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## City Commissioner Holmes won't run for reelection

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Becky Holmes, current city commissioner for Pampa's Ward 2, will not be seeking reelection. Holmes said that while she has enjoyed her time on the City Commission, family concerns have led her to step down following her present term. "It's due to my husband's health," Holmes said. "It's been a pleasure to

serve and I've enjoyed working with everybody. We've got a great city staff. Everybody's been great, but it's just too many complications in life." During her time as a commissioner, **HOLMES** cont. on page 2A



**Holmes**

## Three file for city; Hendrick lone late filer for county

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With two city commissioners leaving office at the end of their current term, three Pampans will be vying for the open seats on the council, according to

city secretary Karen Price. Candidates for the Ward 2 post, presently held by Becky Holmes, are Chris Porter and John Ferguson. Karen McLain is unopposed in Ward 4, where Neil Fulton is the current commissioner.

Also, according to Doug Ware, Republican Chairman of Gray County, only one person running for a county office has filed in the past week, taking advantage of a late deadline. **FILINGS** cont. on page 2A

## ARLO'S COMING



**Arlo Guthrie** returns to Pampa, where father Woody once plucked his own guitar strings, on Sunday to perform at M.K. Brown Civic Center. photo courtesy of **Rising Son Records**

## Folk heavyweight comes to dad's old stomping grounds on Sunday

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Arlo Guthrie, son of folk legend Woody Guthrie, will perform at Pampa's M.K. Brown Civic Center on Sunday at 7 p.m. Guthrie was in the fifth grade when one day at school, he heard the other kids singing his father's song, "This Land is Your Land." "I was the only one who didn't know the words, because no one had told me that my father's stuff was famous outside of our house," said Guthrie. "So, I ran home and I told my father what happened, and he taught me the chords on the guitar, and he taught me the verses they were singing, and when I was done with that, he taught me some verses that weren't in the school-book version." Years later, after his father's death, Guthrie recorded a new version of the song, singing alongside Woody Guthrie. "He was singing the verses that

everybody knows, and I interjected the ones that he taught me, and that was kind of fun to do," he said. "We could do it technologically. It wasn't something we were able to do physically, sort of like Natalie Cole singing with Nat King Cole." Guthrie continues to sing "This Land is Your Land" in concert, but the song is just one glimpse of the career of the musician, who grew up in Coney Island around a cast of characters that included Leadbelly, Pete Seeger, Lee Hays of the Weavers and Cisco Houston. By the mid 60s, he settled into the Greenwich Village folk scene in New York as a regular at folk venues like the Gaslight. During this time, he played with Doc Watson and Bill Monroe, and got to know beat poets like Allen Ginsburg, who was also active on the scene at the time. "That seemed to be the center of the universe for the kind **GUTHRIE** cont. on page 3A

## First graders receive tooth health kits through area Masonic Lodges

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All first graders in Pampa — as well as those in Miami, Lefors, Mobeetie and White Deer — got a healthy present recently. The kids were given free "Prevent tooth decay" kits and a lesson on taking care of their teeth through the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club, an initiative of the Masonic Children and Family Services of Texas. Gordon Fore, a member of Pampa Masonic Lodge, organized the kit distribution. Members of the Pampa, Miami and Top O' Texas Lodges assembled and delivered kits to nearly 400 children at 10 elementary schools in the involved communities. The Fantastic Teeth Fan Club is a children's program sponsored in partnership with schools, the Masonic

Home and School of Texas, and local Masonic Lodges to prevent suffering from toothaches, reduce missed school days due to dental problems, and cut costs for dental treatment. The kits contained a toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, healthy teeth sticker, two-minute timer (for optimal brushing time), a "Tips for Healthy Teeth" educational info pamphlet for parents in both Spanish and English, and a summary of Masonic Home and School of Texas services. **Mason Gordon Fore** (left) holds up two fingers — two for the number of minutes of brushing for healthy teeth. Fellow mason Carl Sissom helped Fore with a dental lesson and distribution of free dental kits to all first graders at Austin Elementary.



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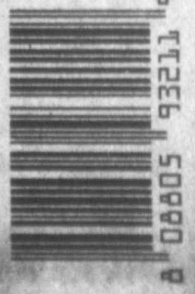
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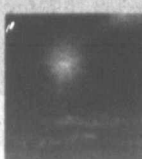
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### PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday
		
30%	20%	
High 44 Low 35	High 62 Low 40	High 75 Low 41

**Today:** A chance of snow before 8 a.m., then a chance of rain and snow between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., then a chance of rain after 9 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 44. Wind chill values between 24 and 34. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Tonight:** A 50 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Wind chill values between 28 and 33. South wind around 10 mph.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 40. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 75. West southwest wind around 10 mph.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 41. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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### Filings

Randy Hendrick, a correctional trainer who teaches at Clarendon College, has filed for the position

of constable for Precincts 1 and 3. Hendrick appeared at the Top O' Texas Republican Women's Forum

on Tuesday with fellow constable candidates Gary McFall and Joe Montgomery.

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### Holmes

Holmes said that she was proud to be part of several acquisitions and new developments in the city.

"The opening of the water park is definitely at the top of the list," Holmes said. "Of course, there's the purchase of the Celanese property by the EDC. Those have been the highlights."

"It was great to be (on the City Commission) when those things were happening. It was a great step forward for Pampa. I just enjoyed being a part of it. I enjoy seeing positive things happen in our city."

Holmes added that she will be sad to leave the commission before the projected completion of the city's current animal welfare center project, the financing of which will depend on a public vote.

"I especially want to see us going forward with the animal shelter. I'll miss that. I hope (the city) will be supportive of that."

Holmes first joined the City Commission as an appointed replacement for the late Bill Allison, who died in December of 2010. Holmes took office

in January 2011 to finish Allison's term and was reelected to a full term of her own in the following election.

Her position will be filled following the election by either Chris Porter or John Ferguson, who will vie for the seat in the upcoming primary.

Holmes is the second city commissioner to decide to leave her current post this election cycle. Neil Fulton, commissioner of Ward 4, has already announced his intent to leave the city council and instead run for a spot on the Gray County Commission.

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## Obituaries

### Eva Lorene Sitz Puckett, 97

Eva Lorene Sitz Puckett, 97, died March 7, 2012, in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2012, at Eastview Cemetery in Vernon, with Rev. Hilda Cavazos, pastor of Faith United Methodist Church of Vernon, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Puckett was born July 25, 1914, in Sherman. She had been a longtime resident of Vernon before moving to Pampa in 1994. She married J.B. Puckett and he preceded her in death in 1991. She was

a Methodist.

Survivors include a grandson, Dwayne Puckett and wife Stacy of San Antonio; a granddaughter, Rhinnon Puckett of San Antonio; daughter-in-law, Doris Puckett of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Dan Keith Puckett in 2008; a sister and three brothers.

Memorials may be made to Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).



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### Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Friday, March 9 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 11 traffic related incidents.

Pampa EMS and the Pampa Fire Department responded to eight medical calls.

Animal Control agents and the Pampa PD reported six animal related calls.

**Thursday, March 8** Disorderly conduct occurred at the 100 block of East Harvester and the 100

block of West 30th.

Harassment was reported at the 100 block of South Faulkner and the 1900 block of North Chestnut.

An offense against family and children occurred at the 1800 block of North Banks.

An offense against family and children occurred at the 1800 block of North Banks.

A theft occurred at the 200 block of West 30th.

An accident occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1700 block of North Hobart.

An offense against family and children was re-

ported.

A domestic disturbance was reported.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 800 block of West Wilks.

A suspicious person was reported at the 800 block of East Scott.

### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Friday, March 9 at 7 a.m.

**Thursday, March 8** Kevin Ray Kirkham, 43; was arrested by deputies for burglary of a vehicle.

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## Guthrie

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### Gas station customer shot

DALLAS (AP) — Police say a man who argued with a clerk at a Dallas gas station left the store and then opened fire, injuring a customer.

The shooting occurred about 5 p.m. Friday at a Texaco. After the argument, the customer exited the store as a second customer entered.

Police say he then got into a brown Chevy SUV and fired several rounds from what appeared to be an assault rifle into the store.

The clerk was struck by debris, causing minor injuries. However, the other customer was struck multiple times by gunfire and was taken to a hospital.

The suspect drove away and remained at large Friday night.

### Apple to bring jobs to Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Apple Inc. will build a new facility in Austin that is expected to create more than 3,600 jobs.

Gov. Rick Perry announced the facility Friday. He says Apple's new campus will more than double the number of workers Apple has in Texas during the next decade.

Apple will get \$21 million through the Texas Enterprise Fund, created by the Legislature in 2003 to lure businesses and job growth. Perry says a local incentive agreement with Austin and Travis County is still pending.

The new campus will provide customer support, sales and accounting functions for Apple.

### Sprouts to acquire Sunflower

PHOENIX (AP) — Sprouts Farmers Market is acquiring Sunflower Farmers Market, bringing together two independent natural food store chains, the companies said Friday.

The financial terms of the deal were not disclosed. Sprouts is owned primarily by affiliates of Apollo Global Management LLC and operated by the Boney family, which founded the grocer in 1943 in San Diego. It runs 104 stores under the Sprouts and Henry's banners. Sunflower is owned by the cofounders, its management and KMCP Advisors.

The combined company will be majority-owned and controlled by Apollo.

After the completion of the deal, the combined company will operate 139 stores under the Sprouts Farmers Market name and have about 10,000 employees. It is expected to generate revenue of nearly \$2 billion in 2012.

Sprouts said the addition of Sunflower's 35 stores will give it a presence in eight states — California, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The Sunflower stores will be renamed as Sprouts by the end of the year.

The deal is expected to close in the second quarter.

### Ex-cartel boss' nephew in court

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The nephew of the former boss of Mexico's Gulf cartel is scheduled to return to court Monday on drug and immigration charges.

Court records show U.S. District Judge Andrew Hanen scheduled Rafael Cardenas Vela's re-arraignment in Brownsville Friday.

He was arrested in October following a traffic stop in Port Isabel and charged with conspiracy to possess and distribute drugs, money laundering and using a fraudulent passport. Details were unavailable, but defendants typically plead guilty to some charges at re-arraignment. His attorney did not immediately return a call from The Associated Press.

Two men arrested with Cardenas Vela were sentenced last month to time served for giving false statements to federal agents.

Cardenas Vela is the nephew of Osiel Cardenas Guillen, who was sentenced to 25 years in prison last year.

### Texas' rig count up by three

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. is down by 16 this week to 1,973.

The Houston-based oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday that 1,296 rigs were exploring for oil and 670 for natural gas. Seven were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week Baker Hughes reported 1,715 active rigs.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas and North Dakota gained three. Louisiana picked up one.

Oklahoma lost six rigs, and Pennsylvania dropped by four. Alaska lost three rigs, and Colorado fell by two. New Mexico, West Virginia and Wyoming lost one apiece.

Arkansas and California were unchanged.

The rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981 and bottomed at 488 in 1999.

### Man gets 40 years for sexual abuse

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 40-year-old man has been sentenced to life in prison for sexually abusing his girlfriends' two young daughters.

A Tarrant County jury Thursday convicted Mannix Todd of two counts of aggravated sexual assault for abusing a 6-year-old girl and one count of indecency-fondling for molesting a 10-year-old. The jury deliberated just 15 minutes before sentencing him to life in prison on each of the first two counts and 50 years on the indecency charge. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Officials said the abuse came to light when the youngest girl told her brother.

Todd has a history of felony convictions, including burglary and drug and weapons possession. Todd was on deferred adjudication probation for stabbing the son of a 63-year-old woman who had been his common-law wife.

of music I was making," said Guthrie. "I had left college in Billings, Mont. I was going to school out there, and somewhere in 1965, I came back to New York. There was just too much going on, and I met people like Ginsberg, who would come up to the apartment and sit around. He'd have me put music to beats poems and stuff like that. It was mostly just a wonderful, wonderful time for me, and I met a whole lot of other people that in some way have contributed to who I am."

During the beginning of his career, Guthrie recorded songs like "Alice's Restaurant" and "City of New Orleans," a Steve Goodman tune. In the 1980s, amid a changing musical landscape, Guthrie decided to start up his own record label, called Rising Son Records.

"When I first started recording, it was in the late 60s, and I was working with Warner Brothers, and we worked together for a good 15 years or so, putting out records every year, and at some point, the music changed," he said. "Disco became king. You know, things change, and they really didn't know how to market our kind of stuff to the radios that didn't really want to play it. I thought we could do better ourselves. We started our own record company. We've been doing it well ever since."

In 1991, Guthrie purchased the Trinity Church, a setting for "Alice's Restaurant."

"I knew on a folk singer's budget (it) wasn't going to happen," he said. "But I had a big mailing list of people who in some way or another wanted to be informed of what we were doing, and so I wrote them all a letter and said, Why don't we all get together and buy this place, and see if we can't keep some of the spirit of the 60s going, as well as the spirit of earlier times where people were just helping each other out in the best way that they could, and so we put a down payment on the church."

Now called The Guthrie Center, the non-profit interfaith church foundation provides pro-

grams for kids, adults and senior citizens, a summer music program, free lunches once a week for the needy, seminars and a fundraiser for a cure for Huntington's Disease, the disorder which Guthrie's father and grandmother both battled.

"What we have been able to do there is the kind of local programs that meet the needs of people who are right there," said Guthrie. "I love those kinds of places. Too often people think you have to form a really big organization, a national something or other, or an international something or other, and too often those things are easily thwarted by vested interests to have other ideas. But nobody can stop the millions of people who do little things in their own hometown."

Guthrie has gained a reputation over the years for speaking out against war and social injustice, but the musician says although he has a "libertarian streak," he's not particularly involved with any political party. Most recently, he has identified with the efforts of the Occupy movement, which has stretched from Wall Street to cities across the world.

"I just find it inconceivable that there are still people who believe that government works best when it serves those with the most," said Guthrie. "That's why we had a revolution in the first place. I think that government ought to serve everybody. It doesn't do that these days. Everybody knows

that. The Tea Party knows that, and so do the guys in the Occupy movement."

Folk music of the 60s shone a light on that "revolution," and Guthrie doesn't think of it as a genre or type of music, like classical music.

"It's really more than that," he said. "... Folk music is all the other kinds of music. That includes jazz, rock and roll, blues, what we call folk music, hillbilly music and country and western music. That's all folk music, because people learned how to play it from other folks. It's as simple as that."

"So most times when people think of folk singers, they're thinking of some young person playing in the key of me, that that's all it is. It's much more than that. It's the history of people who have handed down that history in songs for countless generations. The old cowboy songs, the railroad songs, the slavery songs and all of the trials and tribulations that people have ever gone through are in songs. That's what folk music is to me."

The energy created by that musical tradition of passing on songs has been nurtured by musicians like Guthrie over the years, and he believes it is a huge part of songs like "This Land is Your Land."

"If you ever have been to a place where something wonderful has happened, could be some kind of miracle, or even a place where a great disaster has happened, those events leave imprints where

you go," he said. "You can almost feel something that's a little different. Everybody has experienced that, whether it's going home after a long time, or going to one of these kinds of places, and the same thing is true of songs."

"Songs, over the years, take on the spirit of the people that had been singing them. It's not just the words. If somebody wanted to know what 'This Land is Your Land' is about and just looked at the words, you really wouldn't get an idea. Somehow, the words have become less important than the spirit of the people who've been singing the song for years. I think that's what I appreciate. We go to places around the world where the words don't mean a whole lot, but the spirit of the people singing them means everything."

Guthrie's show on Sunday will include a performance with his band and a conversation with Guthrie and Bob Santelli, Executive Director of the Grammy Museum in Los Angeles.

"We'll do a little bit of everything," said Guthrie. "We're just going to have some fun in Pampa."



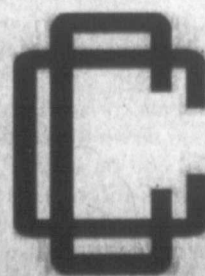
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Sun 2:00 4:30 7:00  
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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Saturday, March 10, the 70th day of 2012. There are 296 days left in the year. Daylight-saving time begins Sunday at 2 a.m. local time. Clocks go forward one hour.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On March 10, 1876, the first successful voice transmission over Alexander Graham Bell's telephone took place in Boston as his assistant heard Bell say, "Mr. Watson - come here - I want to see you."

### On this date:

In 1496, Christopher Columbus concluded his second visit to the Western Hemisphere as he left Hispaniola for Spain.

In 1785, Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's minister to France, succeeding Benjamin Franklin.

In 1848, the Senate ratified the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which ended the Mexican-American War.

In 1880, the Salvation Army arrived in the United States from England.

In 1906, about 1,100 miners in northern France were killed by a coal-dust explosion.

In 1933, a magnitude 6.4 earthquake centered off Long Beach, Calif., resulted in 120 deaths.

In 1948, the body of the anti-Communist foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, Jan Masaryk, was found in the garden of Czernin Palace in Prague.

In 1949, Nazi wartime broadcaster Mildred E. Gillars, also known as "Axis Sally," was convicted in Washington, D.C., of treason. (She served 12 years in prison.)

In 1969, James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis, Tenn., to assassinating civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. (Ray later repudiated that plea, maintaining his innocence until his death.)

In 1972, the three-day National Black Political Convention convened in Gary, Ind.

In 1980, "Scarsdale Diet" author Dr. Herman Tarnower was shot to death at his home in Purchase, N.Y. (Tarnower's former lover, Jean Harris, was convicted of his murder; she served nearly 12 years in prison before being released in Jan. 1993.)

In 1985, Konstantin U. Chernenko, who was the Soviet Union's leader for just 13 months, died at age 73.

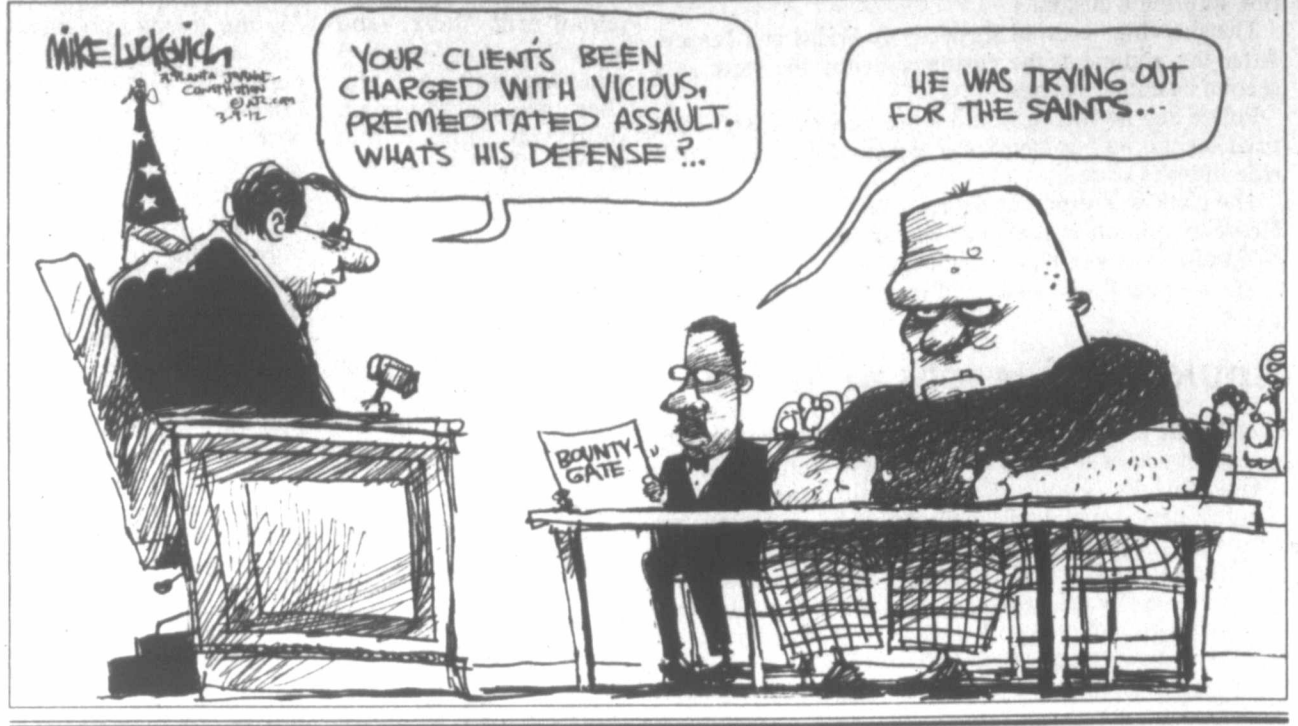
**Ten years ago:** Israeli helicopters destroyed Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's office in Gaza City, hours after 11 Israelis were killed in a suicide bombing in a cafe across the street from Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's residence in Jerusalem. Russell Crowe won best actor honors at the Screen Actors Guild awards for "A Beautiful Mind" while Halle Berry won best actress for "Monster's Ball." Actress Irene Worth died in New York at age 85.

**Five years ago:** In their first direct talks since the Iraq war began, U.S. and Iranian envoys traded harsh words and blamed each other for Iraq's crisis at a one-day international conference in Baghdad. President George W. Bush, in Uruguay as part of his Latin America tour, asked Congress for \$3.2 billion to pay for 8,200 more U.S. troops in Afghanistan and Iraq on top of the 21,500-troop buildup he had announced in Jan. 2007. Standup comedian Richard Jeni, 49, died at a Los Angeles hospital of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

**One year ago:** The House Homeland Security Committee examined Muslim extremism in America during a hearing punctuated by tearful testimony and angry recriminations. (Chairman Peter King, R-N.Y., accused U.S. Muslims of doing too little to help fight terror in America; Democrats warned of inflaming anti-Muslim sentiment.)

**Today's Birthdays:** Talk show host Ralph Emery is 79. Bluegrass/country singer-musician Norman Blake is 74. Actor Chuck Norris is 72. Playwright David Rabe is 72. Singer Dean Torrence (Jan and Dean) is 72. Actress Katharine Houghton is 67. Rock musician Tom Scholz (Boston) is 65. Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell is 65. Actress Aloma Wright is 62. Producer-director-writer Paul Haggis is 59. Alt-country/rock musician Gary Louis is 57. Actress Shannon Tweed is 55. Pop/jazz singer Jeanie Bryson is 54. Actress Sharon Stone is 54. Rock musician Gail Greenwood is 52. Magician Lance Burton is 52. Actress Jasmine Guy is 50. Rock musician Jeff Ament (Pearl Jam) is 49. Music producer Rick Rubin is 49. Britain's Prince Edward is 48. Actor Stephen Mailer is 46. Actress Paget Brewster is 43. Actor Jon Hamm is 41. Country singer Daryle Singletary is 41. Rapper-producer Timbaland is 40. Actor Cristian de la Fuente is 38. Rock musician Jerry Horton (Papa Roach) is 37. Actor Jeff Branson is 35. Singer Robin Thicke is 35. Actress Bree Turner is 35. Olympic gold-medal gymnast Shannon Miller is 35. Contemporary Christian singer Michael Barnes (Red) is 33. Country singer Carrie Underwood is 29. Actress Olivia Wilde is 28. Actress Emily Osment is 20.

**Thought for Today:** "He who knows, does not speak. He who speaks, does not know." - Lao Tzu, Chinese philosopher.



## Time to go home and lock the smokehouse

### Little Arrows

In the big picture—cancer, brain aneurysms, strokes—or even in my own small picture (which includes diabetes and high blood pressure), having strained, sprained, or torn a cartilage in my rib cage is not all that significant...but it has sure been getting a lot of my attention!

### I'll Vote for That!

Pampa did itself proud this past Tuesday for the political forum. I didn't get a count, but the M. K. Brown room at the Chamber was a full as I've seen it. Several folks were standing. (Gaye Whitehead was floating!)

This is particularly good news in a year when a lot of us are really, really tired of politics...especially so when the district boundary issues have been such a problem.

My personal politics (not that anybody cares) have changed a lot over the years. I was raised a "yellow-dog", New-Deal democrat. I didn't exactly campaign for Jimmy Carter, but I was sure he was going to be the salvation of the country. He wasn't.

Reagan was—and is—a hero, of sorts, in my book. The main thing I liked about him was that he brought back a little levity to the office. Nixon, Ford, Carter...all seemed to think the job precluded having a sense of humor.

In the ensuing years, I have become increasingly disillusioned with politics. For all the hoopla, I don't see much difference down here in the grass roots. (Though that may not be a bad thing.) But I vote. I figure if

## Warp & Woof



JOE WEAVER

I don't, it gives "them" the right to take it away from me—and I'll not allow that.

### Speaking of Politics...

I am reading a huge book about Harry Truman.

I have always admired him, and the book has done nothing to dispel that so far. I will be including some quotes or thoughts from the book in this column from time to time. Here's one to start with:

Truman's maternal grandfather liked to say that whenever he heard someone praying loudly or making a show of religion, he always wanted to go home and lock the smokehouse.

### Pop the Question?

Anyone new to Pampa has gotten the question over and over: "Where do you go to church?" If you're not expecting it, it can seem an intrusion into your personal life.

Maybe it is, but I truly think most folks just want to make sure newcomers feel welcome. It took me by surprise, however, when a few years

ago I was introduced to a man who immediately said, "I'd like to ask you a question."

"Here it comes," I thought. "Where do I go to church?"

But what I heard was, "Do you have a relationship with Jesus Christ?" (I may have slightly misquoted, but not much.) Surprised, I can't remember what I answered, but what impressed me about it was that James Baird was not wanting me to warm a pew, fill a collection plate, or put my name on a list. He was concerned about my eternal soul. Thanks, James, for your concern—and your boldness.

### What's in a name?

I met a woman last week named Sally Hand. I said she should meet Connie Foote.

Speaking of Connie, her maiden name was Atwater. I recently ran across an Atwood. They could form a company that specializes in finding good campsites: "Atwood-Atwater".

And I have been trying ever since meeting Brenda Guess to work that name into something. Last week I was speaking with Todd Daley, proprietor of Good Karma Cigar in Amarillo.

"That's it!" I thought. Brenda and Todd could run a shop that only sold lottery tickets: "Guess-Daley."

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## The 100th anniversary of a legendary troubadour

In these times of tinkle-down economics -- with the money powers thinking that they're the top dogs and that the rest of us are just a bunch of fire hydrants -- we have a need for the hard-hitting (yet uplifting) musical stories, social commentaries and inspired lyrical populism of Woody Guthrie.

This year will mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of this legendary grassroots troubadour, who came out of the Oklahoma dust bowl to rally America's "just plain folks" to fight back against the elites who were knocking them down.

As we know, the elites are back, strutting around cockier than ever with their knocking-down ways -- but now comes the good news out of Tulsa, Okla., that Woody, too, is being revived, spiritually speaking.

In a national collaboration between the Guthrie family and the George Kaiser Family Foundation, a center is being built in Tulsa to archive, present to the world and celebrate the marvelous songs, books, letters and other materials generated from Guthrie's deeply fertile mind.

To give the center a proper kick-start, four great universities, the Grammy Museum, the Smithsonian Institution and the Kaiser Foundation are teaming up to host a combination of symposiums and concerts (think of them as Woody-Paloozas) throughout this centennial year.

They begin today, March 10 at the University of Tulsa, then they move on down the road to Brooklyn College and on to the University of Southern California and Penn State University.

If Woody himself were to reappear among us, rambling from town to town, he wouldn't need to write any new material. He'd see that the Wall Street banksters who crashed

our economy are getting fat bonus checks, while the victims of their greed are still getting pink slips and eviction notices, and he could just pull out this verse from his old song, "Pretty Boy Floyd":

Yes, as through this world I've wandered, I've seen lots of funny men. Some will rob you with a six-gun, And some with a fountain pen.

And as through your life your travel, Yes, as through your life your roam, You won't never see an outlaw Drive a family from their home.

Also, witnessing the downsizing of America's jobs, decimation of the middle class and stark rise in poverty, Guthrie could reprise his classic, "I Ain't Got No Home":

I mined in your mines, and I gathered in your corn. I been working, mister, since the day I was born. Now I worry all the time like I never did before, 'Cause I ain't got no home in this world anymore.

Now as I look around, it's mighty plain to see, This world is such a great and a funny place to be. Oh, the gamblin' man is rich, an' the workin' man is poor, And I ain't got no home in this world anymore.

Guthrie unabashedly celebrated

America's working class, seeing in it the commitment to the common good that lifts America up. He drove The Powers That Be crazy (a pretty short ride for many of them back then, just as it is today). So they branded him a unionist, socialist, communist and all sorts of other "ists" -- but he withered them with humor that got people laughing at them: "I ain't a communist necessarily, but I have been in the red all my life."

Going down those "ribbons of highway" that he extolled in "This Land Is Your Land," Guthrie found that the only real hope of fairness and justice was in the people themselves: "When you bum around for a year or two and look at all the folks that's down and out, busted, disgusted (but can still be trusted), you wish that somehow or other they could ... pitch in and build this country back up again." He concluded, "There is just one way to save yourself, and that's to get together and work and fight for everybody."

And, indeed, that's exactly what grassroots people are doing all across our country today. From Occupy Wall Street to the ongoing Wisconsin uprising, from battles against the Keystone XL Pipeline to the successful local and state campaigns to repeal the Supreme Court's atrocious Citizens United edict, people are adding their own verses to Woody's musical refrain: "I ain't a-gonna be treated this a-way."

Where's Woody when we need him? He's right there, inside each of us.

*Jim Hightower is a nationally syndicated columnist.*

## Sunday in History

Today is Sunday, March 11, the 71st day of 2012. There are 295 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On March 11, 2011, a magnitude-9.0 earthquake and resulting tsunami struck Japan's northeastern coast, a combined disaster that killed nearly 20,000 people and caused grave damage to the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power station in the world's worst nuclear accident since Chernobyl.

### On this date:

In 1810, French Emperor Napoleon I was married by proxy to Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria.

In 1861, the Constitution of the Confederate States of America was adopted by the Confederate Congress in Montgomery, Ala.

In 1862, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln removed Gen. George B. McClellan as general-in-chief of the Union armies, leaving him in command of the Army of the Potomac, a post McClellan also ended up losing.

In 1888, the famous Blizzard of '88 began inundating the northeastern United States, resulting in some 400 deaths.

In 1930, former President and Chief Justice William Howard Taft was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1942, as Japanese forces continued to advance in the Pacific during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines for Australia.

In 1959, the Lorraine Hansberry drama "A Raisin in the Sun" opened at New York's Ethel Barrymore Theater.

In 1962, first lady Jacqueline Kennedy met with Pope John XXIII at the Vatican.

In 1965, the Rev. James J. Reeb, a white minister from Boston, died after being beaten by whites during civil rights disturbances in Selma, Ala.

In 1977, more than 130 hostages held in Washington, D.C. by Hanafi Muslims were freed after ambassadors from three Islamic nations joined the negotiations.

In 1985, Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen to succeed the late Soviet President Konstantin U. Chernenko.

In 2004, ten bombs exploded in quick succession across the commuter rail network in Madrid, Spain, killing 191 people and wounding more than 2,000 in an attack linked to al-Qaida-inspired militants.

**Ten years ago:** Two columns of light soared skyward from Ground Zero in New York as a temporary memorial to the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks. At the White House, President George W. Bush unveiled a commemorative stamp to raise money to help 9/11 victims "get their lives back in order." Israel lifted Yasser Arafat's three-month confinement in the West Bank.

**Five years ago:** President George W. Bush, continuing his tour of Latin America, met with Colombian President Alvaro Uribe. Newborn Mychael Darthard-Dawodu was found safe in Clovis, N.M., a day after she was abducted from a hospital in Lubbock, Texas. (The abductor, Rayshaun Parson, was sentenced to 20 years in prison.)

**One year ago:** Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker signed a measure to eliminate most union rights for public employees, a proposal which had provoked three weeks of loud, relentless protests. NFL owners and players broke off labor negotiations hours before their contract expired; the union decertified and the league imposed a lockout that lasted 4 1/2 months.

**Today's Birthdays:** Media mogul Rupert Murdoch is 81. ABC News correspondent Sam Donaldson is 78. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia is 76. Musician Flaco Jimenez is 73. Actress Tricia O'Neil is 67. Actor Mark Metcalf is 66. Rock singer-musician Mark Stein (Vanilla Fudge) is 65. Singer Bobby McFerrin is 62. Movie director Jerry Zucker is 62. Actress Susan Richardson is 60. Recording executive Jimmy Iovine is 59. Singer Nina Hagen is 57. Country singer Jimmy Fortune (The Statler Brothers) is 57. Singer Cheryl Lynn is 55. Actor-director Peter Berg is 50. Actor Jeffrey Nordling is 50. Actress Alex Kingston is 49. Country musician David Talbot is 49. Actor Wallace Langham is 47. U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill., is 47. Actor John Barrowman is 45. Singer Lisa Loeb is 44. Singer Pete Dinklage is 43. Actor Terrence Howard is 43. Rock musician Rami Jaffee is 43. Actor Johnny Knoxville is 41. Rock singer-musicians Benji and Joel Madden (Good Charlotte) are 33. Actor David Anders is 31. Singer LeToya is 31. Actress Thora Birch is 30. Actor Rob Brown is 28. Actor Anton Yelchin is 23.

**Thought for Today:** "It's all right to hesitate if you then go ahead." - Bertholt Brecht, German poet and dramatist (1898-1956).

# Business

## Gentry retires from First Bank Southwest

Phillips B. (Phil) Gentry III, is retiring from his position as president of the FirstBank Southwest Pampa facility, according to information released by the company.

Gentry has completed a nearly 40-year banking career, including 15 years with the FBSW family. During that time, Gentry played a key role in FirstBank Southwest Pampa's growth from 65 million to 175 million in assets.

As Pampa's President he served on the Board of Directors and Executive Management Committee, as Chairman of the Asset Liability Management Committee, Director's Loan Committee and a Trust Audit Committee member.

Gentry will continue serving on the Board of Directors of the bank and its holding company.

Throughout his career, Gentry has been very involved in the community and development groups. He is a past Chamber of Commerce President and past Rotary President, served as



Gentry

Treasurer for both Pampa Industrial Foundation and Pampa Area Foundation for over 20 years, played an active role in United Way, including service as past Treasurer. He is a past President of Gold Coats, and is a Trustee of Nona Payne Charitable Trust.

Phil and his wife Pat will retire to Amarillo to be close to family including their grandchildren. His leisure time plans involve fly fishing, hunting on his family ranch near Hedley and riding motorcycles.

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## Lowest jobless rates in Midland, Odessa

MIDLAND (AP) — All the drilling activity around the Permian Basin is producing not just crude and natural gas but jobs that are flowing through every industrial sector of the region.

The strength of the oil and gas economy helped Midland and Odessa pack a one-two punch in January, recording the two lowest unemployment rates in the state, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. Midland reported a 4.1 percent rate, up from 3.7 percent in December but below the 4.9 percent of last January. Odessa was second with 4.9 percent, up from 4.6 percent in December and below the 6.8 percent reported last January.

January's figures reflected the revisions the commission makes every February to its labor market data. Amarillo Economist Karr Ingham said the new figures were a sharp revision upward.

"(The revised figures) make the numbers look more like we suspected they would look like, given the economic expansion that's occurring there," he said.

For example, the commission originally reported non-farm employment of 71,800 for Midland in December 2011, he said. Under the revisions, the commission said Midland had non-farm employment of 76,000, a gain of 4,200 jobs.

In addition, the Workforce Commission also significantly revised the figures for 2011, Ingham said. Under the original figures, the December 2011 employment was 3 percent higher than December 2010, which was 5 percent higher than December 2009, he said. Under the new figures, the commission said December 2011 employment was 6.7 percent higher than December 2010, which was actually 7.2 percent higher than December 2009. For the year, Midland averaged a job growth rate of 8.4 percent in 2011, Ingham said.

Revisions were more significant in oil and gas, which is part of the mining, logging and construction sector, Ingham said.

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# Community

## Weekly Menus

### Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, March 12 - FRIDAY, March 16  
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### Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, March 12  
Pizza, pasta salad, green beans, pears  
TUESDAY, March 13  
Hamburgers, tater tots, pineapple  
WEDNESDAY, March 14  
Pot roast, carrots/potatoes, rolls, Jell-o  
THURSDAY, March 15  
Ravioli, corn, broccoli, applesauce  
FRIDAY, March 16  
Chicken/casserole, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, cookies

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, March 12  
Chicken fried steak or chicken alfredo, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-o, tomato spice cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
TUESDAY, March 13  
Mushroom smothered steak or oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, spinach, creme corn, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-o, lemon streusel cake, dutch apple pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
WEDNESDAY, March 14  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-o, red velvet cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
THURSDAY, March 15  
Chicken strips or taco salad, tater tots, succotash, cheese hominy, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-o, butter creme cake, cherry chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
FRIDAY, March 16  
Cod fish filet/hushpuppies or corned beef & cabbage, potato wedges, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-o, turtle brownies, tapioca cup, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

## PHS students earn DECA contest honors

Eight Marketing Education students from Pampa High School recently competed in the Texas DECA District 8 Career Development Conference. The conference was held at the east campus of Amarillo College.

Students participated in curriculum related competitive events which allowed them to compare their knowledge and skills about various concepts in marketing, merchandising, management, and entrepreneurship with those of students from the panhandle. There were approximately 200 members and their advisors who took part in the conference.

According to local chapter advisor, Donna Crow, the following students placed first in their events: Elizabeth Willis, Entrepreneurship Written Event; Jocelyn Ruiz Moreno, Fashion Merchandise Promotion Plan; Austin Starbuck, Principles of Marketing; Amy West, Food Marketing; Jesse Poston, Principles of Business Administration; Landon Karbo, Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling; Marisol Dominguez, Food Marketing; Jessica Devaney, Principles of Hospitality and Tourism; Ryan Bromlow, Principles of Business Administration; Marisa Fuentes, Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling.

DECA is a 68 year old youth organization with almost 12,000 members statewide and 185,000 members nationwide. The organization operates in all 50 states plus Guam, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico and Germany. DECA's unique role is to provide leadership experiences and recognition for its members as they prepare for dynamic careers in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship.



The following students (not in order) received awards in a recent Texas DECA District 8 competition, placing first in their events: Elizabeth Willis, Jocelyn Ruiz Moreno, Austin Starbuck, Rosa Hernandez, Amy West, Jesse Poston, Landon Karbo, Marisol Dominguez, Jessica Devaney, Ryan Bromlow and Marisa Fuentes.

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## Genealogical Society elects officers, presents honors

Gray County Texas Genealogist Society (GCTGS) 2011 President Kindie presided a banquet meeting that included the installation of 2012 officers.

Among the new officers elected were: President J. Lynn Lively, Vice-President Kay Lard, Secretary Dalton Lewis, Photographer and Corresponding Secretary, OmaJean Lewis, Treasurers "Miss Lucille" Roden and husband, A.L. Roden, Historian Mildred Knight and Carl Williamson as Administrative Assistant to the Vice-President.

On Monday, Feb. 27, President J. Lynn Lively explained to the new troops that "the most important feature of a true genealogist is as an experienced researcher who drops whatever he or she is working on in order to help novices learn to relate only the truth, not just family traditions. Many of you here present studied with Howard Graham."

In 1998, under the aegis of then President Howard Graham, this society set as objectives:

•One - To Help Individuals in the process unique to the research of genealogy, and

•Two - To Assist & Promote the Collection of genealogical documentation for both Lovett Memorial Libraries and the Llano Estacado in general.

The GCTGS is the perfect example of a treasury of true genealogists, as well as our folk who index records to make them more accessible, engage in advocacy and other team efforts to preserve public records and cemeteries and give hours and days of time, permitting our personal stories to be geared "in idle."

"Remember, everything one finds, say, in Ancestry.com," continued President Lively, "is too often, sadly, not true. Just because it is in print does not mean it is true. Remember Polybius."



John Mead  
Genealogist of the Decade

President Lively, Vice-President Lard and Historian Knight then presented awards to five true genealogists/historians. To Shirley and Carl Williamson, Miami, Texas, for their Published Works of 2010 - 2011, the premiere example of which is the beautifully photographed historical work entitled: Cemeteries of Roberts County.

The award for Published and Shared Compilations of Family Histories, as well as their part in documenting Gray County

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# Community

## BUNDLES OF JOY

### Ava Lauren joins Thomas family

Jason and Sharon Thomas of Pampa, welcomed Ava Lauren Thomas to their family on Feb. 13, 2012.

Ava was born at BSA in Amarillo. She weighed 8 lbs, 1 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

She is also welcomed by her brothers and sisters, Christopher Duree, Kristen Duree and Ashlynn Thomas.

Ava's proud grandparents are Rick and Gynelle King, Bill and Tina



Ava Lauren Thomas

Thomas and Brenda and Floyd Baxter.

Her great grandmother is Betty Mackie.

### Josiah James joins Villegas family

Jesus and Rosalinda Villegas of Pampa welcomed Josiah James to this world on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012.

Josiah was born in Amarillo and weighed 8 lbs, 8 ozs.

His siblings are Daymon, Junior, Javier, Angela, Marissa, and Daniella Villegas and Monique



Josiah James Villegas

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His Grandparents are Jesus and Eulogia Villegas Ramon and Ramona of Pampa.

## ENDURING LOVE

### Sunday marks 69th for Reids

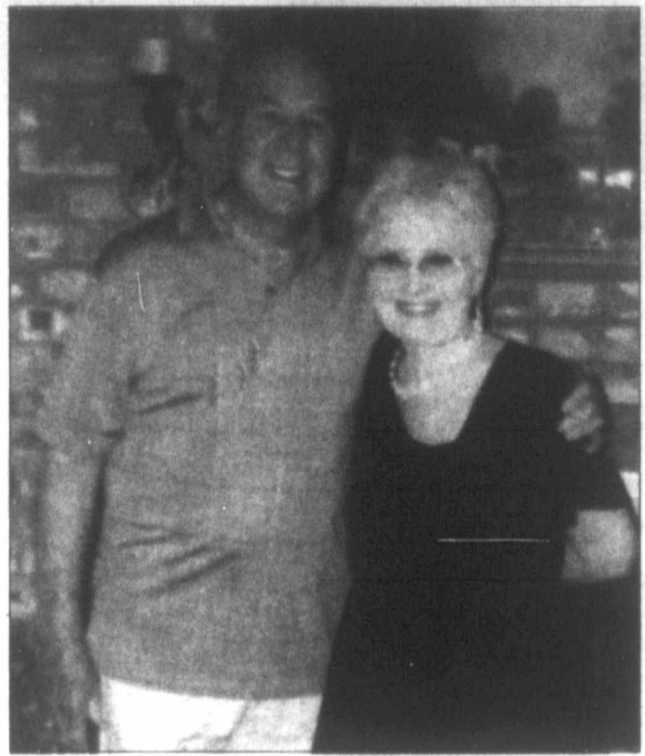
Ralph and Betty Reid Sr. of Pampa are celebrating their 69th blessed wedding anniversary at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 11 at a reception hosted by their family in Pampa.

Betty Anderson married Ralph Reid in 1943 in Oklahoma. They moved to Pampa and have been residents for seven years.

Ralph worked for 45 years at Kem-weed and Betty was a housewife. Ralph retired in 1992 in Enid, OK.

They are both members of Highland Baptist Church.

Ralph and Betty's children are Ginger and Joe Duncan of Pampa, Vincent and Susie Reid and Jeffery and Ashley Reid of Enid, OK. They have 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.



Ralph and Betty Reid Sr.

## Honors

Texas cemetery plots and markers—a book in progress—went to Pampa residents, Lucille and A.L. Roden, Jr.

Gray County Texas Genealogist of the Decade, 2000 - 2010, was awarded to Lovett Librarian, John Mead, for his exhaustive, critical and extensively amassed Gray County Texas history, available to the Llano Estacado and Texas public in general.

The honored guest speaker for Monday was Ms. Ada Lou Lester, curator of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum and a board member of the Texas Plains Trails Commission.

Guests are welcome every fourth Monday at 7 p.m., for GCTGS meetings at the Pampa Lovett Memorial Library.

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Ada Lou Lester  
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## Pampa varsity track teams compete well at Panhandle



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Sophomore Kody Maddox races past a Bushland runner and a Panhandle runner in the 100-meter dash at Panhandle. Maddox won.

ANDREW GLOVER  
aglover@thepampanews.com

After the Pampa Harvester and Lady Harvester track teams finished in the top two at Borger last Saturday, they were hoping to have a strong showing at Panhandle. On Friday, both continued their success with a strong showing across the board at Panther Stadium.

"We performed great," sophomore

Daymon Flores said. "Everybody individually is doing good and keeping up with their times."

The Harvesters scored 57 points and were two ahead of Dalhart as of press time. Bushland led all 12 teams with 79 points. The Lady Harvesters scored 80.5 points trailing Bushland and Canadian.

Only five teams competed in the Borger relays last week. Flores said the competition

**TRACK** cont. on page 2B

## SPORTS CALENDAR

- Tuesday, March 13**  
• PHS Varsity Softball vs. San Jacinto, 4 p.m., Lady Harvester Field
- Wednesday, March 14**  
• Hidden Hills Senior Scramble, 8 a.m.  
• PHS Varsity Baseball vs. Childress, 2 p.m., Harvester Field
- Friday, March 16**  
• PHS Varsity and JV Softball vs. Vernon, 1, 3 and 5 p.m., Lady Harvester Field
- Field**  
• PHS Varsity Baseball vs. Levelland, 4:30 p.m., Canyon
- Saturday, March 17**  
• JV Girls Soccer vs. Canyon, 10 a.m.  
• PHS Varsity Boys and Girls Soccer vs. Canyon, games start at 12 p.m., Harvester Field
- Field**  
• PHS Varsity Baseball vs. San Jacinto, 2 p.m., Harvester Field

## New Listings

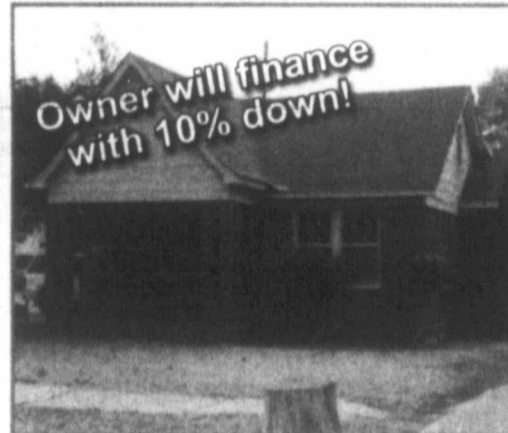


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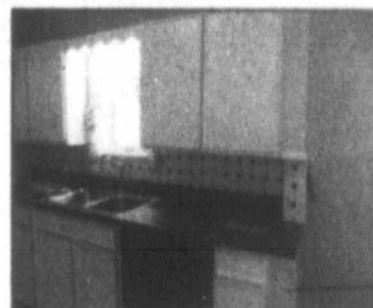
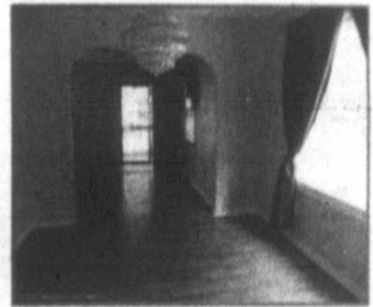
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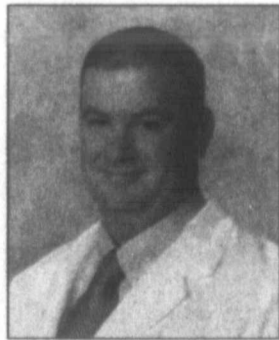
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# Sports

## Track

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felt more like a meet. "There's a lot more kids that are fun competition," Flores said. "Last meet, there was only four schools and we had the fastest times. (Borger Relays) weren't all-out competition. It was like a scrimmage track meet."

Junior Kristen Ladd said it was fun going against different schools. "It's good for us to run against different people," Ladd said. "It makes us better and it's good experience."

The relay teams were a strong point for Pampa as the Harvesters won both the 400-meter (45.80) and 800-meter relays. Seniors Latigo Collins, Daniel Hulse, Reid Miller and Flores ran the 400. Senior Joseph Vizcaino and Maddox joined Collins and Miller in the 800.

The Lady Harvesters finished second in the 400-meter relay with sophomore Taylor Giles, Ladd, sophomore Savanna Hulse and freshman Kristen

Hood. The same team finished second in the 800-meter relay (1:53.91).

"Our times got better this week," Ladd said. "We still have stuff we can work on."

Other events the Lady Harvesters placed in included the 100-meter dash with Hood winning with a time of 14.29. Freshman Tyranda Johnson finished sixth (14.80). Freshman Madison Brown placed second in the long jump (14'7.25"). Senior Rikki

Earnest finished fifth in the shot put (30'9"). Junior J'Cee Holmes finished third in the 3200-meter run (12:52). Sophomore Taylor Smith finished third in the high jump (4'09"). Freshman Cheyenne Williams finished fifth in the pole vault (7'). Savanna finished second in the 100-meter hurdles (17.29).

The Harvesters placed in the 3200-meter run with senior Trent McAnear finishing third (10:49).

## WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

### Varsity Baseball

#### FRIDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5
Pampa	1	0	0	0	0
Wichita Falls	6	6	0	0	X

TEAM	R	H	E
Pampa	1	4	6
Wichita Falls	12	12	3

PAMPA BATTER	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
C. Engle	2	1	1	0	1	0
J. Thompson	2	0	1	0	0	0
J. Lusk	2	0	0	0	0	0
C. Killgo	2	0	1	1	0	0
J. Lemons	2	0	1	0	0	0
E. Hunt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Z. Graves	2	0	0	0	0	2
T. Woods	2	0	0	0	0	0
T. Carter	1	0	0	0	0	1
T. Powell	1	0	0	0	0	1
C. Howard	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

FALLS BATTER	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
H. Bradley	4	1	3	1	0	0
P. Thomas	4	2	2	0	0	0
G. Russell	3	0	1	1	1	0
B. Daws	2	1	1	2	0	0
D. Sheffield	2	1	1	0	0	1
B. Mowrey	2	2	2	0	1	0
C. Shaw	3	2	1	2	0	1
E. Cantu	3	2	1	0	0	0
B. Brown	3	1	0	0	0	0
Z. Murphy	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

FALLS PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kade Hutchins	5	4	1	0	1	4
Win - Hutchins. Loss - Killgo. Save - None						

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pampa	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.F. Rider	4	0	1	1	0	1

TEAM	R	H	E
Pampa	0	0	2
Wichita Falls Rider	7	5	0

PAMPA BATTER	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
C. Engle	3	0	0	0	0	2
J. Thompson	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Lusk	2	0	0	0	0	1
C. Killgo	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Lemons	2	0	0	0	0	2
C. Howard	2	0	0	0	0	1
D. Coleman	2	0	0	0	0	2
T. Powell	2	0	0	0	0	1
T. Carter	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

RIDER BATTER	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
J. McQueery	4	0	0	0	0	1
M. Stone	3	3	2	0	1	0
B. Brom	2	2	2	1	2	0
A. Hagy	3	1	1	1	1	1
D. Pewenofkit	3	1	0	2	0	0
C. Wegmann	1	0	0	0	2	0
N. Russell	3	0	0	1	0	1
L. Geisinger	3	0	0	0	0	0
P. Geisinger	3	0	0	0	0	0

SCOREBOARD cont.
GIDP- Pampa 1 Wichita Falls 0. 2B - H. Bradley, B. Mowrey. SB - P. Thomas. PAMPA PITCHER IP H R ER BB SO

# Signups

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GIDP- Pampa 1 Wichita Falls 0. 2B - H. Bradley, B. Mowrey. SB - P. Thomas. PAMPA PITCHER IP H R ER BB SO

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# Sports

## WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard continued from 2B

<b>Totals</b>	<b>25 7 5 5 6 3</b>
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2B -B. Brom. SB -M. Stone 2, B. Brom 2, C. Wegmann.  
**PAMPA PITCHER** IP H R ER BB SO  
Jordan Lemons 0.10 4 2 4 0  
Tyler Powell 5.15 3 3 2 3  
**RIDER PITCHER** IP H R ER BB SO  
Austin Hagy 6 0 0 0 0 9  
Win - Hagy. Loss - Lemons. Save - None

**SATURDAY**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>1 2 3 4 5</b>
Caprock	1 0 1 2 0
Pampa	0 0 0 1 0

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>R H E</b>
Caprock	4 4 0
Pampa	1 4 2

**CAPROCK BATTER** AB R H RBI BB SO

M. Rios	2 0 0 0 0 1
I. Aguilera	2 2 1 0 0 0
V. Diaz	1 0 0 0 1 0
D. Paz	3 0 2 2 0 0
S. Cordoba	2 0 0 0 1 1
J. Pompa	2 0 0 0 0 2
J. Buckner	2 1 0 0 0 0
A. Atkins	2 1 0 0 0 1
R. Guerrero	2 0 0 0 0 1
D. Guerrero	2 0 1 1 0 1
C. Silva	1 0 0 0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21 4 4 3 2 7</b>

**PAMPA BATTER** AB R H RBI BB SO

T. Woods	3 0 0 0 0 1
J. Thompson	3 0 1 0 0 0
J. Lemons	2 0 0 0 1 1
C. Killgo	2 0 0 0 0 0
E. Hunt	1 0 0 0 1 0
Z. Graves	2 0 0 0 0 2
D. Coleman	2 0 2 1 0 0
R. Powell	2 0 1 0 0 1
C. Howard	2 0 0 0 0 1
T. Carter	0 1 0 0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19 1 4 1 2 6</b>

SB -I. Aguilera, A. Atkins, D. Guerrero.  
T. Carter 2. CS -T. Woods.  
**CAPROCK PITCHER** IP H R ER BB SO

Marc Rios	2 1 0 0 1 3
Dallas Guerrero	1.22 1 1 1 2
Vincent Diaz	1.11 0 0 0 1

**PAMPA PITCHER** IP H R ER BB SO

Collin Killgo	3.24 4 4 1 6
Ethan Hunt	1 0 0 0 0 1
Jordan Lemons	0.10 0 0 1 0

Win - Rios. Loss - Killgo. Save - Diaz.

**THURSDAY**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>1 2 3 4 5</b>
Pampa	3 1 3 3 0 0
Midland JV	3 0 4 1 X

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>R H E</b>
Pampa	7 8 5
Midland JV	8 5 7

**PAMPA BATTER** AB R H RBI BB SO

C. Engle	3 1 1 0 0 0
J. Thompson	3 0 1 0 0 0
J. Lusk	3 0 0 1 0 0
C. Killgo	3 2 2 0 0 0
J. Lemons	3 2 1 0 0 1
Z. Graves	2 0 1 3 0 0
D. Coleman	3 1 1 0 0 0
T. Woods	1 0 0 0 1 0
T. Carter	2 1 1 0 0 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23 7 8 4 1 2</b>

**MIDLAND BATTER** AB R H RBI BB SO

K. Fritschen	3 0 1 1 0 1
M. Gohr	3 0 0 0 0 0

**THURSDAY**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>1 2 3 4 5</b>
Pampa	1 2 3 4 5
Midland JV	3 0 4 1 X

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>R H E</b>
Pampa	7 8 5
Midland JV	8 5 7

**PAMPA BATTER** AB R H RBI BB SO

C. Engle	3 1 1 0 0 0
J. Thompson	3 0 1 0 0 0
J. Lusk	3 0 0 1 0 0
C. Killgo	3 2 2 0 0 0
J. Lemons	3 2 1 0 0 1
Z. Graves	2 0 1 3 0 0
D. Coleman	3 1 1 0 0 0
T. Woods	1 0 0 0 1 0
T. Carter	2 1 1 0 0 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23 7 8 4 1 2</b>

**MIDLAND BATTER** AB R H RBI BB SO

K. Fritschen	3 0 1 1 0 1
M. Gohr	3 0 0 0 0 0

### Hidden Hills

**WEDNESDAY**  
First (64): J. Walling, J. McCall, L. Heard, L. Moreno; Second (65): J. Brashears, R. Covalt, C. Johnson, H. Wells; Third (67): K. Everson, J. Gilbert,  
G. Owens, J. Stavenhagen; Fourth (67): A. Bolton, J. Stephens, F. Snow, B. Harwood  
Closest to pin #6 Ray Covalt  
Closest to pin #15 Jim Jensen

M. Montgomery 2 1 0 0 1 0  
T. Wilbanks 1 2 0 0 2 0  
S. Leyba 3 2 1 0 0 0  
J. Hallmark 3 1 1 2 0 1  
D. Downing 2 1 1 0 1 0  
J. Raughton 1 1 1 2 1 0  
R. Goodrum 2 0 0 0 0 1  
**Totals** 20 8 5 5 5 3

GIDP - Pampa 1 Midland JV 0. 3B -S. Leyba. 2B -C. Killgo, Z. Graves. J. Hallmark. SB -J. Lemons, D. Coleman. CS - T. Woods.

**PAMPA PITCHER** IP H R ER BB SO  
Ethan Hunt 4 5 8 4 5 3  
**MIDLAND PITCHER** IP H R ER BB SO  
Travis Wilbanks 5 8 7 1 1 2  
Win - Wilbanks. Loss - Hunt. Save - None

### Varsity Softball

**THURSDAY**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>1 2 3 4</b>
Anna	0 0 0 0
Pampa	8 0 6 0

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>R H E</b>
Anna	0 1 3
Pampa	14 18 1

**HITTING**  
C. Hopkins 2 H, 2 R, SB; B. Beck H, R; N. Hardman RBI; A. Stephens H, R; M. Stokes 2 H, 2 R, RBI, SB; H. Coffee 3 H, 1 RBI; B. Wichert H, R, RBI; J. Dixon 2 R, SB; A. O'Brien 2 H, 2B, 2 R; M. Alexander H, R, RBI; K. Wyant H, R; H. Mayfield H, R, RBI; M. Zubia H, 2B.

**PITCHING**  
H. Coffee 4 IP, H, 5 K, 1 W.  
**TEAM** 1 2 3 4 5  
Pampa 2 0 0 0 1  
The Colony 1 1 0 0 3

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>R H E</b>
Pampa	3 4 5
The Colony	5 5 3

**HITTING**  
C. Hopkins H, 2 R, SB; B. Beck R; H. Coffee H; A. Stephens H, 2B; B. Wichert H, 2B.

**PITCHING**  
A. O'Brien 5 IP; 5 H; 5 R; 4 ER; 4 BB; 6 SO; 1 L.  
**TEAM** 1 2 3 4 5  
Prosper 5 3 4 0 0  
Pampa 0 0 2 0 0

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>R H E</b>
Prosper	12 13 0
Pampa	2 7 4

**HITTING**  
C. Hopkins H, R; B. Beck H, R; T. Britton H, RBI; A. Stephens 2 H; M. Stokes 2 H.

**PITCHING**  
H. Coffee 2.2 IP; 11 H; 12 R; 9 ER; 1 BB; 1 SO; 1 L; T. Britton 2.1, 2 H, 1 SO.

**SATURDAY**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>1 2 3 4 5 6</b>
Chant	3 0 0 0 0 0
Pampa	0 0 3 1 0 X

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>R H E</b>
Chant	3 5 0
Pampa	4 3 0

**HITTING**  
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### PITCHING

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### HITTING

B. Beck 2 H; 2B; H. Coffee H; K. Wyant H.

### PITCHING

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### HITTING

B. Beck 2 H; A. Stephens H; K. Wyant H; A. O'Brien H; H. Mayfield H.

### PITCHING

H. Coffee 6 IP, H, R, BB, L.

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High Jump-2, D. Watson, 4'6"  
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Shot Put-2, C. Williams 31'8.25" 3, R. Earnest 30'7.5"  
Discus-3, C. Williams 88'9.5" 5, R. Earnest, 84'2.5"  
Long Jump-1, M. Pirtle, 14'4.5" 2, T. Johnson 14'1.25"  
3200-meter run-2, J. Holmes 12:46  
400-meter relay-1, K. Ladd, T. Giles, K. Hood, S. Hulsey, 52.99  
800-meter run-3, J. Pittman, 2:40.49 6, M. Youree, 2:50.86  
100-meter dash-1, K. Ladd, 13.78 3, T. Johnson, 14.36 5, K. Perry, 14.65  
100-meter high hurdles-1, S. Hulsey, 16.61.  
800-meter relay 1, K. Ladd, T. Giles, K. Hood, S. Hulsey 1:57.05  
400-meter dash-3, M. Tinajero, 1:13.02 4, M. Resendiz 1:14.21  
200-meter dash-2, M. Brown, 29.30 3, K. Hood, 29.81 6, A. Bridwell 31.92  
1600-meter run-1, J. Holmes, 5:56.3 6, M. Youree, 6:41.43.  
1600-meter relay-2, J. Pittman, M. Youree, J. Holmes, M. Resendiz 4:42.17  
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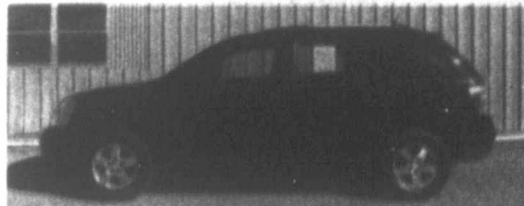
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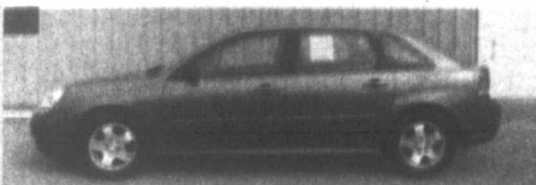
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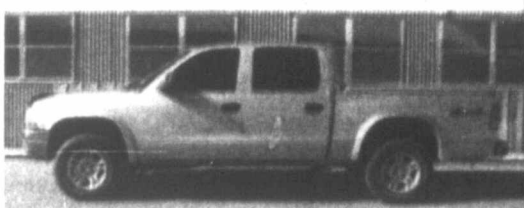
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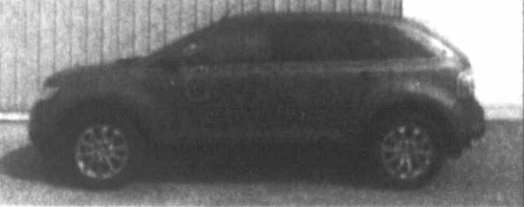
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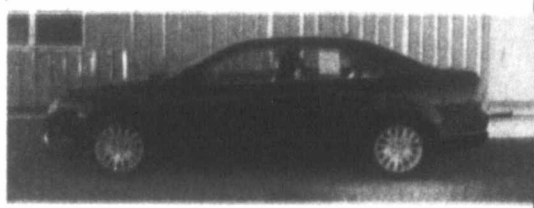
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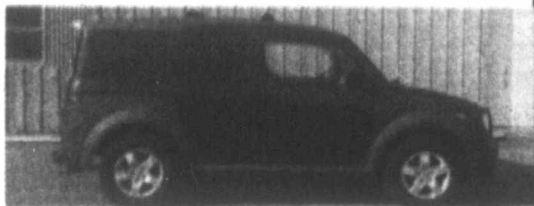
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**AUSTIN SCHOOL DISTRICT** North and Northwest

2501 Evergreen St.....	\$213,500	4/2/2	- 2370 SF/GCAD
2200 Dogwood Ln.....	\$192,500	4/2/2	- 2629 SF/GCAD
2732 Beech Ln.....	\$182,500	3/2/2	- 2298 SF/GCAD
1130 Williston St.....	\$147,900	4/2/2	- 2711 SF/GCAD
2541 Christine St.....	\$129,500	3/1.75/2	- 2050 SF/GCAD
1612 Evergreen St.....	\$84,900	4/1.5/0	- 2320 SF/GCAD
1131 E Harvester Av.....	\$82,500	2/1.75/1	- 1479 SF/GCAD

**LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT** Southwest

1114 S Faulkner St.....	\$52,000	3/1/0	+ 1440 SF/GCAD
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**TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT** West and Northwest

8463 Western St + 6.33 acres.....	\$225,000	2/1/2	- 1225 SF/GCAD
919 Sierra Dr.....	\$149,000	4/2/2	- 1761 SF/GCAD
1424-1426 Dwight.....	\$149,000	2/704	SF/GCAD Duplex
1532 Christy St.....	\$130,000	3/1.75/2	- 1450 SF/GCAD
2113 Lynn St.....	\$125,900	4/2/2	- 2077 SF/GCAD
1829 Zimmers St.....	\$85,000	3/1.75/2	- 1511 SF/GCAD
1612 Sumner St.....	\$64,900	3/2/2	- 1073 SF/GCAD
1928 Wells.....	\$60,000	3/1/1	- 1154 SF/GCAD

**WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT** Southeast Pampa

612 Powell St.....	\$55,000	3/1/0	- 1166 SF/GCAD
519 E. Kingsmill Ave.....	\$30,000	3/1.5/2	- 1810 SF/GCAD

**OTHER AREAS** Outside Pampa City Limits

415 Hattie St., Miami.....	\$135,000	3/2/2	1562 SF/RCAD
612 Ware Av., Groom.....	\$130,000	3/1.75/4	- 1637 SF/CCAD
503 Ware Av., Groom.....	\$128,000	4/2.75/1	- 2826 SF/CCAD
804-806 W. Jackson Ave., WD.....	\$120,000	4/2/2	- 2536 SF/CCAD duplex
708 Daffodil, WD.....	\$115,000	3/2/0	1772 SF/CCAD
107 Main St., Skellytown.....	\$68,500	3/2/0	1462 SF/CCAD
400 S. Popham, WD.....	\$67,900	3/1/0	- 1494 SF/CCAD
600 W 3rd Av. WD.....	\$67,500	3/1/1	- 1100 F/CCAD
129 Abilene, Borger.....	\$42,900	3/1.5/1	1176 SF/HCAD
609 Gulf, Lefors.....	\$34,995	2/1/1	- 898 SF/GCAD

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & LAND**

Perryton Parkway.....	\$2,503,828	9.58 acres east of hospital
120 S. Gillespie St.....	\$4,100/mo	For Lease - 7,372 SF/GCAD
11756 Hwy 152.....	\$2,500,000	12 acres, 2 bldgs 25,000 SF each
30th & Charles St.....	\$1,400,000	45.9 acres of land N of Walmart
FM 14 Rd, Lefors.....	\$530,000	530 acres w/water well
30th & Charles.....	\$435,600	5 acres in city limits
220 N Ballard.....	\$395,000	Lt. Comm. 4 bath 6,782 SF/GCAD
500 W Harvester Av.....	\$350,000	Lots south of United
748 S Price Rd.....	\$350,000	3 Ac. + 14,400 warehouse offices
302-308 W Foster.....	\$309,900	4 Retail Outlets 10,874 SF/GCAD
117 - 121 Ballard.....	\$230,000	24,500 SF/GCAD
1801 Alcock St.....	\$185,000	Office Building, 3,100 SF/GCAD Café
845 S Hobart/900 Wilks St.....	\$175,000	4 Lots + 10' on north
420 W Foster Av.....	\$165,000	Houston Lumb & Gas Station
Harvester St.....	\$150,000	60 x 110 Bldg Lots
FM 2300 & 1-40, Groom.....	\$145,000	Quonset & 6+/- acres
1435 Alcock St.....	\$135,000	2 Bldg, 3,200 SF/GCAD; 1,020 SF/GCAD
1421 Hobart St.....	\$105,000	Smoke House 1816 SF/GCAD
523 W Foster Av.....	\$85,000	7,598 SF/GCAD
301 & 305 W Foster Av.....	\$75,000	3,500 SF/GCAD each
23rd & Crescent Dr.....	\$65,000	Lot 4 Blk 1 North Crest Sec. 1
405 W Foster Av.....	\$65,000	2,000 SF/GCAD C/H/A
220 E Francis.....	\$57,500	1/1 745 SF/GCAD Comm.
401 W Foster Av.....	\$47,000	2,500 SF/GCAD w/basement & overhead doors
Chaumont Addition.....	\$35,000	Lots 1 & 2 Block 2
Dogwood Ln.....	\$22,000	Lots 15-17 & 40' of 18
Wall St.....	\$15,000	1/2 Block
Fraser Annex #3 28th.....	\$10,000	Lot 8, W45' Blk 71
Holly Lot 10.....	\$10,000	Residential Lot 85' x 120'
Dogwood Ln.....	\$9,000	Lot 2 & 40.35' of Lot 1
Jupiter St.....	\$9,000	Lot 3 Blk 4 Country Club Heights
Jupiter St.....	\$6,500	Lot 7 Blk 3 Country Club Heights

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 38 Burning the midnight oil
  - 7 Draws oil
  - 11 Hilary Swank movie
  - 40 High
- DOWN**
- 1 Disables
  - 2 Love, to Luigi
  - 3 Museum piece
  - 4 One with a ballot
  - 5 Reception aid
  - 6 Horse bit
  - 7 Deck of fortunes
  - 8 "Please ..."

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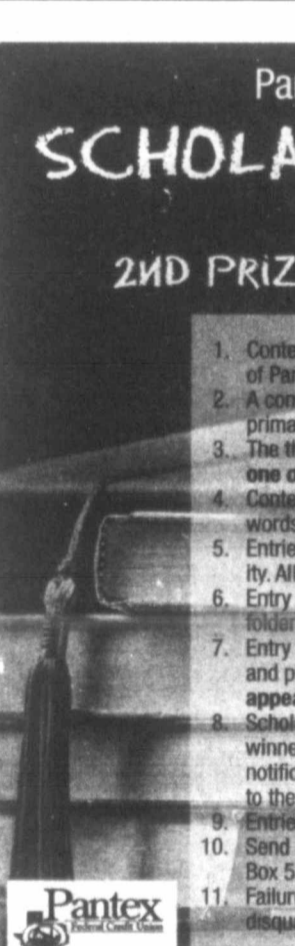
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- 10 Peaceful
- 16 Metes out
- 18 In the buff
- 20 Needle sources
- 22 Figaro's home
- 23 Tradition-ally, 4 p.m.
- 24 New play of 1603
- 25 Eye parts
- 28 Evil spirit
- 30 Detective Pinkerton
- 31 Use a skillet
- 32 Promoted
- 34 Enthralled
- 36 Director Van Sant

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- Contestants should indicate on the first page of each copy the number of words in the essay. The maximum number of words allowed is 750.
- Entries will be judged on meaningful content, accuracy, clarity, and originality. All submissions become the property of Pantex Federal Credit Union.
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- Entry is to be submitted with a separate sheet containing the name, address and phone number of the contestant. **None of this information should appear anywhere in the essay paper itself.**
- Scholarship funds will be made payable to the school on behalf of the winners. Prizes must be utilized before the start of the third semester after notification of the winners. Funds not utilized will be forfeited and returned to the credit union.
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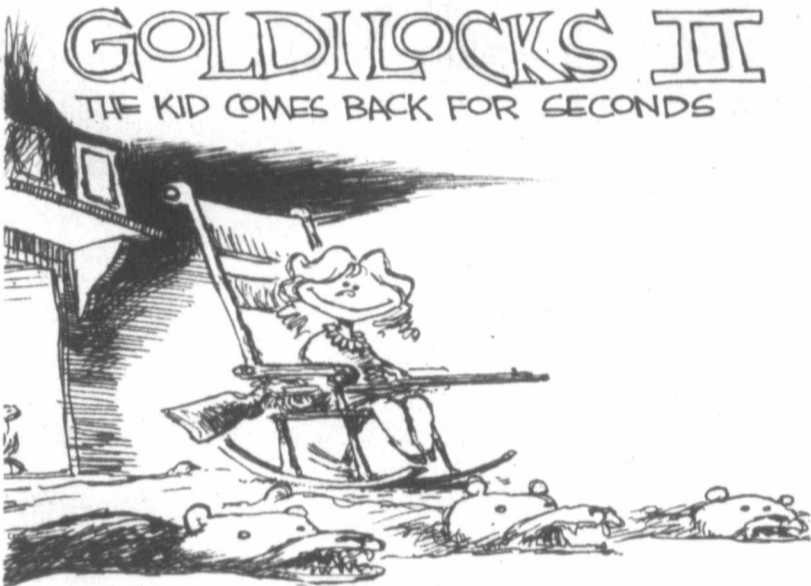
# COMICS PAGE

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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"I thought this was Daddy's screwdriver. Billy said it's Phillip's."  
By Bil Keane

### Non Sequitur



IF MOTHER GOOSE WORKED IN HOLLYWOOD...

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### Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, March 12, 2012:

This year emphasizes communication. When you sense that an interaction might be off, detach and look at what the other person might really mean. At the same time, your intuitive side evolves. You will get better and better at clearing up misunderstandings. A partner often might spew out words without thinking. If you are attached, learn not to take everything your partner says personally. If you are single, others find you very attractive; however, getting a relationship to go beyond dating could be challenging. Go with the flow. LIBRA demands one-on-one relating.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
★★★★ You might need to reveal more in a conversation than you normally do. Remember, it is your objective to help someone understand a decision. Once you unite as a team, you will be close to unbeatable. Carefully evaluate what is going on between the two of you and also with your relationship. Tonight: Continue discussions.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★ Defer to others and open up. Confusion weaves its path. Why the sudden insecurity? Slow down, and don't make quick assumptions or decisions for the next few weeks. Use this time for soul-searching and sensitivity. You will want this foundation when events suddenly happen. Tonight: Have a long-overdue chat.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★ Your ruler, Mercury, starts its backward dance, signaling that it is time to slow down and approach life with more awareness. The wise twin will not make commitments during this time. Be aware that someone you meet might not be the person you think he or she is. Tonight: Racing around.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ Just when you thought your timing was perfect to talk to a boss, parent or other authority figure, you discover otherwise. This person could be acting a bit off. Play the waiting game. In the long run, you will be happier. Tonight: Leave problems behind.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★ You are called upon to use your insight. First, detach from a problem or situation. Next, understand what is happening within your immediate circle. If your personal and/or domestic life is not as you would like it to be, your professional or public life could be affected. Be careful. To-

night: Close to home.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ Communication could be off. Whether you sense a haze surrounding someone's words and/or an outright misunderstanding depends on the people involved. Try to confirm your appointments. Repeat a seemingly controversial sentence to its author so that he or she can hear it, too. Tonight: Hang out with easygoing friends.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★ Money is essential to living, yet you might find a problem concerning your finances. This problem could involve a partner, if you are not careful. Touch base with your basic needs before making any commitments. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ You might want to be more aware of your expectations. A partner or friend could disappoint you in the near future without intending to. Perhaps you set the bar too high. Still, let your imagination play into plans or a project. Tonight: Not everything has to be serious.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ You might decide to say little, as you pull back and do some important thinking. Others, from bosses to partners, seem to be unusually flaky or difficult. Don't make any decisions or commitments at this time. Tonight: Nap, then decide what feels right.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ You know what you want, but somehow, even if you verbalize just that, it is misunderstood or misrepresented. Tap into your inner strength. A meeting could be more important than you realize. Tonight: Where people are.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★ You feel as if you must jump through hoops to achieve your immediate goals. Tune into your sensitivity when dealing with others. You might not understand why everyone is scattered, but accept that they are. You see the end results. Tonight: A must appearance.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ Detach from a confusing situation without blaming anyone. With some distance and a lot of discussion, you will understand more. The issue might be that you need to be more careful with messages and calls in the next few weeks. Do not stand on ceremony. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

### Tundra



### Shoe



### Mother Goose and Grim



### Zits



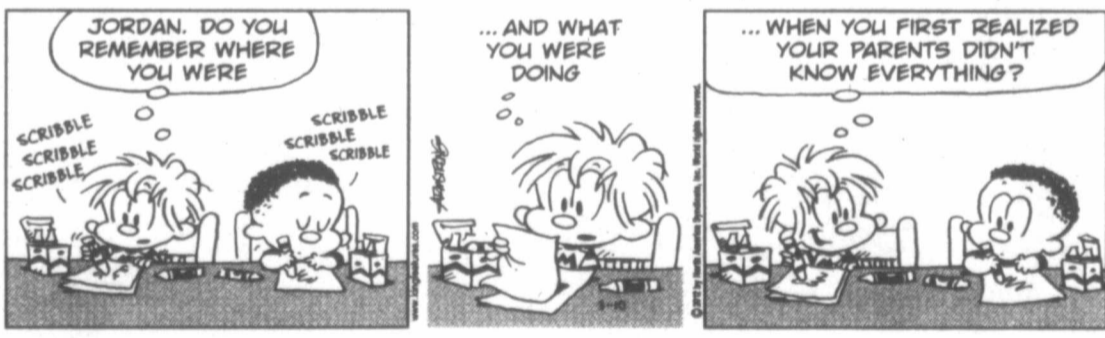
### Garfield



### Beetle Bailey



### Marvin



### Hagar The Horrible

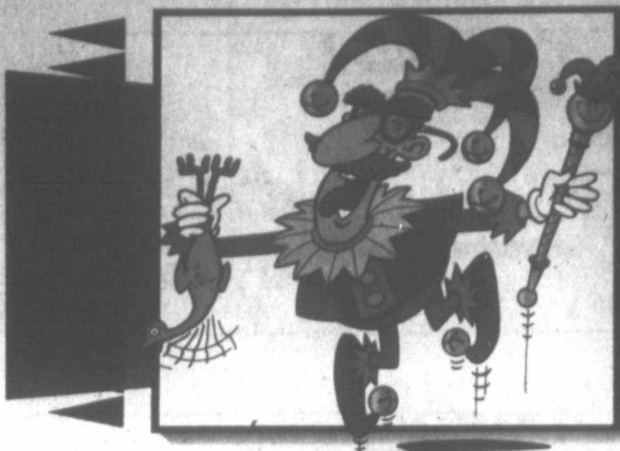


### Peanuts



### Blondie





# KICKS

## GAMES AND PUZZLES

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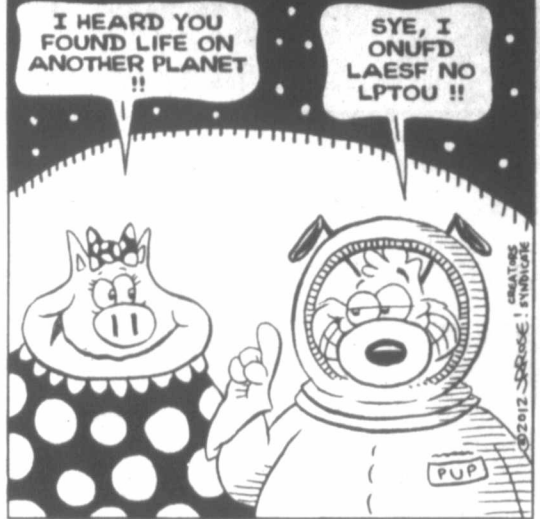
**DRAW THE MOON IN SPACE...**  
AND COLOR IT YELLOW!



**START AT THE ARROW AND WRITE DOWN EVERY OTHER LETTER TO SEE THE FAVORITE SNACK ON MARS...**

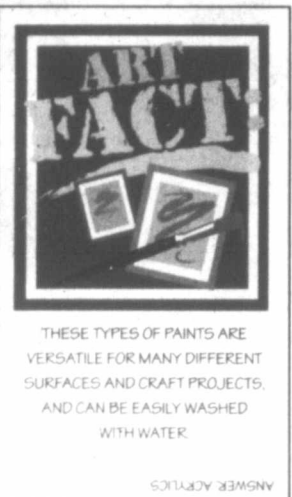


PUP JUST RETURNED FROM OUTER SPACE, AND IT'S A JOY TO SEE HIS FACE! UNSCRAMBLE HIM AND YOU WILL SEE WHAT ASTROPUP JUST SAID TO ME!



**WRITE US... WE'LL WRITE YOU BACK!**  
IF YOU HAVE ANY FUN GAMES OR JOKE'S SEND THEM TO: PUP 95 LAUREL STREET HARRISONBURG, VA 22801 OR EMAIL: PUPTOON@AOL.COM

### kids' corner



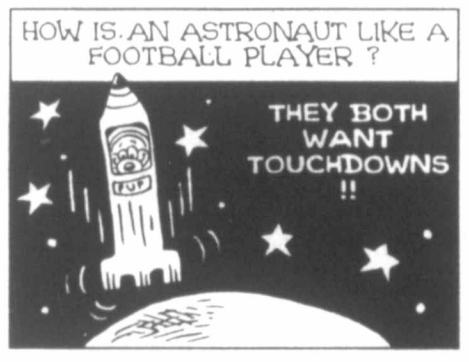
### Creative Coloring

Celebrate National Craft Month. Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



**THIS DAY IN... HISTORY**  
MAY 16  
• 1521: FERDINAND MAGELLAN REACHES THE PHILIPPINES.  
• 1926: THE FIRST LIQUID-FUEL ROCKET IS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED.  
• 1965: AMERICAN JOURNALIST TERRY ANDERSON IS KIDNAPPED IN BEIRUT. HE IS NOT RELEASED UNTIL 1991.

**New Word**  
crochet  
yarn craft using a hooked needle



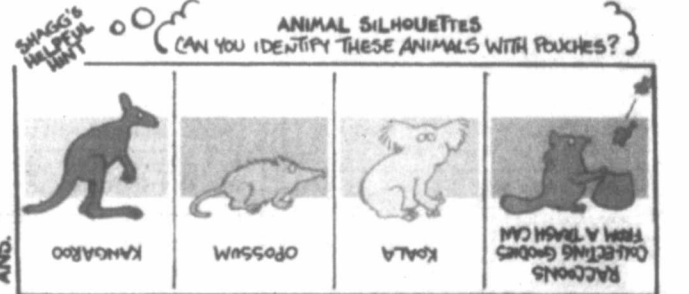
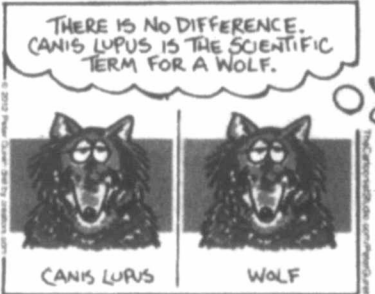
**How they say that in...**  
ENGLISH: Paint  
SPANISH: Pintura  
ITALIAN: Pittura  
FRENCH: Peinture  
GERMAN: Farbe



### ASK SHAGG

BY PETER GURIN

Dear Shagg,  
What is the difference between canis lupus and a wolf?  
Natosha Yeso  
Pittsburgh, PA



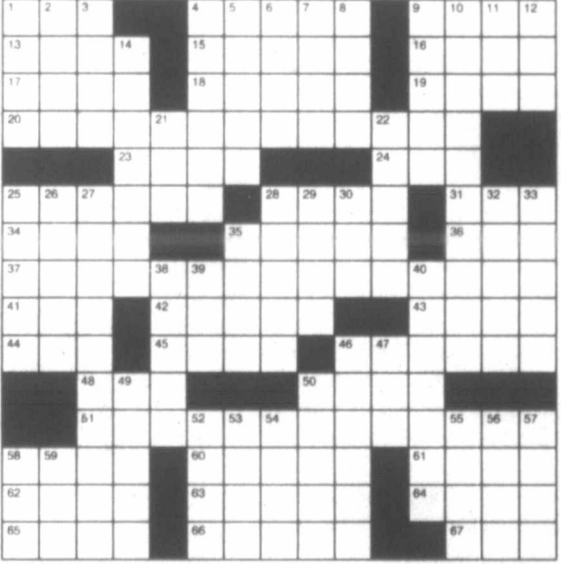
## adult addlers

### Word Search — On the Job

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| Commute  | Insurance | Office     | Praise | Spirit    |
| Employee | Job       | Occupation | Resume | Workplace |

### Chow Down



- ACROSS**
- TV call letters
  - That's a wrap!
  - Easter fare
  - Subsurface hazard
  - Bugged
  - TV entertainment
  - Ship's position
  - Ice-cream units
  - Fountain order
  - Meat accompaniment
  - Approach to eating
  - Application
  - Antilles
  - Dessert trolley
  - Short order?
  - Quartet member
  - to the teeth
  - Cup handle
  - Deli delight
  - Final
  - Mound master Ryan
  - Belticose deity
  - Domestic retreat
  - Overflow
  - Brown-gray butterflies
  - Dotbin turner
  - Bouillabaisse base
- DOWN**
- Scrooge or Grumpy
  - Gymnastics guru
  - Karolyi
  - Nose around
  - Coffee mavin
  - Rampaging
  - Deliver a trade
  - Encouraging word
  - Bird's soup
  - Sharon Stone's curves
  - Jam or pie
  - Wander
  - Health club
  - Takes for dinner
  - Vegas roller
  - Surpass
  - It sticks to your ribs
  - Marquess or viscount
  - In the center
  - Coll. sports organization
  - Outspoken
  - Kanga's creator
  - Skirt feature
  - Turn down
  - Hangs in
  - Test req.
  - Punched up punch
  - Skip town
  - Veggie for a skinny guy?
  - Kind of puff
  - Dinner preceder, perhaps
  - Court judge, for short
  - Cake section
  - Ringlet
  - Up to it
  - Welcoming word
  - Bambi creature
  - Lane and Hale
  - Major assaults
  - Dunce
  - bird special
  - Like Jacques Tati
  - Dull noises
  - Give off
  - Buttoby drink
  - Wooden's tab five
  - Genesis figure
  - Greasy spoon sign
  - Pee coat?
  - Preceding, poetically

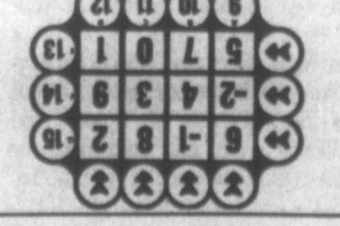
### Crossword Puzzle Answers



### Word Search Answers

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### Consecutive Decision Solution



### CONSECUTIVE DECISION

BEGINNING AT THE LETTER 'A' POSITION '7' CONSECUTIVE NUMBERS FROM SMALL TO LARGE IN THE '7' CIRCLES, NEXT SELECT A SET OF '12' CONSECUTIVE NUMBERS AND PLACE THEM IN THE '12' SQUARES IN SUCH A WAY THAT EACH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ROW TOTALS THE RESPECTIVE NUMBERS IN THE CIRCULAR OPENINGS.

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# sunday horoscope

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Scorpio.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, March 11, 2012:

**Learn to deal with others directly.** You often feel as if others do not hear you or take you seriously, especially in groups. One-on-one conversations prove to be more effective. Your unique vision and tendency to detach from situations might be hard for others to comprehend. They will need to ask questions at times. If you are single, someone quite different walks into your life. Learn and grow with this person, as he or she will with you. If you are attached, the two of you grow together because of a mutual decision surrounding a seminar, travel or a new person in your lives. **SCORPIO** encourages your mind to dream.

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)**

★★★★ Defer to others. Don't forget that a loved one also wants some of your time. You could feel pressured by others who desire and need to be with you. Make an adjustment, if need be. You have enough energy to do nearly everything you want to do. Tonight: Dinner for two.

This Week: Deal directly with a partner. Flex if you can.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

★★★★ Others come

forward and let you know what they want. Options, invitations and different types of scenarios make your decision difficult. Follow your heart. Your energy will increase, and you might be able to do more. Tonight: Go along with suggestions.

This Week: Others tell you their expectations. Whether you decide to meet them is your call.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

★★★ A nice, easy pace works. You could be overly tired and wondering if you can continue as you have been. You already know the answer. Indulge key family members today. Note how full of energy you are. Discuss a personal matter. Tonight: Squeeze in a walk.

This Week: Easy works, until the confusion gets to you. It could be a while before you gain clarity.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

★★★★ You might feel far away from your problems at the moment. How nice! Stop and enjoy yourself to the max. You have a great time wherever you are and nearly whoever you are with. Follow your heart, and everyone will be happy. Tonight: Return a call before making a decision.

This Week: You feel as if someone cannot hear you. Misunderstandings need to be handled with care.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

★★★ You might be happiest close to home. You have been pushed and prodded, but now it is your turn. Pressure builds between you and a loved one. If you don't have to be right, you'll discover that you might have a better time together and develop a closer bond. Tonight: At home.

This Week: Step back Monday. By Tuesday, your ideas are received well.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

★★★★ Have a conversation, and establish a new beginning where it will make a difference. You could be overwhelmed by everything that you have to do. Start asking a friend or two to pitch in. You could be surprised by the outcome. Tonight: Talk is cheap.

This Week: You feel misunderstood and could get angered easily. Try another path.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

★★★ You sometimes lose that carefree manner that draws in many people. Look within and at the situation to see why you are triggering a negative reaction from loved ones. Indulge yourself more than usual. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

This Week: Put your best foot forward when confirming messages and agreements. Do not stand on ceremony with others.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

★★★★ You attract many people just by being yourself. Many of the invitations and calls you receive come from a place of caring. You will not need to deal with another person's neediness as much as you have. Your mood is contagious; let others catch it. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Maintain a strong presence. Still, you will want to retreat when dealing with others.

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

★ Minimize a problem rather than make it bigger. You have a tendency to overdo it, in many different ways. A little self-discipline would feel good right now. Try not to release your frustrations. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

This Week: Use Tuesday and Wednesday to the max.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

★★★★ Zero in on what is important, and understand where you are going. Your sense of humor comes out when you reach out to friends. Take off and be adventuresome, but do not allow anyone to put a damper on the moment. Tonight: Speak your mind.

This Week: You could be deeply embroiled in a conflict or misunderstanding. Keep your cool.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

★★★ You handle responsibilities well. Unfortunately, you need to use today to fulfill certain obligations. You will, and you will feel better as a result. You might be overwhelmed by someone's efforts to draw you in. Tonight: Only where you want to be.

This Week: A friend makes a suggestion to retreat somewhere Tuesday. Confusion surrounds a key person.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

★★★★ Use your imagination or be an armchair traveler if you cannot take off. Calls come in with ideas, suggestions and invitations. Pick and choose what you want according to how you feel. You cannot change another's mood -- only he or she can. Tonight: Follow the music.

This Week: You could be at your wits' end dealing with others. Keep your cool at all costs!

**BORN TODAY**  
Media mogul Rupert Murdoch (1931), singer LeToya Luckett (1981), jazz vocalist Bobby McFerrin (1950)

## BANANAGRAMS!

Each set of 12 tiles contains two common six-letter words. The letters of the first six-letter word are adjacent, but not in order. Find them and rearrange them to spell a word. Cross out those letters and rearrange the six remaining letters to spell the second word.

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Level: Advanced

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I'm a 12-year-old girl who loves music and electronics. I sit on the swing and listen to music on my iPod through my earbuds. I do it at least a half-hour every day — sometimes more.

When my grandma visited a few weeks ago, she tried to talk to me when I was giving my iPod my undivided attention. When I finally realized she was talking to me, I took my earbuds out so I could hear her. She told me the earbuds were going to make me deaf. (I listen on four or five notches.)

One night we were playing a card game where you have to play really fast and watch a gazillion piles of cards at once. The game made me dizzy, and I said so at the end of the round. Grandma said it was because of my iPod. It was all I could do to say politely, "No, it's not."

Is there a way to tell her to stop blaming my iPod for everything? I consider my iPod a friend. — MUSIC LOVER IN ARIZONA

**DEAR MUSIC LOVER:** Loud noises can damage a person's hearing, and there is legitimate concern that the sound levels at which people listen to music cause hearing problems.

However, I suspect your grandmother is less concerned with the damage your iPod will do "on four

or five notches" than she is about the fact that you don't give her your full attention when you're spending time together. I'm surprised your parents haven't mentioned to you that showing good manners means being polite, respectful and not ignoring your grandmother when she's trying to talk to you or play a game with you.

DEAR ABBY: My husband died unexpectedly eight months ago, leaving me with two young children to raise on my own. My parents are deceased. It has been a long, hard road since then. I have tried to make sure my in-laws continue having contact with my children, encouraging visits to my home and dropping the kids off at their homes when they have asked.

I recently let everyone know that, although I still miss my husband terribly, I have been lonely and I'm ready to start dating again. I was frankly unprepared for the barrage of absolute HATE that was sent my way by my husband's parents and siblings. They have cut off all contact with me and thus my children, which has left me stunned and sent my kids reeling from even more loss in their lives.

Is there something wrong or disrespectful with my wanting companionship and to be happy again? My in-

laws seem to expect me to be in mourning forever, which is cruel and incredibly inconsiderate. Please help me find peace with all of this because it's tearing me up inside. — IN TURMOIL IN DETROIT

**DEAR IN TURMOIL:** Your former in-laws may have been less upset had you waited a full year before letting "everyone" know that you're ready to start dating and going on with your life. Not knowing them, I can't be sure what has caused them to shun you and their grandchildren, who are their last link to their lost son and brother.

You may find peace through acceptance of the fact that as one chapter in life has closed, another is opening up and you will have a full life ahead of you. That is not wrong. As much as you may have loved your husband, now that he is gone you have every right to continue living a full and happy life with companionship and love. My deepest sympathy to you for the loss of your husband.

**DEAR READERS:** If you live in a state where daylight saving time is observed, don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour before going to bed tonight. Daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. tomorrow. Hallelujah — it'll be lighter later!

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# Community

## Headrick to present club's annual book review

**JUDY SUTTON**  
Club Member

Chapter CS, the local chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, will again present its annual book review with Carol Smith Headrick.

The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 25 at the First Presbyterian Church Parlor, education building.

Headrick will review "Emily Post — Daughter of the Gilded Age, Mistress of American Manners," by Laura Claridge, published in 2008.

Emily Price Post was born in 1872 and died in 1960. Thirty years after her death, Life magazine listed her as one of the 100 most important American women of the 20th Century. According to historian Esther Aresty, in the way that Victrola identified phonographs, Kodak — cameras and

Frigidaire — refrigerators, Emily Post became a synonym for etiquette.

The French word for ticket was actually the source for the English word etiquette. Etiquette is the measure of how we treat one another. It reaches across age, class, race, gender and culture and can help create equality in our society.

There is a connection worth tracing between manners and politics.

Etiquette is the code of instinctive decency, ethical integrity and self-respect. Manners are like primary colors. There are certain rules and once you have those, you merely mix or adapt them to changing situations.

Emily Post was 14 when she proudly watched her father on the platform at the dedication of the Statue of Liberty in 1886.

Years later, this statue would welcome emigrants

to our country who would read her book to learn how to become proper Americans.

Pageant Magazine stated that Emily Post influenced not only the manners but also the morals of the nation.

Smith Headrick is a Texas native and a speech-language pathologist. She holds a bachelor of arts from Baylor University and a master's in communication disorders from the University of Oklahoma.

A professor emeritus

from Oklahoma State University, Headrick was an educator for 24 years. She and her husband, Charles, have three sons and three grandchildren.

She reviews one book each spring and has been presenting book reviews to the public for 15 years. She memorizes her text and presents the review in first-person.

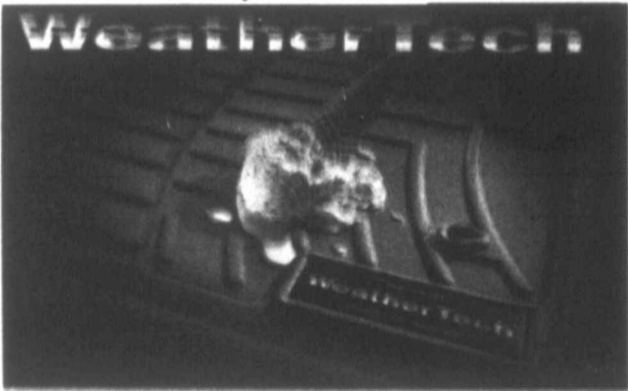
The book review will be open to the public. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at the door.



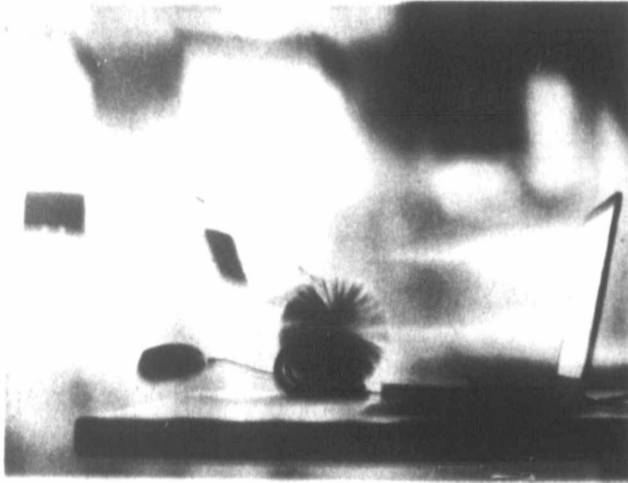
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