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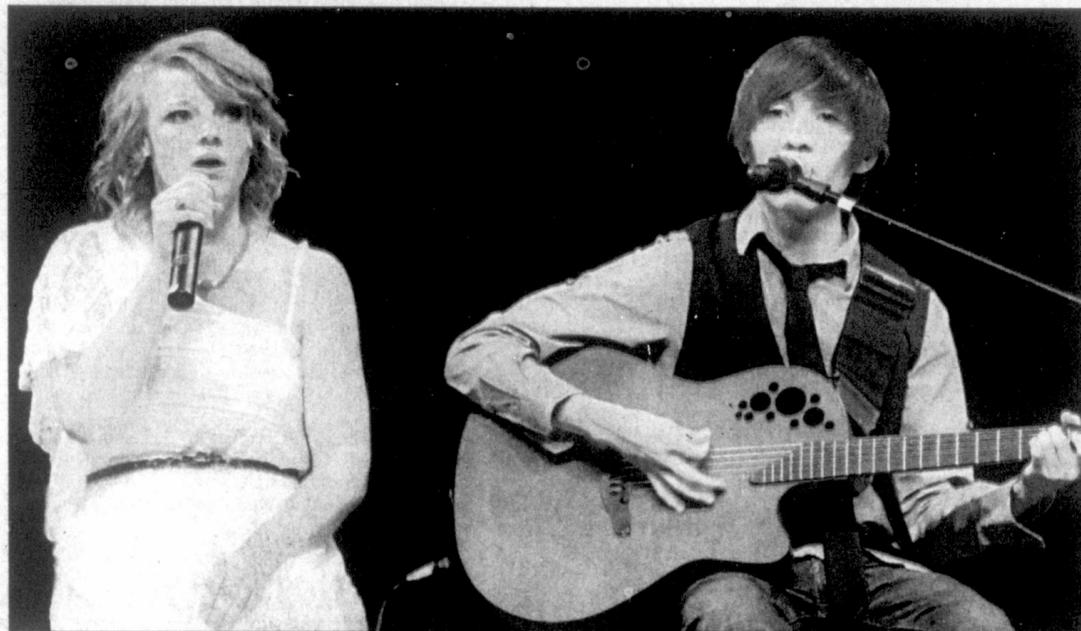
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## CHOIR VARIETY SHOW



photos courtesy of Della Moyer

**TOP:** Brittany Darnell and Zac Hernandez share a duet.  
**RIGHT:** Taylor Smith sings a solo.



## Lewis is 2012 Artist of the Year

ARNIE AURELLANO  
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Omajean Lewis is Pampa's 2012 Artist of the Year.

Lewis was awarded the honor earlier this month at the Pampa Fine Arts Association's annual dinner and meeting at the Pampa Country Club. As part of the award, Lewis' work will be showcased at a November exhibit at the White Deer Land Museum.

A release from the PFAA lauded Lewis' "talent to see line, color and theme as one to create truly beautiful photographic compositions." For her part, Lewis herself was humbled to be recognized.

"I'm very honored," Lewis said. "LEWIS cont. on page 7A

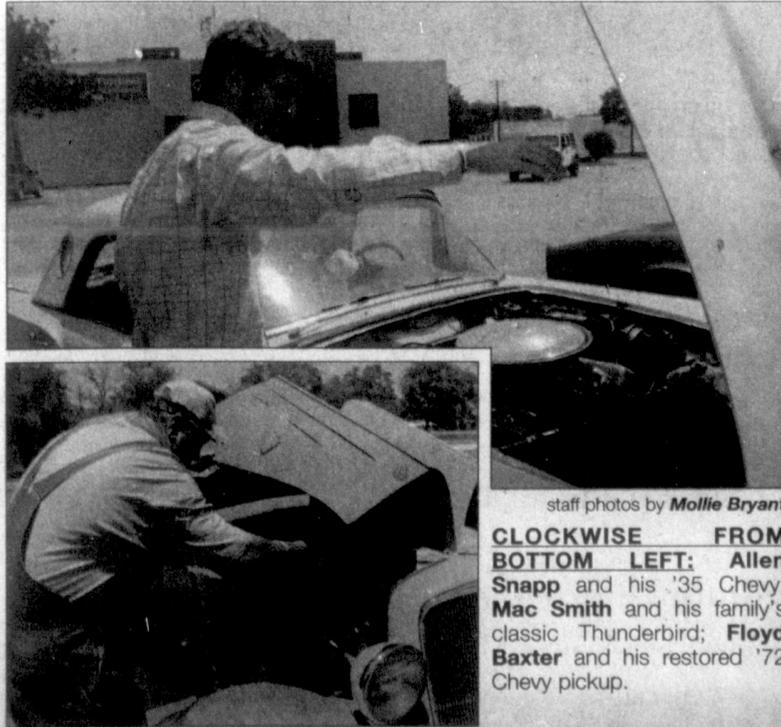
## Mammography system newest PRMC addition

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 mbryant@thepampanews.com

Pampa Regional Medical Center recently installed a new digital mammography system, a Siemens MAMMOMAT Inspiration, which speeds up the process of the procedure. "It's a lot faster," said LaNona Wright, mammography technician. "The images are a lot better. The doctors are much happier, and the patients are much happier. They're very impressed with the layout of the MAMMOGRAPHY cont. on page 7A

## CLASSIC CARS

at First Bank Southwest • Friday, May 18



staff photos by Mollie Bryant

**CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT:** Allen Snapp and his '35 Chevy; Mac Smith and his family's classic Thunderbird; Floyd Baxter and his restored '72 Chevy pickup.



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**PAMPA FORECAST**

Today	Sunday	Monday
High 86 Low 52	High 74 Low 56	High 82 Low 61

**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 86. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 74. Northeast wind around 15 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. East wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. South wind between 15 and 20 mph.

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**Obituaries**

**Raymond Nice, 88**

Raymond Nice, 88, died Friday, May 18, 2012, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at First Christian Church in Ashland, Kan., with Rev. Jim Sutherland, pastor, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nice was born Dec. 22, 1923, in Morris, Okla. He moved to the Pampa area at the age of 10, and he attended Pampa High School. After high school, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II where he fought in the Battle of the Bulge with the 291st Combat Engineers. He was discharged in 1945 and returned to Pampa where he worked in the oil and gas industry both in Pampa and abroad, travelling to Canada and Iraq to oversee development of new petroleum plants. Raymond married Lucy Swanner on March 11, 1999, in Huntsville, Ark. He was a member of First Christian Church in Ashland, Kan. He was a lifetime member of Pampa VFW Post #1657, a lifetime member of the Battle of the Bulge Association, and the 291st Combat Engineers. In his spare time, he liked to work with wood and crafts. Raymond will be remembered as a loving husband and a good friend.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Nice of the home; four daughters, Shelia Moon and husband Bill of Pearland, Sandra Cherry and husband Larry of Deer Park, and Sherril Crook and husband Tom of League City, and Jackie Morris of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sons, Larry Ray Nice of Houston and Ronald Meisner of Beaumont; two sisters, Juanita Butler of Phoenix, Ariz. and Hazel Arnold and husband Eldon of Lincoln, Neb.; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and several nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents; and by a sister, Evelyn Nice.

Memorials may be made to Pampa VFW Post #1657,



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

**Steven Linn Murphy, 39**

Steven Linn Murphy, 39, of Fayetteville passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2012, in Fayetteville. He was born February 9, 1973 in Pampa, the son of Ronnie and Jo Wadley Murphy.

He was a graduate of Pampa High School in 1991 and the University of Arkansas in 1996. He worked as a Travel Agent for Delta Airlines.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and two aunts.

Survivors include his parents, Ronnie and Jo Murphy of Winslow; one sister, Paula Schoonover and husband, Jake of Greenland; three nephews, Brandon, Gavin and Aidan Schoonover all of Greenland.

Funeral services will be 12 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2012, at Beard's Funeral Chapel in Fayetteville with Pastor Perry Hall officiating. Burial will be in Brentwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home Saturday morning.

Online condolences: [www.beardsfuneralchapel.com](http://www.beardsfuneralchapel.com).



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**Teresa Humphreys, 109**

WHEELER—Graveside services for Mrs. Teresa Humphreys, 109, of Wheeler will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 2012 at the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, with Pastor Erron Mercer officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Humphreys passed away Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at Wheeler.

Mrs. Humphreys was born December 6, 1902, in Wynette, Okla. to the late Mr. James Slavin and Mrs. Eva (Dragoo) Slavin. She moved to Pampa, in 1930 and later moved to Wheeler. She was a teacher. Mrs. Humphreys was a member of the First Christian Church in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Carmen Howard.

Mrs. Humphreys is survived by her son, Don Humphreys and wife Cathern of Wheeler; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

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

**For the record**

- Police Department**  
The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Friday, May 18 at 7 a.m.  
Pampa PD reported 11 traffic-related incidents.  
Pampa EMS, the Pampa Fire Department, Pampa PD and the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department responded to nine medical calls.  
Animal Control agents reported six animal-related incidents.  
**Thursday, May 17**  
A threat occurred at the 200 block of North Faulkner.  
An accident occurred at Highway 273 and County Road 66.  
Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1800 block of
- North Banks.**  
A theft occurred at the 2200 block of North Perryton.  
A threat occurred at the 200 block of North Faulkner.  
Disorderly conduct occurred at the 400 block of Pitts.  
Criminal mischief occurred at the 4000 block of North Bad Cattle Company.  
A theft occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles.  
A theft was reported.  
Disorderly conduct occurred at the 200 block of North Faulkner.  
A suspicious person was reported at Hill and Crest.  
A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1000 block of Huff.  
Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 1300 block of Russell.  
A domestic disturbance occurred at the 800 block of East Beryl.  
A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 2900 block of North Beech.  
A burglary occurred at the 600 block of North Zimmers.  
An offense against family and children occurred at the 1200 block of North Duncan.

**Friday, May 18**  
Criminal mischief occurred at the 700 block of North Christy.  
A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 400 block of North Starkweather.

**Sheriff's Office**  
The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Friday, May 18 at 7 a.m.

**Thursday, May 17**  
Tammy Gay Fry, 51, was arrested by police for an obscene gesture.  
Allen Lee Roberts, 44, was arrested by police on a capias pro fine warrant.  
Gabriel Mora Jr., 31, was arrested by deputies for possession of marijuana.  
Jose Modesto Mora, 26, was arrested by deputies for possession of marijuana.  
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# Texas ordered to pay ex-inmate \$2M

## Dewhurst funds Senate campaign

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has given his campaign for the U.S. Senate \$6 million in the last six weeks, demonstrating the advantage of being a multi-millionaire politician.

In a routine campaign filing Friday, Dewhurst said he also raised another \$500,000 in contributions, for a total of \$6 million.

Dewhurst has served as lieutenant governor since 2003, but before that he created a natural gas business. His total wealth is over \$250 million. His name recognition and the ability to finance his own campaign made him the front-runner to replace retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert is another self-made millionaire businessman in the race. Former Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz has relied on support of tea party groups across the state and nation.

## Coin toss decides city election

WOLFFORTH (AP) — A winner has been chosen by a coin toss in a Texas city council election.

Church administrator Bruce MacNair won Friday's flip that decided the race between him and Bryan Studer.

The two had agreed to the coin toss to decide the contest for a seat on the Wolfforth (WOOL-furth) city council after each received 118 votes in last weekend's election.

The men saved the tiny city the \$10,000 cost of a runoff election.

MacNair won by drawing heads. He says he's glad the election is over.

Wolfforth is a bedroom community near Lubbock with about 3,700 residents.

## Ex-priest sentenced in murder plot

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas jury has sentenced a former Roman Catholic priest to 60 years in prison for plotting the death of a man who accused him of sexual abuse.

Prosecutors had asked for a life sentence for 53-year-old John M. Fiala during Friday's closing arguments.

Defense attorney Rex Gunter said anything more than 15 years would be a "travesty."

The Dallas Morning News (<http://bit.ly/Kucucq3>) reports the ex-priest will be eligible for parole after 15 years.

Fiala was convicted Thursday for solicitation of capital murder.

His accuser testified Fiala sexually assaulted him — at least once by gunpoint — when he was a boy in West Texas, and threatened to hurt his family if he told anybody.

The hit man Fiala hired for \$5,000 was actually an undercover police officer.

## Men sentenced in drug ring

McALLEN (AP) — Prosecutors say two men have been sentenced for their roles in a South Texas drug ring that smuggled marijuana from Mexico to Houston.

Lauro Arturo Treviño Sr. and Roberto Lee Coronado were sentenced by a federal judge during a court hearing Friday in McAllen. Both men had previously pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

Sixty-year-old Treviño, of Roma, was sentenced to more than five years in prison while 33-year-old Coronado, of Edinburg, was given a prison term of more than four years.

The two were part of a group of more than 20 who were indicted in November, accused of being part of a drug smuggling operation based in Starr County.

Authorities say during their investigation they seized five tons of marijuana and \$120,000 in drug proceeds.

## Houston activists arrested

HOUSTON (AP) — Police arrested three people who blocked a door in the Harris County District Attorney's office as part of a protest of this week's acquittal of an ex-Houston police officer for his role in the alleged beating of a black teenage burglary suspect.

The protesters blocked the door for several hours Friday after not being included in a meeting between District Attorney Pat Lykos and several Houston black community activists to discuss the verdict.

Andrew Blomberg was acquitted by an all-white jury of official oppression, a misdemeanor, for his part in the alleged beating of Chad Holley during a 2010 arrest.

The protesters were charged with criminal trespass, a misdemeanor.

In a statement, Lykos said if anyone wishes to see her, there is an appropriate way to schedule a meeting.

## DeLay's appeal delayed

AUSTIN (AP) — A court hearing that had been set for next week in the appeal of ex-U.S. House of Representatives Majority Leader Tom DeLay's 2010 money laundering convictions has been canceled.

The 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin on Friday canceled oral arguments in DeLay's appeal without giving a reason. No new date was set.

The Austin American-Statesman reports the cancellation follows a request by DeLay's attorney to have one of the justices on the court — a Democrat — recuse herself because of "anti-Republican remarks" the judge is alleged to have made at a political convention.

DeLay, a Houston-area Republican, has been free on bond pending his appeal of his three-year prison sentence for his role in a scheme to illegally funnel corporate money to Texas candidates in 2002.

## Bush to DC for ceremony

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President George W. Bush plans to return to the White House for the unveiling of his official portrait later this month, marking a rare visit by the two-term president who has largely shunned the spotlight since leaving office.

The White House and Bush's office said Bush and former first lady Laura Bush will return to the White House on May 31 for the release of their portraits.

Bush has avoided politics since he left office in January 2009. The portrait ceremony will be his first visit to the White House in more than two years.

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court ordered the state Friday to pay about \$2 million to an ex-inmate who spent 26 years in prison for murder before his conviction was overturned, a decision legal experts said could set a new standard for when ex-prisoners should be compensated.

Texas has paid nearly \$50 million to former inmates who have been cleared. But state Comptroller Susan Combs had resisted paying Billy Frederick Allen, arguing that his conviction was overturned because he had ineffective lawyers, not because he had proven his innocence.

The state Supreme Court, in a unanimous opinion written by Justice Dale Wainwright, disagreed, saying the state's criminal courts had shown Allen had a legitimate innocence claim and he should be paid.

Jeff Blackburn, chief counsel of the Innocence Project of Texas, which works to free wrongfully convicted inmates, said Friday's ruling could open the door for more compensation claims from ex-prisoners.

"The floodgates are not opening, but what this will do is give a fair shake to people who are innocent," Blackburn said. "This is a major step forward in terms of opening up and broadening the law of exoneration in general."

Texas' compensation law is the most generous in the U.S., according to the national Innocence Project. Freed inmates who are declared innocent by a judge, prosecutors or

a governor's pardon can collect \$80,000 for every year of imprisonment, along with an annuity.

What makes Allen's case different is that he didn't have an innocence declaration. What he had instead was a Court of Criminal Appeals ruling that reversed his conviction based on ineffective counsel and supported a lower court's finding that the evidence against him was too weak for a reasonable jury to convict him.

In effect, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the state's highest court in criminal matters, supported Allen's claim of "actual innocence" and he should be paid, the state Supreme Court ruled.

Kristopher Moore, one of Allen's attorneys, said the ruling should send a message to Combs that the state's top financial officer is not qualified to interpret criminal law.

"The only body allowed to answer the question of innocence in a case like this is the Court of Criminal Appeals, not the comptroller," Moore said.

Combs spokesman R.J. DeSilva called the ruling "helpful guidance" for the comptroller and said the state has already started the process of paying Allen.

"The Court's decision will also help us pay any other exonerates with similar circumstances to Mr. Allen," DeSilva said.

Combs' office has chal-

lenged several compensation claims before the Texas Supreme Court. Another ex-inmate, Richard Sturgeon, had his conviction for a 1998 robbery overturned based on problems with his trial attorney and witnesses. He filed a claim similar to Allen's.

Texas has paid 80 people about \$49.5 million for wrongful conviction and imprisonment. Most were freed through DNA testing or because their cases involved a drug detective in the Texas Panhandle town of Tulia who was later convicted of perjury.

While DNA evidence has led to most of Texas' exonerations, those cases are expected to dwindle because DNA testing has become standard in modern investigations where such evidence exists. More former inmates like Allen — whose case has no DNA evidence — are likely to account for more compensation cases, Blackburn said.

"Billy Allen is a classic case where technically speaking you could say that he wasn't really exonerated because certain magic words weren't used," Blackburn said. "The Supreme Court has a much more common sense approach to innocence."

Allen was convicted in the 1983 fatal shootings of James Perry Sewell and Sewell's girlfriend, Raven Dannelle Lashbrook. Allen said he'd frequent-

ly visited Sewell because he wanted to sell Sewell scraps of gold as part of a legitimate business, and that he'd leaned against Sewell's car a few days before the couple's deaths, according to court filings.

Court documents said Sewell was found "gagged, handcuffed and covered with blood" near an apartment building, and that Allen's handprint was discovered on top of the car, where Lashbrook was found dead. A police officer testified that when he asked Sewell who attacked him, he answered: "Billy Allen."

But a defense investigator after the trial found two paramedics who heard Sewell saying three names as he was dying. One heard him say "Billy Wayne Allen," the name of another possible suspect. The other paramedic remembered hearing a middle name, but couldn't recall it.

That new evidence left the officer's testimony ineffective, and the remaining major piece of evidence — the palm print on the car — would not have been enough to convict him, the Court of Criminal Appeals determined. Allen's conviction was overturned in 2009 and he was freed from prison.

Although prosecutors dismissed the charges, they said they still considered him a suspect and have kept the case open.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Saturday, May 19, the 140th day of 2012. There are 226 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On May 19, 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe sang a sultry rendition of "Happy Birthday to You" to guest-of-honor President John F. Kennedy during a star-studded Democratic fundraiser at New York's Madison Square Garden (the third of four arenas to bear that name).

### On this date:

In 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after being convicted of adultery.

In 1780, a mysterious darkness enveloped much of New England and part of Canada in the early afternoon.

In 1909, the Ballets Russes (Russian Ballets), under the direction of Sergei Diaghilev, debuted in Paris.

In 1921, Congress passed, and President Warren G. Harding signed, the Emergency Quota Act, which established national quotas for immigrants.

In 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also known as "Lawrence of Arabia," died in Dorset, England, six days after being injured in a motorcycle crash.

In 1943, in an address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the fight against Japan.

In 1964, the State Department disclosed that 40 hidden microphones had been found in the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty with the United States and Britain banning nuclear and other weapons from outer space as well as celestial bodies such as the moon. (The treaty entered into force in October 1967.)

In 1971, poet Ogden Nash, known for his humorous light verses, died in Baltimore at age 68.

In 1981, five British soldiers were killed by an Irish Republican Army landmine in County Armagh, Northern Ireland.

In 1992, in a case that drew much notoriety, Mary Jo Buttafuoco of Massapequa, N.Y., was shot and seriously wounded by her husband Joey's teenage lover, Amy Fisher. Vice President Dan Quayle sparked controversy by criticizing the CBS sitcom "Murphy Brown" for having its title character, played by Candice Bergen, decide to have a child out of wedlock.

In 1994, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64.

**Ten years ago:** Boston Cardinal Bernard Law said in a letter distributed to parishes that he did not become aware until 1993 of sexual abuse allegations against the Rev. Paul Shanley. (Immediately afterward, Law said Shanley's authorization to serve as a priest was rescinded.) Walter Lord, author of "A Night To Remember," a minute-by-minute retelling of the Titanic disaster, died in New York at age 84.

**Five years ago:** Group of Eight financial officials wrapped up two days of talks in Germany by calling for more aid, increased debt relief and responsible lending to Africa. Curlin nipped Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense to win the Preakness Stakes.

**One year ago:** President Barack Obama for the first time endorsed the Palestinians' demand that their eventual state be based on borders that existed before the 1967 Middle East war, a position that put him sharply at odds with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Former Irish Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald, 85, died in Dublin. Katie Couric, the first regular solo anchorwoman of a network evening newscast, signed off the "CBS Evening News" for the last time after five years.

**Today's Birthdays:** PBS newscaster Jim Lehrer is 78. TV personality David Hartman is 77. Actor James Fox is 73. Actress Nancy Kwan is 73. Author-director Nora Ephron is 71. Actor Peter Mayhew is 68. Rock singer-composer Pete Townshend (The Who) is 67. Concert pianist David Helfgott is 65. Rock singer-musician Dusty Hill (ZZ Top) is 63. Singer-actress Grace Jones is 60. Rock musician Phil Rudd (AC-DC) is 58. Actor Steven Ford is 56. Rock musician Iain Harvie (Del Amitri) is 50. Actor Jason Gray-Stanford is 42. Rock singer Jenny Berggren (Ace of Base) is 40. Actor Drew Fuller is 32. Christian rock musician Tim McTague is 29. Actor Eric Lloyd is 26.

**Thought for Today:** "Every moment one lives is different from the other. The good, the bad, hardship, the joy, the tragedy, love, and happiness are all interwoven into one single, indescribable whole that is called life. You cannot separate the good from the bad. And perhaps there is no need to do so, either." — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis (1929-1994).

## Taste of Pampa a great new addition

### Hard Ain't It Hard

I was in Frank's Hardware the other day, getting my wife a Mothers Day present (a hand-held weed gigger with a curved blade for leverage—she loves it!) I noticed Melissa, one of "Frank's Frauleins", wearing a shirt advertising Temple Builders Gym. Earlier that day a fellow at Pampa Youth Community Center had told me about "Brazilian crunches", an apparently grueling exercise combining push-ups and crunches, that he had learned at Temple Builders.

When I saw that Melissa was apparently working out at the same place, I asked her, "So...do you know what a Brazilian crunch is." she had a very quizzical look, so I repeated it. She said, "Weeeelllllll...yes. Why do you ask?" I told her where I had heard of them, and noted her T-shirt. She asked me if I had ever done them.

"Nope, and I'll tell you what, young lady. I'll let you do the Brazilian crunch. I'll stick with Nestle's crunch!"

### A Taste of...Everything BUT Honey!

Say, if you missed the "Taste of Pampa" event put on by the local Altrusa Club, shame on you. Thirteen different food/drink providers were there struttin' their stuff (and two had to cancel at the last minute). They ranged from icons like The Plaza to Oodles of Cakes, which will be opening soon on Hobart. Their offerings ranged from soup to nuts, almost. (And M&S Specialty Foods, while serving casserole, does have nuts.) Some brought their signature items, and some brought specialties

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most people were unfamiliar with.

I was privileged to emcee the event and had a blast. As far as I could tell, everyone had a good time, and the exhibitors felt it was a productive evening. As I was watching the crowd (not bad for a first-time event) some people seemed to be conspicuous by their absence. A while back at a local civic club meeting I was publicly accused by an elected official of not being civic minded. Funny, I hardly ever see that official at these events.

The Altrusans were all highly encouraged at the success of the event and look forward to doing it again. (It has been somewhat amusing to me to watch my wife, who was deeply involved in this, go through the stages that every event planner does—excitement, worry, intense planning, worry, the feeling that it's not going to come together, worry, the "let's-just-get-it-over-with" stage, the event itself, worry, and finally, exhaustion.)

### What Big Burgers You Have,



JOE WEAVER

### Granny!

Shortly after I came to Pampa, I went to Granny's Home Cookin' for breakfast. After my meal I asked the waitress, "Is this the kind of place where I ask where 'Granny' is, and you say 'Granny's Home Cookin'?"

"No", she replied. "I'd tell you Granny's home sleepin'!" Which has nothing to do with my point...I've heard people say they don't go there because it's smoky Sue (Granny) has moved the smoking area to the back behind a wall, and increased the fans...so if you haven't tried Granny's in a while give it a shot.

### What's in a Name...?

Bob Muns loaned me a book recently I'll report on some of it in a future column, but the author's name amused me: Ben Goode. Makes me want to say, "So? I've been good, too. I don't think you've been any better than me!"

It also makes me think of Steve Best the original drummer for the Beatles. If you have Goode, and you have Best surely there's a Better in there somewhere, but I've never heard of one.

Reading about the recent issues of the Panhandle Community Service's woes, I noted that their attorney's name is Shawn Twing. If I'd heard him introduced, I'd think someone was shooting—sound just like a ricochet!

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## Moments shape minds for gay marriage opponents

When President Obama announced his support for gay marriage, supporters and pundits declared it symbolic of a historic shift in American attitudes. But as the attention fades, the fact remains that voters in 31 states have rejected gay marriage and more are lining up to do so.

That leaves opponents of gay marriage to wonder if they're lagging behind history-in-the-making or leading it. Some say that, despite their convictions, they believe marriage between two men or two women will inevitably become law across the U.S. Others say that Obama's announcement strengthens their resolve, and will not slow the drive to protect an institution they consider vital to the nation's survival.

Backers of same-sex marriage often argue that, as more people see friends, family members and neighbors in committed gay relationships, misgivings fade. But opponents cite their own specific, personal experiences — as a missionary working with teens from single-mother households or a nurse treating a suicidal gay man — to explain their belief that the only way forward is for marriage to be limited to one man and one woman.

Many say that while their opposition to gay marriage begins with a reading of the Bible, it is confirmed by the challenges and observations of everyday life in a country whose values they see as crumbling. The politics of recent days, they say, will not change that.

That view is echoed in interviews with opponents from around the country, with some of the strongest conviction in states where gay marriage has been a hot issue.

In Minnesota, where a vote is set for this fall on an amendment similar to North Carolina's, missionary John Tolo said he'd long admired Obama for rising to become the nation's first black president. But he lamented Obama's stand on gay marriage as an unprincipled pursuit of campaign cash.

The president's stand contradicts the lessons of his own experience, said Tolo, recalling his own drug use and multiple sexual relationships after his parents divorced and, more recently, his work in a poor part of St. Paul.

In the Frogtown neighborhood, where Tolo's group has bought and is renovating an abandoned house that he says is a gathering point for teens, too many children grow up in households where there's "this fundamental breakdown of having a healthy father role model and a healthy mother role model," he said. "There's this major identity issue where men are just missing."

Tolo said that, while he supports the idea of some kind of legal recognition for same-sex couples, marriage is a sacred template for raising and caring for children as God intended. For government to try to broaden marriage risks undermining that, while infringing on the rights of Christians to define their own institutions.

"It's like saying Muslim women should no longer be allowed to wear burkas. To me, that's deeply offensive,"

Tolo said. "It's almost like the government wants to come and rewrite the Bible and, to me, that's a position that I don't think the government should take."

In North Carolina, Jennifer Cockerham's support for a gay marriage ban is rooted in a childhood spent in Bible Belt churches, warned against fornication and adultery. She said tornadoes and other cataclysmic events are a sign that God disapproves of the way Americans are living.

But with those beliefs as a foundation, Cockerham said certain experiences during her 23 years as a nurse cemented her opposition to gay marriage.

"My first encounter, personally, with a homosexual when I had a patient who tried to commit suicide" after an argument with a lover, said Cockerham, who lives in Kernersville, N.C. "I felt really sorry for him because he had almost succeeded with the suicide attempt and I felt that he had so much more to live for than that particular lifestyle that had brought him there."

Visiting a daughter at college near San Francisco, she was dismayed by the openness of gay and lesbian couples.

"I know that made me feel uncomfortable and also made me feel concerned with the fact that they just needed the Lord. I felt they needed a heavenly father who could love them and teach them differently," she says.

On the night of the North Carolina vote, Cockerham stayed up until 1:30 a.m. watching reports of the results that were a fulfillment of her prayers.

Since Obama's announcement the next day, the president is in her prayers. "I can ask God for mercy for him," she says, "and I think the silent majority has finally spoken here in North Carolina."

Another opponent of gay marriage, April Brown of Lewisville, Texas, said the North Carolina vote and Obama's announcement are just the latest in a continuum of events, both public and personal, that have shaped her thinking on the issue over the past four or five years.

"I was evolving, definitely, just like the president," said Brown, the mother of four.

Until a few years ago, Brown said she was heading toward acceptance of the idea of civil unions for gay couples. But she was troubled after reading about a lawsuit filed by a gay man against the eHarmony dating site, demanding it provide matchmaking for gays and lesbians. That struck a chord because Brown knew two straight couples who had met through eHarmony and gotten married. While same-sex couples might argue they had a right to be together, what gave gays or lesbians the right, she wondered, to demand a private business change its ways to suit them?

Brown, who describes herself as conservative, said she became more concerned as demands grew among gay-rights advocates for a right to marriage, which she regards as a religious institution.

"I just began kind of questioning, what

do they really want?" she said.

Brown said she doesn't want to tell people they can't be together. But the word "marriage" means something more, the joining of a man and a woman that is critical for society to sustain itself. "That's when it goes from a right to a privilege," she said.

Still, Brown is uncertain what recent events may say about the direction of American society. In the short-run, she believes conservative voters who were skeptical of Mitt Romney could be galvanized to support his candidacy. She notes that polls show a majority of Americans now approve of same-sex relationships. But votes like the one in North Carolina show they will not embrace gay marriage, she said.

Others, though, are increasingly concerned that such votes will not be enough.

Tim Arensmeier, pastor at the Sonoma Valley Community Church in Sonoma, Calif., said that despite the 2008 approval of a proposition barring same-sex weddings in a state known for its liberal politics, he is certain the momentum is shifting toward widespread legalization of gay marriage. Obama's announcement is one more step in an exorable march toward that end, he said. When the California proposition was overturned by a U.S. district judge, it convinced him that even a majority opposed to gay marriage is destined to fail.

Arensmeier, who is 71, said he would retire rather than agree to preside over such a marriage. But he remains troubled by what he sees around him. One of his daughters and her husband are in favor of gay marriage. So is one of his grandsons.

"We still get along and I feel like it's possible to disagree with someone robustly and still be courteous and polite and have fun with them. I mean, Jesus said love everybody, for crying out loud," Arensmeier said. "Is that the way the country is going to go? I think it probably is."

But others who oppose gay marriage say the battle must be won.

When Mary and Rob Robertson of Damascus, Md., went to a rally in January at the state capital to protest legalization of gay marriage, they did so thinking of their four young children.

"I can just tell you that the confusion that is happening in our world in terms of morality will just wreak havoc for years down the road," Mary Robertson said. "My children, we have to explain the whole situation about homosexuals and lesbians and my son just says to me, 'Do I have to decide who I like?'"

Robertson and others who oppose gay marriage say they're concerned they'll be labeled as extremists, when what they want is to protect their families and institutions.

"I just want you to know that we love everyone," she said. "But there's rightly ordered things in our lives, and if you look at a man's body and a woman's body, those two bodies fit together perfectly. And that's what God intended."

## Today in History

Today is Sunday, May 20, the 141st day of 2012. There are 225 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On May 20, 1712, the first version of Alexander Pope's satirical mock-heroic poem "The Rape of the Lock" was published anonymously in Lintot's Miscellany. (Pope later revised and expanded the poem.)

### On this date:

In 1799, French author Honore de Balzac was born in Tours, France.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act, which was intended to encourage settlements west of the Mississippi River by making federal land available for farming.

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

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

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

In 1942, during World War II, the Office of Civilian Defense was established.

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

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

In 1969, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces captured Ap Bia Mountain, referred to as "Hamburger Hill" by the Americans.

In 1970, some 100,000 people demonstrated in New York's Wall Street district

in support of U.S. policy in Vietnam and Cambodia.

In 1985, the FBI arrested John A. Walker Jr., who was later convicted of heading a spy ring for the Soviet Union.

**Ten years ago:** President George W. Bush said he wouldn't budge toward easing restrictions on trade and travel with Cuba until Fidel Castro's government took steps to hold free and fair elections and began to adopt meaningful economic reform. East Timor became the first new sovereign nation of the millennium.

**Five years ago:** President George W. Bush welcomed NATO Secretary-General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer to his Crawford, Texas, ranch, to review strategy on a flurry of issues.

**One year ago:** Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu rejected the idea of using his country's 1967 boundaries as the basis for a neighboring Palestinian state, declaring his objections during a face-to-face meeting with President Barack Obama, who had raised the idea in an effort to revive stalled Mideast peace talks.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-author James McEachin is 82. Actor Anthony Zerbe is 76. Actor David Proval is 70. Singer Joe Cocker is 68. Singer-actress Cher is 66. Actor-comedian Dave Thomas is 63. Rock musician Warren Cann is 60. Former New York Gov. David Paterson is 58. Actor Dean Butler is 56. TV-radio personality Ron Reagan is 54. Rock musician Jane Wiedlin (The Go-Go's) is 54. Actor Bronson Pinchot is 53. Singer Susan Cowsill is 53. Actor John Billingsley is 52. Actor Tony Goldwyn is 52. Singer Nick Heyward is 51. TV personality Ted Allen is 47. Actress Mindy Cohn is 46. Rock musician Tom Gorman (Belly) is 46. Actress Gina Ravera is 46. Actor Timothy Olyphant is 44. Rapper Busta Rhymes is 40. Actress Daya Vaidya (TV: "Unforgettable") is 39. Rock musician Ryan Martinie is 37. Actor Matt Czuchy is 35. Actress Angela Goethals is 35. Actress-singer Naturi Naughton is 28.

Thought for Today: "A flow of words is a sure sign of duplicity." — Honore de Balzac (1799-1850).

## Travel restrictions challenged in former BP engineer's case

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A former BP engineer charged with deleting text messages about the company's response to the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico is asking for a federal judge's permission to travel freely throughout the U.S. while he is free on bond.

Earlier this month, a magistrate in New Orleans ordered Kurt Mix, 50, of Katy, Texas, to limit his travel to Louisiana, Texas, Massachusetts and New York after a prosecutor claimed he had intended to leave the country for a job in Australia and wouldn't return.

But in a court filing late Thursday, Mix's attorneys argue the travel restrictions aren't warranted because prosecutors haven't shown he poses a

flight risk.

"Throughout the entirety of the Government's investigation, Mix has gone to great lengths to comply with the Government's request that he remain in the United States, oftentimes at great personal sacrifice to him and his family," the lawyers wrote. "Simply put, Mix's conduct over the course of the Government's investigation utterly refutes the Government's assertion that he presents a risk of flight."

U.S. District Judge Stanwood Duval Jr. didn't immediately rule on Mix's request.

Mix, who was freed on \$100,000 bond following his arrest in Texas on April 24, pleaded not guilty on May 3 to two

counts of obstruction of justice. Each count is punishable by up to 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

During Mix's arraignment, defense attorney Joan McPhee said her client had a job with Apache Corp. waiting for him in Australia but "sat patiently at home for several months" because he knew he was the target of a federal probe.

Prosecutors, however, said they learned from Mix's lawyers that he was no longer willing to wait and planned to accept the job offer. They also noted that Mix's wife is a native of China who has family in that country and that Mix had applied for a green card to Canada as recently as March.

The Pampa Independent School District would like to announce the sponsorship of a free breakfast and lunch Summer Nutrition Program for children ages one year old through eighteen years old.

Children from the age of one through age six must be accompanied by an adult or older brother or sister. Meals will be provided at the

**Wilson Elementary Cafeteria, 801 E. Browning**  
**The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler**  
**Marcus Sanders Swimming Pool**  
**438 W. Crawford**  
**Central Park, 501 N. Cuyler**  
**Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston**  
**Hampton Village, 100 Hampton Lane**

The Summer Nutrition Program will start serving breakfast and lunch on Monday, June 4 and will end on Friday August 3 at the Wilson Elementary Cafeteria. Serving time each weekday will be, breakfast from: 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Salvation Army, Central Park, Marcus Sander Swimming Pool and the Hampton Village will serve lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Lovett Memorial Library will serve lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 P.M. There will be no service on July 4th for the holiday.

There will be a charge of \$3.75 for adult. There will be no charge for children ages one year through eighteen years of age. All students and adult are encouraged to come and join us daily for a nutritious breakfast and lunch.

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# Officials: Teachers unprepared for new Texas standards

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas school teachers should be better trained to prepare students for the state's higher standards and new statewide tests and their salaries should be raised to make the profession more attractive, the higher education commissioner told lawmakers on Friday.

Commissioner Raymund Paredes said he reached that conclusion after looking at national and international studies examining teacher quality around the world, particularly with the introduction of new standardized tests that make greater demands on students.

"They don't have the faculty in K-12 that can teach to those standards. As we move to end-of-course exams and higher levels of rigor, I am fearful and virtually certain we are going to face exactly the same challenge," Paredes said.

The testimony set off spirited questioning in the Senate Education Committee, which was holding a hearing on how the state prepares teachers and principals in public schools.

"How do we hold these kids accountable for taking these high-stakes tests if they don't have a teacher who is adequately prepared?" asked Sen. Royce

West, D-Dallas.

"We have to move to higher standards for teachers, we have to move to better training for teachers and we have to particularly develop better policies," Paredes replied.

Democratic Sen. Wendy Davis of Fort Worth was concerned the state was not being fair to teachers.

"If we are not giving our teachers the tools they need to help those students best succeed in those standardized tests, then we measure the teachers based on the student's performance, it's probably pretty unfair to those teachers," she said.

Paredes said studies of successful public schools around the world showed that recruiting the best college students and enrolling them in effective teacher training programs were the keys to success. Then it was important to treat teachers well, he said.

"We don't pay teachers enough, we don't train them as well as we should and we don't make the profession very attractive," he said. He recommended diverting funding from programs that do not improve student test scores and use those funds for salaries.

Last year the Republican-controlled Legislature cut \$4 billion in spending for public schools, the first such cut since World War II. That has forced school districts to lay-off teachers across the state.

Stan Carpenter, dean of the College of Education at Texas State University, reported that enrollment in the largest teacher training program in the state had dropped 5 percent in recent years because of the poor economy and widespread reports of teacher layoffs. He said the state should use every possible incentive to attract more top students into education.

West questioned whether the Legislature would accept the recommendations.

"Are we prepared in Texas for the government to pay for teacher training and provide the kind of compensation ... that we ought to provide in order to get the best and brightest to teach the next generation of Texans to be world leaders?" West asked his fellow senators. "If not, we ought to shut up."

Conservative Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, complained that the Texas higher education system does not prop-

erly train teachers and that schools don't spend money efficiently.

"Everyone wants to fix this but I don't want to put more money to teachers if our universities and colleges aren't going to change the way they teach our teachers to teach," Patrick said.

Paredes said Texas needed to change how it trains teachers and the Legislature should pass laws incentivizing universities to produce graduates in needed fields.

"We need to fund universities based on what we need, like high quality teachers," he said.

# New water quality initiative to provide \$2.8M in Texas

CORSICANA (AP) — A national water quality initiative will provide \$2.8 million in funding to farmers, ranchers and timberland owners along a major watershed of the Trinity River Basin to encourage conservation practices that will have a positive impact on Texas' rivers, lakes and streams.

The new plan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service is voluntary, though federal, state and local soil and water conservationists said Thursday it's critical. The Trinity River Basin is the most populated river basin in the state and provides water for more than 40 percent of Texas' population — nearly 8 million people.

"By working together, we're going to see cleaner water," the service's State Conservationist Salvador Salinas said. He visited a cattle ranch near Corsicana that is seen as a model of stewardship and conservation.

The agency's proposed practices include better ways of dealing with fertilizers and pesticides and encouraging prescribed grazing, field borders, cover crops and reduced tillage to lessen erosion.

Another proposed suggestion to help stop erosion and increase the amount of clean rainwater that runs off into rivers and lakes calls for restoring native grasslands in rural watershed areas.

"When you boil it down, it's all about water and grass," said rancher Gary Price, as he stood in his

pasture's knee-high grass Thursday. "I can't make it rain, but there are things I can do to keep water on the land."

If and when rain falls on Price's 20,000-acre ranch on the targeted watershed, the deep-rooted native grasses absorb it and can recharge underground aquifers instead of hitting bare soil, which adds more runoff mud and silt into the flood-control pond. Price said he rotates where his cattle graze to give the grasslands time to recover.

Last year, when 20 of his water tanks ran dry during the drought, Price said he didn't know how he would survive. But the mild winter and conservation efforts already in place allowed his livestock and land to not only pull through but also thrive.

Price credits the National Resources Conservation Service with helping him gain the technical expertise and conservation tips needed to do that.

His wife, Sue Price, paraphrased the agency's motto — "helping people help the land" — in expressing her gratitude: "Thank you for helping us, help the land."

Gary Price, whose 77 Ranch received the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's Outstanding Rangeland Stewardship award for 2012, said he plans to

apply for the new initiative funding to help him continue his efforts. The application deadline is June 15.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service plan covers 152,309 acres of seven sub-watersheds, known collectively as the Chambers Creek Watershed. It was targeted because of the high levels of sediments, chemicals and other pollutants.

"This is not going to be a quick process to correct this issue but you've got to start somewhere," said Darrel Andrews, Tarrant Regional Water District's assistant director, environmental division. "I don't underestimate the impact that a project like this can have on the generations to come."

The Chambers Creek Watershed is a sub-watershed of the Trinity River Basin, whose headwaters begin north of Dallas-Fort Worth and run south through Houston and into the Galveston Bay outlet.

Andrews said most people don't make the connection between the area's watersheds and the water they use daily to drink or brush their teeth. Most think of the lakes as only a place to launch personal watercraft or fish for largemouth bass, he said.

"There's a real disconnect," Andrews said. "This effort, in the end, it's about education."

# Texas jobless rate under 7 percent for first time in three years

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas unemployment rate is less than 7 percent for the first time in three years, falling to 6.9 percent for April as 13,200 nonfarm jobs were added, the state employment agency said Friday.

The jobless rate fell from 7.0 percent in

March and 8.0 percent a year ago, according to Texas Workforce Commission figures. The state's jobless rate was last below 7 percent at 6.9 percent in March 2009.

The national unemployment rate is 8.1 percent.

"I am encouraged that our steadily

improving labor market continues to offer good prospects," said Ronny Congleton, the commissioner representing labor.

Eight of the 11 major industries in Texas gained jobs in April, led by construction with 7,300 jobs. Manufacturing added 6,300 jobs, and trade, transportation and

utilities picked up 2,900 positions.

Leisure and hospitality lost 4,300 jobs, while professional and business services dropped 2,600 positions. The state also saw a slight increase in initial claims for unemployment — 80,887 in April compared with 74,343 in March.

## Mammography

machine."

The machine is backed by a column that changes colors throughout the procedure.

"(Patients) all comment on the background colors," said Betty Collins, mammography technician. "It's soothing. It kind of helps then take their mind off of it,

because they watch the colors change on there. It does seem to be more relaxing."

"We tried to design the room to be soothing, to be homey, not a sterile, hospital environment," added Wright.

The images produced by the machine are also a higher

quality than the previous machine's.

"They can magnify, change the window and level setting, make it a little lighter, a little darker according to their taste," said Wright. "People are really liking actually getting to see what their breasts look like on the inside."

"Mammography always has (helped women's health)," she added. "It's not an issue of affordability, because they're relatively cheap. It's patient education."

Wright says she still occasionally encounters women who tell her they don't believe mammograms are a valuable procedure.

"How else are you going to detect breast cancer when it's one millimeter large?" she said. "About the time you feel it, when it's a centimeter, it's already too late."

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just got into the art club about three years ago and started showing my work through it at M.K. Brown and places like that. I was very surprised."

According to Lewis, she found her passion for drawing in the fourth grade, and that passion led her to dabble in several media including graphite, charcoal, oils, pastels, chalk, ceramics and photography.

Asked which medium was her favorite, Lewis said she enjoyed them all.

"I couldn't even tell you," Lewis said. "I started off with pencil, and I loved it because I can draw anything, but I love all of it. Right now, I'm into photography. I write poetry constantly, and I consider that art, too. I've been writing poetry since probably junior high, so I have about 150 poems."

Within the last few years, Lewis has also become a published author, having her poems run in GRIT and other such magazines. She mainly enjoys writing ghost stories and stories about her family; she has written "more or less a book about (her) mother," she said, for which she has yet to pursue publication.

Regarding her visual arts, Lewis again cites her family as inspiration, although she added that she's often spontaneously sparked by things around her.

"When you're out and you're taking pictures, there's just a certain thing you see," she said. "I have one picture I took in New Mexico. I took (it) of this rocket, I think it's called Big Joe or Little Joe, and I took it out of the window. As you look out of the window, you are seeing just a mirror (reflection) of it. It's not really there, but you can see through it and into the mountains. The rocket is actually over behind me, quite a ways from the building."

"A lot of it, I just like mountain things and things like that, too," she added. "I love the mountains. We go there sometimes two or three times a year on vacation. I've been going to mountains since I was in the seventh grade. ... I think you learn to love those things. Of course, with art, there's nothing I don't like. I love it all."

Lewis, 77, said that she took a hiatus from concentrating on art because of her family and is grateful for the chance to hone her talents once again.

"During my time of raising my children and stuff, I couldn't work in art as much," Lewis said. "I just took time to raise them and be with them. But since my children have grown and I have a lot of time, I'm just kind of getting into it again good."

Originally from Oklahoma, Lewis moved to Dumas in 1935 and Borger in 1953 before settling in Pampa in 1965. She is married to Dalton Lewis, together, they have two children, Tonya Lewis of Pampa and Brenton Lewis of Minden, Neb.



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Omajean Lewis is the Pampa Fine Arts Association's 2012 Artist of the Year.

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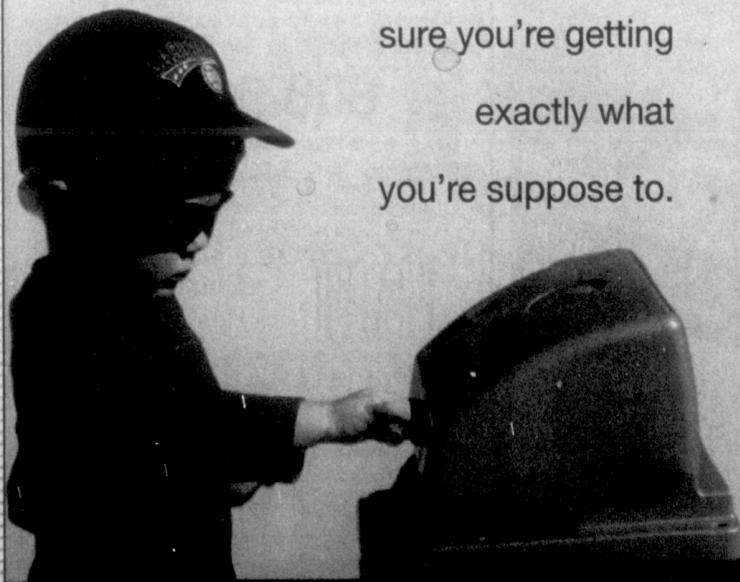
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# Influx of artists changing small southwest Texas town

EL PASO (AP) — Selling Marfa is not a difficult job for Kaki Scott, the 29-year-old executive director of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce.

"Most of the time I'm just directing traffic," Scott said. "Every now and then, people kind of stumble through Marfa and say, 'What's going on here?'"

Marfa doesn't look like any of the surrounding towns in far west Texas. Outsiders come to soak up the diverse culture of this former ranching town of 1,900 people about 200 miles southeast of El Paso.

Marfa has become an art oasis in the desert, a town more cosmopolitan than some imagine.

With that in mind, it's not a big surprise around here that the nationally distributed Smithsonian Magazine lists Marfa as No. 8 among "The Top 20 Best Small Towns in America" in its May issue.

"It's just a flyspeck in the flat, hot, dusty cattle country of southwest Texas — closer to Chihuahua than Manhattan" but Marfa is cooking, the magazine suggests, "thanks to an influx of creative types from way downtown: filmmakers like the Coen brothers, who shot "No Country for Old Men" in Marfa, indie rock bands and others who have brought such outré installations as Prada Marfa, a faux couture shop in the middle of nowhere by the artists Elmgreen and Dragset."

"The mentality of the community has shifted. We're really more progressive, willing to look at the possibilities," Scott said. "The majority of the people who live here are lovely. But there is definitely a gap between old Marfa and new Marfa. A lot of people in the established community feel like the town has been overrun with a different kind of people, people with worldly ideas, people with open minds to different kinds of lifestyles. That's been a kind of friction."

Scott suggests that some resentment has to do with money, the disparity between newcomers and older families with modest means and deep roots in Marfa.

"The creative people are a bit louder and more flamboyant than the local people," Scott said. "But without them, the whole community would have folded and collapsed. We're definitely better off with the new direction Marfa has taken."

Scott grew up in Marfa, finished school in nearby Fort Davis, went away to college and returned five years ago.

Marfa once was better known for the mysterious lights dancing in the nearby desert and as the town where Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson and James Dean hung out while filming the Western epic movie "Giant" in 1955.

Now, Marfa has a funky cantina in a former funeral home, fine-dining restaurants, open-air art spaces, New York-style galleries, a gourmet food truck, a vintage trailer park, plus an interesting mix of creative people and world-class contemporary art. The locals still crave red enchiladas at Mando's.

Walking along Highland Avenue, the main drag in Marfa, you're more likely to encounter people who previously lived in Sweden, Austin, New York, Los Angeles, Germany or Japan.

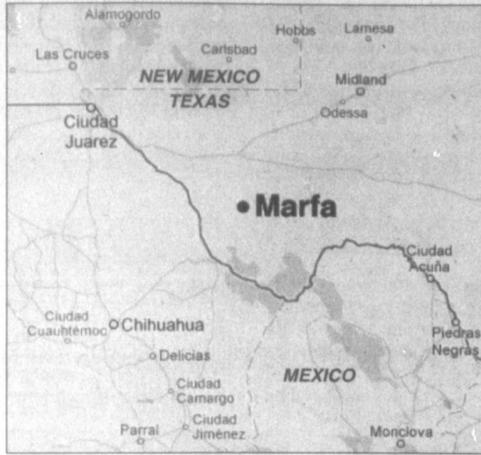
Marfa has become a destination, a pit stop, for various entertainers going from one venue to another. The reunited El Paso band At The Drive-In lured 500 fans to Marfa in April.

The late New York sculptor and critic Donald Judd started Marfa's transformation into an arts colony in the 1970s. He bought and restored various properties in Marfa.

Judd's works still attract visitors from across the world to the Donald Judd and Chinati foundations. The Chinati Foundation runs a museum and sculpture park on 340 acres that used to be an Army camp on the southern outskirts of Marfa.

Alexandra Vargo, a 23-year-old intern from Philadelphia, recently showed 100 mill aluminum boxes that Judd installed in former artillery sheds.

"Marfa is a little art oasis in the desert," Vargo said. A recent small tour of



Tiny Marfa (population 1,900) in southwest Texas has become an oasis of sorts for artists.

Chinati artworks lured visitors from places such as Houston, New York, Paris and Salt Lake City, including Annie Gray, 32, of Washington, D.C., a former U.S. Supreme Court researcher.

"I knew about some of the Donald Judd works and wanted to see them," she said. "But I had never heard of Marfa until we came out here."

Alberto Tomás Halpern, 24, works as a photographer and reporter with the Big Bend Sentinel, the weekly Marfa newspaper owned by his parents. He went to college in Washington, D.C., and came back to Marfa.

"Geographically, Marfa is really isolated. But I always tell people Marfa is in the middle of everywhere," Halpern said. "The arts and cultural institutions have really put Marfa on the map. We get people here from all corners of the globe."

Joe Cabezuella, 67, leads a group trying to restore what remains of Blackwell School, an adobe structure dating to 1889 and a segregated school for Mexican-American children until 1965. The state has designated the building a historic site.

"Before the art people came into town, Marfa was almost a ghost town. It was pretty bad," Cabezuella said. "There's been more work. But there's been bad vibes among some people from Marfa."

Cabezuella suggests that

some of the resentment has to do with inflated real estate values.

"Eventually, it'll be like Santa Fe. We'll have to live in a mobile home outside the city limits," he said, joking.

Marfa native Mateo Quintana, 74, recalls looking out the window of his small barbershop and seeing mostly empty stores across the street.

"The artists revived Marfa," Quintana said. "The town was failing when they came and started fixing up a lot of places. "When I was young, everyone mostly worked on ranches."

Dirk Vaughan, 55, a front-desk clerk at the Paisano Hotel, described Marfa as a composite of newcomers like himself plus well-established Hispanics and old Anglo ranching families.

"It's just a really broad, very diverse place to live with a lot of interesting cultural aspects," he said. "It's not a typical small town. A lot of cultural things come here because of the influence of all the different arts foundations."

David Branch, 35, earned a master's degree in architecture at the University of Texas at Austin. He is helping restore a two-story adobe house, one of the oldest houses in Marfa, for a Houston family. "It's a struggle to make a living out here, but there's community people here that are intriguing and inspiring and that's helpful, especially when you've removed yourself from a larger city or urban center," he said. "At the same time you get the easygoing nature of a small town. And it's moderately affordable."

Elizabeth Redding, an art historian with roots in Manhattan, works at one of two Ayn Foundation galleries in Marfa's historic Brite Building.

The New York-based foundation presents large-scale projects by major international artists to

the public. The foundation is now exhibiting Andy Warhol's "The Last Supper" and Maria Zeres' "September Eleven" in Marfa.

Redding, 55, first came to Marfa to visit Judd's world-renowned collection at the Chinati Foundation. She fell in love with Marfa and decided to settle down here six years ago.

"I just had a feeling that this town was unique and that I wouldn't miss the things that a big city had to offer," she said.

Redding pointed out that Marfa lacks shopping malls, pharmacies and other comforts that some people might crave. But Marfa continues to attract tourists from all over the world, not just elite art groups. "This town is all of us," Redding said. "That's what makes it unique and special."

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Both cotton and electric-generating windmills sprout in Willacy County in early May. Good rains in South Texas have made cotton growers optimistic, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service state cotton specialist.

## Rains jump-start cotton crop, but subsoil moisture critical

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COLLEGE STATION — The forecast for Texas cotton remains mixed, depending upon which part of the state you're talking about, said Dr. Gaylon Morgan, associate professor and Texas AgriLife Extension Service state cotton specialist, College Station.

On May 15, Morgan had recently returned from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Coastal Bend, and Upper Gulf Coast with an encouraging report. Recent rains in South Texas, in many places very substantial ones, had vastly benefited the recently planted cotton crop there, he said.

"Cotton in the Valley looked overall pretty good, with cotton just emerging to cotton already flowering," Morgan said. "They had good moisture early and actually got a couple of showers when I was down there. They were pretty pleased."

In the South Plains, High Plains and Rolling Plains, it could be a different story, he said. Growers there are just starting to kick off planting. All three regions have received some rain in the last couple of weeks, but generally it was just enough to help with planting and ensure the crop emerges. After an extended drought last year, and a dry winter and spring, subsoil moisture has been severely diminished.

"It is difficult to make a cotton crop without a full profile of soil moisture," Morgan said. "You can get it up if you don't have a full profile, but timely rains are essential throughout the (growing) season for dryland cotton and are important for our irrigated cotton also."

By a "full profile," Morgan means moisture present 3 to 4 feet deep, the average rooting depth of cotton.

Some widespread, very substantial and frequent rains will be needed to replenish deep-soil profile moisture "at this point, especially in Southern High Plains and western Rolling Plains," he said.

Climatologists are predicting above-average temperatures and near normal precipitation for the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Southern Plains this summer, but there's still a chance growers could make a decent crop, Morgan said, depending on some 'ands' and 'ifs.'

"It just depends upon what happens from here on out if you don't have that profile moisture," he said. "If they're planting now or even into the middle of June, and they

can get the crop up, and if they get some timely rains now through the middle of the summer, they could still make a good crop."

By timely, Morgan meant good rains at least every couple of weeks.

"Cotton can handle (dry spells) for awhile. And the other factors are going to be how much wind and high heat they have — the overall evapotranspiration loss."

On an average year, about 70-80 percent of the more than 5 million of cotton planted in Texas are planted in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Southern Plains, Morgan said.

Lower prices for cotton have changed planting intentions this year in some parts of the state, but to a lesser extent in the western areas, he said.

"In 2012, we have observed a significant decrease — 10 to 25 percent — in cotton acres in South and Central Texas, with these acres replaced with more corn and/or sorghum acres in 2012," he said. "This acreage shift is a due to good grain prices and declining cotton prices from 2011. However, as you move to Rolling Plains and Southern High Plains the crop rotation options are fewer, and cotton acreage probably will not decline a too much."

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

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summary for May 7-14:

**PANHANDLE:** The region had cooler temperatures with some moisture reported. Precipitation amounts ranged from a trace to 1.5 inches. Soil moisture continued to vary from very short to adequate, with most counties reporting short. Corn and cotton farmers continued planting. The cooler temperatures slowed the growth of most crops, including corn and cotton. Warmer temperatures were needed to help these crops emerge and become established. Wheat was in from very poor to excellent condition, with most counties reporting poor to fair. Reports of wheat diseases increased in step with lack of moisture. Rangeland and pastures varied from very poor to good condition, with most reporting poor to fair. Cattle were in good condition.

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# Let's Eat!

## Texana's Kitchen: God Save The Queen...and spotted dick!

I love the English...Don't you? I mean, after all, they have been one of our strongest allies in matters of world affairs, and aside from that whole Revolutionary War thing, have been our closest friends. Maggie Thatcher was the BOMB. I so miss her. And the Queen...Don't let her fool you. She looks like a sweet little old lady, but she is tough as nails.

Brits are generally considered to be a genteel and proper sort, often standing on the same propriety that their ancestors did hundreds of years ago. Good manners and social formalities, although a bit more relaxed today, are still widely practiced. And the English ladies aren't afraid to wear great hats!

Which makes it seem even funnier to me that they would give their food names like Spotted Dick, and Cock A Leekie Soup. Oh, the thoughts running through my head right now (medical conditions, freckles in the wrong places and such). My mouth wants to say more, but my head knows better and is keeping mum.

The fact that they can call these dishes by their names, and do so with a straight face, tells me that the British are very disciplined, and are not to be trifled with. Methinks they are much tougher than their proper manners would have you think.

Or maybe it's just me, and I have a sense of humor that people in polite society would find vulgar. I can live with that. The Two Fat Ladies would have got it.

The truth of it is that Cock A Leekie Soup—a chicken and leek soup—is delicious and simple—the austere kind of food that makes you remember being a kid. And Spotted Dick—a dense raisin studded cake that is steamed rather than baked, will warm you to your very soul.

Sooooo, we say toe-MAY-toe, they say toe-MAH-toe. Yada, yada, yada.

Although we speak English on both sides of the Atlantic, you can see that ordering food could obviously cause more than a little bit of confusion to visitors in either country.

Here are a few translations to help you navigate your way through a menu if you visit your friends on the other side.

- American / English
- Sausages / bangers
- Chips (as in potato Chips) / Crisps
- French Fries / Chips
- Bacon (sliced) / Rashers
- Biscuits / Scones
- Crackers or Cookies / Biscuits
- Endive / Chicory
- Graham Crackers / Digestive Biscuits
- Ham / Gammon
- Frosting / Icing
- Scallion / Spring Onion
- Candy / Sweets
- Golden Raisins / Sultanas
- Whole Wheat / Wholemeal
- Red or Green Sweet Peppers / Capsicum
- Bubble and Squeak—most comparable to Hash in the United States. It is made of leftover roast vegetables, pan-fried in a skillet with mashed or roasted potatoes. As the mixture cooks, it makes bubble and squeak noises, hence the name. American Hash is typically leftover meat, potatoes, and other vegetables, and pan-fried.

Roast Beef—We both roast our beef in about the same way, and with or without vegetables. Simply seasoned, browned, and roasted until tender, served with brown gravy. The English have us beat here, too. They serve the most amazing Yorkshire Pudding with theirs, and few people in the United States have had the pleasure. My Granny made it, so I was one of the lucky ones, and I make it now, too. It is rather like a cross between a soufflé and a gougere, or popover. Big, light and puffy, but moist, egg-y, and dense at the same time. Holy cow—I am so making this tonight.

Toad In The Hole—the English version is link sausages (bangers) cooked atop a puffy, soufflé-like batter. Some

Americans call an egg fried in a piece of pan-fried toast that has had a hole cut out of it as Toad in The Hole, but it is more frequently called Egg in The Basket.

Full English—A traditional big English breakfast. Usually some fried eggs, fried sausages, bacon, potatoes or bubble and squeak, roasted tomatoes. An American breakfast typically contains eggs, meat—bacon, sausage or ham steak—fried potatoes, and a biscuit or toast. Really big breakfasts might also include pancakes, waffles, or French toast. In both countries, however, an increased focus on health has meant an increase in the number of people eating smaller items, such as oatmeal, cold cereal, or fruit.

Pudding—In the United States, pudding refers almost solely to sweet custard. The only real exception is bread pudding, which is bread baked in a custard base. The English are very fond of puddings, and they make them in both sweet and savory versions. English puddings are more like a bread or cake, and tend to be steamed. Dense and moist, they hold up well to heavy additions like dried fruit, nuts, and in the savory versions, meats. The closest thing to an English pudding in the United States is fruit-cake.

Pies—Although there are more savory options finally becoming popular, pie in the United States usually refers to a dessert. Just as with the English version, pies consist of fruit, nut or custard fillings baked in a pastry shell. But the English have us beat, hands down, when it comes to savory pies. They have steak and kidney pies, pork pies, fish pies, cottage pie and shepherd's pie. Some are baked in a round pastry shell-like a dessert pie, and some are made into handheld pockets, such as pasty's. Mmmmm. PIE!

Chicken Tikka Masala—This is an Indian inspired dish, made of chicken stewed in a colorful, tasty sauce of yogurt and many spices—something very common to Indian food. It was created in England, and is practically the national dish of England these days. It is becoming more and more available in the US. The only difference between here and there? In America, everyone thinks it's authentically Indian, and the English know better.

Fish and Chips—pretty much the same on both sides of the pond. Battered and fried cod, crispy French fries, sprinkled with vinegar. Booya! Who doesn't love that? Fish-N-Chips seems to have been the "Great Uniter" between English and American food culture.

In England, they have "chip shops" all over. Places where you can get your fried food groove on. Some of them have made their way stateside, and they are gaining popularity. Not only are they frying up fish and chips, they will pretty much batter and fry anything. Pizza slices, grilled cheese sandwiches, candy bars, cheesecake wedges, cookies, fruit, hamburgers. Oh, and let's not forget fried macaroni and cheese.

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- Fish and Chips**
- Chips (French Fries):
- important to start these first, as they are par-cooked before, and fried crispy just before serving.
- 2 large russet potatoes, peeled
- Oil for frying
- Salt, to taste
- Peel the potatoes, and cut into long sticks 1/2" in diameter.

Place in a large bowl, covered with cold water.  
Line a large baking sheet with newspaper or paper towels, and place wire racks on top.

Heat oil in a deep fryer to 325 degrees.  
Drain the potatoes very well, dabbing with a paper towel to remove excess water. Drop fries in small batches into the fryer, and cook for 5 minutes.

Remove from oil, and drain well, before spreading out on rack to cool.

Raise heat in fryer to 375 degrees and prepare the fish as directed below.

When fish has been fried, return the par-cooked potatoes to the 375 degrees fryer, in batches, to cook until crispy and browned, about 2 minutes.

Drain well and season with salt.  
Serve immediately.

- Beer Battered Cod**
- 2 lbs cod
- 1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne (if you like it a little spicy)
- 2 cans cold lager
- Peanut or Canola oil (for deep-frying)
- Start heating oil to 375\*
- Slice cod at a diagonal angle into 1/2 thick pieces.
- Mix 1/2 cup flour and 1/2 cup cornstarch together in a medium bowl.

Mix 1 cup flour and 1/2 cup cornstarch with salt and 1 bottle of beer. Whisk together until smooth. Whisk in remaining beer, a little at a time until a very thin batter is formed. It should be the consistency of buttermilk.

When the oil is hot, dredge fish pieces, a few at a time, in the flour and cornstarch mixture. Shake off the excess, and dip into the batter, quickly dropping in to the hot oil.

Cook for a few minutes until golden brown and crispy. Drain on a wire rack that has been placed over a newspaper-lined baking pan. Repeat until all fish had been fried.

Fry the potatoes for the second time after you have done the fish, and serve immediately.

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The prison agency said it had similar supplies of two other drugs also administered to condemned inmates. It did not, though, identify suppliers of the lethal drugs, which the opinion also had addressed.

Executions also involve 100 milligrams of pancuronium bromide

and 140 milliequivalents of potassium chloride. Texas has 290 10-milligram vials of the pancuronium bromide — 10 are required per execution — and 737 20-milliequivalent vials of potassium chloride — seven per punishment.

The department's written procedures call for a matching set of drugs and syringes "in case unforeseen events make their use necessary." But in a brief statement emailed to reporters late Friday, the agency said a backup set of lethal drugs for executions "is not actually prepared, but an additional dose is available if needed."

The attorney general's opinion, dated Monday, was an answer to public information requests filed earlier this year by the Austin American-Statesman and British newspaper The Guardian.

Prison officials had argued that releasing the information could be

harmful to employees and provide death penalty opponents a way to harass the drug suppliers with the hope firms would refuse to do business with the state.

"We find your arguments as to how disclosure of the requested drug quantities would result in the disruption of the execution process or otherwise interfere with law enforcement to be too speculative," Sean Opperman, an assistant attorney general, wrote in the opinion.

The prison agency had 30 days to comply with the opinion or to challenge it in court. The status of the supplier question was not immediately clear.

Opperman said that, while the attorney general's office "acknowledge(s) the department's concerns," the corrections department didn't show how disclosure of the information "would create a substantial threat of

physical harm to any individual."

Department officials previously had indicated they had a sufficient supply to handle upcoming executions. At least five are scheduled for this summer, including one early next month.

Last year, one of the drugs Texas had used in the process, sodium thiopental, became unavailable when its European supplier bowed to pressure from death penalty opponents and stopped making it. No other vendor could be found, so the drug was replaced by pentobarbital.

The physical effects of pentobarbital on condemned inmates have not been noticeable during the executions, but the financial cost to the state has risen considerably. Prison officials put the cost of the previous mixture at \$83.35. It's now \$1286.86, with the higher cost primarily due to pentobarbital.



David Branscum and Heather Hucks

## Branscum, Hucks engagement

Kevin and Jan Hucks of Pampa, and Tim and Sheril Conner of Rio Rancho, New Mexico announce the engagement of their daughter Heather Ashlie Hucks of Amarillo to David Charles Branscum also of Amarillo. Heather is currently attending Amarillo College, and is employed as an HR Assistant for Toot N Totem of Amarillo. David is the son of Vickie Branscum of Plainview. He is employed as an Account Executive for Sudden Link Media of Amarillo. The wedding is planned for June 30, 2012 at Destiny's Garden of Amarillo.

## Obama cash advantage 2 to 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama holds a cash advantage of more than 2-to-1 over Republican challenger Mitt Romney but the president's money advantage is beginning to dwindle.

Obama's campaign reported \$115.1 million in the bank through April and the Democratic National Committee had about \$24.2 million in its account at the end of last month.

Romney began raising money last month with the Republican National Committee and hauled in a combined \$40 million, nearly on parity with Obama and Democrats, who raised about \$43 million.

Romney and Republicans reported \$61.4 million in the bank in April, meaning that in only a month, Obama's 10-to-1 cash advantage has fallen to 2-to-1 as Republicans prepare for the general election.

Although it has yet to appear in a finance report, Romney and his wife, Ann, donated in May the maximum \$75,000 each to the Victory Fund, his campaign's joint fund with the Republican National Committee. It was their first donation this cycle to his campaign effort. A Republican familiar with the donation confirmed the amount but requested anonymity to discuss the matter ahead of the formal filing report.

Republicans are expected to be helped by GOP-leaning outside groups planning to raise hundreds of millions of dollars to

defeat Obama. Obama campaign manager Jim Messina in a video to supporters earlier this week that the president has faced \$57 million in negative ads.

"One of the most important things we can do is get our arms the fact that his election is going to be close given the historic challenges the nation faced when the president first came into office," Messina said.

The infusion of campaign cash is funding spring tele-

vision ads attempting to shape the narrative of the presidential campaign. Obama is spending about \$25 million on TV ads in May, an amount that was quickly matched by the GOP-leaning super PAC Crossroads GPS, which is advertising against Obama in 10 states.

Romney released an ad this week outlining plans for his first day in office, if elected, spending about \$1.3 million to air the ad in Iowa, North Carolina, Virginia and Ohio.

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**TUESDAY, May 22**  
Swiss steak or chicken/broccoli/noodle casserole, scalloped potatoes, green beans, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, coconut creme cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**WEDNESDAY, May 23**  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, cabbage, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, strawberry cake, lemon icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**THURSDAY, May 24**  
Chicken strips or bar-b-que'd sausages/onion rings, potato salad, green bean casserole, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, pineapple upside down cake, strawberry pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**FRIDAY, May 25**  
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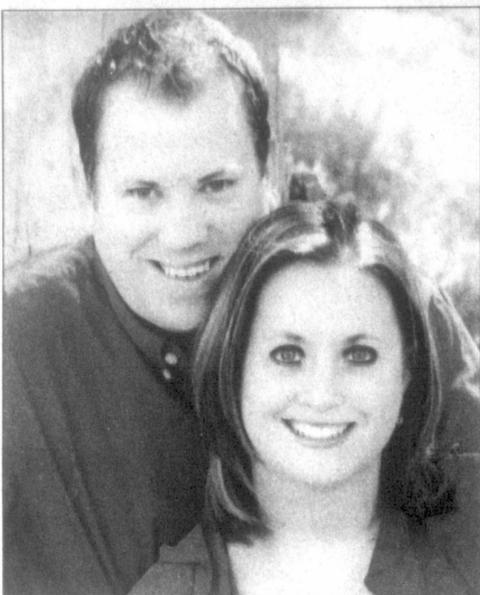
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# Community



Derek Studebaker and Jolene Thompson

## Thompson, Studebaker engagement announced

Jolene Thompson and Derek Studebaker are proud to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage, June 30, 2012. Jolene is the daughter of Jona and Jake Huber of Amarillo and Ray Thompson. She is the granddaughter of Betty and the late J.B. Naylor, Calista and George Huber and the late Grace and Clifford Thompson. Jolene is a Junior Algebra II teacher at Caprock High School in Amarillo.

Derek is the son of Dianne and Harold Studebaker, SE of Pampa. He is the grandson of the late Laura and Glenn Studebaker and the late Bennie and Carl Ammons. Derek is in the finance area at AT&T Mobility, in Amarillo.

Following their honeymoon in Maui, they will make their home in Amarillo.



Adam Keller and Rosalinda Resendiz

## Keller, Resendiz to wed

Raul and Esperanza Resendiz announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosalinda Resendiz to Adam Wayne Keller, both of Pampa. Adam is the son of Gary and Debbie Keller, of Pampa. The bride is the granddaughter of Jesus and Herminia Cardona and Raul and Amelia Resendiz all of Jerecuaro, Mexico. The groom is the grandson of Francis Hughes, and the late Leo and Barbara Keller, of Pampa. Adam is also the proud father of his daughter Aricon Kriss Keller.

Rosalinda is a 1996 graduate of Pampa High School, Frank Phillips College in 1999 and Amarillo College in 2000. She has been a nurse for 13 years and is employed at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler.

Adam is a 1999 graduate of Pampa High School and a 2000 graduate of MMI of Phoenix, Az. He is the owner of Outback Cycles. The wedding is planned for June 2, 2012 at Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa, with Pastor Joel Osborne officiating. The couple plan to make their home in Pampa.

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# Lady Harvesters drop first game against Kennedale



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Sophomore Alexa O'Brien throws a pitch against the Lady Cats. O'Brien pitched four solid innings before Kennedale's bats came alive. Pampa faces elimination in today's Game 2.

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WICHITA FALLS — The Pampa Lady Harvesters entered the top of the fifth of the first game of the regional semifinals in good position, as they held a 7-1 lead and were three innings away from getting closer to it's first regional finals berth.

Then, the Kennedale Lady Wildcats' bats came to life, scoring 13 runs in five innings to take Game 1, 14-7 in nine innings Friday at Sunrise Optimist Park in Wichita Falls.

"If we had stayed solid on defense and made the routine plays, we would have got it before seven innings," head coach Bobbi Gill said.

Pampa broke a 1-1 tie with five runs in the bottom of the third, scoring five runs on four hits and three errors. Seniors Alanna Stephens and McKinlee Stokes hit RBI singles to put Pampa in front. The Lady Harvesters added to their lead, scoring on two fielding errors.

In the fourth inning, Kennedale

switched pitchers and the momentum changed. Allie Turner took over for Kaitlyn Leeds and shut Pampa's lineup down, striking out 12 in six innings pitched. Turner pitched with a baseball-like delivery.

"Her wind-up was different than we were expecting," Hopkins said. "(Saturday), we are going to hit the ball like we should and get on top of it."

The Lady Cats got back into the game in the top of the fifth, loading the bases with no outs. Kennedale scored five runs on a single, two-RBI triple and a passed ball. The Lady Cats tied the game in the sixth on a sacrifice fly.

Kennedale took control in the ninth inning as five of the first six batters reached, scoring four runs. Before the inning ended, the Lady Cats scored three more runs to hold a decisive edge.

Pampa will try to keep its season alive with a Game 2 victory 10 a.m. today. If the Lady Harvesters win, the decisive game will follow.

## Community

### CLUB NEWS

#### Altrusa International, Inc.



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Rochelle Lacy (left), Altrusa president, stands with AFS student Tatjana Goetz, who recently presented a program on her native country, Germany.

#### Daughters of the American Revolution

The Las Pampas Chapter of DAR met in the home of Mary Cantrell at 12:00 noon for the annual luncheon on May 3, 2012. Those attending to meeting were Mary Cantrell, Louisa Britten, Donna Burger, Kay Slate, Nancy Coffee and Omajeane Lewis.

Donna Burger gave the program on Martha Washington. One of the most interesting things about Mrs. George Washington was that she traveled with her husband to the locations of battle. She and other officer's wives cooked meals for the officers. The program was very interesting.

Cantrell, our regent, led in the DAR ritual. Lynn Lively gave a report on defense and veterans. Coffee read a Constitution report. Lewis gave a flag fact.

Members signed up to be hostesses and to give programs for next year.

Lewis read an article on national cemeteries. Coffee read an article on conservation of water. Coffee asked us to vote for the new animal shelter. We had one visitor, Lively. Meeting was adjourned.

The members enjoyed the pot luck luncheon. Each member brought salads. Cantrell served chips, crackers, iced tea and coffee. She also served delicious cake with vanilla ice cream.

This was the last meet-

ing until the first Thursday in September unless otherwise noted.

#### Rotary Club

Pampa Rotary sponsors the Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp. The primary purpose of the camp is to further the development of the good character and leadership

skills of the great youth in our community.

Rotary Club interviews nominees and selects from that interview the high school juniors who get the honor of attending this leadership camp. This year the recipients are Chris Garcia, Drew Facio, Jesus Davila and Scott Kelly. The camp is held from June 4 through June 8.

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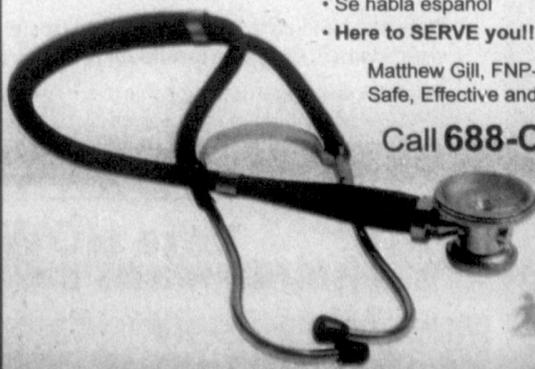
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# Sports

## PHS senior Stephens making her own athletic shoes

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Pampa High School senior Alanna Stephens' former volleyball coach, Libby Garza once told her, "Don't fill someone else's shoes, make your own."

After playing with her sister Kara in her sophomore year, Stephens has shown the last two years that she's a good athlete as well, earning District 1-3A MVPs in two sports.

"I always felt like (Kara) and I are two different athletes," Stephens said. "We are working to be completely different, so I feel like we are on the same footing."

Kara and Alanna played on the volleyball team in 2009. Kara was the senior leader and led the team in kills, earning a first team All-District selection. Stephens said it was a once in a lifetime opportunity.

"I loved playing with her," Stephens said. "She's my sister and we are really close. She was a great athlete. She helped me and pushed me to be like her."

Since Kara graduated in 2010, Stephens was a part of two district champion volleyball teams, winning District MVP last season and a second team All-District

selection in 2010.

In softball, Stephens helped the team to two playoff appearances and won District MVP last season. This season, Stephens helped Pampa equal its farthest advancement in the playoffs, a feat the team is looking to surpass today.

"That's exciting," Stephens said. "To get that opportunity to lead people and show them how good they can be, also."

The last two seasons, Stephens batted in the clean-up spot. Entering the regional semifinals, Stephens is batting .489 with 15 extra base hits, 30 RBI and a .733 slugging percentage. Stephens said she embraces the responsibility of batting clean-up.

"It's a big spot," Stephens said. "A lot is riding on you, on what you are going to do at the plate. It helps me to know that I'm working for other people instead of just myself."

Along with being a solid athlete, Stephens is a good student, participating in National Honor Society since her sophomore year. Stephens finished 22nd in her class with a 3.8 GPA. After graduation, Stephens will attend Oklahoma State University and study microbiology.



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**Senior Alanna Stephens** hits a double against Midland Greenwood in the area round Friday. Stephens embraces the responsibility of batting clean up.

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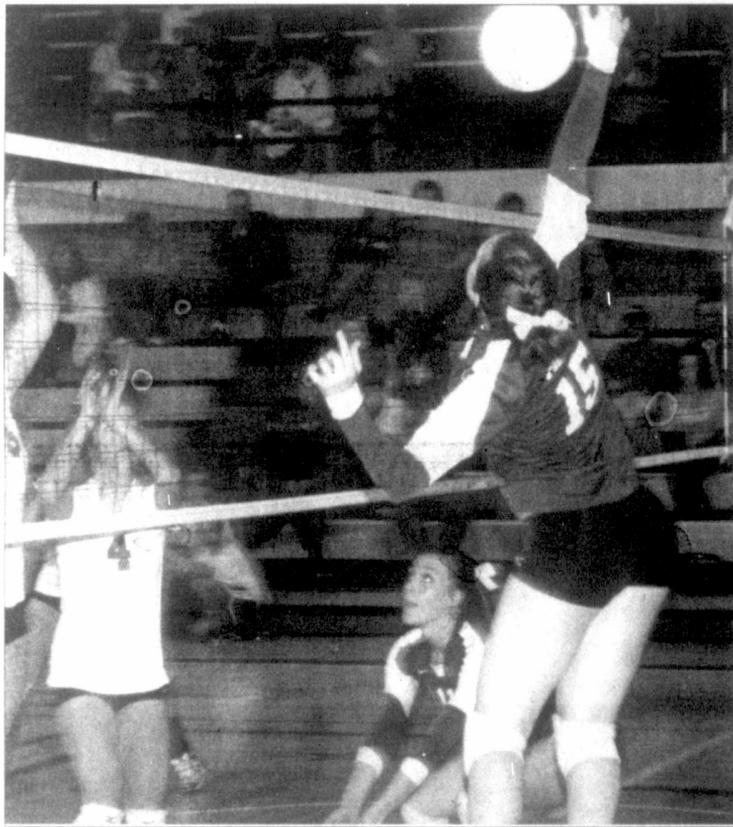


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Then-senior Kara Stephens (bottom) sets up her sister Alanna in a 2009 volleyball game against Hereford. Alanna credits Kara for pushing her and helping her be a good athlete.

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# Sports

## WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

### Varsity Softball

#### FRIDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pampa	1	1	0	1	0	13	
Lamesa	0	0	0	1	2	00	
TEAM	R	H	E				
Pampa	7	7	4				
Lamesa	3	3	5				
PAMPA BATTER	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	
C. Hopkins	3	2	1	0	0	0	
B. Beck	3	1	0	0	1	1	
T. Britton	4	1	1	2	0	1	
A. Stephens	4	0	0	0	0	2	
M. Stokes	3	3	2	0	0	0	
H. Coffee	3	0	2	2	0	1	
B. Wichert	3	0	0	0	0	1	
A. O'Brien	2	0	0	1	0	2	
M. Alexander	3	0	1	0	0	2	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	
LAMESA BATTER	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	
D. Diederloin	2	0	0	0	2	0	
A. Casarez	2	0	0	0	1	1	
S. Guzman	2	1	0	0	1	0	
M. Hunter	4	0	1	0	0	2	
S. Diederloin	3	1	1	0	1	0	
A. Mason	3	0	0	1	0	1	
J. Prather	3	1	1	0	1	0	
J. Lugo	3	0	0	1	1	3	
M. Cortez	3	0	0	0	0	2	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	

2B - H. Coffee; M. Alexander. SF - A. O'Brien. SAC - A. Casarez; S. Guzman. SB - M. Stokes; C. Hopkins. J. Prather.  
**PAMPA PITCHER** IP H R ER BB SO  
 Alexa O'Brien 7 3 3 0 7 9  
**LAMESA PITCHER** IP H R ER BB SO  
 Makayla Hunter 7 7 7 5 1 10  
 Win - O'Brien. Loss - Hunter. Save - None.  
**TEAM** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 Lamesa 0 3 1 1 0 0 0  
 Pampa 0 0 1 0 0 0 2  
**TEAM** R H E  
 Lamesa 5 7 4

Pampa	3	10	7			
LAMESA BATTER	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
D. Diederloin	4	2	3	2	0	0
A. Casarez	4	0	1	0	0	0
S. Guzman	4	0	0	0	0	3
M. Hunter	4	0	1	0	0	1
S. Diederloin	3	0	0	0	1	0
A. Mason	4	1	0	0	0	3
J. Prather	4	1	1	0	0	0
M. Cortez	3	1	1	0	0	0
M. Lopez	2	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
PAMPA BATTER	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
C. Hopkins	4	0	2	0	0	0
B. Beck	4	1	2	0	0	0
T. Britton	4	1	0	1	0	0
A. Stephens	4	0	1	2	0	1
M. Stokes	4	0	1	0	0	1
H. Coffee	4	0	0	0	0	2
B. Wichert	4	0	0	0	0	2
A. O'Brien	3	0	2	0	0	0
M. Alexander	3	1	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
2B - A. Stephens. 3B - D. Diederloin. SB - A. Mason. M. Stokes 2						
LAMESA PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Makayla Hunter	7	10	3	1	0	6
PAMPA PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Heather Coffee	4	7	5	3	2	5
Alexa O'Brien	3	0	0	0	0	3

Win - Hunter. Loss - Coffee. Save - None.  
**SATURDAY**  
**TEAM** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 Lamesa 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Pampa 3 0 0 1 2 1 X  
**TEAM** R H E  
 Lamesa 1 3 2  
 Pampa 7 8 2  
**LAMESA BATTER** AB R H RBI BB SO  
 D. Diederloin 3 0 0 0 1 0  
 A. Casarez 4 0 1 0 0 0  
 S. Guzman 3 1 0 0 0 0  
 M. Hunter 2 0 1 1 1 0

S. Diederloin	3	0	0	0	0	0
A. Mason	3	0	0	0	0	0
M. Cortez	3	0	1	0	0	2
J. Prather	3	0	0	0	0	0
M. Lopez	2	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
PAMPA BATTER	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
C. Hopkins	4	0	0	1	0	0
B. Beck	3	2	2	0	1	0
T. Britton	4	1	2	1	0	1
A. Stephens	3	1	0	0	1	1
M. Stokes	3	1	2	1	0	1
H. Coffee	2	0	1	2	1	0
K. Wyant	3	0	0	0	0	2
A. O'Brien	3	1	0	0	0	1
M. Alexander	3	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
2B - M. Hunter. T. Britton. SB - M. Alexander 2; B. Beck.						
LAMESA PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Makayla Hunter	4.16	6	5	1	5	
Darian Diederloin	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ashleigh Casarez	1.21	1	1	1	2	
PAMPA PITCHER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Alexa O'Brien	7	3	1	0	3	2

Win - O'Brien. Loss - Hunter. Save - None.

### Tri-State Rodeo Club

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 1st go around-K. Hughes, 1, bareback. K. Vigil, 9, goat tying, M. Youree 8, barrels.  
 2nd go around-K. Hughes, 3, bareback; K. Vigil, 10, goat tying, C. McDonald, 8, barrels; M. Youree, 9, barrels.  
 3rd go around-D. Clements, 3, steer wrestling; K. Vigil, 8, breakaway; C.

McDonald, 10, poles; M. Youree, 9, barrels; C. Martin, 1, bulls.  
 Average-K. Hughes, 3, bareback  
 D. Clements, 4, steer wrestling; C. McDonald, 8, barrels; M. Youree, 7, barrels; C. Martin, 1, bulls.  
 A. McKee-year end champion in bulls for Tri-State and Region 1.  
 C. Martin Finals champion in bulls.

### Recreation Leagues

#### SPRING KICKBALL STANDINGS

MIXED	Conf.	Overall
Got the Runs	0-0	6-0
Bad As is	0-0	4-2
The Pansies	0-0	4-2
Tracker Jackers	0-0	3-3
Briarwood	0-0	2-4
The Chunts	0-0	2-4
Clifton Supply	0-0	0-6

#### SPRING SOFTBALL STANDINGS

MIXED D1	Conf.	Overall
Bush Leaguers	5-0	10-0
Extra Auto	4-1	8-2
Scared Hitless	3-2	5-5
Killgo's Woodworks	2-3	4-6
Brock	2-3	4-6
The Pampa News	0-5	0-10
MIXED D2	Conf.	Overall
Quality PWC	0-0	9-1
First Presbyterian Church	0-0	8-2
Priscilla's Boutique	0-0	6-4
NOV	0-0	5-5
BYOB	0-0	4-6
Aqua Cielo	0-0	4-6
La Pasidita	0-0	1-9
MENS	Conf.	Overall
OCB	5-0	6-2
HCP	4-1	6-2
Bad Element	1-4	2-6
Brick Squad	0-5	2-6

## DANCING QUEEN



Christy Parker leads TOT (Teams of Tomorrow) in a routine Thursday in the Dennis Cavalier Activity Center. Parker helped teach children dribbling skills. TOT had several performances including halftime of Pampa, West Texas A&M and Harlem Globtrotter games.

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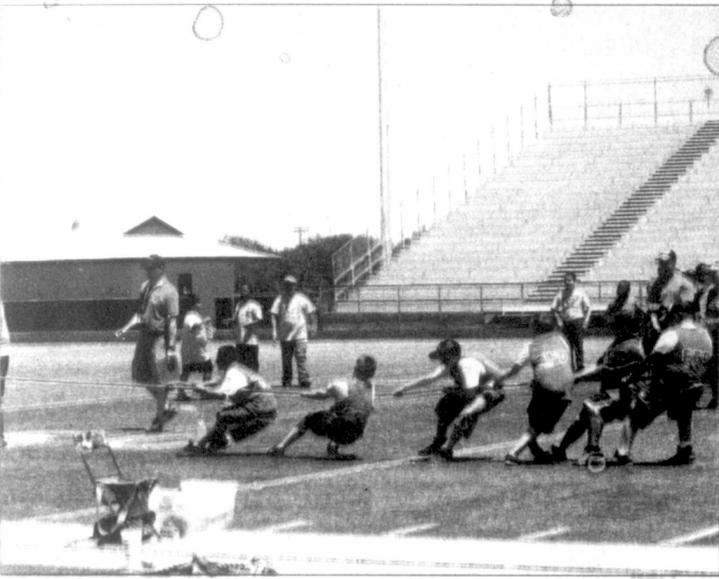


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 Harvester Field  
 6:00 Burgers and Hotdogs  
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# Sports

## Pampa children's activities from the past week



LEFT: Lamar Elementary students and Austin Elementary students compete in the tug-of-war. RIGHT: Cameron Hair, 9, sprints in a running event during the elementary school track meet on Friday.

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Dalton Booth performs during a TOT (Teams of Tomorrow) routine Thursday at the Dennis Cavalier Activity Center.

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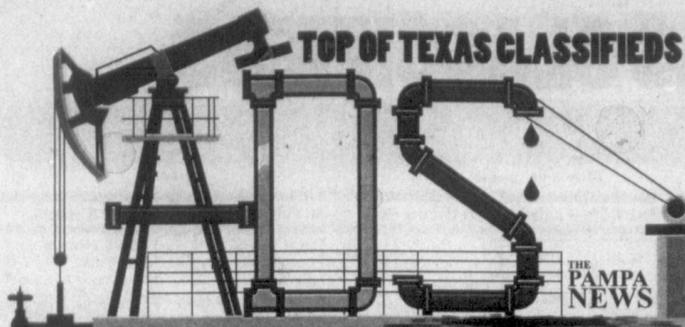
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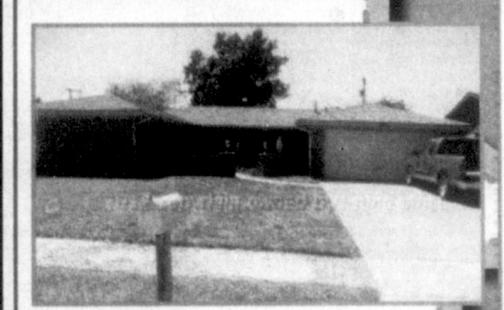
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 Sat. May 19th 9am

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**2 Family Garage Sale**  
 Sat 8am-2pm  
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1816 Dogwood	179,500	3/2.5	2623
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2241 Charles	160,000	3/2	2685
1501 N. Faulkner	150,000	5/2	2400
1437&1439 N. Wells	149,000	(2) 2/1	1510/1475
2145 Aspen	144,900	3/1.75	2100
1701 Evergreen	139,000	3/1.75	2104
1515 N. Wells	127,500	3/2	1543
2501 Mary Ellen	127,500	3/3	2028
120 E. 28th	124,900	3/1.75	1578
2017 Mary Ellen - SOLD	119,900	3/1.75	2224
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2501 Christine- SOLD	109,900	3/2	2070
1212 W. 21st - SOLD	105,000	3/1.75	1608
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2417 Navajo Rd.....	\$152,000	3/2/1 - 2100 SF - per owner
1130 Williston St.....	\$139,500	4/2/2 - 2711 SF/GCAD
2541 Christine St.....	\$129,500	3/1.75/2 - 2050 SF/GCAD
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1424-1426 Dwight.....	\$149,000 ..... 2/704 SF/GCAD Duplex
2104 Lea St.....	\$149,000 ..... 4/2/2 - 2613 SF/GCAD
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1048-1050 N Dwight St.....	\$115,900 ..... Duplex - 2407 SF/GCAD
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Outside Pampa City Limits	
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804-806 W. Jackson Ave, WD.....	\$120,000 ..... 4/2/2 - 2536 SF/CCAD duplex
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FM 14 Rd, Lefors.....	\$530,000	530 acres w/water well
30th & Charles.....	\$435,600	5 acres in city limits
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 Cafe
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 Bldk 1 North Crest Sec 1
401 W Foster Av.....	\$47,000	2,500 SF/GCAD w/warehouse & overhead doors
220 E Francis.....	\$45,000	1/1 745 SF/GCAD Comm.
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' Bldk 71
Holly Lot 10.....	\$10,000	Residential Lot 85' x 120'
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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

### TEEN'S CURSING ANTI-CRUSADE CAUSES HER FRIEND TO CRY FOUL

DEAR ABBY: I'm 19 and have a dear friend, "Emily," who is offended by cursing. She literally has never said a curse word in her life. When I'm around her I never use swear words because I respect her and her friendship.

My issue is that Emily gets very upset if people swear around her. There have been nights that she ended up in tears because someone used foul language. She also angrily confronts people on this issue.

I commend my friend on her decision not to curse, but I think it's unrealistic of her to expect everyone in the world to bend to her morals. I also think it's wrong for her to try to force them. Abby, what are your thoughts? -- CHALLENGED FRIEND IN LARAMIE, WYO.

DEAR CHALLENGED: If Emily prefers not to be in the company of people who use four-letter words, that's her privilege. And if she finds it offensive, she has a right to speak up and make it known. But to "wind up in tears" because someone used foul

language -- as long as it wasn't directed toward her -- is overreacting. And for her to angrily confront someone about it would only invite more of the same. Emily will be much happier if she spends more time in the company of people who feel as she does.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Gina," is engaged but hasn't started making any plans yet. We have had some rough mother/daughter years but are now in a good place. When it's time, I would like my daughter to ask me to help her pick out her wedding gown. I have a strong hunch that Gina will ask a girlfriend instead. I also know that if I talk to her about my wishes, she'll say, "Sure" or ask me to join her friends. This may seem silly, but I want her to want just me to go. What do you think is the best way to handle this? -- MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

DEAR MOTHER: Your relationship with your daughter may be better now, but its pattern was established years ago. You appear to be extremely invested in an "ideal" of how her wedding will be. For your own sake, lower your expectations. You can't make somebody want something if it doesn't come naturally. Because Gina isn't a mind

reader, speak up now for that exclusive mother/daughter shopping jaunt. If she likes your fashion sense, she may agree. However, it is not unusual for a bride to include not only her mother, but also her attendants and future mother-in-law when choosing her wedding dress.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend bought his house two years ago. We were fortunate to have found such a darling little place. It was owned by only one woman since it was built in the 1950s. She is now deceased, and we have no way of contacting anyone in her family.

For the last two years my boyfriend has received greeting cards from an old friend of the former owner. What should we do about the greeting cards? I feel terrible that he doesn't know the woman who lived here is no longer with us. -- STEPHANIE IN URBANA, ILL.

DEAR STEPHANIE: I know you and your boyfriend have the best of intentions, but according to the post office, whether there is a return address on the envelope or not, you should write "deceased" on the envelope and let the Postal Service handle the matter.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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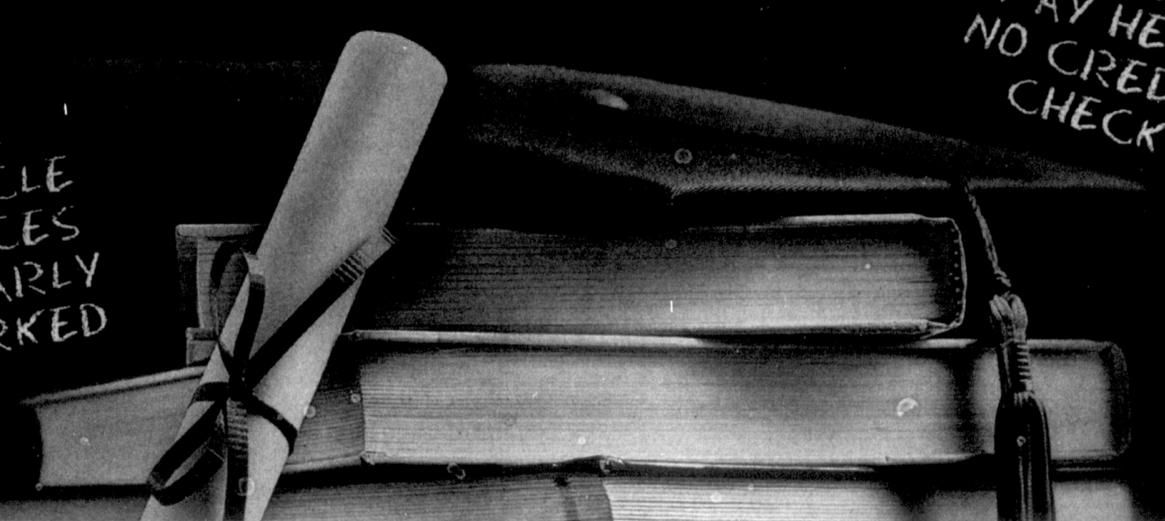
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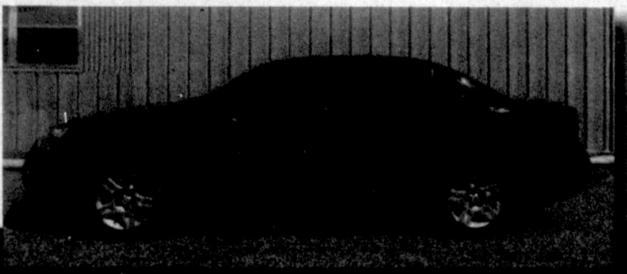
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2006 Chevy Malibu

\$11,995

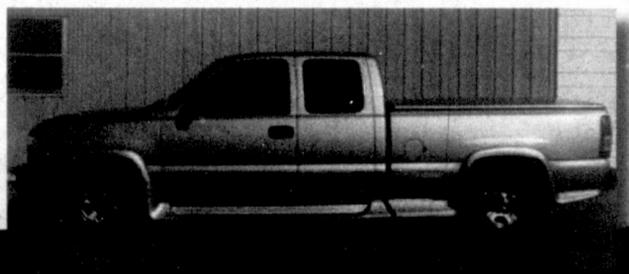
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2008 Dodge Charger

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2005 Chrysler PT Cruiser

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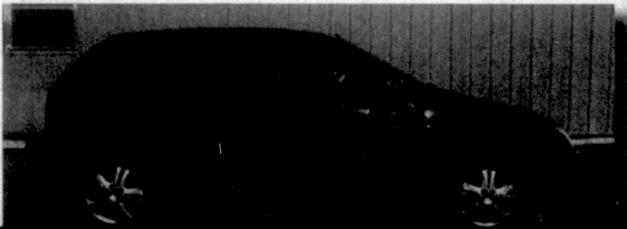
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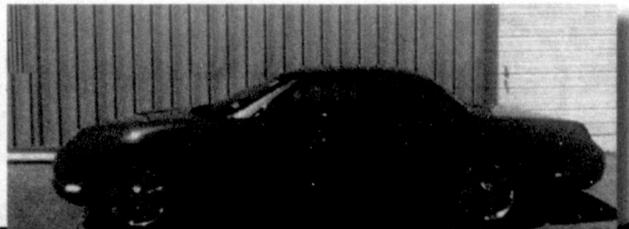
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2002 Ford Thunderbird

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2007 Honda Fit

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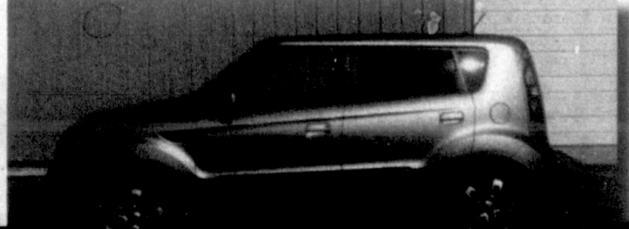
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2010 Kia Soul

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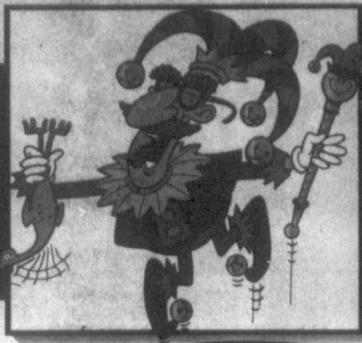
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# kicks kids

GAMES AND PUZZLES

## DRAW IT!

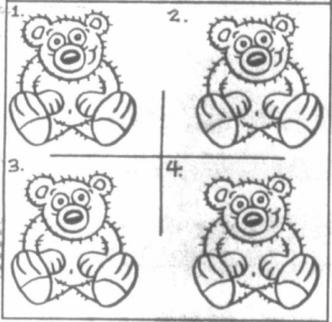
**DRAW A STUFFED BODY ON THE TEDDY BEAR...**



**GIVE ME 5 RHYMES FOR SQUEEZE...**



**IN THIS STUFFED ANIMAL GAME, FIND THE ONE THAT'S NOT THE SAME...**

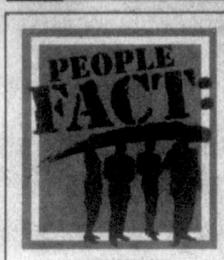


**I AM WITH A TEDDY BEAR WHO HAS LOTS OF FURRY HAIR! HOLD THIS UP TO A MIRROR TO SEE JUST HOW TEDDY ANSWERED ME!**



**WRITE US... WE'LL WRITE YOU BACK!**  
IF YOU HAVE ANY FUN GAMES OR JOSES SEND THEM TO: PUP  
95 LAUREL STREET  
HARRISONBURG, VA 22801  
OR EMAIL: PUP100N@AOL.COM

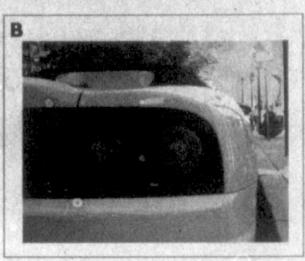
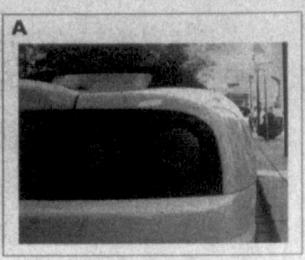
**WHY ARE TEDDY BEARS NEVER HUNGRY?**



WHAT IS THE MOST POPULAR CAR COLOR IN NORTH AMERICA?  
ANSWER: WHITE OR PEARL WHITE.

**What's the Difference?**

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Tailights different 2. Street is black 3. Missing building 4. Extra street lamp

**THIS DAY IN...**



**HISTORY**  
• 1881: CLARA BARTON ESTABLISHES WHAT WOULD BECOME THE RED-CROSS.  
• 1906: THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE DECLARES WAR ON THE IRA IN NORTHERN IRELAND.  
• 1981: FORMER INDIAN PRIME MINISTER RAJIV GANDHI IS KILLED BY A FEMALE SUICIDE BOMBER.

**New Word**  
**coast**  
movement without the use of power

**Did You Know?**  
MOST PEOPLE HAVE THEIR VEHICLES OIL CHANGED EVERY 3,000 MILES.

**GET THE PICTURE?**  
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?  
ANSWER: HEADLIGHT

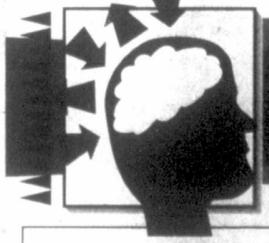


Dear Shagg,  
How does the basilisk lizard run on water?  
Audrey Thabrin  
Old Greenwich, CT



**SHAGG E.I. WHITNEY (1792-1804)**  
OWNED BY ELI WHITNEY, THE INVENTOR OF THE COTTON GIN. THE COTTON GIN SEPARATES THE SEEDS FROM THE PICKED COTTON. ORIGINALLY, IT SEPARATED THE BURS FROM SHAGG'S FUR.

**THE BASILISK LIZARD'S REAR FEET ACT LIKE SWIM FLIPPERS.**  
WHILE RAPIDLY MOVING, THE FEET SLAP THE WATER, CREATING A TINY AIR POCKET THAT KEEPS THE LIZARD ABOVE WATER.



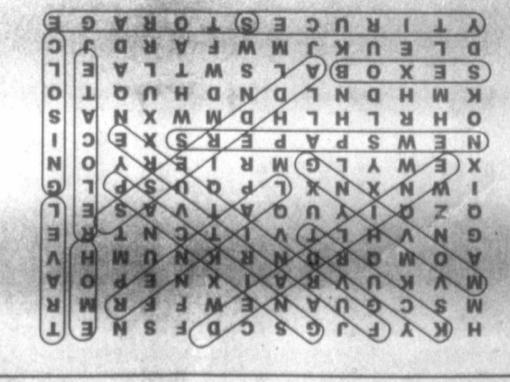
## adult addlers

### Word Search — Moving Time

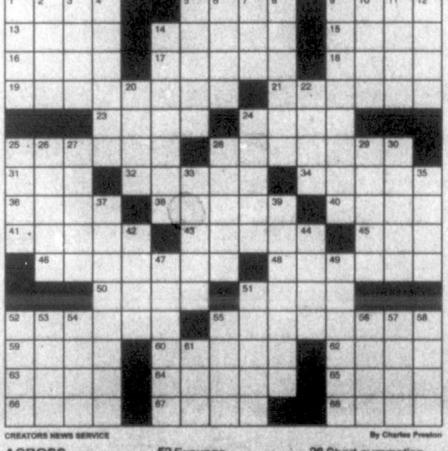
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A O M Q R D N R T C U M H V  
G N V H L T V I T K N T R E  
Q Z Q I Y U Q A T V A S E L  
I W N X N X L P Q U S P L G  
X E W Y L G M R I E R Y O N  
N E W S P A P E R S X E C I  
O H R L H L H D M W X N A S  
K M H D N L D N D H U Q T O  
S E X O B A L S W T L A E L  
D L E U K J M W F A R D J C  
Y T I R U C E S T O R A G E

Address Boxes Closing Deadline Furniture Home Moving Newspapers Packing Relocate Rental Security Storage Travel Truck

### Word Search Answers



### Island Paradise



**CROSSWORD**  
1 Tibetan monk  
5 Entreated  
9 Dance that tells a story  
13 Computer operator  
14 Motive  
15 Golf bag item  
16 Praeminent  
17 Mount the soapbox  
18 Predicament  
19 Pearl Harbor site  
21 Certain platforms  
23 Time long past  
24 Garnet and jasper  
25 Bowers  
28 Adorns  
31 Bonnet buzzer?  
32 Sweeties  
34 Dawn  
36 Stocking shade  
38 Louvers  
40 Bering and Tasman  
41 Escapades  
43 Pitywright Clifford  
45 56, to Caesar  
46 Potbellied  
48 Strudel fruit  
50 Milan money  
51 Fuss  
52 Expunge  
55 Hawaiian volcano  
59 Hero  
60 Minstrel Alan  
62 Burg  
63 Contour  
64 Spirits  
65 Level  
66 Hilo welcome gifts  
67 Buffalo's lake  
68 Vaccines  
**DOWN**  
1 Luxuriant  
2 Concerning  
3 Piebeian  
4 Gully  
5 Talk, in Tours  
6 Waikiki feast  
7 Founded: abbr.  
8 Conveyed ownership  
9 Hawaiian state  
10 Trinity author  
11 Solitary  
12 No if, or but  
14 School curricula  
20 Hawaii Five-O star  
22 Iowa city  
24 Beau  
25 Cain's brother  
26 Short summation  
27 Famous Yogi  
28 Bunch on TV, once  
29 Toll  
30 Sophisticated  
33 Island greeting  
35 Greek letters  
37 Strings meaning jumping fleas  
38 Rocin art  
42 Huff  
44 Whiff  
47 Whirnie  
40 Prattles  
51 Room, in France  
52 Pickling spices  
53 Adams or McClurg  
54 Burt's ex  
55 The Valley Island  
56 Devotion  
57 Poor credit risk  
58 Freud's daughter  
61 Le Coq

### Crossword Puzzle Answers



ISLAND PARADISE

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### BANANAGRAMS!

For each of the three words below, change one letter to a p and then rearrange the letters to spell a type of living creature.

**MECHANIZED**  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
**RECOUPING**  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
**IRRIGATED**  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Yesterday's Answer: HANGNAIL, MARITIME 620

# comics PAGE

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JEFF KEANE

"Aren't you glad they have these places to SIT, Mommy?"

### Non Sequitur



ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL THAT EARL AND EVELYN NEVER HAD CHILDREN...

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### Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, May 21, 2012:

Sometimes you act as if someone has lit a fire under you, as you display a compulsive, driven quality this year. You will be unusually creative but also me-oriented. You have to live in this world with others. Stop and consider the people in your life. If you are attached, remember it takes two to have a relationship. Try to tame your ego. If you are single, you might attract quite a few suitors. One of them just might be the one. A fellow GEMINI reminds you with his or her very actions that the world does not revolve around you.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ Don't lock onto an event, communication or situation happening as you would like. Worry less about details; otherwise you could become one upset Ram. Be open to different ideas, yet still take the lead on a key project. Take a walk if stress builds. Tonight: Meet up with a friend.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★ You tend to get possessive at times. Are you doing that again? If a child or loved one is balking when interacting with you, that controlling tendency could be at work. Take a hard look within. Your ability to change your stance could make certain bonds flow more easily. Tonight: Buy a loved one a token of affection.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★★ Your smile tends to disarm others. As a result, they might reveal a startling piece of information. Try to keep a straight face. It is better for everyone concerned. Express your ideas with confidence and respect. You still might get another view. Tonight: Aren't you spunky?

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★ You like to be busy and moving around. You could be quite content watching another person try to handle an authority figure, parent or boss. You know what is going to happen. The smart Moon Child will maintain a distance, for now. Tonight: You have a lot to mull over.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★★ Listen to a friend. This person pushes to have you agree or go along with him or her. Why not? A meeting has implications when someone reveals too much. Don't agree to any financial or business deals today. Tonight: Where people are.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You could irritate someone beyond reason without intending to. Sometimes people do mix much like oil and water. Focus on necessities and not selling yourself short. Be overly diplomatic. If you are triggered, take a walk rather than challenge the other party. Tonight: Working or playing late.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance who often presents a very different view. This person is a source of ideas and a good friend, as he or she knows you. Don't sit on anger. You don't want to explode later. Try discussing your feelings in terms of hurt. Tonight: Be imaginative.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Deal with someone directly. You will get better results, especially if you are dealing with finances and/or emotional decisions. A male friend could become rather pushy. Still, this person has sound thinking on his or her side. Tonight: Togetherness.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ You could be inordinately challenged by a situation or someone's fiery temper. Try to let this tension-laden event roll right over you. Consider a child or loved one. Make a special call to see how he or she is doing. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ As usual, you have a project to clear out. You get a lot done quite quickly. Remain in sync with someone at a distance. You might not have like minds, but you play devil's advocate well together. Just don't take his or her comments personally. Tonight: Exercise time.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★★ A partner develops a short fuse. Try to remain diplomatic or leave space for this person to come back in. Tap into your creativity and find answers. A family member delights you with a call. Real estate could be a hot topic. Tonight: Act like it is Friday night.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ If you can take some time away from the daily grind, it would work out well. You have a lot to share with a neighbor or sibling. The more you speak, the more you remember how tied into life you are. Use care with a volatile partner. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

### Tundra



### Shoe



### Mother Goose and Grim



### Zits



### Garfield



### Beetle Bailey



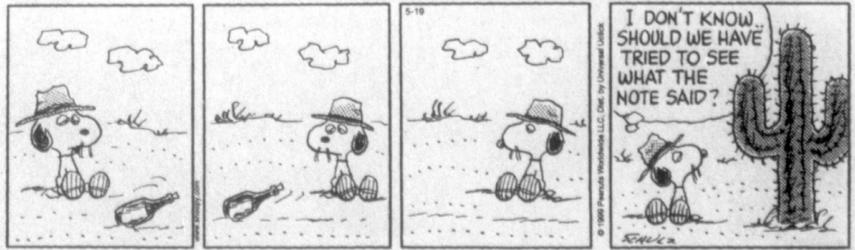
### Marvin



### Hagar The Horrible



### Peanuts



### Blondie





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With Approved Credit



11 to choose from!

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\*for 36 months

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With Approved Credit



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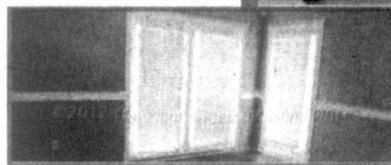
This home is calling your name. Extremely nice 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath, spacious. Looking for a GOOD location, close to SCHOOLS? In 2010 the exterior was painted, new front door, new counter tops and back splash, new bathroom tile floors, newer windows, carpet in living room and master, dishwasher and cook top, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, updated. Well, you have found it in this home. Spacious rooms and nice backyard. Look today and make the move.



## 1309 Starkweather

MLS# 12-9295

THIS HOME has a beautiful updated spacious kitchen, tile floors, dining area, den with a wood burning fireplace—open floor plan, 3 nice bedrooms with double and walk-in closets, full master bath and a nice .75 with a corner shower. The home is sided for easy care. Included is an above ground pool and hot tub. CALL TODAY TO VIEW THIS HOME.



## 1929 Lynn

MLS# 12-9395

This home is calling your name. Extremely nice 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath, spacious open floor plan with a fireplace in the living area, updated kitchen with granite counter tops and gorgeous back splash, tastefully textured and painted. Come take a look and make it YOUR next home.



# Don't Miss This One — in Fritch

Sunday, May 20, 2-4 pm



## 2027 Lakeview, Fritch

MLS# 11-9256

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