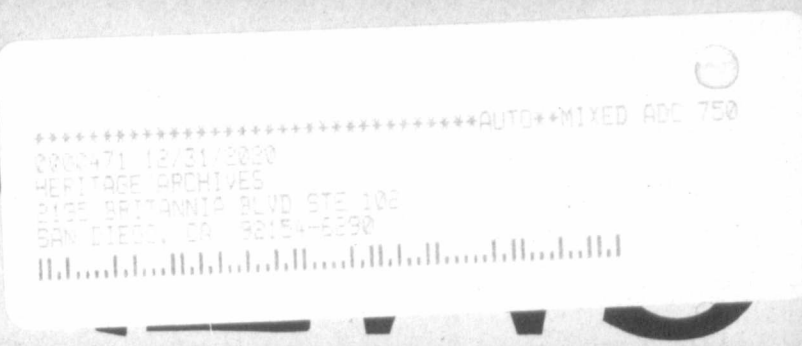


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## FAIR AND SQUARE



staff photo by Mollie Bryant

**Daniel McMillan** of Pride of Texas Shows adjusts a ride at the Pampa High School Band Carnival. The carnival will be in town from today to Saturday evening.

## PHS Band Carnival in town through Saturday

**ARNIE AURELLANO**  
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If you've driven past the corner of Somerville and Sumner in Pampa lately, then you're aware of one thing: The carnival's in town.

The 2012 Pampa High School Band Carnival starts today and goes through Saturday in the parking lot of the M.K. Brown Civic Center. The fair, which is open every night from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., is an annual fundraiser for the band, with proceeds going into the band booster fund.

"It allows us to do activities throughout the school year for the band students, such as meals, group activities

and things like that," said PHS band director Joe Barrow. "We earn a percentage of the ticket sales, and then we also earn money through concessions with the band trailer that sells burgers and other items."

The tickets cover individual activities such as rides, with most rides priced at three or four tickets each, said Barrow. Tickets are available at the carnival for \$1 apiece, and \$25 armbands are also available for unlimited rides until 10 p.m. for a single night.

Barrow said that the carnival is an opportunity for the band to connect with its community at the onset of each summer.

"We look forward to it every year,"

Barrow said. "It's been a tradition for Pampa for many years. It's something that the band looks forward to hosting. I think the community really enjoys it, and it kicks off the summer for everybody so we're looking forward to it."

"I think it's really neat because it's something we're associated with directly," he continued. "People think of the band when they think of the carnival. It's an opportunity for us to be seen as part of the community as a whole, and it's always a great chance for us to make some money. It's kind of our thing."

The carnival has become so established that Pride of Texas Shows, which puts the carnival on every year, has the

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## Burnin' the Bricks 2012 almost ready

■ *Event set to start with auto show at 8 a.m. Saturday*

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Last night, the High Plains Cruisers had their final meeting to put together finishing touches for the group's ninth annual Burnin' the Bricks, a car show, burnout contest and cruise on the old Pampa drag that will roll into town on Saturday.

"Our preparations are just about complete," said Sheila

Eccles. "Everybody is ready to get people judged. We have some final touches, like putting T-shirts, hats and trophies together."

Proceeds from the event go towards assisting young car enthusiasts with their education.

"The money raised during the event goes to scholarships for local high school kids that want to take auto tech classes," Eccles said. "We've given \$50,000 in scholarships over the last nine years. Some of the kids come back and work at local car dealers."

She added that the group gave away four scholarships this year.

The day starts with a car show at Recreation Park, where registration will go from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., with judging from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event has a \$15 entry fee, and gift bags provided by local businesses will be given to the first 100 registrants.

"Nationally, there are car shows with classic cars to muscle cars, Corvettes and Thunderbirds," said Eccles. "We'll have over 100 entrants, divided into classes. We'll give away trophies for first, second and third place in each class at 3 p.m."

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## Six arrested by Sheriff's Office after drug bust, traffic stop

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Six people were arrested for drugs over the weekend following a drug bust and an unrelated traffic stop.

Late Saturday evening, deputies began surveillance on the 12000 block of East Frederick, following a tip on possible drug activity. After seeing a wanted person inside the home, deputies made contact with the occupants and arrested Amanda Douglas, 31, of Pampa, on an outstanding theft warrant.

Deputies searched the home and found a substance believed to be cocaine. Around 12:45 a.m. on Sunday,



Douglas



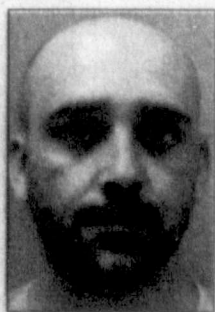
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Richards

Billy Houston, 59, of Clarendon; Chester Jackson, 37, of Pampa; Nikita Ford, 24, of Perryton; and Jesus

Esteban Gomez, 33, of Pampa were arrested, and along

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### PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
30%	20%	20%
High 84 Low 63	High 83 Low 64	High 88 Low 62

**Today:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 84. East southeast wind around 10 mph.

**Tonight:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Wednesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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**Elizabeth Terry** (right) receives her diploma from her mother, school board member Dana Terry, as Pampa Independent School District assistant superintendent Evan Smith looks on.

**Tanya Larkin**, principal of Pampa High School, addresses the graduates.



staff photo by **Mollie Bryant**

**Valedictorian Jessica Covil** and salutatorian Jacob Frost lead the senior class onto Harvester Field.



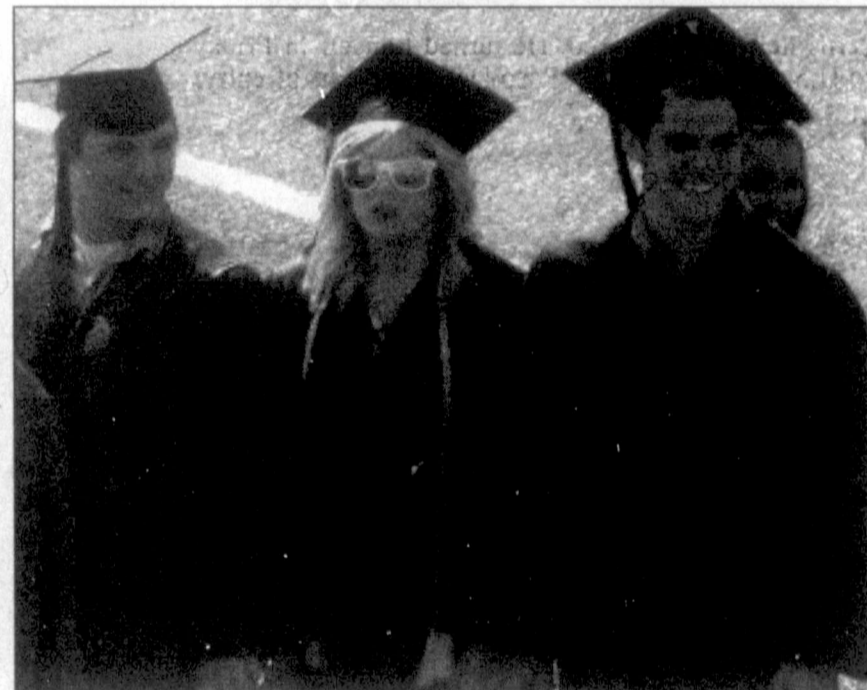
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**Ashtin Sackett** poses with PISD superintendent Barry Haenisch.



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**Brienne Moyer** smiles to the crowd before receiving her diploma.



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**Hunter Whately** (from left), Iris Wheat, Dustin Whinery, Lyndi Whitson eagerly await their diplomas.

• Got **GRAD PHOTOS**? Send them to editor@thepampanews.com. The Pampa News will be publishing photos from Pampa High School's commencement ceremony all week!

## For the record

### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 72 hour period ending Monday, June 4 at 7 a.m.

**Friday, June 1**  
 Miguel Angel Macias, 34, was arrested by deputies for

aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Chad Michael Richards, 32, was arrested by deputies on charges of resisting arrest and possession of a controlled substance.

**Friday, June 1**  
 Robert James Potter, 60, was arrested by DPS agents for driving while intoxicated.

### Saturday, June 2

Marvin Monrow Finney III, 36, was arrested by a Lefors Marshall for violation of a protective order.

### Sunday, June 3

Jesus Esteban Gomez, 33, was arrested by deputies for possession of a controlled substance.

Chester Louis Jackson, 37, was arrested by deputies for possession of a controlled substance.

Nikita Leann Ford, 24, was

arrested by deputies for possession of a controlled substance.

Amanda Ruth Douglas, 31, was arrested by deputies for possession of a controlled substance and on a bond to surrender regarding a theft of service charge.

Billy Bob Stowers, 26, was arrested by DPS agents for driving while intoxicated.

Billy Ray Houston, 59, was arrested by deputies for possession of a controlled substance.

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## Texas purges voter registration files

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 1.5 million Texans could be removed from the state's list of registered voters if they fail to vote or update their records in consecutive federal elections, part of an aggressive policy to keep files current.

Already, one in 10 voters in Texas had their registration suspended, and for people under 30, the number doubles to one in five, the Houston Chronicle reported Monday (<http://bit.ly/MaJpT1>).

Federal law requires states to keep up-to-date voter records. But the Chronicle reports Texas relies on outdated computer programs and faulty methods to do this, resulting in errors.

In fact, 21 percent of voters who received letters saying they would be purged from the rolls were able to prove their validity, according to the newspaper's analysis of U.S. Election Assistance Commission data.

## Gunmen hit Mexican rehab center

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico (AP) — Authorities say gunmen opened fire with automatic rifles inside a drug rehabilitation center in northern Mexico, killing 11 men.

Coahuila state prosecutors say several others were wounded during the attack Sunday night at the "Your Life on the Rock" center in the city of Torreón.

Authorities say some survivors told police four gunmen who arrived in three cars entered the center and began firing. Police recovered 68 spent bullet casings from the scene.

Across northern Mexico, there have been increasing reports of mass shootings at parties, bars and rehabilitation centers.

Prosecutors said none of the victims had criminal records.

More than 47,000 people have been killed in drug violence since President Felipe Calderon deployed thousands of soldiers to drug hotspots, according to government figures.

## Husband surrenders in deaths

EL PASO (AP) — Bond has been set at \$1.5 million for a man accused in a West Texas attack that left his estranged wife, her boyfriend and her daughter dead.

Investigators say 35-year-old Luis Javier Solis-Gonzalez surrendered at the border a day after the bodies were discovered at a home in El Paso.

Solis-Gonzalez is in the El Paso County Jail on a charge of capital murder of multiple persons. Online jail records Monday did not list an attorney for the 35-year-old suspect.

The bodies of 34-year-old Marysol Saldivar, 42-year-old Eric DeSantiago and 13-year-old Cassandra Holt were discovered Thursday. Autopsy results are pending.

Police began looking for Solis-Gonzalez amid concerns he fled to Mexico. He turned himself in Friday to U.S. authorities at the Paso Del Norte port of entry.

## Pit bull kills four-year old boy

VICTORIA (AP) — A South Texas man has been accused of negligent homicide in the mauling death of his 4-year-old son by a neighbor's pit bull.

Court records show 28-year-old Michael Cole Johnson of Victoria faces arraignment June 15.

Victoria County sheriff's Chief Deputy Terry Simons said Monday that Kylar Johnson was missing for several hours March 25 before his father contacted authorities. The body was discovered the next day in a neighbor's yard.

Simons says Johnson allegedly was detailing his truck when the boy wandered off.

Johnson was indicted last week on charges of negligent homicide, injury to a child and child abandonment. He was arrested Thursday at a refinery where he works. Court records did not list an attorney for Johnson, who's free on his own recognizance.

The dog was euthanized.

## Carnival

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Pampa visit marked on its calendar every year, according to Barrow.

"It's such a tradition now that it's kind of a standing deal that Pride of Texas Shows, who host the carnival, kind of puts this weekend aside for Pampa," he said. "Obviously, when we negotiate the contract and sign for the next year, we set those dates pretty much in stone, but it's kind of understood that those are our dates."

## Arrests

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with Douglas, were charged with possession of a controlled substance over four grams, but less than 200 grams.

Each person connected to the incident faces a \$25,000 bond.

At 3:45 p.m. on Friday, June 1, deputies with the Gray County Sheriff's Department stopped a vehicle at the intersection of Gwendolyn and Christy, and obtained consent to search the car.

A deputy asked the passenger, Chad Richards, 32, of Pampa, to step out of the car, and when he did, the deputy noticed Richards attempting to conceal something inside of his mouth.

After a struggle occurred between the two, the de-

ty used a taser on Richards, who was then taken into custody.

Richards was charged with possession of a controlled substance over one gram but under four grams and resisting arrest. He has since been released on a \$6,000 bond.

# Avoiding expensive IRA mistakes

TERRY SAVAGE  
Creator's Syndicate



We're "out of season" on IRAs. Unlike the tax-time crunch, few people are spending time thinking about their individual retirement accounts. And that makes it the perfect time to remind you how to avoid some expensive IRA mistakes.

IRA expert Ed Slott ([www.IRAHelp.com](http://www.IRAHelp.com)) says the most costly mistakes you can make with your IRA do not come from investment losses. Instead, they are the taxes and penalties that arise when you make mistakes as a result of your own ignorance — or the wrong advice you might receive at your financial institution. It's up to you to know the rules.

Most people are aware that if you withdraw money from a traditional, tax-deductible IRA before age 59, you are subject not only to ordinary income taxes, but a 10 percent federal tax penalty. That's designed to keep your savings growing over the years.

But these days, many desperate people are taking money out of retirement accounts early. Many are unaware that this is a very costly move. Others decide just to move their accounts to a new financial firm. But depending on how you handle the move, you could also be vulnerable to taxes and penalties.

Slott gives examples of the five most common, and costly, IRA mistakes:

— The rollover rule: A rollover occurs when you move an account from one custodian to another, but instead of having the account transferred directly from custodian to custodian, you take the money in the form of a check, and then open a new account. That's considered a rollover. You MUST move the money to a new custodian within 60 days — or it will be treated as a withdrawal, and you'll pay applicable taxes and a penalty, if you're

under age 59-and-a-half. And you are allowed only ONE rollover per year. Do a second one, and you'll pay those taxes and penalties.

Solution: Have the money transferred directly from custodian to custodian, without taking a check. You can do unlimited account transfers in a year, but only one rollover.

— Withdraw from IRA for education: If you will need to withdraw for education, move the 401(k) funds to your IRA (if your plan allows, typically if you've lost your job), and withdraw from the IRA to pay education bills penalty-free. The education exception applies only to distributions from IRAs, not from company plans. If you really need the money, and if your company plan allows, you can "borrow" from your 401(k). But if you lose your job and haven't returned the money, it will count as a withdrawal.

— Set aside money for taxes on withdrawals: Whether you're taking cash out early, or making the annual mandatory withdrawals required in the year you reach age 70-and-a-half, set aside the cash to pay the taxes when your next tax return is due. Otherwise, you'll get caught in a vicious cycle, needing to withdraw more to pay taxes next year.

— Avoid mandatory withholding: When you do a rollover instead of a direct transfer from a company plan, the custodian of your original account is required to withhold 20 percent for taxes. You can file to get the withholding back next year if you've truly rolled the account into another IRA. But that's money that won't be working for you.

So, again, do a direct custodian-to-custodian transfer, which requires no withholding.

— The age 59-and-a-half Rule is specific: Many people think you can withdraw from an IRA penalty-free in the year you reach age 59-and-a-half. Wrong. You must actually be 59-and-a-half to avoid penalties! So count 183 days from your last birthday before taking a withdrawal!

And a final bit of IRA advice from Ed Slott, one that could save you a LOT of money in taxes in the future: Consider a Roth IRA conversion NOW!

Slott notes that it's been a universal "rule" not to pay taxes before you must. However, we are facing potentially huge tax increases in the years ahead. If you convert from a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA, you will owe taxes next April — at this year's marginal tax rates, which are near the lowest in recent history. Then all future gains will come out tax-free. And there will be no required mandatory withdrawals, so if you don't actually need the money during your retirement years, it can go to your heirs, who can keep it growing tax-free.

Of course, you'll need money outside your IRA to pay the taxes, or you lose some of the benefits of the conversion. But you're taking money that is earning only a quarter of a percent to pay taxes that would surely be higher in the future. Not a bad trade. And that's the Savage Truth.

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

## Bricks

Two new classes have been added to the show.

"This year, we're going to include big trucks and welding trucks," said Eccles. "They're part of the landscape here."

"We take over one side of Recreation Park, and the other side is for Pampa Crime Stoppers and Burnin' the Bricks," she added.

"It's the rodeo part, with an aggressive car show. People love it."

The registration for the Burn Out Contest, which

has a \$10 entry fee, will last from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., with the contest from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. During the event, drivers hit both the brakes and gas on their vehicles to roll their tires and create a cloud of smoke.

"Whoever creates the most smoke comes away, not with a fire extinguisher, but a trophy," said Eccles. "People even create special tires for this event."

The day will finish up with a cruise, with a \$10 entry fee, in downtown Pampa from 6 to 8:30 p.m. sponsored by the High Plains Cruisers and 99.3 KEFH-KOOL.

"For a lot of people, the cars are reminiscent of high school or something that strikes a person in the heart," Eccles said. "Everybody gets to talk about their cars, bring their lawn chairs and enjoy the day."

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, June 5, the 157th day of 2012. There are 209 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was immediately arrested.

### On this date:

In 1794, Congress passed the Neutrality Act, which prohibited Americans from taking part in any military action against a country that was at peace with the United States.

In 1884, Civil War hero General William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

In 1912, U.S. Marines landed in Cuba at the order of President William Howard Taft to ensure order and protect U.S. interests.

In 1916, the Arab Revolt against Turkish Ottoman rule began during World War I.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1940, during the World War II Battle of France, Germany attacked French forces along the Somme line.

In 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as The Marshall Plan.

In 1950, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Henderson v. United States*, struck down racially segregated railroad dining cars.

In 1967, war erupted in the Mideast as Israel raided military aircraft parked on the ground in Egypt; Syria, Jordan and Iraq entered the conflict.

In 1976, 14 people were killed when the Teton Dam in Idaho burst.

In 1981, the Centers for Disease Control reported that five homosexuals in Los Angeles had come down with a rare kind of pneumonia; they were the first recognized cases of what later became known as AIDS.

In 2004, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, died in Los Angeles at age 93 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

**Ten years ago:** Fourteen-year-old Elizabeth Smart was abducted from her Salt Lake City home. (Smart was found alive in a Salt Lake suburb in March 2003; her kidnappers, Brian David Mitchell and Wanda Barzee, are serving prison sentences.) A suicide bomber killed 17 Israelis on a bus. Magic Johnson was introduced as a member of the 2002 class elected to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Dee Dee Ramone, bass player for the pioneer punk band the Ramones, died in Los Angeles at age 50.

**Five years ago:** Vice President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, was sentenced to 2½ years in prison for lying and obstructing the CIA leak investigation. (President George W. Bush later commuted the prison sentence.) A fourth suspect in an alleged plot to destroy New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport surrendered to police in Trinidad.

**One year ago:** The departure of Yemen's battle-wounded president, Ali Abdullah Saleh, for treatment in Saudi Arabia set off wild street celebrations in the capital. Israeli troops battled hundreds of pro-Palestinian protesters who tried to burst across Syria's frontier with the Golan Heights, killing a reported 20 people. Rafael Nadal won his record-equaling sixth French Open title, beating Roger Federer 7-5, 7-6 (3), 5-7, 6-1.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor-singer Bill Hayes is 87. Broadcast journalist Bill Moyers is 78. Author Margaret Drabble is 73. Country singer Don Reid (The Statler Brothers) is 67. Rock musician Fred Stone (AKA Fred Stewart) (Sly and the Family Stone) is 66. Rock singer Laurie Anderson is 65. Country singer Gail Davies is 64. Author Ken Follett is 63. Dr. Jill Biden, wife of Vice President Joe Biden, is 61. Financial guru Suze Orman is 61. Rock musician Nicko McBrain (Iron Maiden) is 60. Jazz musician Kenny G is 56. Rock singer Richard Butler (Psychadelic Furs) is 56. Actor Jeff Garlin is 50. Actress Karen Sillas is 49. Actor Ron Livingston is 45. Singer Brian McKnight is 43. Rock musician Claus Norreen (Aqua) is 42. Actor Mark Wahlberg is 41. Actor Chad Allen is 38. Rock musician P-Nut (311) is 38. Actress Navi Rawat (RO'-wäht) is 35. Actress Liza Weil is 35. Rock musician Pete Wentz (Fall Out Boy) is 33. Rock musician Seb Lefebvre (Simple Plan) is 31. Actress Amanda Crew is 26.

**Thought for Today:** "What is objectionable, what is dangerous, about extremists is not that they are extreme, but that they are intolerant. The evil is not what they say about their cause, but what they say about their opponents." — Robert F. Kennedy, U.S. senator (1925-1968).



## America's first 'no veterans' campaign

In his wonderful book "The Nightingale's Song," author Robert Timberg, himself a decorated Marine combat veteran of Vietnam, wrote of the fault line within his own generation of 27 million American men who came of military draft age between 1964 and 1973 (when the draft was ended at the urging of President Richard Nixon). More than 16 million of those American males avoided military service by means honorable or dishonorable, legal or extra-legal.



MARK SHIELDS

Timberg made no effort to conceal his personal contempt for the "chicken-hawks" -- men whose testosterone glands miraculously began pumping after the age of 26, when their own exposure to the draft passed. Swaggering tough talk was their style, as they often adopted the jargon of the combat they, themselves, had gone to great lengths to avoid.

Military service has mattered. In every presidential election since World War II, one or both presidential nominees has worn his country's uniform. This year, 2012, breaks that streak. Neither Barack Obama (nor Mitt Romney has ever served in the United States military.

President Obama was just 12 years old when the military draft was terminated. But he apparently never considered volunteering to serve.

Former Gov. Romney was one of the 27 million American men who came of draft age during the Vietnam War. Born in 1947, Romney left Stanford after his freshman year for a demanding two-year Mormon mis-

sion in France about which he has said: "There surely were times on my mission when I was having a particularly difficult time accomplishing very little when I would have longed for the chance to be serving in the military, but that was not to be."

Easy there, Mitt. Nobody is arguing that seeking converts by knocking on unwelcoming strangers' doors for 12 hours every day in a foreign country is any day at the beach. But if you, a self-described strong supporter of the U.S. war in Vietnam, "longed" in 1968 as you returned from your mission to serve in the military, all you had to do was walk into your corner recruiting station and take the oath.

From personal experience, I can testify that in the 1960s if you could see lightning and hear thunder, the American military was thrilled to have you.

Now we are, sadly, a nation of chicken-hawks loudly beating the drums of war. Today's fashion is a perverse strain of "patriotism-lite," which prominently features American flags in our lapels and on our gas-guzzlers, but with our all-out opposition to paying as much as another dime in taxes to cover the costs of the war or the care of our

fellow Americans who fight it.

In the last decade, this nation, under two presidents of different parties, has for the first time in 166 years waged war without a military draft to provide manpower and without tax increases to pay for it. All the sacrifice and all the suffering have been done by fewer than 1 percent of Americans, while our leaders have asked us to pay no price, to bear no burden, to endure no hardship.

The strength of a nation, we know through the pain of history, is determined by that nation's resolve to stand together for the common good through individual and universal sacrifice.

The conservative author Michael Barone has written, "War demands equality of sacrifice." Our generation has now repealed that great American value.

The dedication and the excellence of the American volunteer military is unarguable. What is clear is an all-volunteer military is bad public policy for the nation. In the words of respected military journalist George Wilson's combat veteran: "An army doesn't fight a war, a country fights a war. ... And if a country is not willing to fight a war, it should never send an army."

Will either of our non-veteran nominees have the courage to tell us that war is not a spectator sport and that citizenship includes responsibilities as well as rights? I hope so.

Since 1988, Mark Shields has provided daily political analysis and commentary PBS' award-winning PBS NewsHour.

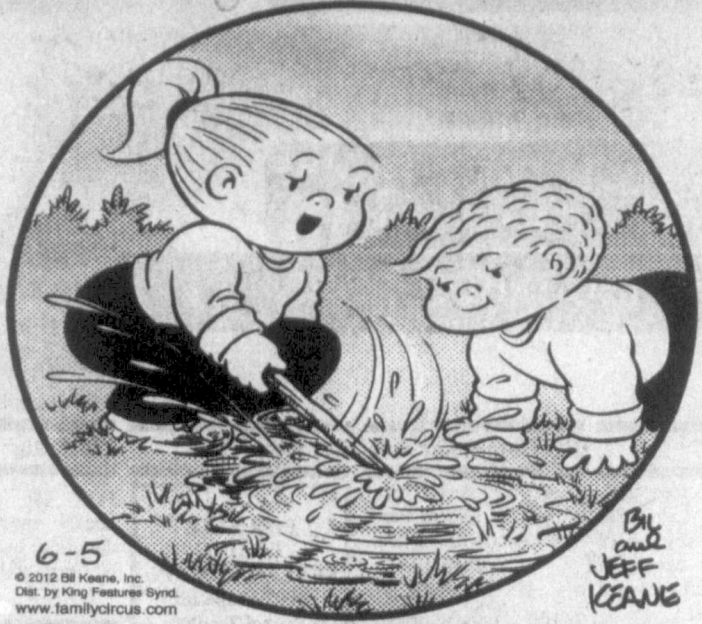


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## Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, June 6, 2012:

This year you will begin a new luck and life cycle. Do it with style. You are likely to become more optimistic and friendly, which attracts many offers. If you are single, you enter a phase where you could meet "the one." Just don't settle. If you are attached, the two of you start to enjoy each other more. Plan a special event or trip together. **CAPRICORN** draws your interest. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 ★★★★★ You wake up ready to turn the world upside down. You have direction, goals and purpose. You might be taken aback by an associate's or loved one's distress. Please know it might have nothing to do with you or with what is going on. Tonight: To the wee hours.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 ★★★★★ Others finally appreciate your insight and seek you out. You also have great ideas, and that makes an invincible combination. Your energy lags because of all the demands you are experiencing. Revisit your plans if need be. Tonight: Remind yourself that you are not the Energizer Bunny.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 ★★★★★ Deal with those who enter your day directly. You might have a lot on your plate that you would like to accomplish, yet you also want to remain responsive to others. You could have difficulty handling someone who withdraws easily. Tonight: Get together with a favorite person.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 ★★★★★ Others say precisely what they want. You, on the other hand, could be overwhelmed by the hectic pace. You might need to establish boundaries for yourself. Honor your sadness, but know that it, too, will pass. Get to the bottom of this problem. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 ★★★★★ Pace yourself with the expectation of being more efficient. Do check out a major expenditure. By doing your homework, the results will be much better. This investigation might be time-consuming, but ultimately is necessary; otherwise, you easily could overspend. Tonight: Visit with a depressed friend.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 ★★★★★ Your creativity emerges. You might see a situation far differently than others. Explore ways to simplify a situation. Be sure to incorporate exercise into your life. Stress could build up out of the blue, and you'll want to be in control. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 ★★★★★ Stay centered and direct with your dealings. You might wonder what is happening with a loved one or friend. Refuse to take on someone's feelings about something you did. He or she might be out of kilter. Tonight: Think through the situation, then discuss it with a respected friend.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 ★★★★★ Your words have impact. Someone clearly cares a lot more than you realize, as he or she pushes very hard to get closer to you. You might have a sinking feeling about the effort you are about to make for your community. This mood is a passage. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 ★★★★★ At lunchtime or some other time in your day, you'll make an effort to buy a special person a token of affection. This person has been a little off and sad as of late. You might wonder what has been going on. Tonight: Schedule a meeting or get-together with friends.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 ★★★★★ You are personality-plus, but you also have the intellectual backing to comprehend what others cannot figure out. Be careful when dealing with an authority figure, parent, boss or older friend. He or she is simply out of sorts. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 ★★★★★ Know when to pull back and simply smile. You could be surprised by what you hear. You might not agree, but until the issue is addressed to you, there is little you can do. You might have difficulty breaking through to someone at a distance. Tonight: Do your thing.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 ★★★★★ Emphasize what is good about a situation, and outline what needs to happen. A partner willingly chips in and is enthusiastic. Do not rain on this person's parade in any shape or form. Keep it light and easy if you care about the long term. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

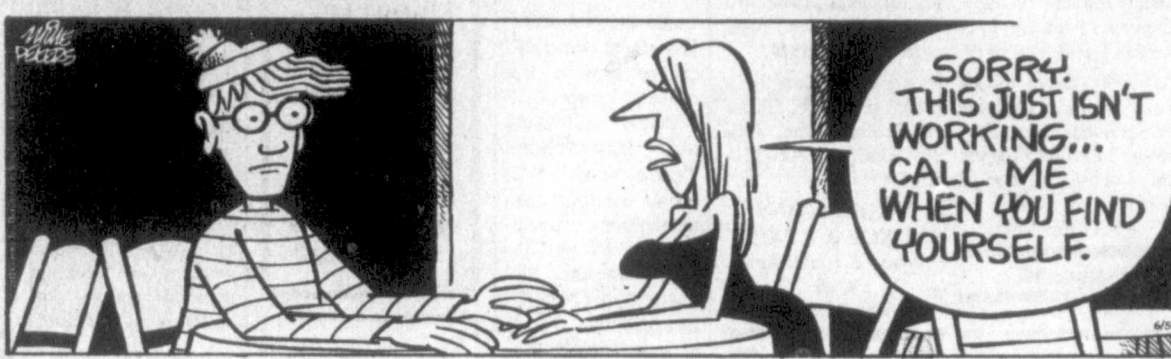
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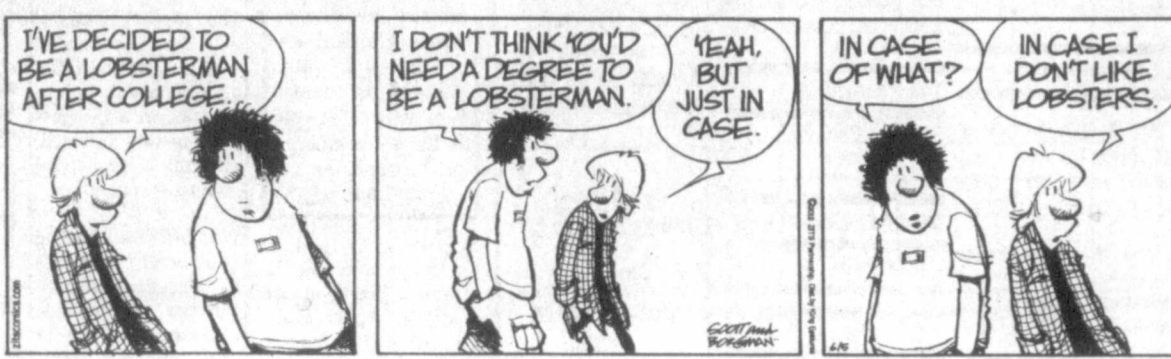
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## Dear Abby...

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old girl and have just gotten out of a seven-month relationship. I was a virgin until this relationship. I told my boyfriend, "Gavin," that I was a virgin and wanted to wait until I trusted him and felt that I loved him.

Well, the time came that I felt I did love and trust him, so I went ahead and had sex with him. After one month, Gavin decided he was sick of me! It seems like as soon as we started having sex, things started going downhill. I feel so hurt and used, I'm now starting to view sex negatively.

I know I'm young and have years of relationships in front of me. But are all men just out there for sex? If they are, it just doesn't seem worth it. — HURT AND CONFUSED

DEAR HURT AND CONFUSED: You have my sympathy. It appears that Gavin was more interested in the challenge you presented than in a lasting relationship. Not all men are that way, but most in your age group are because they are not yet emotionally or financially ready for a marriage commitment. Remember that, and you may avoid future heartache.

DEAR ABBY: I am 23, happily married and have two chil-

dren. My question involves my 4 1/2-year-old, "Shelly," who is the result of a previous relationship. Her biological father left me after he found out I was pregnant. When I was almost ready to deliver, he called and asked me to come back to him, which I did, only to get dumped again one week before Shelly's birth.

Since then, I have married a wonderful man I met days before Shelly was born. He has adopted her, and he is the only daddy she has ever known.

My question is: When would be the best age for me to tell her about this? — CLUELESS IN MICHIGAN

DEAR CLUELESS: Your daughter should be told as soon as she's old enough to understand the difference between "biological" father and "adoptive" father. And when you do, tell her that her daddy fell in love with you both at the same time.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for one week. We have been together for three years. The problem is his last girlfriend. She was married three years ago, but will not leave him alone.

It never fails that when we are out, and she and her husband are

at the same place, she confronts my husband about how sorry she is for the past and wants him to take her back. He tells her it is over. Her husband knows that she does not love him but loves my husband.

I am so tired of this, Abby. What do I need to do the next time this happens? Do I call her and tell her to leave him alone? — STEAMING IN GARDEN CITY, KAN.

DEAR STEAMING: Do not call her. The next time it happens, your HUSBAND should tell her he is not interested, that he is happily married now, and that she is making herself and her husband look ridiculous.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell me if there are any "rules" about a divorced woman wearing her wedding rings on her right hand. I am divorced, but my wedding rings are beautiful and I'd like to wear them on my right hand. Clear this up for me, please. — MAKING SURE IN IDAHO

DEAR MAKING SURE: No rule of etiquette forbids you from wearing your wedding rings on your right hand if you wish — many divorcees (and widows) do. Enjoy!

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**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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# Sports

## PHS senior athletes look forward to being leaders

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After the Class of 2012 tossed its mortarboard caps in the air on Saturday, everyone moved up a grade, making last year's juniors seniors.

With one more year of high school athletics to go, the new Pampa High School senior athletes discussed entering their final seasons.

"I'm excited," Smith said. "My fellow seniors have been waiting to take the reins of the (football) team for three years now and we finally have the chance."



Smith

The football team has five returning from last season and will look to improve on a 9-22 record. Smith said the previous senior classes helped prepare them.

"We have learned the importance of unity and hard work," Smith said.

Senior Tyler Powell, who is a member of the varsity football, basketball and baseball teams, said he feels good about the year.

"It's the year where everyone looks up to you," Powell said. "You're the big dog again. It's going to be a lot of fun."

The basketball team has three returning from last season and the baseball team

has five. Powell said the year is important academically.

"I know it's a very important year to prepare for college," Powell said. "I know that with taking college credit courses this year, it will be more beneficial than to not. As far as emotionally, just wanting to succeed has to be the biggest thing."

Senior Maddie Fatheree, one of three returning from last season's volleyball team, said she is excited about the upcoming year.

"I'm kind of nervous," Fatheree said. "I have a feeling it's going to be a good year. I'm ready for it."

Fatheree said senior leadership will be important to help guide the team in new coach Brooke Sanford's first season.

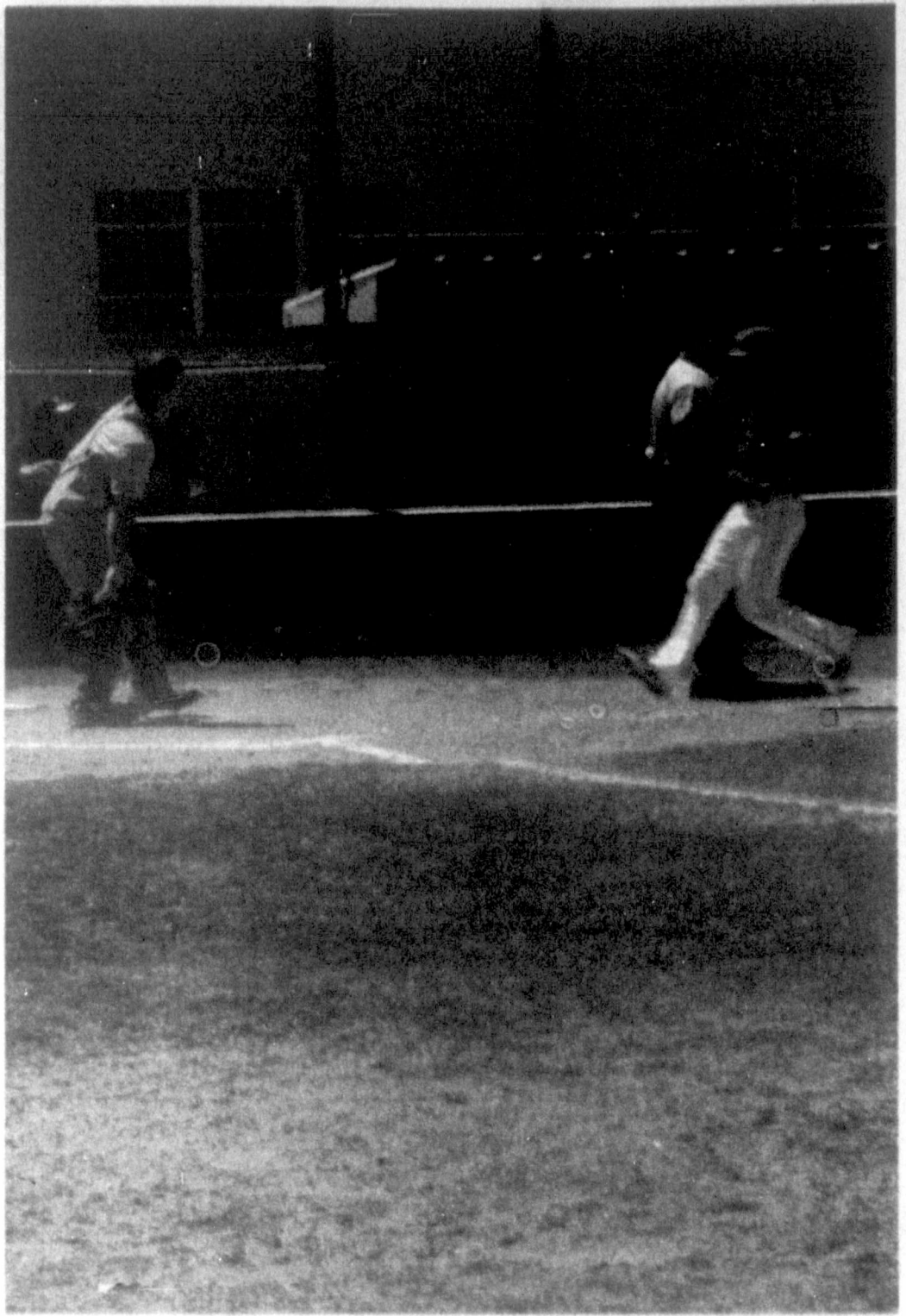
"I feel a lot of responsibility for the younger girls," Fatheree said. "All the senior girls that have played before need to stick together and be there for each other. So, whatever the new coach throws at us, we can be ready for it."

Fatheree said she learned a lot from the previous senior classes.

"I learned that you have to be a leader," Fatheree said. "You have to encourage the other girls playing with you."



Fatheree



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Then-junior Tyler Powell scores a run in an April 21 game against Dalhart. Powell said he is looking forward to being the big dog this year.

### CLARENDON COLLEGE

## Evans named to Division II PING All-America, All-Region

THE PAMPA NEWS

CLARENDON — Clarendon College sophomore Steven Evans, from Deganwy, Wales, was named to the PING All-America and All-Region teams for the

NJCAA Division II, announced Monday by the Golf Coaches Association of America.

Evans garnered honorable mention on the All-America team and was named to the West All-Region team.

## Rockwall High's Willis signs with Clarendon College golf

THE PAMPA NEWS

Teal Willis, a senior at Rockwall High School has signed to play golf at Clarendon College next fall.

"Teal Willis is a great addition to the Clarendon College golf team," John Green, Clarendon golf coach and athletic director said. "His work ethic is very impressive. I look forward to his arrival this fall and elevating his game to compete among the best in the world in NJCAA competition."

In his high school career, Teal has played on the Texas Junior Golf Tour in tournaments like TPC Las Colinas, TPC San Antonio, TPC Craig Ranch Collegiate, and the Byron Nelson Pre-Qualifier.

During his freshman year, Teal placed third as the North Texas Jr. PGA Player of the Year, won the NTJPGA Tour Championship, was named second team All-District and was the

Rockwall Invitational Low Medalist.

As a sophomore, he won the Most Dedicated Player award, had the best tournament average for the year, won the Ben Parks Invitational Underclassman award and was the Lake Highlands medalist champion.

During his junior year, Teal was named to All-District, won second place team at district, second place team at regional, was a member of the RHS boys state golf team, and won the Most Consistent award.

As a senior, he placed first as a medalist in the Pre-District Tournament, won ninth place at the Ben Parks Invitational, won the team's Best Attitude Award, and was named honorable mention All-District.

Willis' high school coach Billy Watkins is glad to see Teal getting an opportunity to compete at the collegiate level.

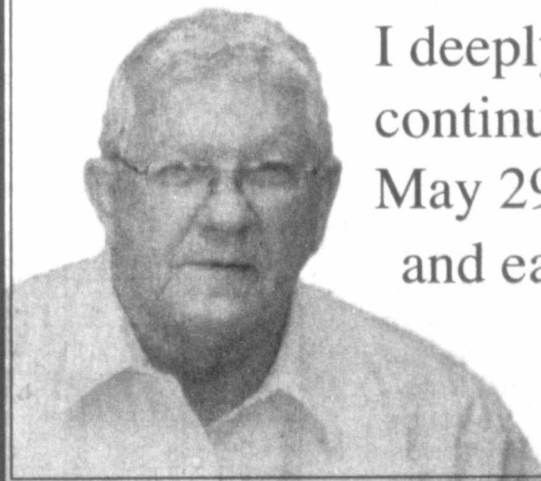
"Teal has worked very hard over his four years

of high school," Watkins said. "He helped this team improve over the four years and last year he was an integral part of a team that made it to the state tournament. This year, there was a lot of competition for spots and Teal moved back and forth from the top five group to the second five group," Watkins said. "He has maintained his workouts even today and is preparing to improve for the next step in his life."

### We would like your scores

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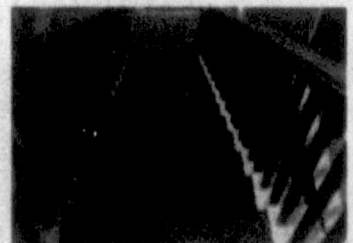


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