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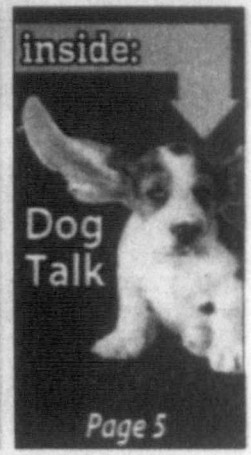
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## City vote unanimous: PEDC land buy OK'ed

**DAVID BOWSER**  
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 The Pampa City Commission has approved the money for the PEDC to buy the old Celanese plant west of town. Commissioners voted unanimously during their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday afternoon to approve \$5.7 mil-

lion for the Pampa Economic Development Corporation to buy Pampa Energy Center LLC, the old Celanese plant.  
 In other business:  
 • The city commission also approved the first reading of two ordinances to change the zoning on property near 23rd and Price Road.  
 Donny Hooper, Pampa's public

works director, told the commission that Roberto Vizcaino had requested a change in zoning for his property from Single Family 2 District to Commercial District so he could put in a trailer sales facility.  
 Hooper explained that the neighboring pieces of property, belonging to Martha Mackay, would also need to be changed to

prevent spot zoning.  
 "You can't have one without the other," Hooper said.  
 • The commission also awarded a bid of \$154,608 to Plains Builders Inc. of Amarillo for construction of a Recycling Center Building at the landfill.  
 Hooper explained that the city had applied for a grant through CITY cont. on page 5

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## 2011 Best of Gray County NO AVERAGE 'JOE'S'



Owners Joe Dooley (from left) and Crystal Brown and server Woodrow Putman pose with Smokin' Joe's 2011 award for the best hamburger and fries in Gray County, as selected by readers of "The Pampa News." Putman also won "Best Waiter."

## Smokin' Joe's wins 'Best Hamburger'

**DAVID BOWSER**  
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 Joe Dooley was speechless. "I just feel honored to serve the citizens of Gray County," said Crystal Brown. The two opened Smokin' Joe's Grill just before

Thanksgiving last fall. This month they were recognized for having the Best Hamburger and Fries in Pampa, according to the readers of *The Pampa News*. Brown said that while they may have the best burger and fries in town, she thinks they

have the best customers as well. "We do put a lot of effort in it," said Dooley, a Montana native, who runs the kitchen operation. "I try to make a real good burger." He cited the specially blended ground meat they use.  
**JOE'S** cont. on page 5

## Rain brings temporary respite from drought

**ARNIE AURELLANO**  
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 Pampans saw a welcome sight when they walked out onto their front lawns this morning: Puddles.  
 According to the National Weather Service in Amarillo, the precipitation overnight and this morning gave the first measurable rain data in Pampa for the month of April. Trace amounts had been recorded earlier in the month.

This morning, 0.15 inches of rain were reported to the NWS  
**RAIN** cont. on page 5  
**Headlights reflecting off** water in the street was a welcome sight for Pampans this morning; prior to the overnight showers, the city hadn't received any significant precipitation since February's snowfall and any appreciable rain since October. >



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**PAMPA FORECAST**

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
High 73 Low 47	High 86 Low 49	High 69 Low 36 20%

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming clear, with a low around 37. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 73. Breezy, with a south-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Clear, with a low around 47. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 86. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 49. Windy, with a south-southwest wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

**Saturday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Breezy, with a north-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36. Windy, with a northeast wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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**Obituaries**

**Dean L. (Bud) Crow, 75**

Dean L. (Bud) Crow, 75, died April 26, 2011, in Pampa.

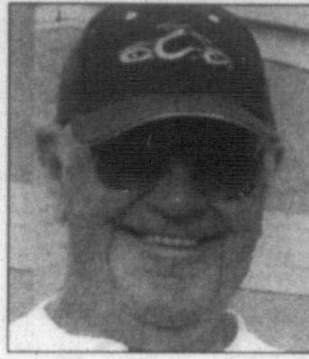
Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 2011, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Crow was born November 13, 1935, in Anthony, Kan., to Arthur and Chrystle Crow. He moved to Pampa when he was nine years old and grew up at the Cities Service Camp, south of Pampa. Bud attended Pampa schools and married Barbie Epps Burke in 1979. He worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company from 1957 until his retirement in 1987. He was foreman at the Bowers Ranch for 12 years, where he was outside with God's creatures in the open ranchland that he loved. He was a Baptist and a member of the Everyman's Bible Class.

Survivors include his wife, Barbie Crow and his loyal companion Casey of the home; two sons, Max Crow of Borger and Bill Burke and wife Norma of Midland; two daughters, Deana Crawford and husband Todd of Houston and Sabra Stone and husband James of Pampa; five grandsons, Cooper Crow, Nick Crawford, Brandon Baxter, Anthony Stone and Brandon Stone; three granddaughters, Tara Crow, Jordan Crawford and Sarah Mize; five great-grandchildren; and special family, Andy and Kay Epps, and Della and Jim Moyer, and many nieces and nephews. Bud was preceded in death by a sister, D' Rene Beets in 2010; his mother, Chrystle Attaway in 2006; his father, Arthur Crow in 1957; and his mother-in-law, Evelyn Epps in 2008.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in honor of Cody Dyer to Pampa Special Olympics, P.O. Box 375, Pampa, TX 79066-0375, because Cody has enriched Bud's life more than anyone will ever know.



Crow

Sign the online register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**Hazel Virginia Ann Riggle Fletcher, 87**

BORGER—Hazel Virginia Ann Riggle Fletcher, 87, died Tuesday, April 26, 2011, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff Hutchison, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in "The Garden of Love" at Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Fletcher was born on January 9, 1914, in Clemens, Okla., to Harvey and Myrtle Hopkins. She had lived in Borger for 69 years except for 10 years spent in Sunray. She was a homemaker, retired from the Borger Hospital, member of Calvary Baptist Church, Red Hats Club and Friendship Quilt Club. She loved going to Senior Citizens Center to work on big puzzles and visit with friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Michael Riggle and John Jay Riggle; daughter, Patsy R. Riggle; two brothers, Doyle M. Hopkins and H.E. Hopkins; sister, Elfleeta Ketner Mills; husband, Ben Riggle; 2nd husband for ten years, Mack Fletcher; grandson, Rusty Riggle; and great-great-grandson, Caden Brock Harding.

She is survived by four sons, Franklin Dale Riggle and David Glen Riggle both of Borger, Randall Allen Riggle of New Iberia, La., Tyrone Gale Riggle of Kennewick, Wash.; two daughters, Veda Ann Riggle Landers of Borger and Charlotte Lynette Riggle Smith Ison of Pampa; sister, Estel D. Hopkins-Goodson of Borger, 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.



Fletcher

**For the record**

**Police Department**

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents over the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

There were 16 animal-related incidents, 15 traffic-related incidents, two accidents and one medical-related incident.

Pampa EMS reported five ambulance calls. Lefors Volunteer EMS reported one ambulance call.

The Pampa Fire Department reported three medical-related calls.

**Tuesday, April 26**  
A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of S. Hobart.

An alarm was reported in the 1000 block of N. Sumner.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 600 block of N. Hobart.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 1000 block of S. Neel Rd.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of N. Frost.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 200 block of N. Nelson.

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

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 400 block of N. Faulkner.

An alarm was reported in the 100 block of W. Kingsmill.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of Fir.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 1000 block of Neel Rd.

A special assignment was completed at 23rd and Evergreen.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of W. Brown.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of S. Purviance.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of S. Dwight.

A pursuit was reported at 20th and Christine.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of N. Williston.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of S. Varnon.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of W. Foster.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hobart.

Found property was reported in the 600 block of W. Brown.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

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

A hit-and-run was reported in the 300 block of E. Browning.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of S. Graham.

An information call was reported in the 600 block of N. Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of N. Davis.

A welfare check was reported in the 2700 block of N. Cherokee.

A threat was reported in the 400 block of S. Graham.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 1000 block of W. Wilks.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of N. Frost.

A threat was reported in the 900 block of Schneider.

A welfare check was reported in the 1600 block of N. Somerville.

A missing person was reported in the 1700 block of N. Beech Ln.

**Wednesday, April 27**  
Power lines were reported down in the 1300 block of Coffee.

A suspicious person was reported at Hobart and Gwedolyn.

A follow-up investigation was reported in the 1700 block of N. Beech Ln.

**Sheriff's Office**

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Tuesday, April 26**  
Travis Nicholas Tambunga, 18, was arrested by police on charges of public intoxication.

Tyler Jordan Fry, 18, was arrested by police on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and having weapons in a free zone.

Tyler Lee Kimball, 18, was arrested by police on charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Julian Moreno-Galarza, 35, of Dallas, was arrested by deputies on bond surrender in connection with charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Bobby Lynn Swanson, 44, of Skellytown, was arrested by Department of Public Safety Troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated, third time or more.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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**Yesterday's answer**

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19 Sweet ball

21 Nigeria neighbor

22 Eat away

24 Bone cover

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**LAST MINUTE ADS**

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4-H GERANIUM Sale, NATIONAL DAY of Prayer May 5th at MK Coronado Shopping Center. Brown in the Heritage Room 12:00-12:50.

**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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# AFTERNOONRUSH Big Oil to have best year since 2008

## At least one tornado in storm

FORT WORTH (AP) — The National Weather Service says it is likely that at least one tornado slammed into a tiny rural community in East Texas as a wave of severe weather swept the South.

Meteorologist Ted Ryan says a tornado "almost certainly" hit between Edom and Van on Tuesday.

Ryan says the weather service will send a team to the area Wednesday to assess the damage and determine the strength of the storm.

At least three people died in Mississippi on Tuesday as a massive storm swept the region from Memphis to Dallas.

A day earlier, a series of powerful storms killed 10 people in Arkansas and one in Mississippi.

## Redistricting debate scheduled

AUSTIN (AP) — The GOP-led Texas House has scheduled debate on a controversial redistricting plan that would pit several Republicans against each other.

A new map for the state House is on the agenda for Wednesday. Dozens of amendments will be considered, and opponents will attempt procedural challenges.

The Republicans have a lopsided 101-49 majority in the 150-member House, a supermajority so big that they can transact business even if Democrats don't show up for work.

With so many seats to protect, GOP leaders can't draw enough safe districts to protect all their incumbents in the next election, in 2012.

Initial proposals would draw several Republicans into the same districts, as conservative rural areas shrink relative to suburban areas. Hispanics, accounting for two-thirds of Texas' growth since 2000, are demanding more Latino-dominated seats.

## Wildfire forces evacuation

ODESSA (AP) — At least two homes have burned and a West Texas community near Odessa has been evacuated after new wildfires erupted in parts of the windswept, tinder-dry region.

Two fires prompted the evacuation of the 800-resident community of Pleasant Farms, about 12 miles south of Odessa.

Reporters on the scene say two homes in the subdivision already have burned. No injuries have been reported.

Westerly winds of up to 30 mph with gusts of up to 40 mph combined with relative humidity readings in the single digits to create an explosive wildfire potential in the area, which has suffered from destructive wildfires for more than two weeks.

The National Weather Service predicted an extreme potential for wildfires in all of Texas except for North, Central and East Texas today.

## Galveston residents lose power

GALVESTON (AP) — Power outages linked to dry weather have hit Southeast Texas a day after several nearby refineries and chemical plants lost electricity.

Houston-based CenterPoint Energy on Wednesday reported nearly 13,000 customers without power in the Galveston area after three substations failed.

Utility spokeswoman Penny Todd told The Associated Press that the outages are due to accumulation of salt on power lines.

She cited dry conditions along the Gulf of Mexico, sand in the air, high winds and no rain to keep the lines clear.

Crews have been dispatched to clean the exposed power lines.

The outage came a day after power failures in Texas City cut electricity to several refineries and chemical plants. Utility officials had cited salt on power lines as a possible source of the outages.

## Barataria seafood declared safe

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Recreational and commercial fishing has been reopened in the Barataria basin, the coastal area hit the hardest by the massive BP oil spill.

Officials say tests show it is safe to fish in Barataria, an important seafood estuary. Parts of the basin were closed to commercial fishermen until Tuesday's announcement.

Robert Barham, the state's wildlife and fisheries secretary, ordered the opening after the Food and Drug Administration advised that shrimp, crabs and finfish are safe to eat based on tissue samples tested from closed areas.

"Today we are one step closer to resuming normal fishing practices," Barham said.

Now, more than 99 percent of state waters are open for fishing.

## CORRECTION

The column on Tuesday's Viewpoints page headlined "'Fast and furious' White House gun control" should have been headlined "Redistricting will change West Texas political landscape." *The Pampa News* apologizes for the error.

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CHRIS KAHN  
AP Energy Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The swift rise in oil prices should produce a windfall for the petroleum industry in the first quarter and set up its best year since 2008.

Exxon Mobil Corp., Chevron Corp. and ConocoPhillips are expected to report this week a combined \$18.2 billion in first-quarter earnings, according to FactSet. That's a 40-percent increase from a year ago and just short of the \$20.2 billion they earned in the first three months of 2008.

Bigger profits will certainly benefit oil company shareholders, including millions of people owning 401(k)s and pension plans. But for businesses and consumers, the increased cost of petroleum means rising prices for unleaded gas and diesel, as well as food, airline fares, shipping costs and other things.

Gasoline rose more than 53 cents per gallon from January to March as a rebellion in Libya threatened its oil fields and helped push oil from \$91 to \$107 per barrel. The national average for gasoline is close to \$3.90 per gallon. For diesel, it's at \$4.14.

This has stoked frustrations about the sluggish pace of oil exploration in the U.S. while adding weight to efforts by President Obama to end the \$4 billion in subsidies that taxpayers give to oil companies every year.

While oil companies enjoy big profits, "you're paying near record prices at the pump," Obama said in his weekly radio address on Saturday. Last week he appointed a task force to look into manipulation of oil and gas prices.

In 2008, Exxon established quarterly and annual profit records for a public company - \$14.83 billion in the third quarter and \$45.22 billion for the year. Wall Street is calling for the company to make \$40.71 billion this year, about \$1 billion more than it made in 2007. Analysts currently expect Chevron to top its 2008 profit of \$23.93 billion by about \$840 million.

Oil hit a high of \$147 per barrel in 2008. It settled Tuesday at \$112.21, up around 23 percent for the year.

Experts say oil is rising for reasons beyond the

companies' control. Reports show that global oil consumption rose to 88.02 million barrels per day in the first quarter, above pre-recession levels. That, and the loss of production in Libya, is making global supplies tighter.

A weak U.S. dollar is also part of the problem. The Federal Reserve has kept interest rates low while pumping billions of dollars into the economy, effectively weakening the dollar versus other major currencies. Oil, which is traded in dollars, tends to rise as a falling dollar makes the oil cheaper for investors holding foreign currencies.

John Felmy, chief economist for the American Petroleum Institute, the chief lobbying group for the oil industry, said, "China and other developing countries," are also contributing to higher oil prices. Consumers there are buying more cars even as Americans cut back on filling up their tanks.

Oil averaged \$94.64 per barrel between January and March, compared with \$78.89 in the same period last year. However, oil companies also were forced to pay for idled rigs and other equipment in the Gulf of Mexico because of a ban on drilling following the BP oil spill.

Some were forced to evacuate workers from parts of North Africa this year as uprisings spread through the region.

BP, Royal Dutch Shell and Occidental Petroleum Corp. also will announce their first-quarter results this week.

Natural gas production is a bigger determinant of results than it was in 2008. Exxon and Shell have bulked up gas operations in North American following discoveries of large reserves. Unlike oil, natural gas prices remain low compared with three years ago. It's currently trading at \$4.38 per 1,000 cubic feet. In April 2008, natural gas contracts fetched more than twice that.

Oppenheimer & Co. analyst Fadel Gheit said that companies like Exxon and Chevron can rely on oil production to drive earnings. But smaller players such as Apache Corp., Devon Energy Corp. and EOG Resources Inc. depend much more on their natural gas fields and won't come close to the profits of three years ago, Gheit said.

## Bush rides in benefit bike race



TERLINGUA (AP) — Former president George W. Bush will finish a 100 kilometer mountain bike race across Big Bend National Park on Wednesday, along with 14 members of the armed forces who have suffered serious wounds in Iraq or Afghanistan.

The 3-day-long Warrior 100 race started Monday and will finish Wednesday. Bush is expected to deliver remarks on the race and his commitment to soldiers that have been injured in combat.

The 14 soldiers are members of the Wounded Warrior Project, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping rehabilitate soldiers wounded in service after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

## Sugary drink bill approved

AUSTIN (AP) — Schools would be prohibited from selling sugary drinks under legislation approved by the Texas House.

The bill, which was adopted Tuesday, would ban the campus sale of drinks other than 1 percent milk, unsweetened water, 100-percent vegetable or fruit juices and zero-calorie electrolyte drinks. The campus ban would only apply during the school day.

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I recently had a conversation with my married sister that left me speechless. While making plans to visit me for a few days, she asked if I could "hook her up" with any guys. I was shocked. Not only was it awkward, it left me feeling disgusted.

If a person is unhappy in his or her marriage, shouldn't the marriage be ended BEFORE looking for someone else? (By the way, my brother-in-law thinks they have a great marriage.)

A few days later, my sister informed me that her "boyfriend" had broken things off with her. I am dumbfounded! My sister will be coming to spend some time with me soon, and I'm sure this subject is bound to come up again. How do I handle a situation I find so offensive? — DUMB-STRUCK DOWN SOUTH

DEAR DUMB-STRUCK: Handle it by telling your sister exactly what you have written to me. That should get the message across succinctly.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 15-year-old girl with five younger siblings. It's tough to get along with everyone, but my 8-year-old sister, "Annie," is especially difficult. She doesn't get along with anyone.

Annie steals constantly. This has been going on since she could walk. She steals jewelry, make-up, toys, books and money. The only way to get these things back is by searching her room. Our relatives say she'll grow out of this, but it happens every day. She destroys and breaks the things she steals — including projects and homework.

My parents have tried everything — taking her things, grounding her, taking away privileges — yet Annie doesn't stop. She lies and becomes frantic, and I'm worried something is wrong. None of us have ever behaved like her. What should we do? — WORRIED SISTER IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR WORRIED SISTER: The behavior you have described could be symptoms of a serious emotional disturbance. It won't be corrected until your parents understand what's driving your sister to steal and lie.

If Annie hasn't already been evaluated by her pediatrician and a mental health professional, it should be done as soon as possible. Please show this to your parents.

DEAR ABBY: I recently agreed to support my neighbor as she participated in a charity walk for breast cancer. Through a mutual friend I found out that my neighbor rode a free bus for a portion of the 13.1-mile walk. She has since tried to collect the "donation." I have politely declined to pay, due to the circumstances. I feel I am justified since the donation was predicated on her completion of the walk. What do you think? — STICKLER IN COLORADO

DEAR STICKLER: Is it possible that your neighbor rode the bus because she was unable to make it through the 13.1-mile walk? For heaven's sake, it's not as if she would be pocketing the money. Give her the donation in the form of a check made out to the charity. It's for a worthy cause — and tax-deductible.

DEAR READERS: Today is Administrative Professionals Day, the day we pause to acknowledge and thank the diligent, caring, hardworking men and women whose efforts make the workplace function smoothly and efficiently for their employers. Orchids to all of you. Speaking as one lucky employer, I know I am truly blessed. — XXX ABBY

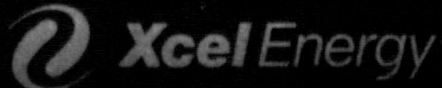
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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Wednesday, April 27, the 117th day of 2011. There are 248 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On April 27, 1861, President Abraham Lincoln, citing public safety concerns amid the Civil War, suspended the writ of habeas corpus in an area between Philadelphia and Washington. (Lincoln later lifted the order, but then suspended habeas corpus for the entire Union in September 1862. Habeas corpus was restored by President Andrew Johnson in December 1865.)

### On this date:

In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.

In 1777, the only land battle in Connecticut during the Revolutionary War, the Battle of Ridgefield, took place, resulting in a limited British victory.

In 1805, during the First Barbary War, an American-led force of Marines and mercenaries captured the city of Derna, on the shores of Tripoli.

In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

In 1865, the steamer Sultana exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 people, mostly freed Union prisoners of war.

In 1941, German forces occupied Athens during World War II.

In 1973, Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray resigned after it was revealed that he'd destroyed files removed from the safe of Watergate conspirator L. Howard Hunt.

In 1981, the Xerox Star computer workstation, featuring the first commercially available mouse, made its debut.

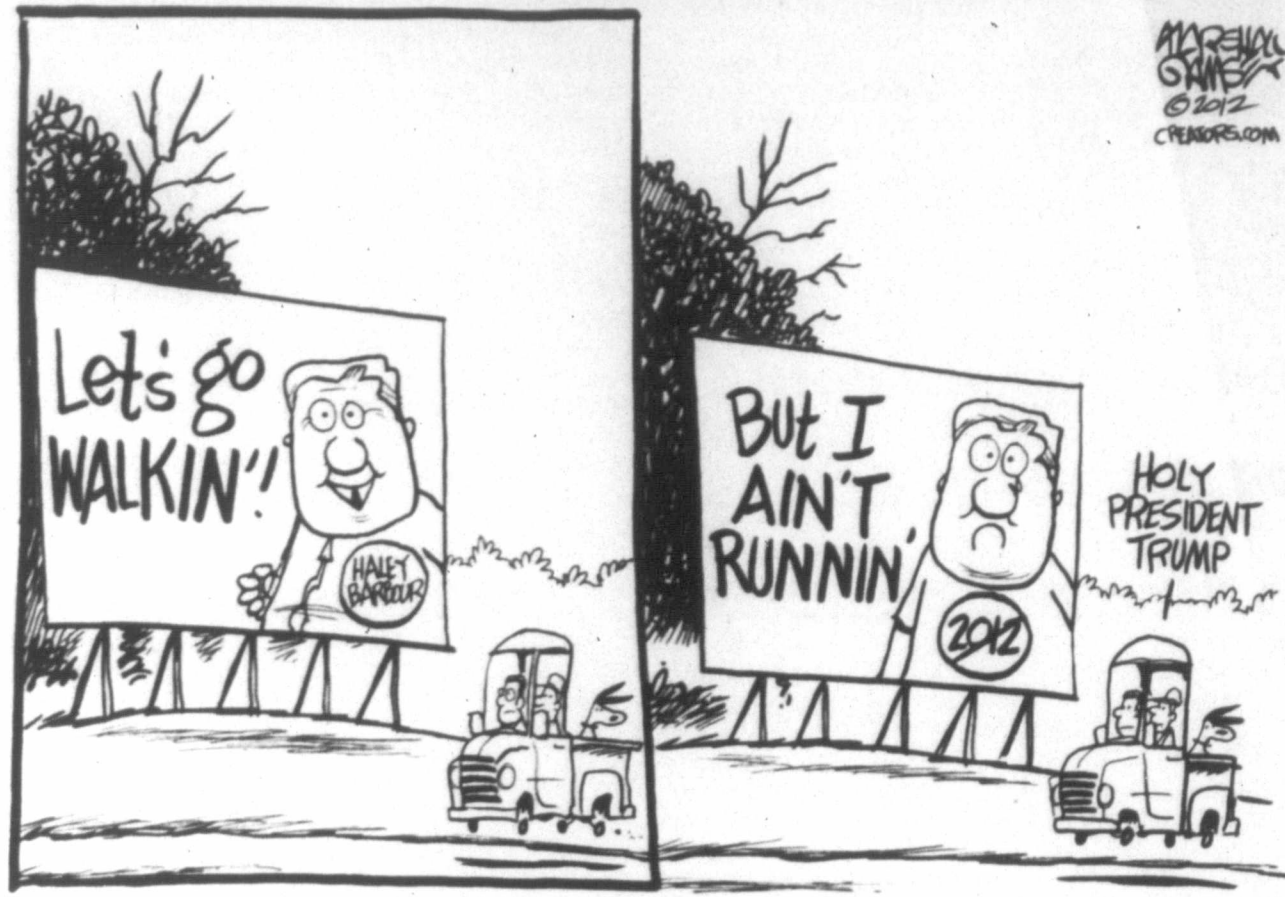
**Ten years ago:** A Russian court sentenced American Fulbright scholar John Tobin to three years and one month in prison after convicting him of drug possession, purchase and distribution. (Tobin, who maintained his innocence, was later paroled and released.)

**Five years ago:** Construction began on the 1,776-foot Freedom Tower that will stand on the site of the World Trade Center in New York City.

**One year ago:** Defending his company against blistering criticism, the chief executive of Goldman Sachs, Lloyd Blankfein, told a Senate hearing that clients who'd bought subprime mortgage securities from the Wall Street powerhouse in 2006 and 2007 came looking for risk "and that's what they got."

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Jack Klugman is 89. Actress Anouk Aimée is 79. Announcer Casey Kasem is 79. Actress Judy Carne is 72. Rhythm-and-blues singer Cuba Gooding is 67. Singer Ann Peebles is 64. Rock singer Kate Pierson (The B-52's) is 63. Rhythm-and-blues singer Herbie Murrell (The Stylistics) is 62. Actor Douglas Sheehan is 62. Rock musician Ace Frehley is 60. Pop singer Sheena Easton is 52. Actor James Le Gros is 49. Rock musician Rob Squires (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 46. Singer Mica Paris is 42. Actress Maura West is 39. Actress Sally Hawkins is 35. Rock singer-musician Travis Meeks (Days of the New) is 32. Actress Ari Graynor is 28. Rock singer-musician Patrick Stump (Fall Out Boy) is 27. Actor William Moseley is 24. Singer

**Thought for Today:** "The trouble with our age is all signposts and no destination." — Louis Kronenberger, *American author (1904-1980)*



## Census: Women surpass men in advanced degrees

HOPE YEN  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time, American women have passed men in gaining advanced college degrees as well as bachelor's degrees, part of a trend that is helping redefine who goes off to work and who stays home with the kids.

Census figures highlight the latest education milestone for women, who began to exceed men in college enrollment in the early 1980s. The findings come amid record shares of women in the workplace and a steady decline in stay-at-home mothers.

The educational gains for women are giving them greater access to a wider range of jobs, contributing to a shift of traditional gender roles at home and work. Based on one demographer's estimate, the number of stay-at-home dads who are the primary caregivers for their children reached nearly 2 million last year, or one in 15 fathers. The official census tally was 154,000, based on a narrower definition that excludes those working part-time or looking for jobs.

"The gaps we're seeing in bachelor's and advanced degrees mean that women will be better protected against the next recession," said Mark Perry, an economics professor at the University of Michigan-Flint who is a visiting scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative think tank.

"Men now might be the ones more likely to be staying home, doing the more traditional child rearing," he said.

Among adults 25 and older, 10.6 million U.S. women have master's degrees or higher, compared with 10.5 million men. Measured by shares, about 10.2 percent of women have advanced degrees compared with 10.9 percent of men — a gap steadily narrowing in recent years. Women still trail men in professional subcategories such as business, science and engineering.

When it comes to finishing college, roughly 20.1 million women have bachelor's degrees, compared with nearly 18.7 million men — a gap of more than 1.4 million that has remained steady in recent years. Women first passed men in bachelor's degrees in 1996.

Some researchers, including Perry, have dubbed the current economic slump a "man-cession" because of the huge job losses in the male-dominated construction and manufacturing industries, which require less schooling. Measured by pay, women with full-time jobs now make 78.2 percent of what men earn, up from about 64 percent in 2000.

Unemployment for men currently stands at 9.3 percent compared with 8.3 percent for women, who now

make up half of the U.S. work force. The number of stay-at-home moms, meanwhile, dropped last year for a fourth year in a row to 5 million, or roughly one in four married-couple households. That's down from nearly half of such households in 1969.

By the census' admittedly out-moded measure, the number of stay-at-home dads has remained largely flat in recent years, making up less than 1 percent of married-couple households.

Whatever the exact numbers, Census Bureau researchers have detailed a connection between women's educational attainment and declines in traditional stay-at-home parenting. For instance, they found that stay-at-home mothers today are more likely to be young, foreign-born Hispanics who lack college degrees than professional women who set aside careers for full-time family life after giving birth.

"We're not saying the census definition of a 'stay-at-home' parent is what reflects families today," said Rose Kreider, a family demographer at the Census Bureau. "We're simply tracking how many families fit that situation over time." She said in an interview that the bureau's definition of a stay-at-home parent is based on a 1950s stereotype of a breadwinner-homemaker family that wasn't necessarily predominant then and isn't now.

Beth Latshaw, an assistant professor of sociology at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C., notes the figures are based on a narrow definition in which the wife must be in the labor force for the entire year and the husband outside the official labor force for the specifically cited reason of "taking care of home and family."

Her own survey found that many fathers who had primary child-care responsibility at home while working part time or pursuing a degree viewed themselves as stay-at-home fathers. When those factors are included as well as unmarried and single dads, the share of fathers who stay at home to raise children jumps from less than 1 percent to more than 6 percent.

Put another way, roughly one of every five stay-at-home parents is a father.

The remaining share of households without stay-at-home parents — the majority of U.S. families — are cases in which both parents work full time while their children attend school or day care or are watched by nannies or grandparents, or in which fathers work full time while the mothers work part time and care for children part time.

"There's still a pervasive belief that men can't care for children as well as women can, reinforcing the father-as-breadwinner ideology," said Latshaw, whose research is being published next month in the

peer-reviewed journal "Fathering." She is urging census to expand its definition to highlight the growing numbers, which she believes will encourage wider use of paternity leave and other family-friendly policies.

The new "Mr. Moms" include Todd Krater, 38, of Lakemoor, Ill., a Chicago suburb. Krater has been a self-described stay-at-home dad for the past seven years to his three sons after his wife, who earned a master's business degree, began to flourish in her career as a software specialist.

Krater said he found it difficult adjusting at first and got little support from other mothers who treated him as an outcast at school functions. He eventually started writing a blog, "A Man Among Mommies," to encourage other fathers to take a larger role in child care and says he now revels in seeing more dads at the park, library and school events.

"What was once an uncommon sight of a dad with the kids during the day is becoming more and more prevalent," said Krater, who is now studying part time to become a registered nurse. "But many still feel the pressure of gender roles and feel if they don't make money they are somehow less of a man."

The census numbers come from the government's Current Population Survey as of March 2010. Among other findings:

- Among adults 25 and older, women are more likely than men to have finished high school, 87.6 percent to 86.6 percent.

- Broken down by race and ethnicity, 52 percent of Asian-Americans had at least a bachelor's degree. That's compared with 33 percent for non-Hispanic whites, 20 percent for blacks and 14 percent for Hispanics.

- Thirty percent of foreign-born residents in the U.S. had less than a high school diploma, compared with 10 percent of U.S.-born residents and 19 percent of naturalized citizens. At the same time, the foreign-born population was just as likely as U.S.-born residents to have at least a bachelor's degree, at roughly 30 percent.

Jeremy Adam Smith, author of the 2009 book "The Daddy Shift: How Stay-at-Home Dads, Breadwinning Moms and Shared Parenting are Transforming the American Family," described a cultural shift as women began to surpass men in college enrollment in the 1980s. The 1983 movie, "Mr. Mom," openly broached the idea that out-of-work fathers can contribute to families as stay-at-home dads, allowing more men to be accepting of the role in subsequent recessions, he said.

"Over the long term, the numbers are just going to keep going up," Smith said.

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**Joe's**

"We spend a little bit more for the burger itself," Dooley said. "It comes out better." Brown said their French fries are fresh cut daily.

"We go through about 1,400 pounds of potatoes a week," Dooley said. "We go through a lot of French fries."

He said that includes their homemade mashed potatoes, too.

Dooley said that because of the reception of the restaurant by their customers, Smokin' Joe's Grill plans to begin serving breakfast.

"It'll include homemade hash browns," he grinned.

Dooley said winning the Best Hamburger and Fries was a pleasant surprise, but that's not all they feature.

"We do sell a lot of steaks," he said.

"That's for sure." He said they trim their steaks very lean.

"We're just happy to be recognized," Brown said.

"Wait until they try the biscuits and gravy," Dooley said with a broad smile.

The restaurant's proprietors weren't the only ones taken aback; one of Smokin' Joe's gregarious servers, Woodrow Putman, was surprised by the award for the Best Waiter in Pampa.

When told he must be doing something right, he replied, "I don't have a clue."

With his neatly trimmed beard and trademark tropical shirt and ball cap, Putman looked like he'd be more at home at the helm of a sailboat than behind a menu at Smokin' Joe's Grill.

"I don't know why I was picked," he said.

"There are definitely people here that can wait circles around me."

With a grin, he said he guessed it was his conversational skills.

An Amarillo native, Putman said he has a lot of relatives in Pampa.

"I enjoy being here," Putman said. "There's some good people here. There's some good folks."

His outgoing nature has earned him recognition for his skills and turned first-time customers at the restaurant into regulars.

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**Rain**

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in the Pampa area. That's already more than half of the total reported in all of March, when, according to the NWS, Pampa received 0.26 inches of rain.

That number is well below the yearly average for the area. According to Darrell Sehorn, who serves as the official local observer for the NWS, the average March rainfall in Pampa is 0.81 inches, meaning that last month, the city received over half an inch of rain less than it normally does.

For more contrast, consider the data for Amarillo's Rick Husband International Airport; there, the average rainfall in March is 1.13 inches.

With Pampa's April rainfall average at 1.31 inches, April is looking to be even drier.

"It's certainly one of our driest periods," said Darrell Sehorn, who serves as the official local observer for the NWS. "We've been running way below normal. The last appreciable rain (about two inches) was at the end of October."

Pampa has seen a few big snow days since then, but the spring has been especially unforgetting, and the figures throughout Texas aren't great, either.

March 2011 was the driest on record for the state, over a period of 117 years of record-keeping. Experts with the National

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) say that's due in part to a strong presence of La Nina in the eastern Pacific, which often causes a dry period in the southwest.

As of the most recent U.S. Drought Drought Monitor, released by the NOAA on April 19, the whole state of Texas is in drought for the first time since the NOAA monitoring began. NOAA experts said during a drought webinar on Monday that, considering the state as a whole, drought has not been this significant for approximately 45 years.

The lack of precipitation has not been lost on Austin. Gov. Rick Perry proclaimed last week that last Friday through the Easter weekend would be "Days of Prayer for Rain" and implored Texans statewide to pray for an end to the ongoing dry spell. The drought has been particularly unhelpful to Texas firefighters, who are currently battling the wildfires blazing through more than a million acres across Texas. Currently, 213 of the 254 Texas counties are reporting burn bans, including Gray and all surrounding counties.

Data from the Associated Press was used to compile this report.

**City**

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the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for part of the construction. He said that while the city had applied for federal grant money through the regional planning commission, the request was only partially funded. As unused grant money is returned to the PRPC, Hooper said they expect to get additional funding for the project this summer.

To date, Hooper said that \$77,719.16 in grant money has been committed; however, he said he expects about \$81,000 to \$82,000 to be made available.

The project completion date is set for Aug. 15.

The facility will allow the city to bale and sell cardboard for recycling. Hooper indicated he hopes to expand such a program to other areas such as the recycling of aluminum cans.

Hooper said the facility will also use a Waste Oil Heater to heat the shop space by burning used oil from the city's fleet vehicles.

In a report to the commission, Jildardo Arias, the city's engineer in training, said that for every gallon of used oil burned, the city will save about three dollars in heating costs.

The commission also approved the sale of tax delinquent property.

Jens and Minnie Skovbo bid \$500 for 508 E. Foster. Ana I. Aguilar bid \$500 for 325 N. Banks. Jesus M. Bejarano bid \$1,000 for 1144 Huff, \$536 for 536 E. Elm, \$355 for 1025 Huff and \$510 for 1072 Varmon. Bonita G. Smith bid \$326 for 609 and 613 N. Roberta, \$325 for 624 N. Roberta, \$325 for 700 N. Christy and \$325

for 335 N. Roberta. Ivan Gutierrez bid \$300 for 425 N. Russell.

**Dogs need socialization**



**MATTHEW "UNCLE MATTY" MARGOLIS**  
Creator's Syndicate

a dog too long and lack of individual attention are also factors that can create a shy pup. Shyness tends to manifest as fearfulness or timidity. Left unchecked, these qualities can fester and lead to fear-based aggression. At that point, you have a real problem on your hands.

Show me a seeing-eye dog, and I'll show you a dog that is 100 percent socialized. Friendly, outgoing, unflappable anytime, anywhere with anyone — these are the qualities that describe a truly socialized dog.

Unfortunately, more and more dog owners are taking their unsocialized dogs into social situations, demonstrating little regard for the safety of others. A 39-year-old Home Depot greeter in Ottawa came face-to-face with this trend last week when she leaned in to pet a customer's shih tzu and the dog bit off the tip of her nose. She was rushed to the hospital for emergency surgery.

Are people foolish to assume a dog in a public place is safe for displays of "public" affection?

Should dog owners keep their anti-social canines out of the public eye?

As an increasing number of businesses open their doors to our four-legged companions, dog owners everywhere should keep in mind that greater freedom means greater responsibility.

If your dog likes most people, if he doesn't like other dogs or certain dogs, or if he shows disdain for children, or men, or women, or redheads, or anyone with a beard or carrying an umbrella, then he is not fully socialized. Friendly and outgoing with everyone — that is the goal and the result of proper socialization.

Lack of socialization can result in a shy dog. Poor breeding, kenneling

Don't let it get to that point.

Socializing a dog takes time, energy and a little bit of creativity. It doesn't happen overnight, but the process is a lot of fun if you approach it with the right attitude.

Think of it as a journey of exposure. The objective is to expose your dog to as many people, animals, sights, sounds and environments as possible, in a positive and non-threatening manner. It means walking your dog in your neighborhood, and walking him beyond your neighborhood. It means strolling along quiet roads one day and hitting the hustle and bustle of a busy street the next. It means introducing him to family and friends at home, and sitting and watching strangers pass without incident out in the world.

Socializing your dog also requires that you know the difference between a good situation and a bad, and that you know how to protect him and when to let him be. Socialization necessitates and builds trust. While it is a necessary step that ideally would be taken early on in a pup's life, it is also an ongoing adventure that you can enjoy with your dog for the duration of your life together.

Woof!

Dog trainer Matthew "Uncle Matty" Margolis is co-author of 18 books about dogs, a behaviorist, a popular radio and television guest, and host of the PBS series "WOOF! It's a Dog's Life!"

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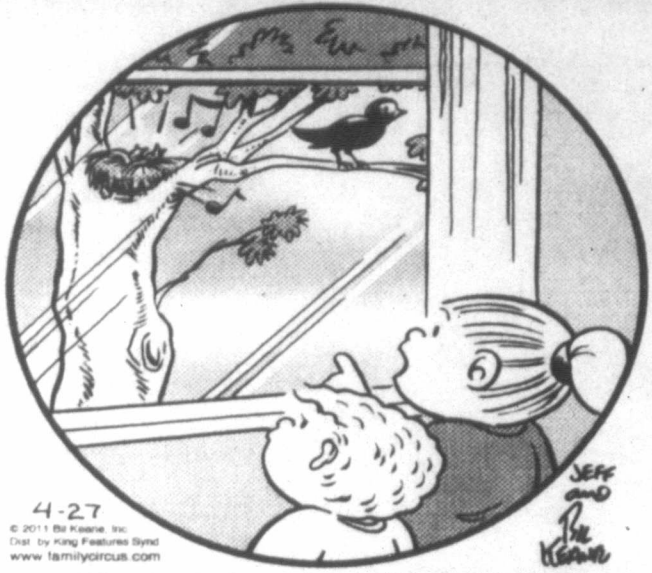
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“That mommy needs to reply to her tweets!”

### Non Sequitur



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MIRIAM, THE ANTI-MUSE

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4/27 ALLEN

# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, April 28, 2011:

This year, you express an usually creative bent. Others respond to your many ideas, especially within groups and meetings. Your strength lies in that realm rather than in one-on-one talks. You will succeed, mainly because of your determination and strength. If you are single, you could meet someone through your friends or on the way to a group event. If you are attached, work together on manifesting a key goal. You will bond much more closely as a result. **PISCES** can be counted on.

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)**  
★★★ Step back. Use today to evaluate and consider what you have missed, as well as what is your next step. Some Rams simply don't care and want to take a day off, playing it low-key. Realize what is behind the scenes and what needs to change. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★ You might want to review a key project as you get closer to completion. Have you forgotten something? Is there a detail you have missed? Still, keep the next few days light and easy as you seek answers. Know what you want. Tonight: Hook up with friends.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★ Consider your options more carefully. If you are in a leadership position, you might want to review recent decisions and actions. A creative, dynamic idea can be acted on, but not today. Tonight: In charge, but seemingly without enough clout.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ Understand that if a detail is missing, there might be something you bypassed. Think long term and let go of filters in your thinking. Though you might not be able to change or see this block right now, you will. Detach rather than trigger. Tonight: Think positively.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★ You might have difficulty getting the response or awareness you desire. You might try many different ways to get the desired response and still not achieve it. Don't worry; tomorrow is another day. Back off and give it a rest. Tonight: Say

“yes” to an invitation.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ Defer to others. Don't be surprised if you have to repeat a process or discussion that seems to punctuate your day. Others will understand, but they won't be able to absorb the information as you desire. Tonight: Sort through suggestions. Plan your weekend.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★ You might want to focus on the desired results. You might need to pace yourself and perhaps do some rote work. Though you might have a lot of innate creativity, test an idea, not only now, but for a few days. Tonight: Choose a stress-buster.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ Your creativity flourishes. You might opt to take part of the day off to do something or to pursue a favorite hobby. Others don't seem to be as receptive as you would like. Tonight: Go with your imagination.

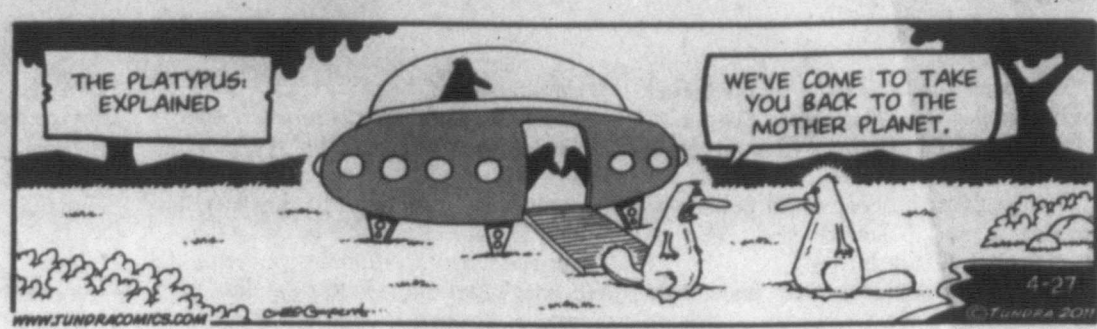
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ You might choose to take a stronger course of action than in the past. The problem lies in the fact that your timing is off. Wait a couple of days or until after the weekend. Right now, you might be feeling more vulnerable than need be. Tonight: Mosey on home.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★ Consider today a day off from any significant conversations or decisions. Even if you discover otherwise, you are likely to have to redo the talk or action again. Choose to occupy yourself with light and easy discussions. Tonight: Hanging out is fun.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★ Your sense of direction and well-being permit many more choices. Though you are aching to have an important talk or have that key discussion, do postpone it for another day. Study a financial offer and do research, but test your conclusions tomorrow. Tonight: Your treat.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ Honor your feelings and don't get yourself in a position of feeling pushed. You might want to understand what is going on within a key relationship in order to feel good. The other party appears to be vexed. Tonight: Start thinking “weekend.”

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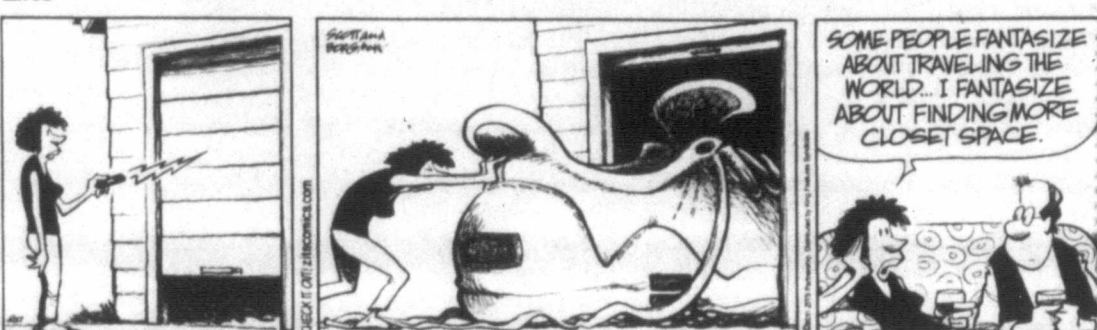
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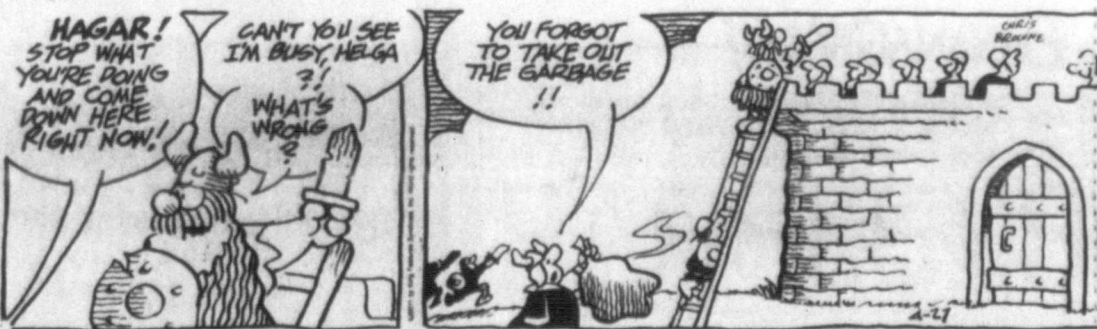
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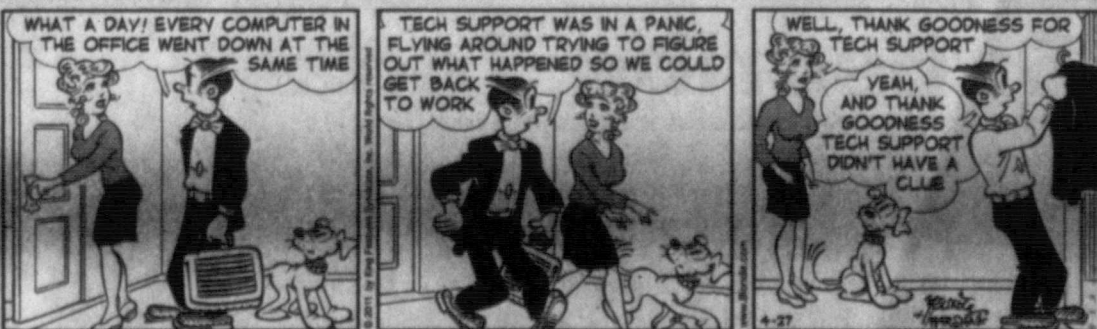
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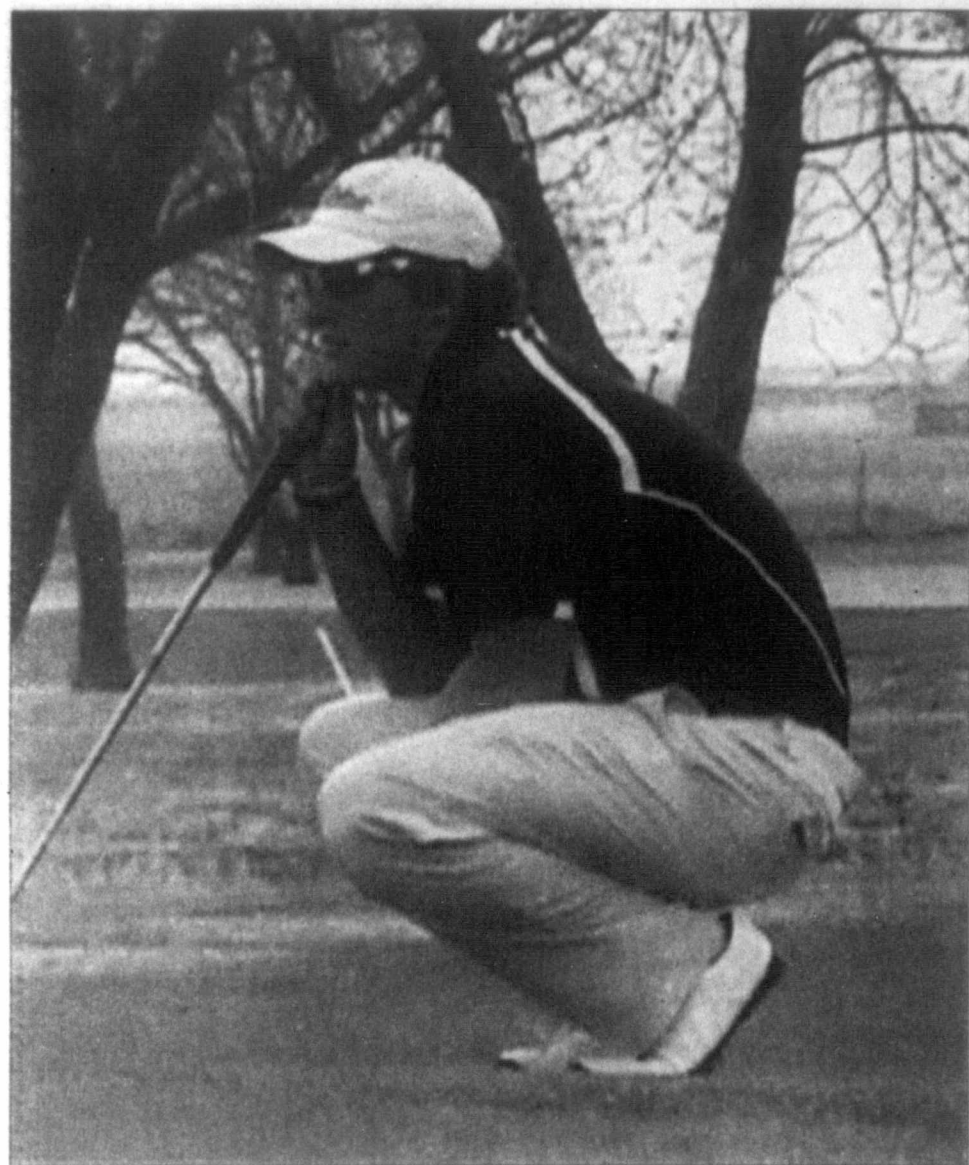
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# Sports

## Hard work and practice land Reagan regional spot



Logan Reagan tries to determine how to put a ball in a golf tournament this season. Reagan finished 21st in the regional tournament last week.

ANDREW GLOVER  
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Pampa High School junior Logan Reagan spends a lot of time practicing the sport he loves: Golf.

"I usually practice from eighth period (2:48-3:37) until the sun goes down," Reagan said.

Reagan's hard work paid off as the junior finished in the Top 25 at regionals April 20-21.

Reagan made his first appearance at regionals and finished 21st. The junior enjoyed the two day tournament.

"It was fun getting to compete," Reagan said. "The course wasn't in good condi-

tion. I enjoyed getting to matchup with the best in the area."

In his third season, Reagan led his team in every tournament. The junior won the Pampa Invitational and finished fourth in the district to earn a regional spot. Reagan said this was his best year.

"I won my first tournament and it was here in Pampa, making it bigger," Reagan said. "District went good."

Reagan has played for the Harvesters since his freshman year and added he enjoys the competitiveness of the game.

"It's very competitive," Reagan said. "I like working out and getting better at the game. I like the integrity of the game."

### OPTIMIST BASEBALL

## Glo-Valve opens season with win

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

Glo-Valve Service opened its 38th year of Pampa Optimist Youth Club baseball with a solid 7-3 win over Rotary Club Monday at Optimist Park in the 11-12 Cal Ripken League.

Brendon Woelfle scattered five hits and struck out five in five innings to be the winning pitcher. He allowed one earned run and walked a batter. Chase Voss pitched the second inning for Glo-Valve. He gave up no runs or hits. He struck out one and walked one. Carson Eubank and Brady Porter pitched for Rotary.

Rotary got on the scoreboard first when Eubank led off the top of the first inning with a single and stole second. He was sacrificed to third by Kade Woods. Porter walked. Eubank scored on the back end of a double steal.

Glo-Valve took a brief lead in the bottom of the second inning. Justin Beck reached base on an error. He stole second and went to third on a passed ball. Braydon Fry walked and was allowed to take second base without a throw. Clay Baten dropped a single into centerfield scoring Beck and sending Fry to third. Baten took second on a fielder's choice. Kade Parker scored Fry and sent Baten to third on a single to left. Garrett Ely got the first of his two RBIs with a ground out which scored Baten. Glo-Valve led 3-1 after two innings.

A solid double by Jesus Hernandez, a single by Eubank and an error let Rotary tie the score at three in the top of the third.

In the fourth inning Glo-Valve took

the lead for good. Logan Martindale walked, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball. After two were out, Fry singled and stole second and third. Baten reached base on an error scoring Fry. Baten stole two bases. A walk to Kade Parker and an infield single by Voss loaded the bases. Garrett Ely followed with a run scoring walk making the score 6-3 in Glo-Valve's favor.

Glo-Valve added an insurance run in the bottom of the fifth after two were out. Woelfle singled, stole second and third and came home when nobody was able to field a pop up by Martindale.

Baten, with two runs, one hit and one RBI; Martindale, with two hits, one run and one RBI; Woelfle, with two hits and a run scored; and Fry, with a hit and two runs, were the leading hitters for Glo-Valve.

Eubank stroked two hits and scored once to lead Rotary.

Woelfle had eight assists in the game throwing out seven runners at first and one at home.

The defensive play of the game came when Glo-Valve's Voss threw to Brandon Wheeler to pick off a runner at second base.

Tuesday's game saw Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency best Cabot Corporation 4-1 behind the complete game pitching of Kyndan Lott.

Cabot will challenge Glo-Valve at 5:45 p.m. Thursday. Rotary and Duncan Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency clash at 7:45 p.m.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

## Hidden Hills golf course results

Pampa High School Golf Team fundraiser  
4-person scramble  
Played at Hidden Hills 4-23-11.  
Johnson Flight First-58  
M. Westbrook  
H. Knutson  
R. Baker  
P. Montoya  
Second-59  
A. Segura  
E. Segura  
L. Segura  
S. Bosley  
Third- 60

R.D. Stephens  
B. Hammer  
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B. Barker  
McElroy Flight First-62  
N. Bailey  
B. Montgomery  
B. Jones  
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M. Hooper  
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Third-65  
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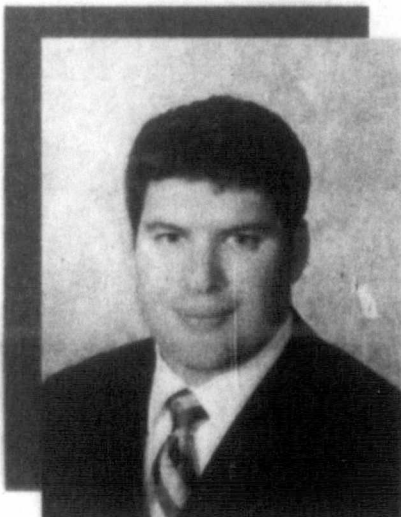
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Monday Nite scramble results for Hidden Hills 4-25-11  
First- 30  
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J. Hervey  
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