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HARVESTER BASKETBALL CAMP



Kyler Wilbon, 7, works on his ball handling skills during Coach Dustin Miller's Harvester Basketball Camp.

Camp builds future Harvesters

BY DAVID BOWSER
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The sounds of basketball echoed throughout McNeely Fieldhouse this week as Miller and veteran Harvester players worked with future Harvester teams during basketball camp.

With his golden headband and Harvester tee shirt and green shorts, few people would guess Kyler Wilbon is from Amarillo.

"His father was on the 1996 State Championship Pampa team," said Coach

Dustin Miller.

"He was meant to be a Harvester," Kyler's grandfather, Herbert Wilbon said, as he watched his 7-year-old grandson dribble and shoot. "I always dreamed of a grandson playing for the Harvesters."

The senior Wilbon said Kyle loves basketball just like his father, Gabe Wilbon.

Most of the kid are from Pampa, Miller said, but there are some from Amarillo and McLean.

The mornings are devoted to the younger set, first

graders through fifth graders. The older kids, sixth through ninth graders, are scheduled for the afternoons in the un-air conditioned gym.

Miller said there is a lot of talent among the kids at his camp this summer. He laughed and said he's trying to figure out how to recruit Kyler.

Kyler's grandfather said he's still working on Gabe to get Kyler into Pampa High.

"We're not going to give up on him," Wilbon said.

staff photo by David Bowser

Pampa burns and cooks this weekend

Who will be King of the Bricks?

BY LESLI ABBOTT
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Burnin' the Bricks in June and Cookin' on the Bricks return to Pampa this weekend.

The sixth annual Burnin' the Bricks in June will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14, at Pampa's Recreation Park and at Perry Lefors Airport. There will be a street dance, including a jitterbug contest, Saturday night to add to the festivities.

New this year is the King of the Bricks competition. To be eligible, entrants must compete in all four events; the car show, burn out, cruise and races.

Judges from High Plain Cruisers will tabulate scores from all four events to decide who is King of the Bricks.

Entry fees for King of the Bricks is \$50. Registration will be at Pampa Recreation Park. Proceeds from the event will benefit a local scholarship to a student enrolled in a vocational school, awarded by the High Plains Cruisers.

Spectators need to bring their own lawn chairs to the park. Concessions will be provided by local Boy Scout troops. Coolers are permitted, but no glass containers will be allowed. Alcohol of any kind is prohibited.

Donna Stubblefield, from High Plains Cruisers, organizers of the events, said, "Last year we had over 130 entries in the drag race, and the car show had close to 200 entries. We'd like for the public to come out and enjoy the day with us, and bring your families."

"There is no spectator fee for the events at Recreation Park, and only a \$2 admission at the airport," Stubblefield said.

The cruise will be sponsored by HPC and 99.3 KEFH from Clarendon, which will be broadcasting the event live from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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WHO declares first flu pandemic in 41 years

GENEVA (AP) — The World Health Organization says the spread of swine flu has created the first global flu epidemic in 41 years.

The announcement by WHO Director-General Dr. Margaret Chan came Thursday as infections climbed in the United States, Europe, Australia, South America and elsewhere to near 30,000 cases.

Chan said she decided to raise the pandemic alert level from phase 5 to 6, meaning that a global outbreak of swine flu has begun.

Pampa urologist becomes FICS Fellow

BY LESLI ABBOTT
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Dr. Rene Grabato, of Pampa, has received the honor of Fellowship of the International College of Surgeons. The award was conveyed in Montreal, Quebec, Canada in late May.

Fellowship in the International College of Surgeons is recognized as a mark of distinction. The designation "FICS" has been contingent upon the highest of standards of surgical competence and

professionalism as well as personal ethics. Only physicians who meet these standards will receive the honor and privilege of being inducted as a Fellow of this prestigious organization.

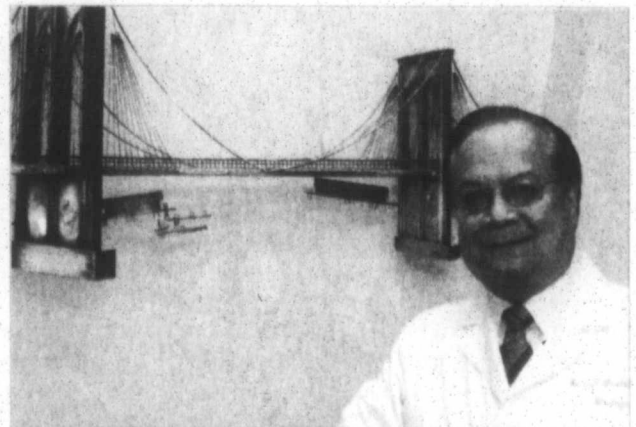
Dr. Grabato opened his urology practice here in 1978.

He was educated in the Philippines, where he was born and raised.

He relocated to the United States in 1972 and began his internship at Long Island College Hospital and Medical

Center and also Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. Grabato says, "my hospitals were located overlooking the beautiful Long Island bridge", Grabato said.

Grabato said one of the most memorable moments in his career was at the swearing in ceremony at his United States Citizenry ceremony in Austin in 1993. Former State Representative, the late Foster Whaley, and current Representative, Warren Chisum honored GRABATO cont. on page 3



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Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. East southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 87. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. South southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.
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Obituaries

Jeanne Miller Brunt, 60

Alanreed— Jeanne Miller Brunt, 60, after a long battle with cancer, she went to be with her Lord on June 8, 2009 in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 12, 2009, at Alanreed Cemetery, with Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Brunt was born September 3, 1948 in Pampa where she attended Pampa schools. She married Gaylord "Butch" Brunt on August 25, 1988

in Pampa. Jeanne loved to cook, read, and work in the garden where she cared and loved her flowers and plants. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and daughter.

Survivors include her husband Gaylord "Butch" Brunt of the home; two sons; Billy Corley and wife Susan of Alanreed, and Darrin Corley and wife Marney of Tucumcari, New Mexico, her mother, Neva Bailey of Pampa, one stepson, Ricky Lee Brunt and wife Brandi of Stillwater, Oklahoma, one brother, Stan Miller and wife Pama of Pampa, one sister, Janet Lowe and husband Bill of Whitehouse,

one stepbrother, Rocky Bailey and wife Linda of McLean, two grandsons; Billy Corley, Jr., and Daxton Brunt, eight granddaughters; Darrah Corley, Jade Brunt, Porscha Brunt, Skyler Brunt, Brooke Brunt, Paisley Brunt, Neva Corley, and Shaunna Corley; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends: Cleve and Farrel Parsons of Shamrock.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her first husband: W. C. Corley, Jr., who died January 8, 1981, her father, Raymond Miller, stepfather, Thomas Bailey, and one son, Trenton Scott Corley.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive



Brunt

friends at Neva Bailey's home in Pampa.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whately.com

Emergency Services

PAMPA PD

Pampa police officers responded to the following calls between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today.

Animal control officers responded to 19 calls during the period.

Police officers made six traffic stops, responded to two traffic complaints and provided one escort.

Wednesday, June 10
A concrete statue and picket fence at Lovett Memorial Library were reported damaged.

Officers responded to alarms in the 200 block of East Brown, 1500 block of North Hobart and 1100 block of North Mary Ellen.

An air conditioner, storm window and clothing were reported stolen in the 500 block of North Naida.

Harassment was reported in the 600 block of South Reid.

A burglary was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

A garage door was reported spray painted in the 1800 block of North Charles.

An air conditioner was reported stolen in the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

There was a 911 hang up call in the 1800 block of North Christine.

There were two reports of a suspicious person in the 1500 block of North Hamilton.

Fire officials conducted a fire investigation in the 300 block of S. Gray.

Officers responded to a disorderly conduct call in the 700 block of North Somerville.

Officers made one DWI stop in the 2900 block of Perryton Parkway.

Officers served one warrant at the Jordan Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Police officers responded to a report of a viola-

tion of a city ordinance in the 1300 block of North Terrace.

Officers made a welfare check in 2600 block of North Hobart.

Officers responded to a call of an injured animal in the 100 block of West 30th.

They responded to one civil matter in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Officers responded to a disorderly conduct report in the 800 block of North Lefors.

They responded to a report of a suspicious person at the intersection of Darby and Lowry.

A window was broken out in a house in the 700 block of Bradley.

Thursday, June 11
A prowler was reported in the 1400 block of East Kingsmill.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of East Kingsmill and in the 1000 block of North Duncan.

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests through 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, June 9
William Davbrent Thomas, 36, of Pampa, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct, exposing himself.

Wednesday, June 10
Marlon Bryan LaRue, 41, of Pampa, was arrested by Pampa Police officers on a warrant.

Craig Gene Lacher, 31, of Pampa, was arrested by Pampa Police officers for expiration his motor vehi-

cle insurance and failure to appear.

AMBULANCE

Guardian EMS responded to the following calls between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. Thursday.

10:17 a.m. -- An MIC Unit transported one patient to Baptist-St. Anthony in Amarillo.

2:03 p.m. -- An MIC Unit transported one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

2:56 p.m. -- An MIC Unit responded to a call in the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported one person to the Pampa Regional Medical Center.

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Oil near \$72 on economic recovery hopes

VIENNA (AP) — Oil prices hovered near \$72 a barrel Thursday as investor optimism about a global economic recovery pushed crude to fresh highs for the year.

Oil has jumped from below \$35 a barrel in March on expectations the worst of a severe U.S. recession was over. Traders are now beginning to price in a recovery and improving demand for crude by the end of the year.

Benchmark crude for July delivery rose as high as \$72.18 a barrel and was up 55 cents to \$71.88 by afternoon European time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. On Wednesday, it rose \$1.32 to settle at \$71.33.

The International Energy Agency added to investors' optimism Thursday, forecasting that the slump in global oil demand in 2009 would be slightly less severe than previously expected. The organization revised up its estimates for the first time in 10 months.

"Investors are expecting a quick turnaround," said Ben Westmore, an energy analyst with National Australia Bank in Melbourne. "If the data in the coming months shows there isn't a quick rebound, the oil price should fall."

Prices rose despite indicators of continued economic problems. Chinese exports fell 26.4 percent in May from a year earlier while imports dropped 25.2 percent, the customs agency said.

Still, U.S. crude stocks have fallen for four straight weeks, suggesting demand could be recovering.

The Energy Department's Energy Information Administration said Wednesday that crude inventories fell 1.6 million barrels in the week ended June 5. Analysts had expected a build of 800,000 barrels.

"We might be seeing the early signs of a trend," Westmore said.

In Paris, the IEA said in its monthly survey that global oil demand would

fall by 2.9 percent to 83.3 million barrels a day this year, 2.5 million barrels a day less than in 2008.

In May, the IEA was expecting a 3 percent annual fall in demand, the sharpest rate of decline since 1981.

Investors have also sought crude as a hedge against inflation on fears massive fiscal stimulus spending could weaken the U.S. dollar. The euro gained to \$1.4029 on Thursday from 1.3990 the previous day.

Iran and Kuwait, members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, said Wednesday the group may raise output if oil prices keep rising. OPEC slashed output 4.2 million barrels a day between September and January in a bid to bolster prices.

The group appears to have plenty of marketable crude in reserve.

Saudi Arabia's "production capability will reach 12 million barrels a day in the next couple of weeks,"

said Vienna's JBC Energy, citing Saudi Aramco, the kingdom's oil company. A JBC newsletter said the Saudis last month were pumping 7.9 million barrels a day.

In other Nymex trading, gasoline and heating oil for July delivery both rose by more than a penny to \$2.03 a gallon and heating oil gained more than a cent to fetch \$1.84. Natural gas

for July delivery was up by more than 3 cents at \$3.74 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, Brent prices added 32 cents to fetch \$71.12 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange.

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him with a flag flown over the capital. The certificate is proudly displayed in his office, the flag secured for safe keeping. "That was one of the highlights in my life", Grabato said.

When asked about his childhood years, he recalls while growing up, his parents instilled in him and his siblings the personal traits that have made their successes possible. "Honor, integrity, patience, and to work hard are what my home life was about", he said. His late father was a professor of economics, owned a bank and was an owner land producing rice, his mother, now retired, was an elementary educator and taught home economics. He is the only child of four children that is involved in medicine. However, all four enjoy successful careers in their chosen field. "There was a time, in 1972, due to the martial law imposed by President Marcos, I was unable to visit my family in the Philippines. During that time I became a medical patient in the same hospital in which I was conducting my internship.

"A collapsed lung required surgery and a recuperation period in which I could not return to my home. But, I have never regretted my decision to come to America, indeed the Texas Panhandle to practice medicine", he said.

"I would like to remain in Pampa and work as long as I physically can. Pampa has been good to me, to my family. I love my many years in Pampa, I have enjoyed a professional relationship with the hospital, with the people of Pampa, and mostly with my patients", Grabato said. "Not everyone is cut out to be a specialty physician in a small town. You must maintain a strenuous office and hospital surgery schedule. You don't have the luxury of walking across the hall and conferring with a fel-

low doctor. That's why it's so important that I maintain a current curriculum of continuing education. I don't perform the robotic surgeries, but everything else, I do here in Pampa," he said. Among the many urology ailments he treats, he says he sees a lot of kidney stones, kidney cancer, and performs 'bladder slings', a popular bladder suspension surgery. "All done right here in Pampa's hospital, you don't have to travel to a big city to receive proper care," he laughs and grins with a certain light in his eyes.

He's a humble man, who continually attempts to steer the conversation to that of his family, wife Teresita Q. Grabato, MD, a neonatal-ontologist, his daughter Marissa and husband Colin who live in the Boston area, and son Andrew who currently maintains an office in Austin and in New York in the business and financial industry.

When asked about his leisure time, he claims that he is not a great golfer, but enjoys playing when he can find time. "I really enjoy taking in beautiful scenery, where ever I might be. I play the piano by ear and have played the violin since I was very young and performed with a symphony in the Philippines".

Pampa almost missed out on Dr. Grabato, he was

offered positions in larger areas, like Dallas. "I'm glad I decided to practice here", Grabato said.

"The citizens of Pampa are fortunate to have a physician with the experience he has. We are pleased that he has been recognized by the Society for his contribution to this community and the surrounding area", said Todd Lorenz, PRMC Chief executive Officer".

In addition to his two other Fellow commendations, he has held several positions on the Board of Trustees of the Pampa Regional Medical Center (formerly Coronado, HCA, and Columbia Medical Center). He is the only physician to hold the Chief of Medical Staff position four times in the history of the hospital. When he signed on at the hospital, he was the youngest member of the staff and now, 31 years later, he has the most seniority.

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Fire sweeps huge Houston recycling warehouse

HOUSTON (AP) — Fire officials say it could be days before a spectacular fire at a large recycling warehouse near the Houston Ship Channel can be regarded as completely out.

Houston Fire Assistant Chief Kevin Alexander says the compacted flammable materials inside the Amtech warehouse makes it difficult to get water to all smoldering materials.

A pillar of black smoke was visible for

miles after the three-alarm fire broke out about 5:30 a.m. Thursday on the eastern edge of Houston's Fifth Ward, east of downtown. The smoke prompted Houston school district officials to call off classes at nearby Pugh Elementary School for the day.

The warehouse is filled with plastic, paper and cardboard. Reports from the scene say the roof of the warehouse and three walls collapsed.

Burnin' and cookin'

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Pampa Recreation Park will host The car show judging is from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, with trophies presented at 3 p.m. First, second, and third places will be awarded in 29 classes.

The burn out contest registration will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Recreation Park The burn out starts at 11 a.m. First and second place will be awarded in three classes: Outlaw, Stock, and Super Stock.

The cruise will begin Saturday at 6 p.m. on the old Pampa drag— from South Cuyler north to Alcock, west to Hobart, south two blocks and east on Foster. All vehicles must be street legal, have closed headers, and liability insurance.

Only cars and trucks are allowed, motorcycles cannot participate. PHC members will be stationed at each intersection to assist participants.

Capping off Saturday night is a street dancing featuring Jordan Mycoskie and his band from Arlington. The dance is from 8:30 - 11 p.m. and includes a jitterbug contest starting at 10 p.m. The contest will be judged and prizes awarded through

third place.

Sunday's events kick off at with races at Perry Lefors Airport.

The Run What You Brung Drag Race is sponsored by HPC and FBA Racing Team, a drag racing club from Amarillo.

Categories have been paired down this year to three; high school, King of the Bricks and grudge races.

Qualifying begins at 9 a.m. Elimination races start at 1 p.m. There is a \$20 entry fee to run all day, spectator admission is \$2. Entrants must be a licensed driver and at least 16 years of age. All contestants must wear a helmet.

Pampa Recreation Park hosts the Second Annual Cookin' on the Bricks and BBQ Cook-off and the Burnin' the Bricks car show Sunday.

Check-in times for cook-off contestants are Friday evening, June 12, from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. for slow cooking meats. Check in for other meats is at 7 a.m. Saturday, June 13. Meat must be inspected before cooking can begin.

Last year 12 teams participated in the cook-off. Most of the teams in the cook-off will have samples

to hand out to the public and will be accepting donations for local charities.

Registration forms and rules can be downloaded from pampachamber.com. If you have any questions please contact Holly at the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 806-669-3241.

For more information on races, please call Casey at 806-934-9343, Randy at 806-662-9892, or Donna at 806-664-2832. The web address is www.highplainscruisers@yahoo.com or www.burninthebricks.com

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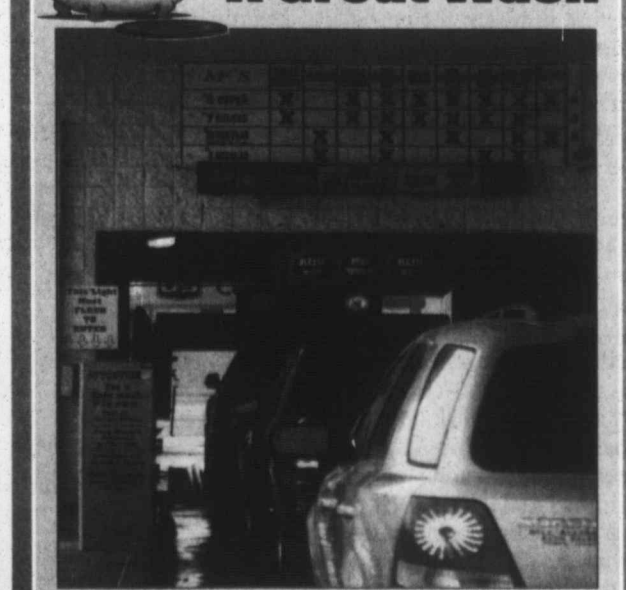
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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Thursday, June 11, the 162nd day of 2009. There are 203 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence calling for freedom from Britain.

On this date:

In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married his first wife, Catherine of Aragon.

In 1770, Capt. James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

In 1947, the government announced the end of household and institutional sugar rationing, to take effect the next day.

In 1959, the Saunders-Roe Nautical 1, the first operational hovercraft, was publicly demonstrated off the southern coast of England.

"It is impossible to defeat an ignorant man in argument."

— Gibbs McAdoo,
American government
official

In 1963, a Buddhist monk (Thich Quang Duc) set himself afire on a Saigon street to protest the government of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem.

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.

In 1979, actor John Wayne died in Los Angeles at age 72.

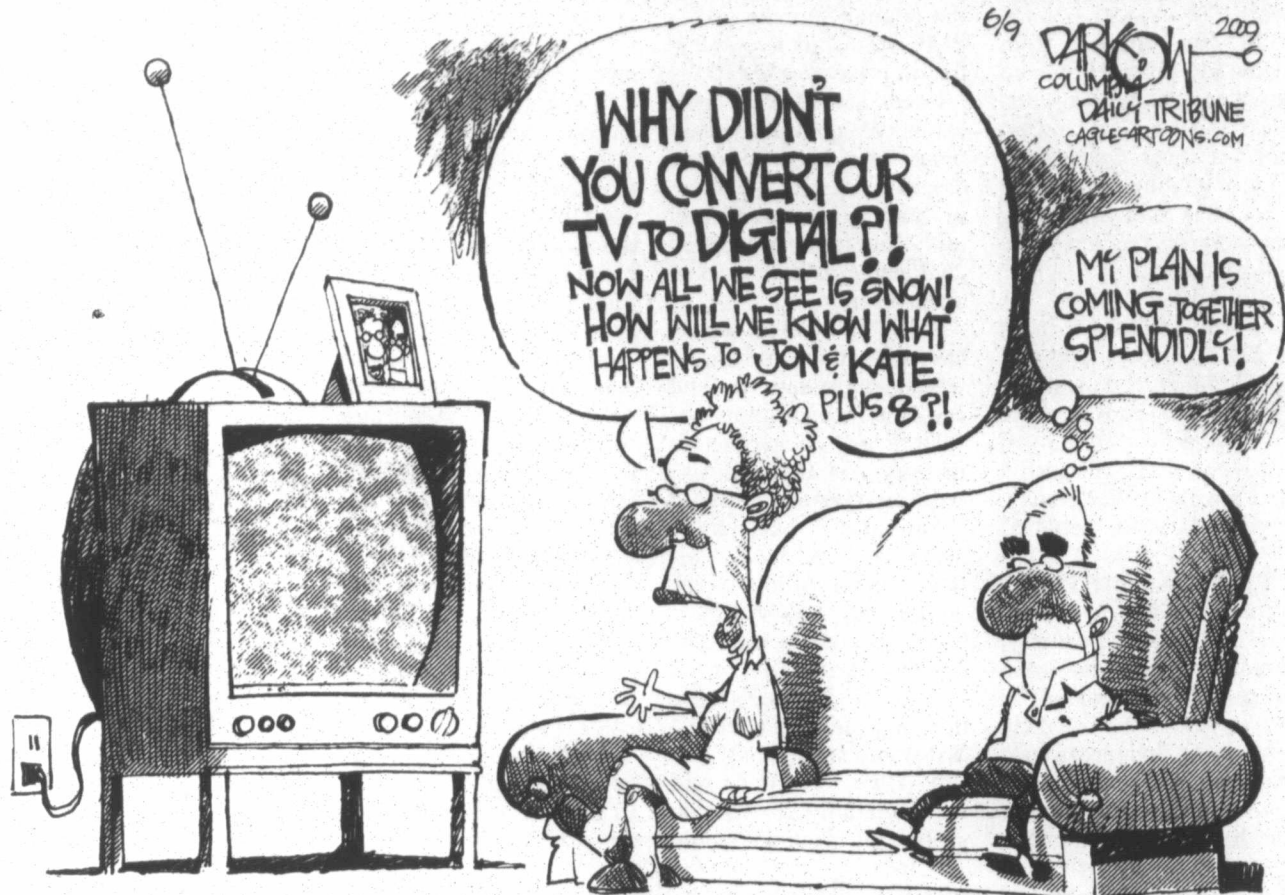
In 1985, Karen Ann Quinlan, the comatose patient whose case prompted a historic right-to-die court decision, died in Morris Plains, N.J., at age 31.

In 2001, Timothy McVeigh was executed by injection at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind., for the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people.

Ten years ago: The FBI was seeking the creator of ExploreZip, a file-destroying computer virus which had hit some of the nation's biggest corporations. Actor DeForest Kelley of "Star Trek" fame died in Woodland Hills, Calif., at age 79.

Five years ago: The nation bade a lingering goodbye to former President Ronald Reagan at a stately funeral service in Washington followed hours later by a hilltop burial ceremony in his beloved California.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Rise Stevens is 96. Actor-producer Richard Todd is 90. Actor Gene Wilder is 76. Actor Chad Everett is 72. Comedian Johnny Brown is 72. Former auto racer Jackie Stewart is 70. Singer Joey Dee is 69. Actress Adrienne Barbeau is 64. Rock musician Frank Beard (ZZ Top) is 60. Animal rights activist and PETA founder Ingrid Newkirk is 60. Rock singer Donnie Van Zant is 57. Actor Peter Bergman is 56. Football Hall of Famer Joe Montana is 53. Actor Hugh Laurie ("House, M.D.") is 50. Singer Gioia Bruno (Expose) is 46. Country singer-songwriter Bruce Robison is 43. Actor Peter Dinklage is 40. Country musician Smilin' Jay McDowell is 40. Rock musician Dan Lavery (Tonic) is 40. Rock musician Tai Anderson (Third Day) is 33. Actor Joshua Jackson is 31. Christian rock musician Ryan ShROUT is 29. Actor Shia LaBeouf is 23.



Opinions from across Texas

CPS Blank Check

SB 1440 was delivered to the governor on June 3. He has twenty days after the end of the session to take action on the bill by signing or vetoing it or allowing it to become law without his signature, which means he has until the 21st or 22nd of June to veto the bill.

We have had people from all walks of life and from across the political spectrum who have responded to this story and joined us in calling for the veto of this bill. The more we learn about the way the bill passed, the more the more ugly the story becomes. Our friends at the Parent Guidance Center were tracking this bill in its first rendition as SB 1064, registered to give testimony against the bill on May 14, and offered written testimony against the bill. The hearing was actually on Thursday, May

14, but no testimony was taken on the bill; the next day the rules were suspended on the House floor, and the 5-day posting rule was suspended so the hearing could take place on that day (Friday, May 15). Therefore, it took place at 7:09 Friday night. There was no chance for opponents to be there because of the lack of notice, but Madeline McClure of TexProtects and Jane Burstain of Center for Public Policy Priorities, supporters of the bill, were obviously given notice and were there to support the bill. The hearing lasted an hour and 13 minutes. The written testimony of the Parent Guidance Center was not entered into the record; neither was there any record of their registered opposition to the bill. Now defenders of SB 1440 are trying to claim that there was no opposition to the bill.

SB 1440 has created a firestorm of opposition

from the left and right of the political spectrum because it destroys the rights of parents who are in the midst of an investigation by CPS and have refused to waive their Fourth Amendment rights against unreasonable searches and seizures. It gives the court authority to force parents to give CPS access to the child and/or transport the child for "interview, examination, and investigation" without a court hearing or notice to the parent. Worst of all, the language in the current statute that requires CPS to prove "good cause shown" was stricken. SB 1440 gives the court wide and arbitrary powers to make a ruling based only on an affidavit from CPS, and one proponent of SB 1440 admits, "Some courts issue these orders ex parte, while others do not. (SB 1440) ... sets in place a uniform procedure for obtaining orders ex parte." In other words, the proponents of the bill want these hearings

to happen without notice to the parent and thus without them being represented at the hearing, with a lower standard than "good cause shown," to boot.

Calls and e-mails to the governor should continue; click here for phone and e-mail information. Many have asked what else they can do to stop this usurpation of parental rights, and I would suggest that people call their state representatives and state senators, asking them to call Governor Perry to stop this bill. In the meantime, THSC and other groups opposing SB 1440 will host a press conference in Austin tomorrow (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. on the south steps of the Capitol. (See our Press Release.) Media outlets are beginning to become aware of the issue. This bill must be killed!

Robert Morrow
www.rightintexas.com/

Letters to the editor

To the editor,

Among Pampa's city owned structures and parks, Lovett Memorial Library, in my humble opinion, is a jewel.

Aside from the knowledge one gains from the books and newspapers within it's doors, the building's architectural appearance pleases the eye and mind as well, especially when one takes in the two sculptures on it's grounds.

When placed next to Pioneer House, White Deer Land Museum, and M.K. Brown Civic Center, Lovett Memorial Library has no equal.

That being said, I am confused why the City of Pampa does not keep up the library's outward appearance as well as the other afore mentioned city owned structures?

There is the requisite lawn mowing that occurs, but that is where the city's maintenance ceases with Lovett Memorial Library.

The once beautiful landscaping in the planters and flower beds is overgrown with tree sprouts and weeds. The ornamental grasses have new growth sprouting from last years dead stalks while the vinca ground cover is in dire need of trimming - plus the grounds are continually covered with Pampa's usual litter. The flaking green paint trim adds to the buildings malaise as well.

With all that being said, I was amazed to walk up to the library's doors last week and see Misty Guy, aka Head Librarian, pulling weeds in the front rose bed.... That's right

folks, our Librarian pulling weeds - I mean, really pulling weeds. In my tax-paying mind, that's a pretty expensive weed puller the city employs, particularly when one considers - the city has a maintenance department that does just that at the other afore mentioned city structures and parks...

Perhaps if Lovett Memorial Library were next to M.K. Brown, or in a nicer part of town, would our city government take better care of this wonderful gift?

Why am I even asking such an inane question when the answer is as simple as - It's high time the city government of Pampa recognizes Lovett Memorial Library and it's wealth within and takes proper care of the building and grounds!

Dennis Palmitier
Pampa

Dear Editor,

Once upon a time there lived a frog. He lived in a small pond that required him to do maintenance on the pond.

The frog heard about a

new condominium pond where he would live alongside a large group of other frogs like himself. Mr. Frog signed the new "lease" where someone else would take care of all the maintenance on his new home in exchange for a "small" monthly fee.

Mr. Frog thought he had made a smart choice. Soon after moving into the condominium pond the pond association decided that the monthly fee's wouldn't pay for all the privileges the association wanted to provide so they went up on their fees.

Mr. Frog said he objected and didn't desire the new benefits but would go ahead and pay since he had already moved in and the increase was small. Further down the road the association kept on increasing the fee's to the point Mr. Frog couldn't afford to live there anymore and he decided to move back to this old pond.

Mr. Frog then found out that his association would allow him to move but his association fees would last forever per the contract Mr. Frog signed earlier but hadn't bothered to READ. He also found out that

the association got his old pond condemned so they could buy it and convert it to "new condominiums."

Mr. Frog then learned that he was so uncomfortable because the association kept turning up the heat (taxes) no matter when he chose to live and work.

Seeing as how the water was warmed up slowly the frog did not notice what was happening.

Soon the water was boiling and Mr. Frog was cooked.

Today the frog represents all of us taxpayers, the water represents our economy and the fire represents our taxes.

If we are not careful our representatives will keep raising our taxes till we are "cooked" and our economy evaporates as steam.

Most of us "choose" to live within our means but the government has never learned this lesson to date.

Before the water gets too hot we need to convince our representatives that they must live within their means just like we do.

Sincerely yours,
William A. Brady
Pampa

We welcome your letters

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Comics

Marmaduke



"My mom says even when Marmaduke was little, he wasn't little."

For Better Or Worse



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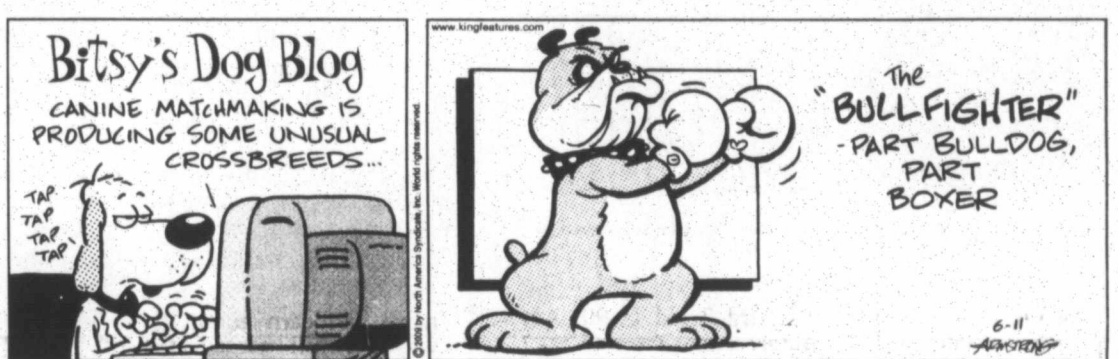
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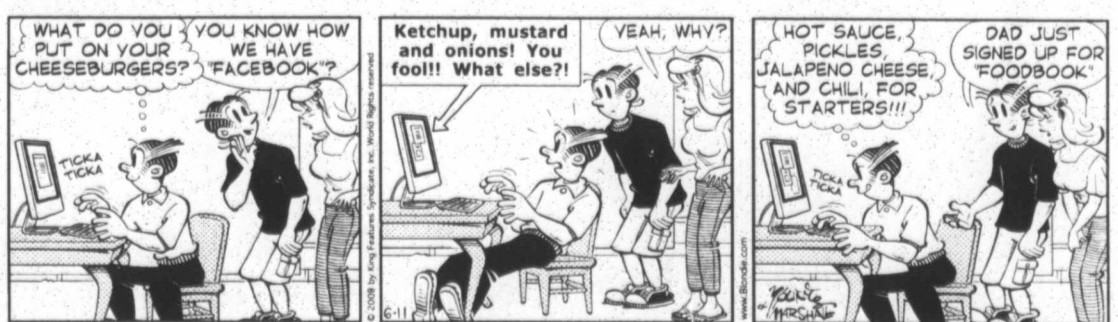
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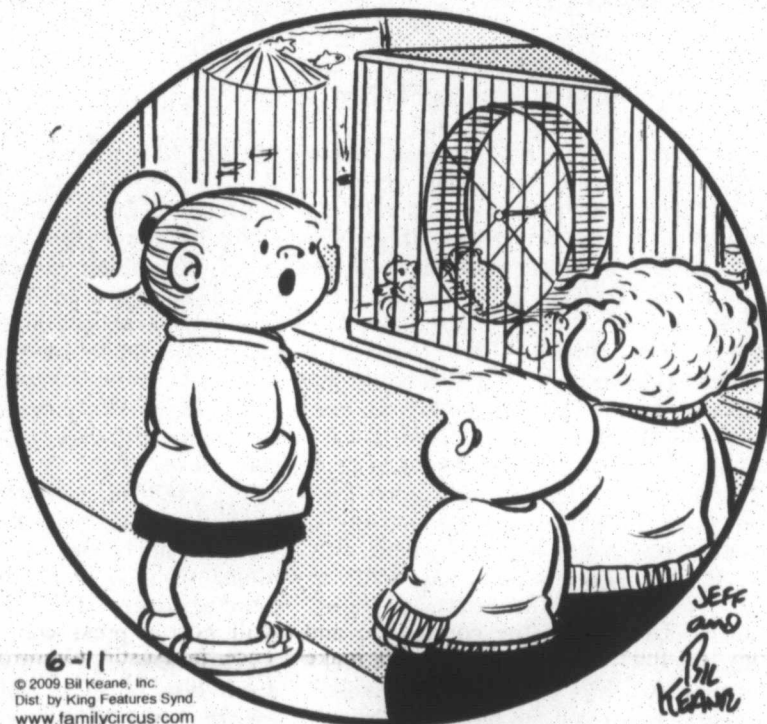


Flo & Friends



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"The best way to get a hamster is to first ask for a pony."

Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Gag reflex?
- 5 "The Last Frontier"
- 11 Whole range
- 12 Fix, as an interest rate
- 13 Gray wolf
- 14 Being
- 15 Accepts enthusiastically
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- 18 Game sheet info
- 22 Bank job
- 24 Science officer of TV
- 25 Plugs
- 26 Young fellow
- 27 Blasting stuff
- 30 Mosey along
- 32 Writer Ken
- 33 Fork over
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- 41 Map dot
- 42 Some marbles
- 43 Order to Rover
- 44 Chopper parts
- 45 Pharaoh symbols

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Yesterday's answer

- 21 Terrier
- 22 Singer
- 23 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"
- 28 Entertain at bedtime
- 29 Seafood snack
- 30 Clumsy person
- 31 Oscar winner
- 35 Fling
- 36 Strike
- 37 Piano parts
- 39 Sense of self
- 40 Basketball pioneer

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Mobeetie Old Town Hoedown is June 28

Step into the late 1800's at this year's Old Town Hoedown Saturday, June 28, at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum.

Events will begin at 4 p.m., but visitors are invited to arrive early to walk the grounds and hitch a ride on the wagon for a tour around Old Mobeetie.

The museum staff is proud to have the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains on hand this year.

This group is dedicated to the history of Fort Elliott and the recreation of the troops serving here between 1875 and 1890.

One of the last forts established on the frontier, the troops of Fort Elliott were in charge of patrolling the Texas panhandle and the western part of Indian Territory to prevent Indian hunting parties from entering the Panhandle. Members of the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains portray a variety of roles, including U.S. Cavalry troopers, Infantry soldiers, Artillery, Southern Plains Indians, buffalo hunters, civilian scouts and wagon teamsters.

Don't miss the cavalry's horseback maneuvers and visiting their campsite.

The evening speaker will be noted historian and author Delbert Trew who

will speak on newly uncovered evidence that changes the history of buffalo hunting.

In fact, he credits the Internet with providing the evidence that changes the oral history reports of great waste by the buffalo hunters that pursued the great beasts in the Texas Panhandle of the 1800's.

Trew says that much unpublished information found buried in libraries and museums has come to light because of the Internet and longtime historical writing are found to be misleading or exaggerated in content.

"For example," Trew states, "early-day estimates of the number of buffalo on the Great Plains were probably high. In one of Trew's articles entitled 'Separating Buffalo Fact From Fiction,' he discusses newly found sales tickets from major hide buyers and freight charges from the few railroads servicing the hunting grounds all point to less buffalo than previously thought."

He also discusses recently uncovered railroad freight listings showing where hundreds of tons of buffalo meat, tongues, hair and bones were shipped to the Eastern markets.

Trew's presentation will be complimented by his son

Mike Oldham of Lefors. Oldham portrays a buffalo hunter and gunsmith. Oldham will demonstrate and tell about the weapons, knives and reloading equipment used in hunting. They also have numerous artifacts on display.

Mike's wife will have knives and other trade items for sale.

New this year will be Tonya Buzzard of Lipscomb, Texas with her art gallery presentation "Photos of the West".

Artist Cherine Marie will display her paintings and drawings, with a western flair, as well. She is the owner of Horsefeather's Studio.

Tradesmen and women that will be set up include Keith and Jennie Latham of Amarillo. Keith is a Forger/Blacksmith and his wife will demonstrate bead work. Joe Rogers will be on hand as a carpenter and wood workers. He is from Hereford and if you've never seen him create a rose from wood shavings, you really need to stop by and see this.

Linda Hayhurst will join



the festivities this year demonstrating long forgotten art of Inkle Weaving on a loom.

Other craftsmen demonstrating trades from the late 1800's include a gunsmith, carpentry, a bow builder, fur trapper, forger and an Inkle weaver. Western artists will display their work as well. The arrowhead hunt and silent auction will also be back this year as well as various games for

the children and young at heart.

Wagon rides have been added to this year's event as well as music throughout the evening. Of course, what Hoedown would be complete without the chuck wagon supper? Keven Romines will whip up his famous fajitas for the event.

Admission to the event is \$6 for children 6-12; \$12 for adults; children 5 and

under are free. Remember, admission includes a meal, wagon rides and all entertainment for the afternoon and evening.

Anyone who wishes to, is also invited to throw on their old-timey duds and join in the celebration of the late 1800's in Wheeler County.

For more information please call 806-375-2168 or 806-845-2028.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I am 43, the mother of four children and just celebrated my 20th anniversary. Is it normal for someone to be married all this time and still not want your husband to see you naked?

I do not reveal myself to him. The lights must always be off, and I keep a shirt on. It's not because I am ashamed of my body; it's that I'm not attracted to him. I never was.

I married my husband for security and have learned to love him. But I love him like a brother, in a sisterly kind of way. I feel I owe him.

Should I tell my husband how I feel and risk losing my security after all this time? I had to talk to someone, so I confided in my best friend. She advised me to say nothing.

My husband had an affair a few years ago, and frankly, I was secretly relieved. Sometimes I wish he was still with

her. Now that it's over, I'm back in hiding. Abby, please advise. -- HIDING IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR HIDING: What a sad situation. By marrying your husband feeling as you did, you have cheated both of you. Not only have you "not revealed" yourself physically, you have not revealed yourself emotionally or in any other way. You wish he was still with his lover because it took the pressure off you.

Your husband had an affair because instinctively he knew something important was missing in your marriage, and if you were happy you would not have written to me. What you have described is not a marriage; it is an "arrangement."

My advice is to talk to your husband about making another kind of arrangement -- one in which he supports the children and possibly makes

some kind of settlement with you, while you both pursue your separate lives. Frankly, it won't be much different than what you are already experiencing.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Will," recently let it slip that he thinks I'm less intelligent than he is. He said if we were to take an IQ test, he would score higher. I felt hurt and angry when he said it, especially because he truly believes it. He said the same thing to me five years ago.

Now I find myself feeling extremely defensive. I am in the top third of my law school class but did poorly in engineering school. In contrast, Will has a Ph.D. in engineering.

Will assures me that being less intelligent doesn't diminish me, but I'm still upset. Now I'm thinking of ending the relationship. Do you think I'm being overly sensitive? -- AVERAGE IN

MARYLAND
D E A R MARYLAND: Please allow me to enlighten you about something. Being in the top third of your class in law school already makes you above average, so please stop allowing your boyfriend's egotistical comment to undermine your self-esteem.

Will may or may not have a higher IQ than you, but he is lacking in social intelligence and common sense. His superior attitude is obnoxious. Whether you keep him or dump him is up to you, but recognize that no one has everything. While Will may be brilliant in one area, he is deficient when it comes to sensitivity. Ask yourself why he needed to say what he did to you, and you may find that he's using his air of intellectual superiority to mask a lack of self-esteem.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

6-11 CRYPTOQUOTE

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— ARTEMUS WARD

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YARD Sale Friday 8:00 - 12:00. Home Decor - Jewelry. misc. 422 Powell.

FRI & Sat 9am. 1230 Hamilton. 2 exer. mach., teenage girl's bedding, Xbox games.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 12, 2009:

This year, if you hit an obstacle, pull back. You could discover that your thinking isn't as clear as you might like, or that there was some misinformation. Shying away from risks might not always be the very best idea. Changing your home or making your domestic life work better is in your best interest, and others' Happier, you will flex more. If you are single, don't rush into a live-in arrangement. If you are attached, the two of you might need to work through a problem, but you will get through it if you want to AQUARIUS is like a bright bauble in your life.

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)
***** Get as much done as possible. You could feel rather out of sorts later in the weekend if you don't. Schedule a late lunch and meeting where everyone can relax. Many more ideas, suggestions and happy exchanges will develop in this atmosphere. Tonight: Where people are, celebrating the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** You might feel pushed by a lot that has happened and not know which way to turn. Evaluate an opportunity with an eye to what it could do to your personal life. Remember, it doesn't have to be either-or. Perhaps this offer might not work for you. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** What you least expect could occur. Open up to the possibilities, though on a very personal level you could become stressed out. Understand

your limits and move forward despite a mini hassle. Find people who don't think like you. Tonight: Where there is music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Work with an associate or partner. Tension builds, but if you can be understanding, a new trust will develop between you. Realize that everyone has his or her limits, and you are no different. If you work with this person, you will gain as you learn to walk in someone else's shoes. Tonight: Listen to suggestions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Others might trigger strong reactions. Still, you can choose your response. Don't allow someone to step into your thoughts and ideas. Realize your limits and potential. Others might need some information. Help them as much as you can. Tonight: Many choices, many people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** No matter which way you turn, you experience discomfort. Walk through what you must do, trying to call it an early workday. Not everyone has the same ideas as you, nor should they. Investigate an offer more openly. Tonight: Make it early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Your inner voice could be telling you something you might prefer not to hear. Your creativity surges, especially as you are likely to want to turn a situation or person in your favor. Clearly, someone is an admirer. Realize that this person has an innate fragility. Tonight: Full of fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** Family and/or a domestic situation could be a bit stressful. You could be in a no-win situation, as someone wants something that really isn't in your best interest. You feel as if you need to juggle, adding pressure. Tonight: Head home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Keep talks open and happening. You don't need to know every detail of a plan, but you might want to anchor some details, especially if you are responsible. Ask an uncomfortable question or two if you need to. Tonight: Share news over dinner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** Don't lose touch with how much you have to offer. Someone could easily take advantage of your nature if you don't detach. Everyone — even you, my dear Goat — can be manipulated. Getting another opinion could take unusual effort. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** A discussion could be a bit of a downer, but it is hard to keep you down for long, especially right now. Don't lose your focus, as you have the unique ability to get a lot accomplished right now. For the most part, others agree. Tonight: Smile away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Know when to make an exit. Much is happening quite quickly. A partner could be grumpy, but that also might not be as serious as you think. Give this person space, and clear out certain personal projects. Tonight: Early to bed!

BORN TODAY
President George H.W. Bush (1924), sportscaster Marv Albert (1941), singer Vic Damone (1928) ***

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Glo-Valve defeats Panhandle, record now 15-0

Panhandle--Glo-Valve Service play an odd game here Wednesday defeating Panhandle 17-4. Glo-Valve scored 12 runs in the first inning and went out in order in the second. The team scored five times in the third inning and went out in order in the fourth.

Aaron Allen won his first game of the year allowing only one earned run, three hits and two walks. He struck out four. Colton Thompson pitched the third inning and gave up one run on two hits. He did not issue any walks, but he hit a batter and struck out a batter. Zach Hill finished up for Glo-Valve. He was touched for one run, one walk and two hits. Trey McGill and Logan Nix pitched for Panhandle. Each retired

Glo-Valve in order in the even innings.

Jumping on the first pitch of the game, Allen singled, stole second, went to third on an error and scored on a single by Ryan Powell. Powell moved to third on an error and slid home on a wild pitch. Brody Gaines kept the rally going with a walk and a stolen base. He scored all the way from second when Chance Douglas reached base on an error. Douglas stole second, went to third on a single by Hill and tallied on a passed ball.

Hill was allowed to take second. He scored after two passed balls. On the last passed ball Thompson reached first after striking out.

Thompson stole two bases and made it home on

a sacrifice bunt by Michael Mechelay. Walks to Erick Kuehne and Jason Velasquez brought Allen up for the second time in the inning. His double scored Kuehne and sent Velasquez to third. A single by Powell scored both runners. Powell went to second on a single by Gaines, stole third and stole home. Gaines stole two bases. Douglas walked and stole second. Hill brought both runners home with a single to left field. Glo-Valve led 12-0.

In the bottom of the first McGill doubled with one out, took third on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Kade Satterwhite. In the second inning, Panhandle used a base on balls to Sam McKinley, a stolen base and a single by

Dawson Hackett to make the score 12-2.

Glo-Valve went back to work in the third inning using a single by Velasquez, another double by Allen, walks to Powell and Gaines, a double by Thompson and a single by J. T. Skinner to score five more runs.

Panhandle refused to go quietly. Nix was hit by a pitch and stole second in the bottom of the third. An attempted pickoff went into center field allowing him to move to third. Nix scored Panhandle's third run on a single by Hunter Pool. A base on ball to Hackett to lead off the bottom of the fourth inning was followed by a triple by Satterwhite to produce

Panhandle's last run.

Allen, with three hits, including two doubles, three runs and two RBI, led Glo-Valve's hitting. Satterwhite, with a single, a triple and two RBI, paced Panhandle offensively.

Thompson caught a bullet hit back to the mound for one of Glo-Valve's outstanding defensive plays. He and Douglas threw out runners at home for other defensive gems for Glo-Valve. Tristan Inman snagged a hot line drive at shortstop for Panhandle's outstanding defensive play. Glo-Valve improved to 15-0 and will play Rotary Club today at 5:45 p.m. Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency travels to Clarendon and

Cabot Corporation goes to Panhandle for 7 p.m. starts.

A double elimination city tournament between the Pampa teams begins Monday and will conclude on Friday.

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BASEBALL AWARDS PHS players honored at banquet

2009 Harvester Baseball players were honored May 26 at the baseball banquet Briarwood Church. Awards are as follows: The Fighting Heart Award went to senior Jeremy Maxwell. Jeremy was also named second team all district third baseman. The Silver Slugger award goes to the teams best hitter and this went to junior Mitchell Killgo. Killgo slugged 9 home runs this season and had 34 RBIs.

He was also named first team all district outfielder. The Most Valuable Player award went to senior Blake Sieck. Blake was the starting shortstop/pitcher for the Harvesters, he had a .425 batting average, 37 total hits, 22 RBIs, 5 home runs, and led the team with 17 steals.

Sieck was also named second team all district shortstop.

The Harvesters finished the season with a 17 and

11 record. The 2009 Harvester baseball team included seniors, John Luke Covalt, Blake Sieck, Madison Wilson, Casey Trimble, Ryan Funderburg, Jeremy Maxwell and Brett Powell and junior players Braden Hunt, Mitchell Killgo, and Anthony Allen. The coaches were head coach Clay Wilson, assistant Clint Allen and JV/assistant Caleb Snellgroes.



2009 Harvester Baseball seniors are John Luke Covalt, Ryan Funderburg, Casey Trimble, Jeremy Maxwell, Blake Sieck, Madison Wilson and Brett Powell.



2009 Harvester baseball MVP Award winner Blake Sieck, Silver Slugger Award winner Mitchell Killgo, and The Fighting Heart Award winner Jeremy Maxwell.

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