

## PAMPA FORECAST

| Today |  | Sunday |
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Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and hunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and hunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a
high near 92 . West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming outh

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of show ers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 95 .
Southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gouthwest wind betwee

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low
around 69 . South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph , with gusts as high as 25 mph .

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lies to our Early Enrollment Showers, Backsplashes,
on Aug 19, 3 Sopm, at Cabinet Tops, etc. 25 Yrs.
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## Obituaries

Sonee Chantelle Johnson, 37
 Sonee was borm March
24, 1974, in Ulysses 24, 1974, in Ulysses, Kan Johnson
to Linda Sue (Jones) Johnson and the late Mr. Donald Lee
"Don" Johnson. She attended drammar schools "Don" Johnson. She attended grammar schools in Le fors, and was a 1992 graduate of Canadian High School.
She worked for the Canadian Independent School She worked for the Canadian Independent School Dis-
trict and later went to work for Alexander's Grocery trict and later went to work for Alexander's Groct.
Deli. Sie was a member of the Church of Christ.
She is surivied by She is survived by her son, Mason Moore of C Canadian;
her daughter, Sierra Moore of Canadian; her mother, Linher duughter, Sierra Moore of Canadian; her mother, Lin-
da Jobnson of Canadian; her brother, Lance Johnson da Johnson of C anadian; her brother, Lance Johnson and
wife Tracie of Canadian; her nephews, Triston Iohnson wife Tracie of Canadian; her nephews, Triston Johnson
of Corpus Christi; Jacob Meek of Canadian, and a host of aunts, uncles and extended family.
The fanily suggests memorials to the Juvenile Diabe-
tes Foundation. tes Foundation.
You may send
neralhome.com.
Vera Eulala Cockrell Anderson, 85
Cokors-Vera Eulala Cied August 10.2011 A.
deforson
Lefor Lefors.
Memorial graveside
ices vices will be at 10 a.m
Monday, August 15,2011, at Fairview Cemetery in
Pampa with Rev Ron Pampa, with Rev. Ronnie
Lambert, pastor of First
Baptist Baptist Church of Lefors
officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-
Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Anderson was borm October 2, 1925 , in Chey-
enne. Okla. She married Norman Ander enne. Okla. She married Norman Anderson on June 8,
1967. He preceded her in death on June 22, 2008. She had been a resident of Leforrs for the past 4 years. Vera
enjoyed $k n i t i n g$ enjoyed knitting, leather work, collecting rocks and mak-


## ing jewelry. Survivors include a sister, Sarah Ann Wallace of Dallas; five stepchildren; three nieces, Pat McBee and husband Billy of Lefors, Donna Boultinghouse and husband Steve of Dallas, and Linda Jones and husband Billy Joe Steve of Dallas, and Linda Jones and husband Billy Joe of Longview; two nephews, Jackie Ray Wallace and wife Sharon of Tyler and Ronnie Lee Wallace and wife Chery of Dallas; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Vera was preceded in death by a daughter, Sidney Albright; Sedonia; and a sister, Betty McDowell. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 315 E. 4th, Lefors, TX 79054.

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lectors. rectors.
Mr. Johnson was born September 25, 1925, in Comanche, Okla. He attended schools in Comanche and Shaw-
nee, Okla. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, joining in nee, Okla. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, Joining in
1943 and serving in Korea, Germany, France and Japan during World War II. He married Mary Jean Meador on June 29,1953 , in Lebanon, Mo. Sarge retired from the
Army in 1965 and went to work for Cabot and IRI, retirArmy in 1965 and went to work for Cabot and IRI, retir-
ing after 20 years of service. He was a member of the ing after 20 years of service. He was a member of the
American Legion Palaski Post \#106 in Miami. He was a loving husband and father and was a very fun loving person.
Survivo Survivors include his wife, Mary Jean Johnson of the
home; two daughters, Paula Jean Ruddick and husband home; two daughters, Paula Jean Ruddick and husband
Randy of Thornton, Colorado, and Jan Rosier and husRandy of Thornton, Colorado, and Jan Rosier and hus-
band Mike of Flower Mound; a son, John Andrew Johnson, II and wife Judy of Springtown; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and his sidekick, "Lil' Coot." Sarge was pre-
ceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Billy Gene ceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Billy Gene
Johnson.
Memorials may be made to be made to a favorite charity.
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The Family of Kint Philpott
would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, food
and beautifu flowers sent to us during our recent loss.
The kindness, love and support shown us were highly
valued. We especially appreciate Pampa Nursing Center
and BSA Hospice more than we can express.
Thank you very much,
Helen Philpott
and families your vehicle is secure
We ask you to please We ask you to please
help us in preventing car
thief from stealing your thief from stealing your
vehicle.
We also want to make citizens aware that it is illegal for the keys to be left in the ignition.
Don't believe us? Transportation Code
545,404 states 545.404 states that "(a)n Operator may not leave the vehicle unattended
without: (1) Stopping the engine; (2) locking the ignition; and (3)
Removing the key from

the ignition
Let's do Let's do our part as a
community and stop community and stop the
criminals from getting with what they want. Thank you again for
your help. Thank you,
Pampa Police Pepartment 201 W Kingsmill Pampa Texas 79065
$(806) 669-5700$ Emergency Dial 911


## Early Head Start/Head Start

Give your child a headstart. Now taking applications for enrollment. Application for all EHS/HS programs will be taken

| Head Start Benefits | Qualifiers | The CenterBased Program offers: | What to bring to enroll |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Head Start 3 year old a.m. \& p.m. classes <br> - Head Start 4 year old full day class <br> - Medical Exams <br> - Dental Exams <br> - Mental Health Observations <br> - Parenting Classes <br> - GED ESL <br> - Parent Meetings | - Family meets income guidelines <br> - Family receives TANF or SSI <br> - Child with documented disability <br> - Child in foster care or homeless | - High quality infant and toddler child care in licensed facilities <br> - A ratio of one teacher for every four Early Head Start children in the classroom <br> - Child care teachers who stay with the same four children throughout Program enrollment | (v) Legal birth certificate <br> 『 Immunization Card <br> v Proof of income <br> ( $\mathbf{v}$ Parent/guardian photo ID <br> V Social Security Card <br> 凹 Disability documentation (if applicable) <br> ( $\sqrt{ }$ Proof of TANF, SSI, Medicaid (if applicable) |

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## AFTERNOONRUSH High school shaken by border gunfire

Heat made worse by AC thieves HOUSTON (AP) - Thieves targeting air condition--
ing units in order to gut them so they can get quick cash ing units in order to gut them so they can get quick cas
by selling their valuable scrap metal is not new. But the intense heat Texas and other new. country have experienced this summer has literally made it a much more unbearable crime this year. Authorities say the thefts are not related to the
weather, but rather the high prices thieves can get for weather, but rather the high prices thieves can get
the copper and other metal parts inside the units. In Dallas, the theft of an air conditioner might ha contributed to the heat-related death last month of an elderly ${ }^{\text {w }}$
she died.
Other p
Chicago and Philadelphia, have dealt with similar
Plan for oil spill trial outlined
NEW ORLEANS (AP) - A federal judge on Friday
outlined his plan for conducting outlined his plan for conducting a trial designed to
assign percentages of fault to the companies sued over assign percentages of fault to the companies sued over
last year's deadly Deepwater Horizon rig explosion and last year's deadly Deepwater Horizon rig explosion and
Gulf oil spill.
U.S. District Judge Carl Barbier U.S. District Judge Carl Barbier, who oversees tens
of thousands of claims spawned by the disaster, said the trial scheduled to start Feb. 27, 2012, will be held
in triee phases. in three phases.
The first phase
The first phase will focus on causes of the well blow-
out, rig blast and release of oil. Barbier called this the "incident phase."
The second phase deals with efforts to stop the gusher
and quantify how much oil spilled fir and quantify how much oil spilled from the well owned by BP PLC. The third phase will include testimony
about spill cleanup. Barbier will presi
proceedings are expected to last several months.
Besides apportioning fault, the trial also is designed to determine whether rig owner Transocean can. limit
what it pays claimants under maritime law. what it pays claimants under maritime law.
Trial preparations have included depositi
witnesses and generated more than five million pages of documents shared among the parties, a BP lawyer said
during Friday's hearing. during Friday's hearing.
"I think we've all made
"I think we've all made good progress here," Barbier
said.
Nurse accused of workplace fire WACO (AP) - Investigators say a nurse has been accused of setting, fire to the Central Texas school
where she's worked for more than a decade. Mary Lucille Gutierrez was jailed Friday in Waco
on an arson charge, with bond set at $\$ 250,000$. on an arson charge, with bond set at $\$ 250,000$. McLennan County Jail records did not list an attorney
for Gutierrez, who was arrested Thursday. for Gutierrez, who was arrested Thursday.
Sheriff's Chief Deputy Randy Plemons surveillance shows a woman, later identified as Gutierrez, going in and out of Speegleville Elementary
School around 2 a.m. Tuesday when the fire broke out School around 2 a.m. Tuesday when the fire broke out. No damage estimate has been provided by then
Midway Independent School District Investigators are seeking a motive Investigators are seeking a motive for the blaze.
Students and staff will attend nearby River Valley
Intermediate while their

Texas AG praises health ruling AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott
is praising a federal court ruling that part of the federal health care plan is unconstitutional.
The 11th Circuit Court of Appeals said the new federal
requirement that virtually all Americans must buy health insurance exceeded the government's authority. Texas insurance exceeded the government's authority. Texas
was one of 26 states to sue the federal government over the law.
The Jus
The Justice Department is expected to appeal the rul-
ing. The Supreme Court is likely to ultimately decide ing. The Supreme Court is likely to ultimately decide
the case.
Abbott called Friday's decision "an important ruling for freedom and limited government." He added that the federal government cannot mandate any person to buy anything, no matter how well intenThe Obama administration rejected the ruling, arguing
that because emergency health care is guaranteed, the that because emergency health care is guaranteed, the
government can require people to have insurance. Man accused of IED on pipeline OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - A 40-year-old Seminole
County man has been arrested for allegedly attaching an County man has been arrested for allegedly attaching
improvised explosive device to a natural gas pipeline. improvised explosive device to a natural gas pipeline.
The FBI says Daniel Wells Herriman of Konowa
信 was arrested for aitempting tree.
A complaint filed in U.S. District Court in Oklahoma City says an IED was found attached to a gas pipeline at the Enerfin Resources site near Okemah on Wednesday. A bomb squad removed and disarmed the device. On Wednesday night, the FBI says the Seminole
County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call in which Herriman allegedly said he had placed the IED on the pipeline.
A search of Herriman's residence found items consis-
tent with the components of the IED found on the gas tent with the components of the IED found on the gas

Jet fuel sparks water concerns
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Some people living ing tap water fearing it's contaminated from a huge jet fuel spill at Kirtland Air Force Base.
KOB-TV reports estimates are 8 million gallons of jet fuel leaked from underground pipes years ago, seeping into the groundwater.
levels and far less than the amount that would pose a health threat to water users.
One resident tells KOB the water smells like chemicals and bleach and she won't drink it. Instead she's using bottled water.
Scientists th
disconertist think the 1999 .
So far no contamination drinking water wells, so the local Water Authority says there is no reason not to drink the water.

EL PASO (AP) - Gunfire broke
the calm of the the calm of the summer morning
outside Bowie High School just as the football team was preparing for practice. A few hundred yards away in Juarez, Mexico, another shootout between drug cartels had
begun. begun.
No on No one on campus was injured
in the shootout last weekend in which gunmen who killed a police commander fired more than
400 rounds. But the bullets 400 rounds. But the bullets that
slammed into the high school's slammed into the high school's
walls and ricocheted off its stadjum lights reminded teachers and students yet again about the dangers of a campus that sits so close to the violence-plagued Mexican city.
"We never thought it would hap We never thought it would hap-
pen so near here. ... I'm a little worried it could happen again," said 17 -year-old student Gerardo Pedroza, gazing at the fence across
the highway that separates the football field from the border.
Pedroza was among the players
who fled the football field when who fled the football field when
gunmen began firing their AK-47type assault rifles on Aug. 6 in
Juarez. Visiting volleyball players also rushed inside the school's gymnasium as they arrived for a schimmage adm
School administrators are relieved
most classrooms were empty due to summer vacation, but they are considering ways to improve campus
safety when classes resume this afety when classes resume this
month. Among the ideas: beginning drills to help prepare students ing drills to help prepare students
for more shootings at the border.
"It felt as if
Court strikes down insurance requirement
happening here, Jesus Chavez said.
A levee Principal A levee along the Rio Grande
blocks the campus' first floor from blocks the campus' first floor from
a direct line of sight into Juarez, but classrooms and hallwways on a
second floor are visible frem second floor are visible from the
park where the shooting occurred. "With the wall and the Border Patrol the wall and the Border
Pats, they (drug cartel Patrol agents, they (drug cartel
members) can't get to this side," said parent Teresa Tostado, who
was at Bowie three days after the was at Bowie three days after the
shooting to register her shooting to register her son for
ctasses. "But the bullets sure do." Juarez has seen nearly 6,000
killings in the killings in the last three years as
bloody turf battles have escalated bloody turf battles have escalated
between warring drug cartels and between warring drug cartels and
the Mexican security forces along the country's northern border. Spillover violence has been rare
in neighboring E1 Paso but ther in neighboring El Paso, but there are often scares. Last summer, bul-
lets from Juarez lets from Juarez hit an office in
the University of Texas at El Paso, and in a separate incident gunshots pelted a city hall building in down-
town.
Mexican authorities have said they believe a local drug cartel was behind the latest border shooting, which left Cmdr. Victor Nazario Moreno Ramirez dead on a road
near the Rio Grande. Three arrests near the Rio Grande. Three arrests
have been made in what police suspect was a retaliation for a police sweep in downtown Juarez.
Teachers and coaches relied Teachers and coaches relied on
a drill they practiced in the event a drill they practiced in the even
a gunman opened fire on campus a gunman opened fire on campus,
ushering the football team into a ushering the football team into a
locker room and putting the school
on lockd
ended.
Footbal
Football Football coach Roberto Padilla said coaches initially thought the
gunfire were firecrackers brought gunfire were firecrackers brought
by a visiting volleyball team as a prank. His players were the first to realize the danger. "Sadly, their ears are trained to
recognize gunshots," said Padilla, recognize gunshots," said Padilla,
adding that is team tried to persuade him to resume practice minutes after the shooting. "It was an't "It was a surprise. You don't
know when it will happen again," know when it will happen again,
said Eduardo Hernandez, 17, one of the football players on the field when the shooting started. "It used to be you felt safer in El Paso, but not so much anymore."
Inside the gymnasium, leyball teams played on "to take their minds off what happened," said coach Roel De Anda.
Chavez said he plans to bring up Chavez said he plans to bring up
school safety with other administrators and consider implementing drills specifically for cross-bor-
der gunfire. He said the shoting der gunfire. He said the shooting
was the first Juarez incident that forced Bowie to lockdown, but he knows many of the students are already familiar with the violence
in Mexico. in Mexico. "What worries me is that they have developed an emotional calhave developed an emotional cal-
lus,", Chavez said. "It used to be that they would get all emotional when they talked about a killiong in
Juarez. "Now it's more like. 'Meh. Juarez. 'Now it's more like, 'Meh,
they killed 10,15 people, it's OK. they killed 10,15 people, it's OK.
Just 10,15 more to the thousands
that have died so far.'.

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ATLANTA (AP) - A federal appeals panel struck down
late interstate commerce, including the health care industry
the centerpiece of President Barack Obama's sweeping - when it passed the overhaul law. Administration officials he centerpiece of President Barack Obama's sweeping -when it passed the overhaul law. Administration offficials
health care overhaul Friday, moving the argument over said they are confident the ruling will not stand. The Justice whether Americans can be required to buy health insurance a step closer to the U.S. Supreme Court.
The divided three-judge panel of the 1 th Circuit Court of Appeals concluded Congress overstepped its authority when lawmakers passed the so-called individual mandate, the first such decision by a federal appeals court. It's a stinging experts agree the requirement that Americans' carry health experts agree the requirement that Americans carry health
insurance - or face tax penalties - is the foundation for other parts of the law.
The 207-page opinion, written by Chief Judge Joel Dubina and Circuit Judge Frank Hull, found that lawmakers cannot require residents to enter into contracts with private insur-
ance companies for the purchase of an expensive product from the time they are born until the time they die." In a lengthy dissent, Circuit Judge Stanley Marcus accused he majority of ignoring the undeniable fact that Congress commerce power has grown exponentially over the past two
centuries."He wrote that Congress jenerally has the consticenturies." He wrote that Congress generally has the consti-
tutional authority to create rules regulating large areas of the national economy.
The White House argued the legislative branch was using The White House argued the legislative branch was using
"quintessential" power - its constitutional ability to reguDepartment can ask the full 11 th Circuit to review the panel's ruling and will also likely appeal to the Supreme Court. are making an economic decision that affects all of us when people without insurance obtain health care they cannot pay for, those with insurance and taxpayers are often
left to pick up the tab," said White House adviser Stephanie leff to pick up the tab," said White House adviser Stephanie
Cutter.
The I th Circuit's ruling, which sided with 26 states that The 1 th Circuit's ruling, which sided with 26 states that
had sued to stop the law from taking effect, is the latest contradictory judiciau opinion on the health care debate. The
federal appeals court in Cincinnati upeld the indidel federal appeals court in Cincinnati upheld the individual
mandate in June, and an appeals court in Richmond has mandate in June, and an appeals court in Richmond has
heard similar challenges to the law. Several lower court heard similar challenges to the law. Several lower court Legal observers long expected the case would ultimately
land in the Sureme Court but experts land in the Supreme Court, but experts said Friday's ruling
could finally force the justices to teke the could finally force the justices to take the case.
"There needs to be a pronouncement that's "There needs to be a pronouncement that's nationwide,"
said Car ITobias, a professor at the University of Richmond School of Law. "It would be almost impossible to implement it if we have splintered decisions from different geographic
circuits. The Supreme Court may feel now it has to take it:"

## Back-to-School Outreach

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## Registration Information

(Registration is Mandatory)

Monday, Ausust 15
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
6 p.m. -8 p.m.
Tuesday, August 16
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Birth Certificate or Social Security Card Required at Registration
Trinity Fellowship Church 2225 N. Hobart St.
For more Informatlon call 665 -3255

A Ministry of Tinilty Fellowship Church
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p.O. Box 2959 / 2225 N . Hobart

Pampe, TX 79086-2929

## Viewpoints

Today in History
Today is Saturday, Aug, 13, the 225th day of
2011. There are 140 days leff in the year. 2011. There are 140 days left in the year
Today's Highlight in History: Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 13, 1961, Berlin was divided as East Germany sealed off the border between the city's eastern and western sectors and began building a
wall that would stand for the next 28 years until it wall that would stand for
finally came down in 1989 .
finally came dow
On this date:
In 1521, Spanish conqueror Hermando Cortez captured Tenochtitlan, present-day Mexico City, Irom the Aztecs.
In 1624 , King Louis XIII of France appointed In 1624, King Louis XIII of Frand
Cardinal Richelieu his first minister.
In 1704 , the Battle of Blenheim was fought dur-
ing ing the War of the Spanish Succession, resulting
in a victory for English-led forces over French and in a victory for Eng
Bavarian soldiers.
Bavarian soldiers.
In 1846 , the American flag was raised for the first
. time in Los Angeles.
In 1932, Adolf Hitl|
chancellor of Germany, seying he was prepared to hold out "for all or nothing."
In 1960, the first two-way
In 1960 , the first two-way telephone conversation
by satellite took place with the help of by satellite took place with the help of Echo 1 . The
Central African Republic became totally independent of French rule.
In 1981, in a ceremony at his California ranch. President Ronald Reagan signed a historic package
of tax and budget reductions. If tax and budget reductions.
In 1989, searchers in Ethiopi
age of a plare which had disappeared almost a week earlier while carrying Texas Congressman
Mickey Leland and 14 other people - there were Ten years ago: Macedonia's rival political leaders signed a landmark peace accord aimed at ending
six months of bloody conflict and clearing the way six months of bloody conflict and clearing the way
for NATO troops to disarm ethnic Albanian rebels. Five years ago: Israel's Cabinet became the
final party to sign on to a U.N. cease-fire deal with
Heaboll final party to sign on to a U.N. cease-fire deal with
Hezbollah.
One year ago: Weighing in for the first time on a controversy gripping New York City and the
nation. President Barack Obama endorsed allowing a mosque near ground zero, telling a White
House dinner celebrating the Islamic holy month or Ramadan that the country's founding principles demanded no less.
Today's Birthdays: Former Cuban President Fidel astro is 85. Actor Pat Harrington is 82.
Former U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders is
78 Actor Kevin Tighe is 67 Actress Gretchen Corbett is 64 . Opera singer Kathleen Battle is 63 . High wire aerialist Philippe Petit is 62 . Hockey
Hall of Famer Bobby Clarke is 62 ComedianHall of Famer Bobby Clarke is 62 . Comedian-
writer Tom Davis is 59 . Golf Hall of Famer Betsy King is 56 . Movie edirector Paul Greengrass is 56 .
Actor Danny Bonaduce is 52 . TV host/weatherman Sam Champion ("Good Morning America") is 50 Actress Dawnn (correct) Lewis is 50 . Actor John
Slattery is 49 . Actress Debi Mazar is 47. Actress Quinn Cummings is 44. Actress Seana Kofoed is
41 Country singer Andy Griggs is 38 . Country musician Mike Melancon (Emerson Drive) is 33 .
Actress Kathryn Fiore is 32. Pop-rock singer James Thought for Today: "Before I built a wall Id
ask to know $/$ What I was walling in or walling out. / And to whom I was like to give offence."
From the poem "Mending Wall" by American poet From the poem "Mending Wall" by American poet
Robert Frost ( $1874-1963$ ).

## PAMPANNEWS

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A little food and a lot (finally) of water

Delicious desayuno
$\qquad$ decided to go out for breakfast (desayuno in Spanish), combin-
ing it with a morning bike ride, so ing it with a morning bike ride, so
we tooled down to El Ranchito at the corner of Price and the Borger Highway. I had eaten lunch there
several times, several times, but I kept hear-
ing about their wonderful break ing about their wonderful break
fast burritos. The reports were not exaggerated - they were indeed wonderful - and huge. After we finished, we went across
the street to poke our hed the street to poke our head in their
new digs, opening soon. new digs. opening soon. Im tell
ing you this will be one nice place. The décor is really appealing, and with the same great food they, offer
now - wow! El Ranchito, by the now - wow! EI Ranchito, by the
way, is one of our new Chamber way, is one of our new Clamber
members. and we eagerly await members, and we eagerly awa
their move to the new location. Speaking of breakfast, don't miss lunch!
We will ha We will have a special speaker
at Chamber Luncheon on Tuesday Pampa's own Warren Chisum, 22-year veteran of the Texas
Legislature, will be reminiscis Legislature, will be reminiscing
about his time in office, as well about his time in office, as well
as what he sees for the future of Texas and the area he represented. This month's luncheon is sponsored by Fenton Motors of
Pampa and Dyer's
BBQ will Pampa and Dyer's BBQ will be
catering with brisket and sausage catering with brisket and sausage
Cost is $\$ 10$ and reservations must be is by 10:00 a.m. Monday. Call
669.32341 or email harvestapam6 or in by 10:00 a.m. Monday. Call
669.32311 or email harvest@pam-
pachamber com


Time to leaf? month we've had this summer. $\begin{aligned} \text { If you've been } & \text { And in the midst of a positive } \\ \text { looking for a } & \text { thing, I hate to be negative but put }\end{aligned}$ looking for a thing, I hate to be negative but put
way to honor your ear close to the newspaper way honor your ear close to the newspaper
or memorial- and I'll whisper it. Throw your or memorial- and
ize a loved one, cups and other fast food residue in we suggest a the trash can! We went out driving gold leaf for the after the rain to see the creeks and Heritage Tree at I'll bet there were a thousand cups the White Deer floating in the various streams. I
Land Museum. know this will be a revelation to $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Land Museum. } & \text { know this will be a revelation to } \\ \text { If you haven't } & \text { some people, but throwing trash }\end{array}$ noticed it, trot out of the car does not get rid of Cuyler (open Tues-Sat, $1-4 \mathrm{pm}$ ) $\quad$ it trash in a prome pride-put yo Cuyler (open Tues-Sat, $1-4 \mathrm{pm}$ ) trash in a proper receptacle!
and look at the golden tree with and look at the golden tree with
dozens of leaves in honor and memory of special people. Fifty dollars buys an engraved leaf-a lasting memorial.
No brag, just fact 7 came to town this week and got to show him around a bit. We didn't have time for much, but I
made a point of taking him down made a point of taking him down
Million Dollar Row and into the Post Office. It's always fun to take someone there - they look around for a bit, then their gaze drifts
upward and their mouth falls upward and their mouth falls open.
I also got to address new PISD employees and present them with bags of information about Pampa
and local businesses and local businesses.
Every litter bit
The rain sure seems to have
lifted people's spirits - even those
for whom the rain is a detriment.
for whom the rain is a detriment.
It's amazing to think that so for, Weaver is the Executive Diractor of
August is the wettest and coolest


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- Defamatory comments will not be published.
- E-mail submissions are welcome.
-The views and opinions expressed here do not necessarily reflect those of The Pampa News or its staff.



## Workforce

the end of September. "Other folks will Workforce Solutions offices will make
commute to Amarillo to work, and some services more efficient and effective. commute to Amarillo to work, and some services more efficient and effective.
will be working out of their homes," said
"We will not walk away from Pamp will be working out of their homes," said "We will not walk away from Pampa
Dressler.
or our other rural communities," he said "We're going to figure out how to "We have a long history of relationships
make this work," he said "YYo make this work," he said. "You have to with these communities. We won't have get creative when you face budget cuts of a brick and mortar building, but we won't this kind." be far away."

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## top o' texas rodeo



Rilee Didway of Pampa competes in break- Rankin Proffitt learns all he needs Dena Kirkpatrick stays mounted as she waits out the Friday rainknow about being a cowboy at drops and prepares to compete in barrel racing.

## Results from Thursday's rodeo action



Derrick Lanham, Channing - 70 points
Brady Lanham, Amarillo - 70 points Brady Lanham, Amarillo - 70 poin
Shawn Jones, Pampa - 69 points Team Roping Shay Aaron/Tanner Allen, 6.2 seconds Loagan Helton/Shay Aaron, 13.2 seconds
Levi Sailor/Artie Sailor, 17.7 seconds Shawn Whatley/Artie Sailor, 23.1 seconds Double Muggin Bill Home/Justin Taylor/Shawn Whatley 474 seconds
Greg Gireernhouse//hris Harris Tante Coch Greg Gireerhouse/Chris Harris Tannet Cochran 61.6 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { seconds } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Koby Kile, Perryton }-81 \text { points } \\ \text { Drake 「olbert/Hayden } \\ \text { Brennan Eldred, Sulphur, Okla - } 81 \text { points }\end{array}\end{array}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Drake Tolbert/Hayden Duncan/Gatlin Duncan } \\ & \text { seconds }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stormy Maxey, Mannsville, Ola.k-78 points }\end{aligned}$



## joining in on the fun

Residents at Coronado Healthcare Center get in on this weekend's rodeo festivities action
TOP LEFT: Coronado Healthcare Center residents Bob Ousley and Mary Wariner work on the center's float for today's Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade.
TOP RIGHT: To kick off the rodeo week, Coronado residents enjoyed a TOP RIGHT: To kick off the rodeo week, Coronado residents enjoyed a farm animal show. Jodie Jones brings a miniaturi pony to say hello to resident
Bertha Merchant. BOTTOM LEFT: CHCC residents Barbara Holt (eftr) and Mary Counts work on assembling the cactus for the CHCC parade float. The
center's theme for the float was Coronado Healthcare Center. Our Home on center's theme for the float was "Coronado Healthcare Center... Our Home on center st ine."

## Perry

from current candidates. GOP fundraiser Gary Slayton in New Hampshire shifted from supporting
former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty to Perry this former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty to Perry this
week, saying of the Texan, "He clearly sees the peril facing our beloved nation and has decided to answer the call."
Perry is courting establishment Republicans, economic conservatives and business leaders as he tries
to knit together a coalition that spans the GOP specto knit together a coalition that spans the GOP spec-
trum. His team believes that his support among social conservatives already is strong and that he helped himself last week by hosting a national prayer rally. It drew 30,000 people to a Houston arena and the
attention of more than 1,000 churches nationwide. attention of more than 1,000 churches nationwide.
His inaugural campaign trip as a full-fledged candidate provides a window into his strategy for winning he nomination.
It starts Sunday with a three-day trip to lowa, where he will appear at iconic state venues, including the the walls are covered with photographs of past presidential candidates.
He'll share the spotlight at one stop - Waterloo - with Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann, who
changed her schedule after it was announced that Perry would attend a county GOP fundraiser in the city, her birthplace. While in Iowa, Perry also plans to hold several meetings with elected officials, as well as headline a

He'll travel to New Hampshire on Wednesday, and Eggs breakfast in Bedford Village near Manchester Stops in six other cities also are planned. From there, he heads back to South Carolina, a conservative state where Perry's evangelical background, punctuated last week with the day of prayer he headlined in Houston, can serve him well. He'll
spend his time meeting with potential supporters and spend his time meeting with potential supporters and
financial backers, including Barry Wynn, who mel with Perry in Austin three weeks ago to start building a national finance operation.
"He has plenty of running room and available staff in South Carolina and will be popular." said Jim Dyke, a Republican strategist in Charleston who is unaffiliated with a 2012 campaign.
Perry is looking to be the answer for the GOP estab- Heard
lishment, many of whose members are uninspired by
lishment, many of whose members are uninspired by
Romney, who is leading the field as a business con-
servative in his second bid for the nomination
Henry Barbour, a longtime Haley Barbour aide who
is helping Perry get started, said the Texan's appeal attention to customers makes it different from other among business and establishment Republicans and chains. "We know our customers by name, and we his fundraising ability fill a void in the campaign. "Personalized service is the name of the game." ral contrast he has with Gov. Romney and Presiden employees like family," he said
While Perry has never run a national campaign, his ue providing Pampa with quality servians to continties to the Republican Governors Association, which ue providing Pampa with quality service. "We know he chairs and has served as finance chairman, give that other chains don't," he said.

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White Deer ISD aso received a "Meess APP" Federal Accountability rating for the distric and all campuses. Across the state, only fify percent of the districts
 the number of campuses that received a "Meets AP" rating.
Superinenenden, Karl Vaugh, recoginies that with the ranstion from TAKS to the


 classroom. Each new year always brings new exciement with tit and dhis year is no exception. Our Cross Country competilors are meeting every morring a 6 :0:0 am to work out and dhen the fooctall players are on the fieds shortly afterward undill noon. Later on each day our Buck Band sudentss are already pracicicing their


 parent and community suppont, and a a op-notch
promises ot be an excting and suceestul year.

White Deer ISD is now taking transfers! For more information please call 806-883-2311.

## Community



Norris graduates from Wayland
 graduate of Pampa High, year member of the soror-
received her Bachelor of ity Alpha Delta Kappa. received her Bachelor of
Arts degree in Sociology with a minor in Recreation
in May from Wayland in May from Wayland tion to her her dedicaBaptist University in to
ing the distinguished Most Plainview. Valuable Player Most Jenee' is the daughter twice, receiving the first Dennis Norris, and the one her freshman year; the Norris, and the Spirit award; and the All and David Brondanger of Sa and David Bronner and
Jackie and Jim Norris. She Jackie and Jim Norris. She
attended WBU on a soccer scholarship.
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## Sports

PHS tennis enters 2011-12 with higher expectations
"(New girls are fast learners," Hampton
said. "It shiouldn't take us too long to get going."
The boys' side returns three regional qualifiers in senior David Moore and juniors Nick Nelson and Logan Karbo.
Moore said it should be a good year for "(Nelson and Karbo) are doing pretty
good," Moore said. "I've played them already and they have
improved a lot over
the improved a lot over
the summer. I think
they are going to do really good and I think
we will do good as a we will do good as a
team."
During Friday's
practice, tennis team practice, tennis tean
members played against each other to
establish their ranking





## In depth look at the Harvesters

- Last season: 9-3, 5th in team regionals; six regional qualifiers and two state - Key Returners: David Moore, Sr.; Nick Nelson, Jr.; Logan Karbo, Jr.; Makayla

Hampton, Jr.

- Key Departures: Aaron Silva, Holly Gage, Camila Vaiiejo
- Player to watch: David Moore, Sr.: Moore qualified for regionals in singles last year and had a strong performance in doubles. Look for him to lead a senior-laden year and had
boys' side. boys' side.




## Sports

PHS D-line more aggressive in '11

on JV," Owen said. "They are a lot the line is a big
tougher and a lot heavier. They are improvement.


this week in
SPORTS:
AUG Sunday
14 - Ryder Cup Pampa Cc vs. Borger

## AUG Monday

15 - Late Night Scramble, Hiden Hills Tennis League. 7 \& 8:30 p.m., Pampa Yout Center

## AUG Tuesday

16 Pampa High School Vollesball vis Palo Duro, Dimmith, games start at Wednesday
17 . Hidden Hills
AUG Thursday
20 - Lefors Football Scrimmage, 5 p.m.

## AUG Friday

19 Pampa Footall Scrimmage vs. Palo Mampa JV Volleyball Tournament.
MMNecty
AUG Saturday
20 - Pampa JV Volleyball Tournament, - Pampa Volleyball vs. Bushland,
Bushland.

A\&M regents mull SEC HOUSTON (AP) - tion that Texas A\&M is $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { The Texas A\&M System } \\ \text { board of } \\ \text { of regents }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { leaving the Big } 12 \text { for the }\end{array} \\ \text { Southeastern Conference }\end{array}$ board of regents has Southeastern Conference.
called a special meeting The item, part of the called a special meeting
Monday that includes an Monday that includes an
agenda item about conference alignment. The ses-
sion comes amid specula. is called: "Authorization for the President to Take All Actions Relating to
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Athletic $\quad$ Conference
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Texas A\& ered switching to the SEC last year before staying in the Big 12. The uni-
versity hasn't confirmed it is again discussing a
jump to the SEC, but talk jump to the SEC, but taik
has been intensifying that
the Aggies are looking to the Aggies are looking to
leave.
The news of the meeting The news of the meeting
comes on the heels of the comes on the heels of the
Texas House Committee on Higher Education calling a Tuesday hearing, to
which Big 12, SEC and Texas ARinited to discuss possible realignment of college conferences in the state.
Florida Florida State is another
school that has been menschool that has been men-
tioned as a potential new tioned as a potential new
addition to the SEC. But
university President Eric university President Eric
Barron said he hasn't had Barron said he hasn't had any talks about his school
leaving the Atlantic Coast leaving the Atlantic Coast
Conference for the SEC. Still, he didn't say it would never happen. Aggie internet mes-
sage boards and blogs are lighting up with chatter
about such a move and several posts on Friday
said that students chanted: said that students chanted:
"SEC! SEC!" as univer"SEC! SEC", as university President R. Bowen um at Texas A\&M com-
mencement ceremonies. mencement ceremonies. ardize the future of the Big concerned. The Higher Education committee
said Commissioners Dan Beebe of the Big 12 and
Mike Slive of Mike Slive of the SEC have been invited to tes-
tify, as have Loftin and A\&y, as have Loftin and
A ${ }^{\text {anstem board of }}$ regents Chairman Richard A. Box.

There was speculation that administrators from
other schools in the Big 12, who would be affected by such a move, would be invited to the heading as well, but they we
included on the list.

## Sports

## VEEKLY SCOREBOARD

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MONDAY
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## Top 0'Texas Rodeo

THURSDAY
BAREBACK BRONC RIDING Josh Hudson, Stephenville, 76 Wes Campbell, Canadian, 69 SADDLE BRONC RIDING Brody Bolton, Amarillo, 75
STEER WRESTLING
Jace Rambat, Alva, Okla., 4.8 seconds Matt Reeves, Pampa, 4.9 seconds Paul Doherty, Van, 4.9 seconds
Colby Bullock, Canyon 6.3 se Colby Bullock, Canyon, 6.3 seconds onds
Bo Clark,
15.5 seconds. MUTTON BUSTIN Trey Stark, Pampa Gage Hoganson, Pamp C.J. Taylor, Pamp

CALF ROPING
J.D. Kibbe, Portales, N.M., 7.9 second
Perry Dietz, Alva, Okla., 8.6 seconds L.D. Meier, Gruver, 8.9 seconds C.W. Cathey, Mobeetie, 10.9 seconds Austin Oragin, Hamon, Okla., 12 seconds E.J. Bechthold, Booker, 12.1 seconds
Trent Walls, Stephenville, 18.8 seconds BREAKAWAY ROPING BREAKAWAY ROPING
Cindy Wood, Alva, Okla, 3.4 seconds Rilee Didway, Pampa, 4.4 seconds Katie Eakins, Crawford, Okla., 4.4 sec onds Sadie Watkins, Miami, 5.1 seconds RANCH BRONC RIDING Derrick Lanham, Channing, 70
Brady Lanham, Amarillo 70 Shawn Jones, Pampa, 69 TEAM ROPING Shay Aaron/Tanner Allen, 6.2 seconds Loagan Helton/Shay Aaron 13.2 seconds
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Whatley, 47.4 second Greg Green-House, Chris Harris, Tanner Cochran 61.6 seconds Drake Tolbert, Hayden Duncan, Gatlin BARREL RACE
BARREL RACE
Tammie Reynonds, Lott, 17.506 seconds Karli Douglas, Pampa, 17.625 seconds Kessi Thompson, Calera, Okla., 17.795 seconds
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Lesley Chester, Pampa, 18.221 seconds Lesley Chester, Pampa, 18.221 seconds
Kim Adcodk, Miami, 18.462 seconds Jennifer Douglas, Canyon, 19.059 sec onds
Linda Dyson, Pampa, 27.625 seconds BULL RIDING
BULL RIDING
Kolby Kile, Perryton, 81
Kobey Kile, Perryton, 81
Brennan Eldred, Sulphur, Okla. 81 Stormy Maxey, Mannsville, Okla 78
Bryce Barrios, Stephenvile, Bryce Barrios, Stephenville, 76

## Hidden Hills

August 1 Monday Night Scramble

First (29): B. Kelly, B. Jones, J. Warner, C. Allison C Miller, M. Allison, J. Second (32): C. Miller,
Thompson, L. Walling

## ERIDAY

Lions Club Friday Night Scramble First ( 60 ) K. Norris, J. Burleson, Adams, R. Turpen Second (62): R. Ellis, C. David, Third (62): P. Montoya, R. Baker, B. Hammer, B. Jones
Fourth Fourth (62): R. Perez, S. Keys, J
Montoya, D. Seow Fifth ( 64 ): J. Marlar, S. Williams, D. Nail, G. Vanderlinden
Sixth (65): C. Brashears, R. Furgason, Sixth (65): C. Brashears, R. Furgason, K.
Kerbo, B. Turner WEDNESDAY
Seniors Scramble
First (62): J. Brashears, B. Robben, L.
McReynolds, McReynolds, O. Sargent
Second (63): D. Second (63): R.D. Stephens, C. Ritthaler L. Moreno, J. Stringer Third (63):R. Parnell, J. Mabry, J. Gilbert, Third $(63$
M. Ball
Fourth
Fourth (64): K. Everson, F. Snow, S.
Cox, J. McGuire Cox, J. McGuire
Closest to the pin Closest to the pin \#6 J. Dorman
Closest to the pin \#8 G. Mackie

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staff photo by Andrew Glover Kailyn Troxell (center, leaping) tries to power a ball over Plainview defenders during the volleyball team's season opening win on Tuesday. This weekend, the Lady Harvesters are playing in the
Randall tournament they lost their opening game 25-17 and 25-17 to Randall on Friday. Scores for the remainder of their Friday games were not available as of press time; check the Monday edition of The Pampa News for a full report.


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Mother Goose and Grim

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 Nest Heads



## 14:

Note: Bigar's Stars is your shoulders. How you family together. Whether it Wednesday, you are back based on the degree of your discharge a problem could is a picnic or a family get- in the saddle.
sun at birth. The sign name be very different from together makes little differ- CAPRICORN (Dec. is simply a label astrolo- in the past. Choose your ence. The event might be 22-Jan. 19) gers put on a set of degrees words carefully, especial- important, but the people $\begin{aligned} & \text { © } \star \star \text { You might be in }\end{aligned}$ for convenience. For best ly if you are frustrated or define the occasion. A dis- the mood to treat and share
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refer to the dates following friends.
each sign. This Week: Meetings A Baby born today, Aug. play a big role at the beginPST), has a Sun in Leo to reflect on a decision. and a Moon in Aquarius. Afterward, the Moon is in isces. HAPPY BIRTHDAY for This year. many doors mutual agreement might open if you can stay fluid and let go of upset in you can regain the same awkward moments. Many understanding as in the
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4-Positive: $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 3-Average: } & \text { 2-Sositive; a favorite piece of music. } \\ \text { This Week: Detach and }\end{array}$ - Difficult (March wre. on seeing the big pic-
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need be Defer to others. need be. sit down and Clear out a a problem at hall? A discussion ocity an attitude adjustment on later in the day as you your part. You could be understanding. Frustration upset by a personal matter could come out. Express
later in the day. Tonight: your strong feelings so that Take some much-needed personal time. Chat over dinner. $\quad$ Tonight: 1 unsaid Monday and nate during the week.
Tuesday. Integrate that Realize what is happen-

 This Week: Defer to
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where you are going where you are going.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

 with mischief in your heart and are likely to act on it
as well. If with children, as well. If with children,
the bonding between you
can only grow by can only grow by letting
your inner child out. Even riends will love relat-
ing to the playful Libra which has been suppressed
of late. Tonight: If you're tired, call it an early night.
This Week: Pace your-
self. You have a lot of ground to cover. Network from Tuesday night on.
 lay around at home. You might not be tired or feel-
ing lazy, but you are smart ing lazy, but you are smart
enough to know when
you need some downtime. you need some downtime.
Make phone calls to those
at a distance Catch on news, perhaps making plans for a visit. Tonight:
Now that you are enerNow that you are ener-
gized, what's next? This Week: Your imagination could take you
down many strange paths. Practicality finally plays
into the mix Wednesday SAGITTARIUS (Nov. $\underset{\star \text { 22-Dec. 21) }}{\text { 2 }}$ from Libra. Make time for a late brunch, and invite a
close family member. Feed feels left out and lets you
know it. Avoid an argu$\begin{array}{lrr}\text { ment. Tonight: } & \text { Air out } \\ \text { your feelings. } & \\ \text { This } & \text { Week: } & \text { Stay }\end{array}$ anchored. If you're tired,
and
honor that feeling. By

Dear Abby
By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips
 the negative will only make
you feel more unhappy and - you feel more unhappy and move her from the prem-
ises and see she gets safely enend. "Zak. Since it's sum- insecure than you re feel- home. Or, refuse to give with each other as much usual. Most people would with each other as much as DEAR ABBY: Last mail and tell her that if she
usual. Most people would fall, a horribe car accident chooses not to come, all of
think we'd de more in touch, claimed the life of a young you will miss her. Period. but since we' re both on vacation, we haven't been. I rial of wreaths and memoramays text his phone, but
most of the time I never an answer back. Or he'll text
 Not long ago, I talked to time and he said he'd call noon. He never called at all
that day. Sometimes I don't that day. Sometimes I don't
hear from him for days on
 reacting?' Do you think he
thinks I'm annoying? Maybe
he feels I'm obsessing if he him. Im pretty sure of he
wanted to end our relationwanted to end our relation-
ship he would just come out
and sav it but do and say it, but do you think he
really does but doenst to hurt me? Help. Abby! -
CRAZY ABOLT ARKANSAS
DEAR CRAZY: appears to be a normal
adolescent boy who has adolescent boy who has
many interests - and pos many interests - and pos-
sibly parents who keep him busy. That would account for his not calling you later or returning your texts. Rather than worrying about why he's not
performing up to your expectations, you should develop some other interests and activities so you won't have so much time to worry
about Zak. That way you'll appear less needy, clingy and insecure, and you'll be more attractive and interesting to be around once
school starts again. And one more thing: in to your mother's back-
mail and tell her that if she you will miss her. Period.
DEAR ABBY. ended my 11-year relationen, ship with my high school site, sweetheart, "Kent." During no one has tended the site, sweetheart, Kent. During
and the elements have take the two years we were and the elements have take the two years we were
their toll on it. The offering engaged he had become a
look like litter now. Would it cheating, abusive alcoholic. look like litter now. Would it cheating, abusive alcoholic.
be appropriate to remove the My problem is my moth-
battered battered items? Or would a er. She hired Kent while respectful cleanup of the site we were together, and he's
be in poor taste? - PASS- still with her. I asked her to
ERBY IN MAINE ERBY INMAINE
DEAR PASSERBY:
let him go, but she refused.
She closest thing to Roadside memorials are faemily Kent has left. She usually placed there by feels she can "help him get
the family or friends of the on his fee." the family or friends of the on his feet." I have a restrain-
deceased, who also tend to ing order against him and deceased, who also tend to ing order against him and
them. They are sometimes feel his employment with removed by street clean- Mom is in direct violation. ing or highway mainte- 1 cannot forgive her for nance crews when they this betrayal, and I will no
have reached the stage longer have a relationship have reached the stage longer have a relationship
you have described. A re- with her. The person who port made to the chity or should be there for me state department that's in my mother - in not. I don't
charge of maintaining the know how to get through to charge of maintaining the know how to get through to
road would be better than her. She thinks she's doing attempting to do the job on your own, and also safer.
DEAR ABBY:My sister is an alcoholic and prescrip-
tion drug abuser who causes
scene non drug abuser who causes scene at every family gath-
ering. There will be an im-
portant family portant family event soon,
and we don't want to invite her for foar thent to ruin invite by
showing up drunk or higy showing up drunk or high.
My mother is mad and says My mother is mad and says
it's not right to ostracize my
sister, and if she's not invited, sister, and if she's not invited,
my mother will not attend, either. What should we do? ?NO DRAMAA, PLEASE IN
PENNSYLYANIA DEAR NO DRAMA: You have two choices. In-
vite your sister with the othing wrong and refuses to accept that she's enabling umn, Abby, so please give us some advice.- LOST IN DEAR LOST: That a mether would provide "aid and comfort"" to a man who cheated on her daughter and was so physically
abusive that it required a abusive that it required a
restraining order, indicates restraining order, indicates she may have as many
problems as he does. Her
reaction is not ner reaction is not normal, and
don't have the power to Idon't have the power to make her see the light any more than you do. I do,
however, have some advice for you. Get professional clear understanding that counseling, go on with your Think positive! Dwelling on high, your mother will re-


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