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Update: Save Our Hospital needs \$6-7 million

DAVID BOWSER
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Dr. James Hall, head of the ambulance service's parent company, told Gray County Commissioners this week that the Save Our Hospital organization has raised the money to pay for studies, but some six to seven million dollars still needs to be raised for a down payment on the old Pampa Regional Medical



Hall
Speaking to the Gray County

Center. The total cost of buying and upgrading the Pampa Regional Medical Center is expected to be about \$35 million.

Commission Wednesday morning, Hall said the Emergency Foundation of Texas that he heads is one of the potential buyers of the 115-bed Pampa Regional Medical Center.

"We're pretty well done with fundraising efforts," Hall said. "Probably within the next couple of weeks we'll know if we have enough funds to actually make an offer."

He said they needed to raise

about six or seven million dollars in equity funds for a down payment.

Hall told the commission that beyond the down payment, financing has been arranged for the rest of the purchase price and money needed to update the facility.

"When we get that all set up," he said, "then we can make an offer."

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Garrison, Rusty and Gunnar Stevens (from left) tear down a historic fence near Pampa High School. The fence was originally commissioned as a way to give unemployed workers jobs during an economic downturn.

Pampa's Pope up for pair of Emmy awards

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Pampa native Brad "Chip" Pope is up for a pair of awards during Sunday's 38th annual Daytime Emmys, having worked as part of an ensemble writing crew for "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" during part of the last year.



Pope

If his name does get called, though, he won't be there to hear it.

"I had already made plans to see one of my favorite bands that's coming to Los Angeles," said Pope with a wry chuckle. "You know, I kind of forgot all about it until today," he laughed. "It's one of those things."

Pope's two nominations are in the "Outstanding Talk Show/Entertainment" category, in which Pope is credited as a supervising producer for DeGeneres' show, and in "Outstanding Special Class Writing" as a writer for the same program.

Pope, who is no longer working on "The Ellen Degeneres Show," said that it's a thrill to be nominated, though he added that it's still a surreal feeling.

"It was kind of weird, I guess," he said. "A lot of my friends in show business that I know have been nominated or won them, so

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WILDFIRE UPDATE

High winds, temperatures propel Southwest fires

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Firefighters are confronting strong winds and steamy weekend temperatures in their battle to keep more homes, dry forests and stretches of high desert from the flames of several wildfires throughout the Southwest.

With summer rains still weeks away, forecasters said crews would likely have little relief from the hot, windy weather that dogging them this past week. More high-wind warnings and fire weather watches were on tap for many areas through the weekend.

Along the New Mexico-Colorado border, the wind got stronger as Friday progressed, testing fire lines that had been cleared through the rugged wooded area by bulldozers. Flags at the incident command post were whipping.

In southern Arizona, the wind also helped fan the flames of two wildfires that had charred nearly 226,000 acres. One of the fires near Sierra Vista continued to push down a canyon, forcing more residents from their homes and putting others on notice that they might have to leave.

Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer flew over the area in Cochise County that was blackened

by the Monument and Horseshoe II fires. She declared an emergency Friday, freeing up state funds to help with the firefighting efforts.

U.S. Forest Service chief Tom Tidwell was scheduled to visit the Arizona fire operations Saturday and assess the progress.

The blaze near Sierra Vista in southern Arizona has charred 19,335 acres, or 30 square miles, and containment was 15 percent. It has destroyed up to 50 homes as well as other structures.

Investigators said the fire was human-

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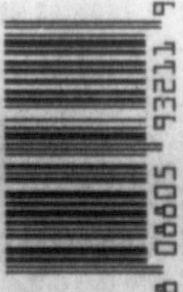
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PAMPA FORECAST

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
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| High 100 Low 64 | High 92 Low 60 | High 85 Low 70 |

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Windy, with a east wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. Windy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 92. Windy, with a west southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 60. Windy, with a west northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Breezy, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Hospital

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So far, Hall said no one has made an offer on the hospital, although at least one Amarillo hospital is looking at the possibility of buying it.

Hall is heading a group of citizens who want to buy the Pampa Regional Medical Center and turn it into a non-profit hospital for the community.

At meetings earlier this year, the organization has indicated that once an equity fund reaches six to seven million dollars, the organization has access to other funding. Signature, the parent company of Pampa Regional Medical Center, has indicated that it plans to sell the facility by the middle of the summer.

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caused, but they have not determined who started it. They were able to pinpoint the initial area in the Coronado Memorial where it started June 12.

In eastern Arizona along the New Mexico border, investigators believe a single campfire was the most likely cause of what has become the largest wildfire in that state's history.

The Wallow fire has consumed 773 square miles, or 495,016 acres, and more than 4,600 firefighters are trying to stop its advance.

The blaze this week exceeded a 2002 fire that burned 732 square miles and destroyed 491 buildings.

Though larger in size, the latest fire has destroyed just 32 homes and four rental cabins.

Containment rose to 38 percent Friday night, but more winds were predicted through the weekend, with gusts of 50 mph possible. A pre-evacuation notice for an area in southeast Eagar, Ariz., remained in effect.

"We're kind of keeping our fingers crossed for the next three days because of the predictions," fire information officer Richard Hadley said.

Fire managers were concerned about the fire burning in the Blue Range area south of Alpine, Ariz. — the least secure part of firefighters' lines and closest to the nearest town still threatened, Luna, N.M., where about 200 people live.

About 2,400 people remained evacuated from Alpine and Greer, Ariz., and smaller vacation enclaves after about 300 were allowed to return to Nutrioso, Ariz., on Wednesday.

Last Sunday, all 7,000 people evacuated from Eagar and neighboring Springerville were allowed to go home.

Authorities in southern New Mexico were also looking for "persons of interest" as they searched for the cause of a fire that burned several homes in the wooded community of Ruidoso.

As for the causes of the other blazes that have

raced across parts of New Mexico this week, investigators are still trying to make determinations.

More than 582,000 acres have burned in New Mexico so far this year, and state forestry spokesman Dan Ware said much of that damage is the result of human-caused fires.

"It's everyday activities — welding, grinding, driving, debris burning," he said.

"People know its dry, but I think people kind of have this built-in sense of invulnerability and they think 'It's not going to happen to me. I'm being careful.'"

"This is one of those years where the oh-it-can't-happen-to-me mentality doesn't cut it," Ware added.

The costs are too high for people to be careless or disregard restrictions, said Neil Segotta, the mayor of Raton, N.M.

He has watched for the past week as hundreds of firefighters have battled a wildfire burning in the mountains above his community.

The fire has burned more than 27,000 acres along the New Mexico-Colorado border, devastating the community's watershed, destroying eight homes and six other structures and forcing the evacuation of several hundred people.

Most residents have been allowed to return home with the exception of those near the eastern flank and some to the northwest of Raton.

Firefighters were focused Friday on keeping the flames from pushing farther into Colorado. In that state, more than 7,100 acres have burned since the fire started Sunday on the west side of Interstate 25.

Crews have built lines to keep the flames in check on the northern end. They worked Friday to bolster those lines and continued mop-up operations elsewhere on the fire's perimeter.

Friday was another busy day for firefighting crews across the West. Fires were burning near Yakima, Wash., west of St. George, Utah, and in southern Colorado.



Cops' Corner

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Division reports a motor vehicle is stolen in the United States every 33 seconds, with Texas being the second-leading state for auto thefts.

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program works if your vehicle is being driven between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. in Texas, an officer may pull the vehicle over without any probable cause. This will help you if the vehicle that is being driven is stolen between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. The program also allows Border Patrol to pull the vehicle over at the border between the same hours.

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Obituaries

Dell Jean Brown, 82

Dell Jean Brown, 82, died June 16, 2011, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brown was born February 13, 1929, in Shattuck, Okla. She graduated from Follett High School in Follett, attended Baylor University, and graduated from West Texas State University in 1965 with a degree in elementary education. She married Wayne E. Brown on May 20, 1949, in Follett. He preceded her in death on December 28, 1998. Dell taught private piano lessons for ten years and was a member



Brown

of the Pampa Community Concert Association. She also worked in her husband's accounting practice for 40 years until his retirement in 1993. Dell was an active member at First Baptist Church for 48 years where she served as a general officer and was on the counting committee. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Dell Barton of Follett.

She is survived by her two daughters, Barbara Grisham and husband Gary of Houston, and Roberta Hendricks and husband Roy of Pampa; a granddaughter, Meredith Aiken and husband Brett of Queen Creek, Ariz.; a niece, Dawnda Bradley; and two nephews, Brac Brown and Brett Brown.

The family would like to express their love and appreciation to Dell's caregivers, Bonita Milligan and Candace Kirby for their loving care and friendship.

The family request memorials be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621, or PAWS, P. O. Box 2099, Pampa, TX 79066-2099.

The family will be at the home of Roy and Roberta Hendricks.

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For the record

Pampa Police

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Friday.

Police reported 26 traffic-related calls and two accidents.

Animal Control Officials reported 17 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported six ambulance runs. The Pampa Fire Department reported two medical calls.

Thursday, June 16
An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of North Price.

Officers had escort duty in the 800 block of West 23rd.

A theft was reported in the 2800 block of North Charles.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of South Pitts.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

A domestic disturbance

was reported in the 700 block of Lefors.

A domestic disturbance was reported to police.

A stolen vehicle was reported to police.

Found property was reported in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

An alarm was reported in the 2100 block of Dogwood.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of North Davis.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 900 block of South Gray.

A structure fire was reported in the 900 block of East Twiford.

A burglary was reported in the 600 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2800 block of North Charles.

A burglary was reported in the 1200 block of Tyng.

Officers assisted another agency in the 400 block of North Dwight.

A threat was reported in the 2200 block of Lea.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Hamilton.

Friday, June 17
Officers assisted another agency on U.S. Highway 60 West.

Officers reported an open door in the 400 block of West Foster.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1600 block of North Hobart.

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Runoffs in Dallas, Fort Worth

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas homeless czar Mike Rawlings hoped to build on a solid lead in May's primary to win a runoff election Saturday and become the city's next mayor.

Rawlings faced former Dallas Police Chief David Kunkle, who finished second in the primary with 32 percent of the vote to Rawlings' 41 percent. Council member Ron Natinsky, who finished third in the primary with 25 percent, endorsed Rawlings in the runoff.

Voters in Fort Worth also were choosing a new mayor. Former tax assessor Betsy Price, who got 43 percent of the vote in the primary and former City Council member Jim Lane, who garnered 26 percent, faced off in the runoff election.

A runoff is required whenever a single candidate does not garner more than 50 percent of the vote.

Rawlings has been chief executive of three companies and pledged to improve economic development in Dallas. However, Kunkle, a former assistant city manager in Arlington, has the most name recognition and touted his record of reducing crime.

The Dallas mayor's seat was vacated by Tom Leppert earlier this year when he announced he would run in 2012 for the U.S. Senate seat held by retiring Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison.

In Fort Worth, Price has pledged to cut city spending, while Lane claims to have the most municipal government experience. One of them will succeed Mike Moncrief, who decided not to seek reelection after eight years in office and has endorsed Price's candidacy.

it's weird to be one of those people along with them now." "Definitely, it's an up," he added. "There's a lot of ups and downs in show business, and that's a definite up, right there."

As for his chances at bringing home the hardware, Pope — who got his big break in Hollywood after being featured on Comedy Central's "Last Comic Standing" — said that he was being realistic.

"I don't know what the odds are of the show winning," he said. "For one category, we're not just up against 'The Daily Show,' which wins every award, but 'The Daily Show' and 'The Colbert Show' for that thing they did together ('The Rally to Restore Sanity And/Or Fear')... The other one, we're up against Regis, and I think Regis is retiring or something, and it just seems like one of those things where they're like, 'Let's just give it to the person who's retiring.'" Still, Pope said, that the

nomination is definitely an honor, a feather in his cap as he moves on to the next phase in his career. Currently, he is working as a writer on a remake of Mike Judge's popular 1990s cartoon, "Beavis and Butthead." The show will be debuting on MTV in October.

"It's a great job, because I was going to sit around and make fun of TV anyway and not get paid for it," he laughed. "Now, I'm getting paid for it with Mike Judge, who is like the coolest guy ever."

Pope met Judge in Austin over a decade ago, and the two became reacquainted after working on a show on ABC together a few years back. Pope said that he connected in part with Judge, a Texan himself (Judge cites the Dallas suburb of Richardson as the inspiration for the setting of his long-running Texas-based animated sitcom "King of the Hill"), on their shared roots.

"If you met the guy, you

wouldn't think that he's this rich kajillionaire who's worked with all these people, because he's so self-effacing and low key. He's just like you're average Texan. He doesn't like to brag a lot. I like that character trait."

As for his time on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show," Pope said that it was short but enjoyable.

"It was great. It didn't work out ultimately, because it's not my kind of writing, my type of audience, really. But (DeGeneres) is really great. The people that work on the show are great. Something like 'Beavis and Butthead' is mroe my speed."

"It was just amazing that it kind of happened at all, because Ellen had just seen me on 'Last Comic Standing.'

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She said find out about that guy and see if that guy can come work here. I was like, 'Sure,' but it wasn't really the right fit.

"That's one of the hardest things about show business, really, is finding the right fit. You can be involved in a lot of things and they just don't work out, not because people aren't talented or people aren't trying hard or working hard or this or that. It's just not the right fit, just like any job, a lot of times. You just keep going until you have the right fit."

And of course, he'll always have the Emmy nominations. Maybe more, if the show pulls out the win.

"We'll see, you know," Pope said. "It would be cool to win. We'll find out this weekend."

Perry not a 2012 candidate yet

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry is elbowing the Republicans already in the 2012 presidential race as he courts party activists who are shopping for someone to back against President Barack Obama.

Perry's appearance Saturday at the Republican Leadership Conference could offer another tantalizing hint that he's ready to upend a crowded field of candidates who have worked months to amass name recognition, organization and campaign cash.

The longest serving governor of his state is drawing much interest despite little effort.

He insisted for long time that he wouldn't run. But in recent weeks, he has softened his refusals and his advisers have started laying the groundwork for a campaign in Iowa.

Texans accused of fraud

MCCALLEN (AP) — Federal authorities have arrested 32 south Texas residents in what they describe as a wide-ranging fraud scheme that bilked insurer AFLAC out of \$3 million over a decade.

The 32 — including a police officer, teachers and county employees — are accused of making fraudulent minor injury claims.

A Justice Department statement Friday said they bought accident insurance and with the connivance of two Reynosa, Mexico, doctors filed minor injury claims thought too small to draw suspicion. In return, the border-city doctors received small kickbacks.

Prosecutors say the 32 submitted about 21,600 fraudulent claims between July 2001 and April 2010.

If convicted, each could face up to 20 years in prison for each count of conspiracy and wire fraud. Some indictments remain partially sealed, so more arrests are expected.

Gunfight erupts in border town

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Several people are dead following a gun battle between soldiers and gunmen in the northern Mexico border city of Matamoros.

Federal security spokesman Alejandro Poire says investigators are still working to identify the dead.

Poire said Friday in his Twitter account that the shoot-out occurred in Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville, Texas.

But Poire did not specify the number of dead. Mexico's federal police and attorney general's office said they had no information, and Poire wrote that the Defense Department would provide further details later.

Also Friday, the government of the Gulf coast state of Veracruz said five suspects were killed in a shootout with state police and soldiers.

Texting bill vetoed

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry vetoed 23 bills Friday, including legislation that would have outlawed sending or reading text messages while driving.

Lawmakers approved the texting ban last month, but Perry called it an "overreach" and "government effort to micromanage the behavior of adults."

Perry also struck a handful of spending lines in the state budget.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, June 18, the 169th day of 2011. There are 196 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 18, 1983, astronaut Sally K. Ride became America's first woman in space as she and four colleagues blasted off aboard the space shuttle Challenger.

On this date:

In 1778, American forces entered Philadelphia as the British withdrew during the Revolutionary War.
In 1812, the United States declared war against Britain.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met his Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium.

In 1873, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was found guilty by a judge in Canandaigua, N.Y., of breaking the law by casting a vote in the 1872 presidential election. (The judge fined Anthony \$100, but she never paid the penalty.)

In 1908, William Howard Taft was nominated for president by the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In 1940, during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill urged his countrymen to conduct themselves in a manner that would prompt future generations to say, "This was their finest hour." Charles de Gaulle delivered a speech on the BBC in which he rallied his countrymen after the fall of France to Nazi Germany.

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev signed the SALT II strategic arms limitation treaty in Vienna.

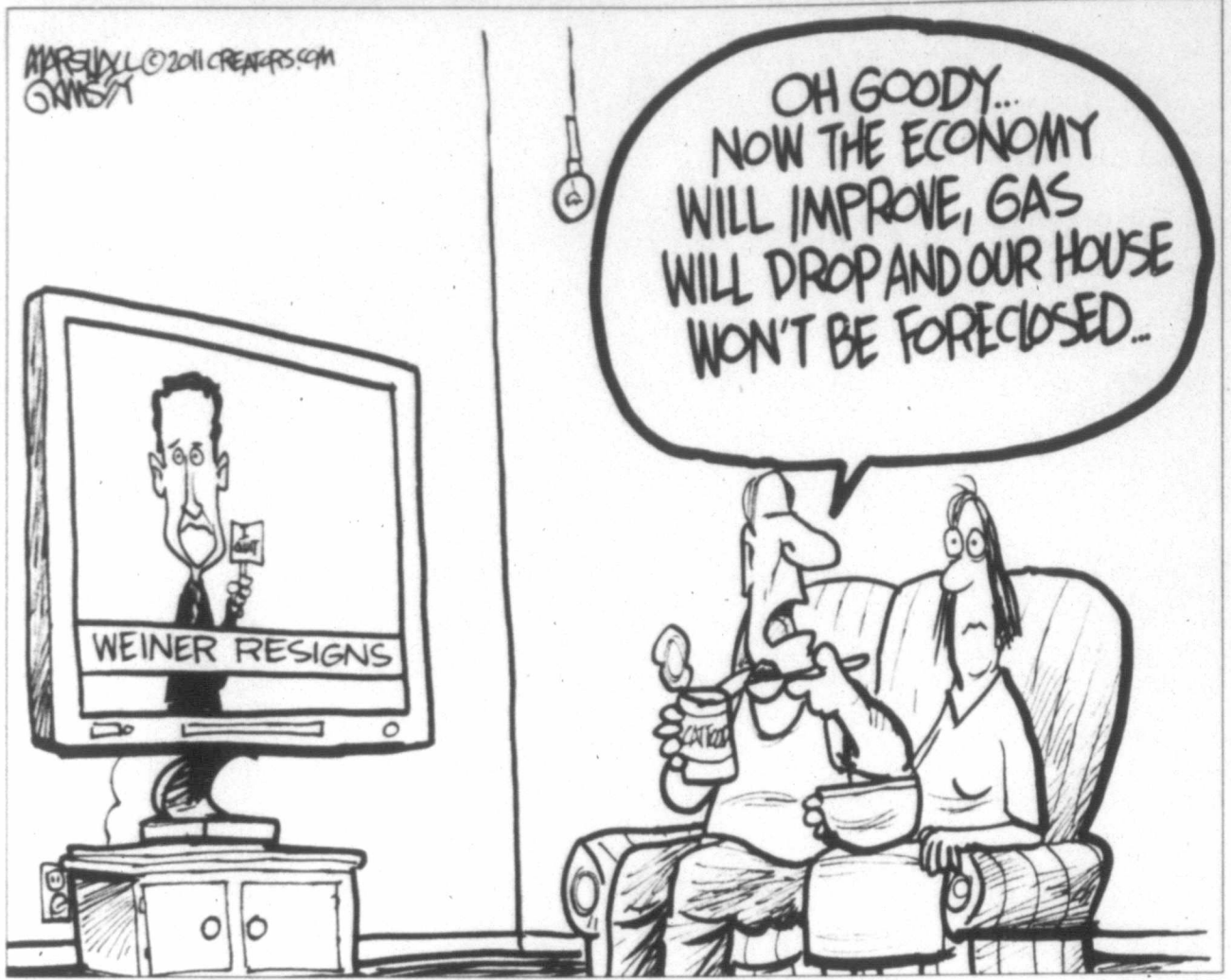
Ten years ago: A judge in Golden, Colo., sentenced two therapists, Connell Watkins and Julie Ponder, to 16 years in prison each for reckless child abuse in the death of 10-year-old Candace Newmaker, who had suffocated while wrapped in blankets during a "rebirthing" session.

Five years ago: Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori was elected the first female presiding bishop for the Episcopal Church, the U.S. arm of the global Anglican Communion.

One year ago: Death row inmate Ronnie Lee Gardner died in a barrage of bullets as Utah carried out its first firing squad execution in 14 years. (Gardner had been sentenced to death for fatally shooting an attorney, Michael Burdell, during a failed escape attempt from a Salt Lake City courthouse.)

Today's Birthdays: Columnist Tom Wicker is 85. Rock singer-composer-musician Sir Paul McCartney is 69. Movie critic Roger Ebert is 69. Actress Constance McCashin is 64. Actress Linda Thorson is 64. Rock musician John Evans (The Box Tops) is 63. Actress Isabella Rossellini is 59. Actress Carol Kane is 59. Actor Brian Benben is 55. Actress Andrea Evans is 54. Rock singer Alison Moyet is 50. Country singer-musician Tim Hunt is 44. Rock singer-musician Sice (The Boo Radleys) is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nathan Morris (Boyz II Men) is 40. Actress Mara Hobel is 40. Rapper Silkk the Shocker is 36. Actress Alana de la Garza is 35. Country singer Blake Shelton is 35. Actress Renee O'Leary is 22.

Thought for Today: "Frailty, thy name is no longer woman." — Victor Riesel, American labor journalist (1913-1995).



Some personal thoughts on the hospital

"What's the Chamber going to do about the hospital?"

We have fielded that question phrased numerous ways lately, and this week the board took up the question. Before I tell you what the upshot of that meeting was, I'll share a few personal comments. By "personal," I mean these comments reflect ONLY my own opinions. I realize I could get in hot water for this (it has happened before!) but caution is not one of my virtues.



JOE WEAVER

To begin with, we should note that Signature Hospital Corporation, the current owners of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, have on several occasions stated the hospital is not in danger of closing. They have a lot invested and it makes no sense to close a business that has a positive financial bottom line as well as a positive impact on the growth and stability of the economy of Pampa. Signature is interested in selling the hospital and you can't sell a business that is closed.

Comparative example: I own a house in Tulia. My life changed and it became necessary to vacate the house. I had thought—wished thinking, perhaps—that it would sell in the summer of 2009, but it did not, nor have there been any serious offers since. When it became obvious it would not sell according to MY schedule, I had three choices: 1) leave it empty, watch it deteriorate and lose value; 2) rent it out and hope the tenants don't destroy it; 3) walk away from it and let the bank repossess it. Obviously, none of these choices are desirable, but #3 is absolutely unthinkable—we have too much invested in it. That's how it is with Signature and PRMC. Signature no longer wants to be in the hospital business. They want out

as soon as possible, but they are not going to make foolish moves.

Secondly, I'm not exactly sure what the Chamber's role is to "save" the hospital, except to say that the Chamber recognizes the

importance and necessity of having a strong hospital and medical community to keep Pampa healthy, both physically and financially. This is such a no-brainer as to hardly be worth mentioning. Of course the Chamber is in favor of a hospital in Pampa! More importantly, we want a GREAT hospital in Pampa. Whether the ownership is local or not is not as important as the quality of care. (Again, these comments are mine only, and do not reflect any opinions of board members!) There are pros and cons for both.

Pampa Regional Medical Center and Pampa Chamber of Commerce have always (as far as I know) had a good relationship. We look forward to that continuing, and are confident that it will. (I think I can speak for the board on that one!)

"I remember one time it never DID rain."

That's a phrase I heard off and on as a kid—a comment made in an attempt to add a little wry humor to a drought. In "The Time It Never Rained" (a book I heartily recommend), author Elmer Kelton comments that the drought in the 50s was so severe that even that old saw was left unsaid.

We often think that the worst drought of modern times was the "Dirty Thirties", but in fact, the 1950s actually saw less rainfall than the earlier time. (Better agriculture and a realization that it COULD happen prevented another Dust Bowl—though there were plenty of dust storms in the 50s, too.) Weathermen are now comparing our present situation to then — not a good prospect.

I heard Darrell Sehorn comment that this was the only spring he has not chased a storm.

Ever notice...

How the grain in your shoe...or the raspberry seed in your teeth...or the sticker in your underwear takes up your entire thought process? You can be completely healthy and feeling good, you can urgently want—and need—to focus on the task at hand, but all you can think of is that minor irritation.

(The previous thought occurred to me last night as I was listening to my wife's sound sleep—desperately wanting to fall asleep, but completely unable to.)

What's in a Name?

I dropped by First Christian Church last week to check out the community garden. How utterly appropriate that I was shown around by Robbie Pepper!

I once met a man named Bilderback. Odd enough, but he was a building inspector in Amarillo. He would say, "Yep, I'm the one who looks at a building, and if they haven't done it right, I say 'Tear 'er down and Bilderback!'"

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Pres. Obama extends National Guard border deployment

The Obama Administration is keeping the National Guard on the U.S.-Mexico border for at least another three months where the soldiers support the Border Patrol by watching for people sneaking across the border.

The soldiers act "as a critical bridge" while the administration brings new funding and personnel to the area, said Department of Homeland Security spokesman Matthew Chandler.

Last year the administration deployed 1,200 soldiers in the four border states — California, Arizona, New Mexico

and Texas — to assist with border security. The Defense Department has now agreed to spend \$35 million to extend that deployment, set to expire June 30, through the end of September.

Rancher Wendy Glenn, whose drought-stricken southern Arizona cattle ranch is edged on one side by four miles of border, said Friday she was glad to have troops posted on her property during the past year, and will welcome them back.

"They sit in a tower with radar and computers, night and

day scopes, and that discourages people from trying to cross into our property," she said.

Glenn, whose family has been ranching the land for 50 years, said she rarely sees people sneaking through her property, but she often sees their tracks and trash, and she suspects they might be responsible for recent fires.

The deployed troops are armed and trained, but their assignment is strictly hands off. Most of their work involves sitting in small turret raised about 20 feet above a truck, watching the fields and brush along the Rio Grande River.

Sunday in History

Today is Sunday, June 19, the 170th day of 2011. There are 195 days left in the year. This is Father's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 19, 1910, the first-ever Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Wash. (The idea for the observance is credited to Sonora Louise Smart Dodd.)

On this date:

In 1862, slavery was outlawed in U.S. territories.

In 1865, Union troops commanded by Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War was over, and that all remaining slaves in Texas were free.

In 1911, Pennsylvania became the first state to establish a motion picture censorship board.

In 1934, the Federal Communications Commission was created; it replaced the Federal Radio Commission.

In 1953, Julius Rosenberg, 35, and his wife, Ethel, 37, convicted of conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviet Union, were executed at Sing Sing Prison in Ossining, N.Y.

In 1961, the Supreme Court ruled that illegally obtained evidence was inadmissible in court and struck down a provision in Maryland's constitution requiring state officeholders to profess a belief in God.

In 1977, Pope Paul VI proclaimed a 19th-century Philadelphia bishop, John Neumann, the first male U.S. saint.

In 1986, University of Maryland basketball star Len Bias, the first draft pick of the Boston Celtics, suffered a fatal cocaine-induced seizure. Artificial heart recipient Murray P. Haydon died in Louisville, Ky., after 16 months on the manmade pump.

In 1991, actress Jean Arthur died in Carmel, Calif., at age 90.

In 1999, author Stephen King was seriously injured when he was struck by a van driven by Bryan Smith in North Lovell, Maine. Britain's Prince Edward married commoner Sophie Rhys-Jones (rees johnz) in Windsor, England.

Ten years ago: Strapped to the same padded gurney on which Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh died, drug kingpin Juan Raul Garza received a chemical injection and became the second inmate in eight days to be executed by the U.S. government. A jury in San Jose, Calif., convicted Andrew Burnett of tossing a little dog to its death on a busy highway in a bout of road rage. (Burnett was later sentenced to three years in prison for the death of Leo, a fluffy white bichon frise.)

Five years ago: Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice warned North Korea it would face consequences if it test-fired a missile thought to be powerful enough to reach the West Coast of the United States. Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco said she would send National Guard troops and state police to patrol the streets of New Orleans after a bloody weekend in which six people were killed. The Carolina Hurricanes won their first Stanley Cup with a 3-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers in Game 7.

One year ago: President Barack Obama used his weekly radio and Internet address to pin blame on Republicans for making life harder for the unemployed and for those who could lose their jobs without new federal intervention. Former NBA player Manute Bol, 47, died after returning from a humanitarian trip to his birth country of Sudan.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Gena Rowlands is 81. Singer Spanky McFarlane (Spanky and Our Gang) is 69. Nobel peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi (soo chee) is 66. Actress Phylicia Rashad is 63. Rock singer Ann Wilson (Heart) is 61. Musician Larry Dunn is 58. Actress Kathleen Turner is 57. Country singer Doug Stone is 55. Singer Mark DeBarge is 52. Singer-dancer Paula Abdul is 49. Actor Andy Lauer is 48. Rock singer-musician Brian Vander Ark (Verve Pipe) is 47. Actress Mia Sara is 44. Rock musician Brian "Head" Welch is 41. Actress Robin Tunney is 39. Actor Bumper Robinson is 37. Actress Poppy Montgomery is 36. Alt-country singer-musician Scott Avett (The Avett Brothers) is 35. Actor Ryan Hurst is 35. Actress Zoe Saldana is 33. Actress Lauren Lee Smith is 31. Actor Paul Dano is 27. Actor Atticus Shaffer ("The Middle") is 13.

Thought for Today: "Exuberance is better than taste." — Gustave Flaubert, French author (1821-1880).

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Entertainment!

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The top ten comic book films

Films based on comic book properties are enjoying quite the resurgence lately, especially this summer with "Thor," "X-Men: First Class" and "Green Lantern" already hitting theaters and "Cowboys and Aliens" and "Captain America" on deck.

The trend isn't showing any signs of slowing down, with a new Spider-Man film and "Avengers," which will tie together all of the movies in the Marvel Comics cinematic universe, also coming to the silver screen in the near future.

With recent films raising the bar, such movies are no longer a simple cash grab for studios, either; many comic book movies offer a quality cinematic experience in addition to fanboy nostalgia. Case in point: These ten movies, which have set the standard for filmmakers looking to take characters and stories from the page to the screen.

10. "Men In Black," 1997

For no apparent reason, one of my favorite scenes in cinema ever is when the alien cockroach wearing Vincent D'Onofrio's skin in "Men in Black" asks his wife for sugar while she stares blankly back at him.

"Sugar. In water. More."

I always crack up during that. Don't know why.

9. "Road to Perdition," 2002

Not all comics are about superheroes. Max Allan Collins' mob revenge graphic novel was adapted beautifully by director Sam Mendes and brought to life by Tom Hanks.

8. "Sin City," 2005

I'm a sucker for noir, and Frank Miller, while terrible at working with established properties, is a genius at weaving his own noir universe. "Sin City" the comic was proof of that, and watching it brought to life in the gritty contrasted light of modern noir filmmaking was absolutely squeal-inducing.

7. "X-Men," 2000

The film that kicked off the comic book movie boom of the 2000s. It's far from perfect and terribly off-continuity from the comics, but the big comic bang

wouldn't have happened were it not for its success.

6. "X-Men: United," 2003

Far and away the best of the X-Men franchise, "X-Men: United" (or "X2" for short) took the themes of the comic series and put them to film beautifully.

5. "Ghost World," 2001

Angsty teenagers. Steve Buscemi. A young Scarlett Johansson. What's not to like?

4. "Spider-Man," 2002

This one, especially, was a product of great casting. Tobey Maguire and Willem Dafoe absolutely nailed the characters of Peter Parker and Norman Osborn. Dafoe especially wowed as the greedy industrialist turned insane Green Goblin. Kirsten Dunst was around, too, but mostly just peripherally, so it didn't ruin anything.

3. "Batman Begins," 2005

Christopher Nolan will turn anything he touches into cinematic gold, and a proven commodity like Batman was no exception. Veteran standouts like Christian Bale, Liam Neeson, Michael Caine and Morgan Freeman added to the mystique of the first really great comic book film.

2. "Iron Man," 2008

"Hey, Robert Downey Jr., you think you can play a happy-go-lucky alcoholic playboy that steals the entire scene everywhere he goes? You think you can handle that? Oh, well, let's make a movie then."

1. "The Dark Knight," 2008

So macabre. So genuinely well-executed. Many doubted the casting of Heath Ledger as the Joker, but after we saw him light it up on screen (only to grieve his untimely death), it's clear his performance pushed "The Dark Knight" to the top of the heap.

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SPLIT-SCREEN



ARNIE AURELLANO



TRAVIS TIDMORE

'Green Lantern' a fun ride

"Green Lantern," which hit theaters yesterday, is the third major release of the summer based on a comic book superhero. Sadly, it does come after the likes of "Thor" and "X-Men: First Class," which were both superb, and suffers in comparison.

"Green Lantern" tells the story of how hotshot pilot Hal Jordan (Ryan Reynolds playing Ryan Reynolds) became the first human member of the intergalactic police force known as the Green Lantern Corps. After finding a crashed alien craft, Jordan is given a power ring which allows the wearer to create anything he can imagine through sheer willpower.

The movie features a cast of brilliant

actors including Peter Sarsgaard, Mark Strong and Tim Robbins, as well as the voices of Michael Clark Duncan and Geoffrey Rush. And while they all do a good job with the material they were given, most of it is outshined by a giant CGI presence and some convoluted writing. The movie also stars Blake Lively whose acting is at turns is both decent and awful, but never really good.

Overall, the movie is hard to review. For cinephiles the movie is a train wreck (and not the good kind seen in "Super 8") with horrible narration that tells the audience what it needs you to know, rather than showing you, as just one example of the bad choices made in the creation of the film. For fanboys, it gets quite a bit right, like the cameos of beloved corps members, but it also gets a fair bit wrong — the look of the ring and lantern, for two, and Reynolds' attitude as Jordan for another. (Don't get me wrong, I love Reynolds, and he does a great job playing his usually wisecracking self, but Hal Jordan is not Ryan Reynolds, and therefore the attitude with which Reynolds plays the character is not suitable.)

For the average moviegoer, though, the film will likely be entertaining. It has some great action pieces, the story is well paced and the comedy delivers, especially the over-the-top portrayal of Hector Hammond by Sarsgaard. And, of course, there's Ryan Reynolds, who, as stated above, does a wonderful job and is genuinely likeable in the role.

So if you are looking for an Oscar-caliber film or a fanboy hoping for a film that sticks closely to the original comic book, you will be disappointed. But if you are looking for a popcorn flick, which will get you out of the heat for a couple of hours, you will likely enjoy yourself.

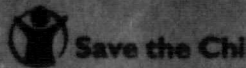


Green Lantern ★★★★★
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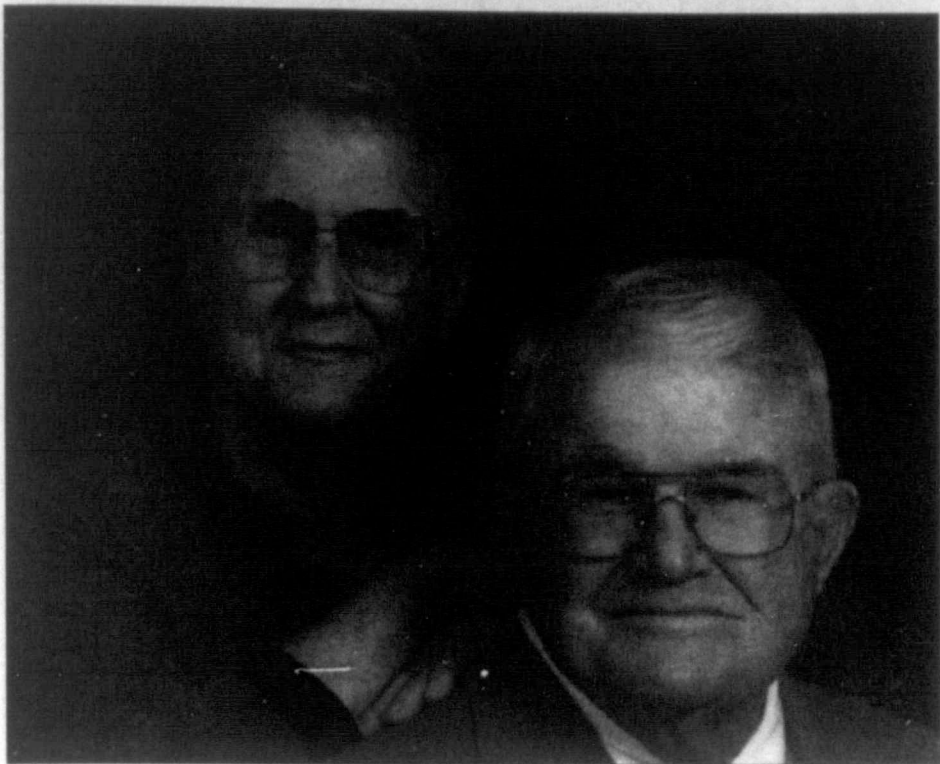
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Marge and O.C. Penn

Penns to celebrate 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Penn will be celebrating their "60th Wedding Anniversary" on Saturday, June 25 from 1-4pm at the Pampa Country Club. This celebration offers an open invitation to all friends in this community. Marge and O.C. have resided in Pampa since 1960 where O.C. worked and retired from Hughes Tool Company and Marge served her community as a nurse. Marge retired from the Pampa Independent School District and served as the Coordinator of Health Services

for a number of years. The couple met while both attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. The couple married in the summer of 1951 after O.C. had earned his Bachelor of Science in Education and Marge had graduated from the Wichita General School of Nursing. Marge and O.C. are blessed with a daughter and son-in-law, Renee and Phil McNeely of Ducanville, Texas. They have one granddaughter, Kristin McNeely. Please no gifts or flowers.

BUNDLES OF JOY

Baby Ember joins Pangles



Ember Nacole Pangle

Brandie Short and Dustin Pangle are proud to announce the birth of Ember Nacole Pangle. Ember was born on June 7, 2011 at 7:27 at Golden Plains Regional Medical Center. She was 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 18.5 inches long. Grandparents

are Laura Pangle of Pampa and Alice Short of Pampa. Great grandparents are Joyce and Ronnie Barton

of Pampa and Frankie Music of Pampa. Ember has one brother, Fenix Pangle who is 2 yrs. old.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen Pletcher in 1951 and today

Pletchers hit 60 years

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen Pletcher are proud to announce their 60th wedding anniversary. There will be a reception from 2pm to 4pm on June 25th, 2011 at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in 1700 Alcock St., Pampa, TX. Bonnie June Schimpf was wed to Paul on May 30th, 1951 in Bethpage, MO. They have lived in Pampa for the last 34 years. The Pletchers have served for many years in the ministry: foreign missions in Mexico, teaching at Midwest Bible Institute in Houston, TX, pastoring in Arkansas, Texas, and Kansas, and teaching Bible in churches and camps. After moving to Pampa to be near their respective parents, they also began to acquire and manage real estate. The names of their children are John and Janeva Bailey of Waxhaw, NC, Kevin and Joyce Creed of Cordell, OK, Edward and Marilyn

Tillery of Oklahoma City, OK, Myrna Pletcher of Pampa, TX, Timothy and Hilda Pletcher of Pampa, TX and Scott and Rebecca Barton of Perryton, TX. They have 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.



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Larry and Donna Engle

Engles celebrate 40th wedding anniversary

Larry and Donna Engle will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on June 15th, 2011 in Edmond, OK. The celebration will be hosted by Donna's sisters, Linda Box of Edmond and Jana Holdaway of Pampa, and their children Justin and Katie Box of North Point, Fl. and Jane'e Perez of Dallas, TX with a surprise celebration and private

dinner with family and friends.

Donna Holdaway was married to Larry on June 11, 1971 at First Assembly of God Church in Pampa, TX. They have lived 15 years in Canadian, TX. They were both born and raised in Pampa and graduated in 1971 from Pampa High School.

Larry has been manager of Alco Discount Store for 16 years while

Donna has worked for Hallmark for two years and has been a volunteer for 6 years at Edward Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian.

They are members of Abundant Life Assembly of God Church and Donna teaches Sunday School for preschoolers. They have 3 nephews, 4 nieces, 4 great-nephews and 6 great-nieces.

Weekly Menus

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, June 20
Chicken fried steak or chicken enchiladas, mashed potatoes, hominy casserole, spinach, pintos, slaw, tossed, jello, devilstooed cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, June 21
Meatloaf or chicken and ham tetrazzini, au gratin potatoes, green beans, mac and cheese, beans, slaw, tossed, jello, strawberry cake, bread pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, June 22
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots butter beans, slaw, tossed, jello salad, lemon bunt cake, chocolate ice-box pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, June 23
Chicken strips or taco salad, mashed potatoes, fried squash, spanish rice, beans, slaw, tossed, jello, black forest cake, blueberry creme pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, June 24
Cod fish filet/hushpuppies or goulash, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed, jello, walnut brownies, tapioca cup, fruit cup, breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, June 20
Barbecue, potato salad, baked beans, applesauce

TUESDAY, June 21
Meatloaf, cheese potatoes, peas, pineapple

WEDNESDAY, June 22
Stew, cornbread, pears

THURSDAY, June 23
Ham dressing, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce

FRIDAY, June 24
Luna salad, pickled beets, cottage cheese, apricots

Southside Senior Citizen's Center

TUESDAY, June 21
Beef and Veggie Stir-fry, Pickles Beets, Peaches, Salad (garden), Roll, Dessert

Summer Program - Lamar Elementary

MONDAY, June 20
Chicken & noodle or steak fingers, green beans, sliced carrots, pineapple tidbits, biscuit **Breakfast** Pancake & sausage on a stick

TUESDAY, June 21
Macaroni & cheese or Philly sandwich, sliced potatoes, English peas, fresh fruit, hot roll **Breakfast** Scrambled egg and toast

WEDNESDAY, June 22
Chicken salad sandwich or mini corn dog, spinach, carrot sticks, mixed fruit **Breakfast** Biscuit, gravy

THURSDAY, June 23
Breaded chicken portions or rib-b-que on a hot dog bun, whipped potatoes, corn, applesauce, hot roll **Breakfast** Breakfast pizza

FRIDAY, June 24
Red burritos or hamburger, French fries, burger salad, peach cup **Breakfast** Cereal, toast

Summer Program - Lamar Elementary

MONDAY, June 20
Steak fingers, carrot sticks, peach cup

TUESDAY, June 21
Philly sandwich, fresh fruit, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY, June 22
Corn dog, carrot sticks, applesauce cup, milk

THURSDAY, June 23
Rib-b-que, broccoli florets, juice, milk

FRIDAY, June 24
Hamburger, pickle spears, peach cup, milk



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PHS grad Parker seeks to earn way on Tech roster

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In 2010, Natalie Parker was a district champion in the 100-meter and 200-meter dash, qualifying for state in the 100 during her senior year at Pampa High School.

Now entering her sophomore year at Texas Tech and surrounded by other state qualifiers, Parker is trying to improve her status from walk-on to scholarship athlete.

Parker said making the adjustment from senior leader to being a walk-on in her freshman year was a tough transition.

"It was a little hard at first," Parker said. "We had a lot of training. I made a lot of friends with other girls that were walk-ons and some scholarship athletes."

Tech practices went from 3:30 to 6:30, which Parker says was much longer than her high school practices.

"In high school, practices were an hour or two," Parker said. "At Tech, practices were longer and we worked it in the weight room and had running practice."

In her freshman year, Parker competed at six meets at Texas Tech. The college sophomore said it was tough at first to keep her motivation.

"It was a little hard and I wanted to quit at first," Parker said. "It was a daily challenge going to practice knowing I probably wasn't going to run in the meet."

Parker said her passion for running helped her press on.

"It allows me to stay in shape," Parker said. "I enjoyed the friendships that I

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Natalie Parker runs in the 200-meter dash in an April 22 meet at Texas Tech. Parker walked on last season and hopes to earn a scholarship.

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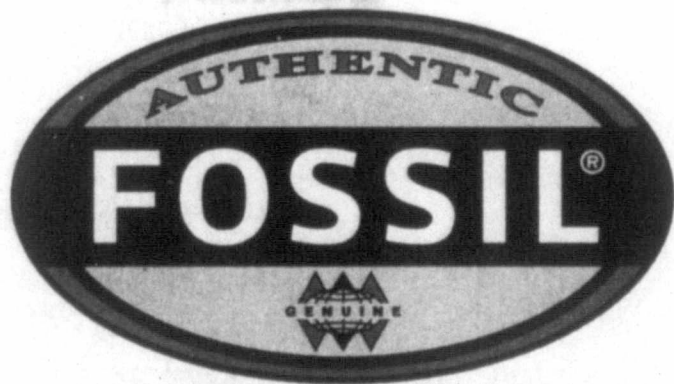
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Sports

PHS softballers Shults, Mayhew earn academic honors

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Pampa High School graduates Madi Shults and Jordan Mayhew missed some class because of softball tournaments and had practice every day after school.

Still, the two softballers didn't allow that to stop them from succeeding in the classroom.

The proof? Both were selected to the Academic All-State Team.

To be selected, an athlete had to have an average of a 94, or a 3.8 GPA. Head coach Bobbi Gill said she knew if they met the requirements they would be selected.

"I'm excited for them," Gill said. "It takes a lot of hard work and good time management to achieve that."



Gill



Shults

Shults said she was honored to receive recognition.

"It's nice to be recognized for academics as well as athletics," Shults said.

The graduated first baseman said it took good time management to balance school and softball.

"The long bus rides were a good time to catch up with schoolwork and study

for test," Shults said.

Last year the Lady Harvesters had seven seniors earn the honor. The academic honors adds to the athletic accomplishments by Shults and Mayhew. Shults was selected to the second team All-District. Mayhew was selected to first team All-District. Both players were selected as all stars for the Greater West Texas Softball Coaches Association All-Star game, which was played June 11.

Mayhew's comments were unavailable as of press time.

Parker

made. I'm working hard and training in the summer and hopefully earn a scholarship."

Last season, Parker ran in the 400-meter dash, which was a new event for her. Parker said she had to build

up her endurance.

"At practices for the 400, I was running 500 and 600-meter runs," Parker said.

Parker said it was a good experience to be around athletes that did just as good or better than her in

high school.

"Some of them I ran against," Parker said. "They came from all over Dallas and Houston. They helped push myself to do really well."

Parker said she will be a

walk-on again next season but expects things to be easier in her second season.

"I know a little more of what to expect," Parker said. "It will be a lot more relaxing."

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Natalie Parker's Meet results

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| Jan. 15 | Texas Tech Open | 200 M: 27.14, 23rd; 400 M: 1:01.92, 17th; 4 x 400: 4:16.40, 14th |
| Feb 5 | Texas Tech Open | 400 M: 1:00.65, 14th |
| Feb 18 | Texas Tech Quad | 200 M: 26.19, 11th |
| Apr 2 | Texas Tech Open | 100 M: 12.62, 20th; 200 M: 26.20, 32nd |
| Apr 22 | Texas Tech Invitational | 200 M: 25.84, 12th |

NBA labor: Owners drop insistence on non-guaranteed contracts in new CBA

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA owners relaxed their insistence on non-guaranteed contracts in a new collective bargaining agreement Friday, but players cautioned that isn't enough because the league is still seeking a hard salary cap.

Even so, the proposal by the owners during a 4½-hour meeting was perhaps their most significant movement yet as the sides try to agree to a new deal before the current one expires June 30.

"We think it's significant. Very significant, actually," Commissioner David Stern said.

Much more is needed, though. The sides set up another meeting for Tuesday, which Stern indicated would be crucial for determining if enough progress can be made in time to avoid a work stoppage.

"I really think that the time to have an optimistic or pessimistic view is at the close of the day on Tuesday," Stern said. "I think Tuesday's a very important day in these negotiations."

Stern said Friday's meeting, which Knicks star Carmelo Anthony attended along with the players' executive committee, was the first time the players had expressed so strongly their objection to the issue of non-guaranteed contracts. So the league made a new proposal closer to the current system, which allows players and individual teams the right to negotiate guarantees between themselves.

"They said to us that they wanted to look at that and they wanted to reconvene next week on Tuesday and we're hoping that we will receive from them a proposal directed to the economics," Stern said.

While the players recognized the proposal as a positive step, they downplayed it because it was giving them something they already have — without any change to the owners' stance on the salary cap.

"We can't talk about one part in a vacuum because it impacts the entire system, so we haven't been at this point inclined to say that's a huge thing, because without other things it doesn't mean much," said Lakers guard Derek Fisher, the union president.

Owners are seeking significant changes to the league's salary structure, and Fisher last week identified the issues of reductions in contract lengths and guarantees, plus the salary cap system as the three areas the league hadn't budged on. The current soft-cap system allows teams to exceed it through certain exceptions, a system the players want to maintain.

Also Friday, the league told the players that this weekend it would be canceling its Las Vegas Summer League, which would have started in early July. Deputy commissioner Adam Silver, the league's lead negotiator, stressed that was simply a function of the calendar, not a

threat to the players.

The sides met three times during the NBA finals and held a small meeting between Stern and Silver, plus union executive director Billy Hunter and their staffs earlier this week. The meeting Tuesday is expected to include many players, along with as many owners from the labor relations committee as possible on short notice.

Nine owners attended Friday, including Mavericks owner Mark Cuban, a day after his team's victory celebration in Dallas.

The sides are still far apart on numerous financial issues, mainly the split in revenues. Players are currently guaranteed 57 percent, and owners have been seeking a swing of about \$750 million annually in player salary costs.

Stern said the players made an economic offer Friday that even they would characterize as minor. He said both sides have now made three formal proposals.

Maurice Evans of Washington said both sides are frustrated, and the players "feel like they're trying to give us things that we already have." He added the owners are still working off their initial proposal from February 2010 that the players believe was rejected.

Yet despite the long odds and short time, both sides hope enough can get done in the remaining 13 days to avoid a lockout.

this week in SPORTS:

JUN 20

Monday

- Late Night Scramble, Hidden Hills
- Volleyball JH Camp, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Graystone Junior High
- Volleyball High School Camp, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Graystone Junior High
- Soccer Camp, 6-9 yrs 8 a.m.-10 a.m., 10-14 yrs. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Harvester Field
- Tennis Camp, K-5th grade 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 6th to 9th grade 12 p.m.-4 p.m.
- Pampa Babe Ruth vs. Palo Duro, 5:30 p.m., Harvester Field
- Recreation Kickball, games start at 7 p.m., Softball Complex

JUN 21

Tuesday

- Volleyball JH Camp, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Graystone Junior High
- Volleyball High School Camp, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Graystone Junior High
- Soccer Camp, 6-9 yrs 8 a.m.-10 a.m., 10-14 yrs. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Harvester Field
- Tennis Camp, K-5th grade 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 6th to 9th grade 12 p.m.-4 p.m.
- Recreation Softball Division I, games start at 7 p.m., Softball Complex

JUN 22

Wednesday

- Soccer Camp, 6-9 yrs 8 a.m.-10 a.m., 10-14 yrs. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Harvester Field
- Hidden Hills Senior Scramble, Hidden Hills
- Recreation Softball Division II, games start at 7 p.m., Softball Complex

JUN 23

Thursday

- Soccer Camp, 6-9 yrs 8 a.m.-10 a.m., 10-14 yrs. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Harvester Field
- Recreation Softball Division III, games start at 7 p.m., Softball Complex
- Pampa Babe Ruth vs. Borger, 6 p.m., Borger

JUN 25

Saturday

- Tree Bender, 8 a.m., Country Club

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Sports

Glo-Valve wins 15th Optimist City Championship

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

Glo-Valve Service came through the losers' bracket to defeat Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency 7-5 and 12-4 Friday to earn its 15th City Championship in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League City Tournament.

Glo-Valve have been runners-up seven times in their 38 years as an Optimist team.

DFB had defeated Glo-Valve four straight times during the season and tournament, but Glo-Valve used 15 steals in the first game and timely hits in the second to close out a 13-5 season. DFB finished at 13-3.

In the second game, Brendon Woelfle, Logan Martindale and Justin Beck walked. Two throwing errors helped them to score, giving Glo-Valve a 3-0 lead.

Brandt Logan led off DFB's first with

a walk. Derek Norris, Adam Zuniga and Kyndan Lott singled driving in two runs to cut Glo-Valve's lead to 3-2.

Walker Kennedy ignited a five-run rally for Glo-Valve in the third with a leadoff single. Parker singled with the bases loaded to score Kennedy. Beck scored two with a single. Braden Fry doubled scoring Parker. Wheeler scored Beck on a single. Glo-Valve led 8-2.

DFB scored two runs in the bottom of the third with Norris and Zuniga reaching on walks, a single by Lott and a sacrifice fly by Brandon Kinser.

Walker sparked another Glo-Valve rally in the fifth inning, leading off with a single. Woelfle hit a Texas League single to right scoring Kennedy. Tyler McCarn scored when Martindale grounded out. Beck hit a two RBI single to expand the lead to 12-4.

Martindale, was the winning pitcher with two runs allowed on four hits,

walked two and struck out one. Fry pitched part of the third inning giving up two runs, two walks and a hit. Woelfle closed the game allowing only three base runners in four innings and struck out seven to earn a save.

Garrett Ely made an outstanding defensive play in the fifth when he helped nab a runner who was trying to stretch a double into a triple. Bryce Parker and Kade Parker assisted on the play.

Jarrod Groomer made an outstanding play for DFB when he threw out a runner attempting to score from second on a single.

Beck had a run, two hits, a walk and four RBIs to lead Glo-Valve in hitting.

To force a deciding game Glo-Valve beat DFB 7-5.

Martindale was the winning pitcher. He gave up three unearned runs on three hits, walked three, hit a batter and struck out four in three innings pitched.

Fry was credited with a save. He was touched for two runs (one earned), on three hits, walked one and struck out three in three innings.

The outstanding defensive play of the game for DFB came when Norris throw to Lott to record an out on a dropped third strike and Lott threw to third to complete a double play.

Glo-Valve's outstanding play occurred when Woelfle cut off a throw from center field and threw to Wheeler to get the batter trying to stretch his single into a double.

Bryce Parker led Glo-Valve in hitting with two runs, two hits and two RBI.

DFB's Roy Lott will manage the 11-12 all star team and Jeanna Zuniga will be one of the coaches. The team is expected to begin practice on Monday and begin All-Star play later this month.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

SIX PACK CHAMPS



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The Inferno 14U Fastpitch team pose with the first place tournament trophy. The team competed in the Rebel Roaster Fastpitch softball tournament held in Amarillo June 11-12 finishing with a 6-0 record. Team members include (back row, from left) Samantha Milbern, Mersaydez Ortega, Brittney Gonzalez, Carrie McConnell, Jessica Sisemore, Kindie Hunt, and Elizabeth Gill; (front row, from left) Jordynn Corea, Kylie Kreider and Cassi Turner.

Hidden Hills results

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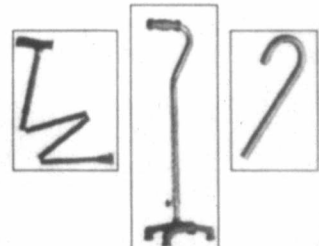
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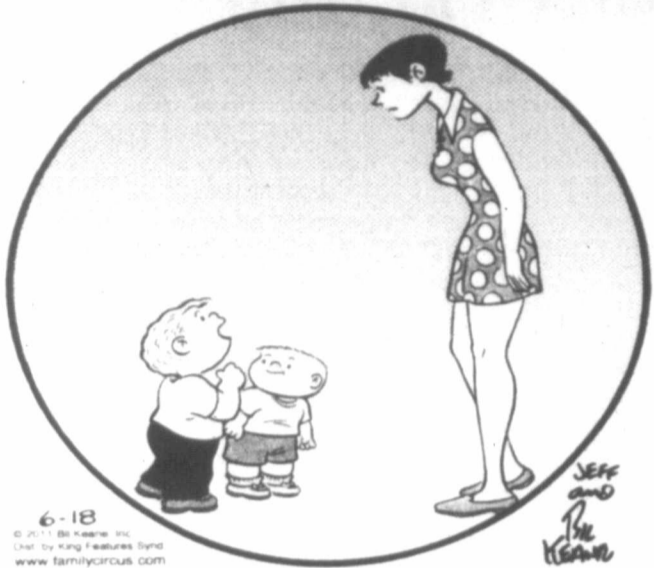
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 20, 2011.

This year, you swing from detached to hands-on. You seem to understand the variables and what promotes one type of behavior rather than another. Be sure that most people you come into contact with do not. Your mysterious behavior can cause people to slowly open up. Try to understand rather than react. If you are single, building a good relationship could take time. You certainly will meet someone quite different. If you are attached, your sweetie might be taken back by your changeability, but it certainly keeps life lively. PISCES pushes you into the limelight.

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)
 ★★ Use the daytime hours to the max, when you seem to be in sync with your energy. Others might be contentious, you might be contentious as well. Somehow, through discussions, new answers come forward. Let others help find a resolution. Tonight: Vanish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★ You could find that discordant energy is the name of the game. How you handle a key issue might change radically because of others' feedback. We gain greater depth and knowledge if we are open to discussion. Curb spending. Tonight: Only where you want to be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★ Keep reaching out for those at a distance. You might not be able to find the right solution until you detach and get a better perspective. You could be frustrated with a boss's or an authority figure's demands. Your temper might not serve you. Tonight: Having fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★ A partner might not be whispering in your ear, but quite clearly this person has a strong opinion, which he or she might expect you to follow. Understand your limits, but do attempt to see how you can make this person's request work. Tonight: Relax your mind with a favorite activity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★ Others come to you early in the day. You easily could feel angry before you have a chance to look at what is happen-

ing. Choose to defer a knee-jerk response. In the long run, it will be better. Seek out others. Tonight: Think outside the box.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★ Anything is possible, as long as you can remain relaxed and less dominant. Listen to news with a touch of skepticism. How you manage a personal matter transforms as you get more and more involved in an unrelated issue. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★ Get into a project early on if you want to complete it early. You could be overwhelmed otherwise. Know where you are coming from with a child or key loved one. Stay centered, even if a situation becomes volatile. Tonight: Downtime.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ Your domestic situation needs attention, even if you just need time to reflect. The answers might not be easily forthcoming. Give yourself time. Get involved with a project, situation or event you love. Tonight: Head home after some fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★ Don't hold back, but on the other hand, be diplomatic. You want your message heard, right? Then communicate it in the most effective manner, even if someone else is throwing a tantrum. Tonight: Try low-key.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★ Do some reading if you are debating a new purchase or another way to deal with your finances. You are best off not making any decisions just yet. Communication late in the afternoon probably will draw better results. Tonight: Think positively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★ Use the daylight hours for key projects and people. Someone might be trying to anger you. To this person, a strong reaction means you care. Do you really want to play into this thinking? Do you really want to communicate like this? Tonight: Buy a plant or another item you desire on the way home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★ Play the waiting game during the day. You could get yourself into a situation that you would prefer not to be in otherwise. Late afternoon, you clear your mind and become more in sync with the moment. Tonight: Be yourself.

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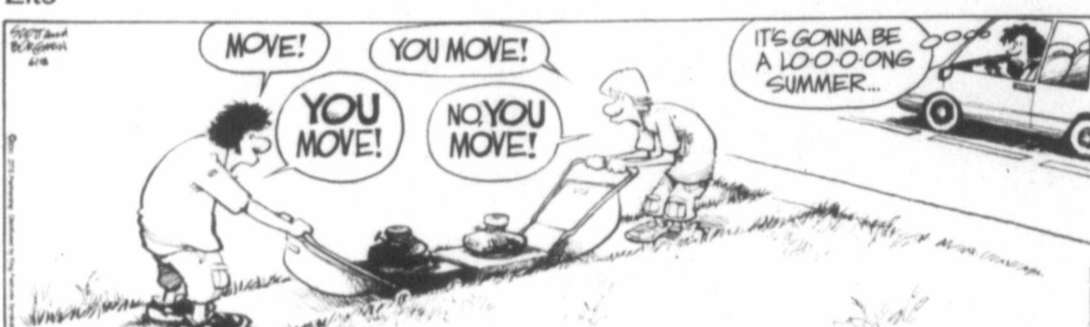
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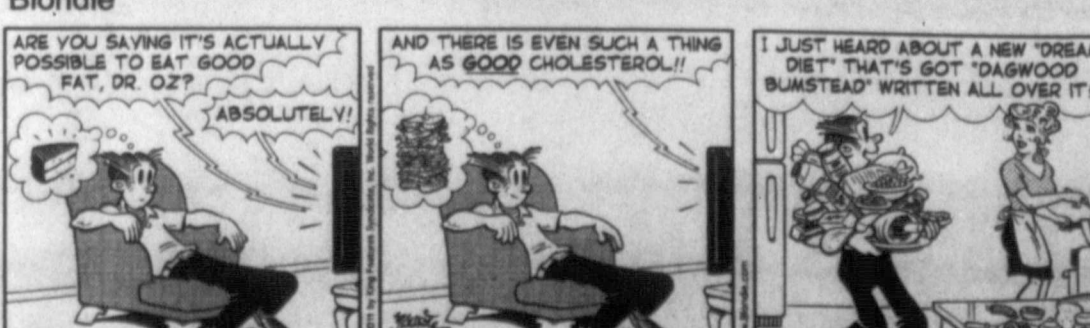
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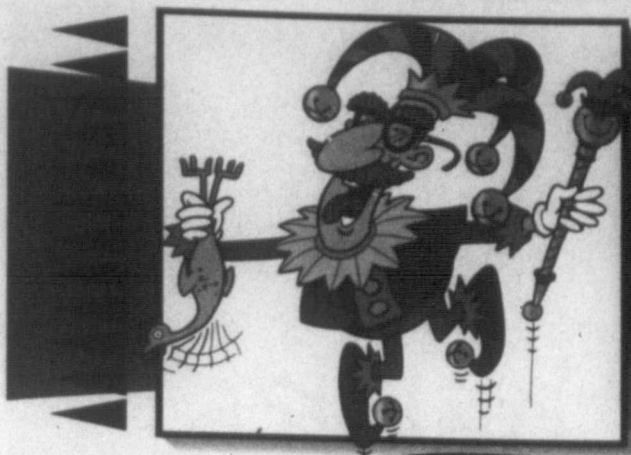


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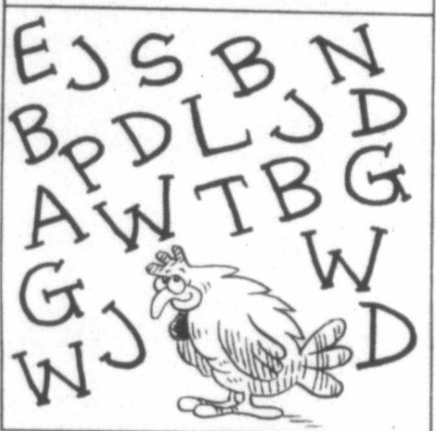
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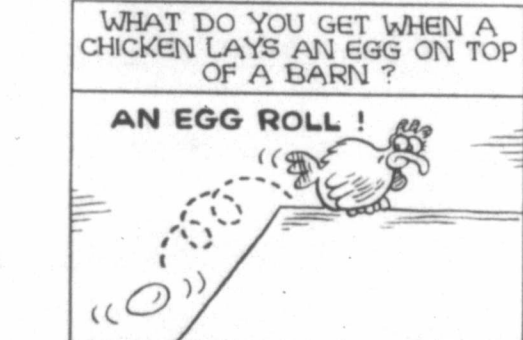
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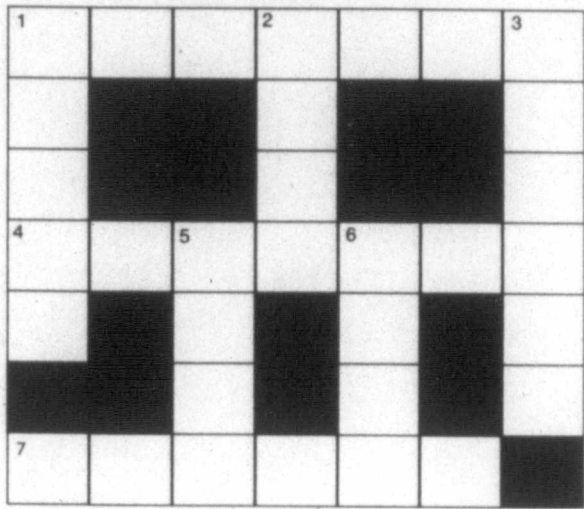
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2. Equipment
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5. Try to persuade
6. Symbol of something

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1. goggles
4. tourism
7. oceans

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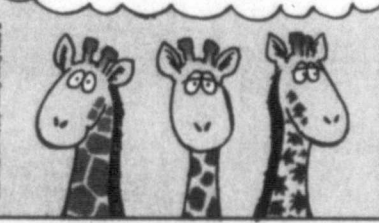
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 - African river
 - Earthy clay, or its color
 - "Blood, Sweat and Tears" hit
 - Bring into harmony
 - Abu Dhabi's fed.
 - What gossies guard
 - Documentary film about basketball
 - Cole containers
 - Actress Jillian
 - Watched carefully
 - School org.
 - Fashion designer Geoffrey
 - Chemist's workplace
 - Green tea
 - Writer LeShan
 - Olfactory organ
 - Digit
 - Hunter's quarry
 - Sugary cereal
 - Military asst.
 - Actress Charlotte
 - Cover with raised designs
 - "Townies" star
 - Hero's necessity
 - Author Ephron
 - Uncertain
 - Stupid
 - Kuwait ruler
 - Skirt part
 - Actor Ed
 - Common contraction
 - Love god
 - Goddess of wisdom
 - Ben, of "Roots"
 - Refines ore
 - Truly
 - Reaction of surprise
 - Moby Dick's pursuer
 - Muscle quality
 - Long fish
 - "A Bell for"
 - Coral reef
 - Actress Ritter
 - Born
 - Halloween word
 - Represented
 - Klut's word
 - One of the Untouchables
 - At a distance
 - Justice Potter
 - African nation
 - Beautifies
 - Actor Stevenson
 - Checked
 - Compel
 - Actress Winona
 - Path
 - 1995 NL Rookie of the Year
 - Broad smile
 - To's companion
 - Affirmative
- DOWN**
- Pickle container
 - The Greatest
 - Turnet topper
 - Maintain
 - Leather-making place
 - Ireland, poetically
 - Timbuktu's country
 - 100 senators, e.g.
 - "Uncle Tom's Cabin" author
 - Word before 42
 - Down

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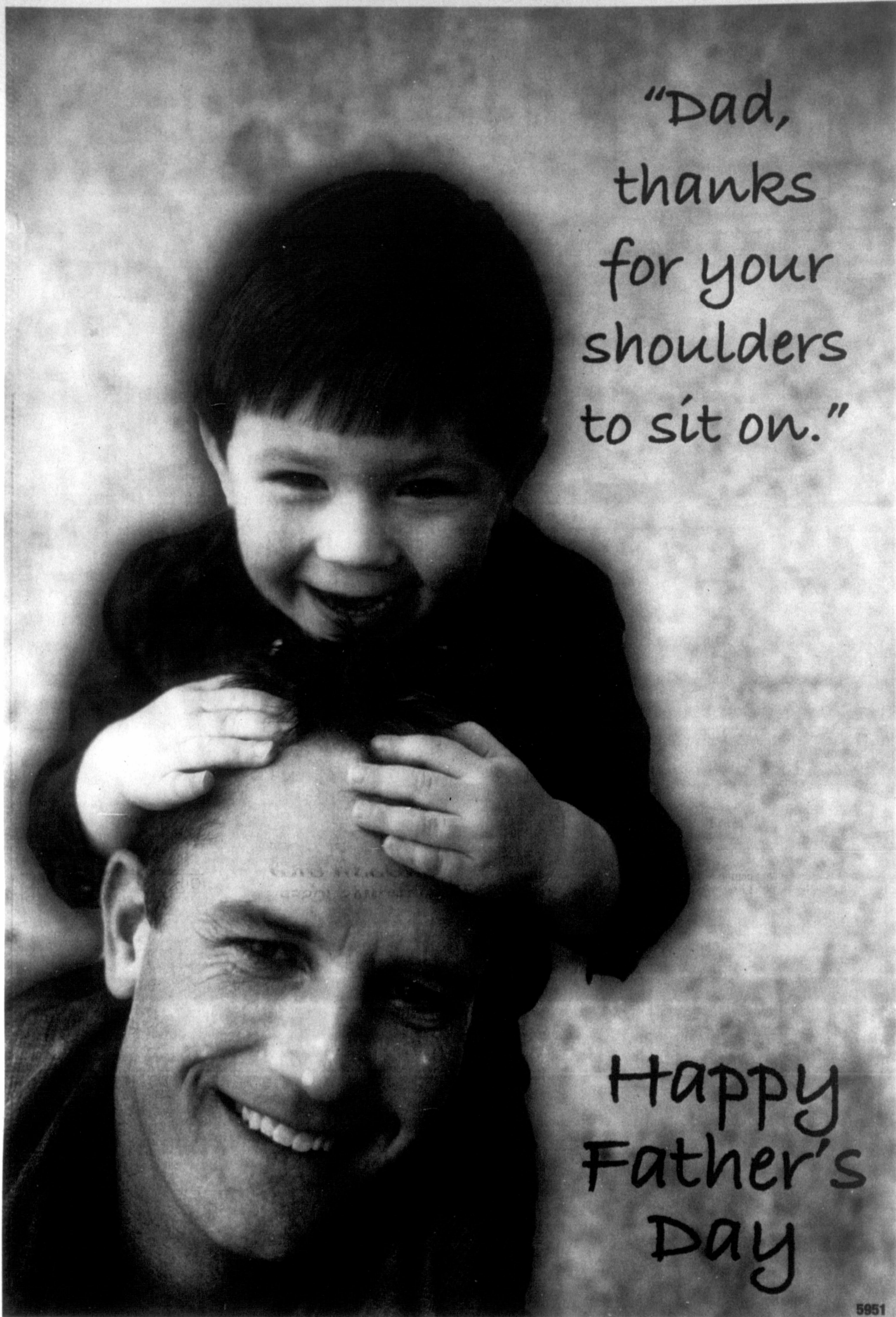
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6-18 CRYPTOQUOTE

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With hay and water dwindling, producers keep culling herds

COLLEGE STATION — With the ongoing drought, livestock producers throughout the state continued to cull herds or liquidate them entirely, according to reports from Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

Hay stocks were dwindling across the state, though the reports from some areas, such as East Texas and the Coastal Bend, seemed direr than others.

"As we go another week without any measurable rains and above normal temperatures, forage conditions continue to deteriorate under normal grazing pressure," said Lee Dudley, AgriLife Extension agent for Panola County, east of Tyler. "Many producers have already culled once and are now looking to cull deeper into their herds as they are running out of standing grass."

"We are in an extreme drought throughout most of the county," said Clint Perkins, AgriLife Extension agent for Wood County, about 100 miles east of Dallas.

"Pastures and hay meadows are in bad condition. Feed prices for dairy producers are on the increase. Producers are talking about a serious cull of herd size if rainfall does not come."

"Time is running out for larger producers to produce enough hay to meet their needs if rains don't come soon," said Mark Currie, AgriLife Extension agent for Polk County, east of Huntsville. "Hay purchases will likely be very costly with a high trucking bill, which will force increased culling of herds."

"Karnes County has moved into Stage 4 drought and desperately needs moisture," said J.D. Folbre, AgriLife Extension agent for Karnes County, southeast of San Antonio. "Sorghum and cotton crops still have a chance if moderate rainfall is received. The hay crop looks like it will be 60 percent to 70 percent of normal."

"Ranchers are being forced to sell off cattle or invest in more acreage for grazing," said Ryan Martin, AgriLife Extension agent for Motley County, northeast of Lubbock.

"With no grazing, no hay supply and supplemental feed prices rising, ranchers have no choice but to sell off or downsize their herds. Residents are saying this is the worst drought they have ever been through."

Greg Jones, AgriLife Extension agent for Garza County, southeast of Lubbock, said producers in his area are "pretty well stocked for drought conditions because they happen regularly in our area."

Still, Garza County ranchers are actively culling. Jones recently held a meeting to assist ranchers in reducing herd numbers, adjusting stocking rates and alternative feeding programs during drought.

"Most of them have dealt with this before," Jones said. "It's just a little longer and more drawn out this time."

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought>.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

PANHANDLE: The weather remained extremely hot, dry and windy, and the danger of wildfire remained high. Soil-moisture levels were very short in most counties. Corn and cotton were struggling with high winds and daytime tempera-



tures above 100 degrees. Most farmers with irrigation were pumping continuously on all crops just trying to keep up with evaporation losses. Rangeland and pasture conditions were very poor. Livestock producers continued supplemental feeding. Some producers were dispersing herds.

ROLLING PLAINS: Hot, dry and windy weather persisted across the region. All aspects of

agriculture were suffering. Wildfire danger continued to be very high. The wheat harvest was finished, with lower-than-normal yields reported. Both irrigated and dryland cotton producers continued to plant. Hay prices were up due to increased input prices and high demand. Pastures were in poor to very poor condition. Ranchers were being forced to sell off cattle or invest in more acreage for grazing. Some producers who hadn't culled herds had to haul water in for cattle.

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