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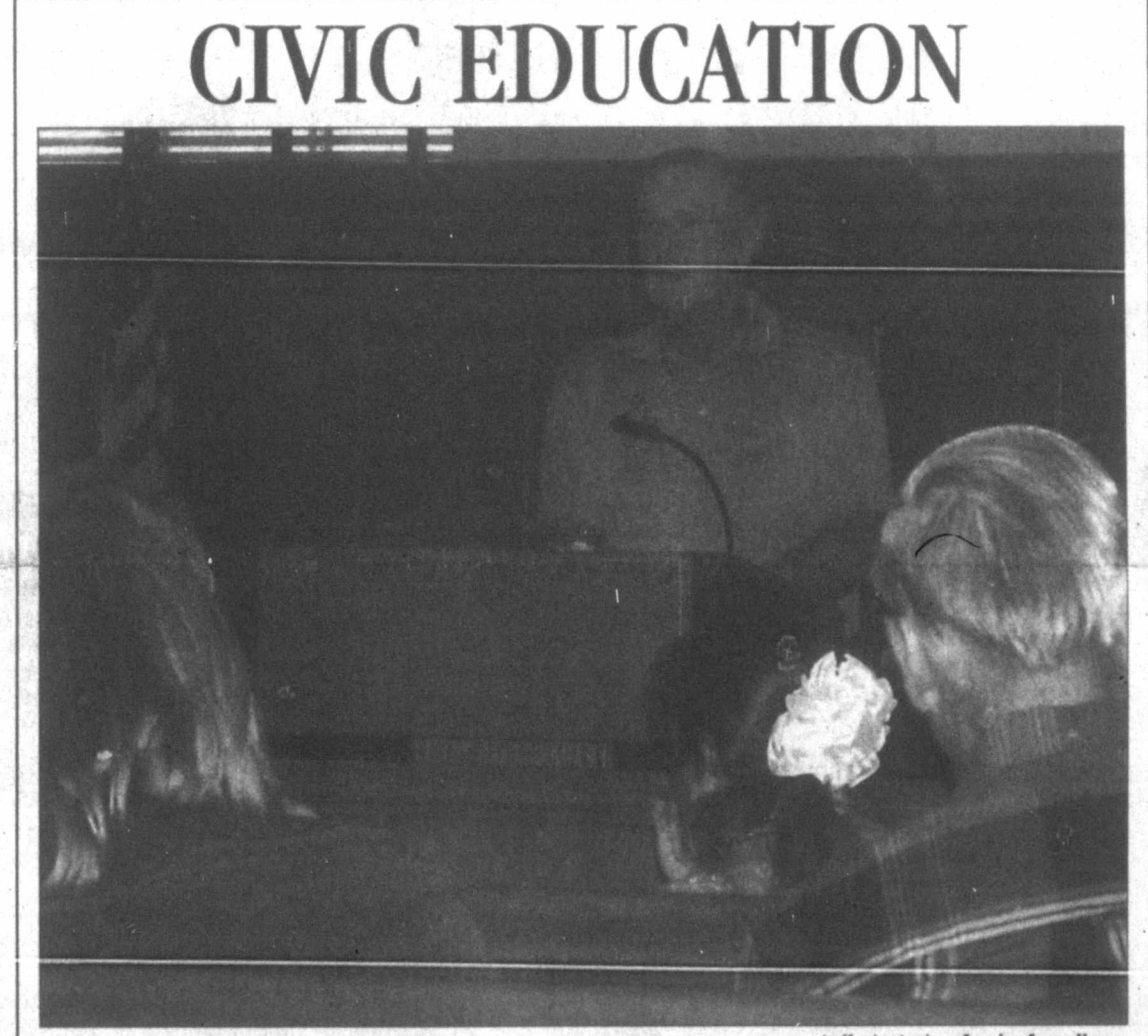
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On Tuesday, City Commissioners addressed Senate Bill 100, legislation intended to make it easier for people in the military to vote, while creating election changes on the city and county level. The city decided to increase the mayor's and Commissioners' terms to four years, with elections to take place

in May of odd numbered years. In order to make this election change, the city will need to amend its charter via a charter election slated for 2012. If the changes don't pass, then the city's election schedule will remain as it currently is. Also, Ron Nelson spoke with the commission on behalf of Turner Energy Services to request a variance that would allow the company to avoid planting trees

on its Price Road property, typically a violation of the city's ordinances. Nelson expressed concerns about water usage, maintenance and safety, and this variance was granted by the commission. "The purpose is to keep this a clean and well serviced area," said Nelson. "Keeping trees, though, adjacent to trucks and other things can be a problem from bird droppings and other things."

He also pointed out that the trees could obstruct drivers' vision along the highway. "The city ordinance requires that the trees have at least a 10 foot spread, so as these trees get old and mature, they're going to spread into the area and require quite a lot of maintenance activity." Finally, the city decided to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with CITY cont. on page 10



staff photo by **Arnie Aurellano**
Gray County Judge Richard Peet explains the ten state constitutional amendments on the upcoming election to the crowd at Tuesday's Top O' Texas Republican Women's public forum. "People live by this constitution on a daily basis," Peet said. "These are amendments to their constitution, and it's going to impact, no matter what passes or doesn't, even locally." *The Pampa News* will begin a series on the amendments on the ballot later this week.

Thirty-four indicted by Gray County jury

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A Gray County grand jury returned 37 indictments against 34 people in 31st District Court on Monday on charges ranging from possession of a controlled substance to burglary of a habitation. Shanee Williams, 21, was indicted on charges of credit card or debit card abuse in connection with an incident on Sept. 27, 2010. Williams' bond was set at \$5,000. Theodore Edward Whitley, 37, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on May 24, 2011. Whitley had previously been convicted of a pair of felony charges of theft over \$1,500 and less than \$20,000, once in 2002 and again in 2005. Whitley's bond was set at \$10,000. Christopher Robert Swezy, 31, was indicted on charges of possession of marijuana in an amount of 50 pounds or less but more than 5 pounds in connection with an incident on May 24, 2011. His bond was set at \$20,000. Emanuel Ivan Svete, 20, was indicted on charges of

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SENIOR DAY SALUTE




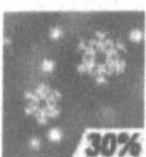

staff photo by **Andrew Glover**
Senior PHS volleyball player Stephanie Allen walks with dad John to receive flowers from head coach Libby Garza during the pre-game senior day ceremony as the other volleyball team members look on.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
High 52 Low 35	High 51 Low 35 30%	High 60 Low 37

Today: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 52. Windy, with a north northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: Rain showers likely before 4 a.m., then a chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Wind chill values between 25 and 30. Windy, with a north-east wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Thursday: A chance of snow before 7 a.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 51. Breezy, with a north northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35. North northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southwest.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 60. West wind around 5 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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Perry beefs up struggling campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas Gov. Rick Perry is beefing up his team with presidential campaign veterans, readying TV ads in Iowa and making a policy pitch to conservatives by backing the flat tax in an aggressive effort to revive his struggling campaign.

With two months before the Iowa caucuses, a half-dozen candidates are vying to become the conservative alternative to former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who is well-known and has the money and organization to compete across the map. Perry is the only one with the money - and now the talent - to take him on.

But Perry's been struggling for the past two months. He's endured campaign trail stumbles, bad debate performances and seen his national poll numbers drop as a result. His new team, beefed up policy platform and TV ads represent a new show of force and a push for the conservative vote. The shift is designed to convince skeptical donors and supporters that Perry

is resetting the campaign and can be the alternative to Romney they seek - and eventually the nominee.

Perry's team doesn't have much time to introduce their candidate to voters. Just two months remain until the Iowa caucuses, where Perry will have to make a strong showing if he's going to go on to New Hampshire, South Carolina and Florida against Romney. The longer he jostles with Rep. Michele Bachmann, businessman Herman Cain and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich to win over social and tea party conservatives, the more it looks as though Romney will capture the Republican nomination.

To prevent that, Perry is bringing in Tony Fabrizio, a veteran who was chief strategist for Bob Dole's 1996 presidential campaign, to help top strategist David Carney. Also joining the team are strategist Nelson Warfield, consultant Curt Anderson, media guru Jim Innocenzi and operative Fred Maas. Former President George

W. Bush's 2000 campaign manager, Joe Allbaugh, has landed a top strategic role. And Stanton Anderson, a senior adviser to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, was announced as Perry's liaison to Congress.

The new hires reflect that the Texas-based staff underestimated just how tough the national campaign would be - and just how much that hurt Perry. After an August announcement that shot Perry to the top of national polls, he's recently slid into the teens in national surveys - and at just 10 percent in an NBC News/Marist poll in critical Iowa.

Republicans privately say that adding the new staff, particularly Allbaugh and Fabrizio, will give the Perry campaign credibility with the Republican establishment outside Texas and help convince donors that Perry does have a plausible or even likely path to the GOP nomination.

The new team will have a particular focus on the Florida primary, where money and TV ads matter most. As

he's slipped in Iowa, Perry's team has increasingly turned to Florida as the make-or-break state for the Texas governor's campaign, Republicans say. Fabrizio, Anderson and Warfield have a record of success there: They helped guide Florida Gov. Rick Scott through a nasty and expensive Republican primary and then through the general election. Scott won by successfully appealing to tea party and conservatives in the state, a path Perry hopes to tread.

First, though, Perry has to compete in Iowa, where he plans the first TV ad of the presidential cycle this week. The moderate, week-long buy will run in Sioux City, Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, the state's three key media markets, and on state cable stations. While the content of the ad wasn't immediately clear, Perry's still largely unknown - and likely to focus on introducing himself to voters with positive ads touting his background as governor and service in the Air Force.

Perry's recent appearances in the state suggest he's also ready to hit others from the right. Right now, his strongest challenge is coming from Cain, the former Godfather's Pizza chief executive who has surged in polls in recent weeks. At an Iowa dinner with social conservatives over the weekend, Perry attacked Cain's record on abortion after Cain told CNN that abortion "ultimately gets down to a choice that that family or that mother has to make."

"It is a liberal canard to say I am personally pro-life but government should stay out of that decision," Perry said in his speech there.

In recent days Perry's also wandered into questions about whether President Barack Obama was born in the United States - a debunked theory that's still discussed among some elements of the conservative base. "I don't have a definitive answer," Perry told Parade magazine when he was pressed about where the president was born.

Perry's also tacking to the right on taxes. While Romney's plan would make minor changes to the tax code and Cain's 9-9-9 plan would include a national sales tax.

Perry's tax proposal: 'Cut, balance and grow'

GRAY COURT, S.C. (AP) - Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry is rolling out an economic plan that includes a flat tax proposal, private retirement accounts for Social Security and a lower corporate tax rate.

The Texas governor on Tuesday was outlining a proposal he calls "Cut, Balance and Grow" that is aimed at creating jobs and fixing the struggling economy, voters' top concerns heading into the 2012 election. Perry's plan sets a flat 20 percent income tax rate, but also gives taxpayers the option of sticking with their current rate.

He would maintain popular deductions for families making less than \$500,000 a year, and eliminate taxes on Social Security benefits.

His plan also drops the corporate tax rate to 20 percent, and eliminates taxes on qualified dividends and long-term capital gains.

Perry outlined the plan in a Wall Street Journal opinion piece early Tuesday and was set to speak about it later in the day. In an interview on CNBC, he dismissed suggestions that it would be a giveaway to the wealthy, saying, "I don't care about that."

Perry said he wants to give business people incentives to invest in their companies and start new ones. He said he rejects "this idea that we've got to have a tax system in this country where you take more away from those that have the ability to create jobs. ... What I'm interested in is getting America working."

The major policy rollout is a critical part of Perry's efforts to right a struggling campaign. It's an opportunity to demonstrate a heft and seriousness that wasn't on display during recent debates. And it sets Perry to the right of chief rival Mitt Romney, who wants to make less sweeping changes to the tax code.

The policy rollout comes as he prepares to start airing TV ads in Iowa and has hired a roster of experienced national campaign operatives to help him. Perry's chief adviser on the economic plan is former presidential candidate Steve Forbes, who proposed a 17 percent flat tax when he ran for president in 1996.

It's taken Perry about 2-1/2 months to put together an economic policy package, and he's had to attend the series of debates without his detailed proposal. Romney also has attacked him repeatedly for not having a plan. Romney released a 59-point jobs plan in early September, about three months after officially announcing his bid.

Perry's plan would make more dramatic changes than Romney's would. While Perry's plan includes the flat tax, Romney would lower rates on corporations and on savings and investment income for middle-class Americans.

Back in 1996, Romney criticized Forbes' flat tax plan as a "tax cut for fat cats." Perry said if Romney reneges that criticism, "he ought to look in the mirror, I guess. I consider him to be a fat cat."

For the record

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Police Department

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of W. Francis.
A good intent call was reported in the 2800 block of N. Charles.
A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2400 block of N. Charles.
A motorist assist was reported in the 800 block of W. Kingsmill.
A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300 block of N. Banks.
A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of N. Christy.
A suspicious person was reported at Montagu and Faulkner.
A runaway was reported in the 1100 block of S. Dwight.
A domestic disturbance

was reported in the 1300 block of N. Coffee.

Monday, October 24

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of W. Starkweather.
A suspicious person was reported at Browning and Lefors.
A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of Schneider.
A suspicious person was reported in the 1600 block of N. Nelson.
Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1600 block of N. Somerville.
Theft was reported in the 2300 block of Comanche Trl.
An assault was reported in the 500 block of N. Faulkner.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, October 21
Eugene Derrick Davie, 33, of Oklahoma City, was arrested by Department of Public Safety Troopers for possession of a controlled substance, a prohibited substance in a correction facility and possession of marijuana.

Jacob Boldem, 25, of Oakland, Calif., was arrested by Department of Public

Safety Troopers for possession of marijuana.

Julie Rene Winter, 24, of Stillwater, Okla., was arrested by Department of Public Safety Troopers for possession of marijuana.

Dante Allen Wilbon, 21, was arrested by police officers, in connection with charges of burglary of a building, possession of marijuana, and possession of a controlled substance.

Henry Palacios Jr., 36, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance, and insufficient bond for manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance.

Saturday, October 22

Jimmie Ray Fitzer, 50, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and nonpayment of court costs or fees.

Hector Jesus Delgado, 24, of Houston, was arrested by deputies on bond surrender in connection with charges of possession of marijuana.

Juan Jose Ortiz Romero, 42, was arrested by police on charges of evading arrest or detention, criminal mischief, driving while intoxicated out of Moore Co. and failure to appear in Moore Co.

Sunday, October 23
Jeremy Keith Watson, 28, of Rhame, was arrested by police on charges of public intoxication.

Christopher Joe Roden, 39, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Scott Ray Dewoody, 44, of Borden, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated,

third time or more.

Stacy Earl Lamm, 43, was arrested by police on charges of no driver's license on person, failure to signal a right turn, and capias pro fine warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Chris Lee Broadbent, 36, was arrested by police on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.

Monday, October 24

Charles Gilbert Gowin, 42, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated, second time.

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Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Tuesday, October 25 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 12 traffic related incidents, two accidents and one medical call.

Animal Control agents responded to 13 animal related incidents.

Pampa EMS responded to three medical calls.

The Pampa Fire Department reported two medical-related calls.

Monday, October 24

Theft was reported in the 600 block of Lefors.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 4000 block of N. Bad Cattle Co.

A public service call was reported.

An attempt to serve was reported in the 1000 block of N. Dwight.

A runaway was reported. A suspicious vehicle was reported at Crane and Terry. A suspicious vehicle was

reported in the 2500 block of n. Christine.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 1000 block of E. Jordan.

Identity theft was reported.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 2200 block of N. Dogwood Ln.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of E. Foster.

Fraud was reported.

A public service call was reported.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of E. Harvester.

Theft was reported.

A 911 hang-up call was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 700 block of E. Kentucky.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 100 block of Hampton Lane.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 400 block of N. Carr.

An escort was provided in the 1100 block of N. Hobart.

An agency assist was provided in the eastbound lane of 140.

An alarm was reported in the 400 block of S. Cuyler.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of N. Nelson.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of West St.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of N. Russell.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of S. Starkweather.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700

block of E. Malone.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 300 block of N. Roberta.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of W. Cinderella Dr.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of S. Starkweather.

An open door was reported in the 1800 block of N. Banks.

A welfare check was reported in the 1300 block of E. Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of N. Nelson.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 100 block of W. 30th.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of S. Faulkner.

A prowler was reported in the 800 block of Reid.

Tuesday, October 25
A threat was reported in the 900 block of E. Foster.

A motorist assist was reported at 23rd and Duncan.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of N. Nelson.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 800 block of W. Wilks.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 800 block of N. Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Tuesday, October 25 at 7 a.m.

Monday, October 24

Michael Dewayne Cox, 47, was arrested by deputies on a capias pro fine warrants in connection with no valid driver's license and failure to appear.

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Indictments

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possession of marijuana in an amount of five pounds or less but more than four ounces in connection with an incident on June 2, 2010. His bond was set at \$5,000.

Jason David Sprowls, 25, was indicted on charges of theft of jewelry — five rings — valued at \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000 in connection with an incident on Feb. 22, 2011. Sprowls was also indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of four grams or more but less than 200 grams in connection with an incident on April 10, 2010. He has a prior possession conviction of possession from November 2006. His total bond was set at \$25,000.

Paul Soria, 20, was indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age stemming from an incident on March 6, 2011. His bond was set at \$5,000.

Duron Lopez Santos, 36, was indicted on charges of evading arrest with a vehicle after fleeing from an of the Pampa Police Department on Oct. 31, 2010. His bond was set at \$3,500.

Robert Lee Sanderson, 39, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on Dec. 2, 2010. His bond was set at \$8,500.

Luis Bartelemei Rojas, 55, was indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated in connection with an incident on Oct. 3, 2010. It is Rojas' third such offense, having also been convicted of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated on Jan. 16, 1992, and March 13, 2000.

Terry Wayne Rapstine, 48, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on Sept. 25, 2010. Rapstine has prior felony convictions of theft from February 1996 and possession of a controlled substance from September 2008. Rapstine's bond was set at \$7,500.

Patricia Vargas Ramirez, 33, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of four grams or more but less than 200 grams in connection with an incident on April 10, 2010. Her bond was set at \$20,000.

Alexandro Pena, 38, was indicted on charges of tampering with government records to defraud or harm in connection with an incident on Aug. 18, 2010. According to court records, Pena possessed a state identification card with intent that it be used unlawfully. Pena's bond was set at \$5,000.

Raymond Allen Mosier, was indicted on charges of possession of marijuana in an amount of five pounds or less but more than four ounces in connection with an incident on Sept. 17, 2010. His bond was set at \$5,000.

Detria Raydon McIntosh, 34, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on Dec. 2, 2010. McIntosh had previously been convicted on charges of felony commercial burglary and felony burglary of a building, both in February 1998.

David Havsung Kim, 20, was indicted on charges of possession of marijuana in an amount of five pounds or less but more than four ounces in connection with an incident on June 2, 2010. His bond was set at \$5,000.

Michael Allen Kelley, 20, was indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation in connection with an incident on April 13, 2010. His bond was set at \$20,000.

Jessica Michell Hunnicutt, 35, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on May 26, 2010. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

Lauren Elizabeth Haynes, 27, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on Jan. 9, 2011. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

Alfredo Morris Gomez, 35, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) in an amount of four grams or more but less than 200 grams in connection with an incident on June 23, 2010. His bond was set at \$10,000.

Richard L. Gann, 37, was indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated stemming from an incident on April 27, 2011. Gann has prior convictions of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated from January 1998 and May 2003.

Gann's bond was set at \$7,500.

Jack Alexander Floyd, 39, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) in an amount of less than one gram. His bond was set at \$5,000.

Gerardo Dominguez, 20, was indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation in connection with an incident on April 13, 2010. His bond was set at \$20,000.

Sarah Elizabeth Davis, 32, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of less than one gram stemming from an incident on Dec. 2, 2010. Her bond was set at \$8,500.

Tiffany Alderidge Davidson, 30, was indicted on three charges of credit card or debit card abuse in connection with incidents on May 4, 2010. She had previously been convicted of felony forgery in May 2002 and of theft by repetition in February 2006. Her total bond was set at \$15,000.

Gabriel Jesse Cowan, 33, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (morphine) in the amount of one gram or more but less than four grams in connection with an incident on March 15, 2011. His bond was set at \$5,000.

Angie Marie Cochran, 29, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on April 18, 2010. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

Amber Loree Caviness, 28, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on Dec. 2, 2010. Her bond was set at \$8,500.

Thomas Roman Brown, 33, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on Feb. 18, 2011. His bond was set at \$5,000.

Renee Sophia Braddock, 33, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on June 9, 2010. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

Ruth Agnes Bowers, 32, was indicted on charges of possession of marijuana in an amount of five pounds or less but more than four ounces in connection with an incident on July 31, 2009. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

Johnny Kay Boland, 62, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on Aug. 21, 2010. His bond was set at \$5,000.

Scott Lee Baker, 48, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on Dec. 2, 2010. His bond was set at \$8,500.

Katrina Ann Atchley, 33, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on Dec. 2, 2010. Her bond was set at \$8,500.

Debbie Ann Abrams, 51, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance (heroin) in an amount of less than one gram in connection with an incident on Oct. 6, 2010. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

Cast iron clinker is a collectible

Q: I would appreciate anything you can tell me about the cast iron item seen in this photo. I have been told it might be a "clinker bucket," but I'm not sure what it is. It is approximately 20 inches long and 14 inches high, and the lid lifts up. My cat could fit inside!

A: You do have a clinker bucket, and it is collectible. Clinkers are fragments or the residue from a coal fire. Buckets similar to yours were made in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

I recently saw one very much like yours selling for \$250 in an antiques shop.

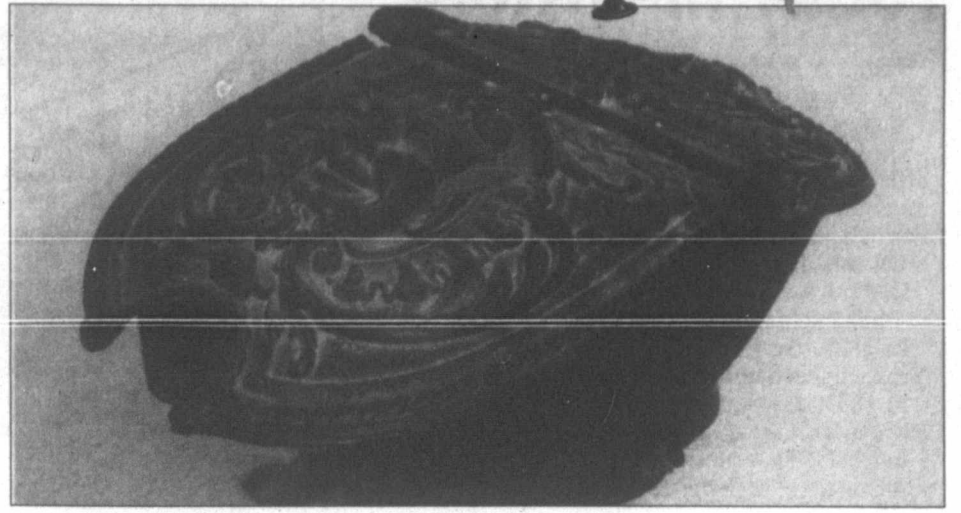
Q: This mark is on the back of a small porcelain painting



Hutschenreuther Porcelain factory was founded in 1814.

that has been in our family for almost 100 years. The painting is a portrait of a woman with flowers in her hair. She is sitting and wearing a rose colored

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Vintage, cast iron clinker buckets are collectible.

gown. It measures 6 inches by 4 inches; it is in an ornate wood frame embellished with gold; and it is in mint condition. The name "Marguerite Riesen" is marked on the back.

What can you tell me about our heirloom?

A: Hutschenreuther Porcelain Factory made your hand-painted porcelain plaque.

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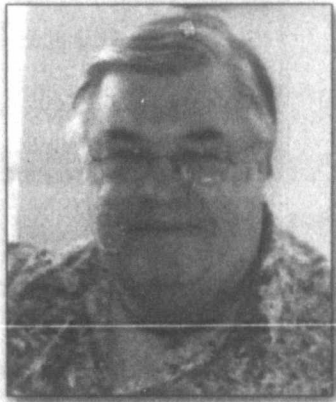
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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 2011. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 26, 1861, the legendary Pony Express officially ceased operations, giving way to the transcontinental telegraph. (The last run of the Pony Express was completed the following month.)

On this date:

In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

In 1881, the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" took place in Tombstone, Ariz.

In 1911, "The Queen of Gospel," singer and civil rights activist Mahalia Jackson, was born in New Orleans.

In 1942, Japanese planes badly damaged the aircraft carrier USS Hornet in the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands during World War II. (The Hornet sank early the next morning.)

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in 8 hours and 41 minutes.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam.

In 1980, Israeli President Yitzhak Navon became the first Israeli head of state to visit Egypt.

In 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty during a ceremony at the Israeli-Jordanian border attended by President Bill Clinton.

Ten years ago: Former nurse's aide Chante Mallard struck a homeless man, Gregory Biggs, with her car on a Fort Worth, Texas, highway; Biggs, who became lodged in the windshield, died after Mallard refused to seek assistance for him and instead enlisted the help of a friend and his cousin to dispose of his body after he died. (Mallard was later convicted of murder and sentenced to 50 years in prison.)

Five years ago: A wildfire in Southern California killed five firefighters (investigators later determined the cause of the blaze was arson). President George W. Bush signed a measure authorizing 700 miles of new fencing along the U.S.-Mexico border.

One year ago: Saddam Hussein's foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, was sentenced to death for persecuting members of Shiite religious parties under the former regime. (The sentence has yet to be carried out.) Iran began loading fuel into the core of its first nuclear power plant.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Shelley Morrison is 75. Actor Bob Hoskins is 69. Author Pat Conroy is 66. Actress Jaclyn Smith is 66. TV host Pat Sajak is 65. U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton is 64. Singer Maggie Roche (The Roches) is 60. Musician Bootsy Collins is 60. Actor James Pickens Jr. ("Grey's Anatomy") is 59. Rock musician Keith Strickland (The B-52's) is 58. Actor D.W. Moffett is 57. Actress Rita Wilson is 55. Actor Dylan McDermott is 50. Actor Cary Elwes is 49. Singer Natalie Merchant is 48. Country singer Keith Urban is 44. Actor Tom Cavanagh is 43. Actress Rosemarie DeWitt is 40. Actor Anthony Rapp is 40. Writer-producer Seth MacFarlane is 38. Actress Lennon Parham is 36. Actor Hal Ozsan is 35. Actor Jon Heder is 34.

Thought for Today: "Without a song, each day would be a century." — Mahalia Jackson (1911-1972).



Govt. job losses a growing drag on recovery

TOM RAUM
Associated Press Analysis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservative Republicans have long clamored for government downsizing. They're starting to get it — by default.

Crippled by plunging tax revenues, state and local governments have shed over a half million jobs since the recession began in December 2007. And, after adding jobs early in the downturn, the federal government is now cutting them as well.

States cut 49,000 jobs over the past year and localities 210,000, according to an analysis of Labor Department statistics. There are 30,000 fewer federal workers now than a year ago — including 5,300 Postal Service jobs canceled last month.

By contrast, private-sector jobs have increased by 1.6 million over the past 12 months. But the state, local and federal job losses have become a drag on efforts to nudge the nation's unemployment rate down from its painfully high 9.1 percent.

The economy has been expanding, at least modestly, since the middle of 2009. And state and local governments are usually engines of job growth during recoveries. But not now, said economist Heidi Shierholz of the labor-aligned Economic Policy Institute.

"The public sector didn't start to lose jobs right away. But then it did as the budget crunch really hit. State governments are not allowed to run deficits. So the private sector is expanding while the public sector is shedding jobs — to the tune of 35,000 jobs a month," she said.

President Barack Obama sought to ease the crunch by including \$35 billion to prevent layoffs of police, firefighters and teachers in his \$447 billion jobs package. But that big bill hit a GOP wall in Congress.

Efforts to pass what Obama called "bite-sized pieces" of the big bill have stalled, too. Republicans don't want to swallow them, regardless the serving size. Senate Republicans blocked the \$35 billion installment late last week when Democratic leaders called it up as stand-alone legislation.

The dynamic is already reverberating through the gathering presidential campaign cycle, with Republicans making an issue out of what they depict as Obama's inability to turn the economy around. This has been driven home in every one of the frequent Republican presidential debates, and is certain to become even more intense as the GOP field narrows. The weak economy is a main factor in Obama's current approval ratings, the lowest of his presidency.

No sitting president since Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936 and 1940 has been elected with the unemployment rate as high as it stands today. The rate was 17 percent and in 1940, 15 percent, but then it was on a downward trend from over 24 percent earlier in the Great Depression.

Ronald Reagan's durable 1980 campaign slogan that government "is not the solution to our problem, government is the problem" is a cherished GOP refrain. Most recently, it's been echoed in tea party calls for smaller government.

Yet the federal bureaucracy grew by leaps and bounds during Reagan's eight years in office — and under every Republican and Democratic president since.

Reagan-inspired conservative visions of smaller government are usually premised on deep spending cuts, low taxes, and program eliminations. All current GOP presidential contenders have subscribed to this line, as have GOP congressional leaders.

The recession-forced shrinkage of state, local and federal workforces — even as the federal debt continues to swell — is not exactly what tea party activists and other fiscal conservatives had in mind.

Cities and counties are hampered by lower property tax revenue because of collapsing real estate values. States are hurt by lower income and sales tax revenue because of the deep recession and stubborn unemployment.

The National Association of State Budget Officers says states were able to sustain spending growth through 2010 principally with federal stimulus money. But it has since dried up. The loss of the federal stimulus "combined with a slow recovery in state revenue collections will continue the tight resource environment for states in fiscal 2012," reports the association. Most state fiscal years begin in July.

Private business gains are too modest to significantly lower the unemployment rate, despite last week's claim by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid that "private-sector jobs have been doing just fine."

Economists suggest roughly 200,000 new jobs a month — or 2.4 million a year — are needed to significantly lower the jobless rate. It takes from 100,000 to 150,000 new jobs a month just to tread water and match working-age population growth.

All told, since the recession began, local governments have bled 405,000 jobs, state governments 50,000. The federal government has added a net 63,000 jobs after subtracting the more recent losses.

Statistically, the recession ended in June 2009, but it's been a tough

slog since for nearly everybody. One exception: The number of people earning \$1 million a year or more increased in 2010 by nearly 20 percent, the government reported last week.

Efforts to spur job growth — while also addressing chronic deficits — have been snarled by adamant GOP refusal to raise taxes of any kind, and Democratic stands against trimming popular government health and retirement programs.

And more government job losses could be looming as the clock ticks down on Congress' deficit-cutting supercommittee. The panel, a product of last summer's debt-limit deal and comprising six lawmakers from each party, is tasked with delivering recommendations by Thanksgiving for \$1.2 trillion in deficit reductions over the next decade.

If the panel fails to strike a deal that wins congressional approval by year's end, the \$1.2 trillion would be triggered in indiscriminate across-the-board cuts beginning in January 2013. Defense jobs, here and on installations across the nation, would be particularly vulnerable to layoffs.

Of course, once the recovery runs its course — and recoveries always have — the jobless rate may well return to 5-6 percent. Consumer spending will be up again, and so will tax revenues for federal as well as state and local governments. And government hiring will probably resume. The big question is when.

Chris Edwards, tax policy director for the libertarian Cato Institute, said he doesn't believe helping state and local governments should be a federal financial responsibility. "They should tighten their belts," he said.

"Governments are not very good at manipulating the economy in the short run," Edwards added. "We haven't solved recessions yet. And I don't think governments will with activist policies."

But Rob Shapiro, a former under-secretary of commerce in the Clinton administration and now chairman of Sonecon, an economic consulting firm, sees things differently.

Cuts in spending and regulation don't encourage private job creation by making government more business friendly, as conservatives politicians contend, Shapiro said. They just mean more lost jobs upfront because government spending cuts almost always breed more layoffs.

"We need to give significant help to the states. Their revenues are down because the economy is weak. And that's forcing them to cut spending. And the spending they can cut the most easily is workers," Shapiro said.

Absent a federal helping hand, "the states will certainly continue to lose jobs," Shapiro said.

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Worship

Is your hope in deeds or Jesus?

I remember as a kid laying in my bed at night wondering if "I was saved" and going to be in Heaven someday. My mind would race as I compared what I did during the day with what I should've done, and then I would begin trying to convince myself that I was OK with Jesus. I had a running list of things that should help me gain entrance, including but not limited to: That I read my Bible (sort of regularly), went to church, participated in Sunday School, was a good student, obeyed my parents, avoided the big sins, and on and on. However, no matter how impressive my list was or wasn't I couldn't convince myself that it was sufficient.

I was reminded of those restless nights the other day as I read some harrowing words of Jesus out of Matthew 7 starting in Verse 21: "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' 23 And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.' Here we see people standing before God and their answer for why they should be allowed entrance was their deeds and what they had done on behalf of Jesus. The problem is we



can't do enough to span the chasm between a holy, perfect God and our own wicked hearts and lives. We need a Saviour. God doesn't ask us to find a way back into relationship with Him but to trust the way He has provided in Jesus. Our hope, our answer is found in Jesus and His perfect life, His death, and His resurrection. We can spend our lives knowing a lot of things about Jesus, about the Bible, and about the church and yet never actually know Jesus. It's not about rules, regulations, and religion but instead it's about a beautiful relationship between a Creator and His creation.

As you lay in bed tonight or as you read this article now ask yourself: Where is your hope? Is it in your goodness, your life, your deeds or is it in Jesus and that you know Him, not just about Him?

Jeremy Buck is the lead pastor at Redeemer Pampa Church.

JEREMY BUCK

GOD'S GOOD NEWS

The significance of remembering

The word "remember" is used 148 times in the Bible. It means to bring the picture back to our minds, to relive, to see it again, to do it again. When we look back at a photo album, we want to call back to mind the events we had recorded with our camera.

It is always good to bring to your mind the picture of who you were before Christ saved you. Revelation 3:3 says, "Remember therefore how thou hast received..." Why does a superstar athlete go back to the ghetto and reach out to the poor and needy? He remembers his humble beginnings. He sees the young people and sees himself years earlier and remembers when someone helped him believe he could escape the situation he was in.

Remembering gives us the ability to move forward. President Woodrow Wilson said, "A nation



DAVID BOULTER

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which does not remember what it was yesterday does not know what it is today, nor what it is trying to do. We are trying to do a futile thing if we do not know where we came from or what we have been about." Remembering what Jesus Christ has done for us causes us to do two things: to boast in the goodness of the Lord rather than in ourselves, and to do our best to help others know Him!

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Mote to perform at Fifth Sunday Sing at Briarwood

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The Ministerial Alliance invites the community to join them at Briarwood Full Gospel Church to hear national acclaimed artist Gordon Mote perform for the Fifth Sunday Sing at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mote was born blind and has performed with Lee Greenwood, Martina McBride, Alan Jackson, Rascal Flatts, Josh Turner and Carrie Underwood, as well as touring with the Gaither Vocal Band. He earned a Dove Award

Nomination from the Gospel Music Association for Instrumental Album of the Year for his debut solo recording, "If You could Hear What I See."

First Presbyterian Church pastor Kenny Rigoulot said a lot of his church members are excited.

"They have heard him perform and have heard his powerful testimony," Rigoulot said. "It should be a wonderful time of worship."

Briarwood church is located on the 1800 block of West Harvester Avenue.

Local churches' Fall Festivals

- First Presbyterian Church Trunk or Treat 6-7 p.m. today in church parking lot. If the weather is inclement it will be postponed till Monday. Contact 665-1031.
- First United Methodist Church Trunk or Treat 6-7 p.m. Monday in church parking lot. Contact 669-7411
- Central Baptist Church Harvest Fest 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday. 513 E. Francis (use south door). For more information Call 665-1631.
- First Baptist Church Harvest Festival 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Contact 669-1155.
- Trinity Fellowship Harvest Fest 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. 2225 N. Hobart-Youth Entrance. Contact 665-3255
- Briarwood Full Gospel Church Fall Festival 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday Family Life Center. 1800 W. Harvester Avenue. Contact 665-7201

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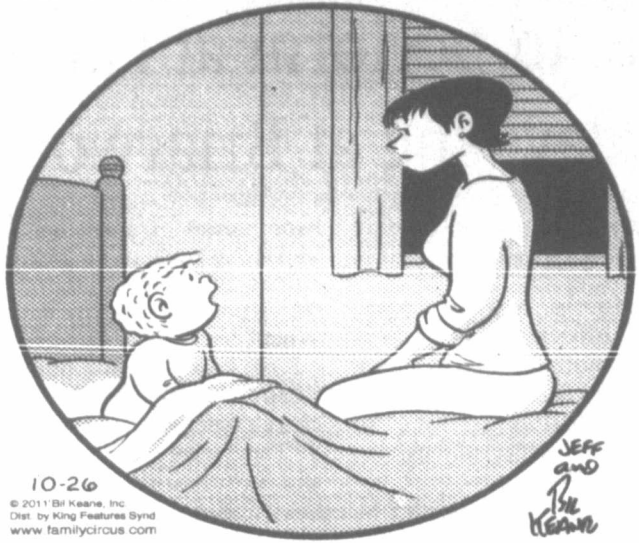
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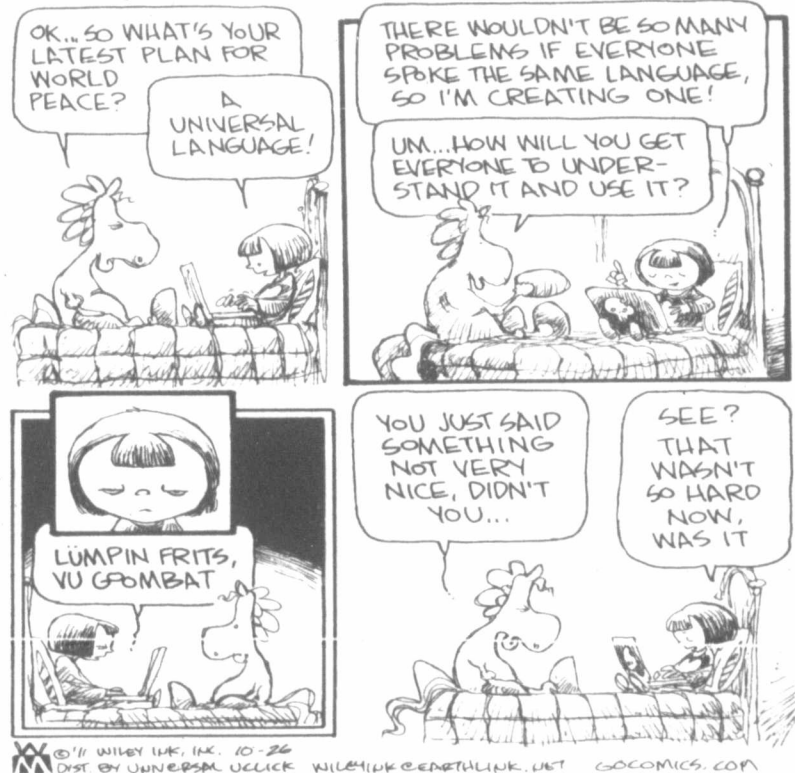
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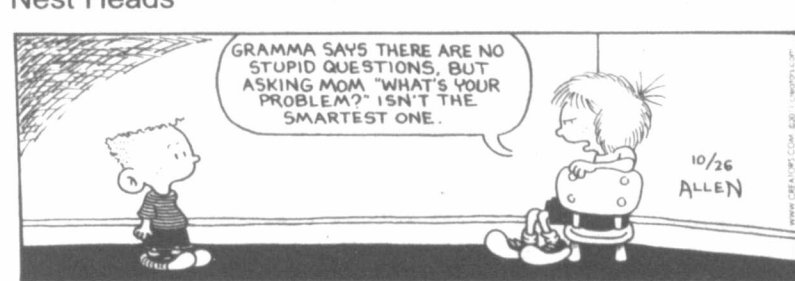
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"Why's it never 'tomorrow,' Mommy? Every time I wake up it's 'today' again."

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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2012:

You have the unique opportunity of choosing a new beginning or continuing on your present path. The new direction could completely change your life and prove to be quite rewarding, but it also could be a lot of work, as fall 2012 could reveal. You demonstrate unusual caring. Passions run high. Use the many offers to strengthen your life and happiness. If you are single, you could meet someone quite special. If you are attached, expect to give as much as you take this year. You will tend to be overwhelmed by everything that is happening to you. You can count on a fellow SCORPIO.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your intensity comes out when dealing with others. You might be pushed to do something you would prefer not to. Your creativity comes forward at this point. Curb a tendency to be sarcastic. Tonight: Discuss your options.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others want what they want. You need to let go of any desire to control others, for your sake. Clearly, there are many options, which you now see. A discussion is animated and worthwhile, as you certainly discover the lay of the land. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your changeability allows for greater give-and-take. A new beginning becomes possible professionally and/or with someone in your daily life. Be serious and direct. Extremes punctuate what is happening. Tonight: Easy works.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Make sure you want to invest your funds or spend money on your home or a matter revolving around your personal life. This whole situation could drag you down. A new beginning becomes possible, but you might need to alter your course. Tonight: Keep it light.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ What appears to be difficult could turn around in a New York minute. Pull back from negative thoughts, and take a deep breath. Try reframing the situation or taking another look at the issue from a different point of view. A new beginning becomes possible. Passions run high. Tonight: Happy at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ A new beginning is possible, whether it involves your relationship with a neighbor or a sibling, or a decision about an item that is needed to communicate. You could come from a place of strong reactions, as opposed to choosing your responses. Tonight: Hang out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Rebalance your budget. You might not like the end results otherwise. Impulsiveness and risking at this juncture have an impact, whether financial or otherwise. Steer a steady course. Someone seems to be full of playfulness and fun. Enjoy the lightness. Tonight: Just don't make a big deal out of anything.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Listen to news. Assume that your natural instincts are right-on. Your follow-through counts, especially as you turn over a new leaf. Don't be surprised that other people challenge your actions and resolution. Tonight: Go splatter some fun around.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Take your time with all dealings. Right now, much is going on beyond the surface that you might not understand and would be hard-pressed to. Listen to news with a willingness to see what the complete story might be. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ If you ever had the opportunity to make the impossible happen, it is now. A new beginning or new friendship points to greater possibilities. Though you might want to be the careful Goat and check out which way is best, don't miss out on the opportunity. Tonight: Where the action is.

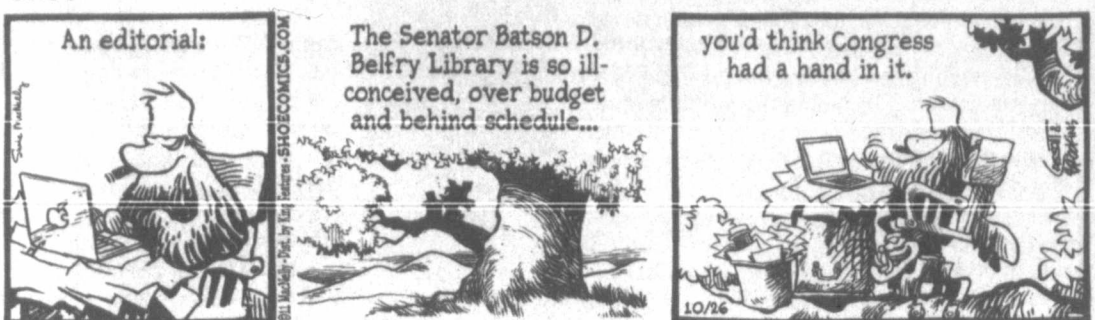
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your ability to take a stand is marked by directness and caring. You don't always need to be all things to all people. Honor your needs, and step forward. You don't know the implications of a recent decision. Tonight: In the limelight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ An opportunity appears that you often have wished for. The truth be told, now that it is here, you could waiver at the finish line. Don't overthink it; just go where you feel like you want to be. Someone in your immediate environment could be challenging. Tonight: Continue to break patterns.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband recently asked how I would feel about him buying a plane ticket for his brother "Jake" to visit us and his parents over the holidays. I told him I wouldn't like it — not because my husband would be paying for the ticket, but because Jake is a registered sex offender.

My husband is now upset with me, saying Jake "served his time." I understand that, but the underage girl he messed around with was his niece. My daughter is 10 and starting to develop. She's also affectionate with family. I don't want her hugging Uncle Jake.

My husband and I are now not speaking. He told me that if his family isn't welcome in our house, he will start treating MY family badly. Am I wrong for not wanting Jake sleeping under the same roof as my daughter? — PROTECTIVE MOM IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR PROTECTIVE MOM: No, you're not wrong. That your husband would try to blackmail you into allowing a registered sex offender to sleep in the same house as your adolescent daughter is deplorable. Your daughter is old enough to be told that Uncle Jake has a problem with young girls, and that if he ever makes a move on her, you want to know immediately.

It isn't like Jake did time for bank robbery. Sex offenders are usually prohibited from having contact with minors. The man has a sexual impulse disorder that shouldn't be ignored, and your husband should not allow any risk that your daughter might be molested.

DEAR ABBY: My son accidentally hit my neighbor's car with his bike. We immediately went over, told him to get an estimate, and I said I would gladly pay the cost of repair. Three days later, our neighbor came over with the estimate and I wrote him a check.

As time went on, I noticed the car wasn't fixed, so one day when I saw him outside I asked him about it. He told me his wife needed some things, so he gave her the money I had given him. He said he wasn't really that concerned about the car.

Since I gave him the money to fix the car, shouldn't he have used it for that purpose? My husband says once I gave our neighbor the money, it was his to do with as he liked. I feel I did the right thing and he

took the money knowing he was never going to fix the dent. What do you think? — TOO GOOD A NEIGHBOR IN OHIO

DEAR TOO GOOD: I don't think a person can ever be "too good" a neighbor, and I agree with your husband.

DEAR ABBY: My husband of two years, "Cash," can't fall asleep or stay asleep unless the TV is on — any show, any channel, even infomercials. I am the opposite. The noise keeps me awake, and I have heard it's not good to have a TV in the bedroom.

We compromised by getting a remote with a timer. I can give up the 60 or 90 minutes he needs to fall asleep. But he frequently wakes up in the middle of the night and turns the TV back on, or moves to the couch to watch the TV there.

I asked Cash if he'd remove the TV from our bedroom. His response was, "Well, I guess I'll be sleeping on the couch a lot." I'd love to keep my husband in bed, but I'd also like to get some rest. Advice, Abby? — SLEEP-DEPRIVED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SLEEP-DE-

PRIVED: Yes. There must be a reason for your husband's irregular sleep habits. He should discuss with his doctor the fact that he can't sleep through the night. He may have a physical problem or a sleep disorder. In order for BOTH of you to function in your waking lives, it's important that you are well-rested.

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Sports

Lady Harvesters' seniors finish strong with sweep

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Four years ago, seniors Stephanie Allen, Kirsten Kuhn, Caitlin Sieck, Alanna Stephens, McKinlee Stokes and Kailyn Troxell and then-first year head coach Libby Garza started their journey together with their first practice at McNeely Fieldhouse.

After experiencing the ups and downs of the first two seasons and the start of a winning tradition last season, they started the last leg on the same court with a strong note as the No. 13 Lady Harvesters defeated the Dalhart Lady Wolves in a three-game sweep (25-17, 25-8, 25-16).

"These seniors, as I said before, are really special to me," Garza said. "I wanted tonight to be special for them, but at the same time I wanted them to take care of business. We played very well tonight. In fact, I think it's the best match that we've played all year."

Stokes said it felt good to win her final home game with a strong win.

"We came out strong," Stokes said. "Sieck said the seniors left it all on the court."

"There's mixed emotions," Sieck said. "We are kind of sad, but happy we played as well as we did."

The six four-year players senior Ramie Hutto, (who moved to Pampa two years ago) and manager Miranda Patterson were honored before the game.

Hutto helped the Lady Harvesters pull away in Game 1. Her kill helped Pampa score three straight and take a 10-6 lead. The Lady Harvesters quickly pushed their advantage to seven and didn't look back. The Lady Wolves did go on a five-point run towards the end of the match, but Sieck ended it with a kill down the right side of the court.

Stokes said the team kept its emotions under control.

"We came out sad in the beginning," Stokes said. "We just came out and dominated."

Sieck started Pampa on a 4-0 run that increased its advantage to 9-4. Also contributing kills were Troxell, Allen and Stephens. Dalhart took a timeout, but it didn't turn momentum. The Lady Harvesters scored three more points to take a 12-4 lead. Stephens and Troxell helped wrap up the game as they each scored two points. Allen scored the final kill.

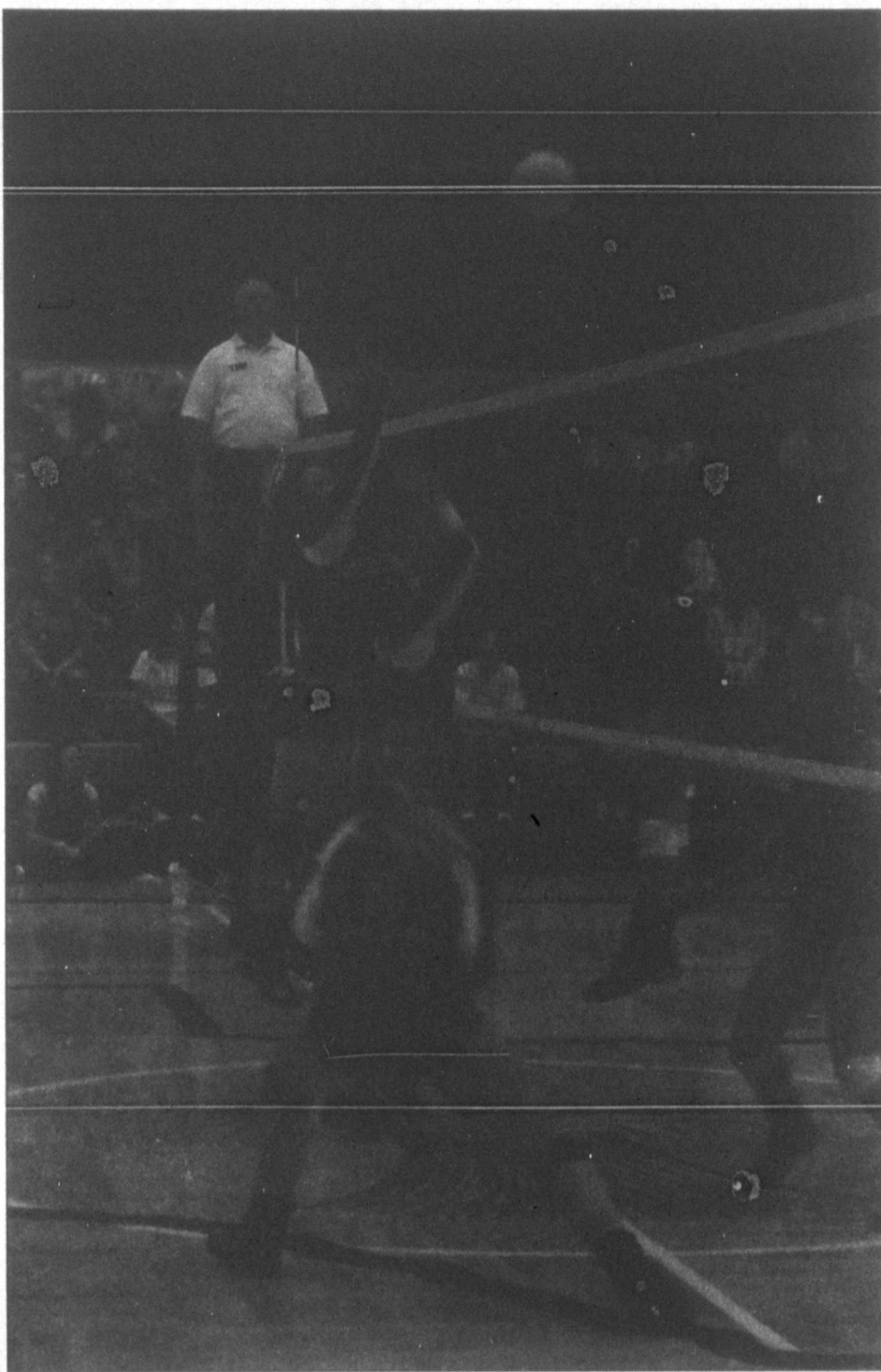
In the third game, Pampa (29-8, 9-0) jumped out to a 4-0 lead, but the Wolves roared back. Dalhart outscored the Lady Harvesters 7-1 to take a 7-5 lead. Pampa responded with their own run behind Kuhn's serving. Troxell scored a kill to put Pampa up 8-7. After Pampa scored another kill, Dalhart took a timeout. Like the previous timeouts, momentum didn't shift as Pampa scored the next seven points, prompting another timeout. Kuhn scored two aces during the run. Hutto clinched the match, hitting the ball to the right corner.

The Lady Harvesters earned a bye with its second straight district title and won't play until the end of next week. Dalhart (11-23, 6-3) and Borger (20-19, 2-7) are the other representatives from District 1-3A.

Garza said her team will rest tomorrow and practice hard on Thursday.

"We're trying to get some warm-up games scheduled with Bushland and Canyon to keep us focused," Garza said. "I think that was a mistake we made last year. We just took off. As a team we need to stay focused and need those warm up matches."

Pampa's playoff opponent and game location are unknown and will be determined at the conclusion of the bi-district round on November 1.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Seniors Alanna Stephens and Stephanie Allen jump to block a hit by Dalhart Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse. Pampa won in a three-game sweep.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Pampa 3, Dalhart 0

Records: Pampa 29-8, 9-0, Dalhart 11-23, 6-3

It was over when: The Lady Harvester seniors wanted to go out with a bang in their final home game

Game balls go to: The Lady Harvesters seniors. The seven seniors clinched their second straight district title and have started a winning tradition for Pampa volleyball.

Teams	1	2	3	Final
Dalhart	17	8	16	3
Pampa	25	25	25	0

2011 WORLD SERIES

Rangers lean on Lewis' arm

ST. LOUIS (AP) — It's already been a productive postseason for Colby Lewis. Next up, a shot at the biggest prize yet.

In Game 6 of the World Series on Wednesday night, Lewis gets the first chance to pitch the Texas Rangers to their first title. No doubt while pitching oh-so-carefully against Albert Pujols and the St. Louis Cardinals, he'll be leaning on past October triumphs.

"Well, you definitely think when you're in a kid, you want to be in this position, be on this stage," Lewis said. "I think just being in the situation that we were last year throughout the playoffs gives you more of an edge, more relaxation. That's for sure." Jaime Garcia is back home where he's most comfortable, and the wildcard Cardinals are back in a familiar win-or-go-home mode, heading into a mound rematch from Game 2.

Three of Garcia's four postseason starts have been at Busch Stadium and the 25-year-old lefty has a 1.93 ERA at home.

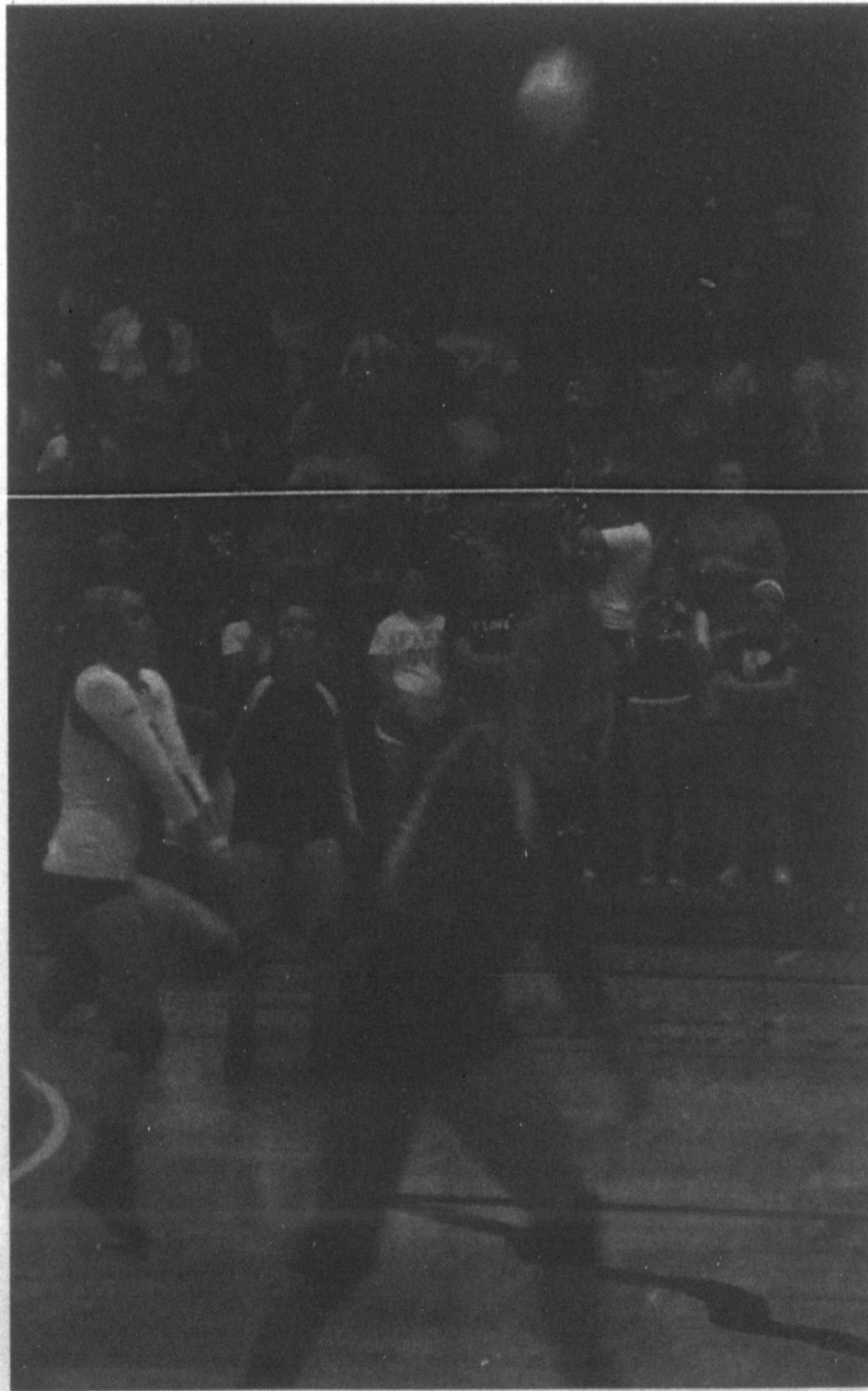
He outpitched Lewis in the first matchup with seven innings of scoreless, three-hit ball before the bullpen failed in a 2-1 loss.

Garcia was in top form in Game 2 with seven strikeouts and one walk.

"It's been the same for me the last two months basically, and I'm still going to try to do the same thing. Don't change any-

thing, don't try to do too much because this is the World Series. That's kind of how I feel," he said.

Lewis beat the New York Yankees in the clinching Game 6 in the AL championship series last year. He doesn't mind being on the road, getting nine of his 14 wins with a 3.43 ERA, and has been stingy all postseason with a 2.95 ERA.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Senior Kirsten Kuhn digs a serve against Dalhart Tuesday. This was the last home game for the Lady Harvesters. Pampa starts the playoffs next week.

DISTRICT 1-3A VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
x Pampa	9	0	1.000	29	8	.784
y Dalhart	6	3	.667	11	23	.324
y Borger	2	7	.222	20	19	.513
Perryton	1	8	.111	10	23	.303

x= clinched district y=clinched playoff spot

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FedEx expects to ship 17M packages on busiest day

NEW YORK (AP) - FedEx Corp. said Monday it expects to ship more packages this holiday season than ever before. The volume jump will be driven by cheaper packages it moves through a partnership with the U.S. Postal Service.

The world's second-largest package delivery company expects to handle 17 million packages on its busiest day, which this year is projected to fall on Dec. 12. That's 10 percent more than its busiest day last year.

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, FedEx Corp. expects more than

260 million shipments, a 12 percent increase from 2010.

The number of shipments FedEx handles at this time of year has climbed steadily through the recession as holiday shoppers skip stores and have gifts shipped after buying them online. The growth is also due in large part to its SmartPost ser-

vice with the U.S. Postal Service. SmartPost parcels, mostly from online and catalog retailers, move through FedEx's network but are delivered by a postal worker.

SmartPost has been

a huge growth driver for FedEx since the partnership was formed. Average daily volume in the segment grew 29 percent in FedEx's fiscal first quarter, which ended Aug. 31. Shipments are being boosted as online

shopping grows, giving FedEx a bigger slice of the market.

Overall, holiday shopping is expected to be up from last year, but the rate of growth is not nearly as fast as previous years.

City

the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, regarding an E9-1-1 Service and PSAP equipment contract already in effect.

"The only difference between this new contract and the one we're currently under is this one has a term limit of August

2013," said Mike Peters of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. "The state is recommending we put a termination date on all of our interlocal contracts to coincide with the state's two year biennium. They don't want anybody to obligate funds for future biennials."

In other business, commissioners:

- approved minutes of the previous City Commission meeting;
- reappointed Lynn Allison to the Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors; and
- approved its list of disbursements.

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Lockdown

Haenisch. "They could not find the student on a quick look, so they locked down the campus until they could locate him."

The situation was exacerbated by unsubstantiated accounts from students that made it to social media, Rushing said.

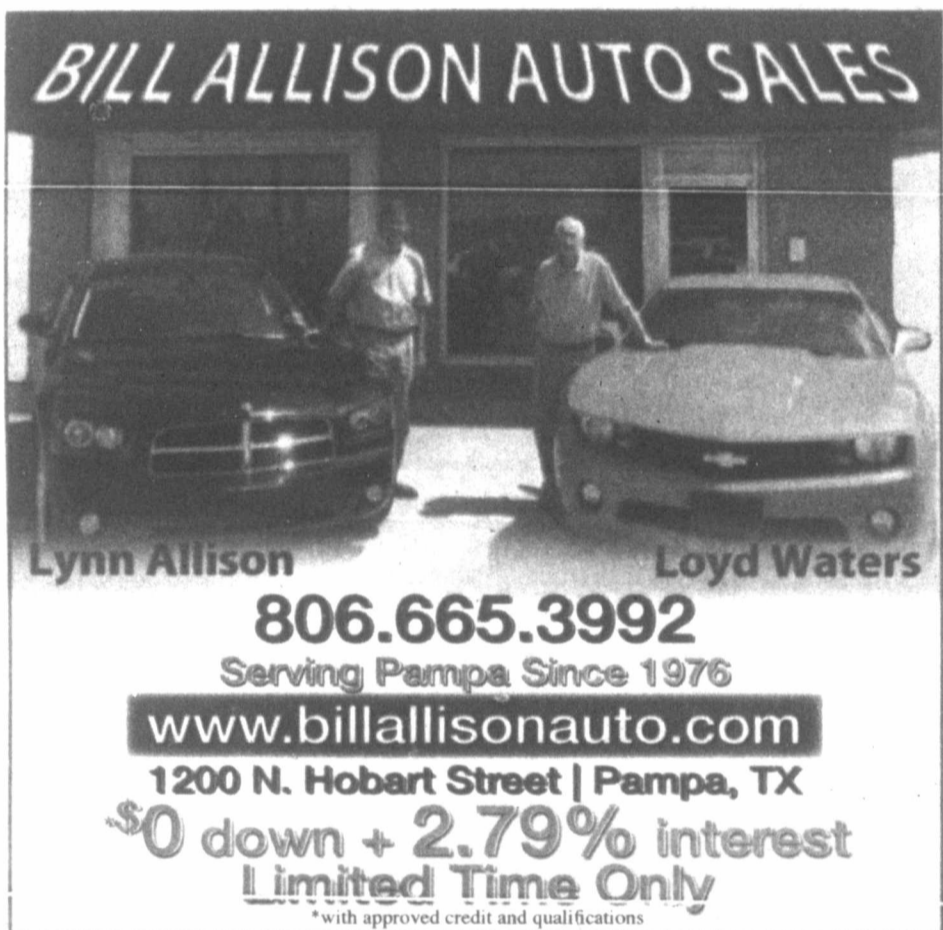
"While officials were looking for the missing student, apparently other students began putting out information,

completely unverified, that there was a serious situation at the school, and at least one student reported an armed person in the school," Rushing said. "Some of the rumors apparently made it to Facebook, and understandably caused concern among parents."

"Officers found these rumors to be completely false. There was no intruder at the school."

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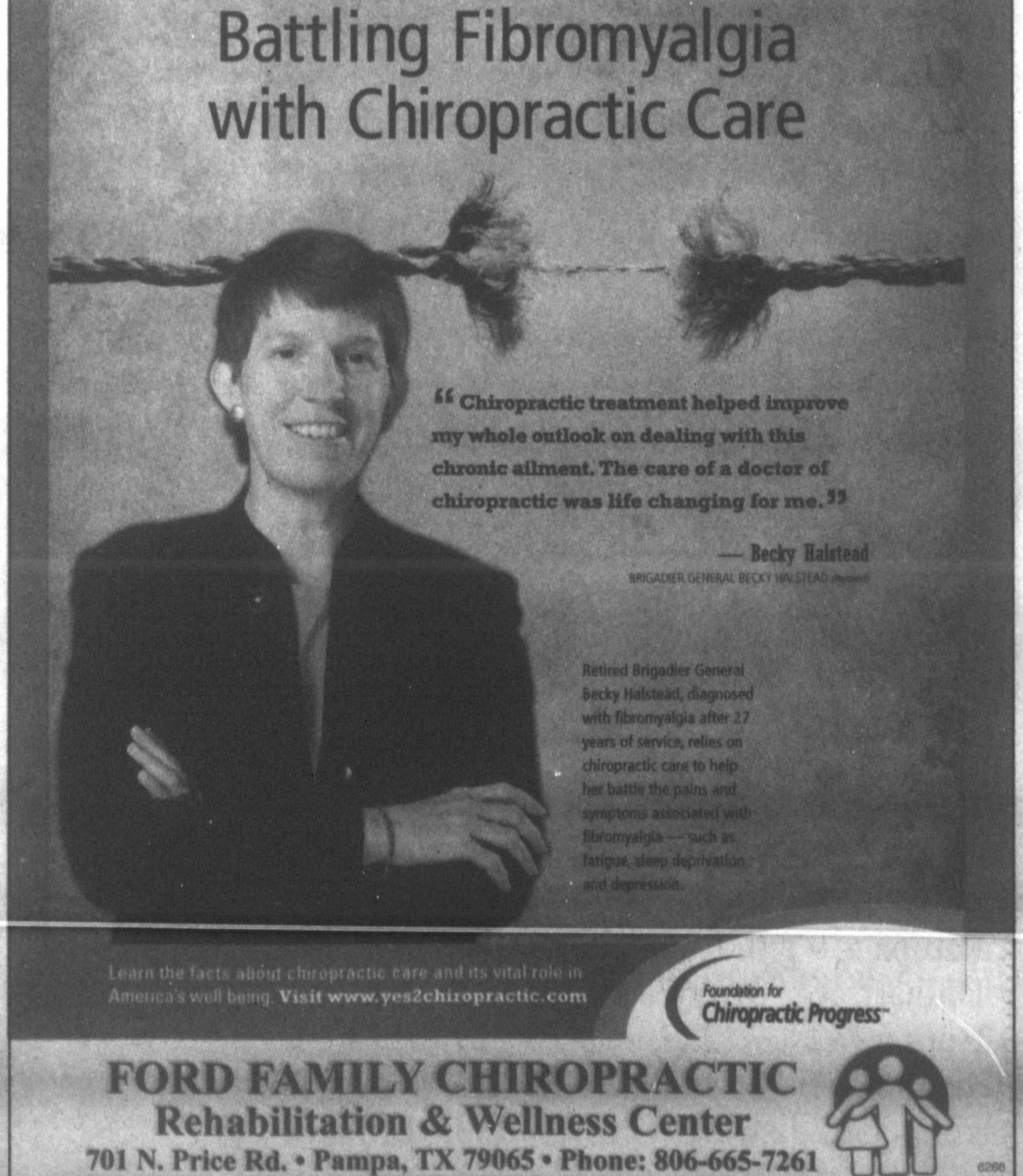
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