
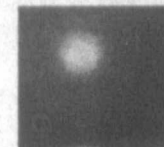
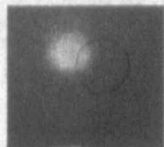


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Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 67. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 99. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 99. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind around 10 mph.

Dewhurst, Cruz mostly agree in debate

DALLAS (AP) — Bitter rivals vying for Texas' Republican U.S. Senate nomination traded a few barbs during a televised debate Friday, but they largely agreed on the key issues, including illegal immigration, health care reform and foreign policy.

In fact, the biggest shot of the night came after the debate, when tea party favorite and former state Solicitor General Ted Cruz told reporters that Gov. Rick Perry has only endorsed his opponent, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, because he's tired of working with him and wants him to leave Texas.

Cruz is a fiery orator and former debate champion, and he went on the offensive early in the debate against Dewhurst, the mainstream Republican favorite in the race to replace retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Cruz accused Dewhurst of being too moderate and using his position as head of the Texas Senate to kill a bill last year that would have given police more power to ask anyone they detain about their citizenship status — a charge Dewhurst denied.

Both candidates agreed that the U.S. has failed to secure its border with Mexico, and said they oppose amnesty for illegal immigrants and the Obama administration's new directive allowing many young illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children to be exempted from deportation.

Dewhurst won last month's primary by 10 percentage points but didn't capture an outright majority in a nine-candidate field — necessitating a runoff election July 31. His race with Cruz mirrors campaigns across the country that have pitted veteran Republicans against little-known challengers, with both sides claiming to represent conservative values.

Friday's debate at KERA in Dallas was the first of at least two planned before the runoff.

The candidates both said they are against the recently approved Texas Republican Party platform that supports a guest worker program for illegal immigrants.

They both promised to try to repeal the Obama administration's health care reform, gave proposals to over-

haul social security that overlapped broadly, and pledged to get the federal government out of the way and keep the Environmental Protection Agency from imposing pollution controls they claimed would kill jobs.

They agreed that the U.S. should not commit to military action in Syria, and said that while the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan began for noble reasons, they went on too long. Only a bit of disagreement came when Dewhurst said the Obama administration pulled combat troops out of Iraq too soon and should have left some behind.

Both candidates said they wouldn't authorize blanket cuts to the U.S. defense budget to balance the federal budget — but agreed there were areas where even military spending could be trimmed back. They also agreed on the need to expand energy exploration, with Cruz saying, "unless you are a blithering idiot, that's the right thing to say."

The most awkward moment came when the candidates were allowed **DEBATE** cont. on page 3A

Obituaries

Doris Barrett Wilde Bateman, 84

Doris Barrett Wilde Bateman died June 20, 2012, in Holdenville, Okla., where she had lived since 2003. Doris was born on October 3, 1927, in Pampa, to J. B. and Allie (Poore) Barrett. She married John Wilde in 1944. Doris and John had two daughters, Vicki Adkison and Barbara Webb. John died in 1989. She married Hank Bateman in 1992 and he died in 1993.



Bateman

Doris worked for the Texas school systems of Pampa, Gruver, and Spearman in the cafeterias and retired after 27 years. She loved her family, sending cards, singing, and making baby quilts.

Doris was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Holdenville. She had lived at Heritage Retirement Village and Nursing Home since 2003.

Preceding her in death are her parents; husbands, John and Hank; brothers, Reford, Chuck, Paul; sisters, Glad, Cleo, and Pauline.

Survivors include her daughters, Vicki Adkison and husband Charles of Holdenville, Barbara Webb of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Arnie Adkison and wife Sandra of Flower Mound, Daron Adkison and wife Julie of Cypress, Lynn Sisk and husband Doug of Canadian, Lee Anderson of Fort Worth, great-grandchildren John, Josh, Jacob of Canadian, Stephen, Michael and Kaitlyn of Flower Mound, Cade, Reid, and Cooper of Cypress, and Derek of Fort Worth; brothers, Floyd Barrett and wife Ruth of Las Cruces, N.M., Raymond Barrett and wife Dorothy of Pampa; as well as a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends.

Funeral service will be at Calvary Baptist Church in Holdenville, Okla., on Monday, June 25, 2012, at 2 p.m. Officiating will be Roger McElroy pastor. Also assist-

ing officiating will be Arnie Adkison and Daron Adkison; Honorary bearers will be Gary Jennings, Bob Irby, Earl Dunkleberger, Chuck Simmons.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. on June 26, 2012, at Hansford Cemetery in Spearman, with Arnie Adkison and Daron Adkison officiating.

Services are under the direction of Hudson-Phillips Funeral Home in Holdenville, Okla. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 622 South Hinkley, Holdenville, OK 74848 or the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

W. Hershel Smith, 90

W. Hershel Smith, 90 years old, passed away peacefully June 13, 2012, surrounded by his family.

Hershel, a long time resident of Homeland, Calif., was born July 8, 1921, in Oklahoma City and grew up in the Panhandle Texas town of McLean. He married his childhood sweetheart Mary Ellen Green and was married for 54 years before her passing in 1993. Hershel served as an engineer in the U.S. Army in WWII. By trade, Hershel was a carpenter and built fences for a living in his later days.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary Ann Yost of Homeland, Calif.; and his son, Dick Smith of Bridgeport. Hershel had six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held at Miller-Jones Mortuary in Sun City, Calif., on June 25, 2012, at 11 a.m. and will be placed to rest at The Riverside National Cemetery at 1 p.m., directly following the viewing.

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Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Friday, June 22 at 7 a.m.

Animal Control agents reported 14 animal-related

incidents.

Pampa PD reported five traffic-related incidents.

Pampa EMS and the Le-fors Volunteer EMS responded to five medical calls.

Thursday, June 21

Endangerment of a child or elderly person was reported at the 700 block of North Sloan.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1600 block of North Sumner.

A theft occurred at the 1100 block of North Duncan.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 700 block of North Naida.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A theft occurred at the 300

block of North Hobart.

An accident occurred on 152.

A burglary occurred at the 700 block of North Christy. A theft was reported.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 600 block of North Frost and the 100 block of West 30th.

A theft occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles.

Criminal mischief occurred at the 1100 block of Sirroco.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 600 block of North Somerville.

A theft occurred at the 1600 block of North Fir.

An accident occurred at the 1100 block of Duncan.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1100 block of North Duncan and the 100 block of South Starkweather.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 100 block of Albert.

A violation of a protective order occurred at the 2200 block of North Hamilton.

Suspicious persons were reported at the 1200 block

of North Wells and the 800 block of East Browning.

Friday, June 22

A suspicious person was reported at the 1000 block of West Rham.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Friday, June 22 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, June 21

Jerrie Lynn Burns, 38, was arrested by deputies for assault by threat.

Carl Allen Hinds, 29, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant.

Kyle Ray Roberts, 37, was arrested by DPS agents for driving while intoxicated.

Felix Fernando Gonzalez, 42, was arrested by police for a protective order violation.

Friday, June 22

Orlando Silva Castillo, 19, was arrested by deputies on charges of no valid driver's license and speeding.

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Man charged with vandalism

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police are searching for a man now charged with vandalizing a 1929 Pablo Picasso painting in an act that was caught on video.

Uriel Landeros of Houston was charged Friday with felony graffiti and criminal mischief for spray painting the artwork titled "Woman in a Red Armchair" at the city's Menil Collection. Crime Stoppers says it's offering a \$5,000 reward for tips leading to the 22-year-old's arrest.

The painting was damaged June 13. The act of vandalism was caught in a 24-second video taken by a bystander and posted on YouTube. It shows a man dressed in black holding a stencil up to the work of art and spray-painting it.

He left behind an image of a bullfighter, a bull and the word "conquista," the Spanish word for conquest.

Woman crashes into police station

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Authorities are assessing building damage after a woman driving a reported stolen truck crashed into a West Texas police station.

San Angelo police Lt. David Howard says Amanda Jeffreys of Manor (MAY'-ner) was hospitalized Friday in serious condition.

Howard says the 24-year-old woman will be taken into custody when she's released and charged with felony evading arrest and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Police were responding to a vehicle theft at a convenience store around 8 p.m. Wednesday when the chase began. The pickup hit the police station in an area where the administrative offices are located.

Howard says there were no other injuries because the offices were closed. The building sustained more than \$100,000 in damage.

Texas court overturns libel case

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has overturned a libel judgment against two South Texas newspapers because the trial judge in the case admitted taking bribes.

Four men sued the Brownsville Herald and the Valley Morning Star over a 2008 campaign ad for Cameron County district attorney. The ad identified them as people arrested but never prosecuted for alleged child abuse.

District Judge Abel Limas rejected the newspapers' attempt to block the lawsuit, but later admitted taking \$8,000 to rule against them. Limas awaits sentencing on federal racketeering charges.

The Supreme Court said Friday that taking the bribe meant Limas did not rule on the merits of the case and his decision was invalid. The Supreme Court didn't rule on the merits of the original lawsuit, which has not gone to trial.

Child porn text gets fourteen years

DALLAS (AP) — A Texas woman has been sentenced to 14 years in prison for texting images of child pornography.

Amber Schmidt of suburban Garland was sentenced this week by U.S. District Judge Barbara M. G. Lynn following her guilty plea to one count of transporting and shipping child pornography. The 24-year-old Schmidt also received a 10-year term of supervised release.

One of those who received the messages from Schmidt was Gary Lee Jackson, also of Garland. He was sentenced last month to 30 years in federal prison as a result of his guilty plea to one count of receiving child pornography and one count of possessing child pornography.

The case started when an individual contacted police last August about images on a cell phone that Jackson left in the person's car.

Man in horse case released

EL PASO (AP) — A 20-year-old man accused of bidding at racehorse auctions on behalf of Mexican drug lords is set to be released on bond after a federal judge ruled the evidence against him was not enough to warrant his detention.

Raul Ramirez was indicted for bidding on behalf of Jose Trevino, whose brothers are reputed Zetas cartel leaders Miguel and Oscar Trevino. Jose Trevino hired him as a stable boy. Ramirez's attorney, Robert Harris, said during Friday's detention hearing that his client earned \$500 a week, was not paid to bid and ignored the origin of money used to buy horses.

Ramirez turned himself in Monday at a port of entry in El Paso.

Of the 14 indicted, eight are in custody, one has been granted bail and five remain at large.

Battleship to reopen with patch

LA PORTE (AP) — A temporary patch has halted a leak that shut down the 100-year-old Battleship Texas, and the relic from World Wars I and II is set to reopen.

Ship manager Andy Smith told the Houston Chronicle the public will have access to the ship again Saturday. He says workers are determining whether to upgrade a rubber patch, but that the "emergency is controlled."

The ship was turned into a museum in 1948 and is the last remaining dreadnought from that era. It sprang a leak two weeks ago, when staff with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the ship's caretaker, found it listing and discovered flooded areas.

Agents testify of bomb materials

AMARILLO (AP) — Federal agents who searched the Texas apartment of a Saudi man accused of gathering materials to make a bomb found sulfuric acid and nitric acid, among other things, an FBI agent testified Friday.

During the first day of testimony in the trial of Khalid Ali-M Aldawsari, Special Agent Aaron Covey walked jurors through the 22-year-old former chemical engineering student's apartment in West Texas using photos taken hours after Aldawsari's Feb. 23, 2011, arrest. Prosecutors contend Aldawsari gathered bomb components with the goal of targeting sites across the U.S.

Prosecutors presented more than 80 exhibits Friday, many of them photos of Aldawsari's sparsely furnished apartment. In addition to the bottles of sulfuric and nitric acids, prosecutors showed photos of cellphones, Christmas lights, journals and notebooks, a laptop computer, wiring, a stun gun, a hazmat suit and a baby scale.

Man accused of trying to blow up pipeline

HOUSTON (AP) — A man accused of trying to blow up a natural gas pipeline in a Dallas suburb has lashed out against the government in YouTube and Facebook postings and is wanted for a probation violation in California on a concealed weapons conviction.

Federal prosecutors have charged Anson Chi with possessing an explosive device, after authorities say he detonated a bomb at a natural gas regulator station in the Dallas suburb of Plano late Sunday. Chi was critically injured in the blast, which caused minimal damage to the station.

Katherine Chaumont, a spokeswoman for the FBI, which is leading the investigation, declined to comment Friday. Chaumont would not say if Chi is still hospitalized.

Online court records didn't list an attorney for Chi, 32. A woman who answered the phone Friday at the Plano home where Chi lived hung up without commenting.

Police responding to 911 calls from residents about the explosion found Chi injured near the station,

and he claimed he had been jogging and was hit by a car, said Plano police spokesman Officer David Tilley.

"The injuries he suffered were not consistent with being struck by a car," Tilley said. "When an explosive device goes off in front of your face, it's going to create some serious injuries."

The explosion only caused minor damage to the regulator station and natural gas pipelines, he said.

After the explosion, authorities went to Chi's home at least twice this week and removed various items. Authorities would not comment on what was taken.

Chi has been lashing out for years online against what he sees as governmental oppression. His Facebook page includes postings in which he criticizes the Federal Reserve, calling it a private bank.

"What does this mean? It means your life is under control by greedy private bankers, especially since they print YOUR money based on NOTHING but thin air! Slavery never ended...." he wrote.

He included among his interests

"Truthmongering" and "Guns the bigger, the better!"

In a video posted on YouTube in 2007, Chi criticized the country's tax system, asking to be shown a law that requires Americans to pay an income tax.

"So until I see that law, this is what I am going to do," Chi said as he then ripped up a 1040 tax form. "I will not file nor will I pay a single penny in income tax until I see the law. So let's all stand together and fight the inequities of our government, as well as their corruption and exploitation of our rights and civil liberties."

Orange County, Calif., court records show that Chi pleaded guilty in 2008 to a concealed weapons charge and was given three years of probation. But the probation was revoked in 2009 and he was listed as a fugitive.

Chi claims on a personal website to have received a business degree in 2000 from the University of Texas at Dallas. He says he worked in various jobs until 2006, including system engineer. Chi listed

his educational experience under the category "Miseducation" and his work experience under "Paid Slavery."

Chi, who is of Asian descent, posted a link on his site to a downloadable novel he wrote titled, "Yellow on the Outside, Shame on the Inside: Asian Culture Revealed."

In the novel, which Chi said was partly autobiographical, the main character contends that the governmental, employment and monetary systems are "controlled by banks using the power of money."

Chi also had a pending charge in Collin County, north of Dallas, for failing to identify himself as a fugitive. His first court appearance in that case had been set for this coming Monday.

Debate

to ask each other a question, and Cruz demanded to know if Dewhurst had supported a statewide payroll tax. "I've never supported a wage tax," Dewhurst said. Then he added, "Um..." and trailed off.

Cruz also chided Dewhurst for "repeatedly compromising with Democrats" while

overseeing key legislation in the state Senate. Dewhurst responded, "I have never compromised my conservative principles once."

"Now, yes I've negotiated," he added. "I've negotiated to try and get the requisite number of votes so we can pass bills."

Cruz claimed that taxes

had increased 49 percent since 2003, when Dewhurst became lieutenant governor. Dewhurst responded that national conservative groups — including the Club For Growth, which is supporting Cruz — have rated Texas' tax record excellent in recent years. "It's a fact," he said. "Facts are stubborn my friend."

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Superintendent

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three schools, and they're excited about that. They're ready to be Harvesters."

Young, a former assistant superintendent at Midway ISD, assumes the position of superintendent amid a difficult time for state financing of education.

"There are two big challenges, obviously," said Young. "You have the funding issue. The legislature will start again in January. We don't expect a lot of relief in this next biennial."

"You also have the major change in the assessment-accountability system in the state. Those two are very related, and I'm excited about having the opportunity to help Pampa ISD position itself to be successful on both fronts."

During the meeting, which Porter described as "bittersweet," the board announced that deputy superintendent Evan Smith will be leaving for a position with the Arlington ISD after 14 years of service with PISD. Smith started out with the district as a music teacher, before becoming principal of Pampa Junior High, Pampa High School and eventually deputy superintendent.

"We're greatly sad to see Mrs. Smith leave," said Porter. "She's been very instrumental in our district, has influenced a lot of staff and students, and she'll be sorely missed."

Homecoming

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get out and see each other and visit. Burnin' the Bricks was just wonderful, and now we're doing this and then there's the centennial thing that they're doing on the Fourth of July in the park. I think it's great that people are finally starting to do some things that people can bring their family to."



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Today in History

Today is Saturday, June 23, the 175th day of 2012. There are 191 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 23, 1812, Britain, unaware that America had declared war against it five days earlier, rescinded its policy on neutral shipping, a major issue of contention between the two countries. The same day, the British frigate HMS Belvidera came under attack from the USS President and the USS Congress in the North Atlantic; the Belvidera managed to escape.

On this date:

In 1757, forces of the East India Company led by Robert Clive won the Battle of Plassey, which effectively marked the beginning of British colonial rule in India.

In 1860, a congressional resolution authorized creation of the United States Government Printing Office, which opened the following year.

In 1931, aviators Wiley Post and Harold Gatty took off from New York on a round-the-world flight that lasted eight days and 15 hours.

In 1938, the Civil Aeronautics Authority was established.

In 1947, the Senate joined the House in overriding President Harry S. Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Act, designed to limit the power of organized labor.

In 1956, Gamal Abdel Nasser was elected president of Egypt.

In 1961, the Antarctic Treaty, intended to ensure that the continent would be used only for peaceful purposes, came into force.

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson and Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin held the first of two meetings at Glassboro State College in New Jersey.

In 1969, Warren E. Burger was sworn in as chief justice of the United States by the man he was succeeding, Earl Warren.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon and White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman discussed a plan to use the CIA to obstruct the FBI's Watergate investigation. (Revelation of the tape recording of this conversation sparked Nixon's resignation in 1974.)

In 1985, all 329 people aboard an Air India Boeing 747 were killed when the plane crashed into the Atlantic Ocean near Ireland because of a bomb believed to have been planted by Sikh separatists.

In 2005, a divided U.S. Supreme Court, in *Kelo v. City of New London*, ruled that governments may seize property for private development projects.

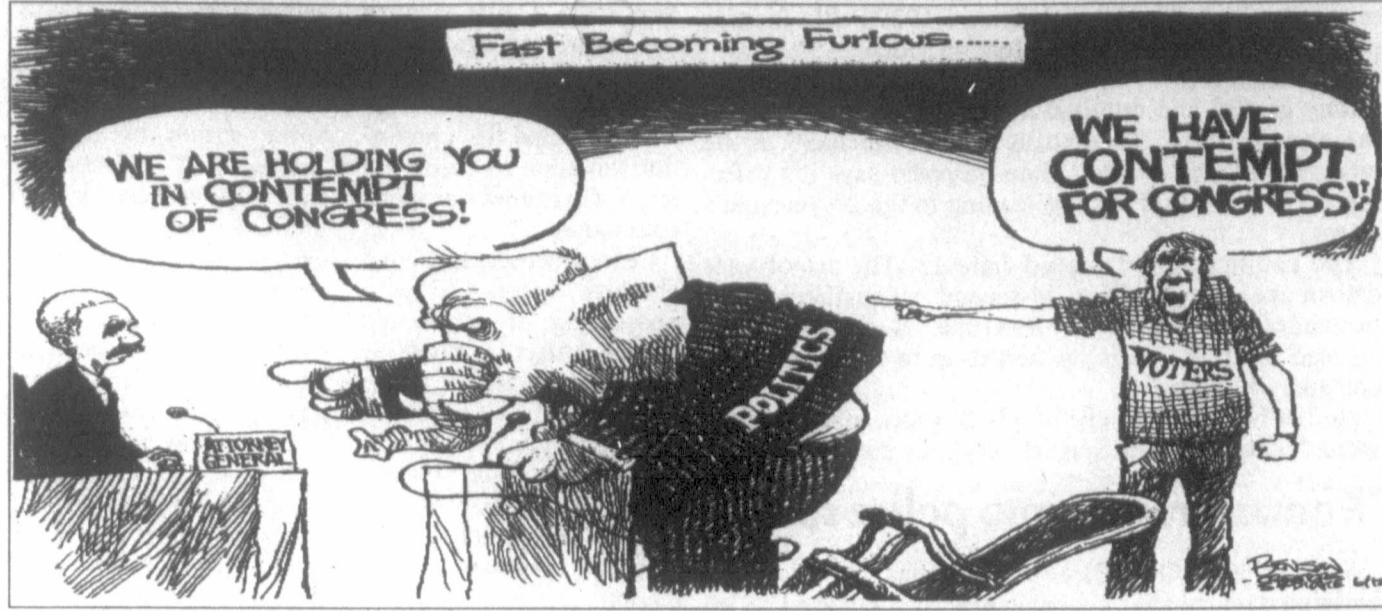
Ten years ago: Rival groups of Protestants and Catholics clashed on the streets of north Belfast, Northern Ireland, following a weekend of sporadic sectarian violence. Twenty-six North Korean asylum seekers left South Korean and Canadian diplomatic compounds in Beijing bound for South Korea, ending a monthlong diplomatic standoff.

Five years ago: Searchers in Summit County, Ohio, found the body of Jessie Davis, a missing 26-year-old pregnant woman, in a park. (Bobby Cutts Jr., a former Canton police officer who was the father of Davis' unborn child, was later convicted of murder and aggravated murder and sentenced to 57 years to life in prison.)

One year ago: Republicans pulled out of debt-reduction talks led by Vice President Joe Biden, blaming Democrats for demanding tax increases as part of a deal rather than accepting more than \$1 trillion in cuts to Medicare and other government programs. "Columbo" actor Peter Falk died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 83.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Diana Trask is 72. Musical conductor James Levine is 69. Rhythm-and-blues singer Rosetta Hightower (The Orlons) is 68. Actor Ted Shackelford is 66. Actor Bryan Brown is 65. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas is 64. Actor Jim Metzler is 61. "American Idol" judge Randy Jackson is 56. Actress Frances McDormand is 55. Rock musician Steve Shelley (Sonic Youth) is 50. Actor Paul La Greca is 50. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chico DeBarge is 42. Actress Selma Blair is 40. Rock singer KT Tunstall is 37. Rhythm-and-blues singer Virgo Williams (Ghostowns DJs) is 37. Singer-songwriter Jason Mraz is 35. Actress Melissa Rauch ("The Big Bang Theory") is 32. Rock singer Duffy is 28. Country singer Katie Armiger is 21.

Thought for Today: "A bore is a man who deprives you of solitude without providing you with company." — Giovanni Vincenzo Gravina, Italian scholar (1664-1718).



Hey, idiot — no, not you personally

Hey, idiot!

No, not you personally. That's the name of a book I bought recently. It's full of one-page anecdotes about people behaving like, well, idiots. I like to keep a humorous book by my bed and read a few pages before turning out the light. A good laugh puts me in a positive frame of mind and I believe generates better sleep.

This book has the added benefit of making me feel superior to the subjects of these stories. Until this week. We have been living in our current home about three years and had finally gotten the lawn, which was in terrible shape when we bought the place, on the upswing—especially after last summer. It WAS on the upswing, that is, until I sprayed it for weeds. What I thought was broadleaf weed killer was actually a non-selective herbicide (generally known as Roundup) that did a great job on the weeds — and the grass.

There were a few saving graces in the deal — one was that my pattern was not very good, so I do have some green streaks (grass AND weeds), another is that it wasn't the entire yard (or even most of), and the third is that most of it was bermuda, which is hardy and will likely come back. So you have my permission, when you see me, to yell "Hey idiot! Read the label!"

Face to Facebook

It reminds me of something I saw recently on Facebook: "I'm not say-

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ing we kill the stupid people. I'm just saying we remove the warning labels and let it sort itself out." I laughed and agreed with that until...

Looking for a living in all the wrong places

Salesmen (using the term generically) get a bad rap. Some are annoying, some have no knowledge of their product, and some only want to sell to me without regard of whether it meets my needs. But a "good" salesman can be a pleasure—one who knows benefits from features, is knowledgeable and passionate about the product, and who gives me the information but leaves the decision up to me.

Every five or six years I discover a product or service I think is great and decide I can sell it. Over the years this has ranged from carpet and flooring to bottled water to books to advertising. I've never sold something I didn't believe in, and meeting people and promoting the product is fun. But when it comes to asking for money, I flop. (And the guy who tells you "this

product sells itself" is either trying to get you into his pyramid scheme or does not make his living selling.)

A few columns ago, I announced that I had contracted to sell for a couple of different entities—good companies with proven results, run by decent and honest folks. A few months into it, it hit me — again — that I really don't like selling. Regardless of the product, the people I work with, or even the money to be made, I just don't like it. There are lots of good careers out there — and sales is one of them — but that doesn't mean I want to do them. I am grateful for the people that do (Doug Carmichael comes to mind), but life's too short to spend it doing something you don't like. So...if you know of anybody looking for a guy who likes to work, let me know. Just don't ask me to sell... or spray weeds!

Features vs. benefits

A few years ago I heard about a survey conducted by Black and Decker, manufacturer of power tools and a whole array of small appliances. The study said that 85% of the people who bought power drills did not want power drills.

They wanted holes — the power drills were the way to get them.

Of course, the other 15% was made up of guys who just wanted a new power drill. I can relate to that.

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JOE WEAVER

Sunday in History

Today is Sunday, June 24, the 176th day of 2012. There are 190 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 24, 1982, a British Airways Boeing 747 with 262 people aboard experienced the failure of all four engines at an altitude of 37,000 feet while passing through volcanic ash generated by Mount Galunggung in Indonesia. (By the time the crew was able to restart the engines, the jumbo jet had glided down to 12,000 feet before making a safe emergency landing in Jakarta.)

On this date:

In 1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England; his wife, Catherine of Aragon, was crowned queen consort.

In 1807, a grand jury in Richmond, Va., indicted former Vice President Aaron Burr on charges of treason and high misdemeanor (he was later acquitted).

In 1940, France signed an armistice with Italy during World War II.

In 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the western allies to organize the Berlin Airlift.

In 1975, 113 people were killed when an Eastern Airlines Boeing 727 crashed while attempting to land during a thunderstorm at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger — carrying America's first woman in space, Sally K. Ride — coasted to a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1992, the Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision,

strengthened its 30-year ban on officially sponsored worship in public schools, prohibiting prayer as a part of graduation ceremonies.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush urged the Palestinians to replace Yasser Arafat with leaders "not compromised by 'error'" and adopt democratic reforms that could produce an independent state within three years. The Supreme Court ruled that juries, not judges, must decide whether a convicted killer lives or dies.

Five years ago: Ali Hassan al-Majid, Saddam Hussein's cousin known as "Chemical Ali," and two other ex-officials were sentenced by the Iraqi High Tribunal to hang for slaughtering up to 180,000 Kurdish men, women and children two decades earlier.

One year ago: New York State legalized same-sex marriage.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Al Molinaro is 93. Comedian Jack Carter is 89. Actress Michele Lee is 70. Actor-director Georg Stanford Brown is 69. Rock musician Jeff Beck is 68. Singer Arthur Brown is 68. Rock singer Colin Blunstone (The Zombies) is 67. Musician Mick Fleetwood is 65. Actor Peter Weller is 65. Rock musician John Illsley (Dire Straits) is 63. Actress Nancy Allen is 62. Reggae singer Derrick Simpson (Black Uhuru) is 62. Actor Joe Penny is 56. Reggae singer Astro (UB40) is 55. Singer-musician Andy McCluskey (Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark) is 53. Rock singer Curt Smith is 51. Actress Danielle Spencer is 47. Actress Sherry Stringfield is 45. Singer Glenn Medeiros is 42. Actress-producer Mindy Kaling is 33. Actress Minka Kelly is 32. Actress Kaitlin Cullum is 26. Singer Solange Knowles is 26.

Thought for Today: "If you have it and you know you have it, then you have it. If you have it and don't know you have it, you don't have it. If you don't have it but you think you have it, then you have it." — Jackie Gleason (1916-1987).

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Documentary in works for man exonerated of murder

AUSTIN (AP) — If there is going to be a movie about his wrongful conviction, 25 years in prison and ultimate exoneration, Michael Morton did not want it to begin with the words "Based on a true story."

But a documentary feature, particularly one written and directed by two-time Academy Award nominee and former Texan Al Reinert, was something Morton could get behind, and filming began recently.

"Truth is important to me," he said. "And Al was generous enough to give me a lot of control and truly include me in the way things are done."

Morton wanted three details to be included in the film: a life-changing conversion experience in prison, a focus on legal-system changes that could prevent future false convictions and an emphasis on his wife, Christine, who was murdered in their Williamson County home in 1986.

"Sometimes my wife gets left out in all the hubbub of me getting out of prison," he said.

For a quarter-century, only a handful of friends, family and defense lawyers believed Morton did not kill Christine. The case against Morton fell apart last year when new DNA evidence pointed to another suspect and a key piece of forensic evidence — that Christine's stomach contents pointed to a time of death that implicated only Morton — fell apart under modern scientific scrutiny. He was freed from prison in October.

Filming the documentary began over the Memorial Day weekend in the Georgetown courtroom where Morton was found guilty in 1987.

Morton didn't expect his return to be a big deal. He was wrong.

"I didn't think it was haunted or had some kind of evil mojo," he said. "But actually sitting in there, actually speaking — it was much more emotional than I expected. It really caught me off guard."

Morton said the overwhelming emotion was one of loss for Christine and his son, Eric, who was 3 when he was arrested and was raised by Christine's sister.

"We were discussing my wife. They asked me about her, and one of the

things pointed out to me is that I never really had time to mourn for her; very soon after her death, I was in survival mode. I sensed some of that," he said.

"And there was the pain and loss of my son, and just bringing up all that stuff again — people like to think they're through with it, that they've dealt with it OK, that they can move on. But when you have to go back to revisit it — it just caught me off guard."

Other interviews included Morton's trial lawyer, William Allison, now a University of Texas law professor; John Raley, one of the lawyers who led efforts for his exoneration; and two jurors from Morton's 1987 trial.

For Reinert, holding the interviews in the courtroom — which has been restored to its 1920s condition and is no longer in use — was important for more than setting a mood. It helped tell a true story.

"I've been in movie business now for about 15 years, and they just don't do true stories anymore. Hollywood is just not interested in true stories," Reinert said. "Besides, who's going to play Michael Morton better than Michael Morton? It just felt like a documentary to me."

The challenge in telling Morton's story will be in faithfully portraying the 25 years he spent in prison, said Reinert, an Academy Award nominee for best adapted screenplay in 1996 for "Apollo 13" and for best documentary in 1990 with "For All Mankind," about the Apollo moon missions.

"At the heart of this story is the 25 years he lost through no fault of his own, and you've got to feel those 25 years. There's no easy way to do it," Reinert said. "It's a great story in real life, and if we don't screw it up, it's going to be a great movie."

The film's working title is "An Unreal Dream," taken from federal appeals court Judge Learned Hand's 1923 quote: "Our procedure has been always haunted by the ghost of the innocent man convicted. It is an unreal dream."

Reinert hopes to have a rough draft ready in October so the documentary can be considered for inclusion in the Sundance Film Festival in January.

Classmates welcome return of boy after school shooting

EDINBURG (AP) — Reluctant to offer his name, a Harwell Middle School student sat noiselessly in the corner of social studies teacher Andrew Hunkin's classroom, crying as his peers raucously clamored around a boy in a wheelchair.

In late March, students rushed in from the hallway and bottlenecked the doorway, laughing and cheering as they readied their cameras and jostled each other out of the way to greet Nicholas Tijerina.

Nicko to his friends and family, the 13-year-old returned their attention with a grin during his first visit back to the campus since Dec. 12 — the day two stray bullets fired from nearby ranchland paralyzed him from the waist down and struck 14-year-old Edson Amaro during outdoor basketball tryouts.

"I really missed him," the student said, hands clenched as tears streamed down his cheeks. "Every time at lunch, we'd sit next to each other and just laugh and talk."

"It's hard to see him," he gasped as two girls tried to comfort him. "But it's nice to see him. It's a good-bad feeling."

Several teachers and students — many of whom admitted they never met Nicholas — also broke down and cried when they saw him rolling through Harwell, surprising classes he hadn't attended in months.

His ever watchful mother, Donna Tijerina, struggled to catch up to him as Nicholas sped down the school's main hallway before reaching one of his favorite places: the locker room.

"You move faster than I run, man," Coach Jude Guerra said as Nicholas approached him. "You ready

to go lift some weights or what?"

Guerra stayed with the two injured boys immediately after the shooting, keeping them alert and alive until school nurse Chrissy Hanson could treat their wounds and emergency responders arrived.

On the day of Nicholas' late March return to campus, the coach and his recovering athlete headed to the changing area of the boys locker room, turning a quick corner toward locker No. 68.

"Someone already took it," Guerra told the boy. "The lockers were cleaned out after."

The rest of the sentence remained unspoken as other coaches and Nicholas' family filled the leaden quiet with talk of retiring the boy's jersey.

Guerra bent down to hug Harwell Lion No. 92.

"I'm going to try to come back next year," Nicholas told him, teary-eyed.

"As long as you try," Guerra said.

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In July of 2012, Kathryn began having seizures. After testing, it was determined she suffers from epilepsy. For the past 8 months, doctors have tried numerous medicines to control her seizures and nothing has helped; the seizures became more frequent, up to ten a day, and lasted as long as nine minutes. As a last option, the decision was made to do surgery and remove part of her right frontal and right temporal lobes in an effort to control the seizures. Since surgery on May 8th, the seizures have spread to the left side of the brain, and the medicine is still not working. Kathryn's condition will continue to worsen and she needs a seizure dog to help alert her parents and to help prevent her from falling. Also, her family is facing extreme medical bills, and a move to a house without stairs, as stairs are a danger to Kathryn.

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Let's Eat!

Texana's Kitchen: Cooking variety with 'the musical fruit'

CHRISTINE FRIESENAHN
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Up until this point, my husband has managed to escape any real significant embarrassment in my stories. Oh, I have talked about how we met, and his less than adventurous culinary tastes. I may have mentioned a drunken party foul or two, and I DID post that picture of him in yellow tights. But compared to all the stories about my smelly teenagers and their nether bits, Greg has really dodged some bullets. That ends today.

We are talking about gas. And I don't mean ethanol, petrol or helium. Not argon, hydrogen, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide or ether. There will be no discussion of butane, oxygen or halogen. Nope. We are talking about methane. Toots. Farts. Whistleberries.

Now, I know the more sensitive of you are thinking "Lawdy Mercy—can't believe this girl is writing about gas...Shocking...Vulgar...tres declasse..."

I say, you're right! But...Children adore it. Wives fear it. Animal rights activists use it as thinly veiled subterfuge in their battle against the beef industry. Apparently, the evil beef industry is responsible for high levels of methane, from the cows doing what cows do after they eat. Which is funny—because wouldn't there be MORE methane if we quit eating all the cows?

Actually, the human digestive tract produces several types of gasses, of which methane is only one. But the other ones are odorless, and methane is, well, NOT odorless. Some foods produce more gas than others because they contain compounds that the human body does not break down and absorb. If you eat it, and it does not break down and get absorbed by your body, then it has to leave your body or you would blow up and die. When it's put like that, you would think people would be glad of their gas.

Some people, such as myself, would rather have their fingernails ripped out with pliers than ever, ever produce methane. In the 17 years we have been together, my husband has received no indication that my body functions properly in this manner. Maybe there really is a stick.... never mind.

On the other hand, my husband dabbles in gas like DaVinci dabbled in oils. He is an artiste! A savant of gas. His plumbing is a finely tuned machine—the minute he is done eating, the car windows start rolling down. It's enough to bring a tear or two hundred to the eye. The kids beg that beans not be made available to him.

With good reason. Beans contain a sugar compound called oligosaccharides. The enzyme that breaks this type of sugar down is not produced in the human body. Thusly, these sugar molecules are not broken down and absorbed by the small intestines the way other sugars are. Instead, they are broken down in the large intestine, into the gas that will eventually send your family scrambling for fresh air.

My husband's grandfather had a giant cast-iron bean pot that he used to cook beans over a fire for their giant family gatherings. Probably about 20 gallons could be cooked in this pot. Greg said Grandpa Van de Walle used to lean a big stick against the outside of the pot, and when the kids asked him what the stick

was for, he said it "so all the little farts could crawl out..."

I am guessing it didn't work.

But, the flip side to all this toilet humor is this: the foods that produce the most gas, are also the healthiest. Beans and other legumes, cruciferous vegetables such as broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, etc., and fruits...Aside from being high in octane, they are also high in fiber. Beans have the added benefit of being high in protein, making them an excellent source of low fat, high fiber, lean protein nutrition.

With your good health in mind, I am glad to offer you three great bean recipes. And tell your dining/sleeping companions that I apologize in advance for doing this to them. I am sure they are lovely people.

Bean Nuts

Like roasted chick peas or soy beans, pinto beans may be toasted in oil and spices until crunchy. I serve them like mixed nuts when serving a Texican feast.

- 3 cups pinto beans, may use fresh cooked, or canned
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon each: salt, paprika, brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon each: cocoa powder, cumin, garlic powder

Heat oven to 250 degrees.

Rinse and drain beans. Spread out on paper towels to dry, and pat with additional paper towels. Place on a baking sheet, and toss with the olive oil to coat. Mix all of the spices together, and toss with the beans. Spread evenly across baking sheet into one layer. Heat in oven for 5 hours, stirring every hour. Remove from heat, and allow to cool completely.

Jeff Beans

Jeff was my best friend's brother-in-law when I was in college. He made some killer beans. I don't know if there was ever actually a written recipe, but this is my rendition of them. A little bit sweet and a lot of savory, they are good with anything that you would serve with pinto beans or baked beans.

- 1 pound bacon, chopped
- 2 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 large onion, diced
- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 bunch parsely, chopped
- 2 cans (15oz each) of black eyed peas
- 2 cans (15 oz each) pork and beans
- 2 cans (15 oz each) field peas with snaps
- 2 cans (15 oz each) crowder peas (if not available, use 1 more each of black eyes and pork and beans)
- 1 T cajun seasoning (I use Tony Chachere's)

Cook bacon in dutch-oven or soup pot over medium heat until bacon is almost crispy. Add chopped peppers, onions and garlic, and cook until softened. Stir in parsely and heat for 2 minutes. Add all beans (do not drain) and seasoning, and reduce heat to medium low. Cover and cook for 30 minutes.

You can also cook the bacon and vegetables ahead of time, and then throw everything in a crock pot for slow cooking.

Whistleberry Brownies


I know it sounds weird, but these are delicious.

You don't actually taste the beans. These make for a smooth, dense, super chocolate-y brownie that you don't have to feel guilty for eating.

- 1 1/2 cups canned black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3 eggs
- 2 tablespoons chocolate syrup
- 2 tablespoons plain Greek yogurt (I use Fage)
- 2 tablespoons melted butter (or may use apple-sauce)

- 1/2 cup sugar (or may use Splenda)
- 2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips (optional)
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries or chopped nuts (optional)

Whiz all ingredients (except for chocolate chips, dried fruit, or nuts) in a food processor for 3 minutes, scraping down the bowl a few times. Stir in any optional ingredients you are using. Pour into a well greased 8x8 baking pan. Bake at 350* for 30 minutes. Serve warm or room temp. Store leftovers in the refrigerator.



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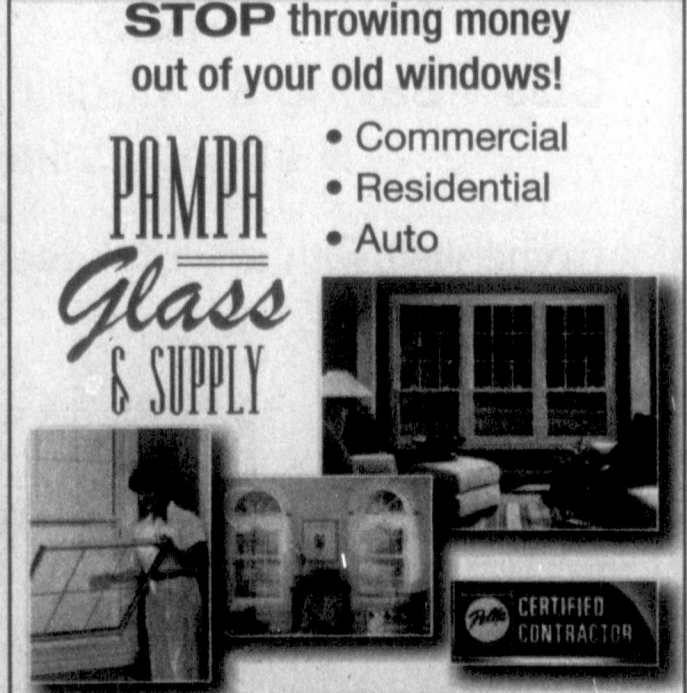
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Gray County 4-H

Many area 4-H members brought home scholarships and ribbons from the Texas 4-H Roundup, held from June 11 to 14 on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock.

Youths from throughout the state competed in more than 45 different qualifying and invitational contests. In addition, many were presented scholarships and volunteers were recognized with awards.



Gray County's Laura Kirkland was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from the Farm Credit Associations of Texas.

Also, the local Beef Quiz Bowl team — composed of Kirkland, Tyler Payne, Brady Roye and Marlee Youree — finished fifth in the Roundup competition.

Macy Cochran placed eighth out of 18 in the Share the Fun Vocal competition.

Cochran

The Gray County Horse Judging team — Megan Pirtle, Kelsi Bagley, and Jason Solis — placed 14th out of 28 teams. Pirtle placed fourth High Individual in Reasons.



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The fifth place Gray County Beef Quiz Bowl team was made up of (from left) Gray County CEA Brandon McGinty, Laura Kirkland, Marlee Youree, Tyler Payne and Brady Roye.

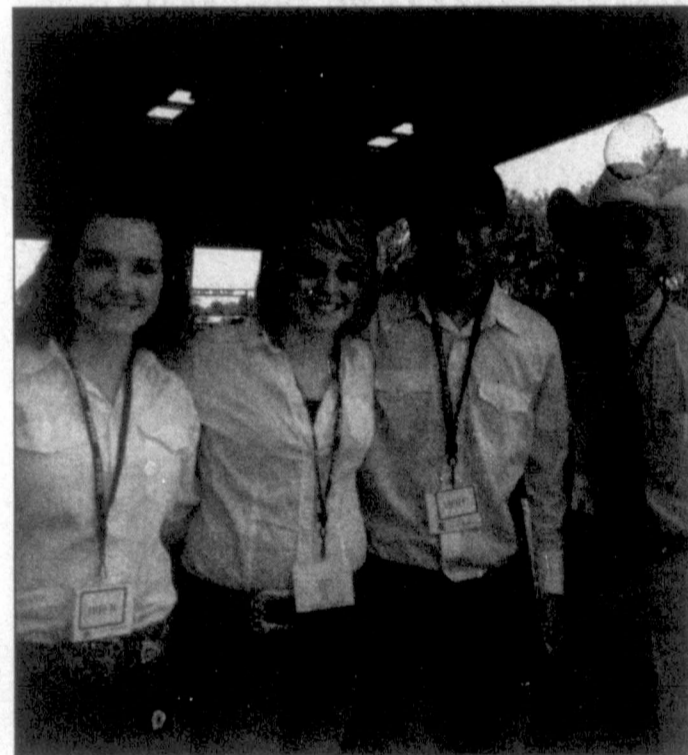


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The Gray County Horse Judging Team, made up of (from left) Megan Pirtle, Kelsi Bagley, Jason Solis and Gray County CEA Brandon McGinty.

Rotary Club

The Pampa Rotary Club had as its guest speaker on June 20, 2012, Gray County Judge Richard Peet.

PARTY PLANNING



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Al Ferguson (from left), John Watson, Jeannie Parks, Becky Saltzman, Sharon James, Roy Don Hendricks and Becky Holmes form part of the planning committee for the PHS Class of 1972 40-year reunion, set for July 6 and 7 at the AmericInn Event Center. For more information, visit www.pampahigh1972.com.

Weekly Menus

Lunch In the Parks

MONDAY, June 25
Steak fingers, carrot sticks, peach cup, milk
TUESDAY, June 26
Philly steak sandwich, fresh fruit, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY, June 27
Corn dog, carrot sticks, mandarin orange cup, milk
THURSDAY, June 28
Rib b que on a bun, broccoli florets, juice, milk
FRIDAY, June 29
Hamburger, pickle spear, strawberry cup, milk

Lunch In The Parks — Wilson Only

MONDAY, June 25
Chicken & noodle or steak fingers, green beans, sliced carrots, mixed fruit, biscuit
Breakfast- Pancake n sausage on a stick
TUESDAY, June 26
Macaroni & cheese or Philly steak sandwich, sliced potatoes, English peas, fresh fruit, hot roll
Breakfast- Biscuit, sausage patty
WEDNESDAY, June 27
Chicken salad sandwich or corn dog, spinach, carrot sticks, pineapple tidbits
Breakfast- Breakfast Pizza
THURSDAY, June 28
Chicken portions or rib b que on a bun, whipped potatoes, corn, applesauce, hot roll
Breakfast- Biscuit, gravy
FRIDAY, June 29
Red burritos or hamburger, french fries, burger salad, peaches
Breakfast- Cereal, toast

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, June 25
Chicken fried steak or chicken spaghetti, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, tomato spice cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
TUESDAY, June 26
Chicken salad or mushroom smothered steak, Au Gratin potatoes, spinach, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, strawberry shortcake, pineapple squares, fruit cup hot roll, cornbread
WEDNESDAY, June 27
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, peas, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, applesauce cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
THURSDAY, June 28
Chicken strips or bar-b-que/onion rings, potato wedges, chuckwagon corn, baked beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, vanilla pudding cup, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread
FRIDAY, June 29
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Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, June 25
Spaghetti/sauce, green beans, bread sticks, salad, cookies
TUESDAY, June 26
Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake
WEDNESDAY, June 27
Tater tots casserole, cabbage, black-eyed peas, mixed fruit
THURSDAY, June 28
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FRIDAY, June 29
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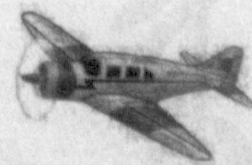


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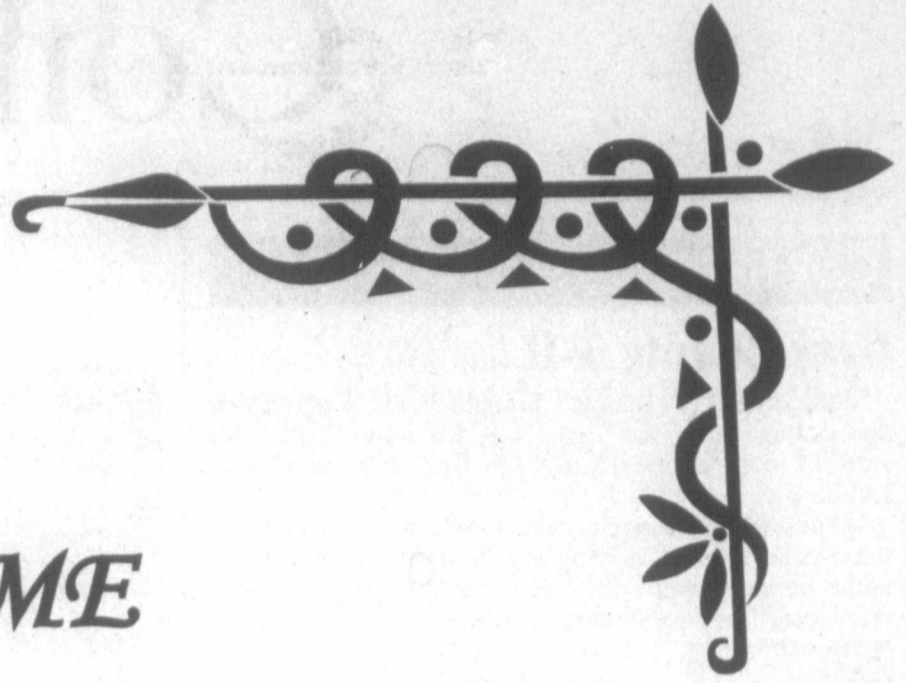


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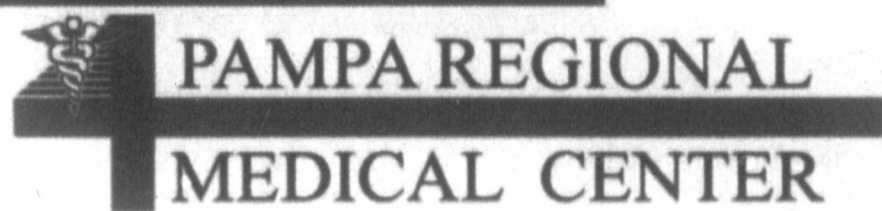
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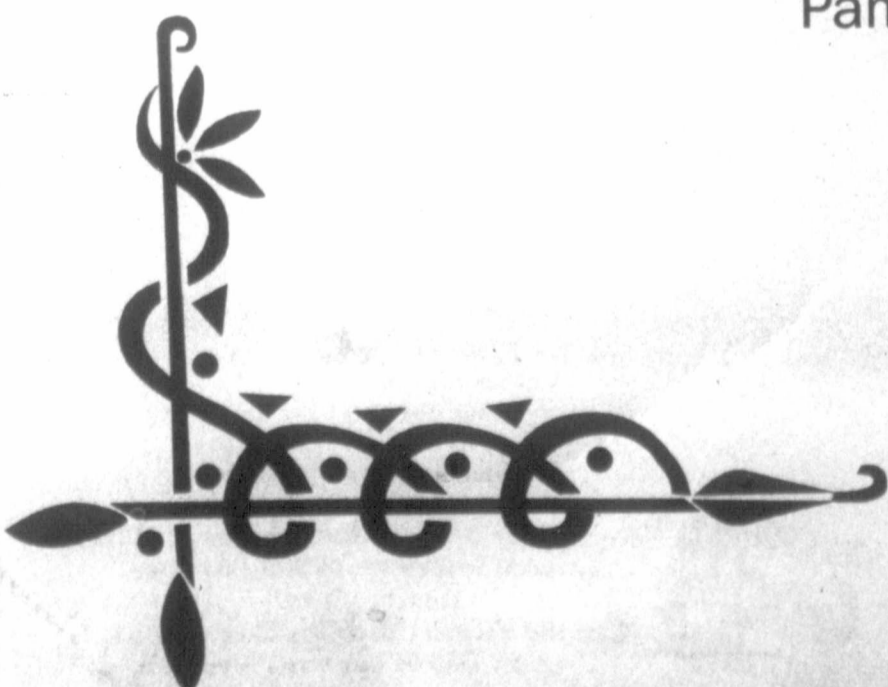
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Last season, then-sophomore Hayley Burnett and then-junior Taylor Morgan were part of the five that started the game on the bench. With last season's starting lineup graduated, Burnett, now a junior, and Morgan, now a senior, will be part of the five introduced at the start of games.

"I'm excited to see what we accomplish and do this year," Burnett said. "I'm ready to have a new team and start over."

"I'm so excited," Morgan said. "We are going to do great next year. Our defense is better and our offense, we are making it work."

The Lady Harvesters also return seniors Allison Ceyanes and Hannah Baker. Morgan said she's looking forward to leading a younger team.

"I want them to come back and do the same thing we do this year," Morgan said.

"I know we are going to do pretty good." Burnett, who was the sixth man last season, said she learned a lot from watching last season's seniors.

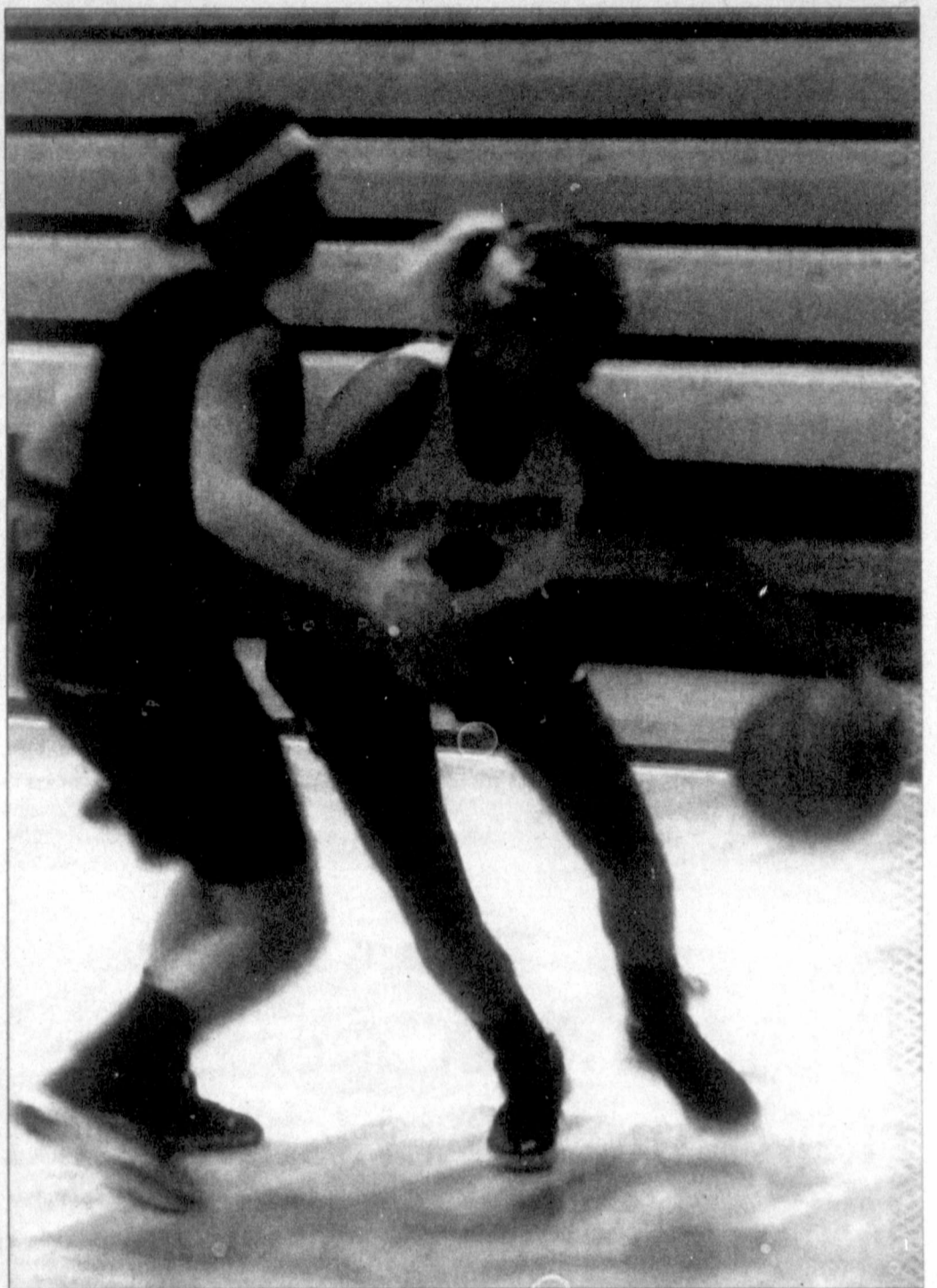
"I feel like we have the experience that the seniors did last year," Burnett said. "We will pull it together and do better."

Some of the team is playing in summer league games on Thursday nights at McNeely Fieldhouse. Pampa was quick in moving the ball up the court leading to easy transition baskets in victories over Fort Elliott and Borger last Thursday.

"We are running the ball," Morgan said. "If we get tired, we got people on the bench that can take our place and do the same thing we do."

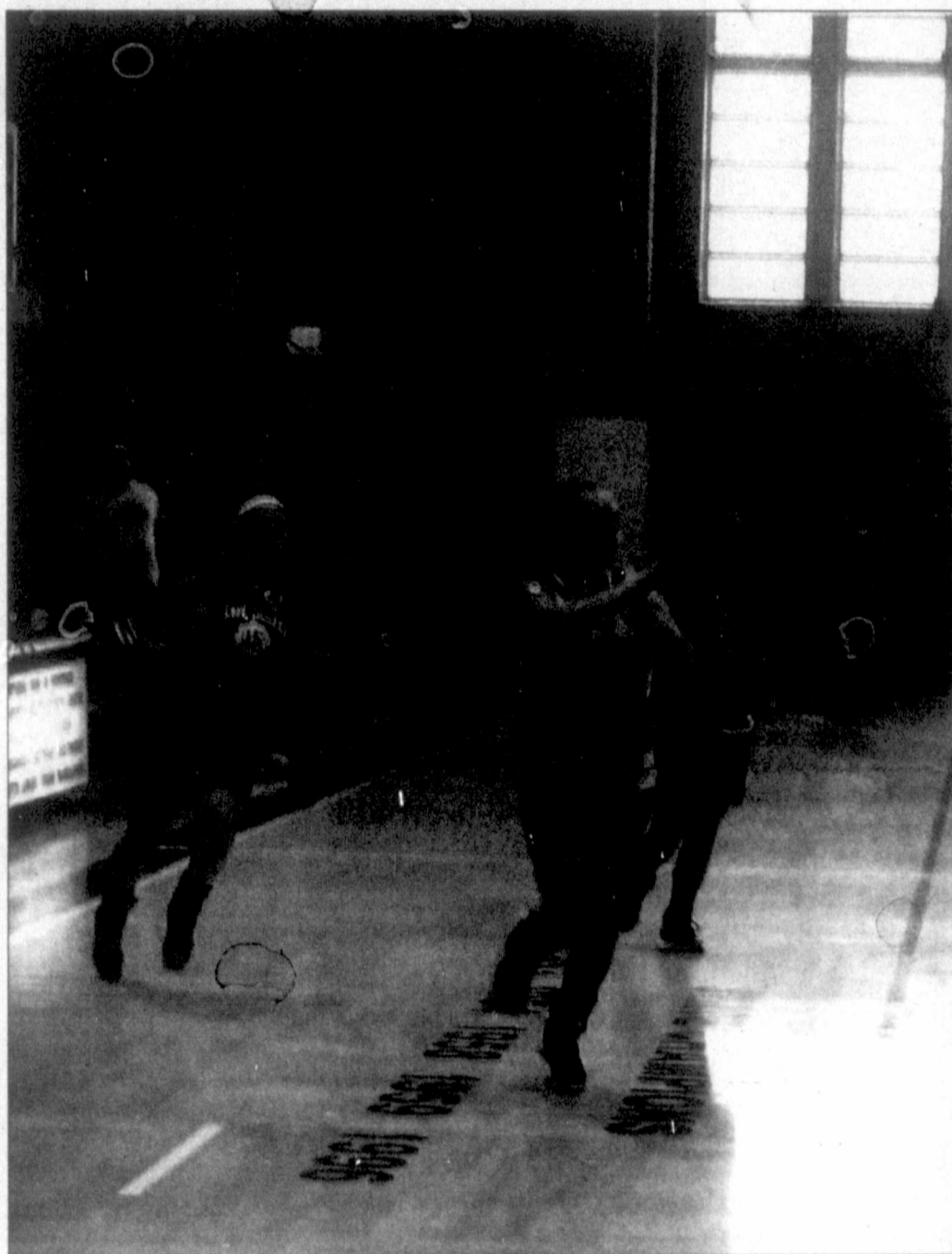
"We have a brand new offense," Burnett said. "We are just pushing it to get in shape, so we can do it during the season."

The Lady Harvesters are looking to make a second consecutive playoff appearance.



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Junior Hayley Burnett controls her dribble against a Fort Elliott defender.



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Senior Taylor Morgan passes the ball against Fort Elliott Thursday at McNeely Fieldhouse. Members of the girls basketball team are playing in summer league games

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PHS grad Earnest to continue mascot career at OBU

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Pampa High School graduate Rikki Earnest knew she wanted to go to Oklahoma Baptist in the middle of her senior year. She just didn't know what she wanted to do there.

"I started looking online at all the clubs and positions," Earnest said. "I saw they had a cheerleading team."

Earnest sent her information to cheerleading coach, Linda McElroy. The 2011 Pampa graduate went for an interview after her first NCA Cheer camp.

"She said on the spot that she liked me and can see that I had experience," Earnest said. "To my surprise, she took me up to the cheerleading closet and let me try on the mascot head."

Earnest will continue being a mascot, portraying Belle the Bison.

"I feel very privileged to continue to do something I love," Earnest said. "I'm pretty excited because it's a bigger scene. I will be mascot in front of more people in a different environment."

Pending the athletic director's approval, Earnest will receive a scholarship for her books and will cheer at the basketball games. The 2011 Pampa graduate said she's excited.

"The basketball program at OBU is

really strong," Earnest said. "This past year they went to nationals and got second. The year before that, I think they won. Getting to cover a really good program is going to be fun."

OBU is in the process of bring back football and will play regular season games in 2013.

"We are going to be learning about football," Earnest said. "We will teach the returning cheerleaders how to cheer at football again."

Earnest said she will have to get used to acting feminine after portraying the manly Harvey, at Pampa but it's something she's looking forward to.

"I have to turn my brain to be a girl," Earnest said. "As Belle the Bison, I can wear dresses, cheerleading uniforms."

Earnest said the most exciting thing is she gets to keep the same colors, as OBU is also green and gold.

"I showed them a picture of Harvey with my overalls and they wanted a pair," Earnest said. "So, I will probably get to bring my green-striped overalls. I can keep most of my props, signs and clothes."



Earnest



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Harvey (portrayed by Rikki Earnest) goes on a wolf hunt during the Pink Out Pep Rally last November. Earnest will don the persona of Belle the Bison at Oklahoma Baptist.

FINALS FALLOUT

Thunder react after Finals run comes to crashing end

MIAMI (AP) — Kevin Durant's season began last summer working against LeBron James.

It ended the same way, only with James celebrating his first title — and Durant already plotting the way to get his.

Favorites coming into the series, Durant and the Oklahoma City Thunder fell in Game 5 of the NBA Finals on Thursday night, Miami finishing off its run to a championship by beating the Thunder 121-106.

Oklahoma City's 11-point win in Game 1 is long forgotten and irrelevant now, considering that for the first time in more than three years the Thunder have lost four straight games. At the absolute worst time, on the absolute biggest stage, no less.

"When you play against the best, you learn," Thunder coach Scott Brooks said.

Durant had 32 points and 11 rebounds, and Russell Westbrook finished with 19 points for the Thunder, though Westbrook's night — one game removed from a 20-for-32 performance from the field — came with 4-for-20 shooting. They came out with 4:44 left, the outcome long decided, the Heat fans

going delirious.

"We made it to the finals, which was cool for us, but we didn't want to just make it there," said Durant, who gave James a long embrace on the court as the final seconds of the season ticked away.

"Unfortunately we lost, so it's tough. It's tough, man. That's the only way I can explain it. But as a whole, I'm proud of the guys on how we fought all season."

James Harden scored 19 points and Derek Fisher

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Scoring Summary

First Half

P Samuel Smith 15-yard pass from Ryan Smith (one-point pass successful)
 P Josh Hernandez 18-yard pass from R. Smith (pass failed)

P Chris Howard one-yard pass from R. Smith (pass failed)

Second Half

W 45-yard touchdown pass (pass failed)
 W five-yard touchdown pass (pass failed)

P C. Howard five-yard pass from R. Smith (two-point pass good).

P J. Hernandez 45-yard pass from R. Smith (pass failed)

Individual Statistics

PASSING—R. Smith 31-47-261, 5 TDs, 2 INT

RECEIVING—T. Powell 6-21; T. Woods 4-21; C. Osborne 4-11; T. Wiggins 4-36; C. Howard 4-26; S. Smith 3-69; J. Hernandez 2-63; D. Flores 1-7; S. Kelly 1-6.

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MONDAY

First (31): C. Miller; D. Schale; M. Allison; C. Denclay

Second (34): D. Reagan; Z. Kidd; R. Fields; Br. Kelly

WEDNESDAY

First (63): A. Bolton; R. Porter; N. Lancaster; G. Brewer

Second (63): K. Everson; J. Mabry; J.G. Davis; M. Ball

Third (65): J. Brashears; B. Robbins; O.K. Lee; B.M. Millican

Fourth (66): J. McCall; H. Knutson; K. Burkett; B. Hardwood
 Closest to the pin #6—J. Bridges
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Thunder

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added 11 for the Thunder.

Down 10 at the half, the Thunder cut the deficit in half by the time the third quarter was a minute old. It was the last gasp of the season — Miami put the game, and the title, away with a 34-13 burst that pushed the lead to 93-67 on a three-point play by Dwyane Wade with 1:23 left in that pivotal quarter.

Mike Miller connected on his sixth 3-pointer of the night, and Miami's 13th, on the first possession of the fourth quarter. Miller would soon add another, for good measure.

From that point, the clock wasn't ticking down time left in the game. It was ticking down the time left in Oklahoma City's season.

"We know what this feeling feels like," Westbrook said. "We'll remember this feeling, and that will push everybody in the summer, just try to keep everybody going and keep everybody's heads up."

The Thunder came in saying they had to have that proverbial Game 7 — win or else — mentality.

Apparently, they chose else.

"You hate to go home and not win the whole thing. ... We lost to a team that played better than us in four of the five games," Brooks said.

Even though it was a five-point game after one quarter, a 10-point game at the half and still a two-possession game early in the third quarter, the Thunder simply did not have enough answers for the barrage that came from Miami.

Forget Miami's Big Three of Wade, James and Chris Bosh. It was more like a Big Six for the Heat

on this night. Two years of work, and a year of frustration after falling to Dallas in the title round a year ago, came pouring out of the Heat.

By the time the third quarter was over, Miami had six players in double figures. Oklahoma City? Just two.

And that was largely the downfall of Oklahoma City in this series. Durant was consistently great. Westbrook had more good moments than bad, by far. But the third option simply wasn't there, or at least, wasn't there often enough.

"The best two teams were in the finals," James said.

This Thunder team is built to contend for this title for a long time to come. Durant and Westbrook are already exceptional, and likely nowhere near their prime. Harden was the best sixth man in the league all season, though he struggled mightily in this series. Serge Ibaka is one of the best defenders in the league. The general manager, Sam Presti, is extremely well thought of in just about every league

circle. And Oklahoma City has proven itself to be a city that loves its team.

More good things for the franchise are certain.

But a title — that wasn't happening, not yet anyway, not against a Heat team that spent a year preparing for this stage. Now, it's Oklahoma City's turn to take a finals loss and use it as motivation.

"You get here because you're good. You get here because you're committed to each other," Brooks said. "We definitely have room to improve. That's what the summers are for."

Durant spent part of this past summer working out with James in the finals MVP's hometown of Akron, Ohio.

He vowed to work even harder this time around.

"I'm going to find the positives and the negatives," Durant said. "It was tough losing the finals. We got to the finals, had a tough road to get here. But we've just got to move past it, I guess, man. It's going to hurt for a little bit. We've got to move past it."

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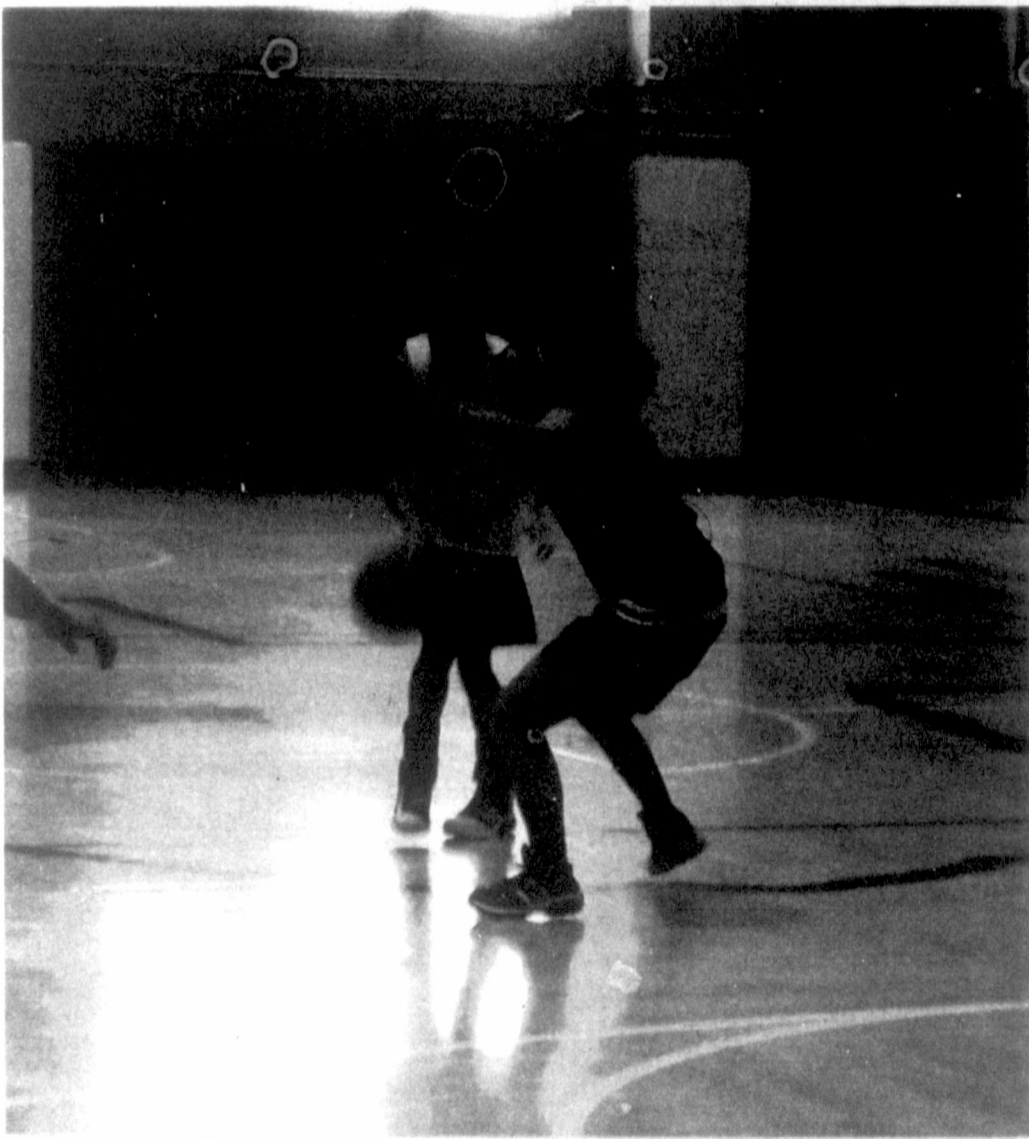
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summer athletics around pampa



Senior Tyler Powell makes a defender miss in 7-on-7 Monday. Powell returns after missing all of the 2011 season with a broken collarbone. The senior will be one of several new faces in the wide receivers' corps.

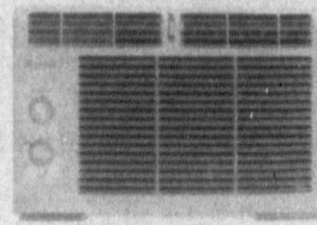
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Sophomore Taylor Eubank sets up Pampa's offense in a summer league game against Fort Elliott. Eubank was called up during the postseason last year.

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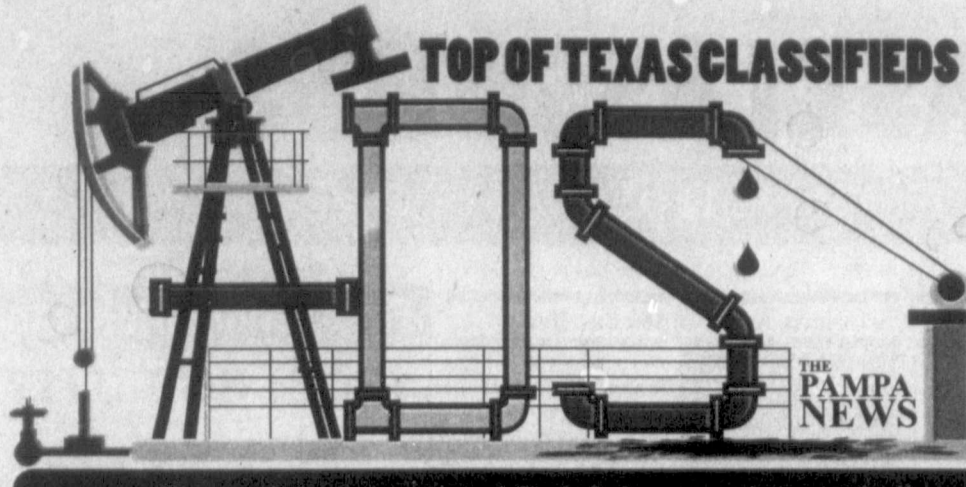
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BHJUY FP, HPG XKHJ PFV VYK

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— TYHMRM CRSJHP
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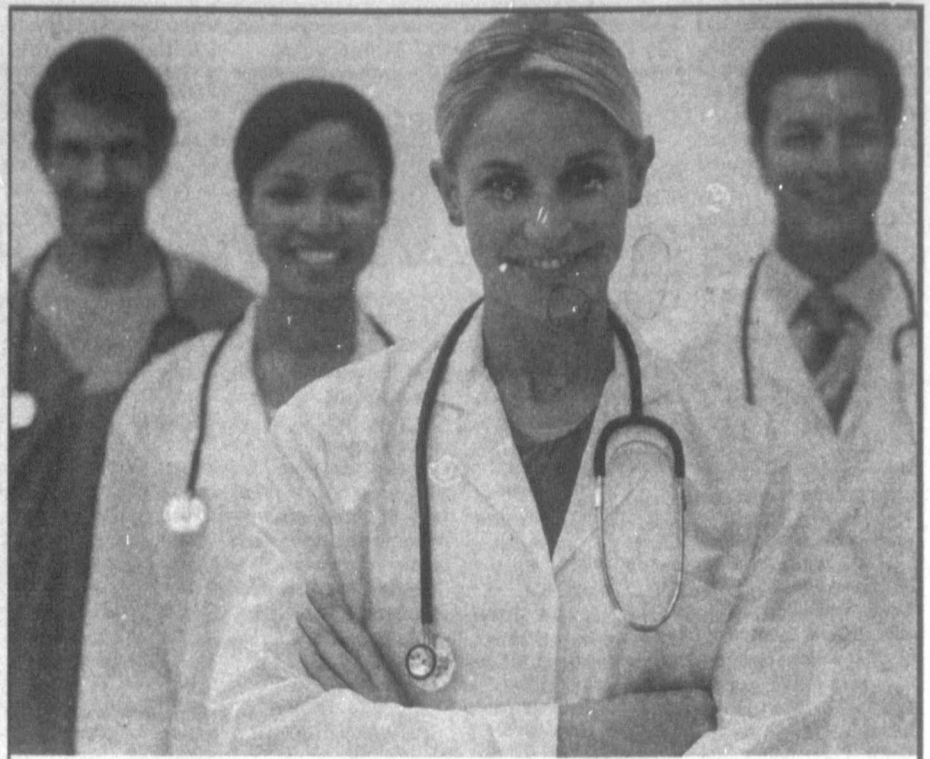
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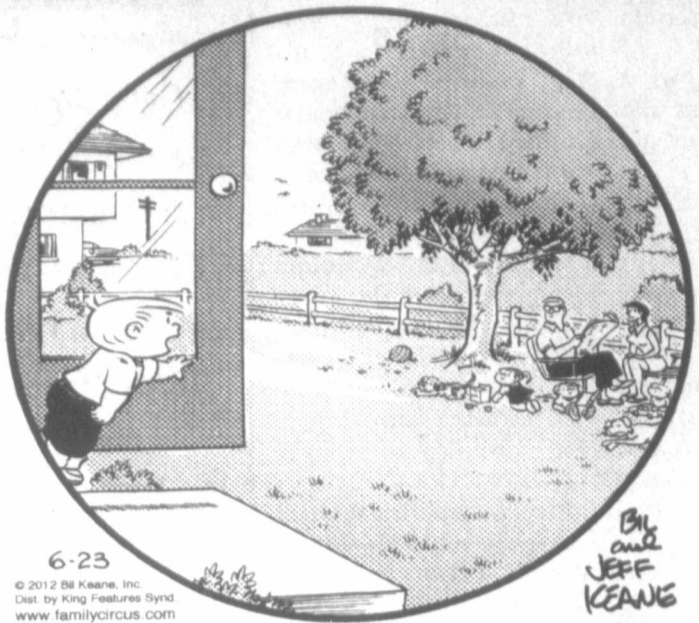
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"It's okay to come in the house again. I'm finished practicing the piano."

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Nest Heads



6/23 ALLEN

daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 25, 2012:

This year you make a major change involving your personal and/or domestic life. You have been weighing the pros and cons of a matter that has been making you sad. Finally, discussions can happen. If you are single, you might be up for a change of pace. This year could find you meeting someone significant to your life history. If you are attached, an open exchange between you and your partner will lead to solutions. Recognize the role that finances play in your interactions. Become more organized and disciplined, and you only can gain. Take good care of yourself. VIRGO can be critical, but he or she evokes a response from you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ A nice even pace draws a strong response. You finally might see a relationship become more nurturing or amiable. You also might turn the corner with a difficult situation. Your precision could be exemplary and your words insightful. Tonight: Say "yes."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You know what you need to do and what reaction to expect. You are full of fun and evenness. You finally discover a way to maximize your energy and meet all of your daily needs. Remain focused. Tonight: Give some thought to your home or domestic life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Your ability to understand what motivates you on the deepest level makes for even greater clarity. How you impulsively handle a personal matter could surprise even you. Investigate what you need to do in order to evoke a certain response. Try more optimism. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might want to reconsider a personal matter more carefully. Do you feel as if you need something just for yourself? If so, who is responsible for making that happen? Understand the difference you do make. Tonight: Make and return calls.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Be sensitive to your needs as well as others'. Curb a tendency to extend yourself too far or overwhelm people. You have many different, versatile talents. You know what you're doing and exactly why.

Help people think through their issues by asking unobtrusive questions. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You are a sign that overthinks. You also have a tendency to make a situation bigger or harder than it is. You need to mellow out and think a little less. This inner chatter could go nowhere quickly. Be optimistic about an offer that you did not expect. Tonight: Think positively.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Listen more openly to news that surrounds a personal project or situation. A discussion in a meeting could be unusually enlightening. Recognize the pluses and negatives of a situation. Hold less in and be more open. Tonight: Get some extra Z's.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Now your words have punch. You will see a different reaction than you originally expected, but you'll end up getting exactly what you desire. Be more positive and forthright than in a recent period. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Be as clear as possible. You know what to do, and others know it. Take the lead if you see the path. You could be overwhelmed by what is happening. Listen to an offer with a great deal of cynicism. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might want to consider alternatives that would please nearly everyone. Be even and steady. Know what you want from this situation. Be more cheerful and upbeat than in the past. Make it OK for people to do what is least expected. Tonight: Look up to the stars.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You will want to do more for a key person in your life. You'll think about what is needed and make strong choices. A discussion with this person could reveal many more opportunities than what you conceived. Tonight: Have an open discussion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might want to make a difference, but you need others to work with you in order to make this happen. Allow greater give-and-take between you and others. There is new camaraderie developing that could be very exciting. Tonight: Be nice — go along for the ride.

Tundra



Shoe



Mother Goose and Grim



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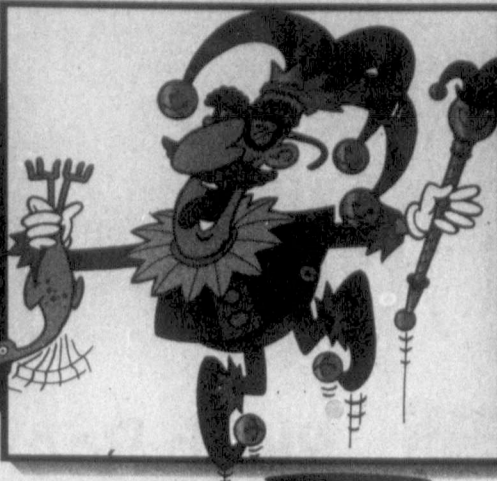


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GAMES AND PUZZLES

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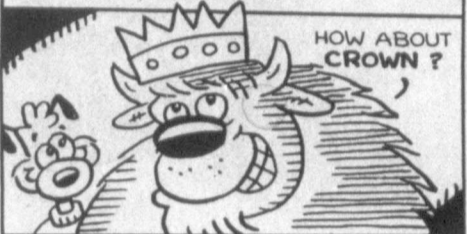
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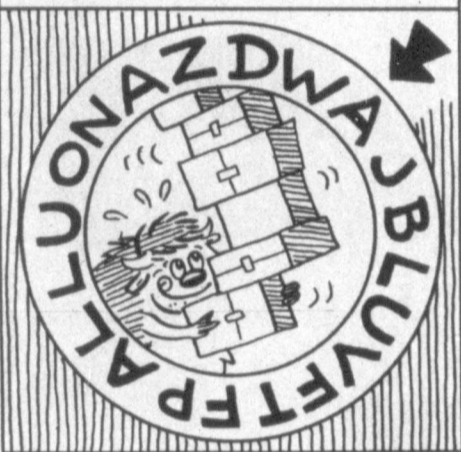
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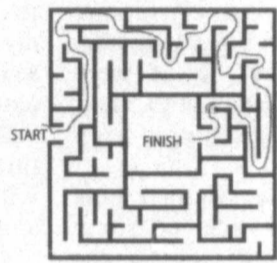
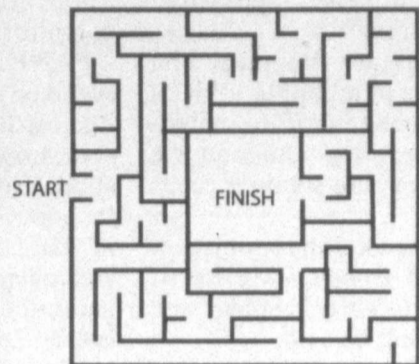
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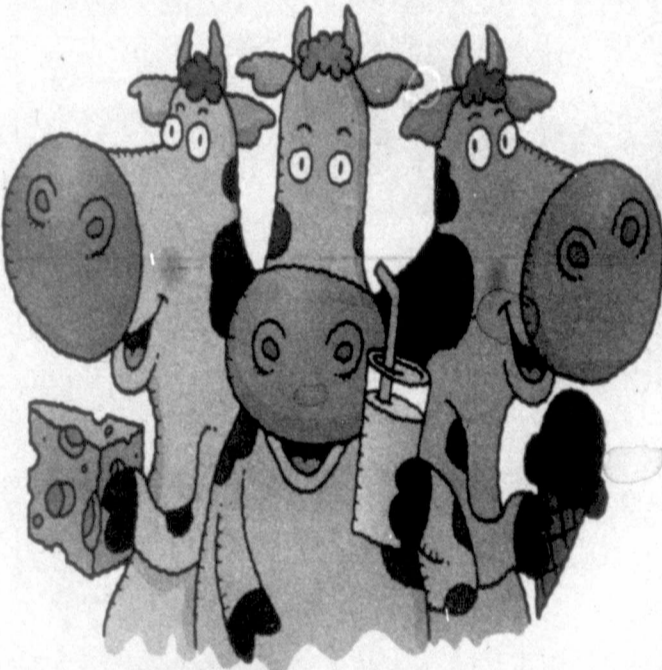
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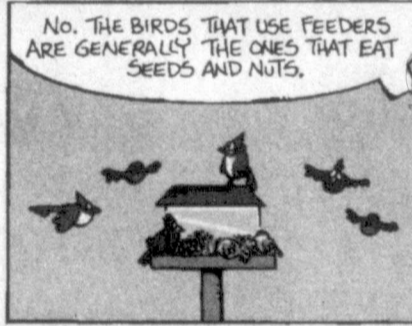
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ANSWER: SECURITY CAMERA

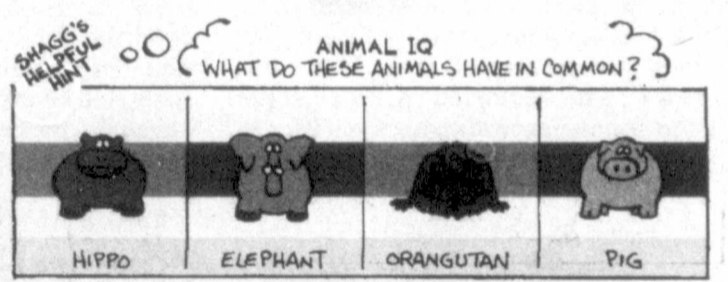


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Kyle Gaffard
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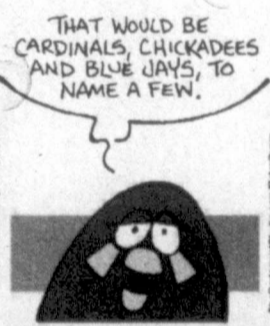
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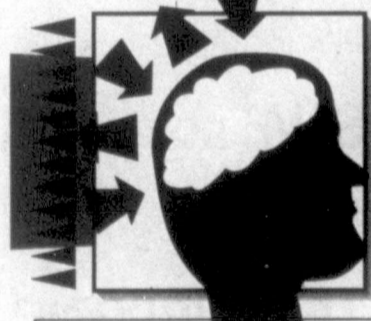
ANSWER: NONE OF THEM SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO WEAR A SPEED SUIMSUIT.



THAT WOULD BE CARDINALS, CHICKADEES AND BLUE JAYS, TO NAME A FEW.



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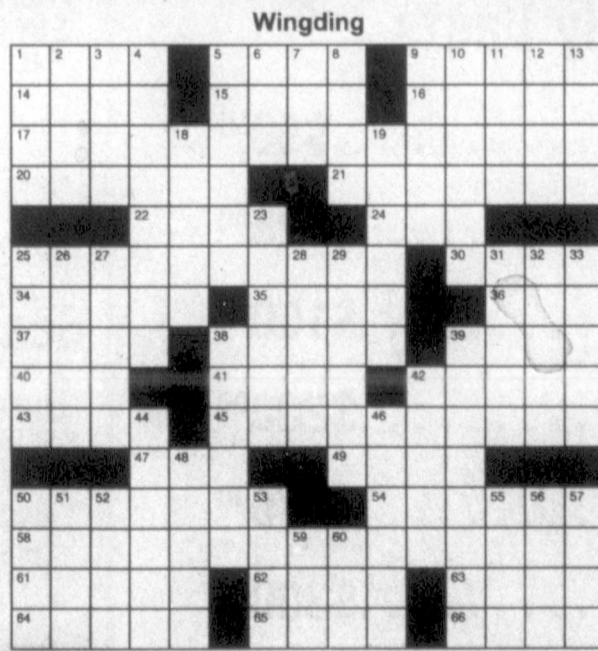


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5 Fumble
9 Wets one's line
14 Indy 500 racer
16 Aimée, of La Dolce Vita
17 Glum bird?
20 Manuscript reader
21 Killies
22 What chuck is
24 Gents
25 Bird alliance?
30 Word with ghost or boom
34 European autos
35 Crib contents
36 Actress Peeples
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42 Word at an unveiling
43 ___ now: immediately
45 Bird gesture?
47 Bear, in Spain

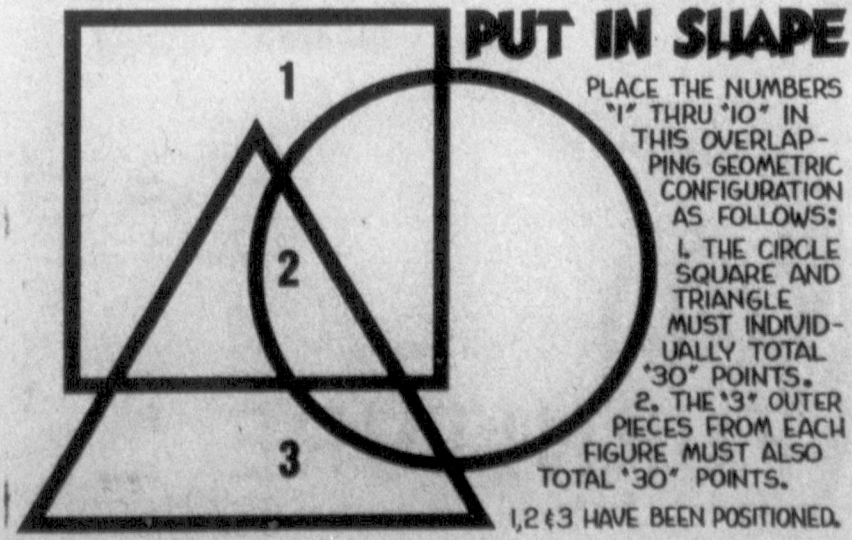
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39 Young Turk
42 Leonardo da ___
44 Bore, on the farm series
46 Eats between meals
48 Vegas contraptions
50 A bit of chemistry?
51 Host Jay
52 Africa's Burkina ___
53 Aleutian isle
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56 Glowing gas
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59 Barrister's topper
60 Valued rock

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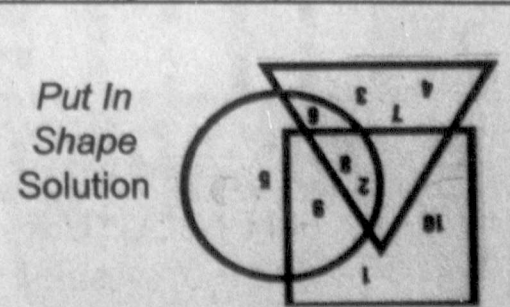
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Conditions 'normal': Hot and dry with high winds, hard hail

ROBERT BURNS
Texas AgriLife Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION — There's good news and bad news when it comes to vegetable and melon production in the Winter Garden area of Southwest Texas, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"The crops are actually doing pretty good, though it's getting extremely dry again," said Dr. Larry Stein, AgriLife Extension horticulturist specialist, Uvalde.

"Our water tables are dropping, and some of our wells are pumping a bit of air," he said. "We need runoff to replenish rivers and reservoirs, although we will finish the spring and summer crops okay."

The situation is becoming reminiscent of last fall, when growers worried if they'd have enough water to plant and to get crops emerged, he said.

"This coming fall, we're not sure what we're going to have," Stein said.

Conditions varied widely in the rest of the state, according to weekly reports from AgriLife Extension county agents. Parts of North and East Texas were in excellent to good shape, with rains filling stock tanks and promoting crop growth.

Parts of the Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling Plains also received some rain, but in many cases it was accompanied by high winds and damaging hail. In Hale County, north of Lubbock, hail hammered about a quarter of the county's 400,000 acres of cotton.

In Deaf Smith County, southwest of Amarillo, about 1,500 acres of cotton were hailed out, according to Rick Auckerman, AgriLife Extension county agent. About 1,000 acres of cotton were lost the week before to hail.

Lubbock County also had high winds and some pea- to marble-size hail, but the benefits of 1 inch to 2 inches of rain that came with the hail outweighed the damage to crops, said Mark Brown, AgriLife Extension county agent.

East of Lubbock, Motley County had winds gusting near 90 mph. The winds, aided by hail, destroyed nearly all cotton in the county, according to Ryan Martin, AgriLife Extension county agent.



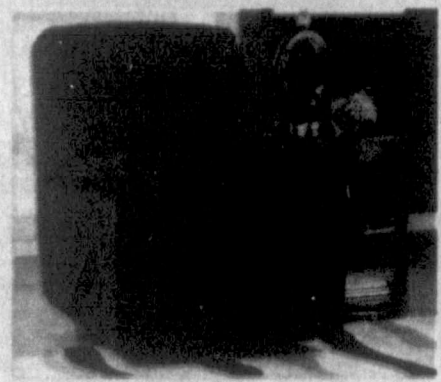
More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

PANHANDLE: Most of the region received some rain, from a trace to 2.5 inches. More rain was needed as soil moisture continued to be mostly short. Corn and sorghum were mostly in good condition. Cotton was mostly in fair to good condition. Producers welcomed the opportunity to pause irrigation before the heavy-demand season came. Deaf Smith County lost more cotton acres to hail. The rain put the wheat harvest on hold in most counties. Rangeland and pastures continued to slowly green up with the recent moisture. However, grazing conditions remained mostly poor. The condition of cattle continued to improve.

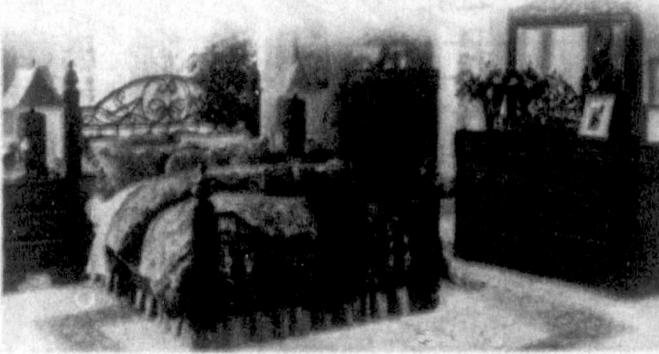
ROLLING PLAINS: The agricultural outlook was greatly improved with recent rains. What looked like a dry start for farmers changed overnight. Soil moisture was adequate for planting, though hail and high winds accompanied the recent rains. Motley County received very high winds, causing widespread damage to cotton plantings. Other counties reported cotton planting should wrap up this week as June 20 will be the last planting day for full crop-insurance coverage. Rainfall totals across the western counties were from 0.6 inch to 5 inches. Rangeland and pastures were looking better. Weeds were growing fast in previously overgrazed pastures and on cultivated land. Eastern counties also received rain, but more was needed to recharge ponds and lakes. Livestock were in generally good condition, with some in excellent condition. Insects and flies continue to be an issue for livestock. The peach harvest began in Parker County, with good to excellent quality.

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Ashley Memory Foam in stock now... SAVE
PRICES START AT **\$599**

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TEMPURPEDIC Cloud Supreme



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QUEEN SETS **\$699**
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Sealy "Firm"
TWIN SETS **\$299**
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QUEEN SETS **\$399**



Wide Screen TV Consoles \$349

Ashley Sofas \$499
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HOT DIAMOND EARRINGS

Summer Sale

One Week Only While Supply Lasts

.05 Carat	\$140 ⁰⁰	\$90 ⁰⁰
.09 Carat	\$200 ⁰⁰	\$125 ⁰⁰
.11 Carat	\$240 ⁰⁰	\$150 ⁰⁰
.17 Carat	\$300 ⁰⁰	\$200 ⁰⁰
.23 Carat	\$450 ⁰⁰	\$275 ⁰⁰
.32 Carat	\$550 ⁰⁰	\$300 ⁰⁰
.43 Carat	\$550 ⁰⁰	\$350 ⁰⁰
.55 Carat	\$1000 ⁰⁰	\$650 ⁰⁰
.64 Carat	\$1600 ⁰⁰	\$995 ⁰⁰

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