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## HIGH HONOR

### Epps lauded by Rangers for service

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On Thursday afternoon, Lewis Epps was looking for the best place to hang his new plaque in his room at The Meredith House. The plaque was one of only four such honors awarded by the Texas Ranger Association Foundation in February.

The plaque designates Epps, 90, as Director Emeritus and recognizes his dedicated service to the organization. Other honorees included Charlie Rankin of McAllen, Tony Hill of Nacogdoches, and Joel Jackson of Kingwood. "This is the first time it (such an honor) has ever been done," said Epps. "It is a non-profit organization. Everything goes back into the preservation and promotions of the Rangers."

Among other things, the foundation's goal is to preserve and perpetuate the history and heritage of the Texas Rangers. It assists with the operations of the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco and has established scholarships to aid the children of active

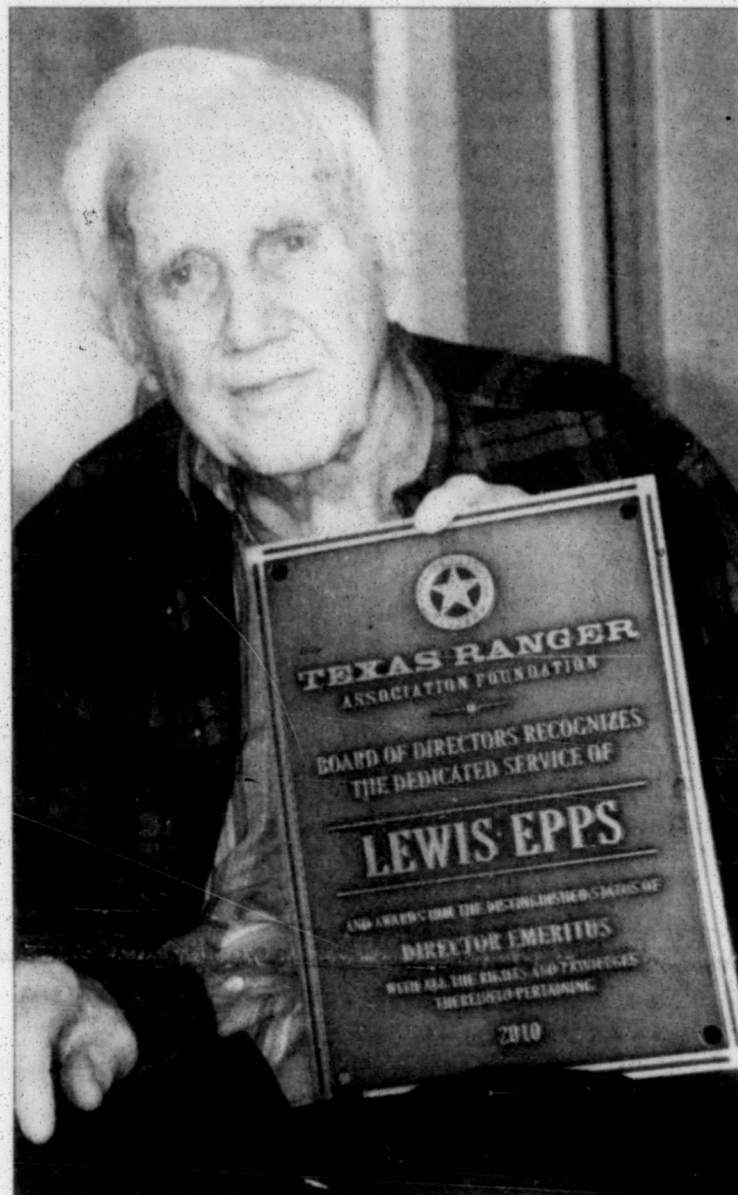


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Lewis Epps proudly displays the plaque he was recently awarded by the Texas rangers.

Texas Rangers. Epps joined the association as a "charter patron" in 1982, along with his sons Andy and

Tim Epps and he served as an active director in the early 1990s. He was friends with EPPS cont. on page 2

## Girl Scouts celebrate 99 years

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With the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. celebrating its 99th anniversary today, local Girl Scout Service Unit Manager Denise Dodson said that the organization is continuing as a strong presence in the Pampa community.

"We're still doing what we do," Dodson said. "We're here to help our girls here in Pampa grow up to be the best young women they can be."

Dodson, who has been involved with the Scouts locally for 10 years, estimated Pampa's current Girl Scout enrollment at approximately 100 girls in six troops and that their goal is to reach 120 girls. There are also 40 adults involved with the program, she added.

Many of those Scouts are committed to staying active and involved in the community and the Girl Scout organization. The girls wrapped up their annual cookie sales drive on March 6, selling 3,156 boxes total. Dodson's own troop will be taking a trip to California in June, with another local troop headed to Florida in the summer.

Dodson credited the goals of the Girl Scout organization as a major reason why the group still continues to be locally relevant almost a century after its inception.

"I think the Girl Scouts is still going really strong because of SCOUTS cont. on page 2



staff photo by David Bowser

Betty Meadows is the purchasing director at the Pampa Independent School District.

## Meadows on top of district's purchasing

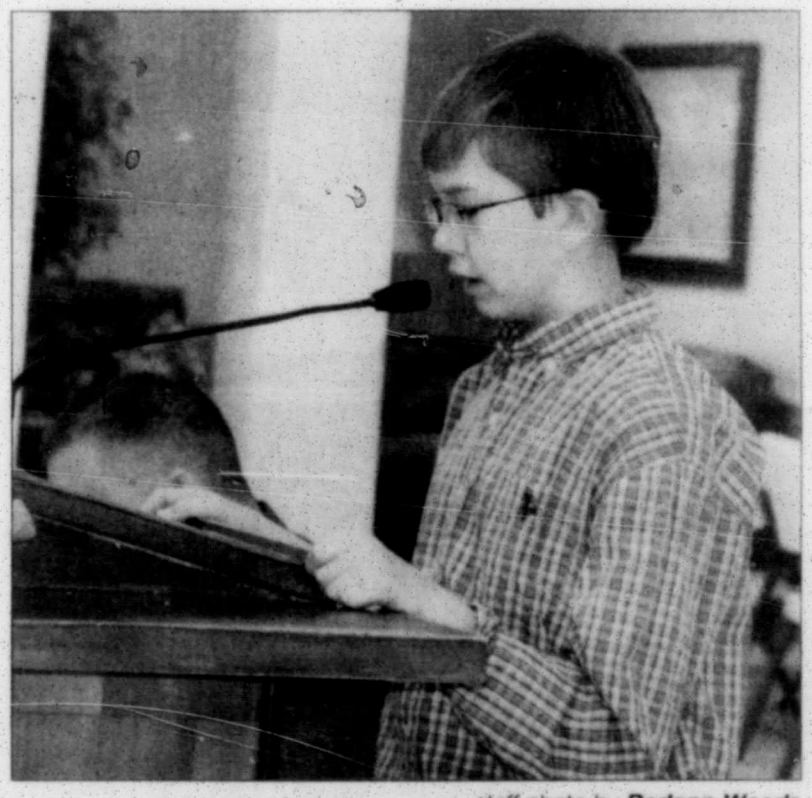
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This week's "Teacher Feature" tag is probably a bit misleading, since Betty Meadows isn't really a teacher. Still, as purchasing director for the Pampa Independent School District, Meadows is every bit as important to the educational



well-being of Pampa's kids. Meadows manages all of the district's purchases — everything that goes towards the MEADOWS cont. on page 2

## PEOPLE TO PEOPLE G'DAY, MATE



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Braden Dyson spoke to the Lion's Club last week about the "People to People" program. Dyson's family is hold a garage sale on April 19 to help raise funds for him to go to Australia with the program.

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Sunday Monday Tuesday



High 60  
Low 39



High 67  
Low 48



High 71  
Low 47

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**Sunday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 60. East southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Monday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 67. Breezy, with a south southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Monday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. Breezy, with a south wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 71. Breezy, with a north northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

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# Texas, Oklahoma wildfires die down

HARRAH, Okla. (AP) — Wildfires that destroyed dozens of homes in Oklahoma and Texas had largely died down Saturday, with cooler temperatures and slower winds helping firefighters get the blazes under control.

In Oklahoma, where at least 49 homes had been destroyed, an emergency management official said no major fires continued to burn, although there were still some hotspots and smoky areas. In Texas, where a handful of homes were lost, a forest service statement said it expected slower winds and more moisture in the air to help get things under control. Thousands of acres have been burned in both states.

Unseasonably warm temperatures and strong winds helped fuel the fires Friday, when the National Weather Service issued a red flag fire warning for most of Oklahoma and Texas, as well as for parts of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Missouri.

Thirty fires broke out in Oklahoma, with the worst damage occurring in the Oklahoma City suburbs of Harrah and Choctaw. Thirty-nine homes were lost there, while six were destroyed in Goldsby and four in the Shawnee area. Like much of the state, the burned areas have been in a prolonged drought.

Michelann Ooten, a spokeswoman for the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management, said firefighters continued to work in some hotspots, but it was "nothing like what we were doing yesterday."

Winds with gusts of 40 mph to 50 mph had died down, and cooler temperatures had helped ease the situation, she said. No major fires were still burning.

Ooten said officials planned to focus on damage assessments Saturday because by the time the fires were under control Friday, it was dark.

"Today with sunlight assisting them, they'll be able to do a far more intensive assessment," she said.

Billie and Dana Hicks didn't expect to have much left after fleeing their new home in Harrah as a wildfire began consuming their neighbor's place Friday.

They had been able to salvage some family belongings

after a tornado destroyed their home last May and had just moved into their new house with their five children a few months ago. But authorities said at least 30 homes were destroyed by fire in Harrah on Friday.

"We thought this was going to be a better year," Billie Hicks, 54, said wryly.

The fire in Harrah, about 20 miles east of downtown Oklahoma City, forced the evacuation of schools and a nursing home and caused some minor smoke-related injuries. Phil Stewart, public information officer for the Harrah Police Department, said the high school wasn't damaged but there were tense moments as the fire crept closer.

"It got right next to the junior high. It burned to the bricks, to the doors but by that time we had everyone evacuated," Stewart said.

Gov. Mary Fallin, who toured fire damage in eastern Oklahoma County, declared a state of emergency for all 77 counties in the state, marking a first step toward seeking federal assistance should it be necessary.

"State Emergency Management director Alberi Ashwood and I went down to visit with local firefighters in the Choctaw area to thank them for the long hours they have put in today under very dangerous circumstances with the high winds and the low humidity and the heat the dry grass," Fallin said. "We've had over 30 fires today and to coordinate services throughout the state has been quite a challenge."

An e-mail from the Texas Forest Service said it had been asked to respond to 27 fires Friday. A fire south of Jacksboro, which is about 90 miles northwest of Dallas, destroyed six homes and burned at least 3,000 acres, the forest service said. Another 150 homes were evacuated.

A fire northeast of Walnut Springs, about 90 miles southwest of Dallas, burned an estimated 6,500 acres, and forced the evacuation of 100 or so homes, the forest service said. But, with winds expected to be half Saturday of what they were the day before, the fire service expected conditions to improve.

## Epps

Robert Mitchell, a Waco resident who was instrumental in the founding of the association in 1981.

Epps, who retired in 1982 as the Market Manager for Ideal Food Stores in Pampa, said he had always been interested in the Rang-

ers, probably through the influence of his law enforcement friends, such as the late Rufe Jordan.

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## Scouts

"the values we teach," Dodson said. "We call them the three C's: Courage, confidence and character. "It's important for young ladies to realize that they are as important to society and (beneficial) as the young men are."

Dodson said that the group is always looking to add more girls of all ages to its roster.

"All girls are welcome," Dodson said. "The older ones, too. We want them to realize as young adults that it's fun. It's actually the big girls that can really do

something big in their communities. It really teaches them good life lessons and values."

Dodson said that the Scouts are about to embark on a push to commemorate the 100-year anniversary next year.

"We just really started promoting the 100 (year anniversary) a lot. Next year, we're really looking to do something big. We don't know what it is yet, but it will be big. I know we're celebrating 99 now, but I'm already looking ahead."

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## Meadows

schools, from building supplies for construction to the pens and pencils on the teachers' desks.

"I procure all bids and quotes and make all purchases for the district for any supplies, equipment, buildings — anything," Meadows said. "Everything comes through this procurement process. It's part of making sure the business runs smoothly."

Meadows said that she has always been a business-minded person, even in high school.

"In high school, they had a business program and that's also what I did in college," Meadows said. "It just happened that, where we moved at the time, they had a position open at the school district for a deputy tax collector inside the school. I took that job, and then I went into superintendent secretary and then district manager at that district. From then on, that's what I've done."

Admittedly, Meadows said, she didn't really plan on "being involved with education."

"Actually, it never crossed my mind. It's just that my first job happened to be within a school. Although, if you asked me now, I probably wouldn't do anything else. I wouldn't have been in

the school business for 35 years if I didn't like it so much."

Of those 35 years, the last 18 have been spent at the Pampa ISD, after stops at several other districts including Tulia and Gruver. She has been in the district's accounting department for 10 years, the last eight in purchasing.

"It was just a way of life now," Meadows said of working in education. "All my friends, all my church friends, it seemed like, were in the school system, and I just never thought to be different."

One great thing about working in the school, she said, is that you often see firsthand the beneficiaries of your work. Seeing the impact of your organization on kids and teachers humanizes the numbers you work with, explained Meadows.

"Early on (in Gruver), I actually worked in an administration office (in the same building) with the students. I loved being around the students. Most of the time, it was with high school level kids. Even though I didn't work with them as a teacher, I still saw the students."

"That's one reason I think that I stayed in it for so long. It really made it feel like you were dealing with the kids. I also did payroll when I started, so you deal with the teachers and the staff as well as the students. When you're so close to the people that you're dealing with, it makes it interesting. I think that's why I've

never thought about doing something different. You see how it's beneficial for each student and each teacher. It's hard for them to do what they need to do when they don't have the right supplies that they use to teach."

Meadows said that she has purchased a lot of things in her long career, but every so often, you still come across something new.

"We deal with different things every day," she said. "You think you've been asked for it all, but then occasionally there will be something that comes up that I haven't deal with before. I never bought awnings for buildings before, but I just bought them for the tennis building. (The construction of the junior high school) is the second time only that I've ever dealt with a construction project, and this of course was huge. When you do projects like that, you run into things you don't see every day."

It takes a very organized person to be able to keep track of so many purchases and numbers on a daily basis.

"I'm sure people look at my desk and think I'm not organized," joked Meadows, "but I know where everything is. I think that's just my total mindset. Everything's organized. Everything has to balance out. Most people don't like to reconcile bank statements. I love to reconcile bank statements. Just give me a resolution and a balance."

"I just think it's a skill that either you have or you don't. There's people I work with that tell me, 'I don't know how you work with so many numbers and keep it all straight.' Well, it comes really natural to me. I don't know any different. I enjoy my job."

Meadows said that she takes great pride in seeing how well-maintained Pampa's schools have been and knowing that she has a small part in keeping things within the district well-organized.

"I'm so very proud of our high school," she said. "I'm proud of the remodel of our high school and our new building for our junior high students. In 1997, we remodeled the four elementaries that we maintain now and they're just beautiful buildings. It makes me proud to be part of that."

"I've been to several school districts, and each one has their specialty. But our teachers and our staff are just some of the best. My kids went through school here, and I think they've become very successful people and teachers themselves. A big part of that is because of this district."

That pride in her district, Meadows said, has had her bleeding green and gold for a very long time now.

"I wasn't a Harvester growing up, but I've been a Harvester for 18 years now," she said. "You just become part of the community, and that becomes you. I'm so very proud to be a Harvester."

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## Obituaries

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# AFTERNOON RUSH

## School gun bill to get hearing

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would allow concealed handgun license holders to carry their weapons into college classrooms and buildings has been scheduled for a public hearing next week in the Texas House.

The hearing will be the first major action on legislation that some school officials have warned could make campuses dangerous. Supporters of the measure call it a gun rights issue and a critical self-defense measure to help avoid mass shootings like the Virginia Tech massacre in 2007.

The House bill by Dallas-area Republican Rep. Joe Driver has the support of more than half of members in the GOP-leaning House. The hearing before the Homeland Security and Public Safety committee is scheduled for Wednesday.

Texas has become a prime battleground for a movement to prevent schools from banning concealed weapons.

## Ft. Hood commander relocating

FORT HOOD (AP) — Fort Hood's commanding general is leaving to oversee a Virginia training center.

Lt. Gen. Robert Cone has been nominated to be a four-star general and to lead the Army's Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Monroe, Va. -- pending approval by the U.S. Senate.

Cone took command of Fort Hood shortly before the November 2009 shooting rampage that killed 13 and wounded more than two dozen.

Two Army colonels have recommended that Maj. Nidal Hasan, an Army psychiatrist, should be court-martialed and face the death penalty. A commanding general will decide how the case proceeds.

If Cone doesn't decide before he leaves in about a month, that decision could be made by his successor -- Maj. Gen. Donald Campbell, who led the Army Recruiting Command at Fort Knox, Ky.

## Resolution would let Leach sue

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker has introduced legislation that would allow football coach Mike Leach to sue Texas Tech for wrongful dismissal.

State Rep. Craig Eiland filed the resolution Friday, on the last possible day allowed under House rules.

Texas Tech fired Mike Leach in December 2009 for mishandling a player with a suspected concussion. He has since sued the university for damages, plus an \$800,000 bonus he was to be paid the next day.

But the university argues that it has immunity because it is a state institution. If passed, the resolution Eiland introduced would make that argument moot and clear the way for the lawsuit.

## Three dead in shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — Three men have been shot to death in a Houston-area subdivision.

The Houston Chronicle reports that the three bodies were found around a pickup truck Thursday that was parked in the alley of a northeast Harris County neighborhood.

Harris County Sheriff's detectives say they don't yet have a suspect or motive for the triple slaying.

Residents told authorities they heard what sounded like gunfire Thursday morning but weren't initially alarmed.

Several people identified one of the dead men as an aspiring local rapper in his late 20s to early 30s who went by the nickname "50."

Karen Fondel says two of the victims, including the rapper, were her nephews and the third man was a close family friend.

She says all three men were peaceful. County homicide detectives are investigating.

## Five swept to sea in California

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. (AP) — A tsunami swept at least five people watching the waves out to sea Friday and ripped docks out of harbors in California and Oregon, spreading the destruction of a devastating Japanese earthquake to the shores of the United States.

Four people were rescued from the water in southern Oregon, but one man who was taking photos in Northern California was still missing Friday afternoon. Coast Guard helicopters searched for him near the mouth of the Klamath River in Del Norte County, Calif., but called his chances of survival slim in the cold, rough ocean.

The large waves shook those boats and tore apart docks in at least two California harbors and one in Oregon, causing millions of dollars of damage.

A man was found dead aboard a commercial vessel in Brookings, but sheriff's officials said it appeared to be from natural causes.

## Maryland gay marriage bill dies

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — The effort to legalize gay marriage in Maryland died for the year Friday after supporters said they could not find enough votes to pass the measure in the House.

House leaders avoided a final vote on the bill and returned it to the House Judiciary Committee after it became apparent they did not have the 71 votes needed for approval. The bill to make Maryland the sixth state to allow gay marriage had already passed the Senate, and the governor said he would have signed it.

House Speaker Michael Busch said they would try again next year.

"The vote would have been very close, make no mistake about it," said Busch, D-Anne Arundel.

## Misdemeanor for Mel Gibson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Prosecutors charged Mel Gibson on Friday with misdemeanor spousal battery after a lengthy investigation into a fight with his then-girlfriend at the actor's Malibu home.

The complaint accuses Gibson of "willfully and unlawfully" using force and violence against Oksana Grigorieva, a Russian musician.

In a separate decision, prosecutors said they found insufficient evidence to charge Grigorieva with trying to extort Gibson.

The actor made the allegation during custody negotiations with Grigorieva after their breakup last year.

Gibson, 55, was scheduled to appear in court later in the day on the battery charge.



AP photo

Japanese homes are swept under water after a massive, earthquake-caused tsunami hit the island nation on Friday.

# Disaster toll rises in Japan quake, tsunami

IWAKI, Japan (AP) — An explosion shattered a building housing a nuclear reactor Saturday, amid fears of a meltdown, while across wide swaths of northeastern Japan officials searched for thousands of people missing more than a day after a devastating earthquake and tsunami.

The confirmed death toll from Friday's twin disasters was 574, but the government's chief spokesman said it could exceed 1,000. Devastation stretched hundreds of miles (kilometers) along the coast, where thousands of hungry survivors huddled in darkened emergency centers cut off from rescuers and aid.

The scale of destruction was not yet known, but there were grim signs that the death toll could soar. One report said four whole trains had disappeared Friday and still not been located. Another said 9,500 people in one coastal town were unaccounted for and that at least 200 bodies had washed ashore elsewhere.

Atsushi Ito, an official in Miyagi prefecture, among the worst hit states, could not confirm those figures, noting that with so little access to the area, thousands of people in scores of towns could not be contacted or accounted for.

"Our estimates based on reported cases alone suggest that more than 1,000 people have lost their lives in the disaster," Chief Cabinet Secretary Yukio Edano said. "Unfortunately, the actual damage could far exceed that number considering the difficulty assessing the full extent of damage."

Among the most worrying developments was the possible meltdown of a nuclear reactor near the quake's epicenter. Government spokesman Yukio Edano said an explosion caused by vented hydrogen gas destroyed the exterior walls of the building where the reactor is, but not the actual metal housing enveloping the reactor.

Edano said the radiation around the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant had not risen after the blast, but had in fact decreased. He did not say why that was so.

The explosion was caused by hydrogen interacting with oxygen outside the reactor. The hydrogen was formed when the superheated fuel rods came in contact with water being poured over it to prevent a meltdown.

"They are working furiously to find a solution to cool the core, and this afternoon in Europe we heard that they have begun to inject sea water into the core," said Mark Hibbs, a senior associate at the Nuclear Policy Program for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. "That is an indication of how serious the problem is and how the Japanese had to resort to unusual and improvised solutions to cool the reactor core."

Officials have not given

specific radiation readings for the area, though they said they were elevated before the blast. At one point, the plant was releasing each hour the amount of radiation a person normally absorbs from the environment each year.

Virtually any increase in ambient radiation can raise long-term cancer rates, and authorities were planning to distribute iodine to residents in the area, according to the International Atomic Energy Agency. Iodine can be taken prevent the absorption of radiation by the thyroid.

The pressure in the reactor was also decreasing after the blast, according to Edano.

The explosion was preceded by a puff of white smoke that gathered intensity until it became a huge cloud enveloping the entire facility, located in Fukushima, 20 miles (30 kilometers) from Iwaki. After the explosion, the walls of the building crumbled, leaving only a skeletal metal frame.

Tokyo Power Electric Co., the utility that runs the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant, said four workers suffered fractures and bruises and were being treated at a hospital.

The trouble began at the plant's Unit 1 after the massive 8.9-magnitude earthquake and the tsunami it spawned knocked out power there, depriving it of its cooling system.

Power was knocked out by the quake in large areas of Japan, which gets about 30 percent of its electricity from nuclear power. In response, Japan has requested increased energy supplies from Russia. Russia's RIA Novosti agency reported.

The concerns about a radiation leak at the nuclear power plant overshadowed the massive tragedy laid out along a 1,300-mile (2,100-kilometer) stretch of the coastline where scores of villages, towns and cities were battered by the

tsunami, packing 23-foot (7-meter) high waves.

It swept inland about six miles (10 kilometers) in some areas, swallowing boats, homes, cars, trees and everything else.

"The tsunami was unbelievably fast," said Kouichi Takairin, a 34-year-old truck driver who was inside his sturdy four-top rig when the wave hit the port town of Sendai.

"Smaller cars were being swept around me," he said. "All I could do was sit in my truck."

His rig ruined, he joined the steady flow of survivors who walked along the road away from the sea and back into the city on Saturday.

Smashed cars and small airplanes were jumbled up against buildings near the local airport, several miles (kilometers) from the shore. Felled trees and wooden debris lay everywhere as rescue workers coasted on boats through murky waters around flooded structures, nosing their way through a sea of debris.

According to official figures, 586 people are missing and 1,105 injured. In addition, police said between 200 and 300 bodies were found along the coast in Sendai, the biggest city in the area near the quake's epicenter.

Prime Minister Naoto Kan said 50,000 troops joined rescue and recovery efforts, aided by boats and helicopters. Dozens of countries also offered help.

President Barack Obama pledged U.S. assistance following what he called a potentially "catastrophic" disaster. He said one U.S. aircraft carrier was already in Japan and a second was on its way.

More than 215,000 people were living in 1,350 temporary shelters in five prefectures, or states, the national police agency said. Since the quake, more than 1 million households have not had water, mostly concentrated in northeast. Some 4 million buildings were without power.

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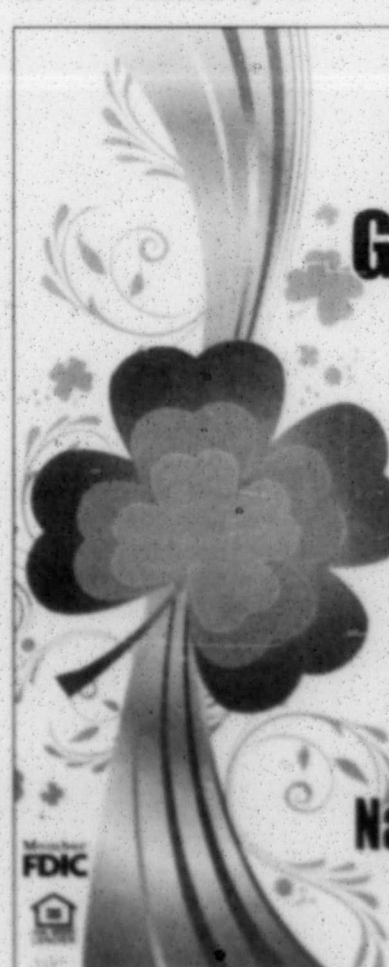
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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Saturday, March 12, the 71st day of 2011. There are 294 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On March 12, 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered the first of his 30 radio "fireside chats," telling Americans what was being done to deal with the nation's economic crisis.

### On this date:

In 1664, England's King Charles II granted an area of land in present-day North America known as New Netherland to his brother James, the Duke of York.

In 1864, Ulysses S. Grant was promoted to the rank of general-in-chief of the Union armies in the Civil War by President Abraham Lincoln.

In 1912, Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Ga., founded the Girl Guides, which later became the Girl Scouts of America.

In 1930, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi began a 200-mile march to protest a British tax on salt.

In 1938, the Anschluss merging Austria with Nazi Germany took place as German forces crossed the border between the two countries.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman established what became known as the "Truman Doctrine" to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism.

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson won the New Hampshire Democratic primary, but Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota placed a strong second.

**Ten years ago:** A U.S. Navy jet mistakenly dropped a bomb on a group of military personnel at a bombing range in Kuwait, killing five Americans and one New Zealander.

**Five years ago:** Three U.S. Army soldiers attacked an Iraqi family south of Baghdad; each took turns raping a 14-year-old girl, Abeer Qassim Al-Janabi, whose parents and 6-year-old sister were slain by one of the soldiers before Abeer herself was killed. (All three soldiers pleaded guilty in connection with the attack; a fourth soldier accused of acting as a lookout was convicted for his involvement, while a fifth pleaded guilty to being an accessory.)

**One year ago:** Two suicide bombers killed 55 people in near simultaneous blasts in Lahore, Pakistan, the fourth attack in a week and a clear sign that militants have the power to strike targets despite months of army offensives and U.S. missile strikes.

**Today's Birthdays:** Playwright Edward Albee is 83. Actress Barbara Feldon is 78. Singer Al Jarreau is 71. Actress-singer Liza Minnelli is 65. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney is 64. Singer-songwriter James Taylor is 63. Rock singer-musician Bill Payne (Little Feat) is 62. Actor Jon Provost ("Lassie") is 61. Author Carl Hiaasen is 58. Rock musician Steve Harris (Iron Maiden) is 55. Actor Jerry Levine is 54. Singer Marlon Jackson (The Jackson Five) is 54. Actor Courtney B. Vance is 51. Actor Titus Welliver is 50. Actress Julia Campbell is 48. Actor Aaron Eckhart is 43. Rock musician Graham Coxon is 42. Country singer Holly Williams is 30. Actor Tyler Patrick Jones is 17.

**Thought for Today:** "If power corrupts, being out of power corrupts absolutely." — Douglas (c) Cater, American author and educator (1923-1995)

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## Old pictures, new developments, young people

### Minding the business

I was passing out the new membership decals this week and stopped in to visit at Minco Oil Co.

Gene Hall and son Terry are the principles of the business which is oil production. The come from a long line of Panhandle folks, with Gene's grandfather coming to Wheeler County in the 1890s. (Gene showed me a framed document issued to his grandfather as he "proved up" the land.)

He also showed me a picture that looked like a bunch of Old West outlaws but were actually the directors of the first bank in Wheeler County.

I have often stated that the oil and gas business is foreign to me, but if I keep running into nice folks like the Halls, maybe I will eventually understand it.

### The Village People

Pampa EDC Director Clay Rice, City Commissioner Robert Dixon and I got a tour this week of Hampton Village, thanks to manager Nancy Dunlap.

Hampton Village is the recently constructed housing development on Alcock. We started in the main building, which includes the business office and several areas for social events.

The gated community is much larger than it appears from the street. Many of the 76 homes are currently rented, including all of the 2-bedroom sites. Look for a Ribbon

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will meet at the Plaza on Monday at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the group is to be an influence for progress in Pampa, as well as an opportunity to network with people their own age (basically 20 to 40).

The meal will be "dutch treat," but the person who brings the most guests will receive a free meal, courtesy of the restaurant. It has been rumored that invitations are being passed around that say "No Geezers Allowed!"

I don't know about that, but don't wait for a special invitation—just show up. This meeting will be totally informal and casual, and will require no commitment. (At this point, if positive change is to happen, commitment in some form will definitely be required!)

### ...and hungry

The monthly Chamber Luncheon will be on Tuesday of next week—March 15. Texas Rose will be catering, with the entree being roadkill chicken. (Maybe Jason said *rosemary* chicken, but they do such a great job either way it is sure to be delicious.)

The speaker is Marshall Jeffus of the Texas Association of Business, and if you care about the business climate in Texas, you need to be there.

Cost is \$10 and we need your reservation by Monday noon. Call the chamber at 669-3241 or email "admin@pampachamber.com".

### What's in a name?

One of the fun things about this game is the odd names people tell me about. Recently I was thinking about people whose names reflect articles of clothing. I have heard of Coats, Capes, Belt, Buttons and even Shoes.

I remember Al Capp and wondered why I had never heard of a Hat when my daughter called me and told me she had just met someone by that name.

Next column: Body Parts!

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## Sunday in History

Tomorrow is Sunday, March 13, the 72nd day of 2011. There are 293 days left in the year.

### Sunday's Highlight in History:

On March 13, 1781, the seventh planet of the solar system, Uranus, was discovered by Sir William Herschel.

### On this date:

In 1884, Congress officially adopted Eastern Standard Time for the District of Columbia.

In 1901, the 23rd president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis at age 67.

In 1911, Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard was born in Tilden, Neb.

In 1925, the Tennessee General Assembly approved a bill prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution. (Gov. Austin Peay signed the measure on March 21.)

In 1928, hundreds of people died when the San Francisco Valley in California was inundated with water after the St. Francis Dam burst just before midnight the evening of March 12.

In 1933, banks began to reopen after a "holiday" declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1964, bar manager Catherine "Kitty" Genovese, 28, was stabbed to death near her Queens, N.Y. home; the case generated controversy over the supposed failure of Genovese's neighbors to respond to her cries for help.

In 1969, the Apollo 9 astronauts splashed down, ending a mission that included the successful testing of the Lunar Module.

In 1980, Ford Motor Chairman Henry Ford II announced he was stepping down, the same day a jury in Winamac, Ind., found Ford Motor Co. innocent of reckless homicide in the fiery deaths of three young women in a Ford Pinto.

In 1996, a gunman burst into an elementary school in Dunblane, Scotland, and opened fire, killing 16 children and one teacher before killing himself.

**Ten years ago:** France announced its first case of foot-and-mouth disease, prompting the U.S. Department of Agriculture to suspend imports of livestock and fresh meat from the European Union. Ahmed Ressay, an Algerian national arrested with

a carload of explosives just before New Year's Eve 1999, went on trial in Los Angeles on charges of plotting to bomb Seattle and other U.S. cities during the millennium celebrations. (He was convicted of terrorism the following month.)

**Five years ago:** Deadly tornadoes raked the Midwest while wildfires scorched the Texas Panhandle. Publisher McClatchy Co. agreed to buy Knight-Ridder, but planned to immediately sell 12 of its newspapers. Black Sabbath and Blondie entered the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Actress Maureen Stapleton died in Lenox, Mass., at age 80; game show host Peter Tomarken, 63, and his wife, Kathleen, were killed when their small plane crashed into Santa Monica Bay.

**One year ago:** At least 30 people were killed in a series of Taliban suicide bombings in Afghanistan in what appeared to be a failed attempt to free inmates from a Kandahar prison. The Vatican denounced what it called aggressive attempts to drag Pope Benedict XVI into the spreading scandal of pedophile priests in his German homeland. With the biggest fight crowd in the U.S. in 17 years cheering him on at Cowboys Stadium, Manny Pacquiao dominated Joshua Clottey from the opening bell to retain his welterweight title.

**Today's Birthdays:** Jazz musician Roy Haynes is 86. Country singer Jan Howard is 81. Songwriter Mike Stoller is 78. Singer-songwriter Neil Sedaka is 72. Actor William H. Macy is 61. Actress Deborah Raffin is 58. Comedian Robin Duke is 57. Actress Glenna Headly is 56. Actress Dana Delany is 55. Rock musician Adam Clayton (U2) is 51. Jazz musician Terence Blanchard is 49. Actor Christopher Collet is 43. Rock musician Matt McDonough (Mudvayne) is 42. Actress Annabeth Gish is 40. Actress Tracy Wells is 40. Rapper-actor Common is 39. Rapper Khujo (Goodie Mob, The Lumberjacks) is 39. Singer Glenn Lewis is 36. Actor Danny Masterson is 35. Actor Emile Hirsch is 26. Singers Natalie and Nicole Albino (Nina Sky) are 25.

**Thought for Today:** "Dare to err and to dream. Deep meaning often lies in childish plays." — Friedrich von Schiller, German author (1759-1805).



# High risk of wildfire predicted to continue through April

**ROBERT BURNS**  
Texas AgriLife Extension

COLLEGE STATION — Crops, pastures and rangeland continued to be stressed by drought in most of Texas.

Adding insult to injury, the high risk of wildfire would last through April for most of the state, according to Texas Forest Service and Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel. The problem remains lack of moisture, combined with a heavy fuel load of dry grasses and high winds.

On Feb. 22 these conditions contributed to the outbreak of 20 major wildfires from Amarillo to Ozona and Midland east to Matador, an area with a "footprint of about 45,000 square miles," said Mark Stanford, Forest Service operations chief.

Stanford said the winds spread the fires at 4 to 5 miles per hour, creating the equivalent of a football-field size area burning every minute. At least 80 homes burned and hundreds of families evacuated.

Stanford and other forecasters feared that, without rain, the same conditions that fueled the Feb. 22 fires will continue to raise the risk of wildfires big and small.

"We continue to have grass fires popping up all over the county," said Tommy Yeater, AgriLife Extension agent for Howard County, west of Abilene. "We are in desperate need of a good rain. Farmers don't have any moisture to go into planting season. Ranchers continue to doze firebreaks around their pastures."

"Childress County is in need of more moisture," said Lonnie Jenschke, AgriLife Extension agent for the county, which is northwest of Wichita Falls. "The county saw some 50 mph winds early in the week. There was one small fire and some small fires this week. Small-grain fields are in definite need of moisture."

"A total of 32,294 acres burnt and left some ranchers without any grazing," said Ryan Martin, AgriLife Extension agent for Motley County, northeast of Lubbock. "Some producers were fortunate enough to have other pastures to move cattle to, but several had just pulled cattle off these pastures due to lack of moisture and grazing becoming sparse. Some producers were even forced to sell off cattle due to all of their grazing acres and hay supply being destroyed."

Other parts of the state were spared the



wildfires, but conditions in many areas could favor similar burns, according to the Forest Service.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

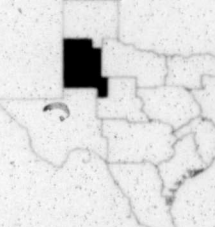
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The region remained extremely dry and under high threat of wildfire. There were 25,000 acres lost to wildfires in Hutchinson County, and 15,000 acres lost in Potter and Randall Counties. From 25 to 30 homes were completely destroyed. There were reports livestock losses, but not major ones. Soil moisture was very short. Wheat and rangeland was mostly in poor condition. Some farmers were preparing land for spring planting. Cattle were in fair condition, with continued supplemental feeding.



**ROLLING PLAINS:**

High, dry winds and very little moisture favored conditions for scattered grass fires. With the low rainfall, many producers had to cultivate and lay rows in dry soil, which made fields prone to wind erosion. Winter wheat continued to hold on, and some fields that saw light rain in the past two weeks were coming on. Stocker cattle producers were shipping some cattle off of dual-purpose (grown for winter grazing and grain) wheat. Cattle on pasture were doing fairly well as perennial grasses were growing again. Stock-tank water levels were critically low. In Parker County peaches began to bloom, elsewhere were mostly in the pink bud stage.



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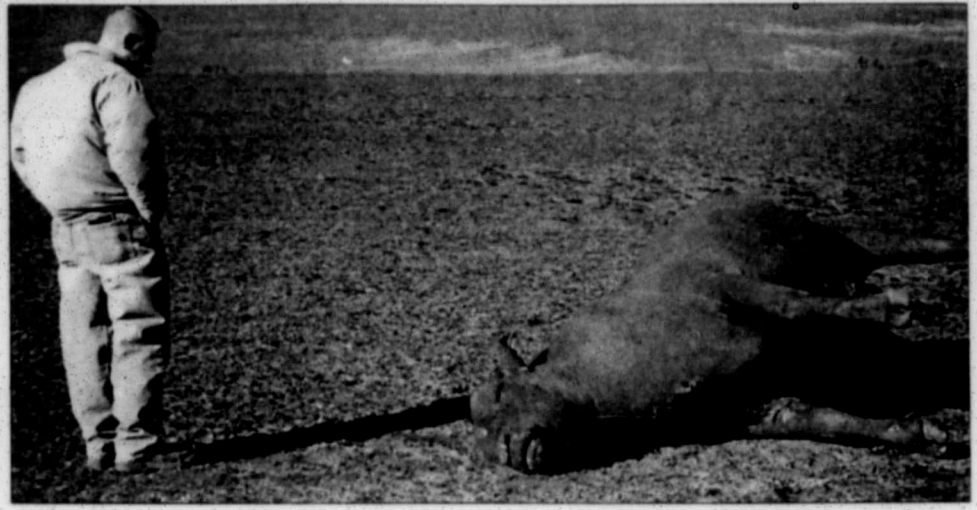


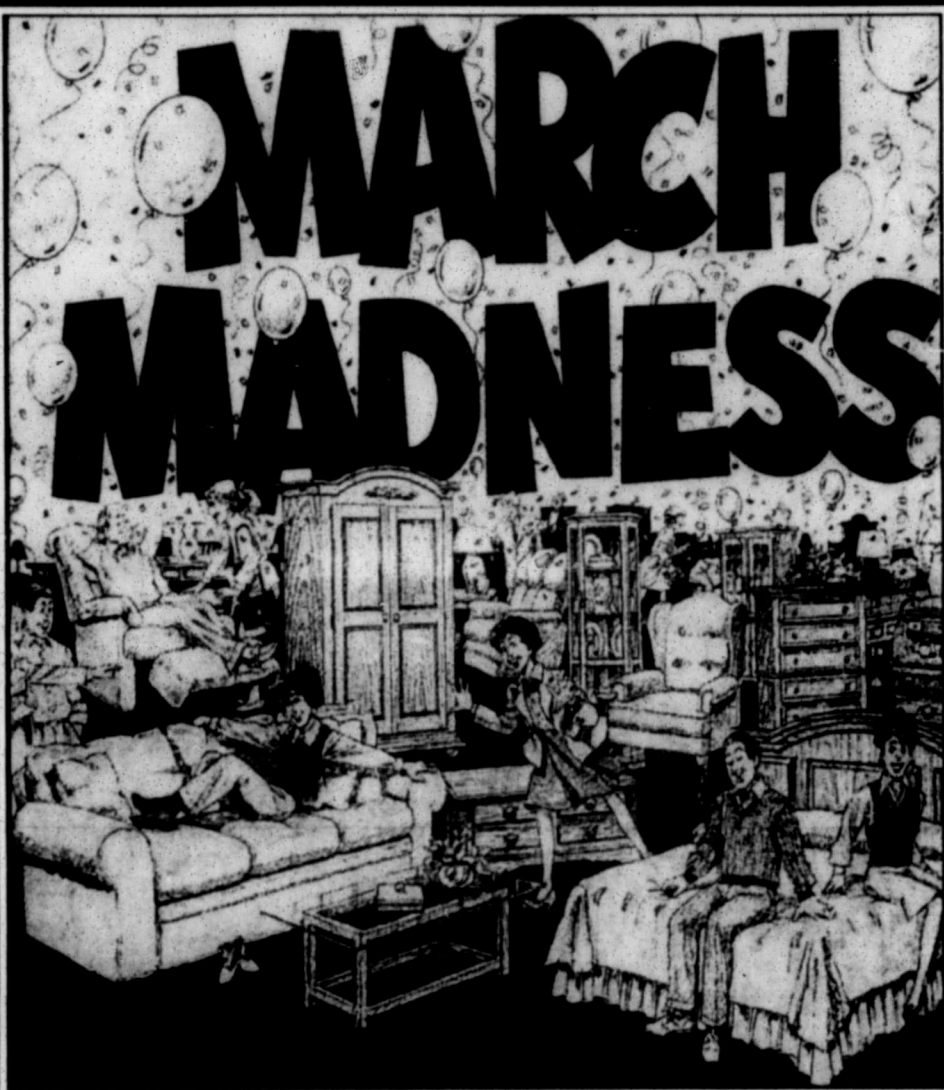
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Brandon Boughen, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent for Potter County, spent the days after the Feb. 27 fire north of Amarillo counting livestock lost.

region was dry and windy with burn bans in effect. There was minimal precipitation in some areas; none in most. Some field activities, such as applications of fertilizer and pre-emergent herbicides, and

pre-watering for spring plantings, were ongoing. Winter wheat was suffering, and pastures and rangeland were dry. Several thousand acres burned around the area, destroying property and killing livestock.

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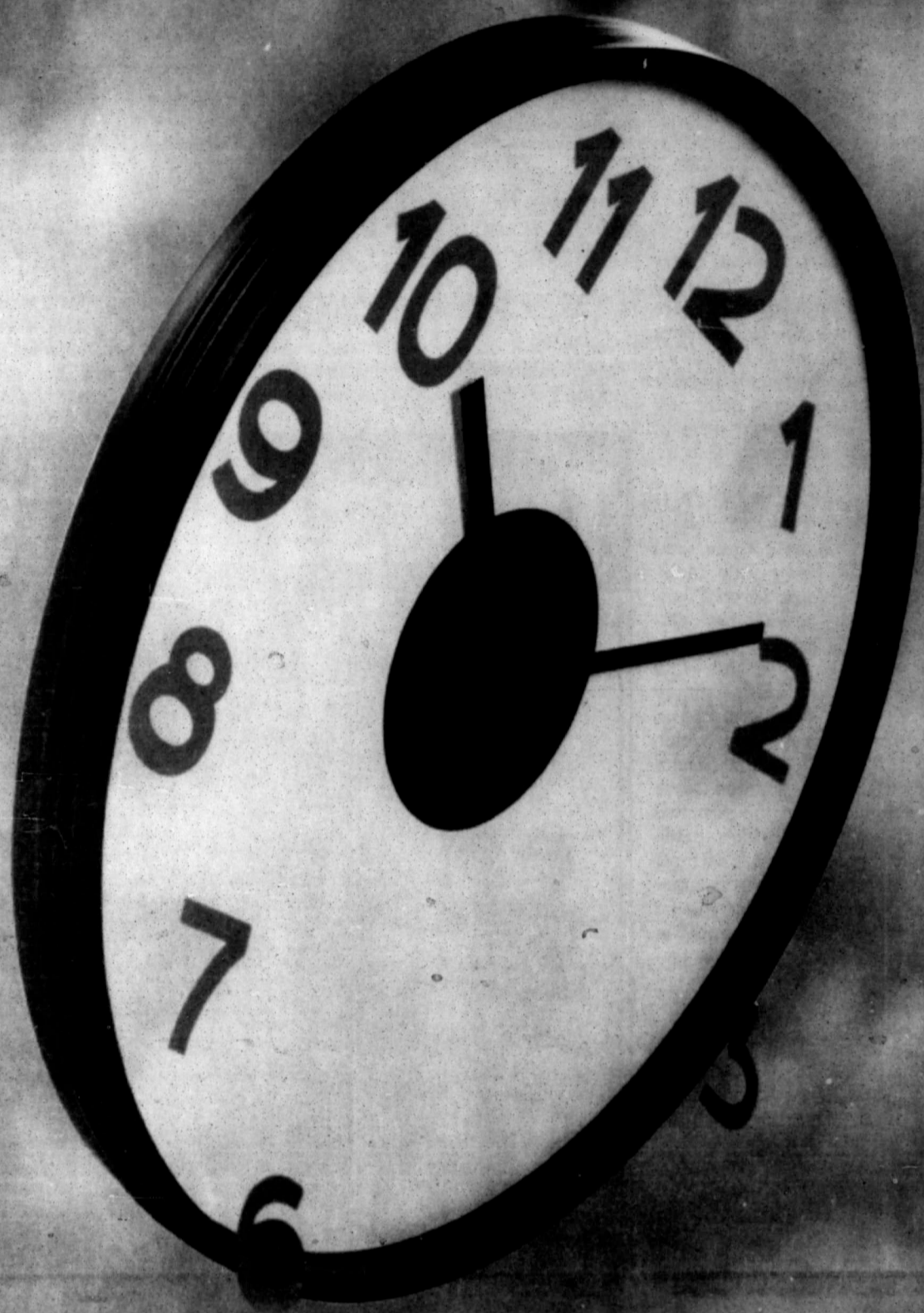
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# United States 'tightening noose' on Gadhafi, says Obama

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama declared Friday that a no-fly zone over Libya to keep Col. Moammar Gadhafi from attacking rebels in his country remains a possibility as "we are slowly tightening the noose" around the Libyan leader. But Obama stopped short of moving toward military action.

"The bottom line is that I have not taken any options off the table at this point," Obama told a White House news conference. "I think it is important to understand that we have moved about as swiftly as an international coalition has ever moved to impose sanctions on Gadhafi."

He cited actions already taken, including getting American citizens and embassy workers out of the country, slapping tough United Nations sanctions on Libya and seizing \$30 billion in Gadhafi's assets.

"I am absolutely clear that it is in the interests of the United States, and more importantly in the interests of the Libyan people, for Mr. Gadhafi to leave," Obama said. "And we're going to take a wide range of actions to try to bring about that outcome."

Obama said he wanted to make it clear to the longtime Libyan leader "that the world is watching" his brutal response to the rebellions in his country.

The president brushed off a comment on Thursday in congressional testimony by U.S. Director of National Intelligence James Clapper that Gadhafi's military was stronger than has been described and that "in the longer term ... the regime will prevail."



Gadhafi

as in consultation with the international community" in an effort to pressure Gadhafi to leave.

The president also said the United States and other nations have an obligation to prevent any repetition of the type of massacres that occurred in the Balkans or in Rwanda.

Obama opened his news conference with comments on the devastating Japanese earthquake and on recent rises in the price of gasoline, driven by instability in the Middle East and growing demand for fuel as the world emerges from a deep, long recession.

He said he had talked to Japanese Prime Minister Naoto Kan to extend U.S. condolences and offer help. He said the quake and tsunami were "potentially catastrophic" for Japan and "a reminder of just how fragile life can be."

As for possible danger to the U.S. from the tsunami

"He was making a hard-headed assessment about military capability," Obama said. "I don't think anybody disputes that Gadhafi has more firepower than the opposition. He wasn't making a statement of policy."

Obama added: "I believe Gadhafi is on the wrong side of history. I believe the Libyan people are anxious for freedom. We are going to be in contact with the opposition as well

that swept across the Pacific, past Hawaii and to the West Coast, Obama said the government was taking the situation "very seriously and monitoring it closely."

He said that, even though there had been reports of damage at several Japanese nuclear plants, the Japanese prime minister told him that no radiation leaks had been detected. Obama said he had asked Energy Secretary Steven Chu to "provide any assistance that's necessary." If breaches in the safety system of the plants are found, they'll be "dealt with right away," Obama said.

As for gasoline prices and oil supplies, Obama said, "Here at home, everybody should know, if the situation demands it, we are prepared to tap" into the nation's petroleum reserves, located in salt caverns in Texas and Louisiana on the Gulf Coast. Some members of Congress from both parties have called for the president to take some of the oil to help hold down prices.

The Strategic Petroleum Reserve was established in response to the Arab oil embargo of 1973-1974. It was most recently tapped in September 2008 in response to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. Obama said the reserve is generally intended for severe supply disruption emergencies and one doesn't exist now.

"Right now, what we're seeing is not a shortage of supply. Refineries are actually operating at full capacity at the moment," he said.

He said he knows that rising gas prices are making many families "feel the pinch every time they fill up the tank."

## San Antonio group pushing for change to landmark Alamo plaza

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — For more than 100 years, people have grumbled that Alamo Plaza is a disgrace to the memory of those who died in battle, and to mission inhabitants whose remains are buried there.

Change has come slowly to the city-owned plaza. Even a 17-year-old proposal to close it to motor traffic has been all but ignored.

Now, during the 175th anniversary of the siege and battle, a group is pushing for major changes through an "Alamo Plaza Restoration Project," including removal of traffic; a detailed reconstruction of the 1836 compound's main gate and south and west walls; relocation of the 1930s Cenotaph to a nearby site; and increased emphasis on the role of Tejanos who fought for independence from Mexico.

The most ambitious elements of the project are relocation of early 1900s buildings on the plaza's west side to support re-creation of the Alamo's west wall, and

conversion of the 1930s federal building on the north end to a "major world class multimedia center and museum."

Jack Cowan, president of the Texas History Center at Alamo Plaza Inc., a non-profit group leading the restoration campaign, said the Alamo still is under siege.

The plaza, where much of the 1836 compound stood, is used for parades, political rallies and other irreverent events, and lined on one side with splashy businesses and signage, he said.

"The Alamo is the No. 1 historic site in Texas, and San Antonio treats it like a stepchild. It doesn't get any of the respect it deserves," said Cowan, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution who lives in San Antonio.

Even before the Daughters of the Republic of Texas were custodians of the state-owned Alamo grounds, Clara Driscoll declared in a 1900 newspaper commentary that the Alamo was "hemmed in" by businesses.

## Farmers: Border work a hazard

LA JOYA, Texas (AP) — As Texas farmhands prepared this winter to burn stalks of sugarcane for harvest along the Rio Grande, four masked men on ATVs suddenly surrounded the crew members and ordered them to leave.

Farmer Dale Murden has little doubt they were Mexican drug traffickers.

"They hide stuff in there," Murden said of the dense sugarcane crops, some as high as 14 feet. "It was very intimidating for my guys. You got men dressed in black, looking like thugs and telling them to get back."

Texas farmers and ranchers say confrontations like these are quietly adding up. This month the Texas Department of Agriculture, going beyond its usual purview that includes school

lunches and regulating gas pumps, launched a website publicizing what it calls a worsening situation "threatening the lives of our fellow citizens and jeopardizing our nation's food supply."

However, some Texas Democratic lawmakers say the danger is being wildly overstated, and U.S. Border Patrol officials said they are not aware of landowners in the Rio Grande Valley facing increasing threats.

The launch last week of ProjectYourTexasBorder.com also left the state somewhat embarrassed after the site's message board quickly filled with postings calling for vigilante justice and the killing of illegal immigrants. The postings have since been removed.

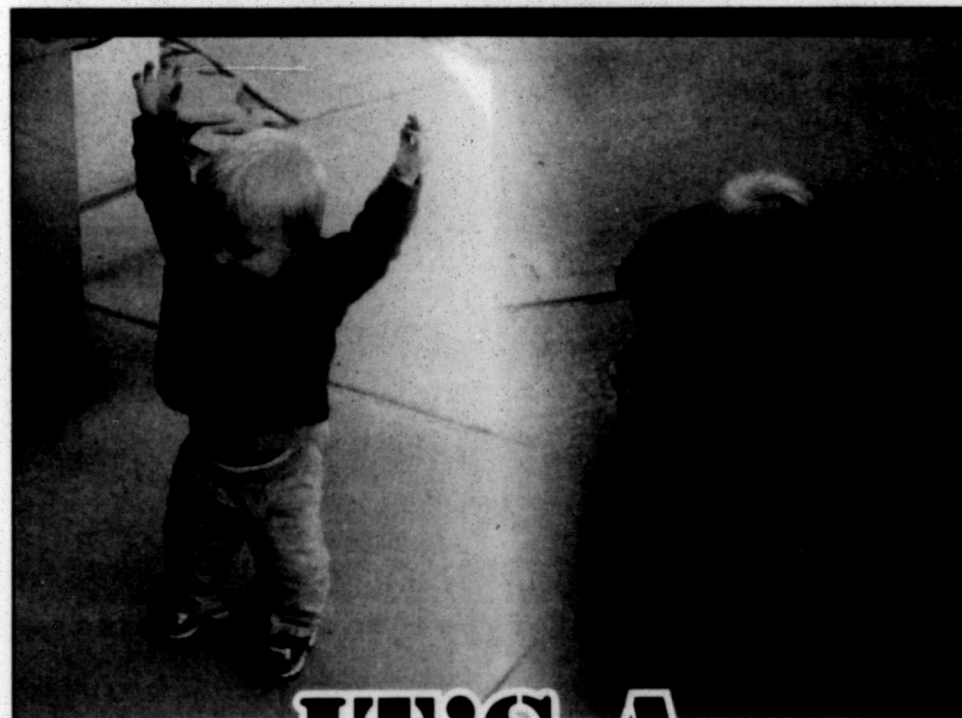
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Commissioner Todd Staples, a Republican in the job once held by Gov. Rick Perry, condemned those postings Thursday. But he said they shouldn't detract from the site's goal of getting more federal resources to the Texas border.

"The website demonstrates in undeniable form that greater federal government presence is needed. We need to keep this as a lookout post," Staples said.

But Texas state Sen. Jose Rodriguez said the site is misleading, lacking any data that puts the incidents or danger in context.

"For the site to convey the impression that we are under a serious threat and that there's all this concern, including to the food supply, it's just total exaggeration of reality," Rodriguez said. "It's unacceptable."



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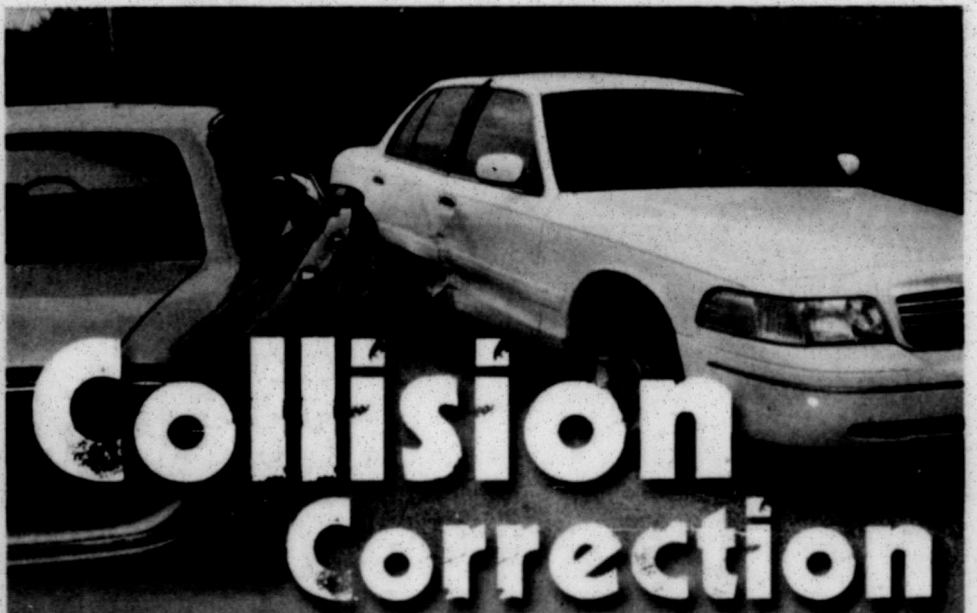
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# Community

## CLUB NEWS

### Altrusa International

Altrusa International met Tuesday, March 8 at First United Methodist Church with Vice-President Rochelle Lacy presiding. Roxane Funderburk and Mary McDaniel served as greeters.

The Accent was given by Louise Bailey on "Responsibilities of Membership."

The club voted to participate in the Relay for Life Survivor's Dinner on June 20 and to enter a team in the walk.

The club voted to collect empty ink cartridges for Community Christian School.

The club voted to accept Make a Wish Foundation as a project.

The following Committee Reports were given:

Travis Reading Program - Julia Sparkman reported that four Altrusans read to 18 children this week.

ASTRA - Eileen Klutt reported election of officers would be held March 27.

Lunch with Dignitaries - Susan Winborne announced that the next visit would be Gray County Courthouse on March 10.

Altrusa Style Show - Pat Johnson announced the date was changed to April 9 for the Altrusa Spring Style Show. The fund-raiser will be held at Trinity Fellowship Church at 2:30 p.m. Tickets and flyers were distributed and members were encouraged to volunteer for assignments.

Brenda Tucker reminded members to complete registration forms and hotel reservations for District Conference which is set for April 29-May 1 at the Hilton Dallas Lincoln Centre.

Officers for 2011-2012 were elected as follows: President Rochelle Lacy, Vice President Pat Johnson, Recording Secretary Kathryn Green, Corresponding Secretary Sue Pribble, Treasurer Kay West, Foundation Treasurer Breanne Schwiegerath, Directors - Sheila Winton, Laura Martin, Carolyn Kessell, and Evan Smith.

The next meeting will be held March 22, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

### P.E.O. Sisterhood

Chapter CS, the local chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, will present its annual book review with Carol Smith Headrick at 1:30 p.m. March 27 at the First United Methodist Church Chapel.

Ms. Headrick will review "Beverly - An Autobiography" by Beverly Sills and Lawrence Linderman.

Smith is a Texas native and a speech-language pathologist. She holds a bachelor of arts from Baylor University and a master's in communication disorders from Oklahoma State University. Headrick was an educator for 24 years. She and her husband, Charles, have three sons and three grandchildren.

She reviews one book each spring and has been presenting book reviews to the public for 15 years. She memorizes her text and presents the review in first-person.

The book review will be open to the public. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at the door.

To purchase a ticket in advance, contact Judy Sutton at 440-2398.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser will benefit the chapter's scholarship fund.

### Twentieth Century Club

The 20th Century Club met at the home of Nancy Coffee on March 8, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

President Pat Terry called the meeting to order, and Edna Hickman led the members in the Club Collect, the Pledge

of Allegiance and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Nancy Coffee introduced her guest, Mrs. Shirley Williamson of Miami.

Roll was taken with members introducing themselves. Those present: Louise Bailey, Nancy Coffee, Edna Hickman, Mary McDaniel, Myrna Orr, Sue Pribble, Dot Stowers, Pat Terry, Barbara Vanderpool and Cleo Worley. Excused members: Gail Cole, Fay Harvey, Ruth Riehart and

Phyllis White.

Myrna Orr gave the treasurer's report and committee reports were given.

The new slate of officers was read by the nominating committee: President Louise Bailey, Vice President Ruth Riehart, Secretary Sue Pribble, Treasurer Myrna Orr, Parliamentarian Pat Terry and Reporter Fay Harvey.

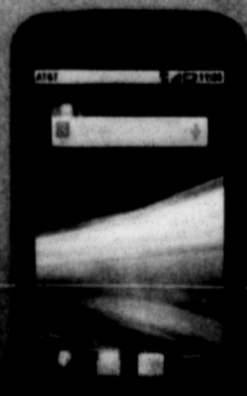
The program, given by Nancy Coffee, was the video A Cathedral in the Desert: The POWs of

Hereford Camp 31 which told of the Italian POWs during WWII and their work of painting frescoes and carving images, which included a portrayal of The Last Supper, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger, Texas.

Refreshments were served with the help of Nancy's guest, Mrs. Williamson.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22 at the home of Ruth Riehart, with the program presented by Gail Cole.

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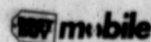
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### Weekly Menus

#### Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, March 14

Chicken Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple

TUESDAY, March 15

Sausage/ Rice Casserole, Green Beans/ Tomatoes, Pears, Cornbread Salad

WEDNESDAY, March 16

Oven-Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Jello

THURSDAY, March 17

Swedish Meatballs, Over Noodles, Lima Beans, Carrots, Applesauce

FRIDAY, March 18

Ham/ Dressing/ Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad

#### Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, March 14 - FRIDAY, March 18

SCHOOL CLOSED - Spring Break

#### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, March 14

Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken & Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Beets, Northern Beans, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello - Carrot Cake - Chocolate Sundae Cup or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

TUESDAY, March 15

Swiss Steak or Chicken Pot Pie, Sour Creme Potatoes, Fried Squash, Buttered Corn, Beans, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello - Boston Creme Pie - Cherry Cobbler or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

WEDNESDAY, March 16

Roast Beef Brisket/ Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Butter Beans, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello - Cherry Chocolate Cake - Vanilla Pudding Cup or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

THURSDAY, March 17

Chicken Strips or Corned Beef/ Cabbage, Flame Roasted Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Greens, Black-Eyed Peas, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello - Lemon Cake - Blueberry Cheesecake or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

FRIDAY, March 18

Cod Fish Filet/ Hushpuppies or Three-Way-Chili, Potato Wedges, Broccoli Casserole, Beans, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello - Walnut Brownies - Tapioca Cup or Fruit Cup, Garlic Breadstick - Hot Roll or Cornbread



# Sports

## Harvesters win two on second day of tournament

**KEVIN HUNT**  
Special to The Pampa News

The Pampa Harvesters won two games Friday and are 3-1 in the tourney.

Behind the arm and bat of junior Collin Killgo, the Pampa Harvesters defeated Pecos 11-9 Friday morning in Midland.

Killgo pitched five solid innings, giving up eight runs on eight hits, struck out four, walked one and hit two batters. In the top of the fourth, Killgo delivered a grand slam that give the Harvesters a seemingly safe 9-3 lead. Pecos would rally in the end, but but the rally would fall short.

Senior Brent Green added two triples for Pampa. Also getting hits for Pampa

was sophomore James Thompson with a single and a double, junior Jared Lusk added a single, junior Cole Engle had a double and senior Garrett Ericson added a bunt single and scored 3 times.

In Game 2, Coahoma proved no match for the mighty Harvesters, as Pampa ripped off a decisive 17-2 victory.

Sophomore James Thompson pitched a complete game, giving up only two runs on two hits, struck out seven and walked only two.

Offensively for the Harvesters, Senior Tyler Malone and Lusk each delivered home runs. Pampa pounded out a total of 18 hits. Thompson helped himself

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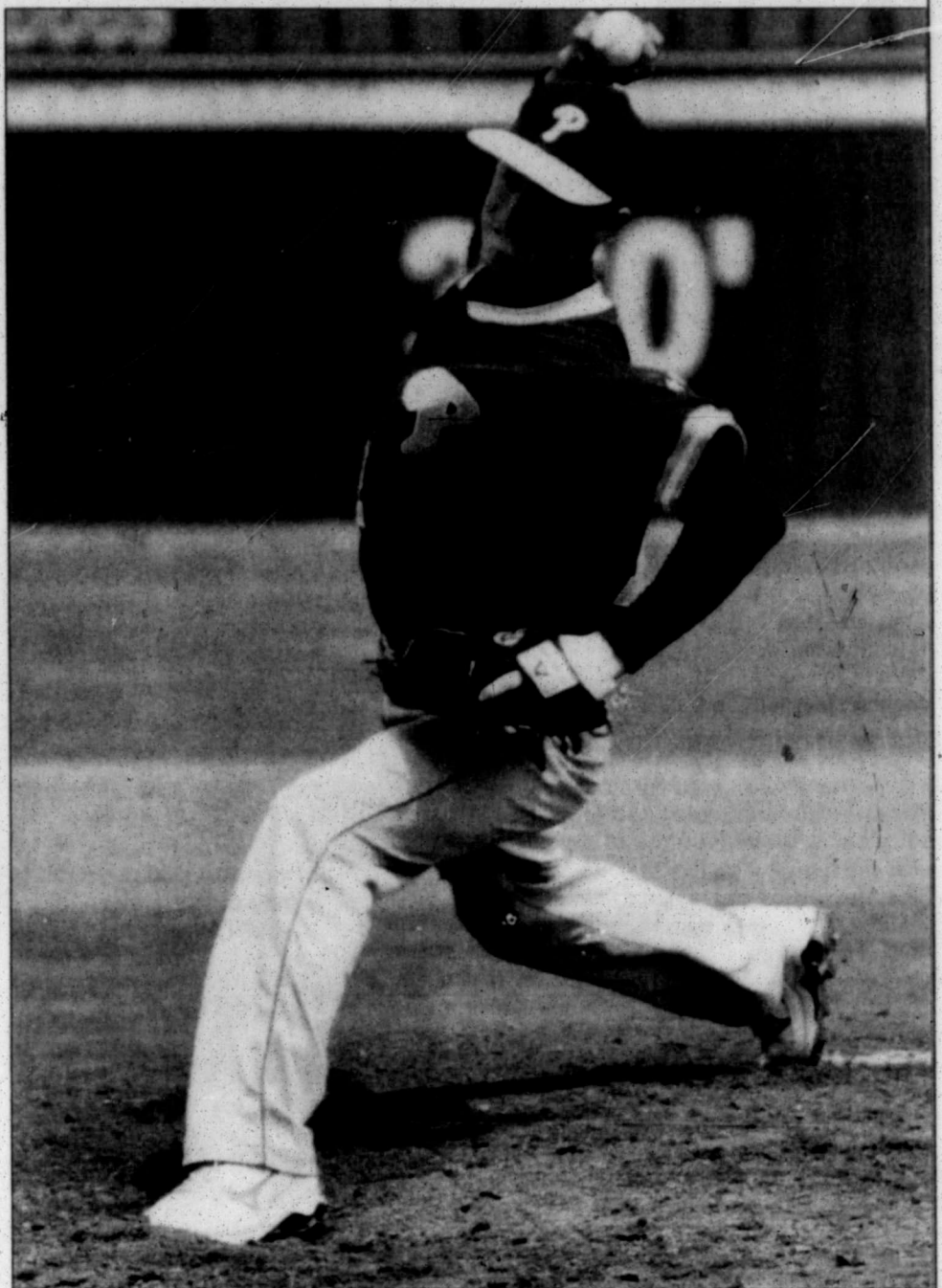


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Sophomore James Thompson throws a pitch against Coahoma Friday in Midland. Thompson pitched four innings and earned his second win of the season in the Harvesters 17-2 victory. Pampa closes the West Texas Classic today.

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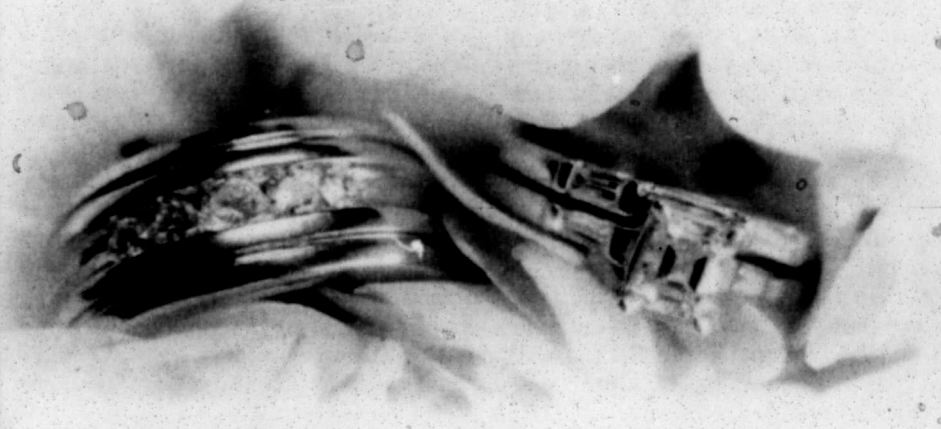
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# Sports

## JV strikes early, holds off Lions for second win

By Andrew Glover  
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The Pampa Harvesters junior varsity baseball team scored early and held off a late rally to pull a 9-8 victory over the Arbor Christian Academy Lions Friday at Harvester Field.

The Harvesters scored three runs in the bottom of the first on three hits and an error. Jeff Smith led off with a walk and advanced on a sacrifice bunt by Ryan Powell. Rudy Rodriguez reached on an error by the short stop and advanced Smith to third. Riley Douglas grounded out but scored Smith and Rodriguez reached third. Bray Eddleman tripled to right field and scored Rodriguez. Brandon Stokes scored Eddleman with a single.

After the Lions scored in the top of the second, Pampa struck again. Blayne Troxell led off with a walk and advanced to third on a single by Smith. Douglas hit a two-out RBI double over the firstbaseman's glove. The Harvesters led 5-1 after the second.

Coach Dustin Miller said his team hit the ball well despite their size.

"We're not very big physically," Miller said. "Most of these kids can put the ball in play. I don't think (Arbor Academy) was ready for that."

The Lions wouldn't go down easily, scoring two runs on three hits in the top of the third. Arbor Academy led off with a triple and scored on a groundout. A base hit, a steal and another base hit scored another run. Rodriguez ended the inning with two strikeouts.

The Harvesters got a run back in their half of the third, but the Lions drew closer in the top of the fourth. Douglas overthrew firstbaseman Casey Martindale and allowed a runner on third to score with two outs. The next batter tripled to left and brought Arbor Academy with in one. A bad throw allowed the runner to try and advance, but Pampa got him at home. The Lions base runner disagreed with the call and after not liking the answer threw his helmet and was promptly ejected.

Pampa built up their lead in the bottom of the fourth. Rodriguez led off with a single and Douglas drove him in with a double. Eddleman walked and advanced on a sacrifice by Stokes. Martindale drove in Douglas and



staff photo by Andrew Glover

**Top - Ryan Powell tries to out run a throw to first against Arbor Academy Friday. The Harvesters won 9-8 for their second win of the season. Right - Brandon Stokes runs home against the Lions Friday at Harvester Field. Stokes scored a run and hit an RBI triple in the junior varsity's 9-8 victory.**

Eddleman with a single down the first base line. The Harvesters recorded four hits and increased their lead to 9-5.

Both teams played a scoreless fifth. With daylight fading, the Lions were down to their last at bat. Rodriguez made it look like it was going to be a quick finish setting down the first two batters. The Lions though



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### NFL LABOR TALKS

## Players head to court as labor negotiations break off

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unable to decide how to divvy up \$9 billion a year, NFL owners and players put the country's most popular sport in limbo Friday by breaking off labor negotiations hours before their contract expired.

The union decertified, and 10 players, including MVP quarterbacks Tom Brady and Peyton Manning, sued the owners in federal court, putting the NFL on a path to its first work stoppage since 1987.

Despite two extensions to the collective bargaining agreement during 16 days of talks overseen by a federal mediator — and previous months of stop-and-start negotiating — the sides could not agree on a new deal. The league said it hadn't decided as of Friday evening whether to lock out the players, who, meanwhile, went to court to request an injunction to block such a move.

As was clear all along, the dispute came down to money. In the end, it appeared the sides were about \$185 million apart on how much owners should get up front each season for certain operating expenses before splitting the rest of the revenues with players — a far cry from the \$1 billion that separated the sides for so long.

But the NFL Players Association refused to budge any further without getting detailed financial information for each team.

"I would dare any one of you to pull out any economic indicator that would suggest that the National Football League is falling on hard times," NFLPA executive director DeMaurice Smith said. "The last 14 days, the National Football League

has said, 'Trust us.' But when it came time for verification, they told us it was none of our business."

By dissolving and announcing it no longer represents the players in collective bargaining, the union cleared the way for class-action lawsuits against the NFL, which opted out of the CBA in 2008. The antitrust suit — forever to be known as Brady et al vs. National Football League et al — attacked the league's policies on the draft, salary cap and free-agent restrictions such as franchise-player tags.

Invoking the Sherman Act, a federal antitrust statute from 1890 that limits monopolies and restrictions on commerce, the players are seeking triple the amount of damages they've incurred. That means the stakes here could be in the hundreds of millions.

It could take a month for there to be a ruling on the union's injunction request, and antitrust judgments should take longer.

The court fights eventually could threaten the 2011 season for a league whose past two Super Bowls rank as the two most-watched programs in U.S. television history. The last time NFL games were lost to a work stoppage came when the players struck 24 years ago, leading to games with replacement players.

Even though the NFL is early in its offseason — and the regular season is six months away — this is hardly a complete downtime. Free agency usually begins in March, and there are hundreds of free agents now in limbo. Also this month, under a regular schedule, offsea-

son workouts would start, and the owners meet to establish rules changes.

Plus, March and early April are when many sponsors and corporate partners renew their deals with the NFL, part of why the league says hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue are going to be lost now.

"This obviously is a very disappointing day for all of us. I've been here for the better part of two weeks now, and essentially ... the union's position on the core economic issues has not changed one iota," New York Giants owner John Mara said. "One thing that became painfully apparent to me during this period was that their objective was to go the litigation route."

The NFLPA also decertified in 1989. Antitrust lawsuits by players led to a new CBA in 1993 that included free agency, and the union formed again that year.

The sides met from 10 a.m. until about 4 p.m. Friday, discussing a new proposal by the owners. When the possibility of a third extension to the CBA was raised, the union said it first wanted assurances it would get 10 years of audited financial information.

"I will tell you this: Any business where two partners don't trust each other, any business where one party says, 'You need to do X, Y and Z because I told you,' is a business that is not only not run well, it is a business that can never be as successful as it can be," Smith said.

At 4:45 p.m., Smith and the union's negotiators left the mediator's office. About 15 minutes later, the union decertified.

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The NFL said its offer included splitting the difference in the dispute over how much money owners should be given off the top of the league's revenues. Under the expiring CBA, the owners immediately got about \$1 billion before dividing the remainder of revenues with the players; the owners entered negotiations seeking to roughly double that.

But the owners eventually reduced that additional up-front demand to about \$650 million. Then, on Friday, they offered to drop that to about \$325 million. Smith said the union offered during talks to give up \$550 million over the first four years of a new agreement — or an average of \$137.5 million.

"We worked hard," said NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, who was joined at mediation on Thursday and Friday by nine of the 10 members of the owners' powerful labor committee. "We didn't reach an agreement, obviously. As you know, the union walked away from the mediation process."

Also in the NFL's offer, according to the league:

- Maintaining the 16 regular-season games and four preseason games for at least two years, with any switch to 18 games down the road being negotiable.

- Instituting a rookie wage scale through which money saved would be paid to veterans and retired players.

- Creating new year-round health and safety rules.

- Establishing a fund for retired players, with \$82 million contributed by the owners over the next two years.

- Financial disclosure of audited profitability information, that is not even shared with the NFL clubs. That was proposed by the NFL this week, and rejected by the union, which began insisting in May 2009 for a complete look at the books of each of the 32 clubs.

As Pash outlined each element of the owners' last offer, he ended with the phrase: "Evidently not good enough."

When Goodell, Pash, Mara and owners Jerry Jones of the Cowboys and Jerry Richardson of the Panthers emerged from Cohen's office shortly after 5 p.m., they sounded hopeful negotiations would resume soon.

"We're discouraged, we're frustrated, we're disappointed, but we are not giving up. We know that this will be resolved in the negotiation process," Pash said. "We will be prepared to come back here any time the union is ready to come back here."

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setting down the first two batters. The Lions though had different plans. Arbor Academy singled twice and doubled scoring two runs. The Lions scored their last run on a wild pitch. After that pitch Rodriguez hit the batter and was pulled. Powell took over as pitcher and threw a wild pitch. The Lions tried advancing but were thrown out at home to end the game.

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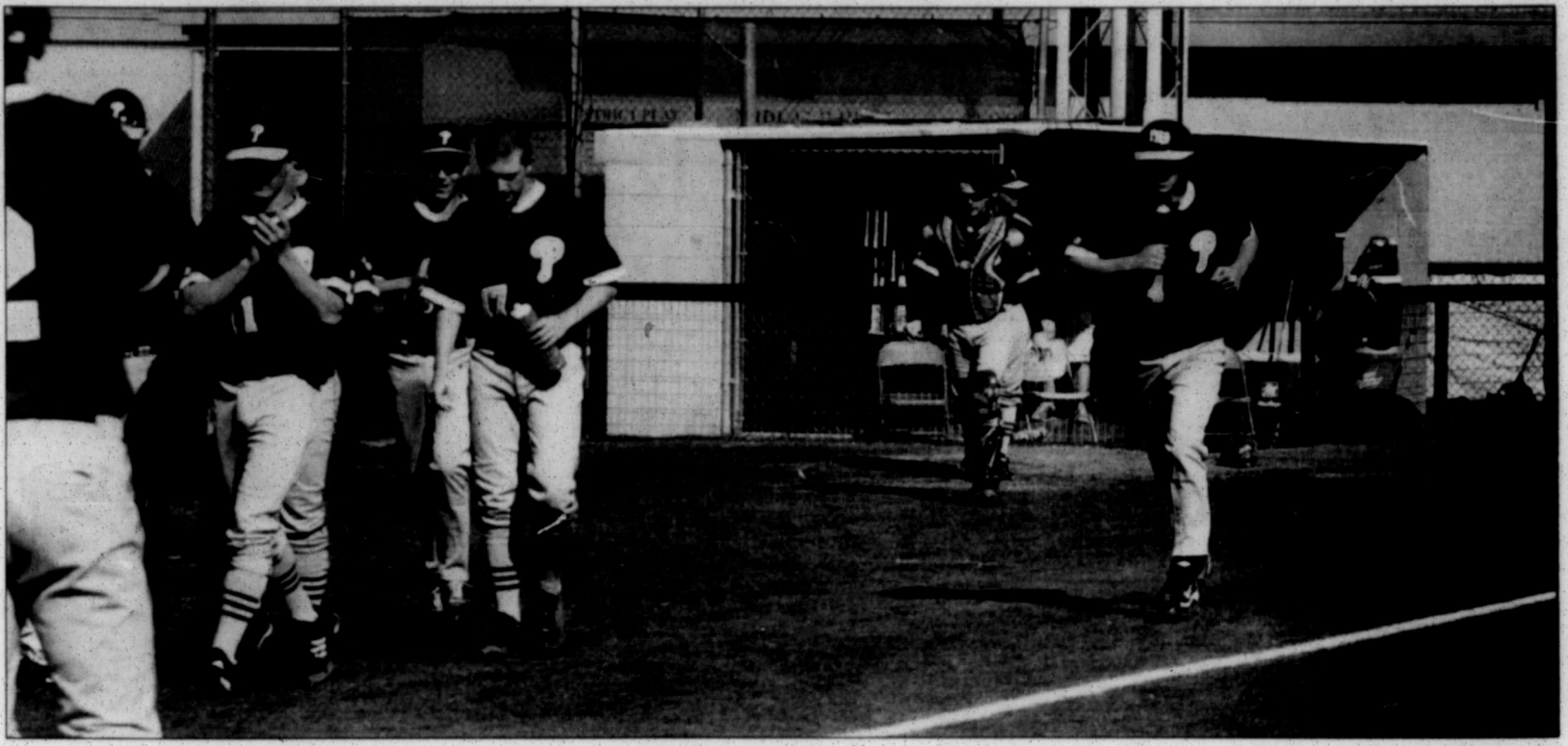
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Rodriguez earned the win in five and two thirds of an inning pitched. Pampa's starter allowed eight runs (six earned) on 11 hits, walked two and struck out six. Miller said his pitcher did well for his first outing.

"Rudy pitched his tail off," Miller said. "I think he ran out of gas in the end. He couldn't get that last out. He did good for his first outing especially throwing that long."

The junior varsity (2-1) host Clarendon 5 p.m. March 21.

# GRAND JOG



Zach Murray jogs home after Collin Killgo hit a grand slam against Pecos Friday. Pampa won 11-9 and beat Coahoma 17-2 on the second day of the West Texas Classic in Midland. photo courtesy of Joe Murray

## Baseball

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with a triple; Green added a single, besides the home run, Malone added a triple and single, Killgo went 3-4, Lusk added 3 doubles to his

home run to lead all Harvester hitters, Mitch Simon added a single, Engle had a single and double, Devin Coleman had a single and a

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### this week in SPORTS:

MAR 14

#### Monday

- Varsity Softball Pilot Point Tournament, TBA, Pilot Point.
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Guymon 5 p.m., Guymon
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Guymon, 7 p.m., Guymon

MAR 15

#### Tuesday

- Varsity Softball Pilot Point Tournament, TBA, Pilot Point.

MAR 16

#### Wednesday

- Hidden Hills Senior Scramble
- Varsity Softball Pilot Point Tournament, TBA, Pilot Point
- Varsity Baseball vs. Sayre, 2 p.m., Sayre

MAR 18

#### Friday

- Varsity Baseball vs. Vernon, 5 p.m., Harvester Field

MAR 19

#### Saturday

- Varsity and JV Softball vs. Amarillo Tascosa, Varsity 1 p.m., JV 2:30 p.m., Lady Harvester Field
- Varsity Baseball vs. Amarillo San Jacinto, 1 p.m., Amarillo
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Canyon, 12 p.m., Canyon
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Canyon, 2 p.m., Canyon



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The Pampa Nazarene church at last year's...

Rev. James

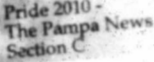
Greetings and blessings to the fine congregation and community.

I love the Lord and His saving and sanctifying strength. This is my testimony. I appreciate the part in the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene.

Last year around the Church of the Nazarene anniversary. She was a blessing that sprang up all over Mexico and Europe. We together of the like conservative representation of the U.S. following Civil War, to celebrate the biblical doctrine of life has now spread to the Holy Spirit by faith and conversion. Living spiritual victory above services and lifestyle of First there was one 15 people came together to organize into a Church.

the struggles of the depression of the 1930s and the start of the '40s, around 50 and would around 100 by 1950. Believing, sacrificial, optimistic proponents reached out to families Good News of Christ. It seemed like an obstacle for God to overcome. The 1960s and '70s five years of ministry the Nazarene, from me in service to God. The same decline many others. Now, the "old" and gave birth to the Church and gone. However, a few mainstays of many May God bless them!

## Gray County A Community of Faith



### Calvary Baptist Church

GARY JAMERSON

Welcome to exciting Calvary Baptist Church. We would like to share with you why Calvary Baptist Church has become one of the most dynamic churches in the Texas Panhandle.

Calvary's continuous growth has caused it to be nicknamed the "lighthouse on 23rd Street". A new lighthouse stands in Calvary's Lighthouse Park as a reminder of the church's mission to share the light of Jesus Christ with Pampa and the surrounding area. Calvary Baptist has a large ministerial staff, ready to assist and minister to Pampa and the surrounding area. The staff consists of: Richard Bartel, senior pastor; Dallas Stringer, Associate Pastor; Gary Jamerson, Minister of Music; Eric Lockwood, Youth Minister; Marty Field, Children's Minister; and Sherry Etheridge, Preschool Director.

For the last 15 years, Calvary Baptist Church has made tremendous strides in ministry to its membership and its community. This ministry is demonstrated in our new auditorium which is patterned after the 23rd Psalm. Our beautiful landscaping, prayer garden, and fountain reminds us of the shepherd that leads His sheep to lie down in green pastures and leads them beside still waters. The Psalm in its entirety pictures the faithful shepherd as He cares for His sheep through every facet of His excellent ministry.

Calvary Baptist Church is a Southern Baptist Church that utilizes relevant sermons and contemporary music to relate to people's lives.

Music is an important part of the ministry at Calvary Baptist Church. Calvary's praise and worship style music, featuring the dynamic and contemporary Calvary Praise Band, is an integral part of all worship services. The pop-rock sound, using keyboards, guitar, and drums, appeals to our contemporary generation. The music ministry is led by Gary Jamerson, Minister of Music.

Small Groups: Calvary encourages people to become a part of a small group Bible Study. The church has groups that meet in homes during the week and Sunday morning Bible Study classes for all ages.

### Children's & Preschool Ministry

Marty Field, Children's Minister, and Sherry Etheridge, Preschool Director, oversee the children's and preschool ministry. They have worked in children's ministries for many years. Calvary places a priority on quality children's activities. The children's Sunday School is staffed by trained and qualified teachers. Classes range in age from newborn through the sixth grade. In addition, an extended session, through the sixth grade, is offered for 4 and 5 year olds during the Sunday morning worship service to allow the children to receive additional biblical teaching on their level.

A dynamic and fun children's church, led by Marty and Amber Jones, takes place each Sunday morning while adults are in the worship service.

Children's classes for first through sixth grade are offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Several major children's events are planned at Calvary each year, including our outstanding Vacation Bible School. Children from all over the Pampa area wait anxiously each year to attend VBS at Calvary. The entire church is in-transit to attend VBS, with scenery, props and costumes to enhance the theme.

Youth Ministry: Calvary's youth ministry, led by youth minister Eric Lockwood, is a well-rounded program that focuses on the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of today's youth. In addition to Sunday School classes, we offer today's youth "youth oriented" worship service on Wednesday evenings with contemporary music led by a live band and Bible study. Calvary's youth attend concerts, camps, and many other activities to help them grow as Christians.

The youth meet in their own 1600 sq. foot "Youth Hall" many other activities to help them grow as Christians. The room contains a stage, theater lighting, sound, and video. The Youth Hall seats about 125 teenagers.

Women's Ministry: The Women's Ministry provides fellowship, encouragement, and they help equip the women at Calvary. "Women On Missions" meets monthly to work on mission and ministry projects. "Soul Sisters" coordinate events which include annual trips to the Women of Faith conference, Bible studies, a Spring Brunch, and many other activities. These groups are open to all women.

For Heavener's Sake Daycare & Pre-school: For Heavener's Sake is a State Licensed childcare center and was established in August of 2002. It is dedicated to the purpose of bringing quality experiences to children by hiring and training qualified, loving and caring staff. It provides the best care possible by promoting social, physical, spiritual and emotional development of children ages six weeks through school-age.

It is a place where children feel secure, and playing is a priority. The children's playtime is carefully designed to enhance the child's social and school skills. The day care incorporates the High Reach Learning curriculum into our classrooms at age one through our pre-school classes. It is a theme-based curriculum that encourages children to learn and explore through play. The children learn their colors, and explore through play. The children learn their colors, and explore through play. The children learn their colors, and explore through play.

In conjunction with the High Reach Learning Curriculum, the day care also provides biblical lessons for the children. It is so important for children to know that Jesus loves them, they were created special, and they can make a difference in our world. The lessons teach them those principles through songs, stories, crafts, and dramatic play. Most importantly, at the heart of every activity and program, there's a very special teacher. Each teacher meets over high standards for security, cleanliness, teaching, and attention to the children in their care. They provide hands on experiences, warmth and attention, enthusiasm and encouragement, and most of all, hugs, smiles, and love throughout the day.

### Lighthouse Christian Church

REV. ED & JENNIE BARKER

"A Home For Your Heart" is what you will find in attending our church. LCF will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. We offer many different things for the young and senior people. Our praise and worship is a mixture of new music with the hymns mixed in. Preaching is straight from the Word of God designed to touch your heart and help you to live daily the life God has for you.

Elevate is our youth group which meets on Sunday evenings for Bible Study and Wednesday evenings for fellowship, games and worship. Our students also enjoy regular concerts, conferences, camps and many other exciting events.

Kids in Divine Service for ages 4 years to 5th grade is one of our largest groups. They meet Sunday morning and Wednesday evening to learn about God's word. They also enjoy monthly outings to surrounding areas for concerts, the circus, and movies.

We also offer Adult Bible study on Wednesday evenings. This is a time of learning how to use God's word in our daily lives. Ladies, if you're looking for a crony night out then our Women's Ministry is for you. We have monthly meetings that include Secret Sister gift exchange, games, dress up parties and much more. Other Ministries offered is the Senior Adult Ministry, Young Adult Ministry and the Men's Ministries with monthly happenings.

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# Don't be left out!





# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I recently ran into "Grace," who was a dear friend back in elementary school. Back then my parents helped her mother flee and divorce her abusive husband. At age 12 we lost touch because Grace moved to another school and joined a "bad crowd."

Eighteen years later I was happy to see her again, and gave her my phone number. I have the feeling something is a bit "off" about Grace now. She has called me repeatedly and in her messages she sounds nervous and stumbles over her words. When I called her back, she told me she was in a serious car accident nine years ago and hasn't held a job since. The entire conversation was strange, and my gut is telling me Grace has a drug problem.

She has asked me to lunch to "catch up." I'm a stay-at-home mom and not comfortable meeting her in person, especially with my kids. I feel guilty for not wanting to see someone I was so close to when I was young, and for assuming she has a drug problem.

Am I wrong in making this assumption? Should I stop returning her calls and ignore her, or should I see her to make a determination? — ALL-GROWN UP IN VEGAS

**DEAR ALL-GROWN UP:** You are wrong to prejudge the woman. While it's possible Grace has a drug problem, it is also possible that the car accident left her with an injury that has affected her speech. See her without your children and make a determination.

If she is impaired because of injury, would that make a difference in how you feel about her? Your lives have

gone in different directions. She appears to be needy. With your responsibilities as a parent, how much time and effort would you be able to devote to her? Only you can answer these questions. But to take the coward's way out and ignore her would be cruel.

## BANANAGRAMS!

Use the 15 tiles in this bunch to create words that fit into the grids below. To get you started, a few tiles from the bunch have been placed in each grid. The BANANA BITES provide hints. Reuse the 15 tiles in the bunch for each grid.

LEVEL: **U B O E I L M**  
**N E P P R T T A**

**BANANA BITE:** One word is an occupation.

**BANANA BITE:** One word means "fall down."

Yesterday's Answer: Common: **T**  
STALLED, MOBSTER, RECEIPT, STOMACH

**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Advanced

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 36 Lying flat

1 Some embroidery

7 Young ones

11 Experience anew

12 In — (sulking)

13 Lowered

14 Berth place

15 Remote buttons

16 Recital sight

17 Bud holder

18 Sequential card game

19 Role for Peck

21 Easter symbol

22 Whatever the outcome

25 Hightail it

26 Writer Uris

27 Some marbles

29 Ticket

33 Cohost with Kelly

34 Cook's herb

35 The Emerald Isle

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### Yesterday's answer

- 1 Studies
- 2 Explain away
- 3 Cheer up
- 4 Sage
- 5 Times for preparation
- 6 Was ahead
- 7 Short putt
- 8 Narcotics
- 9 Adolescent
- 10 Powerful
- 16 Poet Neruda
- 18 Cab costs feature
- 20 Jarlsberg bookie
- 23 Lennon song
- 24 In theory
- 25 Texas town
- 28 Colors
- 30 Tangential comment
- 31 Burn a bit
- 32 Freezing rain
- 34 Short hit
- 36 Mayday call

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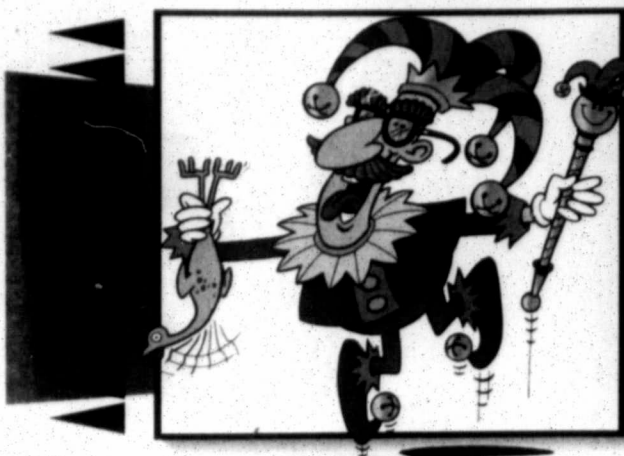
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# kicks kids

GAMES AND PUZZLES

## DRAW IT!

**DRAW ANOTHER SNAKE...**

I LOVE YOU - GIVE ME A LITTLE HISS!

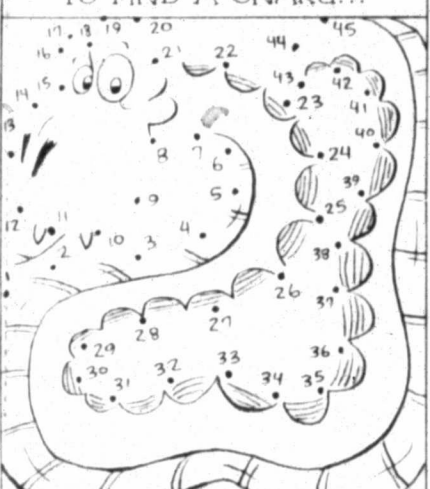


GIVE ME 5 RHYMES FOR SNAKE...

HOW ABOUT ACHE?!



CONNECT THE DOTS TO FIND A SNAKE...



THIS SNAKE IS A FRIEND OF MINE, AND HE ISN'T FEELING FINE. SOLVE THE CODE SO YOU CAN SEE HOW THIS SNAKE JUST ANSWERED ME!



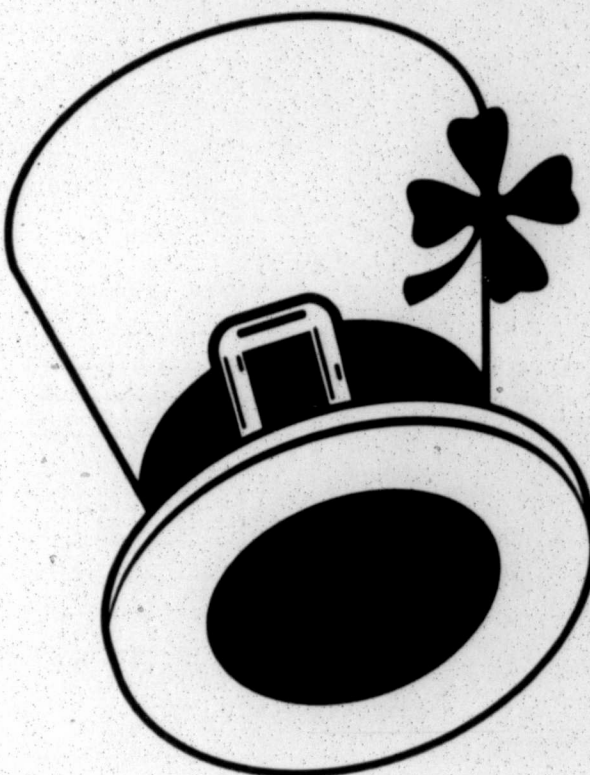
WRITE US... WE'LL WRITE YOU BACK!  
IF YOU HAVE ANY FUN GAMES OR JOSES SEND THEM TO: PUP  
95 LAUREL STREET  
HARRISONBURG, VA 22801  
OR E-MAIL: PUP100N@AOL.COM

WHAT DO YOU CALL A FUNNY SNAKE?



## Creative Coloring

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



How they say that in...

ENGLISH: Luck  
SPANISH: Suerte  
ITALIAN: Fortuna  
FRENCH: Chance  
GERMAN: Glück

## Did You Know?

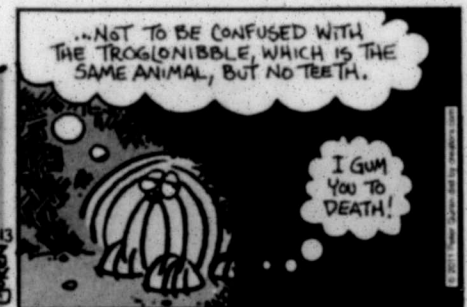
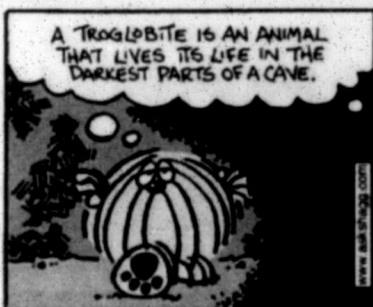
MANY PEOPLE WHO AREN'T OF IRISH DESCENT STILL CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY.



Dear Shagg,  
What is a troglolbite?

Kyle Winston  
Ocala, FL

FEAR SHAGG! IF WE USE YOUR QUESTION ABOUT ANIMALS SEND TO: SHAGG, 1000 N. W. E-MAIL: shaggdawg@aol.com



SHAGG'S ANIMAL ALMANAC

THOUGH CATS HAVE EXCELLENT NIGHT VISION, THEY ARE NOT NOCTURNAL. THEY ARE CREPUSCULAR - ACTIVE AT DAWN AND DUSK.

OF COURSE, THEY SLEEP FOR ABOUT 24 HOURS, SO I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN TELL.

SHHH... KEEP IT DOWN!



## adult addlers

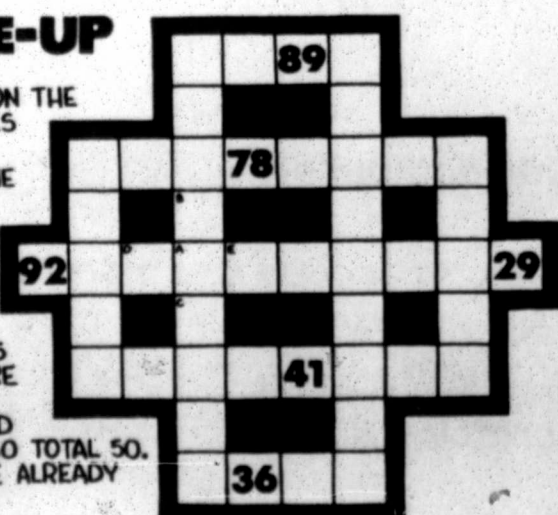
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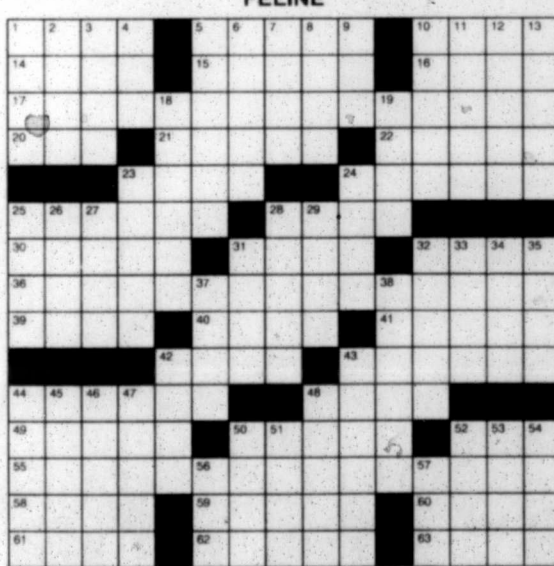
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### DOUBLE-UP

PLACE NUMBERS ON THE DOUBLE-UP SQUARES AS FOLLOWS:  
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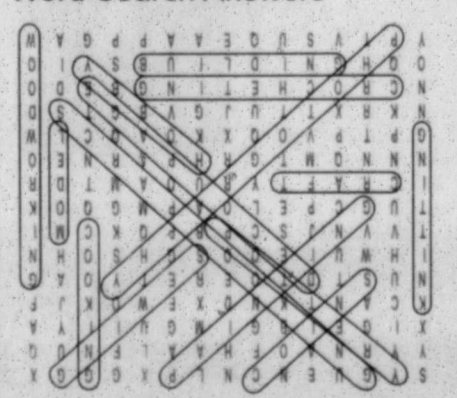
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32 "Graf"  
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40 Answer yes  
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13 Gardener's ban  
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23 Under, to poets  
24 Plaster backing  
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26 Landed  
27 \_\_\_ Grey a Chaplin wife  
28 Irene, of Hollywood  
29 Sondheim's "the Woods"  
31 After-dinner wine  
32 Evade work: Brit.  
33 Cole Porter's hometown  
34 Gave a look  
35 To be, to Brutus  
37 Film  
38 Bakery treat  
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46 Peer Gynt's creator  
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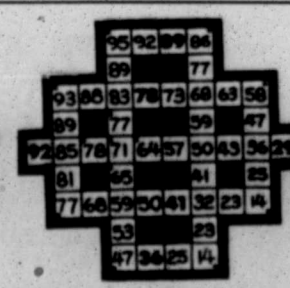
### Crossword Puzzle Answers

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### Word Search Answers



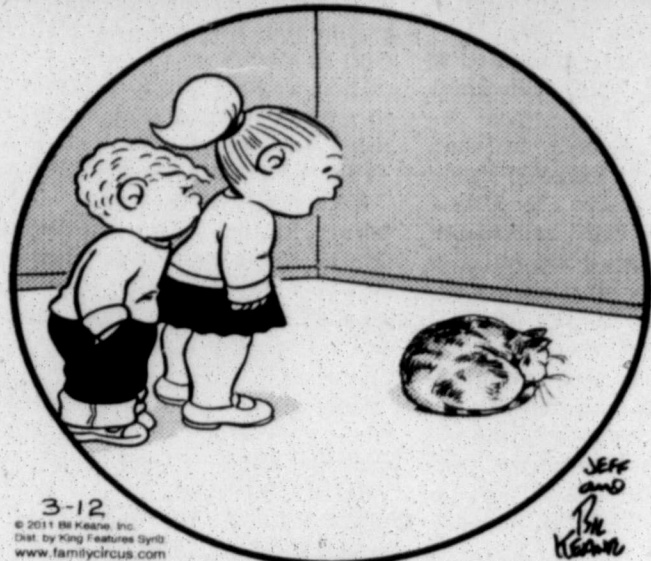
### Double-up Solution





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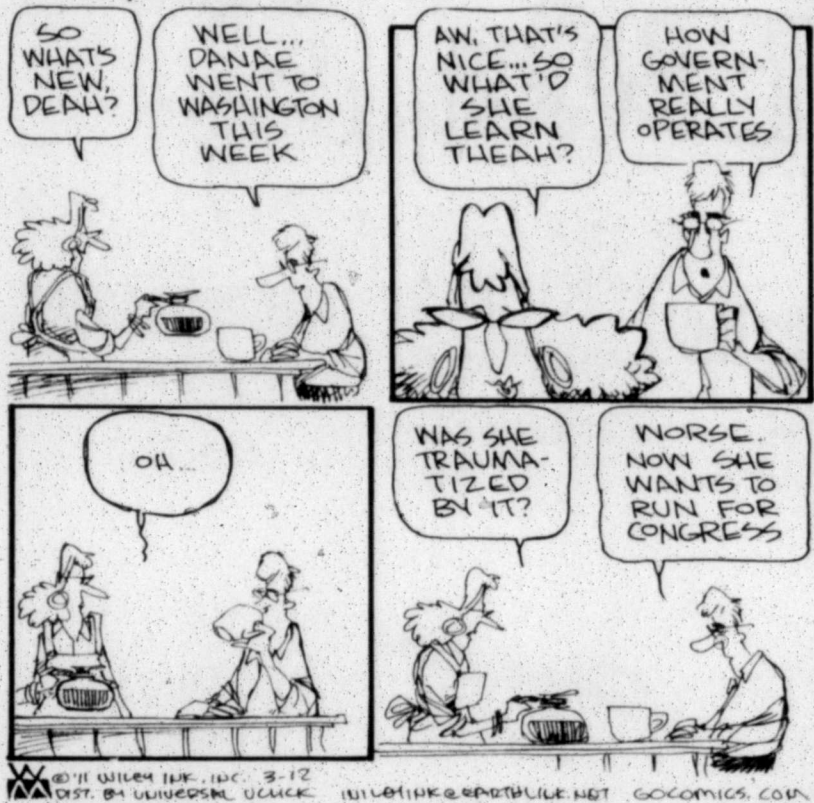
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"The thing Kittycat is best at is ignoring my commands."

### Non Sequiter



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### Nest Heads



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## daily horoscope

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, March 14, 2011:

Learn to communicate your bottom line and what you desire. You might not be comfortable with your options, but with willing associates and friends, you'll find the path. Often, you might need to assume a position of power, although you would prefer not to. Know that you will do well. If you are single, you will discover how easily you could tumble into a relationship. Make sure you really want what is being offered. If you are attached, more close times add to the romance. Expect to be a little more connected. **CANCER** enjoys being with you. *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 mind will be on a domestic or personal matter, no matter what. If you can get this situation handled, you will be happier and able to direct your energy positively. An overly serious attitude later today won't help. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

### TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)

★★★★ Keep a conversation flowing, even though it might not always be comfortable. A sense of warning could mark the moment. Remember, you are in control of your feelings, and your attitude can determine the end results. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

### GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

★★★★ Be aware of your budget and make good decisions. You might not know what is workable at first, so follow through on various ideas. A boss might be making a decision intuitively; therefore, for you, logic won't work here. Tonight: Head home.

### CANCER (June 21 - July 22)

★★★★ Speak your mind, knowing what will happen if you don't. Others will make assumptions that might not be right; therefore, it could be a problem. At least put in your two cents. Return calls promptly, as events and discussions color plans. Tonight: Chat away.

### LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)

★★★★ Kick back, especially if you are feeling less than upbeat. Perhaps enjoy some free time alone or working alone. Make time for a walk or yoga -- some centering activity. On the other hand, you are more sensitive and tuned in to others. Tonight: Take a deep breath.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

★★★★ Open up to possibilities by listening to others' suggestions. Meetings prove to be a fertile source of ideas. Brainstorm with others. Be careful about committing to spending or an investment. Wait. Be aware of what you have to offer. Tonight: Return calls.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

★★★★ Stay sensitive to what others offer, and be aware of the unusual factors that are playing into a decision. If a boss feels insecure, he or she could become difficult. If you need to take a stand, you may become more aware of issues around you. Tonight: A must appearance.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

★★★★ Take an overview, and don't react to a situation, if possible. When you detach from the immediate, you will understand a child's or loved one's reaction. You'll know what to do as a result. Add a touch of ingenuity to the mix. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

★★★★ Work with different people directly. This type of attention always gives a sense of importance to the other party. Notice how simple it is to give that feeling. A roommate or family member could be irritating. Smile and let it go. Tonight: Mosey on home.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone you care about. You might be a bit put off by this person's attitude and actions. Let it go, especially if this person is a boss or another key figure. The right time will come. You will know when it arrives. Tonight: Visit with others.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

★★★★ Maintain a nice, level approach to a situation that could impact you. You might feel like taking more radical action. Don't -- time is your ally. Someone reveals his or her caring. Remain responsive and open; others might respond slowly, but they will respond. Tonight: Get as much rest as possible.

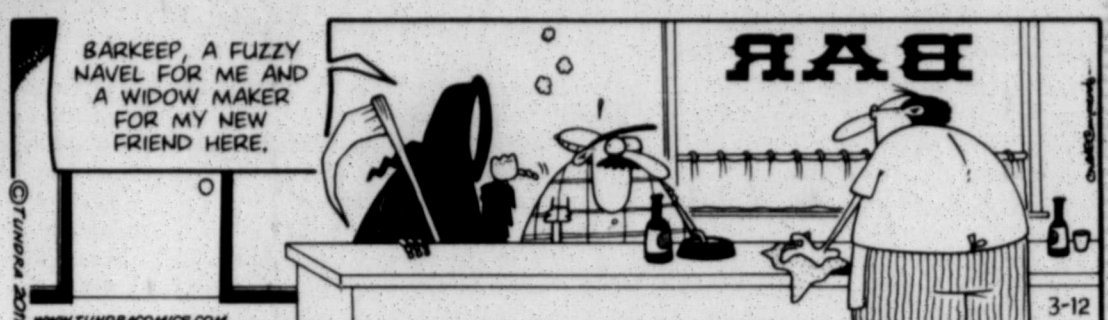
### PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)

★★★★ Your creativity emerges when dealing with issues, friends, children or nearly anything. Just allow this energy to manifest. You have an unusual ability to bond high physical energy and dynamic creativity. Choose where you want to use it. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

### BORN TODAY

Sen. Tom Coburn (1948), actor, comedian Billy Crystal (1948), Monaco's Prince Albert II (1958)

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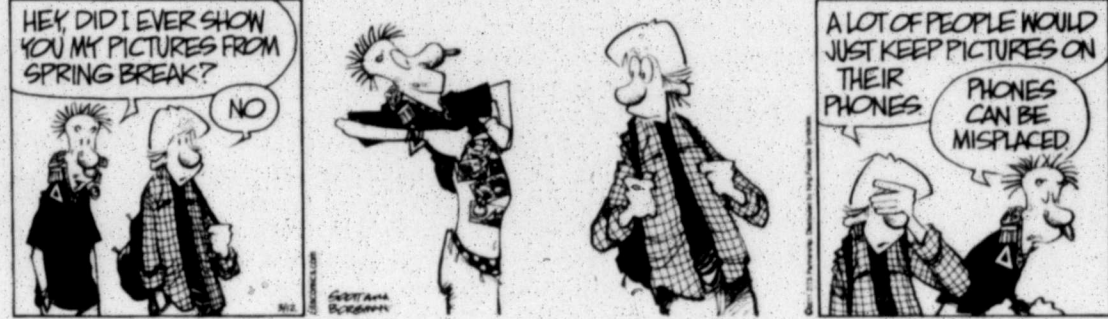
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### Marvin



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# ★ **sunday horoscope**

A baby born today, March 12, 2011, before 7:29 a.m. Pacific Time is a Sun in Pisces, Moon in Gemini. Afterward, a Sun in Pisces, Moon in Cancer.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, March 13, 2011:

Your intuition evolves as you learn to trust your feelings. Once you flow, your creativity surges. Romance occurs easily for those who are in the right frame of mind. If you are an artist or in another creative profession, you easily might produce one of your greater works. If you are attached, you might add a new addition to the family or go on a romantic trip. Don't allow situations to become confusing. From the summer on could be unusually special. **CANCER** is fun to daydream with.

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)**

★★★ All signs need time to snuggle and do nothing. If you have this inclination right now, go for it. You will be all the better for the experience. A boss or someone you look up to could be contrary. Let it go; you cannot change this person. Tonight: Close to home.

This Week: Resist a sudden need to cocoon. Tap into your ingenuity in order to work out a problem.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

★★★★ Your style warms others up. Still, someone could be contrary when you contact him or her. You wonder why. Walk in this person's shoes, then you will have the answer. Resisting through argument will not work! Not playing the game will. Tonight: Visit with a neighbor.

This Week: Speak your mind. Then wait for others to respond.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

★★★ You have a tendency to go to extremes, like many people. How you say no and the manner in which you say it could determine others' reactions. Avoid turning an issue into a power

play. Instead, open it up for discussion. Tonight: Your treat.

This Week: You might be all business at first. Happily for the rest of us, you give up this attitude midweek!

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

★★★★ If you can avoid a run-in with a close loved one, all the better. It is really in no one's interest to spar. Remember, you can control only yourself. High energy and magnetism define your choices. Others enjoy being around you. Tonight: Forget about tomorrow; live tonight.

This Week: Try asking for what you want on Monday. You might discover how persuasive you are.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

★★★ Stop pushing. Slow down and do what is important. Others will manage without you. Go off and indulge. Resist being pushed into a project or some other activity you don't want to do. Tonight: Only what you want.

This Week: Move past your immediate reactions before you decide to act.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

★★★★ Friends surround you. A child or loved one could be quite challenging. Don't play into his or her need for control. Lie back and allow this person to discover how manipulative he or she is. Remember your objectives. Tonight: Friends and dinner mix well.

This Week: Success comes early. Reflect on your alternatives.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

★★★ Pressure builds. You cannot continue juggling everything, though you might try. A family member could blow a fuse if you're not careful. On the other hand, you discover the meaning of not playing the game. Stay calm, and you will gain. Tonight: At home.

This Week: Dealing with key people brings the desired results —nearly!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

★★★★ Take an overview and understand where someone is coming from. A conflict is likely with a neighbor or close

relative. Be careful not to play into this person's games. A phone call could lead to a get-together. Chatting in person is more fun. Tonight: Close to home.

This Week: Look to change that's guided by your vision.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

★★★ Let go of feeling pressured to take action or a risk. Only you know what works for you. A close loved one or friend could be unusually difficult. Don't worry so much. Respond rather than react. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

This Week: Work with individuals. Not only will you learn a lot, but also a decision will become more anchored.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

★★★★ Others could react negatively to your choices. You might want to maintain control, but you cannot. Let go of this need, and you might like the results. Many more alternatives will surface. Don't isolate yourself over a difference of opinion. Tonight: So many invitations.

This Week: It seems that others want to act like you. Look around!

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

★★★★ Continue your time off. You might enjoy splitting town with a loved one and sharing more. You feel great, as long as you don't pressure yourself. Respond to that inner calling, and allow greater give-and-take. Tonight: Tap into your creativity.

This Week: Plunge into your must-do's Monday. You cannot help but be social from Tuesday on.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**


★★★★ A friend is pushy and dominating. Refuse to get into his or her "stuff." Know what to do when a loved one becomes reactive. Your interpersonal skills come out. Don't make a big deal of a misunderstanding. Tonight: Live it up.

This Week: Let that fountain of creativity flow. Don't try to stop or manipulate this gift.

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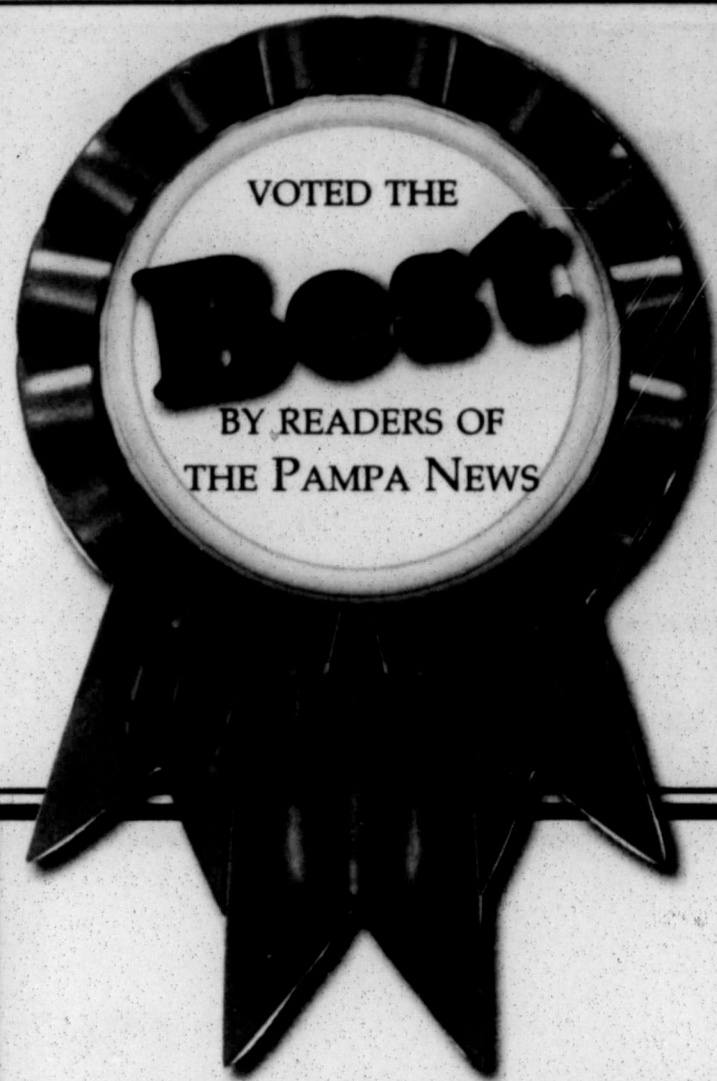
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| 1. Best taco _____                    | 19. Best waiter/waitress _____              |
| 2. Best hamburger & fries _____       | 20. Best law enforcement officer _____      |
| 3. Best steak _____                   | 21. Best firefighter _____                  |
| 4. Best place to buy jewelry _____    | 22. Best lawn care provider _____           |
| 5. Best place to buy furniture _____  | 23. Best dry cleaners _____                 |
| 6. Best place to buy flowers _____    | 24. Best club _____                         |
| 7. Best place to drink coffee _____   | 25. Best non-profit organization _____      |
| 8. Best place to hear gossip _____    | 26. Best coach _____                        |
| 9. Best autobody/repairshop _____     | 27. Best elementary school _____            |
| 10. Best insurance agent _____        | 28. Best elementary school teacher _____    |
| 11. Best real estate agent _____      | 29. Best Junior High teacher _____          |
| 12. Best city official _____          | 30. Best Senior High teacher _____          |
| 13. Best county official _____        | 31. Best school board member _____          |
| 14. Best mechanic _____               | 32. Most spirited Booster Club member _____ |
| 15. Best bank _____                   | 33. Best Booster Club _____                 |
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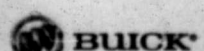
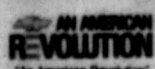


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