

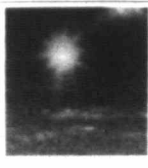


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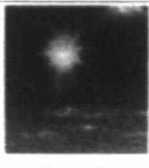
## Obituaries

### PAMPA FORECAST

Thursday Friday Saturday



High 89  
Low 68



High 94  
Low 70



High 95  
Low 70

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 48. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 83. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 53. South wind around 10 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 85. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 61. South wind around 15 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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#### Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Officers reported 12 traffic-related calls and two accidents.

Animal control reported nine animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported five ambulance calls. The Pampa Police Department reported two medical calls and the Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call.

#### Tuesday, Aug. 24

An alarm was reported in the 100 block of South Hobart.

Officers had escort duty in the 200 block of North West.

Officers were on special assignment in the 200 block of North Russell.

A burglary was reported in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 4000 block of North Bad Cattle Company Drive.

Criminal mischief was reported to police.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of North Starkweather.

A threat was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 1400 block of North Russell.

A theft was reported in the 2700 block of Comanche.

Officers had escort duty in the 800 block of East Fredric.

An alarm was reported in the 900 block of North Hobart.

Officers assisted another agency in the 1100 block of West Coronado.

Identity theft was reported to police.

Officers assisted another agency in the 300 block of North Dwight.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of South Graham.

A burglary was reported in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 1600 block of North Somerville.

#### Wednesday, Aug. 25

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of North Somerville.

Officers delivered a message in the 800 block of North Wells.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1000

#### South Sumner.

#### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

#### Tuesday, Aug. 24

Arley French, 55, was arrested by Texas Rangers on charges of possession and transportation of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Mark Jeffries, 18, of McLean, was arrested by deputies on charges of criminal trespass.

Donald Shane White, 17, of McLean, was arrested by deputies on charges of burglary of a habitation.

Melissa Mae-Louise Penterman, 37, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Samuel Eugene Warren, 45, of Amarillo, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Christopher Ryan Woodward, 24, was arrested by deputies on charges of sexual assault of a child.

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#### Shelly Lynn Barker, 44

Shelly Lynn Barker, 44, died August 24, 2010, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 26, 2010, at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, and Pastor Randy Harris, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, August 26, 2010, at DeBolt Cemetery in Arnett, Okla., under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Shelly was born September 10, 1965, in Newton, Kansas. She went through the Pampa school system, graduating from Pampa High School in 1984. She attended Angelo University and Texas State University. Shelly worked for a law firm in Dallas for many years and worked for Barton Creek Resort in Austin for several years. She was a volunteer with the Tralee Crisis Center for Women. She loved being with her classmates; the "Eighties Ladies." Lori Stephens Barker, Laura Miller Covalt, Janice Brower Miner and Shannon Loter.

The family offers special thanks to her cousin, Kim Whitson Droke, for her care and support, and also special thanks to the Interim Home Health and Hospice, as well as Odyssey Hospice.

Survivors include her parents, Delbert and Shirley Barker of Pampa; brother, Jimmy Barker and wife Lori of Pampa; grandmother, Lena Farris of Woodward, Okla.; niece, Brooklyn Barker of Pampa; nephew, Braydon Barker of Pampa; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Scleroderma Foundation, 300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 105, Danvers, MA 01923.

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



Barker

time for Danica to share all the love in her heart. Danica was a typical toddler; she loved to play, swim and loved to eat, often robbing food from her twin's plate. When she was a baby, she had a bald head, pale skin and a pudgy belly earning her the nickname "Buddha". Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends touched throughout her short, yet very memorable life. Her gentle smile could melt the hearts of those around her.

With Danica's passing we remind others that her life is one to be celebrated. Although we will miss her every day, especially that beautiful smile and her sparkling blue eyes, she will remain forever in our hearts. Through her teachings about life, we were able to create wonderful memories and it has been a privilege to be her parent. We are so thankful Danica's siblings had their sister and they will hold dear the memory of Danica's gentle spirit.

Danica was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandmother, Mary Hallman and her paternal great-grandmother, Velma Hughes.

Survivors include parents, Tasha Warden and Josh Bowles of Amarillo; three sisters, her twin Mackenzie Donell Bowles, Ariel Bowles of the home, Savannah Dwight of Amarillo; two brothers Adam Jella and Christopher Jella of the home; paternal grandparents, Karen Hughes of Canyon, Jim and Leonna Williams of Amarillo; maternal grandparents, Paula and Jack Owen of Amarillo; great-grandparents, Ronnie Hallman of Dallas, Pete Hughes of Pampa; Aunt Chrissa Bowles of Canyon and Uncle Marcus Story and wife Tasha, Nicci Wilson all of Amarillo, great-aunt, Pam Best of Canyon; cousins, Jacey Kilburn of Canyon and Brooklyne Story of Amarillo. She also leaves behind many other loving family members and numerous dear friends.

The Family will receive visitors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, at Brooks Funeral Home in Canyon.

#### Dian Burnett, 63

Dian Burnett, 63, died August 23, 2010, in McLean.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Ms. Burnett was born April 16, 1947, in Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1964. She received her Master's degree in education from West Texas State University. She worked on several political campaigns throughout the years. Dian was very proud of her Indian heritage, and she enjoyed making beaded jewelry.

Survivors include two cousins, Judy Davis of Pampa and Sherry Ann Novle of Amarillo; and her lifelong friend, Peggy Plowman of Portland.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Special Olympics, P.O. Box 375, Pampa, TX 79066-0375.

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#### Danica Nicole Bowles, 22 months

Danica Bowles of Amarillo was granted her angel wings on August 21, 2010, at the all too young age of 22 months.

The life of Danica will be remembered and celebrated at 10 a.m., Friday, August 27, 2010, at the Second Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas with Pastor Wayne Griffin as celebrant. Interment services will follow at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Danica was born October 28, 2008, in Amarillo, to Tasha Warden and Joshua Bowles. With broken hearts, we miss her greatly. Twenty-two months was not enough

## Groups allege abuse in juvenile prisons

AUSTIN (AP) — Four juvenile inmate advocacy groups have alleged that widespread abuse continues in the Texas juvenile prison system, almost four years after a sex abuse and cover-up scandal forced sweeping reforms.

The groups submitted a formal complaint asking the U.S. Justice Department to investigate conditions in the Texas Youth Commission, the Austin American-Statesman reported in its online edition Tuesday.

The complaint filed by Texas Appleseed, Advocacy Inc., the Center for Public Representation and the National Center for Youth Law accused the commission of failing to protect the 1,700 juvenile inmates in its system because of short staffing and the use of improper restraints and excessive force.

A commission statement issued Tuesday said it has worked with two of the groups for three years to address the issues "and will work to fully investigate any allegations" in the complaint.

According to the newspaper, the complaint also alleged that juveniles are not provided adequate medical

and mental health care and educational programs. Also, it contends the number of youth-on-youth assaults in commission facilities in Beaumont and Corsicana remain high. Those centers had the second-highest rate of sexual assault among the nation's juvenile prisons last year, according to a federal report.

"Our recent visits to facilities indicate broader systemic problems that TYC leadership has not resolved. These problems are not isolated to specific sites, but exist throughout TYC's system of lockdown facilities," the complaint stated.

A commission statement said its officials regard the safety of inmates and staff members as "a top priority." The statement also cited improvements the commission has made in reducing youth assaults, imposing zero tolerance of mistreatment or abuse, and providing school programs and medical and mental health care.

Nevertheless, the complaint to the Justice Department alleged that several conditions that led to mass resignations and retirements of commission officials in 2007 remain.

### Backpacks

apple," said Rev. Mark Lance, pastor. "Each person can take an apple and bring that bit of school supplies back. And they can also just give money to that fund.

"Each year we try to do more backpacks. Last year we did 82."

"Our members give very generously," Eppison said. "And a lot of people volunteer their time," Rev. Lance said.

"It takes a lot of work to put it all together," Eppison added.

Parents sign up their children during the first week of August and the backpacks are handed out right before school.

The church coordinates the project with similar efforts at Calvary Baptist Church and Trinity Fellowship Church.

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## DeLay asks for trial move

AUSTIN (AP) — Former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay returned to court Wednesday on a mission to get his money laundering trial moved out of liberal Austin.

But before the change of venue arguments took center stage, Senior Judge Pat Priest held more closed-door hearings. That was a day after former District Attorney Ronnie Earle testified in secret, purportedly about grand jury proceedings.

DeLay's attorney Dick DeGuerin wanted to question Earle in his attempt to get DeLay's charges thrown out. No details of Earle's testimony were released to the public.

DeLay has been pressing for a trial for five years and says it will clear him of wrongdoing. The former Houston-area congressman wants to have his trial moved to his conservative home county, Fort Bend, where he served more than two decades as U.S. representative.

## Boyfriend charged in cold case

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police say a man who was dating a woman in 1984 has been charged with killing her and the couple's infant daughter.

Police on Wednesday announced the arrest of 56-year-old Charles Leon Smith. Smith is charged with capital murder over the Aug. 2, 1984, strangling of 23-year-old Pamela Clarence and the suffocating of their month-old daughter, Tashona.

Cold case investigators say Smith, who was arrested Monday, is accused of killing the pair after Clarence wanted to break up after learning he had another girlfriend who bore him a son, just weeks after Tashona was born.

Smith is jailed without bond. Harris County Jail electronic records had no listing of an attorney for him.

## Bomber to do Air Force flyover

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP) — A World War II bomber is performing a flyover at the Air Force Academy outside Colorado Springs.

The 69-year-old B-24A Liberator, owned by the Texas-based Commemorative Air Force, is scheduled to be over the academy at noon Wednesday.

The plane was built in 1941 by Consolidated Aircraft and was used primarily to carry cargo and dignitaries in the United States. It was also used to test refinements in the B-24 design.

The Commemorative Air Force bought the plane in 1969. Starting in 2006, it underwent an overhaul to restore it to its original configuration as a bomber.

The Commemorative Air Force operates more than 160 vintage aircraft.

## Adviser mishandled funds

NEW BOSTON (AP) — A financial adviser from the Dallas area has pleaded guilty to 59 felony counts related to mishandling of retirement funds of dozens of workers at community colleges.

Sentencing is next week for 42-year-old Brian Troy of Keller.

Troy on Tuesday pleaded guilty, in Bowie (BOO'-ee) County, to mishandling funds belonging to about 50 workers at Texarkana College and the Dallas County Community College system.

Investigators say Troy manipulated the retirement plans in an effort to pocket commissions.

The Texarkana Gazette reports prosecutors have recommended five-year prison sentences on each count, to be served concurrently. Troy has agreed to cooperate with authorities.

## Eight fried finalists at state fair

DALLAS (AP) — Fans of some deep-fried food at this year's State Fair of Texas must flash an ID to prove they're legally old enough to eat the alcohol-laced goodies.

Fair officials in Dallas on Wednesday announced the eight finalists for the Big Tex Choice Awards, as vendors seek honors for best taste and most creative new offerings.

Fair spokeswoman Sue Gooding says the fried beer and the deep-fried frozen margarita will require purchasers to show ID proving they are at least 21, since both items have alcohol in the ingredients.

The other six finalists, to be judged Sept. 6 by members of the media, are deep fried s'mores Pop-Tart, fried club salad, fried chocolate, fried lemonade, fried caviar, featuring black-eyed peas, and a fried Frito pie.

The fair runs Sept. 24 through Oct. 17.

## Incidents preceded hazing death

PRAIRIE VIEW (AP) — Interviews and records reviewed by The Associated Press reveal that officials at Prairie View A&M University were aware of a problem with hazing by student organizations long before the death of a fraternity pledge during a physically punishing initiation last fall.

The death of 20-year-old Donnie Wade II of Dallas was at least the seventh hazing incident in seven years brought to the attention of officials at the historically black institution.

University administrators say they've done everything possible to curb hazing. Those efforts include suspending offending organizations.

But some who have studied the issue say the number indicates the school, part of the Texas A&M University System, may not have been vigilant enough.

## Man jailed for arguing with bike

STUART, Fla. (AP) — A man was jailed after deputies say he was engaged in an "obscene argument" with his bicycle, a recently released arrest affidavit states.

Martin County Sheriff's deputies spied Richard Bialon, 68, around 4 a.m. Tuesday "yelling at his bicycle" in the parking lot of a Mobil gas station in the 3900 block of South Kanner Highway.

"Customers were coming to the Mobil and were very disturbed as to the yelling and obscene argument the defendant was having with his bicycle," the affidavit states.

The affidavit didn't specify what the argument was about.

Bialon had been drinking all day and was described as "very intoxicated."

He was arrested on a misdemeanor disorderly intoxication charge and taken to jail.

week, he said.

The smoke that will be pumped into the sewer lines during the test is non-toxic, non-straining, has no odor and creates no fire hazard, Hooper said. The smoke will be white to gray in color.

"The smoke should not enter your home unless you have defective plumbing or dried up drain traps," Hooper said.

He said home owners may want to pour a gallon of water into each floor drain before the testing.

"If smoke enters your home there is good reason to assume that dangerous sewer gasses may also be entering your home or business," Hooper said.

He said that if smoke does enter a home or business, people should evacuate the building immediately and notify the city by calling 669-5706 or 898-8072.

"If there is any individual in your home or business who has respiratory problems and is immobile," Hooper said, "please notify us at 669-5706 or 898-8072."

## Healthcare

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overcome a Presidential veto of healthcare legislation.

She does see some changes in the law and funding of healthcare.

Ashmore said that the healthcare regulators are positions appointed by the President.

All the agencies that have oversight to the healthcare laws will be in place until the next Presidential race.

Kathleen Sebelius is Secretary of Health and Human Resources. Ashmore said Sebelius is a former governor and insurance commissioner.

"The woman knows how to write the rules to get exactly what they want out of it," she said.

Ashmore said Congress can change the funding for the programs, but the Administration still makes the rules.

The costs of insurance are going to go up, she said.

"For those of you who may or may not have had a rate change or evaluation of your benefits package so far this year," Ashmore said, "if you haven't had a renewal, hang on to your hat. Renewals are horrible."

She said the market is overreacting.

"The insurers are trying to hedge their bets with taxes coming down the pike starting in January," Ashmore said, "and rate regulations coming down the pike starting in January."

She said insurance companies are trying to gain market share and position themselves for the future.

"One last thing that I think is important to understand," Ashmore said, "is that out of the Patient Protection Act, it was 2,700 pages. Four hundred pages were insurance. That's it."


The rest of the bill was Medicare, Medicaid, long-term care and student loans, which was thrown into the bill at the last minute.

She said that with 400 pages pertaining to insurance, it has turned the insurance business upside down, but she said that small businesses in Texas shouldn't see the cost squeeze as greatly as other states.

Ashmore said that going forward, she doesn't think that the government can afford this legislation without cuts in Medicare and Medicaid.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 2010. There are 128 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 25, 2009, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, the liberal lion of the U.S. Senate, died at age 77 in Hyannis Port, Mass. after a battle with a brain tumor.

### On this date:

In 1825, Uruguay declared independence from Brazil.

In 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, getting from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 22 hours.

In 1916, the National Park Service was established within the Department of the Interior.

In 1921, the United States signed a peace treaty with Germany.

In 1943, U.S. forces liberated New Georgia in the Solomon Islands from the Japanese during World War II.

In 1944, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

**Ten years ago:** A bogus Internet news release picked up by financial news agencies sent the stock of high-tech firm Emulex plunging more than 60 percent, but the shares recovered after the company refuted the reports. (Mark Jakob, the author of the phony press release, was later sentenced to nearly four years in prison for wire and securities fraud.)

**Five years ago:** Hurricane Katrina hit Florida with 80 mph winds and headed into the Gulf of Mexico.

**One year ago:** President Barack Obama announced he wanted to keep Ben Bernanke on as Fed chairman. South Korea's first rocket blasted off into space.

**Today's Birthdays:** Game show host Monty Hall is 89. Actor Sean Connery is 80. Actor Page Johnson is 80. Talk show/game show host Regis Philbin is 79. Actor Tom Skerritt is 77. Jazz musician Wayne Shorter is 77. Movie director Hugh Hudson is 74. Author Frederick Forsyth is 72. Actor David Canary is 72. Movie director John Badham is 71. Filmmaker Marshall Brickman is 69. Rhythm-and-blues singer Walter Williams (The O'Jays) is 68. Actor Anthony Heald is 66. Rock musician Danny Smythe is 62. Rock singer-actor Gene Simmons is 61. Actor John Savage is 61. Rock singer Rob Halford is 59. Rock musician Geoff Downes (Asia) is 58. Rock singer Elvis Costello is 56. Movie director Tim Burton is 52. Actor Christian LeBlanc is 52. Actress Ally Walker is 49. Country singer Billy Ray Cyrus is 49. Actress Joanne Whalley is 49. Rock musician Vivian Campbell (Def Leppard) is 48. Actor Blair Underwood is 46. Actor Robert Maschio is 44. Rap DJ Terminator X (Public Enemy) is 44. Alternative country singer Jeff Tweedy (Wilco) is 43. Actor David Alan Basche is 42. Television chef Rachael Ray is 42. Actor Cameron Mathison is 41. Model Claudia Schiffer is 40. Actor Eric Millegan is 36. Actor Jonathan Togo is 33. Actor Kel Mitchell is 32. Actress Rachel Bilson is 29. Actress Blake Lively is 23.

**Thought for Today:** "In moderating, not satisfying desires, lies peace." — Ai Ben Hecht, American screenwriter (1893-1964).

I do not like them Uncle Sam,  
I do not like Green Eggs & Ham.



## Texas' economic recovery strengthens

**BRYAN POPE**  
Real Estate Center

COLLEGE STATION (Real Estate Center) — Texas' economic recovery is strengthening, according to the latest monthly economic review from the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

After 16 months of job losses, the state had its third month of positive annual employment growth.

Texas' employment growth rate from July 2009 to July 2010 was 1.3 percent compared with a rate close to zero percent for the nation.

The state's private sector posted a

positive annual employment growth rate of 1.2 percent compared with a zero percent rate for the United States.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Texas rose from 7.9 percent in July 2009 to 8.2 percent in July 2010, while the U.S. rate increased from 9.4 to 9.5 percent over the same period.

All Texas industries except the construction and information industries had more jobs in July 2010 than in July 2009.

Nineteen Texas metro areas had positive employment growth rates from July 2009 to July 2010, up from

16 for the period from June 2009 to June 2010. San Angelo ranked first in job creation, followed by College Station-Bryan, Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission.

The state's actual unemployment rate in July 2010 was 8.5 percent. Midland had the lowest unemployment rate followed by Amarillo, San Angelo, and College Station-Bryan.

The complete economic review, written by Center Research Economist Dr. Ali Anari, is available on the Center's website at <http://recenter.tamu.edu/econ/>.

## Reasons for, against Ground Zero mosque

There is only one halfway-decent reason why a mosque should be built two blocks away from Ground Zero in New York. It's called the First Amendment. Maybe you've heard of it: that's the one that lets pretty much anybody say pretty much anything they want, and yes, that includes worshipping whatever goofy deity they choose. Mohammed. Thor. The Prince of Peace. King of Pop. John Coltrane. LeBron James. Baba Ganoush. Twiggy. Cher.

There's also one very good reason why a mosque shouldn't be built two blocks away from Ground Zero. It's a little thing called grace. A sense of common human decency. Not rubbing other peoples' noses in your own solid waste. A concept one would think a religion might be able to grasp since their oft-described mission involves the encouragement and promulgation of those very callings, but then one would be wrong. As would be two.

Political parties aren't expected to play by these rules however. And even if they were, they wouldn't. Especially during an election year. The Republicans, as is their way, have pounced on this issue like a starving feral cat onto an exhausted mouse whose tail got stuck under a table leg. Bad blood with faint overtures of Christian degradation. Talk about straight down your social agen-



**WILL DURST**

basement, the GOP turned a municipal zoning variance into a hot-button issue and it doesn't matter whether you're running for conditional councilman of Calaveras County, you will weigh in on this controversy. Once again, Obama and his ilk are being slapped with the "out-of-touch with average Americans" brush through their stubborn insistence on upholding the U.S. Constitution. Amazing how we, the people, will fight to the death for the Constitution. Until we won't. Love the theory. Hate the details.

And I know, I know, you're right. Of course you're right. No, it is not fair that people who believe we are nothing but infidel dogs who would be better off dead than to honor a false god, get to come here and preach intolerance and are allowed to do it next to the place where

some of their followers killed 3,000 innocents. It is as wrong as Cabernet Sauvignon in a can.

But that's the deal with Democracy. It's not a Chinese menu. You don't get to choose one freedom from column A and another from column B. Liberty is a buffet. With everything available to all. And the sneeze guard is free speech. Your dessert? Look over there by the fruit of your own labors. Try an emancipation éclair.

Besides, if two blocks is too close, how far away is far enough? A mile? An ocean? Two continents? I'm thinking four and-a-half blocks. Because there already is a mosque four blocks away from Ground Zero. Guess we tend to conserve our energy for fresh outrages rather than fussing over existing ones. Must be why they call them Conservatives.

And, oh yeah, I finally figured out why we aren't allowed to show representations of the Prophet Muhammad. Apparently, he was one strange-looking dude. Sorry. Terribly, terribly sorry. Shouldn't have said that, and wouldn't have, if I had any grace. Or simple common human decency. But alack and alas, I don't. Then again, I'm not an organized religion. Thank God.

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Watch for SPY in the park

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
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# Classifieds

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Sell it fast! Classifieds work! The Pampa News is delivered to over 4,000 homes a day. What better way to get the word out? To place an ad, contact Beverly Taylor at 806-669-2525 or via email at classified@thepampanews.com today!

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**10 Lost/Found**

**MISSING/ Stolen** 2yr old Blonde Mini Pomeranian, missing since Sat. Aug. 6th from Hwy 60 East just past the rodeo grounds near the Loop. Needs Medication. Reward offered for her safe return. Please call Rocky with any info, 662-1071.

**LOST** male black & silver schnauzer from 1829 N. Banks. Red collar, freshly groomed. Call 898-0507. Reward

**11 Financial**  
WE are looking for private financing. We own and operate the most stable type of

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commercial properties. We own and manage a portfolio of self-storage properties with strong cash flow, great equity and a substantial upside. If you are tired of your meager returns on your eight-figure investment, please contact us. We would like to borrow your money for a long term, and to secure it with our outstanding properties. Call Paul or Lee at 719-337-7777.



**14d Carpentry**

**Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement Windows, steel siding & trim.** Continuous gutters. Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

**OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR** Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

**14e Carpet Serv.**

**NU-WAY CLEANING SERVICE** Bob Marx Owner-Operator. Call 665-3541.

**14g Elec. Contr.**

**RUSSELLCROW Electric** for your electric needs! Comm., Resi. 665-0878, 440-1171.

**14h Gen. Serv.**

**CERAMIC tile work.** Remodeling floor, shower, kitchen. Texture, painting, dry wall. Free esti. Call 665-3453 leave message. Jesus Barraza.

**HOUSE Cracking?** In bricks or walls? Childers Brothers, Inc. 800-299-9563, 806-352-9563

**COX Fence Company.** Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

**SOLIS FENCING.** New Fence / Fence Repairs. Free estimates. 806-486-1368, 662-2473

**JH Concrete,** all types of concrete incl stamp, stain, deck, pools. Free est. 806-382-5408

**14s Plumbing**  
**JACK'S Plumbing** 715 W. Foster 665-7115



**14w Air Cond/Heat**

**BROWNING Heating & Air Cond.,** 665-1212. Free esti. on new equip. We service all brands!

**19 Situations**

**EXP. Babysitter** with ref. Openings in my home now! Ex-teacher. Provide hot meal & snacks. 440-4964

**21 Help Wanted**

**NOTICE**  
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

**NEED FT or PT Licensed Occupational Therapist & Speech Therapist.** Apply Shepard's Crook, 916 N. Crest Rd. Ste. 101, Pampa.

**PARKVIEW Hospital** has immediate opening for a Radiologic Technician. Competitive salary, exc. benefits, mileage paid. Call Lucretia Davis 826-5581, apply in person 901 Sweetwater, Wheeler, TX or email lucretiad@parkviewhosp.org

**PAMPA ISD** is currently accepting applications for Bus Driver and Bus Aides. Pick up & return application to Personnel Office, Pampa ISD, 321 W. Albert.

**SAFETY Trainer** 6:30am-3:30pm. Safety / OSHA background w/ training experience and computer skills helpful. Send Resume to ECC, P.O. Box 1172, Pampa, TX 79066-1172, 806-662-0220

**PART-TIME Receptionist / Clerical position.** Pampa business needs a part-time (25 hrs. per week-mornings) office person. Requirements: Good people skills and ability to type 45 wpm. Send reply to Box 93, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066

**LOOKING for extra income?** We are looking for a part-time cook to prepare meals on Wednesday nights. We have a full service kitchen and feed approx. 100 people each week. Send resume or contact info., along with references to: Administrative Office, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621

**We Are Growing - Come Grow With Us!**  
We need a **Truck Driver** who has a current CDL, good driving record & can pass drug test. We offer competitive wages, 401K, 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year.

**Bourland & Leverich Supply Co.** Borger Highway (11707 Hwy. 152 W.) No phone calls please

**Production Foreman** The Pampa Field Office of the Mid-Continent Division has an immediate opening for a Production Foreman overseeing the cost effective management of the Texas panhandle resources. Responsibilities will include supervising lease operators and optimizing oil and gas production while scheduling and overseeing facility construction. Knowledge of operations, equipment, facilities and well servicing is required. The ideal candidate must possess good communication skills, strong work ethic, experience with Microsoft Office, high school diploma, minimum of 10 years experience and some computer skills. Please enter your information via the employment link at the bottom of the [www.range.com](http://www.range.com) home page and apply for position 20100170.

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**89 Wanted To Buy**  
**NEED Money Now?** We will give you top \$5 for your house. Call us today, 665-1875

**21 Help Wanted**

**PAMPA ISD** is taking applications for a part-time Daycare Worker at Pampa Learning Center needed M-F 3-5pm. Appli. may be picked up at the Personnel Office, 321 W. Albert St. STU Emmert Automotive Center is seeking a Factory Trained Tech to join our team in Liberal, KS. We offer exc. benefits & a great working environment. If interested in joining our team, please come in and apply, or call Rick Brewer 620-624-2584 or 1-800-722-5693.

**NOW hiring** waitresses, catering person & cooks. Apply in person at Dyers BBQ from 9am-11am M-F.

**FULL-TIME CNA's** needed for 3-11 & 11-7 shifts. St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle, 537-3194.

**GATOR Oilfield Service** Now hiring water truck drivers. Call 806-681-7800.

**FIRST Baptist Child Development Center** is accepting applications for a toddler class, ages 12-24 mo. If you love children, this could be the job for you. Benefits avail. Paid holidays and vacation. Great work environment. Apply in person 203 N. West, or call 669-3529.

**White House Lumber** 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

**69 Misc.**  
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**KOTARA & SONS FARMS**  
Custom Harvesting: wheat, corn, milo, cotton & hay. 236-8509

**NEW Queen Matt. set** Sale \$246. Red Barn, 1/310 mi. S. on 273 off 60. Open each Sat. Call 665-2767

**WANT To Buy** junk cars w/ titles, scrap iron, old appli., air cond., valves, junk semi trailers, tanks, pipe, junk batteries, anything metal. 806-663-6907

**69a Garage Sales**

**EXEC. Apt. 4 bdr., 3.5 ba., extra room.** Granite counter tops, walk-in closets, 2 car gar. Very nice! 440-2866

**NO transportation,** not a problem. These large 1 bdr. apts. w/ appliances, are in walking distance to everything you need. 665-4274.

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New Leasing 1 Bdrms. 2 bdrms. maximum rent based on credit.

**1200 N. Wells** 669-2594

**SCHNEIDER Apartments.** Call for special rates. Short term lease. Business people welcome. 665-0415

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**NURSING •RN: WEEKENDS •CNAS**  
Immediate openings. Positions require Texas State License or Certification. Competitive rates & benefits available for full-time employees! For more information, call Marcia Jacobi, LTCFA, at (806)273-3785, or apply in person, Mon-Fri 9-4.  
**BORGER HEALTHCARE** 1316 S. Florida, Borger Equal Opportunity Employer

**Financial Administrator** part time position available. 20-25 hours per week. Daily reports, bank deposits, receivables, payables. Knowledge of ins a plus! Be home in time to pick up the kids from school! Fax: 806-669-6688.

**CITY of White Deer** is hiring a Gas and Water Utility Operator. High school diploma req. Backhoe exp. preferred. Contact White Deer City Hall 806-883-4191

**50 Building Suppl.**  
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**AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW**  
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**8-25 CRYPTOQUOTE**  
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X G D M T L G W , V W J R M R C I J T L  
X C O M C T M Q M M U R S L J I M X  
S C F K C F D H L M . — R H C G P F  
Yesterday's Cryptquote: THERE ARE NO RULES OF ARCHITECTURE FOR A CASTLE IN THE CLOUDS. — GILBERT K. CHESTERTON

**95 Furn. Apts.**

**ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.**

**1 bdrm avail.** \$495/mo. 1/2 Off 1st mo. rent w/7 mo. lease. Corp. units: utilities, linens, basic cable. Caprock Apts. 665-7149

**1 and 2 bdr. avail.** now at the Gwendolen Apts. Call today, they won't last long! 665-1875

**1/2 Off 1st Mo. Rent.** 1&2 BR starting at \$390 / mo. On-site laundry & w/d hookups in all 2 bdr. apts. Caprock Apts., 665-7149.

**3 BR for only \$649/mo.** 1/2 off 1st mo. rent. W/d hookups & on-site laundry. Caprock Apts., 665-7149.

**ALL BILLS PAID**  
1 Bdrms. Monthly Leases Avail. (817) 909-4766

**APTS. Houses Duplexes.** K&B Properties. Ref. & dep. req. Lakeview Apts. 669-4386

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**EXECUTIVE home** in exclusive area. Ceramic & marble floors in bath & den. New updates. \$175K. 662-7557

**FOR Sale By Owner.** 1820 N. Banks. 3 bdr., 2 ba., 1 car garage + carport, fenced yard. \$73,000. 665-3021.

**FSBO 2213 N. Zimmerman.** ch & a, granite, hardwood, recess lighting, faux finish walls. 806-440-3601

**TRUSTAR Real Estate** for all your complete real estate needs. Show, list, property mgmt. 665-4595.

**WHEELER TX.** 901 S. Canadian St. Nice spa-rooms. Brick. 3 bdr., 2 ba., 2 liv. areas. Stone FP, CH/Am Ash kitchen. utility, 2 garages. Edwards 806-826-5948

**106 Coml. Property**  
COMM. Bldg. for lease on Milliron Rd. 40x120 w/ office & fenced yard. 806-886-5754

**115 Trailer Parks**  
TUMBLEWEED Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

**120 Autos**  
FOR Sale 2006 Ford Mustang GT. 27,000 miles, black with gray interior, automatic. Call or text 806-663-3592.

**2002 White Dodge Durango.** SLT, 4 wheel drive, 4.7 engine, 126,350 miles, good tires, excellent condition. \$5,500.00. Call 669-6941

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

**2 Bdr., 1 Ba. Apt.** Appliances furnished. Call 440-2866

**98 Unfurn. Houses**  
PICK up rental list, in the Black Box, at 125 S. Houston, Pampa.

**1425 N. Russell 3/2/1,** builtins, c h/a, \$800 mo. Owner onsite, realtor jan phillips@yahoo.com 972-896-6180 or 214-412-6248

**2 bdr. house and 3 bdr. house** for rent. Call 664-7959.

**325 Henry 3 bdrms.** 1 bath, \$550 mo, \$300 dep. 1200 E. Kingsmill 2 bdr., 1 ba. \$400 mo. \$200 dep. 440-2201

**2 bdr., 1ba., 1 car gar.,** new carpet & paint. Stove, frig, micro. incl Very clean. \$495. 516 N. Nelson. 584-1266

**99 Stor. Bldgs.**  
TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

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

**OFFICE Space** for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

**103 Homes For Sale**  
**Unique Home!**  
2020 Christine 3 BR, 1 bath, 3 car garage 1607 SF/GCAD \$107,000 Call today! Century 21 Pampa Realty Katrina Bigham 806-898-8510

**Daily Horoscope**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010:  
This year, you move in a new direction because of input and relationships with those who are close. You might find or feel that you are always on your own. You always have been; you just might not have known it. Learn to be dependent on only yourself. If you are single, many exciting people could mesh through your life. Love is intense and unpredictable. Don't try to anchor someone in. Let him or her be free if you value the bond. If you are attached, your significant other could become very unpredictable. Don't take his or her actions personally. The relationship could encourage you to transform as well. **ARIES** reads you cold.

**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)**  
\*\*\* Your instincts guide you. The unexpected weaves through your daily life. You gain new insights and knowledge from events and people. A detached yet observant attitude pays off. Tonight: Chill, then decide.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
\*\*\*\* Don't lose your focus when someone surprises you. You could be shaking your head for quite a while about what is going on. Investigate and understand what is motivating others. Flex. Tonight: You need some downtime.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
\*\*\*\* Others follow your lead. You might be far more flexible than you think. Many people are amazed at how you adjust to the vicissitudes of life. Take

the lead once more in stormy waters. Tonight: Be ready to join friends. If the invitation doesn't come, you make the first move.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
\*\*\*\* Reach out for someone at a distance. You might not believe some of the information and news heading in your direction. The unexpected plays a role. Listen, but also detach in order to get to the bottom line. Tonight: Could be working late.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* A partner moves forward with ideas. What someone suggests could be shocking, if nothing else. Understand what is happening with this person, and look for solutions. Don't trust anyone with your financial decisions. Tonight: Follow the music.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
\*\*\*\* You will want to defer to others. Understand what is going on behind the scenes with a partner. You might want to detach from someone who always is shaking up the status quo. You might not want to tolerate this uproar. Tonight: Just don't be alone.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
\*\*\* You will be left holding down the fort if no one else can or will. An element of disruption and change floats through your day, forcing your hand. Be willing to incorporate new technology. Tonight: Stretch and take a walk, then decide what appeals to you.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
\*\*\*\* You have the adaptability and creativity to move past an immediate issue. You discover that others could be floored, whereas your mind is delighted by challenges. A child or loved one could act up. Tonight: Join in on some fun.

Still, make it an early night.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
\*\*\*\* Listen to news that comes forward. You might need to make an adjustment. You could make a major change in your domestic or personal life, should you decide to. You might opt to work from home. Tonight: Hang out close to home.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
\*\*\*\* The unexpected occurs while just going through your daily life. You might be distracted, but not for long. A situation invigorates you. Clear out calls and catch up on news, even if it is laced with gossip! Tonight: Hang out.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
\*\*\*\* You could be viewing a risk differently from many who surround you. Get to the bottom of a problem, knowing a situation is wide open. A partner might be uncomfortable with your focus. Tonight: Head out to a local spot.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
\*\*\*\* You might be surprised by everything that heads in your direction. Others find you a bit off or flaky. Listen to your inner voice, as you are going to be pushed in a new direction. Tonight: Do your thing, and buy yourself a much-needed treat.  
**BORN TODAY**  
Art collector Peggy Guggenheim (1898), Christian missionary Mother Teresa (1910), actor Macaulay Culkin (1980) \*\*\*  
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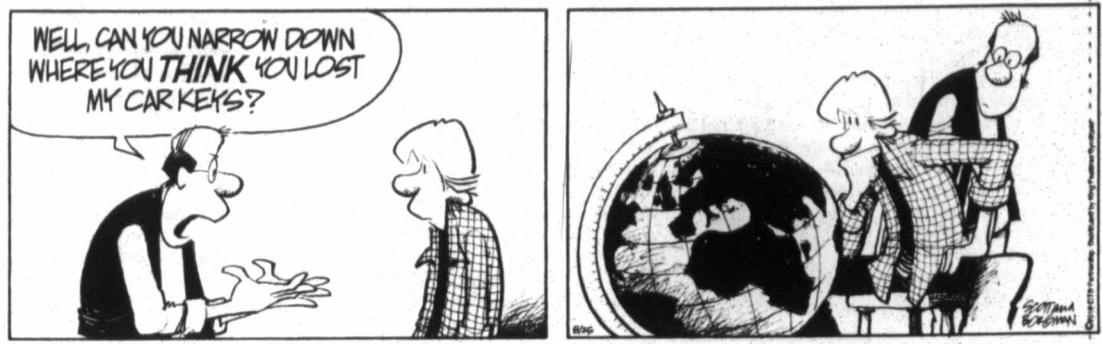


"If you're so innocent, why do I have an empty plate and you have steak-sauce breath?"

For Better Or Worse



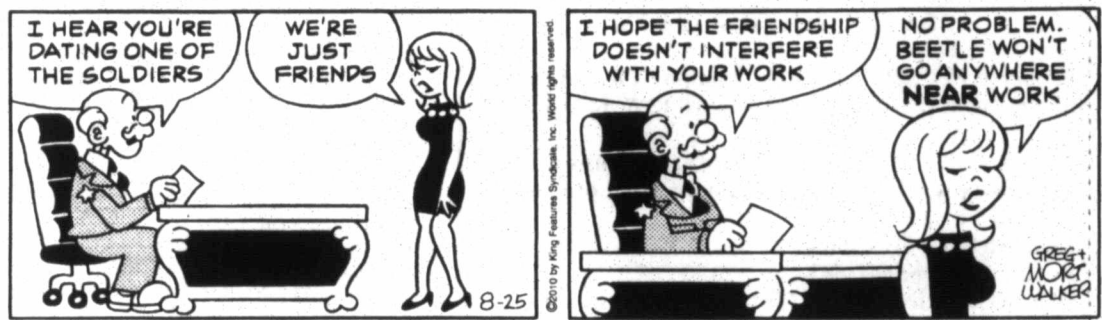
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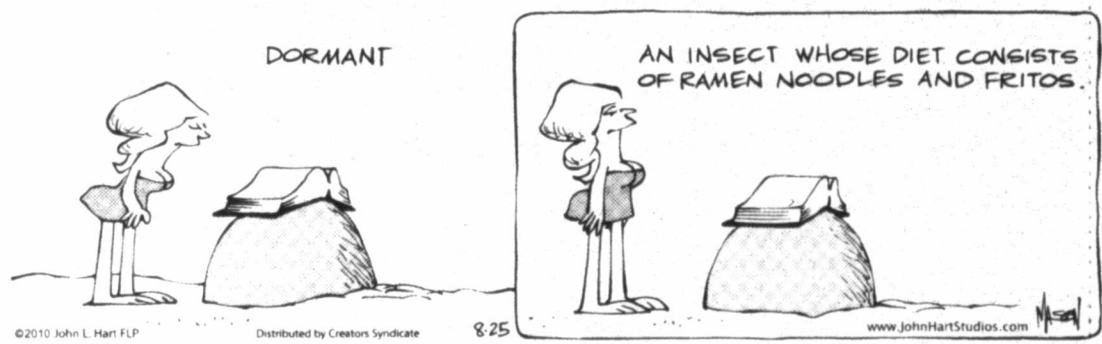
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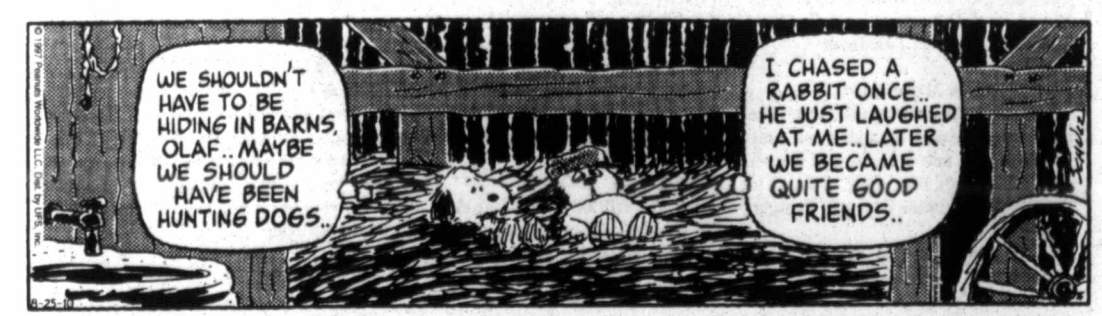
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"What time do they turn off the waves?"

Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 42 Watches over

1 Clay product

6 Rap's Snoop

10 Skin features

11 Pageant topper

12 Send in neighbor

13 Like bar beer

14 Inkling

15 Light wind

16 Great weight

17 Descartes' conclusion

18 Spectrum end

19 Interchanges

22 Résumé heading

23 Takes in

26 Fabric samples

29 Tour carrier

32 TV spots

33 Scoundrel

34 Entirely

36 Hockey's Gordie

37 TV's Sawyer

38 Might

39 Playful mammal

40 UFO occupant

41 Capone's foe

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Yesterday's answer

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17 Thirst quencher

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27 Hubbub

28 Boat backs

29 Go for, at an auction

30 Merge

31 Sports figures

35 Small bills target

38 Contrived

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 1, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

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## Thornberry

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while Congress is in recess.

"Small business is the economic engine that creates jobs and growth not just here in our part of Texas," Thornberry said, "but across the country."

He will be at Amarillo Gear Wednesday morning and Ben E. Keith Foods in Amarillo at 2 p.m. Thursday. He will have lunch with the Rotary Club Thursday at the Amarillo Country Club.

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



**DEAR ABBY:** I met "Guy" seven years ago and fell deeply in love. We dated for a couple of months, but one day with no warning he broke up with me on my voicemail.

Three weeks after the breakup, Guy came to my home. It was the week of his wedding, which he never bothered to mention. I later heard he had been married for a mutual friend. I knew Guy had been seeing someone, but he never indicated that it was serious.

We have been having an affair ever since our breakup. Because I love him, I can't say no to him. He'll go through periods where he says he's getting divorced. He even told my mom that. Then he calls and says they're going to work it out. I never pushed. I want him to be happy — even if it's not with me — and I want no part in causing a divorce. Every time I start to get over Guy, he comes around again. It's like he has radar.

The last time we slept together, a month ago, he told me he thought he had married the wrong woman. The next day, he admitted he has too much at stake to make a change. I am in so much pain. I don't want to be his mistress. If I tell his wife, Guy will never speak to me again. Should I tell her? — **RUNNER-UP IN CHEYENNE**

**DEAR RUNNER-UP:** Whether you're willing to admit it to yourself or not, by continuing the affair with Guy you HAVE been trying to sabotage his marriage. Your first clue that Guy wasn't much of a man should have been when he used voicemail to "break up" seven years ago. He has now made it plain that he isn't going to leave his wife.

Haven't you recognized by now that he is concerned only with his own gratification and doesn't care who is hurt by his actions? This Guy will waste as much of

your time as you are willing to give. For your own sake, call a halt and get your head straight. You won't stop hurting until you draw the line.

**DEAR ABBY:** Last year I decided to pursue a career as a foreign diplomat. My wife and I weighed the pros and cons and concluded that the opportunity was worth the separation from family and friends. I'm proud that I'll be able to provide the kind of life for my family that we have always wanted, and I'm set to begin training soon.

We have begun spreading the news, and most of our relatives and friends share our excitement. My wife's sister, "Lucinda," however, is furious. Her objections started with snide little "jabs" but have grown into a full-blown assault. She is accusing me of ruining her life and threatening to cut off all contact unless we reconsider. My wife is distraught from the badgering

and I'm afraid their relationship is on the verge of collapse.

Should I bow to Lucinda's threats or follow our dream and risk being disowned by a member of the family? I'm afraid I have inadvertently ruined my wife's relationship with her sister. — **SECOND THOUGHTS IN MINNESOTA**

**DEAR SECOND THOUGHTS:** Unless you want the remainder of your marriage and your career to be dictated by your wife's sister, do not back down. Lucinda appears to be an insecure, and possibly troubled, woman who is trying to control you and your wife through emotional blackmail. You have a bright — not to mention fascinating — future ahead of you. So follow your chosen path and do not allow your sister-in-law to continue to interfere. To fold now would only be the beginning of your problems.

## We want Pampa's funnies feedback

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Some of the comics that regularly appear in The Pampa News may be replaced, but readers have an opportunity now to voice their opinion.

"We take our funny stuff seriously," said Publisher Randy Pribble. "That's why we still offer a page of comics for our readers. However, some of those strips have been around a long time and might be a little tired."

On this page, there are six comic strips which do not appear regularly. They include Crank Shaft, Baby Blues, Dustin, Mother Goose and Grim, Mutts and Shoe.

"We are considering replacing some of our existing strips with some of those newer strips we are publishing today," Pribble said. "We would like our readers to give us some feedback. Do you like the newer strips? If so, which of the strips we now offer would you replace?"

The best way to communicate your opinion is through an e-mail to editor@thepampanews.com or rpribble@thepampanews.com.

## Traffic

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to pick up the students, but Nies expected to work those out.

As he had warned the school board, it took the first day of school to work through the initial congestion.

"It was exciting," Nies said with a grin, "but nobody complained."

In fact, he said many parents yelled their encouragement as they let their children off at the new facility.

School administrators met Tuesday afternoon to deal with problems with the traffic patterns that first morning at the junior high.

"We revamped some things," Nies said. "Now, we're rolling."

Nies said he'd like to thank everyone for being so patient.

**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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# Sports

## Demonettes plague Lady Harvesters home opener

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There's that old saying that says, "It doesn't matter how you start but how you finish." That saying rang true for the Lady Harvesters in an unfortunate way as they lost to the Dumas Demonettes (25-21, 17-25, 11-25, 23-25) in four games Tuesday at McNeely Field House.

Head coach Libby Garza said her team's passing was key to their loss.

"If we can't pass, then we can't do anything," Garza said. "We have all the offense in the whole world. We just can't consistently pass for a whole match. Passing is going to be something we will look to work on."

Junior Alanna Stephens said they got satisfied with winning the opening game and kind of coasted the rest of the way.

"We were really intense in the first game," Stephens said. "Then the intensity just dropped. It's like we all just stood there."

The Lady Harvesters jumped out to a 4-0 lead in Game One in large part because of Stephens' serving, as she had three aces. Stephens said she had been struggling with serving and made it a goal to not miss a serve.

"It kept ringing in my head that I wouldn't miss a serve and it helped," Stephens said.

Pampa maintained their edge, leading by as much as six. The Demonettes, though, would roar back, outscoring the Lady Harvesters 11-5 to tie the game at 15. The teams would play back and forth until the end of the game when Pampa scored the last four points of the game to win.

In the second game, both teams played competitively until Dumas opened a three-point lead towards the last third of the match. This prompted a timeout by Garza, but Pampa didn't benefit as they were outscored 7-2 to lose the game. The third game was only close at the beginning as Dumas would cost to a 21-9 advantage. The fourth game Dumas jumped out to a 7-1 lead but Pampa rallied back and cut

the lead to two at 13-11. The Demonettes increased their lead to 18-13. After a time-out from Garza, Pampa got within one but Dumas got the side out they needed to win. Garza said her team did well in fighting back but need to do it earlier.

"We talk about it all the time that every ball is a fight," Garza said. "Every time the ball is on our side of the net it's a game. We don't do a good job of fighting for every ball. We fight a couple points at a time."

Junior Delaney Clendening said they need to get pumped up earlier in the match.

"Just start the game with a bunch of enthusiasm and just go like the first game," Clendening said.

Kirsten Kuhn said they need to stay intense through a whole match.

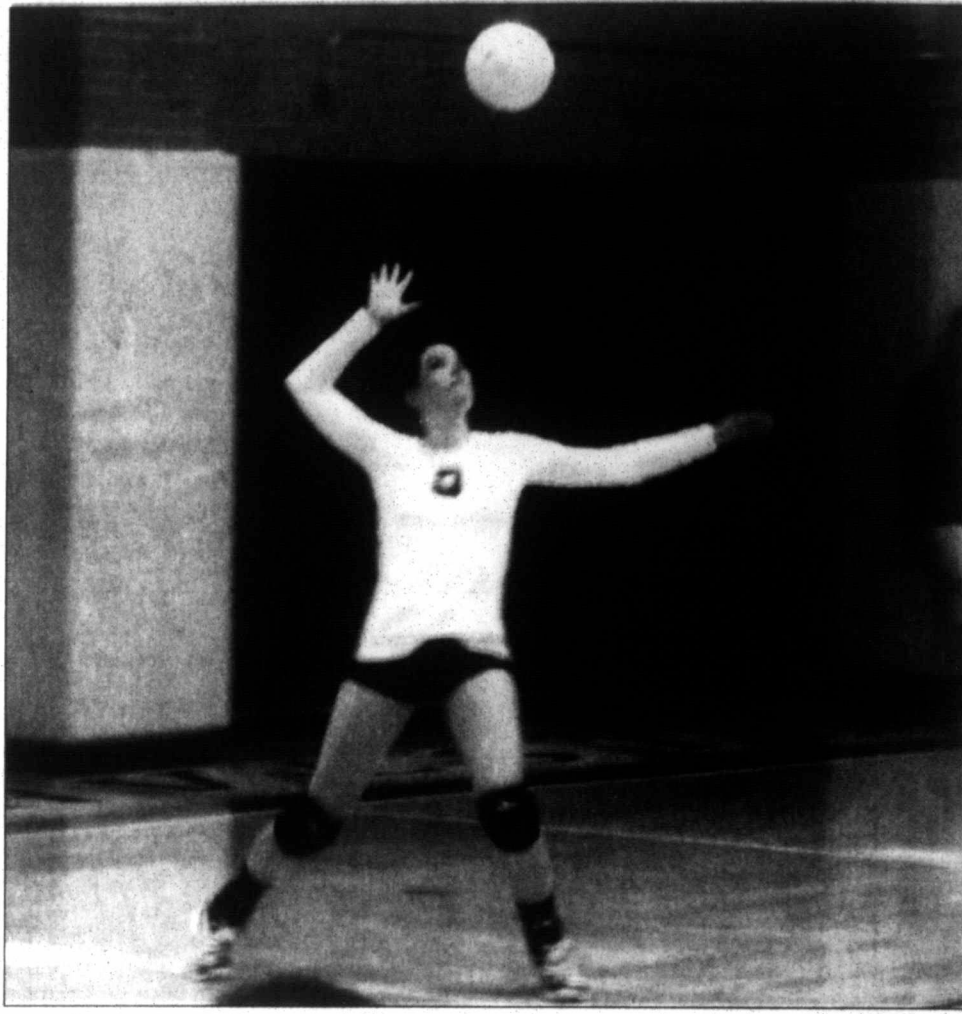
"Instead of taking it through one game, take it through three games," Kuhn said.

The junior varsity were swept by the Demonettes (21-25, 13-25). Pampa jumped out to a four-point lead (7-3) early in the match, only to see Dumas outscore them 7-1 to trail 10-8. The Lady Harvesters rebounded to take an 18-14 lead but the Demonettes outscored them 11-3 to win the game. In the second game, it was all Dumas as they jumped out to a 17-4 lead. Coach Braydon Barker said losing the first game took the wind out of their sails.

"That first game we played good," Barker said. "I was proud of them but the second game our passing fell a little bit and we got down on ourselves."

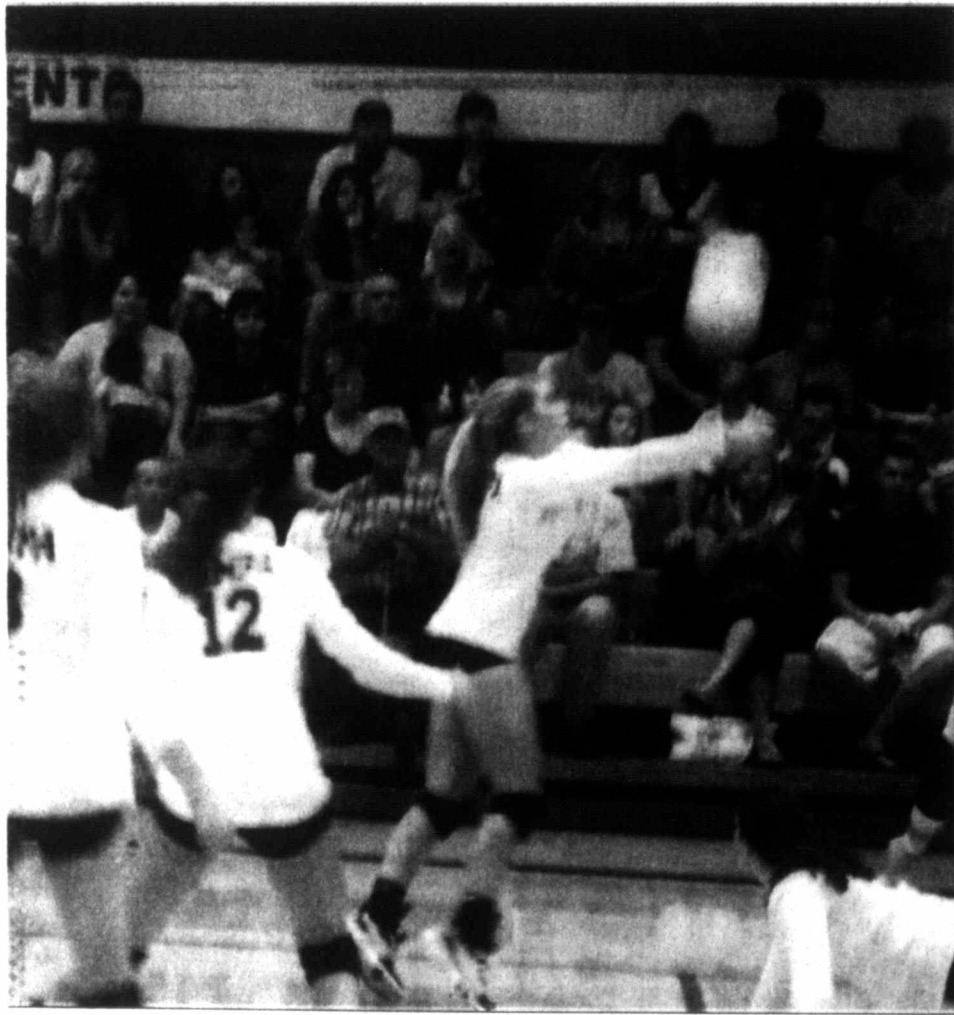
The Lady Harvesters (6-7) have lost their last four games at home dating back to last season, with their last win October 3 against Canyon. Pampa competes in a tournament at Clinton, Okla., Friday and Saturday. Garza said her team needs to work on passing and fighting earlier.

"We can't pick and choose when we feel like doing it against good teams," Garza said. "We'll see good teams in district this year. If we want to get out of that we really got to focus on that."



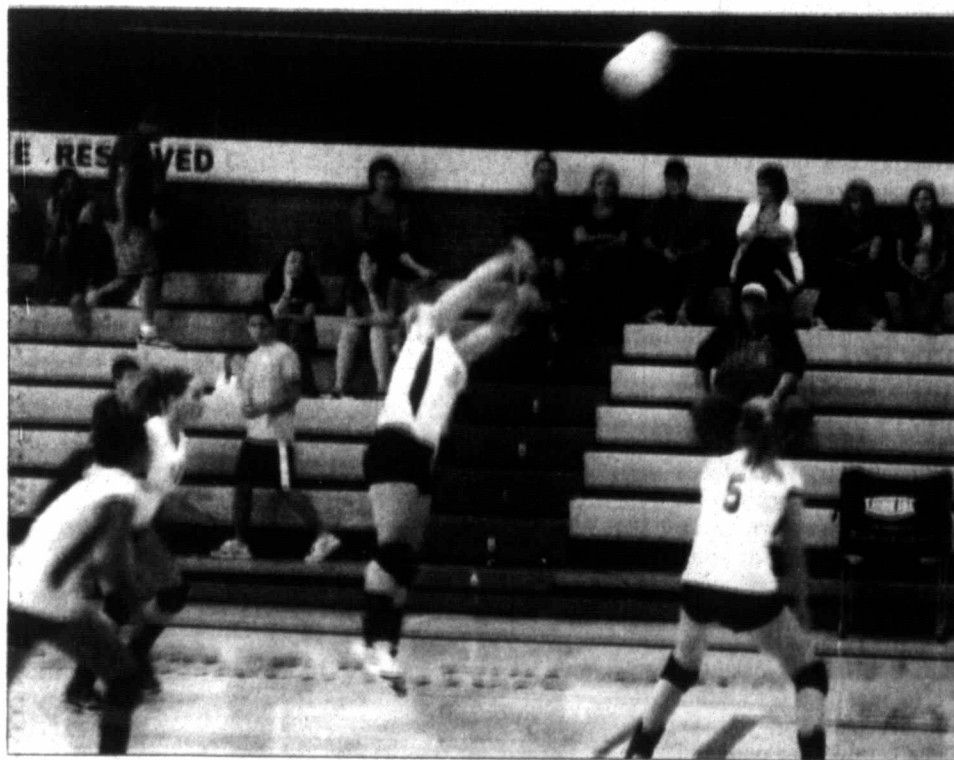
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Tayrn Eubank serves against the Demonettes Tuesday in Pampa's home opener. The Lady Harvesters lost in four games and fall to 6-7.

Check out tomorrow's sports page for the first Gridiron Previews of the Harvesters opener against Iowa Park and the other area teams' Week 0 games.



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Ramie Hutto tries to send the ball over the net Tuesday against Dumas. The Lady Harvesters lost extending their home losing streak to four games.



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Callie Brewer jumps to return a ball in the junior varsity's game against Dumas Tuesday at McNeely Field House. Pampa was swept in two games.

## Pet of the Week

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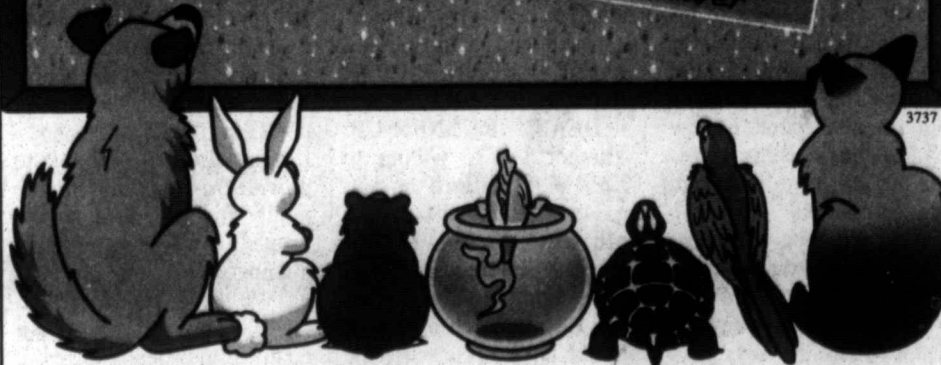
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