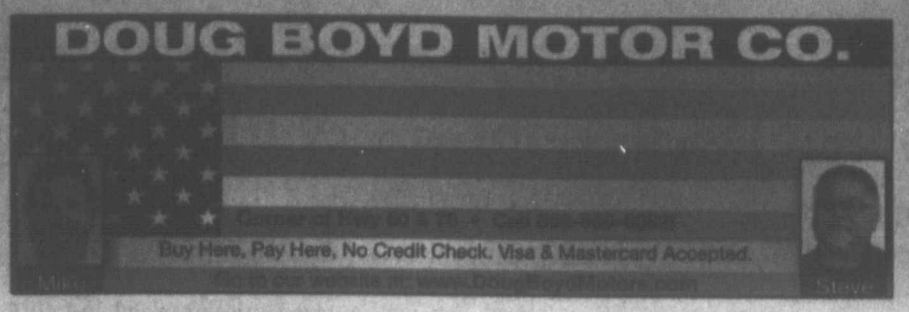
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New Chamber director on board agenda

■ *Board president Robinson: 'Pampa person' wanted*

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A few people have already offered resumes to the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce seeking the position vacated recently by resigning Executive Director Joe Weaver.

The thing is, the board has not yet met to design and post any ads for the vacancy.


Robinson

"We are hoping to do that on Monday or Tuesday when we are meeting to pick the Person and Business of the Year," said board chair Christy Robinson. "Our goal is to have the position filled by March 1."

Weaver, as a matter of fact, is helping in the transition.

"There are no hard feelings," Robinson said. "I was down at the office all day long (Thursday) with Joe as he packed his stuff up and he'll be back there on Monday. He helped me with some IRS stuff. No, there are no hard feelings. Joe is still my friend.

"In fact," she added, "nobody is going to have to live with 'what happened before' because Joe did not leave the Chamber in a mess."

The board chair has an idea of what the Chamber needs in a replacement.

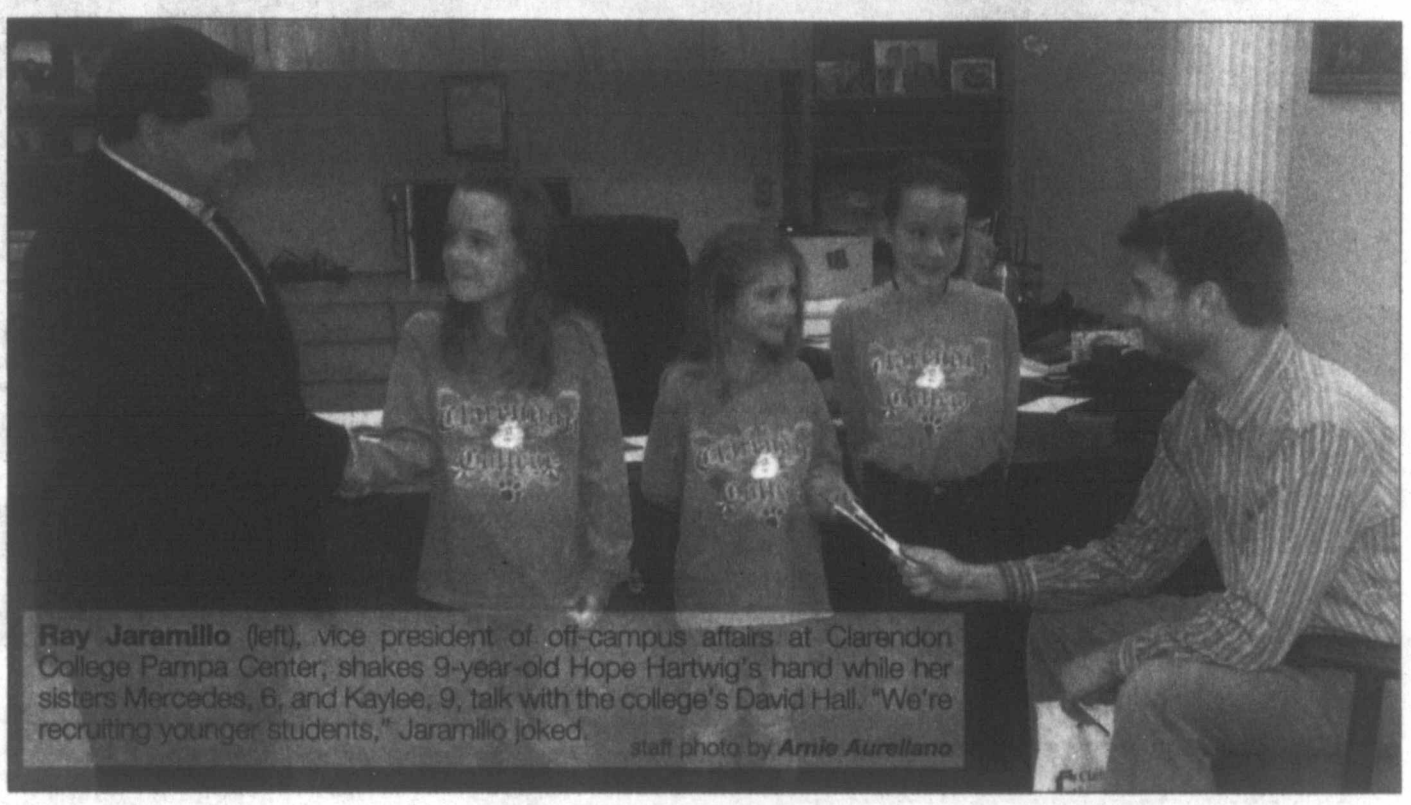
"We need a person that is good at time management, office and personnel management, a person that can get along well with the public, a flexible person — everything Joe was.

"It needs to be a local person," she added. "It needs to be a Pampa person."

Robinson referred to the old adage, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

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RECRUITMENT DRIVE


Ray Jaramillo (left), vice president of off-campus affairs at Clarendon College Pampa Center, shakes 9-year-old Hope Hartwig's hand while her sisters Mercedes, 6, and Kaylee, 9, talk with the college's David Hall. "We're recruiting younger students," Jaramillo joked.
staff photo by *Arnie Aurellano*

With students down, Clarendon looks to bolster numbers

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Ray Jaramillo, vice president of off-campus affairs at Clarendon College Pampa Center, smiled as he shook hands with 9-year-old Hope Hartwig, who smiled right back.

"See that?" Jaramillo asked. "We're recruiting younger students. How's that for active recruiting?"

It was a fun break for Jaramillo, though the joke was rooted partly in fact. With enrollment down this semester at Pampa Center — the school has 456 students for the spring, down from 467 last year — Jaramillo and his staff have been busy brainstorming ways to bring students in.

There are no panic bells ringing at the college; while students are down, Jaramillo pointed out, the ones that remain are taking more classes. Total credit hours at the school are actually up, 4878 this spring from 4620 last year. That increase in credit hours is roughly equivalent to the addition of 17 full-time students, and that's good news for the college, since total credit hours help determine the school's funding from the state.

Still, from Jaramillo's perspective, less actual students is less actual students, and it's a statistic he aims to fix.

"It makes us work harder," Jaramillo said. "As a matter of fact, I was talking to David (Hall, director of enrollment services) about it today. Our goal is 500 (students). Once we have 500, we'll never be happy. Once I hit 500, I want 750."

> "No doubt about it, I want to get a bigger head count in here, because at the end of the day, it's all about educating. We want to educate our community.
>
> — **Raymond Jaramillo**
> *Clarendon College Pampa Center vice president of off-campus affairs*

Jaramillo said that he and Hall have worked to zero in on the causes for the drop in students. The economy, of course, plays a part. So, according to Jaramillo, does a new state vaccine mandate meant to protect Texas college students against meningitis. The law requires new and transfer students who are younger than 30 and entering a college or university to show proof that they have been inoculated against meningitis in the previous five years and applies to students entering college as of Jan. 1 of this year.

The high cost of the shot, Jaramillo said, has discouraged some.

"The meningitis shots are required, and that's an expensive shot at $125," he said. "That's probably the biggest thing that hurt us this year."

The college's first fall graduation class, which received its diplomas last year, also lessened its student base, Jaramillo said.

So how does the college compensate? For one, said Jaramillo, nothing beats old-fashioned legwork.

"We're not letting go of the old basic concepts of recruiting," Jaramillo said. "We're still beating the bushes. We're calling everybody and their dog. We're offering to go talk to civic clubs. We're offering to go talk to different areas of the town. We're still doing the basic 101 recruiting."

Hall added that it's also important to find out why those who have left the student body have done so.

"We have to look at who's not enrolled," Hall said, "find out the people who are usually students who aren't here. Who has applied for financial aid but hasn't enrolled? Who came last semester but hasn't come back to register? Why

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With area burglaries ongoing, PD's McCullar urges alertness

■ *Twenty-six break-in robberies in Pampa since start of January, according to records*

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There have been 26 burglaries in Pampa since the start of the new year, and the police department is asking for the public's help in curtailing the alarming trend.

"We just want to let people know to be on the lookout for anything suspicious," said Stormy McCullar, the Pampa Police Department's public information officer. "Please be on the lookout for anyone who doesn't look familiar who's knocking on your door or your neighbor's door.

"We're asking that if a person knocks on your door or on maybe someone else's door in your neighborhood and you think that this person is suspicious or doesn't belong there, please pay attention," she added. "Take note of what they look like, what they're wearing, just a description of them in general, and if possible, what they're driving, the vehicle and the tag number."

There is no geographical pattern to the crimes, McCullar said, with break-ins occurring all over the city. She added that the police suspect that the burglaries are the work of a number of unaffiliated groups, rather than one party.

The break-ins appear to be happening mostly in the middle of the day while most people are at work, McCullar said. Valuable objects of all types have been taken from people's homes, though McCullar said that televisions, electronics and guns have been the most commonly reported.


McCullar

McCullar advised Pampans to be cautious about sharing their plans on the Internet if they will be away from the house for a long period of time.

"The one thing I would tell people

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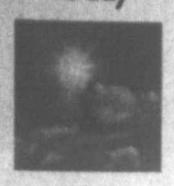
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Today	Sunday	Monday
		
High 47 Low 25	High 57 Low 31	High 68 Low 35

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 47. Wind chill values between 8 and 18 early. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 25. Wind chill values between 18 and 23. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 57. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35. Southwest wind around 15 mph becoming northwest. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

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Redistricting settlement talks under way

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A lengthy and contentious fight over Texas redistricting plans took a new twist Friday when the state and a minority group opposing the redrawn maps started negotiating over the disputed districts in hopes of preserving its April 3 primary.

The state attorney general's office told a three-judge panel in San Antonio that the goal should be to draw a temporary map to keep the primary, but minority groups signaled the discussions may have greater significance.

While hashing out a temporary map just for the 2012 elections would avoid Texas delaying its primary for a second time, it would leave unresolved a larger clash over minority representation. That separate battle has escalated all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Texas is one of nine states with a history of racial discrimination that must ask the Washington federal court or the U.S. Department of Justice to pre-approve any changes to state election laws.

After a daylong hearing Friday in San Antonio, a three-judge panel said that if the two sides can't reach an agreement by Feb. 6, the primary will be pushed back.

That hearing came a day after testimony ended in Washington over whether parts of the new Republican-drawn map violate the Voting Rights Act. Closing arguments are set for Tuesday and judges have given no indication on when they might rule.

Negotiations between the state and minority groups were under way even before the court made its ruling late Friday. Democratic state Rep. Trey Martinez-Fischer, chairman of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, said Texas Attorney General Gregg Abbott had approached his group to make a serious attempt to reach a compromise that would keep the state's April primary.

Obituaries

Roxanna Willis-Fagg, 50


Willis-Fagg

Roxanna Willis-Fagg, 50, died January 26, 2012, in Amarillo.

Rosary will be held at 1:30 p.m. and memorial mass will be at 2 p.m. Monday, January 30, 2012, at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, with Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Roxanna was born May 15, 1961, in Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1979. She attended Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. She married William Fagg on May 16, 1993, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on April 15, 2007. She worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Amarillo. She was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church where she was a member of the church choir, and was the youth minister for some time. She volunteered at Tralee Crisis Center and later became an employee. She was a substitute teacher for Pampa ISD. She was a Girl Scout leader, a volunteer for Pampa Meals on Wheels, and was a very active supporter of the "Pride of Pampa" high school band. Roxanna was a loving daughter, wife, mother and sister.

Survivors include her daughter, Elizabeth Willis-Fagg of Pampa; two sisters, Hazel Willis and husband Les Stein of Paterson, and Mary Willis of Austin; three brothers, John Willis of Austin, Robert Willis of Houston and Alfred Willis Jr., of Amarillo; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, John and Patricia Joseph of Peachtree City, Ga.; nieces and nephews, Lisa and Nathan Sherman of Alexandria, La., Joe Dell Granson Jr., of Phoenix, Arlene Lenore of Manicopa, Ariz., Darlene Franklin of Fayetteville, N.C., Romona Thomas of Baytown, Stanley Granson of Beaumont, Betty Jo Jones, Michael Granson and wife Myra, Sheryl Granson and Steven Granson, all of Houston, Michelle Granson of Beaumont, David Granson of Dallas, Jeffery Granson of Fort Worth, and Geoffrey Willis of San Antonio. Roxanna was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Reva Willis; and a half brother, Joseph Dale Granson in 2008.

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Sincerely,
The Frank Morrison Family

For the record

Continued from Friday

Royce Clay Adams, 48, of Pampa was arrested by DPS Troopers on a charge of DWI.

Tuesday, January 24

Faith Danyell Vespestad, 23 of Burkburnett was arrested by Pampa Police officers on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Faith Tyrell Destiny Pack, 19 of Highland, Calif., was arrested by Pampa Police officers on a charge of public intoxication.

Carl Allen Hinds, 28 of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Officers on a charge of assault causing bodily injury to family.

Amanda Nicole Barnes, 30, of Pampa was arrested by Gray County Sheriff Officers on a charge of violation of probabation DWI with child under 15.

Amanda Marie Helfer, 20 of Cartwright, Okla., was arrested by Gray County Sheriff Officers on charges of bond surrender theft, theft under $50, failure to appear.

Garnet Walkup, 27 of Pampa, was arrested by Pampa Police Officers on a charge of capias pro fine times two.

Rafael Vasquez Felix, 53, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Officers on a charge of violation of protection order.

Wednesday, January 25

Dennis Randall Dunn, 62, of Lefors was arrested by Lefors Marshall on a charge of public intoxication.

Valerie Marie Vigil, 26 of Pampa was arrested by Gray County Sheriff Officers after being sentenced to State Jail.

John Hardy King, 60 of Pampa was arrested by Gray County Sheriff officers on a charge of motion to revoke probation assault on a family member.

Jose Benitez, 19 of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Officers on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, no seatbelt passenger.

Paul Edward Kindle, 56 of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Officers on charge of capias pro fine times two.

Thursday, January 26

Raymond Duane McCutchan, 24 was arrested by Gray County Sheriff Officers on a charge of theft of property greater than $1,500 and less than $20,000.

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the four day period ending Friday, January 27 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 22 traffic related incidents.

Pampa EMS, Pampa PD, the Pampa Fire Department and the Lefors Volunteer EMS responded to 18 medical calls.

Animal Control agents and Pampa PD reported 31 animal related incidents.

Pampa PD had 23 ongoing investigation.

Wednesday, January 25

Runaway was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill Avenue.

Suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of S. Prairie Drive.

Welfare check was made in the 1000 block of S. Nelson Street.

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

Identity theft was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill Avenue.

911 hangup was reported in the 1000 block of S. Barnes Street.

Attempt to serve was made in the 400 block of Lowry Street.

Attempt to serve was made in the 300 block of N. Wells Street.

Suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of N. Gray Street.

Suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of N. Mary Ellen Street.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of S. Nelson Street.

Suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2400 block of N. Navajo Road.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of N. Banks Street.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of E. Harvester Avenue.

Fraud was reported in the 600 block of E. Frederic Avenue.

Accident was reported in the 200 block of N. Russell Street.

Fraud was reported in the 2200 block of N. Zimmers Street.

Violation of City Ordinance was reported in the 700 block of N. Christy Street.

Alarm was reported in the 1900 block of N. Dogwood Lane.

Suspicious person was reported in the 2200 block of N. Hobart Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Hughes Street.

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Suspicious person was reported in the intersection of Wilks/Llano.

Suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of E. Randy Matson Avenue.

Suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of E. Sunset Drive.

Thursday, January 26

Violation of City Ordinance was reported in the 500 block of N. Warren Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of E. Louisiana Avenue.

Suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2500 block of Milliron road.

Burglary of motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of N. Starkweather Street.

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of N. Cuyler Street.

Alarm was reported in the 1300 block of N. Hamilton.

Accident was reported in the 100 block of E. Foster Avenue.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of N. Duncan Street.

Welfare check was made in the 100 block of Panhandle Drive.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of E. Harvester Avenue.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of N. Wells Street.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of S. Prairie Driver.

Suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of N. Christine Street.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of N Deane Drive.

Identity Theft was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill Avenue.

Welfare check was made in the 1400 block of N. Hobart Street.

Pit bulls was reported in the 800 block of E. Murphy Avenue.

Welfare check was made in the 1200 block of N. Duncan street.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill Avenue.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of N. Coffee Street.

Phone Harassment was reported in the 1900 block of N. Coffee Street.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of N. Sloan Street.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of W. Foster Avenue.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of E. Kingsmill Avenue.

No driver's license was reported in the intersection of 19th and Williston.

Suspicious vehicle was reported in the 700 block of N. Christy Street.

Suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of S. Neel Road.

MORNINGRUSH

April 3 primary still possible

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - There's only one week left to salvage an April 3 primary in Texas.

A San Antonio federal court on Friday ordered the state and minority groups to compromise on redrawn political districts by Feb. 6. The three-judge panel said that if both sides don't reach an agreement by that deadline, the primary will be pushed back.

The court did not indicate a new primary date if a deal isn't reached. But state Democratic and Republican leaders told the court that an April 17 primary is possible if interim maps are in place my mid-February.

Minority groups sued the state over newly drawn political voting maps passed by the GOP-controlled Texas Legislature. The dispute is over whether the new map fairly reflects Hispanic growth.

Death row inmate loses appeal

HOUSTON (AP) - A longtime Texas death row inmate from Houston has lost a federal court appeal that argued his trial lawyers were deficient for not challenging the selection of an all-white jury to consider his capital murder case.

Appeals lawyers for 53-year-old Willie Washington contended years later they found Harris County prosecutors had made race notations on juror questionnaires that indicate the jury selected for his 1986 trial was improper. Washington is black.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Thursday joined lower courts that rejected the arguments, saying the challenge could have been raised during jury selection or much earlier in the appeals process following Washington's conviction.

Washington was condemned for fatally shooting a Houston grocery store employee during a December 1985 robbery. He doesn't have an execution date.

Dewhurst releases tax returns

AUSTIN (AP) - U.S. Senate candidate and Texas Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has released his income tax returns for the last three years.

They show an adjusted income of more than $4.5 million since 2009.

Dewhurst and his wife Patricia reported nearly $1.5 million in losses in 2009, but made more than $1 million the next year and over an estimated $5 million in 2011.

The couple also donated more than $4 million to charity since 2009.

Friday's release came a day after rival Senate hopeful and ESPN personality Craig James released five years' worth of returns.

Dewhurst is considered the frontrunner among 10 candidates for the Republican nomination to replace retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Dewhurst made a fortune in energy and has a net worth of at least $200 million.

Foyt hospitalized for infection

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - A.J. Foyt has been hospitalized in Houston for complications from knee surgery and will skip the 50th anniversary of the Rolex 24 at Daytona.

The 77-year-old Foyt had knee surgery two weeks ago, and an infection sent him to the hospital Wednesday.

A spokeswoman for the four-time Indianapolis 500 winner said Friday that Foyt may stay in the hospital through the weekend. She said he had been up and walking since the surgery but developed an infection this week.

Foyt is the only driver to win the Indianapolis 500, the Daytona 500, the 24 Hours of Daytona and the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

Foyt was scheduled to be the grand marshal Saturday at Daytona International Speedway.

Rig count unchanged at 2,008

HOUSTON (AP) - The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. held steady this week at 2,008.

The Houston-based oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday that 1,225 rigs were exploring for oil and 777 for natural gas. Six were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week Baker Hughes reported 1,732 active rigs.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Oklahoma gained six rigs and Alaska picked up four. New Mexico was up by three, and Arkansas gained one.

Texas lost six rigs, while Louisiana and North Dakota were down four apiece. Colorado and Pennsylvania dropped by two each. California fell by one.

West Virginia was unchanged.

The rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981 and bottomed at 488 in 1999.

Rainfall helps Toledo Bend

MANY, La. (AP) - Rainfall over the past two months has prompted the Sabine River Authority of Texas to change the drought stage of Toledo Bend Reservoir from moderate to mild. Voluntary water use reductions are still encouraged by reservoir officials.

The Times reports the reservoir reached a historic low of 159.42 feet Nov. 22. Almost weekly rainfall has steadily pushed up the level, which was measured at 162.92 feet Thursday morning.

By comparison, the reservoir was at 164.27 this time a year ago. The level is expected to improve in the coming days as runoff from this week's rainfall hits the tributaries that feed into Toledo Bend.

Jump rope strangles girl, 5

WICHITA FALLS (AP) - A 5-year-old North Texas girl is dead after she was found hanging by the neck from her jump rope on a piece of playground equipment.

Police were sent to the playground of a south Wichita Falls apartment complex about 3 p.m. Thursday. Police records show they found that the girl hanging by her neck after she became entangled in her jump rope while playing on the piece of playground equipment.

The child was taken to United Regional Medical Center but could not be resuscitated. An autopsy has been ordered, but police records show no evidence of foul play was found.

New math standards dependent on new books

AUSTIN (AP)- The Texas Board of Education gave preliminary approval Friday to new math standards for schools statewide, but moved to block implementation unless the Legislature provides funding for books to help students cope with tougher curriculums.

The board passed the measure 13-0 with two members absent. The rules still must be formally approved during its next meeting in April. They could, however, potentially put pressure on state lawmakers to approve funding for new books and other key classroom materials before Texas can demand its students learn more.

"Today is an important day for this body as well as the schools," said Republican Thomas Ratliff, who authored an amendment compelling funding for books as part of larger rules on new math curriculum for elementary, middle and high school students.

"This now says we're not going to pass any new standards without guarantees books will be funded," Ratliff told the board.

Based on the textbook provisions included in Friday's vote, new math curriculum standards from kindergarten through eighth grade would take effect for the 2014-2015 school year when new books are available; and in 2015-2016 for grades nine through 12 when those books are ready, according to Debbie Ratcliffe, a spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency.

She said it's difficult to estimate how much state funding would be needed to purchase new books for the future curriculum standards, but that "a very rough estimate for K-12 math material" would be around $350 million.

Education authorities use the Permanent School Fund, an endowment established in the 1850s and consisting of state land and mineral rights, royalty earnings and stocks and bonds, to raise money for the purchase of new books ΓÇö then must have the Legislature appropriate that money back so the purchases can go forward.

But the Legislature cut $4 billion in education spending during last year's session - the first time since World War II that lawmakers did not approve education spending increases to meet rising school enrollments statewide. Lawmakers are not in session currently and don't reconvene until January 2013.

Ratcliffe said during "the last budget cycle or two, there was a problem with purchasing textbooks," and that the cuts meant authorities had to postpone a plan to buy science books for all grades last year. Instead, they simply bought supplemental text books for some grades.

In a statement promoting his amendment, Ratliff said that the board would previously adopt new curriculum standards, then "would hope and pray that the Texas Legislature would adequately fund the instructional materials that cover the new standards."

The school board had previously adopted new - or modified existing - math curriculum standards for students in 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2010.

"For too long we have put educators and students in the difficult position of being tested on new materials for which we haven't provided instructional materials," Ratliff's statement said. "That ended today."

BP memo reveals firm veiled oil discharge rate

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — On the day the Deepwater Horizon sank, BP officials warned in an internal memo that if the well was not protected by the blow-out preventer at the drill site, crude oil could burst into the Gulf of Mexico at a rate of 3.4 million gallons a day, an amount a million gallons higher than what the government later believed spilled daily from the site.

The email conversation, which BP agreed to release Friday as part of federal court proceedings, suggests BP managers recognized the potential of the disaster in its early hours, and company officials sought to make sure that the model-developed information wasn't shared with outsiders. The emails also suggest BP was having heated discussions with Coast Guard officials over the potential of the oil spill.

The memo was released as part of the court proceedings to determine the division of responsibility for the nation's worst offshore oil disaster, which began when the BP-leased Deepwater Horizon exploded April 20, 2010, killing 11 men about 50 miles southeast of the Louisiana coast. The first phase of the trial is set to start Feb. 27.

BP officials declined to comment on the emails late Friday.

The official amount of oil that flowed from the well was pegged at 206 million gallons from at least April 22 until the well was capped on July 15, a period of 85 days. That's a daily flow rate of about 2.4 million gallons — two-thirds of the way to BP's projection of what could leak from the well if it was an "open hole." BP has disputed the government's estimates.

Having an accurate flow rate estimate is needed to determine how much in civil and criminal penalties BP and the other companies drilling the well face under the Clean Water Act.

In the memo, a BP official urges not to share the flow-rate projections and refers to the "difficult discussions" the company was having at the time with the Coast Guard.

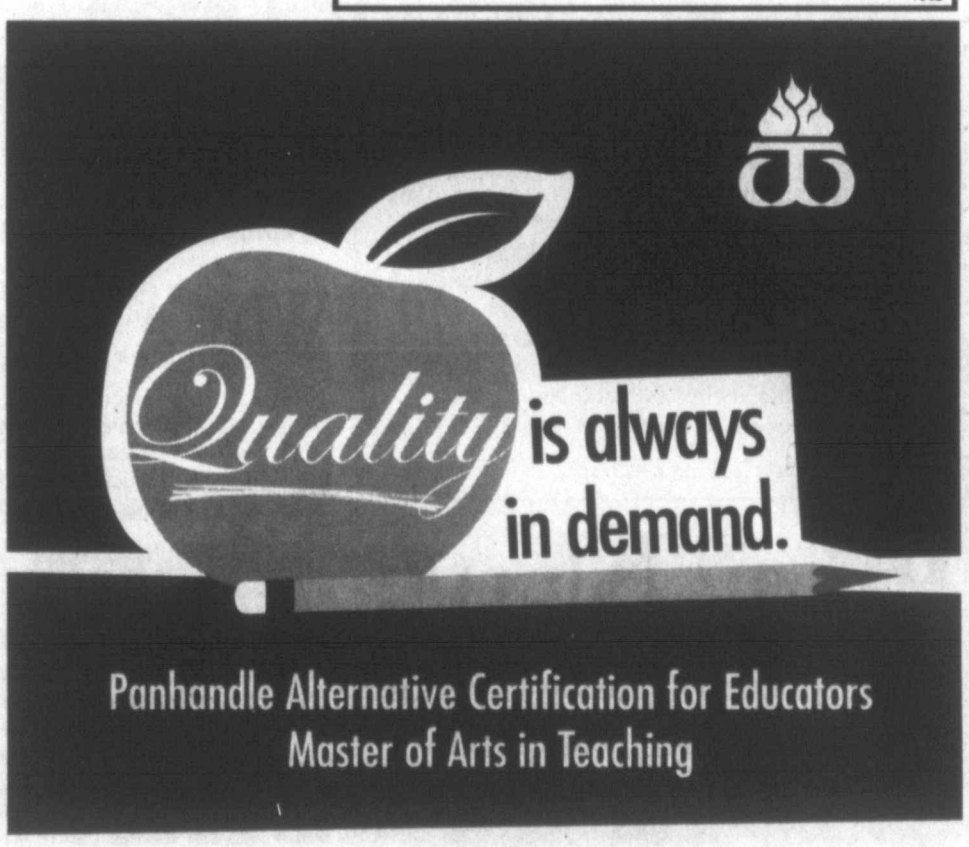
Gary Imm, a BP manager, told Rob Marshall, BP's subsea manager in the Gulf, to tell the modeler doing the estimates "not to communicate to anyone on this."





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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Jan. 28, the 28th day of 2012. There are 338 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members, including schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe.

On this date:

In 1547, England's King Henry VIII died; he was succeeded by his 9-year-old son, Edward VI.

In 1813, the novel "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen was first published in London, anonymously.

In 1853, Cuban revolutionary Jose Marti was born in Havana.

In 1909, the United States withdrew its forces from Cuba as Jose Miguel Gomez became president.

In 1912, abstract painter Jackson Pollock was born in Cody, Wyo.

In 1915, the United States Coast Guard was created as President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill merging the Life-Saving Service and Revenue Cutter Service.

In 1916, Louis D. Brandeis was nominated by President Woodrow Wilson to the Supreme Court; Brandeis became the court's first Jewish member.

In 1945, during World War II, Allied supplies began reaching China over the newly reopened Burma Road.

In 1973, a cease-fire officially went into effect in the Vietnam War.

In 1980, six U.S. diplomats who had avoided being taken hostage at their embassy in Tehran flew out of Iran with the help of Canadian diplomats.

In 1982, Italian anti-terrorism forces rescued U.S. Brigadier General James L. Dozier, 42 days after he had been kidnapped by the Red Brigades.

Ten years ago: Hamid Karzai, the first Afghan leader to visit Washington in 39 years, met with President George W. Bush, who promised a "lasting partnership" with Afghanistan.

Five years ago: U.S.-backed Iraqi troops attacked insurgents allegedly plotting to kill pilgrims at a major Shiite Muslim religious festival; Iraqi officials estimated some 300 militants died in the daylong battle near Najaf. (A U.S. helicopter crashed during the fight, killing two American soldiers.)

One year ago: Hundreds gathered at NASA's launch site to mark the 25th anniversary of the Challenger disaster.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Nicholas Pryor is 77. Actor Alan Alda is 76. Actress Susan Howard is 70. Actress Marthe Keller is 67. Actress-singer Barbi Benton is 62. French President Nicolas Sarkozy is 57. Actress Harley Jane Kozak is 55. Movie director Frank Darabont is 53. Rock musician Dave Sharp is 53. Rock singer Sam Phillips is 50. Rock musician Dan Spitz is 49. Country musician Greg Cook (Ricochet) is 47. Singer Sarah McLachlan is 44. Actress Kathryn Morris ("Cold Case") is 43. Rock musician Brandon Bush is 39. Singer Joey Fatone Jr. ('N Sync) is 35. Actress Rosamund Pike is 33. Singer Nick Carter (Backstreet Boys) is 32. Actor Elijah Wood is 31. Actress Alexandra Krosney is 24. Actress Ariel Winter is 14.

Thought for Today: "It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow." - *Robert H. Goddard, American rocket engineer (1882-1945).*

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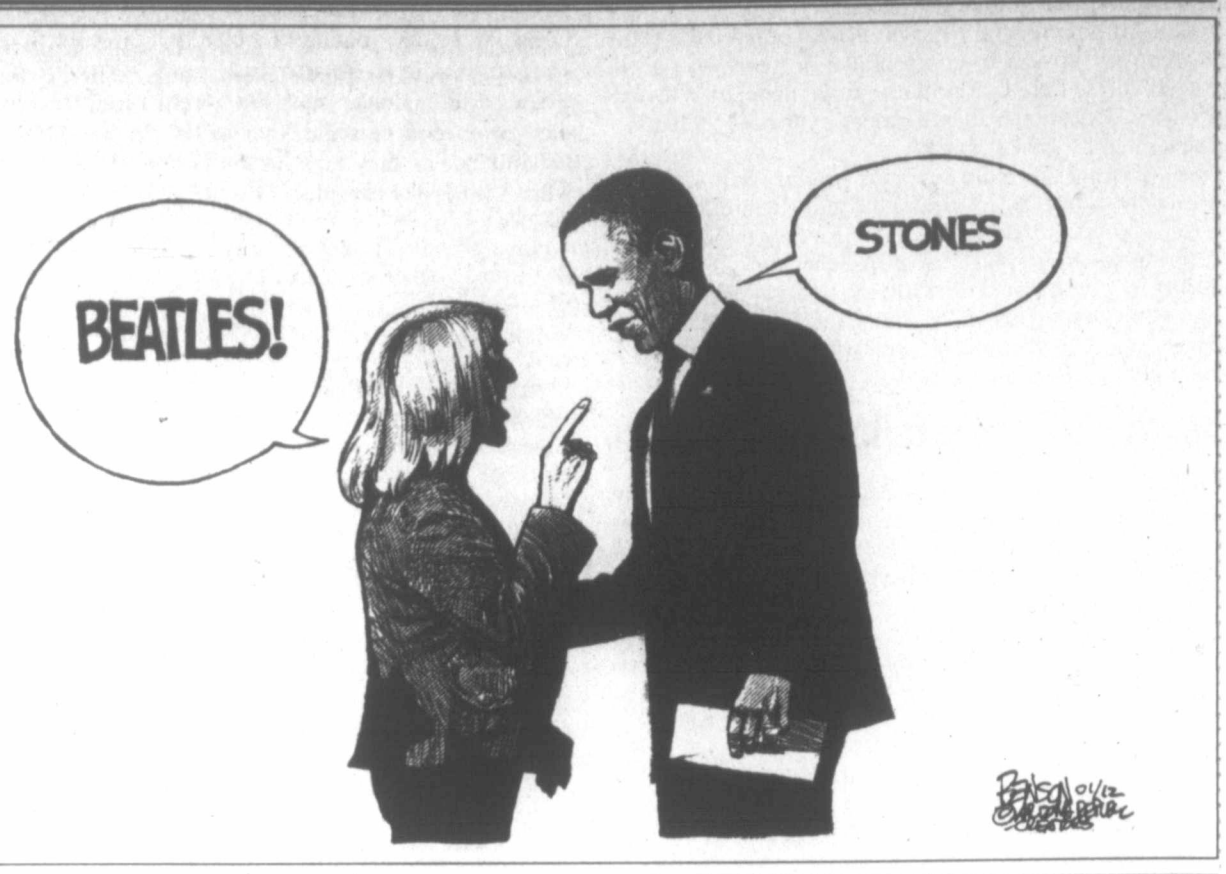
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Newt, the medium and momentum



BILL O'REILLY

If Newt Gingrich is elected president of the United States this year, he will owe it all to John King and to his former wife, Marianne.

Let's go back to the recent presidential debate in South Carolina. There stood Gingrich, gripping his podium, staring at King, the CNN debate moderator. The former Speaker of the House had to be delighted. King was doing just what Gingrich and his advisers thought he might do: He was trying to embarrass Newt by asking him about salacious stuff his bitter ex-wife told "Nightline."

"She says you asked her, sir, to enter into an open marriage," King said, and the crowd hushed. "Would you like to take some time to respond to that?"

Gingrich paused a beat. Then, with a slight sneer, he let loose: "No, but I will. I think the destructive, vicious, negative nature of much of the news media makes it harder to govern this country, harder to attract decent people to run for public office." Gingrich was rolling.

"And I am appalled that you would begin a presidential debate on a topic like that."

King was thrown off his game. He backpedaled. Gingrich continued to lash out. Finally, King sought a mandatory eight count: "As you noted, Mr. Speaker, this story did not come from our network (CNN)."

Forget it. Gingrich hammered him again: "John, it was repeated by your network. You chose to start the debate with it. Don't try to blame somebody else."

It was all over. Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum and Ron Paul should have just walked off the stage. Gingrich had slayed the media dragon, and blood was on the ground. Nothing else would matter that night, and now Gingrich has a decent shot at securing the Republican nomination. Before King and Marianne, the speaker was dead in the water.

One thing is certain: Gingrich knows about anger. He well understands that many conservative Americans have had enough of being loathed by Hollywood and by the media chieftains in New York and Washington. The condescension shown to the right is undeniable. Every media survey ever taken shows that the vast majority of press and entertainment people are committed liberals. And unlike Walter Cronkite, who largely hid his leftwing ideology, today's media folks are out of the closet.

Gingrich also understands that he cannot win the Republican nomination without a populist uprising. His targeting of the media is brilliant, and now the speaker says he will go after the anti-religion crowd.

But there is one big problem: It is difficult to sustain outrage. It gets exhausting, and it can become circus-like if not used wisely. Gingrich had his moment, and he nailed it. It will be hard for him to duplicate what happened in South Carolina on a regular basis.

But everybody now knows there is a deep-seated anger among many Americans who believe they have lost their country. They are looking for a champion. If a candidate can truly fit that profile, he just might become the next president of the United States.

Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor."

Why a Gingrich win scares Republicans



MARK SHIELDS

Hymie Shorenstein, a legendary Democratic leader in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, was renowned for delivering lopsided majorities, up to 15 to one, for his party on Election Day.

One year, the story goes, a party-endorsed candidate for judge who had contributed generously to the Democratic coffers nervously asked Boss Shorenstein where all the posters and pins were with his name on them.

Hymie reportedly asked the anxious candidate: "Did you ever stand on the wharf and watch the Staten Island ferry come in? And look down in the water and see all the candy wrappers, banana peels and garbage? And when the Staten Island ferry docks, it brings with it all the garbage? Well, the name of your ferryboat is Franklin D. Roosevelt. So stop worrying."

It is true that a popular presidential candidate can provide an enormous boost on Election Day for his party's candidates running with him for lower offices on the ballot. For example, Ronald Reagan in 1984 carried 377 of the 435 congressional districts and helped, among others, scores of GOP candidates running that day for county commissioner.

At the same time, an unpopular presidential nominee can put his party's down-ballot candidates in a politically impossible situation. You don't want to repudiate your party's presidential candidate (because you do want his loyal supporters to vote for you), but you have to establish enough independence from the unpopular top of the ticket that you can persuade up to one out of three voters who vote for the other party's more popular presidential nominee to switch over and vote for you.

Which brings us to the case of former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who according to most recent national polls is Republican voters' favorite to be their 2012 GOP presidential nominee. The problem, especially for all Republicans whose own names that will be on the Nov. 6 ballot, is that Newt Gingrich is the weakest Republican candidate when matched against President Barack Obama.

As respected Democratic pollster Peter D. Hart -- who with respected Republican pollster Bill McInturff conducts the Wall Street Journal-NBC News poll -- puts it, referring to the 1964 Republican nominee who got just 38.5 percent of the national vote against Democrat Lyndon Johnson: "Gingrich is Goldwater. In the general election, Gingrich not only takes down the ship, he takes the whole (Republican) flotilla down with him."

Fox News senior analyst Britt Hume, who has well covered U.S. presidential politics and is a man with solid conservative credentials, cited Fox News' own poll showing Gingrich's favorability at 27 percent and his unfavorability at 56 percent when he candidly said on the air, "Believe me, Republicans in Congress will be terrified to run with this man for fear they will lose the House and Senate."

This week's Journal-NBC News survey confirms the assessments of Hart and Hume. While Mitt Romney loses 49 percent to 43 percent in a matchup with Barack Obama, the president crushes Gingrich 55 percent to 37 percent. But here's the terrifying news for Republicans who desperately want to win both the White House and the Congress: Obama currently leads Romney 44 to 36 among the all-important independent voters, but Obama whips Gingrich by 52 percent to 28 percent among independents.

Proving that character is destiny and that American politics can indeed be personal, Newt Gingrich loses to Barack Obama among the majority of voters who are women by two to one, 60 percent to 31 percent. What you are now seeing is not some liberal conspiracy to sink Gingrich, but instead panic in the GOP ranks and the determination of many of the party's office-seekers to avoid the devastating across-the-board Republican defeat they fear the nomination of Newt Gingrich will make inevitable

Mark Shields is a nationally syndicated columnist.

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Sunday in History

Today is Sunday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 2012. There are 337 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 29, 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was first published in the New York Evening Mirror.

On this date:

In 1820, Britain's King George III died at Windsor Castle.

In 1843, the 25th president of the United States, William McKinley, was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1856, Britain's Queen Victoria introduced the Victoria Cross to reward military acts of valor during the Crimean War.

In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union.

In 1862, composer Frederick Delius was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England.

In 1919, the ratification of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution, which launched Prohibition, was certified by Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk.

In 1929, The Seeing Eye, a New Jersey-based school which trains guide dogs to assist the blind, was incorporated by Dorothy Harrison Eustis and Morris Frank.

In 1936, the first members of baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1963, the first members of pro football's Hall of Fame were named in Canton, Ohio. Poet Robert Frost died in Boston at age 88.

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter formally welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the White House, following the establishment of diplomatic relations.

In 1990, former Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood went on trial in Anchorage, Alaska, on charges stemming from the 1989 oil spill. (Hazelwood was acquitted of the major charges, and convicted of a misdemeanor.)

In 1998, a bomb rocked an abortion clinic in Birmingham, Ala., killing security guard Robert Sanderson and critically injuring nurse Emily Lyons. (The bomber, Eric Rudolph, was captured in May 2003 and is serving a life sentence.)

Ten years ago: In his first State of the Union address, President George W. Bush said terrorists were still threatening America — and he warned of "an axis of evil" consisting of North Korea, Iran and Iraq. Actor Harold Russell, who'd received two Oscars for his sensitive portrayal of a disabled veteran in "The Best Years of Our Lives," died in Needham, Mass., at age 88.

Five years ago: Deeply distrustful of Iran, President George W. Bush said in an interview with National Public Radio "we will respond firmly" if Tehran escalated its military actions in Iraq and threatened American forces or Iraqi citizens. A Palestinian suicide bomber killed three Israelis at a bakery in Eilat in the first such attack inside Israel in nine months. Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro was euthanized because of medical complications eight months after his gruesome breakdown at the Preakness.

One year ago: With protests raging, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak named his intelligence chief, Omar Suleiman, as his first-ever vice president as chaos engulfed Cairo. Kim Clijsters finally won her first Australian Open title and the fourth major of her career, after she beat Li Na 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. Alissa Czisny won her second title at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, held in Greensboro, N.C.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Noel Harrison is 78. Author Germaine Greer is 73. Actress Katharine Ross is 72. Actor Tom Selleck is 67. Actor Marc Singer is 64. Actress Ann Jillian is 62. Rock musician Tommy Ramone (Ramones) is 60. Rock musician Louie Perez (Los Lobos) is 59. Talk show host Oprah Winfrey is 58. Country singer Irlene Mandrell is 56. Actress Diane Delano is 55. Actress Judy Norton Taylor ("The Waltons") is 54. Olympic gold-medal diver Greg Louganis is 52. Rock musician David Baynton-Power (James) is 51. Rock musician Eddie Jackson (Queensryche) is 51. Actor Nicholas Turturro is 50. Actor-director Edward Burns is 44. Actress Heather Graham is 42. Actor Sharif Atkins is 37. Actress Sara Gilbert is 37. Actor Sam Jaeger is 35. Actor Andrew Keegan is 33. Actor Jason James Richter is 32. Blues musician Jonny Lang is 31. Pop-rock singer Adam Lambert ("American Idol") is 30.

Thought for Today: "Misquotations are the only quotations that are never misquoted." - *Hesketh Pearson, British biographer (1887-1964).*

President Obama meets with Bushes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama met with former President George H.W. Bush and former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush in the Oval Office on Friday, joining in a bipartisan gathering in an election year.

The White House said the three men enjoyed a personal visit in the Oval Office as they have in the past when the former president is visiting Washington.

Obama is scheduled to speak Saturday at the Alfalfa Club dinner, an annual event for Washington's movers and shakers. The former president and his son planned to attend the dinner.

The 87-year-old former president used a wheelchair during the meeting. Bush spokesman Jim McGrath said Bush is in "fine health and he's not in any pain" but has become increasingly reliant upon using a wheelchair and a scooter. "His legs don't work the way he wants them to," McGrath said.

Obama, who succeeded President George W. Bush in the White House, has maintained good relations with the Bush family.

He awarded George H.W. Bush the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor for contributions to society. During the ceremony, Obama called Bush a "gentleman" and said the former president's life has been "a testament that public service is a noble calling."

Last March, Obama joined with Jeb Bush at a Miami high school to tout his education agenda, sounding themes of empowering teachers, demanding accountability and enticing states to raise their academic standards. The former Florida governor has been a champion of education reform.

The Bush family has been courted by Republicans seeking the nomination to challenge Obama. George H.W. Bush told the Houston Chronicle in December that he supported Mitt Romney, telling his hometown newspaper that the former Massachusetts governor exhibited "stability, experience and principles." Neither Jeb Bush nor George W. Bush has endorsed a Republican candidate.

Burglaries

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is be careful," she said. "Don't put it on Facebook that you're going to go on vacation. People see that online and they know you won't be home. Even if you just have it set to your friends seeing it, that's how word spreads fast on the Internet that your house might be a target."

McCullar thanked the community for its involvement so far in reporting suspicious activity.

"We have to thank them for all the calls we've gotten since it started," McCullar said. "Those calls do help us a lot. Just keep them coming, and we're working hard at catching who's responsible."

Chamber

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"That is where we have been at the chamber for a long time," she said. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it. And then you forget to watch it as it goes off the tracks."

However, she also noted that the Chamber has been a local institution since 1925.

"There have been a lot of good seeds planted in Pampa and some really good seeds planted during the past year," Robinson said. "I think the chamber will bloom in 2012."

Clarendon

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haven't we retained them and how can we help them get done? We reach out to people that have left halfway through the program for whatever reason, started but not finished. Those are usually people who need just a little encouragement and they come back."

People give several reasons for leaving the school, Hall said, including financial issues, changes in employment, scheduling issues, divorces and children.

"The thing that we can usually overcome the easiest is the financial aid part," he said. "If there's some problem where they don't have the money, there are scholarships we can award and different types of financial aid they can apply for. Money is a very easy barrier to get over, because usually we can find a way to assist them with the financial part of it."

Pampa Center now has a full-time financial aid person, a position that used to be filled part-time by someone coming in from Clarendon once a week.

"We do our best to make education affordable for everyone," Jaramillo said. "Our financial aid is a good recruiting tool."

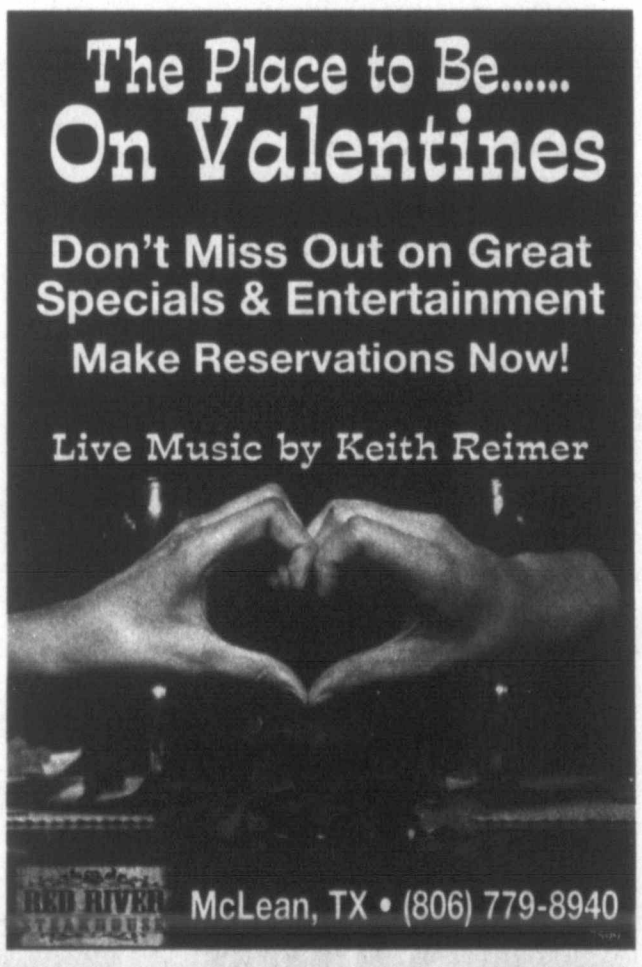
Hall said that, often, it's lack of information that keeps people from finishing their education. Getting them informed, he added, is his number one tool.

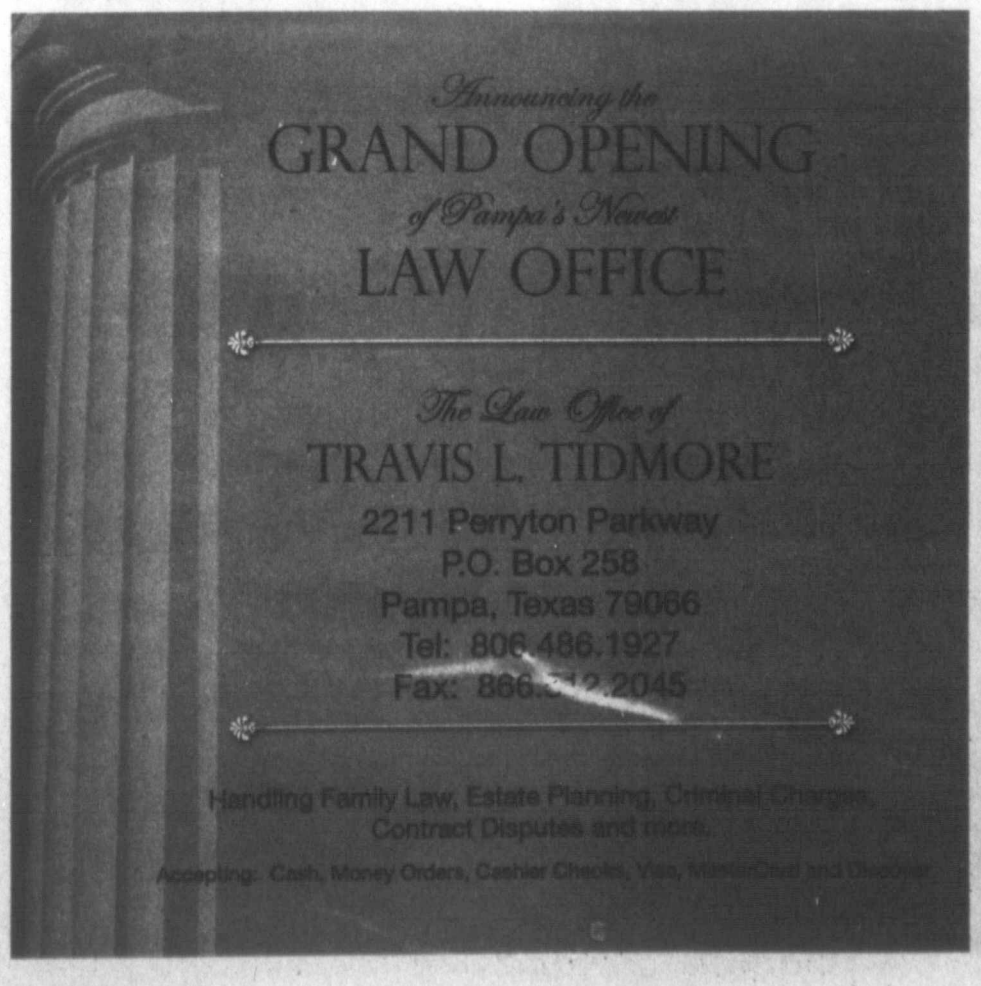
"It's really not about making people want to go to college," he said. "A lot of people want to go to college and get an education, but everybody's got anywhere between one and a thousand barriers between them and actually getting their foot in the door. We have to develop a toolbox of getting people over those barriers. A lot of people want to go, they just don't think they can. Even explaining to them how flexible scheduling can be up here helps. A lot of times, if you've never ever been to school anywhere past secondary school, you don't know that your schedule could be three days a week versus five from 8 to 430. You don't know that you may only have to come up here one day a week and you can be a full-time student. Just that knowledge about what the classes and the scheduling and the cost is going to be usually helps people a lot."

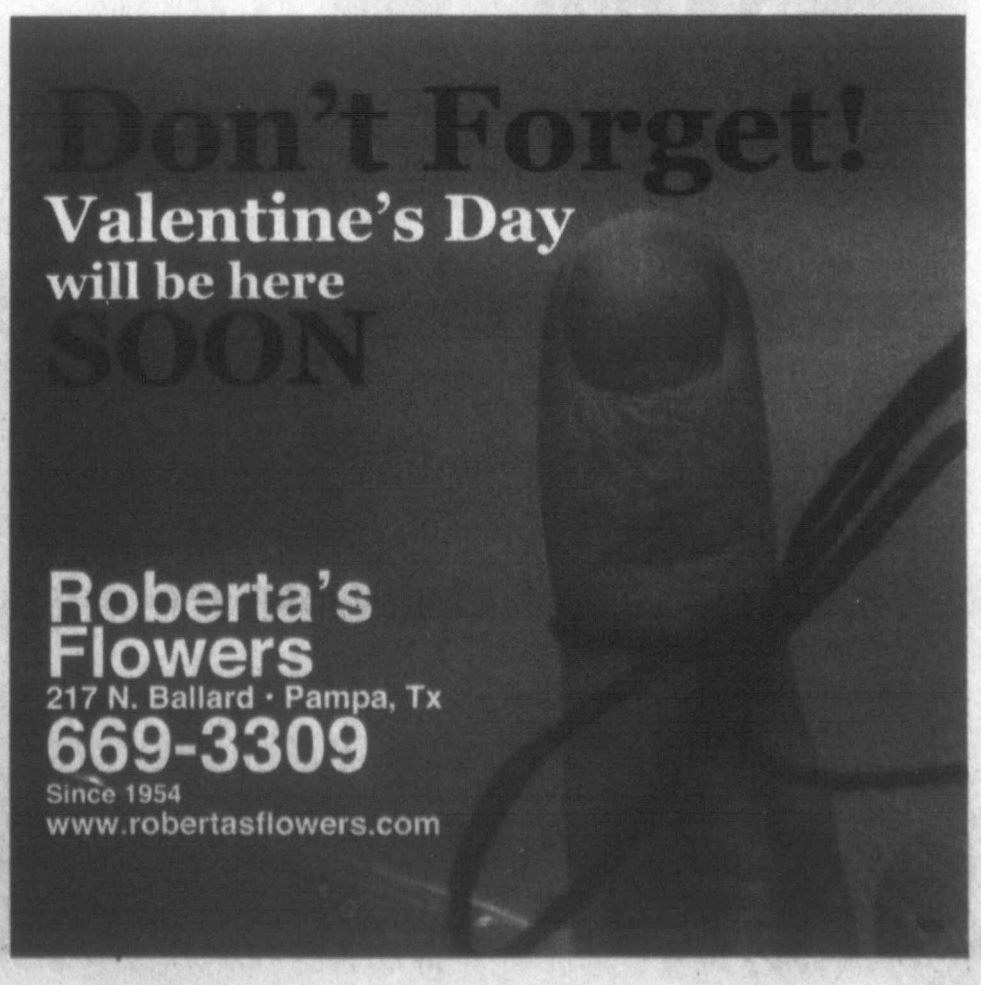
Whatever the case, Jaramillo and Hall said that they are driven to make sure that this semester's drop in students is a one-time aberration in an upward trend.

"No doubt about it, I want to get a bigger head count in here, because at the end of the day, it's all about educating," Jaramillo said. "We want to educate our community.

"It's a motivator to me, because every semester up until this one, we've grown at leaps and bounds," agreed Hall. "Every semester prior to this one, we've just had more and more each semester. This one was really kind of a motivating wake-up call. We can't just expect that to happen. We have to work hard to make it happen. We can't expect them to come just because they always have. There's got to be some more effort put out to keep them coming."







School Notes

Weekly Menus

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, Jan. 30
Mini twin cheeseburgers or chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced carrots, mixed fruit
Breakfast- French Toast Sticks, syrup
TUESDAY, Jan. 31
Ravioli or macaroni & cheese, corn, western beans, pears, garlic toast
Breakfast- Biscuit, gravy
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1
Breakfast for lunch or steak fingers, potato rounds, rosie applesauce, biscuit
Breakfast- Cinnamon tasteries
THURSDAY, Feb. 2
Philly Steak sandwich or pizza, English peas, tossed salad, mandarin oranges
Breakfast- Pancake N sausage on a stick
FRIDAY, Feb. 3
Bean and cheese burrito or hot dog, french fries, tossed salad, fresh fruit, cookie, Spanish rice
Breakfast- Cereal, toast

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, Jan. 30,
Chicken strips/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce
TUESDAY, Jan. 31,
Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce/tomatoes, pears
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1,
Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, banana bread
THURSDAY, Feb. 2,
Stew, cornbread, peaches
FRIDAY, Feb. 3,
Batter fish, pinto beans, cole slaw, mixed fruit

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, Jan. 30,
Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, jello, german chocolate cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
TUESDAY, Jan. 31,
Mushroom smothered steak or sliced ham & fruit sauce, sour creme potatoes, california blend, mac & cheese, beans, slaw, tossed salad, jello, carrot cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1,
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, jello, ugly duckling cake, lemon icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
THURSDAY, Feb. 2,
Chicken strips or sausages & kraut, Mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, jello, black forrest cake, peach cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
FRIDAY, Feb. 3,
Cod fish filet/hushpuppies or tamales/chili/cheese, potato wedges, grits, tapioca cup, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

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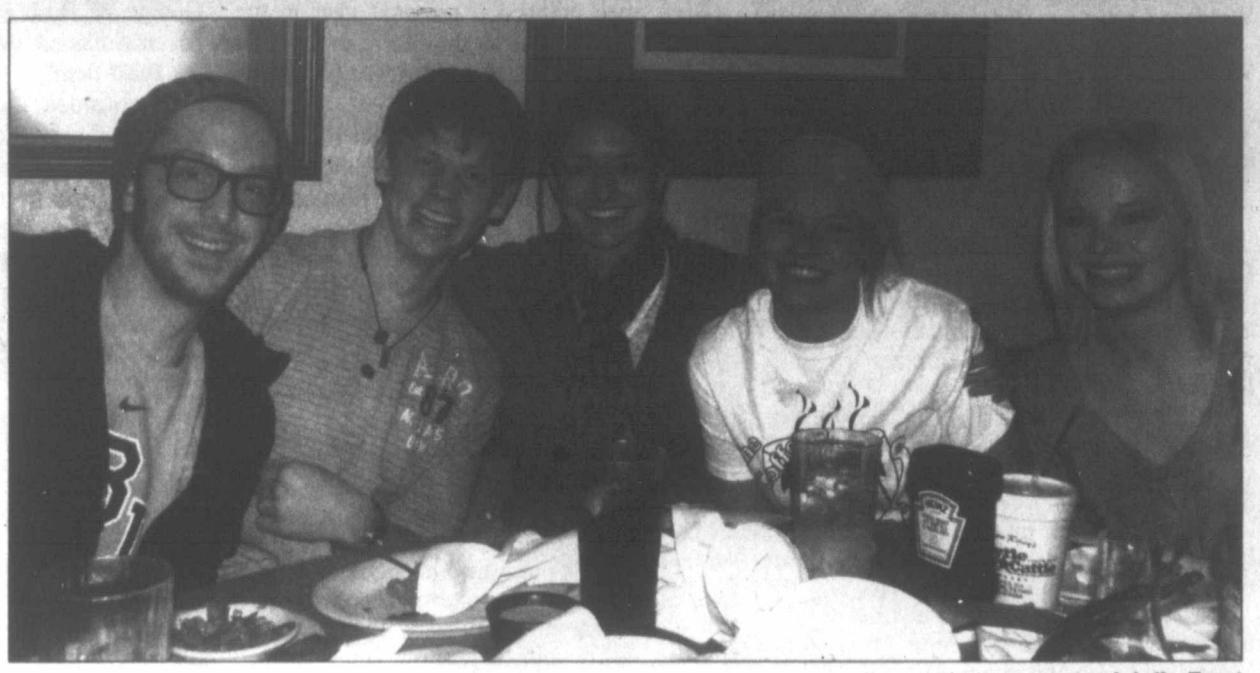


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PHS senior Jacob Frost (from left), bass 2; senior Brendon Burrell, bass 2; Assistant Director Brianna Bailey; junior Brittany Darnell, alto 1; and junior Holly Lane, soprano 1, attended the TMEA All-State Choir Competition in Abilene on Jan. 7. Darnell placed as the first alternate for All-State and Jacob Frost placed 6th chair for All-State. This is Frost's second straight year to make the TMEA All-State Choir.

Texas school districts eye poor teaching

The days in which an ineffective educator was able to stay in the classroom despite shortcomings steadily have changed in the past five years, according to a report by The Associated Press.

Multiple states were weakening their long-held tenure protections to gain flexibility to fire underperforming teachers, according to analysis made by the National Council on Teacher Quality, a policy and research group that focuses on improving teacher quality. The report revealed that in 2009, "no state required student performance to be central to whether a teacher was awarded tenure; today, eight states do."

Due to the economy's downturn, school districts have found ways to reduce their largest expense — personnel. This has caused teaching positions — like most jobs these days — to be more vulnerable.

In October, the White House released a national report titled "Teacher Jobs at Risk." It stated: "Over the past 12 months, despite private-sector job growth of 1.7 million, local governments have reduced the number of teachers and education personnel they employ by nearly 200,000 people, about two-thirds of all local government job losses during this period."

Texas is an at-will employment state and never has had a tenure system for teachers, said Mark Neal, Abilene ISD associate superintendent for legal and human resources.

"Instead," he said, "since 1981, school districts have had the option of using statutorily regulated 'term contracts,' which provide some due process procedures before a contract is 'non-renewed' for poor performance. The other, older type of teacher contract allowed by Texas law is called the 'continuing contract,' which does not need to be renewed but continues indefinitely unless and until there is good cause for dismissal. Abilene ISD stopped issuing continuing contracts in 1996."

Neal said the AISD has about 300 teachers who are in their first four years of experience, about 500 with five to 15 years experience and about 400 with more than 15 years.

Texas public school districts utilize one-year term contracts that cannot exceed five years, per the state's Education Code. For new teachers, districts use probationary contracts to up to three years for anyone who hasn't taught five of the last eight years preceding district employment. Teachers who are new to a district are on one-year probationary contracts.

Knox City-O'Brien ISD Superintendent Louis Baty said ineffective educators simply aren't renewed at the end of their contract.

"There's times when no one's at fault and it's just time to move on to a different district, knowing they're not a match for their current district," said Baty, the district's 17-year superintendent.

Baty said his small district has policies in place to avoid renewing a contract of an underperforming teacher. Of the 33 teachers Knox City-O'Brien ISD employs, seven are on probationary contracts, he said.

"Ninety-nine percent plus of the teachers do an excellent job educating the students, but when you have that one that is not performing up to expectations, the students are too important not to take action," Baty said. "I've never gone through a nonrenewal hearing, but have had employees separate based on the best interests of the districts."

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John and Adney Parker

Parkers celebrate 60th wedding anniversary Jan. 24

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Parker were recently honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a special and private family gathering.

The couple married the 24th of January 1952 in an impressive candlelight ceremony. Miss Adney Pursley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ervin Pursley, became the bride of Mr. John Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Parker.

Vows were exchanged in the home of the brides' parents before the fireplace, where the bride descended from the stairway. The couple later purchased the home and resided there for 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are founders of Parker Boats and Motors in Pampa and Amarillo. The Amarillo store remains in operation.

The Parkers are members of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ where Mrs. Parker has been instrumental to the dedication of a new library. They both remain supportive members.

The Parkers resided in Pampa for 69 years until they moved their home to Amarillo in 2006. Children and hosts are Tom and Paula Parker of Humble, Texas; Eddy and Patty Parker, Dudley and Janice Parker all of Amarillo, Texas; Rebecca and Dale Greenhouse and Heath and Christy Parker, all of Pampa. They have nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Tiger Scouts tour



staff photo by ***Andrew Glover***

Some Pampa Tiger Cubs, parents and friends recently toured The Pampa News office. Among those in the tour were: (not in order) Teresa andMichael Villareal; Kenny, Braedon and Kiennonn Rigoulet; Meredith, Mason, Addison and and Jackson Bagwell; Kristi and Riley Coble; Dakota and Christopher Olivera; Lupe, Sandra and Phillip Galaviz; Lance and Carlyn Dyer; Graham and Clark Allen; Toy and Joan Gray-Soria; Janene Lucas; and Harley and Max Organ.

CLUB NOTES

Altrusa meets

Atrusa International, Inc. of Pampa met Jan. 24 at First United Methodist Church with President Rochelle Lacy presiding. Kerrick Horton and Linda Weaver served as greeters. Damon Bennett attended as a guest.

Mary McDaniel gave the Accent on "Servant Leadership" from an article in the International Altrusan publication.

ASTRA student Damon Bennett reported on activities of the ASTRA club including Community Concerts, Community Christian School banquet, and plans for a Valentine Party at the Sheltered Workshop.

Rochelle Lacy, Allison Watson, and Pat Johnson were elected to serve as delegates at the District Nine conference in Waco on April 20-22. Kerrick Horton, Kadda Schale and Kitty Hall will serve as alternates.

Vice President Pat Johnson conducted a mid-year evaluation using members' input on club meetings, programs and fundraisers. Members were asked for suggestions for new projects for the coming year.

Kerrick Horton reminded members of the Gal-Event dinner to be held at her home at 2434 Evergreen January 31, 2012. Members were asked to bring guests.

The next reading at Travis Elementary School is set for February 7. Members were asked to volunteer.

Birthday wishes were extended to Louise Bailey and DeLynn Gordzelik who celebrate birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 14, at noon at First United Methodist Church.

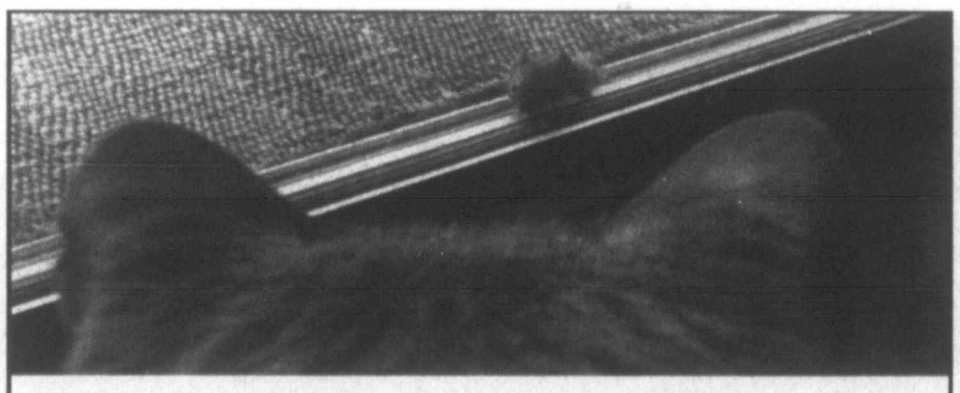
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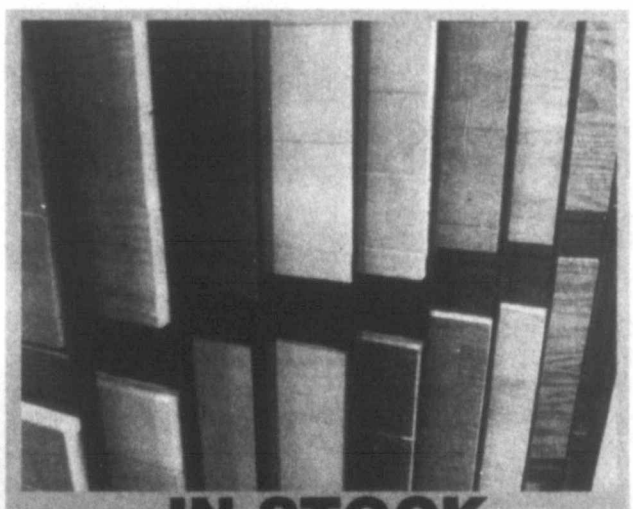
Medical fund set up for Carl Graves

A Medical Fund has been established at First Bank Southwest, (300 W. Kingsmill) for Carl Graves of Pampa.

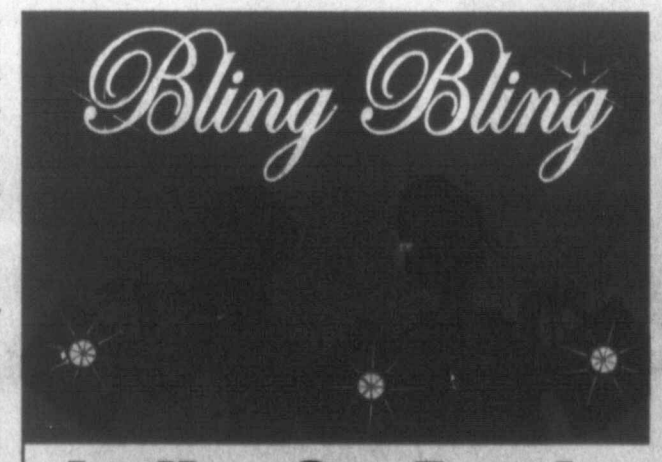
Carl and his wife Cindy are the former owners of The Gift Box here in Pampa. Carl is suffering from bladder cancer.

A bake sale with proceeds to aid the family will be held on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in Coronado Center between The Plaza Restaurant and the old Dunlaps building to help raise funds for the couple. For more information, contact Melissa at 669-3767 or Quality cleaners at 663-1879.


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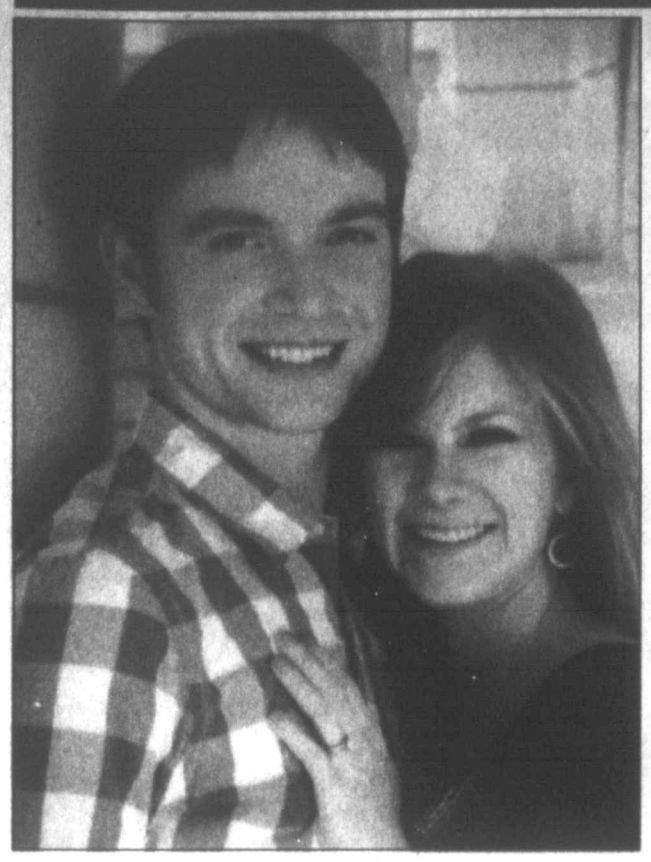
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Michael Foreman and Kara Burriss

Burriss, Foreman to wed

Craig and Donna Burriss of Amarillo announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Kara Dawn Burriss of Amarillo to Michael Scott Foreman of Pampa.

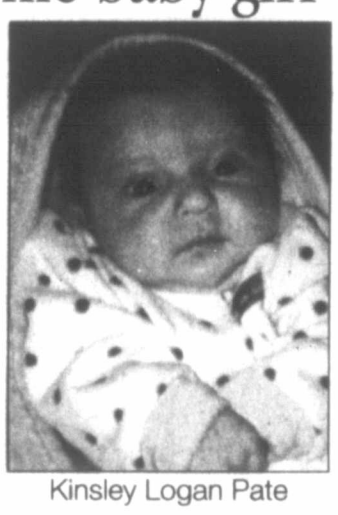
Michael's parents are Scott and Synda Foreman also of Pampa.

The bride elect was a 2007 graduate of Amarillo High School and in 2011 from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's Degree in marketing.

The prospective groom was a 2007 graduate of Pampa High School and also in 2011 from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Science. He's currently attending Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, studying to get his MD.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 30, 2012 at Country Home Weddings in Canyon.

Pates welcome baby girl



Kinsley Logan Pate

Jonathan and Becky Pate of Pampa, welcomed to their family Kinsley Logan Pate, on December 21, 2011.

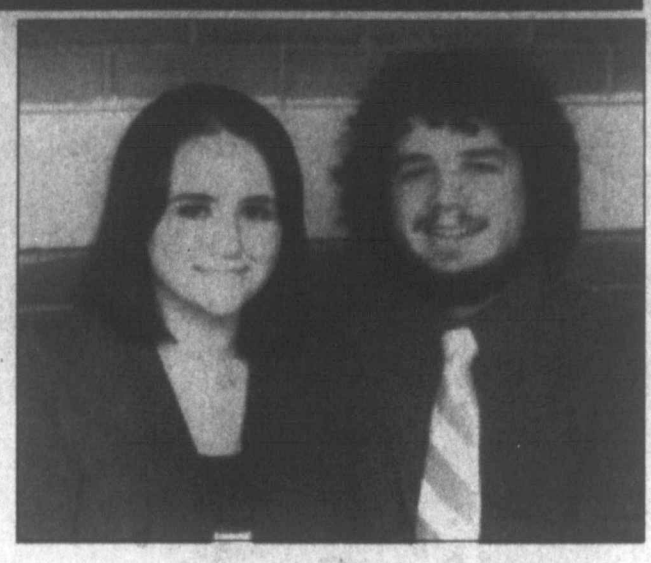
Kinsley was born at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7lbs, 12 oz. and was 19 in. long. Kinsley is also welcomed by her sisters Halley and Marley Pate of Pampa, and by her grandparents Phil and Carol Richmond of Pampa, Bryce and Debra Pate of McKinney, and great grandfather Wiley Jackson of Lubbock.

Mackie, Watkins nuptials set for Dec. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mackie of Pampa are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Aly Mackie, to Jordan Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Watkins of San Angelo.

Ms. Mackie and Mr. Watkins both graduated cum laude from Angelo State University, and Mr. Watkins is currently working toward his Ph.D. in Physics at the University of North Texas.

The couple resides in Denton, Texas, and the wedding is planned for December 15, 2012.



Right - Aly Mackie and Jordan Watkins





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Close first half turns into Harvester loss in Dalhart

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DALHART — The first half between the Pampa Harvesters and the Dalhart Wolves was a see-saw battle. In the locker room, head coach Dustin Miller told his team it's going to come down to who calls the first timeout in the third quarter.

"Unfortunately, it was me," Miller said.

The Wolves used a 13-0 run to pull away from the Harvesters in a 53-43 victory Friday in Dalhart.

Senior Reid Miller said the team was outworked in the second quarter.

"The things we worked on in practice we didn't do," Miller said.

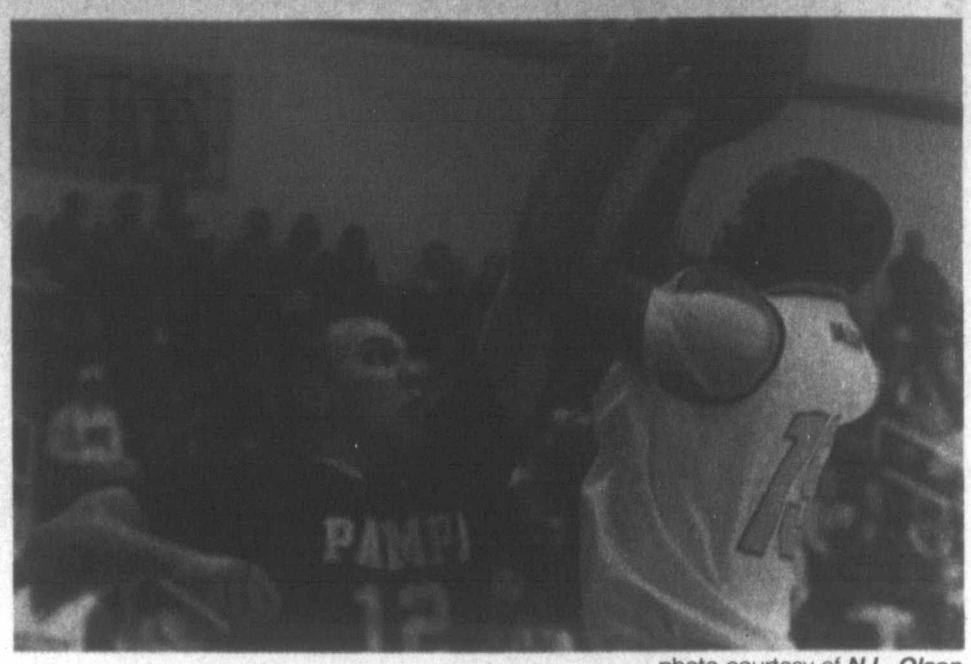
The Harvesters (14-8, 1-3) opened the game scoring eight points with seniors Latigo Collins and Cole Engle hitting threes. Dalhart responded with a 7-0 run. Dustin said Pampa let the quick start get in their heads.

"I guess we got over confident," Dustin said. "We felt good about it then dug ourselves in a hole."

Dalhart (16-5, 3-1) started the second quarter with an 8-2 run taking their first lead of the game at 15-12. The Harvesters again responded with an 8-0 run and held a 20-15 advantage. The Wolves started its game-changing run in the second. After a basket by Cameron Vogel, Davonte Burks stole the ball and cut Pampa's lead to one. After another defensive stop, Tyler Smith made a layup to give Dalhart the lead for good. The Wolves led 23-20 at halftime.

Hayden Smith and Tyler got Dalhart off to a strong start in the second half which prompted Dustin to call timeout with his team trailing 28-20. The Harvesters left the timeout with their heads down and didn't get closer than

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Senior Cole Engle leaps to contest a Dalhart shot. ➤

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Dalhart post play leads to Pampa girls' loss to Lady Wolves

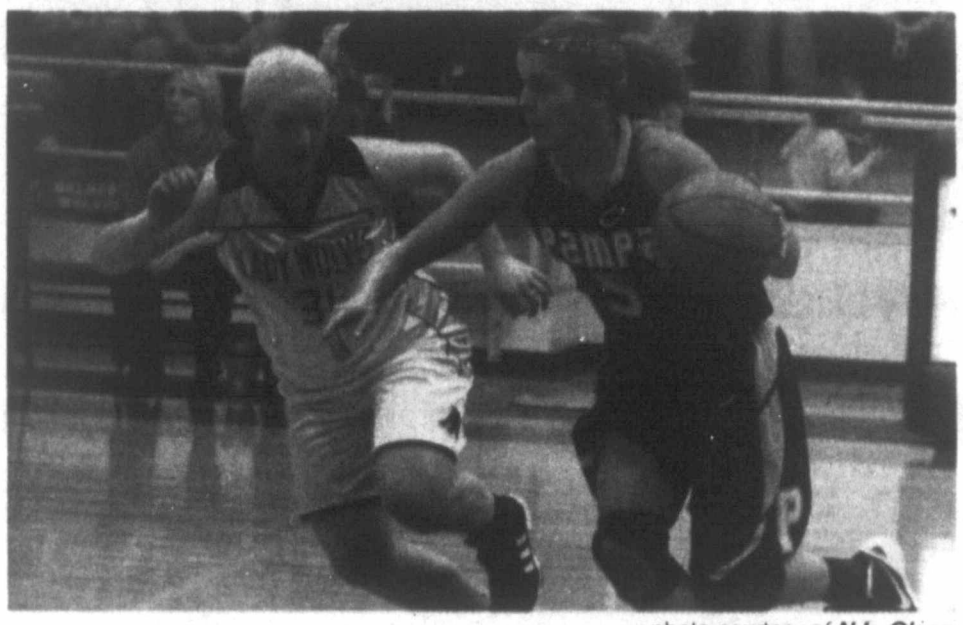


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Sophomore Hayley Burnett brings the ball up the court.

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DALHART — The Pampa Lady Harvesters couldn't find an answer in containing Dalhart Lady Wolves' post Jeana Sybesma as she established herself in the post scoring 22 points and didn't allow Pampa to get looks inside in a 56-30 Lady Wolves' victory.

"She scored 10 points in the first half but they were all free throws," head coach Gene Valentine said. "She's hard to contain. That's why we went to a zone in the second half."

Dalhart (17-9, 4-2) pulled away early with a 22-0 run. The Lady Wolves dominated the paint and earned 13 trips to the free throw line. Karley White took advantage of Sybesma's play inside and nailed two threes.

"(Dalhart) had several people hit shots," Valentine said. "(White) stepped up and hit a couple threes. We just couldn't get our shots to go in."

The Lady Harvesters (12-14, 2-4) weren't able to get in the paint as the Wolves used a zone and were able to tip passes. Pampa wasn't able to hit from outside to force Dalhart out of its zone. The Lady Harvesters were held scoreless in the second quarter until senior Kailyn Troxell hit a jumper with 2:37 left. Pampa trailed 28-7 at halftime.

"We did all right in the first," senior guard Kirsten Kuhn said. "We let them pick us apart in the second. They got some transition baskets and that was the difference in the game."

The Lady Harvesters trailed by 20 most of the game and as high as 30 in the second half. Kuhn led the team in scoring with 13 points. Junior Taylor Morgan said the team played better in the second half.

"We played as team," Morgan said. "We pushed the ball more."

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Mondays are heart days in Pampa



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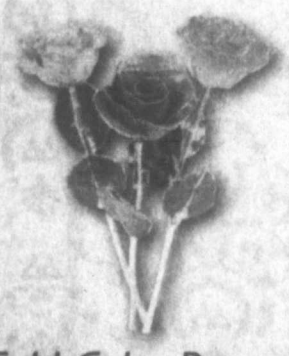
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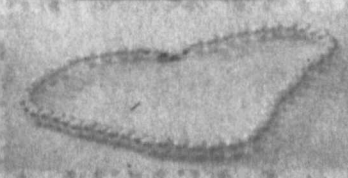
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Junior Derrek Pollard attacks the rim around a Dalhart defender.

Boys

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seven the rest of the game.

The Wolves had strong production from its bench, outscoring Pampa's bench 24-0. Dustin said no one was producing on his team.

"We didn't get good production from our starters or bench," Dustin said. "You can't put the blame in one area."

Junior Derrek Pollard said the team struggled against Dalhart's zone.

"We just couldn't get to the rim," Pollard said. "When we did, we didn't finish."

Collins led the team in scoring with 18. Pollard followed with nine. Hayden and Cameron Vogel led the Wolves in scoring with 11 each.

With the win, the Wolves own the head to head tiebreaker over the Harvesters. Dalhart beat Pampa 55-47 in the district opener. Pampa hosts Borger 7:30 pm. Tuesday.

Pollard said the team is still in the race.

"I don't know if we will get first," Pollard said. "We are going to try. We aren't giving up."

this week in SPORTS:

JAN 30 — Monday

- **PJHS Boys Basketball at Dalhart,** ganes start at 4 p.m.
- **PJHS Girls Basketball vs. Dalhart,** games start at 4 p.m., PJHS
- **JV Boys & Girls Soccer vs. Caprock .** games start at 5 p.m., Harvester Field

JAN 31 — Tuesday

- **Pampa High School Boys and Girls Fr., JV and Varsity Basketball vs. Borger,** games start at 4:30 p.m.., McNeely Fieldhouse and Dennis Cavalier Activity Center
- **Pampa High School Varsity Boys and Girls Soccer vs.Caprock,** games start at 5 p.m., Harvester Field
- **McLean Boys and Girls Basketball at Lefors,** games start at 6 p.m.

FEB 1 — Wednesday

- **Hidden Hills Senior Scramble,** Hidden Hills

FEB 2 — Thursday

- **PHS Softball Scrimmage vs. Plainview,** TBA

FEB 3 — Friday

- **Pampa High School Boys and Girls Fr., JV and Varsity Basketball at Perryton,** games start at 4:30 p.m.
- **McLean Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Groom,** ganes start at 6 p.m.
- **Pampa Varsity Boys and Girls Soccer at Borger, games start at 5 p.m.**
- **PHS Tennis Andrews Tournament**

FEB 4 — Saturday

- **Pampa Varsity Wrestling District Tournament,** Borger
- **PJHS Boys Basketball 8th grade Tournament,** A: Canyon, B: Westover
- **PHS Softball Scrimmage vs. Canyon,** Canyon
- **PHS Tennis Andrews Tournament**

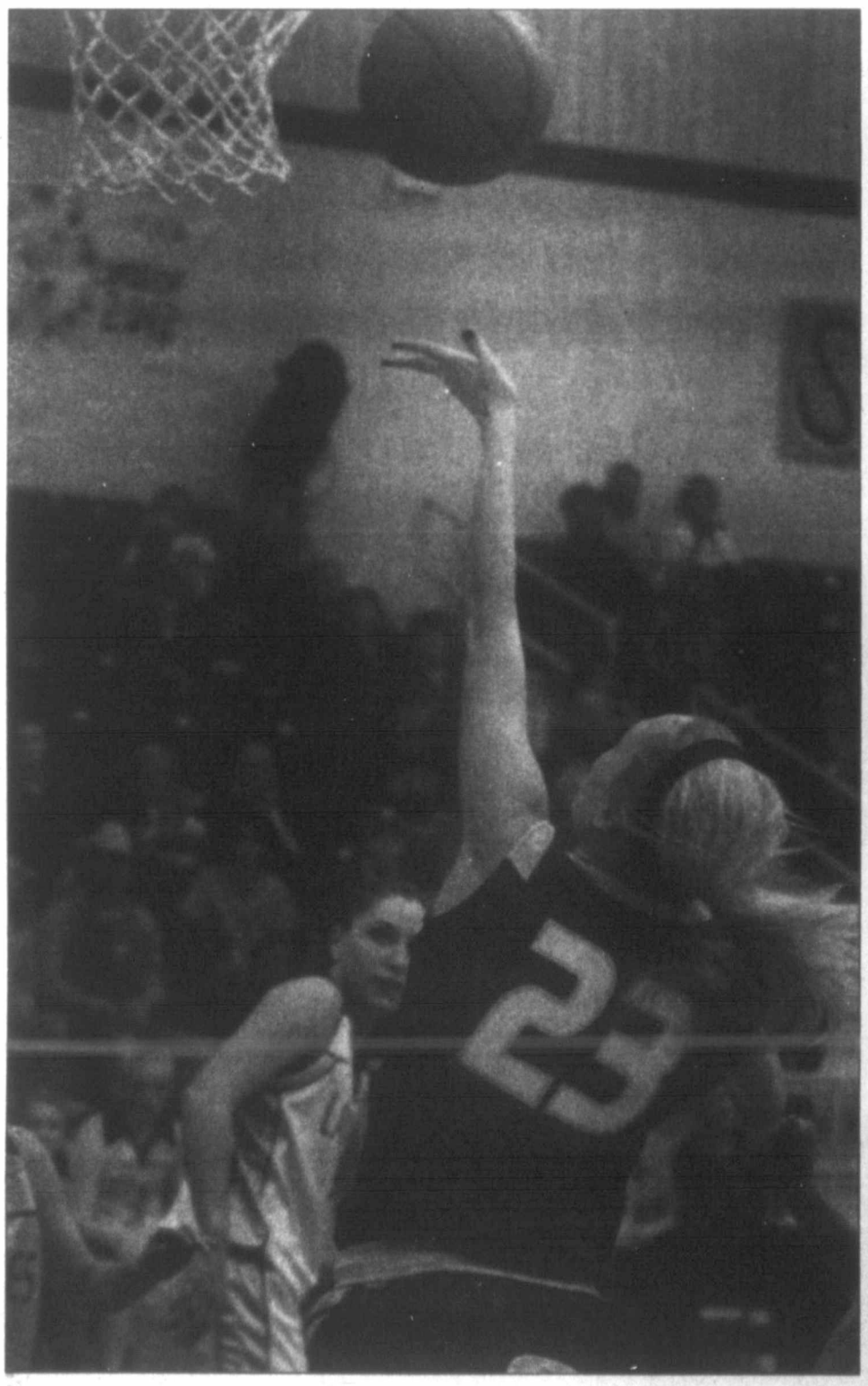


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Junior Hannah Baker puts up a shot against Dalhart on Friday evening.

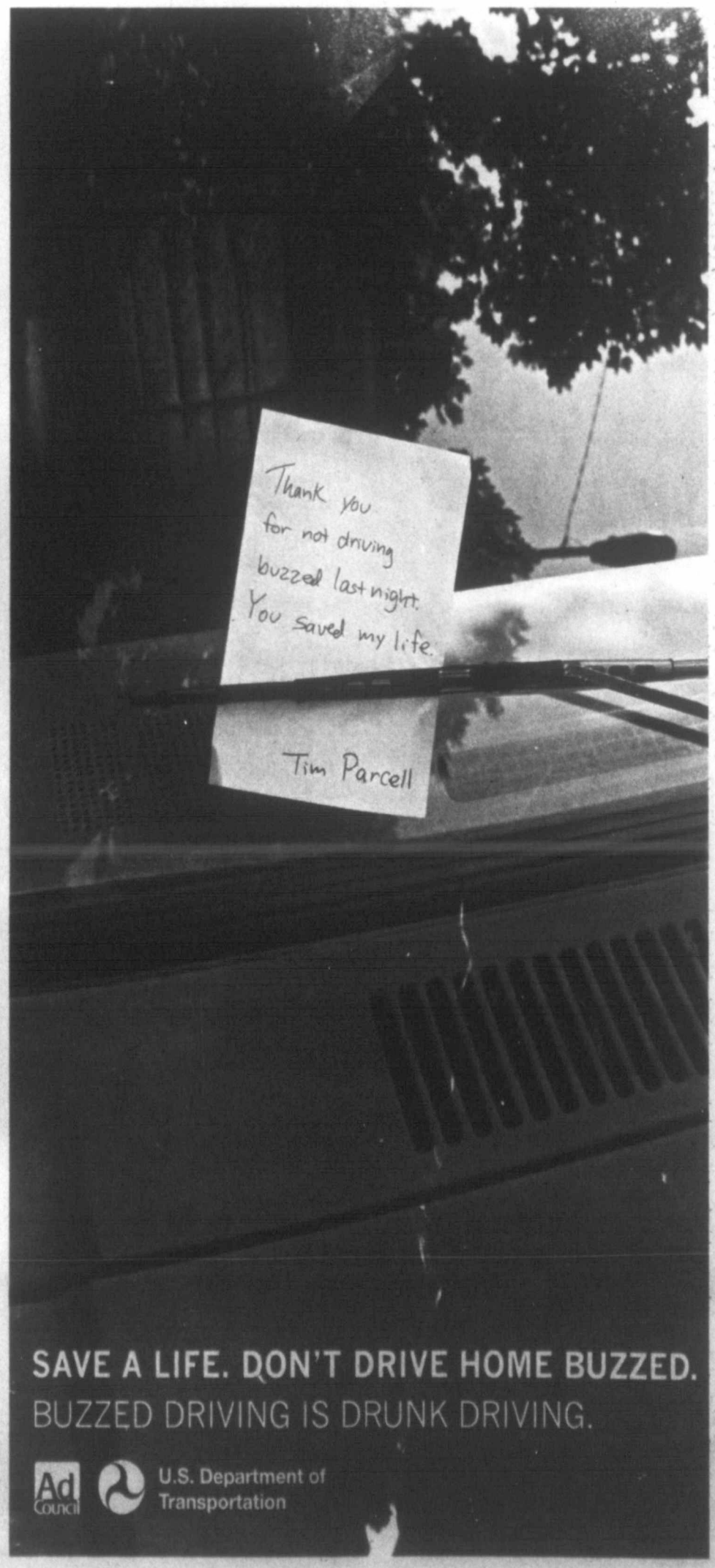
Girls

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Dalhart outscored Pampa 28-21 in the second half. Sybesma led the Lady Wolves with 22 points. Kassidy Lenz followed with 13 and White scored 10.

The loss puts Pampa two games behind Dalhart for second. The Lady Harvesters could clinch a playoff spot Tuesday with a win against Borger.

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Sports

WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

Varsity Girls Basketball

FRIDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	9	11	10	10	40
Borger	7	16	8	7	38

PAMPA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
K. Kuhn	1	2	4	3	11
H. Burnett	1	0	3	3	5
K. Troxell	1	0	0	0	2
C. Sieck	3	0	0	0	6
L. Brown	0	0	2	0	0
D. Clendening	4	1	4	3	14
A. Ceyanes	0	0	0	0	0
H. Baker	0	0	2	2	2
E. Terry	0	0	0	0	0
T. Morgan	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**10**	**3**	**15**	**11**	**40**

BORGER	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
E. Woods	3	0	5	1	7
M. Loftis	4	1	0	0	11
T. Prater	2	1	3	2	9
H. Jones	0	0	0	0	0
N. Embers	4	0	2	1	9
J. Mendez	0	0	0	0	0
K. Sizemore	1	0	0	0	2
V. Jones	0	0	0	0	0
D. Jackson	0	0	0	0	0
B. Brown	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**14**	**2**	**10**	**4**	**38**

TUESDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Perryton	12	11	7	13	43
Pampa	8	2	7	11	28

PERRYTON	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
S. Skaggs	1	0	6	6	8
B. Walker	2	1	6	5	12
S. Walton	2	0	4	2	6
K. Allen	0	0	0	0	0
L. Herbert	2	0	12	6	10
M. Allred	0	0	0	0	0
K. Davis	0	0	2	2	2
M. Swift	0	1	2	2	5
M. Tarango	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**7**	**2**	**32**	**23**	**43**

PAMPA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
K. Kuhn	0	0	7	5	5
H. Burnett	1	0	2	2	4
K. Troxell	0	1	0	0	3
C. Sieck	3	0	4	3	9
L. Brown	0	0	0	0	0
D. Clendening	0	0	0	0	0
A. Ceyanes	0	0	0	0	0
H. Baker	0	0	0	0	0
E. Terry	0	0	0	0	0
T. Morgan	1	1	2	2	7
Totals	**5**	**2**	**15**	**12**	**28**

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Shamrock	6	5	11	8	30
McLean	17	22	16	11	66

SHAMROCK	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
S. Pacel	0	0	1	0	0
N. Yarborough	0	1	0	0	3
M. Ocker	0	0	0	0	0
S. Greenbelt	5	1	9	5	18
C. Kelley	1	0	2	0	2
S. Walker	0	0	0	0	0
B. Brooks	0	0	2	1	1
D. Morgan	0	0	2	2	2
A. Batenhorst	1	0	2	2	4
Totals	**7**	**2**	**18**	**10**	**30**

MCLEAN	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
M. McMordie	2	2	8	6	14
M. Hubbard	0	0	0	0	0
S. Bohlar	4	2	2	2	16
J. Ketcherside	0	0	0	0	0
R. Rodriguez	5	0	7	6	16
C. Webb	0	0	0	0	0
S. Acuna	0	0	0	0	0
A. Russell	1	1	2	1	6
C. Richardson	0	0	0	0	0
J. Montoya	0	0	0	0	0
D. Justice	0	0	0	0	0
K. Adair	0	0	0	0	0
K. Richardson	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**12**	**5**	**19**	**15**	**52**

STANDINGS
(As of 1/26/2012)
DISTRICT 1-3A

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
y Perryton	5	0	1.000	20	5	.800
Dalhart	3	2	.600	16	9	.640
Pampa	2	3	.400	12	13	.480
Borger	0	5	.000	4	19	.174

DISTRICT 4-1A DIVISION II

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
y McLean	4	1	.667	9	7	.563
Shamrock	3	2	.600	13	12	.520
Hedley	3	2	.667	9	9	.500
Groom	2	2	.333	9	12	.429
Lefors	0	5	.000	1	14	.067

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Varsity Boys Basketball

FRIDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Pampa	9	11	11	10	4	45
Borger	10	13	6	12	9	50

PAMPA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
L. Collins	3	1	4	2	11
T. Kennedy	1	0	0	0	2
C. Engle	2	2	5	4	14
R, Miller	1	2	0	0	8
T. Hutto	0	0	1	0	0
L. Harris	1	0	0	0	2
J. Cabrales	0	0	0	0	0
T. Powell	0	0	4	3	3
J. Cox	0	0	0	0	0
D. Pollard	2	0	2	1	5
Totals	**10**	**5**	**16**	**10**	**45**

BORGER	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
J. Hearon	6	0	2	0	12
C. Maxwell	1	0	4	2	4
D. Carillo	1	0	0	0	2
T. Haynes	2	0	0	0	4
K. Newton	1	1	0	0	5
G. Boren	2	4	0	0	16
A. Smith	0	0	0	0	0
D. Salinas	2	0	1	1	5
J. Rendon	0	0	0	0	0
S. Rawlinson	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	**16**	**5**	**7**	**3**	**50**

TUESDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Perryton	8	14	20	18	60
Pampa	17	2	27	21	67

PERRYTON	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
K. Willeford	2	0	2	2	4
B. Turner	3	0	5	3	9
R. Weissel	0	0	0	0	0
I. Villigran	0	0	0	0	0
P. Savage	0	0	0	0	0
R. Anderson	2	4	2	0	18
C. Underwood	1	1	0	0	5
C. Townsend	0	0	2	2	2
Z. Farney	0	0	0	0	0
T. Medina	0	0	0	0	0
M. Hesler	4	1	14	10	21
Totals	**12**	**6**	**25**	**17**	**60**

PAMPA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
L. Collins	5	2	9	9	25
T. Kennedy	0	0	0	0	0
C. Engle	0	4	4	4	16
R, Miller	1	0	2	1	3
T. Hutto	0	0	0	0	0
L. Harris	0	2	0	0	6
J. Cabrales	0	0	0	0	0
T. Powell	4	0	1	1	9
J. Cox	0	0	0	0	0
D. Pollard	4	0	0	0	8
Totals	**14**	**8**	**16**	**15**	**67**

STANDINGS
(As of 1/26/2012)
DISTRICT 1-3A

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Perryton	2	1	.667	19	6	.760
Dalhart	2	1	.667	15	5	.750
Pampa	1	2	.333	14	7	.667
Borger	1	2	.333	11	13	.458

DISTRICT 4-1A DIVISION II

School	DW	DL	D%	W	L	%
Shamrock	5	0	1.000	9	6	.600
McLean	3	2	.667	8	15	.348
Lefors	2	3	.000	7	9	.438
Groom	1	3	.333	5	11	.313
Hedley	1	4	.333	1	19	.050

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

FRIDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	6	13	9	13	41
Borger	10	8	4	6	28

PAMPA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
S. Mertz	1	0	2	2	4
C. Brewer	2	0	2	1	5
S. Tatarevich	0	0	0	0	0
B. Wichert	2	0	7	4	8
B. Tarango	0	0	0	0	0
J. Valesquez	0	0	0	0	0
T. Eubank	4	0	7	5	13
M. Eldrige	0	0	0	0	0
R. Andrews	4	0	3	3	11
Totals	**13**	**0**	**21**	**15**	**41**

BORGER	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
S. Urquidi	2	0	1	0	4
P. Burrows	1	0	2	1	3
T. Embers	0	0	0	0	0
K. Kemp	0	0	0	0	0
D. Ramirez	0	0	0	0	0
S. Gilium	5	1	4	2	15
E. Litterell	2	0	2	0	4
D. Dickson	0	0	2	2	2
Totals	**10**	**1**	**11**	**5**	**28**

Freshman Girls Basketball

FRIDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	6	13	4	8	31
Borger	5	3	7	3	18

PAMPA	FG	3pt	FTA	FTM	TP
Martinez	0	0	2	1	1
Johnson	1	0	2	2	4
Niccum	1	0	0	0	2
Thomas	1	0	1	0	2
Neal	2	0	2	0	4
Brown	4	0	9	3	11
Brown	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez	0	0	0	0	0
Delatorro	0	0	0	0	0
K. Daniels	3	0	2	1	7
Totals	**12**	**0**	**18**	**7**	**31**

Junior High Girls Basketball

THURSDAY
Eighth Grade
Canyon A 51 Pampa A 4
Team: 26 turnovers, 7 rebounds, 2 steals, 2/9 free throws, 1/21 2-pt
Scoring: B. Gonzalez 3, R. Collins 1
Rebounds: R. Collins 3, J. Studebaker 2, B. Gonzalez 2,
Steals: B. Gonzalez 2.
Canyon B 38 Pampa B 4
Team: 29 turnovers, 7 rebounds, 7 steals, 0/8 free throws, 2/24 2-pt
Scoring: A. Brumfield 2, A. Norris 2
Rebounds: K. Jerome 2, S. Dennis 2, I. Cabrales 1, E. Hernandez 1, K. McIntyre 1.
Steals: I. Cabrales 2, K. McIntyre 2, A. Norris 1, K. Jerome 1 and S. Dennis 1.

Varsity Boys Soccer

THURSDAY

TEAM	1	2	Final
Pampa	2	1	3
Tascosa JV	1	1	2

Scoring Summary
First Half
P M. Pacheco (1) 3 minutes
P A. Ramos (1) (F. Garcia) 11 minutes
T 30 minutes
Second Half
T 54 minutes
P C. Adams (1) (F. Gonzalez) 73 minutes

FRIDAY

TEAM	1	2	Final
Pampa	0	1	1
Palo Duro	2	3	5

Scoring Summary
First Half
PD 1st minute
PD 11th minute
Second Half
PD
PD
PD
PH Pachecho (2) 79 minutes

TEAM	1	2	Final
Pampa	2	0	2
Randall	0	0	0

Scoring Summary
First Half
P Pachecho (3) (Garcia) 3 minutes
P Gonzalez (2) 30 minutes

SATURDAY

TEAM	1	2	Final
Pampa	0	3	3
Canyon	1	0	1

Scoring Summary
First Half
C 21 minutes
Second Half
P F. Gonzalez (3) (Adams) 61 minutes
P A. Ramos (2) 63 minutes
P F. Garcia (1) (Ramos) 64 minutes

THURSDAY

TEAM	1	2	Final
Pampa	0	0	0
WF Rider	2	1	3

Scoring Summary
First Half
WF 1 minute
WF 25 minutes
Second Half
WF 38 minutes

Hidden Hills

WEDNESDAY
First (63): R. Parnell, J. Howell, G. Owens, J. McGuire
Second (64): E. Maxwell, L. Neighbors, C. Johnson, J. Richardson
Third (64):L. Etchison, C. Albus, M. Allison, L. Morris
Closest to the hole #6: Ron Parnell

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Sears	1-0	4-0
Century 21	1-0	2-1
Enbrige	0-1	1-3
Quality PWC	0-1	0-4

No. 2 Missouri looks to rebound against Texas Tech

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Frank Haith said it best the day Missouri rose to No. 2. No one big victory would define the team, nor would one tough loss.

The coach could not have anticipated those words to be tested so soon with one of the school's most impressive victories in recent seasons followed by an excruciating setback.

The Tigers (18-2, 5-2 Big 12) got two first-place votes in this week's poll, coming off their triumph at then-second ranked Baylor. They stumbled just four days later at mediocre Oklahoma State, losing 79-72 Wednesday night.

Missouri has been a juggernaut at home, where the players hope to shake off some of the bad taste against struggling Texas Tech (7-12, 0-7) on Saturday. And where coaches can use the loss as a motivational tool during a breakout season that nobody anticipated.

Earlier in the week, Haith wanted to make sure players avoided getting "caught up in the hoopla" of the school's highest ranking since being No. 2 in 2001-02 and highest this late in the season since 1989-90.

It won't be as much of a tough sell now.

"It's a classroom. It's our time to teach," Haith said. "As well as handling adversity, you have to be able to handle the other stuff, too."

The victory at Baylor was the school's first over a top-five team since 1994. Missouri had been 75-40 all-time against Oklahoma State before fading late. The Tigers shot just 40 percent after entering the game second-best in the nation at 51 percent. They were just 4 for 19 from 3-point range and no one was really clicking.

Especially at the Mizzou Arena, Haith has been able to hone the thin seven-man rotation he inherited from run-and-gun Mike Anderson into a cohesive, efficient machine that has been able to grind down teams with much deeper benches. There's a lot of balance, with six players leading the team in scoring the last nine games.

Missouri is 11-0 at home with an average margin of 27 points, including blowouts over Texas and Texas A&M in conference play.

Forward Ricardo Ratliffe, the lone big man in a four-guard starting lineup, is threatening the NCAA single-season record for field goal accuracy. He's at 75.4 percent after a season-high seven misses in 17 attempts at Oklahoma State, is coming off a double-double and has scored 52 points the last two games.

Virtually all his baskets have come from just a few feet away from the rim. Steve Johnson of Oregon State set the NCAA standard at 74.6 percent in 1980-81 and Jeff Warren holds the school record at 67.6 percent in 1990-91.

Ratliffe has been on a tear since getting just two points and one rebound in 14 minutes at Kansas State.

Sophomore point guard Phil Pressey, son of former NBA player Paul Pressey, has no regrets about staying put after one of his dad's closest friends left for Arkansas. One good reason: older brother Matt Pressey is a senior starter and perhaps the best defender.

"Yeah, I came to play for coach Anderson but when coach Haith got here, we had a great bond from Day 1," Pressey said. "And he put his trust in me. Whenever somebody does that, I put my trust in them."

Phil Pressey leads the Big 12 in assists and is on pace to break Anthony Peeler's school record of 179 set in 1989-90. Haith guessed Pressey was perhaps Anderson's highest-rated recruit.

"I think the biggest thing for Phil is how soon was he going to develop his point guard instincts in terms of being solid all the time," Haith said. "He's a daring player and very athletic."

Marcus Denmon is the leading scorer at 17.7 points per game and among the best rebounding guards in the nation (5.3). He's among 25 finalists for the John Wooden National Player of the Year award. Kim English is one of the nation's best 3-point shooters at 49 percent, dangerous again after a difficult junior season in which he appeared to lose confidence.

Junior Mike Dixon has been among the nation's top sixth men, averaging 11.8 points and 2.7 assists.

"We're really tight," Phil Pressey said. "Everybody's cool with each other, no problems. Outside of basketball, we all hang out together. It's a pretty tight locker room and that pretty much shows how our chemistry is on the court."

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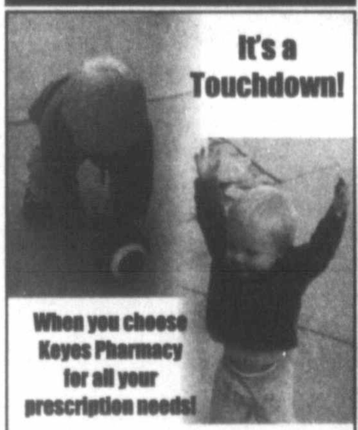
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Sports

Indianapolis prepares for another Manning's entry

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — There's a strange vibe on the streets of Indianapolis this week.

Welcome home, Eli.

Yes, it seems many residents want New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning to feel just as comfortable inside Lucas Oil Stadium as his more celebrated older brother so the city's hated rival — the Patriots — goes home a loser in Super Bowl.

Take it away Eli. It's up to you to defend Peyton's place.

"I've been hearing it since before the championship games," Super Bowl host committee chairman Mark Miles said. "Folks understand the (Colts-Patriots) rivalry, and I'd say it's a safe bet that the Giants fans will outnumber the Patriots fans next week."

It may not look exactly that way next Sunday since the high-priced tickets usually prevent either team from gaining a true home-field advantage. But then again, this is a unique situation, and around town there's little doubt who Colts fans will be rooting for.

From those who considered making T-shirts that read something along the lines of "I'm a Giants fan -- this week" to former Colts players stunned to see New England invading their secluded team complex, the reaction is pretty much the same: Anybody but the Patriots.

What advice can Peyton give his little brother about playing in the house he built? Apparently not much.

"I don't think he's ever been the away team in his own stadium," Eli joked this week.

Yet because there's a Colt-Giants connection through the Manning clan, Indy fans can keep their rooting interests all in the family.

Peyton, of course, has won his league-record four MVPs with the Colts, brought the city its first Super Bowl title after the 2006 season and has produced all but two of the team's 23 wins in their new home stadium.

The family patriarch, Archie, has become one of the city's favorite sons. He shows up for Peyton's annual bowling tournament, other charity events and was even planning to be in town for next Sunday's pre-game tailgate party early on in the regular season. It just seemed like the perfect time and place for a family reunion.

"We know the scene, where we want to go, where to eat, that sort of thing," said Cooper Manning, the oldest of the three brothers. "It's not going to be as unorganized as it normally is at the Super Bowl, and I think it will be comfortable."

For Giants fans, that is.

At The Collector's Den, a sports and entertainment memorabilia shop inside the city's downtown mall, one store employee has already been catching grief about the framed, autographed Tom Brady jersey that sits in the front window. It retails for $2,500.

On Thursday, the signed Eli Manning jersey finally arrived with a price tag of $700.

Next week, when the team's fans start arriving, well, things could get ugly.

"We'll have all those people from New York coming in and they'll really get into it, and the Boston people, too, because they'll have that thick accent, too," said Brian Yoxall, a sales rep for the store who doesn't anticipate anything more than some good-natured ribbing.

Patriots fans can take solace in one thing, though.

"The Brady jersey will probably generate more interest because he's won three Super Bowls and Eli has won one," Yoxall said.

That's a line that stings in Indy, regardless of which Manning brother is the topic.

But it's the stark contrasts between the team's fates that make this year's big game so intriguing for the locals.

When Indianapolis was awarded its first Super Bowl, back in 2008, most Colts fans thought they would be the first team to play a Super Bowl in their home stadium. Instead, Peyton, who had never missed a start in 13 seasons, had two neck surgeries in four months, missed the season and the Colts missed the playoffs for the first time in a decade.

In New York, Eli rallied the Giants from a late-season slide just in time to win the NFC East. After beating Atlanta in a wild-card game, the Giants won road games at Green Bay and San Francisco to give Eli a chance at becoming the only Manning to win in the Colts' home stadium this season.

Together, Eli and Brady are a combined 0-3 at the Colts' venue.

"If he was my brother, I'd say 'Hey, you've got to go beat those Patriots for all those years I couldn't,'" said Jim Sorgi, a former backup quarterback for both of the brothers.

If Eli wins next week, the Mannings would finally be even with Brady in Super Bowl wins, though Eli would have one more than championship ring than his older brother.

Indy fans wouldn't mind a bit since it would prevent the Patriots from winning their fourth title.

"I think the universal thought here was that we were delighted to have Eli," Miles said. "We want to make Eli feel like this is his hometown."

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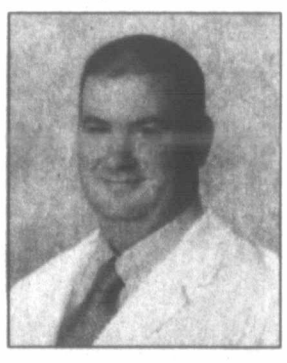
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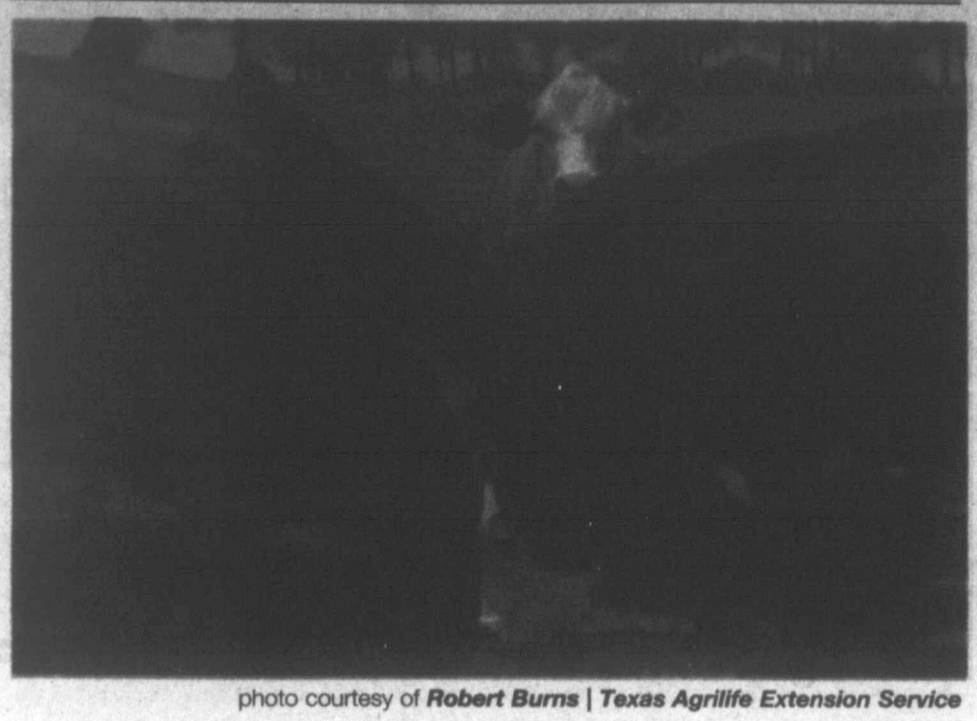


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Some Texas livestock producers have been providing cattle with supplemental feed for 15 months, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service county agent reports.

Conditions still mixed with spring planting up ahead

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COLLEGE STATION – Thanks to rains, more of Texas transitioned from exceptional to extreme drought, or from severe to moderate, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

But weekly on-the-ground reports from Texas AgriLife Extension Service agents still paint a mixed picture of the general agricultural situation.

In Deaf Smith County, the Panhandle, Rick Auckerman, AgriLife Extension agent, reported that producers are revisiting planting grain sorghum instead of corn. Cotton plans are mixed, but generally plantings are expected to be up this year, but a lot will depend upon whether the area gets spring rains before planting.

"Where's the rain?" asked Kevin Brendle, AgriLife Extension agent Dickens County, east of Lubbock. "We had drier, windy and warmer conditions most of the week. Cotton land is being prepared and readied for spring planting."

"Livestock producers have been feeding hay and cutting herd numbers for about 15 months," said Steven Sparkman, AgriLife Extension agent for Hardeman County, northwest of Wichita Falls. "Most hope the cost of hay is cheaper than replacing cattle sold during drought conditions. Some cattle are grazing wheat, with most livestock producers feeding hay."

"Wow, 76 degrees on Jan. 19!" said David Winkler AgriLife Extension agent for Bosque County, southwest of Fort Worth. "The winter annual grasses and forbs are growing like gangbusters. The warm winter is a lifesaver for the average cattleman in Bosque County."

"The county received nearly 3 inches of rain two weeks ago," said Ralph Davis, AgriLife Extension agent for Kaufman County, east of Dallas. "Winter pastures look fairly good, but there is very little growth, with most ryegrass about 2 to 3 inches tall. Some producers see this as a good sign and are turning stock into graze."

"Conditions are extremely dry, and the drought continues," said Randy Reeves, AgriLife Extension agent for Harrison County, northeast of Longview. "The recent rainfall a few weeks ago has done little to relieve the drought. Supplemental feeding continues, and producers continue to search for sources of fairly good-quality hay; it remains hard to find."

"Range and pasture conditions remain mostly in poor shape," said Isaac Cavazos, AgriLife Extension agent for McMullen County, south of San Antonio. "Some winter annual forb production is

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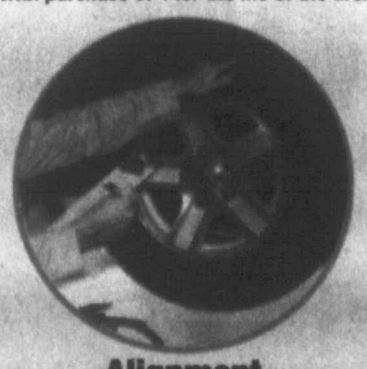
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Romney, Gingrich focus on Hispanic voters in Fla.

DORAL, Fla. (AP) — Newt Gingrich and Mitt Romney urged conservatives to back off aggressive anti-immigration policies as the Republican presidential candidates vied for Hispanic votes Friday, entering the final, frenzied weekend before Florida's primary.

"I'm very concerned about those who are already here illegally and how we deal with those 11 million or so," Romney said. "My heart goes out to that group of people... We're not going to go around and round people up in buses and ship them home."

The compassionate approach, like Gingrich's calls for politically practical reform, was aimed at improving the Republican Party's tarnished reputation among Hispanics. Both men delivered speeches Friday to the same group of Hispanic leaders gathered in Miami but avoided — at least briefly — criticizing each other in what now looks like a two-man race for the nomination.

Any calls for temperance on immigration didn't apply to personal attacks elsewhere.

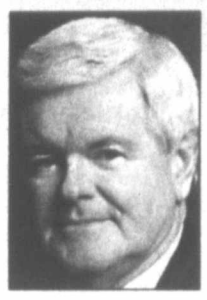
The former House speaker released a new television ad in Florida using former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee to question Romney's integrity. "If a man's dishonest to get a job, he'll be dishonest on the job," Huckabee says in the ad.

And tensions boiled over between the Gingrich and Romney camps at a stop in Delray Beach.

Gingrich spokesman R.C. Hammond confronted Utah Rep. Jason Chaffetz, who is among several high-profile Romney surrogates tailing the former House speaker.



Romney



Gingrich

Surrounded by reporters and cameras, Hammond goaded Chaffetz for employing a tactic that even 2008 nominee John McCain has called into question. McCain is a Romney backer who on Friday said he would discourage that type of infiltration.

"What you're saying is you're disregarding the advice of one your top endorsers?" Hammond asked Chaffetz.

"Speaker Gingrich has routinely said he would follow the president from place to place. We think it's a good idea," Chaffetz responded, referring to Gingrich's threat to follow the Democratic incumbent from city to city to get the last word if he's the GOP nominee.

The outburst overshadowed a detailed discussion about immigration, in which the rivals called for democracy in Cuba and across Latin America, touching a theme that caused clashes between the GOP front-runners at Thursday night's debate in Jacksonville.

Immigration is a flashpoint issue in Florida for the GOP candidates, who are trying to strike a balance between sounding compassionate and firm about stemming the tide of illegal workers. The state has roughly 1.5 million Hispanic voters.

Gingrich pushed for a measured approach to revising the nation's immigration laws, "because any bill you write that is comprehensive has too many enemies." The former House speaker says he wants stricter border control, faster deportation proceedings and a guest-worker program for certain immigrants.

If elected, Gingrich said, he would bring to bear "the moral force of an American president who is serious about intending to free the people of Cuba, and willingness to intimidate those who are the oppressors and say to them, 'You will be held accountable.'"

Romney said the United States needs to work harder to promote democracy across Latin America and elsewhere. He compared it to selling soda: "We convince people around the world to buy a brown, caramel-colored water called Coca-Cola and to pay like a half day's wage for it. And they'll buy it. It's unbelievable. We're able to convince people of things that sometimes you scratch your head. ... And yet democracy, we don't sell that so well."

Military dictatorships allied with the United States ruled much of South America in the 1970s, but most nations returned to democracy in the 1980s.

Romney also pledged to appoint a Latin American envoy and to create a task force to focus on drug trafficking and other issues.

Hours after the speech, Puerto Rico Gov. Luis Fortuno formally pledged support for Romney.

The endorsement of a man sometimes mentioned as a potential GOP running mate came hours after Romney and Gingrich said Puerto Rico should be granted statehood if local voters approve a looming referendum.

Thursday's debate was the 19th since the race for the Republican nomination began last year, and came five days before the Florida primary on Tuesday. Opinion polls show a close race, with a slight advantage for Romney. Two other contenders, former Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania and Rep. Ron Paul of Texas, were far behind.

Paul has already made clear his intention to skip Florida in favor of smaller states that cost less to campaign in. On Friday, he began a two-day visit to snowy Maine.

Santorum, who had been campaigning aggressively here, conceded that he's better off sitting at his kitchen table Saturday doing his taxes instead of campaigning in a state where he can't keep up with the GOP front-runners.

Outside advisers were urging him to pack up completely and not spend another minute in Florida, where he is cruising toward a third straight loss.

The cash-strapped Santorum said he'll make a handful of Florida campaign stops but will finish Friday with his family in Pennsylvania, where he'll spend all day Saturday. He planned to return to Florida for campaign events on Sunday.

Texas' bills mounting for Perry's campaign security detail

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's bill for providing security for Texas Gov. Rick Perry's failed presidential bid is nearly $800,000 and growing.

A Texas Department of Public Safety report released Thursday showed the cost of the security detail for Perry and his wife, Anita, was $798,031 from September through part of November.

Most of that bill was for out-of-state trips, and the security tab for Perry's travel outside Texas was more than $1.1 million from his November 2010 re-election to this November. Security costs from November until Perry dropped out of the Republican presidential campaign last week will be in future DPS reports.

For security reasons, DPS does not reveal how many state troopers accompany the governor or how far in advance they arrive at Perry's destination. The report lists only broad expenses for airfare, food, lodging, fuel and other expenses.



Perry

Expenses for Perry's security detail are paid mainly through the state highway fund, which includes the state gasoline tax and vehicle registration fees.

Perry traveled to 48 out-of-state destinations, most of them to the early primary states of Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina. Security for a September trip to South Carolina, Iowa and back to South Carolina cost $45,122.

The trips also included travel to promote his anti-Washington book "Fed Up!" and carry out duties related to his then-chairmanship of the Republican Governor's Association.

Perry has said he promotes Texas wherever he goes.

"Gov. Perry is governor no matter where he goes and the Department of Public Safety has a policy of providing security for governors and their families everywhere they travel as they have back several administrations. These policies are determined by DPS and not the governor's office," Perry spokeswoman Lucy Nashed said in a statement.

But Democrats have said Perry should reimburse the state.

Earlier this week, state Rep. Jessica Farrar, a Houston Democrat, wrote a letter to Perry urging him to "reimburse Texas taxpayers for the money to spent on travel leading up to your withdraw(al) from the GOP primary race."





Fact Check: 'Ghetto language'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mitt Romney accuses Newt Gingrich of calling Spanish a "ghetto language." Close, but not quite.

Gingrich denies doing so and said he merely promoted the use of English, "period." That's even more of a stretch.

The last Republican presidential debate before the GOP Florida primary Thursday brought viewers a blitz of charges and countercharges over immigration, the financial lives of the candidates and more. Here are how some of the claims compare with the facts:

GINGRICH: "It's taken totally out of context.... I did not say it about Spanish. I said in general about all languages. We are better for children to learn English in general, period."

THE FACTS: At issue is Romney's Spanish-language radio ad running in Florida that says Gingrich branded Spanish a ghetto language in a 2007 speech. In the contentious remarks in question, much more came after Gingrich's "period."

In his speech to the National Federation of Republican Women, Gingrich advocated making English the official language, a position he still holds, and added: "We should replace bilingual education with immersion in English so people learn the common language of the country and they learn the language of prosperity, not the language of living in a ghetto."

He did not explicitly call Spanish a ghetto language. But at the time, the remark was widely taken to mean Spanish, overwhelmingly the main foreign language spoken in the United States and the primary language of many immigrants.

Gingrich recognized as much when, in response to a Hispanic backlash against his remark, he made an online video days after the speech in which he more or less apologized for his choice of words and for producing "a bad feeling within the Latino community."

ROMNEY on the same topic: "I doubt that's my ad, but we'll take a look and find out."

THE FACTS: It's his ad.

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RICK SANTORUM: "You had a president of the United States that held (up) a Colombian free trade agreement. Colombia, who's out there on the front lines working with us against the narco-terrorists, standing up to Chavez in South America — and what did we do? ... The president of the United States sided with organized labor and the environmental groups and held Colombia hanging out to dry for three years."

THE FACTS: When President Barack Obama took office, he actually tried to revive a free-trade deal with Colombia that had been negotiated by his Republican predecessor but left to languish without congressional approval, just as he tried to make similar progress with South Korean and Panamanian free-trade pacts. He bucked considerable opposition from organized labor and fellow Democrats in doing so.

Obama did hold off on submitting the three deals to Congress as his administration tried to negotiate more palatable terms to Democrats. He finally submitted them in 2011 and Congress approved them in the fall — with substantial GOP support and a fair amount of Democratic opposition.

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ROMNEY: "Obamacare takes over health care for the American people."

THE FACTS: Obama's health care overhaul does increase the role of the federal government in the health care system, but even after it is fully implemented in 2019, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office says 56 percent of Americans under age 65 will be covered by employer plans, about the same share as today. That's hardly a takeover.

Romney jabs Newt's rhetoric

Notable moments from Thursday's GOP debate

Immigration fight

Newt Gingrich and Mitt Romney had their sharpest exchange when Gingrich said Romney was the most anti-immigrant candidate in the GOP field. Romney responded indignantly, reminding Gingrich that Romney's father, George, was born in Mexico.

"The idea that I'm anti-immigrant is repulsive," Romney fired at Gingrich. "Don't use a term like that. You can say we disagree on certain policies, but to say that enforcing the U.S. law to protect our borders, to welcome people here legally, to expand legal immigration, as I have proved, that that's somehow anti anti-immigrant is simply the kind of over-the-top rhetoric that has characterized American politics too long."

Romney also asked Gingrich for an apology for an ad Gingrich recently pulled from airwaves that attacked Romney on immigration policy. Gingrich didn't offer one.

Moon shots

Gingrich's proposal for a permanent American colony on the moon was mocked by Romney, who said Gingrich is developing a pattern of pandering to local voters.

"If I had a business executive come to me and say I want to spend a few hundred billion dollars to put a colony on the moon, I'd say, 'You're fired,'" said Romney, a former businessman.

He then noted Gingrich's calls for a new interstate highway in South Carolina, a new VA hospital in northern New Hampshire, and widening the port of Jacksonville to accommodate the larger ships that will soon be able to transit the Panama Canal. Romney said promises like that were what had caused a massive budget deficit in the first place.

Gingrich defended himself saying he'd find plenty of things to cut and shouldn't be mocked for setting priorities.

"You don't just have to be cheap everywhere. You can actually have priorities to get things done," he said.

Medical records

The oldest candidate in the race, 76-year-old Rep. Ron Paul, said he'd be happy to share his medical records with the public if he were the nominee. Then he one-upped his fellow candidates by challenging them to a 25-mile bike ride.

He had no takers.

All of the candidates said they'd release their medical records for scrutiny. Paul, who would be the oldest president ever elected, said his records are short, about a page long.

Gingrich vouched for his competitor's fitness. "I'm confident that Dr. Paul is quite ready to serve if he's elected. Watching him campaign, he's in great shape," he said with a laugh.

First Lady chatter

Asked what their wives would bring to the position of first lady, the candidates were happy to gush about their better halves.

Paul, married for 54 years, says he's got an anniversary coming up next week. He also plugged his wife's work as an author — of "The Ron Paul Cookbook."

Romney praised his wife for battling multiple sclerosis and breast cancer.

"She is a real champion and a fighter," he said.

Gingrich said he's met each of the candidates' wives and said they'd all be "terrific first ladies." He says his wife, Callista, would bring a tremendous artistic focus and would be a strong advocate for music and music education.

Rick Santorum says his wife is "my hero" because she gave up a successful career to help raise their seven children.

Mom in the house

Santorum got a big applause line when he introduced his mom, 93-year-old Catherine Santorum. During the debate's introductions Santorum said he was glad to have his mother at the debate. And, it turns out, she can help turn out the vote for her son — she is a north Florida resident. When she stood up to be recognized, the debate hall gave her loud applause.

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taking place, which will benefit the wildlife, but it is not going to do much for cattle herds at the present time. Most ranchers are providing hay or utilizing prickly pear as an emergency feed source."

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: Soil-moisture levels varied from very short to adequate, with most counties reporting very short to short. Winter wheat was in very poor to good condition, with most counties reporting very poor to poor. Some farmers were preparing land for summer crops. Most rangeland and pastures continued to be in poor to very poor condition. Livestock producers continued supplemental feeding of livestock on pasture.



ROLLING PLAINS: The winter roller coaster continued, with daytime highs fluctuating day-to-day from 70 degrees to the low 40s. Rains benefited rangeland and pastures in the eastern part of the district. The rains meant winter grasses were emerging and in fair condition, stock-water tanks being up and livestock condition improving. It was a different story in the western part of the district, as winds continued to wreak havoc, blowing out some winter wheat fields and causing dangerous driving conditions. Winter grasses and forbs emerged in the western counties but needed moisture to grow. Livestock were in fair condition with continued supplemental feeding on a daily basis. Some livestock producers have been feeding hay and cutting herd numbers for more than a year. Producers that planted winter wheat and got a good stand turned cattle out to graze. The hope is the wheat will hold cattle through the winter until enough moisture is received to replenish pastures and water supplies. Cotton farmers began preparing fields for planting.



SOUTH PLAINS: There was no moisture received during the reporting period. Daytime temperatures were mild with winds gusting up to 60 mph during the weekend, which depleted any soil moisture received in the last two months. Farmers were doing some field preparation, including listing and stalk cutting. There was also some deep breaking (subsoil ploughing) where producers reported the soil to be very dry. Winter wheat was suffering from drought and high winds. Livestock producers continued supplemental feeding of livestock as rangeland and pasture suffered from lack of moisture too. Cattle were in fair condition, but producers were worried about how the poor grazing conditions will affect breeding.

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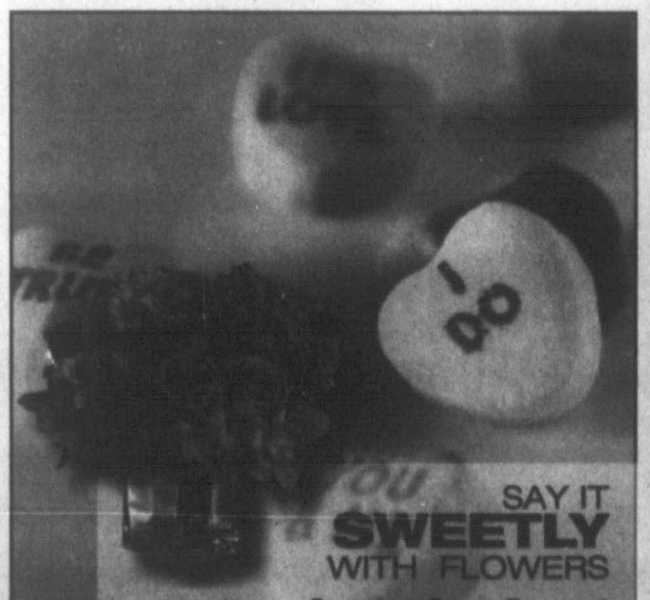
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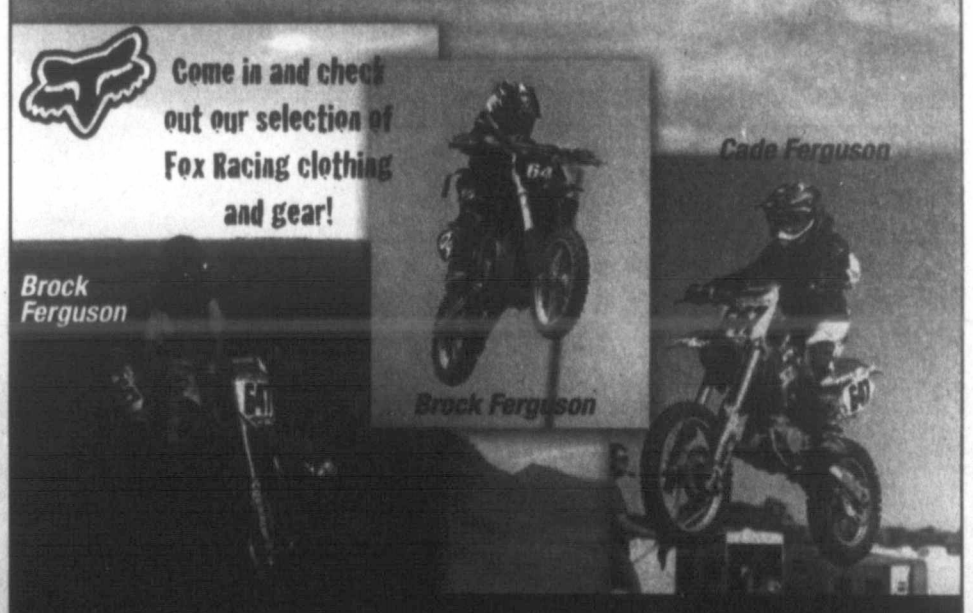


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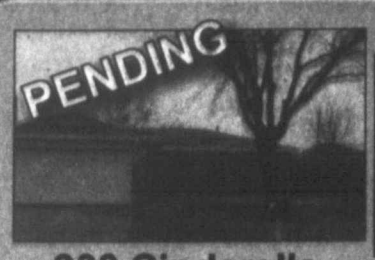
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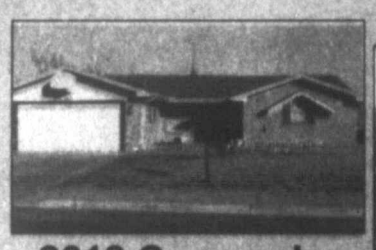
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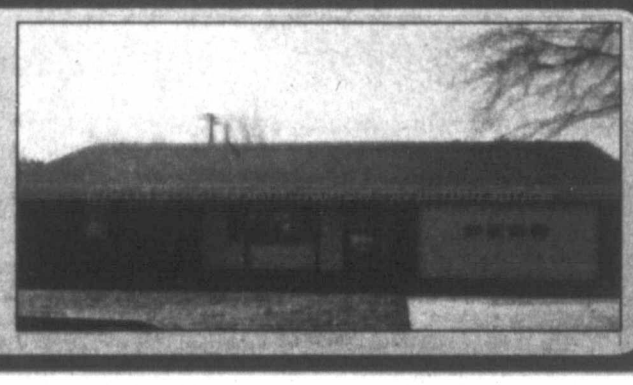


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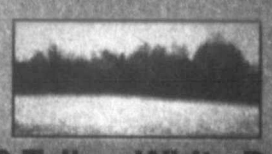
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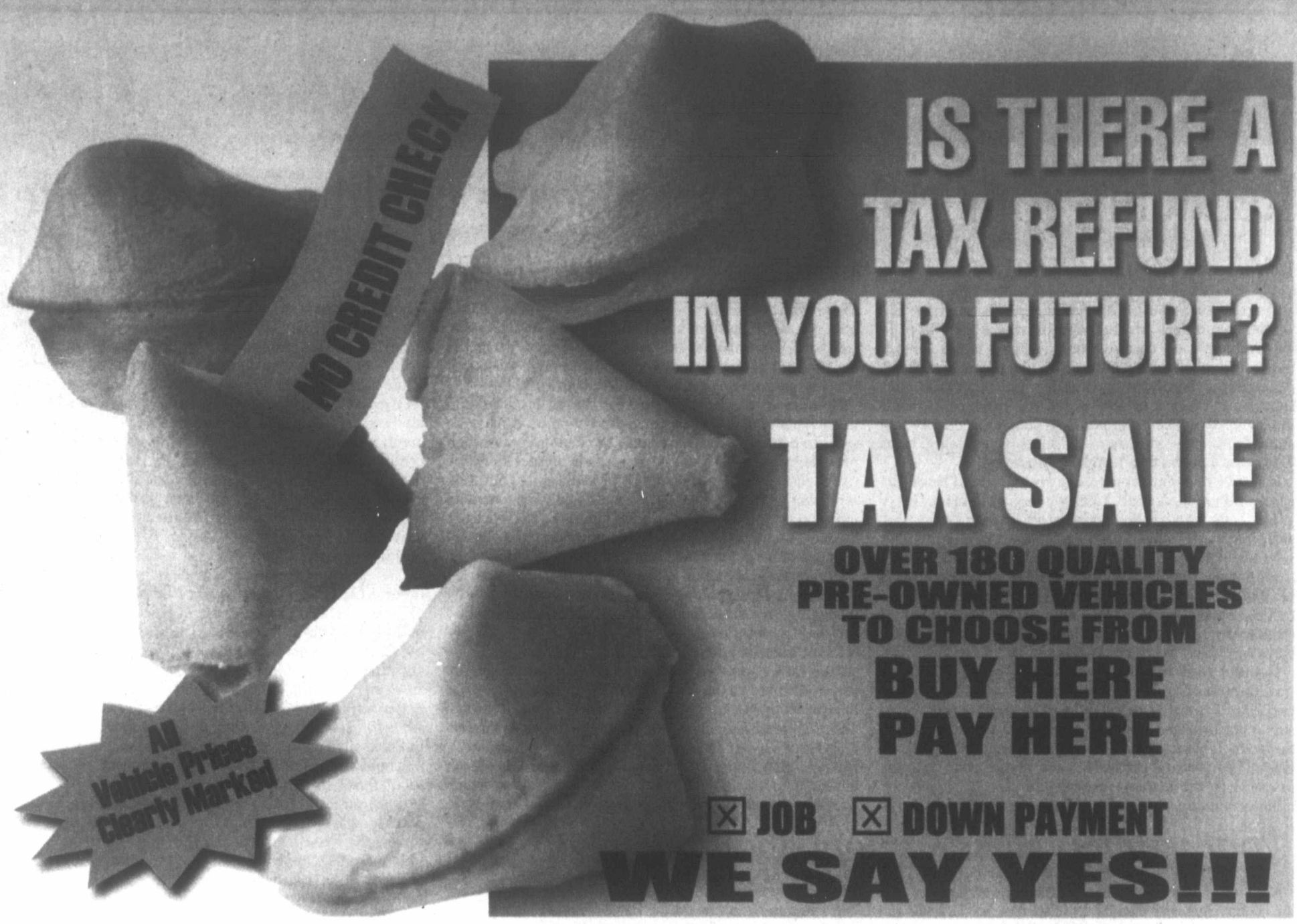
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Reducing your risk of heart disease could save your life

Cardiovascular disease is number one cause of death in the United States, according to the AHA

Heart disease doesn't discriminate, affecting men and women regardless of their age or where they live. In the United States, cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of death, according to the American Heart Association. North of the border, one Canadian dies from heart disease or stroke every 7 minutes. So says the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada, a charity that annually spends millions of dollars researching heart disease and promoting healthier lifestyles.

For most men and women, the prevalence of heart disease is no great surprise. Nearly every adult can point to a loved one who has dealt with heart disease. Many men and women can even point to a friend or family member who lost their battle with heart disease. That familiarity should make people even more willing to adopt a heart-healthy lifestyle, something the AHA admits is the best defense against heart disease and stroke. Though not all risk factors for heart disease can be controlled, there are ways to reduce that risk considerably.

Control your blood pressure

High blood pressure is the number one risk factor for stroke and a major risk for heart disease. Blood pressure measures the pressure or force of blood against the walls if your blood vessels, also known as arteries. Having your blood pressure taken is a routine on most doctor visits, but many people are unaware what the number actually measures. The top number measures the pressure when the heart contracts and pushes blood out, while the bottom number is the lowest pressure when the heart relaxes and beats. Blood pressure that is consistently above 140/90 is considered high. A normal blood pressure is one between 120/80 and 129/84.

Because of the relation between blood pressure and heart disease and stroke, men and women must take steps to control their blood pressure. Having your blood pressure checked regularly is a good start. Once you get checked, reduce the amount of sodium in your diet, replacing high-sodium snacks with healthier fare and monitoring sodium intake during the day. The Heart & Stroke Foundation recommends eating less than 2,300 mg of sodium per day, and that includes salt added when making meals or eating at the table.

Maintaining a healthy body weight and successfully managing stress are additional ways to control blood pressure.

Limit alcohol consumption

The AHA notes that excessive consumption of alcohol can contribute to high triglycerides, produce irregular heartbeats and eventually lead to heart failure or stroke. There is some evidence that people who drink moderately have a lower risk of heart disease than nondrinkers. But it's also important to note that people who drink moderately also have a lower risk of heart disease than people who drink excessively. So when it comes to alcohol, moderation reigns supreme. One or two standard drinks per day is enough depending on gender. The Heart & Stroke Foundation suggests that women who drink should not drink more than nine drinks a week, while men should not exceed 14 drinks in a single week.

Of course, if there are extenuating circumstances then all bets are off. Men and women with liver disease, mental illness or a personal or family history of alcohol problems should avoid alcohol entirely. In addition, those taking certain medications should avoid alcohol consumption as well. For the latter group, discuss alcohol consumption with your physician when he or she writes you a prescription.

Quit smoking

The decision to smoke tobacco is the decision to invite a host of potential physical ailments, not the least of which is heart disease. Smoking contributes to the buildup of plaque in the arteries, increases the risk of blood clots, reduces the amount of oxygen in the blood and increases blood pressure. As if that's not enough, smoking also harms those around you. According to the American Cancer Society, secondhand smoke is responsible for 3,400 lung cancer deaths among nonsmokers in the United States each year. In Canada, nearly 8,000 nonsmokers lose their lives each year from exposure to secondhand smoke.

What might surprise some people, however, is how quickly quitting smoking can reduce a person's risk for heart disease. According to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, within 48 hours of quitting a person's chances of having heart disease have already started to go down. For those who successfully avoid smoking for one year, the risk of a suffering a smoking-related heart attack has been cut in half. After 15 years, the risk of heart attack is the same as someone who never smoked at all.

Embrace physical activity

People who are physically inactive are twice as likely to be at risk for heart disease or stroke than people who are physically active. The AHA notes that research has shown that getting at least 30 minutes of physical activity on five or more days of the week can help lower blood pressure and lower cholesterol while helping to maintain a healthy weight. If starting from scratch, even light physical activity can provide some health benefits. Gradually work your way up to more demanding activities, and make physical activity a routine part of your daily life.

More information on heart disease and stroke is available online at www.heart.org and www.heartandstroke.ca.

What women should know about heart disease

Millions of women around the country live with cardiovascular disease and may not know it. The consequences of being uninformed can be fatal.

According to the National Coalition for Women With Heart Disease, heart disease is the leading cause of death in American women. More women die from heart disease than breast cancer in any given year, and the Public Health Agency of Canada says that heart disease is the leading cause of death among Canadian women over the age of 55. That's a frightening reality that might surprise some.

What puts women at risk?

There are a number of factors that can put a woman at risk for heart disease.

- Hypertension: High blood pressure can exert extra stress on blood vessel walls and make them more likely to get clogged.
- Cholesterol levels: Cholesterol in the blood can build up on the inside of blood vessels and lead to blockages that can cause a number of different problems.
- Smoking: Women who smoke have a higher risk of heart attacks than nonsmoking women. Those who smoke and take birth control pills are at an even higher risk.
- Obesity: The chance for heart disease increases with a woman's weight. Even losing a little bit of weight can help diminish the chance.
- Diabetes: High blood sugar can damage the arteries that supply blood to the heart.
- Family history: A woman with blood relatives who were diagnosed with heart disease is at a heightened risk of developing heart disease.
- Lack of physical exercise: Inactivity can promote heart disease. Daily physical activity can go a long way to help the heart and prevent heart disease.

Preventing heart disease

Recognizing the risk factors for heart disease is just the beginning when it comes to prevention. Once those risk factors are known, it's up to women to take steps to live a more healthy lifestyle. Fortunately, there are many ways women can do just that.

- Exercise daily. Thirty minutes of exercise per day is recommended. This can improve cardiovascular health by getting the blood moving through the body. It can also help women lose weight, decreasing risk for other ailments as a result.
- Quit smoking. Do not use tobacco products. Smoking is one of the biggest risk factors for developing heart disease. Smoking narrows the arteries in your heart and can also contribute to the hardening of arteries, called atherosclerosis. This condition can ultimately lead to a heart attack. Carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke replaces some of the oxygen in the blood, according to the Mayo Clinic. This can raise blood pressure and force your heart to work harder.
- Eat healthy. Eating foods that are low in cholesterol and sodium can help with heart disease risk. A diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, low fat dairy products, and other sources of whole fiber can help. Consumption of fish, which is high in omega-3 fatty acids, is also beneficial.
- Maintain a healthy weight. A doctor or nutritionist can help you determine a healthy weight for your body type and height. Most use calculations to determine a body mass index, or BMI, which considers certain factors, including height and weight, to determine if you have a proper amount of body fat. Waist circumference is also a tool used to measure how much abdominal fat a person has.
- Go to the doctor regularly. A doctor can run certain tests to discover any red flags for potential heart problems. He or she will check blood pressure, cholesterol levels, conduct screenings for diabetes, and discuss family history. With all of this information, the doctor will be able to make certain assumptions about heart disease risk and guide you on the path to finding a program that will be effective for you.

Although heart disease is the foremost killer of women in North America, it can largely be prevented and risk factors managed with adequate health care. Women living with any of the aforementioned risk factors should make an appointment with their doctor to determine a course of action.

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sunday horoscope

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

A baby born today has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Aries if born before 10: 28 a.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Taurus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012:

You seem more than willing to make adjustments this year. On the other hand, many doors could close when you give up being a risk-taker. Think carefully. If you are single, you could meet your next sweetie just by going to the cleaners! If you are attached, don't take your sweetie as part of the landscape, or you could become the landscape. Do what is needed to preserve the excitement between you. TAURUS can be a stick in the mud.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Stopping you could be impossible right now. A question arises later today: Why did you partake in a situation when, for you, it might have been better to turn away? Tonight: Remember, you learn from such experiences.

This Week: You suddenly land in the field of hard facts. Take in the information being offered.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Whether lazy or just really tired, you will respond accordingly. Slowing down by reading the Sunday paper or watching a good movie isn't all that bad. With your resilience, you will recharge in less than 24 hours! Tonight: Your smile is a winner.

This Week: Feeling strong and nearly unstoppable, look to accomplishing more than usual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Your situation causes some angst, as you might not see eye to eye with a child or loved one. You might feel like he or she is walking all over you and ignoring your desires. Don't personalize this episode. Tonight: Express your feelings rather than act out.

This Week: Open up to another perspective and mull it over. Hold back on decision making until midweek.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Try another approach. Your ability to move through an issue could be very different from many. Let others catch up. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This Week: Success happens naturally Monday and Tuesday.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You have a strong sense of adventure. Hop in the car and take off. If you look around and notice that you are alone, please note that others might not lust for new experiences as much as you do. Tonight: Slowing down graciously.

This Week: You certainly are in the limelight! Many people will applaud your success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Deal directly with one other person, knowing full well what lies ahead. You see matters somewhat differently, and you are able to convince that person of your logic. Tonight: Dinner with loved ones and family.

This Week: Try to detach from triggering situations. Only then will you know what to do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You could be more experimental than usual. In a totally different setting, you might meet different people. Later, you might regret a decision, so slow down on making any changes. Time is your ally now, not the enemy. Tonight: Let a loved one explain his or her thoughts.

This Week: A partner or associate demands a lot of your time. Make it your pleasure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your sixth sense allows greater give-and-take. You know what you need to be doing as well as what you would like to squeeze in. For all practical purposes, follow through on your obligations. Trust that you will find time for frivolous fun. Tonight: Go for some R and R.

This Week: Others seem dominant. Remain responsive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ A child or loved one twists your arm, so to speak. Off you go! Living life as another person would be fun, to say the least. You'll gain great insight into this person. Tonight: A little tired?

This Week: Focus on clearing out a myriad of details.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Take a hint from Taurus: Stay close to home. Not every moment needs to be action filled. A quiet day might fit the bill. As conscientious as you are, some of you might start on your taxes. For now, play it low-key. People could get grumpy at the "T" word. Tonight: There is no reason to push ... is there?

This Week: Use your creativity to bypass boredom.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You tend to be outspoken, even without an invitation to do so. Others might not want to hear your opinions. Look around; see the reactions. Use more care in your choice of audience. Tonight: Rethink how you share your thoughts.

This Week: You are not yourself until Wednesday. Hold back on a major presentation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Getting through certain financial details might be very important before making any more commitments. It is better to side with a conservative approach than to create a risk-laden path. You might not see a situation in those terms. Still, slow down some. Tonight: Out at a favorite spot.

This Week: Make the first move!

BORN TODAY

TV host Oprah Winfrey (1954), actor Tom Selleck (1945), comedian W.C. Fields (1880)

BANANAGRAMS!

LEVEL

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

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BANANA BITE: One word means "to defeat."

BANANA BITE: One word means "principle."

Yesterday's Answer: CIVIC, CIVIL, LIVID, VALID, DAILY, BADLY

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Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Advanced



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a freshman in high school and my sister is a junior. She plays violin in our school orchestra (first chair), gets straight A's in all her classes (honors and AP courses) and is gorgeous and popular. I, on the other hand, am socially awkward, spend most of my time with my nose jammed in a book, barely get A's in my few honors courses and play in the school band.

I have a few close friends, but most of them aren't in any of my classes so I eat lunch alone. I don't want to be popular; I just want to stop being jealous of my sister. How can I do that when anything I do that's good is overshadowed by all her accomplishments? — LIVING IN THE SHADOWS IN ILLINOIS

DEAR LIVING IN THE SHADOWS: It would be helpful if you would stop comparing yourself to your sister. You are an individual, and individuals do not all blossom at the same rate. You have accomplishments you should be proud of. You play an instrument, you are in some honors courses, and you are a READER. The time you spend with your "nose jammed in a book" will pay off later because you are developing your mind.

I recommend you find an area of interest that your sister hasn't tried, and develop that. It's a way to excel at something in your own right, and make some new acquaintances so you aren't lost in the glare of your sister's spotlight.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 35-year-old woman. My boyfriend of two years and I are having issues because of his irresponsibility. He's a great guy with a heart of gold, but he can't keep a job. He has quit the same job three times within the last 12 months and now is fully unemployed.

I have been confiding in a female friend who happens to be a lesbian. Her understanding and compassion have brought us a lot closer than I could have ever imagined. Honestly, I am not attracted to women, but there's something going on in my heart for her. She knows how I feel and has expressed interest in taking our friendship to a different level, but I'm not sure I can do it. Homosexuality is not accepted in my family, and I wouldn't be comfortable about being open in public with another woman. Can you help me decide what to do? — ANONYMOUS IN ALABAMA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: You may not be attracted to women, but you appear to be attracted to this one. Your disappointment in your boyfriend's inability to hold a job is not the issue here. The issue is your fear of your family's disapproval and your embarrassment about being open about your attraction if it turns out to be more powerful than you want to admit. Whether you ignore your feelings or follow through on them, you will pay a price. My advice is be true to yourself, but make sure you think long and hard before acting.

DEAR ABBY: I am recently divorced and have chosen to go back to using my maiden name. The divorce was a long time in coming and, frankly, I'm happy about it. What's bothering me is the reaction I get from most people about my name change. Many of them assume that a name change equals marriage — so I am often congratulated. What lighthearted response can I give to those folks to set them straight? — UNATTACHED IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS

DEAR UNATTACHED: Say, "Thank you for the congratulations, but this is the name I was born with."

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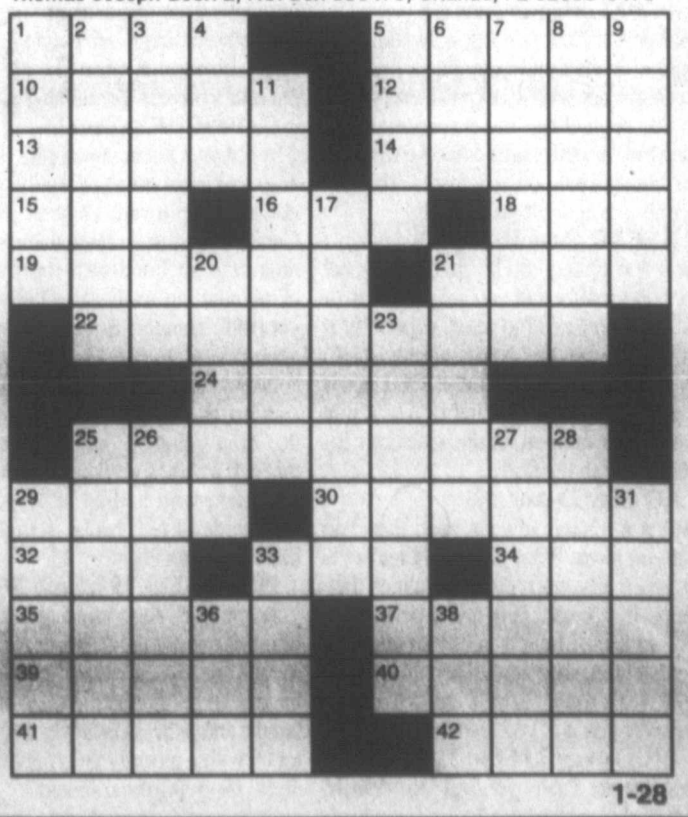
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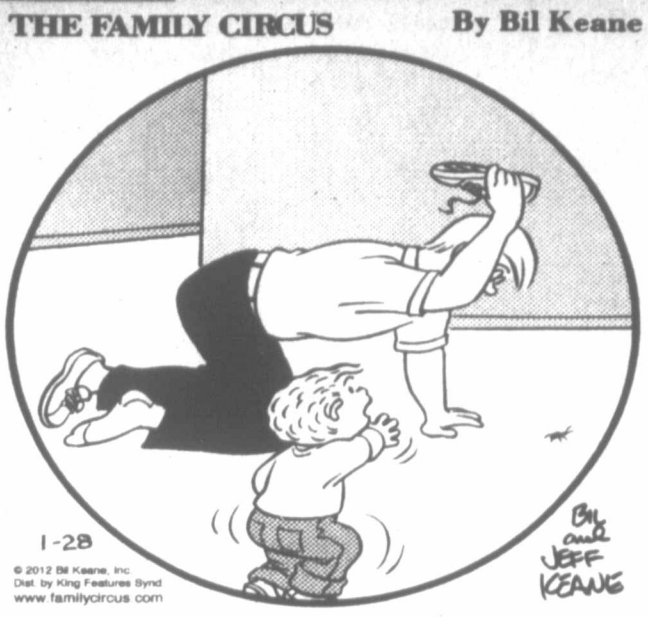
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Jan. 30, 2012:

Many crosscurrents mark your life this year. Some of you might be scattered, whereas others decide to become involved with one or two opportunities. You might experience tension, as your home life might not reflect your essence. Reacquaint yourself with you. If you are single, the timing for a major commitment could be off. Time is your friend. If you are attached, the two of you like spending time alone together. Do it more often! TAURUS can be a stick in the mud.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Curb a need to be overly possessive and touchy. You'll see situations differently from day to day. You gain constant new insights. Don't fight the inevitable process. Accept a helpful hand from a respected friend. Tonight: Treat yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You could be quite tired with everything that is happening around you. Step out and start manifesting your vision of how life needs to flow. Though you are strong, you are sensitive, too. Approach someone who is fearful of change. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Your smiling style takes you to a new level of understanding. However, you might not want to express everything that you are feeling. You are processing as usual, but the end results could be very different from what you anticipated. Tonight: Shhhhh ... you don't need to tell.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Others can be challenging, but they don't realize that you are used to their act. You don't need to react, especially if you want to end this constant grandstanding. Be sensitive to a friend who needs to get feedback. Ultimately, you might change your opinion on this situation. Tonight: Go with the flow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Others always wish they had what you have. What they don't realize is that you really work on the qualities they admire. If you can, help a key person understand it is simply a matter of addressing what he or she wants. Then this person might feel more empowered. Tonight: Wherever you are, you are noticed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Push yourself to detach, even if you are feeling overly emotional. You simply need to do something differently. You will gain a unique perspective and find a more applicable solution. Be open to the possibilities swirling around you. Tonight: Allow your mind to drift.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You could be challenging and working very hard to make a difference. Your sense of direction emerges and could cause a problem, as it could be different from a partner's. You made an assumption and it backfired. Touch base with a family member. Tonight: Let another person take the lead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Defer to others, making sure you see life through renewed eyes. How you handle a personal matter could make a difference. You need to listen more to those around you and respect their opinions. Remember, they witness what you witness, too. Tonight: A discussion could floor you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Give 100 percent in your life, and you will feel good no matter what happens. That kind of security is important. Confusion surrounds what you hear or what you say. The distortion in how the words were intended becomes obvious. Know how much effort you are willing to put into a project. Tonight: Make it easy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Others note your smile, energy and extra effort (actually, you might not even be aware of your demeanor). Creativity, animal magnetism and a lightness of heart braid well together. Let go of demanding such strict behavior from yourself. Tonight: Sometimes silliness is appropriate.

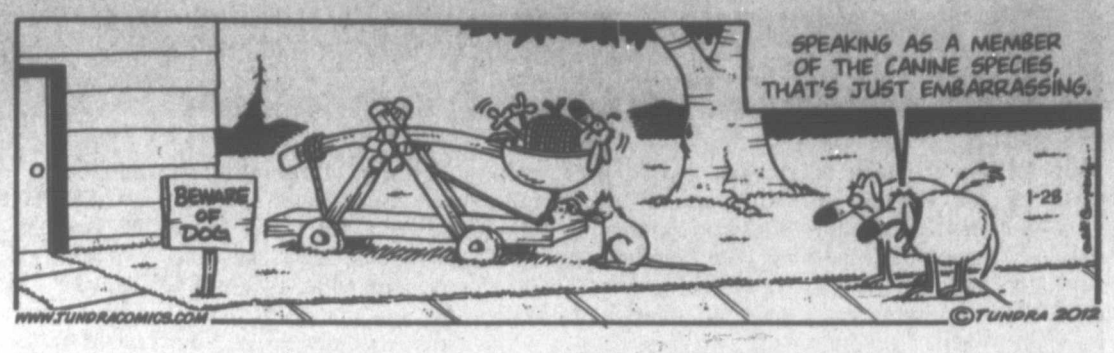
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ If you can work from home, do. Your mind is on overtime working through a security-related issue. Clear out confusion with a child or loved one. No one needs to feel badly. Tonight: Play it like a Monday night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Your unusual communication skills emerge, allowing many people to pull in closer or ask questions they have been putting on the back burner. You laugh, and others open up. Stay more in touch with a recently determined goal. Tonight: Enjoying the moment.

Tundra



Shoe



Mother Goose and Grim



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Hagar The Horrible

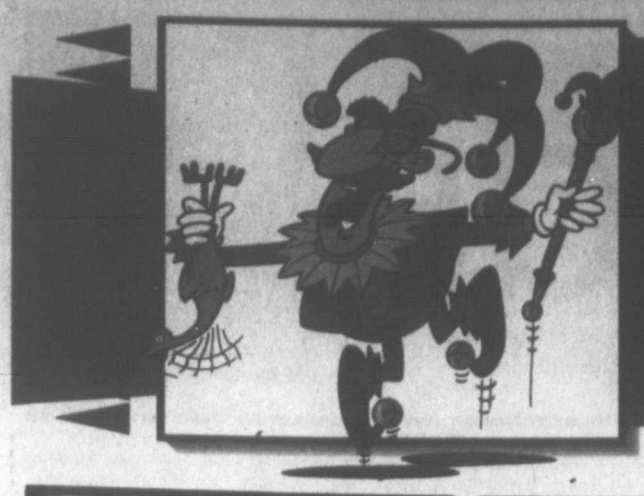


Peanuts



Blondie

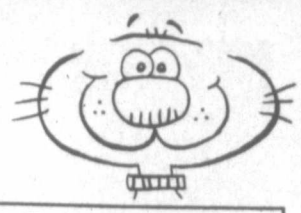




GAMES AND PUZZLES

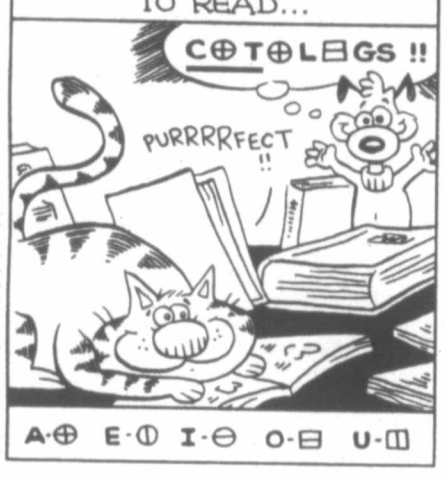
DRAW IT!

DRAW EARS ON THIS CAT...

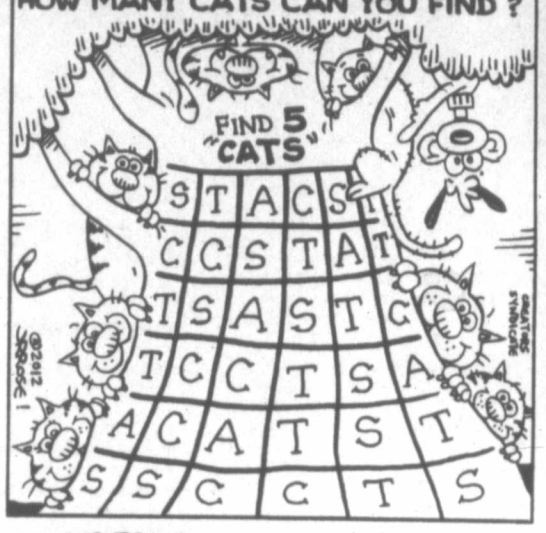




SOLVE THE VOWEL CODE TO SEE WHAT CATS LOVE TO READ...



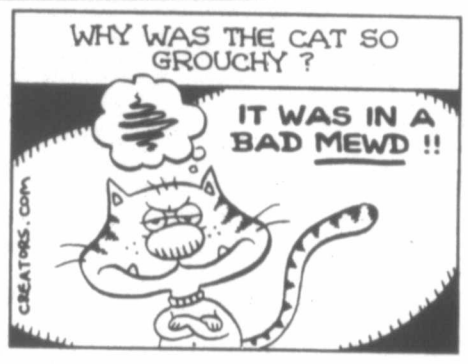
MANY CATS ARE HERE WITH ME. I AM IN A CAT-FILLED TREE ! HELP ME GET OUT OF THIS BIND. HOW MANY CATS CAN YOU FIND ?



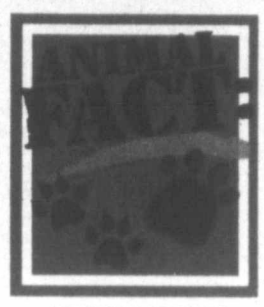
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WHY WAS THE CAT SO GROUCHY ?







ALTHOUGH A FOOTBALL IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS A PIGSKIN, IT WAS ORIGINALLY MADE FROM A DIFFERENT PART OF THE ANIMAL. WHAT?

ANSWER: PIG BLADDER

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Foot

SPANISH: Pie

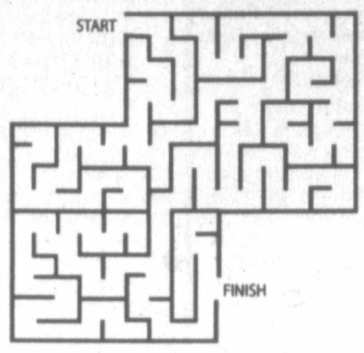
ITALIAN: Piede

FRENCH: Pied

GERMAN: Fuß

Maze Craze

Find your way through the maze.





THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

- **1649:** KING CHARLES I OF ENGLAND IS BEHEADED.
- **1933:** ADOLF HITLER IS SWORN IN AS CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY.
- **1989:** THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN KABUL, AFGHANISTAN CLOSES.

New Word

tackle

stopping a player with the ball by knocking him to the ground

Did You Know?

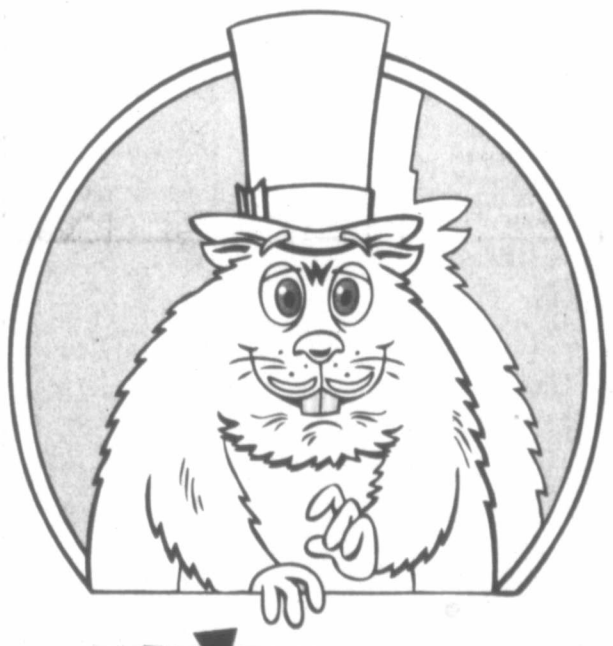
THE GREEN BAY PACKERS WON THE FIRST SUPER BOWL GAME IN 1967 AGAINST THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS.

GET THE PICTURE?

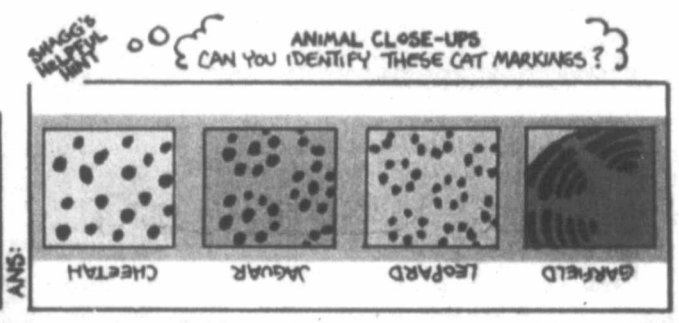


Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: FOOTBALL HELMET





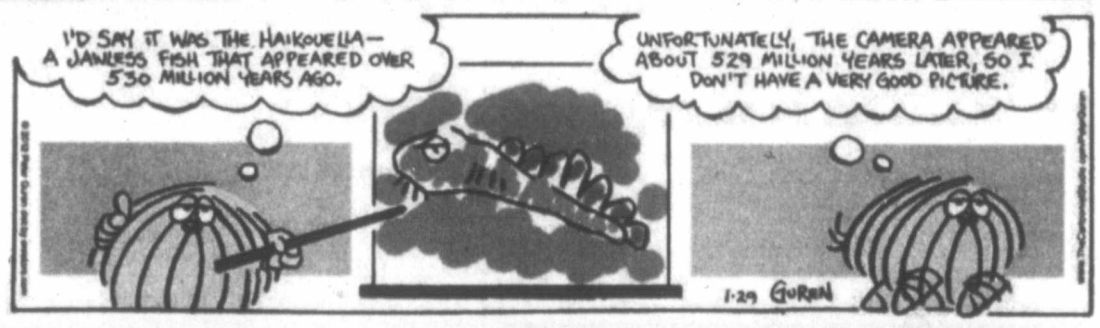


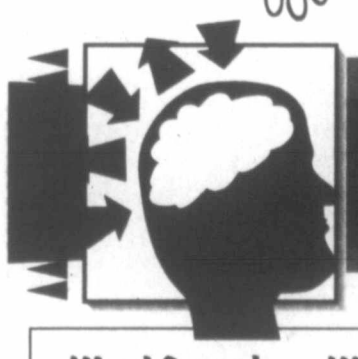
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Sarah McDonnell
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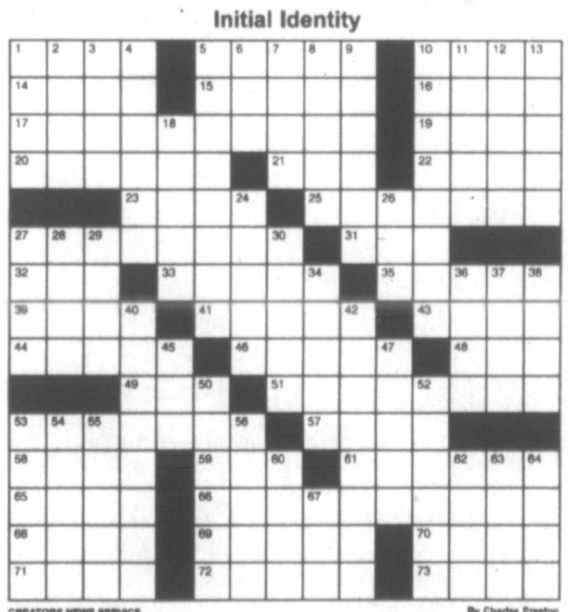
THE MORSE DECODER — CANDY

THE INTERNATIONAL MORSE CODE CONSISTS OF DOTS, DASHES, & SPACES. HOWEVER, IN THIS PUZZLE AN INTERESTING PROBLEM HAS BEEN CREATED BY THE ELIMINATION OF ALL SPACES. ~TO SOLVE, EACH OF THE FIVE ROWS BELOW MUST BE PROPERLY SPACED TO FORM A WORD FROM THE ABOVE TOPIC. THE DOTS AND DASHES ARE IN THE CORRECT ORDER.

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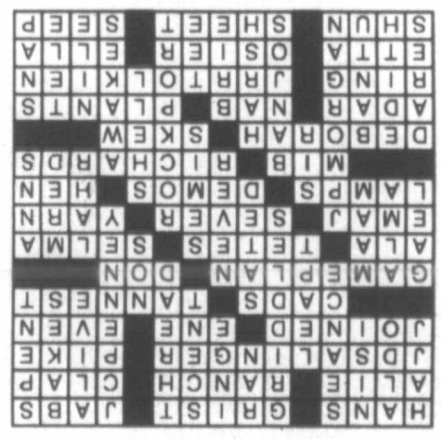
ACROSS

1 Actor Conried
5 Mill fill
10 Ring tactics
14 "I cannot tell ___."
15 Ponderosa, for one
16 Applaud
17 *The Catcher in the Rye* author
19 Toll road
20 Became a member
21 Denver-to-Omaha dir.
22 Unfluctuating
23 Bounders
25 Most envied at the beach, perhaps
27 Coach's strategy
31 Get into
32 Tenn. toucher
33 Heads of France
35 Site of a 1965 civil rights march
39 Mus. key with four sharps
41 Cut off
43 Cat toy, at times
44 Genies' haunts?
46 Rep's routines
48 Penny, in a kids' story
49 Shooter target, in marbles
51 Kramer portrayer, in *Seinfeld*
53 Kerr, of *The King and I*
57 Move obliquely
58 Month after Shevat
59 Catch
61 Hopes to grow
65 Syndicate
66 *The Hobbit* author
68 James, of jazz
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70 First name in scat
71 Duck
72 Kind of music
73 Ooze

DOWN

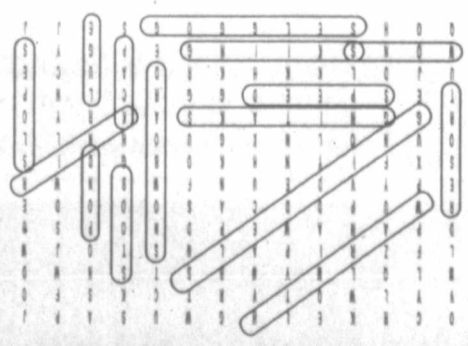
1 Muslim pilgrimage
2 Actor Ray, of *Battle Cry*
3 Not yet final, in law
4 Medium gathering
5 Luncheonette equipment
6 Sought an office
7 *Picnic* playwright
8 Whiff
9 Sewer's need
10 Big name in department stores
11 Kicking partner
12 Cooks cookies
13 Gone, like money
18 Sprang
24 Filled
26 Refusals
27 Scot
28 ___ mater
29 Palindromic form of address
30 In a pig's eye!
34 Travelers on 19 Across
36 Lion portrayer
37 Unique TV horse
38 Sheridan and Sothe
40 U.S. Steel Corp. fin cier
42 Cape Ann, MA, res town
45 *To ___, With Love*
47 Kind of game
50 *Dueling ___*, 1973 I
52 Opens one's eyes
53 Takes a chance
54 Head, of costume designing
55 African language group
56 Severe
60 French soft cheese
62 4,160-mile-long rive
63 Cast or play lead-in
64 Go nuts
67 Lift for a golfer?

Crossword Puzzle Answers



INITIAL IDENTITY

Word Search Answers



Morse Decoder Solution

SOLUTION

1. CARAMEL
2. TAFFY
3. MINT
4. FUDGE
5. NOUGAT

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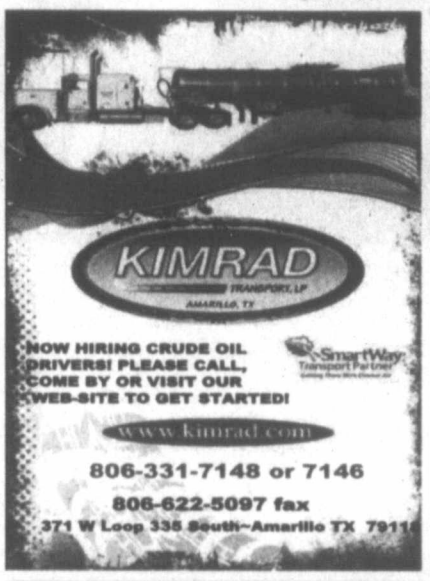
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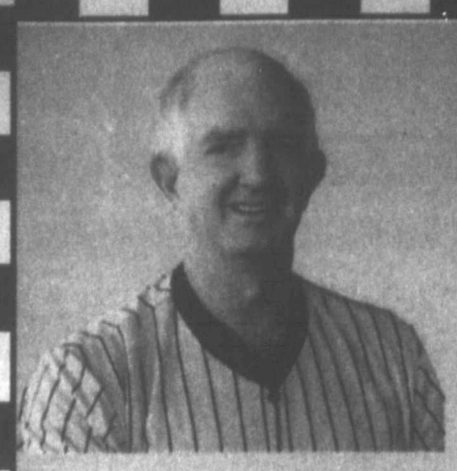
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2724 Duncan & 900 sf. apt.	220,000	4/3.5	3137
1816 Dogwood	215,000	3/2.5	2623
1438 N. Dwight	215,000	4/3	3228
2241 Charles	160,000	3/2	2685
2333 Fir - **SOLD**	152,000	4/2	2023
1701 Evergreen	149,900	3/1.75	2104
2145 Aspen	149,900	3/1.75	2100
1345 Williston	149,900	3/3	2128
2011 Mary Ellen	149,500	3/2.5	2730
1437&1439 N. Wells	149,000	(2) 2/1	1510/1475
1531 N. Wells - **SOLD**	140,000	3/2	1840
2501 Mary Ellen	130,000	3/3	2028
120 E. 28th	124,900	3/1.75	1578
1722 Aspen	120,000	3/2	2070
2501 Christine	119,900	3/2	2070
1048/1050 N. Dwight	118,900	2/1.5	2407
1212 W. 21st	110,000	3/1.75	1608
2140 Chestnut	98,000	3/1.5	1766
1309 Starkweather	95,500	3/1.75	1868
1904 N. Banks - **SOLD**	89,900	2/1.75	1698
1912 N. Sumner	89,900	3/2.5	1732
410 Red Deer	85,000	2/1.75	1488
1116 Christine - **SOLD**	77,500	3/2	1590
705 E. 15th	69,900	3/2	1177
2235 Williston	67,500	3/1	1056
1828 N. Wells	61,900	3/1	1108
2113 N. Nelson	53,000	3/1	1010
2301 Rosewood	53,000	3/1	1357
336 Jean	42,500	3/1	1170
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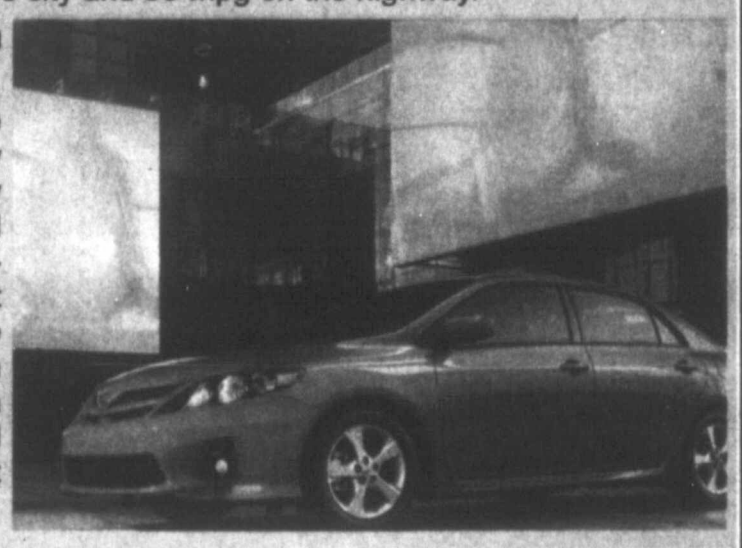


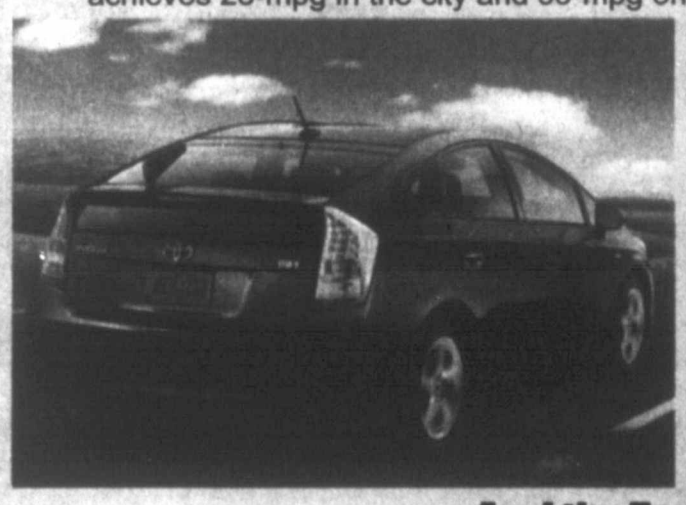
Am I the Camry type?

With each day bringing new advancements to the way we live and work, shouldn't your car be advanced too? Meet the 2011 Toyota Camry, the car designed to fit you and your lifestyle. You're no doubt familiar with Camry; it's America's best-selling car. 1 And over the past 25 years, it's become the standard for quality. In fact, 90% of all Camrys sold in the last 15 years are still on the road. 2 And the Camry Hybrid LE now offers an estimated 43 city mpg. 3 Quite simply,the 2012 Camry is what you've come to expect from this legendary sedan. The rein-vented Camry is ready. Are you?.The 2011 Toyota Camry is a 4-door, 5-seat sedan, available in 10 trims). The Base model is equipped with a standard 2.5L, 4-cylinder, engine that achieves 22-mpg in the city and 33-mpg on the highway.

Am I the Corolla type?

Without a doubt. Since we introduced Toyota Corolla in 1968, we've sold over 34 million of them around the world.1 One look at the 2011 Corolla and it's easy to see why: Its many thoughtful features, fuel efficiency and legendary reliability make it a great value. It also has fresh styling inside and out, and comes equipped with an impressive list of stan-dard safety features. Just the kind of qualities you'd expect from the best-selling compact car in America.2 Are you the Corolla type? Perhaps the real question should be: Which model of Corolla is your type? The 2011 Toyota Corolla is a 4-door, 5-seat sedan, available in 5 trims). The Base model (M5) is equipped with a standard 1.8L, 4-cylinder, engine that achieves 28-mpg in the city and 35-mpg on the highway.



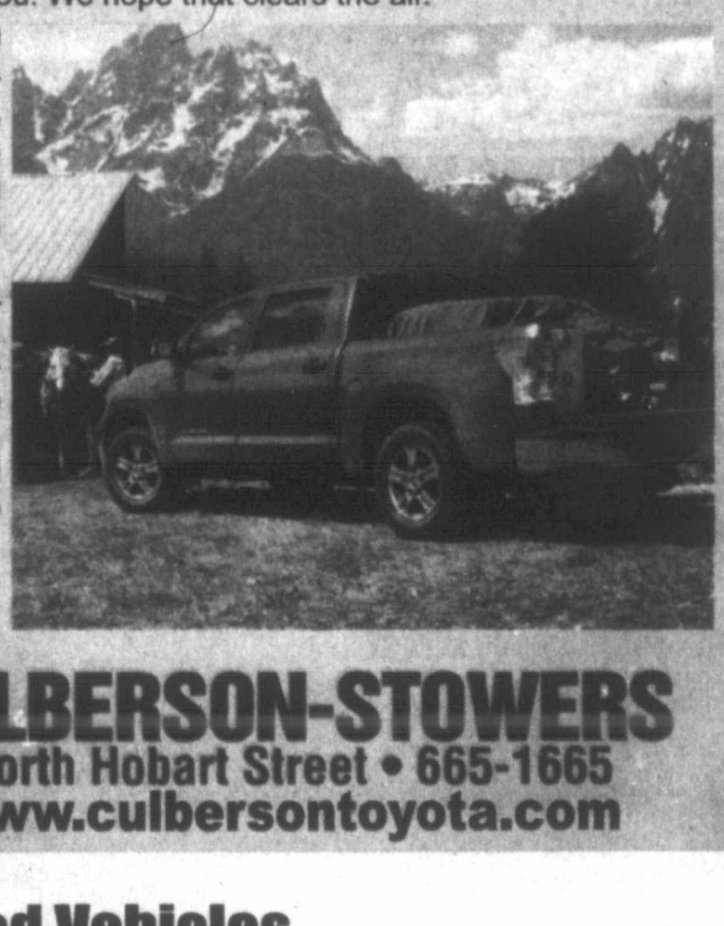


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If you think of the 2011 Toyota Prius as a vehicle designed only for a specific person, you'll be glad to know that it offers some-thing for nearly everyone. We all want to be environmentally responsible. Happily, Prius was named a 2010 Top10 Green Car by Kelley Blue Book1. And who doesn't prefer spending less on gas? Prius has an EPA-estimated combined 50 mpg rating. 2 If you need the assurance of proven technology, allow us to point out that this is the third generation of the world's most popular hybrid. In the end, it doesn't matter whether your type is pas-sionate about the environment, technology or saving money. Prius is for you. We hope that clears the air.

Am I the Tundra type?

When it comes to hard work, there's just no substitute for power. Then again, pickup owners don't all demand the same thing from their trucks. Which is why Tundra offers a choice of engines, including a brawny 5.7L V8, a strong 4.6L V8 and a very capable 4.0L V6. So whether you're hauling, towing or just heading home, you can rest assured that with Tundra, you're carrying a payload of capability. Tundra has a 5.7L i-FORCE V8 that cranks out the power to tow up to 10,400lb. It's also equipped with a stout 10.5-in. ring gear to help han-dle those five tons. Not to mention massive 4-piston brake calipers to help bring it all to a stop without breaking a sweat. But Tundra doesn't just work harder, it works smarter. Dual Independent Variable Valve Timing with intelligence (VVT-i) makes this truck as efficient as it is powerful. Why do we keep going to these extremes? Because when you've got a 1/2-ton truck carrying a reputation this size, you don't take it lightly.



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