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## SCHOOL'S OUT



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An excavator, with AAR Inc. of Liberty Hill (near Austin) was working to remove the old outdoor basketball courts at Baker School on this gray morning as the company demolishes the 85-year-old school in Southeast Pampa.

## Baker School demolition continues

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In the cold, gray dawn, a wrecking crew worked to bring down one of the city's older school buildings.

Crews with AAR Inc. out of Liberty Hill, near Austin,

were busy this week removing asbestos from Baker School and tearing down its brick walls.

Paul Mornin, a subcontractor overseeing part of the demolition, said he expected the site to be leveled by the end of the week.

A brightly colored excavator tore up the outdoor basketball court on the south side of the building and loaded concrete into dump trucks today as crews sorted through the wreckage of the boiler room that has already been demolished.

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## Gray County grand jury indicts 15

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A Gray County grand jury handed down 15 indictments in 31st District Court on charges ranging from drug possession to driving while intoxicated.

Daniel Craig Baker, 30, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram in connection with an arrest for methamphetamine in October, 2009.

Roy Norman Borgerson III, 37, was indicted on charges of possession of marijuana greater than four ounces but less than five pounds in connection with his arrest in January, 2010.

Aaron Andrew Heiskell, 28, was indicted on charges of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance greater than one gram but less than 200 grams in connection with his April 25, arrest on charges of possession of methamphetamine.

Kieth Helfer, 43, was indicted on charges of possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance in connection with his arrest in January, 2010, on possession of methamphetamine.

Kyle B. Hogue, 40, was indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated third time or more in connection with his arrest in March, 2010.

Hogue was convicted in 1994 in Carson County and in February, 1994, in Wheeler County. Hogue was also convicted of driving while intoxicated in Gray County in July, 2003.

Paula Gayle Johnson, 44, was indicted on charges of fraudulent use and possession of identifying documents in connection with her arrest in August, 2009, involving the electronic transfer of funds.

Michael Ralieggh Jones, 25, was indicted on charges of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence with the intent to impair in connection with an August, 2009, traffic stop.

Megan Noel Joslyn, 24, was indicted on charges of possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance in connection with her arrest in August, 2009.

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## Extension to host cattlemen's meeting

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OLD MOBEETIE — The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will host a cattlemen's meeting and ranch tour this month.

The meeting will begin at noon, Thursday, March 17, at the Old Mobettie Jail Museum Visitors Center, two block east of the Old Rock Jail, 310 O'Laughlin.

"The museum is three blocks south of Texas Highway 152 at the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 48," said Joe VanZandt, one of the organizers.

The program starts at noon with a meal catered by Mr. BBQ, Steve Walker, VanZandt said. Reservations are required.

Dr. Ted McCollum, Texas AgriLife extension beef specialist, will talk about ways to increase profits by reducing expenses. The talk will include protein and forage requirements and sources, reproductive efficiency as influenced by cattle size and grass production.

A tour of the VanZandt Ranch will follow along with discussions of grass management, reseeding

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## New decal for Chamber

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Orbin Lesly, president and chief executive officer of the First State Bank of Miami in Pampa, proudly exhibited the new Pampa Chamber of Commerce decal on Monday at his bank, holding the sticker up with a wide smile.

The new decal design for members, said Joe Weaver, Pampa Chamber of Commerce executive director, are in the mail and chamber members will be receiving them soon. He said the new design,

more so than the Chamber's old, longtime "neon" design, incorporates the basis of the city's economy.

The first "A" in the Pampa decal is an oil well, representing the city's connection to the oil and gas industry.

The second "A," on the other hand, forms a windmill. **DECAL** cont. on page 8

The new Pampa Chamber decal, held up here by First State Bank of Miami's Orbin Lesly, features an oil derrick and a windmill. ➤



## An Evening with Laura Bush

Thursday, March 24, 2011 at 6:15 p.m.  
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## PAMPA FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
High 58 Low 31	High 67 Low 39	High 72 Low 34

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. Wind chill values between 17 and 22. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 58. Wind chill values between 16 and 26 early. Breezy, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 31. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 67. Windy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 39. Breezy, with a south wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 72. Breezy, with a north northwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 34. Breezy, with a northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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# Obituaries

There are no obituaries today

## For the record

### Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents over the weekend.

There were 11 animal-related incidents.

There were 38 traffic-related incidents and three accidents.

There were six follow-up investigations.

There was one request for information.

#### Friday, March 4

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of W. Kentucky Avenue.

A welfare check was made in the 1200 block of N. Wells Street.

A welfare check was made in the Starkweather and Harvester intersection.

A structure fire was reported in the 1100 block of W. Terry Road.

An alarm was reported in the 600 block of Somerville Street.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of E. Harvester Avenue.

A warrant was serviced in the 600 block of N. Lefors Street.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of West Wilks Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of W. Somerville Street.

An alarm was reported in the 200 block of W. Tyng Avenue.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of

N. Hobart Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2100 block of N. Nelson Street.

Burglary was reported in the 1300 block of N. Garland Street.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1002 block of N. Hobart Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of E. Darby Avenue.

#### Saturday, March 5

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2100 block of N. Nelson Street.

A suspicious person was reported in the 500 block of S. Cuyler Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of W. Wilks Street.

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

An alarm was reported in the 1300 block of N. Hobart Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the Barnard and Graham Intersection.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of East Browning.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North Lowry.

City officials shut off the water in the 2100 block of North Duncan.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner.

Officers were put on special assignment in the 1100 block of Coronado Drive.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart and in the 400 block of North Lefors.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of North Nelson.

City officials shut off the water in the 1300 block of North Charles.

Officers checked buildings in the 100 block of East Craven and in the 100 block of West Foster.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of West Coronado Drive.

Officers had escort duty in the 1000 block of North Dwight.

#### Sunday, March 6

Officers assisted another agency in the 100 block of West Francis.

A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of South Russell and in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A prowler was reported in the 1800 block of North Wiliston.

A grass fire was reported on Tumbleweed Road.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Kingsmill.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 1200 block of East Frederic.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Wynne.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 400 block of North Wynne.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of South Pits.

Fire investigations were launched in the 700 block of North Cuyler and in the 1000 block of North Duncan.

A threat was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

Officers assisted another agency at Cuyler and Tuke.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North Cuyler.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of West Gwendolyn.

A suspicious person was reported in the 700 block of Murphy.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of East Barnard.

**Monday, March 7**  
A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

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

Police reported 34 traffic stops and one accident.

Animal Control Officers reported eight animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported four medical-related calls.

**Monday, March 7**  
A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 2500 block of Perryon Parkway.

Fraud was reported to police.

The Lefors Volunteer Fire Department reported a fire at Texas Highway 273 and Thut Creek.

Officers had escort duty in the 600 block of North Ward.

An alarm was reported in the 2100 block of Dogwood.

Officers attempted to serve papers in the 700 block of North Russell.

A suicide attempt was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of South Barrett.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of South Finley.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of North Wells.

City officials turned off the water in the 2200 block of North Russell.

A sexual offense was reported to police.

City officials turned off the water in the 400 block of Doucette.

An assault was reported in the 1800 block of North Faulkner.

City officials turned off the water in the 2500 block of Fir.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

#### Tuesday, March 8

An assault was reported in

the 600 block of North Lefors.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the weekend.

#### Friday, March 4

Benito Lopez, 32, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Jacob Wayne Jenkins, 20, was arrested by police on charges of harboring a runaway child.

Jesus Maria Velasquez, 41, was arrested by deputies on charges of theft of property.

Gustavo Andrew Chavez, 21, was arrested by deputies for failure to appear and evading arrest.

Terry Arthur Downey, of Amarillo, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving with no headlights on.

**Saturday, March 5**  
Christopher Katara Jackson, 20, of Wellington, was arrested by police on charges of minor in possession of alcohol, failure to appear, bail jumping and driving under the influence as a minor.

Don Vick Miller, 35, of Sayre, Okla., was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

David Michael Whiteley, 58, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

**Sunday, March 6**  
Randall Harce Young, 26, was arrested by deputies on charges of public intoxication.

Loria Dawn Young, 23, was arrested by deputies on charges of public intoxication.

Pascual Sanchez, 24, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Paul Soria, 19, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Elaine Ann Bailey, 51, of Claude, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving without a license and not having insurance, second offense.

Quinn Andre Evans, 22, was arrested by police on charges of failure to drive in a single lane and leaving the scene of an accident.

James Victor Hathaway, 17, was arrested on a warrant charging him with possession of a controlled substance greater than four gram but less than 200 grams.

Jonathan Wayne Tinney, 26, of Lefors, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated and having an open container in his vehicle.

Dewayne Gordon Hickman, 43, was arrested by deputies on charges of tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

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

**Monday, March 7**  
Summer Lyn Morris, 20, of McLean, was arrested by deputies on a warrant charging her with speeding.

Christopher Michael Wedgeworth, 20, of McLean, was arrested by deputies on warrants charging him with a minor driving under the influence, failure to change address on his driver's license, public intoxication and a minor consuming alcohol.

Natacho Guadalupe Alvarez, 38, was arrested by deputies on probation violation.

Jerry Lee Hicks, 45, was arrested by police on charges of disorderly conduct, using loud and profane language.

## LAST MINUTE ADS

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# AFTERNOON RUSH

## Gov. Perry touts budget cuts

DALLAS (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry is visiting Dallas and Tyler to tout his tough stand on budget cuts and what he calls a pro-business climate in Texas.

Perry will first stop in Tyler before heading to Dallas on Tuesday afternoon, where he will attend a fundraiser for American for Tax Reform. That group opposes all attempts to raise taxes.

Texas is facing its worst budget crisis in generations. Some Republican lawmakers have proposed tapping the state's Rainy Day Fund to make up for a \$27 billion shortfall. But Perry continues to oppose any effort to raise more state revenue, or to tap the fund.

Perry is expected to use his public appearances to drive home that message.

## MN town remembers UT fan

BLOOMING PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — A southern Minnesota town is remembering a teenager who was a big fan of the University of Texas.

Hundreds of Blooming Prairie residents gathered Sunday to pay tribute to Jordan Ressler by dressing in his beloved Longhorns' orange. Everyone from babies bundled in orange blankets to Jordan's 94-year-old great-grandmother assembled on the high school's football field to recreate the UT logo.

The 16-year-old student died after a November car crash.

Jordan's mother, Melissa Ressler, tells the Owatonna People's Press his love for Texas began years ago, when he chose a Longhorn lid at a hat store.

When the Longhorns learned of Jordan's death, the university sent the family a basketball signed by coach Rick Barnes, a football picture signed by coach Mack Brown, and a letter from the school president.

## Teen could be tried as adult

TYLER (AP) — East Texas prosecutors have filed a petition asking for a 15-year-old accused in the shooting death of his older sister to be tried as an adult.

The Smith County District Attorney's office made the request Friday.

The New Chapel Hill teen, charged with delinquent conduct in the fall, is accused of fatally shooting his 19-year-old sister four times in the head on Sept. 15.

Prosecutor Tonda Curry tells the Tyler Morning Telegraph that if the teen was to be sentenced to time in the Texas Youth Commission, he could be released in three years "without the input of the judge or the District Attorney's Office."

The next hearing for the teen is March 14.

## Guru fails to show for sentence

AUSTIN (AP) — An arrest warrant has been issued for a Hindu guru who failed to show up for sentencing after being convicted of molesting two girls as they grew up on his Central Texas ashram.

A Hays County jury found Prakashanand Saraswati guilty Friday of 20 counts of indecency with a child by sexual contact. Each count carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

Prakashanand, known to his devotees as Shree Swamiji, was released on a \$1 million cash bond but failed to show up Monday in San Marcos for sentencing.

The judge then ordered the guru's bond revoked and issued the arrest warrant. He had already revoked Prakashanand's U.S. passport.

Jeff Kearney, Prakashanand's Fort Worth-based lead attorney, tells the Austin American-Statesman, "We don't know the reason for his absence."

## Dems release ad on schools

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House Democratic Campaign Committee has released the first political ad of the season with an attack on Republican-proposed budget cuts.

The radio ad blames Gov. Rick Perry and the Republican-controlled legislature for the current \$27 billion budget shortfall. Republican-drafted budgets in both the state Senate and House call for laying off roughly 100,000 teachers.

The committee said the ad will begin airing in Corpus Christi on Tuesday, and possibly expand to other markets. The group is committed to winning Democratic control of the state House of Representatives.

The state has been in financial trouble since Republicans passed legislation that reduced property taxes, but failed to bring enough new revenue from a revamped business tax. The recent recession has only exacerbated the problem.

## Saudi suspect waives hearing

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Texas student from Saudi Arabia accused of trying to build a bomb with chemicals and equipment ordered online has waived his right to a detention hearing.

Defense attorney Rod Hobson filed the document Monday that waives 20-year-old Khalid Ali-M Aldawsari's scheduled Friday detention hearing.

The document states Aldawsari can later request a pretrial detention hearing.

Aldawsari was arrested Feb. 28 on a charge of attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction. Court records show federal agents had traced his online purchases, found extremist posts he'd made on the Internet and secretly searched his apartment, computer and e-mail accounts.

The records show one of his alleged targets was the Dallas home of former President George W. Bush.

## 'Moron' accused of animal abuse

FARMINGTON, N.M. (AP) — A defense attorney representing a second New Mexico man charged in a dog beheading case says his client might be a "moron," but he is not guilty of animal abuse.

The Farmington Daily Times reports 31-year-old Corey Bowen is on trial for a fourth-degree felony charge of extreme cruelty to animals. He and 32-year-old Teddy Sexton are accused of cutting off a pit bull's head with a chain saw after a kitchen knife didn't work.

Authorities say the two Farmington-area men decided to kill the dog after it bit a 9-year-old girl during a September barbecue at Sexton's home in Aztec.

Defense Attorney Eric Morrow contends that Bowen was inside the house when Sexton severed the dog's head.

Sexton is serving eight years in prison after he pleaded guilty.

# 'Best of' ballots in tomorrow's issue

THE PAMPA NEWS

It's once again time for local readers to weigh in on the more pressing questions of the day — questions such as, "Where can I get the best taco in town?"

Ballots for The Pampa News' annual "Best of Gray County" will be included tomorrow's issue

and in the weekend issue.

"It is time to step up and support your favorite teacher, most delicious hamburger, friendliest waitress and other notable 'bests,'" said Pampa News Publisher Randy Pribble. "This is just a fun way to recognize local exceptionalism, as viewed by our readers."

Winners in each category receive a framed certificate.

The ballots must be from newspaper copies only. No photocopied ballots will be accepted. Readers may vote as often as they like within the time period of the contest.

All entries must be received by 4 p.m. Monday, March 21.

## United cuts growth; Southwest raises fares

DALLAS (AP) — United Continental Holdings Inc., the world's biggest airline company, scrapped its 2011 growth plans on Monday and said it will cut unprofitable routes because of rising fuel prices.

The airline also said it may remove less fuel-efficient planes from its fleet.

United said the amount of flying it does this year will remain about the same as last year. It had previously planned to grow as much as 2 percent.

Fuel has become into the largest single expense for most airlines. Flying less is one way they can offset it. Raising fares is another — and they've been doing that aggressively.

Over the weekend Southwest Airlines Co. joined a \$10 increase started by other airlines on many domestic round-trip fares. Southwest's increase may have ensured success for a price hike by major airlines that seemed to be faltering. Southwest carries more U.S. passengers than any airline and wields great influence over prices.

It's the sixth time airlines have raised fares already this year. FareCompare.com CEO Rick Seaney says leisure travelers may now have to pay \$260 for a ticket that cost \$200 back on Jan. 1.

The airlines say they need the money.

"Fuel prices are up every week and the fare increases aren't keeping pace with fuel cost increases," Southwest CEO Gary C. Kelly told The Associated Press.

Kelly said Southwest is on pace to spend \$1.3 billion more on fuel this year than last year. That's nearly triple the airline's \$459 million net income for 2010, or about \$15 per customer.

Kelly doesn't think higher fares are driving away customers. Southwest reported Monday that February traffic, measured in miles flown by paying passengers, jumped 13 percent from the same month last year. However, United Continental traffic fell 1.1 percent for the month.

Jet fuel prices have risen more than 50 percent in the past year to more than \$3 a gallon, although most airlines have offset some of the increase through hedging — in effect, paying extra to lock in the top price they'll pay for some of their fuel.

The latest price increase started early last week. Delta Air Lines Inc. tried to raise many fares by up to \$20 per round trip, but other big airlines sided with a \$10 increase started by AMR Corp.'s American Airlines.

Southwest waited three days before matching American's move on Friday night. Other airlines had rolled back fare hikes on routes where they compete with Southwest and other discount carriers, but they revived the full increase once Southwest raised prices too, Seaney said.

Low-cost airlines JetBlue, AirTran and Virgin America also raised prices, virtually assuring that the increase will become permanent, he said.

There were only four broad price increases in all of 2010, and two of those occurred in December. The flurry of fare hikes so far this year mirrors the rapid rise in fares and fuel surcharges in early 2008, when oil prices were heading toward record levels. Oil prices have soared in the past three weeks, approaching \$107 a barrel on Monday, because of unrest in the Middle East.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, March 8, the 67th day of 2011. There are 298 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On March 8, 1862, during the Civil War, the ironclad CSS Virginia rammed and sank the USS Cumberland and heavily damaged the USS Congress, both frigates, off Newport News, Va.

### On this date:

In 1782, the Gnadenhutten massacre took place as more than 90 Indians were slain by militiamen in Ohio in retaliation for raids carried out by other Indians.

In 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan; within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.

In 1874, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, died in Buffalo, N.Y., at age 74.

In 1917, Russia's "February Revolution" (so called because of the Old Style calendar used by Russians at the time) began with rioting and strikes in Petrograd.

In 1944, two days after an initial strike, U.S. heavy bombers resumed raiding Berlin during World War II.

In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon won the New Hampshire presidential primary.

In 1965, the United States landed its first combat troops in South Vietnam as 3,500 Marines were brought in to defend the U.S. air base at Da Nang.

In 1971, Joe Frazier defeated Muhammad Ali by decision in what was billed as "The Fight of the Century" at Madison Square Garden in New York.

In 1988, 17 soldiers were killed when two Army helicopters from Fort Campbell, Ky., collided in mid-flight.

**Ten years ago:** The Republican-controlled House voted for an across-the-board tax cut of nearly \$1 trillion over the next decade, handing President George W. Bush a major victory only 48 days into his term.

**Five years ago:** Iran threatened the United States with "harm and pain" if the U.S. tried to use the U.N. Security Council to punish Tehran for its suspect nuclear program.

**One year ago:** President Barack Obama made a spirited, shirt-sleeved appeal for passage of health care legislation during a visit to Arcadia University in Pennsylvania.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Sue Ane Langdon is 75. Baseball player-turned-author Jim Bouton is 72. Actor-director Micky Dolenz is 66. Singer-musician Randy Meisner is 65. Pop singer Peggy March is 63. Singer Gary Numan is 53. Actor Aidan Quinn is 52. Actress Camryn Manheim is 50. Actor Leon (no last name) is 48. Rock singer Shawn Mullins (The Thorns) is 43. Actress Andrea Parker is 41. Actor Freddie Prinze Jr. is 35. Actor James Van Der Beek is 34. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kameelah Williams (702) is 33. Rock singer Tom Chaplin (Keane) is 32. Rock musician Andy Ross (OK Go) is 32.

**Thought for Today:** "If there is any principle of the Constitution that more imperatively calls for attachment than any other it is the principle of free thought - not free thought for those who agree with us but freedom for the thought that we hate."

*Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. (born this date in 1841; died 1935)*

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"Next time we try to achieve the American Dream, let's buy oil futures instead of a house."

## He didn't 'misspeak'; he was just wrong

After more or less faithful attendance at 19 national party nominating conventions and after having worked in or covered the last 11 presidential campaigns, I have concluded that, try as you might, it is all but impossible not to personally like some candidates much more than you like others.

It's an occupational risk. But whom you like more almost always has a lot less to do with the candidate's positions or policies than with his sense of proportion and, especially, his sense of humor.

In more than 45 years, I have never known a presidential candidate whom I liked more or enjoyed more than the 1976 runner-up to Jimmy Carter, the late Arizona Democrat "Mo" Udall.

A confession: I like former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, the conservative runner-up to John McCain for the 2008 GOP nomination. Like Udall, Huckabee is witty and unpretentious, two qualities missing from the driven, self-absorbed individuals who see in their mirrors the fifth profile needed to complete Mount Rushmore.

As a self-identified "con-

servative who isn't mad at anybody," Huckabee could kid openly about his home state's political corruption by stating "the five words most feared" by an Arkansas politician: "Would the defendant please rise?"

But I liked his political candor, too. At a Republican presidential debate in November 2007, when former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, reflecting the anti-immigrant fever of most GOP candidates, attacked the Arkansas state program that enabled the children of undocumented immigrants to apply for college scholarships, Huckabee stuffed him: "I'm standing here tonight on this stage because I got an education. If I hadn't had the education, I wouldn't be standing on this stage. I might be picking lettuce. In all due respect, we're a better country than to punish children for what their parents did."

Just last week, at an afternoon coffee with reporters hosted by the Christian Science Monitor, I heard Huckabee break with Rush Limbaugh and Sarah Palin and other conservatives who have bashed Michelle

Obama's healthy-eating-anti-obesity campaign: "She (Mrs. Obama) has been criticized unfairly by a lot of my fellow conservatives. It is out of a reflex rather than out of a thoughtful expression. We don't have to believe that everything the other side proposes is immediately and altogether bad."

So you can imagine my surprise -- make that shock -- when I heard that Huckabee, while promoting his latest book, "A Simple Government," on conservative Steve Malzberg's radio show last Monday, said of Barack Obama: "And one thing I do know is his having grown up in Kenya, his view of the Brits for example (is) very different than the average American."

Huckabee's spokesman said the governor "simply misspoke," that he had "meant to say the president grew up in Indonesia. That, too, is

Other than spending four years of his early life in Indonesia, Barack Obama grew up in Hawaii. He never lived in Kenya and did not visit that country until he was in his 20s.

His "view of the Brits" was certainly not influenced by a Kenyan father who abandoned him when he was an infant and whom Obama met but once when he was 10 years old.

I refuse to believe that Mike Huckabee was playing any sort of race card politically in that radio interview. But I am mystified by a) how wrong he was on his facts about the life of the man whom he might run against in 2012 or b) how grossly careless Huckabee was with his facts.

Not the level of performance you would expect from such a likeable, sure-footed, top-tier presidential candidate.

Explanations would be both welcome and appreciated.

It all may simply mean that Mike Huckabee, the front-runner in 2011, is just not going to run in 2012.

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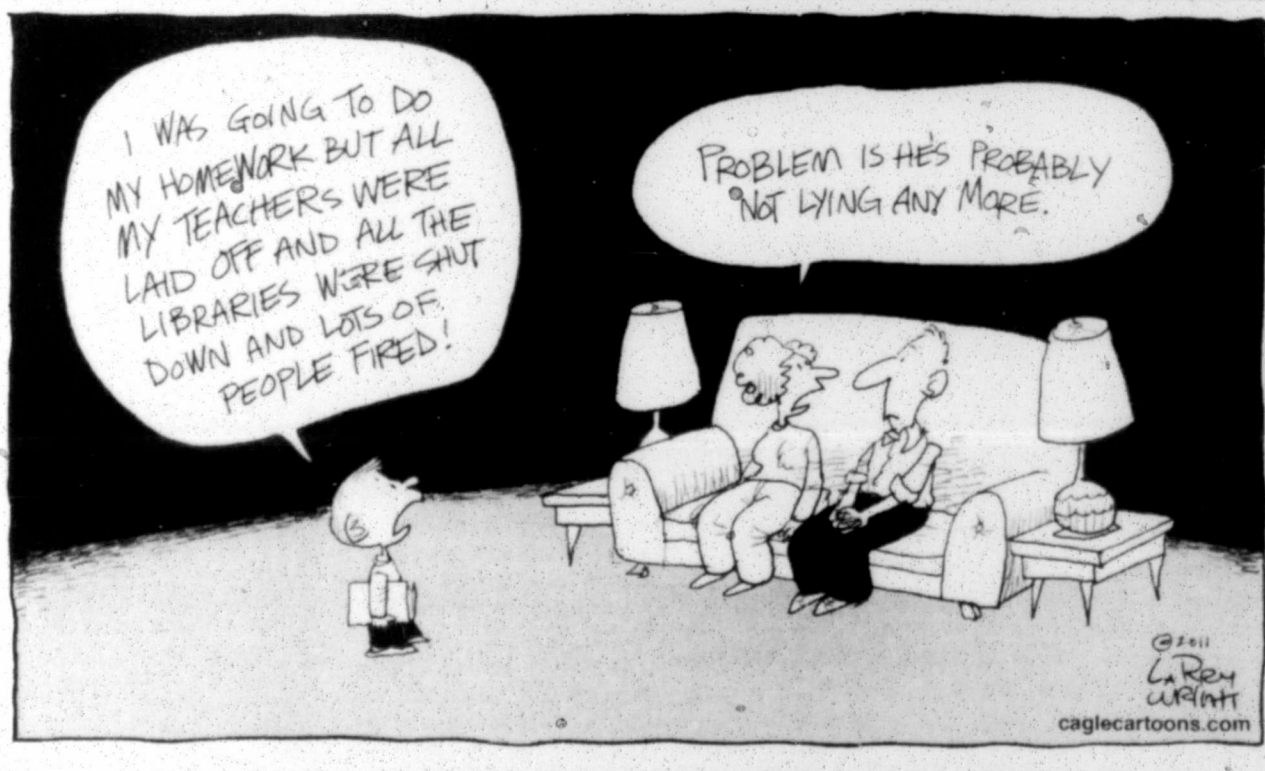
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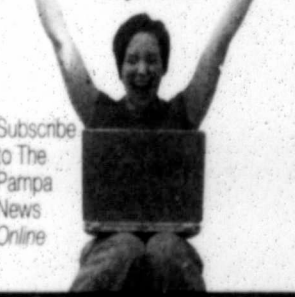
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# Senate to vote on rival Democratic, Republican budgets

WASHINGTON (AP) — A freshman Democratic senator accused Barack Obama Tuesday of failing to provide presidential leadership on a worsening national deficit as the Democratic Senate leader charged that Republicans are trying to block an up-or-down vote on a GOP bill containing substantial budget cuts.

Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., called on Obama to lead "tough negotiations" on wrapping up last year's unfinished budget work and said that "right now, that is not happening."

"When it comes to an issue of significant national importance, the president must lead," Manchin said.

Immediately thereafter, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid charged that Senate Republicans are running away from a divisive House GOP plan that would cut domestic agencies by 13 percent, on average. He said Republicans instead want procedural votes that would give them political cover from the House GOP measure's harsh elements, such as cuts to Head Start for preschoolers from poor families and Pell Grants for low-income college students.

"Republicans know that once the country sees what's in the fine print, it will run away from it as fast as they can," said Reid, D-Nev. "Now it seems Republicans themselves must have finally read their own budget. Because now even they're running away from it."

The idea behind promised votes on the House GOP plan and a milder alternative from Senate Democrats is to prod the Obama administration, Republicans dominating the House and the Democratic-led Senate to settle gaping differences. The goal is a measure setting agency operating budgets through the rest of the fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30.

Looming in the background is the issue of keeping the government running after a short-term funding measure expires in less than two weeks. Another bill would be necessary to prevent a government shutdown, which neither side claims is desirable.

Democrats say the votes in the Senate would demonstrate to tea party-backed House GOP freshmen that their bill is a dead issue in the Senate and that they need to move closer to their demands for smaller budget cuts.

Neither measure can muster the 60 votes required under Senate procedures to advance; not a single Democrat is likely to vote for the GOP measure, and some may shy away from the Democratic bill as well. That could put pressure on House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, as well as other congressional leaders of both parties to find a compromise.

"I'm sure that Speaker Boehner will be sitting down with his caucus and say: 'Well, what's our next position? Where do we go from here?'" said Sen. Dick Durbin.

## Exxon Mobil wins Alaska case ruling

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Exxon Mobil Corp. has won a round in a dispute with environmentalists who want more money to clean up oil left on the shoreline of Prince William Sound from the 1989 Exxon Valdez tanker spill.

U.S. District Judge H. Russel Holland ruled Monday against a request from former University of Alaska marine science professor Rick Steiner. Steiner had filed a motion trying to force the oil company to pay a \$92 million claim failed in 2006 by the state and federal governments.

Government lawyers are waiting for studies on the remaining oil and the effectiveness of cleanup techniques before pursuing the claim, the Anchorage Daily News reported Tuesday.

"The court urges the governments and their trustees to proceed with all possible speed to complete studies that are under way and any necessary evaluation which they may require," Holland wrote.

Exxon says it doesn't have any obligation to pay more. The Irving, Texas, company paid \$900 million in restitution in a 1991 settlement. But the settlement also had a "reopener" clause allowing the state and federal governments to later claim up to \$100 million more from Exxon if there were unforeseen damages.

Steiner argued at a hearing Friday that the judge should force Exxon to pay the money immediately with interest, along with criminal fines. The judge ruled that Steiner didn't have standing to try and force a resolution and declined to do so himself.

Steiner said after Monday's ruling that he thinks the reopener clause was an empty promise made in 1991 to gain public support for the settlement with Exxon.

D-III, the No. 2 man in the Senate's Democratic leadership.

By the same standard, the vote on the Senate Democratic alternative — it would cut about \$5 billion from domestic agencies compared with about \$60 billion under the House GOP plan — is unlikely to get unanimous support from Democrats, especially moderates — like Manchin — up for re-election in 2012.

One such Democrat, Claire McCaskill of Missouri, said the Democratic measure "doesn't go far enough" but she hadn't decided whether to support it. Manchin agreed and said the kubuki theater was a foolish waste of time.

"Republicans will say Democrats don't go far enough. Democrats will say Republicans go too far," Manchin said. "The truth is both are right, and both proposals will fail. Worse still, everyone in Congress knows they will fail."

Meanwhile, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said the ongoing debate over funding federal agencies through Sept. 30 "is just a dress rehearsal" for a bigger debate on benefit programs like Medicare that are the real drivers of the spiraling federal budget. He said the Senate Democratic plan, which ponies up \$5 billion in further spending cuts — compared to about \$60 billion in cuts passed by the House — falls woefully short.

"Democrats are going to have to do a lot better than this if we stand a chance of getting our nation's fiscal house in order," McConnell said. "Frankly, it's embarrassing."

The House GOP measure makes sweeping cuts to domestic programs whose budgets are set each year by Congress, including politically sensitive programs beyond Head Start and Pell Grants. Money for food

inspection, enforcing environmental regulations, grants to local schools and police and fire departments, and community development grants for local governments would also be sharply reduced.

The Democratic alternative would cut spending by \$11 billion from last year's levels and limit increases for the Pentagon's core military operations to just 1 percent, far less than increases received in previous years.

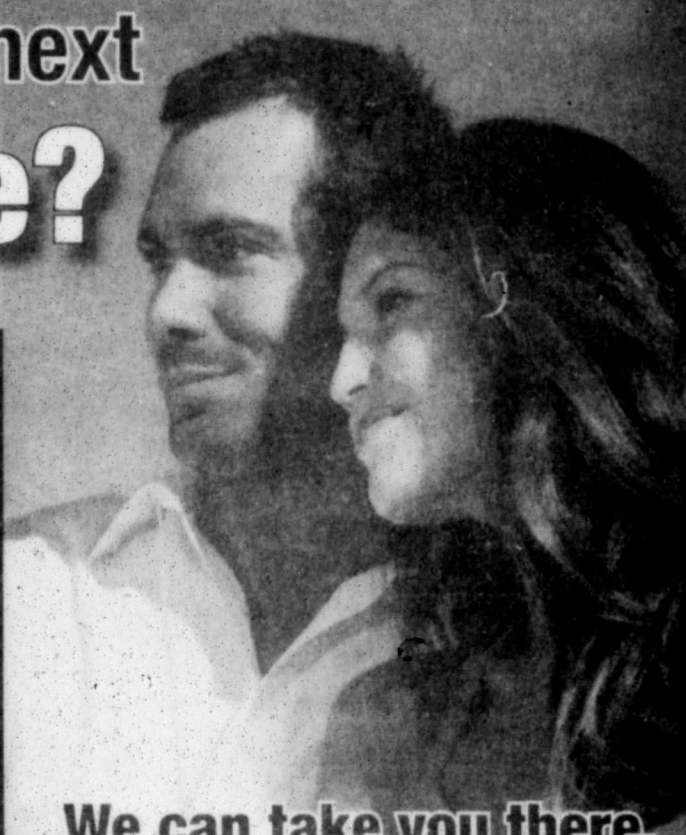
The Senate Democratic plan falls well shy of the cuts sought by Republicans but demonstrates considerable movement from where the party was last year when it sought to pass an omnibus spending bill with a price tag \$30 billion higher than the current measure. Senate Republicans blocked the effort.

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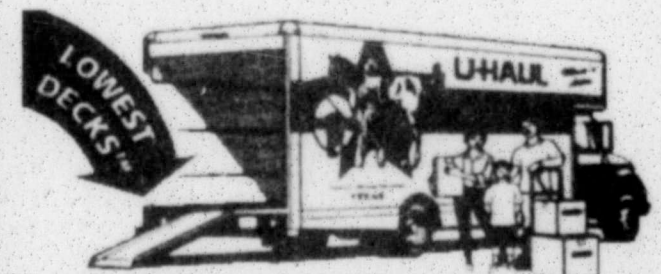
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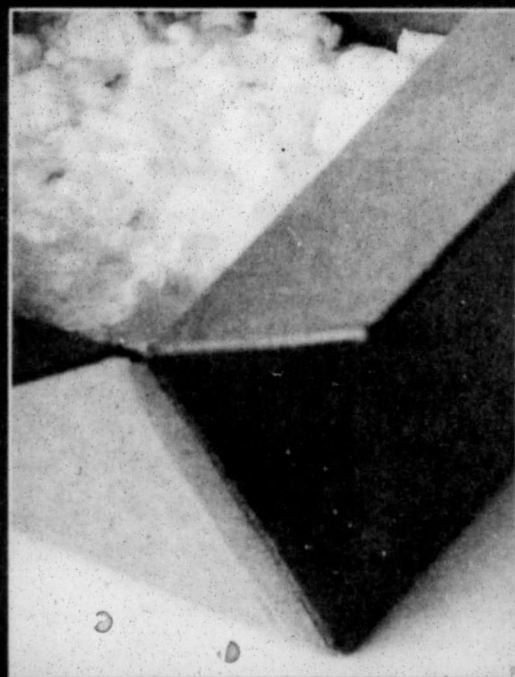


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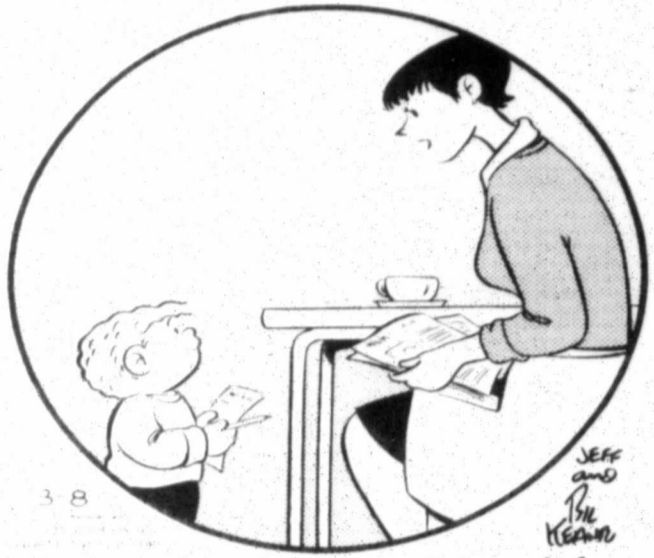
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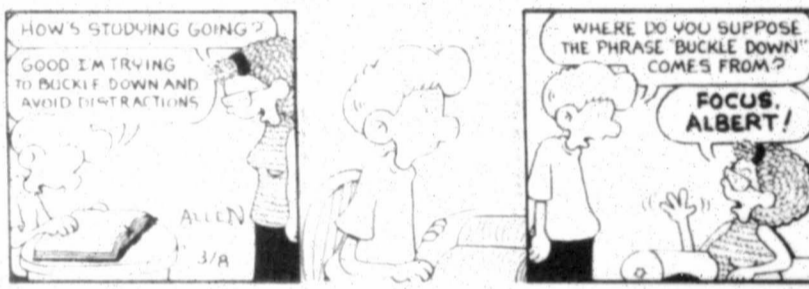
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"I think you might want to ask for something for your birthday besides just superpowers."

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Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, March 9, 2011:

This year, become more conscious of your daily environment. There are many ways of saying the same thing — some more effective than others. You will want to learn more productive and dynamic ways of responding. Surprises keep this year interesting. A neighbor or sibling will play an even more important role in your life. If you are single, you could meet up with someone quite different and interesting. Sometimes you surprise others with your multifaceted personality. If you are attached as a couple, you could manifest a closer connection with deeper, more grounded communication. TAURUS brings out your personality. *The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-Soso; 1-Difficult*

**ARIES** (March 21 - April 19)

\*\*\*\* Curb expenditures. If a boss seems to be changing his or her ideas, go along. Be open to innovative thinking when brainstorming. Your strong drive emerges. Act on a situation rather than sit on it. Tonight, speak your mind.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Zero in on what is important when dealing with a friend or loved one. He or she listens and appreciates your feedback. Meetings also could be significant. Others will tend to be responsive and are direct with their thoughts. Tonight, the world is your oyster.

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

\*\*\* Honor your thoughts, and, for the moment, keep your opinions to yourself. Your ability to see beyond the obvious or to know what drives others is a gift. Don't let others know just how much you know or see. Tonight, do quiet work.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Zero in on what looks like a priority. You know what you want, which is the first step in achieving a goal. Don't hesitate to reach out to others to get their opinions. You might discover how very off you are as a result. Regroup. Tonight, where the action is.

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

\*\*\* Keep a high profile. Adapt to a new concept or technology. Your ability to deal with changes becomes a high priority. The unexpected could hit from out of nowhere. Honor what is occurring and remain responsive when dealing with someone who is presenting a new perspective or a different view. Tonight, read between the lines.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Note a tendency to want to work with a partner and to try different things. Extremes and surprises mark plans, ideas and get-togethers. You might hear a totally different view from one person to the next. Tonight, togetherness works.

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

\*\*\*\*\* One-on-one relating takes you to a new level of understanding with a close associate, partner, friend or loved one. See what makes a situation work, then decide if this effort is worth it. You know much more than you originally thought possible. Tonight, keep what another person shares hush-hush.

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

\*\*\*\* Deter to others with the full knowledge of what needs to occur. You know much more than you realize about a work or health matter. As you start to register that fact, you might close down some. Be a good listener. Tonight, so many offers.

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

\*\*\* A nice, even pace pulls you out of the doldrums. Reflection and conversation point to a new way of approaching a financial matter. Unexpected developments could pave the path to greater creativity in a few days. Tonight, squeeze in some exercise.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Allow your creativity to flourish. Take advantage of a volatile conversation and brainstorm. Play with a child and imagine what it might be like to be this person. Unanticipated insights head your way as a result. Know what you want. Tonight, don't overthink an issue.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Speak your mind within the constraints of a family situation. A risk that might be easy for you could be a nightmare for another person. Others could become more emotional. Tonight, how you view an expenditure could change with a little research.

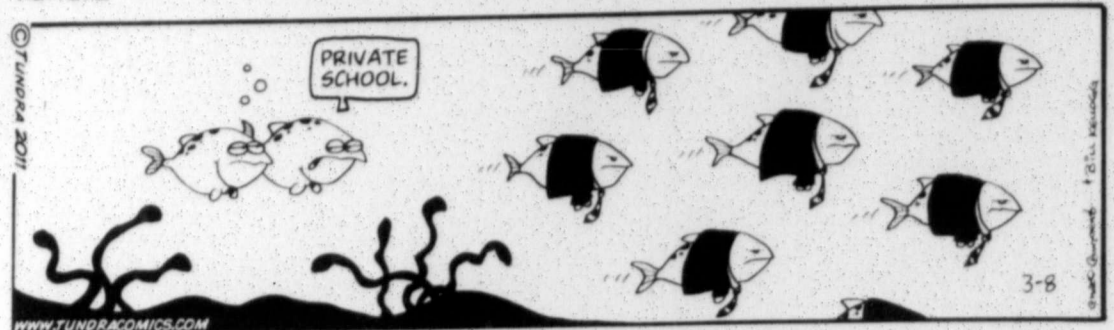
**PISCES** (Feb. 19 - March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Ask: double-check facts. Your ability to hit a home run depends on excellent planning and attention to detail. What you think is enough could end up otherwise. Open up discussions about money and possibilities. Tonight, catch up on news with a friend.

**BORN TODAY**

Rapper Bow Wow (1987), actor Raul Julia (1940), chess player Bobby Fischer (1943)

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Shoe



Mother Goose and Grim



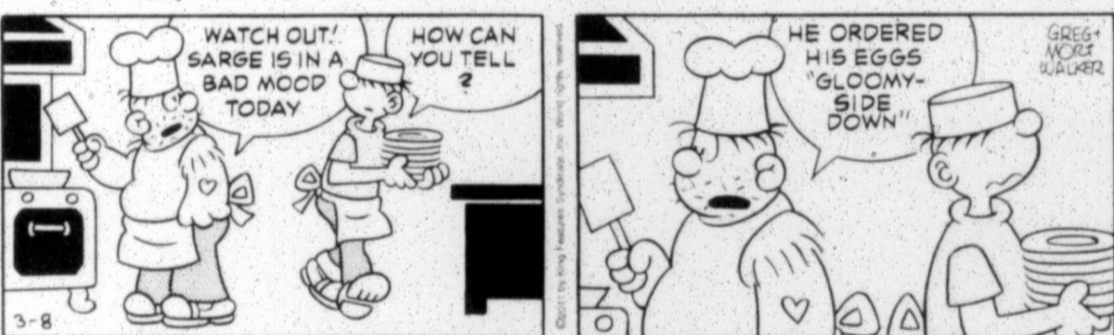
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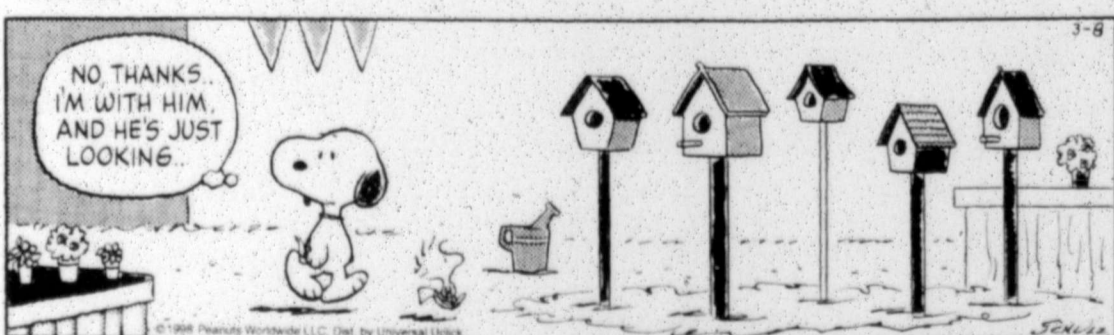
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## Gadhafi forces nail rebels with rockets

RASLANOUF, Libya (AP)— Forces loyal to Moammar Gadhafi hammered rebels with rocket barrages and airstrikes Tuesday, trying to check their advance out of the opposition-held east of Libya toward the capital, Tripoli. At least 20 were wounded, some of them seriously.

On another front, government forces were reportedly battering down resistance in the closest rebel-held city to Tripoli, Zawiya. A government official claimed Gadhafi loyalists had recaptured the city, but some residents reported that rebels still held the city's main square amid a heavy barrage of residential areas. The city was sealed off and phone lines have been cut, making it impossible to verify the account.

All told, the government seems to have gained the upper hand for now in its counteroffensive against the rebels over the past few days. But the battle is far from over and could be drawn out into a long and bloody civil war.

Gadhafi's forces have brought overwhelming force from the air to try to beat back the rebels in the east seeking to march on Tripoli and on the ground to try to retake control of Zawiya, just 30 miles west of Tripoli.

The one thing that seems to hold potential to tip the scales in the rebel's favor is international intervention. The U.S. says it has not ruled out using some type of military force against Gadhafi and with its allies, it is considering imposing a no-fly zone over the North African country to stop air attacks on the rebels.

In the east on Tuesday, government forces unleashed a heavy barrage of rockets on a rebel contingent that tried to move out from their position at the oil port of Ras Lanouf. At least 20 wounded were rushed to the hospital in the town, some of them with legs lost and other serious injuries.

"I was hit in the arm and leg, my friend was wounded in the stomach," Momen Mohammad, 31, said while lying in a hospital bed.

The fighting began when the rebel forces advanced west out of Ras Lanouf toward Bin Jawwad, a small town 375 miles (600 kilometers) east of the capital, fighters said.

Earlier in the day, warplanes launched at least five new airstrikes near rebel position in Ras Lanouf, one hitting a two-story house in a residential area, causing some damage. None of the strikes appeared to cause casualties, suggesting they were intended to intimidate the fighters, according to an Associated Press reporter who saw the strikes. The anti-regime forces were not taking any chances and were spreading out deep inside the desert around the area in small groups.

Over the past few days, rebels moved out of their stronghold in the east, capturing with relative speed the oil ports of Brega and Ras Lanouf. But they were met with superior firepower and airstrikes when they tried to push westward and beat a retreat to Ras Lanouf over the past two days.

The rebels seem to have reached a point of their campaign where they need to figure out how they could organize resupply lines and avoid becoming easy targets for warplanes in their march across the open desert region with little cover. The extent of their westward reach is a checkpoint about six miles (10 kilometers) west of Ras Lanouf.

## Stagflation is the worst of all worlds

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The word "inflation" has been in the headlines recently because of the rising price of oil and other commodities ranging from corn to cotton, from coffee to copper. But inflation is more than just rising prices. It's also a monetary phenomenon — and a state of mind.

So far, we have only one of those characteristics in place: rising commodity prices. But there is plenty of fuel (money creation) to generate full-fledged inflation, along with a rising psychology of inflationary fears. You can see that in the price of gold and the value of the U.S. dollar.

It's undeniable that some important prices are rising. The Consumer Price Index (which is created by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) shows only moderate price inflation — especially when the cost of food and energy are taken out. That monthly aspect of the report makes us laugh — "CPI ex-food-and-energy." The BLS is widely criticized for its inflation calculations.

Most people can't live without consuming food or energy, which are excluded in one aspect of the monthly report because those commodities are the most volatile. Yes, these prices are volatile — and they are in a huge uptrend.

But there are other commodities that are not rising.

Take housing, for example. The latest Case-Shiller report on housing prices in major metropolitan areas shows that at the end of 2010, home prices had skidded downward again, marking the sixth straight month of home price declines.

And wages are not rising. In fact, wages are falling (or people are working harder for the wages they earn) because of the pressure of unemployment. Many people are working for far less than before, just to keep a roof over their family's head. Unions are having a tough time keeping wages (and benefits) from falling. So there's little upward pressure on inflation from wages.

Inflation is a general rise in the

price level of all aspects of our life. In today's economy, we are having a different kind of inflation — one that impacts only certain prices.

at any moment.

It's entirely possible that we could see a combination of rising prices for important global commodities like energy and food, which are priced in global markets — but falling prices for other aspects of the economy, such as services and wages. This mixture is called "stagflation" — and it combines the worst of all worlds.

Here in America, the rising prices of oil and food take a bigger bite out of consumer paychecks. It's estimated that a 10 percent rise in the price of gasoline takes \$40 billion out of consumer wallets.

Suddenly, commuting expenses conflict with shopping and entertainment. People cut back on those unnecessary expenses, and the economy slows. That brings along talk of recession — and more or continued unemployment.

The combination of rising global prices for necessities (for which we must pay the global price) and a slowing economy here results in stagflation.

It's a condition that's hard to cure. If the Fed pushes more money into the system to get the economy moving again, it risks igniting true inflation. If the Fed sits quietly, hoping no one will notice, it risks an economic slowdown that could turn into a double-dip recession.

And that is where America finds itself today — between two tough places, and in a temporary balance that is uncomfortable, to say the least. Unless and until our political leaders find the strength to agree on some set of policies that offers hope for future growth, our economy will remain in a stand-off that mirrors our politics. And that's the sad, Savage Truth.

price level of all aspects of our life. In today's economy, we are having a different kind of inflation — one that impacts only certain prices.

Inflation is a monetary issue — a reflection of the value of money. Inflation exists when the value of currency is falling so quickly and obviously that people will do anything to exchange the currency for items of "real value" — whether that be gold, farmland, commodities or even other currencies.

The first step toward that kind of inflation is the over-creation of money (or credit) by the central bank. That's actually started to happen, as our government borrows to fund its debt and the Fed buys the IOUs (bonds), injecting newly created credit into the system.

If all this money creation was generally recognized as excessive, people would be rushing to get rid of their cash — or demanding much higher interest rates for lending dollars for the long term. After all, if you knew the dollars you would get back at the end of the loan would have much less buying power, you would certainly demand higher interest rates.

Inflation is not happening yet because most of that newly created credit/money is sitting on the books of the banks who are afraid to lend, and the companies who are afraid to use their profits to expand. And you can hardly blame them, given the uncertainty surrounding taxes, regulations and the global economy.

As long as banks are taking their time making mortgages and business loans, the economy moves along at a crawl. And so do most prices — except for commodities that are priced globally.

We haven't had much inflation here in the United States — yet. But the fuel, the money, is sitting on the sidelines and could ignite

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**\* Please submit all photos by 4 p.m. Friday, March 11. Any submissions received after this date will not be judged.**

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## Indictments

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with her arrest in September, 2009, relating to methamphetamine.

Jessie Darlene Mabry, 44, was indicted on charges of possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance in connection with her arrest in September, 2009, relating to methamphetamine.

Kalb Shayne Martin, 19, was indicted on charges of tampering or fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair in connection with the January, 2011, arrest after a traffic stop involving marijuana.

Brandi Nicole Maurer, 29, was indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age in the vehicle in connection with a September, 2010, traffic stop involving drugs.

Eduardo Moreno, 46, was indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense, in connection with an August, 2010, traffic stop.

Moreno was convicted of driving while intoxicated in May, 1997, in Fort Bend County, in December, 2006, in Hidalgo County and in September, 2003, in Gray County.

Kimberly Dawn Mosser, 28, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram in connection with her September, 2009, arrest involving methamphetamine.

Jose Ray Palacios, 33, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled

substance in connection with his September, 2009, arrest involving methamphetamine.

Barbara Ann Taylor, 46, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram, in connection with her February, 2010, arrest involving methamphetamine.

## Baker

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Mornin said that the remainder of the building was scheduled to be torn down beginning today or Wednesday.

The floors in the older part of the building, he said, were in bad shape. The flooring in the newer addition to the school was in surprisingly good shape.

As trucks carrying debris lumbered in and out of the school grounds, Danny Seabourn, executive director of finance with the Pampa Independent School District said the school board had approved a contract for about \$265,000 with AAR Inc. on Feb. 17, to demolish the

old school.

Originally built in 1926, Baker School closed in the 1990s, but it was used up until last fall for storage.

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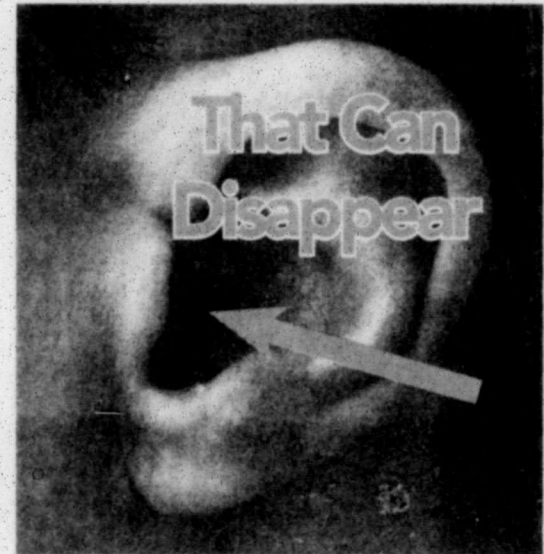
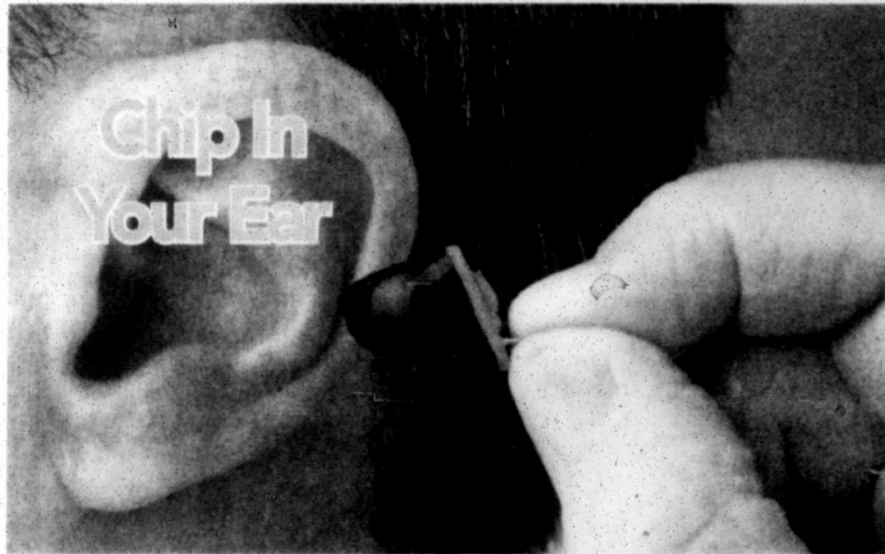
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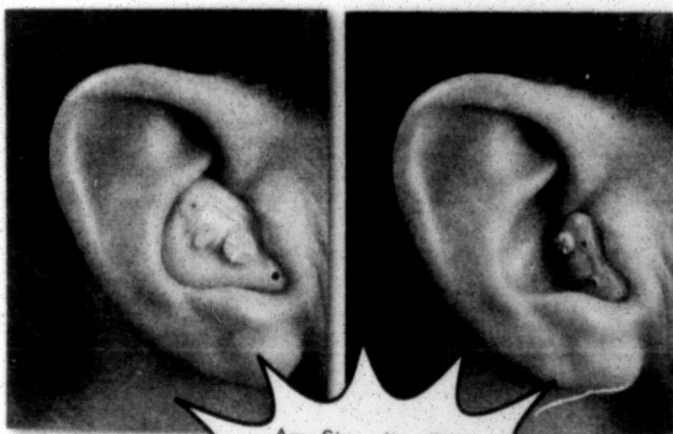
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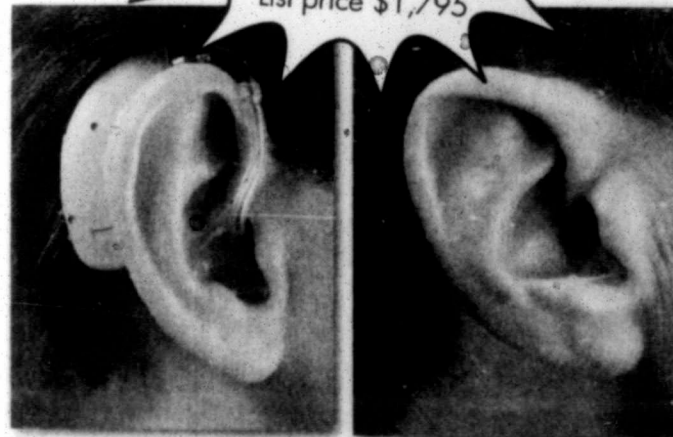
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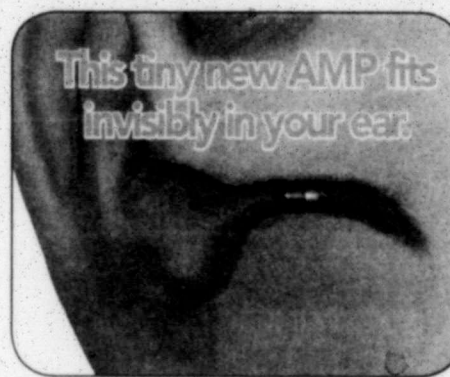
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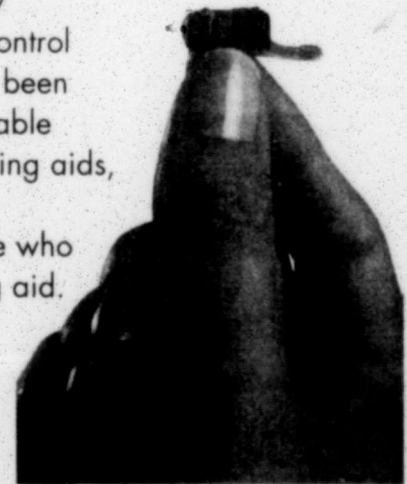
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## Decal

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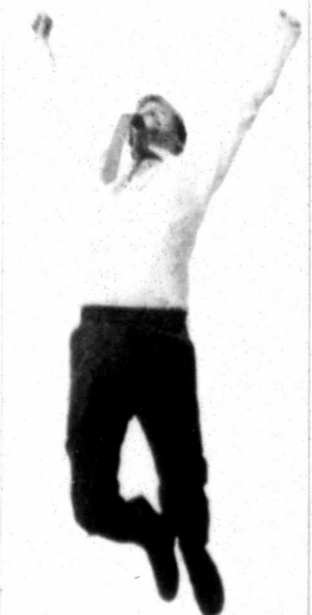
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# Sports

## Regional finalist Harvesters land four first teamers

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The regional finalist Pampa Harvesters reaped the rewards of a solid season as they received six selections or mentions to the All-District team.

Junior guard Latigo Collins was named district MVP and earned a first team selection. Collins led the Harvesters in scoring night in and out. The junior said it's an honor and gave credit to his teammates.

"It's an individual honor but I couldn't have done it without my teammates," Collins said. "You have to win district to get (MVP) and couldn't have done it without them."

Senior forward Garrett Ericson, junior post Reid Miller and junior swingman Cole Engle were selected first team.

Ericson was one of the leading scorers and rebounders. Miller was one of the rebounding and block leaders. Engle emerged as the sixth man and was an outside shooting threat.

Ericson said it's an honor and is grateful the coaches recognized his talent.

"That district was tough," Ericson said. "I-3A was



Collins



Miller

Miller said he the selection.

"I didn't expect it," Miller said. "I felt my play was consistent. It's an honor more than anything."

Engle said he wasn't sure if he would be selected since he came off the bench.

"It's an honor to have," Engle said. "After coming off the bench I felt like I might not have gotten it. I was definitely proud to get it."

Miller said it's nice that some of their selections will be back next season.

"Three of the four returning are first team all-

difficult this year. Perryton wasn't a slouch, Dalhart was tough to beat there and Berger had a down year. Lot of good players in the district and to be chosen is an honor."

Ericson said it was neat that the starters got mention for All-District.

"That's a big key for Pampa," Ericson said. "It seems to all tie in back to what we are trying to do, get Pampa back to where it belongs and the recognition it deserves."

Head coach Dustin Miller said he is proud of the kids that got selected.

"All of them are very much deserving," Miller said. "Six out 10 isn't bad."

The Harvesters finished the season 20-13 and won their first district title since 1996 with a 6-3 record.



Engle



Ericson

district," Miller said. "Derrek (Pollard) has more potential than anyone knows."

Senior point guard Zach Murray and senior forward Jonathan Polasek were honorable mentions.

## Pirates finish first; Lady Pirates 10th at Pirate relays

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The Lefors Pirates finished first and the Lady Pirates finished 10th at the Pirate Relays Thursday and Friday at Shaw Field.

The Pirates scored 132 points. Follett finished in a distant second with 95. The Lady Pirates scored 27 points and finished one point behind ninth place Higgins. Miami finished first with 97 points.

Junior Story Pairsh finished seventh in the 3200-meter run with a time of 15:51. Dylan Connell finished sixth

in the boys race with a time of 16:52. The Lady Pirates finished fifth in the 4-by-100 relay with a time of 1:01. The Pirates finished first with a time of 48.03. Sophomore Spencer Nicholson finished ninth (2:36) and senior Cody Hess finished tenth (2:37) in the 800-meter run. Freshman Tjaeden Swires finished second in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 18.69. Coleton Wyant finished sixth with a time of 20.56. Senior Reice Warner won the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.40. The Pirates finished third in the 4-by-200 relay with a time of 1:43.93.

Senior Taylor Overstreet finished

fourth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:10.87. Junior Andrew Chambers finished first in the boys race with a time of 56.56. Junior Seth Scully finished third in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 49.81. The Lady Pirates finished third in the 4 by 400 relay with a time of 5:09.03. The Pirates finished third in the boys race with a time of 4:01.50. Freshman Khori Lott finished sixth in the discus with a throw of 70-10. Senior Joey Johnson finished third with a throw of 93-09. Austin Brooks finished fourth with a throw of 88-10. Junior Dennis Sprouse won high jump with a jump of 5-11. Sophomore

Gaitlin Reagan tied for third with a jump of 5-06. Wyant finished seventh with a jump of 5-02.

Swires finished fifth in the long jump with a jump 18-04 1/2. Reagan finished sixth with a jump of 18-04. Sophomore Colten Helfer won the pole vault with a distance of 10'. Sprouse finished fourth with a jump of eight feet. Brooks finished third in the shot put with a distance of 33-08. Overstreet finished third in the triple jump with a distance of 33-01 3/4. Swires finished third with a distance of 38-03. Helfer finished eighth with a distance of 33-1/4.

## JV baseball splits in Hereford

CLINT ALLEN  
Special to the Pampa News

This past weekend, the Pampa junior varsity baseball team was in action for the first time this season at the Hereford tournament. Pampa opened up play with a 16-3 loss to the Hereford A squad.

Pampa managed only five hits in the contest. Ryan Powell, Jeff Smith, Riley Douglas, and Casey Martindale all had singles. Late in the game, Rudy Rodriguez blasted a triple over the center fielder's head.

The Hereford bats were hot all day. Hereford put together fifteen hits on the day. Defensively, Pampa played sound defense, committing only two errors. Pitching for Pampa were Casey Martindale, Riley Douglas, Ryan Powell, and Rudy Rodriguez.

Coach Clint Allen said it wasn't the start they hoped.

"It was a tough day for our pitchers," Allen said. "Hereford simply hit the ball

where we weren't."

On Friday Pampa beat the Hereford B squad 9-4. Casey Martindale picked up the win for Pampa in the six inning time shortened contest.

Martindale pitched all six innings where he struck out three, walked two, and gave up only two base hits. Pampa's defense committed six errors but came up big when it mattered.

Pampa had a much better day at the plate. Pampa had nine hits on the afternoon. Jeff Smith, Rudy Rodriguez, and Trey Wiggins all had two hits apiece. Ryan Powell, Blayne Troxell, and Martindale each had a hit.

"It was a great team win," said Allen. "Every single person contributed in one way or another. Some came up with a big hit and others made great defensive plays."

The next game is scheduled for 5 p.m. today against Arbor Academy but weather may postpone it until tomorrow.

**athletes of the week**

**Holly Gage**  
Pampa High School

Pampa High School senior tennis player **Holly Gage** is *The Pampa News* Female Athlete of the Week. Gage won all eight of her matches at team regionals Saturday and helped the Harvesters to a fifth place finish. Gage has been a solid player all season.

**Jonathan Polasek**  
Pampa High School

Pampa High School senior basketball player **Jonathan Polasek** is *The Pampa News* Male Athlete of the Week. Polasek made several hustles plays throughout the playoffs and set up Latigo Collins for two layups that helped Pampa get past El Paso Fabens in the regional quarterfinals Thursday. Polasek was one of the senior leaders in the offseason and helped develop a work ethic that led Pampa to the regional finals.

## CORRECTIONS

In Monday's edition, Reid Miller was incorrectly listed as returning to baseball.

Also, in the February 26-27 sports page, Collin Killgo was incorrectly listed as a senior. He is a junior.

*The Pampa News* apologizes for the errors.

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# Sports

## PHS girls track finishes seventh

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters track team finished seventh in the Borger meet Saturday.

The 4 by 400 meter relay team finished 3rd with a time of 4:27. Sophomores Francheska Bridwell and Madison Joyce, freshmen Taylor Giles and Kristin Ladd were the runners. Sophomore J'Ce Holmes finished sixth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:45 and finished sixth in the

3200-meter run with a time of 12:41.02. Freshman Savanna Hulsey finished first in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.92. Gilles finished sixth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 53.09. The 4 by 200 relay team finished fourth. Bridwell, Hulsey, Joyce and Ladd were the runners. Sophomore Dakota Watson finished fifth in the high jump with a distance of 4-08.

The junior varsity finished seventh. The team finished sixth in the 4 by 100 meter relay with a

time of 58.06. Junior Courtney Ward and freshmen Casey Sark, Elizabeth Woody and Pirtle were the runners. The Lady Harvesters finished fourth in the 4-by-200 relay with a time of 2:10.50. Freshman Myra Tinajero finished fourth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:49.27. Mariela Resendiz finished sixth with a time of 2:55.18. Pirtle finished third in the long jump with a jump of 13-08. Freshman Lindsay Carpenter finished sixth in the discus with a distance of 66-11.

## Boys and girls soccer fall to Randall

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The Pampa Harvesters and Lady Harvesters lost to the Randall Raiders and Lady Raiders Saturday at Harvester Field.

The Lady Harvesters (0-13, 0-8-0) lost 3-0. Head coach John True said they are getting better with each game.

"Randall had a some speed that we were not able to deal with well enough," True said. "We tried to trap them and were semi effective but some calls were

missed and they broke the trap a couple of times."

The Harvesters (1-11-2, 0-8-1) lost 2-1. True said the boys played hard but just ran out of time.

"We missed some great opportunities to score because our touch seemed to let us down in the final third, but we are getting in better positions to score," True said.

Salvador Lopez scored the only goal for the Harvesters on a penalty kick. Flavio Gonzalez earned the kick when he was tripped in the box.

The Harvesters visit Dumas today and both teams host Palo Duro Saturday.

## JV softball finishes second in Hereford

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters junior varsity softball team went 2-1 and finished second in the Dumas Inferno Tournament Saturday.

Pampa beat Amarillo Tascosa 14-8. Junior Kaylene Wyant earned the win. Pampa took control of the game in the third inning scoring six runs. Freshman Bailey Wichert hit a two-run home run for her first of the season.

The Lady Harvesters (16-3) continued the tournament with a 7-6 vic-

tory over Borger's junior varsity. Pampa trailed 6-3 going into the final inning. Sophomore Serena Reyes and Wyant both hit singles. Sophomore Monica Zubia tied the game with a three-run home run. Wichert drove in the winning run with a RBI triple scoring Tailyn Neff.

Pampa ended the tournament with a 5-0 loss to McLellan Varsity. Wyant took the loss and allowed five runs on six hits and struck out eight.

The Lady Harvesters play Lubbock Coronado 6 p.m. today at Plainview.

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My 9-year-old son's friend "Layla" was over for a visit. He was captivated by our Labrador retriever, "Layla," who is very loving. Isaac doesn't have a dog, so he wanted to play with Layla. At one point, I overheard him say to my son, "Look, I'm riding your dog!" I immediately intervened, but I was too late.

A day or so later, Layla was unable to descend our stairway and was clearly in pain. She has been on pain medication for three weeks and is growing progressively worse. The next step is to get X-rays and/or an MRI to see if she has a spinal injury, and then determine her treatment. It's possible the damage is irreversible.

My wife and I are extremely upset about this, but we're afraid to tell our son or Isaac and his parents for fear it will place undue guilt on a 9-year-old boy. On the flip side, I wouldn't want him to do this to anyone else's beloved pet. How do you recommend we proceed? — HEARTBROKEN IN NEW YORK

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Children are not mind-readers. If you don't tell them when they make a mistake, they won't realize they have made one. Contact Isaac's parents and ex-

plain what happened. If your dog needs treatment, they should be responsible for whatever damage their son did.

DEAR ABBY: The other day I was with a friend who is a bit overweight. We were trying on clothes in one of the stores. She grabbed a shirt she was sure she could fit into, but when she tried it on, it ripped. She had to pay for it.

On the ride home my friend asked me, "Am I fat?" I was at a loss, so I told her no. What should I have done? I feel horrible for lying, but I didn't know what else to do. — LOST FOR WORDS

DEAR LOST FOR WORDS: You could have replied, "What size was the shirt?" And when she answered, you should have said, "I guess you're a size or two larger." It would have been more tactful than saying she was fat, and gotten the point across.

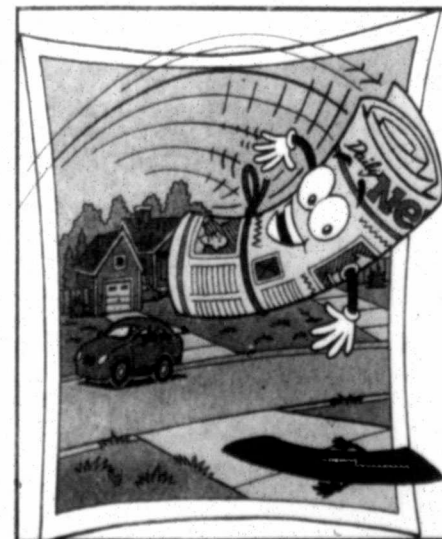
DEAR ABBY: My wife and I recently attended the funeral of a friend's father. During the sermon I noticed tears in our friend's eyes and offered her my handkerchief. On the way home, this sparked a conversation about the obligation of a person who receives a handkerchief. Should it be returned after

the event, or should it first be laundered? Or is it considered a gift, not to be returned at all?

Later that evening at a movie, I noticed a woman hand someone her handkerchief saying, "It's monogrammed. It was my mother's." No mention was made of a request that it be returned. I'm sure most people wouldn't mind letting go of a standard handkerchief, but one with sentimental value would be different, wouldn't it? What do you suggest? — REAL MEN CARRY HANDKERCHIEFS

DEAR REAL MAN: You were chivalrous to offer your handkerchief to the grieving daughter. Had it merely been used to dab away a tear, it could have been returned to you at the end of the service. If, however, there was makeup on it — or the dab was followed by a swipe of her nose — the woman should have held onto it, laundered it and returned it to you in the presumably pristine condition it was in when you gave it to her.

As to the monogrammed (heirloom) hanky you saw lent in the theater, when the woman explained its significance to her friend, that was the tip-off that she expected it to be returned.



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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**3-8 CRYPTOQUOTE**

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW  
 One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.  
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# Be A Part of Our "Community of Faith"

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## A Community of Faith

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We invite all area churches to contact us with information on their church activities for our "Community of Faith" section in The Pampa News' annual Pride edition.

### St. Matthew's Episcopal

NATALIE REEVE

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 777 W. Browning, has approximately 200 members. Sunday services are 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sunday School for all ages at 7:30 a.m.

We also have a 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service each Wednesday. The morning service is followed by a Bible Study. We have two ordained ministers, Rick Lankford, pastor and choir director. With a choir of 15 members, we are fortunate to have three local priests.

Groups that meet at St. Matthew's include: Men's Ministry, which meets on Mondays at 7:30 a.m.; Women's Ministry, which meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.; and a monthly Communion Service beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Other ministries include: Bible Study, which meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.; and a monthly Communion Service beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.



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### Pentecostal Holiness Church

REV. ALBERT MAGGARD

On November 25th, 1928, a small group of Christians in Pampa led by the Reverend John T. Mahoney organized the Pentecostal Holiness Church with five charter members. Mahoney had been a rather tough product of the "oil patch." He'd experienced a wonderful conversion and was aflame with a zeal to win others to Christ. That desire motivated a group of people who joined with him. To this day, 82 years later, his focus is still on bringing people to Jesus. The congregation is part of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church, with headquarters in Oklahoma City. It cooperates with the national and international ministries of the denomination in promoting world missions in more than one hundred nations. Bible colleges, children's homes, alternative to abortion programs, and similar outreaches are included. It supports the People to People ministries of the world mission department. This ministry aids people in natural disasters such as the tsunamis, floods, earthquakes and such things as daily feeding 3,000 orphans in Haiti.

Realizing that we're not large enough to accomplish all the good we'd like to do by ourselves, the church contributes to local and area outreaches to needy and hurting people. The congregation is considered a traditional holiness and pentecostal group. Regular features of the music program are many beautiful older hymns and the lively upbeat Gospel songs so characteristic of Pentecostal churches.

Regular service times are: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 a.m., evening service at 7 p.m., and on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. The church meets for prayer. A warm welcome is extended to anyone who would like to worship with us.

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### Lighthouse Christian Church

### Calvary Baptist Church

GARY JAMESON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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