

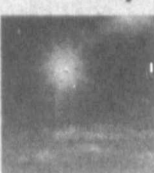






### PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday
 20%	 20%	
High 91 Low 62	High 86 Low 54	High 82 Low 58

**Today:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Increasing clouds, with a high near 91. Windy, with a south southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

**Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Breezy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 86. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. Breezy, with a south wind 20 to 25 mph becoming west 10 to 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

**Memorial Day:** Sunny, with a high near 82. North wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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## 'Amnesty' ad jolts Texas' Senate race

AUSTIN (AP) — The already vicious Republican primary battle for a U.S. Senate seat turned nastier Friday when Texas Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst implied that tea party favorite Ted Cruz supports amnesty for illegal immigrants and Cruz retaliating by saying Dewhurst is "race-baiting" and making generalities about Hispanics.

Dewhurst and Cruz, an attorney and former state solicitor general, are seeking the GOP nomination to replace retiring Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, as are former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert and Craig James, an ex-NFL running back and EPSN commentator. If no one gets at least 50 percent of the votes in Tuesday's primary, a runoff is set for July 31.

Dewhurst's television ads have long attacked Cruz for his firm representing a Chinese tire manufacturer in an intellectual property dispute with an American company. But Cruz has won the support of national

limited-government groups, such as the Club for Growth, which have organized media campaigns claiming Dewhurst has been too moderate during his nearly nine years overseeing the Texas Senate.

Tensions spiked, though, over a 60-second Dewhurst radio spot featuring two women talking while birds chirp and children play in the background. It says Cruz "helps run two national organizations that have been leading the push to give amnesty to illegal immigrants."

Cruz hasn't denied being involved with the Hispanic Alliance for Prosperity Institute and the Hispanic Leadership Fund, but says he's always opposed amnesty. He denounced the ad on a Dallas radio station as "designed to say anyone who is Hispanic must support amnesty."

"It's flat-out lies," he said. "They should pull this ad. It's deceptive and it's unethical."

Cruz's father, Rafael, was born in Cuba and fought with Fidel Castro's

rebels, but fled to the United States before Castro took power. And Dewhurst once worked for the CIA, learning Spanish on assignment in Bolivia.

Both sides say the ad indicates desperation. Cruz said that "the moderate establishment has circled their wagons around David Dewhurst," and his campaign issued a statement accusing the lieutenant governor of "shameful race-baiting." Dewhurst supporters charged that Cruz's only defense from the issues raised by the ad was to play the race card.

The Dewhurst campaign made available for comment Jacob Monty, who serves with Cruz on the board of the Hispanic Alliance for Prosperity Institute and said the right-leaning policy group has "been champions of immigration reform since 2002."

Monty added of Cruz, "he defended our position. But that was pre-party."

"I think it's a fallacy that, in order AD cont. on page 9A

## Obituaries

### L. Max Hall, 68

LEFORS—L. Max Hall, 68, died May 25 2012, in Pampa.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hall was born in Alvin on November 23, 1943. He attended schools in Nacogdoches. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Harriet Pepper on May 10, 1980, in Palmer, Alaska. She preceded him in death on November 28, 2010. He lived in Tolano, Ill. for several years and when his wife passed away he moved to the Pampa area to be close to his sister and her family. In his spare time he liked to research Native American heritage, where he handcrafted Indian jewelry and painted

Indian themes.

Survivors include one son, Adam Hall of Tolano, Ill.; two daughters, Kay Hall and Crystal Hall, both of Chickasha, Okla.; three sisters, Eddie Mae Sawyer and husband Roy of Lefors, Helene Alphin and husband C.L., and Marie Arrington, all of Livingston; two nieces, Joy Russell and husband Adam of Lefors, Jeanie Piekarski and husband Lee of San Diego, and Ellen Kirkland of Houston; and a nephew, Claude Baldree of Houston. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Harriet Hall; three brothers, Frank Hall, James Hewitt and Earl Hewitt; and a sister, Evelyn Cooper.

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## For the record

### Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the fol-

lowing incidents for the 24 hour period ending Friday, May 25 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 15 traffic-related incidents.

Animal Control agents

and the Pampa PD reported 14 animal-related incidents.

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

**Thursday, May 24**

A suspicious person was reported at the 1100 block of South Hobart.

A hit and run occurred at the 200 block of West Brown.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 100 block of East Harvester.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 700 block of North Dwight.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1500 block of North Hobart.

An assault occurred at the 4000 block of North Bad Cattle Company.

A threat was reported. Harassment occurred at the 4000 block of North Bad Cattle Company.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1100 block

of Duncan.

A burglary was reported. Disorderly conduct was reported.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1800 block of North Coffee.

An accident occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles.

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

A burglary of a motor vehicle occurred at the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1000 block of South Nelson.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 200 block of South Sumner.

A theft was reported. Disorderly conduct occurred at the 2800 block of North Perryton.

A theft occurred at the 800 block of South Banks.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1600 block of North Dwight.

**Friday, May 25**

Disorderly conduct occurred at Gwendolyn and Roberta.

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

A theft occurred at the 800 block of South Banks.

A suspicious person was reported at the 900 block of East Malone.

### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Friday, May 25 at 7 a.m.

**Thursday, May 24**

Cortney Breckell Johnson, 24, was arrested by police for assault causing bodily injury.


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# MORNINGRUSH

# Drought recedes, but conditions still dicey

## Feds to monitor voting

AUSTIN (AP) — The U.S. Justice Department will monitor Tuesday's primary elections in three Houston-area counties to ensure compliance with the Voting Rights Act.

The 1965 act prohibits voting discrimination based on race, color or membership in a minority language group. It also requires some jurisdictions to provide "language assistance" during voting.

In a statement Friday, the department said it will assign federal monitors to polling places in Harris, Fort Bend and Jefferson Counties who will watch and record activities during voting.

The announcement comes after the Houston-based tea party group the King Street Patriots dispatched hundreds of observers to Houston-area polling stations during the 2010 general election.

That sparked complaints of intimidation from minority organizations. But the King Street Patriots said its observers were simply looking for evidence of voter fraud.

## LAPD seeks Manson recordings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles police want to review audio recordings of conversations between a Manson family member and his attorney to see if they contain information about unsolved killings.

Police Chief Charlie Beck requested about eight hours of recordings between attorney Bill Boyd and Charles "Tex" Watson, according to KNBC-TV. The request was made in a letter dated March 19 and was included in a U.S. bankruptcy filing involving Boyd's law firm in Texas, the station said.

Beck said the LAPD's Robbery-Homicide Division will be investigating the recordings.

"The LAPD has information that Mr. Watson discussed additional unsolved murders committed by followers of Charles Manson," Beck wrote in his letter. "It is requested that the original recordings be given to the LAPD in order to determine if information regarding unsolved murders was included in the recordings."

A hearing on Beck's request is scheduled Tuesday in Texas.

Watson was convicted of orchestrating the 1969 Tate-LaBianca killings. Actress Sharon Tate, who was eight months pregnant, and four others were killed at her Beverly Hills home on Aug. 9, 1969. The next night, Watson helped kill grocery owners Leno and Rosemary LaBianca.

Watson, 65, was convicted in a separate trial after Manson and three female followers were found guilty of the seven murders. Their death sentences were commuted to life when the U.S. Supreme Court briefly outlawed the death penalty in 1972.

In November, Watson was denied parole from for the 16th time and ordered to continue serving his life sentence. He married and divorced in prison and has four children from conjugal visits.

KNBC says the audio remained private until Watson authorized its sale to an author to help cover unpaid legal fees.

## Deputy arrested for trafficking

McALLEN (AP) — A federal judge in McAllen has ordered a South Texas sheriff's deputy held without bond for his alleged role in a cocaine trafficking conspiracy.

Federal prosecutors say Duval County Sheriff's deputy Ruben Silva took \$5,000 in payment and planned to smuggle cocaine in his sheriff's department vehicle from the Rio Grande Valley north through the Border Patrol inland checkpoint. He was arrested Thursday.

A Drug Enforcement Administration informant and undercover drug task force officers participated in the bust which included arrests of two others with whom Silva was allegedly conspiring.

A complaint filed in federal court suggests that another deputy could be involved, but the identities of two co-defendants remained under seal.

No attorney was listed for Silva. The Duval County Sheriff did not immediately return a call for comment.

## SEC bars man from practicing

DALLAS (AP) — A former official with the Securities and Exchange Commission has been barred from representing clients before the agency for a year due to federal conflict of interest violations.

The SEC imposed the ban on Dallas attorney Spencer Barasch because of his representation of financier R. Allen Stanford.

Barasch agreed in January to pay \$50,000 to head off potential charges that he improperly represented Stanford in front of the SEC after leaving the agency in 2005.

Barasch's attorney, Paul Coggins, issued a statement saying his client, a former enforcement official in the SEC's Fort Worth office, settled with his former employer "to avoid the expense and uncertainty of protracted litigation."

Stanford was found guilty of running a \$7 million Ponzi scheme and is due to be sentenced next month.

## Alligator killing not in self-defense

FORT WORTH (AP) — A fisherman is facing a \$5,300 penalty for shooting an 11-foot alligator he thought was attacking him and his fishing buddy.

Patrick Miller and Keyon Ivory said they were fishing in the Trinity River near the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge May 9 when the alligator swam swiftly toward their two-person boat, prompting both men to jump out and Miller to shoot it.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports Friday that state game wardens have determined the alligator killing was not in self-defense.

Game warden Clint Borchardt says the fishermen aren't poachers, they just "made a bad choice" and will be fined.

The fishermen could not be reached for comment.

A recording of their 911 call reveals their panic at the "huge gator...deliberately coming right at us."

**ROBERT BURNS**  
Texas AgriLife Extension Service

### COLLEGE STATION

The drought continued to recede with less than 14 percent of the state rated as being in an exceptional or extreme drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor and Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

Farmers' optimism rose in many areas as soil-moisture levels improved, making the harvesting of hay possible, improving pastures and rangeland, and bettering the chances for spring plantings to be successful.

"Producers are jumping for joy after all this rain," said Raymond Quigg, AgriLife Extension agent for Upton County, south of Odessa. "The ranchers have seen the country start to green up a little. Farmers are ready to plant seed ASAP. Rangeland has had some moisture and the tint of brown has turned to a slim shade of green."

"Winter wheat and oats have been harvested with less than outstanding results that have been attributed to dry conditions at planting," said J.D. Folbre, AgriLife Extension agent for Karnes County, southeast of San Antonio. "However, a crop was made, and we are in better shape than last year at this time so many producers have a positive outlook. Range and pasture conditions are improving but effects of the drought will take one to two consecutive years of average to above-average rainfall to overcome the effects."

"Rain was awesome last week," said Todd Williams, AgriLife Extension agent for Rockwall County, east of Dallas. "The cooler weather is allowing some of the winter weeds to hang on just a bit longer. We have had some very nice dews in the morning to help with moisture."

But in other areas, particularly parts of the Rolling Plains and South Plains, despite a partial rollback of the drought, the outlook for some crops remained dire.

For example, Ryan Martin, AgriLife Extension agent for Motley County in the Rolling Plains, reported conditions were becoming dry again.

"Pastures are beginning to play out with little to no graz-

ing left for cattle," Martin said. "If nothing changes within the next few weeks, farmers are afraid they will be in the same shape as they were in last year. Soil moisture is minimal to 24 inches deep, and it's not enough to plant or support summer grasses."

"Once again, hot and dry winds combined with temperatures bouncing around 100, have really started to dry things out here," said Cody Myers, AgriLife Extension agent for Stonewall County, north of Abilene. "However, pasture grasses have really improved and some dirt tanks have even caught a little water. It won't be long before the wheat harvest and cotton planting are finished, and then we will be in need of another good soaking."

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

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries for May 15-21:

**PANHANDLE:** Temperatures were near average, and soil moisture levels varied from very short to adequate, with most counties reporting short. Rainfall ranged from 0.5 inch to 3.25 inches. Corn



reported from 0.2 inch to 2 inches of rain, but over the last few weeks, conditions for most of the region worsened due to lack of moisture

and hot, dry, windy weather. Pastures were beginning to play out with little to no grazing left for cattle. Some producers were considering liquidating more cattle due to the lack of grazing and the long-range forecast not calling for rain. Farmers who have not started planting cotton were slowly getting planters ready, but no one was in any hurry due to the lack of moisture to plant. Without rain, the cotton outlook will not be good. Flies and insects continued to be a problem. The grasshopper population also continued to increase. Hay production was fair to good. The pecan crop was fair to good. The peach crop was reported as good, with growers spraying for insects.

planting wound down, and early planted corn emerged, with most fields in good condition. Farmers continued to plant cotton and grain sorghum. Wheat was in very poor to excellent condition, with most counties reporting fair. Rangeland and pastures were in very poor to good condition, with most reporting poor. The condition of cattle improved.

### ROLLING PLAINS:

The wheat harvest was in full swing with yields reported being average or below normal. Some counties were finishing the wheat harvest as much as three weeks earlier than usual. One county reported that yields varied greatly due to rust damage in some fields. Conditions were beginning to become dry. Wise County



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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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## Memorial

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yearly service is one of the biggest duties of his post.

"There's nothing that you can explain that would be any more important than to be a part of this service, whether it's a speaking part or just the being there part of it," he said. "It's just an awesome feeling, and it's awesome to give honor to those who have come before you."

Martin encouraged Pampans to attend and join the VFW in honoring its heroes.

"The more of the community, the better," Martin said. "The more of the people that supports it, the better. There's a VFW ritual that goes along with Memorial Day, and we'd just like to have the support of all the public to come out and be a part of it. There will be plenty of room for people to bring their chairs and enjoy the evening."

A special part of the ceremony, he added, will be reserved for public participation, with those in attendance invited to memorialize a loved one who served in the armed forces.

"They'll be free to speak (the loved one's) name and let everybody know that's who they're there for," Martin said.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Saturday, May 26, the 147th day of 2012. There are 219 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlights in History:

On May 26, 1942, the U.S. War Department formally established the Armed Forces Radio Service (AFRS) during World War II as a way of boosting morale among American troops overseas. That same day, Radio Tokyo boasted of recent victories in the Pacific War and declared that "the Japanese people can look forward to a triumphal march into London and a victory march in New York." The Tule Lake Segregation Center, which held Japanese-American wartime internees, opened in northern California.

### On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther was banned by the Edict of Worms because of his religious beliefs and writings.

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal on the remaining charges.

In 1913, Actors' Equity Association was organized in New York.

In 1938, the House Un-American Activities Committee was established by Congress.

In 1940, the evacuation of more than 338,000 Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, began during World War II.

In 1941, the American Flag House, where Betsy Ross once lived, was donated to the city of Philadelphia.

In 1952, representatives of the United States, Britain, France and West Germany signed the Bonn Convention granting conditional sovereignty to, and ending the Allied occupation of, West Germany.

In 1960, U.N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge accused the Soviets of hiding a microphone inside a wood carving of the Great Seal of the United States that had been presented to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

In 1969, the Apollo 10 astronauts returned to Earth after a successful eight-day dress rehearsal for the first manned moon landing.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev signed the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty in Moscow. (The U.S. withdrew from the treaty in 2002.)

In 1981, 14 people were killed when a Marine jet crashed onto the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz off Florida.

In 1992, Charles Geschke, president and chief operating officer of Adobe Systems Inc., was kidnapped in the company's parking lot in Mountain View, Calif., and held for ransom. (Geschke was rescued four days later; his kidnapers were arrested.)

**Ten years ago:** Fourteen people were killed when barges being pushed by a towboat crashed into the piers of the Interstate 40 bridge in Oklahoma, causing part of the structure to fall into the Arkansas River. Helio Castroneves won his second straight Indianapolis 500 despite a protest filed by Paul Tracy. Roman Polanski's film "The Pianist" won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival.

**Five years ago:** Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, U.S. Ambassador Ryan Crocker and American commander Gen. David Petraeus flew to Iraq's blistering western desert in a rare joint outing to highlight gains there in the fight against insurgents.

**One year ago:** Congress passed a four-year extension of post-Sept. 11 powers contained in the Patriot Act to search records and conduct roving wiretaps in pursuit of terrorists; President Barack Obama, in France, signed the measure using an autopen machine minutes before the provisions were set to expire at midnight. Astronauts Mike Fincke and Gregory B. Betsis made history as the final spacewalkers of NASA's 30-year shuttle program, completing construction of the International Space Station with the smooth addition of an extension pole.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Alec McCowen is 87. Sportscaster Brent Musberger is 73. Country musician Gates Nichols (Confederate Railroad) is 68. Rock musician Garry Peterson (Guess Who) is 67. Singer Stevie Nicks is 64. Actress Pam Grier is 63. Actor Philip Michael Thomas is 63. Country singer Hank Williams Jr. is 63. Former astronaut Sally K. Ride is 61. Actress Margaret Colin is 55. Country singer-songwriter Dave Robbins is 53. Actor Doug Hutchison is 52. Actress Genie Francis is 50. Comedian Bobcat Goldthwait is 50. Singer Lenny Kravitz is 48. Actress Helena Bonham Carter is 46. Rock musician Phillip Rhodes is 44. Actor Joseph Fiennes is 42. Singer Joey Kibble (Take 6) is 41. Actor-producer-writer Matt Stone is 41. Contemporary Christian musician Nathan Cochran is 34.

**Thought for Today:** "I am never afraid of what I know." — Anna Sewall, English author (1820-1878).



**Editor's Note:** With Election Day on Tuesday, the Republican primary's sample ballots for all seven Gray County precincts are printed in the next few pages of today's issue of *The Pampa News* for our voters' convenience.

## Lessons learned from the caves of Saipan

Warning: Readers of this column are advised that it is not like most in several ways. To begin with, there is no humor whatsoever. There are graphic descriptions of one man's war, and they, like war, are not pretty or funny.

Perhaps most importantly this column was written by someone else. Tom Timberlake is pretty much a lifelong acquaintance. We both attended Walcott Elementary, Santon Junior High, and these are his words of another man's experience.

### The Caves

PFC James W. Monroe stood on the deck of the troopship and looked south towards the 55 square miles of Tinian island and wondered about the events that had led to his present position and what he had learned in the last 6 months. Only 15 days removed from the Hell that was 30 continuous days of war on Saipan, The Second Marine Division of the United States Marine Corps were once again being thrust into the mouth of the demon. Scant moments remained for contemplation before the journey down the cargo nets into the awaiting amphibious landing crafts for the short (or long, depending on your perspective) ride to the sand, canefields, and volcanic rocks that were protected by an estimated 8,000 well armed and dedicated soldiers of the Empire of Japan.

How he had come to be here was the easy question.

Born 3 years before the Big Depression, the fourth of six children, in a family of migrant sharecroppers, much of his life had been spent following the cotton sack and the broom corn picker. At age 11 he was sent to live with the oldest brother. He, at least, had a job that paid 30 dollars a month. But he also had a wife that had issues with an extra mouth to feed. At age 17, James decided the Japs couldn't be any meaner than his sister-in-law, and assisted by a fire in the courthouse and a mother that would add a year to his age for the enlistment officer, James changed his birth year from 1926 to 1925 and became a private in the U.S.M.C..

After basic he turned 18 at Camp Tarawa, on the island of Hawaii, his first deployment was to Saipan island where he went ashore at 0542 15 June 1944.

The lessons he had learned, about himself and war, were to be subjects of years of thought and sleepless nights. And they had all been learned on the island to his rear. He learned that the sound of shells careening off the ramp of the landing craft was not, as he had previously thought, the most frightening sound imaginable. The sound of those same shells tearing into the flesh of his fellow Marines and their screams of pain and death rattles far outweighed the simple sound of a ricochet.

He knew now that a 160 pound boy could run thru waist deep seas with a full pack, spare ammunition

## Warp & Woof

and a B.A.R. held overhead for what seemed like an eternity. And for some of the Second, it was exactly that.

He found that after digging in on the beach you would feel a little safer while you were returning fire. But a glance in either direction, down the beach, would prove you wrong as Death visited those firing as frequently as those advancing to fire.

Once the beach was secured and they had advanced inland, he learned that foxholes were impossible to dig in volcanic rock. The only security to be found was bomb craters or larger rocks. He learned that a Banzai!! Attacker would most likely have the sick sweet smell of Saki on his dying breath, and he would zealously defend that breath.

Then he learned about the caves. The island was riddled with caves. Each one had to be inspected for either enemy or frightened civilians. The civilians had been told that the Marines were devils and they could not be trusted to give fair treatment upon surrender. Civilians became nearly as deadly as soldiers, and impossible to distinguish in the confines of the darkness. Grenades, flamethrowers, interpreters all saw use but in the final analysis only personal visual inspection was adequate.

He learned that a 12-year-old boy was equally as dangerous as an enlisted soldier, in the darkness. The handle of the marine K-bar knife, when soaked with an enemy's blood, was nearly impossible to hold. And once dropped to the rocky floor could never be recovered in time to help. The sounds of a hand to hand struggle for life would then have only one ending. A hand covering a mouth or surrounding a windpipe would finally render the cave to prehistoric silence, save for the labored breaths of the living. There was no joy in victory other than that of the next breath.

One month solid they fought. Little sleep, no sanitation, poor food, enemies dedicated to the point of suicide charges, hand to hand, cave to cave, death to death. Until on 9 July 1944 Saipan Island was considered secure. Total casualties to United States Marine Corp: 6515. But now it was today and the job at hand was different, only just the same. This island had different terrain, not as volcanic, softer more fertile ground. Not so many enemy but they knew they were closer to defeat.

The landing craft made the beach of Tinian so James was not required



JOE WEAVER

to wade ashore. The battle for the cane fields was shorter and the digging in was not as hard. What appeared to be a textbook operation was soon to fall apart for James. After surviving a Banzai on the first day, foxholes were dug and watches set out. The new lesson of war was The Infiltrator.

Creeping softly in the darkness, the infiltrator's job was to engage unsuspecting Marines in hand to hand foxhole fighting. Sacrificing his life dearly was the only intent of the warrior of the Rising Sun. After surviving the first night advancing the position the next day was routine. During the second night a suicide grenadier slipped into a foxhole and ended the war for three soldiers.

By the time James came home the war was over. He returned to New Mexico with a paralyzed arm, shrapnel in his spine and a morphine addiction. Determination and a spinal operation made the arm and spine tolerable. Alcohol took the place of the morphine, but the cave would provide his most crippling war injury. And it was one that no amount of drugs, alcohol, AA meetings, family love, success, grandchildren, hope or prayer could cure.

James married my mother when I was 5, and for many years all was great. He was, in my eyes, the strongest man in the county and a war hero. Even though he never spoke of the war until he was overloaded on the cure. Only once did he speak of the cave, and in that short narrative was a pain that would tear the soul from a statue.

Time passed and I thought I grew into an adult. I watched his decline into alcoholism and despair and could only wonder how a man once so strong could have become such a wreck. We argued and I left for a life on my own, making one of the worst decisions ever made by a human being. The years that followed brought only infrequent contact but I did know that he had finally managed to marry again and conquered the drink. I saw him at the funeral of my half brother, his only blood son. He told me that he loved me just the same as if I had been his. We hugged and he left for his new home in Vernon. This was 15 April 1994 and I traveled to see him a year or so later when I heard he was diagnosed with cancer of the throat.

With part of his tongue removed our conversation was more nods and grunts and horrible for both sides. Most of his hair was gone and the cave had nearly won.

Time and cancer wait for no man and so on 15 June 2000, 56 years to the day that he first set foot on the island of Saipan, James ceased to fear the caves.

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Yes *Si*  
 No *No*

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Yes *Si*  
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Yes *Si*  
 No *No*

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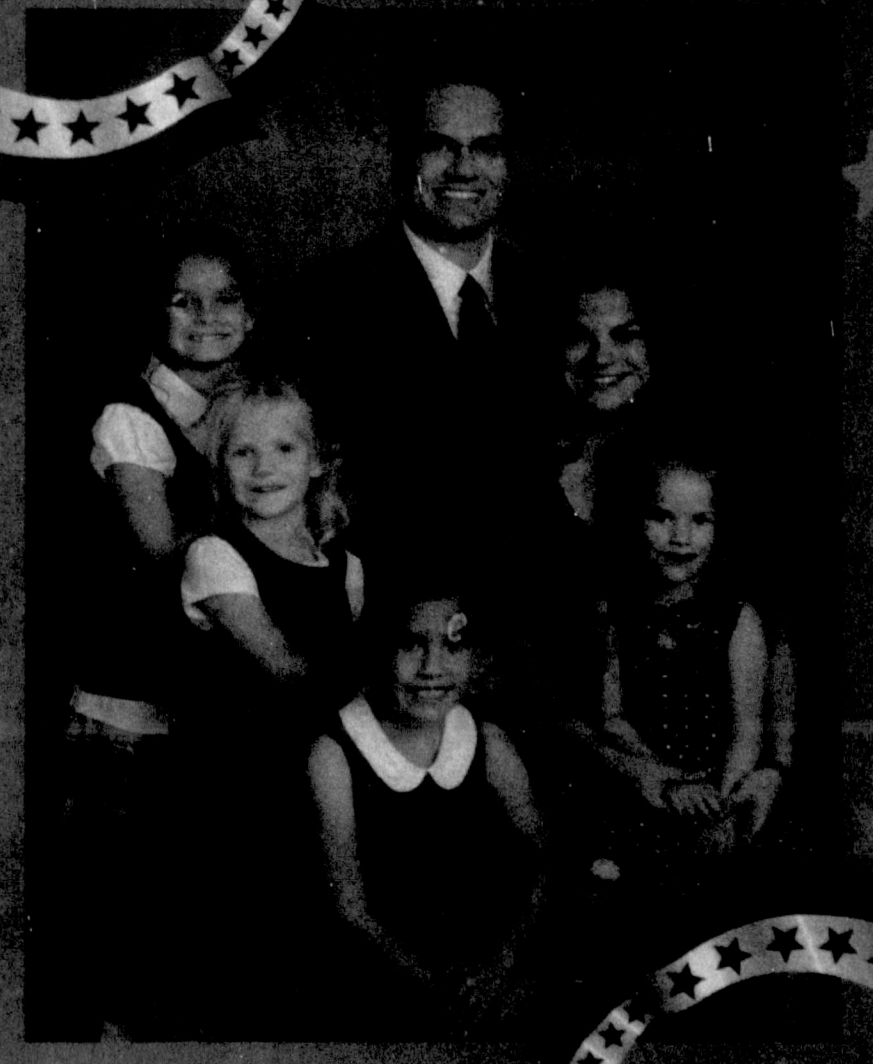
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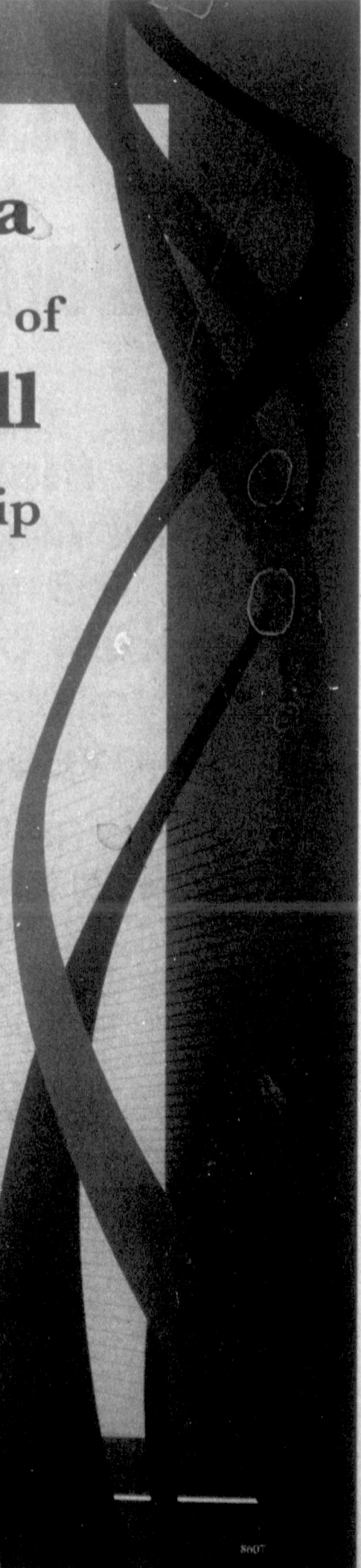
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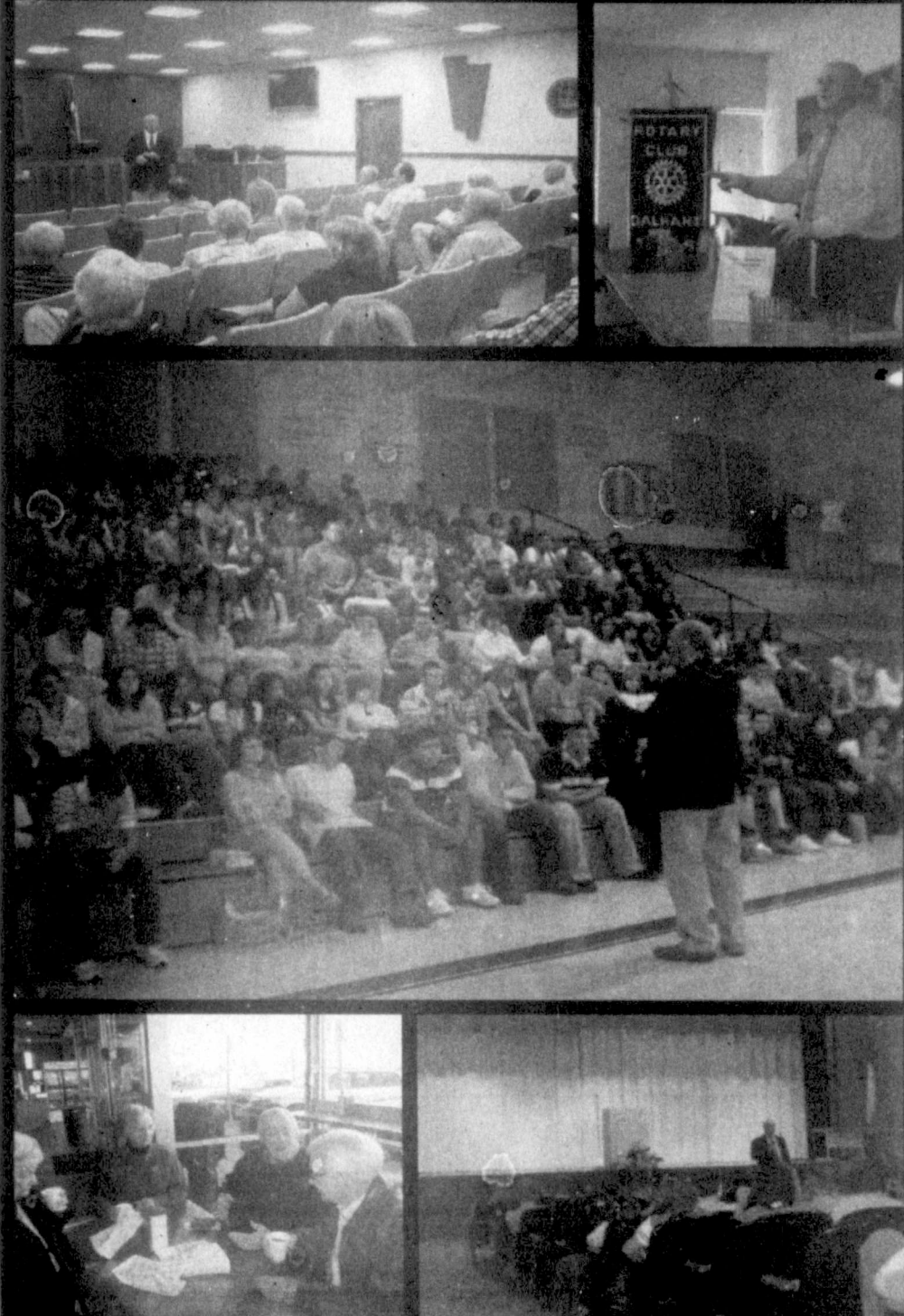
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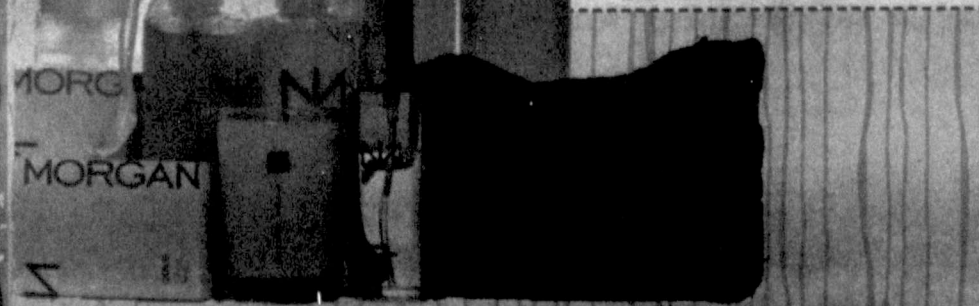
In addition, I know what it is to be an administrator in this day and age. The Sheriff's Office and Gray County Jail are staffed and operated every minute of every day. There are state and federal regulations that have to be followed to remain in compliance, and we are well-versed in these issues. Integrity and trust have always been a priority during my time as Sheriff, and will continue to be. We have in the past and continue to have a good working relationships with the Courts, the District and County Attorney offices, the Pampa Police Department, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and other law enforcement agencies.

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to be elected, you have to use illegal as a noun and call people 'illegals,' " he said. "Ted Cruz was there with us. He's not there now."

The Cruz campaign countered with its own surrogate, George P. Bush, who serves on the boards of both the Hispanic Alliance for Prosperity and the Hispanic Leadership Fund.

"It's very disappointing to see David Dewhurst resort to blatantly false attack ads," Bush, nephew of former President George W. Bush, said in a statement. "I was offended not only as a Hispanic but as a Republican."

Meanwhile, the U.S. Justice Department says it plans to monitor primary elections in three Houston-area counties to ensure compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Monitors will be assigned to polling places in Harris, Fort Bend and

Jefferson counties and will watch and record activities during voting.

The move comes after the Houston-based tea party group, the King Street Patriots, dispatched hundreds of observers to polling stations during the 2010 general election. That sparked complaints of intimidation from minority organizations, but the King Street Patriots said its observers were simply looking for evidence of voter fraud.

Also Friday, Dewhurst unveiled a TV ad branding Leppert as too liberal.

Leppert, visiting iconic Dallas eatery Dickey's on Friday, summed up the primary race.

"What you've got is a lot of negative campaigning," he said. "There's just a lot of mistruths and lies that are thrown out there."

**Montgomery**

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you're also bailiff of the county court. There's a lot of different aspects to the job."

Asked about what makes a good constable, Montgomery pointed to a fundamental dedication to the job description.

"It's just doing your job, being willing to do a job that a lot of people don't want to do," he said. "The constable is really the more civil part of law enforcement, more than the actual 'law enforcement' part, serving civil papers, that kind of thing. You're just not stuck to the civil part, but there's a lot of that."

As a current employee of the Sheriff's Department, Montgomery said that he will bring to the constable position an understanding of how much the post can help county law enforcement run more smoothly.

"We serve a lot of papers," Montgomery said. "Without the constable being active and without (former Precinct 1 and 3 constable) James Lewis as almost doubled. With a constable doing his job, that takes a lot of relief off the Sheriff's Office

so they can be doing other things in the county besides being stuck serving papers. They're going to have to serve certain times anyway, but as far as the civil papers and things like that, it will take quite a bit of load off the county deputies.

"I didn't realize how much our constable really did until James Lewis passed away and I'll tell you what, that man served

a lot of papers that we did not realize," he continued. "Also, right now, the deputies are having to be the bailiff for the county court, which ties up deputies not being able to do other stuff they need to do. As a constable, I can take the relief off the deputies for being bailiff of the JP, plus being bailiff of the county court if needed. It's all about helping each other out, really."

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**Shelter**

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design involves more efficient maintenance and cleaning, with a system that will allow employees to clean the floor of a kennel while the animals are in a separate area.

"They'll just take the hose on a roller and plug it in to each room that they're in, and spray the kennels down," said Stokes. "The big thing is that whether you're an animal lover or not, you have to feel for the way the animals have to be treated at our existing facility (in) the outdoor kennels in the dead of the wintertime. When you try to clean those kennels, they have to be sprayed. The dog gets wet, and it's really cold. Whether you're an animal lover or not, you have to appreciate that they won't have to go through that anymore."

The shelter will also cut down on the spread of dis-

ease. "With the new shelter, the air exchange rate in the building will be such that you take fresh air, and it will be used for the human areas first and then it will be recycled through to the dog areas and then out, and then new, fresh air's brought in, so you don't ever have a circulation of air," said Stokes. "If there's any disease that's airborne, it won't be transmitted from one to another through the air, kind of like we have to deal with now."

In addition to the construction of a shelter that will better meet the city's needs, the plan for a dog park will also provide an opportunity for the beautification of Pampa.

"The dog park is relatively inexpensive compared to the entire project, and it will be something

that I think people will really enjoy," said Stokes. "I think we'll have people come from outside of town to utilize it."

"Hopefully, when the project is done, we'll have not only a new shelter, but a new park there that people can enjoy," he added.

**Talent**

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# Let's Eat!

## Texana's Kitchen: There's fluffy, chewy, fruity and stuffed

When I was a kid, there were two kinds of dumplings. I mean, I am sure there were many, many kinds of dumplings then, as there are now, but in my family, there were only two. And both went with chicken.

Chicken and dumpling's came two ways. One, with fluffy, cloud like dumplings, was made with drop-biscuit dough, dropped by the spoon-full into simmering chicken soup. They floated to the top—super light, fluffy, and apparently everyone's favorite. Well, everyone except for my Pop and I. I am not sure what force of nature or magic caused some of the fluffy dumplings to become dense little "sinkers", but those were the ones we loved. Yep—my grandfather and I fought over them, and there were never, ever enough.

The other type was the thick, toothsome, roll and cut variety. Dense and slightly chewy, these were the kind we loved, my Pop and I. And alas, I only remember them being served a handful of times. Dang the "majority rules" rule. Mind you, they both taste the same, but mouth feel is important to some people—curiously not all people—and I like mine with more interesting texture. I like to chew. If I ever find myself without teeth, I will be very unhappy indeed.

Of course, growing up and experimenting with other foods and other cultures, I have since developed a love of many, many types of dumplings. Most cultures have them, in some form or fashion, and I have yet to find one I don't like.

Asian Varieties: okay, the

Asian's produce two things more than any other people on the planet: Engineers and dumplings. And my world is much improved for both of them. They have wontons — which simmered in soup become dumplings. There are a myriad of meat and vegetable filled dumplings — pork, shrimp, veggie — steamed or pan-fried, as well as sweet ones filled with bean pastes, fruit curds, custards. And the king of them all — the soup dumpling. Yes, a dumpling that is actually filled with broth-y soup. It sounds implausible, to get soup inside a soft steamed dumpling, but really it is a clever parlor trick. I'll share some recipes for soup dumplings in a later post. Because my Asian favorites deserve their own post.

Italian Varieties: Ravioli, tortellini, and other filled pasta pockets are considered dumplings. Really, they are quite similar to their Asian cousins in terms of structure—after all, Marco Polo is alleged to have brought pasta to Italy when he returned from his Asian travels. The Italians embraced it, and made it their own utilizing the ingredients found in their country. Then there is gnocchi. If you haven't had gnocchi, get thee to a Trattoria and order some. STAT! Gnocchi are little dense dumplings, similar to the "sinkers" I loved in my youth. The first time I tried them, I almost cried. That's no lie. They are often made with mashed-potato based dough, but more and more are being recreated using things like pumpkin (my favorite) and sweet potato. They are small, about the

size of a large grape, with a texture that is both light and dense at the same time, and very satisfying. I am not a vegetarian, but when I order gnocchi, I am fine with no meat...just a simple browned butter sauce is all I need with these exquisite little bites of dumpling heaven.

Russian/Polish Pierogi: both Russian and Polish cuisines frequent the use of Pierogi. Pierogi can best be likened to ravioli, but filled with mashed potato, with or without cheese. They are served simply, with a butter sauce, and frequently with sour cream and caramelized onions on the side. Sublime and comforting.

German Spaetzle: this noodle is really more of a dumpling. A heavy sort of dough, cut into small bits and served alongside German dishes like Sauerbraten. Like the gnocchi and the roll-and-cut dumplings of my youth, the spaetzle has that great, toothsome texture that I love.

Jewish Matzo Balls: Matzo Ball Soup is also called Jewish penicillin, as it is sworn to make you feel better when you are sick. If you like fluffy style dumplings, you should love matzo balls—similar in texture, but a different and delicious flavor.

Mexican: Chochoyotes are a dumpling made with corn masa, and may be simmered into soup, or even cooked with fruit and baking spices to make a dessert.

American: Native Americans were making dumplings long before American housewives started filling bellies with them. They made the simple roll-and-cut variety,

and simmered them in the fruit and juice of muscadine grapes. Then the Europeans brought their fruit filled and their -savory dumplings with them, and we now have Apple dumplings and Chicken and dumplings.

Chicken and dumplings is a southern staple, and favored comfort food across the south. It is even used as a term of endearment towards someone we are fond of. "Dumplin'...that shore is a darlin' outfit..."

### Chicken and Dumplings, A Bunch of Ways

- 1 whole stewing chicken, or 4 large chicken breasts
- ½ cup chicken base (or low sodium bouillon, if not available)
- 8 stalks celery, sliced
- 1 small white onion, sliced
- 4 large carrots, sliced (optional)
- 3 teaspoons finely ground black pepper
- Salt to taste (may vary based on your choice of chicken base or bouillon)

In a large stock pot, place chicken, chicken base, celery, onion and carrot. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to simmer, and simmer until chicken is tender and falling off the bone. Remove chicken to a platter to cool. Skim the surface of any chicken foam, or loose pieces. Into the simmering broth, drop your choice of dumpling, and cook as directed below. While dumplings cook, shred the chicken. When dumplings are fully cooked, add chicken back to pot, heat through, add pepper, and salt if needed, and serve.

### Fluffy Dumplings

- 3 cups Biscuit and pancake mix
- 1 cup milk

Mix together to form a sticky dough. Drop by tablespoons into simmering broth, and cook for 20 minutes.

### Roll-and-Cut Dumplings


- 4 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 ½ teaspoons baking powder
- 6 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 ½ cups buttermilk

Combine flour, salt and baking powder in a large bowl. Make a well in the

center, and pour in the butter and buttermilk. Stir with a fork until the mixture comes together to make a dough. Place on a floured surface, and roll out to ¼ inch thickness. Using a sharp knife or pizza wheel, cut into 2 inch squares. Drop a few at a time into broth, stirring a moment before dropping the next few. Once all the dumplings are in, cook for 15 minutes.

Christine Friesenhan's recipes can be found at [www.texanaskitchen.com](http://www.texanaskitchen.com).

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## Epperson to turn 100

Hazel Epperson was born on May 28, 1912 in Winchester, Ky. She is the youngest of five children. At age 19, she moved to Pampa and married her childhood sweetheart, Eddie Lee Gray. She and Eddie were married for 69 years, and have three daughters: Bonnie Howard of Fort Worth, Dorothy Edgerton of Yukon, Okla., and Marilyn May of Mansfield. Sons-in-laws are Tom May, Howard Edgerton and the late Jim Howard.



Epperson

Hazel has lived a full life, being a resident of Pampa for 72 years. She was a very active member of First Church of the Nazarene for seventy years. She held a number of offices in the church and was church organist for many years. She is a vital part in the lives of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

At age 90 she moved from Pampa to Amarillo and then to Arlington. Last year, 2011, she became a resident of Walnut Creek Assisted Living, in Mansfield, Texas, where she lives with her dog, Mitzi.

Hazel has already voted in the Primary Election. She has voted for the past 80 years and she knows that her vote can make a difference. She also knows how very important it is as an American to vote, because she knows that many Americans shed their blood and gave their lives for her right to vote.

A dinner party will be given in her honor, with 65 people attending.

The attendees will be coming from eight different states. Also, a Come and Go Birthday Party is planned for her on May 28.

## CLUB NEWS

### Pampa Young Professionals

The monthly meeting of the Pampa Young Professionals was held on Wednesday, May 9, at the Dixie Café. Those in attendance at the May monthly meeting were Josh Seabourn, Kelly Packard, Mollie Bryant, Travis Tidmore and Bryan Guymon.

**Business Cards:** Bryan Guymon wanted to obtain official approval of the proposed logo prior to the purchase of business cards for PYP. Because the logo was approved at this meeting, Bryan will now look into obtaining professional business cards for the group.

**PYP Logo:** Travis Tidmore obtained the PYP logo from his contacts at Lion Brothers Marketing. The logo was officially approved by those in attendance.

**Letter to Individuals** featured in the Pampa News 30 Under 30 feature: Remains to be completed.

**Monthly Social/Happy Hour:** After discussion and, according to feedback from those in attendance at the April Social/Happy Hour at the Pampa Country Club, it was decided that the monthly Social/Happy Hour should be moved from the third Thursday to the Third Friday of each month. Accordingly, the May Social/Happy Hour was held on Friday, May 18, 2012, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Pampa Country Club. Also, Mollie Bryant brought up the possibility of holding the monthly meeting during the evening hours.

After discussion, it was decided that the June Social/Happy Hour will also be a meeting. The regularly scheduled monthly meeting for June will still be held on June 13, 2012, but will also have a meeting in conjunction with the June Social/Happy Hour scheduled for Friday, June 15. This will allow those in attendance at the evening social to hopefully give input and be more involved in the action items for the group.

We discussed our group's participation in the Pampa Police Bike Rodeo. David Hall, John Allen and Mollie Bryant led our efforts with this event. David, John and

Mollie are commended for their help and leading out in this event.

### Rotary Club

The Rotary Club's guest speaker on Wednesday was Chuck Rivas of the Texas Panhandle Regional Development Corporation and Amarillo Economic Development Corporation.

The guest speakers this coming Wednesday will be Suzanne Pingel and Dana Terry for the Pampa Education Foundation. The meeting will be at the Chamber of Commerce building at noon. The public is invited and lunch will be \$8. Please RSVP to Heather Thompson at 806-665-0022.

### Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met in the home of Barbara Vanderpool on May 8, 2012.

President Louise Bailey called the meeting to order, with Nancy Coffee leading the Club Collect, the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Roll was taken with the following members present: Louise Bailey, Nancy Coffee, Mary McDaniel, Lucille Merilatt, Myrna Orr, Ruth Riehart, Dot Stowers, Pat Terry, Barbara Vanderpool and Chleo Worley.

Myrna Orr read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report. A report was given by Pat Terry about the GrayCares program on the "Vial of Life".

Reports on local, national and world events were given by committee members.

The program was given by Ruth Riehart on her English ancestry. Her maternal grandmother traced her ancestors back to the time of Mary, Queen of Scotland and King Henry VIII. Ruth stated her ancestors left Scotland and settled in the Appalachian Mountains. Her grandfather, a college professor, moved to Oklahoma. Ruth and her husband settled in Pampa in 1965.

Next meeting will be May 22 at the home of Dot Stowers.

## Weekly Menus

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

- TUESDAY, May 29**  
Chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, mixed veggies, pineapple
- WEDNESDAY, May 30**  
Sausage/rice casserole, green beans/tomatoes, pears, cornbread salad
- THURSDAY, May 31**  
Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, waldorf salad
- FRIDAY, June 1**  
Swedish meatballs over noodles, lima beans, carrots, applesauce

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

- TUESDAY, May 29**  
Chicken fried chicken or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, tomato spice cake, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
- WEDNESDAY, May 30**  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, cherry chocolate cake, blueberry pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
- THURSDAY, May 31**  
Chicken strips or hamburger steak, steak fries, peas, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, red velvet cake, butterscotch icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
- FRIDAY, June 1**  
Cod fish filet/hushpuppies or chili rellenos, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownie, tapioca cup, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread, garlic breadstick

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Randy Day presenting Ashtin Sackett her scholarship.

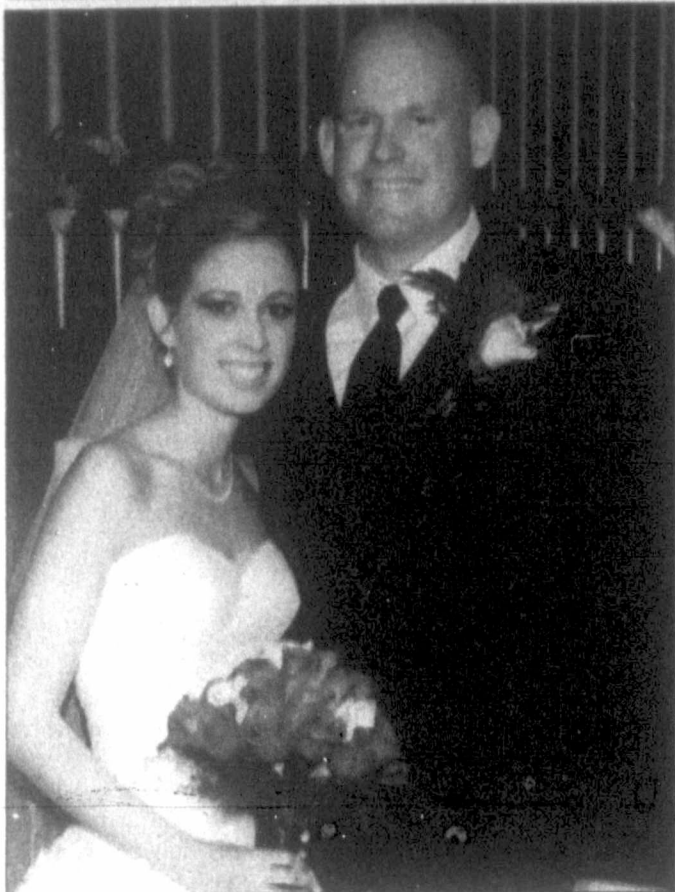


Dick Blain presenting Collen Killgo his scholarship.



# Community

## WEDDING BELLS



Holly and Joshua Lucas

## Owens, Lucas wed

Holly Francene Owens and Joshua Kent Lucas were united in marriage on March 10, 2012, at three o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church, Pampa. The wedding was officiated by the bride's uncle, Dr. Tim Owens and the bride's father Rev. Barry Owens. Music was provided by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jane Owens and a family orchestra of the bride's family. Soloists were Amy Wilson and Jamie Belknap, friends of the bride. Scripture was read by Lexi Wilson.

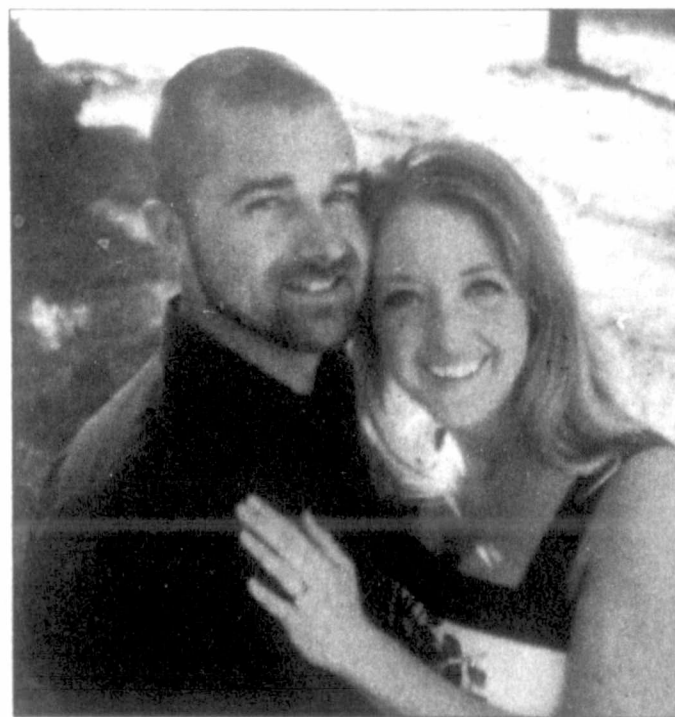
The bride is the daughter of Barry and Francene Owens of Pampa and the granddaughter of Bill and Bettie Owens of Amarillo. The bride graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and received the honor of Magna Cum Laude.

The groom is the son of Jeff and Jacqueline Lucas of Phoenix, and the grandson of Homer Barr and Neil Lucas of Phoenix. The groom graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a Bachelor's degree in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. He will be attending the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg, where he will pursue a Physician Assistant Master's degree.

Matron of Honor was Kami Allen, and bridesmaids were McKinsie East, Jessica McCrary, Katie Holmes, Morgan Metcalf and Jen Lucas. Best Man was Russell Daniel, and groomsmen were Nick Thorne, Nate Thorne, Lucas Hall, Eddie Allen and Matt Owens. Flower Girl was Addi Owens and Ring Bearers were Caeden Owens and Braydin Lucas. Candlelighters were Becca Owens, Emily Bell, Casey Brazell and Lindsey Garcez. Ushers were Thomas Bell, Patrick Bell, and Jarrett Ross.

Following the ceremony, a beautiful reception was held at M.K. Brown Heritage Room, where family and friends enjoyed dinner and a dance. Following their honeymoon trip to Disney World Resort, in Orlando, Fla., the couple are residing in Edinburg.

## McAnally, Whitaker to marry next month



Jacob Whitaker and Melissa McAnally

Cairl and Rosalea McAnally of White Deer and Sherry Forbes of Burleson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Tye McAnally of Amarillo, to Jacob Wayne Whitaker also of Amarillo.

Melissa is the granddaughter of Judith Kerr and the late Robert Kerr of Amarillo, Carl and Marilyn McAnally of Pampa and the late Linda Kalka of White Deer. She is a 2001 graduate of White Deer High School, 2011 graduate of Amarillo College, where she received her Associates degree in Social Work. Melissa is continuing her social work studies at West Texas A&M University and she is also a member of Alpha Sigma Phi and Phi Alpha Nu honors societies. Melissa is employed by Radcare at Northwest Texas Hospital as the Site Coordinator in Radiology.

Jacob is the son of Richard and Rebecca Whitaker of Amarillo. And the grandson of Roy and Michelle Newman and the late Melba Jo Newman and the late Mr James Lyon and Winifred Mae Whitaker. He is a 2003 graduate of Randall High School, and he is attending Amarillo College to become an arborist. Jacob is employed by ProChem Sales as a sales representative.

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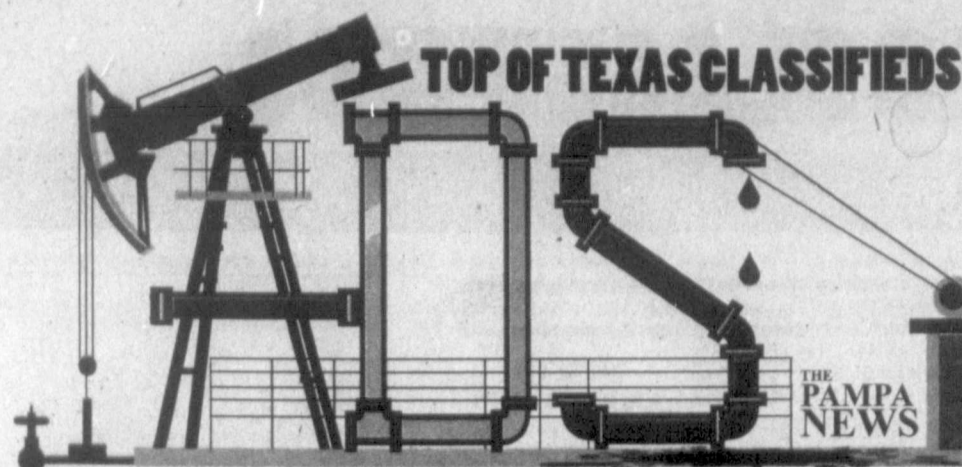


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**AUSTIN SCHOOL DISTRICT** North and Northeast

2732 Beech Ln.....	\$182,500	3/2/2 - 2298 SF/GCAD
2200 Dogwood Ln.....	\$172,500	4/2/2 - 2629 SF/GCAD
2417 Navajo Rd.....	\$152,000	3/2/1 - 2100 SF - per owner
1616 Russell St.....	\$150,000	3/2/2 - 2313 SF/GCAD
2541 Christine St.....	\$129,500	3/1.75/2 - 2050 SF/GCAD
2320 Christine St.....	\$115,000	3/2/1 - 1234 SF/GCAD
2406 Mary Ellen St.....	\$110,000	3/1.75/2 - 1464 SF/GCAD
930 Christine St.....	\$92,500	3/1/0 - 1402 SF/GCAD

**LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT** Southwest

1114 S Faulkner St.....	\$49,000	3/1/0 - 1440 SF/GCAD
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**TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT** West and Northwest

*919 Sierra Dr.....	\$149,000	4/2/2 - 1761 SF/GCAD
1424-1426 Dwight.....	\$149,000	2704 SF/GCAD Duplex
2104 Lea St.....	\$149,000	4/2/2 - 2613 SF/GCAD
1816 Zimmers St.....	\$141,000	3/2.75/2 - 2114 SF/GCAD
2113 Lynn St.....	\$118,900	4/2/2 - 2077 SF/GCAD
1048-1050 N Dwight St.....	\$115,900	Duplex - 2407 SF/GCAD
955 Cinderella.....	\$49,900	3/1/2 - 1229 SF/GCAD

**OTHER AREAS** Outside Pampa City Limits

415 Hattie St, Miami.....	\$135,000	3/2/2 - 1562 SF/RCAD
612 Ware Av, Groom.....	\$130,000	3/1.75/4 - 1637 SF/CCAD
804-806 W. Jackson Ave, WD.....	\$120,000	4/2/2 - 2536 SF/CCAD duplex
708 Daffodil, WD.....	\$115,000	3/2/2 1772 SF/CCAD
820 S Steele, WD.....	\$80,000	3/1/2 1534 SF/CCAD
420 Grove St, McLean.....	\$75,900	3/1/1 1077 SF/GCAD
400 Williston St, WD.....	\$67,900	3/2/2 - 1642 SF/CCAD
600 W 3rd Av, WD.....	\$67,500	3/2/1 1104 SF/CCAD
400 S. Popham, WD.....	\$64,900	3/1/0 - 1494 SF/CCAD
107 Main St, Skellytown.....	\$59,500	3/2/2 - 1462 SF/CCAD
129 Abilene, Borger.....	\$29,900	3/1.5/1 1176 SF/HCAD

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY & LAND**

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

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Call Cary: 970-506-6893 OR apply on line at www.jbscarriers.com

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1136 CINDERELLA... 4/1/0..... PENDING  
1312 RUSSELL..... 2/1/1..... \$57,500  
2126 RUSSELL..... 2/1/0..... \$65,000  
1332 RUSSELL..... 2/2/1..... PENDING  
1919 RUSSELL..... 3/1.75/1..... PENDING  
1632 FAULKNER..... 3/1.75/1..... SOLD  
2134 SUMNER..... 3/1/1..... \$63,000  
1115 CHARLES..... 3/1.75/0..... SOLD  
434 RED DEER..... 3/1.75/1..... \$73,000  
410 RED DEER..... 2/1.75/0..... \$72,000  
2510 MARY ELLEN... 3/1.75/2..... PENDING  
2121 DWIGHT..... 4/1.75/1..... SOLD  
1105 HARVESTER... 2/2/1..... \$82,500  
2237 HAMILTON..... 3/2/0..... \$85,000  
705 E. 6TH LEFORS... 3/2.5/0..... \$89,900  
901 TERRY..... 4/1.75/2..... PENDING  
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2000 CHRISTINE..... 3/1.75/2..... \$113,500  
2328 DUNCAN..... 3/2.5/2..... SOLD  
1812 FIR..... 4/1.75/2..... PENDING  
132 GREENBELT..... 3/2/0..... \$145,000  
2608 DOGWOOD..... 3/2/2..... \$169,900  
2307 BEECH..... 4/2.5/2..... \$194,000  
1701 RUSSELL..... 4/2.75/2..... \$229,000  
8320 CO LINE RD..... 3/2.5/2..... \$250,000  
619 PHEASANT LN... 4/2.5/3..... \$265,000  
16508 E HWY 152... 4/2.75/2..... \$269,000  
1015 DEER PLACE... 3/2.5/4..... PENDING  
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 2319 Navajo  
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**825 N Dwight**  
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 Freezer, Canoe, Smoker, Mattresses, Chairs and More!

2217 Lynn, Sat and Sun. 8-?. Antique piano and lots of misc

**GARAGE Sale Sat.**  
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**3 Family Garage Sale**  
 Fri & Sat 8-5pm  
 1008 S. Farley

**GARAGE SALE**  
 105 S. NELSON  
 SAT & SUN  
 8AM-????

**GARAGE sale** 404 Hill, 8-5 Fri and Sat

**YARD SALE**  
 FRI & SAT 8am-??  
 728 Reid

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**YARD Sale:** 506 Oklahoma, Sat 8am-3pm. **Homemade Flour Gorditas, Lots Misc.**

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**Attached Garages**  
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**LRG**, brick, dbl gar., fence, 2 bdr., 1 ba., C h/a. Lots of stor. Stove, refrig, dishw. 440-3044, 665-4180.

2 bdr., 1 ba. house  
 Fenced Yard  
 Stove & Refrigerator  
 806-679-1966

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**DOWNTOWN** office space for rent. Utilities & cleaning service provided. Ample parking. 669-6823

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**102 Bus. Rental**

**METAL** Building-50x100 with offices, warehouse & fenced yard. 669-5264.

**103 Homes For Sale**

2 or 3 bdr. Fixer Upper homes for sale in Pampa. Owner will finance. Contact Tamara at 806-584-3346.

4 bdr, 3 full ba., dining rm, living rm, den, 2 fireplaces. 3400 sq ft incl garage. Inground pool. Call 663-9997.

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 4 Bdr., 2 Ba. Home  
 3300 Sq Ft  
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 \$350,000  
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**FSBO** 2310 Charles St. \$68,000. 3 / 1 / 1, approx. 1200 sq ft. Nice brick home, large back yard. No owner financing. Call 669-1738 or 440-3494.

**FSBO** 2511 Charles \$125,000 3br, 1.75 ba, lg. open living area, stor. shed, cov. patio, sprinkler system front & back. **NO OWNER FINANCE** 440-2645.

**FSBO**- No Owner Financing. 1609 N. Christy, 3/2/2, c h/a. Move In Ready! Fireplace, recently updated. New windows & blinds. \$117,500. 440-6290.

**GREAT** beginner home. 2316 Comanche. 3/2/2 brick home, 1543 sq ft, sunroom, lrg shop. Great backyard. Lots of potential \$105,000 OBO. 681-2825

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**103 Homes For Sale**

**Rare Find Great Location PLUS Move-In Ready**  
 2332 Cherokee

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 681-2825 or 681-6832

**104 Recre. Veh.**

07 Montana Mountaineer 5th Wheel, 36', 3 slides, a/c, heater, gas/elec 10 gal. H2O heater. Qu. bed, encl shower, awning, A/C, ceiling fan, tv w/ dvd, pwr front jacks, lrg fridge, sleeper sofa bed. Very Clean! \$29,900. 806-662-1056

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2002 Harley Davidson V-Rod Collector's Edition, silver w/all chrome accessories. Mint condition, 4,000 miles. \$24,000 new, selling for \$14,000. 806-440-1347.

2005 Yamaha Royal Star with trike kit. 10,000 miles, black with silver, back rest & windshield. Mint condition Asking \$11,500. Call 662-3497

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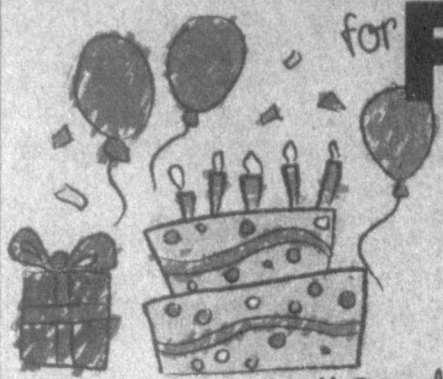


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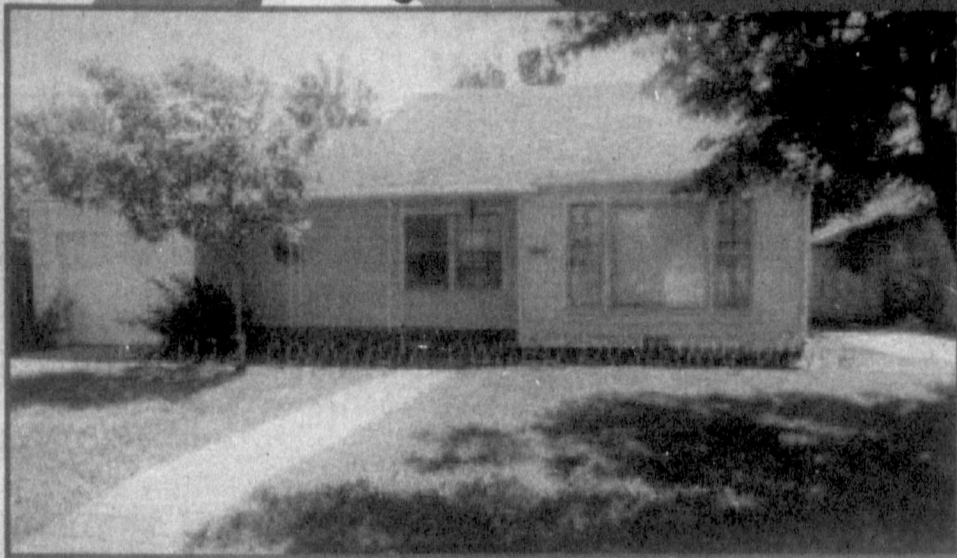


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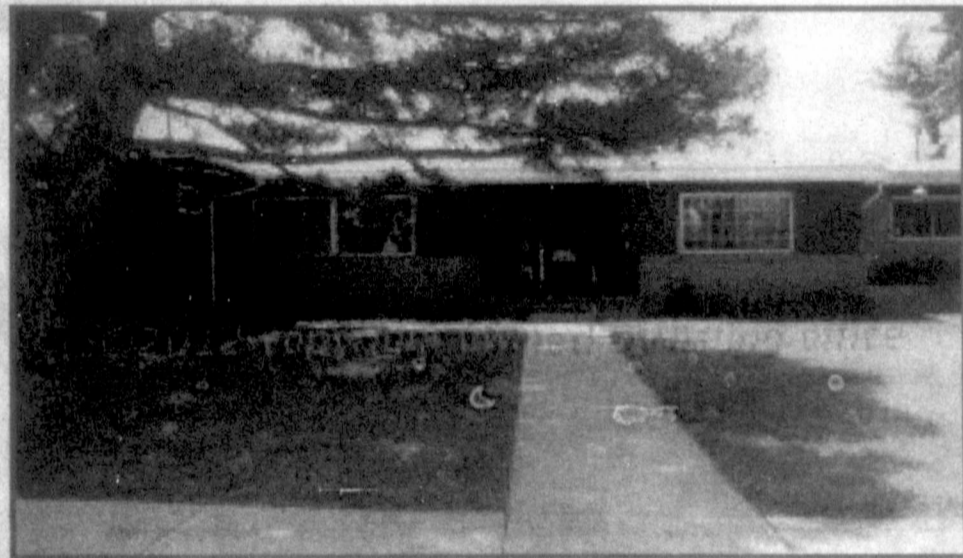
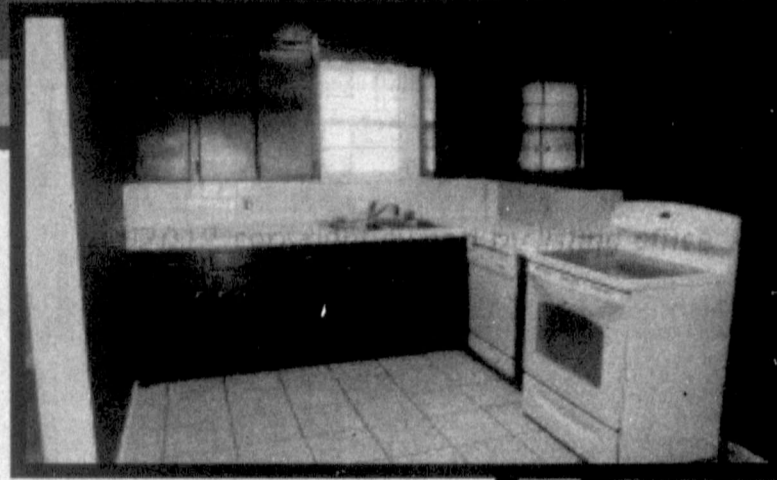
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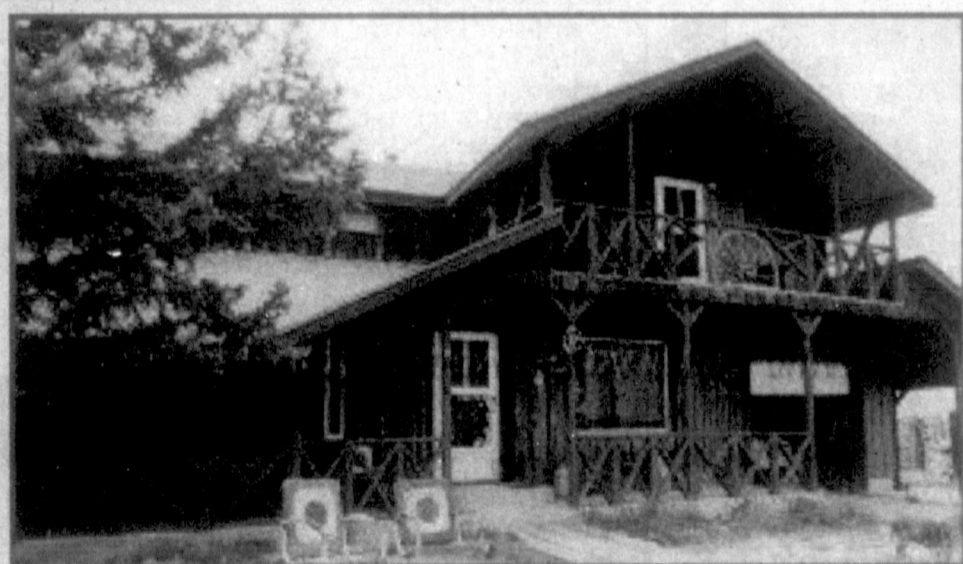
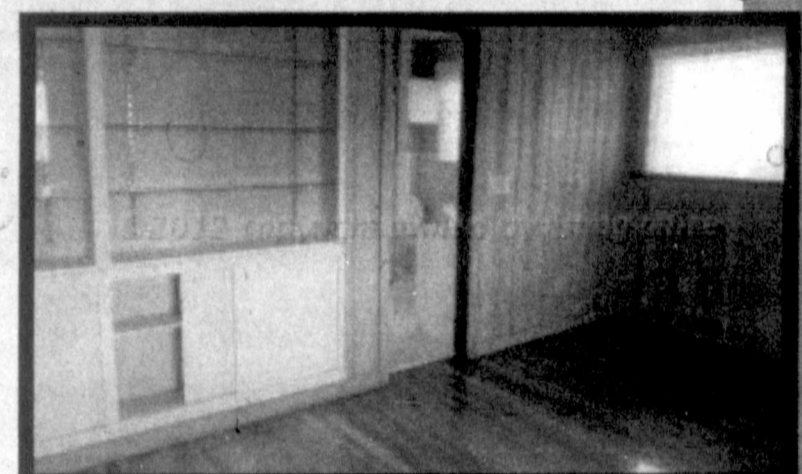
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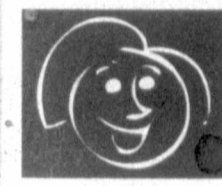
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**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) **★★★★** You are always the life of the party. Why would it be otherwise? You might discover that you have more than one invitation at the same time. Work on squeezing in all of them. You might see people you haven't seen in a long time. Tonight: Catch up on someone's news.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) **★★★★** You might decide to throw a Memorial Day party or get-together. You also could wind up spending far more money than you anticipated. Try to honor your budget. Tonight: You could go a little overboard.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) **★★★★** Christen this Memorial Day weekend in style. You probably know how to celebrate better than any other sign. You are full of energy and fun. You also help people relax. Make sure you visit with an old friend. Tonight: Naturally taking the lead wherever you are.

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## Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Advanced

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



**DEAR ABBY:** My friends and I are women in our late 40s and early 50s. Some of us are married, some are single. Individually or as a group we have taken classes, volunteered, gone on cruises, gone to clubs and bars -- you name it.

We have noticed that nearly everyone at these activities is either female or with a female as part of a couple. There are loads of single middle-aged women out there joining things and having fun, but there seem to be almost no single middle-aged men. Friends in various parts of the country report the same thing.

Where do the single men go? They rarely go out alone or with a male buddy. Our running joke is they're all home watching bad cable TV. Middle-aged guys must be there somewhere, but where? You'd think that if they wanted to meet women, they'd go where women are, but we rarely see them. Can you solve this mystery for us? -- WHERE THE BOYS AREN'T, NORTHERN WYOMING

**DEAR WHERE THE BOYS AREN'T:** Part of your problem may be that most of the males in your age group are already married. I don't recommend looking for eligible men in clubs and bars because the ones who go there are usually looking for younger women.

I do suggest volunteering because it offers an opportunity to expand one's circle of acquaintances, and even if you don't meet a man there, you might meet a woman who knows someone who is eligible. I caution women who are looking for companionship not to "hunt in packs" because some men find the idea of approaching a group of women to be daunting.

The pool you're fishing in appears to be small.

**Have you considered looking online for men in other communities in your state? You will increase your odds of success by putting yourselves "out there" because most relationships begin as the result of luck and timing.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been dating a wonderful man for two years. We're talking about marriage, but there is a problem. He has his ex's name tattooed on his backside and it's starting to bother me. I offered to pay to have it removed, but he doesn't want it off. Do I stay with him and try to get over it, or break up with him and find someone else? Help me! -- REALLY CONFUSED GIRL IN COLORADO

**DEAR REALLY CONFUSED:** Removing a tattoo can be expensive, time-consuming and painful. If the only deal-breaker in your relationship is the tattoo, consider asking him to turn the other cheek and have

**YOUR name placed opposite his ex's so you will have equal billing. A large "X" could be inked over the ex's name if it would make you feel better.**

**DEAR ABBY:** Please settle a debate between my fiance and me. He contends that when we're in a restaurant, it is impolite to say to your server, "I will have ..." and insists that the request should be, "May I have ...?"

I was raised to believe that either statement would be acceptable. What say you? -- QUERY-CONSCIOUS IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR Q.C.:** If the server asks you, "What'll you have?" it's perfectly acceptable to respond, "I'll have ..." However, "May I have ..." sounds more refined.

If this is the only complaint your fiance can come up with, he's a lucky man and should count his blessings.

## BANANAGRAMS!

Each set of letters is arranged alphabetically. The ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents and rearrange the letters to spell a seven-letter word. For example, in AAIN?TV, the ? could be an N, O, P, Q, R, S or T. Here it represents a R, which can be combined with the other letters to spell VARIANT. The first letter is placed to get you started.

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I						L
?	G	M	O	P	R	U
A	A	B	I	?	S	T
G						A

Yesterday's Answer: MEMBRANE, FIREBALL, BESTIARY, AUDIENCE

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Flat floater
  - 5 Office helper
  - 9 One who accepts a bet
  - 10 Warning sound
  - 12 Nimble
  - 13 Damascus' nation
  - 14 Get in touch with
  - 16 Powerful bunch
  - 17 Unconscious
  - 18 Men's store display
  - 20 Hot
  - 22 Teller's stack
  - 23 Staggering
  - 25 Lauer of "Today"
  - 28 Ill will
  - 32 One-celled creatures
  - 34 Purr producer
  - 35 Trophy
  - 36 African runner
  - 38 Grill waste
  - 40 Coffee-bar order
  - 41 Puts on
- DOWN**
- 1 Seasoned stew
  - 2 Like
  - 3 Fedora material
  - 4 Bill footer
  - 5 Discernment
  - 6 English cathedral city
  - 7 Robin's love
  - 8 Royal heir
  - 9 Folded snacks
  - 11 Ball wear
  - 15 Movie palaces
  - 19 Tumble
  - 21 Overdue
  - 24 Kodak founder
  - 25 Showy parrot
  - 26 Diverts movie
  - 27 Astaire
  - 29 Eaves dropper
  - 30 Hidden away
  - 31 Hawke of Hollywood
  - 33 Overbearing
  - 37 Part
  - 39 Important age

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Yesterday's answer

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# kicks kids

GAMES AND PUZZLES

## DRAW IT!

**DRAW A BATHTUB FOR ME TO RELAX...** ZZZZ...



**GIVE ME 5 RHYMES FOR CLEAN...**



**SOLVE PUP'S RIDDLE...**

WHEN CAN YOU TAKE A SHOWER AND NOT GET WET?



ANSWER: WHEN YOU ARE "SHOWERED" WITH GIFTS!

HE TRAVELS WITH A BAR OF SOAP, SO HE IS SQUEAKY CLEAN I HOPE! PLEASE SOLVE THE PIRATE CODE TO SEE JUST HOW THIS PIRATE ANSWERED ME!



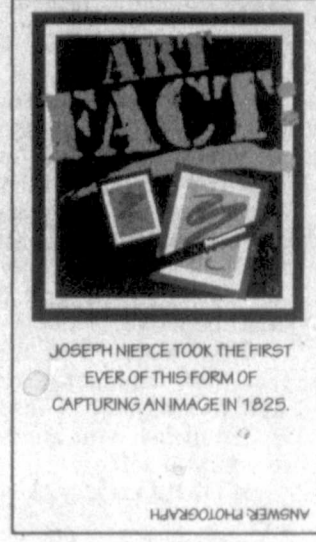
WHY DO PIRATES CARRY A BAR OF SOAP?

SO, ON COSE WE'RE SHOPWROCKED, WE CAN WASH OURSELVES TO SHORE!



WHY DID THE CROOK TAKE A SHOWER AFTER HE ROBBED THE HOUSE?

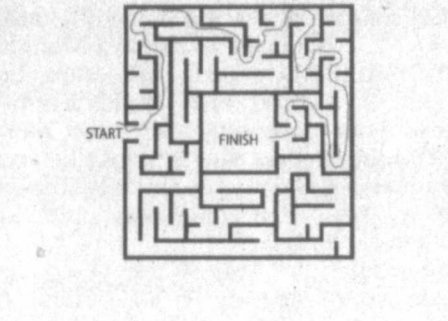
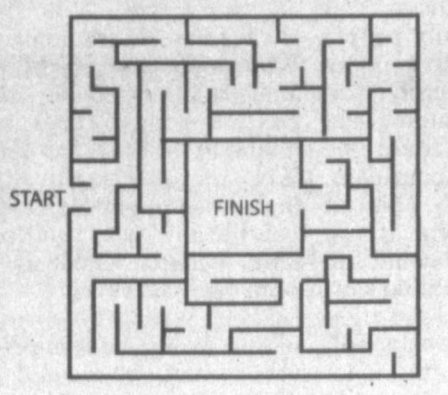
HE WANTED TO MAKE A CLEAN GETAWAY!



JOSEPH NIEPCE TOOK THE FIRST EVER OF THIS FORM OF CAPTURING AN IMAGE IN 1825.

## Maze Craze

Find your way through the maze.



## THIS DAY IN...

**MAY 30 HISTORY**  
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 • 1536: KING HENRY VIII OF ENGLAND MARRIES JANE SEYMOUR  
 • 1922: THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

**New Word exposure**  
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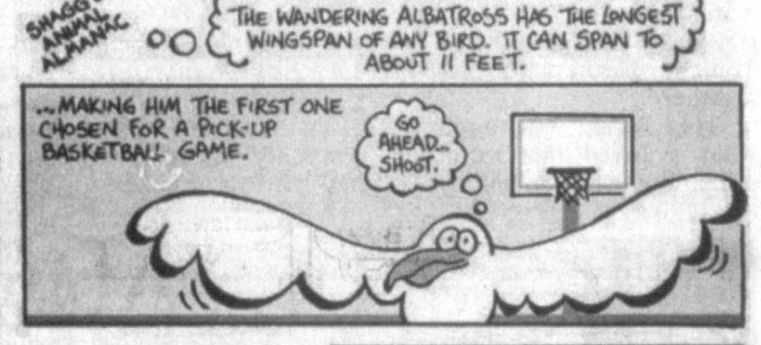
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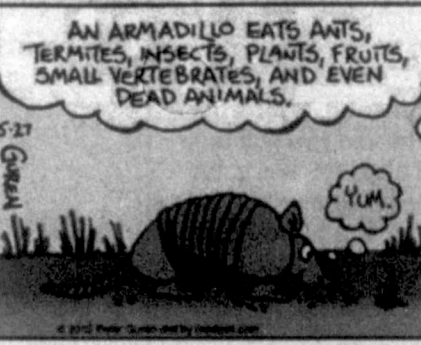
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?



Dear Shagg, What does an armadillo eat?  
 Jack DeLuca, Barrington, RI



THE WANDERING ALBATROSS HAS THE LONGEST WINGSPAN OF ANY BIRD. IT CAN SPAN TO ABOUT 11 FEET.  
 ...MAKING HIM THE FIRST ONE CHOSEN FOR A PICK-UP BASKETBALL GAME.  
 GO AHEAD, SHOOT.



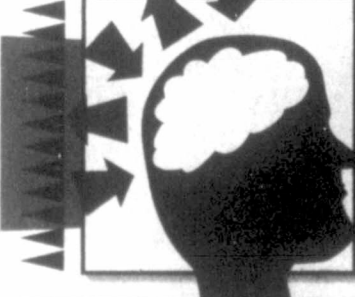
AN ARMADILLO EATS ANTS, TERMITES, INSECTS, PLANTS, FRUITS, SMALL VERTEBRATES, AND EVEN DEAD ANIMALS.



NOTICE HOW HE'S GOT PROTECTIVE ARMOR AROUND HIS BODY.



GIVEN WHAT HE EATS, I HOPE HE'S GOT THE SAME PROTECTION AROUND HIS TUMMY.



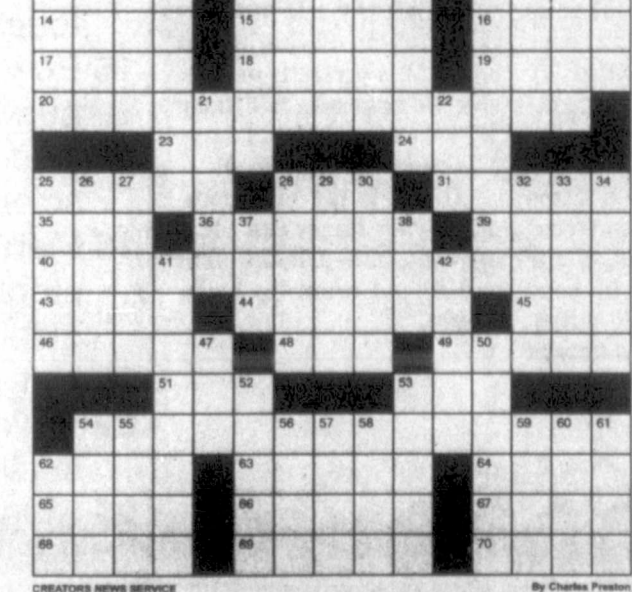
# adult addlers

## Word Search — Photos

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## It's a Horse Race



**ACROSS**  
 1 Most famous septet  
 5 She tested Solomon  
 10 Outlaws  
 14 Fabled underachiever  
 15 Scraggio  
 16 At the summit  
 17 Rad leader  
 18 Key pensioner laborer  
 19 Greek portico  
 20 Prominence  
 23 \_\_\_ As A Stranger  
 24 Stallion  
 25 Ziti or rigatoni  
 28 Part of the ABA  
 31 Make into law  
 35 Mouths  
 36 Joined together  
 39 To be, in Tours  
 40 A sure thing  
 43 Italian noble family  
 44 Actor Day-Lewis  
 45 A face for the dark?  
 46 Old Spanish coins  
 48 Approximate also-  
 49 Feeds the kitty  
 51 Gear tooth  
 53 One of the Ivings

**DOWN**  
 1 Cubs visit here  
 2 OK Corral survivor  
 3 Seed covering  
 4 Trigonometric ratio  
 5 Ream unit  
 6 Mata  
 7 Actress Gray  
 8 Ride starter  
 9 Indian nursemaids  
 10 Cradle  
 11 Outermost Aleutian Island  
 12 Time for 2 Down's  
 20 Across  
 13 Health resort  
 21 Raccoonlike carnivore  
 22 Supplement with dif-

**Down**  
 25 Kind of struggle  
 26 Face the day  
 27 Clara or Claus  
 28 Fundamental  
 29 Ammonia derivative  
 30 Fix junior's shoes  
 32 Like Pisa's tower  
 33 Singer Jim  
 34 Provides TLC  
 37 Bring to closure  
 38 Past or postage  
 41 Sent out a certain wagon  
 42 A place to remember  
 47 Sty dweller  
 50 Hose  
 52 Jewish folklore figure  
 53 Hammed it up  
 54 Tops, a different way  
 55 Dungeon  
 56 Cairo's river  
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 60 Hayworth or Moreno  
 61 Child or ladder starter  
 62 MD's org.

## Crossword Puzzle Answers

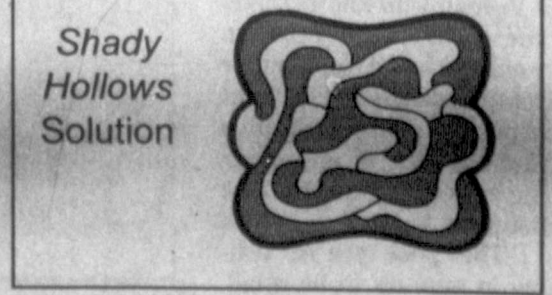
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## Word Search Answers

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

## SHADY HOLLOW

THERE ARE ELEVEN HOLLOW SHAPES IN THIS PUZZLE. IT IS YOUR CHALLENGE TO SHADE IN FOUR SHAPES WHICH DO NOT BORDER ONE ANOTHER.

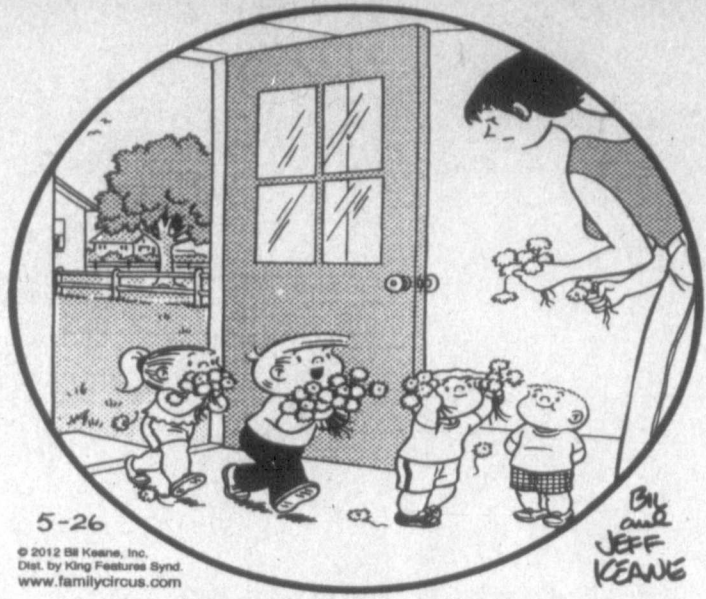


Shady Hollows Solution

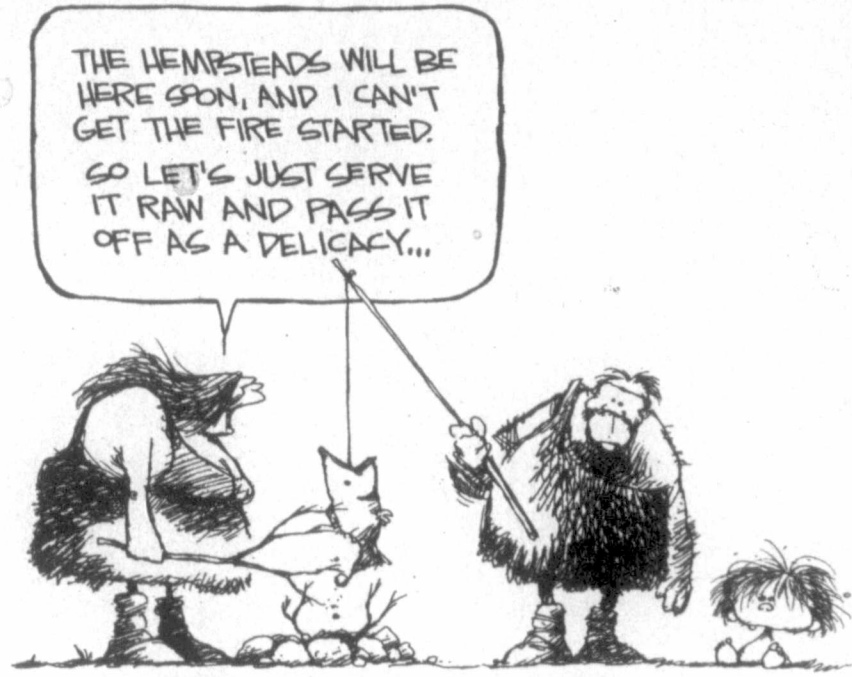


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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, May 28, 2012:

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 ★★ Note the implicit risk of going after a certain wish. Unexpected hunches might impact your finances. Detach and you'll gain an unusual perspective about what might be going on. Indulge a loved one. Remind this person that he or she is special. Tonight: Add fun to the mix.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 ★★ Today you can be found doing mental gymnastics in order to understand others, their actions and how to choose an appropriate response. Do not forget to tap into your feelings; otherwise, it could seem as if you're playing an overly intellectual chess game. Tonight: Pick up the phone and have a long-overdue discussion.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 ★★ If you don't open up an issue for discussion, you might never get it resolved or get feedback. It is fine and good to work out a problem in your head, but you certainly will not get someone else's perspective that way. Tonight: Talk over dinner.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 ★★ Be smart when handling your finances. Do not get involved in someone else's theory or idea; instead, focus on your own. You could be evading an emotional or intellectual risk, but you might decide to jump in anyway. With the excitement and hectic pace, make sure to fit in some exer-

cise and/or schedule a checkup. Tonight: Do some personal shopping.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 ★★ You might feel on top of the world, but you could be wearing rose-colored shades that are distorting reality. A child or loved one appears to be adjusting and changing in front of your very eyes. Tonight: Knowing the world is your oyster, what would you go for?

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 ★★ You are a skilled diplomat following your intuition, and if your instincts suggest you do little, do just that. A person or persons in your life have developed some very unpredictable behavior. Don't worry why — just strap on your seatbelt and go for the excitement. Tonight: Get as much R and R as possible.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 ★★ You probably are the organizer of the Memorial Day party or get-together. Curb your innate nervousness by spending some quality time with a special friend who always helps you relax. Tonight: Expect fireworks.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 ★★ You feel as if you could take the world on. Wherever you go, you run into friends and enjoy yourself. Knowing how to handle this many people who all want your attention takes talent. Tonight: Enjoy the admiration.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 ★★ Reach out for someone you have cared about for a long time. It is not important that you are with this person — just enjoy catching up on his or her news. Detach from a situation that can easily trigger you. Pitch in, and help someone who feels overwhelmed. Tonight: Let the party go on.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 ★★ Clearly someone demands all your attention, yet you seem to be able to accomplish a lot in a little amount of time. Use care when handling someone's money. You could drop some cash or misplace your wallet. Tonight: A long-overdue and caring talk.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 ★★ You see what you want to see, and nothing more. This trait of late might help or level out a difficult situation. Just the same, be more realistic. Bone up on your listening capacity. Tonight: Let someone else steal the limelight.

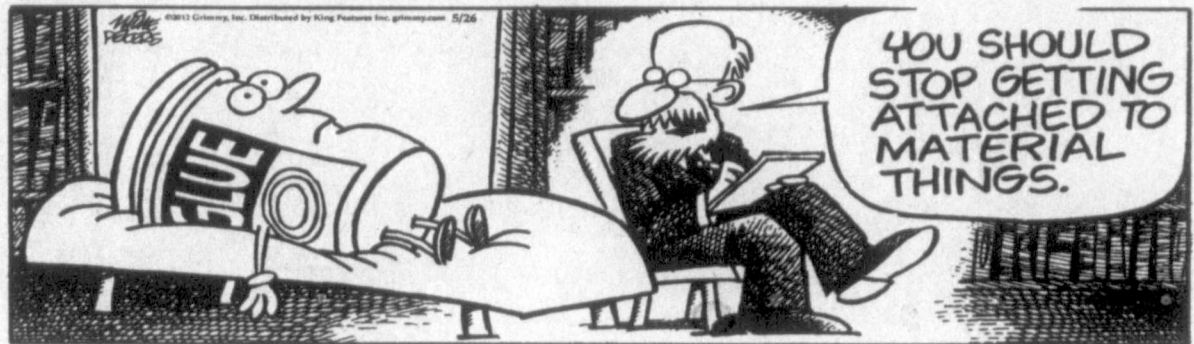
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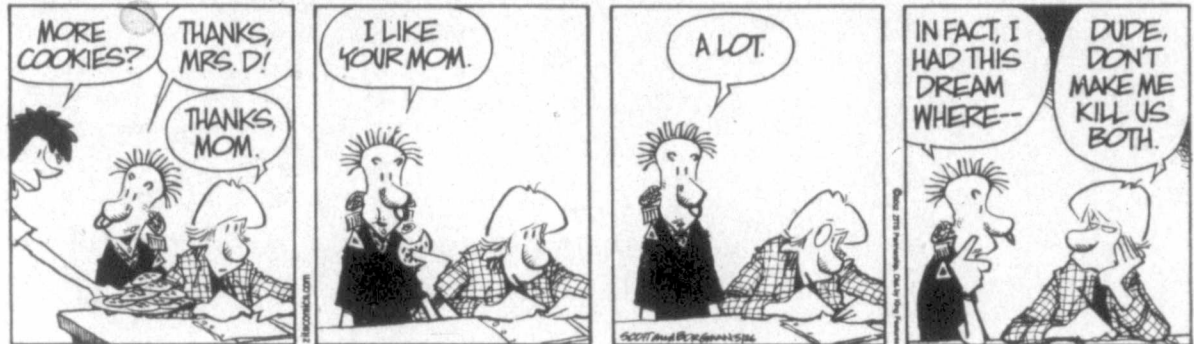
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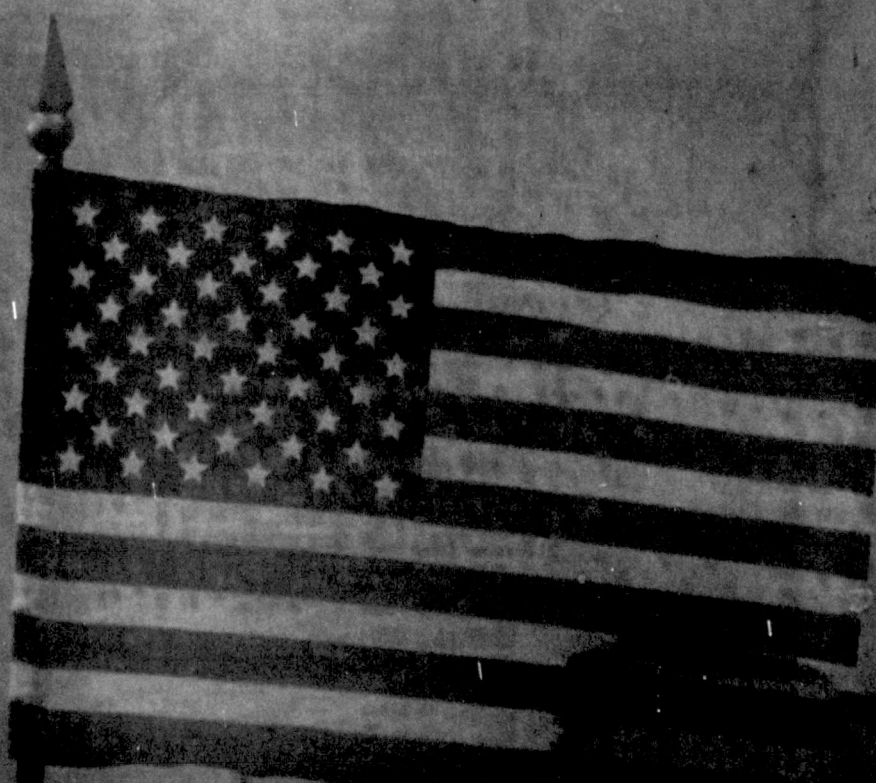
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# Sports

## Earnest hired as mascot instructor for cheer camp

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Two years ago, when Rikki Earnest went to the American Cheerleading Association camp the summer before her junior year at Pampa High School, she had no idea what it took to be a mascot.

"I was mentored," Earnest said. "We talked a lot about who you want your mascot to look like, walk like and act like. It's really hard to develop a personality without being able to talk. It gave me basically a test run of how I wanted my season to go the following year."



Earnest

After winning Best Mascot Award at the camp for two consecutive years and donning the persona of Harvey the Harvester, Earnest will get to pass her knowledge on to other young cheerleaders as a mascot instructor on the National Cheerleading Association's staff this summer.

"I was so shocked that I even got hired," Earnest said. "I am one of two mascot instructors on staff right now. That's just amazing. There's people on staff from all over. Not just Texas — Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas."

Earnest was asked to apply at the end of last summer's ACA camp. The camp is now the NCA camp after ACA merged. At the end of January, Earnest had an interview with the vice president Cenie Royal in Fort Worth, where the national competition is held. The senior said it was a neat experience.

"She asked me why I liked being a mascot," Earnest said, "which was easy to answer because Pampa is a good com-

munity to be a mascot in, because you are a celebrity. We talked about who Harvey the Harvester is and what that meant to me. ... It was probably a 20-minute to 30-minute interview. Once we were done, she was nice enough to show my mom (Lori Valentine) and I the nationals facility and all the cheer stages, the lights and even the display where the trophies were held."

Earnest was supposed to find out in February if she got hired but received no answer.

"I kind of thought that I didn't get the position," Earnest said. "Cenie called my mom and asked her a few questions and told her, 'Oh, by the way, we are changing companies, so we are backed up by a month. ... Sure enough by the end of March and the beginning of April, I received a big packet in the mail that said I got hired on staff and that there was a mandatory weekend for staff training.'"

This summer, Earnest will teach mascot seminars at two camps: One at Oklahoma University in Norman during the first week of June and at the end of June in Denton at North Texas University.

"I basically get to teach the mascots to do everything from skits to pep rallies to character development, all the way to stuff like what's something funny I can do with a picture, what's something funny I can do on the sidelines."

Earnest will also help facilitate big group cheers and dances. The senior said the biggest thing she learned in portraying Harvey was to be excited during the whole athletic event.

"If you are on the sideline and you are bored or tired, your body language is naturally going to show it," Earnest said. "You really have to be spirited and have heart for whatever team is on that court 100 percent of the time."



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Senior Rikki Earnest as Harvey during a pep rally last October. This summer, Earnest will teach about how to be a mascot at the NCA cheer camps in June. Earnest was Harvey for two seasons.

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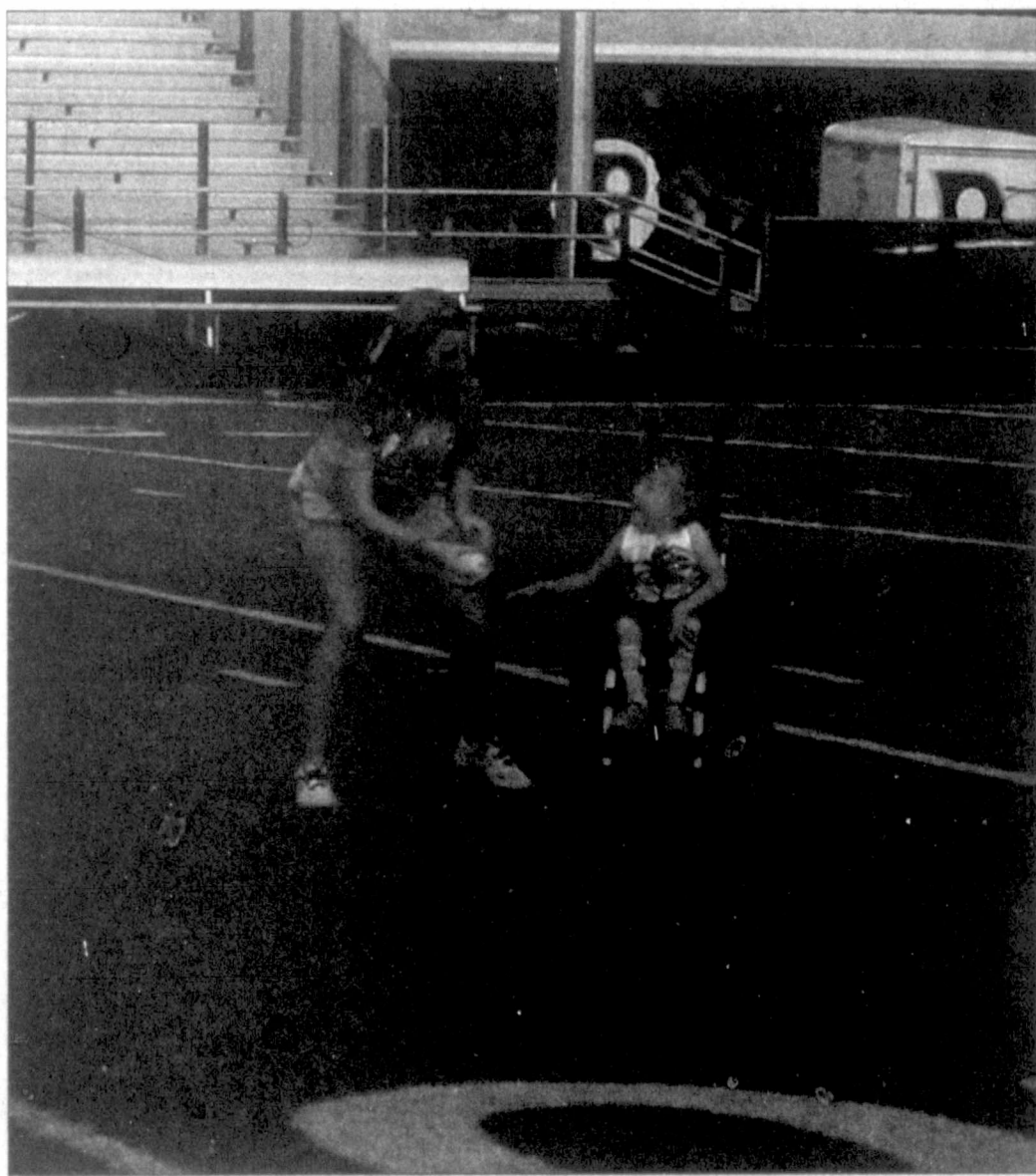
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## FIELDER'S CHOICE



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Robin Doan hands the ball to Emma Searl, 5, during the WheelTimes, Inc. softball game on Tuesday at Harvester Field. This was the first softball event for WheelTimes. The group holds an event every month for children with physical disabilities.

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## WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

### Varsity Softball

**FRIDAY**

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kennedale	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	7
Pampa	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	7

TEAM	R	H	E
Kennedale	14	16	4
Pampa	7	7	5

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

A. Turner	5	3	2	1	1	0
M. Bay	3	2	1	0	1	0
J. Crowder	5	2	2	1	0	0
A. Sather	5	1	2	2	1	0
K. Jones	5	2	3	2	1	0
C. Trotter	5	1	2	2	0	0
A. Wooden	1	0	1	0	0	0
M. Garza	5	0	1	1	0	1
R. Abair	5	1	2	1	0	0
M. Lindsey	2	1	0	0	2	0
C. Whately	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

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

C. Hopkins	4	2	1	0	1	1
B. Beck	5	1	1	1	0	1
T. Britton	4	1	1	0	0	2
A. Stephens	4	0	1	1	0	2
M. Stokes	4	1	2	1	0	2
H. Coffee	4	0	0	0	0	2
A. O'Brien	3	0	0	1	0	3
B. Wichert	4	0	1	0	0	0
M. Alexander	2	0	0	0	1	2
F. Bridwell	0	1	0	0	0	0
M. Eldridge	0	1	0	0	0	0
K. Wyant	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>

2B - A. Turner; K. Jones; C. Trotter.  
B. Beck. 3B - K. Jones. SAC - M. Bay  
2; A. Wooden. SF - J. Crowder SB - M.  
Bay. C. Hopkins 2; T. Britton. CS - A.  
Wooden.

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

Kaitlyn Leeds	3	6	6	2	0	4
Allie Turner	6	1	1	1	2	12

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

Alexa O'Brien	9	16	14	8	6	1
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Win - Turner. Loss - O'Brien. Save -  
None.

**SATURDAY**

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pampa	0	0	0	2	0	10	
Kennedale	3	0	1	0	0	3	X

TEAM	R	H	E
Pampa	3	6	5
Kennedale	7	7	1

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

C. Hopkins	3	0	1	0	0	2
B. Beck	3	2	2	0	0	1
T. Britton	3	0	1	0	0	0
A. Stephens	3	0	1	1	0	0
M. Stokes	3	0	1	0	0	1
H. Coffee	3	0	0	1	0	1
B. Wichert	3	0	0	0	0	2
A. O'Brien	3	0	0	0	0	2
K. Wyant	2	0	0	0	0	2
F. Bridwell	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

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

A. Turner	1	2	0	0	3	0
M. Bay	2	1	0	0	1	0
J. Crowder	4	0	1	0	0	0
A. Sather	3	1	1	1	0	0
K. Jones	3	1	1	1	0	0
C. Trotter	2	1	1	0	0	0
A. Wooden	4	0	1	1	0	0
M. Lindsey	2	1	1	0	1	0
R. Abair	2	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

SAC - M. Bay; R. Abair. SF - K. Jones.  
SB - A. Wooden. CS - M. Bay.

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

Alexa O'Brien	6	7	7	3	5	0
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**KENNEDALE PITCHER IP H R ER BB SO**

Allie Turner	4	5	2	2	0	6
Kaitlyn Leeds	3	1	1	1	0	5

Win - Turner. Loss - O'Brien. Save -  
Leeds.

### Hidden Hills

#### MONDAY

First (29): L. Etchison; A. Etchison; S.  
Watson; J. Epperson.

Second (33): R. Turpen; R. Turpen; B.  
Montgomery

#### WEDNESDAY

First (62): K. Everson; C. Johnson; J.  
Lee; B.M. Millican

Second (62): R. Parnell; G. Davis; N.  
Lancaster; G. Brewer

Third (64): J. Stephens; H. Knutson; D.  
Hinkle; T. Johnston; G. McCabe

Fourth (64): B. Hammer; B. Swope; J.  
Jensen; J. Richardson

Closest to the pin #6: R. Parnell

Closest to the pin #15 G. Davis

### Country Club

FRIDAY-SUNDAY  
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

First (135): D. McFtridge & J. Burleson  
Second (137): J. Myers & M. Molina  
Third (142): J.W. Norris & M. Montoya  
FIRST FLIGHT  
First (136): K. King & D. Armstrong  
Second (138): N. Watson & T. Watson  
Third (140): C. Briley & B. Schaffer  
SECOND FLIGHT  
First (144): S. Stribling & S. Williams  
Second (145): D. Dalton & D. Joiner  
Third (148): K. Everson & W. Gordon  
THIRD FLIGHT  
First (144): L. Reagan & T. Holt  
Second (146): T. Harris & S. Steen  
Third (149): W. Teichmann & C. Brazile  
FOURTH FLIGHT  
First (146): J. Manzanera & D. Davidson  
Second (156): J. Mechelay & J. Mechelay  
Third (159): R. Peet & T. Peet  
FIFTH FLIGHT  
First (160): R. Wood & J. Stephens  
Second (162): R. Turpen & Z. Kidd  
Third (163): P. Eddleman & B. Eddleman  
Horseshoe Winners: M. Molina & J.  
Myers

### 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	7-0	14-0
Extra Auto	6-1	12-2
Scared Hitless	5-2	9-6
Killgo's Woodworks	2-5	6-9
Brock	2-5	6-9
The Pampa News	0-7	1-13

MIXED D2	Conf.	Overall
Quality PWC	0-0	12-2
First Presbyterian Church	0-0	10-5
Priscilla's Boutique	0-0	8-7
BYOB	0-0	6-8
NOV	0-0	5-9
Aqua Cielo	0-0	5-10
La Pasidita	0-0	1-13

MENS	Conf.	Overall
OCB	7-0	8-2
HCP	5-2	7-3
Brick Squad	2-5	4-6
Bad Element	1-6	2-8

### MIXED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

**TUESDAY**  
Killgo's Woodworks defeats BYOB  
Priscilla's Boutique defeats The Pampa  
News  
First Presbyterian Church defeats La  
Pasidita  
Scared Hitless defeats Aqua Cielo  
Brock defeats NOV  
Extra Auto defeats Killgo's Woodworks  
Quality PWC defeats Priscilla's Boutique  
Bush Leaguer's defeats Brock  
**THURSDAY**  
**WINNER'S BRACKET**  
Scared Hitless defeats First Presbyterian  
Church  
Extra Auto defeats Quality PWC  
Bush Leaguers defeats Scared Hitless  
**LOSER'S BRACKET**  
Aqua Cielo defeats La Pasidita  
Killgo's Woodworks defeats NOV  
Brock defeats BYOB  
Priscilla's Boutique defeats Aqua Cielo  
The Pampa News defeats First  
Presbyterian  
**TUESDAY**  
Winner's Bracket  
Extra Auto vs. Bush Leaguer's, 9 p.m.  
Loser's Bracket  
Priscilla's Boutique vs. Killgo's  
Woodworks, 7 p.m.  
Brock vs. The Pampa News, 7 p.m.  
Scared Hitless vs. Priscilla's/Killgo's  
winner, 8 p.m.  
Quality PWC vs. The Pampa News/  
Brock winner, 8 p.m.  
Loser's bracket game 22, 9 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Winner's Bracket  
Extra Auto/Bush Leaguer's winner vs.  
Loser's bracket winner, 8 p.m.  
Championship Game 2, 9 p.m. (if neces-  
sary)  
Loser's Bracket  
Game 22 winner vs. Extra Auto/Bush  
Leaguer's loser, 7 p.m.



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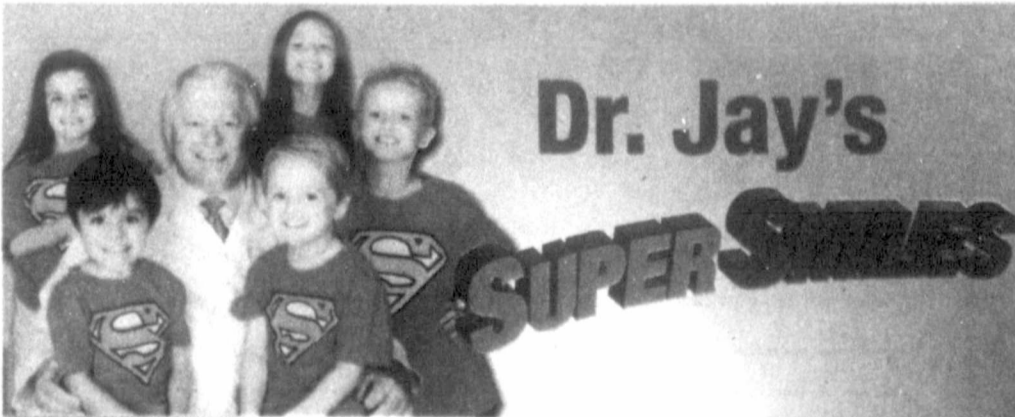


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- White Deer Land Museum in Pampa
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- Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa
- Pampa Youth and Community Center
- 42 parks located on 257 acres scattered throughout the Pampa community
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## Techniques to Help a Child Learn to Swim

Teaching a child to swim can enable him or her to enjoy a life filled with fun in and around the water. It is also one of the ways to prevent water-related injuries or death.

Water safety is nothing to take lightly. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention note that in 2007 there were 3,443 fatal unintentional drownings in the United States, averaging 10 deaths per day. An additional 496 people died from drowning and other causes in boating-related incidents. Also, more than one in five fatal drowning victims are children ages 14 and younger.

Although teaching a child to swim does not negate the necessity to carefully watch young children whenever they are around water, it does offer a measure of safety. A boy or girl who knows how to swim may be able to prevent an injury or get out of harm's way better than one who is floundering in the water. In fact, the CDC recommends it as one method of preventing water-related injuries.

Teaching kids to swim requires some patience and general knowledge of swimming techniques. Parents or caregivers unsure about their teaching abilities can enroll their children in swimming courses offered in their towns and cities.

Adults choosing to teach swimming on their own can try these techniques.

1. Start with teaching the child to blow bubbles out of his mouth and nose. This teaches the youngster how to prevent water from being inhaled. With only his or her mouth and nose under the water, the child can blow out and create bubbles. Once this technique is mastered, he or she may be less frightened about water going up the nose.

2. Have the child hold onto the side of the pool or a flotation device if out on a lake or in the ocean. The child should extend his or her legs outward and practice floating and kicking.

Begin by kicking any which way, eventually evolving to a control kick once he or she is more comfortable.

3. The next step is to practice a few strokes. A breast stroke may offer more propulsion and buoyancy than a simple doggy paddle. Have the child stand in the water and practice pushing water out of the way in the desired stroke. Then he or she can practice doing it while floating with an adult providing some added support under the belly. With time he can learn to float and stroke at the same time.

4. Once the separate elements are mastered, it's time to put them all together. He can choose to simply launch off of the pool bottom or kick off of the side. It's important to stress that the kicking motion is like the accelerator of the car; it will keep him moving and also keep him afloat. Swim strokes will simply steer him and provide propulsion assistance. Knowing that each motion has its own importance will help the child remember that all are needed to swim and stay afloat.

Once the child has become comfortable swimming above the water, he or she may eventually want to learn to swim below the water, which many people find to be less tiresome and allows one to cover more ground faster. Swimming underwater employs the same techniques as above, but the child will need to be comfortable holding his or her breath for a long period of time. This can be practiced standing in the water and dunking the face or body (with supervision nearby) underwater. Don't encourage kids to hold their nose because both hands will be needed to swim underwater. After the child has grown accustomed to holding his her breath stationary, he or she can try doing "underwater and swimming."

Swimming is an important skill to learn, one that's both practical and fun.

## How to fit a life jacket correctly

Many people assume that simply wearing a life jacket or another personal flotation device is enough to provide adequate safety while enjoying activities on the water. But just as important as wearing the PFD is that it fit properly.

Selecting a life jacket is not a one-size-fits-all scenario. Nor are all life jackets suitable for all types of water sports and other marine activities. The amount of buoyancy the jacket provides is relative to the activity and the size of the person wearing the jacket. Furthermore, it is unwise to think that children can simply wear an adult life jacket in a pinch.

According to the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission, life jackets that are too small or too large can come off or ride up in the water. A jacket that rides up can end up rising over the mouth and nose, making breathing difficult. The proper fit of a life jacket is one where the jacket is snug, but not suffocating. All of the zippers, ties, straps, snaps, and other connection points should be correctly secured.

Those who have experience in the water can test out the fit of a life jacket by walking into the water up to the neck. After lifting up the legs and tilting the head back, the person should be able to float comfortably and not have

to put any effort into staying above water. Furthermore, the life jacket shouldn't obstruct the mouth. The person should also be able to swim easily on the back or side without restriction of the arms.

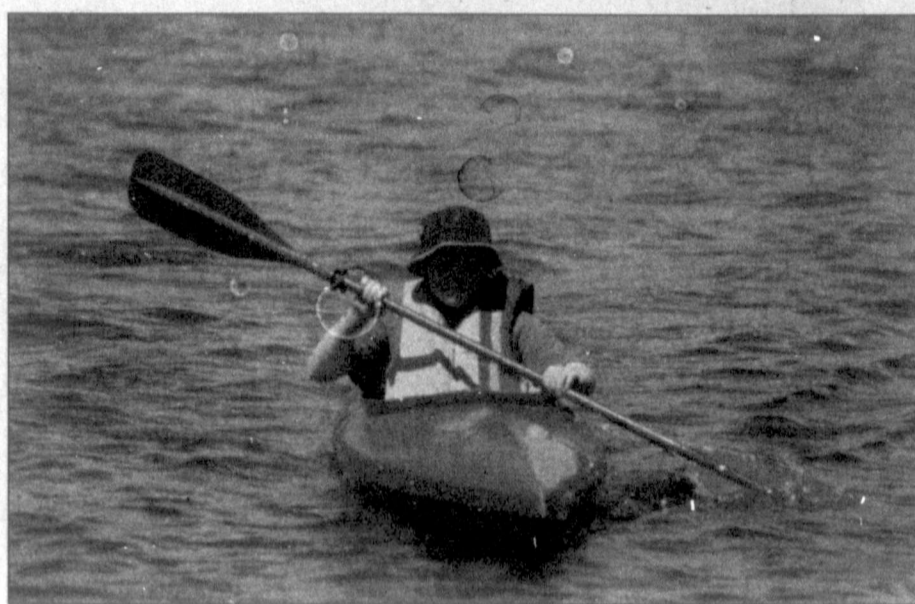
In terms of children and life jackets or flotation vests, the Division of Boating and Oceanic Recreation of Hawaii

dren under 30 pounds. A small child is appropriate for children 30 to 50 pounds. A youth size is right for children 50 to 90 pounds. Larger children may graduate to a small adult's size. Life jackets for young children may have a flotation collar that helps to keep the head upright, as a child's head tends to be his or her heaviest part of the body. In addition, there will likely be a strap that secures the legs to prevent vest from riding up.

All life jackets should be replaced when they start to fade to the color of the inside label. This might be indicating that their safety protection may have started to deteriorate.

In addition to properly fitting a life jacket, it is important to practice being in one in the water. While life jackets may keep adults and children afloat, they may not keep a struggling person face up. Therefore, it is advisable to remain calm in the water while wearing the PFD.

Life jackets can save lives when properly fitted and worn correctly. Also, many people prefer to purchase life jackets that are a Coast Guard approved device for added protection.



says that fitting children with PDAs is one of the most frequently asked questions of boating safety educators.

Typically, children 12 years and younger are expected to wear a life jacket at all times when in a boat or around the water. This means kids will spend significant time wearing the life jacket, so it should be comfortable and fit properly.

According to DOBOR, children's life jackets are typically designed around three sizes. An infant device is for chil-

## Great Grilling: Summertime Entertaining Made Simple

The backyard barbecue is one of America's most beloved, iconic traditions. Summertime entertaining season is upon us once again, meaning it's time to perfect your grilling game to avoid falling into the same old rut. Boring burgers and ho-hum hot dogs can get old fast, but it's easier than you might think to add a spark to your outdoor cooking.

The following tasty tips and simple tricks from Tastefully Simple, the original home taste-test party company offering high-quality, easy-to-prepare foods, will help ensure your backyard blowout is the best party on the block.

Keep the heat out of the kitchen. Think twice before cranking up the stove or oven this summer. Is it really necessary to cook indoors, or could you easily prepare your favorite foods on the grill instead? Most summer hosts and hostesses think about cooking meats on the grill, yet rarely realize the potential for grilling snacks, sides and even des-

serts. Serve this "100 Percent Grilled" menu at your next summer soiree and get ready for your guests' rave reviews:

- For an unexpected appetizer, grill quesadillas stuffed with cheddar cheese and corn and black bean salsa. Top with sour cream and cilantro.
- Sprinkle chicken breasts with Tastefully Simple Everyday Grillin' Seasoning and top with Smoky Bacon Grill Sauce as a finishing touch.
- Brush fresh vegetables like asparagus, zucchini and mushrooms with an infused olive oil before grilling for incredible color and flavor.
- Place buttered slices of your favorite pound cake on the grill until just heated through. Top with grilled peaches, ice cream and caramel sauce for a truly decadent dessert.

Savor seafood. On warm weather days, appetites lean toward lighter fare. Rather than serving a hearty meal of beef or pork, try grilling up your family's favorite seafood.

Place shrimp, peppers and onions on a skewer to make a spectacular shish kabob. Salmon is healthy and delicious when grilled on a cedar plank, while adding hickory chips to your coals can add incredible flavor to grilled seafood, meat or veggies. Just remember to soak cedar planks or hickory chips beforehand to prevent them from catching fire on the grill.

Celebrate special occasions. Skip the fancy restaurants this year and celebrate summer birthdays and anniversaries at home instead. When you plan a special menu for that special someone, you'll show them how much you care without the hassle or added expense of dining out.

Put safety first. No matter what you decide to grill up

this summer, remember your food safety basics. Always wash your hands before and after handling raw poultry or meat. Use a meat thermometer to ensure all meats, poultry and seafood are thoroughly cooked to the recommended safe temperature. Don't let buffet items languish in the hot sun; instead, keep meats warm until you're ready to serve, and promptly refrigerate any leftovers. Each of these precautions will help protect you, your family and your guests from the dangers of food-borne illnesses.

With these simple tips and tricks up your sleeve, expect to effortlessly entertain outdoors this summer. For delicious recipes and grilling ideas, visit [www.tastefullysimple.com](http://www.tastefullysimple.com).

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### MAC'S PLEDGE:

I will continue State Rep. Warren Chisum's conservative representation of West Texas. I will return all constituent calls within 24 hours. I don't believe in excuses and will work hard to deliver results and **CREATE JOBS** for our West Texas and Panhandle families.

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# Red, red, go away: Get relief from the pain of sunburn

Summer draws people outdoors to enjoy fun in the sun. But not every aspect of summertime weather can be pleasant, especially when sunburn rears its blistering head.

Despite the health warnings about sun exposure, people still venture outdoors repeatedly without the use of a protective product with a high enough SPF. Side effects of failing to protect the skin can include nasty burns and an increased risk of skin cancer later in life. Perhaps individuals fail to take sunburns seriously because they don't associate sunburns with anything dangerous. But sunburn is just like any other burn and the skin pays the price.

Most people wouldn't intentionally set fire to their skin or play with caustic chemicals. But they will spend hours in the sun unprotected. Just like the flames of a fire, the sun can cause serious burns, even second- and third-degree ones. A second-degree burn causes not only damage to the epidermis, or the outer layer of skin, but extends deeper into the dermis as well. A third-degree burn seriously harms the entire epidermis and dermis, as well as nerves and fatty tissue contained within, according to

The Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Because the epidermis and hair follicles are destroyed, new skin will not grow.

Sunburn can occur after roughly 15 to 30 minutes of exposure to the sun. The burn itself may not show up for hours later, which is why people often think they've avoided a burn. The results of sunburn are often pain, redness and potential blistering, depending on the level of damage. Although there is no specific treatment for sunburn, there are some remedies that can help the pain and help to speed up recovery.

- Drink plenty of water. Damaged skin may not be able to properly inhibit the loss of moisture from the body, resulting in dehydration. Drinking water can replenish fluids needed for comfort and health.

- Over-the-counter pain medications may alleviate the stubborn pain. If the pain is very severe, consult a physician, who might feel prescription-strength pain relievers are necessary. There also are topical pain-relief sprays that temporarily dull the pain and cool the skin.

- Cool, wet compresses as well as lotions that soothe can also be helpful and reduce swelling. Look for ones with

natural ingredients, such as aloe vera.

- Oral antihistamines can help when the skin eventually starts to peel and becomes itchy.

- If blisters are present, leave them be until they break on their own. Prematurely breaking sunburn blisters can increase the risk of infection. An antibiotic cream may be applied after the blisters break to speed up healing and prevent infection.

- If the sunburn is severe or accompanied by a fever, consult a physician. The best way to treat sunburn is not

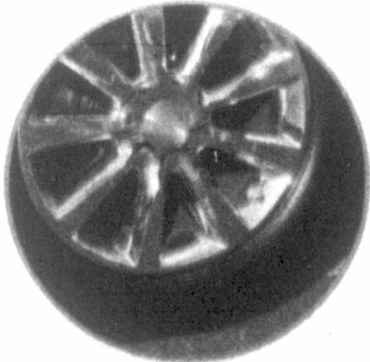
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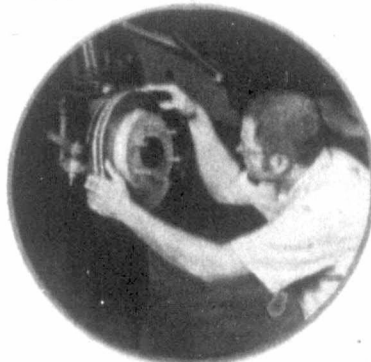
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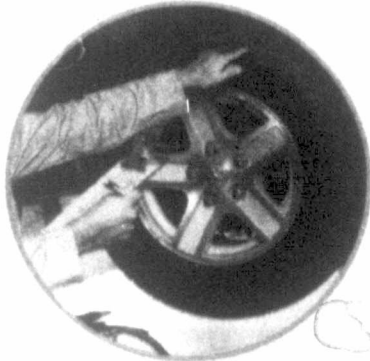
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