

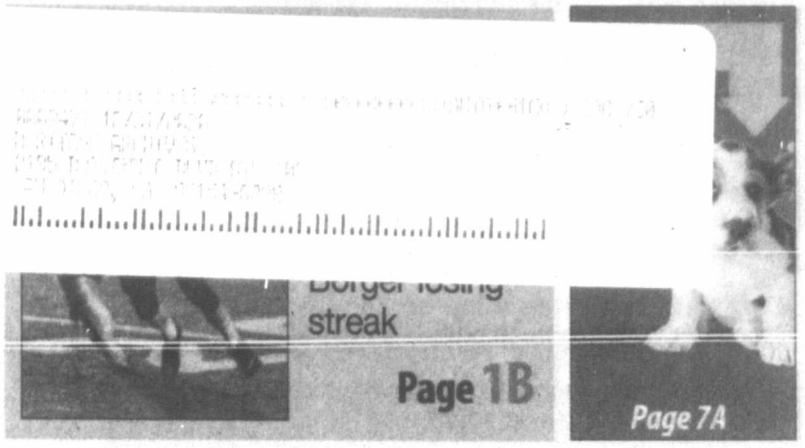
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## TOTRW to hold forum on election amendments

**ARNIE AURELLANO**  
 editor@thepampnews.com  
 The Top O' Texas Republican Women will be holding a public forum next week to review the 10 state constitutional amendments on the ballot in the upcoming November election.

The forum, which will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the County Court Room in the Gray County Courthouse, will be presented by Gray County Judge Richard Peet. Gaye Whitehead, secretary of the TOTRW, said that she visited with Peet last week and he agreed to give simplified, non-

partisan explanations of the 10 amendments, which range in subject from governor-issued pardons to tax exemptions for the spouse of a disabled veteran. "Someone in the club mentioned it would be a good idea to host something like this because it is very help-

ful," said Whitehead, who also serves as the Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector. "I went to Judge Peet and asked him if he would consider being the presenter, and he said that he had already been online and reviewed everything he's gotten in the mail. He's already **FORUM** cont. on page 8

## PICTURE PERFECT



**Pampa's Shila Turner** shows off the three pieces she entered in the recent Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, for which she took home first, second and third place ribbons. *staff photo by Mollie Bryant*

## Turner takes home Tri-State art ribbons

**MOLLIE BRYANT**  
 mbryant@thepampnews.com  
 Shila Turner, 16, started painting almost a year ago, but she has already won prize money and ribbons for her work in competition. With encouragement from

her grandmother, Turner entered three pieces in the recent Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, two in the acrylic division for 16- to 18-year-olds and one in the textile division for 19- to 20-year-olds. She came away from the event with three ribbons, one

each for first, second and third place. This is her first time winning cash and ribbons for her artwork, but she regularly creates paintings for friends and family members, and even received payment for one painting in the **TURNER** cont. on page 5

## Mills goes from medic to policeman

**MOLLIE BRYANT**  
 mbryant@thepampnews.com



Officer Jeremy Mills, originally from Levelland, started out in the medical field, but it wasn't long before he decided to help people in a different way by becoming a police officer.

Mills went through EMT basic school, followed by a phlebotomy class. He worked at a Levelland hospital for three and a half years before entering nursing school.

"I went through three months of nursing school, and found out that wasn't what I wanted to do," he said. "Nursing school changed my view on life itself, and the Police Academy opened up five months after I got out of nursing school, so I jumped into it. I love it, and wouldn't do anything different."

Mills became an officer in Rawls after going through the Police Academy at South Plains College. He served there for almost two years before joining the police force in Pampa, where he has been an officer for the last four months.

Working in law enforcement in Rawls, with a population around 2,000, is a little different from **MILLS** cont. on page 8

**United Way 2011 FUNDRAISING**

**2011 Goal \$310,000**  
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*Statistics courtesy of Katrina Bigham, Pampa United Way*

## Meet the United Way loaned execs

**Nita Wallace**  
 Past work with United Way: Three years as a loaned executive.  
 Employment: United Supermarket.  
 Education: Lefors High School  
 Community activities: None.  
 Family: Kids Dyllan and Dustin.  
 United Way duties: "I will work to help the programs that are supported locally by the United Way."  
 What do you think of the United Way effort in Pampa?  
 "United Way is vital to the welfare of the community because of the need that United Way meets throughout the community."



**Wallace**

**Kay West**  
 Past work with United Way: None.

**United Way LOCAL OUTREACH**

**Employment:** Happy State Bank.  
**Education:** High school.  
**Community activities:** Tralee board member, Altrusa board, Rotary Club, American Heart Association, non-denominational church.  
**Family:** Husband Hal, sons Andrew and Jacob.  
**United Way duties:** "(I will be) showing people how United Way really supports our community."  
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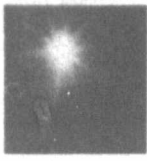
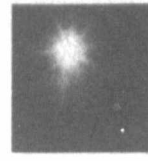
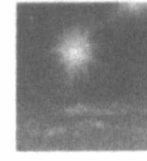
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### PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Friday	Saturday
		
High 69 Low 38	High 74 Low 44	High 75 Low 48

**Today:** Areas of frost before 9 a.m. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 69. Wind chill values between 23 and 33 early. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Tonight:** Clear, with a low around 38. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 74. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 44. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east northeast.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 75. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 48. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north.

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O H H C I O U L N N C O

O E L T O C Y R U A M R

I B A C U I O N S R F C

Yesterday's Answer: GARMENT, GENUINE, NETWORK, MONTAGE

## For the record

### Police Department

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 300 block of North Hobart.

A theft occurred at the 400 block of Carr.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 700 block of North Nelson.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1600 block of North Faulkner.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 800 block of East Campbell and the 1000 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious person was reported at the 100 block of North Sumner.

A burglary occurred at the 800 block of East Murphy.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 800 block of North West.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1100 block of South Dwight.

A hit and run occurred at Crawford and Hobart.

A prowler was reported at the 1000 block of Schneider.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 100 block of East Craven and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

A prowler was reported at the 1700 block of North Chestnut.

Police investigated an alarm at the 1000 block of North Hobart.

**Saturday, October 15**  
A prowler was reported at the 600 block of North Sumner.

Suspicious vehicles were reported at the 2400 block of West Alcock and the 300 block of North Hobart.

An assault occurred at the 100 block of West 30th.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

Suspicious persons were reported at the 2800 block of North Perryton and Harvester and Duncan.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1100 block of East Francis.

A burglary of a motor vehicle occurred at the 600 block of North Red Deer.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 400 block of North Russell.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1000 block of Varnon.

Suspicious vehicles were reported at the 900 block of South Hobart and the 1000 block of East Kingsmill.

The Pampa Fire Department responded to a grass fire at the 1500 block of West Oklahoma.

Burglaries of motor vehicles occurred at the 1000 block of East Francis and the 900 block of East Francis.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 600 block of Barnes.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1200 block of East Foster.

A runaway was reported at the 1000 block of North Duncan.

Public intoxication was reported at the 500 block of North Zimmers.

An assault occurred at the 100 block of West 30th.

A suspicious person was reported at the 100 block of North Russell.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1100 block of North Terrace, the 1000 block of South Neel, the 1100 block of South Varnon, the 1200 block of East Darby and the 2100 block of North Banks.

**Sunday, October 16**  
A suspicious person was reported at the 700 block of East Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1600 block of West Somerville.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 100 block of Village.

A stolen vehicle was reported at the 500 block of North Doucette.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1000 block of South Nelson.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 2100 block of North Dogwood, the 800 block of East Scott and the 2300 block of North Evergreen.

An accident occurred at the 2300 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 100 block of North Hobart.

Harassment occurred at the 3100 block of North Perryton.

Police investigated an alarm at the 2200 block of North Hobart.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported.

A burglary occurred at the 500 block of North Starkweather.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Sumner and Nelson.

An accident occurred at the 1300 block of North Duncan.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 900 block of South Barnes.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 100 block of West 30th.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 100 block of South Sumner.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 300 block of Jean.

**Monday, October 17**  
A prowler was reported at the 1700 block of Chestnut.

A suspicious person was reported at the 700 block of North Christy.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at 19th and Coffee.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1400 block of East Browning.

**Sheriff's Office**

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the three day period ending Monday, October 17 at 7 a.m.

**Friday, October 14**  
Carl Allen Hinds, 28, was arrested by police for not having a valid driver's license.

Eric Andrew Masias, 17, was arrested by deputies on charges of interference with railroad right of way and theft under \$50.

Ollie Ray Kirven, 56, was arrested by deputies on charges of criminal trespassing and theft under \$50.

Shannon Michael Dorsey, 17, was arrested by deputies on charges of interference with railroad right of way and theft under \$50.

Kymberlee Sue Smith, 50, was arrested by police for public intoxication.

Jacklyn Marie Medley, 21, was arrested by police on charges of criminal mischief and assault causing bodily injury.

Javier Garcia, 22, was arrested by deputies on insufficient bond regarding possession of a controlled substance.

Alfonso Alejandro Lopez, 19, was arrested by police for public intoxication.

**Saturday, October 15**  
Billie Ray Watley, 43, was arrested by deputies for theft by check.

Douglas Carl Holt, 37, was arrested by police for public intoxication.

Mickey Alvarez, 44, was

arrested by police on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear in court.

Derrick Matthew Bullard, 28, was arrested by deputies for possession of marijuana.

Charlotte Elizabeth Moncrieff, 33, was arrested by deputies for possession of marijuana.

**Sunday, October 16**  
Sunni Vanell Wallace, 48, was arrested by police on charges of failure to identify a fugitive with intent to give false information, expired motor vehicle insurance, not having a driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

**Monday, October 17**  
Jarvis Jerome Jones, 24, was arrested by police on charges of nonpayment of court costs and fines on driving with license invalid and nonpayment of court costs and fines for failure to appear in court.

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**Police Department**

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Wednesday, October 19 at 7 a.m.

Animal Control agents and Pampa PD responded to 21 animal related incidents.

Pampa PD reported eight traffic related incidents.

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

**Tuesday, October 18**  
A suspicious person was reported at the 1000 block of North Sumner.

The Pampa Fire Department responded to a dumpster fire at the 800 block of South Somerville.

A missing person was reported at the 2100 block of North Lea.

Forgery was reported. Police responded to an alarm at the 2400 block of North Cherokee.

## Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

3	4	7	2	6	1	5	9	8
2	8	5	7	4	9	6	1	3
6	9	1	8	5	3	4	2	7
9	3	8	4	1	7	2	6	5
4	5	2	3	9	6	7	8	1
1	7	6	5	8	2	3	4	9
5	2	9	1	7	4	8	3	6
8	6	3	9	2	5	1	7	4
7	1	4	6	3	8	9	5	2

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# MORNINGRUSH

## Austin eyes illegal parking app

AUSTIN (AP) - Austin officials are considering using a smartphone application that could allow the public to record and report vehicles parked illegally in spots reserved for the disabled.

The Austin American-Statesman reports the City Council will consider a resolution on Thursday to link up such an app to city offices. Users could use their phones to snap a photo of the illegal parker and send it to the city. Then, officers would be dispatched to ticket the offenders.

The newspaper reports one company that has developed such a smartphone application is the Austin-based nonprofit Parking Mobility.

## Dead boy had mental issues

GRANBURY (AP) - The mother of a detained North Texas boy who died after allegedly putting a sheet around his neck during a tug of war says he had mental health issues.

Tonya Hernandez says she sought psychiatric help for 14-year-old Jordan Adams of Cleburne.

Police and probation officials are investigating what happened Oct. 10 when Adams allegedly played tug of war with another youth at the Granbury Regional Juvenile Justice Center. Adams, found unconscious in his cell, died Sunday at a hospital.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Tuesday reported that Adams was diagnosed with attention-deficit hyperactivity and mood disorders.

He spent 10 days at the center after allegedly pulling a knife on his 17-year-old brother. Hernandez says Adams returned to the center this month after a fight on a school bus.

## Osage Nation against wind farm

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - The Osage Nation is suing in federal court in Tulsa to block development of a wind farm that the tribe says will encroach on its mineral rights.

The complaint that was filed Tuesday in hope of preventing an 8,300-acre development by Wind Capital Group.

The Tulsa World reports that another group of landowners known as Osage Ranchers Against Wind Factories has also sued.

The Osage Nation's suit seeks a judge's order that the proposed project on land above the tribe's "mineral estate" would violate federal law.

The Osage Nation says the company's planned 94 wind turbines and network of roads and electrical lines would interfere with oil production and harm the delicate ecosystem of the tallgrass prairie.

A spokesman for Wind Capital Group said he had no comment.

## Dallas wants giant Ferris wheel

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas could be getting another towering Ferris wheel-type attraction in an effort to boost downtown tourism.

Dallas County commissioners on Tuesday gave preliminary approval to a 174-foot "observation wheel" near the John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza. The president was assassinated in Dallas in 1963.

The proposal is backed by Great City Attractions, which has developed similar observation wheels across Europe, and the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau. Each air-conditioned gondola would provide audio information, in multiple languages. Riders would pay up to \$15 each.

An engineering study, paid for by the city and Dallas County, will determine whether the proposed site, atop an underground parking garage, could support the structure.

The 212-foot Texas Star Ferris wheel is a feature of the State Fair of Texas, which runs through Sunday.

## Immigrant women assaulted

AUSTIN (AP) - The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a lawsuit seeking class-action damages on behalf of three immigrant women who were sexually assaulted while in custody.

The officer, Donald Dunn, has pled guilty to the charges and is awaiting sentencing.

The latest suit, filed in federal court Wednesday, seeks punitive and compensatory damages for the women. Dunn, a former supervisor at the T. Don Hutto Family Residential Center, acknowledged sexually groping the women while transporting them individually to the airport.

Dunn, Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials and administrators of the Williamson County facility are named as defendants in the case.

## 5 held in courthouse break-in

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Five foreign nationals were arrested Wednesday after a break-in at a county courthouse in San Antonio and investigators found 90-day visas, maps, cell phones and computers inside a rented RV parked outside, authorities said.

The men, all in their 20s, were unarmed when they were arrested about 1:30 a.m. at the old Bexar County Courthouse, said sheriff's department spokesman Louis Antu. Three of the men were caught inside. The others were outside near the RV, which had California plates but may have been rented in New York, Antu said.

Antu said he had no information to indicate the break-in was related to terrorism and that the incident was being investigated as a burglary. He said FBI and federal immigration agents were called in because the men aren't from the U.S. and authorities are working to determine their nationalities.

"We're in the process of finding out what was going on or why they were in the building," Antu said. "We got ICE and the FBI involved because we're dotting I's and crossing T's to make sure we don't have anything more serious."

Antu said all five men remained in custody as of midmorning and were being interviewed.

Authorities said the men may have entered the historic building, which remains in use as a county court, through a window or rooftop door. The courthouse is connected by a tunnel to a justice center that has additional county and state district courtrooms.

# Plane lands to deposit unruly passenger

AMARILLO (AP) - A man was arrested Tuesday after his unruly behavior aboard a Southwest Airlines flight from Los Angeles to Kansas City compelled the flight crew to make an emergency landing in Texas.

Ali Reza Shahsavari, 29, of Indialantic, Fla., has been charged with interfering with a flight crew, said Patrick Rhodes, Amarillo's aviation director. He was booked into the Randall County Jail in Canyon, where he awaited an appearance before a magistrate.

Flight 3683 landed without incident and the man

was taken into custody for questioning by federal officials. None of the 136 passengers and five crew members was injured, and the aircraft resumed its flight after a security sweep, said Brad Hawkins, spokesman for the Dallas-based airline.

Initially, authorities said the man had tried to break into the cockpit but Amarillo Aviation Director Patrick Rhodes later said he was "not trying to break into the cockpit, but was unruly and had confronted the cabin crew."

Passenger Doug Oerding told the *Amarillo Globe-News* that Shahsavari start-

ed screaming obscenities at other passengers during the flight. Attendants attempted to calm Shahsavari and then he went to the bathroom at back of plane and started making a commotion, Oerding said.

"All of us guys were looking at him like, are we going to have to do something," Oerding said.

He said a flight attendant got Shahsavari to calm down. The flight landed and police officers came onto the plane and took him into custody, Oerding said.

Father Mohammad Shahsavari confirmed the suspect was his son and

that he understood his son was well, but he did not know what led to the incident.

"I don't know what to say," he told The Associated Press from his Indialantic, Fla., home.

The FBI said initial indications were that the incident did not appear to be terrorism related. The passenger's identity was not immediately released.

"The FBI continues to investigate, but initial indications are that there was no terrorist intent. This guy is a U.S. citizen," said FBI Special Agent Mark White in Dallas.

# Authorities targeting Texas deer smugglers

HOUSTON (AP) - The smuggling operation across the Texas border proved lucrative, netting over \$2 million for hauling the undocumented 41 who went by such aliases as "Hit Man" and "Spike."

But the illegal cargo wasn't immigrants from Mexico. It was white-tailed deer, secretly brought into Texas from northern states to breed with native deer in an effort to produce trophy bucks with chandelier-sized antlers.

The imports are illegal as the state tries to protect Texas deer against diseases that could decimate native herds.

When the smuggler GÇö a prominent East Texas deer breeder named Billy Powell - was sentenced three weeks ago to six months home confinement and fined \$1.5 million, it sent shock waves through a growing Texas industry.

Some people might find deer-breeding a strange niche, since the state's deer are so plentiful they can be nuisances, munching on gardens and straying onto roadways. But Texas game warden Capt. Greg Williford said breeders cater to high-dollar hunters who want that "trophy showpiece for their mantle."

Deer breeding can also be profitable in a state where hunting is practically a birthright, with a \$2 billion annual economic impact.

It's legal, as long as it involves registered, captive deer from within the state. Capturing wild

deer, or importing new stock from out of state, is not. Importing semen is allowed.

"There's a strong market for deer with those monster antlers. Hunters will pay thousands of dollars to bag one," said Michael Merida, U.S. Fish and Wildlife special agent in Fort Worth. "That's why a frozen semen straw from a big-name buck can be worth \$2,000, and a breeder can extract 70 or 80 straws at a time."

The actual animals can sell for "insane amounts," much like purebred race horses, he said, noting that one buck recently sold for \$450,000.

A Texas A&M University study found deer breeding pumped \$650 million into the U.S. economy four years ago and was the fastest-growing industry in rural America. In Texas, permits have been issued to 1,233 breeders, who have 103,000 deer registered.

Amber Andel, Texas Parks and Wildlife breeder specialist, said the field has grown by about 20 percent a year but could be slowed by the drought.

The laws are aimed at stopping the spread of "chronic wasting disease," which has infected deer in at least 12 states and is similar to mad cow disease. It can't be transmitted to humans. No state has eradicated the disease once it's established.

Violations can also be prosecuted under the federal Lacey Act, which carries harsher penalties.

"Antler fever is what we call it," said Roy Douglas

## Big rig fire blocks freeway

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A major San Antonio freeway was closed at rush hour after flames from a mattress caught beneath a tractor-trailer rig's cab spread to the rig's fuel tanks.

The explosion happened on Interstate 10 northbound in northwest San

Antonio just before 5 p.m. Tuesday. Fire spokeswoman Melissa Sparks says the mattress apparently had become stuck beneath the truck and ignited from road friction.

The driver was able to escape the flaming truck safely before the explosion.

Malonson, owner of the RS Deer Ranch, covering 221 acres of rolling green country in Waller County.

"Some get caught up in it. They want the best of the best and get obsessed."

Mounted deer with massive antlers - including one he bred, "Cajun Bakerman" - hang from walls at Malonson's hunting lodge, which opened this month.

He said he bought "some genetics," or semen, from Powell.

"Powell is one of the nicest guys you'd ever meet," said Malonson, who said he was stunned by Powell's recent conviction. "I can't imagine him doing something like that."

But investigators say Powell smuggled deer into his breeding operation near Jacksonville in Cherokee County.

He pleaded guilty to obtaining 41 deer from Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio over a three-year period and was ordered to pay \$1.5 million in fines and restitution and spend six months in home confinement, enforced by an elec-

tronic ankle monitor.

A year earlier, a Houstonian who owns several oil-related fabrication facilities, Robert Eichenour, was sentenced to 18 months in prison after being accused of bringing 14 deer from Minnesota to his 3,200-acre exotic Circle E gaming ranch in Grimes County. He was also fined \$50,000.

Eichenour paid about \$1,500 each for the smuggled deer, then charged hunters \$12,000 or more for bagging a large, white-tailed buck, authorities said.

His attorney, Trent Gaither, of Houston, said authorities are "going overboard" with the penalties, noting the offense would be a misdemeanor under state law.

State authorities, meanwhile, say they have 20 active investigations into breeding operations, including three spawned by the Powell case.

"We're not letting up," Merida said. "We hope the convictions will start being a deterrent to others."

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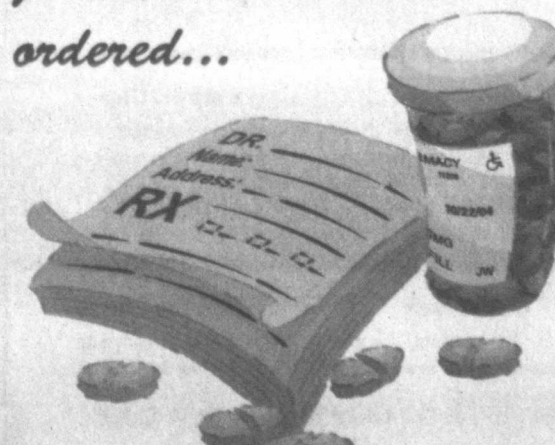
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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 20, the 293rd day of 2011. There are 72 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 20, 1944, during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur stepped ashore at Leyte in the Philippines, 2 1/2 years after saying, "I shall return."

### On this date:

In 1740, Maria Theresa became ruler of Austria, Hungary and Bohemia upon the death of her father, Holy Roman Emperor Charles VI.

In 1803, the U.S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase.

In 1936, Helen Keller's teacher, Anne Sullivan Macy, died in Forest Hills, N.Y., at age 70.

In 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee opened hearings into alleged Communist influence and infiltration in the U.S. motion picture industry.

In 1964, the 31st president of the United States, Herbert Hoover, died in New York at age 90.

In 1967, seven men were convicted in Meridian, Miss., of violating the civil rights of three slain civil rights workers.

In 1968, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis.

In 1973, in the so-called "Saturday Night Massacre," special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox was dismissed and Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William B. Ruckelshaus resigned.

In 1981, a bungled armored truck robbery carried out by members of radical groups in Nanuet, N.Y., left a guard and two police officers dead.

In 1986, the government of Nicaragua formally charged captured American mercenary Eugene Hasenfus with several crimes, including terrorism. (Although convicted and sentenced to prison, Hasenfus was pardoned and released by Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega.)

**Ten years ago:** During a visit to Shanghai, China, President George W. Bush challenged Asian leaders to help "save the civilized world" by joining his war against terrorism.

**Five years ago:** President George W. Bush conceded in an Associated Press interview that "right now, it's tough" for American forces in Iraq, but the White House said he would not change U.S. strategy in the face of pre-election polls indicating voters were upset.

**One year ago:** Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and visiting Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez hailed what they called their strong strategic relationship, saying they were united in efforts to establish a "new world order" that would eliminate Western dominance over global affairs.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor William Christopher is 79. Rockabilly singer Wanda Jackson is 74. Singer Tom Petty is 61. Actor William "Rusty" Russ is 61. Actress Melanie Mayron is 59. Movie director Danny Boyle ("Slumdog Millionaire") is 55. Actor Viggo Mortensen is 53. Rock musician Jim Sonefeld (Hootie & The Blowfish) is 47. Rock musician David Ryan is 47. Rock musician Doug Eldridge (Oleander) is 44. Singer Dannii Minogue is 40. Actor Sam Witwer is 34. Actor John Krasinski is 32. Actress Katie Featherston is 29.

**Thought for Today:** "The happiness of most people is not ruined by great catastrophes or fatal errors, but by the repetition of slowly destructive little things." — Ernest Dimmet, French priest, lecturer and author (1866-1954).



## Study: Cain tax plan raises taxes on 84%

STEPHEN OHLEMACHER  
Associated Press analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Herman Cain's 9-9-9 tax plan would raise taxes on 84 percent of U.S. households, according to an independent analysis released Tuesday, contradicting claims by the Republican presidential candidate that most Americans would see a tax cut.

The Tax Policy Center, a Washington think tank, says low- and middle-income families would be hit hardest, with households making between \$10,000 and \$20,000 seeing their taxes increase by nearly 950 percent.

"You're talking a \$2,700 tax increase for people with incomes between \$10,000 and \$20,000," said Roberton Williams, a senior fellow at the Tax Policy Center. "That's huge."

Households with the highest incomes, however, would get big tax cuts. Those making more than \$1 million a year would see their taxes cut nearly in half, on average, according to the analysis.

Among those in the middle, households making between \$40,000 and \$50,000 would see their taxes increase by an average of \$4,400, the report said. Those making between \$50,000 and \$75,000 would see their annual tax bill go up by an average of \$4,326.

"It's very, very regressive compared to the current system, and that's largely because we're exempting capital gains, and we're taxing your spending with the sales tax," Williams said. "People at the top end don't spend all their money and they get a lot of capital gains, so they are doing pretty well here."

Cain disputed the analysis Tuesday evening during GOP presidential debate in Las Vegas, where the other Republican candidates heaped on criticism. Cain has acknowledged that taxes would increase for some but says taxes would decrease for most.

"It does not raise taxes on those that are making the least," Cain said. "All of those are simply not true."

"The reason that our plan is being attacked so much is because lobbyists, accountants, politicians, they

don't want to throw out the current tax code and put in something that's simple and fair," Cain said. "They want to continue to be able to manipulate the American people with a 10 million-word mess."

Cain's plan would scrap current taxes on income, payroll, capital gains and corporate profits. He would replace them with a 9 percent tax on income, a 9 percent business tax and a 9 percent national sales tax.

Cain's campaign has gained momentum largely in response to his tax plan, which is popular in part because of its simplicity. Several polls have the former CEO of Godfather's Pizza at or near the top of the Republican field, vying with former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney.

President Barack Obama told ABC News that Cain's tax plan would impose a "huge burden" on middle-class and working families. The president said Cain's plan would make sure the wealthiest pay less and replace the revenue with a sales tax hitting the less well-off.

Romney criticized the plan in a conference call with reporters Tuesday.

"I believe that you're going to find with the 9-9-9 plan Herman Cain has put out that the burden shifts more to the middle class, and I think that's the wrong direction to go," Romney said. "A decision to completely jettison our current tax system for a new system always has some merit, but then you need to get into it, to figure out who's this going to help and who's this going to hurt."

Cain's rise in the polls has brought increased scrutiny, and his tax plan has taken hits from across the political spectrum. Some don't like shifting the tax burden from the wealthy to the poor and middle class; others don't like the new national sales tax.

"Anytime you give the Congress a brand-new tax, it doesn't go away," said Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn. "If we give Congress a 9 percent sales tax, how long will it take a liberal president and a liberal Congress to run that up to maybe 90 percent?"

William McBride, an economist at the conservative Tax Foundation, said Cain's plan to move away

from taxing savings and investment "would be a very good thing for growth in the long run."

But, McBride said, the national sales tax would be a nightmare to administer because so many state and local governments already have sales taxes, and the bases are different.

In most states, food and medicine are excluded from sales tax. Cain has said his sales tax would be applied to all new goods - only used goods would be exempt.

"It's not as simple as having all these jurisdictions simply tack on 9 percent and send it to the federal government," McBride said in an interview.

Cain has said his plan would initially raise as much money as the current tax system but do it more efficiently, leading to economic growth, which would produce higher tax revenues. The Tax Policy Center analysis agreed that the plan would initially raise about the same amount of money as current tax policy, about \$2.55 trillion in 2013.

The Tax Policy Center compared taxes on U.S. households under current tax policy, with those imposed under the Cain plan. In using current tax policy, the analysis assumes that tax cuts enacted under former President George W. Bush - and extended through 2012 by Obama - would be extended.

The center did a separate analysis that assumed all the Bush-era tax cuts would expire at the end of 2012. Under that scenario, Cain's plan would still impose higher taxes on 77 percent of U.S. households, the report said.

The Tax Policy Center is a research group formed by two Washington think tanks: the Urban Institute and the Brookings Institution. Researchers at the center regularly testify before Congress on tax policy. The center's analyses during the 2008 presidential campaign were widely circulated.

The center said researchers tried to consult with Cain's advisers to make sure they were interpreting the plan correctly, but they had not heard back.

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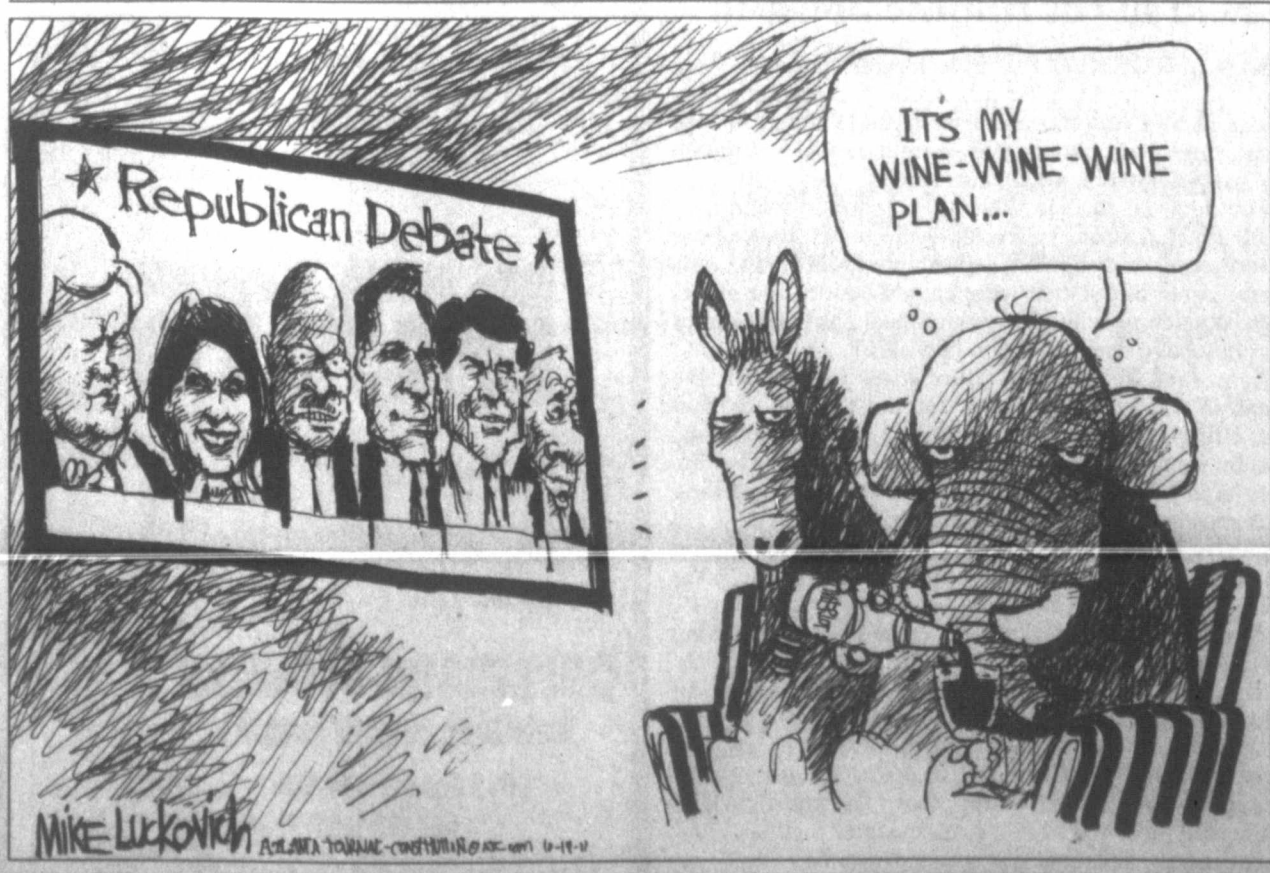
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**Neb. speaker against session for pipeline**

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A proposal intended to reroute the controversial Keystone XL pipeline in Nebraska would not likely survive a court challenge if passed, the Legislature's top senator said Wednesday as he announced his opposition to a special session.

Speaker of the Legislature Mike Flood said he has serious concerns about a proposal aimed at the \$7 billion project, which would run an oil line from Canada to Texas refineries. Flood, a Norfolk lawyer, released a legal analysis that concludes federal law supersedes state law when it comes to pipeline safety.

"I would like nothing better than to see the route of the pipeline redirected under the authority of our state government," Flood said in a statement. "But after careful analysis, it would be both reckless and disingenuous for me to suggest that siting legislation, if enacted in special session, would redirect the proposed route and be vindicated in court."

Pipeline opponents in the Legislature are trying to rally enough support for lawmakers to call themselves into special session to address concerns about the route. The 36-inch pipeline would cut through part of the Ogallala aquifer, a massive water supply in Nebraska and seven other states.

Flood said he has no doubt that lawmakers should adopt so-called siting legislation when they convene for their regular session in January, after the U.S. State Department has decided whether to grant or deny a federal permit for the project. But he said addressing the Keystone XL pipeline in a special session would likely open the state to a costly lawsuit.

**Turner**

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form of a nose piercing.

"I do paintings for other people and because that's how I let off steam," said Turner. "That's how I express myself without having to say anything."

Turner keeps busy with school, and is both a junior at Pampa High School and a student at Clarendon College, where she plans to get her Associate's Degree by the time she graduates from high school. But in her spare time, she enjoys being creative, playing the piano and painting in acrylics and watercolor.

She has been influenced by several of her grandparents, who were also artists, but Turner is mostly self taught.

"It's just been something I've always been good at. I've never had formal lessons or anything," she said. "It's just something I do."

Turner had always enjoyed drawing, but she took up painting after getting her first canvas last Christmas. She enjoys the flexibility and depth of her new medium.

"I prefer painting, because when I (drew) on paper, I've never really been good with colors. I always do everything black and white on paper," Turner said. "I just prefer painting, because there's more texture and there's more color."

"I do a lot of blotting with my texture, I've noticed," she added. "I don't know if that says something about my personality, but I do, and you can really see it in the painting of the ocean."

Her seascape, called "Silver Lining," won second place in the competition. In this piece, Turner wanted to emulate one of her favorite painters, Vincent van Gogh, by using tiny lines and texture to create movement and depth. She stuck with a darker color palette in this painting.

"Paintings that I do for myself tend to be darker colors, navy blue and grey, but I've noticed that paintings I do with really bright colors tend to be paintings that other people like more," she said.

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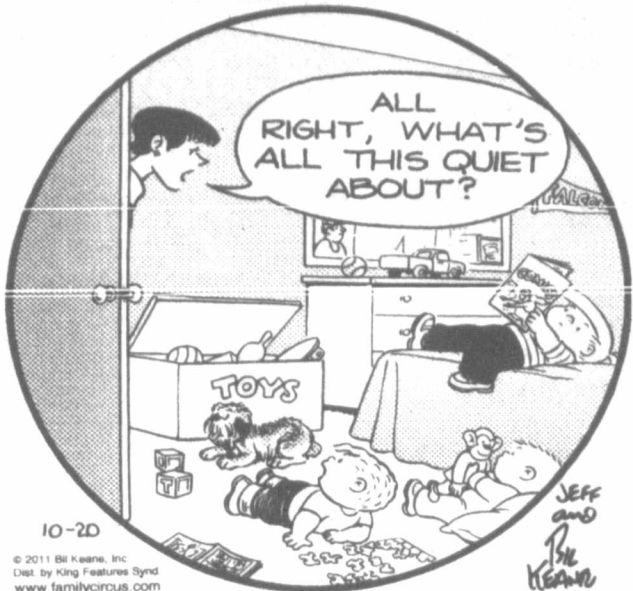
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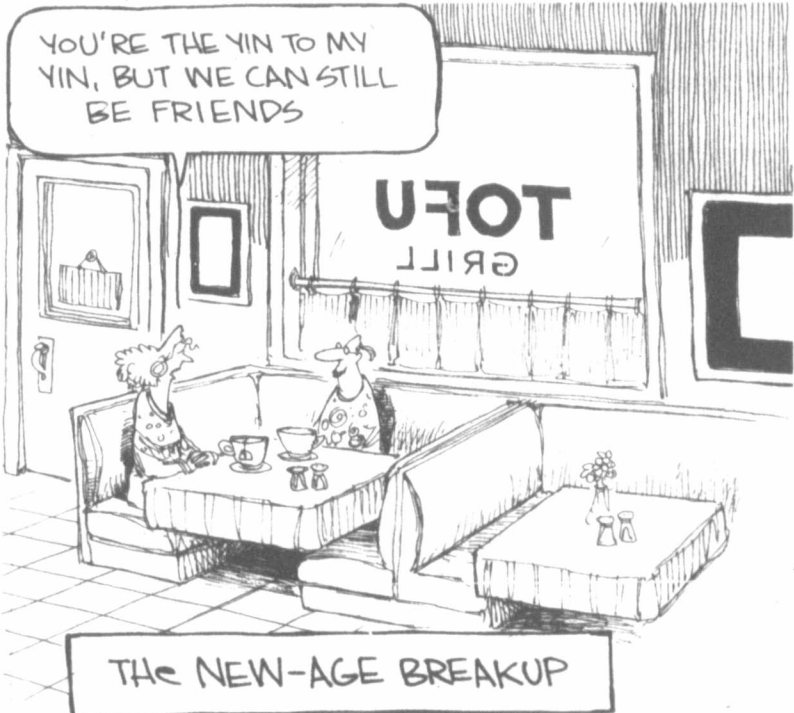
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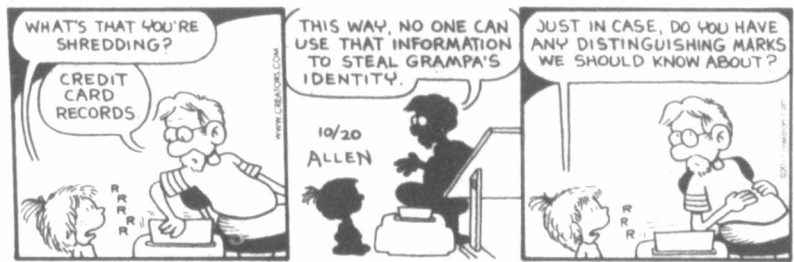
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Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011:

Key people in your life seem to be the instruments of surprises. You never know what is going to happen next. You discover how flexible you can be and how exciting the unexpected is. You get into a groove and really enjoy yourself. Sudden insights seem to happen more often than not. If you are single, you could meet someone while traveling or who is a foreigner. Though this person might not be "the one," you certainly open up and enjoy yourself with him or her. If you are attached, work together to realize a long-term goal. You will enjoy manifesting it together. LEO is fun to have as a friend.

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)

★★★★ Your creativity and ability to understand others allow greater give-and-take. Tap into your ingenuity. Others delight in your ideas. Understand what is happening. You seem to be slightly unpredictable. Tonight: Let more fun in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ A personal matter could color your day. You will be freer and more direct once you have settled a problem. If you can, work from home. A little relaxation could help. Tonight: Anchor in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You have the right words. You can be sure of that, considering another person's reaction. Your sense of humor and instincts could change your choices. A friend can be unpredictable, but on the other hand, this person adds excitement to your life. Tonight: Close to home but having some fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Be aware of your need to have more control than what's possible. Power plays could backfire. Try to build up your self-esteem. Otherwise, you could feel more possessive and jealous. A meeting proves to be more than fortunate. Tonight: Pay bills first.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You see way beyond the obvious. Trying to let another person have a glimpse of what you think could be overwhelming. Unpredictability marks a conversation. You could be thrown off for a

short while. Tonight: Maintain a sense of humor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★ You might be a little too much in your head. You also could be overreacting. Opportunities strike from out of left field; be ready to act. You could be overwhelmed by all the news, information and perhaps gossip. Tonight: Play it low-key.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Focus on what you want. Meetings prove to be rewarding and help you draw in a key associate or partner. The unexpected plays a role in your decision-making process. Flex with different people and reactions. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Take a stand, knowing what you want. You might need to convince others of the rightness of your ways. Are you sure of how on target you are? Be open to a brainstorming session and feedback that opens up other options. Don't cut another person out. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. You can count on this person to open mental doors. The unexpected occurs with a child or loved one. You have the energy to meet any demands. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Deal with a partner directly. In fact, your exchange will feel quite rewarding and worthwhile. Brainstorm, and explain any hesitation you might have. Together you work well. If you are single, you could get quite a case of the butterflies. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Others come forward. A boss or authority figure is in such a good mood you might not be ready for all his or her energy. You gain a sudden insight through a conversation. Your response could change dramatically. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Keep conversations moving. Your optimism infuses others, so much so that they keep coming back for more. Use care with your finances, as you pull the wild card financially. Hopefully a hunch pays off, but make sure you don't hurt yourself if your hunch is wrong. Tonight: Push until you're too tired.

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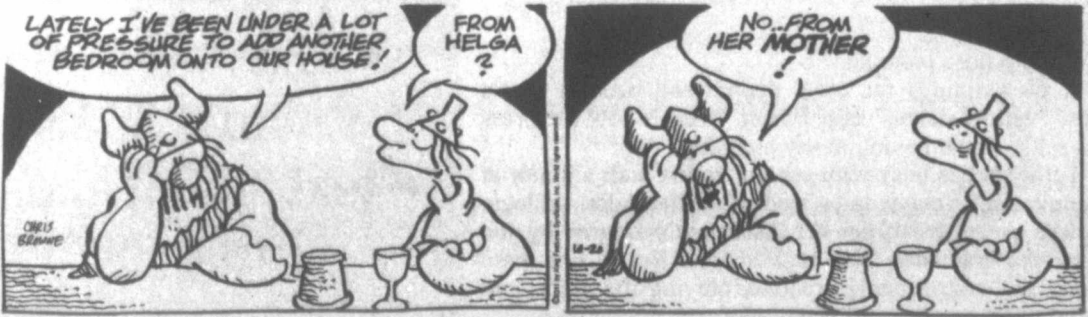
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# Railroad commissioner wants halt to new regulations

MIDLAND — The West Texas portion of the Permian Basin produces three-quarters of the crude oil produced in Texas, according to Railroad Commissioner Barry Smitherman.

"You are the engine that runs the economy," he told members of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association at Thursday's breakfast kicking off the association's annual meeting. The nation, is on the cusp of true energy independence, he said, citing growth of unconventional oil and natural gas resources from the Permian Basin to the Eagle Ford, from the Bakken to the Marcellus up into Canada. Those areas, he said, have enough liquid production "to let us significantly reduce our oil imports from the Middle East," where OPEC members supply the United States with 5 million barrels a day, while Canada also provides the U.S. with 5 million barrels a day.

"Unfortunately, you have been demonized by the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, the Washington Post, which have no idea what it takes to run an economy."

It seems the Obama administration's goal is "to keep fossil fuels out, green energy in and Texas down," he said.

Oil and gas operators face myriad obstacles, from the Environmental Protection Agency's new source performance review standards for hydraulic fracturing to the agency's cross-state air pollution rules to its endangerment findings that carbon dioxide, when combined with five or six other elements, was a danger to the public, he said.

"If that test was being used when

Henry Ford was around, we wouldn't have the automobile," he said.

He also decried consideration by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to list the sand dune lizard as endangered, possibly putting a portion of the Permian Basin off limits to oil production.

There is a disconnect between how oil is produced and how the industry respects the environment, he said. The industry is a good steward of the environment but also understands the balance between protecting the environment and growing the economy, he said.

"What we really need is a time out," Smitherman said. "No more regulations. Don't adopt new regulations; don't conduct any more studies. Don't create any more uncertainty for the industry. Let us do what we do best, which is create jobs and further energy independence."

Technology minerals and natural resources, could help develop energy resources "if regulators would get out of the way," said John Bemis, New Mexico's secretary of energy.

There is "a place for regulation in every business. But it should be regulation for a reason and to accomplish a purpose," Bemis said. "In New Mexico, we want to make sure regulations are for a reason and shouldn't drive up costs for no reason."

Bemis said he is aware of how tough the oil and gas industry is and how "people put their lives at risk every day." What is heartening to him, he said, is the confidence that the industry's older experts continue the process of turning the industry over to the next generation.

"Oil and gas," Bemis said, "keeps

reinventing itself. New technology, revisiting established areas; the changes in the industry over the next 20 or 30 years will be as exciting as the last 20 or 30 years."

Railroad Commissioner David Porter, a former Midlander, and state Rep.

Warren Chisum, of Pampa, were among those in attendance. Chisum has announced his intention to run for the Railroad Commissioner's seat being vacated by Elizabeth Ames Jones. Also running for that seat is Christi Craddick, who was in Midland earlier this week.

## Act to bring down puppy mills

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"Thousands of animal lovers across the country are bringing the issue of puppy mills directly to the president's attention," said Melanie Kahn, senior director of the Puppy Mills Campaign for the Humane Society of the United States.

"The petition asks the president to close a loophole that permits large-scale, commercial breeders who sell puppies online and directly to the public to escape basic oversight and minimal animal care standards."

These animal welfare behemoths, along with hundreds of like-minded organizations, are calling on the Obama administration to help put an end to the puppy mill industry. On the local level, cities and municipalities such as West Hollywood, Calif., and Austin, Texas, have out-and-out banned the retail sale of dogs and cats.

Here are some ways you can help:

- Email your U.S. representatives and senators today and ask them to support and co-sponsor the PUPS Act.
- Visit [wh.gov/gdb](http://wh.gov/gdb) to add your name to the White House petition.
- Do not buy food, supplies or animals from any store or outlet that sells companion animals.
- Do not order a dog or cat off a website.

There are many valuable websites that list profiles of dogs and cats that are in need of a good home, including the sites of most local animal shelters, rescue groups and sanctuaries. In almost all cases, an in-person visit is — and should be — required.

Note: The difference between paying an adoption fee and buying a dog is huge. An adoption fee helps subsidize the cost of shelter and basic care for homeless and rescued animals. When you buy a dog from a pet store or order one off a website, you are providing life-sustaining revenue to an industry that breeds animals solely for profit and makes the goal of no more homeless pets that much harder to reach.

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# First carrier in cross-border program to enter U.S. in days

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The first Mexican carrier is set to roll into the U.S. interior within days, but American trucking union leaders and two California congressmen haven't given up on stopping the cross-border trucking program that had been stalled for years by safety concerns and political wrangling.

U.S. Reps. Duncan Hunter and Bob Filner joined Teamsters union leader James Hoffa at the border on Wednesday to take a bipartisan stand against the bilateral pilot project that will allow approved Mexican trucks to come deep into the United States. The first Mexican truck will enter Texas on Friday.

The lawmakers and Hoffa were surrounded by more than 75 union members from at least five states who attended the news conference near a major international truck crossing in San Diego. Hunter is a San Diego-area Republican, while Filner is a Democrat whose district includes California's border with Mexico.

Allowing Mexican trucking companies to deliver the goods rather than transfer them onto U.S. haulers at the border will put American jobs and highway safety at risk, they said.

"We're literally taking good jobs here in America and passing them over the line to Mexico," Hunter told the crowd, many holding signs reading "NAFTA kills" and "Stop the war on workers."

Washington on Friday approved the first Mexican trucking company, Transportes Olympic, nearly two decades after the hotly contested provision of the 1994 North American Free Trade Agreement set off lawsuits and a costly trade dispute between the neighboring countries.

Transportes Olympic employees were busy Wednesday finishing the preparations for its historic, maiden trip.

The long-haul truck will cross the border Friday at Laredo, Texas, and head about 450 miles north to Garland, Texas, to deliver industrial equipment, said Guillermo Perez, the transport manager at the firm in the industrial Monterrey suburb of Apodaca, about two hours south of Laredo.

He dismissed claims by

Hoffa and the lawmakers that Mexican trucking companies and their drivers do not meet U.S. safety standards. He said his company has a strict random drug testing policy for its 61 drivers and it has bought more than a dozen trucks in the past two years.

U.S. inspectors will check them Thursday, and will also have a database on trucks who have been approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Perez said.

"It's a really controlled program. There's no way to avoid the law," he said. "We are really prepared for this. It's not weird for me that some (U.S. trucking) companies are willing to shut it down because now they have to compete with us."

The company was also the first approved under the 2009 pilot program before President Barack Obama's administration cancelled it. Mexico retaliated by placing tariffs on 99 agricultural products worth more than \$2 billion annually.

Mexico cut the tariffs in half this summer after Obama and Mexican President Felipe Calderon approved an inspection and monitoring program for the companies that had been approved in 2009. The Mexican government has vowed to lift the rest once the truck heads out of the border zone Friday.

"We're really excited," Perez said. "Now we can provide door-to-door service so it's about a 15 percent savings for companies."

Opponents say the fight isn't over.

Hunter has co-authored a bill sponsored by U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., that would require the pilot program to be ceased in three years and Congress to vote on the issue again. Filner said Wednesday that opponents may have to "escalate" demonstrations to get the Obama administration to realize it made a mistake.

"We hope we can stop this before we have a disaster," he said.

Criminal activity has been a problem for years even within the U.S. government's strictest trusted carrier programs. Drug trafficking organizations have smuggled tons of drugs inside trucks driven by approved truckers coming from inspected and certified facilities inside Mexico.

Todd Spencer, the executive vice president of the Independent Drivers Association, which represents small independent trucking businesses, said 100,000 trucking jobs will be lost. Proponents say it will spur economic growth by saving companies millions by sending the goods door-to-door.

"We certainly hoped that it cannot be stopped," said James Clark, director of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce's Mexico Business Center. "The U.S. has been in violation of the NAFTA agreement ever since the beginning of the trucking issue. Mexican trucks have every right to come into the U.S. under NAFTA as long as the trucks are fully inspected to U.S. standards and the drivers speak English."

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## Mills

working here in Pampa, he said.

"Even in a town with that many people, we had the same crimes as we do in Pampa, but here in Pampa, we stay busy," said Mills. "You come in, and some days you're taking calls as soon as you get here. Some days, it's not that bad, but with the quantity of calls that we have, I get to see a lot of different things in one shift, versus what I got to do in Rawls."

His medical background has helped prepare Mills for pressure he faces out in the field.

"When things go wrong, I know how to tolerate my adrenaline," he said. "I can stay calm without freaking out. I'm CPR certified, but working the hospital, ER, and things like that, you'd get things that would come in that would make your adrenaline just start pumping like crazy, so I've been able to control how that works to keep me calm and keep me from freaking out."

Mills is happy to be in a career that serves the community.

"That's one of the reasons I got into law enforcement," he said. "I can still be there to help people. The suspects

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need to answer for what they do to people, and by being an officer, I can try to make Pampa a better place, try to protect people and keep them out of situations that, if we weren't here, they'd be in every day."

In his spare time, Mills likes playing video games, hunting, camping and shooting guns.

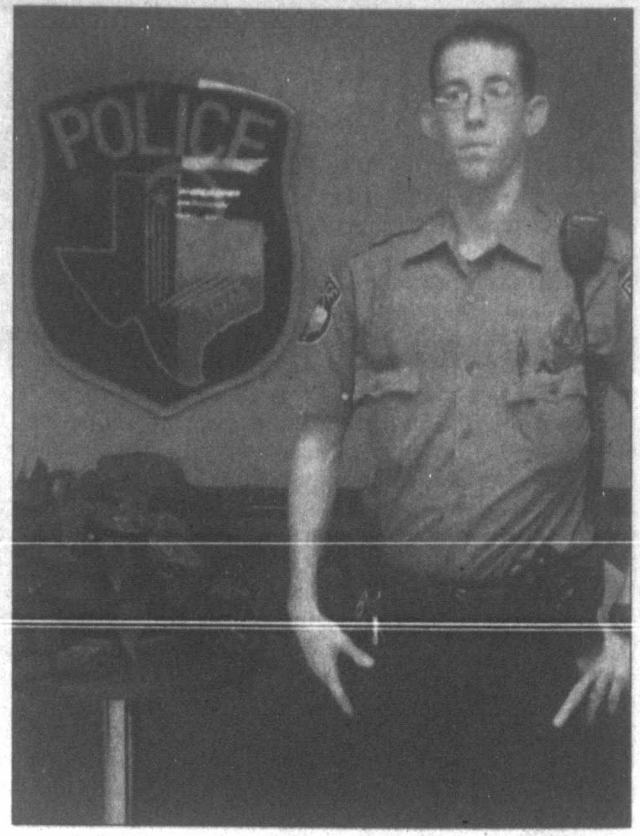
"I own different weapons and such that I go out and make sure they're shooting right. When I was 15, I was on a shooting team in Levelland for competition shooting," he said.

He also has been married for over a year.

"I found out a couple weeks ago that we're expecting, so we're going to have a little one some time around the end of May," said Mills.

He said that he enjoys the community he works in and the people he works with.

"Pampa's been a very good place to work. I've got a good chief, a good administration. I get along with all the officers here," he said. "This department is a good department to work in."



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**Jeremy Mills**, originally of Levelland, worked in a hospital for three and a half years and went through three months of nursing school before attending the Police Academy and joining the Pampa Police Department.

## Forum

prepared himself even way beforehand."

Whitehead encouraged the public to attend the forum and to vote in the election, which she said could have implications on area residents even though there are no Pampa or Gray County positions on the ballot.

"It's very important to have an opinion and vote on those constitutional amendments, on the changes that will happen to the constitution," Whitehead said. "The people need to be aware what's going on within those amendments, what could change... A lot of times, the way that those amendments on the ballot can be very confusing. This will give us kind of an overall 'what this proposition could mean' if we voted for or against it, so we'll be able to decide if it would be good to add to the Constitution."

Tuesday's forum will be a very quick and relaxed meeting, said Whitehead.

"It's going to be very informal," she said. "We're going to try to have some sample ballots there, so people can then take those home and look over them... Judge Peet is going to speak on each individual amendment and just kind of review them and go over them, and I'm sure he'll have a question and answer section."

"It's open to the whole public," she added. "We want everybody to know that everybody is invited. It's just going to be a real quick review because we know everybody's real busy on a Tuesday evening..."

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We'd just love to have everybody. Just show up. That would be wonderful. We're just trying to let the public be informed."


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The last time Pampa senior defensive end Ryne Richardson walked off the field with a victory against Borger, he was in third grade playing in an All-Star game. After enduring years of defeats, Richardson and his senior teammates hope to experience the thrill of a victory in their final game against their rival in the district opener 7:30 p.m. Friday at Harvester Field.



Richardson

"It's certainly a do or die thing," Richardson said. "We really want to go out there and get that 'W.' We are going to do everything we can to get it."

The Bulldogs (3-4) have won the last two meetings and three of the last four against Pampa. The Harvesters' last win was in 2008. Junior back and linebacker Ryan Smith said the team wants to show Borger it should be respected.



Smith

"The fact that they have beat us the past two years makes them not respect us as much," Smith said. "It gives us motivation to go out and earn the respect back."

The last time Borger visited as district opponent was in 2001, which Pampa won 21-7 to clinch a district title. Head coach Heath Parker said it's a big game but his players have to treat it like they would any other game.

"Your first game is always a big game," Parker said. "Your first game of the year, first game of district, that alone makes it a big game. You want to start ahead of the house instead of fight your way back in it... The big thing about rivalry games is that it doesn't matter if it's Pampa-Borger, Lefors-McLean or Texas A&M-Texas, for the people involved it feels the same. There's just more magnitude around it."

Both teams enter the game with the same record but Borger has won two out of the last three while the Harvesters have done the exact opposite.

Parker said momentum heading into this game could be a factor, but emphasized that who grabs momentum when the game starts will be more important Friday.

"Certainly the way you feel about yourself has a little bit to do with it," Parker said. "The biggest thing now is which team handles it the best when the stakes are

higher." Smith said the Bulldogs have good skill players that will present a challenge adding he's confident Pampa can handle it.



Parker

"They are good at defensive end, linebacker and running back," Smith said. "It's nothing that we can't handle."

Collins said the offense has to get a running game going early and fix other things.

"We have been working hard to get that going," Collins said. "We didn't do a whole lot of things in (non-district), not just running the ball. It's the whole offensive group, but we will be fine."



Collins

Parker said the key for his team is to keep its emotions in control.

"One of the biggest things in a rivalry game, is not letting yourself get so keyed up that you can't play the way you want to play," Parker said.

"Borger likes to continue the play from whistle to whistle and after the whistle. We got to do a good job of keeping our emotions in check and getting back to the huddle for the next play."

Richardson said it will be key to stop the running game.

"We have to make sure we get our run fits," Richardson said. "Make sure we get good pad level (with the offensive line) and do our jobs."

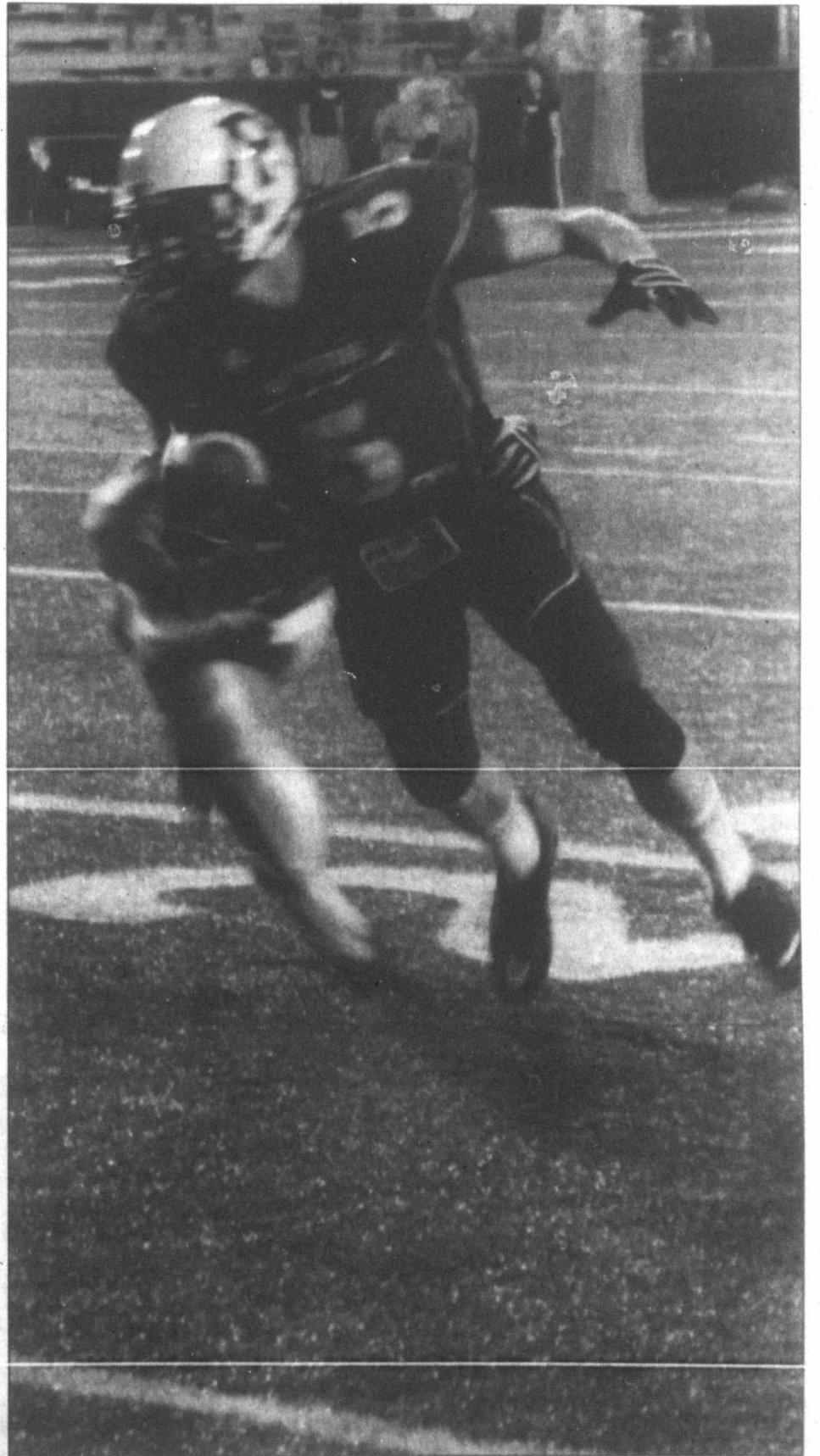
Inside the matchup

Last week: Pampa had a bye, Borger beat Vista Ridge, Colo. 32-20  
Series: Pampa leads 41-36-5  
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Last Meeting: Borger won 28-7, 2010.  
Last Pampa win: 48-13, 2008

Keep an eye on:

RB Sammy Smith, Jr.

Smith's ability to run the ball will be key. First, it will help give balance to Pampa's offense. Second, it will help wear down Borger's defensive line.



staff photo by  
Ryan Frazier

Senior Latigo Collins attempts to break a tackle against Snyder Sept. 30. The Harvesters host the Borger Bulldogs 7:30 p.m. Friday for the district opener. Collins said the offense executing will be key to beating Borger.

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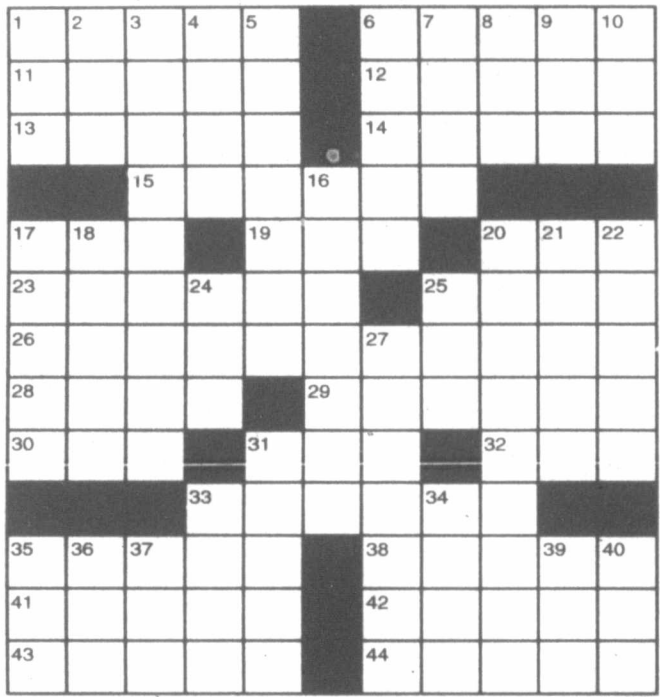
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I attended a prestigious college, but 35 years later I also find myself with no job, in debt, battling depression and dealing with a host of phobias. I read the school's quarterly magazine and see my peers have great jobs, travel extensively and are happily married. I once sent in "news" that not everyone is so lucky and that I am neither successful nor wealthy. Needless to say, it wasn't published.

When my FB friends ask how I am, I reply that it's a difficult question to answer. I then ask about THEM and let them know I'm glad they're doing well. And when times get bad, I know I can deactivate my Facebook account until I feel better. — UNDERSTANDING "FRIEND" IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR "FRIEND": Thank you for writing to support "Unsure." Many people identified with her feelings. My newspaper readers comment:

DEAR ABBY: As a recovering survivor of severe childhood trauma, I can relate to "Unsure's" situation. I have college degrees, am married to a wonderful man and have two grown children. All my energy went into recovering from what happened

to me. For years I felt ashamed that I hadn't lived up to my potential, but it takes courage to recover from abuse or addiction. People who understand this view individuals like "Unsure" and me as SUCCESSES in the things that really matter.

She should be honest, and as discreet as she wishes. When I have opened up, others have learned the realities of recovery and seen me as proof that it's possible. Too many suffer in silence. They need to know others have sought help and are healing.

I reconnected with a popular, successful high school friend over the Internet and discovered that her adult path was similar to mine. We have been a source of support and encouragement to each other ever since. — WENDY IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: While everyone brags about their kids, careers and wonderful lives, don't forget that they too have put a "spin" on things. Nobody's life is perfect. We've all had our share of hardships.

I have been in "Unsure's" shoes for several years (minus the great hubby), but Facebook has given me confidence and enabled me to meet people who share my interests. Accept yourself for who you are. You don't have to hide the truth. Problems with alcohol or depression do not define you. — AMANDA IN ILLINOIS

DEAR ABBY: "Unsure" should get rid of her Facebook page. If she doesn't, she'll continue reading about the lives of her old acquaintances and feel bad about hers.

I'm 19 — never had a FB page and never will. Friends have fought over rumors spread there, and I've seen their self-esteem suffer because of the entries and comments of others. Since she has a history of depression, it would be healthier to focus on the positives in her life and eliminate something that makes her feel negatively. — K.V. IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR ABBY: I, too, was well-liked, active and graduated with honors. After college I became sick with a debilitating chronic illness that leaves me mostly homebound. When an old friend reaches out on Facebook, I ask how she's doing, we discuss common interests and I reveal my health struggles. If she wants to know more, she'll ask.

Yesterday I spent the afternoon with a friend I hadn't been in touch with for 17 years until Facebook reunited us. She accepted my limitations and showed incredible compassion and empathy. We caught up on mutual friends, hobbies AND my health. While not everyone will respond that way, it's worth finding those who will. — EMILY IN PENNSYLVANIA

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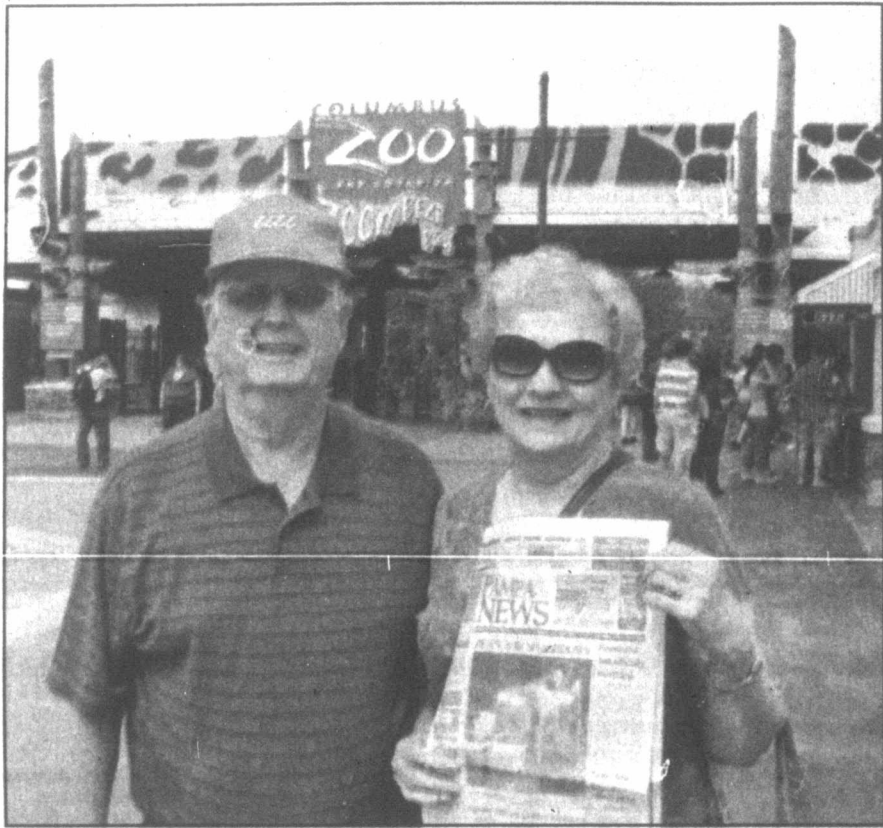
# Sports

## ON VACATION WITH THE PAMPA NEWS! South Padre Island



The Leal family took a vacation to South Padre Island. From left are: Hector Leal III, Melissa Leal, Constance Leal, Serenity Leal, Daniel Leal and Hector Leal, Jr.

## ON VACATION WITH THE PAMPA NEWS! Columbus, Ohio



Darrell and Norma Hinkle spent some time this summer at the Columbus Zoo in Ohio.

## ON VACATION WITH THE PAMPA NEWS! Florence, Italy



Cesali Ericson (left) and her sister-in-law Christia Gressett spent 10 days touring Rome, Vatican City, the Tuscany Valley, Pisa and Florence, Italy. In the background is the Il Duomo (the Dome), the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, built in 1436, in Florence.

## ON VACATION WITH THE PAMPA NEWS! Paradise Island, The Bahamas



Ellen Tyre and her son, Vincent Ramirez, traveled to the Atlantis Resort on Paradise Island in the Bahamas. "We shared the papers with tourists from Germany, who got a kick out of reading a newspaper from Texas," said Tyre.

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## Clarendon golf finishes fourth at National Golf Preview in IN

CLARENDON — The Clarendon College golf team participated in the NJCAA National Golf Preview at Swan Lake Golf Resort in Plymouth, Indiana, this past week and finished in fourth place.

The National Preview Team consisted of Steve Evans (Wales), Louis Laviscount (England), Chris Fletcher (England), Jake Bond (England) and Alex Palomeque (England).

Clarendon College shot a 311, 314 and 318 for a total of 943 for the three rounds.

Finishing in front of Clarendon were South Mountain College, Parkland College and Rend Lake College.

"I am very pleased with the results from the NJCAA National Golf Preview," Clarendon Athletic Director and golf coach John Green said. "Some of the guys found out just how high of a level of competition they will face in this level of collegiate golf."

Steve Evans finished in seventh place with scores of 74, 78 and 77.

Louis Laviscount finished 17th with 79, 80 and 79, Chris Fletcher finished 19th with 84, 76 and 79, Alex Palomeque finished 23rd with 79, 80 and 83, and Jake Bond finished 25th with 79, 81 and 84.

"Steven Evans finishing in seventh place was a great statement for him to make as a competitor," Green said. "This will attract him a lot of attention

from the four-year universities to compete on such a difficult course as Swan Lake Golf Course."

The NJCAA Golf National Preview puts the Top 20 teams in the nation against each other in fall competition.

The next tournament for the Clarendon golf team is in Waco at Twin Rivers, the home course of the Baylor Bears.

"We still have a lot of tournaments in front of us. In two weeks we will travel to Waco to play at Baylor's home course Twin Rivers which is very challenging," Green said. "I look forward to more great things from these guys as we move forward."

The Clarendon College Golf Team continues to be ranked second in the nation in the GolfStat Poll this week. In the GolfStat Top 100 individuals this week, Alex Palomeque is ranked ninth, Steve Evans is 23rd, and Jake Bond is 87th.

### CC freshman sets new record

In cross country, Hector BeClarendonera, a freshman from Harlingen beat his own time by 46 seconds to set a new record in the 8k. BeClarendonera recorded a time of 26:36 at the South Plains Invitational this past Saturday.

He previously had set a school record in the 8k at Aggie Showdown two weeks ago with a time of 27:22.

### 2011 WORLD SERIES

## Rangers add Lowe, Treanor

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Right-hander Mark Lowe and catcher Matt Treanor were added to the Texas Rangers' World Series roster before Wednesday night's opener against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Treanor was on the roster for the first round of the playoffs.

"Bringing Treanor on, he gives us versatility," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. I have two catchers that are pretty good, and I like to use them in different ways, and Treanor gives us that versatility."

Lowe also was added to last year's

World Series roster after being inactive during the first two rounds of the post-season.

"If he wouldn't have come down with the hamstring injury, he'd have been on our roster. He's been working behind the scenes, it's been three weeks," Washington said.

Texas removed right-handers Yoshinori Tateyama and Koji Uehara.

"That was tough, to call both of those guys in and to tell them that," Washington said.



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