

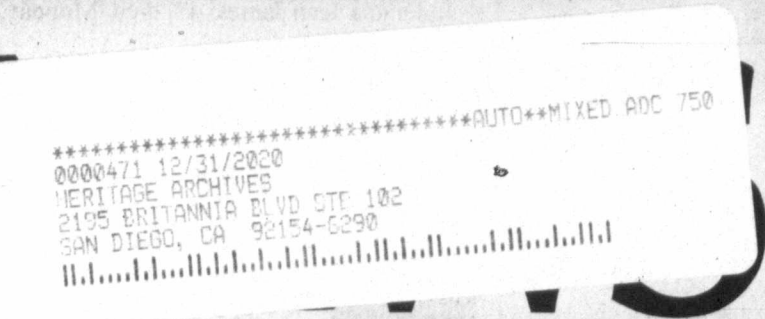
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Heliport, EMS station at PRMC nears completion

■ \$1.3M facility will house helicopter, ambulances

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**
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Visitors to Pampa Regional Medical Center may have noticed what looks like a large, metal warehouse building being built behind the hospital. It might be better described as a giant garage for one helicopter and three ambulances. And, along with that, it will be a dorm and offices for EMS staff and helicopter flight crews. Very soon, the helicopter ambulance parked behind the hospital will be moved into the enormous building, along with

the three vehicle ambulances driven by local paramedics. Since PRMC does not have trauma designation, patients needing trauma services are flown to the Texas Northwest Healthcare System campus in Amarillo. "Patients on this side of Lubbock are flown to Amarillo Northwest," said Judge Richard Peet. Peet, who oversees the Gray County Commissioners Court, said construction on the building started about two and a half years ago. It was originally a \$600,000 project, but as the plans grew to include more services, it evolved into a \$1.3 million project that included state grant funds, he said. The county owns the building and the property, and the

helicopter is owned and operated by Med-Trans Corp. out of Amarillo. Peet said the helicopter, which has been at the hospital for about three years, has been a lifesaver not just for Pampa residents, but patients throughout the Panhandle and as far as Kansas and Oklahoma. For instance, if there was a seriously injured patient on Interstate 40 across the Texas-Oklahoma state line, the helicopter could fly to the scene of the accident and then transport that patient to Amarillo. Brent Aaron, director of ambulance services for Pampa EMS, said it takes 20 to 25 minutes for the helicopter to fly to Amarillo versus at least an

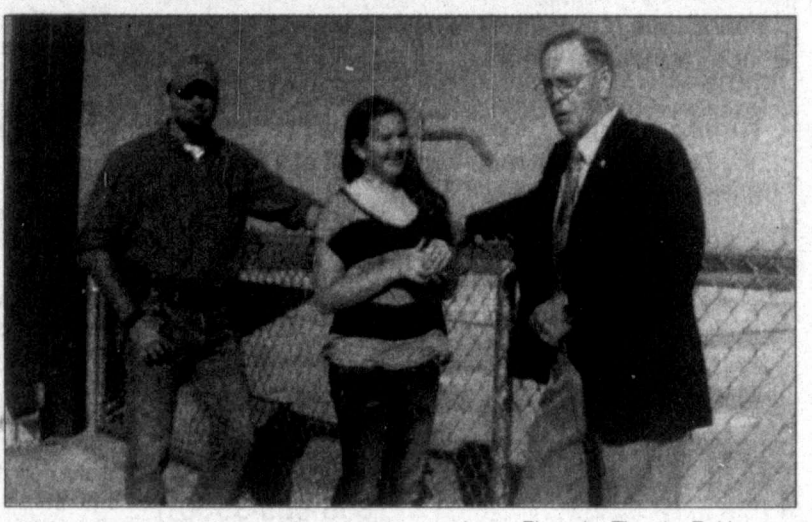


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 Judge Richard Peet, right, talks with his granddaughter Destiny Peet outside the heliport behind PRMC. Destiny, a seventh grader at PJHS, was shadowing her grandfather for a school project. With the Peets is Brent Aaron, director of ambulance services for Pampa EMS.

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TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER



Photo by Gayden Hays
 Auctioneer Dale West turns a quick phrase and a quick deal as he auctions 18 items Saturday at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce's 28th annual Country Fair/Boomtown Gala. Along with a 2006 Mini Cooper, other live auction items included 1/2 karat earrings, a Remington 12-gauge pink-camo shotgun, a full-page color ad from The Pampa News and a \$500 scholarship gift certificate to Clarendon College. For more gala photos, please turn to page 11A.

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Though all the numbers haven't been tallied yet, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce's Country Fair/Boomtown Gala was a success with between 325 to 350 people attending. A fundraiser for the chamber, the 28th annual fair was held Saturday at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Hundreds of items and gift certificates were donated by local businesses and individuals for the silent auction, and a live auction was held after the silent one closed. Dale West was the auctioneer, and live auction hawkers were Jason Bagwell, Doug McFtridge, Greg Logan and Mike Hooper.

The highest-priced item at the auction was a 2006 Mini Cooper convertible donated by Doug Boyd Motors. The top bidder was Swasey Brainard, who paid \$10,250 for the car. "My wife will drive it," he said. Pampa resident Thelma Bray said this about the gala, "We are delighted this event brought everybody out." Bray said she's been coming to the galas "as long as they've been having them." She serves on the chamber's tourism committee and the boards of the Freedom Museum and the Woodie Guthrie Folk Music Center. The announcer was Clay Rice and greeters were the Top O' Texas Goldcoats, who serve as ambassadors for the chamber.

Local Halloween events scheduled

By **GAYDEN HAYS**
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Halloween is a time of fun, and many Pampa organizations and churches will make sure that kids and adults are entertained while being safe. Lovette Memorial Library will be holding a "Fall Festival" on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m., at 111 N. Houston St. The library will be closed for regular business during that time, and the games and activities will be geared for infants to fifth graders. However, all ages are invited to attend and everyone is asked to wear costumes. The library staff and patrons have on their schedule story time, ghost bowling, treat walk, bean bag throw, duck game and pin the wart on a witch. Helping the library staff and patrons during this event will be Altrusa, Astra and Girl Scouts of America. Saturday, the library will also have a Haunted Library that will run from 8 to 11 p.m., and parental guidance is strongly recommended. The Pampa Police and Fire departments will host an event for the kids Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce building, located at 200 N. Ballard St., at 6:30 p.m. Snacks will be provided, and reflective Halloween bags will be passed out until they are

Local veterans: Let's read your stories

In honor of Veterans Day, The Pampa News is planning a special Veterans section. We want your story or the story of your loved ones who have served for our country. To be a part of our special Veterans Day section, just type up your stories, scan in your photos, and then email them to us at thowsare@thepampanews.com. Please include names and your contact information to be submitted along with your story. Deadline for stories is noon, Oct. 30. Stories will be published inside The Pampa News on Saturday, Nov. 10. For questions or more information, contact Tim Howsare at The Pampa News at 806-669-2525. If you have already emailed your submission, please contact Tim to make sure he has received it.

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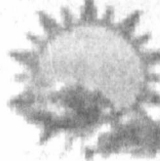

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
		
High 86 Low 57	High 83 Low 53	High 69 Low 35

Today: Warm sunshine with a high of 86. Zero chance of rain. Winds southwest at 17 mph. Sunrise at 7:58 a.m.

Tuesday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 57. Zero chance of rain. Winds southwest at 14 mph. Sunset at 6:58 p.m.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a high of 83. Chance of rain 10 percent. Winds south southwest at 18 mph. Sunrise at 7:59 a.m.

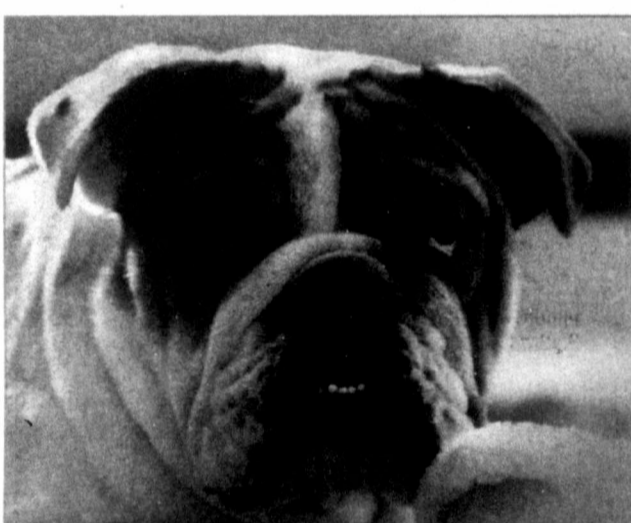
Wednesday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 53. Zero chance of rain. Sunset at 6:57 p.m.

Thursday: Sunny with a high of 69. Zero chance of rain. Winds west northwest at 19 mph. Sunrise at 8 a.m.

Thursday night: Clear and colder with a low of 35. Zero chance of rain. Winds east at 11 mph. Sunset at 6:56 p.m.

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Obituaries

LaDonna Jean James

LaDonna Jean James, 47, died, Monday, Oct. 22, 2012 in Skellytown. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors in Pampa.



LaDonna James

Mrs. James was born Oct. 28, 1964 in Benton, Ken. She married Bobby James on June 15, 1981 in Mayfield, Ken.. She had been a resident of Skellytown since 1985. LaDonna received her LVN from Frank Phillips College in 1986, and she was a charge nurse at Coronado Healthcare Center. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Skellytown. She was a proud supporter of the Bandidos MC.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby James, of the home; a son, Quinton James of Pampa; two daughters, Jessica James of Amarillo and Tamara Brown of Skellytown; a brother, Jimmy Harpole of Paris, TN; 3 sisters, Teresa Reed and Rena Young, both of Mayfield, KY, and Lisa Parrish of Borger; three grandchildren, Cadence McKinley and Scarlett McKinley, both of Amarillo, and Carson Brown of Skellytown. LaDonna was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Berlene Harpole and a brother, Terry Harpole.

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

Deborah Marie Latham

Deborah (Debbie) Marie Latham, 62, of Shamrock, Texas died Oct. 20, 2012 after losing an 11-month battle with cancer. She died in the home surrounded by family, loved ones and friends.

She was born Jan. 21, 1950 in Shamrock to DW and Mary Rankins. She had a brother, Gary Rankins of Amarillo.

She attended Shamrock schools and graduated in 1968 from Shamrock High School. She married Jerry Wayne Latham on August 4, 1967 in Lela Baptist Church.

For 19 years, she worked with Jerry Wayne on various family businesses and endeavors and raised their two daughters, Tammy and Tanya. After Jerry Wayne's untimely death in 1986, Debbie continued to work and raise her daughters.

She attended Nursing School at West Texas A&M University in 1992 and graduated with a B.S. in Nursing in 1996. She then received her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Phoenix in 2005. She served as a Nurse at the Shamrock Nursing Home, Wheeler Nursing Home, and the Veterans Affairs (VA) Hospital and Nursing Home in Amarillo where she retired as the Associate Chief of Education in December 2011.

She is survived by two daughters, Tammy Marie Sorenson and husband Edwin Sorenson of Saskatchewan, Canada and Tanya Michelle Larkin and husband, Dustin

Larkin of Pampa, Texas.

Grandchildren: Keana Marie Daughtry of Pampa, Texas; LaKeisha Diane Applewhite and husband Matt Applewhite of Sweetwater, Oklahoma; Latham James' Daughtry of Wheeler, Texas, and Brody Allan and Sydney Ellen Larkin of Pampa. Great Grandchildren: Teagan Nicole and Brooklynn Grace Applewhite of Sweetwater, Okla. Mother: Mary Marie Rankins of McLean Nursing Home in McLean Texas Brother: Gary Alan Rankins and wife Linda Rankins of Amarillo. Many brothers and sisters in law, cousins, nephews, and nieces.

She is preceded in death by husband, Jerry Wayne Latham, who died on June 4, 1986. Grandson, Kenneth James Daughtry III, who died on Oct. 7, 1991. Father, DW Rankins who died on Feb. 8, 2006.

Services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. at Calvary Christian Church in Shamrock with Brother Joe Jernigan officiating.

Pallbearers: Gene Latham of Albuquerque, NM; Jesse Earl Latham of Republic, Kansas; Clyde Powell of Shamrock Texas; Rody Lummus of Shamrock Texas; Kurt Clay of Shamrock Texas; Gary Larkin of Skellytown Texas. Honorary Pallbearers: Gaylon Kirkland of Shamrock Texas; Richard Blakemore of Shamrock Texas; Slim Kimbrell of Tyler Texas

Visitation at Robertson Funeral Home in Shamrock with Graveside services to follow at Shamrock Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

E. Bryant Flowers

E. Bryant Flowers, 90, passed away after a short illness on Oct. 20, 2012 in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 24, 2012 in Miami Cemetery with Rev. Lewis Holland, retired Methodist minister, officiating, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors in Pampa. Funeral honors courtesy of Fort Hood Army Personnel.

Mr. Flowers was born Jan. 19, 1922 in Perryton. Bryant was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving at the end of World War II in the Pacific Theater. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1967. He was a member of the Miami American Legion #106, Pampa Elks Lodge, and the Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest. Bryant was an avid collector and published the book The Flowers Collection Avon Guide.

Survivors include a daughter: Jo Lynn Rowland of Amarillo; 2 sons: Tim Flowers of Miami and Jim Flowers of Wheat Ridge, Colo.; 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother: James Flowers, a grandson: Scott Flowers, and a nephew: Eldon Flowers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest, P.O. Box 644, Shattuck, Okla. 73858; The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave, Chicago, IL 60614, or The Miami American Legion No. 106, P.O. Box 272, Miami, TX 79059

Russell Means, Indian activist, dies at 72

DIRK LAMMERS AND KRISTI EATON
 Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Russell Means never shunned attention. Whether leading Native Americans in railing against broken federal treaties, appearing in a Hollywood blockbuster or advocating a sovereign American Indian nation within U.S. borders,

the activist who helped lead the 1973 uprising at Wounded Knee reveled in the spotlight.

But it was only on his terms. Openly critical of mainstream media, the onetime leader of the American Indian Movement often refused interviews and verbally blasted journalists who showed up to cover his public appearances. Instead, he chose to speak to his fan base

through YouTube videos and blog posts on his personal website.

When he did speak out publicly, he remained steadfast in his defense of AIM. He found himself dogged for decades by questions about the group's alleged involvement in the slaying of a tribe member and the several gun battles with federal officers during the 71-day occupation of Wounded Knee, but

denied the group ever promoted violence.

"You people who want to continue to put AIM in this certain pocket of illegality, I can't stand you people," Means said, lashing out at an audience member question during an April gathering commemorating the uprising's 40th anniversary. "I wish I was a little bit healthier and a little bit younger, because I wouldn't just talk."

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For the record

Pampa man arrested for a parole Blue Warrant

By GAYDEN HAYS
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The following people were arrested and booked into the Gray County Jail between Friday and Monday morning:

- Bobby Ray Helm, 24, Pampa, for a Blue Warrant on credit card abuse.
- Tamara Elizabeth Brown, 24, Pampa, for no drivers license and four outstanding tickets.
- Ramon Campos Garcia, 45, Pampa, for driving while intoxicated third offense.
- Marcos Rodriguez, 24, Borger, for driving while intoxicated.
- Amador Rocha, 24,

Friona, for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

- Cathy Danette Maxwell, 50, Pampa, for assault/family violence.
- Jennifer Michelle Sullins, 32, Pampa, for failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- Willy Boyd Ballard, 40, Pampa, for warrant for open container.
- Steven Earl Combs, 43, Pampa, for outstanding warrants for animal at large, no rabies shot, non-payment of court costs and child support warrant out of Travis County.
- Nicholas Craig Littlefield, 28, Pampa, for robbery, and outstanding tickets of no motor vehicle

inspection and registration.

- Trent Logan Murray, 18, Pampa, for driving while intoxicated.
- Serando Collazo, 22, Pampa, for public intoxication.
- Jonas Merlos, 22, Pampa, for theft by check.
- Caleb Logan Hart, 23, Pampa, for burglary of a habitation, and outstanding speeding ticket.
- Justin Wade Dittiro, 21, Pampa, for failure to appear in court, theft under \$50, and minor in possession.
- Clifford Scott O'Clair, 46, McLean, for disorderly conduct.
- Santiago Martinez Jr., 36, Tahoka, for driv-

ing while intoxicated third offense.

- Amri Quantano Dennis, 46, Brandon, Fla., for possession of marijuana.
- Fredrick L. Tate, 21, St. Louis, Mo., for possession of marijuana.
- Franky Joe Steele, 23, Lefors, for a warrant failure to appear in court, no drivers license, and expired registration sticker.
- Gerardo Dominguez, 21, Pampa, for running a stop sign, and outstanding warrant for speeding driving 60 in a 40 mile an hour zone.
- Octavio Ruiz, 52, Cactus, for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

Rowley was guest speaker at Republican women's meeting

SUBMITTED

The Top O' Texas Republican Women met at Republican Headquarters on Oct. 17.

The meeting was called to order by Jana Vinson, president. Secretary Gave Whitehead was out of town, so minutes of previous meeting will be read at the next meeting.

Marty Rowley

Leona Willis.

The guest speaker was Marty Rowley, Republican candidate for Texas State Board of Education, District 15.

He will face Democrat Steven D. Schafersman of Midland in the November general election.

Rowley, who is from Amarillo, said this about education: "I believe federal and state regulations are stifling the creativity

and morale of our best teachers. I believe returning control to ISDs and empowering taxpayers to hold school boards accountable.

"And rather than deny leadership how to pass legislation, we need to create an environment that allows students to thrive and our given strength in their academic education."

Rowley is a certified professional mediator, former pastor of an 8,000-member church, past president of CareNet Pregnancy Centers, current President of Maverick Boys and Girls Club, Coach at Kids Inc., YMCA and Upward for more than 20 years, father of three children, and married to Cindy for 30 years.

It was decided at the meeting to open the headquarters on Saturday Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in addition to Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., and 4 until 6 p.m.

Texas day care owner faces trial in fatal fire

By JUANA LOZANO
Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — The fire that killed four young children and seriously injured three others at a home day care facility in Houston began when oil ignited inside a frying pan on a stove top burner that had been left on.

Attorneys for the day care's owner insist she never meant to harm anyone. But legal experts say that if prosecutors can prove the deaths occurred because she abandoned the children to go shopping at a nearby Target, they don't need to prove intent to harm to secure a murder conviction that could send her to prison for life.

Testimony is expected to begin this week in the trial of Jessica Tata, 24, who fled to Nigeria after the February 2011 blaze but was later captured by authorities. She faces four felony murder charges as well as five other counts, including abandoning a child. The seven children inside the home during the fire ranged in age from 16 months to 3 years old.

The jury could be chosen Tuesday with opening statements scheduled for Wednesday in a trial expected to last at least a month. Tata initially is being tried on one of

the murder counts related to 16-month-old Elias Castillo, who died of smoke inhalation.

Prosecutors declined to comment before the trial. Her lawyers insist the charges are excessive and that when the blaze broke out, Tata tried to save the children.

"People having an emotional reaction without knowing all the facts, that's the hardest thing," Mike DeGeurin, one of Tata's attorneys, said last week.

Philip Hilder, a Houston criminal defense attorney and former federal prosecutor, said while he doesn't think Tata intended to kill the children, that won't be the key issue at her trial. Under Texas law, a person can be convicted of felony murder if he or she committed an underlying felony, such as abandoning a child, and that action led to the death.

"It's going to be hard to find a legitimate reason to excuse the abandonment of these children," Hilder said.

Besides the four murder charges, Tata also is charged with three counts of abandoning a child and two of reckless injury to a child. She remained jailed on bonds totaling more than \$1.1 million since being returned to the U.S. from Nigeria in March

2011. Tata was born in the U.S. but has Nigerian citizenship.

At a pretrial hearing last week, Tata's attorneys tried to suppress several pieces of evidence, including a Target store receipt that arson investigators found at the home hours after the fire. Prosecutors say it shows she was shopping at the time of the blaze.

Tata had told authorities she was in the home's bathroom when the fire broke out.

DeGeurin had argued investigators needed a search warrant because the receipt was at the bottom of a bag and not plainly visible. State District Judge Marc Brown disagreed, allowing the evidence.

Grant Scheiner, a Houston criminal defense attorney not involved in the case, said the defense's hardest task will be explaining how children "who couldn't fend for themselves were left in a clearly dangerous situation."

But prosecutors could face a challenge in convincing jurors Tata is guilty of murder, he said.

"It's a lot to ask a jury to hold somebody accountable for murder charges ... when clearly there was no intent to kill," Scheiner said.

Joel Androphy, another Houston attorney not connected to the case, said he believes Tata will be convicted in the case. The question will be if jurors decide Tata abandoned the children and that led to their deaths, he said.

"If the evidence is there, there should not be a problem in convicting her of murder," Androphy said.

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UCI agrees to strip Armstrong of 7 Tour titles

GENEVA (AP) — Forget the seven Tour de France victories. Forget the yellow jersey celebrations on the Champs Elysees. Forget the name that dominated the sport of cycling for so many years.

As far as cycling's governing body is concerned, Lance Armstrong is out of the record books.

Once considered the greatest rider in Tour history, the American was cast out Monday by his sport, formally stripped of his seven titles and banned for life for his involvement in what U.S. sports authorities describe as a massive doping program

that tainted all of his greatest triumphs.

"Lance Armstrong has no place in cycling and he deserves to be forgotten in cycling," said Pat McQuaid, the president said of the International Cycling Union. "This is a

landmark day for cycling."

McQuaid announced that his group, known as UCI, accepted sanctions imposed by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency and would not appeal them to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

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Obama-Biden: Playing the liar card

Within the first few minutes of the second presidential debate, Obama said "not true" more times than Lance Armstrong, Mark McGwire and Baghdad Bob — combined.

Sure beats talking about the economy.

President Obama scored a big victory



LARRY ELDER

is this a victory for Obama? The silliness of sending out surrogates to call Romney a "liar" has become a Big Media Issue in 2012.

Breaking news: Almost all politicians obfuscate, sometimes shading or altering positions as political winds shift and even completely changing positions. Sometimes they admit changing positions (Obama on gay marriage). Sometimes they change while denying any change (Romney initially asserting that RomneyCare could and should be a "model" the federal government "can learn from").

Time magazine asks, for example, did Romney tell the truth when he accused Obama of saying that "if Congress approved his plan to borrow nearly a trillion dollars, he would hold unemployment below 8 percent." No, that's "misleading," Time tells us. "Obama never said that, but before he took office, two of his economists predicted that a large stimulus might have that effect."

Huh? OK, Obama himself never said that, but he has acknowledged his top economic advisors did. The statement therefore reflected the goals and expectations of the Obama administration. Is it "misleading" to say "Obama said" — as opposed to "his top economic advisors predicted"?

How many times did the "Bush Lied, People Died" crowd accuse

"Bush" or "the Bush administration" of warning about a "mushroom cloud"? Bush never said that. The speaker was then-National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice. Is it a "lie" to say that those words were "said" by Bush? Or was the Rice statement a reflection of the administration's view that Iraq represented — to use Bush's actual words — a "grave and gathering danger"?

Where was truth-busting, fact-checking Time magazine during one of the most scurrilous attacks on a sitting president — that President George W. Bush "lied" us into the Iraq War?

Accusers included Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., who voted for the war, then turned against it, saying the Bush administration "intentionally misled the country into war." Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., shamefully called Bush "a loser" and "a liar." He apologized for the loser part, but allowed "liar" to stand. The late Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., said, "Week after week after week we were told lie after lie after lie." These are party leaders — not a couple of beer-guzzlers holding up hand-painted signs at an Occupy rally in Zuccotti Park.

Now, what about the word "liar" — and Vice President Joe Biden?

During his only debate, Biden denied voting for the "two wars on a credit card" (Obama's words) that supposedly contributed to the recession. Biden said: "And, by the way, they talk about this Great Recession if it fell out of the sky, like, 'Oh, my goodness, where did it come from?' It came from this man voting to put two wars on a credit card, to at the same time put a prescription drug benefit on the credit card, a trillion-dollar tax cut for the very wealthy. I was there. I voted against them (emphasis added). I said, no, we can't afford that."

Biden voted for the authorization for both the Afghanistan and Iraq wars. About Iraq, Biden said in 2002, "If we wait for the danger to become clear, it could

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Stick to a 2-drink limit if you do drink

BY TOM HARRIS
Guest Columnist

Editor's note: This column was written to coincide with Red Ribbon Week.

I've been a full time counselor for 20 years. For the 20 years before that, I was in the U.S. Marines. My drinking caused me significant trouble as a young man, and for the last several years in the Marines, I ran the drug and alcohol counseling center for the 3rd Marine Division. I know a lot about drinking. In the Marines, I learned that handling firearms can be useful and enjoyable if you are careful and know what you are doing. The same thing for alcohol. I enjoy drinking, and here are seven things I have learned about drinking alcohol that I want you to know.

The first is that alcohol is a potentially addictive drug. One out of 15 drinkers become addicted, and that's never pretty. Alcoholism tends to run in biological families. With one alcoholic parent, your chances of addiction go from one in 15 to one in two. Treat it with respect.

The second thing I want you to know is that for non-



TOM HARRIS

alcoholic drinkers, alcohol is not important. Like ice cream, it's enjoyable and harmless in small quantities, but not important. If alcohol (or ice cream) becomes more important than your health, your career, your friends and loved ones, or more important than obeying the law, you have a serious problem. If that's the case, do not drink.

The third thing to know is to stick to two drinks per occasion. (Alcoholics think that is crazy.) Two drinks gets you nearly all the pleasure and none of the pain alcohol has to offer. A drink is a regular size beer (12 ounces), a small glass of wine (5 ounces), or 1.5 shots of hard liquor. A drink or two helps us relax, puts us in the mood to socialize, makes meals more enjoyable and has some health benefits.

The fourth thing is to know that anybody with any problem that involves alcohol has an alcohol problem. Whether that problem is called alcohol dependence (alcoholism) or something else is for mental health professionals like me

to decide. Normal drinking is problem-free drinking. Normal drinking does not result in arrests, hangovers, problems at work, school, or home, or even angry girlfriends and boyfriends. It does not result in having to apologize for something you said or did while drinking. It does not result in awakening and not knowing where you are, how you got there, or who that person next to you is.

The fifth thing to know is to stay away from people who drink to excess or who use illegal drugs. They are not going anywhere other than down, and they will take you down with them. Remember, the drug is more important to them than you are.

The sixth is that almost all alcoholics are people with jobs and families. It takes decades of hard drinking to end up on a park bench. Also, you do not have to be a daily drinker or even a frequent drinker to be an alcoholic. Alcoholics and their families try hard to look normal. Don't be fooled.

Lastly, if you have a problem with alcohol or drugs, admit it, take responsibility for it, and do something about it. Convincing yourself or others

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Psst ... taxes go up in 2013 for 163M workers

By STEPHEN OHLEMACHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama isn't talking about it and neither is Mitt Romney. But come January, 163 million workers can expect to feel the pinch of a big tax increase regardless of who wins the election.

A temporary reduction in Social Security payroll taxes is due to expire at the end of the year and hardly anyone in Washington is pushing to extend it. Neither Obama nor Romney has proposed an extension, and it probably wouldn't get through Congress anyway, with lawmakers in both parties down on the idea.

Even Republicans who have sworn off tax increases have little appetite to prevent one that will cost a typical worker about \$1,000 a year, and two-earner family with six-figure incomes as much as \$4,500.

Why are so many politicians sour on continuing the payroll tax break?

Republicans question whether reducing the tax two years ago has done much to stimulate the sluggish economy. Politicians from both parties say they are concerned that it threatens the independent revenue stream that funds Social Security.

They are backed by powerful advocates for seniors, including AARP, who adamantly oppose any extension.

"The payroll tax holiday was



Barack Obama



Mitt Romney

intended to be temporary and there is strong bipartisan support to let that tax provision expire," said Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, the top Republican on the Senate Finance Committee. "The continued extension of a temporary payroll tax holiday has serious long-term implications for Social Security and, frankly, it's not even clear that it has helped to boost our ailing economy."

The question of renewing the payroll tax cut has been overshadowed by the expiration of a much bigger package of tax cuts first enacted under President George W. Bush. The Bush-era tax cuts also expire at the end of the year, and Congress is expected to try to address them after the election, in a lame-duck session.

The payroll tax cut could become part of the mix in negotiations that could go in many directions. But lawmakers in both political parties say they doubt it.

"I think there's a growing consensus that Congress and the president can't continue to divert such a critical revenue stream from Social

Security," said Rep. Kevin Brady of Texas, a senior Republican on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee. "I think more and more Americans understand that that payroll tax cut, while politically appealing, is endangering Social Security."

Before he was named as Romney's running mate, Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., disparaged the payroll tax cut, calling it "sugar-high economics" that wouldn't promote long-term growth.

Social Security is funded by a 12.4 percent tax on wages up to \$110,100, rising to \$113,700 in 2013. Half is paid by employers and the other half is paid by workers. For 2011 and 2012, Congress and Obama cut the share paid by workers from 6.2 percent to 4.2 percent.

A worker making \$50,000 saved \$1,000 a year, or a little more than \$19 a week. A worker making \$100,000 saved \$2,000 a year.

The beauty of the tax cut is that it shows up in weekly paychecks, giving workers more money to spend or save. The downside is that some workers may not notice a \$19-a-week increase in pay, making them unlikely to credit the politicians who made it happen.

Under the law, Congress is reimbursing Social Security for the lost revenue, estimated at \$103 billion in 2011 and \$112 billion in 2012. But Congress didn't cut spending

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Ex Venezuelan VP confirms meeting with Fidel Castro

HAVANA (AP) — Former Venezuelan Vice President Elias Jaua said Sunday that he met with aging revolutionary icon Fidel Castro for five hours and showed The Associated Press photos of the encounter, quashing persistent rumors that the former Cuban leader was on his deathbed or had suffered a massive

stroke. Jaua also confirmed that the 86-year-old retired Cuban president personally accompanied him to the Hotel Nacional after their meeting Saturday, in which they talked about politics, history, culture and tourism. "He had the courtesy of bringing me to the hotel," Jaua said Sunday, adding

that Castro looked "very well." Jaua showed a photograph of himself seated in a minibus along with the former Cuban leader, Castro's wife, Dalia Soto del Valle, a hotel executive and several other people. The photo shows Jaua and Castro smiling broadly, and the former

Cuban leader is wearing a checked shirt and cowboy hat. The public appearance was Castro's first in months. A top Hotel Nacional executive told the AP earlier Sunday how Castro had dropped off the Venezuelan guest, then stayed on to chat with hotel staff.

Not your grandma's Social Security office

TOM MARGENAU
Creator's Syndicate

Are the services that people get from the Social Security Administration improving or declining? Is your nearest Social Security office a pleasant place to visit? Or is it just a few notches above your local department of motor vehicles bureau?

I get emails from some readers telling me that they were happy with the atmosphere of their Social Security office and pleased with the professionalism of the staff.

Unfortunately, I get many more emails from readers who complain about overflowing waiting rooms, generally unpleasant surroundings and overall poor service following a visit to the Social Security office.

I would like to think that this is based on the maxim that folks are more likely to complain about poor service than they are to applaud good service. But sadly (and this is coming from a retired 32 year SSA employee), I've heard so many complaints about poor service, unanswered questions and even alleged misinformation being given, that I must conclude that SSA's commitment to provide top quality service to its customers is going downhill.

This opinion was reinforced when I recently learned that many Social Security offices will soon be closing their doors at 3:00 p.m., an hour or two earlier than in the past. And I've also heard from my contacts within the agency that there are long term plans to lock the doors of all offices one day a week and to possibly close some local offices all together.

In their defense, SSA officials point out that the agency's online resources are always increasing. In other words, people can go to www.socialsecurity.gov and take care of almost any kind of Social Security business they formerly only could do in a local field office. They can apply for a new or replacement Social Security card. They can get an estimate of their future Social Security benefits. They can download about a hundred publications that explain all the facets of the various Social Security programs. They can file a claim for any kind of Social Security benefit. They can get access to actuarial reports and a whole variety of research and statistical data. Those are just a few examples of the many services available — 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

I will admit their website is very thorough. Indeed, some have complained that

it's too thorough. There is a (SET ITAL) ton (END ITAL) of information available online, but that's because

SSA is such a huge agency, with programs and rules and regulations that impact every man, woman and child in the country. However, links to the kinds of services most people are looking for are rather easy to find and simple to follow.

Yet, I still have an uneasy feeling about the direction the agency is headed. There may be too much reliance on Internet services and not enough thought given to providing efficient and professional one-on-one personal counseling that often can be needed.

Here is a case in point. I have written many times in recent columns about the various ways people can try to maximize their Social Security benefits. Here is one simple example. A 66-year-old man who is still working plans to wait until age 70 to file for retirement benefits because he wants to get the 32 percent bonus paid to folks who put off taking Social Security for those four years. But if he has a wife who was a stay at home mom and thus has no Social Security on her own, he can file for his retirement

at age 66 so his wife can then claim dependent spouse's benefits on his account. Then he would immediately suspend his benefits wait-

ing for the age 70 bonus. But his wife would get her dependent's benefits during those four years. Just try setting up that kind of claims scenario online. It can't be done. Or rather, it can't be done easily.

And here's what makes the case for declining Social Security service even more distressing. Some of these maximizing strategies can be rather complicated. And I have heard from many readers who told me that the Social Security representative they were dealing with on the phone or in person did not understand the procedures involved. And in some cases, they were even told that such a strategy was not possible.

I'm afraid this is a result of the decline in training offered to Social Security personnel. When I started with the agency in 1973, I received almost three months of very intensive classroom training that covered all aspects of the many Social Security programs. These were relatively small classes taught by very experienced Social Security program experts.

Today's new SSA employees get a much abbreviated training program and the sessions tend to include a lot of online-

Social Security and you



based lessons. It's just not the same as being taught by a human being who knows the ins and outs of Social Security laws and rules.

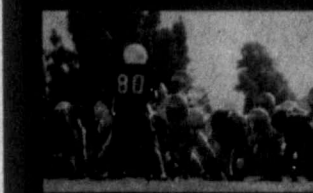
It's the decline in training and in the personal approach to service that troubles me the most about today's Social Security office. I can remember in the early days of my career being sent from my district field office to small towns and villages in the area where I set up a mini Social Security office for the day. I enjoyed being "Mr. Social Security" in those little far-flung burghs. I even was sent to people's homes to help them with their Social Security problems or issues.

I know I am coming across as an aging fuddy-duddy pining for "the good old days." Just as it isn't possible for doctors to make house calls anymore, it isn't economically viable to offer one-on-one Social Security service in small towns and especially in people's homes.

But I'm just not sure if an over-reliance on the Internet and an under-reliance on quality training and good old-fashioned personal service is the way to go.

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

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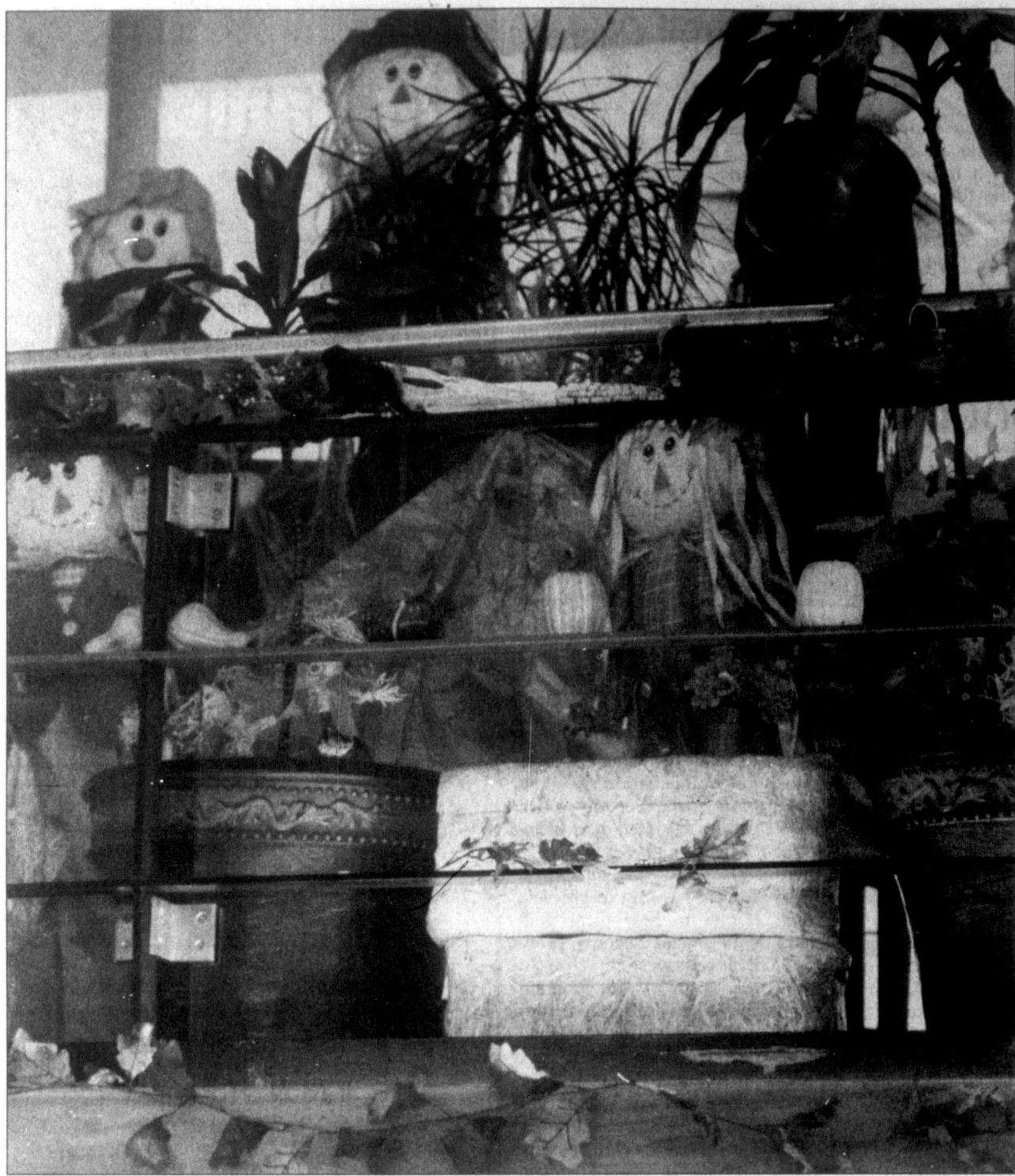


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Library staff and patrons have decorated the Lovette Memorial Library in preparation for the Fall Festivities this Thursday and Saturday.

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gone to all of the trick or Treators. Making special appearances at the event will be, McGruff, Eddie the Eagle and Sparky.

Officer Stormy McCullar asks that if the parents have any questions, call the Pampa

Police Department at 806-669-5700 Ext. 259.

Finally, St. Vincent's Catholic Church will sponsor a "Trunk or Treat" on Oct. 31, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the church parking lot located at 810 W. 23rd Avenue.

"This gives a safe place for parents to take their kids for trick or treating", said church coordinator for the event Sarah Stockman.

People are encouraged to decorate their cars and participate in the event, prizes for the best decorated trunk will be given.

Other activities scheduled during the event will be, a best costume contest, face painting, and hot chocolate and helium balloons will be passed out.

The Church youth group will also be selling backpacks.

If your church, organization or youth group has Halloween events planned, call The Pampa News at 806-669-2525 so we may publish the date and times.

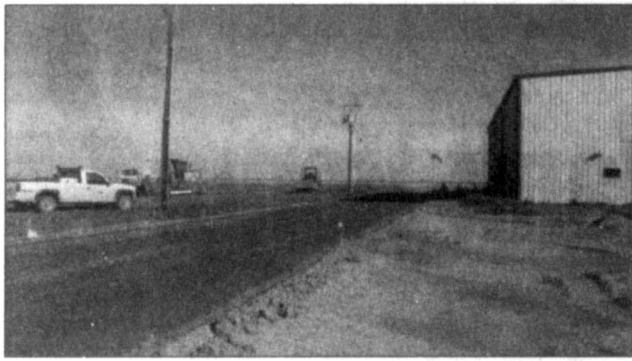


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The driveway to the heliport building will soon be completed.

Heliport

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hour in a land ambulance.

Presently, Pampa EMS' three ambulances are housed in the city's old south side fire station, which is about four miles away from the hospital, Aaron said.

They will be moved into the heliport once the driveway is completed.

An indoor heliport was needed as a place to house the helicopter during inclement weather, Peet said in an interview earlier this month. "We had a helicopter but not a place to house it."

On the north side of the heliport is a cement pad the helicopter will take off and land as soon as the wind sock, which right now is too close to the pad, is moved to the top of the building.

Besides acting as a garage for a helicopter and three ambulances, the building will serve as a place where crews can live and work while they're on duty.

Aaron said that seven people, including his staff and Med-Trans staff, will be on call at the building 24-7. There are several dormitory rooms, bathrooms and showers

for both men and women, a kitchen, day room and several office spaces.

Brad Morse, CEO at PRMC, said the heliport provides a lot of benefits to the community.

"I'm happy to see the vision of this come to fruition," he said. "When I first got here it seemed like it wasn't going to happen, but the city, county and hospital all sat down at the table to get a good plan and get this done for the community."

"Med-Trans was able to go in there and get everything they needed to be done and we now have a helicopter service we can be proud of."

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Pink Out

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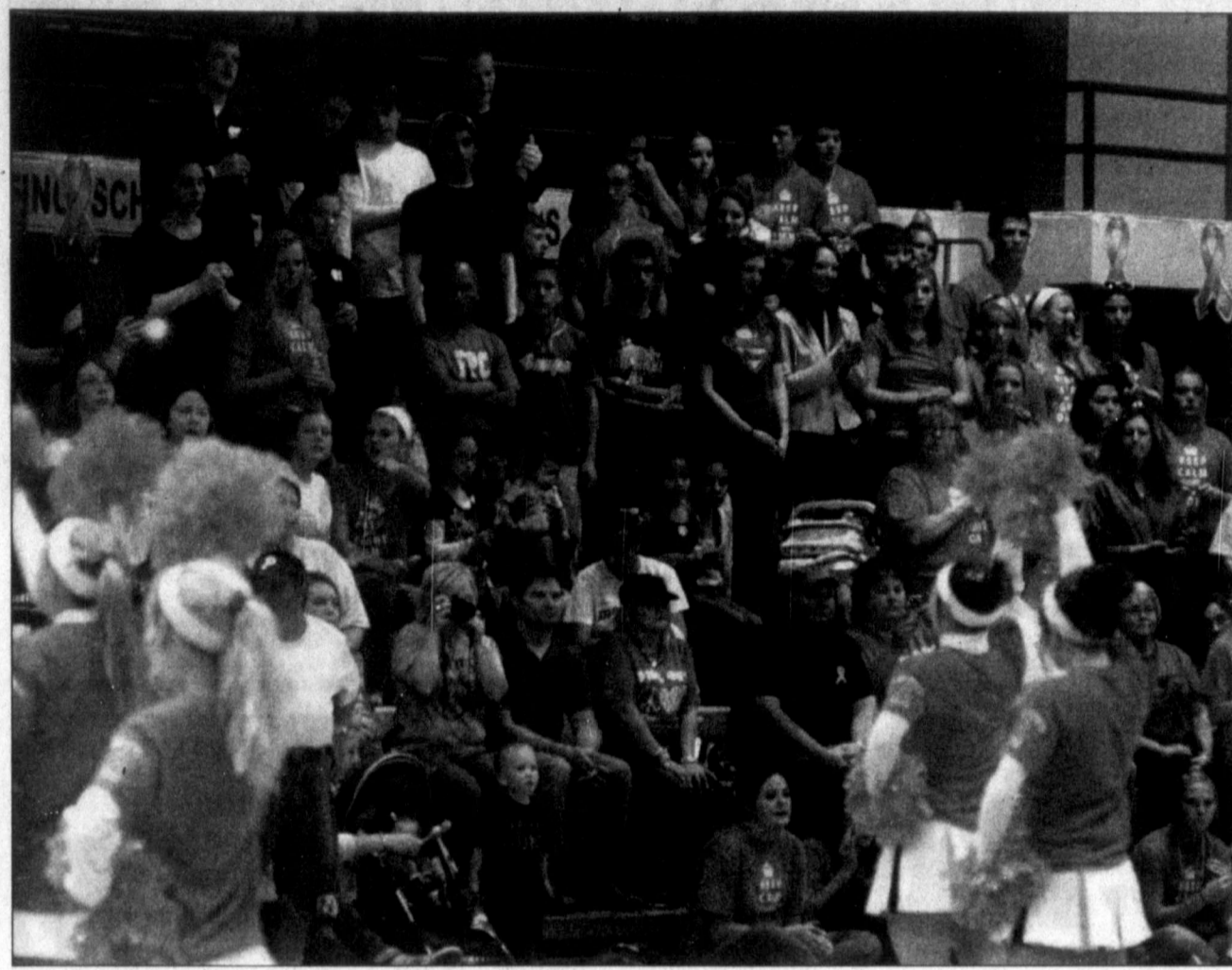


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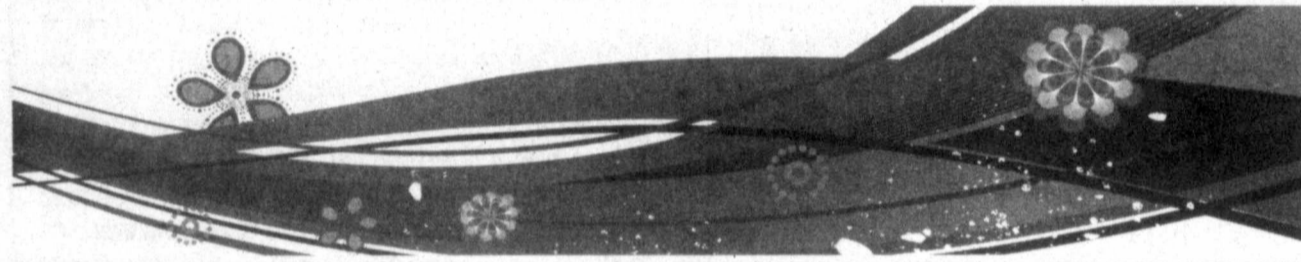
PEP RALLY. Pampa Junior High will hold a "Pink Out!" pep rally Wednesday in conjunction with its Red Ribbon Week activities. During the pep rally, PJH will introduce the new Watch Dog program and volunteers. They will also be passing out pink items to all in attendance. There will be a students versus teacher bat race, a raffle to see who gets to throw a pie in a teacher's face, and awards will be given to the students who have the most pink clothing and costumes. Football coaches will be introduced, and the PJH band will perform.

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Taxes

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or raise other taxes to offset the lost revenue, so the payroll tax cut is being financed with borrowed money, adding to the national debt.

Democrats are more willing to defend the tax cut, saying it helped prop up the economy during a rough stretch while providing what amounted to a 2-percent pay increase to millions of middle-income workers.

But they, too, are concerned about maintaining Social Security's source of revenue.

"I think people realize that was a temporary thing," said Sen. Mark Begich, D-Alaska.

Rep. Richard Neal of Massachusetts, a senior

Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, said he thinks there is evidence that the tax cut helped the economy. But, he added, "I'm not sure that it met expectations."

House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi of California said she, too, wants to let the tax cut expire.

Larry Summers, Obama's former economic adviser, is a lonely voice in Washington calling to extend the payroll tax cut. He said in a recent speech that the economy is too fragile to reduce workers' incomes.

Obama pushed for the tax cut in late 2010 as a way to increase workers' take-home pay to help boost consumer spending and provide a spark for the economy.

Economists were divided on the economic

benefits. Many said it probably helped increase consumer spending but there was no consensus on the magnitude.

The initial tax cut was for only a year, and many Republicans in Congress wanted to let it lapse at the end of 2011. But Obama and Democratic lawmakers successfully fought to extend it through 2012.

Obama, however, didn't include the tax cut in his 2013 budget proposal, and Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner told Congress this year that he saw no reason to extend it again.

White House spokeswoman Amy Brundage wouldn't rule out an extension but wouldn't commit to one, either.

"The president fought extremely hard last year

in the face of Republican opposition to ensure that the payroll tax cut was extended," Brundage said. "There are a number of tax issues that Congress will have to deal with at the end of the year, this being one of them, and we will continue to evaluate all of the options available to us at that time."

Romney's campaign hammers Obama almost every day for proposing to let Bush-era tax cuts expire for individuals making more than \$200,000 and married couples making more than \$250,000. But Romney's tax plan would let the payroll tax cut expire, an issue he doesn't mention on the stump.

Romney's campaign declined to discuss the issue.

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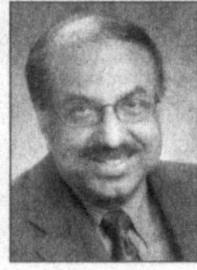


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be too late," and, "We must be clear with the American people that we are committing to Iraq for the long haul; not just the day after, but the decade after."

Can we call liberal pundits "liars" when they claim the idea for an individual mandate came

from the conservative Heritage Foundation?

Stuart Butler, Heritage's director of the Center for Policy Innovation, recently wrote: "Is the individual mandate at the heart of 'ObamaCare' a conservative idea? Is it constitutional? And was it invented at The Heritage Foundation? In a word, no. ... And make no mistake: Heritage and I actively oppose the indi-

vidual mandate (emphasis added). ... The confusion arises from the fact that 20 years ago, I held the view that as a technical matter, some form of requirement to purchase insurance was needed in a near-universal insurance market to avoid massive instability. ... My idea was hardly new. Heritage did not invent the individual mandate." The dictionary describes a "liar" as

someone who intends to deceive. But to paraphrase economist Thomas Sowell, today the word "liar" means a conservative who is winning an argument with a liberal.

Larry Elder is a best-selling author and radio talk-show host. To find out more about Larry Elder, or become an "Elderado," visit www.LarryElder.com.

Harris

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that you are OK when you are not, or that it's not your responsibility, or that you cannot do any-

thing about it is does not eliminate the problem, but perpetuates it. Stop using if you can. Get help if you need it.

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miser as possible. Stick to two drinks.

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Tom Harris is a counselor in private practice serving clients in Dumas, Borger and Pampa.

Meningitis outbreak toll now at 297 cases

An outbreak of fungal meningitis has been linked to steroid shots for back pain.

The medication, made by a specialty pharmacy in Massachusetts, has been recalled.

Latest numbers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

Illnesses: 297, including three joint infections.

Deaths: 23.

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Lady Harvesters lose, 3-2 matches to Dalhart, make playoffs

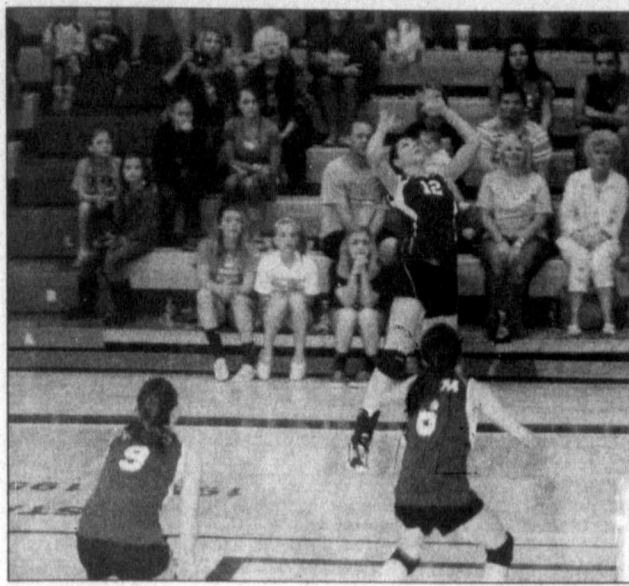


Photo by Gayden Hays
ALLISON NOBLE jump sets the ball during the matches against the Dalhart Wolves as Dakota Watson and Taylor Eubank prepare the attack.

By **GAYDEN HAYS**
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The Lady Harvesters pushed the district leading Dalhart Wolves to five games before eventually losing the sudden death match on "Senior Day" at the Field House at Pampa High School. Scores for the five games were 19-25, 25-22, 22-25, 28-18, 10-15.

Despite the loss, Pampa went 4-4 in district and will begin the bi-district playoffs next Monday and Tuesday. The playoff game is expected to be played in the Plainview area, but has not been announced yet.

Senior leaders for the

Lady Harvesters were Diamond Marrufo with 13 digs, and one ace. Maddie Fatheree recorded 19 digs, 20 assists, 12 kills, one ace and three blocks.

Dakota Watson had six blocks and three kills. Calli Brewer had 16 kills, eight digs, one assist, three aces and two blocks.

Other Pampa players recording plays were Taylor Eubanks with 20 digs, followed closely by Taylor Giles with 19.

Eubanks also led all players with 21 assists, and she also had two aces, and Taylor Giles had four aces.

Kills were led by Seniors Brewer and Fatheree, followed closely by Caragan Niccum, Madison Brown,

and Eubank with four apiece.

The blocks for the Lady Harvesters were led by all underclassman Brown with six blocks tied with

Watson, and Eubanks recording four.

Today, the Lady Harvesters will play in a warm up game against Fritch at 6 p.m.

Seniors recognized at game Saturday

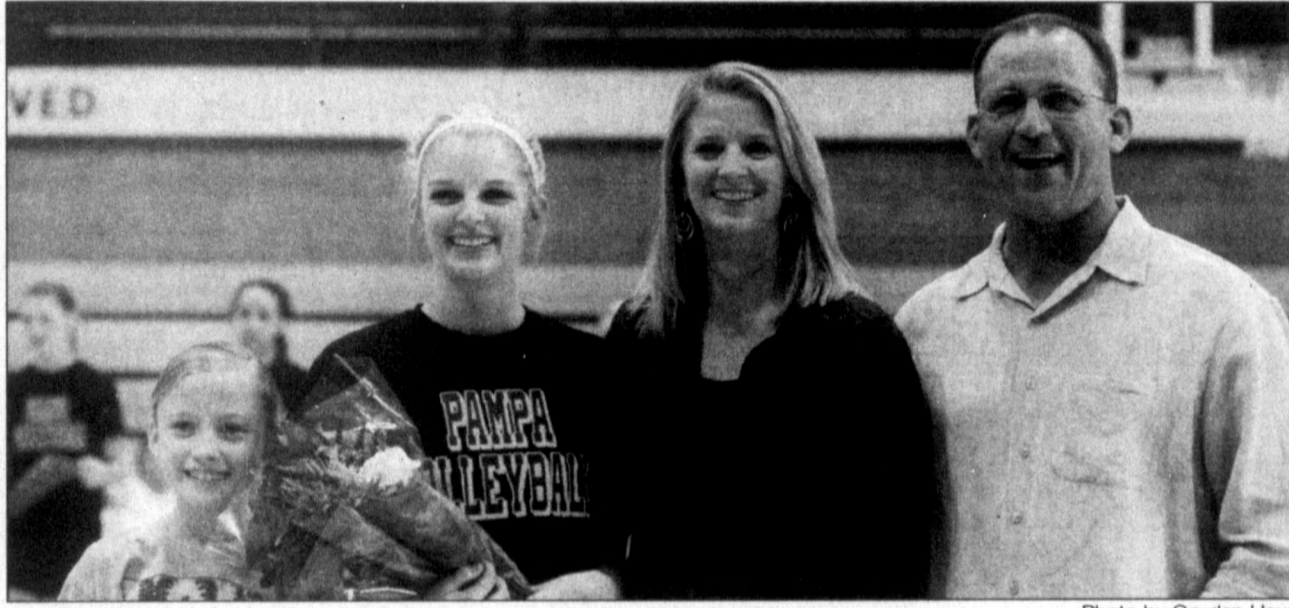


Photo by Gayden Hays
SENIOR MADDIE FATHEREE, honored before the game against Dalhart, is pictured with her sister Chandler Petty, and mother Kristi and stepfather Larry Petty.

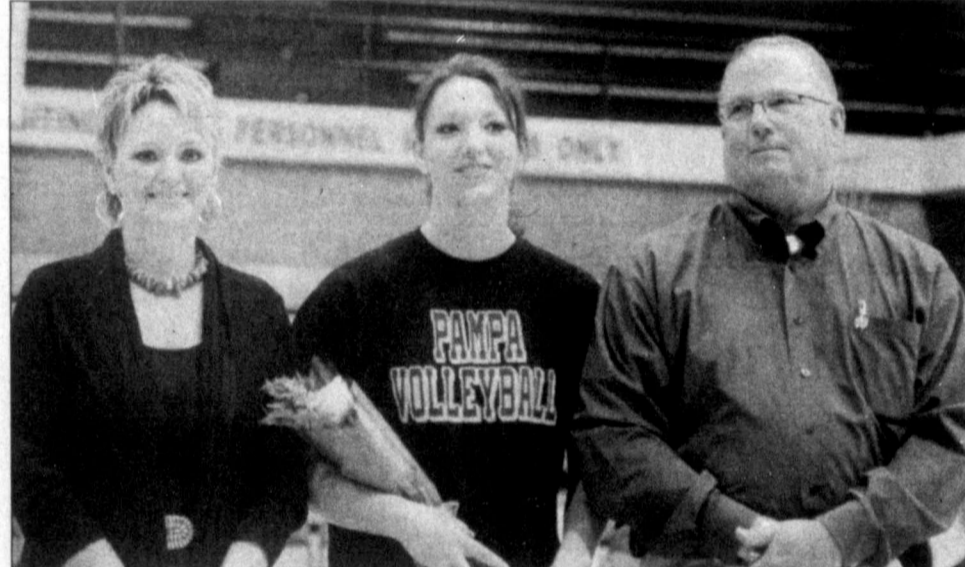


Photo by Gayden Hays
Senior Dakota Waton pictured with her parents Maxine and Ben Watson during Senior Day recognition Saturday at Pampa Field House.

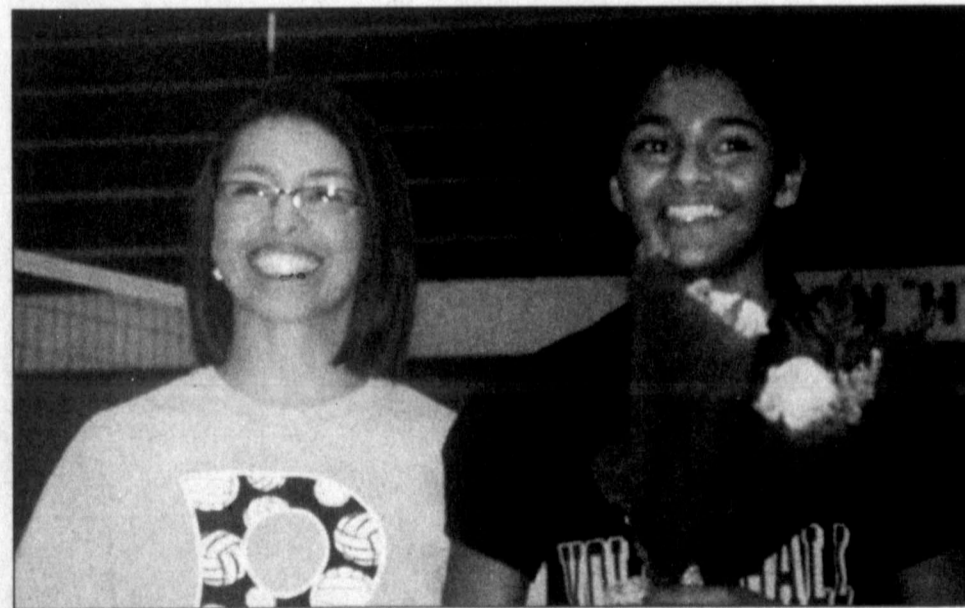


Photo by Gayden Hays
SENIOR DIAMOND MARRUFO is escorted by her mother, Maria, onto the court before the game Saturday. The Lady Harvesters begin the playoffs next Monday.



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SENIOR CALLI BREWER, honored before the game, was accompanied by her grandparents Gary Don and LaGwenda Walker.

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Hadlee Gomez wins Top O' Texas Rodeo fall barrel races

By GAYDEN HAYS
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The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association held its second barrel race of the three-part series it runs during the year on Sunday at the Top O' Texas/Bowers Arena in Pampa. They held one race this past summer, and will hold the third of the season in the spring.

Forty-four racers competed in four divisions divided by a half-second split. "Each rider can compete on different horses, but a horse can only make one run," said Ed Robinson, Top O' Texas president.

Many competitors will run several horses to allow their young horses gain experience

in race competition.

Robinson announced the event, and the entire event was run by TOTRA directors.

In Division One, Hadlee Gomez riding Princess, turned in the fastest time with a 17.155, and won \$173 for the effort. Following close behind was Tamara Reinhardt, 17.299 in second, and Kim Adcock, 17.333 finishing third.

Division Two was lead by Teddra Kinsey, 17.682. Followed closely by Tina Ramirez, 17.703 and Leslie Cambern, 17.749 for second and third respectively.

The Third Division was led by Lesley Chester, riding her horse Jackson with a run of 18.179. Following Chester,

less than two-tenths of a second behind were Tina Ramirez, 18.323 in second place and Ariel Cambern in third crossing the finish in, 18.394 seconds.

Jennifer Douglas won Division Four on her horse Four Wheeler in 18.941, and was followed closely by Elizabeth Meech in second with a run of 18.978, and Tommie Potter finished third in 19.016.

This will be the last TOTRA race that will be held this calendar year, but the third race in the series will be run in the spring.

Upcoming at Top O' Texas/Bowers Areana will be the Junior High Rodeo that will be held Nov. 3 and 4.



Photo by Gayden Hays
KARLI DOUGLAS rides Petey in the barrel race competition this past Saturday at the Top O' Texas Arena. Forty-four entrees in four divisions competed for "cash and pride."



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HOME STRETCH. Pampa's Shayley Morris rides Rooster and finished the Division one standings in sixth place with a time of 17.373. Morris also raced on a horse named squirt that finished fifth in Division Two with 17.838 this past Saturday.

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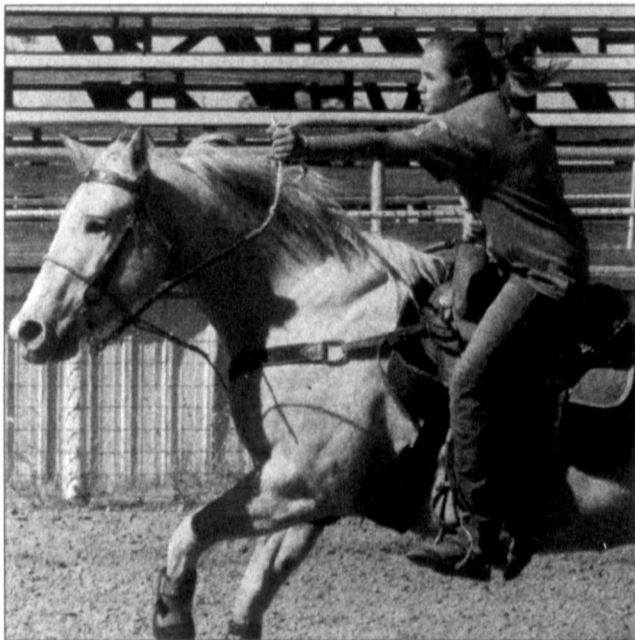


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RIDING IN PINK. Lady barrel racers wore pink in recognition on Breast care awareness month. This is the second race of three that will be held this season.

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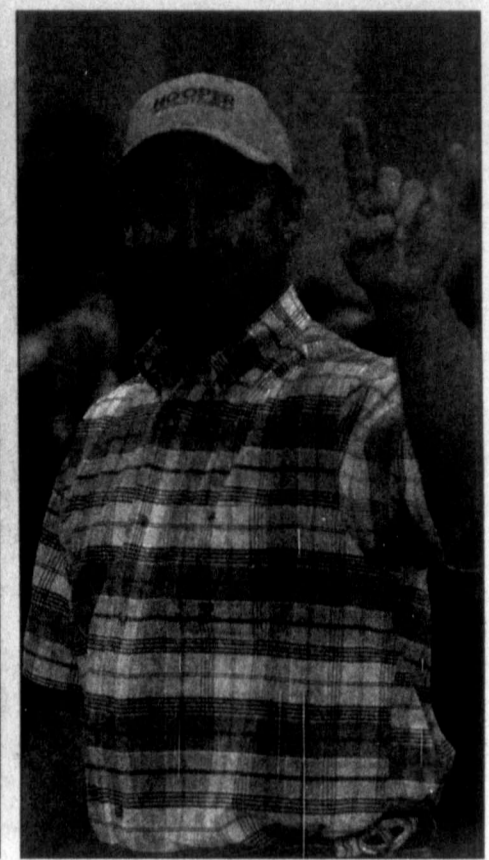
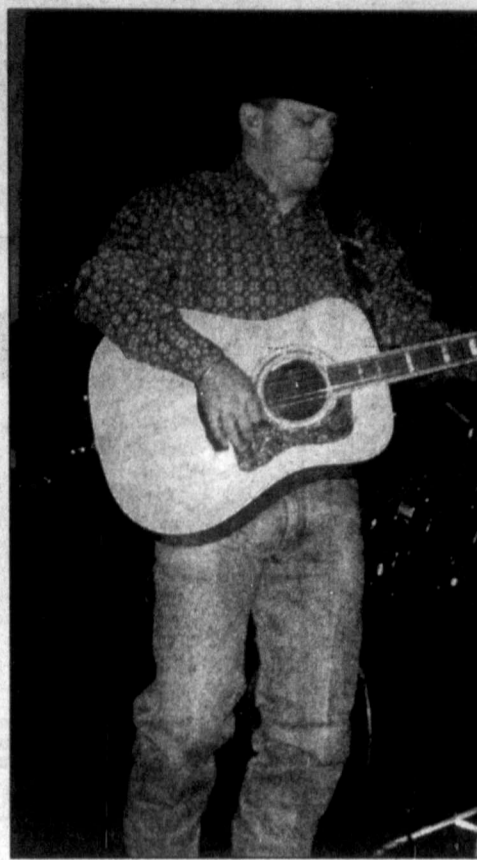
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ENTERTAINMENT AND ENJOYMENT. Above left, Buster Bledsoe provided the entertainment, while, above right, Michael Hooper lets everyone know his college affiliation. Below, Warren and Gwyn Kayler of Skellytown were the lucky winners of \$5,000 during the drawing at the Chamber of Commerce 28th annual Country Fair Saturday night.



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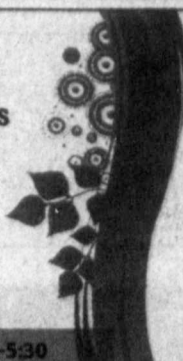
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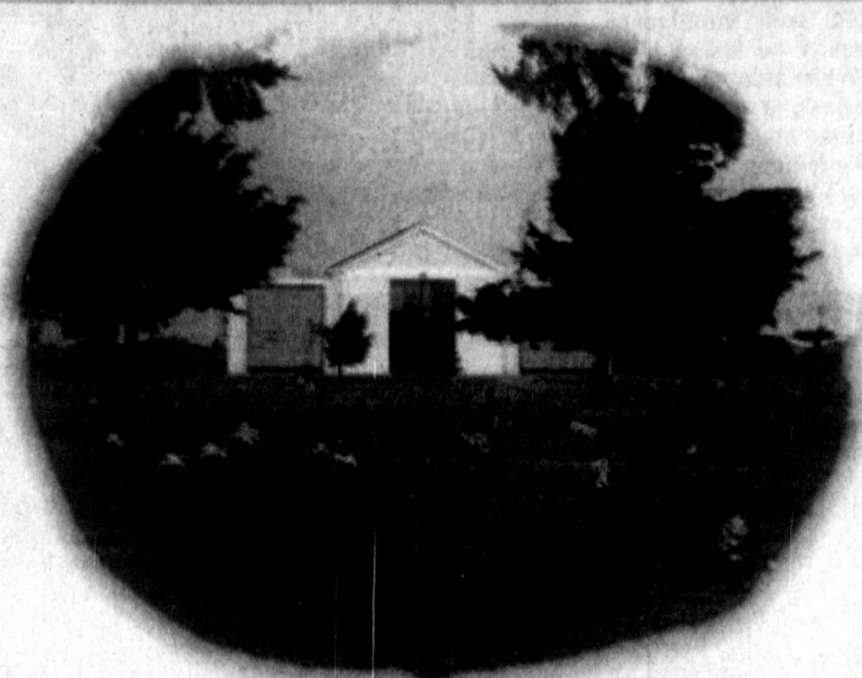
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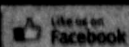
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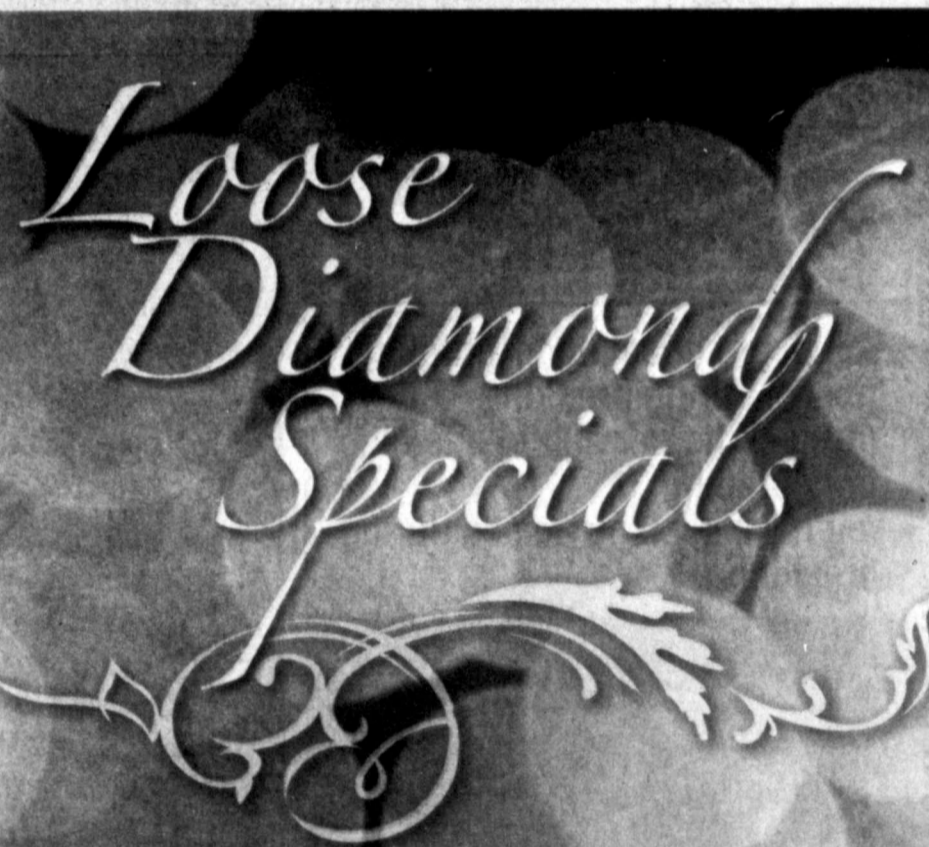
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CIA found militant links a day after Libya attack

By **KIMBERLY DOZIER**
AP Intelligence Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA station chief in Libya reported to Washington within 24 hours of last month's deadly attack on the U.S. Consulate that there was evidence it was carried out by militants, not a spontaneous mob upset about an American-made video ridiculing Islam's Prophet Muhammad, U.S. officials have told The Associated Press.

It is unclear who, if anyone, saw the cable outside the CIA at that point and how high up in the agency the information went. The Obama administration maintained publicly for a week that the attack on the diplomatic mission in Benghazi that killed U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans was a result of the mobs that staged less-deadly protests across the Muslim world around the 11th anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks on the U.S.

Those statements have become highly charged political fodder as the presidential election approaches. A Republican-led House committee questioned State Department officials for hours about what GOP lawmakers said was lax security at the consulate, given the growth of extremist Islamic militants in North Africa.

And in their debate on Tuesday, President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney argued over when Obama first said it was a terror attack. In his Rose Garden

address the morning after the killings, Obama said, "No acts of terror will ever shake the resolve of this great nation, alter that character or eclipse the light of the values that we stand for."

But Republicans say he was speaking generally and didn't specifically call the Benghazi attack a terror attack until weeks later, with the president and other key members of his administration referring at first to the anti-Muslim movie circulating on the Internet as a precipitating event.

Now congressional intelligence committees are demanding documents to show what the spy agencies knew and when, before, during and after the attacks.

The White House now says the attack probably was carried out by an al Qaeda-linked group, with no public demonstration beforehand. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton blamed the "fog of war" for the early conflicting accounts.

The officials who told the AP about the CIA cable spoke anonymously because they were not authorized to release such information publicly.

Congressional aides say they expect to get the documents by the end of this week to build a timeline of what the intelligence community knew and compare that to what the White House was telling the public about the attack. That could give Romney ammunition to use in his foreign policy debate with Obama on Monday night. The two U.S. officials

said the CIA station chief in Libya compiled intelligence reports from eyewitnesses within 24 hours of the assault on the consulate that indicated militants launched the violence, using the pretext of demonstrations against U.S. facilities in Egypt against the film to cover their intent. The report from the station chief was written late Wednesday, Sept. 12, and reached intelligence agencies in Washington the next day, intelligence officials said.

Yet, on Saturday of that week, briefing points sent by the CIA to Congress said "demonstrations in Benghazi were spontaneously inspired by the protests at the U.S. Embassy in Cairo and evolved into a direct assault."

The briefing points, obtained by the AP, added: "There are indications that extremists participated in the violent demonstrations" but did not mention eyewitness accounts that blamed militants alone.

Such raw intelligence reports by the CIA on the ground would normally be sent first to analysts at the headquarters in Langley, Va., for vetting and comparing against other intelligence derived from eavesdropping drones and

satellite images. Only then would such intelligence generally be shared with the White House and later, Congress, a process that can take hours, or days if the intelligence is coming from only one or two sources who may or may not be trusted.

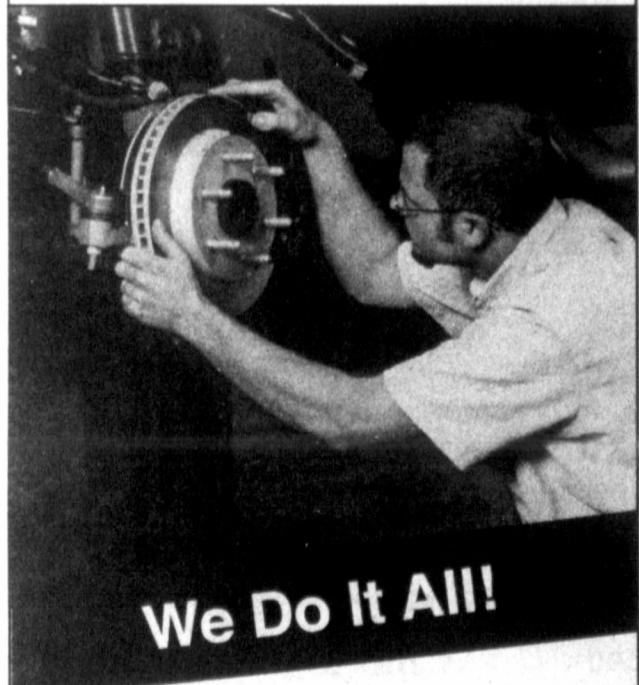
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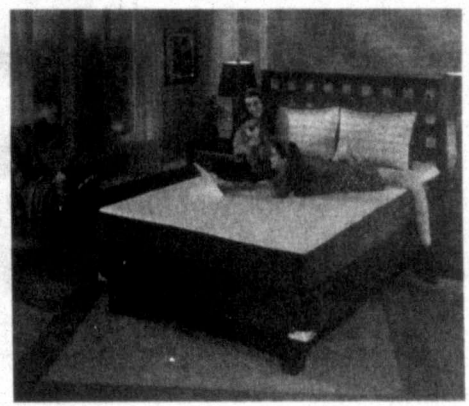
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CIA found militant links a day after Libya attack

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA station chief in Libya reported to Washington within 24 hours of last month's deadly attack on the U.S. Consulate that there was evidence it was carried out by militants, not a spontaneous mob upset about an American-made video ridiculing Islam's Prophet Muhammad, U.S. officials have told The Associated Press.

It is unclear who, if anyone, saw the cable outside the CIA at that point and how high up in the agency the information went. The Obama administration maintained publicly for a week that the attack on the diplomatic mission in Benghazi that killed U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans was a result of the mobs that staged less-deadly protests across the Muslim world around the 11th anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks on the U.S.

Those statements have become highly charged political fodder as the presidential election approaches. A Republican-led House committee questioned State Department officials for hours about what GOP lawmakers said was lax security at the consulate, given the growth of extremist Islamic militants in North Africa.

And in their debate on Tuesday, President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney argued over when Obama first said it was a terror attack. In his Rose Garden

address the morning after the killings, Obama said, "No acts of terror will ever shake the resolve of this great nation, alter that character or eclipse the light of the values that we stand for."

But Republicans say he was speaking generally and didn't specifically call the Benghazi attack a terror attack until weeks later, with the president and other key members of his administration referring at first to the anti-Muslim movie circulating on the Internet as a precipitating event.

Now congressional intelligence committees are demanding documents to show what the spy agencies knew and when, before, during and after the attacks.

The White House now says the attack probably was carried out by an al Qaeda-linked group, with no public demonstration beforehand. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton blamed the "fog of war" for the early conflicting accounts.

The officials who told the AP about the CIA cable spoke anonymously because they were not authorized to release such information publicly.

Congressional aides say they expect to get the documents by the end of this week to build a timeline of what the intelligence community knew and compare that to what the White House was telling the public about the attack. That could give Romney ammunition to use in his foreign policy debate with Obama on Monday night. The two U.S. officials

said the CIA station chief in Libya compiled intelligence reports from eyewitnesses within 24 hours of the assault on the consulate that indicated militants launched the violence, using the pretext of demonstrations against U.S. facilities in Egypt against the film to cover their intent. The report from the station chief was written late Wednesday, Sept. 12, and reached intelligence agencies in Washington the next day, intelligence officials said.

Yet, on Saturday of that week, briefing points sent by the CIA to Congress said "demonstrations in Benghazi were spontaneously inspired by the protests at the U.S. Embassy in Cairo and evolved into a direct assault."

The briefing points, obtained by the AP, added: "There are indications that extremists participated in the violent demonstrations" but did not mention eyewitness accounts that blamed militants alone.

Such raw intelligence reports by the CIA on the ground would normally be sent first to analysts at the headquarters in Langley, Va., for vetting and comparing against other intelligence derived from eavesdropping drones and

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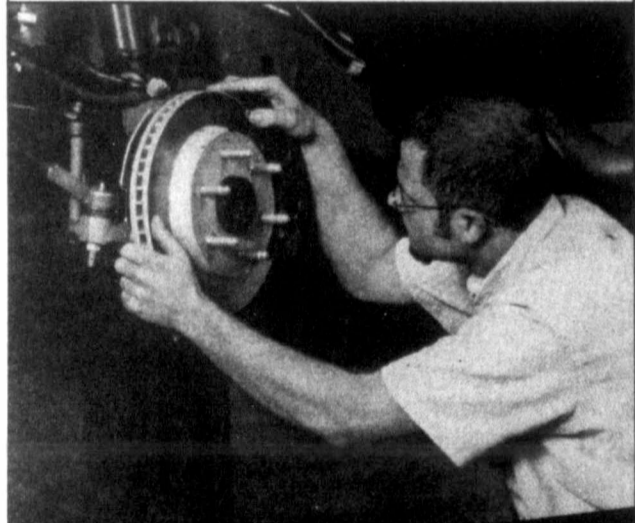
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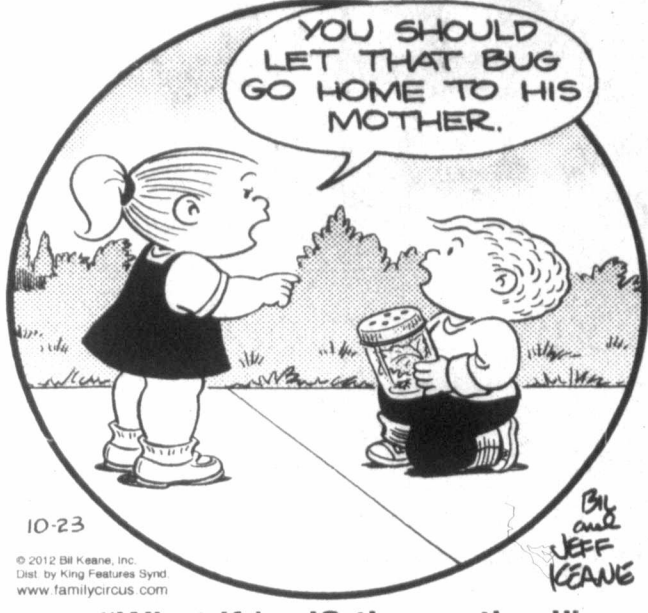
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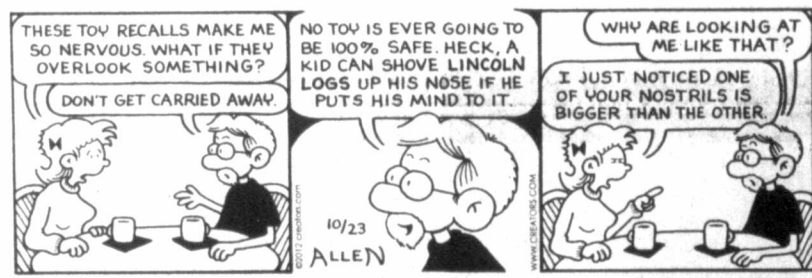
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012:

This year others often find you to be inspiring, yet in your own mind, you might feel confused. If you follow your gut, you will land well. Some of you prefer a more logical approach, which could become an issue. If you are single, you possess a magnetic yet elusive aura that draws many toward you. You will have many admirers. If you are attached, the two of you connect on a deeper and more caring level, especially if you open up to your feelings more often. PISCES is as emotional as 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)
 ★★ You might be unusually quiet, as you are very much in your head. Strong feelings tend to permeate your day and drive your actions. You might feel a need to sort through the financial benefits of making one decision over another. You need to handle a boss directly. Tonight: Not to be found.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want while timing is working in your favor. A friend or a meeting inspires you to be more open about making a dream a reality. You have a quality that encourages people to trust you. A partner or close associate will open up, given some time. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★ Take a stand. Be as clear as possible about what is driving you, and know full well what feels right. A key person in your life demands your time and attention. The quality of your day-to-day life is up for examination. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ You have emotional resonance, and if you follow your intuition, things will work out in the way you want them to. Reach out for someone at a distance who might feel a bit strange at times. A partner or loved one is transforming, slowly but surely. Tonight: Wish upon a star.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Relate to an instrumental person in your life directly. This individual is imaginative and creative, but often not realistic. You might not want to have him or her as an active financial partner, as you could be setting the stage for trouble. Tonight: Visit over dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Continue to allow others to steal the spotlight. In your reticence, you will be noticed. You might want to take some personal time. Others are only too delighted to fill in; they also will have a better sense of what you have to handle every day. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ You have an idea that might be difficult to explain in a way that others can understand. You just might need to go off and do it. Know that the expense or cost might be an issue. If so, look for a partner who understands your vision. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Use your imagination, and funnel your creativity into a fun Halloween project. Though sometimes your thoughts could be twisted or strange, they tend to pique others' interest. A discussion allows you to see yet another path. Tonight: Ever creative.

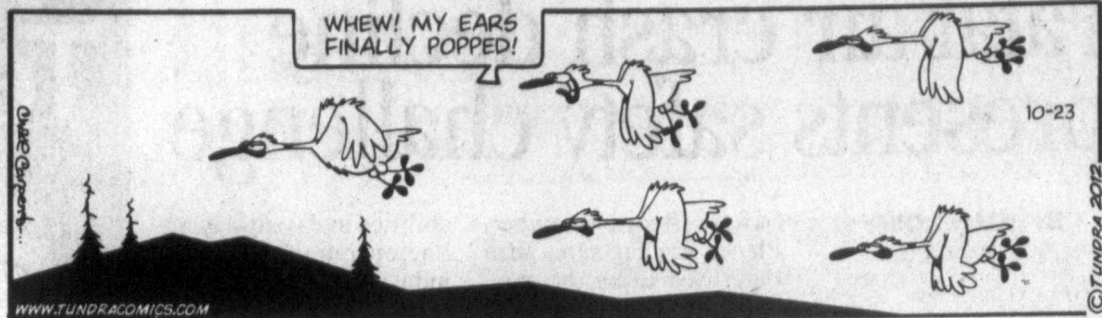
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★ When you think about your domestic life, tension courses through your body. As a result, you could experience a low-level depression. Try a relaxation technique, because you do need to deal with the situation sooner rather than later. Tonight: Follow your instincts with a purchase.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ You are likely to say what you think, and you'll expect someone else to understand the whole concept. Know that this might not be the case. Use your intuition when dealing with a relative or neighbor. You know what this person will say even before he or she speaks. Tonight: Change your mood. Go out.

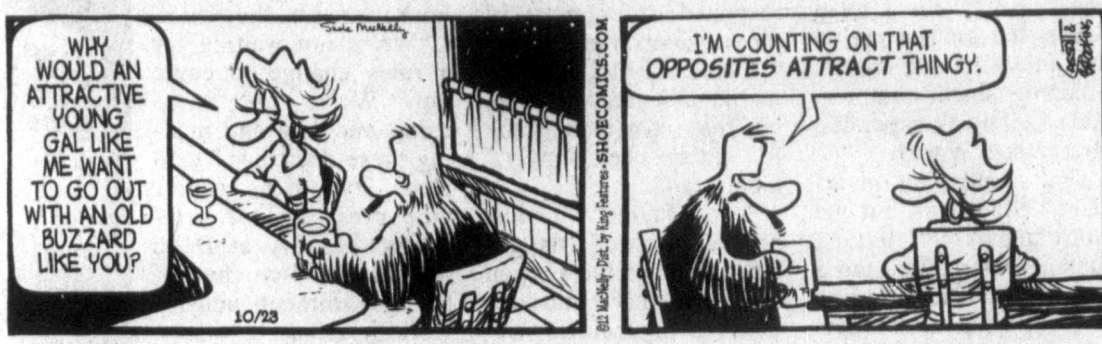
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★ You are not a sign that is dominated by a need for material items. You do, however, realize the need for money in the society in which you live. Inevitably, money slides through your fingers. Carefully count your change, but if you have a hunch about the lottery, go for it. Tonight: Do some price comparison.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ You beam and attract others, like honey attracts a bear. You might be taken aback by all the doors that open up for you. Follow your emotional sense in deciding what to do. Please note that some of the options available now could be closed off very soon. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

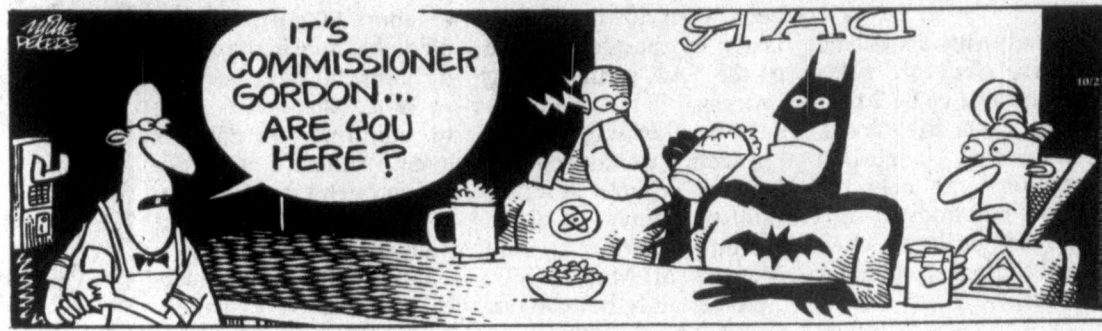
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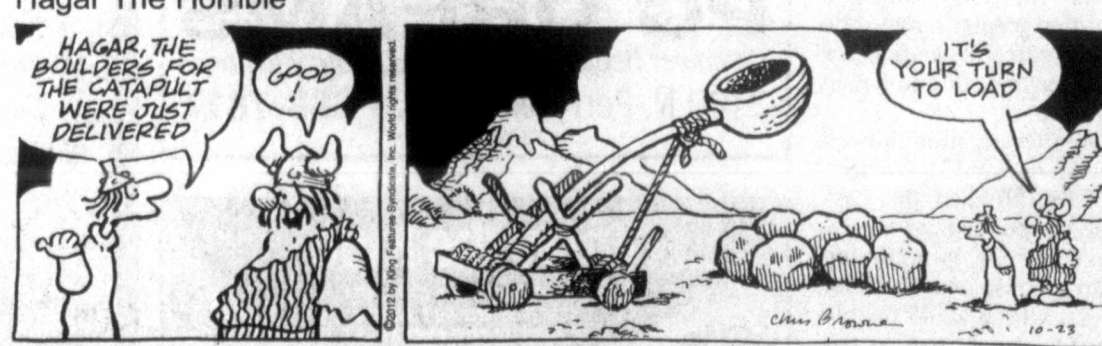
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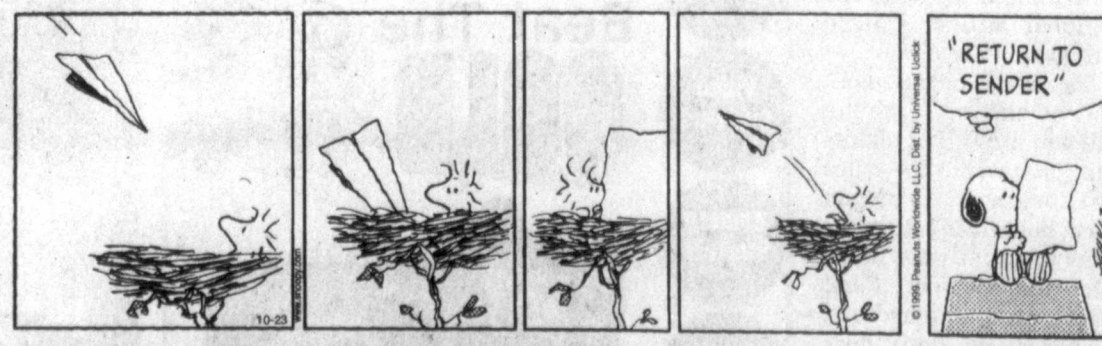
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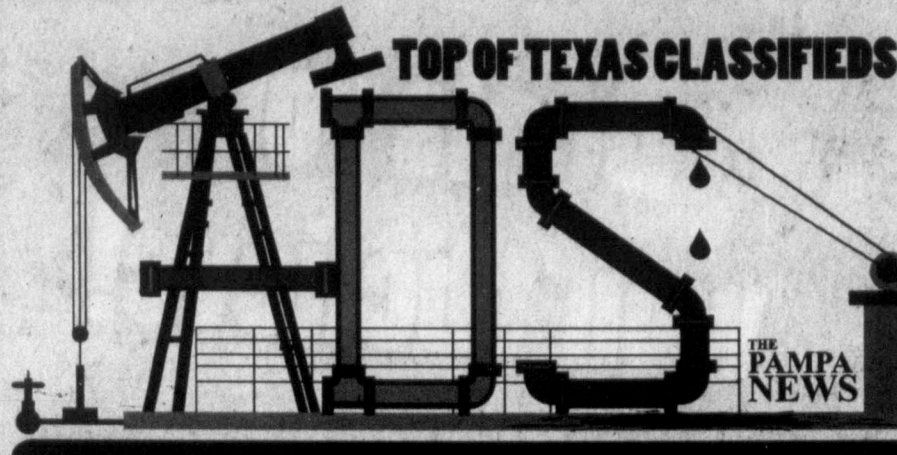


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10-23 CRYPTOQUOTE

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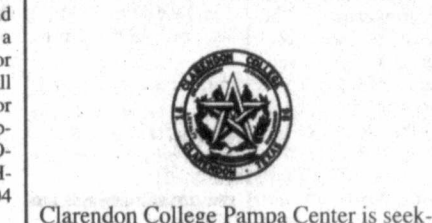
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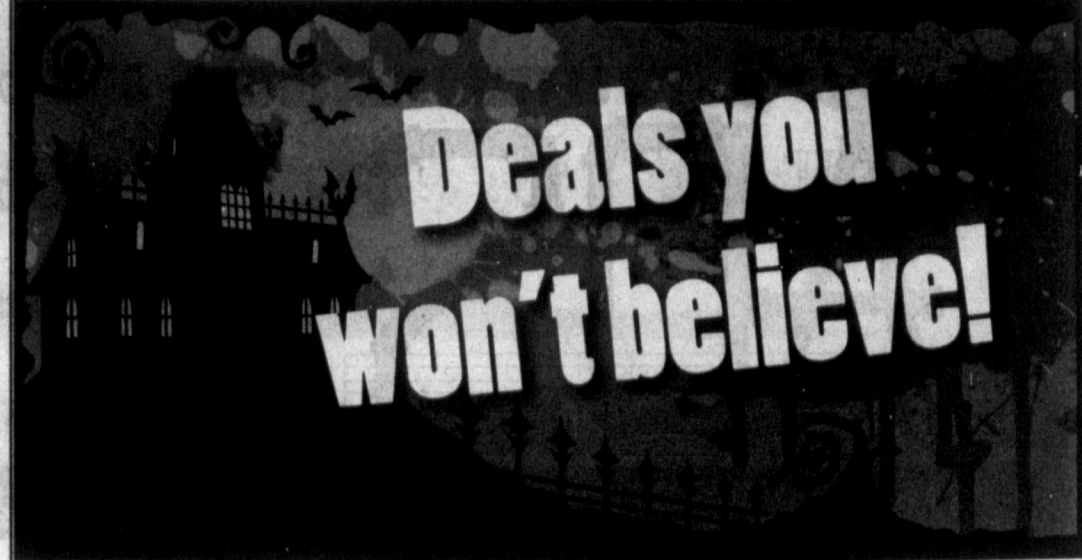
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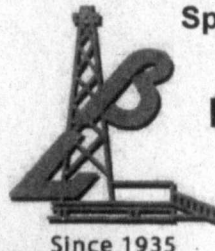
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DEAR ABBY: Since Halloween is nearly here, I have a question about trick-or-treating. Last year on Halloween I was sitting down for an early dinner that was planned for 5 p.m. so we wouldn't be disturbed by trick-or-treaters.

Suddenly the doorbell rang. When I answered, I was bombarded with requests for candy from three boys who live down the street. It was still light outside.

I told them to come back later, when I wasn't eating dinner. I wanted to teach them that they shouldn't overextend the holiday and disrupt other people's lives. An hour later I received a call from the boys' mother scolding me for sending them away.

I was just trying to get a bit of peace and quiet before the festivities. Was I wrong not to give them candy and ask them to come back later? — TREAT CHEATER IN CONCORD, CALIF.

DEAR TREAT CHEATER: I think so. The boys' mother may not have wanted them out after dark, which is why she started them on their rounds early. Halloween is the day for trick-or-treating, and part of the "treat" is seeing the children's excitement and their costumes. To have expected peace and quiet with kids in the neighborhood was unrealistic. Think back to your own childhood and, when the doorbell rings, answer it and be welcoming.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl and still wet the bed. I have tried to stop, but it doesn't do any good. Some of my family members know about my situation, but none of my friends do. I'm not sure how to stop because I have tried not drinking anything two hours before I go to bed, but wake up every three hours to use the bathroom. — EMBARRASSED IN HOUSTON

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EMBARRASSED: If your pediatrician doesn't know about your problem, he or she should be told so you can be examined to make sure there is nothing physically wrong with you. There are medications that can help you overcome your problem. There are also devices called bedwetting alarms that can solve the problem. To find out more about them, search for "bedwetting alarm" on Google.

DEAR ABBY: We have two family weddings coming up soon. One of our cousins has Down syndrome, among other medical problems. He's a grown man, but he has the mental capacity and manners of a 7-year-old. His parents don't discipline him and he is out of control. He screams and talks loudly and will jump around on the dance floor and run into couples while they are trying to dance. His parents bring him to special occasions,

even when it's "adults only."

The upcoming weddings will have receptions afterward and adult-only dances. Don't his parents have any common sense? This family has the attitude that if he isn't invited, then they won't go. I have reached the point that it is fine with me. How do we make it clear

that he is not welcome? It would be a shame to pay thousands of dollars for a wedding and have it ruined by his behavior. Most people probably won't understand my point of view. What do you think? — NERVOUS IN UTAH

DEAR NERVOUS: Regardless of your cousin's age, because of

his parents' inability to control his behavior he should not be invited to the weddings. Because they have the attitude that if he is not invited they won't go, that's their choice. Make your wishes clear, and your problem will be solved.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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E	S	T	A	T	E	E	D	G	E
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Yesterday's answer

11 Brews, as tea to

14 Withdraw- ing contrue

19 Bank offerings 29 Irritate

20 Sandbar resolution

24 Parish leader 33 Authority

25 Place for a Vegas

27 Be contrue

30 Fills with resolution

33 Authority

35 Depend

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39 Wee bite

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BANANAGRAMS!

Using each two- and three-letter word just once, combine a word in the left column with a word in the right. Then rearrange each five-letter set to form a word that begins with an F, R or T and write it into the appropriate space.

O	F	S	U	E
W	E	T	E	N
R	E	O	I	L
F				
R				
T				

Yesterday's Answer: BEN, STU; JAMES, RON; BOB, LEON; BILL, DAVE


Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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

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	3					6		2
		1	2			3	7	8
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			6					9
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