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City Council works to hold tax rate during budget talks

■ *'My goal is to have a balanced budget every year with our expected revenue and we've gone it again this year.'*

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During its meeting this week, the Pampa City Commission proposed to keep the tax rate where it stands at

\$0.621027 per \$100 of valuation of tax property, for a projected \$3,518,137 in revenue during the next fiscal year.

The budget is similar to last year's, but does include two new trash collection trucks, a street sweeper, an asphalt

planer and dumpster replacement. The city also plans to devote \$155,000 to improvements at the National Guard Armory building on Highway 60.

"The budget this year is the same, no-frills budget as we've had in the past," said City Manager Richard Morris. "There are small increases due to rising utility and materials costs and from our labor force."

Morris said this year's budget is the fourth in a row that he's worked on that has been balanced.

"My goal is to have a balanced budget

every year with our expected revenue, and we've gone it again this year," he said.

Keeping the tax rate the same is also a priority for the city.

"It's something we told people we'd do during the bond election for the new animal shelter," Morris said. "We said it was something we could do without any expectation of raising taxes."

The city aims to begin construction on the shelter in December, with completion of the project slated for August of 2013.

It's OH-TAY!



Courtesy photo

BUCKWHEAT: Wild BUCKWHEAT (or longleaf BUCKWHEAT) is native to the sandier range sites of Gray County, the USDA says. There has been an explosion of the plant population for 2012 thanks to moisture conditions being just right.

Gage new deputy superintendent for Pampa ISD

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Eddie Gage has been the new deputy superintendent for Pampa Independent School District (PISD) since July, and this self-described "product of the Panhandle" is excited for the new school year.



Gage

"What I love about the job, the profession and the calling, and I believe it's all of those, is the big picture, how the parts fit together, and when a plan is really well thought out and executed," he said. "In May, the report comes in, and the rewards are there. Every day, I'll come in, and there will be something new on the table. It just makes it that much more challenging."

Gage grew up in Hereford, and received his bachelor's and graduate degree from West Texas A&M, then known as West Texas State University. He most recently worked at Texas A&M's College of Education as a supervisor for student teachers. While he enjoyed getting closer to the classroom after several administrative positions, he believes he is a good fit for the deputy superintendent position with experience that includes several years as coordinator for state accountability and assessment for Fort Worth's Education Service Center.

"This is the first year of a new assessment," Gage said. "The results are breathtaking, so we know exactly what our challenge is. What I bring to that is one, a historical perspective. My job these last few days is to meet with campuses, talk with teachers and reassure them that we're going to get them toiled up, and we have all the pieces to rise to the challenge. That's our short-term first year goal. This time next year, we're expecting some noticeable improvements and some happy faces. That's our biggest challenge. It's right there on the page in front of us."

Gage has spent time visiting PISD campuses this week, where excitement for the new year is in the air.

"It's the start of school, and everyone comes back so fresh, energetic and positive, and I see it as part of my job to keep the principals pumped up and focused, and translate that into the classroom," he said.

Pampa ISD School board lowers tax rate by over 5 cents

■ "It's a good sign that Pampa is continuing to experience positive economic signs."

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During its meeting Thursday night, the Pampa Independent School District (PISD) board voted to lower its tax rate by over five cents to \$1.3091. The decrease occurs as certified tax values were about \$72 million higher than projected, and up from last year by about \$120 million.

"It's a good sign that Pampa is continuing to experience positive economic signs," said PISD superintendent Dr. David Young. "When your evaluations

go up that much, it's a very positive thing. So, it is good to tell our community that we're going to reduce their tax rate by almost six cents."

In other business, the board addressed real estate, accepting a bid of \$75,000 on the former Junior High School building from Open Range Engineering. The board also authorized the superintendent to negotiate a sales contract with Open Range.

PISD approved a final version of architectural plans for the new administration building on Hobart. The board

hopes to award a contract on the project by October, with construction expected to take nine months.

With classes on the way, Young is looking forward to his first school year with PISD.

"On Wednesday, we had the entire staff (at Pampa High School) in the commons, and had our kick-off district breakfast and convocation," he said. "It was really my first chance to talk to the district as a whole about where we aspire to go and how to get there, and feedback was very positive about that. It's just fun to see the excitement in the room on a day like that. The teachers are excited. ... You've got the football and volleyball teams practicing, the band practicing and you get to see the cross country team running around in the morning. It's just fun to start school."

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday
 50%	 20%	 20%
High 84 Low 61	High 84 Low 57	High 85 Low 60

Today: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. South wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1pm. Sunny, with a high near 84. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast after midnight.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 85. South southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

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Obituaries

George Davis Smith

PAMPA — George Davis Smith, 79, died August 16, 2012 in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Smith was born August 11, 1933 in Ada, Oklahoma. He graduated from both Ada High School and East Central University in Ada with a Bachelor's degree in science. He married Georgia L. Parsons on July 3, 1953. He coached girls' basketball for 9 years in Oklahoma and then moved to Pampa to take the position of director of the Pampa Youth and Community Center where he worked for 17 years. George was responsible for the planning and designing of the health club and the track at the youth center. He then went to work for Celanese, retiring after approximately 15 years of service. George was a very active member of First Baptist Church, serving as deacon and singing in the choir. He taught in the church nursery and throughout Sunday school classes. He loved to travel with Georgia. He was a very loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife: Georgia L. Smith of the home; 3 sons: Scott A. Smith of Pampa, Cary Smith and wife Cheryl of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Bryan MacLeod and wife Miryam of Parker, Colorado; a grandson: Dakota MacLeod of Denver, Colorado; a granddaughter: Kayla Smith of Chandler, Arizona; and a sister: Ima Jean Erwin and husband Mickey of New Waverly. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and 1 sister.

MEMORIALS: First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, Texas 79066-0621.

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Smith

Rob enjoyed exercising and running in 5K and 10 mile runs. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife: Janine Ott of the home; a daughter: London Powell of Robinson; a son: Jaydon Ott of Jensen, Utah; a stepdaughter: Jayme McGraw and husband Jayson of Walsenburg, Colorado; 2 stepsons: Jesse Boddicker and wife Paula of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and James Jolly and wife Kristina of Clarksville, Tennessee; his parents: Robert and Judith Ott of Garden Valley, California; a brother: Shawn Ott of Garden Valley, California; a sister: Lynette Anspaugh of Georgetown, California; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

MEMORIALS: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 300, Memphis, Tennessee 38148-0552.

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John Noel Fite

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. — John Noel Fite, 66, died August 14, 2012 in San Diego, California. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Fite was born February 21, 1946 in Borger to Elmer and Loraine Noel Fite. He was a 1964 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Arizona State University. He had been a resident of San Diego, California for the past 40 years. He started his construction career as a concrete coring and cutting expert and then went on to obtain his general contracting license. He was an active member of the Old Mission Beach Athletic Club for many years. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his sister: Marilyn Brown and husband Paul of Edmond, Oklahoma; 2 nephews: David Brown of Seattle, Washington, and Mark Brown and wife Ivy of Angleton; a niece: Jane Calfy and husband Bryan of Nixa, Missouri; 3 great-nephews: Walker Brown, Garrett Brown and Connor Calfy; and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

MEMORIALS: American Heart Association, National Center, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75231; American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065; or a favorite charity.

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Fite

Robert "Rob" Ott

PAMPA — Robert "Rob" Ott, 42, died August 13, 2012 in Pampa. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ott was born December 5, 1969 in Roseville, California. He moved to Waco where he was a mud logger in the oilfield business for over 15 years. He married Janine Monteleone on March 2, 2004 in Ely, Nevada. He moved to Pampa in 2010 with Great Plains Well Logging, Inc.



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Marie B. Koenig

LAGRANGE, GEORGIA — Marie B. Koenig, 93, died August 14, 2012 in Lagrange, Georgia. Services will be 10 a.m. Monday, August 20, 2012, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Dr. Roger Hubbard, pastor of Lake Tanglewood Community Church of Lake Tanglewood, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Koenig was born May 31, 1919 in Saline County, Arkansas to William Earnest Brown and Annie Pearl Bundt Brown. She was a homemaker and founding member of Bible Church of Pampa. She was a greatest generation proud American, and lived by those values. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Charles Koenig, a son: Ted Koenig; a daughter-in-law: Barbara Koenig; a grandson: Robert Koenig; and 8 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include three daughters: Charlene Cox of Dallas, Texas, June Stilwell and husband Dan of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, and Carol Strickland and husband Ruben of LaGrange; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 300, Memphis, Tennessee 38148-0552, Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, 600 SW 11th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79101, or a charity of choice.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends from 5:00-6:00 PM Sunday, August 19, 2012, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa, Texas.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

For the record

The Pampa

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Friday, Aug. 17 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported nine traffic-related incidents.

Animal Control reported eight animal-related incidents.

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

Thursday, Aug. 16

An assault was reported.

Phone harassment was reported.

A burglary occurred at the 100 block of South Sumner.

Public intoxication occurred at Stark-weather and Tyng.

The Gray County

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Friday, Aug. 17 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, Aug. 16

Steven Corey Organ, 47, was arrested by deputies for driving while intoxicated.

Brittney Paige Jones, 25, was arrested by police for theft of property.

Nathan William Cordray, 28, was arrested by police for public intoxication.

Tommy Joe Stephenson, 32, was arrested by police for public intoxication.

Benjamin Samuel Griffin, 21, was arrested by police for no driver's license, failure to appear in court and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

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Nearly a million fish die in red tide

GALVESTON (AP) — Wildlife officials estimate nearly a million fish have been killed in Southeast Texas by the algae bloom known as red tide.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department offered the estimate after a flyover Thursday in the Galveston area.

Tens of thousands of dead fish began washing up on beaches last weekend. Water samples collected Monday confirmed the red tide at various sites in Galveston Bay.

Wildlife experts Thursday assessed about 20 miles of beach shoreline, including Bolivar (BAW'-luh-vuhr) Peninsula, Galveston and Surfside. Monitoring continues in areas adjacent to the confirmed red tide outbreak.

Parts of Galveston Bay have been closed to shellfish harvesting because of the algae bloom, which can cause respiratory problems.

Woman charged in TV scam

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio woman has been charged in an alleged reality TV scam linked to child pornography.

The FBI this week arrested Natasha Marie Goodlow on a charge of aiding in production of child pornography. A judge Thursday freed the 21-year-old Goodlow on \$50,000 bond and put her under house arrest.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Friday that more than 100 people say they were duped for a bogus TV show.

Goodlow is believed to be an associate of Gemase Lee Simmons. He's in custody pending trial on 22 counts of child pornography.

FBI Special Agent Larry Baker testified at the bail hearing that sexual images allegedly texted to "modeling agents" went to Simmons.

No publicly listed phone number could immediately be located for Goodlow.

Trial for sex case against teacher

FORT WORTH (AP) — A jury is to receive the case against a suburban North Texas high school teacher accused of having sex with five 18-year-old students at her home.

Closing arguments are set for Friday in the trial of Brittini Nicole Colleps. She's charged with five counts of having an inappropriate relationship between a student and teacher. The second-degree felony is punishable by two to 20 years in prison per count.

Authorities say the 28-year-old former Kennedale High School English teacher had sex with the students at her Arlington home over two months. Prosecutors rested their case Thursday; the defense rested without calling any witnesses or presenting any evidence.

Kennedale is a town of about 7,300 residents near Arlington, eight miles southeast of Fort Worth. The high school has about 3,200 students.

Man gets prison for prostitution

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man has been sentenced to more than nine years in prison in a prostitution case involving hotels and online advertisements.

A federal judge in Houston on Thursday sentenced 30-year-old Jerald Bland. Bland in January pleaded guilty to transportation of a woman for commercial sex.

Prosecutors say Bland in 2010 transported the woman to Beaumont and to Louisiana. Investigators used online ads and corresponding hotel records in several Louisiana cities, including New Orleans, Lake Charles, Lafayette and Baton Rouge.

Several hotel employees recognized Bland and the woman as guests.

Prosecutors say Bland kept all the money the woman earned. Further details on her were not immediately released.

Union Pacific found liable in virus

CUERO (AP) — A Texas jury has awarded nearly \$1 million to a Union Pacific worker who sued the railroad after claiming he was infected with West Nile virus while on the job.

A DeWitt County jury on Thursday found Union Pacific partially liable for Billy Nami contracting the virus in 2008. His attorney, Michael Sheppard, says Nami was sent to work in a grassy, swampy area along the Texas coast swarming with bugs after Hurricane Ike.

Sheppard says Nami was never warned about the presence of West Nile and wasn't given repellent. Sheppard says jurors assigned 80 percent of the negligence to Union Pacific.

The jury awarded the 62-year-old Nami \$980,000 in damages.

Dallas fights West Nile virus

DALLAS (AP) — The last time Dallas used aerial spraying to curb the mosquito population, Texas' Lyndon Johnson was in the White House, Mission Control in Houston was launching Gemini missions and encephalitis was blamed for more than a dozen deaths.

But for the first time in more than 45 years, Dallas County has launched an aerial assault on the flying pests. Aircraft took off at 10 p.m. Thursday to spray insecticide over the county's northeastern quadrant to combat the nation's worst outbreak of West Nile virus. That outbreak has killed 10 people and caused at least 230 others to fall ill.

"I cannot have any more deaths on my conscience because we did not take action," Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings said.

Although commonplace in other major cities, the efforts are provoking a debate in the Dallas area between health officials trying to quell disease risk and people concerned about insecticidal mist drifting down from above.

Nearly half of all West Nile cases in the United States so far this year are in Texas, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. If the trend continues, 2012 will be the worst West Nile year in state history.

The hot, dry weather across the nation's midsection has created ideal conditions for some species of mosquito. The heat speeds up their life cycle, which accelerates the virus replication process. And during a drought, standing water can quickly turn stagnant when it's not flushed away by rain or runoff.

In a coincidence Thursday, a Texas jury further south in DeWitt County awarded nearly \$1 million to a Union Pacific employee who says he contracted West Nile virus while on the job after Hurricane Ike in 2008. Attorney Michael Sheppard said railroad worker Billy Nami, 62, lost more than half his cognitive function after being infected.

Both the mayor and Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins have declared a state of emergency and voiced their support for an aerial defense. Yet even with the threat of infection, the spraying has sparked widespread opposition from people who fear the chemicals could be harmful.

"It's something new there that has not been used in quite a number of years," said Dr. Roger Nasci of the CDC, explaining the public's worries. "Anything novel comes with that unknown factor."

Because of the severity of the outbreak, the

Texas Health Department is stepping in to oversee the effort and to pay for it.

"This year is totally different from the experience Texas has had in the past," state Health Commissioner Dr. David Lakey said. "If it's nuisance mosquitoes, we ask the city or county to pay part of that. But in the midst of this disease outbreak, it's easier for us to go ahead and do it."

A national spraying company called Clarke was set to deploy two to five Beechcraft King Air twin-engine planes late Thursday night for three hours of spraying. One county-wide application costs about \$1 million. A second application is possible if the first attempt does not kill enough mosquitoes.

Critics have also questioned whether the approach is scientifically proven to reduce West Nile cases. But at least one study in California concluded that the odds of infection are about six times lower in treated areas than those that are untreated.

Still, some residents fear the chemicals could harm their children, pets and useful insects such as honeybees and ladybugs.

The chemical released from the planes, synthetic pyrethroid, mimics a naturally occurring substance found in chrysanthemums. The Environmental Protection Agency has said that pyrethroids do not pose a significant risk to wildlife or the environment, though no pesticide is 100 percent safe.

About eight-tenths of an ounce of chemical is applied per acre, said Laura McGowan, a Clarke spokeswoman.

The insecticide's com-

mon name is Duet Dual-Action Adulticide. The label says it's toxic to fish and other types of aquatic life, and it contains distilled petroleum.

In states like California and Florida, aerial spraying is a "run-of-the-mill" response to West Nile, McGowan said.

When the mosquito population gets to be a certain level, "they automatically go up," she said. "They do it as a matter of course."

Kelly Nash, who lives in Dallas and works for an environmental consulting firm, questions whether the county is advocating for a controlled oil spill.

"One ounce an acre doesn't sound like much, but we will spray at least 2,000 gallons all over the city," Nash said.

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EVENTS

1572 – Marriage in Paris of the Huguenot King Henry IV of Navarre to Marguerite de Valois, in a supposed attempt to reconcile Protestants and Catholics.

1587 – Virginia Dare, granddaughter of governor John White of the Colony of Roanoke, becomes the first English child born in the Americas.

1590 – John White, the governor of the Colony of Roanoke, returns from a supply trip to England and finds his settlement deserted.

1634 – Urbain Grandier, accused and convicted of sorcery, is burned alive in Loudun, France.

1783 – A huge fireball meteor is seen across the United Kingdom as it passes over the east coast.

1838 – The Wilkes Expedition, which would explore the Puget Sound and Antarctica, weighs anchor at Hampton Roads in 1838

1848 – Camila O’Gorman and Ladislao Gutierrez are executed on the orders of Argentine dictator Juan Manuel de Rosas.

1864 – American Civil War: Battle of Globe Tavern – Union forces try to cut a vital Confederate supply-line into Petersburg, Virginia, by attacking the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.

1868 – French astronomer Pierre Jules César Janssen discovers helium.

1870 – Franco-Prussian War: Battle of Gravelotte is fought.

1877 – Asaph Hall discovers Martian moon Phobos.

1891 – Major hurricane strikes Martinique, leaving 700 dead.

1903 – German engineer Karl Jatho allegedly flies his self-made, motored gliding airplane four months before the first flight of the Wright Brothers.

1917 – A Great Fire in Thessaloniki, Greece destroys 32% of the city leaving 70,000 individuals homeless.

1920 – The Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution is ratified, guaranteeing women’s suffrage.

1938 – The Thousand Islands Bridge, connecting New York State, United States with Ontario, Canada over the St. Lawrence River, is dedicated by U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

1942 – A group of freedom fighter of Sherpur hoisted the Tricoloure at Mohammadabad Tehsil, Ghazipur, India

1948 – The Australian cricket team completed a 4–0 Ashes series win over England during their undefeated Invincibles tour.

1950 – Julien Lahaut, the chairman of the Communist Party of Belgium is assassinated by far-right elements.

1958 – Vladimir Nabokov’s controversial novel *Lolita* is published in the United States.

1958 – Brojen Das from Bangladesh swims across the English Channel in a competition, as the first Bangali as well as the first Asian to ever do it. He became first among 39 competitors.

1963 – American civil rights movement: James Meredith becomes the first black person to graduate from the University of Mississippi.

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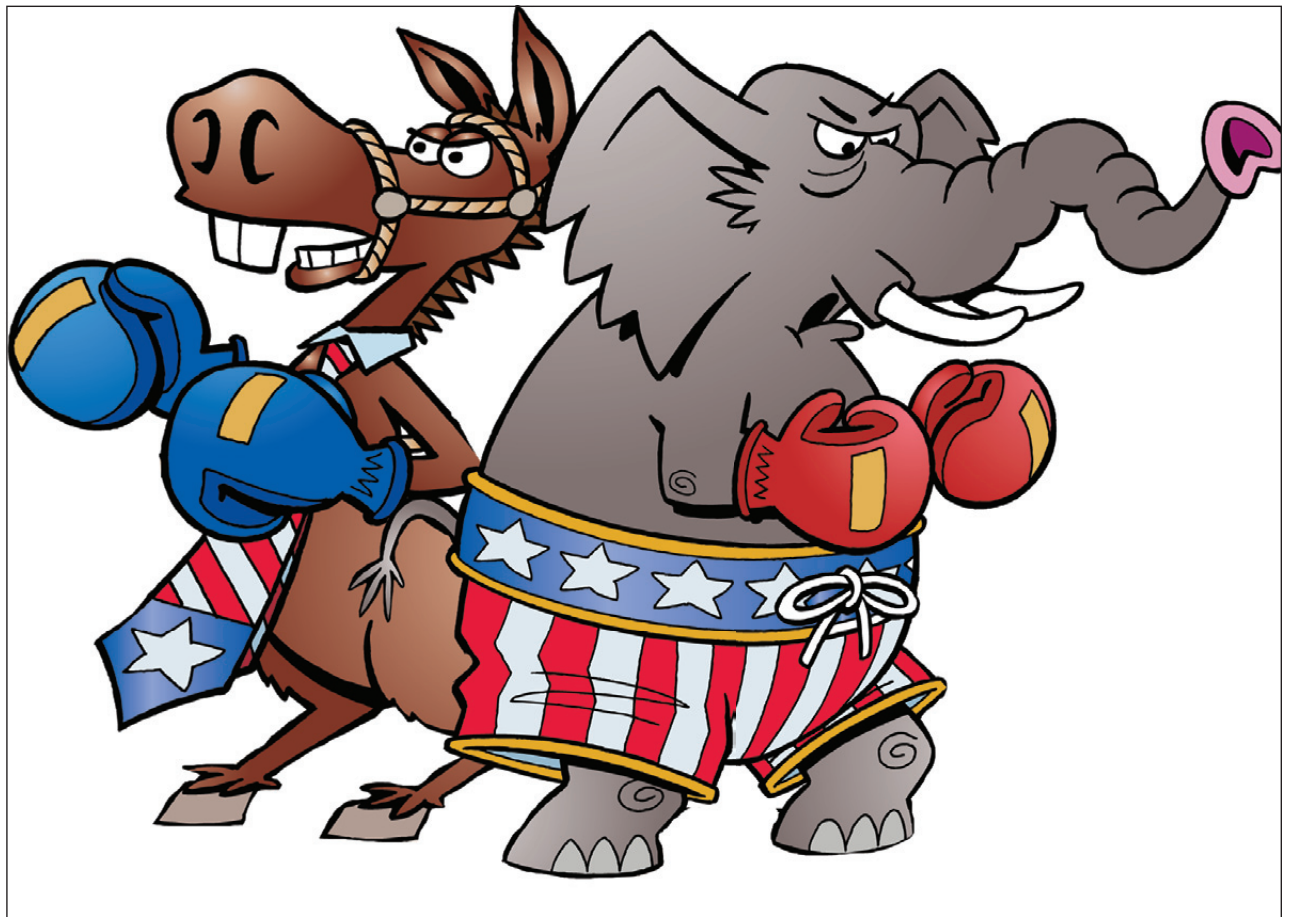
1971 – Vietnam War: Australia and New Zealand decide to withdraw their troops from Vietnam.

1976 – In the Korean Demilitarized Zone at Panmunjeom, the Axe Murder Incident results in the death of two US soldiers.

1977 – Steve Biko is arrested at a police roadblock under the Terrorism Act No 83 of 1967 in King William’s Town, South Africa. He would later die of the injuries sustained during this arrest bringing attention to South Africa’s apartheid policies.

1983 – Hurricane Alicia hits the Texas coast, killing 22 people and causing over USD \$1 billion in damage (1983 dollars).

1989 – Leading presidential hopeful Luis Carlos Galán is assassinated near Bogotá in Colombia.



DECISION PAMPA: 2012

CHARLIE DANIELS: I won’t just shut up and sing



CHARLIE DANIELS
Columnist

Because I’m part of the Nashville music community, my mostly conservative views do not make me the anomaly or oddity I would be in the more urbane entertainment capitals. As many of my compatriots expound the value system of God, family, country and work just as I do, and as I tend to spend my off time among a mostly blue-collar crowd, I have very few face-to-face confrontations.

Most of my more vocal critics tend to hide behind Twitter avatars and email names, and most of them make ridiculous assumptions, such as if you oppose Obamacare, you want to sit back and watch all the poor people in the nation die, or if you want to see sanity at the border, you hate all Hispanics.

A while back, there was a lady who just couldn’t understand why I don’t think it is my obligation to pay for her contraception, as if it were an American woman’s right to assign her responsibility for getting pregnant to somebody who didn’t even participate. In my book, if you’re going to play, it’s your place to pay, and if she wants to stand at the door of a men’s room at a service station and hand out coins for the boys to use in the condom machines, that’s her business. I’m just not going to give her

any quarters.

Sometimes I’ll receive valid, courteous questions about why I feel the way I do about certain issues. I respond in kind, and there is potential for constructive conversation. There are always two sides to every story, and nobody is wrong all the time, with the possible exception of a few people on Capitol Hill.

Of course, I ignore the “I hope you drop dead with an incurable virus” kind of comments because responding only fans the flames, and you may as well try to reason with a cement mixer.

Some people really seem to think they’re insulting me when they call me a redneck, but I don’t think those people even know what an honest-to-goodness redneck is. You see, a redneck is not somebody riding around in a pickup truck shooting at road signs with a handgun and throwing empty beer bottles on the side of the road. Where I come from, a redneck is just a hard-working man who gets up before the sun does and spends the day working outside, getting the back of his neck rosy in the process. I happen to think those folks are the salt of the earth, and I’m honored to be considered one.

I’d say one of the most appalling things about America today is the lack of original and informed opinion, as some of the most vocal of the amateur pundits quote verbatim something they’ve heard or read. When they’re asked to explain, their position fades away into cyberspace, and they’re unable to put up even a cursory defense of something they’ve stated vehemently just a few moments before.

I am not a man of letters

and have no claim or ties to academia, no degrees and actually feel extremely blessed to have made it through high school. But my opinions are all my own, based on 75 years of experience and what I call cowboy logic, which is 2 plus 2 is always 4, water never runs uphill, and if there’s smoke, there’s a fire somewhere.



‘Let your voice be heard. I know I’m going to.’

I personally believe that man-made global warming is an international scam; I happen to think the United Nations is an anti-American, corrupt and toothless debating society that has violated its charter and its very name, for that matter; and I’m firmly convinced that the Southeastern Conference is the greatest football organization ever instituted by mankind.

So you probably can see where I have a few detractors. With all her wrinkles

and warts, the United States of America is still the most exciting place in the world. Waking up in a nation where every day a cure for cancer, a work-

able biofuel or a mind-numbing discovery at the bottom of the sea could be announced is unparalleled. We live in a place where a new technology or computer chip could propel the economy into hyperspace all over again and that can’t happen just anywhere.

This is a place where diversity makes us colorful but unity makes us strong, and when we reason together, it becomes stronger still.

Let your voice be heard **I know I’m going to**
This article originally ran in the Washington Times. Charlie Daniels is a country music legend and author of “Ain’t No Rag” (Regnery, 2003) and “Growing Up Country” (Flying Dolphin Press/Broadway Books, 2007).

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Plant invasion in Gray County equals BUCKWHEAT

JOHN WIMBERLY

District conservationist of USDA-NRCS, Pampa

The sandy, rolling rangeland off the caprock in Gray County has been invaded this year, or so it seems, by a plant that is part of the natural landscape, just not normally as plentiful as it is this year.

A number of landowners in the county have asked what this invading plant is, and whether or not it is detrimental to livestock.

The plant is actually called wild buckwheat or longleaf buckwheat, and is native to the sandier range sites common to the eastern two-thirds of Gray County.

The difference in the coverage of the plant this year is due in large part to the timing of the late winter and early spring rain and snow from January through April of 2012.

Moisture conditions were just

right at the optimum time for buckwheat seed germination, resulting in an explosion of the plant population for 2012. It is likely that the coverage of buckwheat on rangelands will return to normal levels by 2013.

Wild buckwheat (*Eriogonum* species) provides some grazing for deer and antelope, but has no forage value for livestock.

It is not a rare occurrence for weather conditions to favor an unusual growth of one particular plant species in a given year.

When large acreages were first enrolled the CRP program on the High Plains of Texas in the late 1980's, an unbelievable amount of mare's tail came up in CRP fields the first year the grass was planted.

Just one year earlier, this land had been in cultivation, and it was difficult to imagine that there was that much mare's tail seed laying dormant in the ground waiting for just the right conditions to germinate.



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- Tuesday, August 21 - 8 a.m. to noon
- Wednesday, August 22 - 8 a.m. to noon
- Thursday, August 23 - 8 to 10 a.m.
- Friday, August 24 - 8 to 10 a.m.

Please call 669-4800, extension 1110 to set up an appointment.

Pampa High School students may pick up their class schedules at the high school in the commons area on Monday, August 20 at the following times.

- Seniors (12th): 9 to 10 a.m.
- Juniors (11th): 10 to 11 a.m.
- Sophomores (10th): 11 a.m. to noon

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Passinis head into second year at Temple Builder Fitness

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Since July of last year, Amber and Daniel Passinis have owned and operated Temple Builder Fitness, located at 912 West Kentucky. The idea to own and operate the gym came about after the couple delved into bodybuilding and careers as personal trainers, as well as a spiritual journey which led them from Austin to Pampa as Daniel helped start the church Paint This Town Red.

"We based (the name) off of first Corinthians 6:19 through 20, and it talks about how your body is a temple of the holy spirit," said Daniel. "That's what we base the name off of, building your temple and keeping it clean and healthy so you can live a long, healthy life and be able to do basically whatever God calls you to do."

Amber said that owning a business with a spouse can have its "crazy moments," but that they are worth it.

"It's really cool to run our own ship and have our own thing, because this has been kind of a dream for us to have," she said. "When we left Austin, we sold all our stuff and quit our jobs. We didn't have this set up beforehand, so it was a really big step of faith for us to say, 'Let's start a gym in Pampa, Texas.'"

Both Amber and Daniel previously worked as trainers at 24 Hour Fitness in Austin, a stark difference from what they are doing now.

"Here, we can order what equipment we want," Daniel said. "We can use the equipment how we want, use the space how we want. We don't have to worry about 2,000 people walking in and out, and not getting in the way of people. It's fun, like (Amber) said, to be able to basically run our own ship, and steer it in the direction we want it to go."

Early on in their relationship, Amber didn't consider herself someone who enjoyed breaking a sweat, until she spent time working out with Daniel.

"I wasn't into fitness," she said. "I hated working out. I would cry. I would always complain during our workouts, because he'd make me work out with him, and after a while, he said, 'I'm going to find a workout partner.' I said, 'Why?' He said, 'Because I need somebody who's not going to cry on me.' I was just a weakling, but I'm glad he didn't give up on me, because he kept working on me, and we finally got to a place where I really enjoyed it and liked it, so when we got (to Austin) and he got certified, he started training me more one-on-one. I started reaching some of my fitness goals, and I realized that was what I wanted to do, too, was help people."

Amber attributes her success in bodybuilding to Daniel's influence. The couple approaches exercise from a bodybuilding perspective, as both Amber and Daniel have competed in the field. However, they also incorporate faith into what they do at the gym.

"We do pretty much everything with free weights, and so we do come from that bodybuilding background, but we also have training in different specializations," Amber said. "With food, we pretty much say, eat good quality foods, lean meats, lots of vegetables, proteins and healthy fats. ... For us, it ties in with the whole faith and fitness part, having that discipline and dedication, and the same thing with your spiritual walk. For us, it is very connected."

Daniel said that he was struck by some clients who were not able to go on

mission trips because they were too heavy.

"You can't fulfill that calling if you're not physically able to do the work God has called you to do," he said. "That's our basis and tie-in between faith and fitness."

Amber and Daniel teach group classes that are geared toward individuals' ability levels.

"We're pretty chill," Amber said. "We like to get people in here, and we have that group atmosphere of training if people struggle, because everyone's at different levels. Not everybody's doing the same

workout either. They have modifications based on what their specific needs are, because we have some people, and their goal isn't to lose weight. We have some people, their goal is. Some people have better range of motion and flexibility, and they can do the fully prescribed workout, and then other people have to scale it back. We try to meet everybody's needs and kind of individualize programming for each person so they're getting to their goal."

In their classes, the couple tries to build a family environment with mutual support and encouragement. "If somebody's out of class for a day or two, people will say, 'Hey, where have you been? We missed you at class,'" Daniel said. "So, people are held accountable by each other to see what's going on in other people's lives." Amber added that Temple Builder classes are limited to nine people, which she thinks encourages a feeling of community.

"It's that sense of family and community, and people are cheering you on

and motivating you," she said. "You get motivated by seeing other people, by meeting other people, by reading about what the workout's going to be the day before. It's a huge motivating factor. It's very rare to see somebody that's self-motivated, that does something by themselves at home. It is very hard."

For Daniel, nutrition is a huge part of being fit.

"Our motto that we always tell people is that abs are made in the kitchen," he said. "Everybody says, 'I need to do more crunches to get my abs flat-

ter,' but it all comes down to what we eat. ... We wanted to bring a health and fitness culture to Pampa by getting people active, but also by teaching them to eat right."

"We don't try to tell people they have to eat perfectly and clean all the time," he added. "We tell people to eat clean 95 percent of the time, and give yourself a cheat meal once in a while, once a week or so, because if you try to do that, you'll go insane. We try to give people those

crunches to get my abs flat-

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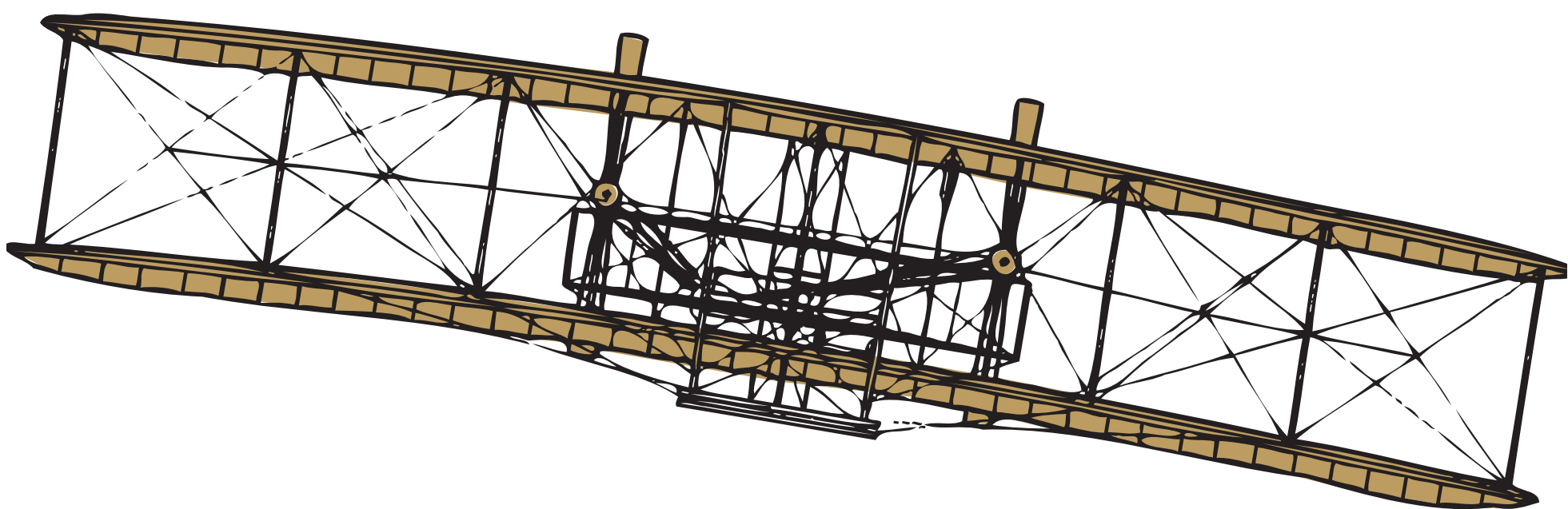
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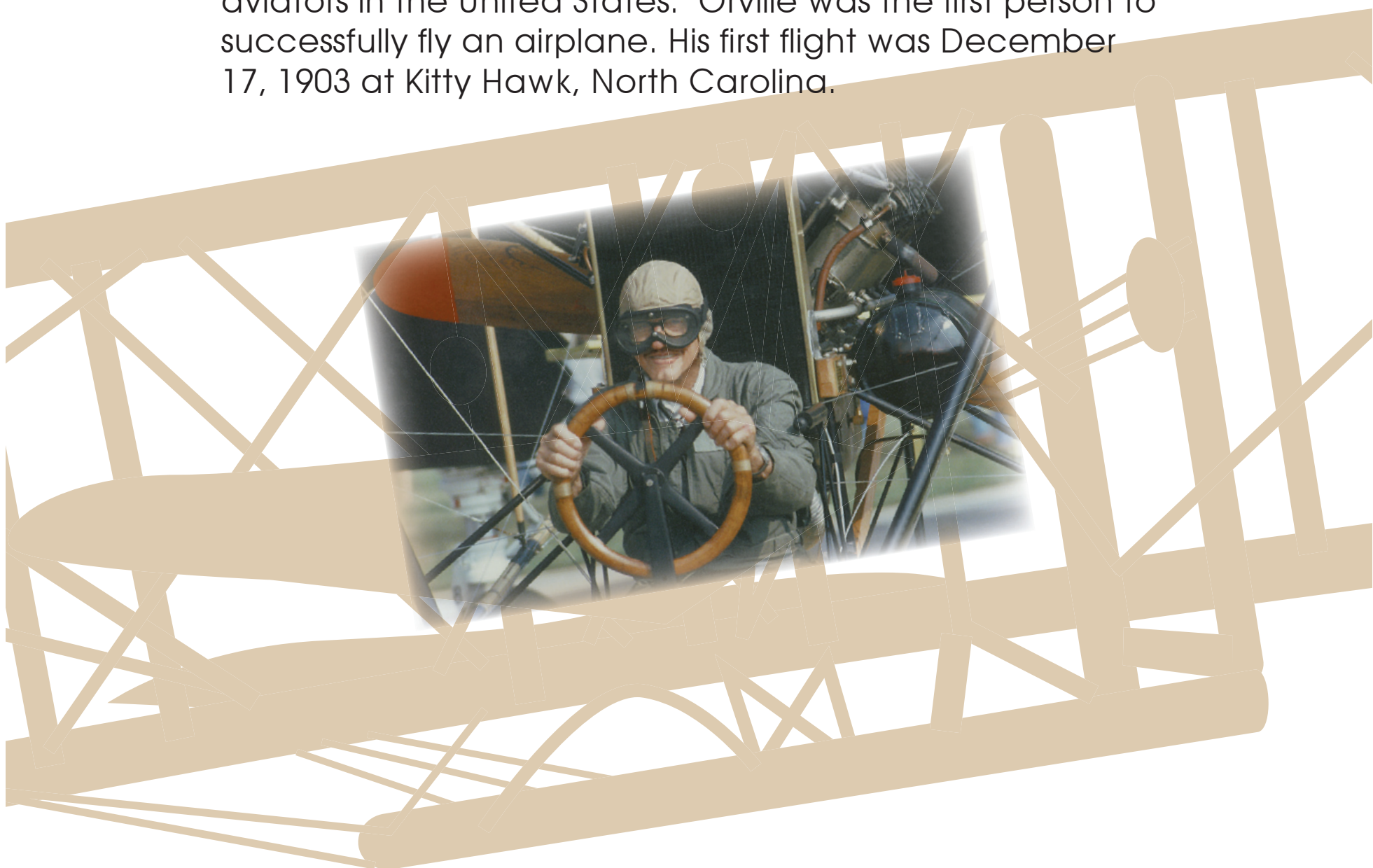


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allowances here and there, but it comes down to the picture of, the majority of the time, you're eating clean, and every once in a while, you're giving yourself a treat or a meal out."

Temple Builder has held a nutrition seminar and also a four week nutrition challenge to help people learn more about healthy diets, which is particularly important knowledge as more than a third of U.S. adults are obese, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"A lot of it has to do with what our society's turned into," Amber said. "We've

turned from working with our hands all day and eating natural food, and now we're eating processed food, foods with chemicals, foods that have a ridiculous amount of calories in them, and we sit in a computer desk and type all day long from 8 to 5, and then a lot of people, if they do have a gym membership, they'll go to a gym and sit on a machine, and do the exact same thing they were doing the rest of the day. That's one reason we structured our gym the way that we did. You will never sit down if you're in one of our sessions. You're constantly standing, moving and using your body weight to be able to move around."

Romney and Obama now fight for edge on Medicare

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — The jobs-and-economy election suddenly seems all about Medicare — for now, at least.

Republican Mitt Romney is embracing a topic his party usually approaches gingerly. He is taking a calculated risk that voters' worries about federal deficits and the Democrats' health care overhaul have opened the door for a robust debate on the solvency of Medicare, the insurance program for retirees.

President Barack Obama is welcoming the conversation, which has temporarily taken attention from the weak economic recovery.

One party may regret its position on Nov. 6.

Retirees in politically prized states such as Florida have often resisted changes in Medicare, one of the government's most popular but costliest programs. But GOP strategists say today's voters realize Medicare spending must be constrained, and Romney is banking on disenchantment with Obama's 2010 health care law to pave the way for his own proposals.

Romney, who has spent more than a year running almost entirely on the economy and jobs, put Medicare at the campaign's center when he chose as his running mate. Rep. Paul Ryan is Congress' chief advocate of significantly restraining entitlement programs.

Ryan did not address his Medicare plan at a campaign stop in Glen Allen, Va., on Friday, a break from the previous day's events in Ohio, where the issue figured prominently in his remarks. But the Wisconsin congressman is expected to revisit Medicare in some depth in Florida on Saturday. He will face voters in a retirement community north of Orlando known as The Villages. Ryan's 78-year-old mother, a Medicare recipient, plans to attend.

"We will not duck the tough issues; we will lead," Ryan told the Virginia crowd.

Romney's willingness to tackle the issue was underscored Thursday when he used a marker and classroom-type whiteboard to summarize his thoughts on Medicare, with hardly a word about the unemployment rate. He said his plans would keep Medicare solvent while Obama's would not, a claim Democrats call absurd.

On Friday, summarizing the political view from the right, the Romney campaign distributed a Wall Street Journal editorial that declared: "By governing so far to the left, Mr. Obama may have neutralized 'Medicare' and made voters more receptive to center-right solutions.

Medicare is already changing because it must."

Obama's campaign has tried for months to tie Romney to House Republicans and Ryan's budget proposal, which would turn Medicare into a voucher-like system for future retirees.

The Obama campaign released a new TV ad Friday defending the president's record on Medicare. It points to the AARP, a group that represents senior citizens and said in a letter to lawmakers earlier this year that Ryan's plan would lead to higher costs for seniors.

Romney's campaign disputed the ad, and repeated its own claim that Obama's plans would siphon spending from Medicare without safeguarding the program's long-term stability.

Though Medicare dominated the debate Friday, the parties engaged in another brief skirmish on Romney's personal tax returns. His campaign rejected a call for Romney to release five years of his federal tax returns -- instead of the two years he has agreed to -- in exchange for the Obama campaign's pledge to drop further demands on the subject.

Romney and the White House also condemned a new round of anti-Israel remarks by Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. Romney told 80 people at a fundraiser overlooking the Long Island Sound: "Ahmadinejad of Iran made another series of vile statements about Israel, and excising Israel from the body of humanity, and so forth. And you recognize how critical it is to have leadership that describes precisely what it believes, describes what actions it's willing to take, and stands for something."

Otherwise, the Republican National Committee devoted its "weekend messaging memo" mainly to a graphic titled "Obama's Countdown to Medicare Bankruptcy."

Obama's Medicare policies are included in his 2010 health care overhaul, passed without a single Republican vote in Congress. Polls show "Obamacare" to be generally unpopular, though many key components, standing alone, enjoy wide support.

Obama's plan relies heavily on cutting payments to health care providers. Critics say that could cause some doctors to stop seeing Medicare patients.

The Romney-Ryan proposal would give future retirees a fixed amount of money to pick their health insurance from competing private plans or a government program. It would

limit taxpayers' burden, but also force many patients to pay more of their health costs.

Romney is using the unpopularity of Obama's health care law to try to finesse a political problem.

Ryan has embraced Obama's call for about \$716 billion in Medicare payment reductions, over 10 years, a move Romney opposes. In his whiteboard demonstration Thursday in South Carolina, Romney indicated his biggest objection to the \$716 billion in reduced growth -- or savings -- is that the money is used to fund other elements of

"Obamacare."

But those cuts are part of Ryan's overall budget blueprint. Romney said he included them in his House plan because they were already part of current law -- in essence, because Obama did it first.

Eager to confront what they claim are Romney's distortions, Obama campaign aides produced their own "video whiteboard" Friday. In it, spokeswoman Stephanie Cutter says Obama's \$716 billion savings comes from reductions in "waste, fraud and abuse" in the Medicare program. She labels as "ridiculous" Romney's claim that his

GOP plan would extend found 35 percent called "jobs" the most important issue in deciding their vote, while 23 percent chose the details needed to support his budget deficit, 19 percent health care, 11 percent Social Security, 5 percent immigration and 4 percent gay marriage.

Independent groups say Romney hasn't provided the details needed to support his budget deficit, 19 percent health care, 11 percent Social Security, 5 percent immigration and 4 percent gay marriage.

Some Democrats seemed happy to have another campaign week go by with comparatively modest focus Friday's Wall Street Journal editorial page -- an unemployment rate. The important forum for conservative debates -- said, "The destructive policy and unpopularity of Obamacare have made Paul Ryan's selection suggested reform politically possible." The Obama camp is trying to make it a political liability.

A Pew Research Center poll in June, for example, Romney's claim that his




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Infiltration or bad blood behind Afghan attacks?

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The U.S. military trainers handed the new recruit, Mohammad Ismail, his AK-47 to defend his remote Afghan village. He turned around and immediately used it, spraying the Americans with bullets and killing two — the latest of nine U.S. service personnel gunned down in two weeks by their supposed Afghan allies.

The shooting in western Farah province was not the only such attack Friday. Hours later a few provinces away in Kandahar, an Afghan soldier wounded two more coalition servicemen.

One turncoat attack per month raised eyebrows last year. One per week caused concern earlier this year. But when Afghan forces turn their guns on international trainers twice in a day — as they now have two weeks in a row — it's hard to argue there's not something going on. The question is, what is it?

The U.S.-led alliance says it's too soon to tell what's behind the rash of insider attacks. The most likely explanations: Either the Taliban are increasingly infiltrating the Afghan police and army, or relations between Afghan and American forces are turning toxic — or both.

"There's no positive spin on this," said Andrew Exum, an analyst with the Washington-based Center for a New American Security who has advised the top U.S. generals in Kabul. He said the number of Afghan insider attacks has risen beyond what can be explained as isolated incidents.

That's bad news for the U.S. exit strategy for Afghanistan, which has seen Washington spend more than \$20 billion on training and equipping a nearly 340,000-member Afghan security force on the assumption that it would eventually be strong enough to fight the Taliban on its own.

The coalition has downplayed the insider attacks as anomalies and mostly a result of personal grievances, even as their numbers soared from 11 last year to 29 so far in 2012. The alliance says only about 10 percent of the attacks were

related to infiltration by the Taliban insurgency. But that analysis was done before the latest furious spate of seven attacks in 11 days, a frequency that suggests some type of coordination.

"Whether or not these specific events turn out to be insurgent-initiated ... we're just going to have to do the investigations and figure that out," said Jamie Graybeal, a spokesman for the U.S.-led coalition.

The problem has become so pronounced in the Afghan war that all U.S. forces there are now being instructed to carry loaded weapons — even on base — as a precaution against insider attacks, a U.S. official said Friday in Washington. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because policy forbids discussing military procedures.

Some historians are hard-pressed to find precedent for this in previous wars.

"I have never heard of anything in Vietnam comparable to what we have recently experienced in Afghanistan," said James McAllister, a political science professor at Williams College in Massachusetts who has written extensively about the Vietnam War. A British military expert on colonial wars, Martin Windrow, said the level of these types of attacks were "almost unheard of" in any conflict he'd studied.

Exum said the insider attacks have "tremendous strategic impact" beyond the 36 coalition forces killed this year because they damage morale among international troops and further weaken support for the war in the U.S. and other NATO nations training Afghan soldiers and police to take over security nationwide by 2014.

What's unclear, he added, is how much influence the Taliban actually have in organizing the increasing numbers of attacks.

The insurgents have been happy to take credit. The Taliban's supreme leader, Mullah Mohammad Omar, boasted Thursday that the insurgents "have cleverly infiltrated into the ranks of the

enemy" and were killing a rising number of U.S.-led coalition forces.

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta told The Associated Press in an interview this week that the attacks may reflect the Taliban's use of unconventional tactics against a coalition force it cannot defeat on the battlefield. He added that U.S. military commanders say such attacks still remain "sporadic" and not a long-term trend.

Friday's deadly shooting in Farah, at least by the accounts of local Afghan officials, seemed unlikely to be a personal dispute. Mohammad Ismail, a man in his 30s, had joined the Afghan Local Police just five days earlier. He opened fire during an inauguration ceremony attended by American and Afghan forces in Kinisk village, Farah provincial police chief Agha Noor Kemtoz said.

"As soon as they gave the weapon to Ismail to begin training, he took the gun and opened fire toward the U.S. soldiers," Kemtoz said. The police chief added that he had warned U.S. forces organizing and training the community not to move too fast to recruit in the village, which he said is heavily influenced by the Taliban.

Afghan military analyst Amrullah Amman has no doubt that Taliban infiltration of Afghan security forces is rising. He said that despite new methods of screening, it's simple to forge documents and invent references in Afghanistan.

"The gate is wide open. The enemy is infiltrating because they see it's very easy," Amman said.

But the turncoat attacks may also reflect growing mistrust and resentment among Afghans working with international forces.

Afghan soldiers interviewed by the AP earlier this year offered their own explanations: The Afghans feel disrespected, the soldiers said. They complained of getting inferior equipment and condescending treatment by Americans.

In May 2011, a U.S. Army team led by a behavioral scientist compiled a survey

that indicated many Afghan security personnel found U.S. troops "extremely arrogant, bullying and unwilling to listen to their advice."

"I think infiltration is easier to address, actually," Exum said. "I think the worse thing is, if your entire strategy going forward from the next three or four years depends on partnering with Afghan forces, then if relations have already devolved to this degree, you're really worried."

The U.N. Security Council late Friday strongly condemned coordinated terrorist attacks in various parts of the country on Tuesday and Wednesday and reiterated its serious concern "at threats posed by the Taliban, al-Qaida and illegal armed groups to the local population, national security forces, international military and international assistance efforts in Afghanistan."



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Monday, Monday. BLEH.

NEW YORK (AP) — It's not just in your head. Mondays really are the worst.

Monday is the only day the stock market is more likely to fall than to rise. The Dow Jones industrial average has been down 10 of the past 11 Mondays. And the two worst days in market history are both known as Black Monday.

There's no single reason why Mondays are so blue. Then again, there's no single reason the market rises or falls on any given day, driven as it is by the whims of traders placing millions of individual buy and sell orders.

Some anecdotal evidence comes to mind: Companies are prone to release bad news on Friday nights, when fewer people are paying attention. Monday is the first day investors can react.

And when companies collapse, they often do it late Sunday or early Monday, after spending a last weekend trying to stay afloat. See Wachovia, Bear Stearns and, most famously, Lehman Brothers investment bank, on Sept. 15, 2008.

Maybe people are just grumpier. They are at least more anxious: The so-called Vix, a gauge of investor fear, tends to go up on Mondays, notes

Ryan Detrick, senior technical strategist for Schaeffer's Investment Research in Cincinnati.

The Vix has risen on two-thirds of this year's Mondays. On Tuesdays, the second-most-anxious day, the Vix was up just 58 percent of the time.

Or maybe it's a fluke — another pattern people latch on to to make the market seem more understandable, same as the stories that hemlines go up in bull markets, or that stocks rise if a team from the NFC wins the Super Bowl.

Burton Malkiel wrote about those last two theories in his finance classic, "A Random Walk Down Wall Street." He stuck them in a section called "A Gaggle of Other Technical Theories to Help You Lose Money."

He found the "blue Monday" phenomenon equally underwhelming. "Far from dependable," he says, and "most likely due to chance."

Still, there is a pattern.

Howard Silverblatt, senior index analyst for S&P Dow Jones Indices, crunched numbers for the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index back to 1928 and found that melancholy Mondays are a long tradition.

Over the past 84 years, the S&P has

declined on 52 percent of the Mondays, Silverblatt says. Same goes for the Dow, going back to 1900. On each of the other four days, the market is more likely to rise than fall.

The S&P averages a decline of 0.12 percent on Mondays over history. On each of the other four days, the market averages a gain. (The best is Wednesday, averaging an increase of 0.08 percent.)

This year follows the pattern: For both the S&P and the Dow, Monday is the only day to average a loss.

Notably horrible was Monday, June 11, when the Dow fell 142 points because of worries about Spanish debt. Almost as bad were June 25, also capsize by worries about Spain, and April 9, after an anemic jobs report.

"Maybe over the weekend, that's when reality sets in," says Tim McCandless, senior stock analyst at Bel Air Investment Advisors in Los Angeles.

Three of the five worst days in the history of the S&P 500 were Mondays, including two days known as Black Monday: Oct. 19, 1987, when stocks plunged more than 20 percent, and Oct. 28, 1929, which

helped set off the Great Depression.

So pity the poor Monday. Even pop culture is stacked against it. The Mamas & the Papas sang that every other day of the week is fine. Nobody names a restaurant T.G.I. Monday's. The Titanic sank on a Monday, for crying out loud.

It wasn't always like this, with Mondays representing the dreaded beginning of the workweek in Western countries. Monday probably got its bad name when the Roman emperor Constantine invented the weekend, as David Ewing Duncan, author of a book on the history of the calendar, is fond of saying.

Constantine made Sunday a rest day, an attempt to please both sun-worshippers, who were already observing it, Duncan says, and Christians, who Constantine knew could be persuaded because they believed in the resurrection of Christ on a Sunday.

So Monday, named for the moon, became the day for going back to work.

Which, in some ways, is only fitting.

"There's always been some mystery around the moon," Duncan says. "Much like how the stock market works on Mondays."

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Lady Harvesters roll over Palo Duro in Randell

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The Lady Harvesters have rolled straight into non-conference play against some of the toughest teams they will face all season.

The coach is toughening up the team for when district play starts in September.

Coach Brooke Stanford and the Lady harvesters opened up the 2012 Canyon Randall Invitational Tournament Friday.

Teams came from as far away as El Paso and Fort Worth to challenge the finest the panhandle has to offer.

The Lady Harvesters, classified as a 3A UIL school, were matched in their first game against 4A Byron Nelson from North West Fort Worth.

Pool 2 which included Pampa, consisted of Byron Nelson, Bushland and Palo Duro with a round robin play determining seating for the finals on Saturday.

Despite tough play from the ladies, Fort Worth Byron Nelson rolled to a 25 - 11,

25 - 14 victory at Randall east gym.

Next up for the Harvesters Friday was Bushland, who barely defeated Pampa 25 - 17, 25 - 14.

After lunch, Coach Sanford and the Harvesters, played the last of the pool games against Palo Duro.

Behind their stellar defense and good fundamentals, the Lady Harvesters jumped on Palo Duro and never let up.

All the girls played hard and as a team making all the necessary plays to sweep Palo Duro 25 - 19, 25 - 21.

Taylor Giles was the libero or defensive specialist. Taylor Eubanks, and Calli Brewer lead the team to victory.

With the win, the Lady Harvesters leave Pool play in the Number Three slot and move on to the Silver Bracket. The Bracket plays at Canyon High school.

Pampa opens the finals Saturday morning against Caprock at 9 a.m. at the Canyon High school main gym.

The Lady Harvester Ninth graders are also traveling this weekend playing in their own tournament in Amarillo.

Lady Harvesters

2012 Canyon Randall Tournament

Saturday
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9 a.m.



Staff photo by **Gayden Hays**

Taylor Eubank serves during the sweep of Palo Duro as Taylor Giles looks on.

Harvesters to host Lubbock for practice Saturday



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Junior Varsity prepares for inter-team practice Saturday at 1 p.m.

“We play Physical and tough, and we are ready to hit other teams players” - Johnny Price OT/DE

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Saturday afternoon, the Pampa Harvesters Junior Varsity and Varsity teams will host Lubbock Estacado in the first non-inter-team practice.

Junior Varsity will start play at 1 p.m. followed by the Harvester varsity

team at 2:30 p.m.

Senior Middle Linebacker Chris Rivera is ready to begin his second year as a starter said “Our defence is good, and will pressure their quarterback”.

On the other side of the ball, Ryan Smith senior quarterback expressed that the Harvesters are “physical and tough”. That opens plenty of

holes for running back Sammy Smith, who according to Smith has surprised everyone with improvement of his ability to see the holes.

Pampa’s first official scrimmage will be next Friday August 21st 7 p.m. at Harvester field. Before the Varsity scrimmage will be the JV and Ninth grade teams at 5 p.m.



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Coach Brooke Stanford goes over strategy during a break in the action Friday afternoon.

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Texas Rangers and Dallas Cowboys news

TORONTO (AP)— Yu Darvish (12-8) has his first opportunity to set a Rangers rookie record for victories as the AL West leaders open a three-game series with the Toronto Blue Jays. Game starts 6 p.m. CT.

Dempster Out — Texas Rangers right-hander Ryan Dempster will miss his weekend start against Toronto for personal reasons. OXNARD, Calif. — The Dallas Cowboys wrapped up a nearly-three week stay at their Oxnard training camp. They still have a few days left in California. After their second pre-season game, Saturday at San Diego, the Cowboys will have workouts with the Chargers.



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Tx Rangers outslugged the Yanks

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK — These romps around the bases fit the Texas Rangers just fine.

Craig Gentry turned a spot start into a tiebreaking hit and the Rangers avoided a four-game sweep in a matchup of AL division leaders, rallying past the New York Yankees 10-6 Thursday.

Texas had lost eight straight at Yankee Stadium overall. The high-scoring Rangers had done little in this series, too, totaling only four runs before getting 16 hits in the finale.

"I don't know about putting up 10 runs every night," manager Ron Washington said. "It's certainly the offense I expect to see most nights."

Gentry started for the first time in two weeks, and his two-out, two-run single in the seventh inning put the Rangers ahead 7-5. Adrian Beltre also had three RBIs, and Josh Hamilton doubled twice and scored three times.

"We know what we're capable of," said David Murphy, who contributed three hits.

Taking no chances, Washington summoned closer Joe Nathan for the first time in more than a week to finish it out in a non-save situation.

Ichiro Suzuki got three hits for the Yankees, who had won seven of eight.

Texas tagged starter Ivan Nova and a shaky New York bullpen.

"It's going to happen. Our guys aren't going to be perfect out there," Yankees manager

Joe Girardi said.

Texas took a 2-0 lead into the sixth before both teams broke loose with the bats. It was a seesaw game from then on, with the Yankees rallying for a 5-4 lead before the Rangers came back with three in the seventh.

Murphy hit a tying RBI double off Boone Logan (4-1) and, after an intentional walk that loaded the bases, Gentry lined a tiebreaking single up the middle off Joba Chamberlain.

Gentry delivered his first hit since July 29 and tied a career best for RBIs. Working out and staying fresh is the key to being ready, he said.

"Definitely don't mentally shut it down," Gentry said.

The Yankees closed to 7-6 in the bottom half on Mark Teixeira's RBI grounder. Reliever Michael Kirkman struck out Andruw Jones, who'd homered the previous inning, with runners at the corners to prevent further damage.

Beltre added a sacrifice fly and Geovany Soto hit an RBI single in the eighth off a struggling Chamberlain.

"There's some inconsistency. He'll make some really good pitches and then miss his spot," Girardi said.

Down 4-0, the Yankees once again picked on Derek Holland while rallying for five runs in the sixth.

Batting cleanup for the first time this season, Jones tied it with a two-out, two-run homer that umpires confirmed on video review. Derek Jeter added an RBI single.



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The Pampa Independent School District Child Nutrition Department today announced its policy for providing free and reduced price meals for students served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Students from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of the state agency or court are eligible for free meals benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the administration office in each school or in the Child Nutrition Department Office. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school or the Child Nutrition Department. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly FoodStamps)/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and SNAP or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a SNAP/TANF case number must list the

names of all household members, the amount and source of income received by each household member and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "NONE", 'NO NUMBER' or some indication that the person does not have a Social Security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy, the Director of Child Nutrition will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent, at 321 West Albert, 669-4700.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the Child Nutrition Department. Such changes may make the student of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown below.

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3	\$24,817	\$35,317	\$2,069	\$2,944	\$1,035	\$1,472	\$955	\$1,359	\$478	\$680
4	\$29,965	\$42,643	\$2,498	\$3,554	\$1,249	\$1,777	\$1,153	\$1,641	\$577	\$821
5	\$35,113	\$49,969	\$2,927	\$4,165	\$1,464	\$2,083	\$1,351	\$1,922	\$676	\$961
6	\$40,261	\$57,295	\$3,356	\$4,775	\$1,678	\$2,388	\$1,549	\$2,204	\$775	\$1,102
7	\$45,409	\$64,621	\$3,785	\$5,386	\$1,893	\$2,693	\$1,747	\$2,486	\$874	\$1,243
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9	\$55,705	\$79,273	\$4,643	\$6,607	\$2,322	\$3,304	\$2,143	\$3,050	\$1,072	\$1,525
10	\$60,853	\$86,599	\$5,072	\$7,218	\$2,537	\$3,610	\$2,341	\$3,332	\$1,171	\$1,666
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Pampa Independent School District Meals Meet Tough New Nutrition Standards

As Pampa ISD students return to school this fall, they'll find healthy new choices in their school cafeterias. Pampa ISD will be serving school meals that meet tough new federal nutrition standards, ensuring that meals are healthy, well-balanced and provide students all the nutrition they need to succeed at school. School meals offer students milk, fruits and vegetables, proteins and grains, and they must meet strict limits for saturated fat and portion size. Starting this fall, school lunches will meet additional standards requiring:

- Age-appropriate calorie limits
- Larger servings of vegetables and fruits (students must take at least one serving of produce)
- A wider variety of vegetables, including dark green and red/orange vegetables and legumes
- Fat-free or 1% milk (flavored milk must be fat-free)
- More whole grains
- And less sodium

"We're always working to offer Pampa ISD students healthier and tastier choices," said Debbie Middleton Director of Child Nutrition and Custodial Services. "In addition to meeting new nutrition standards, we're also partnered with the Junior High in the garden that they have so the students can help and taste what home grown food taste like."

School meals are a great value and a huge convenience for busy families. Breakfast Cost \$1.50; lunch cost \$2.25 Elementary schools and \$2.75 for Junior and High Schools. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced meals. Reduced price is \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch. Pre-pay for school meals at www.paypams.com. Money goes directly into your child's account. To find out more about Pampa ISD healthy school meals contact the Child Nutrition Department at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 806-669-4718.

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sunday horoscope

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Leo and a Moon in Virgo if born before 9:46 p.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Libra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012:

This year you could be very concerned about your security. You also often find yourself having to repeat conversations after you have them, which could be frustrating. If you are single, you might become very fussy when relating to potential suitors. If that trait emerges, you are not with the right person. If you are attached, you often will have discussions about finances. Don't let these talks dominate your interactions. VIRGO makes a great accountant.

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 tend to be so responsive that you could assume the role of many other people. Listen to your inner voice before approaching a conversation. Tonight: If the other person doesn't make the first move, it will be up to

you to take the initiative. This Week: Others are energized to tell you exactly what they think. Can you resist rolling your eyes?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You seem to be more childlike and fun than you have been in a long time. As a result, you are better able to relate to other generations, as you draw out the inner child in them, too. For those of you at the right age, romance will bloom. Tonight: Forget tomorrow. Live now.

This Week: Accomplishment is your middle name.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Once you get into a lazy-day mood, it is difficult for you to break out of that mindset. A roommate or family member also might enjoy this laziness, which gives you time to hang out together. Tonight: Act on your newfound spunkiness.

This Week: You frolic into Monday ever playful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Make your round of Sunday calls or visits to friends and loved ones. As a family-oriented sign, you tend to think of these individuals as part of your extended family. Enjoy the easy pace. Tonight: Catch up on news.

This Week: Be nurturing to someone special; he or she might be testing your level of commitment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Make an

effort to contact someone you have wanted to spend time with. A late brunch together will give you an opportunity to catch up on each other's news. Refuse to stand on ceremony with someone. Tonight: Respond to emails.

This Week: Others try to draw you in. Only you can decide how interested you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You finally slow down and decide to handle your finances, especially if you believe your budget is off. You also might want to make sure you are on solid ground before making a big purchase or taking a mini-vacation. Tonight: Treat yourself and others.

This Week: You value making money and working hard. Expect to honor these priorities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You act as if you have your vitality back. Count on this revived feeling as the beginning of a new sense of freedom. The next few months play into this change, and the veil of heaviness will start to disappear. Tonight: Only as you like it.

This Week: All smiles, you do whatever you have to do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Listen to others with openness. You do not need to comment. In fact, you might want to rethink a situation, as you are getting new information. Keep your own counsel for the moment. Tonight:

Get some extra R and R. This Week: You emerge as a force Wednesday. Play it low-key.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Friends interfere with your plans once more, but you love the attention. How you decide to handle this ongoing popularity needs to suit your life, too. Do not forget an important person who might need to speak to you. Tonight: The festivities surround you.

This Week: You have no time to waste -- go for it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Be more in touch with your needs and desires. Others make demands that you might not want to meet. Make it OK to let go and take care of yourself first. Take a vacation from being so responsible. Tonight: In the spotlight.

This Week: Assuming responsibility is normal for you. Let others fill in; they will appreciate you more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Look at the whole picture and understand what is happening behind the scenes. You might be missing an important detail involving a friend or loved one at a distance. Once you understand what is happening, you could decide to reverse your stance. Tonight: Let your imagination play out.

This Week: Take off if you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Someone close to you makes it clear that he or she wants greater closeness between you, which is what you also desire. Do not be shy or withdrawn. If you allow yourself to be vulnerable, you could experience a new level of closeness. Tonight: Togetherness spices up the night.

This Week: Understand what is going on before you jump in.

BORN TODAY

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Sudoku

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Level: Advanced

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 44 Go-aheads
 - 1 Velcro feature
 - 5 Falls back
 - 9 Make a cameo
 - 10 Rework
 - 12 The Y-kum boy
 - 13 Sweeney's weapon
 - 14 Family doter
 - 16 H look-alike
 - 17 Put away
 - 18 Birth announcement
 - 20 Martin and Lawrence
 - 22 A lot
 - 23 Chum
 - 25 Feel the absence of
 - 28 One catching some z's
 - 32 First
 - 34 Reduce drastically
 - 35 Gal of song
 - 36 Library request
 - 38 Court event
 - 40 Glorify
 - 41 Bolivian city
 - 42 Starts the bidding
 - 43 Diplomacy
- DOWN**
- 1 Research subject
 - 2 Florid
 - 3 Roasting spot
 - 4 Daily allowance
 - 5 "— Theme" ("Dr. Zhivago" music)
 - 6 Nabokov book
 - 7 Small pavilion
 - 8 Exact, to Brits
 - 9 Pet-store buys
 - 11 Serving aids
 - 15 Place for Moses
 - 19 Looking down from
 - 21 Sweeping ship
 - 24 Armada
 - 25 Fogs
 - 26 Desperate for change
 - 27 Sand base
 - 29 Gaspd for breath
 - 30 They have records
 - 31 Staggers
 - 33 Spot in the ocean
 - 37 Trade fair
 - 39 Rainbow shape

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: One night I woke up to my cat scratching at my bedroom door to be let in. When I got up and opened the door, I heard my parents making love. They were so loud it grossed me out, because my little sister is 10 and we share a room right next to theirs. She still doesn't know about this kind of stuff.

I want to tell them they don't need to be doing that, because what if she got scared and woke up and tried to go in there? What should I do — tell them to go to a motel? — GROSSED OUT IN MADISON, MISS.

DEAR GROSSED OUT: Do NOT tell your parents to go to a motel. If the cat hadn't wakened you and you hadn't opened your bedroom door, you wouldn't have heard a thing. Be glad that you have parents who love each other and that you didn't overhear them fighting.

If your sister ever wakes up and gets scared, she should know she can wake you up.

P.S. At age 10, your sister shouldn't be completely in the dark about the facts of life. And the person who should be talking to her about them is her mother.

DEAR ABBY: I have an aunt (by marriage) who I think may be suffering from mental issues. All of a sudden, she is calling members of our family and telling them that "so-and-so" (it varies) is talking about them behind their backs. Of course, none of it is true, but it has caused a huge rift in our family. Family members have had big arguments over these calls.

The aunt is in her mid-50s and has always been quiet and sweet to everyone, so of course when someone gets a call, the person tends to believe her. This is tear-

ing our family to pieces, and no one knows for sure if she's having problems or if she is telling the truth.

HELP! My cousins are no longer speaking to one another or me. I'm not close to her, but I have fallen prey to her phone calls to others. What should I do? — SLANDERED IN INDIANA

DEAR SLANDERED: A sudden change in personality can indeed be a sign of mental illness or a physical problem. Those family members who ARE still speaking to one another should approach the uncle to whom the woman is married and express the family's concerns. She may need a physical and neurological evaluation. (And the cousins need to mend fences.) How sad.

DEAR ABBY: Have you ever dealt with work addiction in your column? Many mental health care professionals do not take workaholicism seriously — probably because many of them suffer from the problem themselves.

I recently researched the topic because the behavior of a close friend was making our relationship suffer. Workaholics Anonymous exists, and some books have been written on the subject. Perhaps you could spread the word. — CARING FRIEND IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR CARING FRIEND: I'm pleased to do that. Workaholics Anonymous is an international organization that was founded in 1983. It's a 12-step program based on the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous for individuals who feel their work lives have gotten out of control. It offers mutual support in solving problems related to compulsive overworking, and it also helps families and friends who are affected.

To find out about weekly meetings and group development guidelines, contact Workaholics Anonymous, P.O. Box 289, Menlo Park, CA 94026; call 510-273-9253; or go to www.workaholics-anonymous.org.

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Activists get two — TWO — years for anti-Putin church stunt

MOSCOW (AP) — Three punk rock-style activists who briefly took over a cathedral in a raucous prayer for deliverance from Vladimir Putin were sentenced to two years in prison for hooliganism on Friday, a decision that drew protests around the world as it highlighted the Russian president's intensifying crackdown on dissent.

Protesters from Moscow to New York and musicians including Madonna and Paul McCartney condemned the prosecution of the three women, members of a band called Pussy Riot. Several countries, including the U.S., and even some Kremlin loyalists decried the verdict.

N a d e z h d a Tolokonnikova, 22, Maria Alekhina, 24, and Yekaterina Samutsevich, 30, were arrested in March after performing a "punk prayer" in Christ the Savior Cathedral, dancing and high-kicking as they called on the Virgin Mary to save Russia from Putin, who was elected to a third term as Russia's president two weeks later.

Judge Marina Syrova ruled Friday that the band members had "committed hooliganism driven by religious hatred." She rejected the women's arguments that they were protesting the Russian Orthodox Church's support for Putin and didn't intend to offend religious believers.

Putin himself had said the band members shouldn't be judged too harshly, creating expectations that they could be sentenced to time served and freed in the courtroom. This, however, would have left the impression that Putin had bowed to public pressure, something he has resisted throughout his 12 years in power.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said that Putin couldn't intervene in the judicial process and refused to comment on the sentence.

When the sentence was announced, shouts of "down with the police state" rose from a crowd of hundreds of Pussy Riot supporters outside the courtroom. More than 50 people were detained, including for-

mer world chess champion Garry Kasparov, who said police beat him.

Protesters donned the colorful balaclavas that have become a symbol of the band in many European and U.S. cities, though no single protest outside Moscow drew more than a few hundred people.

In Kiev, Ukraine, four women, one of whom was topless, used a chainsaw to cut down a cross. About 40 protesters gathered in New York held up banners that read: "We are all hooligans."

The crowd in Moscow included many of the prominent writers, journalists and opposition partisans who spearheaded the mass protests that shook the city over the winter and spring. Pussy Riot was an obscure band of activists for much of that time, and some fellow opponents of Putin disapproved of their tactics, but they rallied to the group's defense after the March arrests.

For three hours as the judge read the verdict, the defendants stood in handcuffs in a glass cage in the courtroom, the same one where oil tycoon Mikhail Khodorkovsky, another Putin opponent, was convicted two years ago.

The three women smiled sadly as the judge recounted testimony of prosecution witnesses accusing them of sacrilege and "devilish dances" in the church and said that their feminist views made them hate the Orthodox religion.

T o l o k o n n i k o v a laughed out loud when the judge read the testimony of a psychologist who said that her "active stance on social issues" was an anomaly.

The three women remained calm and kept smiling after the judge announced the sentence. Someone in the courtroom shouted "Shame!" They waved at relatives from behind the glass.

The charges carried a maximum penalty of seven years in prison, though prosecutors had asked for a three-year sentence.

Popular Russian author Boris Akunin, a supporter of Pussy Riot who was outside the courthouse, said Putin

"has doomed himself to another year and a half of international shame and humiliation."

"The whole thing is bad because it's yet another step toward the escalation of tensions within society. And the government is absolutely to blame," he said.

Defense lawyers said they would appeal but had little hope that the verdict would be overturned. "This verdict is the result of a political decision in the Kremlin, made by Vladimir Putin," said Mark Feygin.

He said the women would not ask for a pardon from Putin. "They will not beg and humiliate themselves before such a bastard," he said.

Another sign of the defendants' resolve came in a new song the band released Friday on the Internet: "Putin Is Lighting the Fires of Revolution."



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MONDAY, August 20

Chicken fried steak or chicken & dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, August 21

Moch filet mignon or tuna casserole, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, corn, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Boston creme pie, chocolate sundae cup, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, August 22

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, cherry chip cake, dutch apple pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, August 23

Chicken strips or taco salad, steak fries, green beans, cheese hominy, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, orange streusel bundt cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, August 24

Cod fish/hushpuppies or chicken & ham tetrazini, potato wedges, brussel sprouts, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, turtle brownie, pineapple square, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, August 20

Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, apricots

TUESDAY, August 21

Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, salad

WEDNESDAY, August 22

Eggs/sausage, pancakes/hashbrowns, peaches

THURSDAY, August 23

Sloppy joes, tater tots, cole slaw, mixed fruit

FRIDAY, August 24

Salmon patties, macaroni/cheese, pickled beets, apricots

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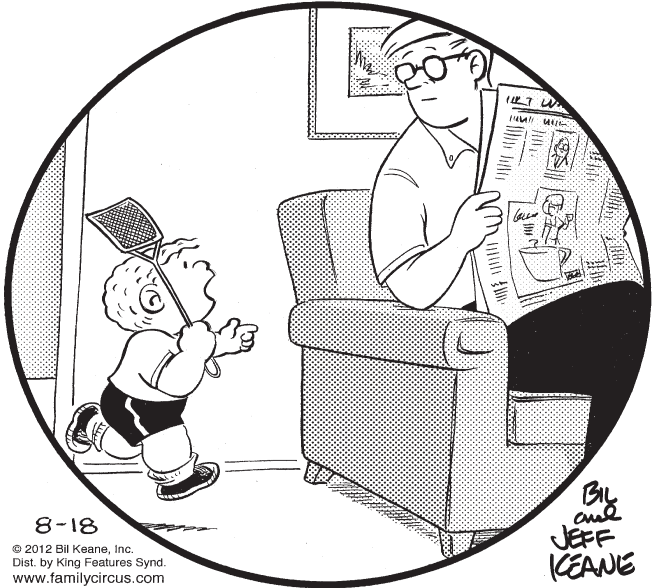
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"Have you seen any flies come this way?"

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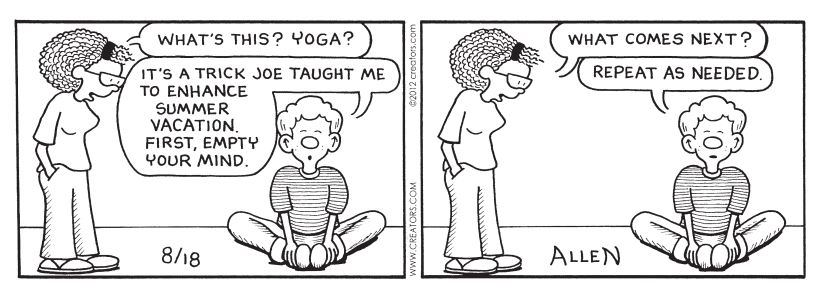


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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 20, 2012:

This year you become a host to the unexpected. Your life develops an exciting and surprising tone. Your high energy carries you through many interesting events, while your focus gets you through your day-to-day life. Communication obviously will play a strong role. Being the "good" Leo, you will tend to overindulge in many different areas of your life. If you are single, you could attract quite a group of wannabe suitors. If one of them doesn't grab your heart, understand that you still have not met the right person. If you are attached, your significant other will feel most indulged, though you must remain in touch with his or her needs. A fellow LEO will be good to have around.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You know how to work well with others, yet you prefer to remain the dominating influence. You might believe a situation is evolving in this same manner. Don't be surprised if the other party follows through on his or her need to assume control. Tonight: Sort through the possibilities, then decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Pace yourself, and try not to react to a somewhat surprising event or piece of news. Give yourself time to adjust and internalize the information at hand. Schedule a stressbuster if possible. You will want to indulge a loved one. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Allow your imagination to infuse relationships and events with more excitement or intrigue. You tend to add interest and a new dimension to any project. Others appreciate your originality and will ask for your feedback. Tonight: Add more fun to a situation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You could see a personal matter quite differently from others -- so much so that you might feel unsure of certain past judgments. In the next few weeks, you could revisit past decisions and choose to change them. It is important to remain confident. Tonight: Happily head home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Listen well, and understand what is going on behind someone's words. You grasp more than you are willing to deal with right now; however, it does serve you well to get to the root of an issue. Much more caring flows between you and someone else as

a result. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Be sensitive to your budget. You might want to deal with a loved one differently. You do not always have to say "thank you" in a materialistic manner. Consider your other options. You might want to see where a friend is coming from. Listening does not necessarily mean you agree. Tonight: Maintain your budget.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You are all smiles. The unexpected excitement that a quirky friend generates helps keep your interest. Understand what is going on behind this person's erratic behavior. Listen to your inner voice and let it guide you. Avoid a difficult family member. Tonight: As you like.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Realize what is going on behind the scenes. What is being expressed openly might be hiding a different agenda or problem. Also, evaluate your own actions in a difficult situation. Are you being as clear as possible? Tonight: Not to be found.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You are in a position to transform or walk away from a difficult situation. A meeting could prove to be instrumental. Excellent communication, combined with high energy and drive, allows you to start down the path to realizing a certain desire. Tonight: Find your pals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Take charge, and understand that others might be slightly resentful or envious of your leadership abilities; they wish they could handle problems as effectively as you do. Be gracious, and do not cop an attitude. Still, don't indulge others too much. Tonight: In the limelight.

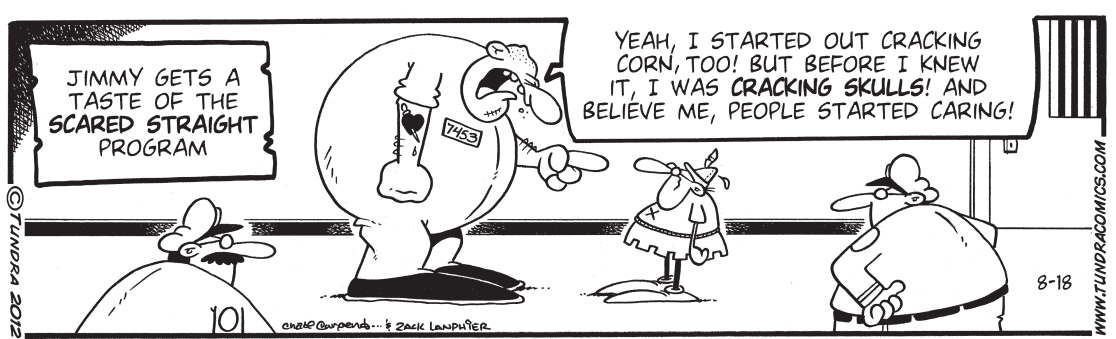
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. The unexpected plays a role in your plans. There could be miscommunication out of the blue. Curb a tendency to go to extremes or be reactive. Listen to news with a grain of salt. Tonight: Act on some fun idea that has been on the back burner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ A partnership or several key relationships dominate your plans and ideas. You could be overwhelmed by everything you have to do. Share some of the burden by asking for help. Let others pitch in. You will be much happier with a lighter load. Tonight: Indulge a roommate or family member.

Tundra



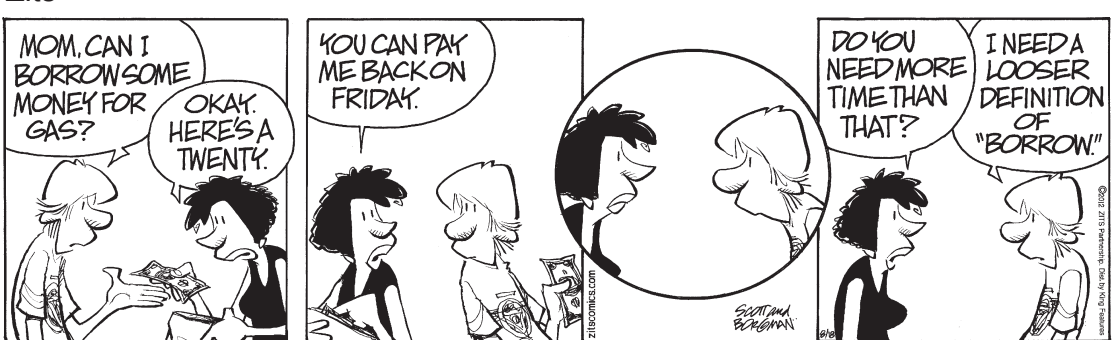
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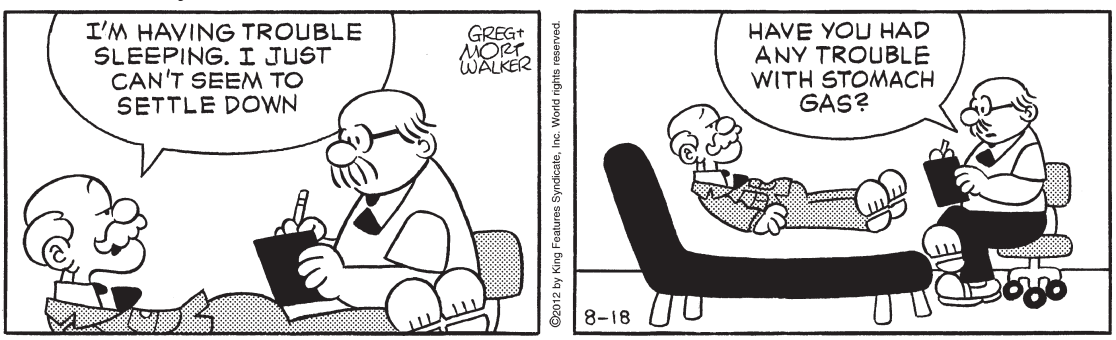
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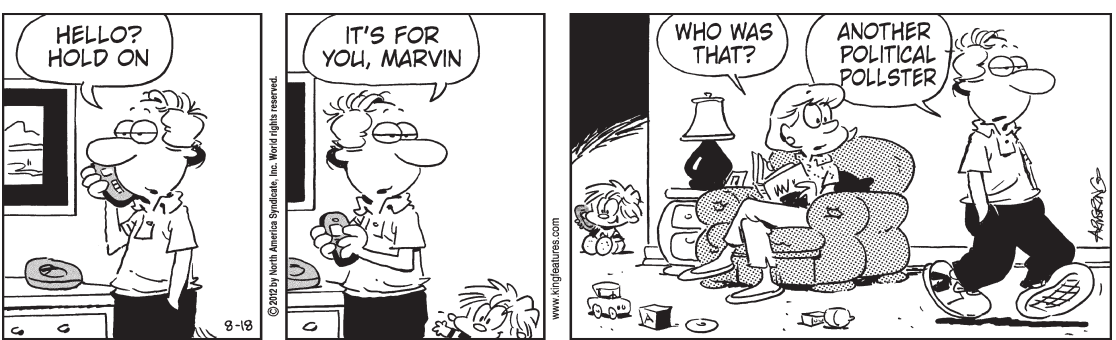
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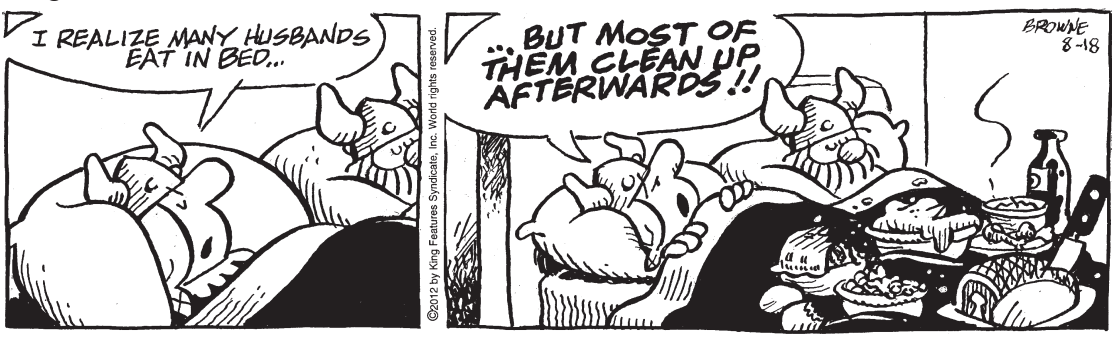
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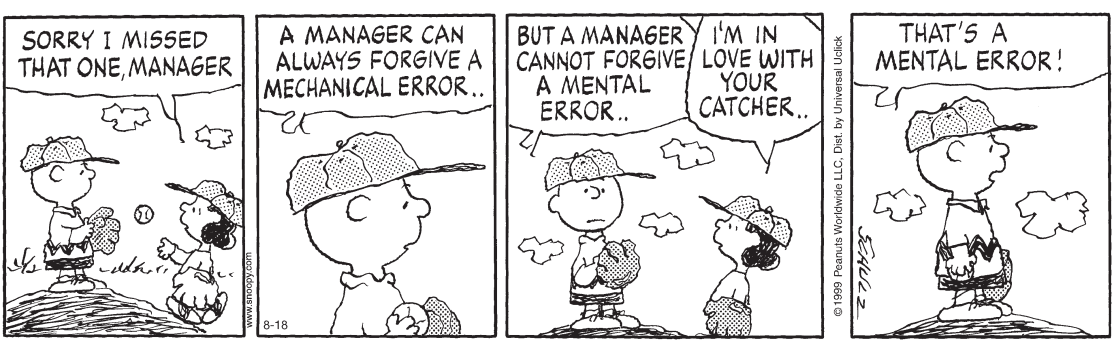
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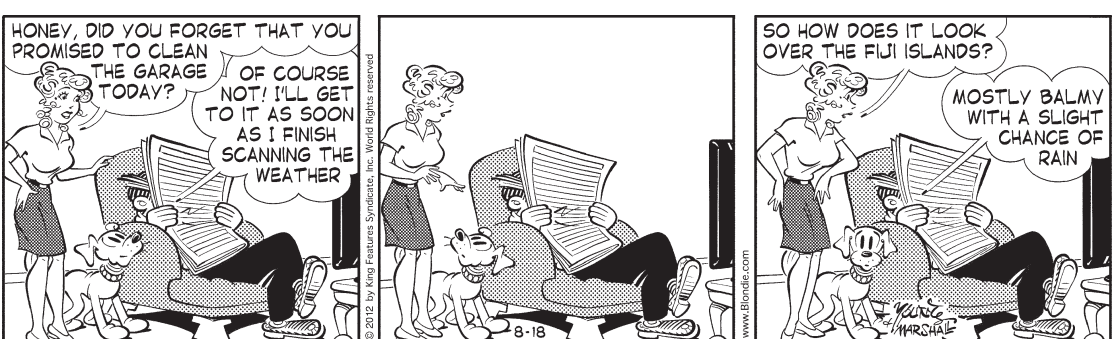
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kicks for kids

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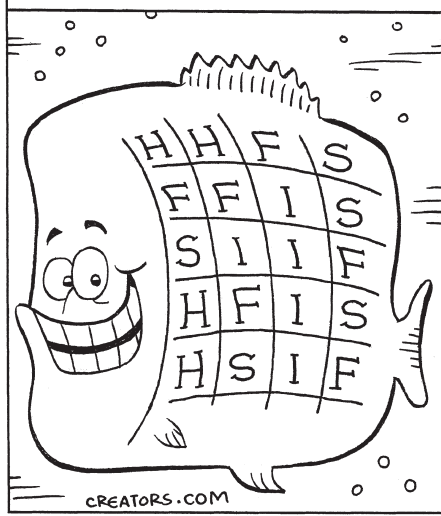
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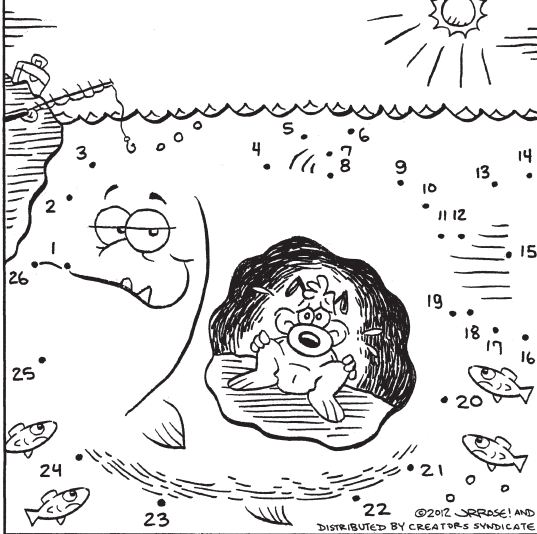
CAN YOU GIVE ME 5 RHYMES FOR BAIT?



CAN YOU FIND THE FISH?



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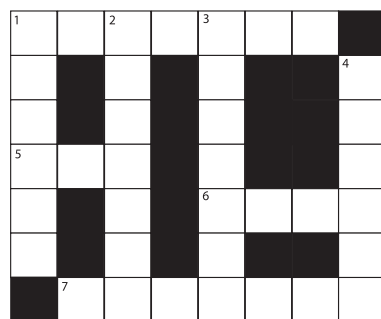


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ANSWERS: VARICELLA

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Deliver shots
5. Structure like a bag
6. Opposite of "right"
7. Practice medicine

DOWN
1. Health workers
2. Having to do with electricity
3. Pamphlet
4. Emergence of babies

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY
• 1920: THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE IS FOUNDING IN THE UNITED STATES.
• 1975: THE VIKING I PLANETARY PROBE TOWARD MARS IS LAUNCHED.
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make a person immune to infection

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CATCH A FISH?



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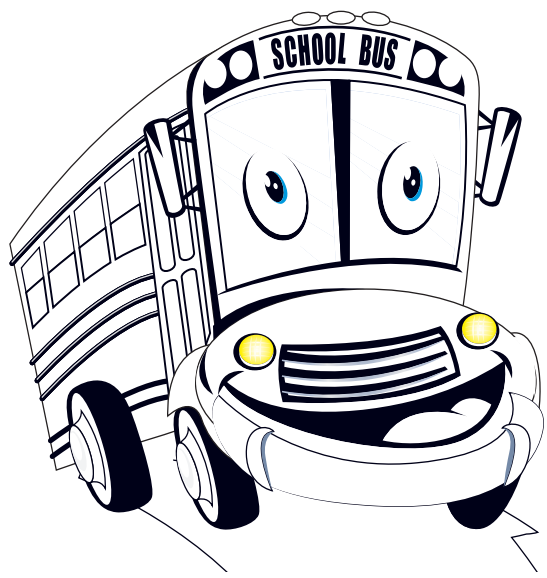
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SHAGG'S ANIMAL ALMANAC
THE ANIMAL IN CORAL IS CALLED A POLYP. IT CAN LIVE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS. THE POLYPS CREATE THE CRUSTY LIMESTONE REEFS.



I DON'T THINK IT'S LIMESTONE. I THINK IT'S ALL THEIR CRUSTY LEFTOVER BIRTHDAY CAKES.

adult addlers

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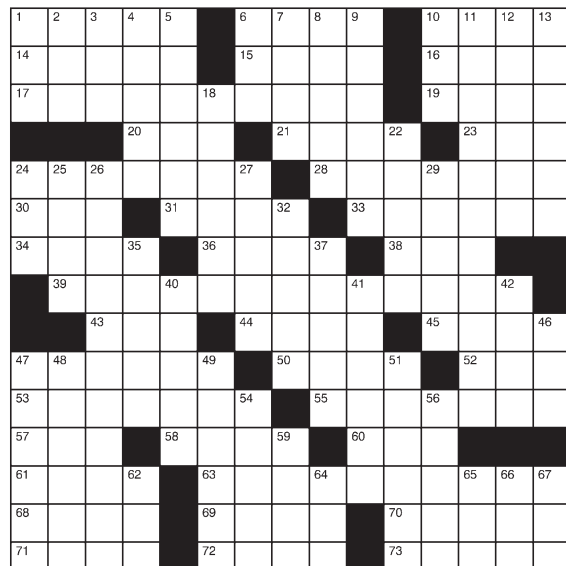
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- Assembly
- Automobile
- Battery
- Bicycle
- Bifocals
- Computer
- Cotton gin
- Counter
- Dishwasher
- Dynamite
- Elevator
- Escalator
- Geiger
- Lamp
- Lawnmower
- Lightbulb
- Locomotive
- Machine
- Microphone
- Morsecode
- Motorcycle
- Phone
- Phonograph
- Photography
- Piano
- Plastic
- Skates
- Rubber band
- Seismograph
- Sewing machine
- Soda fountain
- Spectroscope
- Stapler
- Television
- Typewriter
- Velcro
- Washing Machine
- Zamboni

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

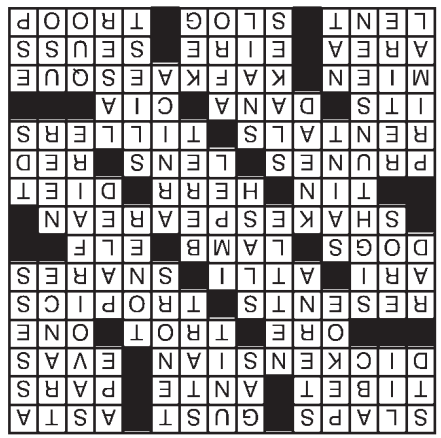
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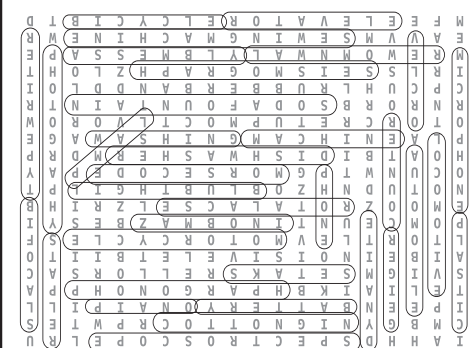
- ACROSS**
- 1 Lindross shots
 - 6 Strong, brief wind
 - 10 Nick's and Nora's pooch
 - 14 Seven Years in ____
 - 15 Chip in
 - 16 Between birdies and bogeys
 - 17 Urchin-like
 - 19 Peron and Gabor
 - 20 Bauxite, e.g.
 - 21 Leisurely pace
 - 23 1969 Three Dog Night hit
 - 24 Takes umbrage
 - 28 Capricorn and Cancer
 - 30 Exodus hero
 - 31 King of the Huns
 - 33 Traps
 - 34 Straw ____
 - 36 Mary had a little one
 - 38 North Pole helper
 - 39 Type of sonnet
 - 43 Jack Haley's metal
 - 44 Frau's mate
 - 45 Jenny Craig advice
 - 47 Trims the rose bushes
 - 50 Zoom, for one
 - 52 Comedian Skelton
 - 53 National cars
 - 55 Farmers
 - 57 "____ Howdy Doody time!"
 - 58 Jose Jimenez portray-er Bill
 - 60 OSS successor
 - 61 Appearance
 - 63 Confusing
 - 68 Length x width
 - 69 Leprechaun's land
 - 70 Author of Green Eggs and Ham
 - 71 Period before Easter
 - 72 Plod along
 - 73 F ____
- DOWN**
- 1 Aug.
 - 2 Number of cards in a Roman deck
 - 3 Elementary beginning
 - 4 Black tea
 - 5 Breastbones
 - 6 Natural ____
 - 7 Section
 - 8 Commence
 - 9 Pavarotti and Domingo
 - 10 Aldous Huxley novel ____ and Essence
 - 11 Tact
 - 12 Catalonic state
 - 13 Evaluate
 - 18 Vex
 - 22 Copy machine pow-er
 - 24 Groovy, today
 - 25 Piccadilly Circus st-ue
 - 26 Purchased on faith!
 - 27 Zorro's mark
 - 29 Blanched
 - 32 Push forward
 - 35 Roger Moore TV ro with The
 - 37 Cap for Henri
 - 40 Work the dough
 - 41 Balm for aches and pains
 - 42 ____-do-well
 - 46 Emmitt Smith score them: abbr.
 - 47 ____ fear
 - 48 Head for the hills?
 - 49 Quenches
 - 51 The most conniving
 - 54 Escargot
 - 56 Used in high tech s-ery
 - 59 '60s coif
 - 62 Crooner ____ King C
 - 64 Frat party regular
 - 65 ____ Vadis
 - 66 WWII entertainment!
 - 67 Kreskin forte

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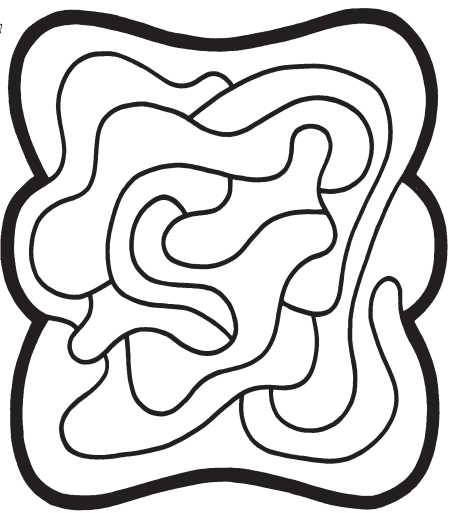
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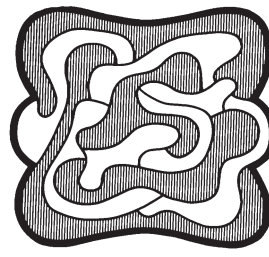
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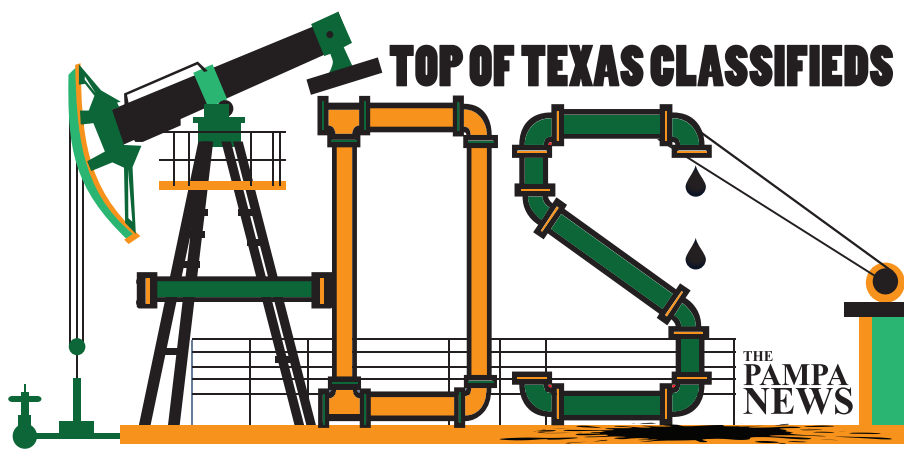
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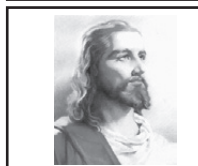
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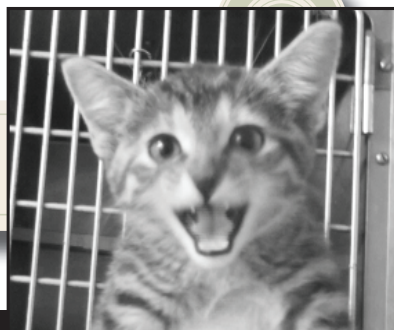
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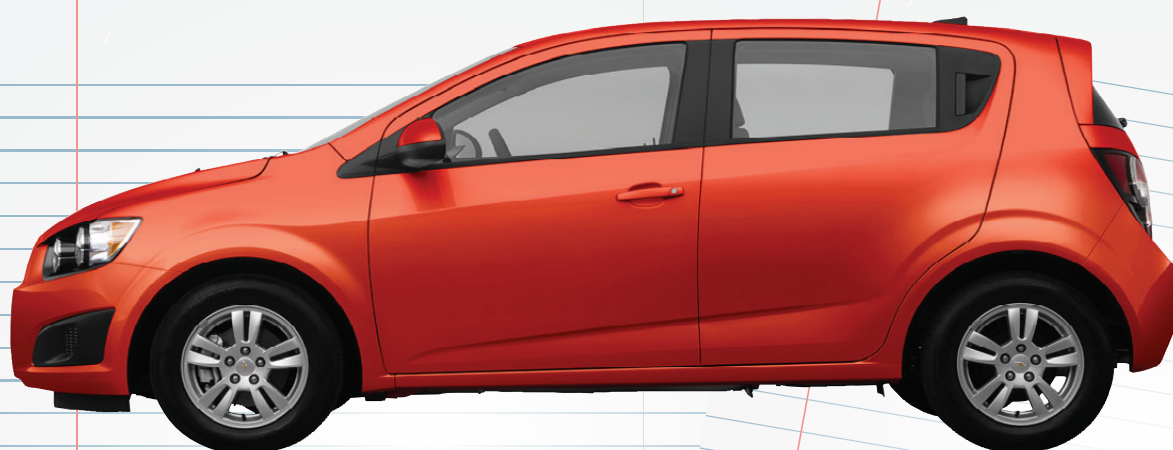


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