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# The PAMPA NEWS

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## Turner Energy opening in Pampa, adding jobs

**MOLLIE BRYANT**  
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 Turner Energy Services, LLP, a division of Complete Production Services, will be bringing new jobs to Pampa in the coming year.  
 "Our one year forecast esti-

mated we should hire 100 people within a year," said Billy Hickman, general manager of Turner Energy in Pampa.  
 Hickman said that the oilfield service company has already hired 38 individuals for its Pampa location, including yard, field and office managers, and

two mechanics.  
 About 60 positions will also become available over the next year as Turner Energy opens up its first location in Pampa on September 1. The company is already present in the panhandle in Borger, Canadian and Wheeler.

"The majority will be truck driving positions," said Hickman, who also expects openings in sales, the office and for another mechanic.  
 According to Hickman, Complete Production Services employs about 14,000 people around the country.

## ROLLING FORWARD



photo courtesy of Diane Jennings

**PHS athletes Reid Miller** (left) and **Ryan Smith** lend a pair of pushes to **Sammy Watson**, 5, and **Lauren Pingel**, 13, at the **WheelTimes, Inc.**, wheelchair basketball event on Saturday.

## Hoops signal growth at WheelTimes

**ANDREW GLOVER**  
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 WheelTimes, Incorporated, held its first event in April, with soccer at Briarwood Full Gospel Church. On Saturday at the Dennis Cavalier Activity Center, the group held its first

basketball event as it continues to grow.  
 This was the third overall event the group held. Pampa Mayor Brad Pingel, president and founder of WheelTimes, Incorporated, said the event went great.  
 "There were lots of smiles,"

Pingel said. "The kids enjoyed it."  
 Pingel said he was happy with the number of volunteers.  
 "The volunteers is what helps makes an event like this successful," Pingel said. "We had a good crowd come out and"  
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## PAWS to be active at Chautauqua

**MOLLIE BRYANT**  
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When you're strolling through Chautauqua on Monday, watch out for the troop of pups and kittens hanging out at the PAWS booth.  
 For the second year, the Pampa Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) will man a booth at the event.



This year will be special, though, because it marks a year since the group has been active in the community.  
 "Only about 30 percent of animal organizations survive after their first year," said Faustina Curry of PAWS. "We're happy to have a big group and an active group."  
 Curry said that this year at Chaitaqua the group will have more information available to interested folks in the community.  
 "We'll take a few animals from the shelter, some dogs and a few kittens," she said. "We'll be giving out information and displaying animals available at the shelter."  
 In addition to Chautauqua, PAWS will be celebrating its one year anniversary at an adoption day at United on Saturday, September 24.

## Changes, consolidation at Pampa's Red Cross

**ARNIE AURELLANO**  
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 Changes are coming to Pampa's local branch of the Red Cross, with a pair of full-time employees departing and the administration merging with a nearby office.  
 "Based on population, we're going to combine the management at the executive level of Amarillo and Pampa," said Cindy Nickell, disaster area manager-field specialist for the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the Red Cross. "There's a lot of changes going on right now."  
 Departing amidst the restructuring are Jana Gregory, executive director of the Pampa branch, and Vanessa Vick,

administrative office assistant. Gregory said that their positions were being eliminated, though the Pampa office will stay open, manned by volunteers.  
 "The layoffs are official, but the office is going to close," Gregory said. "They have assured us of that... Cindy will be doing our disaster services. We're not losing our charter. All the services will still be in place."  
 Gregory said that the administrative office in Amarillo will now manage 26 counties: The 13 that it already had within its coverage area, the 11 handled by the Pampa office, and Hall and Childress counties, which were added during the restructuring.  
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## CITY MAINTENANCE FLUSH DRAW



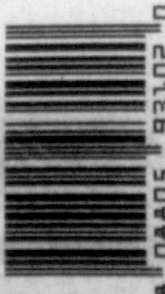
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**Mark Wood** of the City of Pampa performs a routine flush on the fire hydrant at Somerville and Atchison.

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### PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
		
High 99 Low 69	High 98 Low 69	High 93 Low 66

**Today:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2 p.m. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 99. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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## Obituaries

### Don Satterwhite, 74

HIGGINS—Graveside services for Don Satterwhite, 74, of Higgins, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 30, 2011, at the Higgins Cemetery with Donald Hill, officiating and Shawn Davis, assisting. Masonic rites will be conducted by the Pampa Masonic Lodge # 1381, A.F. & A.M. Burial will follow under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian.

Mr. Satterwhite passed away Saturday, August 27, 2011 in Canadian.

Don was born January 29, 1937 in Higgins, to the late Mr. Carl Satterwhite and Mrs. Madeline (Gamble) Satterwhite. He was a 1955 graduate of Bishop High School in the Bishop Community. He married Tex Carr on March 29, 1963, in Colorado Springs, Colo. He was a lifelong resident of Ellis County. He was a member of the Saint Alban Masonic Lodge # 192, A.F. & A.M in Arnett, Okla.; he served on the Higgins Volunteer Fire Department, past school board member of the Arnett Independent School District. Don was a farmer and rancher and a member of the Higgins Church of Christ. He is preceded in death by his son, Michael Satterwhite and his brother, Lon Satterwhite.

He is survived by his wife, Tex Satterwhite of Higgins; his daughter, Donna Stubblefield and husband Randy of Pampa; two brothers, James Satterwhite and wife Wilma of Monument, Colo.; Max Satterwhite and wife Vicky of Panhandle; one sister, Margaret Erma Hackett of Amarillo; his granddaughter, Mandy Cross of Pampa; two step-grandchildren, Ty Stubblefield of Pampa; Shelly Bragg of McKinney; four step-great-grandchildren, Cassie,

Korie and Brynna Stubblefield all of Pampa; Mackenzy Bragg of McKinney.

The family suggests memorials to the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106 or Hcmphill County Hospice, 1020 South 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014.

You may send condolences online at [www.hughsfuneralhome.com](http://www.hughsfuneralhome.com).

### Harold L. "Bud" Gardner, 74

PLAYAS DE ROSARITA, Mexico—Harold "Bud" Gardner of Baja California passed away at his home on Friday, August 27, 2011.

Harold was born on November 30, 1936, in Maywood, Neb., to Ivyl B. and Ruth Ione Gardner. Before he moved to Baja California, he had his own haying business but after selling that, he retired.

Harold is survived by his wife, MaryLou of the home; four sons, Randy Gardner and wife Jenny of Forsyth, Mont., Rod Gardner and wife Leola of Glenrock, Wyo., Steve Gardner and wife Lori of Killeen, and Bill Gardner and wife Wanda of Pampa; two daughters, Kathy Gardner of Pampa, and Pat Elkins and husband Monty Elkins of Pampa. He has numerous grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. He was also survived by one brother, Virgil and his wife Orion Gardner of Powder Springs, Ga.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; his oldest daughter, Nanci Bergman; and MaryEllen Gardner, the mother of his children.

The services will be held in Mexico on Tuesday, August 30, 2011.

## For the record

### Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72 hour period ending Monday, August 26 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 67 traffic related incidents.

Pampa EMS, the Pampa Fire Department and Pampa PD responded to 12 medical calls.

Animal Control agents responded to 12 animal related incidents.

**Friday, August 26**  
Police reported criminal mischief at the 1100 block of North Frost.

Burglaries of motor vehicles occurred at the 2400 block of North Cherokee and the 2600 block of North Cherokee.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 1200 block of South Nelson.

A burglary of a motor vehicle occurred at the 1000 block of North Hobart.

A violation of a protective order took place at the 800 block of East Locust.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1100 block of West Gwendolyn.

A theft was reported.

A missing person was reported at the 1200 block of South Nelson.

Suspicious persons were reported at the One Medical Plaza, the 300 block of North Nelson, Davis and Gwendolyn, the 600 block of North Christy and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Police investigated an alarm at the 1200 block of North Williston.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 2100 block of North Banks.

An accident was reported at the 1800 block of North Perryton.

A runaway was reported at the 1500 block of North Hamilton.

Burglaries were reported at the 700 block of North Lefors and the 1500 block of North Williston.

A suspicious person was reported at the 400 block of West Kentucky.

An offense against family and children was reported.

A runaway was reported at the 100 block of North Sumner.

A narcotics violation was reported.

A suspicious person was reported at the 700 block of East Kingsmill.

Police investigated an alarm at the 700 block of East Frederic.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 1900 block of North Williston.

**Saturday, August 27**  
A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1000 block of West Crawford.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 200 block of North Sumner.

Police investigated an alarm at the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

A theft was reported at the 1900 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 1000 block of South Varnon.

A narcotics violation was reported at the 1900 block of North Faulkner.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 200 block of North Sumner.

A theft was reported.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the 1500 block of North Christy.

Police investigated an alarm at the 1900 block of North Nelson.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the 1800 block of North Hobart.

An accident was reported at Loop 171 and Highway 70.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at the 1800 block of North Hobart.

A burglary occurred at the 200 block of North West.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 700 block of North Gray.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 600 block of North Hazel.

A gas drive off was reported at the 100 block of West 28th.

The fire department investigated an alarm at the 1000 block of East Murphy.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Elm and Gray.

Police investigated an alarm at the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported at the 400 block of North Wells.

A burglary was reported at the 500 block of North West.

An assault was reported at the 800 block of North Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 1000 block of East Darby.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 700 block of East 14th.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 1400 block of North Hobart.

**Sunday, August 28**  
A theft was reported at the 500 block of North Faulkner.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Hamilton and Harvester.

A theft was reported at the 700 block of East Francis.

A prowler was reported at the 400 block of North Dwight.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 100 block of South Faulkner.

A suspicious person was reported at Hobart and Foster.

Police investigated an alarm at the 1600 block of North Nelson.

Criminal mischief was reported at the 1100 block of North Duncan and the 1000 block of South Christy.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 500 block of North Gray.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 100 block of South Wells.

Harassment was reported at the 700 block of North Gray.

Police investigated an alarm at the 100 block of South Dwight.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1900 block of North Duncan.

Disorderly conduct was

reported at the 700 block of North Russell.

The fire department performed a fire investigation at the 400 block of South Graham.

A theft was reported at the 200 block of West Brown.

Police investigated an alarm at the 100 block of South Dwight.

A hit and run occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles.

**Monday, August 29**  
Police investigated an alarm at the 600 block of East Frederic.

A burglary of a motor vehicle occurred at the 700 block of East Francis.

A prowler was reported at the 900 block of Varnon.

### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 72 hour period ending Monday, August 29 at 7 a.m.

**Friday, August 26**  
Rogelio Ochoa Servin, 35, was arrested by police, on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to drive in a single lane and leaving the scene of an accident.

**Saturday, August 27**  
Jason Deion Ellis, 28, was arrested by police for disorderly conduct pertaining to language.

Biagio Vincent Stango, 23, was arrested by DPS agents for possession of marijuana.

Anthony Cuzzupe, 23, was arrested by DPS agents, for possession of marijuana.

Justin Wayne Sealman, 22, was arrested by deputies on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, evading arrest with a vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Krissy Lee Dennis, 46, was arrested by deputies, for possession of a controlled substance.

Debra Lynn Rawls, 39, was arrested by deputies for public intoxication.

**Sunday, August 28**  
Raquel Montanez, 31, was arrested by police for driving while intoxicated.

Jose Mendez-Garcia, 41, was arrested by police for public intoxication.

Charles Hodge, Jr., 47, was arrested by DPS agents on a fugitive warrant from California.

Michael Clarence Cassell, 44, was arrested by DPS agents for possession of a controlled substance.

Pete Vargas Perez, 32, was arrested by police on a warrant out of Potter County.

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# AFTERNOON RUSH

## Texas to publish fracking rule

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission has approved publication of a draft rule that would implement the nation's first law forcing natural gas drillers to disclose the chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing.

Gas drillers have kept under wraps the mix of water, sand and chemicals they use to extract once out-of-reach minerals from shale formations.

The hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, and horizontal drilling techniques were developed in Texas.

Texas was the first state to pass such a law when Perry signed the bill in June. The commission approved publication in the Texas Register Monday. Public comment will run until Oct. 11. A public hearing is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Oct. 5 at the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress in Austin.

## Juror tried to 'friend' defendant

FORT WORTH (AP) — A North Texas juror has been cited for contempt after trying to "friend" the defendant on Facebook during the trial.

Court records show 22-year-old Jonathan Hudson on July 19 was removed from the jury in a Tarrant County civil case. The trial, over a 2008 car wreck, proceeded with 11 jurors.

Hudson last week pleaded guilty to four counts of contempt and has been ordered to serve two days of community service.

Texas recently added specific language to jury instructions that bans jurors from discussing the case on social networking sites. Hudson had received those instructions.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday that Hudson attorney Steve Gordon says his client "made a silly mistake."

Further details on the trial were not immediately available.

## Man charged with killing wife

HOUSTON (AP) — An 81-year-old Houston man has been accused of killing his wife and leaving her body in bed a couple of days until police stopped to check on the woman.

Johnny Walter Bass is held without bond on a murder charge. Jail records Monday didn't list an attorney for Bass.

An autopsy has been ordered on the 74-year-old woman. Her identity wasn't released, pending verification by a coroner.

Two officers Sunday went to the couple's home on a welfare check call.

Bass opened the door and said everything was all right. The officers asked about the wife. Police say Bass said she was in bed and that he shot her in the head on Friday. Officers entered the home and found the body.

Police are seeking a motive for the killing.

## Five detained for Mexico attack

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Nuevo Leon state Gov. Rodrigo Medina said Monday that police have arrested five alleged members of the Zetas drug cartel suspected in an arson attack on a casino that killed 52 people in northern Mexico.

Medina said police are looking for two other suspects. He said that police are investigating whether the attack in the city of Monterrey was in retaliation for not paying extortion money.

The Thursday attack at the Casino Royale in Monterrey was one of the deadliest on an entertainment center in Mexico since President Felipe Calderon launched an offensive against drug cartels in late 2006.

## Plane engine 'rough' before crash

YUKON, Okla. (AP) — The National Transportation Safety Board says witnesses to a plane crash that killed a Texas man near Oklahoma City said the plane's engine was running "rough" before the crash.

The crash of the small, single-engine aircraft on June 30 at Sundance Airpark in Yukon killed 57-year-old Ronald Arthur Merks of San Antonio. The Federal Aviation Administration says Merks was the only person on board.

The NTSB preliminary report says the plane took off from Wiley Post Airport in northwest Oklahoma City and witnesses reported its engine running roughly. The report says witnesses at Sundance Airpark also described the engine as running roughly before the nose of the aircraft dropped and it crashed into the ground.

The NTSB says a probable cause on the crash is not expected for several months.

## Hummingbirds need help

HARLINGEN (AP) — Experts say the Texas drought has left behind parched conditions that could threaten hundreds of thousands of migrating hummingbirds.

The Valley Morning Star reported Sunday that conservationists are urging people to put out stocked hummingbird feeders.

Mark Klym, who co-wrote the book "Hummingbirds of Texas," says the drought has reduced the number of flowers that provide nectar and nutrition for the birds. He says at least 18 species of hummingbirds are expected to migrate through Texas, especially in the Rio Grande Valley.

Norma Friedrich with the Arroyo Colorado Audubon Society says maintaining a supply of food and water, during the September and October migration time, will help hummingbirds survive.

# Don't drop long-term care insurance

TERRY SAVAGE  
Creator's Syndicate



The question below is specific, but it represents some of the many questions I have received from people who are being notified that their long-term care insurance premiums are being increased — just at the time they can least afford it. I'll explain some of the alternatives.

Q: My insurance company just notified me of a steep increase in my long-term care insurance policy premiums. I have a four-year long-term-care policy with a six-month premium of \$859.12. I just got a rate increase that would be \$944.96. My daily coverage is for \$155 in a nursing home and \$116 for in-home care.

One option is to reduce the daily rate for a nursing home to \$141.05, and that would bring my premium to \$859.95 for six months. My other option is to go from a four-year policy to a two-year policy with present daily rates for a premium of \$729.30. I am 77 years old now and still working. I do plan on retiring soon, and then I will be short on cash. Which option would you recommend — or should I just drop the policy altogether? It's been in place for approximately 10 years.

A: Although most LTC policies were sold with the "assumption" of level premiums, the insurance companies are within their rights to ask state regulators for permission to raise premiums for an entire class of policyholders. And they've been doing just that.

Sadly, you are being penalized for the insurance company's mis-

lated the trade-offs involved in your choices:

- Paying the higher premiums and keeping current benefits intact.
- Reducing the daily benefit.
- Shortening the current four-year coverage to two or three years.

We agree the best choice is to keep paying the higher premium. But assuming you can't afford to do that, there are both mathematical and subjective conditions to this decision.

If you take the lower daily benefit, the overall maximum value of your policy will be reduced from \$226,300 (four years at \$155/day) to \$205,860 (four years at \$141.50). If instead you reduce the policy to two years of coverage at the current levels, your maximum benefit will fall to \$113,150.

But the decision also has to be based on your personal situation. Is there longevity in the family — or Alzheimer's or Parkinson's or other conditions that could lead to a need for a longer period of care? If so, beware of shortening the coverage period to two years. A new policy now is not an option because of your age.

It's always tough to think about long-term care. But I think it's tempting fate to ignore the potential need. 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?"

## WheelTimes

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support the participants. I'm very pleased."

Pingel said he is comfortable with how the growth of the fledgling organization.

"Obviously I would like to have more," Pingel said. "Our goal is working. The kids are enjoying it."

Pingel said he is not sure if they will have new sports in the near future, but added the group will keep putting on events.

"We will definitely do basketball again," Pingel said. "I haven't set a date yet. I'm not sure if we will have new sports but we will continue to hold events."

Pingel said about 125 attended the event and was pleased with that turnout.

"Some new people came out and supported it," Pingel said. "Overall I'm very pleased."

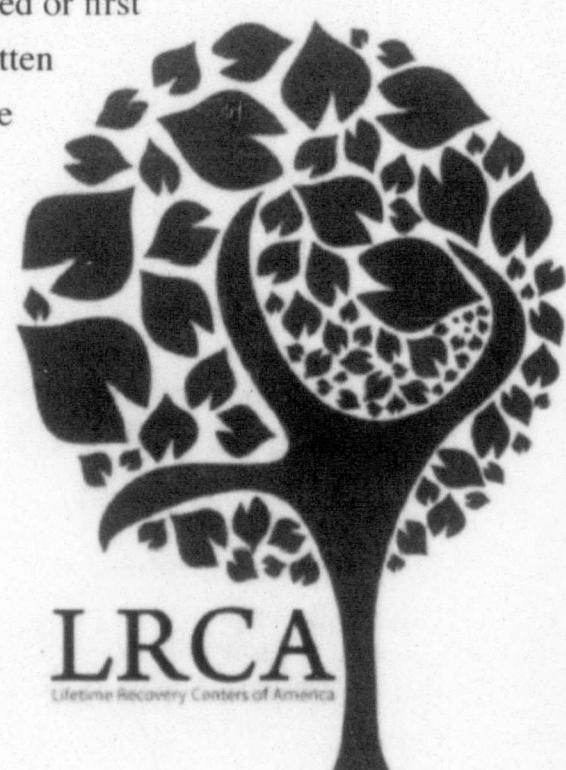
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The last day for Gregory and Vick at the Red Cross is Sept. 2. Nickell said that the local offices have requested an official press release from the Red Cross about the impending changes, but one has not yet been made available.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 30, the 242nd day of 2011. There are 123 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 30, 1861, Union Gen. John C. Fremont instituted martial law in Missouri and declared slaves there to be free. (However, Fremont's emancipation order was countermanded by President Abraham Lincoln.)

### On this date:

In 1862, Union forces were defeated by the Confederates at the Second Battle of Bull Run in Manassas, Va.

In 1905, Ty Cobb made his major-league debut as a player for the Detroit Tigers, hitting a double in his first at-bat in a game against the New York Highlanders. (The Tigers won, 5-3.)

In 1941, during World War II, German forces approaching Leningrad cut off the remaining rail line out of the city.

In 1963, the "Hot Line" communications link between Washington and Moscow went into operation.

In 1967, the Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1983, Guion S. Bluford Jr. became the first black American astronaut to travel in space as he blasted off aboard the Challenger.

In 1986, Soviet authorities arrested Nicholas Daniloff, a correspondent for U.S. News and World Report, as a spy a week after American officials arrested Gennadiy Zakharov, a Soviet employee of the United Nations, on espionage charges in New York. (Both men were later released.)

In 1991, Azerbaijan declared its independence, joining the stampede of republics seeking to secede from the Soviet Union.

In 1997, Americans received word of the car crash in Paris that claimed the lives of Princess Diana, Dodi Fayed and their driver, Henri Paul. (Because of the time difference, it was Aug. 31 where the crash occurred.)

**Ten years ago:** Nikolay Soltyz was captured hiding under a desk in his mother's back yard in Citrus Heights, Calif., after a 10-day nationwide manhunt for the Ukrainian immigrant accused of butchering six relatives. (Soltyz ended up committing suicide in his jail cell.)

**Five years ago:** Hurricane John lashed tourist resorts with heavy winds and rain as the dangerous Category 4 storm marched up Mexico's Pacific coast.

**One year ago:** An enormous drill began preliminary work on carving a half-mile chimney through solid rock to free 33 men trapped in a Chilean mine.

**Today's Birthdays:** Country singer Kitty Wells is 92. Actor Bill Daily is 84. Actress Elizabeth Ashley is 72. Actor Ben Jones is 70. Cartoonist R. Crumb is 68. Actress Peggy Lipton is 64. Comedian Lewis Black is 63. Actor Timothy Bottoms is 60. Actor David Paymer is 57. Actor Michael Chiklis is 48. Country singer Sherrie Austin is 40. Actress Cameron Diaz is 39. Rock musician Leon Caffrey (Space) is 38. Rock singer-musician Aaron Barrett (Reel Big Fish) is 37. Actor Michael Gladis is 34. Rock musician Ryan Ross is 25.

**Thought for Today:** "Greatness is not measured by what a man or woman accomplishes, but by the opposition he or she has overcome to reach his goals." — Dorothy Height, American civil rights activist (1912-2010)



## Perry delivers on Texas death penalty

As Texas governor, GOP presidential hopeful Rick Perry has presided over 234 executions. It's a record number, which, The Washington Post reported last week, bestows on Perry "a law-and-order credential that none of his competitors can match -- even if they wanted to."

Watch how pundits will try to turn that statistic into a political negative -- and paint Perry as the governor with blood on his spurs -- even though American voters overwhelmingly support the death penalty.

The temptation to tout Texas' status as the state with the most executions will prove too seductive. It won't matter that, as the Post story points out, Perry has overseen more executions than any other governor in modern history because his state is the second-largest in the country and he has served as governor of that state for nearly 11 years or that the late Democratic Gov. Ann Richards oversaw 50 executions during her one term -- and unlike Perry, she never commuted a death sentence.

The irony here, points out Kent Scheidegger of the pro-death penalty Criminal Justice Legal Foundation in Sacramento, Calif., is that Texas does not deserve its reputation as the most execution-prone state. Scheidegger crunched federal data from 1977 to 2009 and found that among the nation's 34 states with capital punishment, Texas falls below the mean of 16.5 death penalty sentences per 1,000 murders. Delaware and Oklahoma have higher rates when it comes to executions.

Of course, the other big factor is that Texas is not California. Hence, its sentences are not crushed under the heel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. There is no federal judge in the Lone Star State who -- fearful, lest a convicted murderer be put at risk of feeling any pain during lethal injection -- issued an order that effec-

tively stayed all state executions since February 2006, as happened in California.

In Texas, a governor actually can carry out the law.

So, how do pundits turn that into a negative? Death penalty opponents suggest that Perry presided over the execution of an innocent man, Cameron Todd Willingham, in 2004, after Willingham was wrongfully convicted for the 1991 deaths of his three daughters, 2-year-old Amber and 1-year-old twins Karmon and Kameron.

Barry Scheck, co-director of the Innocence Project in New York, has argued that an innocent man was executed. Investigators' finding of arson was seriously flawed. A number of journalists agree.

(Over time, I'll be examining the case -- as this controversy will not go away. On the one hand, I've seen journalists who so want to believe that mean-spirited law enforcement officials prosecuted an innocent man that they've willfully ignored overwhelming evidence of guilt. As Scheidegger noted, the Willingham case "has been the subject of a lot of selective reporting." On the other hand, though Perry is right to point out that a jury convicted Willingham and appellate courts upheld the verdict, his 2009 decision to dismiss the chairman of a state forensic panel that was supposed to review the Willingham case works against him. The San Antonio Express-News editorialized that Perry's political maneuvers to thwart a review were "unconscionable.")

On the compassionate conservative side, Perry has commuted three death sentences to life in prison. In 2007, on the advice of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, Perry granted a reprieve to stop the lethal injection

of Kenneth Foster because Foster drove the getaway car but was not the shooter in a 1996 robbery/homicide. Perry also signed the bill that created life without parole as an alternative to the death penalty.

I think the death penalty could be a much bigger problem for President Barack Obama as he seeks re-election. Obama says that he supports the

death penalty, but his administration opposed Texas' scheduled execution of Humberto Leal -- who was convicted in the 1994 murder/rape of a 16-year-old -- because Leal, a Mexican national raised in San Antonio, had not been advised that he was entitled to consult with the Mexican Consulate. Perry would not oblige, and Leal was executed.

Also, under the Obama administration this year, the Drug Enforcement Administration seized the lethal injection drug sodium thiopental from Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee on the grounds that the Food and Drug Administration has not approved drugs intended to execute convicted killers.

Yes, folks, those are your tax dollars at work in the Obama administration -- funding federal law enforcement raids designed to undermine state laws.

It doesn't matter that the U.S. Supreme Court upheld lethal injection by a 7-2 margin in a 2008 ruling. If there is one way Democrats know how to use the federal government successfully, it is to sabotage state laws they don't like.



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# Perry says no stimulus programs if he were president

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Republican presidential hopeful Rick Perry said Monday that no new economic stimulus package is needed to “get America working again,” but he declined to give specifics about how his still-unannounced plan to jumpstart the nation’s economy would create jobs.

During an appearance at the Tulsa Press Club, Perry said he would let his “guiding principles” as a fiscal conservative inform his policies. But when pressed for details, Perry resorted to general statements he has often repeated on the campaign trail.

“No. 1 is don’t spend all the money, you can figure out what that means,” Perry said at the Tulsa Press Club event also attended by U.S. Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla. “You won’t have stimulus programs under a Perry presidency. You won’t spend all the money.”

The Texas governor, the newest entry into the 2012 GOP presidential field having announced his candidacy just over two weeks ago, has yet to release a national economic plan.

His campaign often cites the 1 million jobs Texas

added in a decade that ended with a national recession. Some critics, however, point out that many of those new jobs are low-paying and the product of a low cost of living, so they question how much credit Perry’s business-friendly policies actually should get.

At the Tulsa event, Perry said the nation’s “entrepreneurial spirit” would create jobs and that his tax policies would allow Americans to keep more of what they earn. He said his tax system would be “light on job creators” and called for a more predictable legal system “that doesn’t allow for over-suing.”

While he shed little new light on his campaign’s economic plan, nor did he directly attack President Barack Obama’s. Instead, he simply positioned himself as an alternative.

“We have seen a clear thirst for leadership in this country,” Perry said.

In the oil-rich Southern Plains — the Tulsa oil boom was so big a century ago that huge containers had to be built around town to hold the overflow.

Perry called for additional development of the U.S. nuclear energy industry so the country can become as energy independent as possible.

Earlier Monday, Perry’s focus was foreign policy. He said American military commanders should always control U.S. military forces abroad.

“It’s not our interest to go it alone,” he said. “We respect our allies and we must always seek to engage them in military missions. But at the same time, we must be willing to act when it is time to act. We cannot concede the moral authority of our nation to multilateral debating societies, and when our interests are threatened American soldiers should be led by American commanders.”

Perry did not elaborate on what kinds of world bodies he was referring to, but the Obama administration has backed NATO-led airstrikes in Libya. The Libya operation is being run by a Canadian general from a NATO headquarters in Italy, but an American officer is the top NATO commander — and always has been.

## Jailed Jeffs critical after weeks of fast

HOUSTON (AP) — Polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs was hospitalized in critical condition Monday after telling corrections officers he’s fasted in the weeks since receiving a life sentence for sexually assaulting underage followers he took as spiritual brides, a prison official said.

The 55-year-old head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, who has a history of refusing to eat while incarcerated, was stable, Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokeswoman Michelle Lyons told The Associated Press. It was uncertain how long he would be hospitalized.

Jeffs attorney Emily Detoto told the AP her client “hasn’t been feeling well” and was taken to East Texas Medical Center in Tyler on Sunday night. She declined to elaborate.

Lyons said Jeffs told corrections officers he’s fasted in the time since his conviction earlier this month, though it was not immediately clear how long he’d gone without food before being hospitalized.

During Jeffs’ trial, prosecutors used DNA evidence to show he fathered a child with a 15-year-old and played an audio recording of what they said was him sexually assaulting a 12-year-old. Both were among 24 underage wives who prosecutors said Jeffs collected.

Court documents show Jeffs tried to hang himself in January 2007 while awaiting trial on rape charges in Washington County, Utah. He also threw himself against the walls of his cell and banged his head, although he later told a mental health expert he really wasn’t trying to kill himself.

During a visit with a brother that same month that was videotaped by jail officials, Jeffs said he’d been fasting for three days and remained awake during the night. Days later, he was taken to a hospital and given medication for depression. The court documents said he’d lost 30 pounds, was dehydrated and suffering from sleep deprivation.

Jeffs also had to be temporarily force-fed in 2009 while in the Kingman, Ariz., jail.

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# Jury recommends death penalty for killer

LYNDON, Kan. (AP) — A jury recommended Monday that a Kansas man be sentenced to death for killing four family members in November 2009.

The jury returned its recommendation after hearing more testimony about 48-year-old James Kraig Kahler and his state of mind at the time of the fatal shootings. The judge — who is not bound the recommendation — set sentencing for Oct. 11 in Osage County District Court.

Kahler was convicted Thursday of four counts of capital murder in the kill-

ings of 44-year-old Karen Kahler; her grandmother, Dorothy Wight, 89; and the Kahlers' daughters, Emily, 18, and Lauren, 16. The Kahlers' son, Sean, now 12, was not threatened during the rampage and testified at trial that he saw his father shoot his mother.

The victims' family members read a short statement outside the courthouse after the verdict, saying all relatives "still have a lot of healing to do" and that the trial didn't restore their relatives' lives.

"For the past year and a half, we've had a dark

cloud around us that we associated with this trial," said Lynn Denton, Karen Kahler's sister. "Now that it's over, the cloud is still there."

"The cloud wasn't about the trial, it is about our loss."

The defense argued for life in prison, saying Kahler was out of control emotionally and suffering deep depression when he went from room to room at Wight's home in Burlingame, shooting the four victims with an assault rifle.

Defense attorney Thomas Haney declined to speak to reporters after

the verdict was read. None of the jurors spoke as they left the courthouse.

Prosecutors said it was difficult to read anything into the speed at which jurors reached their decision, taking just 55 minutes to return. Osage County attorney Brandon Jones and Assistant Attorney General Amy Hanley said jurors had the evidence about the highly publicized murders "on their minds for several weeks now."

"We believe it is the appropriate verdict," Hanley said.

A former city utilities director in Weatherford, Texas, and Columbia, Mo., Kahler had lost the latter job after his deteriorating mental health caused his work to suffer. He moved back to Kansas just weeks before the killings to live with his parents outside Topeka.

Karen Kahler had filed for divorce in Columbia, Mo., in January 2009, after 23 years of marriage, amid her affair with Sunny Reese, who'd been a fellow fitness trainer at a gym in Weatherford, Texas. Reese testified in court, and the defense contended that the two women's relationship also had contributed to Kahler's mental state.

Under Kansas law, Kahler's mental illness was a defense only if it prevented him from forming the intent to kill or acting with premeditation. Prosecutors presented evidence showing he had been upset with each of the victims and targeted them one by one on the Saturday night following Thanksgiving 2009.

## BANANAGRAMS!

For each bunch below, rearrange the letters to form two intersecting words that fit into the corresponding grid.

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Yesterday's Answer: UNWRAP, TOMATO, MUTANT, WEIRDO

## VBS DONATION



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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Insulted in Ohio" (July 9) was offended because she's being asked at bridal and baby showers to address a blank envelope so the honoree can send her a thank-you note. Good heavens, lady, calm down.

At a shower, you are celebrating a milestone event in a young woman's life. Your gift will help her during the next phase of her life. These joyous events can be stressful and require a lot of preparation. I'm sure the hostess's intent in asking guests to perform this minor task is to ease the honoree's responsibilities. It also ensures the addresses appear correctly on the envelopes and everyone is accounted for on the gift list. Is that really so "insulting"?

"Ohio," if you feel so imposed-upon being asked to do such a simple thing, may I offer a suggestion? Gift the honoree with your "regrets" and leave your judgmental attitude at home. (I'll bet you count the days until you're thanked, too.) — GAIL IN NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

DEAR GAIL: Thank-you notes are a hot-button issue with my readers, and frankly, I am surprised more of you didn't stick up for "Insulted." However, I stand firm in my conviction that the more personal the thank-you note (including the envelope), the better. My

newspaper readers comment:

DEAR ABBY: With the advent of email, social networking and online invitation sites, mailing addresses are used less often. I'd be hard-pressed to find the street addresses of some of my closest friends and relatives. As part of the younger generation, I'm more comfortable with email. If I were hosting one of these events, I'd have to kindly ask guests to write down their addresses for me to use later for thank-yous. And because it's being done on paper, it might as well be on the envelopes — a practical, time-saving solution. — JENNY IN QUEBEC, CANADA

DEAR ABBY: I'm also from Ohio, and I was insulted, too. It appalled me being asked to address my own future thank-you envelope. And would you like to know the kicker? I never received the envelope or a thank-you after the shower. — CARLA T.

DEAR ABBY: While the practice does seem a little over the top, there are creative alternatives. At a baby shower, my sisters gave everyone index cards and asked them to write down their name and address and guess the baby's birth weight and length. The guest who came closest would be mailed a prize. It was a way to ensure I had everyone's address for thank-you cards. At bridal showers, a blank

address book can be passed around for guests to write their contact information. The book is then presented to the bride for her new home. — MELANIE IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR ABBY: To save a busy bride or mother-to-be time and effort, addressing my envelope could then be placed in a basket, with one being drawn for the "door prize." — LYNN IN DULUTH, MINN.

DEAR ABBY: "Insulted" could take one of her return address stickers with her to the shower and place it on the envelope provided. It's less work. This new party ritual is not the result of poor manners, but a logical change for changing times. — NOT A WHINER DOWN SOUTH

DEAR ABBY: The personal message the gift recipient writes on the card is more important than who might have addressed the envelope it came in. — ARLENE IN NEW YORK

DEAR ABBY: Because each of my guests addressed her envelope, I finished all my thank-yous in the week after the shower and sent them out promptly. People should not complain about the punctuality of thank-yous if they refuse an opportunity to ensure they receive them in a timely manner. — CARRIE IN ST. LOUIS

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 13 Furious
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  - 16 Groan inducer
  - 17 Periodical, for short
  - 18 Golf course areas
  - 20 Jail cell
  - 21 Spirited horse
  - 22 Pub pints
  - 23 Goof
  - 25 Porgy's love
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# Sports

## Harvesters excited about opening victory, pressing on

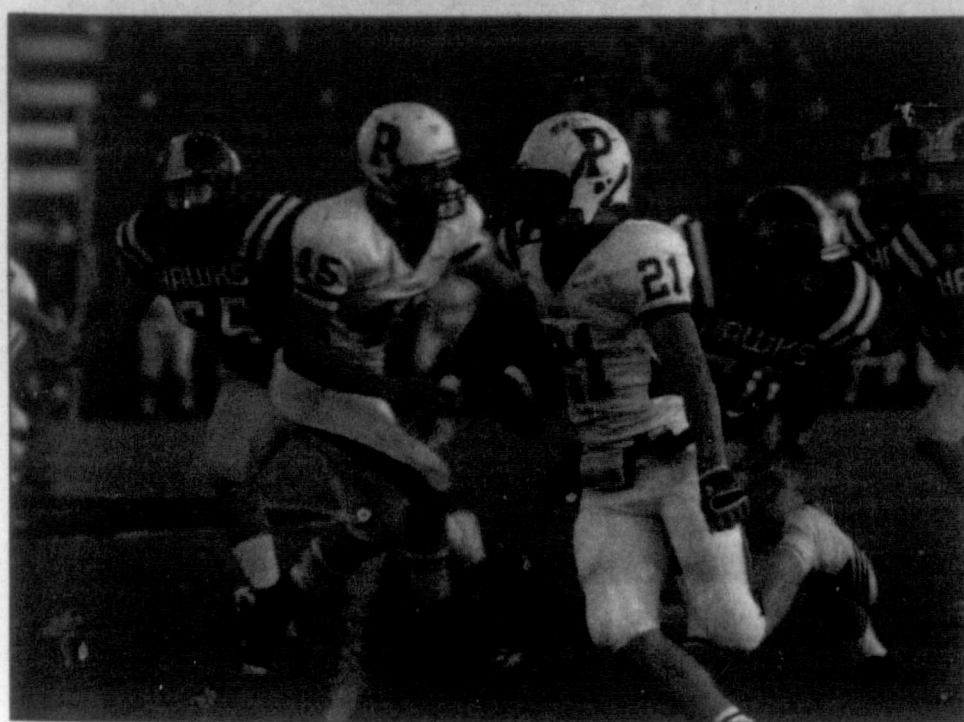


photo courtesy of **Kevin Hamilton/Iowa Park Leader**  
**Senior Trace Carter returns a punt against Iowa Park Friday. The Harvesters won 20-0 and are preparing for Lubbock Estacado.**

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Knowing that they had the shutout locked up, some of the defensive players congratulated their coach Stacey Alexander on his first shutout by dousing him with ice water as the offense took the field to run out the clock securing a 20-0 victory over Iowa Park Friday. The Harvesters are excited about winning their season opener for the first time since 2008 and looking forward to more.

Senior Latigo Collins didn't realize that it had been that long, but was happy. "It felt great and was a lot of fun," Collins said.

Senior wide receiver Miguel Pacheco said it's a good start.

"It's a great first step," Pacheco said. "Hopefully people are going to see more."

Senior linebacker Devin Coleman said the team played pretty well. "We held (Iowa Park) up and shut

down its offense," Coleman said.

Pacheco said it's great the team accomplished its goal, but said there is plenty more to be completed.

"It was a great confidence boost," Pacheco said. "Now we are looking forward to the next opponent. It was a great way to start the season and hopefully we get more victories."

Coleman said the win increased the team's confidence adding it needs to keep it in perspective.

"We don't want to get too cocky and lose a whole bunch of games," Coleman said.

The senior linebacker said it was pretty neat getting a shutout.

"We were pumped," Coleman said. "Coach Alexander was proud of us."

Collins said now they have to look to accomplish the next goal.

"We can't get satisfied," Collins said. "That was a big goal but nothing close to what we are trying to accomplish. It will help. We have to believe we can before we will."

## Harvesters, Pirates make good first impressions

First impressions can tell a lot about someone. Last week, the Lefors Pirates and the Pampa Harvesters gave their fans a good showing in their first games.

Thursday night, the Pirates kicked off against the Hedley Owls. After the team's final scrimmage, senior Andrew Chambers was already talking about how much he and his teammates were going to tear up Hedley. Before Thursday's game, the Pirates captains and I were talking about how ridiculous we thought the six-man football website's prediction of Hedley winning by five.

At first, it seemed like the six-man "experts" might be right on. The Pirates were struggling to stop Hedley's running game and turned the ball over twice. The Owls were able to grab a 24-14 lead midway through the second quarter. That's when the momentum shifted as Lefors scored three unanswered touchdowns and took a 37-24 lead. In the fourth quarter, the Pirates outscored the Owls 22-12. The big difference in this game than some of Lefors games last season, is the Pirates regained control instead of let things snowball. At the end of the night, the Pirates went back to the locker room feeling good about their opener.

The Harvesters rematched with the Iowa Park Hawks, except at a different



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venue. Last year, the Hawks jumped out and after Pampa rallied, took control in the fourth quarter. This year was exactly the opposite. The defense was dominant throughout the game and didn't give up a big play. The defensive line frequently found itself in the backfield and contained the Hawks' running back Garrett Davis. For the first time since 2007, the defense notched a shutout. Though the offense started slow, it picked things up in the second quarter. Sophomore running back Freddy Jackson, who made his varsity debut, was able to break some solid gains of five or more yards. This allowed senior quarterback Reid Miller to get the passing game going. The offense went on three time consuming drives, scoring on two of them.

The special teams, was key at well. Senior kicker and punter Colten Adams pinned the Hawks within their own 20 twice, giving the Harvesters the edge in field position. Though he missed a long field goal, Adams was perfect on extra points.

The victory accomplished one of the goals the seniors set during the offseason. It should help continue the bond this team developed.

Now, both teams still have plenty more goals they want to accomplish. The Pirates and Harvesters are definitely taking steps in a positive direction that will hopefully continue in the coming weeks.

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## Big 12 expects A&M departure

Big 12 officials expect Texas A&M to announce within the next week that it plans to leave the conference.

A person with knowledge of what was discussed during a conference call of the Big 12 board of directors Saturday told The Associated Press that Texas A&M officials talked about their anticipated departure.

"No major surprises," said the person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the talks. "A&M didn't say they were leaving, but certainly gave every indication that's what they plan on doing."

As for the timing of such a move, that person said, "it would not be a surprise that it would happen sometime this week" and likely the only thing that could keep that from happening would be if the 12-team SEC determines it is not ready to add any more teams at this point.

The Aggies have publicly expressed interest in joining the SEC and on Thursday formally informed Big 12 Commissioner Dan Beebe in a letter from school President R. Bowen Loftin that Texas A&M was exploring all of its options.

Among items discussed during Saturday's call was how much money Texas A&M would forfeit for leaving the conference and likely negotiations of that amount, which could be \$20 million or more.

SEC presidents and chancellors met two weeks ago and reaffirmed their "satisfaction with the present 12 institutional alignment." But they also acknowledged the possibility of future expansion and

discussed criteria for that.

If Texas A&M leaves the Big 12, the move could trigger another shakeup across college sport. Texas last year considered offers to join the Big Ten and the Pac-10 before deciding to stay in the Big 12. Nebraska (Big Ten) and Colorado (Pac-12) left the Big 12 in July.

Texas A&M would have to settle its membership with the Big 12 before it could apply for membership into the Southeastern Conference.

"The Big 12 Conference members have been and will continue to conduct meetings related to the situation with Texas A&M and conference membership," Beebe said in a statement Saturday. "There will be public statements as appropriate and necessary if and when action is taken."

It was unclear if Texas A&M would be able to move to the SEC as early as the 2012-13 school year. The Aggies will certainly play their Big 12 schedules in football and other sports for the upcoming season, as Colorado and Nebraska did a year go before their departures from the league.

The person who spoke on condition of anonymity said the other nine Big 12 members again reaffirmed the desire to keep the conference intact.

"Obviously now, I think there is a little more urgency to think about if A&M leaves, who's No. 10, or who's 11 and 12 as well," that person said.

SMU athletic director Steve Orsini said Thursday that he has had informal talks with Big 12 officials for some time to inform them of the school's improvements and growth.



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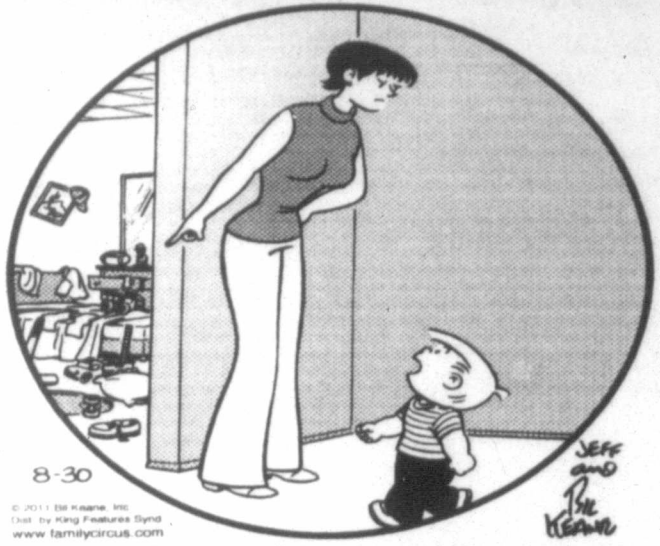
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8-30  
 "But I thought you told me you weren't gonna ask me to clean up my room again."

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## daily horoscope

**HAPPY Birthday for Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011**

This year, you swing from extremely practical to high-minded. You often seem to be detail-oriented, while at other times you can be friendly and charming. People interacting with you might not know which voice to respond to. You will tend to be viewed as unpredictable, especially concerning finances. You also have an unusual amount of creativity and the ability to transform emotional situations. If you are attached, your partner could be whimsical and at times spontaneous. If you are single, you'll meet someone quite interesting this year. Curb a tendency to be too jealous or possessive. You could be pushing suitors away. LIBRA helps you make money.

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 caution with your finances. What has been fortunate might not be quite as lucky at this point. Brainstorm with a trusted friend in order to solidify an idea. The unexpected sheds new light on a partnership. Tonight: Sort through suggestions.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 ★★★★★ You have become quite intuitive, knowing what works and what doesn't. Today, you might be more reflective and have a long-overdue talk with someone who dominates your life. Seek out new information. Tonight: Off to the gym.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 ★★★★★ There could be considerable tension between two different areas of your life. Allow your imagination to seek out unusual answers. You could be surprised and delighted by what you discover. Tonight: Light up your life, as well as a loved one's.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 ★★★ The urge to stay close to home seems to prevent you from getting out the door. Trust your feelings and decide to stay home. The unexpected hits on many sides of your life. Someone you care about is changing before your very eyes. Tonight: Order in.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 ★★★ Be aware of the costs of an indulgence. You might have difficulty determining what is a necessity. A boss lets you know how appreciative he or she is. Unexpected developments involve communica-

tion and mechanical equipment. Tonight: Hanging out.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ You smile, and others respond. Intuitively, you make the right move involving someone at a distance, education and/or travel. Don't be coerced by someone's neediness or demanding nature. You know what is best for you. Tonight: Your treat.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ You might be laid back in the morning, but you know to put your best foot forward in the afternoon. A partner could feel so drawn in that he or she might need to pull back. Stay easy, and think about your long-term desires. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 ★★★ Use the morning for meetings. By the afternoon, you might want to pull back and come to a new understanding. How you handle a personal matter could impact those involved more than you realize. Think positively. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

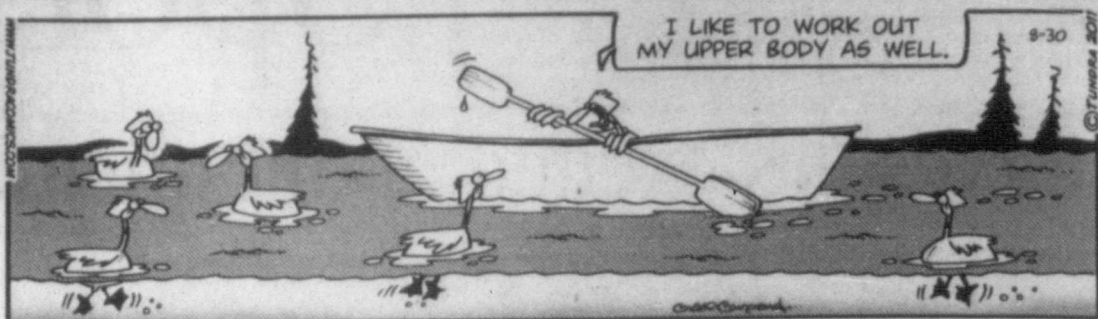
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 ★★★★★ You grab the limelight early on today. Express some of the ideas that flash by you during a discussion. Getting feedback could be very positive. The unexpected could impact a budding friendship. Tonight: Don't be alone.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 ★★★★★ You might want to see a situation very differently from in the past. An unexpected insight causes you to regroup. You feel that maintaining a certain demeanor might be important. Tonight: Could be late.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 ★★★★★ The unanticipated tosses your plans in the air. You might wonder when you can apply more of your adventurous ideas to a situation. The only person holding you back is you. Start exploring an outlet and a situation where you can learn and grow. Tonight: Treat yourself to a midweek movie.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 ★★★★★ You might not realize how serious a partner could be about doing things his or her way. Challenging this person at the moment would be nothing but a mistake. Allow this person to have the comfort of having it his or her way. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

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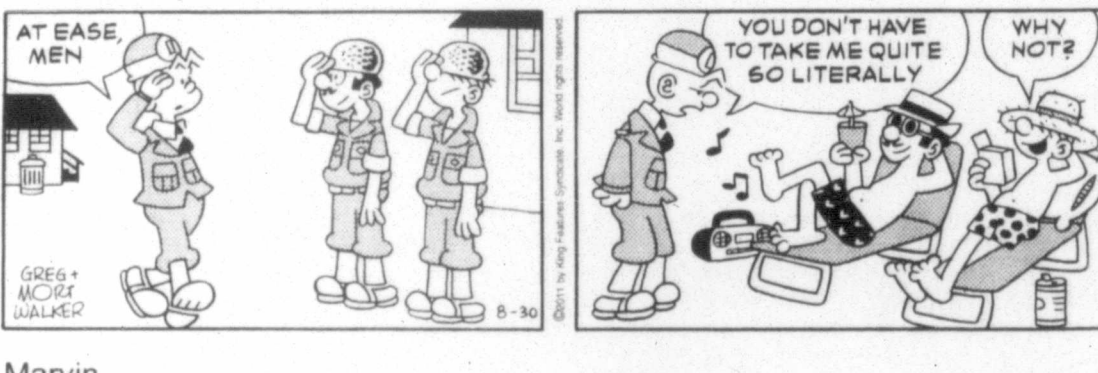
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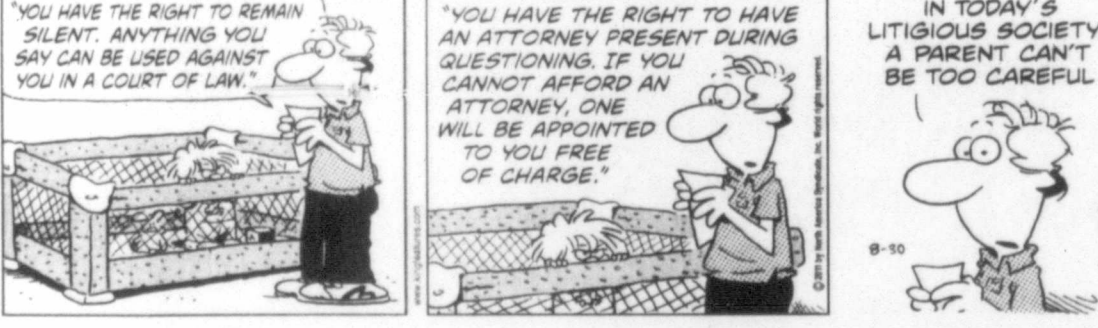
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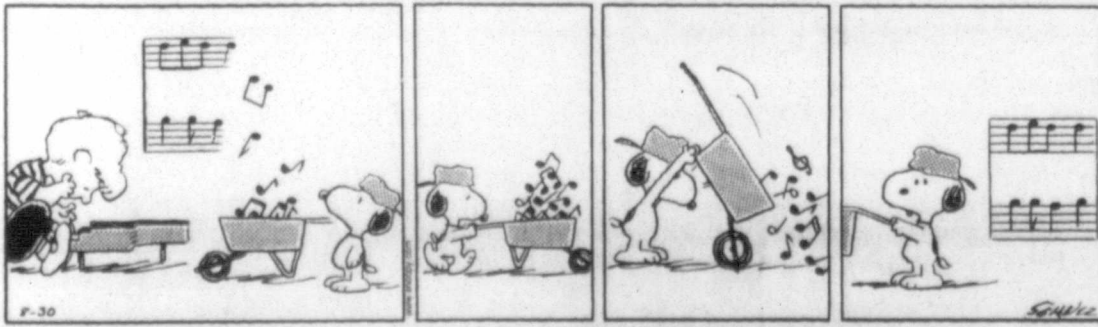
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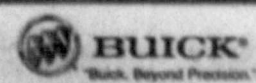
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