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You wouldn't have been able to tell by evening, but Pampa saw a quick rainstorm pass through Monday afternoon. The impromptu storm briefly wreaked havoc on the local power grid, as Pampa authorities and Xcel Energy responded to reports of downed power lines on the 1000 block of S. Sumner and the corner of Hobart and Crane. Six hundred thirty-two addresses in Pampa also lost power due to the storm, though service was returned about 20 minutes later.

Briarwood trip to Haiti leaves impact on team

ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

It might be a year and a half since Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, was hit with a magnitude 7.0 earthquake that destroyed 60 percent of town, but a group of people from Briarwood Full Gospel Church noticed the country is still in great need.

"There's a lot of poverty," youth pastor Matt Green said. "People are living in tents. Certain sections are like tent cities."

Beginning June 4, the group spent a week in Port-Au-Prince to help some people MISSION cont. on page 3

Jera Salazar (from left), Jason Clark, Matt Green and Josh Salazar of Briarwood Full Gospel Church lend a hand dur-, ing a recent mission trip to Haiti.



photo courtesy of Mandy Clark



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Worth Metroplex.

True said she has enjoyed the people she has worked with over the years.

"It was the best three years of my career," True said. "The kids are wonderful and have great parents."

True added that she wished she could take the school with her as she stepped down as principal.

Though she doesn't have a job in the Dallas area, Melissa thought it was best to step down.

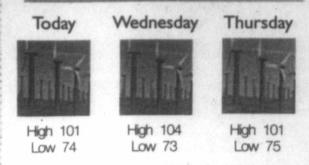
"I think it will be good for Wilson if I decide to move on," True said. "That way they don't have to worry about me leaving during the middle of the year."

Pampa Independent School District Superintendent Barry Haenisch said he appreciates True's commitment to the campus and her wise decision to ask for reassignment.

Haenisch said Wilson oversaw three years of progress at Wilson, including the institution of a kids' TRUE cont. on page 3

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PAMPA FORECAST



Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 74. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 104. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 73. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. Breezy, with a south southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 71. Breezy, with a south southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Obituaries

Zonia L. Williams, 69

Zonia L. Williams, 69, died July 21, 2011, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at Open Door Church of God in Christ, with Rev. Hubert Kelly, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Williams was born

April 28, 1942, in Wellington to Roy Henry and Elizabeth Lynn. She graduated from Pampa High School and attended Draun's Business College in Amarillo. She had been a resident of Pampa for 34 years. Zonia married O.L. Williams on July 21, 1975 in Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death on March 15, 2009. She was a member of the Open Door Church of God in Christ. She was truly a woman of God. She enjoyed reading and making jewelry. Zonia loved her family and friends, but she especially loved her Lord.

Williams

Survivors include two daughters, Delana "Penny" Sanchez of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Sunni Wal-lace and husband Stanley "Dwayne" Wallace of Pampa; one son, Desmond Parnell Jackson of Pampa; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; eight stepchildren; a sister, Julia Faye Wilson of Fort Worth; a brother, Eugene Lynn of Abilene; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Roy La Grange, TX 78945. Henry Lynn, Jr.

Memorials may be made to Open Door Church of God in Christ, 402 Oklahoma, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Ellen Jeanette Kennedy, 81

Ellen Jeanette Kennedy, 81, died Saturday, July 23, 2011, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist church, officiating,

Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean un- July 27, 2011, at Carmider the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Di- chael-Whatley

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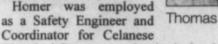
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rectors. Mrs. born June 30, 1930, to arrangements are under the Jim and Edna Simpson direction of Carmichaelin McLean, where she attended school. She was the youngest of eight brothers and a sister. Jeanette married W.C. "Bud" Kennedy on November 7, 1947, in Pampa. where they raised their Bontke of Pampa; sister-in-law, Jessica Lovejoy of been a resident of Pampa a homemaker and she always focused on caring for her family. Jeanette was a member of the Central Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband of 63 years, W. C. "Bud" Kennedy of the home; two sons, Ricky Kennedy and wife Bob-bie of White Deer and Randy Kennedy and wife Jamie of Clarendon; a daughter, Judy Green and husband Huey of Pampa; two grandchildren, Brent Green and Brittney Green both of Pampa; two brothers, Flea Simpson and wife Rae of Perryton and Kenneth Simpson and wife Bonnie of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister-in-law, Bettye Ferguson of Avinger. Jeanette was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Ruth Howard, six brothers, Bill Simpson, Floyd Simpson, Lloyd Simpson, Cecil Simpson, Edward Simpson and Frank Simpson; and a grandson, Garrett Ken-

Homer Alonzo Thomas, Jr., 77

LA GRANGE-Homer Alonzo Thomas, Jr., 77, of La Grange, passed away on Saturday, July 23, 2011, at his residence.

Homer was born in Harlingen, on June 21, 1934, the son of the late Edna (Shelton) and Homer Thomas, Sr. He married Camille Faires on June 26, 1954, in Edinburg.



Chemical Company and retired after 31 years of service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of La Grange. Homer was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He never knew a stranger.

He is survived by his wife, Camille, of 57 years; one son, John Wesley Thomas and wife Irene of Edinburg; two daughters, Pamela Lowe and husband John "Bud" of Pampa, and Jennifer Hancock and husband Stephen of La Grange; two brothers; three sisters; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Homer was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at First United Methodist Church in La Grange with Rev. John Paul Bruhn officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 1215 N. Von Minden, La Grange, TX 78945 or to A.M.E.N., 805 Mode Lane,

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Koenig & Strickland Funeral Home, 208 W. Pearl Street, La Grange, TX 78945. Family and friends can view and sign the guestbook online at www.lagrangefunerals. com.

Jennifer Rose Spikes Lovejoy, 27

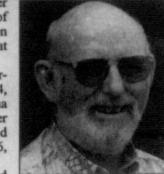
SKELLYTOWN-Jennifer Rose Spikes Lovejoy, 27, diéd July 24, 2011, in Skellytown.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Colonial Chapel, with Justin Unwin, Kennedy was officiating. Cremation and Whatley Funeral Directors. Miss Lovejoy was born

July 28, 1983, in Palestine. She had been a longtime resident of Skellytown. She

loved her nieces, nephews, and her pets. Survivors include her parents, William W. and Pamela Lovejoy of Skellytown; three brothers, Jay Harstead of They made their home Pampa, David Lovejoy and wife Stacy of Fritch, and in McLean for 40 years Kenneth Lovejoy of Childress; brother-in-law, Brett





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three children. She had Burleson; five nieces, Emilee Lovejoy, Hanna Lovejoy and Allison Lovejoy, all of Fritch, Kurstin Lovejoy and since 1989. Jeanette was Makenize Lovejoy; a nephew, Kayson Lovejoy; an uncle, R.D. Smith. She was preceded in death by a nephew, Caleb Lovejoy; and her devoted pet, Sassy,

Memorials may be made to PAWS, P.O. Box 2095, Pampa, TX 79066-2095.

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Joyce Ellen Prater, 75

Joyce Ellen Prater, 75, died July 23, 2011, in Pam-

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at the Salvation Army. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Prater was born September 29, 1935, in Louisiana. She moved to Pampa when she was ten years old. She attended school in



Prater

Skellytown. Joyce was a homemaker and a member of Grace Baptist Church. She enjoyed playing Yatzee and loved to take her family fishing. She was a loving mother and enjoyed spending time with her family. Survivors include a son, James Flippo, Jr., of Pampa;

sister-in-law, LaVonda Gamage of Fort Worth; two sisters, Ella Mae Tucker and Helen Amesworth, both of Louisiana; a brother, Nathan Adams of Louisiana; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Helen Willise; her husband Burley Prater; two sisters, Beatrice Papst and Carol Adams.

Memorials may be made to Coronado Nursing Home Activity Fund, 1504 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Immigration overhaul pushed

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Barack Obama called on Hispanic activists Monday to build a movement outside Washington to push for overhauling immigration, saying he can't do it by himself and Republicans aren't playing along.

He said he remains committed to his unfulfilled promise to rewrite the nation's immigration laws to offer a pathway to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants. But he offered no timelines as he spoke at the annual conference of a major Hispanic civil rights organization, the National Council of La Raza, and prospects for congressional action are bleak.

Obama acknowledged as much himself. "I need a dance partner here and the floor is empty," he said in referring to congressional Republicans.

But Obama faced a roomful of activists eager for him to do more. Speaking about the high number of deportations that are troubling the Latino community, Obama said he had to enforce the laws that exist and couldn't change them on his own.

The crowd disagreed and shouted, "Yes you can, Yes you can!"

Drought takes toll on food bank

EL PASO (AP) - West Texas Food Bank officials say the agency faces increasing demand while supply dwindles in part because of the drought.

Ruben Sanchez of the agency's El Paso branch said Monday that food pantries are looking for more help even as donations from drought-stricken farmers fall off.

Sanchez told The Associated Press that donations from others are down about 25 percent because people are tightening their budgets in the difficult economy. The El Paso Times first reported the trend.

Sanchez says farmers and individuals contribute up to half of the food bank's supply. The rest comes from the Department of Agriculture.

The West Texas Food Bank distributed about 9 million pounds of food to 22 counties last year. Nearly half went to more than 120 pantries in the El Paso area.

School board mulls Augustine

DALLAS (AP) - A Dallas-area school board is set to discuss the future of a new superintendent who came from an Atlanta school system embroiled in allegations of widespread cheating on standardized tests.

The DeSoto board's agenda for Monday evening includes an item addressing the employment of Kathy Augustine, who has denied having knowledge of test cheating when she was a deputy superintendent in Atlanta.

The agenda says discussion will include a "possible voluntary exit agreement."

Earlier this month, Augustine was put on paid administrative leave while the DeSoto district re-examined her time in the Atlanta system. She was hired in April for the \$188,000-a-year job in the suburb south of Dallas.

Stay calm as debt deadline nears

TERRY SAVAGE Creator's Syndicate

The Treasury Department has warned it will run out of money to cover the country's bills if Congress does not raise the \$14.3 trillion debt ceiling by Aug. 2. Now, once again, American exposes its legislative horse-trading process to the disdain of the civilized world.

It's one thing for Greece or Spain or Portugal to come to the brink of defaulting on their debt. And it's quite another for the United States to allow faith in the dollar to be destroyed in world markets by failing to agree on a real solution to our budget problems.

In recent days, I have heard from many worried readers through posts on my Q&A blog at TerrySavage. com. The general concern: What happens to me if the government fails to come to an agreement on the debt ceiling?

-- From John: "What would the consequences be to the average U.S. citizen if our political "leaders" cannot come to an agreement about raising the debt ceiling?"

-- From Frank: "I'm a retired senior and a faithful reader of your column. Should I be concerned about my Social Security, my bank account, my credit union account and my company pension? Should I be doing anything?"

From Howard and Debbie: "We have become more concerned that we will certainly face inflation and possibly a crash of the U.S. dollar. How can we protect our assets? Should we buy gold, silver or natural resources, and if so, how much? Should we steer clear of government bonds?"

Americans have become preoccupied with protecting themselves from the financial follies of our own elected government!

First, a default is not imminent, so don't make any moves out of panic. Even if the debt ceiling is not raised, there are plenty of accounting gimmicks the United States could employ to continue paying the roughly \$18 billion in interest on its debt every month and also pay out Social Security checks and Medicare benefits and



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Yes, they might have to cut back on funding some other projects but those cutbacks wouldn't immediately threaten national security, benefits for the elderly or a real shutdown of government. They do make for good headlines and television stories.

This game of brinkmanship revolves around much larger issues of how to deal not only with current spending but also all the planned future spending. And just like your budget, there are only two ways to balance it out - either earn more or spend less.

Yes, the federal government does have a third option - to "print" its way out of this financial mess. But that would surely destroy the value of the dollar and destroy America as a global leader. And the world is watching.

So if you really want to be prepared for your financial future, you must plan beyond this manufactured Aug. 2 deadline.

It is unthinkable that the United States will default on its debt even technically. So stay calm and act rationally. In this messed up world, short-term Treasury IOUs are still the safest, most liquid asset - as are FDIC guaranteed bank deposits.

If the government simply "prints" money to deal with its debt issues, the value of all dollars-based assets will decline. That's the simple definition of inflation. And in a period of inflation, short-term interest rates will rise in an attempt to "keep up" with the diminishing value of the dollar.

You can hedge your bets on the future value of the dollar by buying gold or silver - or currencies of countries that are better run and have an abundance of natural resources. Canada fits that definition. Euro-land does not. If you think there will be more inflation,

it is not too late to take a portion of your assets and hedge your dollar exposure through ETFs (exchange traded funds) that specialize in those areas.

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Be wary of investing in longerterm bonds, as inflation will make them worth less -- and you don't want to be locked into a low-rate investment if inflation pushes interest rates higher. What looks like a temptingly higher CD or bond rate now could seem like a mistake in a few years.

But an excess of money creation could push stock prices higher, as that newly created money (credit) seeks a home in real assets. In fact, that's partly the cause of the stock market rally we've seen recently global money looking for a safer place than euros and a higheryielding opportunity than Treasury bills.

There is no one answer to your questions about financial security, and it is always unwise to go to extremes. But it does make sense to watch carefully and understand your alternatives. Remember that as tough as things look now in our budget crisis, when global money gets scared, it still runs to the relative safety of American Treasury bills and equities.

The only good thing to come out of all these media headlines is the possibility that Americans on both sides of the economic divide - those who pay taxes and those who collect benefits - can and will unite in an outcry against the dithering in Washington.

The one action you should take now is to send a message to your representatives in Congress to put aside their politics and get this issue settled in a sensible way. We all have a huge stake in making sure that our money retains its value and that America retains its global financial strength.

And that's the Savage Truth.

Terry Savage is a registered investment adviser and is on the board of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. She appears weekly on WMAQ-Channel 5's 4:30 p.m. newscast, and can be reached at www.terrysavage.com. She is the author of the new book, "The New Savage Number: How Much Money Do You Really Need to Retire?"

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MESOUITE (AP) - A school bus has rolled in the Dallas area and three people on board will be checked for possible minor injuries.

Mesquite police say the small bus was clipped by another vehicle Monday morning and overturned several times, ending up on its side.

Mesquite Independent School District spokeswoman Laura Jobe says the accident happened on Interstate 635 as the bus was bound for an education facility in Garland.

Jobe says one special education student was on board, along with the driver and an aide.

Police say the boy and the two adults were transported to hospitals, as a precaution. Jobe says all three were alert and conscious.

Salmonella prompts recall

MCALLEN (AP) - A South Texas company says it is recalling papayas imported from Mexico because they could be contaminated with salmonella.

Agromod Produce Inc. of McAllen says the Blondie, Yaya, Mananita and Tastylicious brand papayas sold prior to July 23 could be linked to 97 reported cases of salmonella, including 10 hospitalizations, in 23 states.

An advisory posted by the company on the Food and Drug Administration's website says the recall was made with the knowledge of the federal agency.

The company says the FDA found the salmonella strain in two papaya samples collected at Agromod and in papayas stopped at the border that were headed to Agromod.

The fresh, whole papayas were distributed nationwide and to Canada. Distribution has been halted while the FDA investigation continues.

rebuilld and develop relationships.

Jera Salazar and her husband Josh said they were nervous about going.

"I thought there was going to be a lot of crime," Jera said. "When we arrived, everyone was very welcoming. There was not a mean or rude person."

The team worked with other churches from Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi. The group rebuilt a pastor's house that was destroyed in the earthquake and visited an orphanage and a school.

Green said working at the pastor's house had a definite impact.

"His roof was destroyed and he was living in a tent behind his house," Green said. "We spent most of the week repairing his roof. By the end of the week he was able to move back in to his home."

Josh said the children at the orphanage were dying for attention.

"They were loving kids," he said. "They didn't want us to leave. They were excited to see us."

The group played games with the children and shared scripture with them. Jera said that was her favorite part of the trip.

"The kids showed us all kind of things," she said. They were good at soccer, jump rope and basketball. They were super talented."

Jason Clark said he enjoyed interacting and helping

the people.

"Building relationships with the people of Haiti, especially the children, was the most rewarding part of the trip," Clark said. "The satisfaction of rebuilding the home of one of the local pastors was just a bonus."

Jera said the trip taught her to be grateful for what she has in America.

"I'm not going to complain about the weather," Salazar said. "I have a home with air conditioning. It's hot and humid (in Haiti) and they don't have relief from the heat. Some people live in a tent and sleep on the ground."

Green said he was impacted by how content the people were despite not having a lot.

"They were hopeful and happy," Green said. "They always looked for tomorrow to be a better day."

Clark agreed.

"The graciousness of the Haitian people, living in the conditions and circumstances they are in, will be something I never forget. The whole experience was life changing," Clark said.



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last year. Haenisch said Melissa brought great leadership to a campus that has a large number of students who speak limited English and live under the poverty line.

"She has kept it student-focused," Haenisch said. "That campus is focused on the students and them being successful."

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True will still work in the district while she looks for a job in the same area as her husband. Haenisch said he isn't sure of what her exact role will be, but it will be administrative.

"She will be needed in several areas that we are shorthanded," Haenisch said. "She has many talents and will work in an administrative role.

True said her students don't yet know about her resignation, adding she hopes they keep up their hard work.

"I want them to keep working hard and stick with school," True said. "I want to ask the community to support Wilson Elementary during this transition and to keep my family in their prayers."



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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, July 26, the 207th day of 2011. There are 158 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 26, 1775, Benjamin Franklin became America's first Postmaster-General.

On this date:

In 1788, New York became the 11th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1847, the western African country of Liberia, founded by freed American slaves, declared its independence.

In 1882, the Richard Wagner opera "Parsifal" premiered in Bayreuth, Germany.

In 1908, U.S. Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte ordered creation of a force of special agents that was a forerunner of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the National Security Act, which established the National Military Establishment (later renamed the Department of Defense).

In 1952, Argentina's first lady, Eva Peron, died in Buenos Aires at age 33.

In 1971, Apollo 15 was launched from Cape Kennedy on America's fourth manned mission to the moon. Photographer Diane Arbus died in New York at age 48.

In 1986, kidnappers in Lebanon released the Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, an American hostage held for nearly 19 months. American statesman W. Averell Harriman died in Yorktown Heights, N.Y., at age 94.

In 1989, Mark Wellman, a 29-year-old paraplegic, reached the summit of El Capitan in Yosemite (yoh-SEHM'-uh-tee) National Park after hauling himself up the granite cliff six inches at a time over nine days.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Ten years ago: China granted parole to two U.S.based scholars convicted of spying for Taiwan.

Five years ago: A thinner but combative Saddam Hussein returned to his trial for the first time since his hunger strike and hospitalization.

One year ago: A U.N.-backed tribunal sentenced the Khmer Rouge's chief jailer to 35 years for overseeing the deaths of up to 16,000 people in Cambodia. (The court shaved off 16 of the 35 years for time already served.) Matt Garza pitched the first no-hitter in Tampa Bay Rays history, beating the Detroit Tigers 5-0.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Marjorie Lord is 93. Actor James Best is 85. Singer Dobie Gray is 71. Actress-singer Darlene Love is 70. Singer Brenton Wood is 70. Rock star Mick Jagger is 68. Movie director Peter Hyams is 68. Actress Helen Mirren is 66. Actress Susan George is 61. Olympic gold medal figure skater Dorothy Hamill is 55. Actor Kevin Spacey is 52. Actress Sandra Bullock is 47. Rock singer Jim Lindberg (Pennywise) is 46. Actor Jason Statham is 44. Actor Cress Williams is 41. TV host Chris Harrison ("The Bachelor") is 40. Actress Kate Beckinsale is 38. Gospel/ Contemporary Christian singer Rebecca St. James is 34. While President Barack Obama battles with Republicans and Democrats over raising the debt ceiling, Americans should be preparing themselves to take on the shady special interests and the members of Congress who carry their water in their effort to scuttle the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Republicans already won phase one of their flat-out opposition to the CFPB by forcing the White House not to appoint Elizabeth Warren as the head of the agency. She came up with the idea for the bureau and was a natural to lead it. But the GOP, as well as a number of Democrats close to Wall Street, saw her as the devil incarnate and made clear that any effort to put her in the job would face stiff resistance.

White House officials can spin the appointment of former Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray as the best move, but even they know Warren deserved the position. Her no-nonsense demeanor, as well as her willingness to call out the shenanigans in the financial sector, made her the absolute right choice. I've interviewed her several times on my TV One show, "Washington Watch," as well as on my daily segment on "The Tom Joyner Morning Show." She's the kind of official we need in Washington, someone who cares more about what is right than she does pleasing the folks with deep pockets. The CFPB is all about simplifying the dizzying policies related to mortgages, investigating credit scoring and keeping an eye on the financial institutions that led the way in the near collapse of our economic system. These fat cats, along with the congressional mouthpieces they liberally ply with campaign cash, don't want to see the paperwork reduced, aren't really happy with total transparency in financial dealings and surely



aren't about federal inspectors looking over their shoulder. So they have gotten their champions in the House and Senate -- mostly Republican but also a few Democrats -- to assert that the bureau will kill

jobs, is too independent and should be watered down. Hogwash.

For years, they have ripped off customers, and now they don't want an agency to hold them accountable. We've seen and heard the stories of customers getting hit with ballooning interest rates, of exorbitant payday lender fees and of hidden fees on The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has been signed into law, but the financial industry protectors in Congress don't want to see it go into effect. Like typical politicians, they want to destroy what's designed to help average Americans before it even gets off the ground. SAl proph say he girls h Wh

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Folks, this is where you come in. You need to raise your voice and tell Congress to get its hands off the one good thing to come out of the colossal collapse of our economy. The financial institutions in this country have raped consumers for years. They have stuck us with outlandish fees and, when busted, said they were sorry, but only after banking billions.

No more. Not now. Not today. If your Democratic or Republican representatives are backing a repeal of the Consumer Financial Protection



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Thought for Today: "Elegance is refusal." — Coco Chanel, French fashion designer (1883-1971).



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credit cards. This agency is all about the consumer, not the rip-off artists who look to fatten their coffers and boost their quarterly stock prices.

But the law says that without a confirmed director, the agency can't regulate the non-bank financial institutions like payday lenders. And trust me; they have spent a ton of dough to keep the prying eyes of government regulators away from them.

Even before Warren was passed over, 44 GOP senators signed a letter saying they would oppose any nominee unless the bureau is changed. I haven't heard one logical reason for their request. It sounds as if the banking lobby wrote the letter and accompanying talking points.

For instance, they don't want a single director. Instead, they want a bipartisan commission made up of five members. We know how that would end up. One party would appoint its members, and the other wouldn't, and the commission wouldn't be able to get any work Bureau, then they stand with the banks and not you. Or your college student. Or your senior citizen parents. Tell them that if they don't side with the consumers on this one, they will need to find new jobs after the next election.

As Americans, we've got to stop believing we have no power. This isn't a partisan issue. This is about making sure the financial institutions are forced to do right.

Yes, they have tons of money and lobbyists. But we must be willing to organize ourselves to do battle with these financial leeches. Our collective voice can defeat them.

We must take this attitude expressed by Vertner Woodson Tandy — one of the founders of my fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha — when addressing an issue:

"We must fight till hell freezes over and then fight on the ice."

Roland S. Martin is an award-winning CNN analyst and author.



Polygamist church leader Jeffs' trial starts in West Texas

SAN ANGELO (AP) — His followers call him a prophet who is God's spokesman on Earth. Prosecutors say he's a bigamist who sexually assaulted two underage girls he duped into "spiritual marriages."

Whether he's a holy man or a criminal, it's hard to find many people who don't have an opinion on Warren Jeffs in this remote, cotton-growing corner of West Texas oil and gas country.

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And that was the main challenge as jury selection started Monday in the case of the 55-year-old ecclesiastical head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, an offshoot of the Mormon church that believes polygamy brings exaltation in heaven and should be protected under U.S. religious freedoms.

"I would imagine that they would want to transfer it to the moon where you might have a chance that no one would have heard of it," said Patrick Metze, a criminal law professor at Texas Tech University.

Jeffs is charged with sexual assault of one child and aggravated sexual assault of another. He faces a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted and will be tried separately on bigamy charges in October.

The accusations stem from an April 2008 police raid on a church compound known as Yearning For Zion outside the town of Eldorado, about 45 miles south of San Angelo. Authorities who believed girls were being forced into polygamous marriages removed more than 400 children living at the compound, and TV images of women wearing frontier-style dresses and 19th century hairdos were shown across the country.

The original call to a Texas domestic abuse hotline that sparked the raid turned out to be a hoax — authori-



prison.

Jeffs

ties suspect that a woman in her 30s living in Colorado made it. Most of the children seized from the ranch have since been returned to their families, but the evidence collected during the raid proved enough to charge Jeffs and 11 other church men with crimes including sexual assault and bigamy.

So far, all seven who have gone to trial have been convicted, receiving sentences of six to 75 years in

District Judge Barbara Walther ordered the Jeffs case moved to San Angelo, which meant transferring it from Schleicher County, with 3,500 residents, to nearby Tom Green County, home to more than 110,000. Jeffs' attorney said Monday he planned to pursue another change of venue because he had evidence that San Angelo residents frequently checked out anti-FLDS books at library across the street from the courthouse.

Walther said 700 jury summons letters were sent, but only about 280 potential jurors showed up and received a questionnaire to fill out.

The questions weren't made public, but jurors were told to be back in court Tuesday — when lawyers from both sides might quiz them about their answers.

Jury selection got started only after Walther rejected a request for a delay from Jeffs' latest attorney, Deric Walpole. He told the judge he was spending 18 to 22 hours a day on the case and still hadn't had enough time to prepare since taking over last week. He said it would

be a "great injustice" to start the trial Monday.

"I've done everything I can to get ready," Walpole said. "I'm not asking for a lot given the gravity of this case."

Jeffs has had seven attorneys appear on his behalf in recent months, and prosecutors say his frequent switching is a stall tactic.

In turning down Walpole's request, Walther said a key reason he has had so much work to do in so little time is Jeffs not only fired his previous attorney but asked Walpole not to even consult him as he prepared — an order that was beyond the court's control.

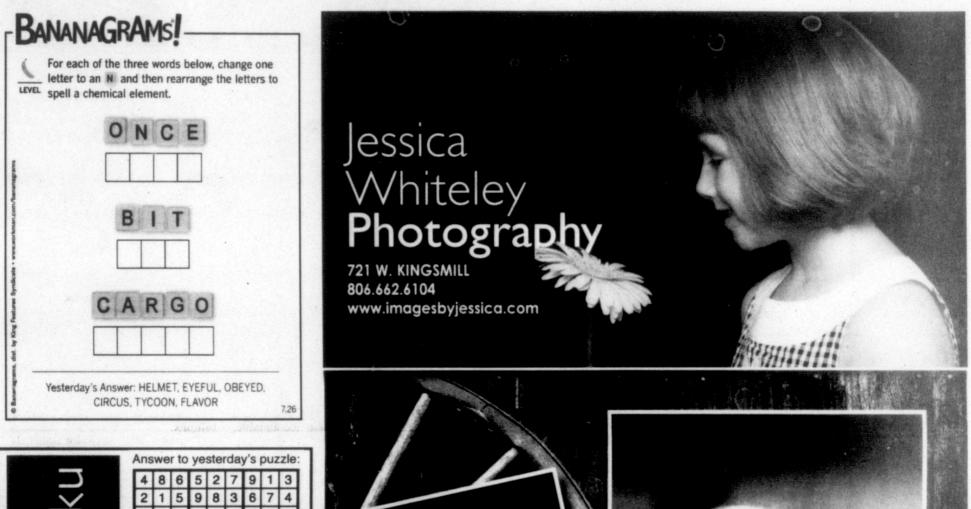
Jeffs is backed by a church land trust with more than \$110 million in property. Walpole said he will argue that Jeffs' "rights to practice religion as he sees fit is in jeopardy."

San Angelo has already hosted two of the previous FLDS cases — but none so high-profile.

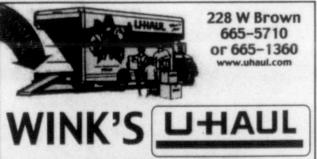
"I do hear a lot of folks taking about the fact that we've had a number of trials and that this may be the biggest and most important nationally," said Phil Neighbors, president of San Angelo's chamber of commerce. But he also said, he'd "heard more talk about the media attention than I hear about the trial itself."

Jeffs' church has its traditional headquarters along the Utah-Arizona border, and Jeffs was convicted as an accomplice to rape in Utah in 2007, though that ruling was overturned by the state Supreme Court.

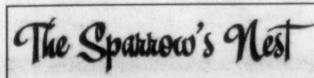
He was extradited to Texas in December. Seized at the Yearning For Zion ranch were hundreds of pages of personal journals compiled since Jeffs took over as head of the church from his father in 2002.



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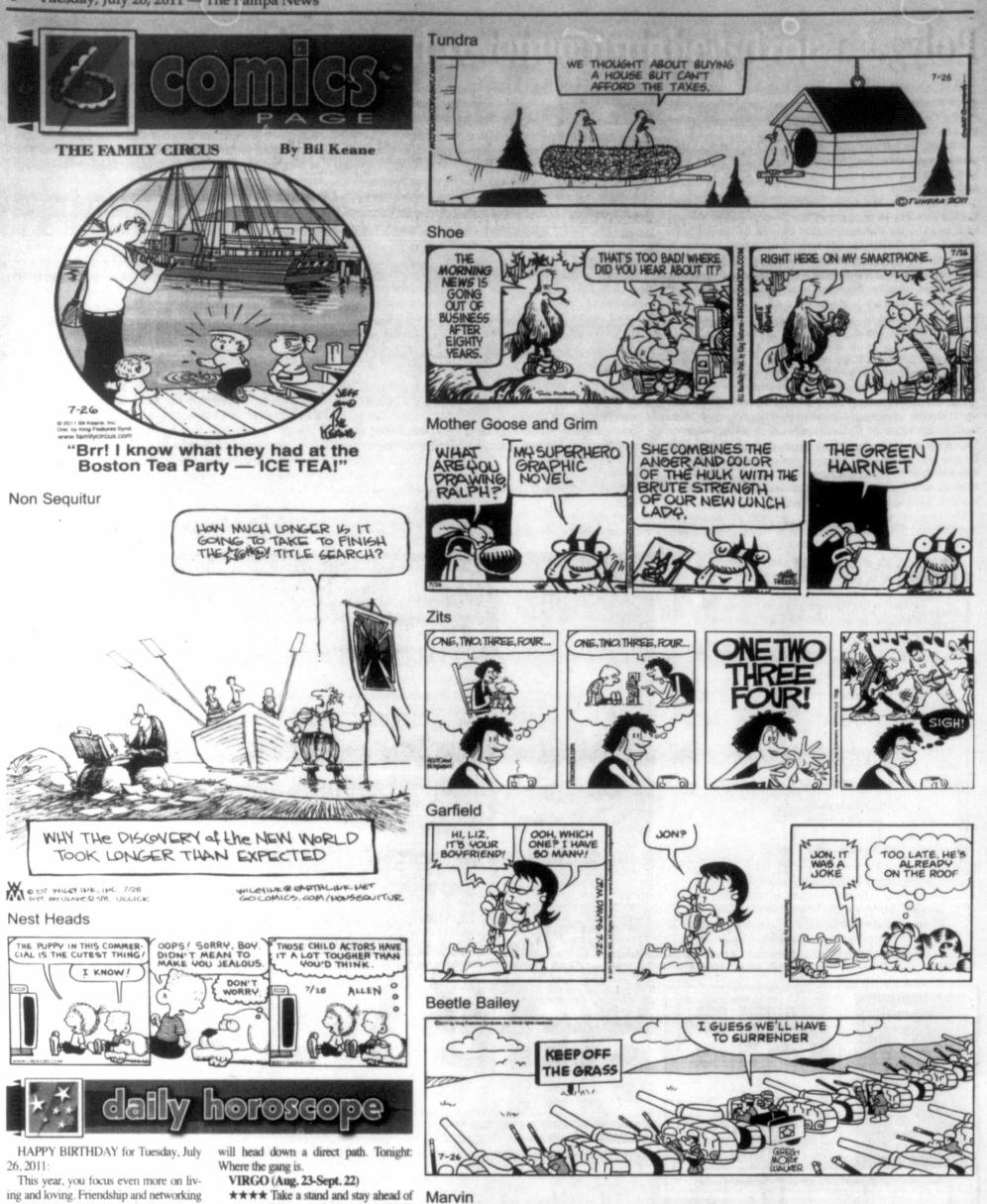
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ing and loving. Friendship and networking play significant roles in your plans. If you know what you want, manifesting it becomes likely. Often, you might be overly serious or tense, creating a lot of tension in those around you. Learn to relax and go with the flow. A stress-buster hobby might be great, too. If you are single, you draw many potential suitors because of an innate intensity. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy more togetherness if you can get through the tension. GEMINI is a fun friend.

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)

**** Keep your eyes wide open when dealing with another person. Brainstorming might produce a great solution and a great idea. Open up to new possibilities. Read between the lines. Tonight: Talking up a storm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Listen to another person's analysis of what needs to happen. Investigate and do necessary research, especially if you feel something might be off. Trust your sixth sense and see what comes up. Cancel a meeting or appointment if you need more time. Tonight: Easy does it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** You could see a situation differently because of what comes up. You also see that others are far too serious or dominated by what they are hearing. All personality and smiles, others seem to willingly agree with you. Tonight: Dance away

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

** Understanding will evolve if you don't close down. Discuss your feelings and opinions with a respected friend or adviser. You might be jumping to some ungrounded conclusions. Question what is happening within your immediate circle. Tonight: Anchor in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** A meeting might not only be provocative but also a source of friendship. Listen to news and realize the variables in others' responses. Center on what you want rather than your expectations. You

*** Take a stand and stay ahead of the game. Be aware of the natural pitfalls of a decision you make. Remember, the variables are the people you will be dealing with. Everyone comes from a different space. Tonight: Where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Be forthright. Call a spade a spade. Reach out for an expert if you don't have a solution. Your instincts carry you where intellect doesn't. With integrity and resolution, plus quality information, the inevitable happens. Tonight: Go for the unusual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Open up to new people and extreme situations. You might want to approach a situation differently. You'll become more in tune with your inner needs. Listen to a partner. Evaluate this person's concerns. Tonight: Enjoy yourself. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Let others call the shots. You are full of humor, fun and mischief. Allow others to see your less-professional personality. You might have some extra, unexpected time and freedom. Use it well. You'll have a ball wherever you go. Let the fun begin. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Understand what is going on with an associate or someone in your daily travels. No one knows the dynamics more than you. Feel free to move forward, though pay attention to what is needed to oil the cogs. Tonight: Put your feet up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Choose to be more in touch with your feelings. If you do head down this path, you will notice a major change in other areas of your life. The more connected you are to your authentic self, the more fluid your life becomes. Tonight: Let your hair down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Interest in a personal matter could cause you to look within. You note a similarity to something from your past. You just might not be sure what to do about it. Talk to someone who has succeeded in processing what you are looking at. Tonight: Dinner for two.







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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I reluctantly signed onto Facebook at the urging of my siblings. The problem is, I am now receiving many replies from people I knew back in college and elsewhere saying how glad they are they have found me, how much they have missed me, and that they would like to catch up. It made me remember that I was very well-liked then, and how when I graduated from college with honors people said I had a bright future.

But now I am nowhere near what I used to be when those people knew me. My life has not been very productive or happy since I moved from the East Coast to California.

I am married to a wonderful man. We have no children, and I have had only sporadic employment over the past few years due to treatment for depression and alcoholism. I'm trying to get better, but it's hard.

Most of those who have written tell me about their children, grandchildren and the career progress they have made in their lives. I can't tell them any of that about myself. Please don't tell me to get counseling. I am. And don't tell me to go to AA meetings. I do. And don't tell me to take medication, because I'm doing that, too.

Just tell me what do I write to all those old friends riage, though we are not officially engaged. For sentiwho seem to have achieved many of the conventional things in life that I haven't. I don't want to say nothing, and I don't want to lie, but I also don't want to tell them the depressing truth, either. - UNSURE OUT WEST

DEAR UNSURE: Crafting upbeat prose can be difficult when someone is as depressed as you appear to be. But you are getting the help you need and working to pull yourself out of it, and for that I applaud you.

Before composing your Facebook entry, take stock of the positive things you have going for you and make a list. You are married to a wonderful man, you haven't had to work over the past few years, but it hasn't caused serious economic hardship -- although you wouldn't mind re-entering the workforce at some point. If you volunteer in the community, have read an amusing or uplifting poem, mention that, too. In other words, "spin." That's what everyone else on social media does, so don't feel guilty about it.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating my boyfriend, "Mark," for five years and we have talked about mar-

mental and financial reasons, I would like to wear my deceased grandmother's engagement ring.

I worry that it may appear presumptuous if I were to ask my father for the ring, especially because I'm technically not engaged yet. I have considered asking my sister if she would suggest the idea to Dad, but I'm not sure about that either.

I'm nervous that Mark might go ahead and buy me a ring in the meantime if Dad hasn't already offered him the ring. Then I wouldn't have the chance to honor my grandmother's memory. How would you suggest I let my wishes be known? - JITTERY FUTURE BRIDE IN BOSTON

DEAR JITTERY: Let your wishes be known by telling your boyfriend, "Mark, it has always been my dream to wear my grandmother's engagement ring.' That will let him know he won't have to buy one for you. But do not approach your father asking for the ring until you ARE "technically" engaged.



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AL vs. RODRIGUEZ, VERONICA Lot Two (2), in Block the City of Pampa, Gray Five (5), East End, an in Block One (1), Hunt-AL VS. Tract 5: Lot Eight (8), 228.4 North in Block One (1), Prai-Pampa, Gray County, Plot 162 bears South

and all of Lots Twenty-Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, six (26) and Twenty seven (27), all in Block Cause No: TAX-3037 Three (3), Hayes Addition, an Addition to the GRAY COUNTY, ET City of Pampa, Gray INGRAM, CHESTER ESTATE County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3117 GRAY COUNTY VS. TRACT A, SUBURBS 162, GRAY COUNTY, WINKLEBLACK. WENDELL JR TEXAS, more specifically described as a Tract 1: Lots One (1), tractBeginning at an and Two (2), in Block iron rod in the East line Six (6), of the Finley-Banks addition to the 162 from which the Southeasterly corner of City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas 30'

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AL vs. WOODRUFF.

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GRAY COUNTY, ET RICHARDSON. JACKIE

All of Lots Five (5) and Six (6), and the East twenty-five feet (E 25') of Lot Seven (7), all in Block One Stokley, (1).an Addition to the City McLean, Gray of

County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3333 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WHATLEY. SAMMY J ESTATE Tract 1: Lot Twentythree (23), in Block Two (2), in Moreland Subdivision to the City of Pampa. Gray

County, Texas Tract 2: Lots Twentyfour (24), Twenty-five (25). Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), all in Block Two (2).Moreland Subdivision, to the City of Pampa Gray County. Texas Cause No: TAX-3352

GRAY COUNTY, ET VAZOUEZ AL. VS. RAUL & EDELMIRA Lots Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twentyone (21), in Block Twenty-seven (27), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

se No: TAX-3360 GRAY COUNTY, ET distance of 140 feet AL vs. BORGER, JIM from its Southwesterly Cause No: TAX-3517

Tract 1: Lot Eight (8), and parallel in Block One (1), Southerly line of said place of beginning of Hindman Addition to Plot No. 17 a distance of 86.6 feet to the Place of Beginning Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3475 Tract 2: Lot Twenty-

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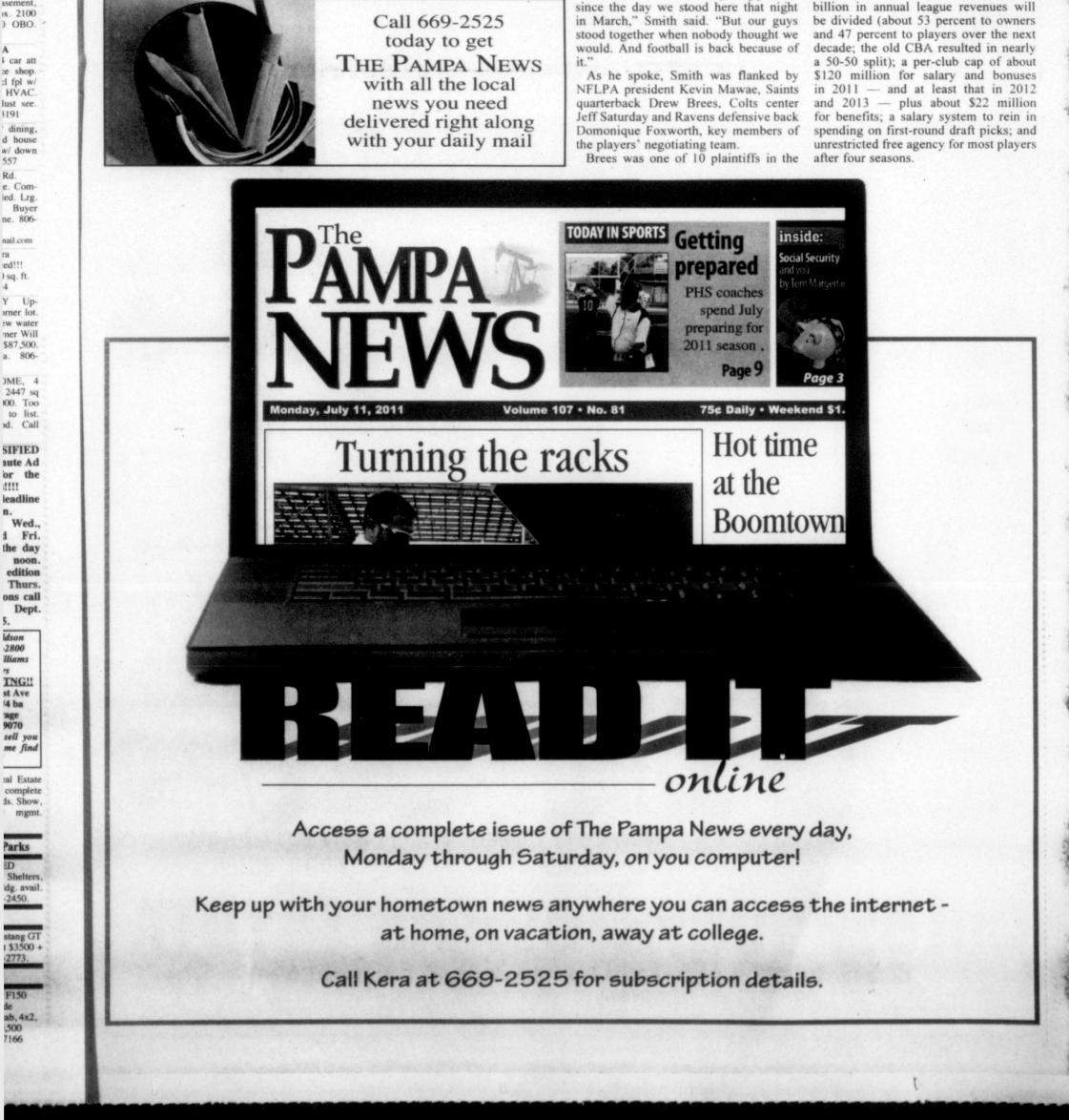
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NFL LABOR SAGA Players vote to OK deal with owners, NFL lockout ending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now it can be said with certainty: Get ready for some football!

NFL players voted to OK a final deal Monday, days after the owners approved a tentative agreement, and the sides finally managed to put an end to the 4¹/₂-month lockout, the longest work stoppage in league history.

"This is a long time coming, and football's back," NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said, "and that's the great news for everybody.

At a joint appearance outside the NFL Players Association headquarters, Goodell and NFLPA head DeMaurice Smith were flanked by some of the owners and players who were involved in the talks. They spoke shortly after the NFLPA executive board and 32 team reps voted unanimously to approve the terms of a deal.

We didn't get everything that either side wanted ... but we did arrive at a deal that we think is fair and balanced," Smith said.

Owners overwhelmingly approved a proposal Thursday, but some unresolved issues still needed to be reviewed to satisfy players; the owners do not need to vote again.

The sides worked through the weekend and wrapped up the details Monday morning on a final pact that runs for 10 years, without an opt-out clause, a person familiar with the deal told the AP on condition of anonymity.

Owners decided in 2008 to opt out of the league's old labor contract, which expired March 11. That's when the owners locked out the players, creating the NFL's first work stoppage since 1987.

"I know it has been a very long process since the day we stood here that night

antitrust lawsuit that players filed against the league. Those plaintiffs approved the deal, two people familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

"I believe it's important that we talk about the future of football as a partnership," Smith said.

Moments later, Goodell walked into the building, joined by owners Bob Kraft of the New England Patriots, John Mara of the New York Giants and Jerry Richardson of the Carolina Panthers.

Kraft apologized to fans for having to wait out the labor turmoil.

"The end result is we've been able to have an agreement that I think is going to allow this sport to flourish over the next decade," Kraft said.

A tentative timeline would allow NFL clubs to start signing 2011 draft picks and rookie free agents on Tuesday. Conversations with veteran free agents also could start Tuesday, and their signings could begin Friday

Under the proposed schedule, training camps would open for 10 of the 32 teams on Wednesday, 10 more on Thursday, another 10 on Friday, and the last two teams on Sunday.

Both sides set up informational conference calls for Monday afternoon to go over the details of the agreement. The NFLPA told player agents they would be coached in particular on the guidelines and schedule for signing free agents and rookies; the NFL alerted general managers and coaches they would be briefed in separate calls.

The major economic framework for the deal was worked out more than a week ago.

That included how the more than \$9 billion in annual league revenues will

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Ericson earns Academic All-State nod in baseball

Ericson

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Pampa High School graduate Garrett Ericson received numerous honors during his senior year. The former football, basketball and baseball player earned one more to cap off his high school career last week, as he was named to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association Academic All-State team.

Ericson was selected to first team All-District and Academic All-State in all three sports he competed in. For the recent graduate, it's quite an honor. "It's really cool," Ericson said. "I

couldn't imagine it happening in all three."

Ericson said academics have always been important to him.

"I always keep my grades up," Ericson said. "It's an honor to be chosen. I've always known academics come first." Head baseball coach Kaleb Snelgrooes

said he was proud of Ericson. "Garrett is a great kid," Snelgrooes

said. "I'm looking forward to what he.

will do (in college). He has great character and credit goes to his parents for giving him a good up brining.

Along with his All-District and Academic All-State selections, Ericson won the Vance Bruce Spirit Award in foot-

ball; made All-Tournament teams in River Road, Caprock and the regional tournament in basketball; and was named MVP the last two seasons in baseball.

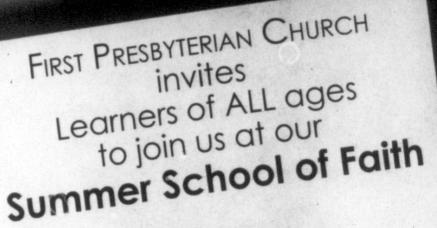
Ericson said winning the Vance Bruce Spirit Award and All-Region stood out to him.

"Winning the award in football that was voted on by my teammates was cool and special to me," Ericson said. "The All-Region award stood out as well. It was the biggest stage I've played on. To get recognized like that is awesome."

Ericson will continue his baseball career at McMurry University in Abilene.



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