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## FUMC expansion adds to downtown

By GAYDEN HAYS  
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The First United Methodist Church of Pampa at the corner of Foster and Ballard streets is in the final stages of a major remodeling and expansion program.

The project will add approximately 5,000 square feet to the church's existing facility.

Besides the new building, the

church has added an elevator in the old building for its elderly and the handicapped members.

"Our youth program is on the second floor and we wanted this section of the building to be accessible to the elderly and handicapped," Pastor Blossom Matthews. "Included in the new addition, will be a gathering space for not only church members, but also community members to use. Other new areas added will

be a coffee bar, prayer room, handicap accessible restrooms, remodeled kitchen, worship media, and elevators."

She continued: "When we designed the building we wanted people to feel at home, get a family feeling."

In order to create this comfortable feeling the decor, in the new addition will be a mix of traditional and



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare  
 Concrete is being poured Wednesday for the FUMC expansion.

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## PASTORS TEAM UP WITH SOUTH AFRICAN MISSIONARIES



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare  
 From left, Brian Taylor, assistant pastor at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Sonia and Trevor Vosloo with Gospel Outreach in South Africa and Micah Meuer, senior pastor at Cornerstone.

By TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE  
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It goes without saying that there's a Bible in every Christian church and household in America.

And if you can't afford to buy one, a local church or mission would not hesitate to give you one.

But in the African nation of Malawi, Bibles are so rare that pastors will tear apart a single book and then share it.

To help bring Bibles to some of the poverty-stricken areas of Africa and train new ministers, the pastors at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Pampa have teamed up with Trevor

Vosloo, a pastor in South Africa who works for the Gospel Outreach ministry.

Vosloo will be speaking about the ministry at the church at 6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21. Cornerstone Baptist Church is located at 2410 West 23rd Ave.

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## Prison ministry reaches out to nearby inmates

■ Statistics show inmates who go through Kairos program are less likely to return to prison

By GAYDEN HAYS  
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The greek word Kairos, which translated means "God's special time in the Greek," is a three-day course in Christianity that is taught in prisons across Texas.

The first program was instituted in the Union Correctional Institution at Raiford, Fla. in 1976.

The three-day program brings Christ's message to 42 prisoners at a time and meetings are done once a month at the Jordan Unit facility outside of Pampa. This month the Kairos Prison Ministry traveled to the Jordan Unit and chose 42 prisoners out of 171 applications from inmates they received.

Dale West is one of four Pampa residents who reach out to prisoners at the Jordan Unit, and have also traveled to the maximum security Clements unit.

"There has never been anything more rewarding, we are planting a seed," West said. "Watching God work, it is the greatest thing to experience."

Statistics show prisoners who participated in the program are less likely to go back to prison once released. At the Clements Unit, West said more than 85 percent of the released prisoners will return. However, only 7 percent of the prisoners who went through the Kairos program returned to prison, he said.

Each year more than 25,000 inmates and their family members are introduced to God. This program is in 400 institutions spanning 32 states.

While in the prison besides giving the Gospel, the prisoners are fed by the Kairos members. "We serve steak, enchiladas and fried catfish, and use spices which are not available to the prisoners," West said.

Fresh fruit and cookies are available at all times while prisoners are with Kairos members.

With any ministry such as Kairos, there is a cost. The three-day event costs between \$13,000 and \$15,000. These expenses go to feed everyone, house the volunteers and pay for travel.

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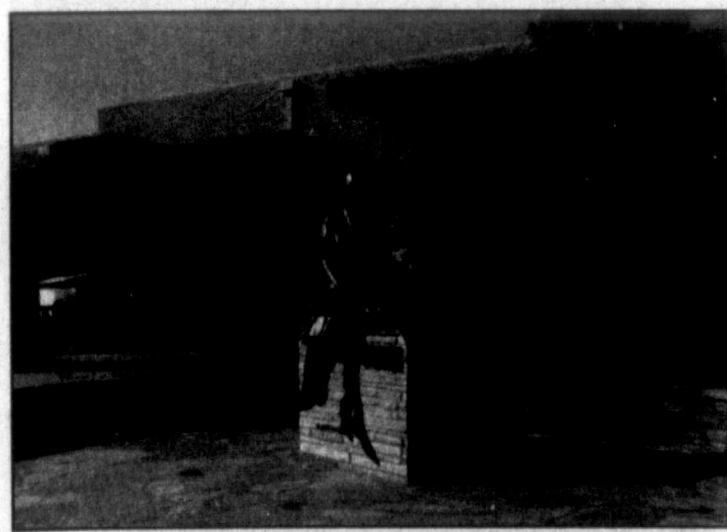


Photo by Timothy P. Howsare  
 Lovett Memorial Library is at 111 N. Hobart St.

## Friends of Library book sale begins

By TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE  
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The Friends of the Pampa Library is holding its annual book sale today through Oct. 14 at the Lovett Memorial Library located at 111 N. Houston St.,

The book sale will be held during normal library hours, which are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

There is a large selection of both paperback and hardback books for your reading pleasure along with selections of CDs and DVDs. New books are added to the sale daily.

The book sale started in the mid-1980s as a way to raise money for the library, said Roy Morriss, chairman of the book sale committee.

Though the library gets a budget from the city, the annual SALE cont. on page 7

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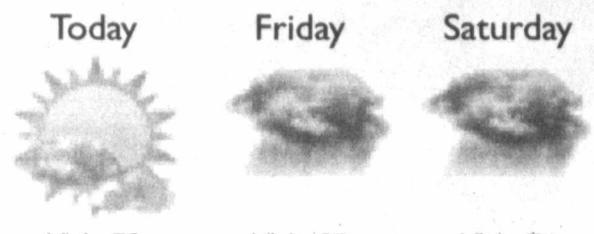
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### PAMPA FORECAST



Today High 79 Low 57  
 Friday High 67 Low 57  
 Saturday High 74 Low 48

**Today:** Partly sunny with a high of 79. Chance of rain is 20 percent with southwest winds at 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:48 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Isolated showers with a low of 57. Chance of rain is 30 percent with winds south at 15 mph. Sunset at 7:13 p.m.

**Friday:** Scattered thunderstorms with a high of 67. Chance of rain is 50 percent with winds southeast at 16 mph. Sunrise at 7:48 a.m.

**Friday night:** Scattered thunderstorms with low of 57. Chance of rain is 60 percent with winds south at 18 mph. Sunset at 7:12 p.m.

**Saturday:** Partly cloudy and windy with high of 74. Chance of rain is 10 percent with winds west southwest at 21 mph. Sunrise at 7:49 a.m.

**Saturday night:** Clear with a low of 48. Zero change of rain with winds west southwest at 7 mph. Sunset at 7:10 p.m.

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## Obituaries

### Frances Alice Meadows Hefley

Frances Alice Meadows Hefley, 91, passed away Oct. 8, 2012, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.



Frances Hefley

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, at Gageby Cemetery, with Herb Smith, her son-in-law, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hefley was born April 17, 1921 in rural Hemphill County to Allen Meadows and Nannie Gertrude Cole Meadows. Frances was named for both her grandmothers, Alice Horton Meadows and Frances Massengale Cole. She attended the one-room school in the Pleasant Valley community and then graduated from Canadian High School in 1937.

Frances and James Loyd Hefley were married in the home of her parents on September 28, 1941, and he preceded her in death on August 2, 1970. The Hefleys lived their entire lives farming and ranching in south Hemphill County and north Wheeler County. Loyd and Frances met as youngsters, attending the Gageby Baptist Church where they attended and raised their family until his death. In 1977, Frances moved into Wheeler where she became a member of First Baptist Church, and was known and loved for her faith, her hospitality, and her flowers. In 2006, she moved to Pampa where she lived at Meredith House Assisted Living and later Pampa Nursing Center.

Mrs. Hefley was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters: Mrs. Lorene Vise and Mrs. Dollie Mooney; and by a brother: Mr. Roy Meadows.

Survivors include three sons: James Hefley and wife Charlotte of McLean, Billy Hefley and wife Lisa and Dennis Hefley and wife Brenda, all of Briscoe; a daughter: Lynn Hefley Smith and husband Herb of Pampa; ten grandchildren: Holly Williamson and husband Matt of Abernathy, Jill Brooks and husband Craig of Junction, Lori Dudley and husband Jordon of Lubbock, Nikki Shahan and husband Aaron of Hedley; Jonathan Smith and wife Elizabeth, and Jared Smith and wife Lynsey, all of Pampa; Alicia Hughes and husband Cade and Russell Hefley, all of Amarillo, Tera Wesbrooks and husband Justin of Canyon, and Nathan Hefley and wife Charity of Briscoe; great-grandchildren: Jacob, Caleb, Caitlyn, Madilyn, Rylan, Kaylyn, Kendra, DellaGrace, Lexi, Madison, Jace, Bentley, Boston, Wrigley, Colton, Tommy Joe, and Baby Smith due in February of 2013; two brothers: Cecil Meadows of Wheeler and Elvin (Sam) Meadows of rural Hemphill County; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 206, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com)

He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife: Christy Huff of the home; two sons: Charles Huff III and John Abraham Huff, and wife Stacey, all of Pampa; three grandchildren: Jayden Denise Huff, Charles John Anthony Huff and Tristan Bradley Kincade Huff, all of Pampa; two sisters: Barbara Jane Shively of Roy, Michigan, and Gail Marie Wall of Baroda, Michigan; three brothers: James Lee Wolford of Buranan, Michigan, Larry Ellis Sipe of Edwardsburg, Michigan, and Shawn Larry Sipe of Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents: Barbara Ann Sipe and Bradley Kincade Wolford; and three brothers: Jacob Sipe, Tommy Joe Sipe and Bruce Anthony Sipe.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Assembly of God, 1030 Love Street, Pampa, Texas 79065

Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### John "Boney" Fuller

John "Boney" Fuller, 91, died Oct. 9, 2012 in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Fuller was born June 19, 1921 in Ponta. He married Annie Lee on April 5, 1950 in Kilgore. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1952. John was a veteran of the U. S. Army during World War II where he served as a quartermaster in the Philippines. He worked for Harold Barrett Ford Company for 14 years, and at Highland General Hospital and Pampa Regional Medical Center until his retirement in 1984. John was a member of McCullough Street Church of Christ, and he was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife: Annie Maud Fuller of the home; a son: Johnnie Fuller and wife Kristie of Pampa; two daughters: Jo Alice Thompson of Tulsa, Okla., and Ruby Sparks of Jacksonville; seven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. John was preceded in death by two sisters, four brothers, and a grandson: Al Thompson.

Memorials may be made to the VFW Post 1657, P.O. Box 2684, Pampa, Texas, 79066-2684, or Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart St., Pampa, Texas, 79065.

Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com)

### Jerry Ray Guyton

Jerry Ray Guyton, 77, longtime resident of Duncan, Okla., passed away on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012, at Marlow Manor Nursing Home, Marlow, Okla.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, at 3 p.m. at Chisholm Trail Church of Christ with Leonard Keele officiating, under the direction of Don Grantham Funeral Home. There is no visitation at the funeral home.

Jerry was born May 12, 1935, in Shamrock, Texas, to Charles R. and Lorene (Tenison) Guyton. He graduated from McLean High School and attended West Texas State University. He was employed by Texaco as an engineer, retiring in 1993 and enjoyed golf, bowling and camping. Jerry was a member of Chisholm Trail Church of Christ. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

He married Betty Ann Russell on July 28, 1961 and to this union brought two daughters.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Betty, of the home, two daughters, Julie Gripp and husband Gordon of Houston, Texas, and Angie Kyle of Duncan, four grandchildren: Lindsay Wainford and husband Michael, Tiffany Peintner and husband Skyler, Ethan Kyle and Gavin Gripp and one great-grandchild: Khloe Peintner.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, a grandmother, Farrar L. Guyton and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, W.W. "Cotton" and Loretta Russell.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to: Ross Health Care and Hospice.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at: [www.granthamfuneralhomes.com](http://www.granthamfuneralhomes.com).

### Charles R. Huff

Charles R. Huff, Jr., 60, died Oct. 9, 2012 in Pampa. Services and burial will be held by Schoedinger Funeral Services in Columbus, Ohio. Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Huff was born Oct. 3, 1952 in South Charleston, Ohio. He married Christy Rosser on September 3, 1976 in London, Ohio. He had been a resident of Pampa since October of 1999. Charles was the associate pastor of Calvary Assembly of God. He enjoyed working on cars, and he especially loved riding his motorcycle. Charles was a very loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and father-in-law.

## For the record

### Pampa man charged with assaulting family member

By GAYDEN HAYS into the Gray County Jail between Tuesday and Wednesday morning: The following people were arrested and booked into the Gray County Jail between Tuesday and Wednesday morning: Mark Allen Haynes, 44, Lefors, for violation of probation on charges of property more than \$500 and aggravated kidnapping.

of probation on charges of property more than \$500 and aggravated kidnapping. ■ Joshua Powell Wheeler, 48, Pampa, for public intoxication. ■ Daniel Ray Holguin, 48, Pampa, for violation of probation on charges of property more than \$500 and aggravated kidnapping.

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## THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS, COMMUNITY



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

**GETTING FIT:** Anytime Fitness in Pampa held a member recognition day Wednesday with two tables of delicious and nutritious treats for its members and visitors. The fitness center opened in Pampa two years ago and now has about 800 members, said Regional Director Monte Demaroney, right in photo. "We would like to thank Pampa for opening their arms to a new business," he said. "Without the support of our members and the community, we would not be where we are at today." Club manager Monica Valásquez, center, said this is the first time they're done a member recognition day and the response has been good. Looking strong with the curl bar is Juan Saldierna, who has been a member for a little more than a year. "It's a friendly environment and convenient because they're open 24 hours a day," he said. The club is located at 211 W. 30th Ave. near Walmart. For more information, call 665-3333.

## Ford challenges Toyota's Prius with C-Max Hybrid

By ANN M. JOB  
The Associated Press

Ford's newest gasoline-electric vehicle, the C-Max Hybrid, is so roomy, stylish and smart, it's likely to attract buyers before they see the noteworthy 47 miles-per-gallon fuel rating on the window sticker.

New for 2013, the five-passenger, five-door C-Max Hybrid hatchback has a federal government fuel economy rating of 47/47 mpg city/highway that beats the 44/44-mpg rating of the 2012 Honda Civic Hybrid and the 44/40-mpg rating of the 2012 Toyota Prius v.

Only the long-running "regular" Toyota Prius, with a government rating of 51/48 mpg, is higher.

But where the Prius' round-nosed, plain styling has not changed appreciably in recent years, Ford's C-Max Hybrid has fresh, modern looks.

The car features a comfortably raised driving position for good views out, optional high-grade amenities and smart tech displays and aids to help drivers get the most from every tank of gas.

As an example, the C-Max Hybrid's Brake Coach monitors the amount of energy a driver recoups during stops.

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Best of all, the C-Max Hybrid comes to the United States with a starting retail price that's just a bit above long-running and smaller hybrid cars such as the Prius and the Honda Civic Hybrid. The C-Max Hybrid starts \$1,350 below the Toyota Prius v, which, as a van-like vehicle, is the closest direct competitor to the flexible, people- and cargo-hauling C-Max hatchback.

Starting manufacturer's suggested retail price, including destination charge, for a base 2013 C-Max Hybrid SE is \$25,995.

Every model has a 2-liter, four-cylinder engine mated to an electric motor and lithium-

ion battery for total power output of 188 horsepower.

A driver does not plug in the C-Max Hybrid, because electric power is generated onboard, stored and then routed out of the onboard battery pack.

But a plug-in version of the C-Max, called the C-Max Energi, is slated

to debut later in the model year.

The 2012 Toyota Prius gas-electric hybrid non-plug-in model has a starting retail price of \$24,795, while Toyota's introduced-for-2012 Prius v five door carries a starting retail price of \$27,345. The 2012 Honda Civic Hybrid sedan has

a starting MSRP, including destination charge, of \$24,990. Toyota and Honda have not announced 2013 pricing yet.

Ford Motor Co. was the first U.S.-based automaker to venture into mass-produced gas-electric hybrids years ago with its Escape Hybrid.

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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## FUMC

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contemporary furniture and art, she said.

Addition windows were added for a more natural feeling, and when the design was being done, members expressed interest in additional windows being added to the architectural design.

Another goal when the building was built was to create a look that helps beautify the downtown area. "Our goal was to have visitors to Pampa leave with a positive impression of our downtown area," Matthews said.

The building construction began last January and is scheduled to be completed by Nov. 4. There will be a consecration on the following Sunday, Nov. 11, and the Pampa Ministerial Alliance has scheduled an interdenominational meeting the next week.

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## Romney's Bain advisors aided China, Russia growth

By **STEPHEN BRAUN**  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — As Bain & Co. head in the early 1990s, Mitt Romney presided over the corporate strategy firm's expanding operations into China and Russia, helping their initial attempts to move into the world's free market system.

Bain's expansion abroad under Romney's leadership came at the same time he was rescuing the firm from an internal financial crisis. Now, almost 20 years on, the Republican presidential nominee views those two countries with suspicion.

In his campaign, China and Russia are prime targets for criticism. Romney says China is an unfair economic competitor and should be charged with currency manipulation. Russia, he says, is "our No. 1 geopolitical foe."

In 1993, under Romney's oversight, Bain branched out in Beijing, where the firm's consultants held a series of management seminars for Chinese government trade officials, according to documents, interviews and media accounts.

At the same time, Bain consultants were advising Russian officials and conducting seminars to aid the post-Soviet business privatization campaign, according to State Department files.

Bain joined a 1990s gold rush of U.S. consulting companies that tutored emerging post-Communist nations in Western management structure and strategy. Former U.S. diplomats and experts in the Chinese and Russian economic systems say Bain's involvement came at a critical point when both governments sought Western intervention to absorb fundamentals of capitalism.

"The Chinese got a lot of advice from a wide array of U.S. consulting

shops and it had a significant impact on China's ability to develop a more efficient market-oriented economy," said Kenneth G. Lieberthal, a veteran China expert at the Brookings Institution. "The consultants were all trying to get in on the ground floor and build relationships with the government."

How useful Bain was to China and Russia in that early period is not easy to assess, mostly because of similar roles played by other strategists and a lack of details about Romney's precise role and the advice provided by his consultants. Both Bain & Co. and the Romney campaign declined to disclose specifics about Romney's involvement and the company's performance. Chinese government officials were unavailable to comment on their dealings with Bain.

Romney has not talked publicly about Bain's expansion into China and Russia or his oversight of the firm's moves there. In his book, "No Apology," Romney describes China's economic success as "free enterprise on steroids." During the campaign, he castigated Chinese "cheating" on trade, and accused Beijing of cyberspying and intellectual property piracy. He also warned of the economic leverage posed by Russia's exploitation of its natural resources.

Although it is not clear whether Bain's 1990s work abroad conflicted with Romney's current stances, Bain's presence in both nations could complicate Romney's foreign policy critique that President Barack Obama has shown weakness in economic and political dealings with the two powers.

"It seems a little hypocritical to be developing economic connections with the Chinese and helping them move into the private sector, then turning around years later and assaulting Obama for being weak on China," said former Tennessee Sen. Jim Sasser, a Democrat who was the Clinton admin-

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## Kudos to police dept.

By state standards PPD is one of best in the state

For the second time in five years, the Pampa Police Department was one of only a few police departments in Texas to be awarded best practices certification by the Texas Police Chiefs Association.

The recognition program was started in 2007 when several police chiefs around the state got together and saw a need for standardized practices and procedures. They set up a committee and came up with 164 standards for departments to comply with to be recognized as a best practices department.

PPD was first recognized in 2008 and then again this fall.

When contacted by The Pampa News, Police Chief Kelly Rushing said, "We are

### Our View

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very proud of the department and proud we were able to do this."

Rushing has been chief of the department, which has 26 sworn officers, since 2009.

He passed along most of the credit for the recognition to Assistant Police Kenneth Hopson, who is a 34-year veteran of the department.

"He initially took the lead and made sure all our practices were up to standard," Rushing said of Hopson.

Meeting up to the standards is not easy, Rushing said.

The chief said three inspectors, a chief, a lieutenant and a retired chief, came to Pampa for three days in August.

They did an onsite inspection, checked all the paper work and equipment and did ride alongs with the officers. "They are very meticulously," Rushing said.

Pampa is very small when compared to Houston or Dallas.

However, our department is among the best in the state when judged by the same standards as those big cities.

As a community we should take pride in our police department and do everything we can to support them.

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## Europe's economic crisis threatens U.S.

By **PAUL WISEMAN**  
AP Economics Writer

### The issue:

Europe is struggling to control a debt crisis, save the euro currency and stop a repeat of the 2008 financial crisis that sent the world spinning into recession. The continent's troubles are the No. 1 threat to the fragile U.S. economy. If the crisis spreads to the U.S., Americans could find it harder to get loans and the country could slip back into recession.

### Where they stand:

Neither President Barack Obama nor Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney has offered plans for Europe. The U.S. government lacks the cash and the will to rescue European countries struggling with huge debts. Obama has urged Europe to act more decisively.

Romney has used the crisis to warn that the United States will face its own day of reckoning if it doesn't reduce the federal debt.

### Why it matters:

Europe buys 22 percent of the goods America exports. U.S. companies have invested heavily in Europe. So any economic slowdown in Europe dents U.S. exports and corporate profits. But the biggest fear is that a European financial crisis will flare up and move west across the Atlantic — the way Wall Street's 2008 crisis moved east to Europe — with dire consequences for the U.S. economy.

Europeans are struggling to repair a system that was flawed from the start. The euro, introduced in 1999, makes it easier to do business across Europe; no more changing francs to deutschmarks when French and German companies do business.

But the common currency joined countries with vastly different economies and political cultures — and each got to keep running its own budget. During the 2000s, banks were willing to overlook the differences and lend at low rates to countries like Greece with dubious records of fiscal discipline. Lenders

knew they'd be repaid in euros, not local currencies that could be devalued by inflation. Greece and other countries took advantage of the easy money. Their debts proved crushing after the recession hit.

To fix their finances, European countries have cut government spending and raised taxes. Greece, Portugal and Ireland had to tighten their belts to qualify for bailouts. But the austerity has taken a toll. Europe is sliding into recession. The pressure might force Greece to abandon the euro and revive its old currency, the drachma. Other countries — notably Italy and Spain — might follow Greece out of the eurozone.

Abandoning the euro would free countries from an economic straitjacket. When they joined the eurozone, they surrendered control of interest rates to the European Central Bank, so they cannot cut their own rates to boost their economies.

Nor can they push down their currencies to give their exporters a price advantage and trade their way out of trouble.

But breaking up the eurozone would be dangerous. Borrowers in countries that left the eurozone would struggle to produce enough money in their weak local currencies to repay old debts denominated in much stronger euros. As debts soured, Europe's banking system would freeze. Its economy would follow. The pain would spread. Worried about a crackup, investors are demanding higher rates on Italian and Spanish debt, driving those countries' borrowing costs to unsustainable levels.

Is there any way out? European Central Bank President Mario Draghi has promised to "do whatever it takes" to save the euro by buying government bonds, pushing down interest rates and providing relief to Italy and Spain. Some economists call for eurozone countries to assume joint responsibility for the weakest countries' debts. Germans oppose so-called eurobonds, arguing they would give strapped countries less incentive to put their finances in order and would raise Germany's own borrowing costs.

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tration's ambassador to China in the mid-1990s.

Bain & Co. is a separate operation from its spinoff, Bain Capital, the private equity investment company founded by Romney that has drawn fire for mass layoffs and overseas job shifts at some of the companies it bought. Romney was a Bain & Co. executive until 1984, when he left to start Bain Capital. He returned to Bain & Co., announced in January 1991 as chairman and chief executive, to rescue the firm from financial turmoil. He negotiated a settlement involving Bain partners, the firm's lenders and federal bank deposit insurers.

Romney campaign spokeswoman Michele Davis would not respond to detailed questions about Romney's oversight of Bain & Co.'s consulting work. She disputed the timing of his departure, saying it came in 1992 rather than a year later. Davis said Romney concentrated on working "intensely to turn around the firm." She added that "no individual businessman can level the playing field with China."

The Romney campaign did not provide any records to buttress its timeline. Corporate documents and media accounts reviewed by The Associated Press from the period, however, show Romney held a top role at Bain & Co. through late 1993.

At least seven Securities and Exchange Commission filings from May to December 1993 by Marriott International, Inc., where Romney served as a director, listed him as "chief executive officer of Bain & Company, Inc." A 1998 Sports Authority SEC filing said Romney was Bain's CEO and chairman to 1993 and a director to 1998. A March 1993 federal credit document obtained by Rolling Stone magazine listed him as Bain's "principal." A Boston Herald news story written in October 1993 by current Romney senior adviser Eric Fehrnstrom described him as Bain's chairman and former CEO.

Bain & Co. was not alone in moving quickly into China. Other major consulting firms, including McKinsey and Co. and the Boston Consulting Group, set up there in the early 1990s. But Bain was the earliest, the "first foreign strategy firm to

do so," according to the firm's website.

"Bain had as big a role as any other consulting company in bringing China into the free market," said Bob Ching, a former Boston Consulting Group strategist with three decades of experience in China.

Ching and other China strategists say American consultants aided China's state-owned firms in several ways. They set up business plans for state-owned companies. They studied the companies' internal structure, and consultants used seminars to train Chinese officials and entrepreneurs in management practices.

In December 1993, the same month Marriott listed Romney as Bain's chief executive officer in an SEC filing, Bain consultants conducted two days of seminars for Chinese trade officials in Beijing, according to accounts at the time from Xinhua, China's official news service, and other Asia-based news media.

Xinhua's report from Dec. 9, 1993, said 58 Chinese trade officials were trained in "Western ways in enterprise valuation, mergers and acquisitions and in enterprise performance improvement." Other media reports said the officials were involved in China's push to list state-owned firms on world stock markets to reap private funding.

Associated Press researchers Zhao Liang in Beijing and Fu Ting in Shanghai contributed to this report.

# Foxie is in need of a new henhouse

## Dog Talk with Uncle Matty

MATTHEW "UNCLE MATTY" MARGOLIS  
Creator's Syndicate



Our Dachshund mix, "Foxie," is 1. We got Foxie last October, and she has never been friendly with strangers. My neighbor has tried to get her to warm up to him, but Foxie always growls at the poor guy. We have a good fence in the backyard, so she can't get out, but she barks menacingly at passersby.

However, if I take her to the local dog park and let her loose, she's terrific: calm, mellow, playful, never aggressive with other dogs or humans. But back at the homestead, or even out at the park on a leash, I am wary of anyone trying to pet her, especially children.

Sometimes when Foxie is napping, my 7-year-old daughter snuggles up to her, and Foxie starts to growl, warning my daughter to back off and let her sleep. To Foxie's credit, I can imagine this being very annoying. But I was brought up to believe that a dog should never growl at a family member.

I don't like that she growls at my daughter in those moments, and I

don't like that she barks at everyone who walks through the front door. Last Friday night, we had friends over, a family with an 8-year-old boy who knows Foxie and 4-year-old twin girls who were meeting her for the first time. Foxie barked at them all when they arrived, but the boy pet her and Foxie recognized him and ran off to play with him and my 9-year-old son. A few minutes later, Foxie was back in the house, and one of the twins reached out to her and said "doggie." Foxie let loose a vicious little growl, and the girl started to cry.

Honestly, I fear Foxie might have bitten her hand if given more of a chance, and I worry that my daughter might get bit, as well. Foxie has never once growled at me or my son, but he is a very calming fellow.

I feel like it would be hard to get Foxie to stop growling at strangers; she's always done it. My quandary is that my kids are crazy attached to her. Since my wonderful German shepherd died a couple of years ago, Foxie is the

third dog we've tried to bring into the family. I admit I've chosen poorly. We had to give the other two (good) dogs to dear friends for whom they were better suited. I really wanted Foxie to be our keeper. I never imagined she'd be a growler.

What would you do if you were me? And yes, money is an issue.

I see four issues here, and you can see how one leads to the next:

1. Too little planning and prep.
2. Not knowing how to select an appropriate family dog.
3. Lack of training.
4. Child endangerment.

Chances are good that proper attention to issues 1, 2 and 3 would mean issue 4 never manifests.

Planning and preparation means researching breeds and training protocols, interviewing trainers, teaching your kids how to handle a dog, creating a safe and comfortable space within the home for the

dog, and setting aside some money to invest in the dog's education and care.

How to select the right dog for your family is a full column in itself. But there are methods to identify certain personality traits that you may want — or want to avoid. There are also behaviorists and trainers who can help you make this very important decision.

In this case, there was insufficient attention paid to issues 1, 2 and 3, and now issue 4 is top priority. This Foxie's in the wrong henhouse. They need to find a new home for Foxie — without small children — and get her some professional training to set her on the right path.

Woo!

Dog trainer Matthew "Uncle Matty" Margolis is co-author of 18 books about dogs, a behaviorist, a popular radio and television guest, and host of the PBS series "WOOF! It's a Dog's Life"



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# 26 testify against Lance Armstrong in doping case

By EDDIE PELLIS  
AP National Writer

Lance Armstrong said he wanted to see the names of his accusers. The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency gave him 26, including 11 ex-teammates.

The world's most famous cyclist said he wanted to see the hard evidence that he was a doper. The agency gave him that, too: About 200 pages filled with vivid details — from the hotel rooms riders transformed into makeshift blood-transfusion centers to the way Armstrong's ex-wife rolled cortisone pills into foil and handed them out to all the cyclists.

In all, a USADA report released Wednesday gives the most detailed, unflinching portrayal yet of Armstrong as a man who, day after day, week after week, year after year, spared no expense — financially, emotionally or physically — to win the seven Tour de France titles that the anti-doping agency has ordered taken away.

It presents as matter-of-fact reality that winning and doping went hand-in-hand in cycling and that Armstrong was the focal point of a big operation, running teams that were the best at getting it done without getting caught. Armstrong won the Tour as leader of the U.S. Postal Service team from 1999-2004 and again in 2005 with the Discovery Channel as the primary sponsor.

USADA said the path Armstrong chose to pursue his goals "ran far outside the rules."

It accuses him of depending on performance-enhancing drugs to fuel his victories and "more ruth-

lessly, to expect and to require that his teammates" do the same. Among the 11 former teammates who testified against Armstrong are George Hincapie, Tyler Hamilton and Floyd Landis.

USADA Chief Executive Travis Tygart said the cyclists were part of "the most sophisticated, professionalized and successful doping program that sport has ever seen."

Armstrong did not fight the USADA charges, but insists he never cheated. His attorney, Tim Herman, called the report "a one-sided hatchet job — a taxpayer funded tabloid piece rehashing old, disproved, unreliable allegations based largely on axe-grinders, serial perjurers, coerced testimony, sweetheart deals and threat-induced stories."

Aware of the criticism his agency has faced from Armstrong and his legion of followers, Tygart insisted his group handled this case under the same rules as any other. Armstrong was given the chance to take his case to arbitration and declined, choosing in August to accept the sanctions instead, he noted.

"We focused solely on finding the truth without being influenced by celebrity or non-celebrity, threats, personal attacks or political pressure because that is what clean athletes deserve and demand," Tygart said.

The report called the evidence "as strong or stronger than any case brought in USADA's 12 years of existence."

In a letter sent to USADA attorneys Tuesday, Herman dismissed any evidence provided by Landis and Hamilton, saying the

riders are "serial perjurers and have told diametrically contradictory stories under oath."

The testimony of Hincapie, one of Armstrong's closest and most loyal teammates through the years, was one of the report's new revelations.

"I would have been much more comfortable talking only about myself, but understood that I was obligated to tell the truth about everything I knew. So that is what I did," Hincapie said of his testimony to federal investigators and USADA.

His two-page statement did not mention Armstrong by name. Neither did statements from three other teammates-turned-witnesses, all of whom said this was a difficult-but-necessary process.

"I have failed and I have succeeded in one of the most humbling sports in the world," Christian Vande Velde said. "And today is the most humbling moment of my life."

Tygart said evidence from 26 people, including 15 riders with knowledge of the U.S. Postal Service team's doping activities, provided material for the report. The agency also interviewed Frankie Andreu, Michael Barry, Tom Danielson, Levi Leipheimer, Stephen Swart, Jonathan Vaughters and David Zabriskie. Andreu's wife, Betsy, was another key witness. She has been one of Armstrong's most consistent and unapologetic critics.

"It took tremendous courage for the riders on the USPS Team and others to come forward and speak truthfully," Tygart said. In some ways, the USADA report simply

pulls together and amplifies allegations that have followed Armstrong ever since he beat cancer and won the Tour for the first time. At various times and in different forums, Landis, Hamilton and others have said that Armstrong encouraged doping on his team and used banned substances himself.

Written in a more conversational style than a typical legal document, the report lays out in chronological order, starting in 1998 and running through 2009:

— Multiple examples of Armstrong using multiple drugs, including the blood-boosting hormone EPO, citing the "clear finding" of EPO in six blood samples from the 1999 Tour de France that were retested. UCI concluded those samples were mishandled and couldn't be used to prove anything. In bringing up the samples, USADA said it considers them corroborating evidence that isn't even necessary given the testimony of its witnesses.

— Testimony from Hamilton, Landis and Hincapie, all of whom say they received EPO from Armstrong.

— Evidence of the pressure Armstrong put on the riders to go along with the doping program.

"The conversation left me with no question that I was in the doghouse and that the only way forward with Armstrong's team was to get fully on Dr. Ferrari's doping program," Vande Velde testified.

— What Vaughters called "an outstanding early warning system regarding drug tests." One example came in 2000, when Hincapie found out there were drug testers at the

hotel where Armstrong's team was staying. Aware Armstrong had taken testosterone before the race, Hincapie alerted him and Armstrong dropped out of the race to avoid being tested, the report said.

Though she didn't testify, Armstrong's ex-wife, Kristin, is mentioned 30 times in the report.

In one episode, Armstrong asks her to wrap banned cortisone pills in foil to hand out to his teammates.

"Kristin obliged Armstrong's request by wrapping the pills and handing them to the riders. One of the riders remarked, 'Lance's wife is rolling joints,'" the report read. Attempts to reach Kristin Armstrong were unsuccessful.

While the arguments about Armstrong will continue among sports fans — and there is still a question of whether USADA or the International Cycling Union (UCI) has the ultimate authority to take away his Tour titles — the new report puts a cap on a long round of official investigations. Armstrong was cleared of criminal charges in February after a federal grand jury probe that lasted about two years.

USADA sought evidence from federal investigators, but in its report, the agency said none was ever turned over to its offices, based in Colorado Springs, Colo.

UCI confirmed receiving the report and said it would respond to it soon, "not to delay matters any longer than necessary." It has 21 days to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

The head of the Lance Armstrong Foundation, Doug Ulman, lauded Armstrong's work as a cancer fighter. Armstrong won all his titles after overcoming testicular cancer.

"Our longstanding concerns about the impartiality and fairness of USADA's proceeding are compounded today," Ulman said. "As a federal judge pointed out, USADA appears motivated more by publicity rather than fulfilling its mission."

Some of the newest information — never spelled out in detail before Wednesday — includes a depiction of Armstrong's continuing relationship with physician and training guru Michele Ferrari. Like Armstrong, Ferrari has received a lifetime ban from USADA.

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# Kairos

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On Tuesday, the Pampa Ministerial Alliance approved and added Kairos Prison Ministries to its rotating offerings list.

"It is one of the best ministries and least known," said Blossom Matthews, minister at the First United Church. Matthews' husband is one of the few volunteers in the Pampa area that accompanies West to the Jordan Unit.

West spoke at the Rotary Club meeting on Wednesday.

He not only educated members on the organizations works, but to also was there to recruit anyone who might be interested in being a volunteer. "We are instruments of God," West said.

For more information, call West in Pampa at 665-7584.

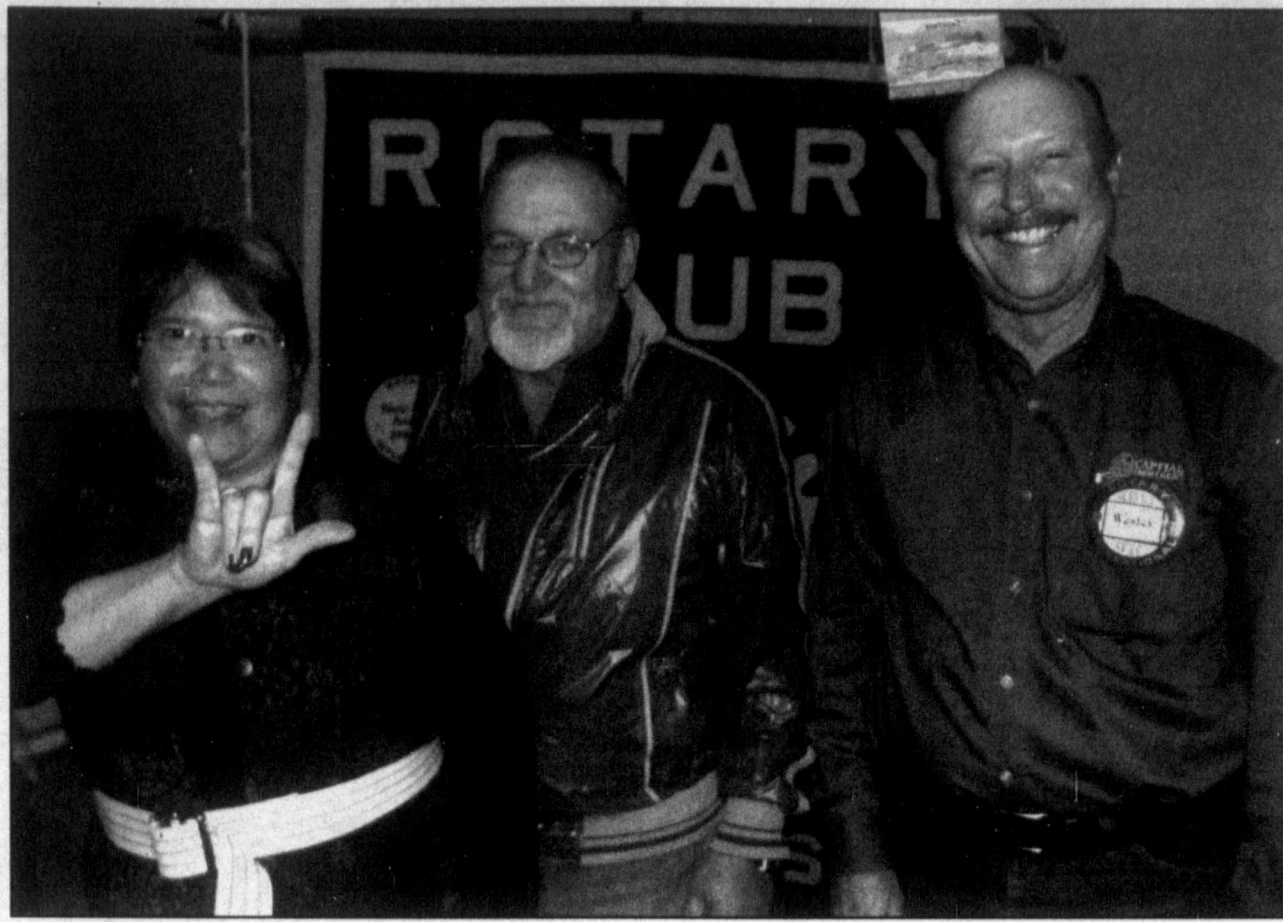


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Dale West, center, of Kairos Prison Ministries, spoke to the Pampa Rotary Club Wednesday about the work the ministry performs in nearby prisons. Pictured with him are Gladys Vanderpool, club president, and Wes Hukill, Rotary member.



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The library accepts book donations throughout the year, he said. However, encyclopedias are not accepted because they take up too much storage space.

For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

# Africa

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based in Johannesburg, the capital of South Africa.

Vosloo and his wife, Sonia, have been staying in Pampa and Amarillo in recent weeks working with five churches in the Panhandle that have partnered with the mission.

Micah Meuer, senior pastor at Cornerstone, met Vosloo five years ago while he was pastor at River Road in Amarillo.

"A couple in the church had been to his Gospel Outreach in Johannesburg and wanted to fly him over," Meuer said.

Now pastor at Cornerstone, Meuer has kept his relationship with Vosloo and continues to assist him with the ministry. Meuer said part of the reason Vosloo is visiting Pampa is to help plan for upcoming mission trips.

In April, Meuer, Assistant Pastor Brian Taylor and two members from Cornerstone traveled to Africa to work for Gospel Outreach.

They landed in Johannesburg, then made the 35-hour drive to Malawi.

Because they had to drive through several other nations to get to Malawi, Meuer said, "We had to get our passports stamped 22 times."

Taylor, a former missionary in Africa, said, "I think Gospel Outreach is doing some amazing things with how fast churches are being planted. There's something going on in Malawi for churches to be planted at such a fast rate."

Vosloo said Gospel Outreach is interdenominational, but with strong Baptist ties.

Since the end of racial

segregation, or apartheid, South Africa has become like "the America of Africa," where people immigrating to the country from other African nations come to realize their dream for economic prosperity.

The nation is about as large as the state of Texas, and the Africa continent is almost three times as big as the United States, he said.

However, the influx of refugees has created a new form of poverty in the nation with large squatter camps popping up.

He said one of the camps in Johannesburg probably has as many people in it as the entire city of Pampa.

Since there are no free schools in South Africa, Gospel Outreach has helped send underprivileged children to school, he said.

"We do a lot of work with underprivileged children there," he said.

However, the ministry primary works to train pastors in nations like Malawi and Mozambique, he said.

"We keep going to Malawi to train pastors," he emphasized.

And bring Bibles. On their last trip, Gospel Outreach took 747 Bibles to the country.

"The pastors don't have Bibles," he said. "When we bring a Bible it's often the first one in the village."

Another problem, Vosloo said, is the cost of Bibles in Malawi. While you can get a cheap Bible in America for \$1, a Bible in Malawi costs \$8.

"That's a lot of money in a place where poverty is extreme," he said. "There's not much industry in the country."

For more information about Gospel Outreach, visit [www.gospeloutreach.co.za](http://www.gospeloutreach.co.za).

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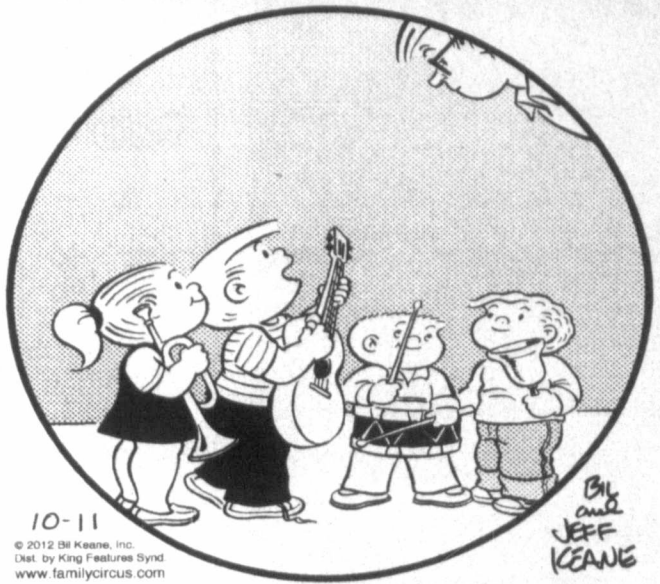
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## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, Oct. 12, 2012:  
Is there such a thing as too much good? You will be able to answer that question this year. You often will feel overwhelmed. You might not know which way to go or what choices to make. Stay as level as possible, and be sure to express your authenticity and kindness. By centering yourself, you will make good decisions. If you are single, check out a potential sweetie with care. This person might be withdrawn or emotionally unavailable. If you are attached, the two of you will benefit from being more vulnerable and open with each other. You will experience more warmth as a result. **VIRGO** makes an excellent healer for you.

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)  
★★★★ Communication is active, which presents you with many possibilities. Schedule a lengthy lunch with someone of interest, as you have much to share with this person. Your ability to get past a problem demonstrates once more an innate resilience. Tonight: Out with a couple of friends.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Your creativity soars. Though some ideas might seem a little off-the-wall, you'll share them with someone who is open and willing to tell you his or her thoughts. You'll hear from an individual who might be pivotal in the near future. Throughout the day, your softer side emerges. You'll laugh with ease and share a lot. Tonight: Christen the weekend well.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Be aware that you might be left to your own devices. Invite a friend to join you, or consider making other plans. The pressure you feel to always seem upbeat could become troublesome. Share your feelings more often. Others might think you are a handful, as you'll want to let go and enjoy yourself. Tonight: Let your wild child out.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Express feelings you normally hold back. Be direct with a family member. Your ability to share can only enhance the present situation. Do not worry about what is happening; you will land on your feet. You are like a cat with nine lives. Let your instincts guide you. Tonight: Out and about.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ Others gravitate toward you. You could have mixed feelings about taking a risk with a recent expenditure. A loved one might like to pitch in and help you. Consider

whether you can deal with the negative ramifications, then decide. Friends surround you. Tonight: TGIF with the gang.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ The Moon in Virgo highlights you, whether you're dealing with a powerful figure in your life or just being yourself at work or at home. Others find your willingness to be vulnerable appealing. In the near future -- if not today -- you will receive an offer that might be too good to be true. You have earned it. Tonight: Lead the gang into the weekend.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ You might not be comfortable with recent events. You could misinterpret what someone says and take away a different meaning than was intended. You smile, and others are drawn in. Are you willing to open up? Tonight: Do a quick vanishing act.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Picture yourself carrying Aladdin's lamp and being granted three wishes. What would they be? You currently are in the position of manifesting an important desire. You might be surprised by what verbalizing a wish can do for a person. Tonight: A lot to smile about.

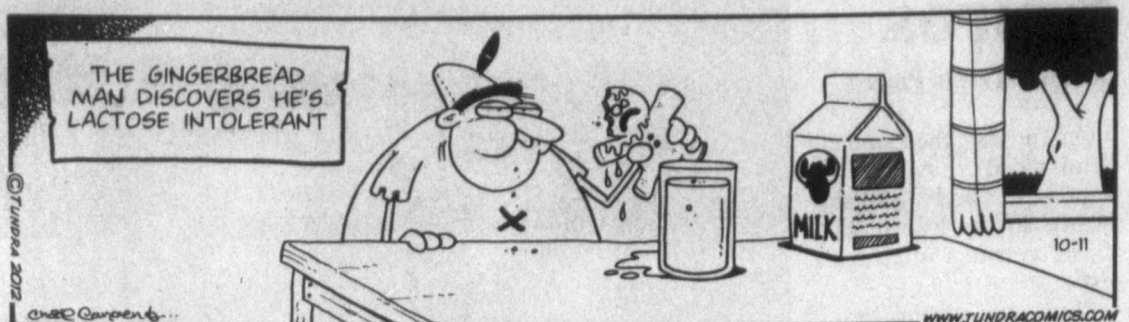
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Eyes tend to follow you. Are you being admired? Talked about or envied? Be aware that others are more observant than you initially thought, especially a boss. You might want to move forward with a project. This could be the perfect time for it, as long as you don't make it personal or private. Tonight: Go where you want to be.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ You want feedback from someone at a distance. Unless you ask, it might not be forthcoming. How you see a situation could change dramatically after detaching and/or once you let other perspectives in. Do not hold back with a friend; share your feelings. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Rethink an important relationship in your life. How you handle a personal matter could change. You might not be ready to make a grand announcement just yet, but you will soon enough. Your creativity is on the upswing. Tonight: Your mood is contagious.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ You might be unusually tense, as someone makes certain demands of you. Listen to a friend or loved one's feedback, and express your feelings. Do not be intimidated -- stand up for yourself. Your confidence could stop this person in his or her tracks. Tonight: Say "yes."

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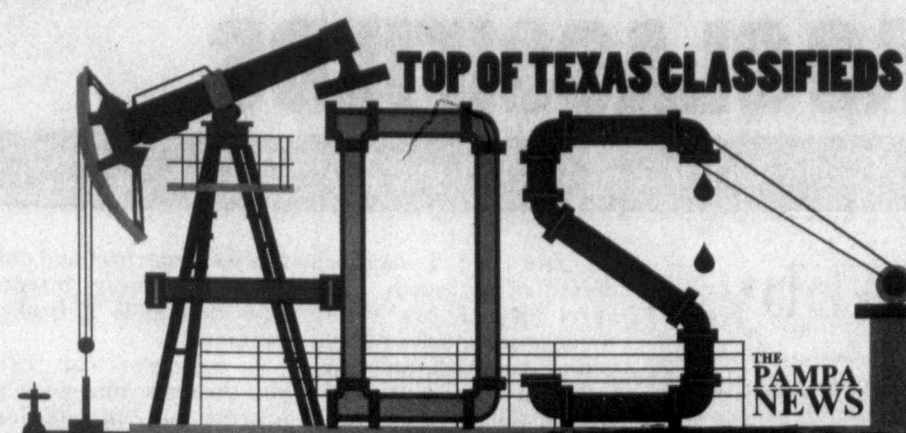
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Susan Winborne Signature of Officer

**AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE** Por la presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion general que se llevara a cabo el 6 de noviembre de 2012 se probara el 12 de octubre de 2012 a las 3:00 P.M. en County Clerk's Office Courthouse para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Susan Winborne Firma de/ela Oficial D-11 Oct 11, 2012



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My life has always been scary. My parents divorced when I was 3. Dad always seemed to cause trouble for Mom, who struggled to provide for me and my older sister. She always struggled with alcohol and drugs.

I have spent a portion of my life incarcerated, starting when I was a teenager. I'm now 22 and doing time for selling drugs. I have never been able to find a decent job, although I have my GED and tried to attend a school for nursing, but I screwed it up. Selling drugs seemed to be the only way to make enough to support myself.

I'd like to find a decent job with opportunity, and be able to pay my bills and save a little. I'm tired of my crazy lifestyle and want to settle down. How can I go about finding a job? Keep in mind, I don't have a resume and although I have had many jobs, I never stayed very long, and I have a criminal record. — **SERVING TIME IN PENNSYLVANIA**

**DEAR SERVING TIME:** I admire that you have decided to change your life and walk the "straight and narrow" from now on. A place to start would be to talk to the prison chaplain. Some religious denominations

have programs in place to help inmates and former inmates successfully transition back into society.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I had my first boyfriend when I was 16. The relationship lasted 13 years and we had a child together. Now that it's over I don't know what to do.

It has been nine months and it seems like my heartache is getting worse. I can't breathe. It feels like my heart has been ripped out of my chest and stepped on. It hurts even more because he started dating immediately after the breakup. I can't even talk to another man. I feel lost and have never been on a date with anyone but my ex.

I feel like I deprived myself of my youth. I cry every day. I can barely watch or see couples without getting depressed and breaking down. I need to see some type of light. Do you have any advice? — **DEPRIVED OF MY YOUTH**

**DEAR DEPRIVED:** Nine months is a long time to cry every day. You have been hit with what I call a "double-whammy." You are grieving for your lost relationship, and because

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# PampaSports

## Alex Karras, Football Hall of Fame member and 'Blazing Saddles' actor, dies at age 77

DETROIT (AP) — Alex Karras, the rugged lineman who anchored the Detroit Lions' defense in the 1960s, then went on to an acting career in which he starred in the sitcom "Webster" and famously punched a horse in the 1974 comedy "Blazing Saddles," died Wednesday. He was 77.



**ALEX KARRAS**

Karras, who had recently suffered kidney failure, died at home in Los Angeles surrounded by family members, said Craig Mitnick, Karras' attorney.

Diagnosed with dementia, Karras in April joined the more than 3,500 former NFL players suing the league for not protecting them better from head injuries, immediately becoming one of the best-known names in the legal fight.

Detroit drafted Karras with the 10th overall pick in 1958 out of Iowa and he was a four-time All-Pro defensive tackle over 12 seasons with the franchise.

He was a terror on the field, using a variety of moves to push around opposing linemen and get into the backfield. His Lions handed the powerful 1962 Green Bay Packers their only defeat that season, a 26-14 upset on Thanksgiving during which they harassed quarterback Bart Starr constantly.

Packers guard Jerry Kramer wrote in his diary of the 1967 season about his trepidation over having to play Karras.

"I'm thinking about him every minute," Kramer wrote.

For all his prowess on the field, Karras may have gained more fame when he turned to acting in the movies and on television.

Playing a not-so-bright bruiser in Mel Brooks' "Blazing Saddles," he not only slugged a horse but also delivered the classic line: "Mongo only pawn in game of life."

Several years before that, Karras had already become a bit of a celebrity through George Plimpton's behind-the-scenes book about what it was like to be an NFL player in the Motor City, "Paper Lion: Confessions of a Second-string Quarterback."

That led to Karras playing himself in the successful movie adaptation, and it opened doors for Karras to be an analyst alongside Howard Cosell and Frank Gifford on "Monday Night Football."

In the 1980s, he played a sheriff in the comedy "Porky's" and became a hit on the small screen as Emmanuel Lewis' adoptive father, George Papadopolis, in the sitcom "Webster."

"Perhaps no player in Lions history attained as much success and notoriety for what he did after his playing days as did Alex," Lions president Tom Lewand said.

Recently, his wife said Karras' quality of life has deteriorated because of head injuries sustained during his playing career.

Susan Clark said earlier this year that her husband couldn't drive after loving to get behind the wheel and couldn't remember recipes for some of the

favorite Italian and Greek dishes he used to cook.

"This physical beating that he took as a football player has impacted his life, and therefore it has impacted his family life," Clark told The Associated Press earlier this year. "He is interested in making the game of football safer and hoping that other families of retired players will have a healthier and happier retirement."

Clark, who also played the wife of Karras' loveable character on "Webster," has said he was formally diagnosed with dementia several years ago and has had symptoms for more than a dozen years. He joined hundreds of other former players suing the league.

"It's the same thing as back in the gladiator days when the gladiators fought to death," Mitnick, who represents Karras and hundreds of others in the suit, has said. "Fans care about these guys when they're playing and they are heroes. But as soon as you're not a hero and not playing the fan doesn't really care what happens to them."

The NFL has said it did not intentionally seek to mislead players and has taken action to better protect players and to advance the science of concussion management and treatment.

Karras played his entire NFL career with the Lions before retiring in 1970 at age 35. He was a first-team All-Pro in 1960, 1961 and 1965, and he made the Pro Bowl four times. He missed the 1963 season when he was suspended by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle in a gambling probe. Karras was

recognized by the Pro Football Hall of Fame as a defensive tackle on the All-Decade Team of the 1960s.

He was born and raised in Gary, Ind., and was inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame in 1976.

"We know Alex first and foremost as one of the cornerstones to our Fearsome Foursome defensive line of the 1960s and also as one of the greatest defensive linemen to ever play in the NFL," Lewand said. "Many others across the country came to know Alex as an accomplished actor and as an announcer during the early years of 'Monday Night Football.'"

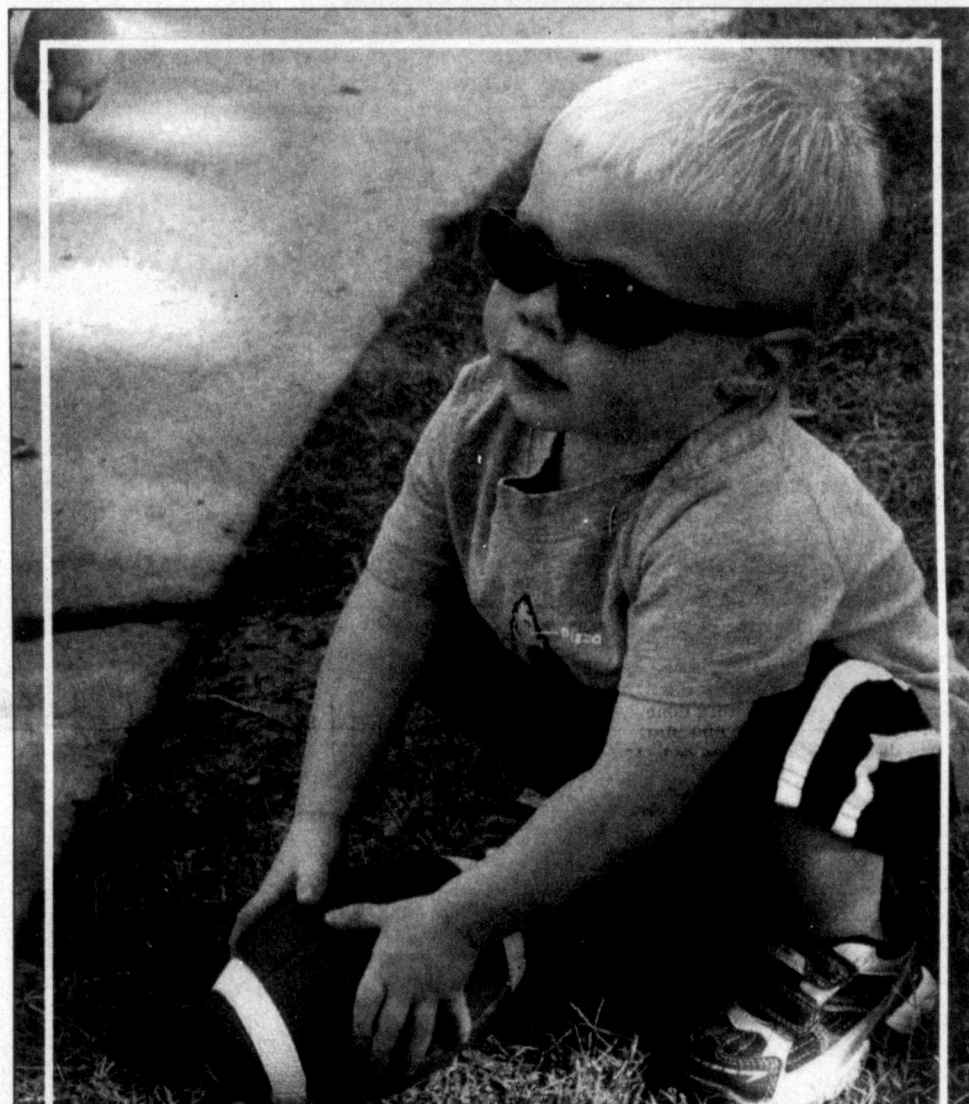
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### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Sheldon Reeve  
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**AARON MCKEE** Wins first place at the Canadian High School Rodeo this past weekend. With the win McKee also placed first in Region 1 and in the Tri-State standings as well.

## Pampa High School Rodeo Club has good showing in Canadian

**GAYDEN HAYS**  
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The Pampa High School Rodeo Club traveled this past weekend to Canadian to compete in one of 12 events that will be held this season.

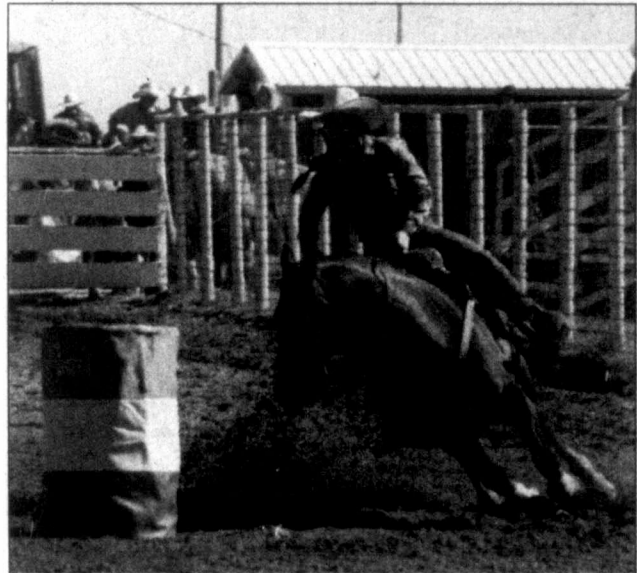
Thirty-three members of the club made the trip with six members earning awards.

Bull rider Aaron McKee placed first with a successful ride, placing him first in the region and in the tri-state area.

His teammate, Trae Mercer, also placed fourth in the event, but was unable to place in the Region 1 standings.

In the girls bracket, Karlee Vigil finished third in the breakaway roping, followed by Macy Cochran who placed in 10th place.

Riley Didway competed in five events and brought in fourth place in the barrel race. Lesley Chester competed in the poles and finished in eighth place in the region and tenth place in the tri-state standings.



**BARRELS.** Riley Didway finished fourth in the tri-state and the Region 1 standings in the barrel race. This was one of 12 events they will compete in.

## Ferguson wins first junior varsity title for Pampa JH

**By BARB ARHEIM**  
for The Pampa News

Pampa Juniors Alex Marrufo and Jose Hernandez finished second and fourth at the Canadian Invitational cross country meet.

Marrufo, who has medaled in every race this season, clocked in at 16 minutes 54 seconds on the course that was approximately 2.9 miles in length.

"They're running well," coach Mark Elms said.

Nate Ferguson, in his first year of running, won the junior varsity race in 18:41.

"I told him if he ran well, I might move him (Ferguson) up to varsity," Elms said. "He did, and I think he may run varsity Saturday."

With Tyler Whitson finishing fifth and Jimmy Townson 10th in the junior varsity race, Elms is also considering running the group as a team in the district varsity championships.

"I'm not sure, but I'm thinking about it," he said. "They're really young, but it might be fun for them."

Boys Varsity (2.9 miles)  
1. Elliott Webb, Canadian, 16:00.6 ; 2. Alex Marrufo, Pampa, 16:54 3. Tollison, Wheeler, 17:10 4. Jose Hernandez, Pampa, 17:43.9.

Junior Varsity: 1. Nate Ferguson, Pampa, 18:41; 5. Tyler Whitson, Pampa, 20:18; 10. Jimmy Townson, Pampa, 21:07.

Upcoming for the harvesters will be the District

meet and it will be held Friday, October 26, Bulldog Stadium, Borger, TX. ; Girls 11:00 a.m. with boys to follow at 11:30 (Borger, Dalhart, Pampa, Perryton, River Road), Borger boys and Dalhart girls are the defending team champions. Sara Smith is the defending girls individual champion.

## Pink Out Happenings

### Thursday Oct. 11

Community Pink Out Free Cook-Out (courtesy of Carter Sand & Gravel) 5:30-7 p.m. Commons

Community Pink Out Pep-Rally at PHS McNeely Field House at 7 p.m.

### Friday Oct. 12

Las Pampas Square (old Dunlaps Bldg.) Free Donuts, coffee and juice sponsored by Bad Cattle Company – Come by on your way to work or school and get breakfast! at 7 to 8 a.m.

Pampa Varsity Football "Pink Out" Game versus Perryton at PHS Harvester Field at 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday Oct. 13

Pampa Varsity Volleyball "Pink Out" Game versus River Road at PHS McNeely Field House, Freshmen play at 2 p.m. followed by JV then Varsity at 3 p.m.

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