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## STILL GOING STRONG

Phea, 103, reminisces about Pampa

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At 103 years old, you'd think that Pampa's Billie Phea would be taking things slow. Spend just a few minutes with her, though, and you'd quickly see that, while she's not as spry as she used to be, there's still a lot of energy in her smile. "Oh, I feel very well," said the affable Phea. "Still going strong. I've been blessed. The good Lord is just leaving me here for a purpose."

Phea, who just celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, may well be the city's oldest resident. Born in Denison and raised in Parsons, Kan., Phea originally moved to Pampa from Los Angeles in 1942 to be with her mother.

Twice since then, she's moved away (once to Dallas for a year and a half, and another time to Toledo for about a year), and both times, she returned to Pampa.

"I just keep coming back," she said, grinning. "I just like Pampa too much."

She still stays fairly active in the community, too. A member of Progressive Baptist Church, Phea still serves as its secretary/treasurer, a position she has held for over 50 years.

Her faith, Phea said, is something that has helped her endure and stay strong over the years.

"I am a Christian and I want everyone to know it," Phea said. "That's a big part of my life."

In fact, Phea said, one of her fondest memories of Pampa revolves around a person who helped her rediscover her spirituality.

"One of those people who has been very special to me was Ms. Bertha Redd," said Phea. "I was renting from her, and she talked to me about going to church. She finally got me



staff photo by Arnie Aurellano

At 103 years young, Pampa's Billie Phea has seen the city undergo a lot of changes.

to go, and I've been going ever since. "What she did for me was very special. I'm very glad that I decided to listen to her."

Phea has also stayed busy working during her time in Pampa. While she no longer works due to her age, she has had a diverse career experience around Gray County.

In her younger days, Phea worked as a domestic help provider for many years before transitioning to a job at the Pampa Army Airfield until it was deactivated in September of 1945. From there, Phea moved on to the Pampa Junior

High cafeteria, where she worked for many years and had many fond memories.

"I loved working at the school," she said. "I just loved working with the public and with all the ladies back there in the back. I enjoyed that a lot."

Phea added that she also had many memories from her time at the military base. One, in particular, made her aware of the burgeoning civil rights movement nationwide.

"When I was working at the air base, the civilians who worked there rode the bus," she said. "One day, I got on the bus  
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## Hughes: EPA in Texas bad news for oil

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**AMARILLO** — Wayne Hughes, executive vice president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association and White Deer native, says the state may be stepping aside to welcome the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency into Texas and that's not good news for the oil and gas industry.

Thirty years ago, said Hughes, speaking at the association's annual convention here, the Environmental Protection Agency designated the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the TCEQ, as its representative in Texas through a Memorandum of Understanding.

"The Memorandum of Understanding basically says they deputize the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to act in their behalf where environmental issues are concerned," Hughes said. "Everybody has been good with that since the Carter Administration."

He admitted that there had been arguments, but they had always been resolved.

"The new administrator of EPA Region Six, Dr. Al Armendariz, said that he's going to dramatically change the relationship between the EPA and the State of Texas," Hughes said, "and his first target is the Memorandum of Understanding."

Hughes said that Armendariz said he wants the Memorandum of Understanding eliminated so the EPA can move into Texas in full force.

"That's a very dangerous thing for us," Hughes said.

He said it's not just because it would supplant what the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality now does, but it puts the oil and gas industry closer to the impact of the EPA.

Hughes said the Texas Railroad Commission appears to be reluctant to get involved in regulating atmospheric issues in connection with the oil and gas industry.

At least a couple in the three-member commission don't want to get involved, he said.  
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## Pampa EMS to hold free car seat inspections on Wednesday

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Peggie Coleman has seen the benefits of a properly installed child car seat.

Coleman, a paramedic and the director of the Pampa EMS, recalls responding to the scene of a serious accident involving a mother and her child. When the EMS personnel arrived on scene the car was resting upside down with the mother severely injured behind the wheel. The baby was also upside down in the back seat, but mom had correctly put her in a child car seat.

"We got the baby out of the car, they checked her out at the hospital and she went home with grandma," Coleman said, adding that before the mother died, she had a chance to talk with her, tell her that "her baby was fine, she was not hurt."

The proper use of child car seats is such an important issue that the Pampa EMS is sponsoring a Car Seat Checkup in Pampa next Wednesday (May 26). The checkup, to be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the old Pampa Mall parking lot (just north of Dixie Café at 2545 Perryton Parkway), is free of charge and is designed to help parents make sure the child seats they are using are installed properly.

"The child car seats are very effective if they are used correctly," Coleman said. The fact is, however, most of them are not used correctly.

According to information from Safe Kids Panhandle, a child safety advocate group, 4 out of 5 car seats are used incorrectly, either they are not buckled in properly, the child is not situated in the seat properly or the child seat is the wrong size for the child.

"I've picked up a 7 month old who  
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Peggie Coleman, director of Pampa EMS, demonstrates the proper way to secure a child safety seat.

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High 78  
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Low 65



High 90  
Low 64

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. Calm wind becoming east between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. South southeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 64. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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## Obituaries

### Ty Lee Greenhouse, 44

Miami — Ty Lee Greenhouse, 44, passed away May 18, 2010 in Miami.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Friday, May 21, 2010, at Miami Cemetery, with Bill Burkholder, retired minister, and Billy Holland, pastor of First Christian Church of Miami, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Greenhouse was born June 12, 1965 in

Pampa to Lloyd and Fanny Greenhouse. He had been a lifelong resident of Miami, graduating from Miami High School. He worked as a mechanic for his dad at Miami Implement Company, and worked for Leonard Hudson Drilling for 15-plus years. Ty attended First Christian Church of Miami. He enjoyed spending time at the Pampa Optimist Club, coaching football, baseball and basketball.

Survivors include his son: Colby Greenhouse

of Canadian; daughter: Kaylee Greenhouse of Houston; father and stepmother: Lloyd and Sylvia Greenhouse of Abilene; mother: Fanny Greenhouse of Miami; sister: Jennie Greenhouse of Pampa; several nieces and nephews. Ty was preceded in death by his wife: Nancy Greenhouse on June 25, 2006; and a brother: Rodney Wayne Greenhouse.

Memorial will be held at the Pampa Optimist Club, P.O. Box 802, Pampa, Texas 79066-0802, or a



Ty Lee Greenhouse

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## Panhandle Better Business Bureau warns of sketchy contractor scams

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for a contractor, remodeler, roofer, etc. arises. Of course it's smart and essential to be prepared in the event of a disaster including a storm that may do severe damage to your home, yard, or business. "Be prepared before you need to make that call," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "So many times people are taken advantage of because they are not prepared or are ignorant of the situation — don't let that happen to you."

Both the Federal Trade Commission and the Better Business Bureau have found the following to be indications that a contractor may not be interested in satisfying customers:

- **Solicits door-to-door:** Be suspicious of contractors who attempt to gain business by visiting door-to-door. "Cold calls" can sometimes mean that the contractor is not from a local, established business but is just passing through and trying to make a quick buck. Ask for their door-to-door solicitation permit AND call the BBB to check out their report.

- **Has materials left over from a previous job:** It is not your lucky day when a contractor shows up on your doorstep offering a cut-rate price on a project because they have materials left over from a recent nearby job. This is a common ploy of fly-by-night operators.

- **Asks you to get the required building permits:** This could be a sign that the contractor is hoping to avoid contact with the local agency that issues such permits. Perhaps he is not licensed or registered, as required by city and/or state. A competent contractor will get all the necessary permits before starting work on your project.

- **Does not list a business phone number in the local directory:** This can be a red flag indicating that the contractor does not have an established business presence in

the area. Or, that he perhaps relies on a home answering machine to "screen" customer calls.

- **Pressures you for an immediate decision:** A reputable professional will recognize that you need time to consider many factors when deciding which contractor to hire. You will want to check references; look into the contractor's standard of work and his professional designations and affiliations; verify his insurance; check to see if he needs a license (and if so, that it is valid); get written estimates from several firms based on identical project specifications, and, contact the Better Business Bureau for the company's report. If they want your business, know their's first!

- **Asks you to pay for the entire job up-front or demands only cash:** Whatever the reason, never pay for the entire project upfront. Payments should be by credit card or check so that you have proof of payment, if needed. Do not pay anything until after the first day of work, and then pay up to one-third. Make additional payments during the project contingent upon completion of a defined amount of work (typically another one-third). Do not make the final payment (the final one-third) or sign an affidavit of final release until you are satisfied with the work, all required inspections have been completed and have proof that the subcontractors and suppliers have been paid.

- **Suggests you borrow from a particular lender:** Do not agree to financing through your contractor or someone he suggests. Many people have been ripped off when they agreed to use the suggested lender; sign a lot of papers in a rush; and find out later that they had agreed to a home equity loan with a very high rate, points and fees. Secure financing on your own by shopping around and comparing loan terms.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Thursday, May 20, the 140th day of 2010. There are 225 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On May 20, 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Ala., prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order.

### On this date:

In 1506, explorer Christopher Columbus died in Spain.

In 1861, North Carolina voted to secede from the Union.

In 1902, the United States ended a three-year military presence in Cuba as the Republic of Cuba was established under its first elected president, Tomas Estrada Palma.

In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, N.Y., aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. (Because of weather and equipment problems, Earhart set down in Northern Ireland instead of her intended destination, France.)

In 1939, regular trans-Atlantic mail service began as a Pan American Airways plane, the Yankee Clipper, took off from Port Washington, N.Y., bound for Marseille, France.

In 1959, nearly 5,000 Japanese-Americans had their citizenship restored after renouncing it during World War II.

In 1969, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces captured Ap Bia Mountain, referred to as "Hamburger Hill" by the Americans, following one of the bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War.

**Ten years ago:** The five nuclear powers on the U.N. Security Council agreed to eventually eliminate their nuclear arsenals, as part of a new disarmament agenda approved by 187 countries.

**Five years ago:** The U.S. military condemned the publication of photographs showing an imprisoned Saddam Hussein naked except for his white underwear, and ordered an investigation of how the pictures were leaked to a British tabloid.

**One year ago:** In a rare, bipartisan defeat for President Barack Obama, the Senate voted overwhelmingly, 90-6, to keep the prison at Guantanamo Bay open for the foreseeable future and forbid the transfer of any detainees to facilities in the United States.

**Today's Birthdays:** Singer Joe Cocker is 66. Singer-actress Cher is 64. Actor-comedian Dave Thomas is 61. New York Gov. David Paterson is 56. Actor Dean Butler is 54. Rock musician Jane Wiedlin (The Go-Go's) is 52. Actor Bronson Pinchot is 51. Actor John Billingsley is 50. Singer Nick Heyward is 49. Actress Mindy Cohn is 44. Rock musician Tom Gorman (Belly) is 44. Actor Timothy Olyphant is 42. Rapper Busta Rhymes is 38. Rock musician Ryan Martinie is 35.

### Thought for Today:

"One person with a belief is equal to a force of 99 who have only interests." — John Stuart Mill, English philosopher (1806-1873).

## ENDANGERED SPECIES...



## For capitalists, does obesity mean success?

Hold the skinny jeans, we're in the middle of a massive obesity epidemic. Every night we have to stare at stock footage of Americans waddling around in their maxed-out sweat pants on the nightly news. It's clear; we're fat. Our kids are fat. Our pets are fat. According to some Wall Street insiders, the trader who accidentally entered the wrong number of share orders and nearly crashed the entire market - his fingers are fat.

If you combine overweight and obese, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association about 70% of us are fat. That's nearly three out of four people in the US - a whopping majority.

But when we talk about this plague that will ensure this generation will die younger than their parents, we always wag our fingers at the "poor choices" fat people are making. It's a way of blaming the victim, not addressing the issue and not offending business. It's a well-worn creed spouted often and rarely thought about. And we're still fat.

Two percent of the population and it's a personal responsibility issue. Seventy percent and it's a little more complicated.

Here's the thing: if you're a capitalist - think it's the only thing that can drive our economy, spur innovation and create "all that's good in the world" (or in the case of BP all that's good in the world), if that's what you think makes America "American" - then obesity is great.

If capitalism is a virtue, fat people are saintly. The obese are good consumers. They've clearly done what they're supposed to do - con-



TINA DUPUY

sume. Food companies have done a great job with their tenets of capitalism making their products so irresistible - we don't resist them.

So stop blaming fat people for doing what companies have urged them to do. That's like stalking someone for decades and then calling the cops once they agree to go out with you.

This week marks the end to the ninth season of the NBC's "The Biggest Loser," where overweight contestants battle it out to drop pounds. As a middle-of-the-pack runner, I got into the show because I enjoy watching people who are bad at sports do them on national television. Most sports broadcasts have elite athletes showing off their greatness. Who cares. Where do us average, picked-last-in-P.E. schlubs go to see ourselves represented on TV? The Biggest Loser. It takes the egalitarian nature of reality shows and then levels the playing field.

If you watch the show, as millions do, it's basically a two-hour long infomercial for the overweight. The trainers hock sponsor's products in staged scenes where contestants ask about healthy meals, ways to store their healthy snacks or are curious about products deemed healthy. Their gym is a sponsor; they tout their own brand of whey protein shakes and their own Wii fitness game. It's like watching QVC with com-

mercial breaks.

The contestants turn into shills for the companies advertising on the show. "I'm learning how to make the right choices." In fact The Biggest Loser's dogmatic phrase "make the right choices" is as about as commercial friendly as possible. Because it doesn't discourage consuming, it encourages. Has The Biggest Loser thwarted our nation's epidemic? No, but it has made a bunch of money off of it. Which is the point, right?

Obesity and the hidden costs behind it are a classic example of privatizing profit and socializing losses. The more successful the food industry is, the fatter we become and the more society has to absorb those costs. The military has reportedly turned away over 48,000 recruits since 2005 for being too fat to serve. And if they can't pass the military's standard of 26% body fat, they're not likely to make it as a civilian first responder either.

Obesity is the crowning achievement of the food companies. They don't have to pay for the health costs of an entire nation being fat. They just reap the rewards of a society that keeps on plumping up and eating more over-processed, nutritionally void catchphrases from people selling us "feeling good."

Because like we saw with the housing crisis, unregulated big business can lead to disasters of epic proportions. Just like those epic portions on your plate that you'll admit are a "bad choice."

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## Inspection

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was in the car seat correctly, but the car seat was not belted to the seat correctly," Coleman said. The car rolled over in an accident and the baby — still in the car seat — was thrown from the vehicle. "Imagine throwing a car seat with a baby in it from a vehicle traveling 50 or 60 miles per hour. The child survived, but he was hurt very badly."

Improperly installed car seats can also become deadly projectiles inside a car in an accident, becoming a danger to other passengers as well.

EMS personnel will be on hand at the checkup to talk with parents and to look at the car seats or booster seats they are using, how they are installed and how the

children are sitting in the seats. There will be information on the dangers of air bags.

"This is not a deal designed to say any parent is wrong in what they are doing," Coleman stated, "Car seats come with directions, but most parents go, 'This is simple,' put it in, but it may not be right."

She added that the group will have a very limited number of child seats on hand at the checkup.

"I will have a certain number of car seats available if there is a severe safety issue and the parents can't afford to replace it," she said. "We have an option to make sure the child leaves in the safest manner possible."

### Key child safety seat facts

- Child safety restraints reduce fatal injury in passenger cars by 71 percent for infants less than 1 year old and by 54 percent for toddlers 1 to 4 years of age. For children 4 to 7 years of age, booster seats have shown to reduce injury risk by 59 percent compared to safety belts alone.

- Among children under 5 years of age, 451 lives were saved in 2004 due to child restraint use. Of these 451 lives saved, the use of child safety seats was responsible for 413 saved lives and the use of safety belts saved 38 lives.

- An estimated 1,700 children's lives were saved between 1996 and 2002 solely because they were seated in a back seat.

- An estimated 81 percent of children ages 8 to 15 use a safety belt, and only 68 percent of all occupants use a safety belt in the back seat.

## Phea

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and I sat down. Well, the bus began to fill up.

"The driver asked me to move back. Now, at the time, I didn't think anything of it, so I moved a couple of seats back."

Later, Phea said, she heard about the similar situation in which Rosa Parks found herself on a bus in Montgomery, Ala., and it brought Phea back to her own experience on the local bus.

"It got me thinking about it," Phea said. "I told one of the soldiers that I worked with (at the air base) about it, and he got mad at me. He said I shouldn't have moved."

As I said, I didn't think much of it at the time, but it was a brave thing, what (Rosa Parks) did."

Phea recalled another incident that illustrated the local atmosphere during the civil rights movement.

"One time at the old Hughes building years and years ago, I stepped onto an elevator," she said. "A white patron stepped on, and (the elevator operator) told me, 'Don't get on here.'"

"He said, 'I'll have to bring him up and then I'll have to come back and get you.' Can you believe that? That just shows you what it was like back then."

President Barack Obama's election in 2008 and inauguration the following year, Phea said, were watershed moments in her life because of what they represented for African Americans everywhere.

"That meant a lot to me," she said. "When I grew up, we were called Negroes. Later on, we were called colored. Now, we're African Americans (Obama's presidency) shows that we have gone a long way. And we, as African Americans have, as yet, a long way to go."

Phea said that she hopes that she'll still be around to see America take more positive steps, and she said that she hopes to spend that time here in Pampa.

"I just really, really like this place," she said. "It has been very good to me."

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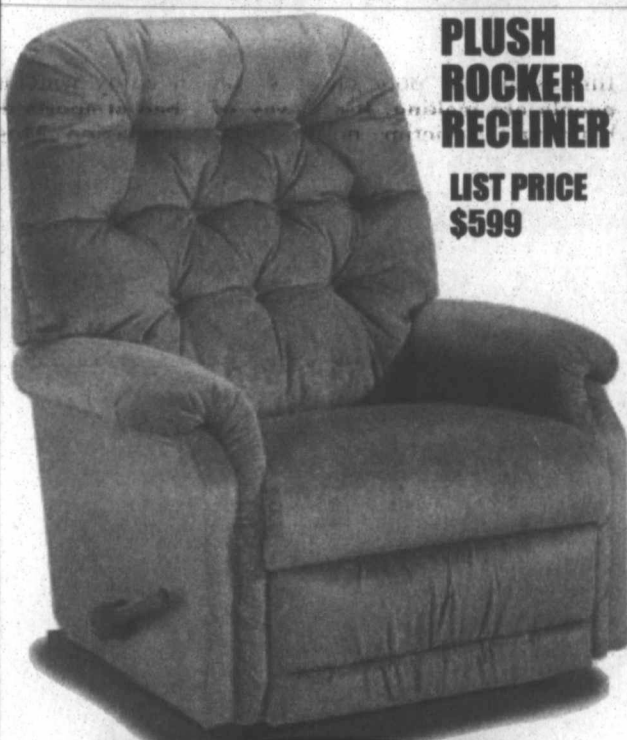
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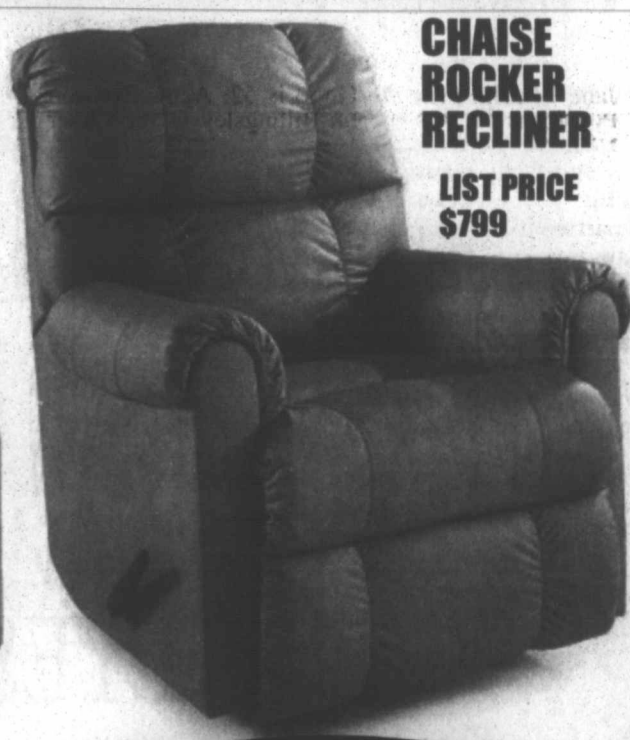
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# Heavy rains flood Oklahoma homes

**OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)** — Emergency services dragged a stranded motorist to safety through rapid floodwaters Thursday, and dozens of homes were flooded while hundreds had no power after heavy rain engulfed much of eastern Oklahoma.

The storm later blew into western Arkansas, where authorities issued flash flood warnings.

Muskogee Emergency Management Director James Moore said a motorist sought assistance early Thursday after his vehicle stalled in high water.

"About 2 o'clock, I got a phone call that a motorist was stranded on a bridge. We couldn't get a boat in to him and we pretty much had to wade out to him in swift water, tie a lifejacket to him and pull him back to safety," Moore said.

Moore said no injuries had been reported, but that about 30 homes in south Muskogee were flooded and trees and power lines were down.

Oklahoma Gas and Electric said 55 of its customers were without power in Muskogee, and Public Service Company reported 223 outages in Tulsa, about 50 miles to the north.

National Weather Service meteorologist Karen Hatfield in Tulsa said 4.38 inches of rain fell at the Muskogee airport from 7 p.m. Wednesday until 1 a.m. Thursday, and that more strong storms were forecast for later in the day.

"We do have a chance of thunderstorms in far east central and into southeast Oklahoma," she said, adding that the outlook for the weekend was "dry and fairly warm."

The Arkansas Department of Emergency Management reported minor damage from the storm as of mid-morning Thursday.

"We're just watching and waiting to see what happens," spokeswoman

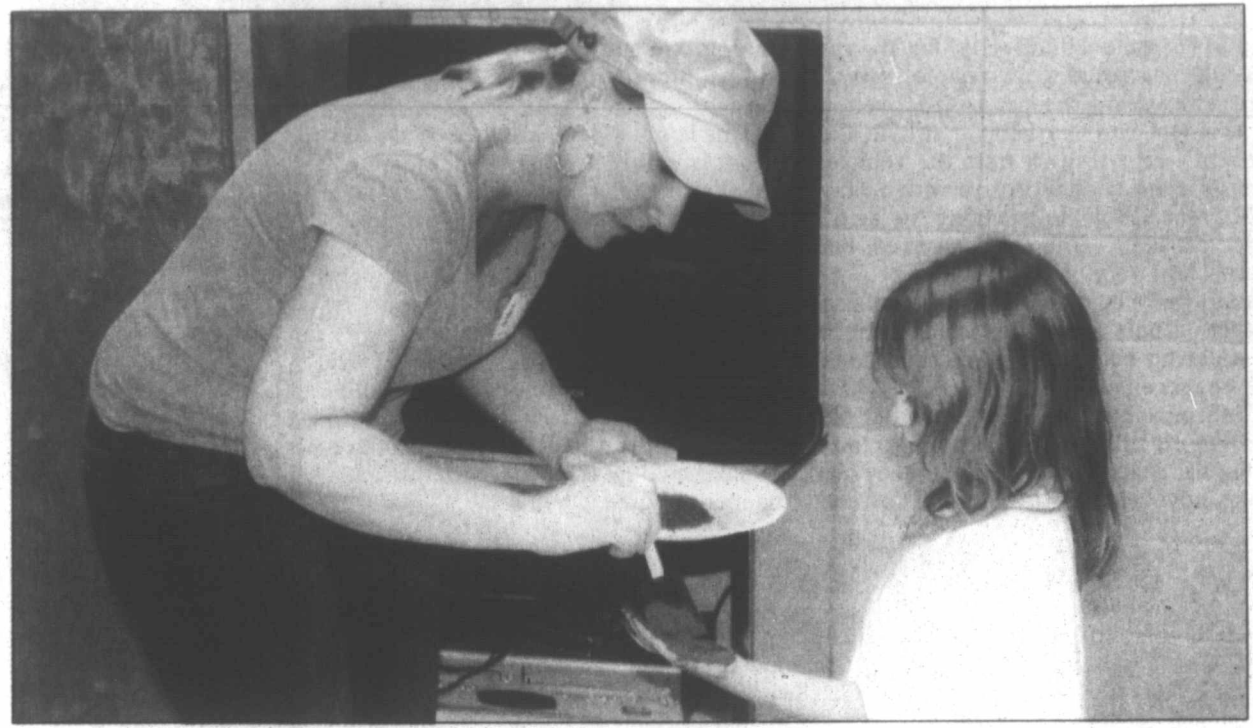
Renee Preslar said.

The National Weather Service issued flash flood warnings through late Thursday morning for Yell, Logan and Scott and parts of Montgomery and Polk counties in western Arkansas, and a severe thunderstorm warning was issued in southwestern Arkansas and far northeastern Texas.

Flood watches were in place for all but far southern counties in Arkansas.

A wind gust of 72 mph was reported at Petit Jean State Park in central Arkansas, and small hail was reported at Morrilton, according to National Weather Service meteorologist Joe Goudsward in North Little Rock. He said tornadoes were possible but unlikely in the region.

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# Sports

## Allen signs with OPSU, earns Umpires scholarship

**ANDREW GLOVER**  
 aglover@thepampanews.com  
 Pampa High School Senior Anthony Allen signed a letter of intent with Oklahoma Panhandle State and received the Umpires Association scholarship Wednesday at the high school.

Allen said he looks forward to playing at the next level.

"I'm ready to win, keep going and play some more," Allen said.

The senior catcher is the third baseball player from Pampa High School to sign to play college ball. Braden Hunt and Mitchell Killgo signed earlier last season with Frank Phillips. Head coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said one of his goals when he took the job was to get kids playing at the next level. Snelgrooves said Allen's signing was very similar to his.

"To get Anthony signed is a great deal," Snelgrooves said. "It's kind of eerie because he just received the Umpires scholarship.

I received the Umpires scholarship when I signed. I signed the same week after prom."

Allen dad's Clint is an assistant coach with the football and baseball teams. He got to coach his son since he was little and that was special for him.

"I've worked around my coaching duties to be around him as he got older," Allen said. "To enjoy his senior year and see him go on to the next level is really exciting for the whole family."

Oklahoma Panhandle State is coached by Steve Appel. Allen said he really likes him.

"He seems like a good guy," Allen said, "a guy that I would want to play for."

Snelgrooves said Oklahoma Panhandle State will be receiving a consistent player in Anthony Allen.

"He's going to play hard every day," Snelgrooves said. "He's going to work hard and do everything

they need him to do."

Appel was unable to comment at this time due to the NCAA's rules on new signees.

Allen also received a \$500 scholarship from the Umpires Association. Snelgrooves said the umpires pick someone based on their character.

"It's about you as a person and things you do on and off the field," Snelgrooves said. "He was chosen by the umpires to get this. For that to come from them, that means a lot about him and his upbringing."

Allen said he felt good that he was chosen.

"I'm glad people will recognize that (character)," Allen said. "I'm glad that people will look down under and not just at the winning teams."



staff photo by Andrew Glover  
 Anthony Allen signs his letter of intent to play for Oklahoma Panhandle State with his mother Candy Allen (left) and father Clint Allen (right) beside him. Behind them is head baseball coach Kaleb Snelgrooves.



staff photo by Andrew Glover  
 Anthony Allen receives the Umpires' Association scholarship from Ottis Leach of the Amarillo Chapter of the Umpires Association.

### Baseball Camp Information

The Pampa Harvester Coaches are excited to offer 2 camps this year. Camp One will be for players who have completed 1st-3rd grade. The camp will focus on basic knowledge and skills and is designed to create excitement for the game of baseball. Camp Two will be for players who have completed 4th-7th grades. This camp will be more advanced and will focus primarily on fielding and hitting. Players will be instructed on the elements of baseball.

### Camp Purpose

The main purpose of the camp is to develop individual skills which will improve the playing ability of each participant.

### Camp Dates and Times

- Harvester Field Pampa High School
- Camp One-1st-3rd graders  
 Tuesday June 1st - Friday June 4th  
 8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.
- Camp Two- 4th-7th graders  
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 10:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

**When to Register:** Camp registration and fee must be received no later than 5:00 pm on May 31st 2009. Late registration will be at Harvester Field 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each camp session.

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### Powder Puff Football

Student Council will be sponsoring the annual powder puff game this Saturday, May 22 beginning at 7 p.m. at Harvester Field. This friendly flag football game pits the junior girls against the senior girls. Admission is \$4 at the gate.

### Golf Clinic at Hidden Hills

David Teichmann and Pampa High School golf coach Alan Segura will be holding a golf clinic for students ages 7-14 on June 1st and 2nd at Hidden Hills Golf Course. It will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. both days and will cost \$25 per player. Any questions or to register your kids please contact David at 669-5866 or you can email me @ alan.segura@pampaisd.net.

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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"This'll be quicker if I wear a long-sleeve shirt tomorrow."

## For Better Or Worse



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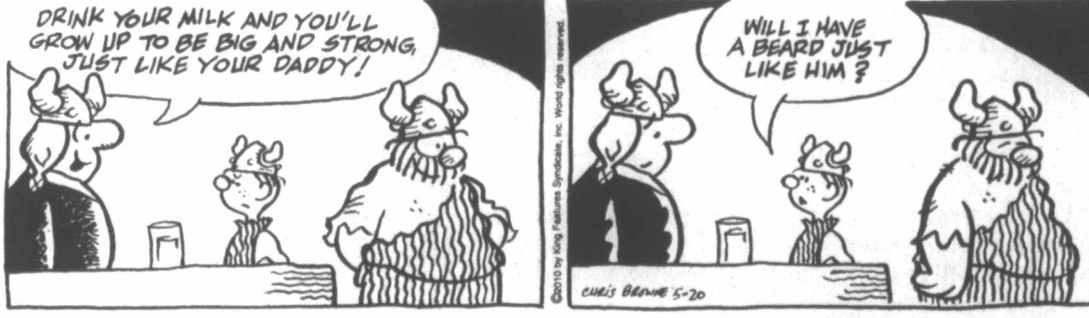
## Marvin



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## Flo & Friends



## Daily Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

#### ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Throws in
- 5 Nearby
- 10 Poet Sandburg
- 11 Something to save or seize
- 12 Notion
- 13 Informational file name
- 14 Market decline
- 16 Tipped
- 20 Current unit
- 23 Take to court
- 24 Is ahead
- 25 Printer's need
- 27 Guidebook feature
- 28 Party group
- 29 Standout performance
- 32 Rescind
- 36 Adorn in relief
- 39 Bailiwick
- 40 Browns
- 41 Young fellows
- 42 Secret meeting
- 43 Mailbox feature

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#### Yesterday's answer

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- 31 Family-

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# Mexico's Calderon urges US to curb drug demand

WASHINGTON (AP) - Mexican President Felipe Calderon took his opposition to a new Arizona immigration law to Congress Thursday, saying it "ignores a reality that cannot be erased by decree."

The Mexican leader also told lawmakers reluctant to take up the immigration issue this year that comprehensive immigration reform is crucial to securing the two countries' common border.

Calderon, the first foreign national leader to address Congress this year, said he strongly disagrees with the Arizona law that requires police to question people about their immigration status if there's reason to suspect they are in the country illegally.

"It is a law that not only ignores a reality that cannot be erased by decree but also introduced a terrible idea using racial profiling,"

he said to cheers, mainly from the Democratic side of the chamber.

Speaking in English, he warned of the risk when "core values we all care about are breached."

Arizona's senior Republican senator, John McCain was not present at the joint meeting, while the office of Jon Kyl, the other Arizona senator, did not respond immediately to inquiries about whether Kyl was present. McCain attended a lunch with Calderon at the State Department Wednesday.

And broaching another highly sensitive issue, he urged Congress to restore a ban on assault weapons, saying easy access to high-powered weapons is contributing to drug-related violence along the border.

Calderon also took up the Arizona law in a meeting Wednesday with President Barack Obama, who referred to the law as

a "misdirected expression of frustration."

The Mexican leader said his country was doing its best, by promoting more jobs and opportunities at home, to reduce the flow of immigrants to the United States.

But he stressed the "need to fix a broken and inefficient system ... the time has come to reduce the causes of migration and to turn this into a legal, orderly and secure flow of workers and visitors."

Obama is pressing lawmakers to take up legislation that would deal with border security, employment and citizenship. It is questionable whether Congress, in an election year, has the fortitude to tackle such a highly sensitive issue.

Calderon also got a standing ovation from Democrats when he asked the United States to stop the flow of assault weap-

ons and other arms across the border and reinstate the ban on many assault weapons that was enacted in 1994 but allowed to expire during the George W. Bush presidency.

He said there are more than 7,000 gun shops along the border where almost anyone can purchase weapons.

Calderon led off his 40-minute speech by emphasizing Mexico's war against narcotics traffickers that has left roughly 23,000 dead since the end of 2006.

But he added that "we cannot ignore the fact that the challenge to our security has roots on both sides of the border." At the end of the day, it is high demand for drugs in the United States and elsewhere that drives much of the illicit trade.

# UT considers renaming dorm after KKK link found

Ralph K.M. Haurwitz  
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP) - Simkins Residence Hall is the last all-male dormitory at the University of Texas. Tucked into a quiet corner of campus along Waller Creek, it was the first men's dorm with air conditioning.

It is notable for another reason as well: Simkins is named for a UT law professor who was a leader of the Ku Klux Klan.

William Stewart Simkins, who taught at the School of Law for 30 years until his death in 1929, organized the Klan in Florida after the Civil War along with his brother, Eldred, who later became a member of the UT System Board of Regents.

Now, 55 years after opening the dorm, the university is about to begin a review that could result in the removal of Simkins' name from the building.

The disclosure this week of the review came one day after the American-Statesman asked university administrators about the residence hall's name and several weeks after the release of a scholarly article examining Simkins' record.

The article, posted in an online journal, the Social Science Research Network, and part of a collection to be published by the Cambridge University Press, also details the resistance by UT administrators and regents to integration in the 1950s and 1960s despite two landmark U.S. Supreme Court rulings against segregation.

"Simkins engaged in illegal, terrorist behavior during Reconstruction and doesn't merit having a building carrying his name," the article's author, Tom Russell, a former UT law professor who now teaches at the University of Denver, said in an interview. "It's particularly true in view of the fact that he was a law professor."

Gregory Vincent, UT's vice president for diversity and community engage-

ment, said university President William Powers Jr. has charged him with forming a work group of students, faculty members and staff members and with reporting back with recommendations on whether to rename the dorm by the end of June.

"We've been talking about this since the article came up. We want to be sure that we're doing this in a thoughtful way and not in a reactionary way," taking care to avoid "rewriting history" while also ensuring a campus atmosphere that is "inclusive and makes people feel welcome," Vincent said.

The KKK sought to enforce their ideas of white supremacy after the Civil War through intimidation and violence, including murder.

Simkins, who was a Confederate colonel during the war, said in a Thanksgiving Day speech on campus in 1914 and in an article two years later in the *Alcalde*, the alumni magazine, that he never drew blood as a Klansman. He admitted assaulting a black man, participating in a train robbery and sowing fear in Florida's "black belt" as a masked night rider.

"The immediate effect upon the Negro was wonderful, the flitting to and fro of masked horses and faces struck terror to the race," Simkins wrote.

When a white woman in Florida complained of being insulted by a black man, Simkins wrote, "I seized a barrel stove lying near the hotel door and whipped that darkey down the street."

Simkins was "not ashamed to confess my share" in the train robbery, which involved a consignment of arms and ammunition escorted by federal troops and intended for a black militia in Florida.

And in a common refrain of Klansmen, Simkins said his overarching goal was to protect "our women and children" from the "crime and insolence" of black men.

That view persisted for

decades at UT, according to Russell's article and other studies of the university's rocky history of integration.

Days after the Supreme Court's 1954 decision in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*, which outlawed separate public schools for blacks and whites, UT's registrar, Henry McCown, came up with a plan to exclude many black undergraduates by requiring them to study at black schools first.

"This will keep Negroes out of most classes where there are a large number of (white) girls," McCown wrote.

Four years earlier, the Supreme Court had ordered UT to admit a black student, Heman Sweatt, who had been rejected by the law school solely because of his race. Russell's article recounts how, in the mid-1950s, UT administrators and regents adopted an admissions test that they knew would exclude many blacks from the undergraduate ranks.

Russell said university records show that the faculty named the Simkins dorm, which initially housed law and graduate students, five weeks after the Supreme Court's ruling in the *Brown* case.

Page Keeton, dean of the law school, suggested the name earlier that year, and a faculty naming committee omitted mention of Simkins' Klan involvement when it brought the matter before the full body of faculty representatives, according to Russell's article.

Carole Keeton Strayhorn, a former state comptroller and Austin mayor, said her late father could not have known about Simkins' Klan connection.

"My dad was a staunch, staunch advocate for civil rights. He would never have condoned anything that gave any credibility to anything having to do with the KKK. He'd be leading the charge today to change the name," Strayhorn said.

Keeton, who died in 1999, was dean for 25 years.

## Board to finalize social studies guidelines

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The State Board of Education has started taking up final amendments to new social studies and history guidelines.

Debate was mild Thursday as the panel started making changes to kindergarten guidelines, but

discussions were expected to intensify over several contentious proposals.

For instance, amendments for high school history would suggest the nation's founders might not have intended a separation of church and state as it has been interpreted by the

courts and that the United Nations poses a threat to individual liberties.

The proposal will set the standards for teaching history and social studies to some 4.8 million public school students for 10 years.

## Kerry, Pickens: Odd couple of climate legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) - Call them the odd couple of climate change.

Six years ago, oilman T. Boone Pickens paid millions to support TV ads run by Swift Boat Veterans for Truth, a group that attacked Democrat John Kerry's Vietnam War record in the 2004 presidential campaign.

On Wednesday, the Texas oilman visited Kerry to endorse a sweeping climate change bill the Massachusetts senator is pushing in the Senate.

Kerry called the Swift Boat ads old news and said he did not live his life looking backward. Pickens, who has been promoting his "Pickens Plan" to boost production of natural gas and domestic energy sources, said he was "out of politics," but supported the bill sponsored by Kerry and Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut. The bill encourages use of wind power and natural gas.

## Labor group offers Texas Gov. Perry mobile home

AUSTIN (AP) - There's no pool or fancy ice machine, but a home that a Texas labor union wants to rent to Gov. Rick Perry is a delightful shade of dark green - and it's mobile.

Making fun of Perry's high living at a spacious rental home that costs the state nearly \$10,000 a month, the AFL-CIO bought a manufactured house and showed it off Wednesday, suggesting that Perry lease it for \$1 per year.

The Associated Press reported this week that the Republican governor has spent almost \$600,000 in public money the past two years to live temporarily in a home in the hills on the outskirts of Austin while the Texas Governor's Mansion, badly damaged by fire in 2008, undergoes repairs.

Perry's rental home in a gated community has five bedrooms, seven bathrooms, a gourmet kitchen and three dining rooms. The labor union's alternative has three small bedrooms, two bathrooms and a little kitchen adjoining the living room.

"Governor Perry might find that using taxpayer dollars to live in an ordinary Texan home rather than acting like a king sends a better message to Texans," said Texas AFL-CIO president Becky Mosler.

The house is already stocked for Perry with Food & Wine Magazine and a "short term supply of hair product," she joked.

Perry campaign spokesman Mark Miner responded with his own sarcasm.

"We thought it was being used to deliver Bill White's tax returns," Miner said of Perry's Democratic opponent, referring to White's refusal to release several years of personal income tax returns.

## Budget-strapped UT Cactus Cafe to stay open


AUSTIN (AP) - The famed Cactus Cafe in Austin won't be closing after all.

A business plan is being put together as the FM radio station at the University of Texas, KUT, and the student union join forces to keep the campus music venue and bar open.

The nearly 30-year-old Cactus Cafe drew scrutiny with its \$66,000 in annual losses, as the state faces a potential budget shortfall of up to \$18 billion. Most state agencies were required, earlier this year, to submit proposed 5 percent budget cuts, which Texas leaders on Tuesday ordered implemented.

Juan Gonzalez, who is UT's vice president for student affairs, says KUT's marketing and fundraising ability should help the Cactus Cafe have a stronger financial foundation.

The partnership, announced Wednesday, is expected to take effect by September.



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<p><b>1 Public Notice</b></p> <p><b>COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS</b></p> <p>City of Pampa P.O. Box 2499 Pampa, Texas 79066 (806)669-5750</p> <p>This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.</p> <p>REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS On or about sixteen (16) days after the date of this publication, the City of Pampa will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 1049f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as Project No. GR729921-Water System Improvements. The purpose of the project is to replace deteriorated and leaking water lines. Construction shall include installation of</p>	<p><b>1 Public Notice</b></p> <p>approximately three thousand eight hundred ninety linear feet (3,890 l.f.) of six-inch (6") water line, five (5) fire hydrants, pavement repair, trench safety, valves, fittings, and related appurtenances. Construction shall take place at the following locations: Prairie Drive from Huff to Crawford; Crawford from the alley of Huff to the alley of Neel; Crawford from the alley of Neel to Plains Street. The estimated project cost is \$357,520.00 (\$107,520.00 -City of Pampa local funds) (\$250,000.00-TxCDBG grant funds).</p> <p><b>FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT</b></p> <p>The City of Pampa has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the City of Pampa, to accept the jurisdic-</p>	<p><b>1 Public Notice</b></p> <p>City Hall, 200 W. Foster Ave, Pampa, Texas and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 W. 8th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b></p> <p>Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Melissa Henderson, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. All comments received by sixteen (16) days of the date of this publication will be considered by the City of Pampa prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenter's should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.</p> <p><b>RELEASE OF FUNDS</b></p> <p>The City of Pampa certifies to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs that Richard Morris in his capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdic-</p>	<p><b>1 Public Notice</b></p> <p>tion of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce regional responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Pampa to use program funds.</p> <p><b>OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS</b></p> <p>The Texas Department of Rural Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Pampa certification received by sixteen (16)days after the date of its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Pampa approved by the Office; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the</p>	<p><b>1 Public Notice</b></p> <p>grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Office; or (d) another Federal agency pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78722. Potential objectors should contact the Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.</p> <p><b>CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR:</b> Richard Morris, City Manager Environmental Certifying Officer City of Pampa 200 W. Foster Street Pampa, TX 79066 F-1 May 20, 2010</p>	<p><b>3 Personal</b></p> <p><b>*ADOPT*</b> Adoring couple, Designer (will stay-home) &amp; Banker year for 1st precious baby to LOVE FOREVER! Exp. pd. Kal &amp; Holly 1-800-989-6766</p>	<p><b>14h Gen. Serv.</b></p> <p>CERAMIC tile work. Remodeling floor, shower, kitchen. Texture, painting, dry wall. Free esti. Call 665-3453 leave message, Jesus Barraza.</p>	<p><b>14u Roofing</b></p> <p><b>WENDELL'S ROOFING CO.</b></p> <p>Metal Roofs, Composition Roofs, Built-Up, Seamless gutters. 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### Daily Horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, May 21, 2010:  
This year, attempt to break past self-imposed mental barriers. You might be surprised by how many doors could open up. Understand where you develop your ideas from. Retest them. Emphasize your ingenuity and ability to revitalize stale ideas and projects. If you are single, make sure you want to say goodbye to that status. You will have many opportunities to do so. If you are attached, the two of you could start acting like newlyweds with a little more open thought. VIRGO often helps you relax.

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)  
\*\*\*\* Plunge into work. Communication flourishes if the topic is work, business or money. Stay focused on your day-to-day life rather than the big picture. Even if you feel that someone might not hear it, share your perspective. Tonight: Make plans that work for you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your enormous resourcefulness emerges in a discussion about funds. Keep the big picture in mind when dealing with others. Others might not grasp the ramifications of some of their thoughts. Tonight: Christen the weekend right!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\* If you can take a personal day or head home early, do. You need some downtime to visit with a roommate or family member. You hear news that might force you to take a stand. Tonight:

You don't have to go far.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Keep conversations moving and incorporate someone's changing views. Your ability to adapt and flex proves to be most complimentary to several key people. A meeting provokes some questions. Ask. Tonight: Where it is happening.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Weigh the pros and cons of an investment involving your innate skills. One could look at the situation in many different ways. Listen and then decide what you want to do. A respected person has very strong opinions. Tonight: Treat a friend or two to munchies after work.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You peak in a work-related situation. You listen well, revise thinking when need be and move in a new direction. Express your unusual practicality and grounded perspective. A late-day meeting could become a social happening. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\* Much goes on in your mind and behind closed doors. Though you might want to get an impression from a key person, you wonder how discreet he or she may be. That person might know more than you think. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Zero in on what works. A meeting helps broadcast news and draws many people's support. You could be surprised by everything that you hear. A new slant on an issue opens up communication. Tonight: Lead the TGIF celebrations.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* You are in the limelight. Others seek you out for financial advice on work-related issues. Don't step beyond your boundaries. You don't want to be blamed for bad advice. Be open to different ideas. Tonight: Invite an associate or two to join you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Do necessary research. Return calls. With some help, you might find that there is a lot more to a story than you were aware of. Note what would be most effective in making someone listen to your position or belief. Tonight: Try a different type of happening.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* A partnership increases in importance as you see how easily you can work with this person. One-on-one relating in general proves to be more efficient than usual. Your worries might not be justified. Tonight: Continue the theme.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others might continue to seek you out en masse. Your ability to understand what is going on with others grows. Ask questions. Exchange ideas. Stay open to a better route or a more successful method or path. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

**BORN TODAY**  
Broadway actress Peggy Cass (1924), actress Sarah Ramos (1991), novelist Harold Robbins (1916)

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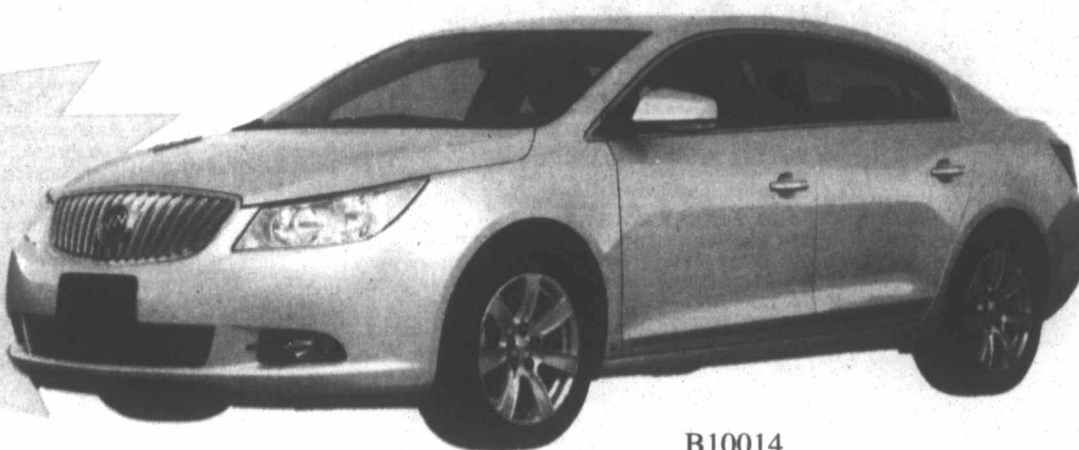


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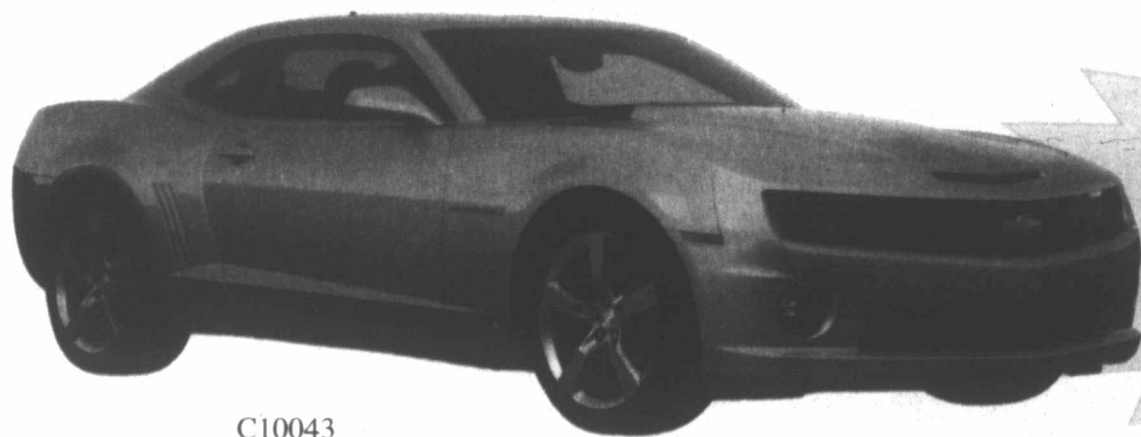
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