the Harvesters were able to stay in the game most of the way, they eventually felt the effects of not getting as much rest and fell 27-9 Friday in Burleson.

Head coach Heath Parker said Burleson was strong on both the offensive and defensive fronts.

"They were able to play just one



Parker

side of the ball," Parker said. "Eventually it wore us down and took a toll on us."

Parker said the team started well.

"We scored on the first drive," Parker said. "We were able to take advantage of them having trouble with their formations."

The Spartans scored towards the end of the half and took a 7-6 lead. Pampa was able to take advantage of having a strong wind and were able to gain enough yards for senior kicker Colten Adams to nail a 50-yard field goal. The Harvesters took that lead into halftime and most of the game.

Parker said the game kind of got away from them towards the end of the fourth quarter.

"They scored late to go up by one score," Parker said. "We turned it over and they went up by two scores. We

had to spread things out at the end of the game."

Parker said the team was disappointed it wasn't going to enter district with a winning record, but emphasized that the real season is ahead.

"I told our kids that I would have liked to get a win," Parker said. "We're 0-0. We have our three most important games ahead and it starts in two weeks with the Borger Bulldogs."

Pampa (3-4) has a bye next week. Parker said it couldn't come at a better time.

"We played a physical schedule against teams that can run the ball," Parker said. "We're a little beat up and a couple of days off can help us out."

The Harvesters open district October 21 hosting the Borger Bulldogs.

BIG 12 FOOTBALL

Red Raiders, Aggies meet for final time as conference foes

LUBBOCK— But for two second-half meltdowns, No. 24 Texas A might be undefeated and still in the national championship hunt heading into Saturday night game at Texas Tech. Instead, it the Red Raiders bringing an unblemished record into the final Big 12 matchup between the two old rivals, the last hurrah before the Aggies leave for the Southeastern Conference next season. The game will be a homecoming of sorts for Aggies senior quarterback Ryan Tannehill, who grew up about 100 south of Lubbock in Big Spring. He said his team is in need of a win. nice to be able to go back but this game could

be anywhere in the country, said Tannehill, who started and won his first game at quarterback last year against Texas Tech. But are coming off two tough losses and we need to win this game. Texas A had a 17-point lead at home against Oklahoma State after two quarters and lost 30-29. They squandered an 18-point halftime lead to Arkansas last week and lost 42-38. Texas Tech coach Tommy Tuberville doesn't think the losses will hamper the Aggies (2-2, 0-1 Big 12). don't think it will be a big effect for them, he said. the best teams don win. The ball bounced the other way, you don get a break.

The Aggies need look back no further than last year to see that their season can be repaired. After an early three-game losing streak to Oklahoma State, Arkansas and Missouri they came back to compete for the Big 12 title. so close, Tannehill said. no time to get crazy or freak out. We just need to make good plays. Tannehill, who threw for a school-record 449 yards and four touchdowns in last year 45-27 win over the Red Raiders in College Station, said his team understands the challenge. He is averaging 285 passing yards this season but has thrown five interceptions. can play one half and expect to win,

he said. have to play the full game on both sides of the ball. The game pits two of the worst defenses in the country: Texas A is dead last (120th) in pass defense and the Red Raiders are nearly at the bottom (117th) against the rush not a great situation since the Aggies are No. 15 nationally rushing behind Cyrus Gray and Christine Michael. The two average a combined 192 yards rushing per game, and they could have banner days against a Texas Tech defense that allows 229.

Last year, the Aggies got 174 rushing yards on 43 carries. going to be pretty tough, Red Raiders defensive back Tre Porter said. year they put up pretty big numbers. On the other side, Texas Tech quarterback Seth Doege is ninth nationally in passing yards per game (328.7) with 14 touchdowns and just one interception. Aggies coach Mike Sherman said it will be difficult to slow Doege. hard because of the way they take their pass sets and the way the quarterback drop, he said. hard

to get to him. Texas A has won two straight over the Red Raiders (4-0, 1-0), but before the Aggies 2009 win in Lubbock, they had lost seven straight there. Taking on an unbeaten Texas A team would have been fine with Doege. think the entire team wanted them undefeated in the top 10 just because we wanted to play them undefeated in the top 10, he said. I think any time A comes to town . . . it an exciting game for all of us, so I don think it really matters.

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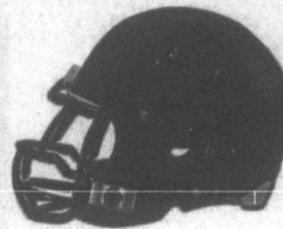
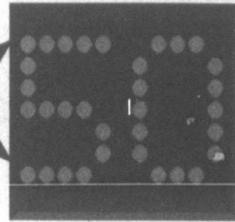
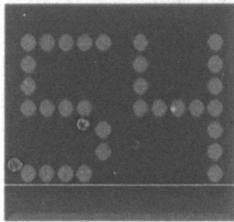
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Pirates rally in fourth quarter, downs No. 4 Tigers

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The Lefors Pirates had the game won and just had to kneel out the clock to secure a six-point victory over the No. 4 Groom Tigers. However, Lefors fumbled the snap and senior Andrew Chambers recovered the ball in the end zone resulting in a safety. The Tigers (5-2) had one final play and gave the ball to their running back Taylor Fields, who broke Pirate tackle all night for 298 yards. Chambers made his final play count and didn't allow Fields to break one more to secure a 54-50 victory on senior night.



Chambers

"I wasn't going to let go," Chambers said. "I grabbed him and held on."

Senior Dennis Sprouse was on the sideline with a leg injury before the final play and encouraged his teammates.

"I told (my teammates) that they are not going to get in the end zone," Sprouse said. "They didn't."

Head coach Joey Czubinski said he has a great staff and players. "I have players that try hard and don't quit," Czubinski said with tears in his eyes. "When our backs are against the wall they showed up. I'm proud. Nothing anyone can say can take this away."



Czubinski

Lefors (6-1) led 39-34 in the fourth quarter. Fields took the ball outside and scored a six-yard touchdown to put the

Tigers ahead 40-39. The Pirates responded, Senior quarterback Seth Scully hit junior Gaitlin Reagan for an eight-yard touchdown on fourth and goal. Groom answered back quickly as Fields took the first play from scrimmage for a 37-yard touchdown. After the kick, Groom led 48-47 with 3:39 left.

Faced with a third down and 11 deep in their territory, Scully found Reagan wide open for a 67-yard touchdown putting Lefors up for good at 54-48. The Tigers made the Pirate faithful hold their breath as they drove down field. On fourth and four from the Pirates' six, Lefors stopped Trenton Fields just short of the first down with 20 seconds left in the game.

Czubinski said he was proud of how the team handled adversity.

"Last week was hard," Czubinski said. "To do that one week later against someone I thought was a better team, we showed the amount of hard work we put in."

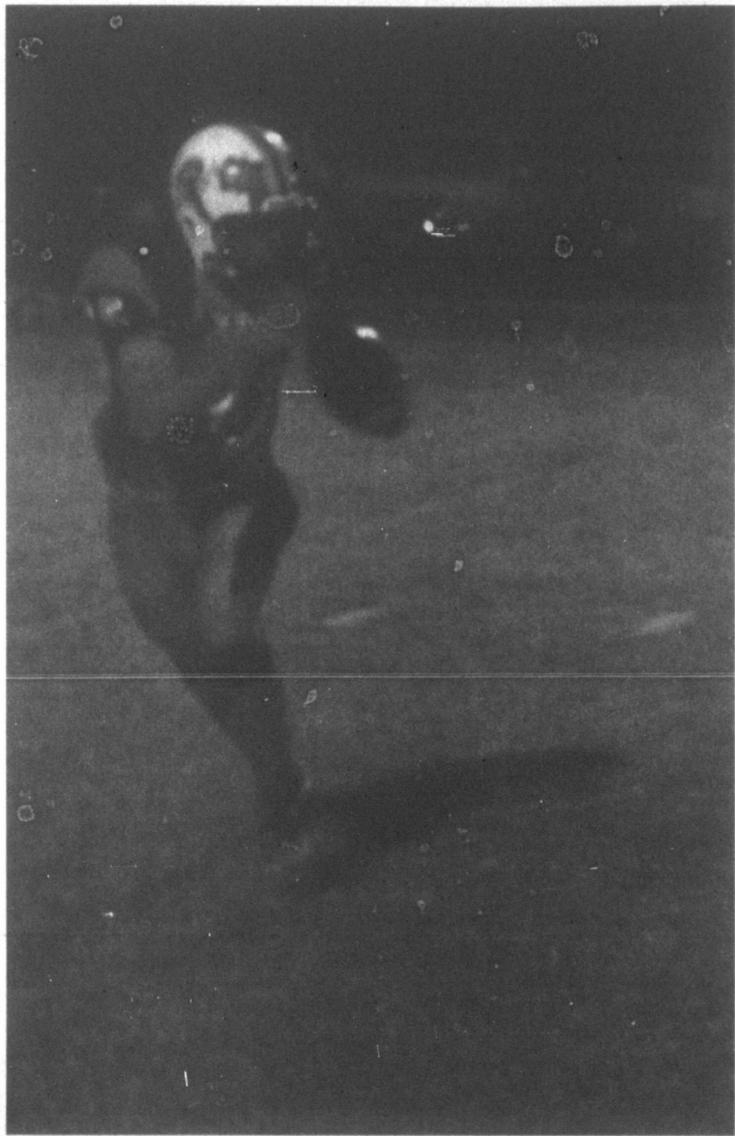
Chambers gave credit to Groom emphasizing how great the victory was.

"They are a good team," Chambers said. "I don't believe they are a better team. They have a game and heart. But who made the final stop and came out with a victory?"

The Pirates started strong taking advantage of a Groom fumble and turnover on downs. Junior Spencer Nicholson threw two first quarter touchdown passes to junior Lane Stegall and junior Colten Helfer. Lefors led 12-6 after the first.

Groom's offense was led by Taylor. Taylor threw a 21-yard touchdown pass and converted an extra point kick. Freshman Hayden Ritter caught a touchdown pass and returned an interception for a touchdown. The Pirates led 25-20 at halftime.

Lefors has a bye next week and opens district at Miami (5-2) October 21.



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**

Senior Andrew Chambers runs to the outside against Groom Friday. Chambers made the game-saving tackle in a 54-50 victory over the No. 4 Tigers.



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Head coach Joey Czubinski hugs senior Andrew Chambers after the game. It was Chambers and seniors Seth Scully and Dennis Sprouse's final home game.

this week in SPORTS:

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| <p>OCT 10 Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late Night Scramble, Hidden Hills • Tennis League. 7 & 8:30 p.m., Pampa Youth Center • PJHS Volleyball vs. Hereford, games start at 4, Hereford Junior High | <p>OCT 13 Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation softball, games start at 7 p.m., Softball Complex • PHS Freshman football vs. Dalhart, 5 p.m., Harvester Field • PHS junior varsity football vs. Dalhart, 6:30 p.m., Harvester Field |
| <p>OCT 11 Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pampa High School Volleyball vs. Perryton, games start at 5 p.m., McNeely Fieldhouse • Recreation Softball, games start at 7 p.m., Softball Complex • Pampa High School Tennis vs. Amarillo JV, 4 p.m. High School tennis courts. | <p>OCT 14 Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McLean Football vs. Kress, 7:30 p.m., Kress • PHS Girls Golf Dumas Invitational, Dumas |
| <p>OCT 12 Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hidden Hills Senior Scramble, Hidden Hills | <p>OCT 15 Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHS and PJH Cross Country, Canyon • PHS Girls Golf Borger Invitational. • PHS Volleyball vs. Dalhart games start at 2, Dalhart • PHS Boys Golf Dumas Invitational, Dumas • Pampa Alumni Football vs. Borger, 6:30 p.m., Borger. |



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WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

Varsity Football

SCORES

FRIDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Groom	6	14	14	16	50
Lefors	12	13	14	15	54

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

L D. Sprouse 16-yard pass from Nicholson (kick failed) 6:58

L C. Helfer 14-yard pass from Nicholson (kick blocked) 3:15

G B. Painter 21-yard pass from Fields (kick failed) 2:48

Second Quarter

G H. Ritter 21-yard pass from Barkley (kick failed) 7:09

L D. Sprouse 39-yard pass from Scully (Scully to Sprouse) 5:15

G H. Ritter 40-yard interception return (Fields kick) 4:37

L L. Stegall 31-yard pass from Scully (kick failed) 47.6

Third Quarter

L L. Stegall 42-yard pass from Scully (kick failed) 9:38

G T. Fields 32-yard run (Fields kick) 8:24

L T. Swires two-yard run (Sprouse kick) 4:06

G K. Barkley two-yard run (Fields kick) 1:00

Fourth Quarter

G T. Fields six-yard run (kick failed) 6:22

L G. Reagan eight-yard pass from Scully (Sprouse kick) 3:52

G T. Fields 37-yard run (Fields kick) 3:39

L G. Reagan 67-yard pass from Scully (Nicholson to Reagan) 2:41

G Andrew Chambers tackled in the end zone 5.6

Team Statistics Groom Lefors

First Downs	11	12
Yards	458	441
Rushes-Yards	43-355	27-140
Passing Yards	103	301
Comp-Att-Int	6-8-1	16-27-1

Penalties-Yards 2-25 4-20

Individual Statistics

RUSHING—Groom, Ta. Fields 23-296, Tr. Fields 15-61, K. Barkley 5-(-) 2

Lefors, C. Helfer 10-30, A. Chambers 8-54, L. Stegall 2-12, S. Scully 3-38, T. Swires 4-6.

PASSING—Groom, Tr. Fields 1-1-0-20, K. Barkley 4-5-0-63, Ta. Fields 1-2-1-21, Lefors, S. Nicholson 6-9-1-61, S. Scully 10-17-0-239, A. Chambers 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Groom, B. Painter 2-41, Tr. Fields 1-0, H. Ritter 2-35, B. Britten 1-27, Lefors, D. Sprouse 3-67, C. Helfer 3-8, G. Reagan 2-75, A. Chambers 2-34, A. DeLeon 1-12, L. Stegall 4-96, T. Swires 1-9.

OTHER SCORES

Dalhart 31, Clayton N.M. 0

Perryton 28, Norton, Kan. 19

Quanah 47, White Deer 19

Wheeler 43, Shamrock 6

Clarendon 41, Gruver 7

Booker 24, Lockney 16

No. 3 Wellington 26, Memphis 21

Panhandle 53, Vega 19

No. 8 Miami 68, Hedley 20

McLean 26, Darrouzett 22

No. 10 Follett 46, Hart 0

No. 5 Valley 52, Kress 6

STANDINGS

DISTRICT 1-3A

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Dalhart	0	0	.000	6	1	.857
Pampa	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
Perryton	0	0	.000	3	4	.429
Borger	0	0	.000	2	4	.333

DISTRICT SIX-MAN DIVISION II-1

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Lefors	1	0	.000	6	1	.857
Miami	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
Darrouzett	0	0	.000	3	3	.500

DISTRICT SIX-MAN DIVISION I-1

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Valley	1	0	1.000	6	1	.857
Follett	1	0	1.000	4	2	.667
McLean	0	0	.000	1	5	.167

Kress	0	1	.000	3	3	.500
Hart	0	1	.000	2	4	.333

DISTRICT 1-1A DIVISION II

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Booker	0	0	.000	7	0	1.000
Gruver	0	0	.000	2	5	.286
Vega	0	0	.000	1	6	.143
White Deer	0	0	.000	1	6	.143

DISTRICT 2-1A DIVISION II

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Wellington	1	0	1.000	7	0	1.000
Wheeler	1	0	1.000	4	3	.571
Claude	0	0	.000	4	2	.667
Memphis	0	1	.000	3	4	.429
Shamrock	0	1	.000	0	7	.000

Junior Varsity Football

SATURDAY

Snyder 21 Pampa 18

Freshman Football

SATURDAY

Snyder 32 Pampa 28

Junior High Football

THURSDAY

Lefors 20 Groom 13

Freshman Volleyball

SATURDAY

Team	1	2
Pampa	25	25
Perryton	23	17

TUESDAY

Team	1	2
Dalhart	15	16
Pampa	25	25

Varsity Cross Country

SATURDAY

Canadian Invitational

Varsity Girls

2. T. Truitt, 11:33; 6. J. Holmes, 11:56;

7. E. Gill, 11:56; 33. J. Dixon, 12:57; 34.

K. Ramey 12:57; 35. V. Ontiveros 12:58;

36. Y. Soria 12:58.

Varsity Boys

3. T. McAnear, 16:44; 13. A. Marrufo

17:55; 16. R. Radke, 18:02; 18. J.

Hernandez, 18:24; 22. J. Simpson 19:20.

Junior Varsity Cross Country

SATURDAY

Canadian Invitational

4. M. Youree, 13:12; 25. I. Melendez,

14:16.

Hidden Hills

WEDNESDAY

Hidden Hills Scramble

First (63): R. Parnell, C. Byrum, C. Ritthaler, M. Allison

Second (64): E. Maxwell, J. Howell, N. Lancaster, T. Richardson, J. McGuire

Third (65): D.D. Lofton, J. Bridges, J. Stephens, G. Brewer

Fourth (65): K. Everson, C. Johnson, R. Covalt, J. Lee, Jr. Davis

Closest to the pin #12: G. Hall

Recreation Leagues

FALL SOFTBALL STANDINGS

MIXED D1	Conf.	Overall
Comac Well Service	6-2	9-3
Brock	5-3	7-5
FBI	5-3	7-5
Outlaws	3-5	4-8
GPCH	1-7	3-9

MIXED D2	Conf.	Overall
Hudson Tire Pros	6-1	7-3
Devoll Investments	4-3	7-3
Chief Plastics	3-4	4-6
NOV	0-7	1-9

SCORES

TUESDAY

FBI 13 Outlaws 4

FBI 14 Brock 11

Brock 19 Comac Well Service 18

Comac Well Service 14 GPCH 7

Outlaws 18 GPCH 17

THURSDAY

Hudson Tire Pros vs. Devoll Investments

double forfeit

Chief Plastics 21 NOV 6

Devoll Investments 18 Chief Plastics 14

Hudson Tire Pros 14 NOV 8

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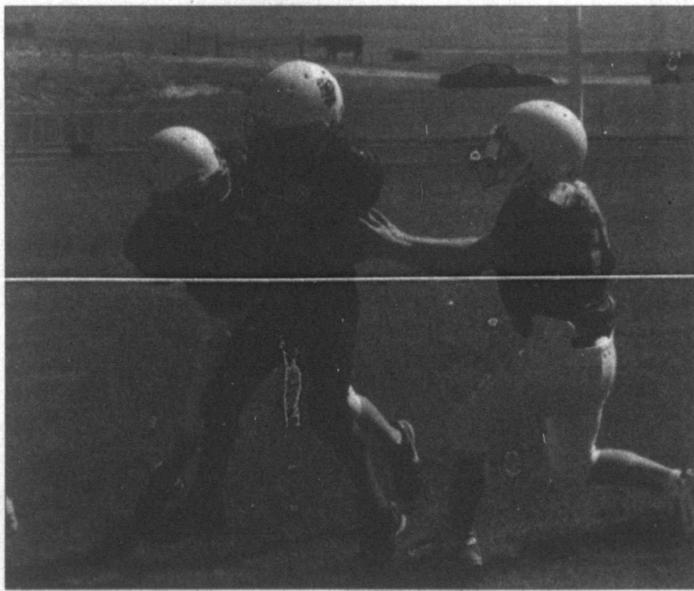


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Breaddon Tapp is wrapped up by two Warrior defenders October 23. The Lefors Buccaneers won 38-0 to move to 2-0. The Buccaneers are in their second season of third to sixth grade six-man football. The team is in a division with Miami and Groom.

TAKEN AWAY



photo courtesy of Roy Lott

Kyle Warner intercepts a Groom pass on Thursday. Lefors won 20-13.

GOLDEN MEETING

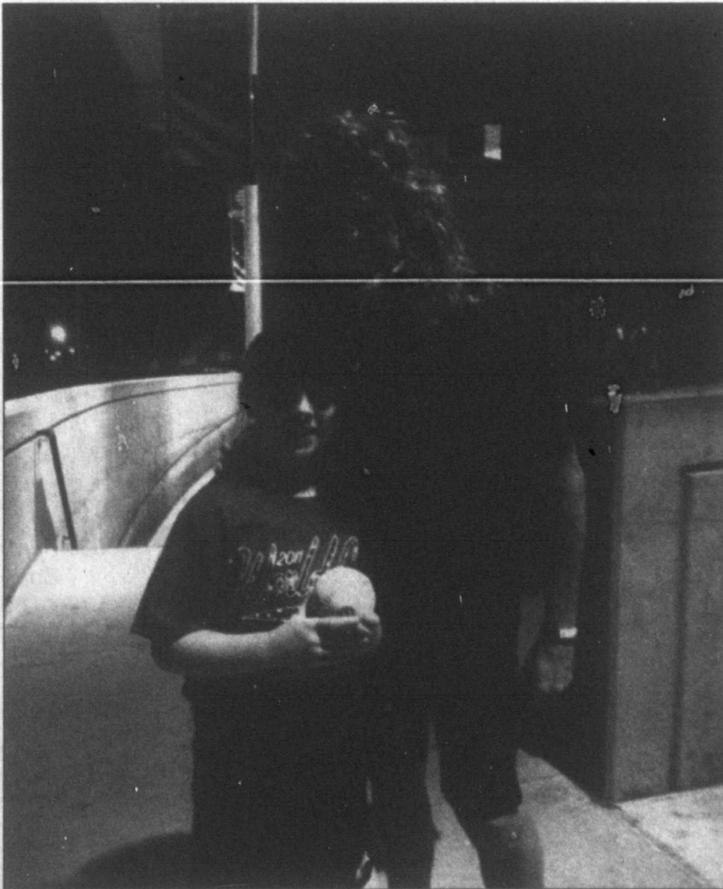


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Karson Parnell (left), 10 holds a softball autographed by USA softball two-time gold medalist Michelle Smith (right) on July 25. Smith was broadcasting at the World Cup of Softball in Oklahoma City. Parnell got her autograph when she left the booth. Parnell's parents are Kyle and Kayla Parnell.

7th Annual PHS Tennis Mini Camp Fundraiser

The Pampa Harvesters' tennis team is hosting its annual mini-camp fundraiser 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the high school tennis courts. Anyone from kindergarten to fifth grade can participate. The camp fee is \$15.

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Sports

Texans' Hamilton wonders if he can match his last ALCS

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A year after carrying the Texas Rangers in the AL championship series and into the World Series, Josh Hamilton wonders what he can do for an encore.

Hamilton isn't cocky enough to insinuate he could top his four-homer, eight-walk performance against the Yankees last October. He actually is curious how he'll play in this year's ALCS against the Detroit Tigers.

"I have no clue what I'm going to be able to do," he said Friday.

Then he smiled and added, "That's why we play."

Game 1 is Saturday night, with likely Cy Young winner Justin Verlander pitching for Detroit.

Hamilton is coming off a mediocre opening round against Tampa Bay, having gone 4 for 15 with a double and two RBIs. That's a lot better than his 2 for 18 against the Rays last year.

Rangers fans are hoping his better start to the postseason could mean Hamilton is poised for an even better ALCS.

"I feel a lot better right now (over this time last year) as far as having a game plan, being comfortable at the plate," he said. "At the same time, I can't predict what's going to happen."

Hamilton also thinks better things are ahead for the Rangers.

Giddy just to be in this round last year, they overcame a loss in the opener to knock out the Yankees in six games. Then they were flattened by the Giants in the World Series, losing in five games.

This year, despite losing Cliff Lee in free agency, Texas came back even stronger. The Rangers won a franchise-best 96 games, with a late surge

that pushed them past Detroit for the second seed. That's huge now because it gives them home-field advantage in this round. They've already been home since ousting Tampa Bay on Tuesday.

"We're confident, but we're not arrogant," Hamilton said. "We're having fun. Having fun and having confidence is a good combination to have."

Much of the fun comes from the quality and depth of their lineup.

After losing Lee to the Phillies, management traded for Mike Napoli and signing Adrian Beltre. The best evidence of their impact came in the ALDS. Napoli won Game 3 with his bat, arm and legs, prompting Rays manager Joe Maddon to declare this "The Year of Napoli," then Beltre became the first player ever to hit three homers in an ALDS game to power Texas to victory in the Game 4 clincher.

Beltre bats fifth and Napoli sixth, in prime position to drive in Hamilton, the No. 3 hitter.

"I feel like I don't have to do as much when you see guys up and down doing that," Hamilton said. "At the same time, as a competitor, I want to go out there and dominate."

The Yankees were so worried about Hamilton's power in last year's ALCS that they intentionally walked him five times. He walked three more times on his own as New York pitchers probably were being cautious not to give him anything he could whack.

The deeper lineup could mean Detroit gives Hamilton more pitches to hit, taking their chances with his bat rather than gambling on the other guys with

the speedy Hamilton on the bases.

While Hamilton acknowledges "they might challenge me more," he also said, "this is the time of year to be patient."

"It's about scoring runs, it's about taking leads, it's about holding onto them," he said. "If I've got to take my walk, then I take my walks. I've scored from first many times. I enjoy doing that. That's the approach I'm going to have."

Hamilton also was MVP of the regular season last year, an honor he almost certainly won't win again. He still had a strong year, batting .298 with 25 homers and 94 RBIs. He missed 36 games early in the season because of a broken bone in his arm suffered on a play at the plate against these same Tigers. The season also was marred by the death of a firefighter who fell from the stands while trying to catch a ball for his son that was thrown by Hamilton.

"It's been an emotional year up and down," said Hamilton, whose wife had their third girl, a third daughter, later in the summer.

"It's been good for me to see all the guys and how they react and how they respond to things I have gone through — injuries, tragedy at the ballpark. But those things, you learn from them, you learn how to deal with them, how to cope with them, and you move forward."

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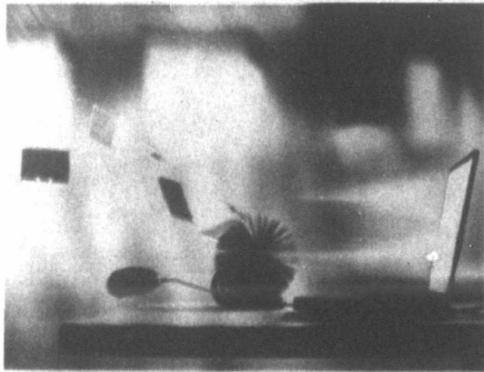
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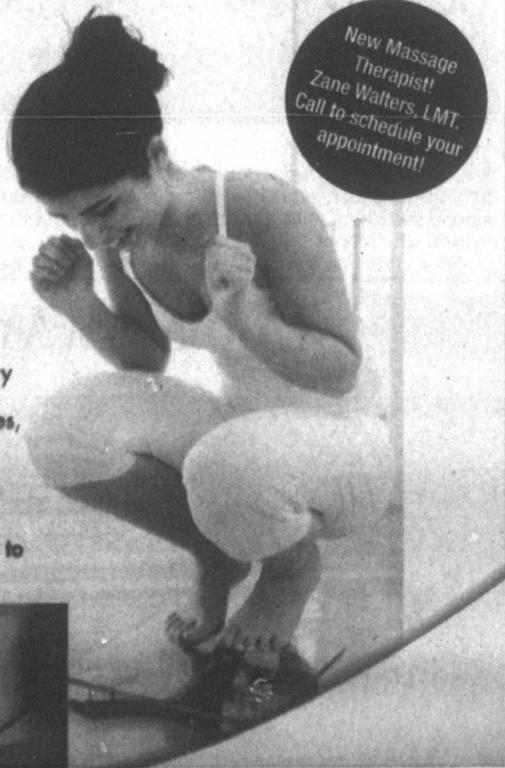
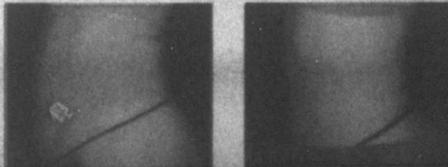
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'Real Steel' just unabashed mindless, mechanical fun

Remember Rock 'Em, Sock 'Em Robots? Of course, you do.

Remember going, "Hey, you know what would be sweet? If they made a movie of this." Uh...I kind of do. And they did. It's called "Real Steel."

Is it thought provoking, original, poignant or unpredictable? Well, no, idiot, it's a movie about boxing robots. Is it fun and endearingly charming? You bet your bot.

You've surely seen the adverts by now. "Real Steel" stars Hugh Jackman as Charlie Kenton, a washed-up pugilist who now makes his living — barely — in the world of robot boxing, which has replaced actual boxing and UFC as the dominant fight sport in the near future. Upon finding out that his ex-girlfriend has died and left him custody of his estranged son, 11-year-old Max (Dakota Goyo).

Hard up for cash and not exactly keen on the idea of being a single dad to the son he left behind, the opportunistic Charlie sells custody of Max to the dead ex-girlfriend's sister and her rich husband. There's just one catch: The couple is jetting off to Italy on holiday for a few months, leaving Max with Charlie before they can come back and claim the boy.

With all that pesky exposition out of the way, the movie pretty much unfolds like the commercials do. Max is leery of the dad that left him but gets sucked in wide-eyed into the world of robot boxing. Charlie isn't thrilled about having Max along, but the kid's enthusiasm for his world leads to some inevitable father-son bonding. In between, there's a lot of robots punching robots, robots knocking other robots' heads off, and, of course, a robot dancing the robot.

It's all cheesy on an unashamed level, but it works. Charlie is pretty much a rat, but Jackman's charisma makes it work. He's the guy that you wouldn't trust with anything but can't help but like anyway, armed with a winning smile and some vague sense that there's a good guy buried underneath all that unsavory personality. Goyo, 12, has a future in acting, managing to eschew the hammy, attention-sucking acting style that many child actors have an issue with (I'm looking at you, annoying kid from "Jerry

Maguire").

Oh, and of course, there are the robots. Yeah, they're stupid, but the robot boxing matches are actually really enjoyable to watch. It's the in-ring action that often makes a boxing movie worth it, and "Real Steel" follows suit with really enjoyable, if generally unspectacular, bot-on-bot metal-mashing action.

It's no mechanical "Citizen Kane," but if it's a couple of hours of mindless motorized mayhem you want, with some gratifying, if shallow, father-son drama tacked on for good measure, "Real Steel" is your movie. It's just like actual Rock 'Em, Sock 'Em Robots — except for maybe that second part, unless you're like me and always played against your dad.

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SPLIT-SCREEN



ARNIE AURELLANO



TRAVIS TIDMORE

'Courageous' offers touching lessons, but lacks subtlety

"Courageous" is the story of four men, all of whom are sheriff's deputies for the Albany, Georgia Sheriff's Department, who are dealing with various stages of fatherhood. Nathan ("Fireproof's" Ken Bevel), has moved his

family back to his hometown and is trying to deal with the fact that his teenage daughter wants to start dating. Shane (Kevin Downes) only gets his son every other weekend. David (newcomer Ben Davies) has a child he's never met, and at the heart of the story is Adam (writer/director Alex Kendrick) whose son is growing distant, and although he has a good relationship with his 7-year old daughter, he doesn't always spend the quality time with her he should. When tragedy strikes Adam's home, he discovers that there's more to being a father than just showing up.

Although the family drama that exists

with all of the major characters is good story-wise, the thing I found myself most engaged with in the movie is its subplot about the deputies trying to take down a local street gang. To be honest, I couldn't wait for the movie to get back to these scenes (although I do admit a big part of that is that these scenes were a bit more action packed). That said, the family stories also work well, for the most part, and there are a few shocks along the way that I honestly did not see coming.

The film is from the makers of "Facing the Giants" and "Fireproof," and much like "Fireproof" which centered on marriage, the movie's theme of fatherhood is what the story is all about. It is very much a film made by Christians, about Christians, and for Christians. Chances are, if you're not a Christian, you won't like the movie, mainly because the message of being a Christian father is so obvious, that at times it feels like you're being beaten over the head with it. Subtlety is not in the filmmaker's repertoire.

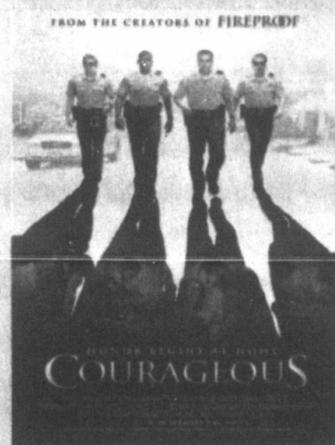
The main message of the film is that as a Christian and a father you are supposed to not only guide your children into adulthood, but also to lead them as a strong Christian example. While, I do agree that this is a great message and one that many men need to hear, a little subtlety goes a long way.

That's not to say it's not an enjoyable movie; in fact, I rather enjoyed the film a lot more than I expected. The acting was a vast improvement over their last endeavor, as is the writing, although there is still a bit of wooden acting and stilted dialogue. As a Christian, I actually took the message to heart, even if by the end of the movie I had heard it enough. I think that Christians will enjoy this movie; however, I think there is a way to make a movie that has Christian themes and messages without being so heavy handed with them. If Kendrick's goal was to make a movie for Christians, then he did an excellent job. If however, he was hoping to reach non-Christians, I'm not so sure he succeeded.

Local attorney Travis Tidmore reviews movies for The Pampa News as well as on his blog, www.thecinemaniac.com.



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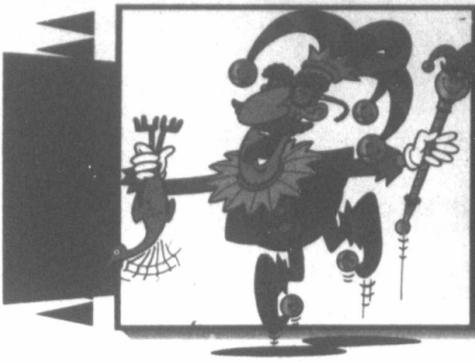
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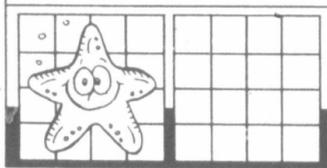
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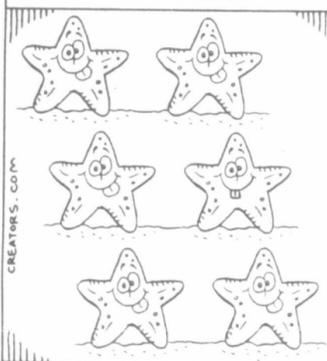
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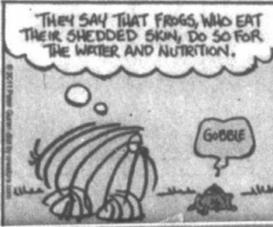
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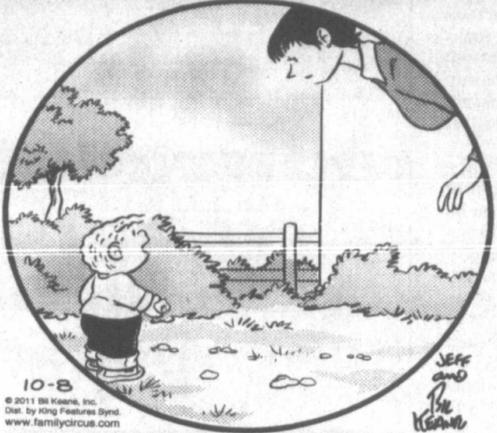
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011:
Understand what the true cost is of heading down the same path with a key person. Obviously, this person holds a lot of your interest. Know that the bond will grow to a new level if you don't force it. A partner or dear loved one could be jealous more often than not. Be smart and consider your priorities. If you are single, this conflict might not be as serious for those who are married. Be honest with yourself and with others. You cannot turn caring on and off like a faucet. Your important person needs to be steadily watered. **PISCES** opens up doors to different aspects of your life.
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)
★★★ Take a little time off from all your friends and everything else that is going on. By recharging early on this weekend, you are more likely to enjoy yourself. Be willing to indulge a little. Why not schedule a massage? Tonight: A key person really loves your company.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Emphasize the positive. Don't put yourself in a negative situation. Zero in on what you want. Bring others together, and allow greater self-expression — both yours and theirs. Ask others for their feedback. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Understand what is happening with a boss, parent or higher-up. Your instincts come forward in a discussion with a key partner. Someone makes a gesture that tells you how deeply you are cared for. Tonight: Be leader of the gang.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Be willing to extend yourself and create much more of what you desire. A meeting could point to another approach or a different path. If you hit an obstacle, you know to turn around and take the other path. Tonight: Play the possibilities game.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You might have intended to deal with others directly, and you will. Nevertheless, this time, though worthwhile, it could waylay a workplace responsibility. Willingly reschedule your day, remember-

ing the importance of these people. Tonight: Say "yes" to a great idea.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Others gather around you as you seem to have the right words at the right time. Your popularity mounts as you kick back and have a good time. Allow others to believe they have control, and they do — of themselves, but nothing more. Tonight: Where people are.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Focus on achieving the necessary end results. Work is important, and you want to get as much done as possible. A partner chips in and adds to the potential of the moment. Lighten up and have a key conversation. Tonight: Choose what's most relaxing.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Speak your mind; express your ideas to others in a meaningful manner. You could be surprised by the level of backing you see come forward because of your openness. Know what you need in order to make your life work. Tonight: Add more spice to your life.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Stay settled as you look to positive changes. You could be very excited and inclined to be more open than usual. You might wonder which way to head with weekend plans — entertain at home or vanish with a special friend? Tonight: Order in.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Make calls and schedule meetings with the hope that you can leave a clear desk. You are able to communicate the depth of your ideas and concerns to key friends and/or associates. Tonight: Hang out.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Remain sensitive to your needs, too. In your effort to please others, you could veer in the wrong direction, forgetting yourself. At a certain point, if you don't give to yourself and recharge, you will be worthless to others. Tonight: Your treat.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You melt barriers and make friends out of the blue. Someone who really cares about you lets you know how much you joining him or her in the next few days could mean. News from a distance puts a smile on your face. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

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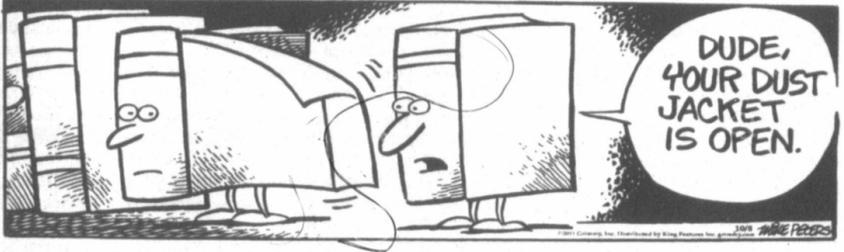


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Address	Price	Br/Baths	gsad/sq.ft.
2724 Duncan & 900 sf. apt.	220,000	4/3.5	3137
1812 E Harvester on an acre	280,000	4/2	2246
1438 N. Dwight	215,000	4/3	3228
1918 Dogwood	235,000	3/1.75	3102
1816 Dogwood	215,000	3/2.5	2623
2617 Evergreen- SOLD	162,500	4/2	2259
1437&1439 N. Wells	149,000	(2) 2/1	1510/1475
2011 Mary Ellen	149,500	3/2.5	2730
2333 Fir	152,000	4/2	2023
1701 Evergreen	149,900	3/1.75	2104
1438 Zimmers - SOLD	140,000	3/2	1848
2527 Mary Ellen	139,900	4/2	1847
2501 Mary Ellen	135,000	3/3	2028
2601 Navajo - SOLD	129,900	3/1.75	1676
2015 Duncan	124,900	3/2	2508
2501 Christine	119,900	3/2	2070
1722 Aspen	120,000	3/2	2070
1048/1050 N. Dwight	118,900	2/1.7	2407
1212 W. 21st.	118,000	3/1.75	1608
2413 Comanche - SOLD	107,500	4/1.75	1778
1309 Starkweather	105,000	3/1.75	1868
1229 Charles	99,000	3/2	2230
2140 Chestnut - SOLD	98,000	3/1.5	1766
1904 N. Banks	89,900	2/1.75	1698
1144 Willow	86,000	3/2	1440
410 Red Deer	85,000	2/1.75	1488
965 Cinderella	79,900	3/2	1270
2235 Williston	67,500	3/1	1056
2143 Faulkner	67,500	3/1	1126
1828 N. Wells	61,900	3/1	1108
2301 Rosewood	53,000	3/1	1108
2404 Rosewood	49,800	3.1	1081
600 Somerville	45,000	3/1	1344
336 Jean	42,500	3/1	1170
1101 Garland	37,500	3/1	1216
1006 E. Fisher	28,000	2/1	930

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820/828 W Kingsmill	225,000	10,000
103 E 28th Street	219,000	2210
117 Frost	55,000	3,500

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1511 N Banks	88,000	LOT
2301 Dogwood	21,500	LOT
2733 Beech	21,500	LOT
1604 N. Dwight	12,000	LOT
1608 N. Dwight	12,000	LOT
Harvester/Magnolia	10,000	LOT
720 E. 14th Street	7,000	LOT
E. 15th Street	7,000	LOT
E. 15th Street- SOLD	6,000	LOT
E. 15th Street	6,000	LOT
E. 15th Street	6,000	LOT
E. 14th Street	6,000	LOT
1423 Dogwood	6,000	LOT
1419 Dogwood	6,000	LOT
1415 Dogwood	6,000	LOT
1411 Dogwood	6,000	LOT
509 N. Cuyler	1,500	LOT

Public Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Gray, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Gray, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m., November 8, 2011, for voting in a general election. (Notifíquese por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitadas

Public Notice

abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 2011 para votar en la Eleccion General. On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. (El Dia de Eleccion, los votantes deberan votar en su precinto donde estan inscritos para votar.) Location of Election Day Polling Places include Name of Building and Address (Ubicacion de las casillas electorales el Dia de

Public Notice

Eleccion) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Direccion) Precinct Number(s) (Numero de precinto) Precincts Location 1 Lefors Community Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors, Tx 835-2200 2 Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa, Tx 669-5780 3 Grandview Hopkins School, 11605 FM 293 669-3831 4 Lovett Library, 302 N. Main, McLean, Tx 779-2851 5 First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, Tx 669-

Public Notice

3225 6 Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan, Pampa, Tx 669-2774 7 M.K. Brown Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner, Pampa, Tx 669-5790 For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below: (Para Votacion Adelantada, los votantes podran votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.) Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicacion de las casillas electorales de votacion adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Direccion) Gray County Courthouse 205 N. Russell Pampa, TX 79065 Non-Jury Courtroom Room 104 Days and Hours of Operation Dias y Horas Habiles 8:30am-5pm October 24, 2011 through November 4, 2011 Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Linda Lewis, P.O. Box 2493, Pampa, TX 79066-2493

Public Notice

Issued this the 22nd day of September, 2011. (Emitada este dia 22 de septiembre, 2011.) Richard F. Lee County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado) A-98 Oct. 9, 2011 PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011 will be tested on Friday, Oct. 21, 2011 at 11:00AM at Gray County Courthouse Law Library on the 2nd floor to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures. Linda Lewis Officer AVISO PUBLICO DE PRUBAR EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion General que se llevara a cabo el Martes 8 de noviembre de 2011 se probara el viernes 21 de octubre de 2011 a las 11 mananas en Gray Tribunal Del Condado ley de la Biblioteca para determinar si el equipo contare con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley. Linda Lewis Firma del Jefe Oficial A-99 Oct. 9, 2011

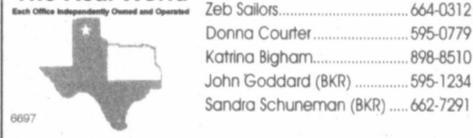
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2314 Fir St	\$152,500	3/1.75/2	1895 SF/GCAD
1130 Williston St	\$147,900	5/2/2	2711 SF/GCAD
2541 Christine St	\$129,500	3/1.75/2	2050 SF/GCAD
1100 Russell St	\$98,000	3/1.5/3	1288 SF/GCAD
1020 Mary Ellen St	\$89,900	3/1.75/1	1811 SF/GCAD
12792 Hwy. 152 Rd + 2 acres	\$79,000	2/1.5/3	1176 SF/GCAD
822 N Frost St	\$75,000	3/2/2	960 SF/GCAD
2626 Seminole Dr	\$75,000	3/2/0	1284 SF/GCAD
1308 Charles St	\$57,900	3/1.75/1	1702 SF/GCAD
706 E 15th Av	\$42,000	4/1/1	1196 SF/GCAD
1307 Charles St	\$38,000	2/1/0	1132 SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT West and Northwest

8463 Western St + 6.33 acres	\$225,000	2/1/2	1225 SF/GCAD
928 Crane Rd	\$150,000	3/2/2	1617 SF/GCAD
916 Crane Rd	\$150,000	3/2/2	1710 SF/GCAD
2113 Lynn St	\$129,500	4/2/2	2077 SF/GCAD
977 Cinderella Dr	\$82,000	4/1.75/2	1553 SF/GCAD
1916 Zimmers Dr	\$75,000	3/1.5/1	1244 SF/GCAD
1008 W Buckler Av	\$65,000	4/1.75/3	1712 SF/GCAD

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT Southeast Pampa

533 Powell St	\$69,900	3/1/2	1372 SF/GCAD
612 Powell St	\$55,000	3/1/0	1166 SF/GCAD
614 Magnolia St	\$40,000	3/1/1	1436 SF/GCAD
914 Twiford St	\$40,000	2/1/0	872 SF/GCAD
609 Bradley Dr	\$36,000	2/1/1	1061 SF/GCAD

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804-805 W. Jackson Ave, WD	\$140,000	4/2/2	2536 SF/CCAD duplex
600 W 3rd Av, WD	\$67,500	3/1/1	1100 F/CCAD
507 Ware Av, Groom	\$47,500	3/1/1	1924 SF/CCAD
609 Gulf, Lefors	\$34,995	2/1/1	898 SF/GCAD

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11756 Hwy 152	\$2,500,000	12 scrps, 2 bldgs 25,000 SF each
30th & Charles St	\$1,999,404	50.9 acres of land N of Walmart
FM 14 Rd, Lefors	\$530,000	530 acres w/water well
220 N Ballard	\$395,000	Lt. Comm. 4 bath 6,782 SF/GCAD
500 W Harvester Av	\$350,000	Lots south of United
748 S Price Rd	\$350,000	3 Ac. + 14,400 warehouse offices
302-302 W Foster	\$309,900	4 Retail Outlets 10,874 SF/GCAD
117 - 121 Ballard	\$230,000	24,500 SF/GCAD
1801 Alcock St	\$185,000	Office Building, 3,100 SF/GCAD Cafe
615 N Price Rd	\$179,900	3/4 + 6,550 SF/GCAD 9 bays
845 S Hobart/900 Wilks St	\$175,000	4 Lots + 10' on north
420 W Foster Av	\$165,000	Houston Lumb & Gas Station
Harvester St	\$150,000	60 x 110 Bldg Lots
FM 2300, 40 Groom	\$145,000	Building and +/- 6 acres
1435 Alcock St	\$135,000	2 Bldg. 3,200 SF/GCAD, 1,020 SF/GCAD
1421 Hobart St	\$105,000	Smoke House 1816 SF/GCAD
523 W Foster Av	\$85,000	7,598 SF/GCAD
301 & 305 W Foster Av	\$75,000	3,550 SF/GCAD each
23rd & Crescent Dr	\$65,000	Lot 4 Blk 1 North Crest Sec 1
405 W Foster Av	\$65,000	2,000 SF/GCAD C H/A
220 E Francis	\$57,500	1/1 745 SF/GCAD Comm.
401 W Foster Av	\$47,000	2,500 SF/GCAD w/basement & overhead doors
Chaumont Terr	\$35,000	Lots 1 & 2 Block 2
609 Foster Av Lt Comm	\$35,000	1/400 SF/GCAD
Dogwood Ln	\$22,000	Lots 15-17 & 40' of 18
Wall St	\$15,000	1/2 Block
Fraser Annex #3 28th	\$10,000	Lot 8, W45' Blk 71
Holly Lot 10	\$10,000	Residential Lot 85' x 120'
Seminole Dr	\$9,000	Lot 13 Blk 15 Mesilla Park
Seminole Dr	\$9,000	Lot 14 Blk 15 Mesilla Park
Dogwood Ln	\$9,000	Lot 2 & 40.35' of Lot 1
Jupiter St	\$9,000	Lot 3 Blk 4 Country Club Heights
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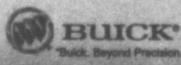
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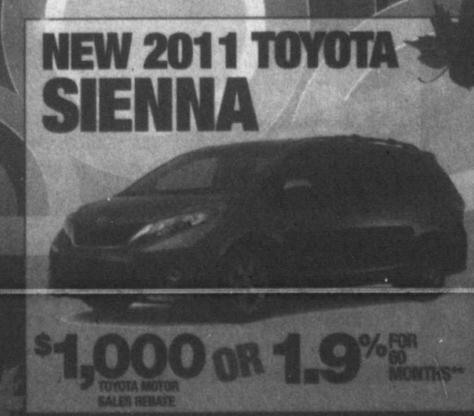
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Could we have five to ten years more drought in Texas?

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COLLEGE STATION — Another year of drought, or even five to ten years more drought? The first is highly likely, and the second, though harder to predict, a strong possibility, according to Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, state climatologist.

Regarding the drought continuing through this winter and spring, everyone is watching what appears to be a new La Niña developing, Nielsen-Gammon said.

But a strong Pacific Ocean La Niña is not the only phenomenon that affects Texas droughts, he said. Scientists now believe that Atlantic Ocean temperature oscillations also play a role in long-term droughts such as the one that hammered Texas and the Midwest in the middle of the last century.

Climatologists have found a strong correlation between Pacific Ocean surface temperatures and some events like the Dust Bowl drought. But the drought of the 1950s, which rivaled the current drought, did not show up in the computer simulations correlated with Pacific Ocean La Niña events. The simulations did find, however, that patterns that strongly suggested warmer-than-average North Atlantic sea-surface temperatures also contributed to droughts in parts of North America, Texas included, according to Nielsen-Gammon.

"Compared to the trend, the north Atlantic is warm in the 1940s and '50s, cool in the 1970s and '80s, and warm since 1995," he said. "A cool North Atlantic implies a wet North America, amplifying the response to an El Niño."

According to similar study, drought in Texas has been overwhelmingly more frequent when there is a negative Pacific Ocean La Niña event and a warm North Atlantic, such as was in place during the 1950s.

All this may seem a bit esoteric to any but professional climatologist, Nielsen-Gammon said, particularly as there is currently no proven way of forecasting long-term ocean variability in the Pacific or North Atlantic.

"We do know that the current temperature patterns are not a death sentence for non-stop drought," Nielsen-Gammon writes in his blog, *The Climate Abyss*. "But we have heightened drought susceptibility during this period, and, according to some studies, the effect of La Niña is likely to be amplified. ... So this coming year looks very likely to be another dry one, and consequently it is very likely that next summer will have water shortages and drought problems even more severe than this summer."

And what about the long-term picture? "At this point, all I can say is that we're in a period of frequent Texas drought until further notice," he said. "This period, with both the Pacific and Atlantic working against us, might be



over in a couple of years, or it might last another 15 or 20 years. It seems likely to last another decade."

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

PANHANDLE: The region remained dry with above-average temperatures. Soil-moisture levels were very short. A few isolated areas received from a

trace to 0.9 inches of rain. The corn harvest was ongoing with below-average yields. Most corn had been abandoned earlier in the summer and some was cut for hay. The soybean harvest continued. Cotton growers in some areas were applying harvest aids. Winter wheat was being planted. Rangeland and pastures were in very poor condition. Livestock producers continued supplemental feeding of cattle.

ROLLING PLAINS: Dry conditions persisted. Temperatures rose, with highs in the mid-90s in some areas. Pastures and rangeland were in

very poor condition. Beef cattle producers and horse owners were still looking for hay. Producers increased culling strategies on cattle herds. Some producers were planting wheat in hopes of some moisture to get it sprouted. Earlier planted wheat that germinated had very spotty stands with heavy weed pressure. Wildfires remained a big threat. Approximately 10,000 acres burned in Foard County during the last two weeks. The fires were started by lightning strikes. Burn bans remained in effect.

SOUTH PLAINS: Dry conditions continued, with a few areas getting showers. Cotton growers began harvesting, as did growers of corn, sorghum and pumpkins. Pumpkin yields were about 50 percent of average. Temperatures were in upper 80s to mid-90s.



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A period of frequent Texas drought might "last another 15 or 20 years. It seems likely to last another decade," said Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, state climatologist.

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Drought 'confuses' irrigation controls

COLLEGE STATION — Confounded by Texas weather? So are most "smart" electronic irrigation controllers, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"Over the last two years, in a testing program, we found that Texas' variable and erratic weather confuses many of the controllers being sold in the state," said Dr. Guy Fipps, AgriLife Extension irrigation engineer, College Station.

Smart controllers refer to irrigation units that use weather data to calculate and apply the correct amount of water needed by lawns and landscape plants. Ordinary "dumb" controllers rely on timers and require human intervention, which, due to human error or lack of management, often apply two to three times more water than necessary, Fipps explained.

Among the weather factors smart controllers use is evapotranspiration, commonly abbreviated as ET, which is an estimate of the total amount of water needed by plants. Smart controllers either use historical ET data or calculate it from weather sensors measuring rainfall, heat, amount of sunlight and other factors.

For more than three years at a College Station site, Fipps and Charles Swanson, AgriLife Extension landscape irrigation specialist, have been testing various brands of smart controllers sold in Texas. They have found that although the controllers are smart in theory, in actual use, some over-irrigate as often as their human counterparts who use guesstimates rather than calculations, according to Fipps.

However, the smart controllers have become smarter as manufacturers continue to tweak designs in response to such tests, he said. Still, during the third year of tests — which spanned 238 days from March 29 through Nov. 22, 2010 — many controllers still did not perform as consistently as expected.

"The 2010 results showed an increase in controller performance compared to the year-one and year-two results," he said. "However, we continued to see controllers irrigating excessively; some irrigated in excess of ET, even though 17 inches of rainfall fell during the 2010 study."

And that was before the drought worsened. During the drought of 2011, most of the controllers' performance was erratic, Fipps said.

"Three of the eight smart controllers over-compensated and applied excessive amounts of water, and the remaining five did not apply enough irrigation water for all the irrigation zones and plant materials, although two of the controllers provided adequate amounts of water for five out of the six zones," he said. "The problem is likely due to which weather factors the controller uses."

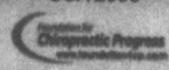
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