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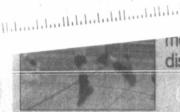
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Area wind growth to connect cities, create jobs

MOLLIE BRYANT mbryant@thepampanews.com

With construction of wind energy transmission lines under way in Gray County, further development of this renewable energy industry is projected for the area.

"The Panhandle is slated to produce 5,500 megawatts of energy," said A.J. Swope, executive director of Class 4 Winds in a shared dream throughout the

1,000 megawatts, so that's five times what we're used to."

Swope anticipates that the transmission lines will make the construction of wind farms more viable than it has been in the past, as wind energy produced in the region will be ushered to the ERCOT grid by 2013.

The growth of wind energy is

Amarillo. "Right now we're at Texas panhandle, particularly as places with wind projects benefit in the long term through industry and job development.

Judge Lewis Powers of Carson County reported that an 80 megawatt wind farm in White Deer brought about seven full time employees in. With three wind farms and fourth facility in the works, the county also benefits from tax revenue brought in from

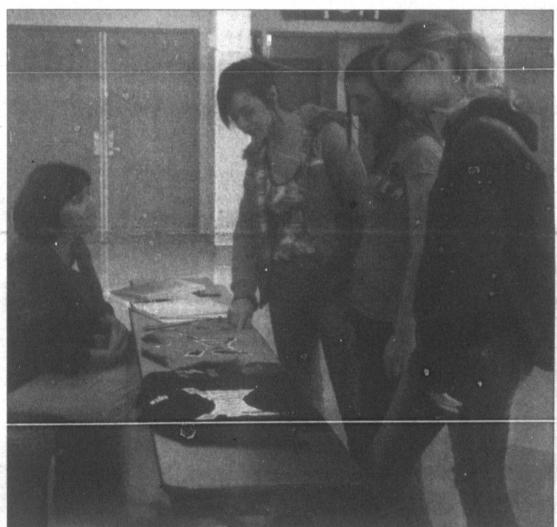
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"Wind turbine production can stabilize tax value and take up slack (of the oil and gas industry)," said Powers.

"Wind farms make it more palatable for someone investing in future land values, with a potential to lease or sell property," he

Judge Donnie Allred of Oldham WIND cont. on page 2

PINK IS THE NEW BLACK



staff photo by Mollie Bryant

Pampa High School students Destiny Masias (standing, from left), Kristy Hoskins and Kenzie Griffin take a look at Pink Out shirts being sold by Lori Valentine, Student Council

PGWCD gets \$1 million TWDB loan

THE PAMPA NEWS

AUSTIN - The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, which includes Gray County, will receive a \$1,000,000 from the Texas Water Development Board's Agricultural Water Conservation Program.

The loan was approved by resolution on Thursday and will be used to finance loans to area farmers to purchase center-pivot irrigation systems.

The PGWCD's jurisdictional ea covers all of Gray County, as well as all or part of Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Hutchinson, Potter, Roberts and Wheeler counties. The area encompasses 6,378 square miles and contains 967,000 cultivated acres, of which 281,500 are irrigated.

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the state's water resources.

The TWDB administers costeffective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control, and agricultural water conservation projects.

Meet the 2011 United Way loaned executives

Shawn Boyd

Past work with United Way: Loaned executive in 2010. Employment: Risk manager, Duncan Fraser & Bridges.

Boyd Education: BGS, West Texas

Community activities: Trinity Fellowship Church. Family: Wife Dawn; kids Evan, Jase and Kate. United Way duties: "(I will be the) 2011 co-chair.'

United Way

What do you think of the United Way effort in Pampa? "(They are) needed very much.

Terry Pittman Past work with United Way: Past president, Hemphill

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Police department warns of online auto sale scam

ARNIE AURELLANO editor@thepampanews.com

A handful of Pampans have recently encountered a new online scam, and Pampa Police Department Crime Prevention Officer Stormy McCullar is cautioning locals to be wary.

McCullar said that she has recently been approached by a few people about the con, which involves a the purported sale of a vehicle over a website such as Craigslist.

"What they're doing is they'll post something on (a website) on a car," McCullar said. "They'll make up some sob story that they need to sell the car right away, and they'll ask for \$1,500 or \$2,000 to put a hold on the car. People would then send that money, and then it's gone."

The sob stories vary from scammer to scammer, McCullar said.

"This one particular person said he was in the service and that he was overseas," McCullar said. "He put up on the website that he needed money for his family, and that since he was overseas, he needed it soon."

The scam was recently highlighted on a report distributed by the Internet Crime Complaint Center, a joint initiative between the FBI and the National White Collar Crime Center.

McCullar said that, so far, none of the people that she has spoken with have fallen for the hoax, SCAM cont. on page 2

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Today: Sunny, with a high near 80. Windy, with a south southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Breezy, with a south southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Breezy, with a west wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. North northwest wind around 10

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 55. Windy, with a north northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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COMMUNITY calendar

Monday, Oct. 24

• Open house at Pampa Regional Medical Center Behavioral Health Outpatient Program, 4 p.m.-6 p.m., rsvp to 663-5828.

• First day of early voting, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Gray County Courthouse, non-jury courtroom. Monday, Oct. 24 - Friday, Oct. 28

• Red Ribbon Week

Monday, Oct. 24 - Thursday, Oct. 27

• Optimist Girls Basketball signups, 5:30-7 p.m., Optimist Gym, grades 3-6. For more info call 664-2542.

Tuesday, Oct. 25

• Altrusa International of Pampa program meeting, 6:30 p.m. in Lively Hall at First United Methodist Church.

 Constitutional Amendment Forum sponsored by the Top O' Texas Republican Women, 6 p.m. at the Country Court room.

Wednesday, Oct. 26

• Pampa Rotary Club meets, noon at the M.K Brown Room of the Chamber office.

• "Trunk or Treat" at the parking lot of the First Presbyterian Church, 6 p.m.-7 p.m., 525 N. Gray

• Football Booster Club Meeting in the Ready Room at the PHS Athletic Office-7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27

• Good Samaritan Board of Director's meeting, 5 p.m. at the offices at 309 N. Ward St.

• Medicare education and enrollment event, Area Agency on the Aging, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Meredith House. For more info call 806-331-2227.

Friday, Oct. 28

• Pampa Kiwanis Club meets, noon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

• Falloween Car Show and Craft Fair, Briarwood Church 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29

• Lovett Memorial Library Fall Festival, activities for kids 12 and under, 4 p.m.to 6 p.m. in the library's auditorium.

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 Lovett Memorial Library's "Haunted Library," 8 p.m.to 10 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 31

HALLOWEEN!

Tuesday, Nov. 1

 Pampa ISD Home Town Heroes Health Fair, 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Thursday, Nov. 3

• Friends of NRA organizational meeting, 7 p.m. in the Holiday Inn Express meeting room.

Friday, Nov. 4

• Last day of early voting, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Gray County Courthouse, non-jury courtroom. Monday, Nov. 14 - Friday, Dec. 2

"Country Christmas: Shop Pampa and Win!" For info call 669-3241.

Tuesday, Nov. 8

• Election day, polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3

• Pampa Chamber of Commerce "Country Christmas" parade, 2 p.m.

If your nonprofit or community organization has an upcoming meeting or event, submit it to The Pampa News Community Calendar at least one week in advance by e-mailing to rpribble@ thepampanews.com. Submissions should include only the date, time, location and contact number for the event. The Pampa News reserves the right to edit or reject any submission. Items will be considered for the calendar solely at the discretion of the newspaper.

Wind

County, which has two facilities and a third wind farm to be completed in 2012, has seen wind energy spur job growth in an area without many mineral resources. "It's hard to support much local industry, so this was

an industry that landowners were interested in to create some jobs in the area," he said, estimating the wind farms brought in 20 new full time, permanent positions and 700 temporary jobs during construction.

"During installation of the wind farms, you have a tre-mendous amount of people in the area," Allred added. "A side shoot of our tax abatement agreements with the (construction) companies was for them to spend a certain amount of money buying products and using services that can be provided locally. We wanted to see our local people benefit. There aren't a lot of things we can provide, but we want to protect local citizens' right to provide what they can.'

"Wind energy has given us a new layer to our economy," said Gregory Wortham, mayor of Sweetwater. He reported that 30 new businesses came into Sweetwater as a result of wind farm development, some of them local start-ups.

"You get all kinds of service crews, and a lot of them are local industries that just started up with wind or they expanded from oil and gas, and they augment wind with what they do," said Wortham. Wortham has observed wind energy create a global marketplace, as well as a global labor exchange.

"What we call 'the community' is a much bigger place

cont. from page 1 than it used to be. It used to be within our city limits. Now it's like Iowa's part of us, and we're a part of South Dakota. Some industries have always had that and thought that way, railroads, obviously. They understand that kind of network, but a lot of our communities think of themselves as where they are. If it's not happening here, it's not happening. And we don't really think of the larger community that we're in," said Wortham. "With. wind energy, we're definitely part of a Great Plains wide thing and a global thing, as well. These large (wind energy) companies, some are headquartered in the United States, and some are headquartered in Germany or Spain. People move back and forth, whether it's our high school and college students getting internships or just having a better outlook, so they want to go to Spain or go to Germany, or our workers who are commissioning projects in some other country, because the best workers in wind energy are here. They're the most experienced and knowledgeable, so they're the ones who are going to service projects in other countries, too."Since the transmission lines won't be up and running for several years, communities in Texas' wind corridor have plenty of time to

consider and plan for dipping their toes into this industry: "Every community and county has to look at wind energy from a different perspective, from the perspective of their area," said Allred. "The county can't acquire land without participation of private landowners to lease land and get involved. You need to take the pulse of your community and see if they want to get involved."

Scam

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although she added that others often don't come forward after losing money to such a scam.

"Any time you (buy a car online), you're taking a chance," McCullar said. "If someone's giving you a sob story like that, you have to be careful. I've had some people approach me about it, but for every one that does, there's always more that don't say anything, so I just want to let people know, be careful. Don't ever just send money to someone you don't know."

Executives

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Employment: Operator, Terry Pittman Insurance. Education: BBA, WTSU.

Community activities: Elder, Briarwood Church. Family: Wife Kay. United Way duties: "(I will be a) loaned executive, talk-

ing to companies in our community." What do you think of the United Way effort in Pampa?

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Troy Shipman, 92

AMARILLO - Troy Shipman, 92 died Sunday, October 23 in his home. Services will be 2 p.m.

Tuesday, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors with military honors conferred by the U.S. Shipman Army, Fort Hood, Texas.

Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Di-

Mr. Shipman was born March 29, 1919 in Tigertown, Texas. He graduated from Lefors High School in 1939. Troy married Juanita Smith on December 21, 1941 in Yuma, Arizona. He was a veteran of the US Army serving during WWII. Troy had been a Gray County resident

since 1946. He retired from Texaco Oil and Gas in 1981 after 34 years of service. Troy was a member of the Lefors United Methodist Church, Miami American Legion Post and the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department.

Troy is survived by his wife, Juanita of the home; two: daughters: Donna Daugherty and Husband Dan of Pampa; and Rhonda Maag and husband Mike of Wichita Falls; a son: Gene Shipman and wife Jan of Stephenville; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; a sister: Inez Boso of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers: Jimmy Shipman of Phoenix, Ariz. and Ralph Shipman of Lemon

He was preceded in death by his parents: T.H. and Frances, a brother Jack, and two sisters: Martha and Bon-

Memorials can be made to Miami American Legion Post, P. O. Box 45, Miami, Texas 79059 or a favorite;

The family will receive friends from 6:00-7:30 Monday, October 24, 2011, at the funeral home. Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-

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TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) - The two separate governments responsible for Texarkana are squabbling over who will lead the upgrade of a shared wastewater treatment plant.

Officials in Texarkana, Ark., say they're ready to move forward with the South Regional plant project. But the Texarkana Gazette reports the Texas side as the "local lead agency" on contracts.

Harold Boldt, the Arkansas-side city manager, says that condition is a deal-breaker. Steve Mayo, the Texas-side mayor, says there are "no conspiracies involved" and that the lead agency language is just a formality. But Boldt warns that the language could stop the entire project.

Bill King, director of Texarkana Water Utilities, says the dispute over "phraseology" is moot. Both cities have been fighting about water issues in a federal

Austin to set up crime cameras

AUSTIN (AP) - Police plan to install 17 crime cameras on Austin's East Sixth Street in time for the city's Halloween celebration, which brings thousands of people downtown.

Cmdr. Chris McIlvain, who supervises downtown patrol officers, told the Austin American-Statesman the cameras are a "force multiplier" for police. Officials said officers will be deployed to the scene when a crime is observed.

The 17 cameras are to be installed between Congress Avenue and Interstate 35 by Friday. After Halloween, 12 more cameras will go up in the area.

Some have expressed concern that the cameras will only move crime to other parts of the city and won't help officers get to scenes faster. But Police Chief Art Acevedo said they are valuable.

Baptists to meet in Amarillo

AMARILLO (AP) - Texas Baptists are converging on Amarillo for a three-day annual conference where discussions will include approving a budget that would reduce funding for Baylor University.

The conference of the Baptist General Convention of Texas begins Monday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The Amarillo Globe-News reports that the convention plans to vote on a 2012 budget that would reduce funding of Baylor from about \$2.8 million to \$1.9. million.

The convention will also elect a new president.

The Rev. Jerry Carlisle, pastor of First Baptist Church in Plano, has been nominated for president. The Rev. Jeff Johnson of First Baptist in Decatur is nominated as first vice president and the Rev. Byron Stevenson, pastor of the Fort Bend Church in Sugar Land, has been nominated for second vice president.

Mountain Jesus may be evicted

HELENA, Mont. (AP) - A statue of Jesus on U.S. Forest Service land in the mountains over a Montana ski resort could be evicted amid an argument over the separation of church and state.

The Forest Service gave supporters a small victory by withdrawing its initial decision to boot the Jesus statue from its perch above Whitefish. But the agency warns that court decisions are stacked against allowing a religious icon on federal land as it reconsiders the matter.

The statue has long been a curiosity to skiers, and supporters tout its significance to the area since its placement in the 1950s.

The Freedom From Religion Foundation argues the icon cannot be on public land and is pushing the Forest Service to stand by its decision to remove it by next year.

Paul: Phase out students loans

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republican presidential contender Ron Paul said Sunday he wants to end federal student loans, calling it a failed program that has put students \$1 trillion in debt when there are no jobs and when the quality of education has deteriorated.

Paul unveiled a plan last week to cut \$1 trillion from the federal budget that would eliminate five Cabinet departments, including education. He's also wants young workers to be able to opt out of Social Security.

The student loan program is not part of those cuts, but Paul said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press" that he'd kill the loan program eventually if he were president. That could put him at odds with some of his young followers, many of whom are college students.

More dust storms expected as drought lingers

BETSY BLANEY Associated Press

LUBBOCK (AP) - The towering wall of billowing red dust roaring across the blue West Texas sky took Monroe Debusk back more than eight decades to the Dust Bowl years when he was growing up on his family's cotton farm.

The 90-year-old farmer looked out his window Monday and saw the sky darken as a rare 1.5-mile-tall, 250-mile-long dust cloud stretched across the rain-starved land and blotted out the sun.

"I didn't do anything - just thought back to the way it used to be," Debusk said, recalling the massive dust storms that overwhelmed the region in the 1930s. "That's the way they were.'

Meteorologists say people living on Texas' parched plains could see more dust storms as a record drought tightens its grip across the Southwest. At least six sandstorms hit Phoenix this summer, with the most powerful striking on July 5 and measuring a mile high. But experts say another Dust Bowl is unlikely thanks to modern irrigation and farming techniques aimed at holding soil in place.

Dust storms form when wind whips up loose soil. They aren't unusual in West Texas, although the size and speed of Monday's cloud was rare. Typically, the wall of dirt climbs to only about 1,000 feet in that area, not the 8,000 feet seen with the latest storm, experts said.

The wind picked up with a drop in pressure along the edge of a fastmoving cold front, a pattern that typically happens in the fall and winter, meteorologists said. When the cloud hit Lubbock, winds speeds reached 74 mph in some places and visibility was far less than a quarter of a mile.

The wind knocked down tree limbs, which fell on utility lines, knocking out power in parts of the city of about 210,000 people. Dust lingered in the air afterward, filling people's ears and nostrils and leaving grit in their teeth. A layer of dirt covered the pavement, cars and anything else left outside.

"The thing that is scary is this exact type of dust storm is the same 30s," said Tom Gill, a geology professor at the University of Texas-El Paso who has studied dust storms for years.

Burle Pettit, 77, the former editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, said the storm was the worst he'd seen since moving to the city in 1960. He didn't realize the storm was coming and was driving to pick up dinner for himself and his wife when it hit. The dust was so thick he missed the turn for the restaurant "because I couldn't see the stupid

building.' "I wasn't scared" while driving, he said. "I was concerned that some idiot would come flying from behind me because you could not see."

Once he arrived, walking the 10 feet from his car to the entrance was another ordeal. He still couldn't see anything, and dirt filled his eyes. nose and mouth.

In hindsight, "a wise person would have turned around but I was hungry," Pettit said, summing up the

Gill believes dust storms could become more common as Texas' drought continues. The state just finished its driest 12 months ever and was blistered by triple-digit heat until early September. This year is on track to be the driest in Texas history, with the average rainfall in the first nine months about 25 percent less than in the same period in 1956, the previous driest year, when 11.23 inches fell.

Lubbock has had just 3.16 inches of rain since Jan. 1.

"If the drought continues, and if we have powerful cold fronts barreling down the South Plains, I see no reason it couldn't happen again," Gill said.

But experts believe an extended period of massive dust storms like those seen in the 1930s remains unlikely. A drought in the 1950s didn't result in any large dust storms, likely because of advances in agriculture and conservation, they said.

Farmers in eight Great Plains states now irrigate their land with water from the underground Ogallala Aquifer, so even with little rain, the soil has some moisture. Texas farmers also "sandfight" in an effort to keep soil from taking flight. A fine

type of dust storm from during the layer of silt forms on top of the ground as it dries out after a heavy rain. To keep it in place, farmers poke small holes in the dirt, creating small mounds, almost like ant hills, that create resistance as wind moves across the surface.

> "That's really all you can do to it because any time you touch it you're breaking up the existing clod (of dirt)," said Kelly Attebury, a soil scientist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service. Loose dirt is more likely to be lifted and carried by the wind.

But two other farming techniques that help limit dust storms aren't much of an option this year. Typically, farmers leave plants in fields after the harvest to help hold the soil in place. They also plant other crops, called cover crops, after the harvest to give the soil something to hang onto in late fall and winter. This year, there are few plants to leave in fields after farmers abandoned to the drought the cotton that's one of the region's major crops. And, there's been no rain to grow cover crops.

Shawn Wade, a spokesman for a group of cotton producers in the region, said the lack of ground cover could have contributed to Monday's

"Certainly, it had some impact on the end result," he said.

There's also concern that other advances since the Dust Bowl could be in jeopardy. Water in the Ogallala Aquifer has been diminishing for years, causing worry in Kansas, Nebraska and other states that rely on it. And, funding for the federal Conservation Reserve Program, which pays farmers to keep land at high risk of erosion out of production, is in jeopardy as Congress looks to cut costs.

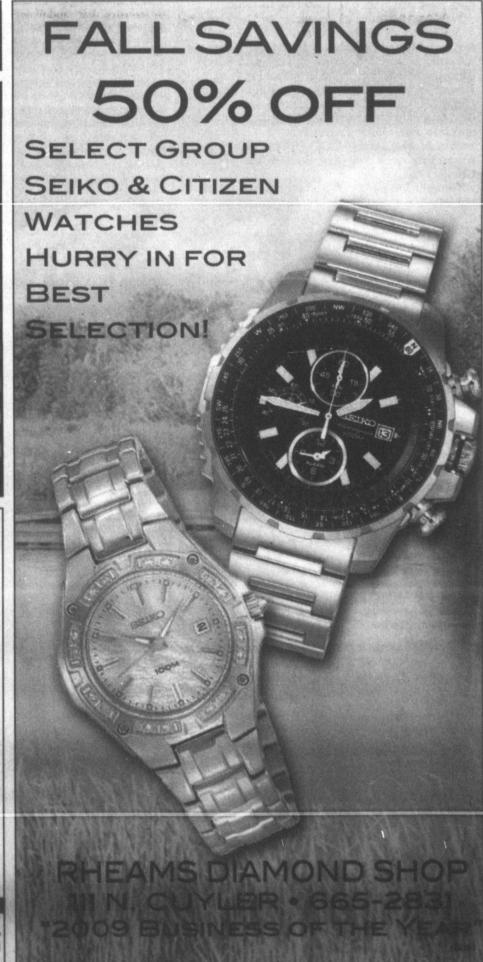
Still, Wade said he doesn't expect big cuts to the conservation reserve

"The program has proven to be very successful in reducing soil erosion throughout the High Plains of Texas and the Great Plains," he said, "and this week's happening shows how important these types of programs are when conditions such as the current drought set in."









Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Monday, Oct. 24, the 297th day of 2011. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 24, 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent by Chief Justice Stephen J. Field of California from San Francisco to President Abraham Lincoln in Washington, D.C., over a line built by the Western Union Telegraph Co. (In his message, Field expressed hope that the telegraph would be "the means of strengthening the attachment which binds both the East and the West to the Union."

On this date:

In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI. In 1648, the Peace of Westphalia ended the Thirty Years War and effectively destroyed the Holy Roman Empire.

In 1901, widow Anna Edson Taylor became the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel. In 1931, the George Washington Bridge, con-

necting New York and New Jersey, was officially dedicated (it opened to traffic the next day). In 1940, the 40-hour work week went into effect

under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. In 1945, the United Nations officially came into

existence as its charter took effect. In 1949, construction began on U.N. headquar-

ters in New York

In 1952, Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower declared in Detroit, "I shall go to Korea" as he promised to end the conflict. (He made the visit over a month later.) In 1987, 30 years after it was expelled, the

Teamsters union was welcomed back into the AFL-CIO. (However, the Teamsters disafilliated themselves from the AFL-CIO in 2005.)

In 1991, "Star Trek" creator Gene Roddenberry died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 70.

Ten years ago: The House narrowly passed a \$100 billion economic stimulus package.

Five years ago: American officials unveiled a timeline for Iraq's Shiite-led government to take specific steps to calm Baghdad and said more U.S. troops might be needed to quell the bloodshed. The

One year ago: Following the latest release of secret U.S. military documents by WikiLeaks, British Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg told BBC television that allegations of prisoner abuse and civilian killings in Iraq were extremely serious and needed to be investigated. Playwright Joseph Stein, who wrote the book for the classic Broadway musical "Fiddler on the Roof," died in New York at age 98.

Today's Birthdays: Football Hall-of-Famer Y.A. Tittle is 85. Rock musician Bill Wyman is 75. Actor F. Murray Abraham is 72. Movie directorscreenwriter David S. Ward is 66. Actor Kevin Kline is 64. Former NAACP President Kweisi Mfume is 63. Country musician Billy Thomas (Terry McBride and the Ride) is 58. Actor Doug Davidson is 57. Actor B.D. Wong is 51. Rock musician Ben Gillies (Silverchair) is 32. Singeractress Monica Arnold is 31. Rhythm-and-blues singer Adrienne Bailon (3lw) is 28. Actress Shenae Grimes is 22.

Thought for Today: "Seek not the favor of the multitude; it is seldom got by honest and lawful means. But seek the testimony of the few, and number not voices, but weigh them." - Immanuel Kant, German philosopher (1724-1804).



Proposition 2 vital for area water planning

It is hard to remember which came first--the wildfires or the drought. Both, coupled with the intense summer heat, have made these past months unbearable for Texans in many parts of the state.

Texas is experiencing one of the most severe droughts on record. The eleven months from October 2010 through August 2011 marked the driest in Texas for that same timeframe since 1895, leaving many families and farmers suffering from this critical water shortage

The Texas Water Development Board (Board) estimates that the drought could cost Texas businesses and employees upwards of \$12 billion, annually, in lost income. Enter Proposition 2.

Proposition 2 is a proposed constitutional amendment that will allow the Board to issue additional general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time.

Proceeds from these bonds will be used in a revolving loan program that political subdivisions - such as cities, counties, districts, river authorities, and nonprofit water supply corporations - can apply for and access to fund water and wastewater infrastructure in their communities.

By using a lower bonding rate, this financing option through the state is sometimes the only way water infrastructure projects are possible.

There is a history of voters approving constitutional amendments that give the Board this authority

In 1957, Texans authorized the

Board to issue up to \$4.23 billion in bonds for financing water-related projects. It is estimated that the Board's existing bond authority will be exhausted before 2013, when the Legislature meets

Without additional bonding author-

ity and the passage of Proposition 2, the Board will not be able to assist communities with funds to provide for the water needs of the state.

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Simply put, without Proposition 2, the Board will be out of money to loan. And without rain, ensuring a sound infrastructure may be the only way to have access to water in dire times

Will Proposition 2 cost taxpayers money? No.

Proposition 2 is self-supporting, meaning the repayment will not come from state general revenue.

Entities that choose to use this funding to address their water needs will repay the principal and interest on the loans. It is those principal and interest payments that will be used to repay the bonds.

While I understand the concern that the Board will be authorized to issue debt that has not been specifically approved by the taxpayers, the evergreen nature of these bonds is vital to the continuation of long-term funding

for water infrastructure.

The fact of the matter is, if cities do not have the option to apply for monies from the Board, communities throughout the state will be forced to raise money on their own to support these essential water projects.

Ultimately, these monies will provide the funding necessary to support the infrastructure and components of the State Water Plan.

The State Water Plan, which is updated every five years by the Board using a 50-year planning horizon, represents a true bottom-up approach necessary for water planning.

Regional water plans developed by local entities are used to form the larger, statewide document. This plan prioritizes projects for water funding throughout the state, and funds to realize those projects are supported by the Board through these loans.

With meteorologists telling us that the current drought is going to get worse before it gets better, the decisions that we make regarding future water supply and infrastructure are more important than ever before.

It is important that we all make our voices heard at the ballot box, and I encourage everyone to get out and

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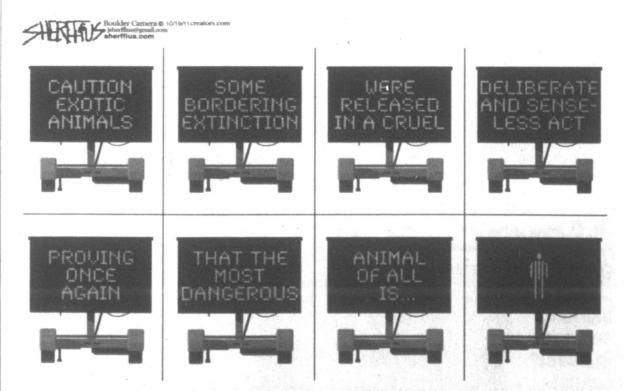
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AKRON, Iowa (AP) - Meet Rick Perry, lifelong hunter. He's floundered on the debate stage. He's stumbled on immigration. But the Perry who showed up for a pheasant hunt on a chilly Iowa Saturday was perfectly, naturally at ease - and not afraid to talk about it.

"As long as I've got memory I've had something to go hunting with," Perry said, "so it was a long love affair with a boy and his gun that turned into a man and his gun and then it turned into a man and his son and his daughter

Perry has been a hunter for decades. He hunted with his family, sometimes at a rented ranch with a racially problematic name. And when he was a Texas state legislator, he and a group of the freshman members he served with would fly in Perry's plane to hunting camps in different parts of Texas.

"Perry had an old junky airplane we flew everywhere; he had an old snub-nosed 310," said Cliff Johnson, a former state legislator who still hunts with Perry, referring to a small Cessna 310 airplane. "Hell, every time third time we flew we'd have an onboard fire. They were put together with John Deere parts, let's just put it that way."

Contrast that with his rival, Mitt Romney, who struggled mightily to explain his own limited personal background with hunting and firearms. In 2008, Romney said he'd been "a hunter pretty much all my life" when he'd actually only been out a handful of times. He backed the 1994 Brady gun control bill, and as governor of Massachusetts, he supported the state's strict gun control laws and signed one of the nation's tougher assault

Perry's love affair, on the other hand, has manifested itself as a record of easing restrictions on carrying guns

"Gov. Perry believes that all law-abiding, licensed gun owners should be able to carry their firearm anywhere they please," Perry's campaign said in a statement outlining his positions on gun control.

As governor, Perry supported legislation that made it easier for Texans to pay for a concealed handgun license, and a bill to let them keep their concealed handgun licenses for five years instead of four. He helped cut agreements with other states to let Texans carry their concealed handguns outside the state.

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Perry has his own concealed handgun license - and regularly carries one, once famously shooting a coyote that was threatening his daughter's Labrador retriever while out on a jog. The gun company, Ruger, has a special version of its .380 in Perry's honor: the True Texan Coyote Special.

And where it comes to guns, Perry has plenty of the same aggressive bravado he's displayed on the debate stage. He sent a video introduction to the National Rifle Association Convention that featured him shooting a rifle and calling himself "a believer in the notion that gun control is hitting what you're aiming at." (He's also said it's "use both hands.")

He's not afraid to make it a point of aggressive contrast

"I would no more consider living in Massachusetts than I suspect a great number of folks from Massachusetts would like to live in Texas," he wrote in his book, "Fed Up!," while naming Ted Kennedy and John Kerry as popular figures in that state. "Texans, on the other hand, elect folks like me. You know the type, the kind of guy who goes jogging in the morning, packing a Ruger .380 with laser sights and loaded with hollow-point bullets and shoots a coyote that is threatening his daughter's

Perry is also quietly, obviously comfortable with a rural hunting culture that's common to many Republican primary voters - but that's alien to many of his rivals.

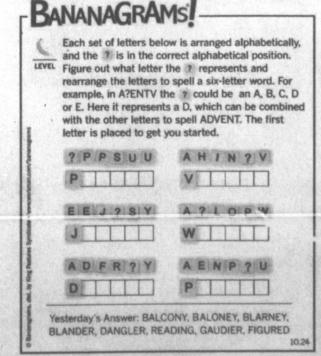
Ahead of Saturday's hunt, Perry and a handful of his staffers stayed at the 14-room Hole in the Wall Lodge outside of tiny Akron, in western Iowa, reachable only after a drive down a dirt country road. He appeared in the main lodge shortly after dawn, clad in hunting camouflaged rain boots and a tan button-down shirt.

"I feel great," a relaxed Perry, leaning his head back against a wood and stone pillar, told the pair of reporters who had appeared in the half-darkened lodge for a 6:30 a.m. breakfast prepared by the innkeepers. Perry said he wasn't worried about his back bothering him during the hunt. He had surgery to fuse two of the vertebrae in his spine earlier this year, and said he had been stretching and swimming until he could start running again.

He spent at least a half an hour over breakfast with Iowa Rep. Steve King, leaning on his elbow as King explained the background of the yearly hunt. It's named for Col. Bud Day, a decorated Air Force veteran who was a prisoner of war in Vietnam with Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. He mixed easily with King's family, including

two sons and two grandchildren. And when King and his family clambered into waiting cars to drive the dozen or so miles to the Loess Hills Hunting Preserve, Perry carried his own shotgun to his waiting SUV.

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At ease, Perry hunts | Tips on filing for Social Security disability

TOM MARGENAU Creator's Syndicate

About a month ago, I answered some questions from people who were wondering if I thought they might be eligible for Social Security disability benefits. I essentially told them that the only way they would know for sure is to actually apply for such ben-

I took flack from some readers who thought my answer encouraged an "entitlement society" where everybody is trying to mooch some kind of financial windfall off the government. I answered those charges in a previous column.

But I got many more comments and questions from readers asking for my help in applying for Social Security disability. In a moment, I'll offer some tips for people who plan to sign up for benefits. But first, I need to provide some general information about the disability program.

Disability benefits were added to the Social Security program in 1956. A separate funding structure was established to pay for the program. A small percentage of the Social Security payroll tax (currently 0.9 percent) is earmarked to fund the disability program. Those monies are collected and disbursed from a trust fund (the Disability Insurance Trust Fund) that is managed separately from the retirement fund (formally known as the Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund).

Many people mistakenly confuse Social Security disability with the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability program. They are totally different government programs. SSI is welfare benefit payable to people with low income and assets. It's funded by general income tax revenues, not Social Security taxes. Both programs just happen to be run by the same agency: the Social Security Administration. It doesn't help that SSA refers to one as SSDI (Social Security disability insurance) and to the other as SSID (Supplemental Security Income disability).

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The law defines "disability" this way: It says that in order to qualify for Social Security disability benefits, you must have an impairment that is so severe that it's expected to keep you from doing any kind of work for at least 12 months. Or the condition must be so bad that it is considered terminal.

Throughout the insurance and pension industry, that is known as a very strict definition of disability. Despite all the rumors that exist about deadbeats and fakers on the disability dole, the opposite is more often the case: There are lots of people who would be. considered disabled and eligible for many other government and private disability plans who do not qualify for Social Security disability payments.

Eligibility is also restricted because of the work and taxpaying requirement. As a general rule, a person must have worked and paid Social Security taxes for at least 10 years to qualify for Social Security disability. And some of that work must have been recent. The law specifically states that you must have worked and paid taxes in five of the last 10 years. (Those work and taxpaying rules are less stringent for younger workers who become disabled.)

So if you have an impairment that keeps you from working and if you meet those basic requirements for disability benefits, here are some tips that will help you when you want to file a claim.

Tip 1: You can begin the filing process online at the Social Security Administration website: SocialSecurity.gov. Just click on "Apply online for disability benefits" right on the home page. You can also call the SSA at 800-772-1213 and make an appointment to file in person at a Social Security office. You have the option of filing your claim over

the phone. Tip 2: One of the first questions on the disability application form essentially asks this:

What is wrong with you, and how does this impairment prevent you from working?" Answer this question as thoroughly as possible. The inability to work (not just the impairment itself) is the key to qualifying for benefits. You should describe in as much detail as possible how your impairment (or impairments see Tip 3) impact your ability to do your job.

Tip 3: List all physical and mental problems you have, no matter how insignificant they seem. Don't simply write down the condition that you consider your primary disability. It's frequently a combination of disabilities that qualifies someone

Tip 4: A big section of the disability questionnaire seeks information about your medical sources. Thoroughly list the names, addresses and phone numbers of all of the hospitals, clinics, doctors and other professionals who have treated you. The government needs medical records to determine whether your condition is severe enough to qualify you for benefits. And, of course, those records will come from the people you list on the application form. I can tell you from experience that nothing slows up a disability claim more than the inability to get records from medical sources.

Tip 5: The Social Security Administration actually contracts with a state agency as Disability Determination Services in most states — to make disability decisions. Shortly after you file, your claim will be sent to your state DDS. Call SSA and get the DDS phone number. Then, call DDS to find out the name of the analyst who has been assigned to your case. Make that person your new best friend!

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.



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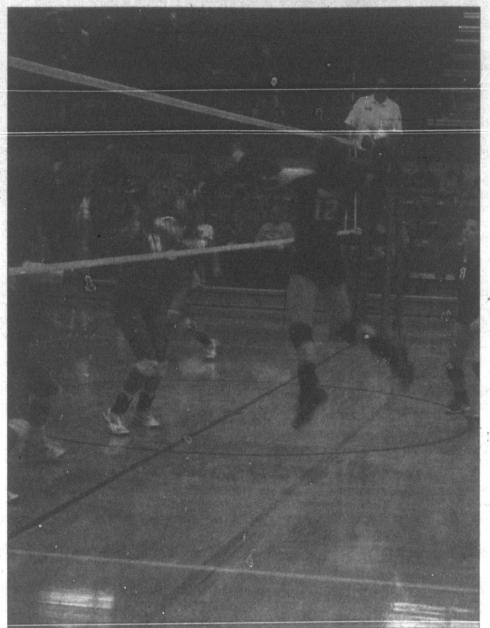
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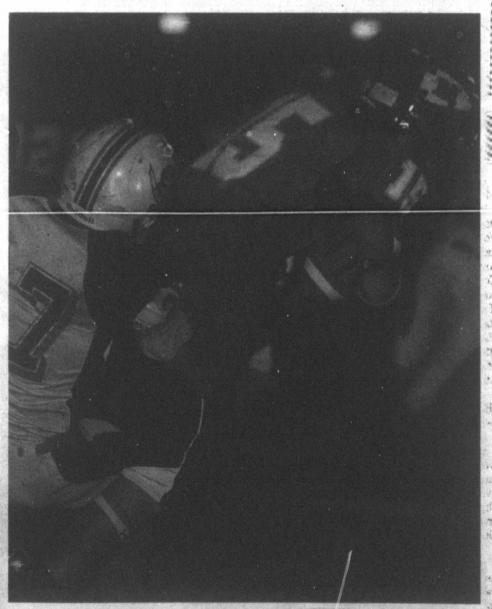
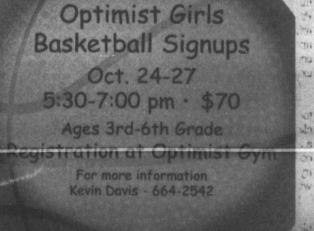


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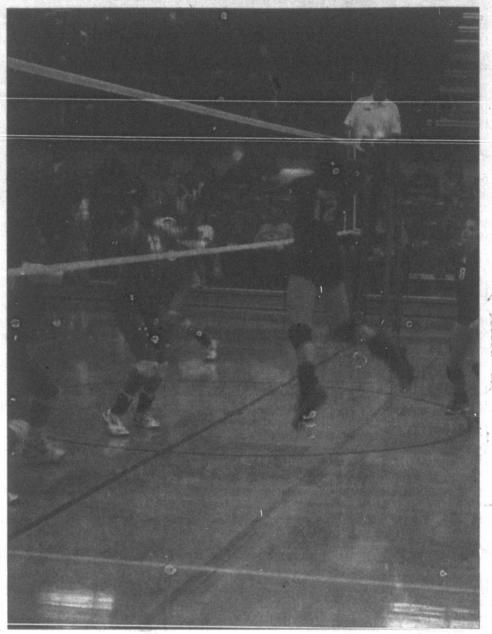
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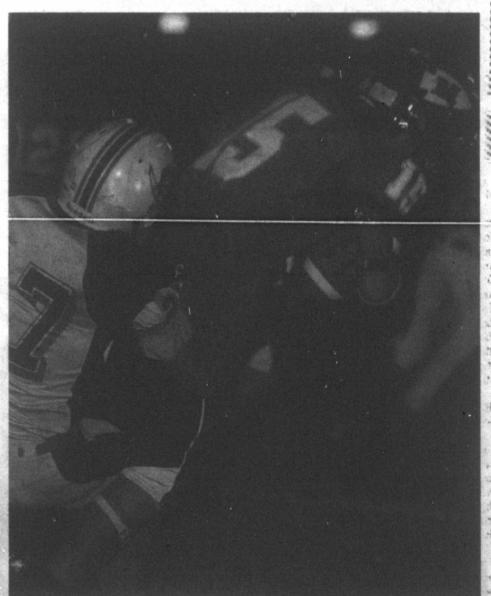
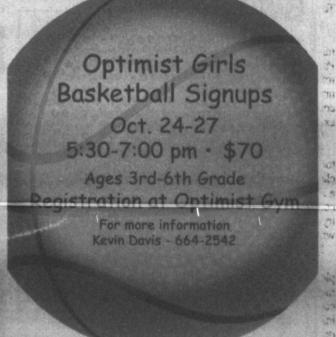


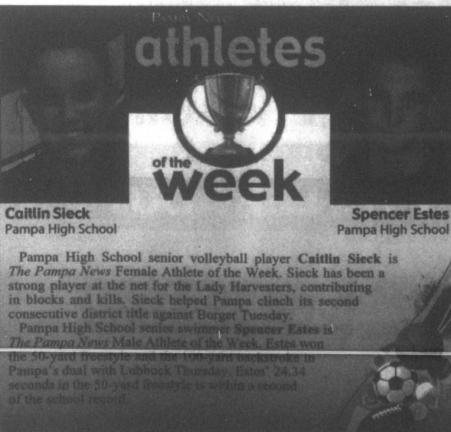
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LIBRA reads you cold. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Defer to others, knowing full well that if there is a problem, you would prefer it be someone else's. Remain sensitive to a boss or someone you look up to. Unpredictability and another person's power play could toss you put at father. Turning Go with a suggestion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Your nerves could be fried due to many unexpected events. Yet we der what the best thing to do is under the curcumstances. You might want to analyze what is happening. Resist a knee-jerk reaction.

Tonight Finish up a project.

GEMENI (May 21-2 mar. 20)

*** Allow more playfulness. You might wonder when enough is enough. on being a good receiver An investment Pressure builds around your work or a with real estate might be a problem. Try routine. Clearly, you might need to reorgan to understand if you made a bad judgment nize your plans. Unexpected developments could make a meeting quite different and exciting. Tonight: Time for fun.

CANCER (June 23-July 23) * * Someone you look up to could be tossing havoc into your path. Try to steer clear. It appears as though everyone waris a situation to tumble his or her way. You could witness abunding become trying to control each other. Back away with grace. Tonight: Close to home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

** Keep conversation might not be working like you would like it to. This situation want to flow with this person, but you still could prevoke your imagination, excourage might not be sure. You might start veering

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Rethink a personal matter. Your bility to think through another person's you do the same for yourself? Don't take a child's or new friend's actions personally. Tonight; Treat yourself well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Your spirit is hard to beat. You dealing with a partner or loved one. Know that no one can control you unless you want them to! Think positive. Tonight: All

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

** Take your time; take a deep breath and think through a problem. You have a unique ability to understand many dimensions. You also might not want to enlighten others just yet as to what you are perceiving. Tonight: Take some much-needed per-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ** Allow more give-and-take between you and another person. You have similar goals but very different approaches. Understand what is going on with a loved one or a friendship. Be careful with your finances, especially if someone has an agenda. Tonight: With friends.

call. Don't push too hard. The unexpected occurs when you least expect it. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil,

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Much could be going on that is uncomfortable and encourages you to detach. You know better that anyone that, you don't need to be in the middle of every-thing. You might want to rethink a situation that always seems to be unstable. Tonight: Put on a great piece of music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Someone comes forward and shares a lot more of him- or herself. You Tundra



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Mother Goose and Grim



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DID YOU HEAR? 1 GRIMM IS GOING THOUGHT HE WAS HALLOWEEN.





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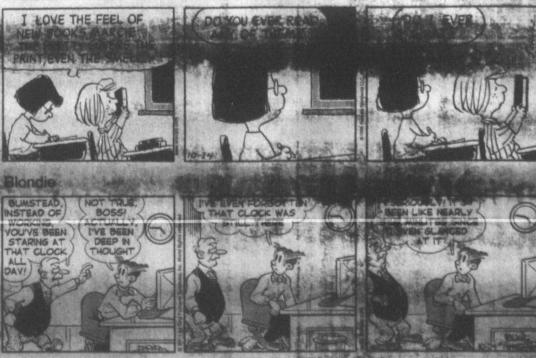
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

days before the ceremony, you'll have your answer. "Caryn's" wedding planner emailed all the guests, saying the wedding was canceled. refrain from contacting her.

thinking about her. I had giv- childlike at age 35. en her two shower gifts and a wedding present a month in days just like a youngster advance

the gifts. I didn't expect to without incident, but Halget the lingerie back, but I loween is different, because did expect that the expensive Teresa wants to go trick-ortableware would be returned treating and expects candy to me. In subsequent phone from people who may not unconversations — and emails and texts — she has never mentioned the gifts. Should I tell her I'd like my gift back or let it drop? Obviously, it's bothering me, but if you tell me I should forget about it, FRIEND IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR FRIEND: Either Caryn doesn't have a clue about proper wedding eti-

DEAR ABBY: Two years see no reason why, after all or-treating? ago, my friend of more than this time, you shouldn't ask 30 years was being mar- your friend if she's planning ried for the first time. Three on returning the gifts. Then

DEAR ABBY: With Halloween fast approaching, my husband and I are again trying No explanation was given, to figure out how to deal with and we were asked to "re- a sticky situation. A few years spect the bride's privacy" and ago, we took in the granddaughter of a dear friend I waited a week, then sent who passed away. "Teresa" Caryn a note saying I was is mentally challenged and

She gets excited on holidoes. We usually stay home Caryn has not returned and observe the holidays derstand.

We've tried in the past to suggest a party at church, but Teresa expects to collect goodies throughout the entire neighborhood, where we don't know everyone. People I will. — DISGRUNTLED can be cruel and have made rude comments about Teresa's age and size. (She weighs 300 pounds.)

quette — that if a wedding do to help strangers underis canceled, all unused gifts stand? Can you think of someshould be returned — or thing else exciting we can do gift. Your chances of being her fiance skipped out and that might interest Teresa and repaid will be better if you took the gifts with him. I lessen her desire to go trick- don't mix the two.

SPOOKED FOR HALLOWEEN

DEAR SPOOKED: Teresa should not go trickor-treating unescorted, and then, only to households where the residents know her or have been alerted to her condition, which should eliminate insensitive comments. If that doesn't work, then perhaps Teresa might enjoy handing out candy to trick-or-treaters who come to your door and celebrating the holiday that way.

DEAR ABBY: I loaned a friend a significant amount of money, with the understanding that he would pay me a small amount every week for a year until it was repaid. For the most part he has been has missed a few.

In the past, I have always given him a gift of \$50 for his birthday and on Christmas. Would it be cheesy on my part to deduct the amount from what he owes me rather than give him cash on these occasions? — DOIN' THE MATH IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR DOIN': While I Is there anything we can see your point, you're mixing apples and oranges. A loan is a loan, and a gift is a

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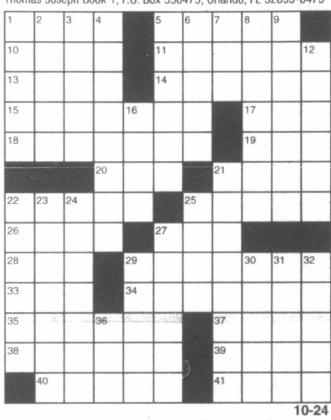
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ESTATE AUCTION SAT. OCT. 29, 9:03 AM

Loc. HIGGINS, TX.-from Caution Light Hwy 60 & TX 213 (Same Being Main St.) take TX 213 North 6/10 Mi. to North Edge of Town

DAVID & LORENE HOSTUTLER Bring a Partner, will start with TWO Teams. Tools, General Household, Roll Stock Will Sell At 1:00 P.M.

07 Chevy Z71, 4x4 Colorado Pickup, 04 Lincoln Ultramate Towncar, 2000 Ford Tractor w/ Loader, 4 Wheeler, Riding Mowers, Generator, Shop Tools, Guns & Ammo, Antique Furniture, Furniture, Antique Glass & Collectibles, Appliances, TV's, Household, Kitchen

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Residential Lot 85' x 120' . Lot 2 & 40.35' of Lot Lot 3 Blk 4 Country Club Heights

Bdrms/Bath/Garage -SqPt/County Appraisal District

Lot 7 Blk 3 Country Club Heights

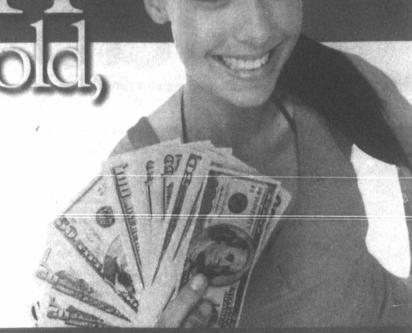
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GOLD COINS



Our Experts Are Authorized To Pay Up To \$2 Million For:

SILVER COINS

Will Pay Up To

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WE MAKE

HOUSE CALLS FOR

LARGE COLLECTIONS.

PAPER MONEY

COINS AND PAPER MONEY

- Silver Dollars (pre-1935)
- Silver Coins (pre-1964)
- Silver Bars US Gold Coins
- Foreign Gold Coins Gold Bullion Coins
- Proof Sets
- Mint Sets
- Paper Money (1860 - 1957)Coin Collections
- Small Or Large
- Carson City Silver Dollars Indianhead Pennies
- Investment Coins
- (from the 70sand 80s) Silver and Gold Coins
- Wheat Pennies
- Buffalo Nickels
- All Older Coins (all kinds)
- Confederate Paper Money
- Certified Coins (see ad) (Nevada - 1970s and older) Paying face value or more on chips \$25 and under. Also interested in \$50 and \$100 chips.

WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS ON LARGE COIN COLLECTIONS

JEWELRY

- (All Time Periods) Wristwatches (see ad)
- Pocketwatches
- Silver Jewelry
- Antique Jewelry Investment Diamonds
- Cameos (all kinds) Gold and Platinum
- (see ad) Diamonds
- Art Deco Jeweln Art Nouveau Items
- Charm Bracelets (silver and gold)
- Tiffany and Cartier Items
- Gold Rings (all kinds) Costume Jewelry
- (pre-1960, buying only finer items) Roaded Nacklanes
- Crystal and Glass (pre-1960)
- Victorian Jewelry
- Class Rings (gold)
- Rolex and Patek Phillippe Watches **Jewelry Boxes From Jewelry Stores**
- Vintage Gold-Filled Jewelry Garnet Jewelry
- Enamel Items On
- **Gold And Silver**
- Purses (pre-1940) Beaded, Mesh,
- Plastic Box **Dental Gold**
- Bakelite Items
- Paintings On Porcelain
- **Old Rosaries** Music Boxes (pre-1940)
- Music Boxes Singing Birds (pre-1940)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Plantation Workers' Documentation and Memorabilia (pre-1870)
- Toys And Banks (metal, pre-1950)
- Cast Iron Banks
- and Toys
- Civil War Items
- Samurai Swords **Historical Documents**
- **Famous Autographs**
- (pre-1960)
- **Fountain Pens** (1940 and older)
- Indian Rugs, Pottery and Beadwork
- Leather Items
- (pre-1940)
- Stocks And Bonds

ITEMS!

IN ALL YOUR COLLECTIBLE

Pay up to \$300 for the following: Necklaces Amber Items Jewelry Stores (pre-1940) Marcasite Items Hat Pins Compacts Silver Boxes Mosaic Items Bakelite Items Cinnabar Items Gold-Filled Items Earrings

Wristwatches and Pocketwatches

All Time Periods, All Kinds, All Types

Rare Watches Worth A Fortune In Cash!

Pay Up To The Following:

\$35,000 Frodsham

.\$10,000 Gubelin

.\$35,000 Hamilton

.\$10.000 International

.\$1,500 Longine.

.\$50,000 Movado.

.\$10,000 Omega.

\$30,000 Rolex

\$25,000 Patek Phillippe

.\$3,500 Seth Thomas

.\$1,500 Tiffany & Co

.\$50,000 Ulysse Nardin

.\$3,000 All Others.

\$14,000

..\$1,200 Vacheron & Constantin\$25,000

COSTUME JEWE

.\$7,000 Illinois

Regular Watches......\$10,000 Dudley

Repeating Watches.... \$60,000 Elgin

Chiming Watches\$100,000 Gallet

Moon Phase Watches \$60,000 Gruen

Musical Watches

Stopwatches.

Unusual Dial.

Unusual Shane

Unusual Function

Doctor's Watches .

Pocketwatches

A. Lange

Breitling

Columbus

Cartier

Corum...

Ball

Ladies' Watches

Audemars piquet

Chronograph Watches \$15,000 E. Howard & Co.

World Time Watches ... \$35,000 Jules Jurgenson.

Jump Hour Watches \$2,000 LeCouritre.

Jewelry Boxes From Glass Beaded Purses

\$11,500

\$12,000

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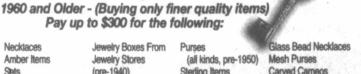
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\$70,000

\$25,000

\$600

- (all kinds, pre-1950) Sterling Items Plastic Jewelry Crystal Items Tortoiseshell Items Cufflinks Rosaries and Etc.
- Mesh Purses **Carved Cameos** Rhinestone Items Figural Pins **Garnet Jewelry**



Watches Gold Items Plastic Box Purses

SILVER DOLLARS

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Pay Up To For	Pay Up To For The Following Rare Dollars					
United States	New					
1794-1803Up	To\$2,000\$50,000					
1836-1839Up	To\$1,000\$5,000					
1840-1873Up	To\$500\$5,000					
Trade DollarsUp	To\$100\$2,500					
1878-1904Up	To\$1.500\$12.500					

1921-1935......Up To\$50.. **COMPLETE SETS**



We Also Buy Partial Sets!

United States		
Flying Eagle-Indian Cent	Up To	\$7,500
Lincoln Cents	Up To	\$5,000
Buffalo Nickels	Up To	\$12,500
Barber Dimes	Up To	\$10,000
Mercury Dimes		
Standing Liberty 25 Cents		
Walking Liberty 50 Cents		
Morgan Dollars		
Peace Dollars	Up To	\$10,000
50 pc. Commemorative Silver		

GOLD & SILV

(All Kinds And Time Periods)

Silver Jewelry

Flatware Sets

Single Flatware Items

Tea Sets

Antique Items (all kinds)



ALL TIME PERIODS,

ALL KINDS, ALL TYPES. DIAMONDS



1/4 Carat Or Larger



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We are now buying selected pieces of fine jewelry for a future jewelry museum. All time periods, all kinds, all types. We will pay up to the following for rare or collectible jewelry:

	Silver Jewelry	\$50
	Brooches	\$15,00
	Pendants	\$7,50
	Necklaces	\$25,00
	Cocktail Rings	\$15,00
	Charm Bracelets .	\$5,00
	Earrings	\$10,00
	Bracelets	\$12,50
	Cameos	\$50
	Victorian	\$10,00
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	Fnameled	\$2.50

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