
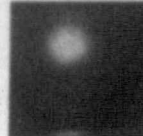
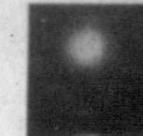


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Today	Sunday	Monday
		
High 103 Low 73	High 101 Low 71	High 104 Low 70

Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 103. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. East southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 104. South wind around 15 mph becoming west northwest.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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"Hunting's international distribution presence will enable Titan to grow much faster internationally and, in addition, Titan will be able to leverage Hunting's global manufacturing footprint."

After completion of the merger, TSI Acquisitions Holdings LLC will be a wholly owned subsidiary of Hunting Energy Services, Inc.

Per the U.S. government's federal premerger notification program, parties involved in large business acquisitions such as this one are required to notify the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice before the merger occurs. Upon the filing of such notification, the deal is then subject to a 30-day waiting period, during which it is illegal to close the transaction. Such filings are usually automatically approved after 30 days; Hunting's website says that Hunting and TSI will make all relevant filings on or around Aug. 5.

Because of the size of the deal, it is also subject to the approval of Hunting's shareholders, a provision currently projected to be met at the company's general meeting in September. The acquisition is expected to be completed shortly afterwards. Nevertheless, the deal was being reported on international news outlets such as Bloomberg

and *The Wall Street Journal* as early as Friday morning.

There is currently no word on how the move will affect Titan's local interests. Calls to Titan's Pampa office regarding the sale were directed to the company's corporate office in Houston, where representatives declined to comment due to the deal not being fully completed at this time.

According to Titan public relations representative Peggy Lemons, Titan's Pampa plant currently employs 245 people.

Hall

military personnel must have either been born in one of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle; raised in the region; went into the service while living in the region; served at the Pampa Army Air Field during World War II or stationed in any of the 26 counties during their service; or moved to the Panhandle after being discharged.

Obituaries

Charles Curtis Craddock, 75

Charles Curtis Craddock, age 75, passed away July 9, 2011, at his home in Coppel, surrounded by love from family and friends.

Curtis was born on May 29, 1936, to John Merrill and Magalena Craddock in Fittstown, Okla. He attended school in Tecumseh, Okla. In 1955, he graduated from Pampa High School. He attended the University of Oklahoma. On December 23, 1956, Curtis married Marilyn Kay Spooner in Ottawa, Kan. They were married 54 years. That same year he started his long career with Carlson and Craddock Construction Company. He eventually bought the company from his father and partner Jerry Carlson. He had offices in Pampa and Bridgeport. After many successful years, he sold the business in 1985, retiring at the age of 49. After retirement he was a home and pool contractor in the DFW area until 2005.

Curtis was a certified pilot who owned and flew several planes, including his beloved Beechcraft Bonanza A-36. He loved racing and breeding American quarter horses. He was part owner of a mare that qualified for the All American Futurity in 2000. Curtis volunteered at the Male Health Institute in Irving. He and Marilyn enjoyed a long and happy retirement, touring the United States, Mexico, Canada and Europe. They purchased a home in 1995 in Coppel, and have resided there ever since.

Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; three daughters, Kim Kubinski and P.K. Thomas of Weatherford, Viki and Steve Gage of Fort Worth, and Leigh Ann and Dan Adams of Decatur; granddaughters, Aimee Hadnot, Courtney Roe, Whitney Gage and Miranda Kubinski; great-grandchildren, Cameron and Carsyn Sapp; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Curtis left a legacy of undeniable strength, honor, compassion and loyalty. He loved life and his family and is a man who will always be remembered for his generous spirit and amazing sense of humor. He will be missed by all who loved him.

As per Curtis' wishes there will be no memorial services.



Craddock

However, his online guest book is available to at: www.restlandcoppell.com.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to: Chronic Disease Fund Foundation Assistance Program, 6900 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite #200, Plano, Texas 75024, (877) 968-7233 or Make a Wish Foundation, North Texas Chapter, (214) 496-9474, www.northtexas.wish.org.

Merdeith Elizabeth Cox, 77

Merdeith Elizabeth Cox, 77, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2011, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, 2011, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Richard Bartel, associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox was born Feb. 11, 1934, in Kilgore and had been a resident of Pampa since 1945.

She married Billy Joe Cox on Sept. 25, 1953, in Pampa. Merdeith worked for Ideal Food Stores for 29 years. She had been a member of Calvary Baptist Church since 1952 where she taught Sunday school for many years. She and her husband retired early and enjoyed their summer home in Daisy, Ark. with their special friends, Red and Ruby Bishop. Merdeith blessed many people with her servant's heart.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Joe Cox of the home; two daughters, Renee Marak and husband Lynn and Brenda Cox, all of Pampa; three grandchildren, Amy Quarles and husband Chad, Casey Knutson and wife Lorrie, and Kallie Marak, all of Pampa; three great-grandchildren, Bailey Knutson, Nataleigh Knutson, and Marlee Quarles, all of Pampa; three nieces, Becky Saltzman and husband Tommy, Debbie Heiser and husband Howard, and Cindy Graef, all of Pampa; a nephew, Mike Taylor and wife Nancy of Yorba Linda, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Carol Bachus of Amarillo; and a brother-in-law, Myrel Looper of Pampa. She was preceded in death by her twin sister, Mildred Looper.

Memorials may be made to Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Cox

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Friday, August

5 at 7 a.m.
Thursday, August 4
 Police investigated an alarm at the 1200 block of North Hobart.
 Police reported an open

door at the 1200 block of North Hamilton.

Harassment occurred at the 1300 block of North Coffee.

An alarm was investigated at the 100 block of North Cuyler.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Farley and Oklahoma.

A burglary of a motor vehicle occurred at the 1500 block of North Hobart.

A theft occurred at the 900 block of South Faulkner.

Police reported a violation of a protective order at the 1100 block of Juniper.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 800 block of South Hobart.

Harassment was reported.

Criminal trespassing occurred at the 2200 block of North Perryton.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

A threat was reported at the 1100 block of Sirrocco.

A theft occurred at the 1900 block of North Duncan.

An accident occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles.

Fraud was reported at the 2700 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 800 block of North Wells.

A narcotics violation was reported.

Phone harassment was reported at the 2700 block of North Hobart.

Police investigated a welfare check at the 00 block

of North Lefors.

A theft was reported.

Suspicious persons were reported at the 800 block of North Wells.

A domestic disturbance was reported at the 1800 block of North Beech.

A theft was reported at the 200 block of West Foster.

Criminal mischief was reported at the 900 block of North Frost.

Friday, August 5

Police reported a domestic disturbance at the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

A suspicious person was reported at the 500 block of South Cuyler.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Police investigated an alarm at the 2100 block of North Sumner.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Friday, August 5 at 7 a.m.

Thursday, August 4

Sunny Vanell Jackson, 48, was arrested by police for capias pro fines times two, no driver's license, and expired motor vehicle insurance.

Pamela Jane Woodruff, 49, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance, no driver's license, no insurance, and capias pro fines times three.

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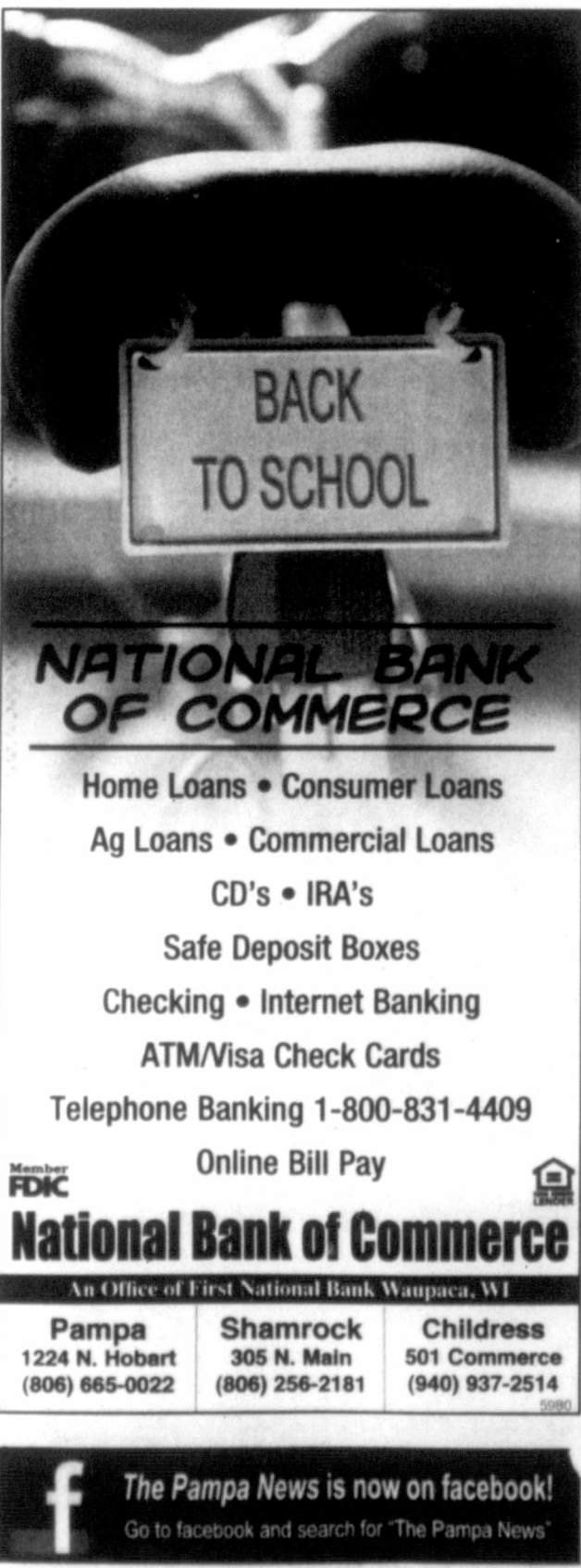
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AFTERNOON RUSH Gun vendors sue over new requirement

Lubbock mowing dry lakes

LUBBOCK (AP) — Some park workers in West Texas have taken advantage of the drought by mowing dry lakebeds.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported Friday that the drought had expanded the duties of park workers to include getting rid of unwanted vegetation.

Operation manager Stewart Gerhart says crews have been mowing down giant, flammable cattails.

Gerhart says workers have been trying to clean out what they can "while the getting's good." Crews have also spent some hot afternoons picking up dead fish lining the city's playa lakes. Experts say high temperatures have sapped the lake levels and limited oxygen for the catfish, stocked bluegills and sunfish.

US oil and gas rig count up by 12

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. increased by 12 this week to 1,920.

Houston-based drilling product provider Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday that 1,031 rigs were exploring for oil and 883 for natural gas. Six were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week the rig count stood at 1,605.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Oklahoma gained nine rigs, North Dakota gained five, Texas gained four, New Mexico gained two and California and Pennsylvania each gained one. Louisiana and Wyoming each lost three rigs and Arkansas, Colorado and West Virginia each lost one. Alaska was unchanged. The rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981. A low of 488 was recorded in 1999.

'Ether Man' suspect convicted

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — A man suspected of being a serial rapist known as the "Ether Man" faces up to 84 years in prison for trying to blow up the home of a Colorado police officer.

Forty-nine-year-old Robert Bruce was convicted in the attempted murder case Thursday in Pueblo. He'll be sentenced Sept. 23.

Prosecutors say Bruce tried to kill officer Nathan Pruce to keep him from testifying against him in a peeping Tom case. They argued Bruce was trying to keep authorities from linking him to rape cases in New Mexico and Texas using DNA evidence.

The Pueblo Chieftain (<http://bit.ly/nUCkvL>) reports that Pueblo prosecutors say they're prepared to go forward with a rape case against Bruce in October. They're also working with authorities in Texas and New Mexico on cases there.

Heat a factor in derailment?

MINEOLA (AP) — Union Pacific officials are trying to determine whether heat was a factor in an 18-car derailment in rural East Texas.

UP spokeswoman Raquel Espinoza says crews are working to clear the tracks, several miles east of Mineola, but it would likely be Saturday before the line reopens.

She says nobody was hurt Thursday afternoon in the derailment of a train made up of four locomotives and 99 cars, traveling from Kingfisher, Okla., to Westwego, La.

Investigators are trying to determine the cause of the derailment. The National Weather Service says the temperature in the area reached 109 degrees. UP has said excessive heat can cause tracks to buckle.

Some hopper cars overturned, spilling grain. Espinoza didn't provide a damage estimate.

Mineola is 75 miles east of Dallas.

Tasered San Antonio man dies

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio police say a man driving the wrong way on a busy highway has died after a struggle with officers in which he was subdued with a Taser.

Police Chief William McManus says three officers were hurt Thursday trying to arrest 30-year-old Pierre Abernathy. McManus says Abernathy was handcuffed and in a patrol car when he stopped breathing and couldn't be resuscitated. An autopsy has been ordered.

McManus says six officers tried to detain Abernathy but he turned violent. One officer has a dislocated hand. Two others suffered cuts and bruises. All six have been put on administrative duty.

Police say Abernathy had a history of resisting and evading arrest, DWI and drug possession. He was charged in March with resisting and evading arrest and was free on bail.

Improvements 'won't take long'

NEWTON, Iowa (AP) — Republican congresswoman Michele Bachmann says that if she's elected president "it won't take that long" for her to turn around the ailing economy.

Speaking to reporters ahead of next week's straw poll in Iowa, Bachmann says the economy would start to improve shortly after she becomes president if signals are sent to the marketplace that remove uncertainty about taxes, regulation and the nation's debt.

Bachmann said Friday a report that 117,000 jobs were created last month shows that the economy remains weak. She says this week's stock market plunge is proof that an agreement to raise the nation's debt ceiling was, in her words, "a stinky deal."

Tim Pawlenty and other candidates for the Republican nomination for president also are campaigning in Iowa ahead of the Aug. 13 straw poll.

PHOENIX (AP) — Gun store owners in states along the U.S.-Mexico border sued the acting director of the federal agency that oversees firearms to halt a new requirement that they alert authorities if someone buys multiple high-powered rifles in a five-day span.

The requirement, which goes into effect Aug. 14, follows a controversial 2009 law enforcement operation in Arizona known as "Fast and Furious" that resulted in more than 2,000 high-powered weapons making their way to Mexico as authorities went after people directing gun buys on behalf of cartels.

The operation has been the subject of recent congressional hearings in which the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives acknowledged making mistakes.

The ATF's new requirement for high-powered rifle buys applies to California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. It stipulates that gun shop owners must start providing the agency with detailed information, including birth dates, addresses, race and gender, about people who buy two or more semi-automatic rifles greater than .22 cali-

bers in a five-day period.

In the three lawsuits filed Wednesday and Thursday against ATF Acting Director Kenneth Melson, store owners in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas argued the ATF does not have the right to make the requirement because it would hurt the businesses economically and invade the privacy of customers.

ATF spokesman Drew Wade said Friday that his agency will vigorously defend its authority to collect information from gun store owners.

He cited the Gun Control Act, saying it provides ATF with that authority. He also said courts have consistently upheld the law.

"The point of this request is to provide a targeted approach to address the problem of illegal gun trafficking through sales to 'straw purchasers,' people who claim to be the true buyers of firearms but in reality are purchasing firearms on behalf of others," he read from a prepared

statement.

The lawsuits were filed in Washington, Texas and New Mexico and are being funded by the National Rifle Association. The suits do not seek money, only a stop to ATF enforcement of the new requirement.

"We think the whole premise is ludicrous," NRA spokesman Andrew Arulanandam said about the regulation. "What they're trying to tell the American public is that \$40 billion-dollar transnational criminal enterprises will somehow miraculously follow their paperwork rules and that's going to solve some problems."

Arulanandam sees the new requirement as a smoke screen to take away attention from the "Fast and Furious" program. Of the 2,000 guns that got into Mexico, only about one-fourth have been recovered, meaning the rest could still be in the hands of drug smugglers.

Two of the recovered guns were found at the

scene where Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry was shot to death in southern Arizona on Dec. 14, although it's still unclear whether the fatal bullet came from one of those weapons or another gun.

Terry and three other agents exchanged gunfire with a crew of border outlaws. Officials have said one person has been charged with Terry's killing; the rest escaped to Mexico. The case was later sealed.

Ben Suissa, owner of Foothills Firearms in Yuma, is one of the two Arizona gun store owners suing Melson over the new requirement involving high-powered rifles. The other store is J & G Sales in Prescott.

"This is a constitutional battle against a government that seems to have no bounds," Suissa said. "I feel for the plight they're having down there (in Mexico), but blaming it on law-abiding gun shops is preposterous."

Smith

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Piano Explorer," he said. "I won first place."

When he was 11, Smith won second place in another competition, this time with the composition based on a book or film character. He chose Nemo, from Disney's "Finding Nemo."

"I really like to play," said Smith. "It's one of my favorite hobbies."

"I play so much that sometimes my mom has to tell me to stop."

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Aug. 6, the 218th day of 2011. There are 147 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 6, 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Gherman Titov became the second man to orbit Earth as he flew aboard Vostok 2, call sign "Eagle" (hence Titov's repeated exclamation over the radio, "I am Eagle!").

On this date:

In 1806, the Holy Roman Empire went out of existence as Emperor Francis II abdicated.

In 1825, Upper Peru became the autonomous republic of Bolivia.

In 1890, convicted murderer William Kemmler became the first person to be executed in the electric chair as he was put to death at Auburn State Prison in New York.

In 1911, actress-comedian Lucille Ball was born in Jamestown, N.Y.

In 1926, Gertrude Ederle became the first woman to swim the English Channel, arriving in Kingsdown, England, from France in 14 1/2 hours.

In 1945, during World War II, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, resulting in an estimated 140,000 deaths.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act.

In 1978, Pope Paul VI died at Castel Gandolfo at age 80.

In 1986, William J. Schroeder died after living 620 days with the Jarvik 7 artificial heart.

In 1991, the World Wide Web made its public debut as a means of accessing webpages over the Internet.

Ten years ago: Ending months of speculation, former President Bill Clinton said he would write his much sought-after memoirs for publisher Alfred A. Knopf.

Five years ago: Oil giant BP announced an indefinite shutdown of the biggest oilfield in the U.S., at Prudhoe Bay in Alaska, after finding a pipeline leak.

One year ago: In a stunning announcement, Hewlett-Packard Co. said it had ousted CEO Mark Hurd after an investigation of a sexual harassment complaint found that he had falsified expense reports and other documents to conceal a relationship with a contractor.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Charlie Haden is 74. Actor-director Peter Bono is 73. Actress Louise Sorel is 71. Actor Michael Anderson Jr. is 68. Actor Ray Buktenica is 68. Actor Dorian Harewood is 61. Actress Catherine Hicks is 60. Country musician Mark DuFresne (Confederate Railroad) is 58. Actress Stephanie Kramer is 55. Actress Faith Prince is 54. Actor Leland Orser is 51. Country singers Peggy and Patsy Lynn are 47. Actor Jeremy Ratchford is 46. Country singer Lisa Stewart is 43. Movie writer-director M. Night Shyamalan is 41. Actress Merrin Dungey is 40. Singer Geri Halliwell is 39. Actor Jason O'Mara is 39. Singer-actor David Campbell is 38. Actress Vera Farmiga is 38. Actress Ever Carradine is 37. Actress Soleil Moon Frye is 35. Actress Melissa George is 35. Rock singer Travis McCoy (Gym Class Heroes) is 30. Rock musician Eric Roberts (Gym Class Heroes) is 27.

Thought for Today: "The more things you do, the more you can do." - Lucille Ball (1911-1989)



When 'notebook' meant a sheaf of pages

We'll All Be Drinkin' that Free Bubble Up...

I'll wager not many recognize the words to that old Merle Haggard song, but I couldn't help thinking it this week when I was looking over the offerings of classic sodas in Frank's Hardware. There are some things you haven't heard of in years, and some things you've never heard of. I stay pretty much clear of sugary drinks, but there was one called "GUS Dry Cranberry Lime"—very tasty. (GUS stands for "Grown-Up Soda"—it's not as sweet as most others.) Sure enough, there was Bubble Up—not free, however!

Stopping—or Passing—That Buck

If the buck stops before it passes your place, you ought to attend the Financial Planning Class offered by Clarendon College — Pampa Center on August 9 and August 11. Learn tax strategies, debt management, retirement planning, and a host of other good things to know. Call 665-8801 for more information.

Did My Granddaddy Feel This Way About Cars and Radios?

I stopped in at the Verizon Store this week. Wow! Technology just keeps marching on, and if you think Verizon just sells phones and cell service, I encourage you to visit. I remember when desktop meant the top of your desk, wallpaper was actually on the wall, and your laptop is where the cat sat.

I also remember when "notebook" meant a sheaf of pages held together with a spiral of wire that got bent so that the pages never turned easily. No more.

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impressed me was the little box—about the size of my thumbnail—that you can plug in to read credit cards. Up until now at Country Fair we have been getting a special phone line installed just to be able to take credit cards. This will eliminate that expense. Like I said—"WOW!"

...and Tractors and Telephones and...

It's just plain hard to keep up any more. In the old days (like maybe ten years ago) phone companies sold phones and service, cable TV companies sold cable programming, and internet companies sold internet access.

Rosa Rosas with Cable One was in the office this week explaining how their service has expanded to include all of the above. In particular, Rosa was explaining about internet access for business and Cable One's high speed and competitive rates. It pays to compare.

Speaking of Tractors and My Granddaddy

George Buchenau is the interim Chief Nursing Officer at Pampa Regional Medical Center. I have known George since college days and

a few weeks ago we met for lunch. He told me how his grandfather came to the High Plains and was one of the first (if not THE first) dealers of International Harvester Tractors in the area. I told him his granddaddy was smarter than mine.

Granddaddy Weaver moved to the Panhandle in the late 1800s with a slew of kids and a herd of work-horses he hoped to sell. (Just the horses—the kids he planned to work!) Unfortunately, when the Weaver got here, the area had mechanized and farmers were all driving new Farmall tractors!

Win a Twenty

Christmas seems like a long way off, but we're getting an early start. I'm no good at coming up with slogans and themes (see next paragraph), so we decided to leave it to the public at large. Come up with a theme for the parade and other Christmas activities. The person who selects the theme we choose will win twenty dollars in Pampa Bucks. You can email it (harvest@pampachamber.com) or bring it or mail it (200 N Ballard) by September 30. The theme will be announced on October 7.

What's in a Name?

The Miami Herald publishes birthdays every month, so I was able to steal a few from there.

What if Jim Light and Rusty Early opened up a breakfast-only place, called the "Early-Light Café"?

What if Kaitlyn Hare and Emily Beard started a barber shop called "Beard-Hare"?

And there's got to be some way I can combine Philpott and Booze, but I just haven't come up with it!

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

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Pessimism getting a little overbaked

Stocks and bond yields are sinking, as Wall Street disses the debt deal and instead focuses on a likely double-dip recession.

Everyone is gloomy. But is this pessimism getting a little overbaked?

Granted, the economy is sputtering, with less than 1 percent growth in the first half of the year. But if there is a recession in the cards, it will be the first time one occurs when the yield curve is steeply positive (an ultra-easy Fed) and corporate profits are strong.

And since we do have ultra-easy money and strong profits, I don't believe we're heading into a recession. Nor do I believe stocks will continue to swoon.

The principal reason for the sub-par first-half economy is the rise of inflation, which severely damaged real incomes and consumer spending. We experienced a mini oil shock, which has dampened the whole economy. Actually, it's worth remembering that oil shocks and inverted yield curves, along with falling profits, are the most important leading indicators of recessions. We don't have this right now.

Fortunately, oil and gasoline prices have come down well below their highs. That's going to take pressure off the economy.

Of course, QE2 backfired, as the dollar sank and the inflation rate temporarily jumped 5 or 6 percent. However, as energy prices have eased back down, the inflation rate as measured by the consumer deflator has fallen, and is up only 1.3 percent annually for the past three months. If the dollar can hold its current level and energy prices remain quiescent, the economy will be OK.

Not great. The second-half economy could grow by 2.5 to 3 percent. There are so many tax-and-regulatory threats out there that it's hard to expect much more growth. But at least it's not recession.

Recent reports from the ISM purchasing managers for manufacturing and services are not signaling recession. Car sales have actually bumped up. And at least employment is rising, although slowly.

It's all sub-optimal, but it's not recession.

Meanwhile, profits are at record highs as a share of gross domestic product. Second-quarter earnings are coming in much stronger than expected. For some reason, investors have chosen to ignore profits. But they're still the mother's milk of stocks and the economy. Stocks may well be undervalued right now.

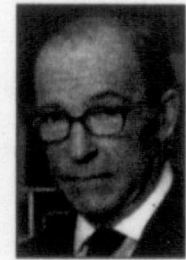
At roughly \$95 a share profits for 2011, stocks are running near a 13-times price-earnings multiple, which calculates to a near 8 percent forward-earnings yield. Compare that to a 2.6 percent 10-year Treasury bond or a 5.5 percent Baa investment-grade corporate bond, and you can see that stocks have good value. The equity-risk premium is very high.

At the same time, corporate credit-risk spreads are relatively narrow, while financial conditions in general are vastly less stressful than they were a couple of years ago. This is not the stuff of recessions.

Regarding the debt-ceiling deal, no one is thrilled about it. But it is a step in the right direction: no tax hikes and at least some spending cuts. The level of discretionary spending will come down \$72 billion over the next two years. Even if the budget caps don't hold beyond that, it's still a budget cut without a tax increase.

Some of the Paul Krugman left-wing Keynesian types think small budget cuts will throw us into recession. Not a chance. The GDP is roughly \$14 trillion, and total budget spending is moving toward \$4 trillion. So these are relatively modest cuts. Plus, if government spending more works to grow the economy, why hasn't massive government spending already worked to grow the economy? Here's the dirty secret: Smaller government is good for growth.

We will see what phase two of the debt deal brings. It will be an uphill climb. But at least the strong possibility exists that another \$1.5 trillion will be taken out of the spending baseline. That's not nothing. And of course, Treasury-debt default was avoided. Slowly but surely the tea party Republican coalition is turning the tide on spending. Too bad President Obama was out once again this week attacking millionaires, billionaires, businesses, and oil and gas with his usual soak-the-rich class warfare redistributionism. This kind of politics has helped generate a capital strike by profitable and cash-rich businesses. It's pure folly, and it's holding back the animal spirits. KUDLOW cont. on page 6



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Sunday in History

Tomorrow is Sunday, Aug. 7, the 219th day of 2011. There are 146 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 7, 1961, Yale psychology professor Stanley Milgram began conducting his famous - as well as controversial - human behavior experiments concerning obedience toward authority figures.

On this date:
In 1782, Gen. George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

In 1882, the famous feud between the Hatfields of West Virginia and the McCoys of Kentucky erupted into full-scale violence.

In 1942, U.S. and allied forces landed at Guadalcanal, marking the start of the first major allied offensive in the Pacific during World War II.

In 1947, the balsa wood raft Kon-Tiki, which had carried a six-man crew 4,300 miles across the Pacific Ocean, crashed into a reef in a Polynesian archipelago; all six crew members reached land safely.

In 1964, Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin resolution, giving President Lyndon B. Johnson broad powers in dealing with reported North Vietnamese attacks on U.S. forces.

Ten years ago: Three researchers told a committee at the National Academy of Sciences they were unswayed by arguments against human cloning and would soon try to clone human beings.

Five years ago: Oil prices jumped after BP said it had discovered corrosion so severe it would have to replace 16 miles of pipeline at the huge Prudhoe Bay oil field in Alaska.

One year ago: Elena Kagan was sworn in as the 112th justice and fourth woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Today's Birthdays:
Writer-producer Stan Freberg is 85. Rhythm-

and-blues singer Herb Reed (The Platters) is 83. Magician, author and lecturer James Randi is 83. Bluesman Magic Slim is 74. Actress Verna Bloom is 72. Humorist Garrison Keillor is 69. Singer B.J. Thomas is 69. Singer Lana Cantrell is 68. Actor John

Glover is 67. Actor David Rasche is 67. Rhythm-and-blues singer Harold Hudson is 62. Country singer Rodney Crowell is 61. Actress Caroline Aaron is 59. Comedian Alexei Sayle is 59. Actor Wayne Knight is 56. Rock singer Bruce Dickinson is

53. Actor David Duchovny is 51. Country musician Michael Mahler (Wild Horses) is 50. Actress Delane Matthews is 50. Actor Harold Perrineau is 48. Actress Charlotte

Lewis is 44. Actress Sydney Penny is 40. Actor Michael Shannon is 37. Actress Charlize Theron is 36. Rock musician Barry Kerch (Shinedown) is 35.

Thought for Today:
"People who cannot recognize a palpable absurdity are very much in the way of civilization."
Agnes Repplier, American essayist (1858-1950).

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sunday horoscope

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A baby born today, Aug. 7, 2011, before 8:21 a.m. (PST), has a Sun in Leo and a Moon in Scorpio. Afterward, the Moon is in Sagittarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 7, 2011:

This year, you express far more impulsiveness than in recent years. Let your enthusiasm emerge, and others will respond in kind. Detachment often brings stunning insights. Foreigners, in-laws and travel keep your life exciting. Education provides escape and new ideas. If you are single, your love life could be very exciting, though not necessarily stable. If you are attached, a new addition becomes a strong possibility. **SAGITTARIUS** always roots you 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)

***** Keep reaching out for others. You seek a fresh perspective or a novel approach to a situation. Unexpected insights point to a very different yet effective path. Yes, a partner is way too serious, but indulge him or her a little, and a door will open. Tonight: How about a movie?

This Week: Confirm meetings Monday. Don't allow confusion to reign. Take the lead on a key project.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** A partner always has a lot of influence on you; now he or she has even more. The unexpected develops when dealing with your own feelings. Your reaction could dumbfound

even you. Know that you need to slow down and take a break. Tonight: Go with someone else's suggestion.

This Week: Relate directly on a one-on-one level. You will get important feedback. New ideas and concepts form as a result.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Defer to a key friend or family member. Someone keeps acting in a somewhat controversial manner. The unexpected occurs with friends or within groups. Know when enough is enough. Tonight: Jostle a loved one out of the blues.

This Week: Others demand the limelight. Make it your pleasure.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** You pace yourself with a goal of getting past a self-imposed restriction. Someone you look up to could be getting a case of the flakies. Don't internalize your feelings, or else you might put yourself in a funk. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

This Week: Dive into work, postponing networking until late Tuesday. Yes, you can squeeze everything in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** You are simply joyous to be surrounded by friends and loved ones. Some people might say you are nearly childlike in your spontaneity. You could try to have a serious conversation, but your mood is very light. Postpone the talk. Tonight: Play away.

This Week: There is no shortage of creativity from you. Try to use it where it counts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Be true to yourself. If you feel that it is desirable to stay close to home, do. Sometimes you make the reason too important. Just follow your feelings, and you will take the correct path. Restrict spending if need be. Tonight: Be comfortable.

This Week: You move slowly into the right pace. Late Tuesday, you are in your groove. Your ideas are dynamic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You might want to move in a new direction and follow through on a key project you have been putting off. A partner or wanna-be partner could become demanding. Let this person know that you will make time soon. Tonight: Play it low-key.

This Week: Make calls; speak your mind. You have a style that attracts many people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Though you might want to be logical, you are a deeply emotional sign. You could act out on some suppressed feelings if you are not in touch with yourself. Respond to others, especially if you get out among crowds. Tonight: Where the fun is.

This Week: Curb your extravagant behavior before you get into trouble. Wednesday, focus on your goals. Initiate conversations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Allow yourself to be 100 percent spontaneous. You will love the end results. Others cannot help but respond in kind. You delight in the script you create with a fun friend or loved

one. Tonight: Only what appeals to you.

This Week: You charge into Monday. Use Monday and Tuesday well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** If you want to be less seen and take some much-needed personal time, the time is now. In your desire for centering and quiet, you find a conflict brewing with a roommate. Create greater personal space. Tonight: Not to be found.

This Week: Late Tuesday, you are feeling up to snuff. Go for what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Find out what happens between you and a friend before making a key decision. That would make more sense. As you gain information and understanding, happiness and celebration seem A-OK. Tonight: Where the gang is.

This Week: Friends color your Monday and Tuesday. You might want to vanish with a special person on Wednesday. What is stopping you?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** A take-charge attitude goes far. You might want to try something in a different way once you get the big picture. An investment or purchase seems most interesting. Let go of an innate possessiveness. Tonight: Could be late.

This Week: Expect to be a force in moving a heartfelt project forward. Go for it, and you will be delighted!

BORN TODAY
Actress Charlize Theron (1975), actress Megan Gale (1975), exotic dancer Mata Hari (1876)

Stocks dropped 100 points after Obama's press conference on Tuesday, when he once again blasted free-enterprise incentives.

Which brings me to a final point: What's missing from the whole budget debate is a true pro-growth tax reform that would flatten rates and broaden the base for individuals and companies. A fresh round of incentives would do wonders for our ailing economy.

Unfortunately, we're going to have to wait until the 2012 election before we see any of that. In the meantime, despite an anti-growth administration, the free-market economy will continue to muddle through.

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Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My fiancée, "Vanessa," and I have been engaged almost a year. We're to be married in three months. When I popped the question, I took her to one of her favorite spots in the Smoky Mountains. When I proposed, she was overcome with emotion — but not the kind I would have thought. She said yes, but she wasn't at all happy about being surprised. She doesn't like surprises.

At the time, I was sure she had an inkling about my intentions. We had discussed becoming engaged several times. Now, as the wedding draws near, she wants me to "re-propose." It makes me feel like my first wasn't good enough, and it is really upsetting me. I only intended to do it once in my life. What would you recommend? — **QUESTIONED-OUT IN OHIO**

DEAR QUESTIONED-OUT: I recommend you clear the air with Vanessa ASAP. Tell her you intended to propose only once in your life, and that her request has hurt your feelings. If she still insists on a second proposal, ask for a script so you won't disappoint her again. Then be prepared to have her provide you with them regularly, because unless you're a mind reader, it's the only way you'll live up to her fantasies.

DEAR ABBY: We stand in line for movie tickets, sporting events, Black Friday shopping, etc. Am I being overly sensitive when I have stood in line and the person in front of me allows family or friends to cut in? It irks me no end when I have spent anywhere from 30 minutes to several hours waiting and someone butts in front of me.

How can I tactfully address this without being confrontational? Or should I just bite my tongue and move on? — **STANDING**

IN LINE

DEAR STANDING: It's one thing when a person lets a spouse or one other person in — and quite another when it's half a dozen people. However, folks this rude can be hypersensitive when challenged and cause an altercation, so I don't recommend taking them on.

An exception to this would be Black Friday, or a store event in which only a certain number of shoppers will be allowed in. In a case like that, security should be notified if a large number of people are cutting in line.

DEAR ABBY: How can I get my stepsons to show some compassion and love for their father? They seem to forget that they have him, and that he labored to help them become successful citizens. He's a kind and sensitive man who should be cherished. He has Alzheimer's disease and needs their love now more than ever.

They live in other states, but could call more than once a year. My husband doesn't say much about them anymore. He did when we first married six years ago. We keep busy, but I cry for him. He has no family. His first wife lived for her sons only and probably forgot about her relationship with my husband. Perhaps this attitude was passed on to his sons. How do others in my situation cope? — **CRYING IN WISCONSIN**

DEAR CRYING: Dry your tears, pick up the phone and encourage the "boys" to call their father once a week to say they are thinking of him and love him — and to share some memory their father will relate to. And should your husband's sons have a memory lapse and forget to call, remind them — but do it without laying a guilt trip.

DEAR ABBY: I am a

40-year-old man with a baby face. It makes me appear much younger than I am — so much so that I have been carded when buying alcohol or lottery tickets. People also seem to relate to me based on the age they perceive me to be.

Four months ago I grew a beard, which makes me look more my age. I'm an actor, and in the past audiences had difficulty accepting me in certain roles because of my youthful appearance. My beard solved that problem.

My sister-in-law is getting married this summer and insists I shave my beard for the ceremony and wedding photos. I keep it well-groomed, and it gives me more confidence when dealing with people. I don't want to shave it.

My sister-in-law is recovering from cancer, and my wife thinks I'll look like a jerk if I refuse to comply. I'm not part of the wedding party, but I am the head usher and will be in many of the family photos. Is her request appropriate? My father-in-law has a beard, but he hasn't been asked to shave it. — **CONFLICTED IN CANADA**

DEAR CONFLICTED: Your letter reminds me of the ones I have printed about brides who don't want anyone associated with their wedding to be overweight, tattooed or have an unusual hairdo. They're so preoccupied with how things will look that they forget there are people, not mannequins or puppets, involved.

You should not have to shave your beard in order to be an usher. Offer your sister-in-law a choice: Either you can remain as you are, or she can find someone else to steer her guests to their seats. Do not be confrontational about it. The choice will be hers.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Community

WEDDING BELLS

Blackstone, Kindle to marry Sept. 3

Brad and Debra Blackstone of Highland Village, TX announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Aryn Nicole Blackstone to Corey Dan Kindle.

Corey is the son of Jeff Kindle, Beach City, TX and Laura Dyer Baird, Jenks, OK.

His grandparents are Bill Kindle and Patricia Carpenter Kindle of Pampa.

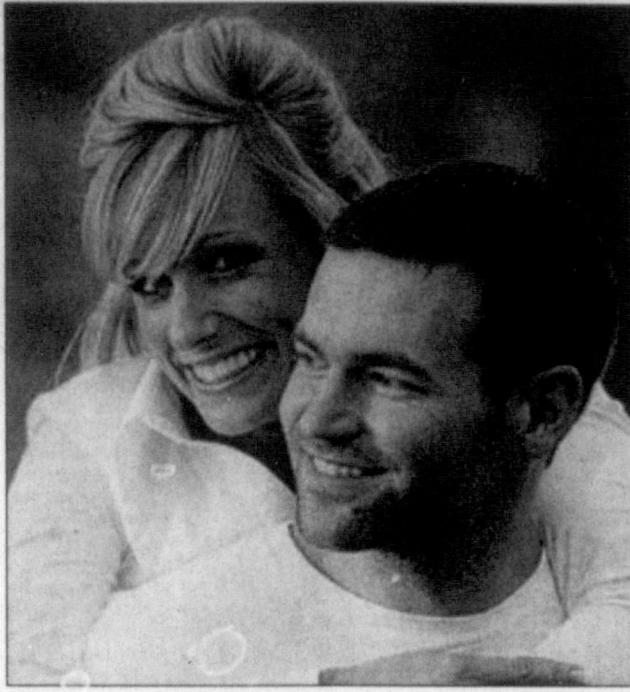
The wedding is planned for Saturday, September 3, 2011 at Robson Ranch

Country Club in Denton, TX.

Aryn is a member of the Church of Christ in Denton, and works at Trinity Title of Texas as a relationship manager and client services coordinator.

Corey is a member of the Church of Christ in Denton and works at Denton Central Appraisal District.

Aryn Blackstone and Corey Kindle



Pampa Senior Citizens Center Menu

MONDAY, August 8

Chicken fried steak or chicken spaghetti, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, beets, beans, slaw, tossed salad, jello, devil's food cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll or cornbread

TUESDAY, August 9

Chili rellenos/cheese sauce, or hamburger steak, tator tots, succotash, spanish rice, beans, slaw, tossed salad, jello, Boston creme pie, cherry cheesecake, fruit cup, hot roll or cornbread

WEDNESDAY, August 10

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy, or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed salad, jello, tomato spice cake, peach cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll or cornbread

THURSDAY, August 11

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FRIDAY, August 12

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Baby girl for Baldriges

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Hoovers celebrate 40 years

Dannie and Angie Hoover recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married on June 7, 1971, in the First Presbyterian Church of Guymon, OK, with Rev. Harland Collins, former pastor, performing the 4 p.m. double ring ceremony.

They are both graduates of Guymon High School and Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell, OK, where they earned degrees in education.

Hoover earned a master's degree in secondary administration from Oklahoma University, Norman, OK. He is a US Army veteran having

served his country during Vietnam.

Both have been members of Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 404, Borger, TX, where Dannie had served as a national and a state convention delegate. He also held the offices of the chapter vice-president and chaplain.

Both are also members of Cambridge Who's Who for Executives, Professional, and Entrepreneurs.

The Hoovers are starting their 29th year in Pampa where Dannie is currently a State Farm Ins. agent.

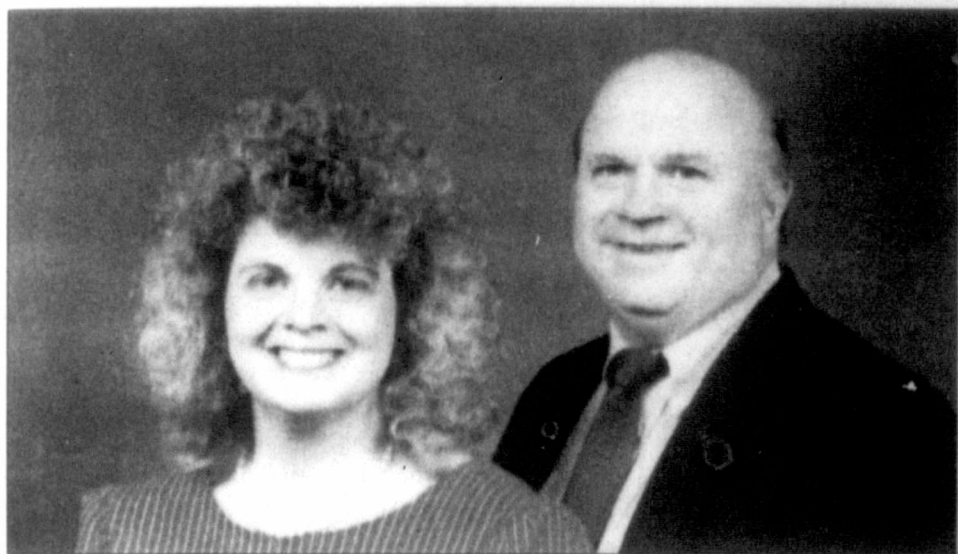
Prior to that time Dannie had been a science teacher and a coach in Liberal, KS; a high school principal in Walsh, CO; Clifton,

KS; and Boise City, OK; an elementary, junior high, and high school principal in Jamestown, KS; and a superintendent of schools in Bridge Creek, OK.

Angie has retired from teaching elementary school for 35 years. Twenty-five of those years were taught at Pampa ISD (Horace Mann and Wilson).

Their children are: daughter, Christy and husband Chris Miranda of Phoenix, AZ; daughter, Danette and husband Ruben Rivera of Amarillo, TX; and son, Jared Hoover of Pampa, TX.

Grandchildren are: Mackenzie and Miguel Rivera, Mia Miranda, and Jacob Hoover.



Angie and Dannie Hoover



Rhonda and Mark Fletcher

30th anniversary for Fletchers

Mark and Rhonda Fletcher are celebrating on August 7, 2011, their 30th wedding anniversary with a lunch at The Plaza in Amarillo with family and friends. The event is hosted by the couples children.

Mark Fletcher married the former Rhonda Poole on August 7, 1981 in Pampa. The couple has lived in Pampa and Childress and moved to Amarillo in 2000. Mark worked in printing until 2008 when he started at Amarillo Gear as a CNC Machine Operator. Rhoda

worked in car sales until April 2011 when the couple bought Accent Embroidery in Amarillo. Children of the couple and their spouses are Bradley and Jamie Fletcher and

Jarrett and Alyssa Fletcher, all of Amarillo.

The couple have 3 grandchildren, Michael and Gracelyn Fletcher, and Emalee Fletcher.

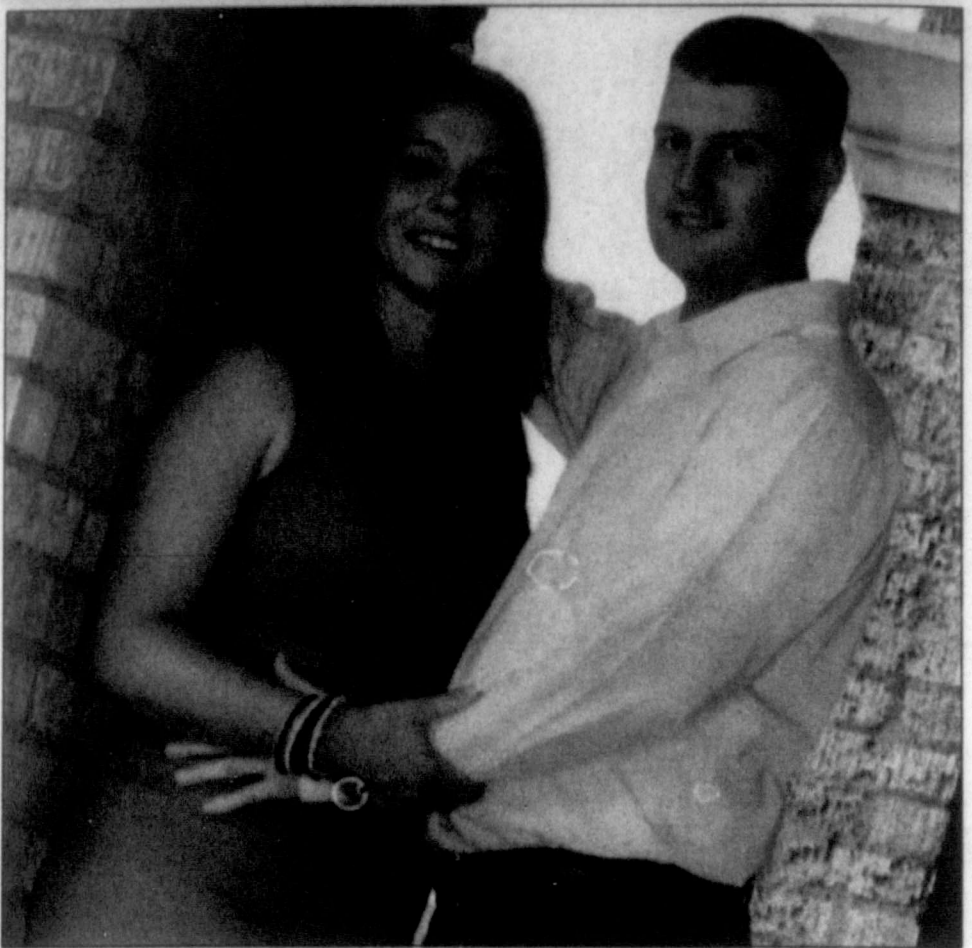
Malone graduates magna cum laude

Deana Ann Malone of Pampa was among the recent graduates at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Commencement ceremonies were held May 14.

Malone graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

She is the daughter of Jack D. and Clara Furnish of Pampa.

WEDDING BELLS



Jackie Tillery and Randall Ellis

Tillery, Ellis to wed Oct. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tillery of Perrin, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jackie Annette, to Randall Ellis, of Pampa, Texas.

Jackie is the granddaughter of Georgia and the late Jack Francis of Perrin, and Dorothy and the late P.R. Tillery Sr., of JACKSON.

Randall is the son of

Terry Ellis, of Pampa, and Helena and David McKnight, of Pampa, and the grandson of Jean and the late Junior Ellis, and the late Mary and Willie Heuston, all of Pampa.

The bride elect is a 2005 graduate of Perrin-Whitt High School and a 2009 graduate of West Texas A&M. She is employed as a kindergarten teacher

at Austin Elementary in Pampa.

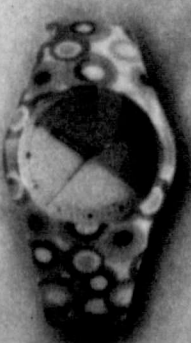










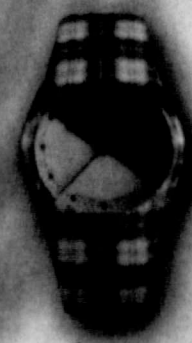
The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Pampa High School and is employed by Titan Specialties in Pampa.

Jackie and Randall will be married October 15, 2011, at Willow Lake Gardens in Weatherford, Texas.

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Harvester volleyball returns with renewed urgency

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Last year as juniors, Kirsten Kuhn, Caitlin Sieck, McKinlee Stokes, Stephanie Allen, Alanna Stephens, Ramie Hutto and Kailyn Troxell saw their volleyball season end in the regional quarterfinals, four rounds short of their goal. Now that they only have one year left, they and the rest of the Pampa Lady Harvesters are urgent to make sure this season won't end short of the state title.

Head coach Libby Garza said the larger group of seniors makes them more determined to reach their goal, adding they know what to expect in the playoffs.

"I think we had urgency last year, but they just didn't know what the playoffs were like," Garza said. "It helped having Taryn (Eubank) but with one senior they can't do it all. Now this year, they know what to expect and what it's about."

Stokes said they were ready for next season after last year ended.

"I think we want to go all the way to state this year," Stokes said. "We're a little more excited this year."

The Lady Harvesters return eight of 11 players from last season. Garza said the players moved up from junior varsity are fitting in well.

"The girls take those younger players and love them," Garza said. "Taylor Gilles and Madison Joyce are great to have. They are great volleyball players. They have a lot to learn but they keep the play at a competitive level."

Joining the varsity this year are juniors Maddie Fatheree, Taylor Gilles, Madison Joyce and Diamond Maruffo.

Sieck said she's excited that everyone is back.

"We're used to playing with everyone," Sieck said. "We have that chemistry. We have to get used to the new girls, but we're OK with that because we've played with them all summer."

Kuhn said the team has really good chemistry this season.

"We're good friends off the court also," Kuhn said. "We get along pretty well and play well together. It's been easier playing as a team with seven seniors instead of a bunch of new people."

Pampa opens their season Tuesday

against Amarillo San Jacinto and Plainview, then Friday and Saturday, they compete in the Randall Tournament. Sieck said they are playing a tough non-district schedule to prepare them for district.

"Our preseason is pretty tough," Sieck said. "We're excited because it's going to get us ready for our teams in district."

Garza said her girls wanted to play tough competition and believes it will help when they reach district.

"We have a pretty talented group this year," Garza said. "I want them to be challenged a lot before we get into district. Because in district anything goes."

Pampa went 7-2 in district and won the district title in their first season in District 1-3A. Kuhn said district will be tougher because everyone will be gunning for them.

"Coach Garza always tells us that we have a big target on our backs," Kuhn said. "So just keeping up with that and playing like we know how to play and not down to our competition is what we need to focus on this year."

Stokes said everyone wanting to beat them will give them added motivation.

"It will motivate us to keep that target and keep the title that we have," Stokes said. "We just need to have the same momentum."

Garza agreed adding that her girls are ready for district.

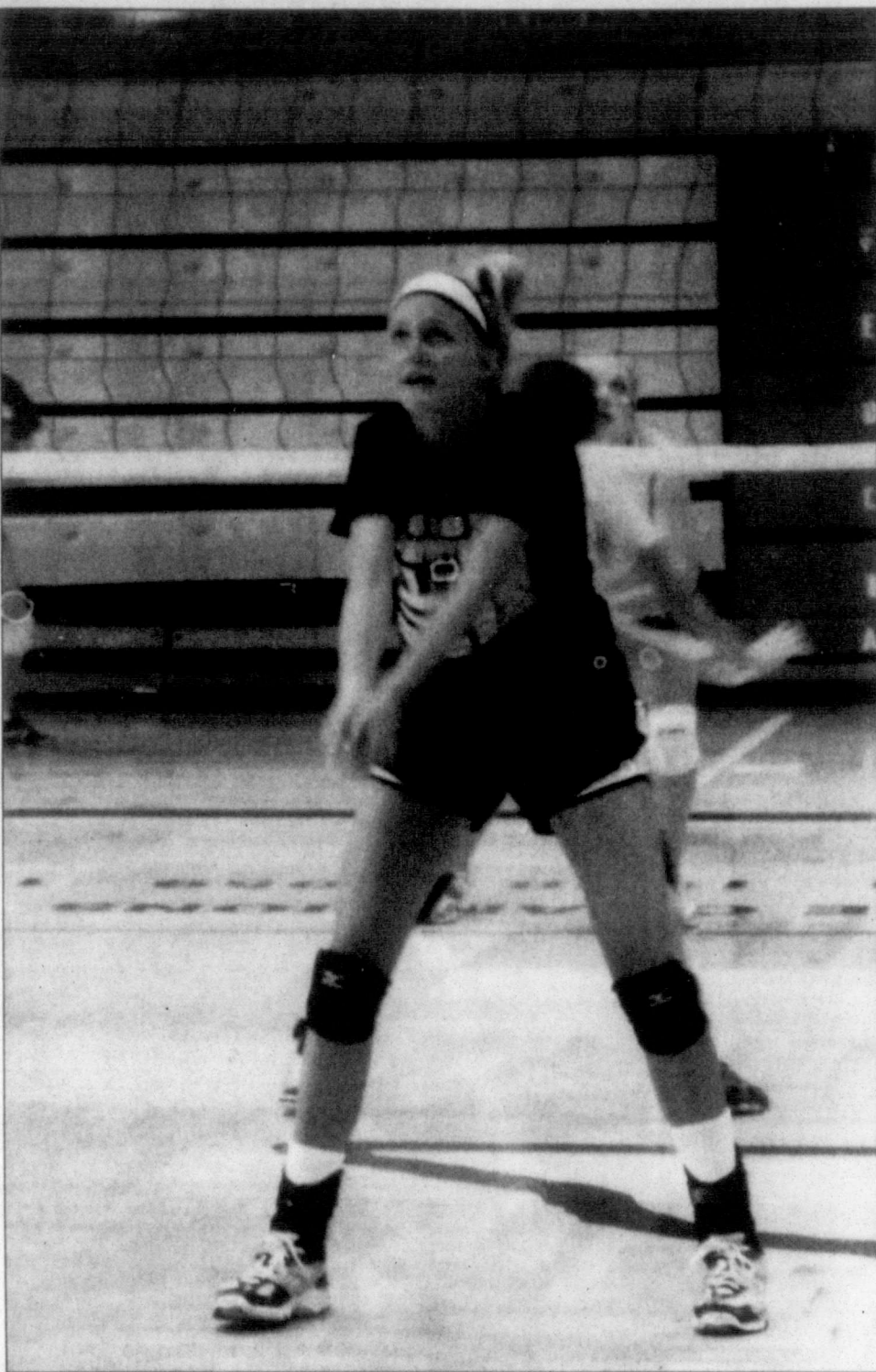
"Their goal is to make state," Garza said. "They aren't stopping till that happens."

Keep an eye on:
Stephanie Allen, Sr.



Allen will be starting as an outside hitter after spending most of last season as a reserve. Garza said she has really stepped up.

"She by far is looking amazing right now. I'm excited because we finally got there. She's just owning it."



Senior Kailyn Troxell passes a ball in practice Monday. Troxell is one of seven seniors. The large senior class is making the Lady Harvesters more urgent to accomplish their goal.

staff photo by Andrew Glover

this week in SPORTS:

AUG 8

Monday

- Late Night Scramble, Hidden Hills
- Tennis League. 7 & 8:30 p.m., Pampa Youth Center
- Cross Country Two-a-days begin, 7 a.m., Randy Matson Track

AUG 9

Tuesday

- Recreation Softball Tournament, games start at 7 p.m., Softball Complex
- Pampa High School Volleyball vs. San Jacinto, Plainview, games start at 4 p.m., McNeely

AUG 10

Wednesday

- Hidden Hills Senior Scramble, Hidden Hills
- Recreation Softball Tournament, games start at 7 p.m., Softball Complex

AUG 12

Friday

- Lefors Football Scrimmage vs. Follett Darrouzett and Groom 5 p.m., Shaw Field

AUG 13

Saturday

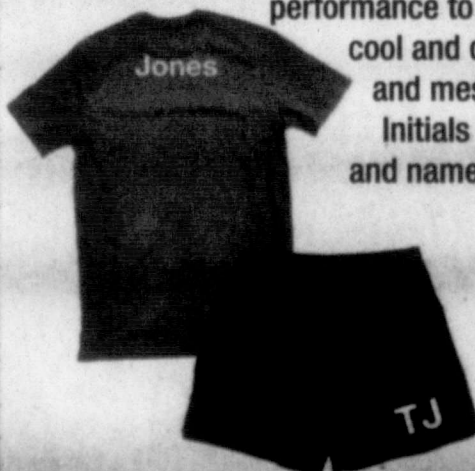
- Ryder Cup Pampa CC vs. Borger CC, 9 a.m., Country Club
- Pampa Football Scrimmage vs. Bushland, 11 a.m., Bushland.

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Pampa Recreation League

SPRING KICKBALL STANDINGS

MIXED D1	Conf.	Overall
Snapping Turtles	0-0	8-2
Carter Sand & Gravel	0-0	8-2
Wonder Pets	0-0	8-2
Sears	0-0	7-3
Sandy's Pub	0-0	4-6
New Kicks On the Block	0-0	4-6
99 P.B.O.K.A.O.	0-0	1-9
Frank's	0-0	0-10

SCORES

MONDAY

Wonder Pets 5 Sears 1
Carter Sand & Gravel 3 Sandy's Pub 1
Sears 5 Snapping Turtles 3
Carter Sand & Gravel 7 New Kicks on the Block 0
Snapping Turtles 7 99 Problems But Our Kicks Aint One 0
Wonder Pets 7 99 Problems But Our Kicks Aint One 0
New Kicks on the Block 8 Frank's 7
Sandy's Pub 8 Frank's 5

SPRING SOFTBALL STANDINGS

MIXED D1	Conf.	Overall
SWM	8-0	11-2
Hoggatt Transmission	5-3	11-3
Reloaded	4-4	7-7
Killgo's Woodworks	3-5	7-7
Angels in the Outfield	0-8	1-12
MIXED D2	Conf.	Overall
Comac Well Service	7-1	11-3
Premier Well Service	6-2	9-4
Enbridge	3-5	4-9
Xtra Auto Center	2-6	5-9
4 2 Energy	2-6	4-10
MIXED D3	Conf.	Overall
Brock	7-1	11-3
Outlaws	6-2	11-3
NOV	3-5	5-9
Chief Plastics	3-5	4-9
NOV Red	1-7	1-12

SCORES

TUESDAY

4 2 Energy 18 Enbridge 8
Outlaws 20 Angels in the Outfield 14
Killgo's Woodworks 16 Chief Plastics 2

Brock 16 Comac Well Service 15
Hoggatt Transmission 18 NOV 2
Xtra Auto Center 17 Premier Well Service 14

WEDNESDAY

Reloaded 7 NOV Red 0
SWM 14 4 2 Energy 10
Killgo's Woodworks 12 Outlaws 10
Hoggatt Transmission 15 Brock 7
Comac Well Service 12 NOV 11
Reloaded 16 Xtra Auto Center 6

Top O' Texas Junior Rodeo Results


Tie Down Roping, Boys Group 6
First: Wyatt Sims, Happy
Second: Wesley Sims - Happy
Tie Down Roping, Boys Group 7
First: Spencer Nicholson, Lefors
Breakaway Roping, Boys Group 3
First: Trevor Hale, Perryton
Breakaway Roping, Girls Group 4
First: London Lowrey, Pampa
Second: Robbyn Wells, Hereford
Third: Lexi Didway - Pampa
Breakaway Roping, Girls Group 5
First: Rilee Didway, Pampa
Breakaway Roping, Boys Group 5
First: Ben Tucker - Canyon
Breakaway Roping, Girls Group 6
First: Macy Cochran - Pampa
Second: Bailey Wichert- Pampa
Breakaway Roping, Girls Group 7
First - Shayley Morriss, Lefors
Breakaway Roping, Boys Group 7
First - Spencer Nicholson - Lefors
Barrel Race, Girls Group 3
First: Gracie Tucker - Canyon
Second: Maggie Hernandez - Pampa
Third: Caden Carter - Mclean
Barrel Race, Boys Group 3
First: Trevor Hale, Perryton
Second: Gus Gaillard - Morse
Barrel Race, Girls Group 4
First: Third: Didway, Pampa
Second: London Lowrey, Pampa
Third: Lexi Didway, Pampa
Barrel Race, Boys Group 4
First: Colt Quisenberry, Miami
Second: Justin Thomas - Pampa
Barrel Race, Girls Group 5
First: Rilee Didway - Pampa
Second: Sam Spillers, Amarillo
Third: Ariel Cambern - Pampa

Barrel Race, Boys Group 5
First: Ben Tucker - Canyon
Barrel Race, Girls Group 6
First: Macy Cochran, Pampa
Second: Marlee Youree - Pampa
Barrel Race, Girls Group 7
First: Lesley Chester - Pampa
Flag Race, Girls Group 3
First: Gracie Tucker - Canyon
Second: Caden Carter - Mclean
Third: Riley Patterson - Pampa
Flag Race, Boys Group 3
First: Caden Ensey, Pampa
Second: Trevor Hale - Perryton
Flag Race, Girls Group 4
First: Shadi Nettles, Dacoma, Ok
Second: Taylor May, Pampa
Third: Third: Didway - Pampa
Flag Race, Boys Group 4
First: Justin Thomas, Pampa

Second: Colt Quisenberry- Miami
Flag Race, Boys Group 6
First: Wesley Sims, Happy
Second: Wyatt Sims, Happy
Ribbon Roping, Boys Group 6
First: Wesley Sims - Happy
Ribbon Roping, Boys Group 7
First: Spencer Nicholson - Lefors
Pole Bending, Girls Group 3
First: Gracie Tucker - Canyon
Second: Maggie Hernandez - Pampa
Third: Caden Carter, Mclean
Pole Bending, Boys Group 3
First: Trevor Hale - Perryton
Pole Bending, Girls Group 4
First: Shadi Nettles, Dacoma, Ok
Second: Third: Didway, Pampa
Third: Lexi Didway - Pampa
Pole Bending, Girls Group 5
First: Matty Wells - Hereford

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WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

Second: Sam Spillers - Amarillo
Pole Bending, Girls Group 6
 First: Kristina Brown, Pampa
 Second: Macy Cochran - Pampa
Pole Bending, Girls Group 7
 First: Shayley Morriss - Lefors
Bull Riding, Boys Group 5
 First: Zane McCoy - Pampa
Goat Tying, Girls Group 3
 First: Maggie Hernandez - Pampa
Goat Tying, Girls Group 4
 First: Remi Didway, Pampa
 Second: Sierra Sharp, Adrian
 Third: Blaine Carroll - Crowell
Goat Tying, Boys Group 4
 First: Braydon Oxley - Pampa
Goat Tying, Girls Group 5
 First: Rilee Didway - Pampa
 Second: Matty Wells, Hereford
Goat Tying, Girls Group 6
 First: Bailey Wichert - Pampa
 Second: Marlee Youree, Pampa
Goat Tying, Girls Group 7
 First: Cheyenne Tull, Stinnett
Adult/Youth Team Roping
 First: Bodee Baldwin/Brokk Baldwin - Amarillo
ALL-AROUND TITLES:
Group 3
 All-Around Cowgirl: Gracie Tucker, Canyon
 All-Around Cowboy: Trevor Hale, Perryton
Group 4
 All-Around Cowgirl: Third: Didway, Pampa
 All-Around Cowboy: Justin Thomas, Pampa
Group 5
 All-Around Cowgirl: Rilee Didway, Pampa

All-Around Cowboy: Ben Tucker, Canyon
Group 6
 All-Around Cowgirl: Macy Cochran, Pampa
 All-Around Cowboy: Wesley Sims, Happy
Group 7
 All-Around Cowgirl: Shayley Morriss, Lefors
 All-Around Cowboy: Spencer Nicholson, Lefors
Kid Pony Show Results
Calf Riding, Group II
 First: Levi Windsor, White Deer
 Second: Ty Clawson, Borger
 Third: Tatum Sharp, Adrian
Stick Horse Race, Boys Group I
 First: Kade Parks, Pampa
 Second: Rowdy Sharp, Adrian
 Third: Bodee Bowman, Pampa
Stick Horse Race, Girls Group I
 First: Dally Hall, Canyon
 Second: Raynee Bass, Fritch
 Third: Harlee Gomez, Shamrock
Goat Ribbon Race, Boys Group I
 First: C.J. Taylor, Pampa
 Second: Lance Dyer, Pampa
 Third: Mac Cochran, Pampa
Goat Ribbon Race, Girls Group I
 First: Raynee Bass, Fritch
 Second: Dally Hall, Canyon
 Third: Harlee Gomez, Shamrock
Flag Race, Boys Group II
 First: Taylor Pritchett, Joshua
 Second: Gage Hoganson, Pampa
 Third: Levi Windsor, White Deer
Flag Race, Girls Group II
 First: Tatum Sharp, Adrian

Golfette, Boys Group I
 First: Rowdy Sharp, Adrian
 Second: No Qualified Time
 Third: No Qualified Time
Golfette, Girls Group I
 First: Erin Larue, Pampa
 Second: No Qualified Time
 Third: No Qualified Time
Golfette, Boys Group II
 First: Gage Hoganson, Pampa
 Second: Levi Windsor, White Deer
Golfette, Girls Group II
 First: Emma Chisum, Pampa
 Second: No Qualified Time
Walk & Lead Barrel Race, Group I
 First: Harlee Gomez, Shamrock
 Second: Dally Hall, Canyon
 Third: McKayla Winkler, Pampa
Barrel Race, Boys Group I
 First: Bodee Bowman, Pampa
 Second: Chace McLaughlin, Pampa
Barrel Race, Girls Group I
 First: Raynee Bass, Fritch
 Second: Dally Hall, Canyon
 Third: Erin Larue, Pampa
Barrel Race, Boys Group II
 First: Levi Windsor, White Deer
 Second: Elijah Dyer, White Deer
 Third: Ty Clawson, Borger
Barrel Race, Girls Group II
 First: Tatum Sharp, Adrian
 Second: Emma Chisum, Pampa

Hidden Hills
 First (61): K. Everson, G. Owens, N. Lancaster, O. Sargent
 Second (62): R.D. Stephens, J. South, S. Cox, F. Brown
 Third (64): J. Batton, C. Byrum, B. Brown, L. Moreno
 Fourth (64): G. Hall,

D. Dunham, T. Cox, J. Richardson, G. Mackin
 Closest to the hole #6: B. Young
 Closest to the hole #15: J. Stephens

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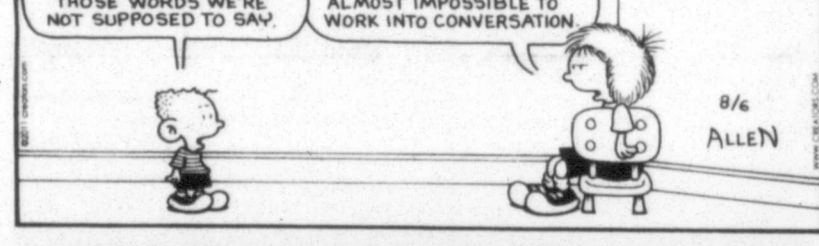
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011:
This year, you might believe you are being clear, but you will be giving mixed signals. You often distance yourself from others without intending to. Ask several respected and trusted friends or family members if perhaps your body language doesn't match your message. Some of you might opt to take a class in communication. Be aware of the possibility. If you are single, you could meet someone through family or close to your home. Take your time dating this year. If you are attached, the two of you probably will see the communication issue just mentioned rear its ugly head. SCORPIO can pressure you.
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)
★★★★ Deal directly with issues that surround a key partnership. The discussion could go anywhere from trying to resolve a disagreement to deciding as a team your next step. Use care not to confuse matters by saying one thing but doing another. Tonight: Dinner with a favorite person.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others prove to be challenging because they are so determined to have matters tumble the way they want. You might see that you are spreading yourself thin. Worry less about what is happening and more about the quality of the interaction. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might do the unthinkable ... work on a project rather than socialize. Don't let someone's question throw you. You know what is good for you. Don't feel as if you have to explain everything. You don't. Tonight: Let your energy be a factor in making choices.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Amid everything that is happening, you might be wondering if you need to cancel some plans. Give 125 percent to whatever you do, and you will have your answer. Don't allow someone else's tantrum to dominate. Tonight: Fun and games.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Just as you are ready to take off and soar, you discover that a family member or roommate needs something. It

might feel as if you have shackles on. Be a little more easygoing, but also know when to respond to your own needs. Tonight: Entertain at home.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your ability to communicate crosses a barrier. You have an opportunity to heal a relationship, if you so choose. Don't take people's comments personally, and you will be far happier. Tonight: Strutting your stuff.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ A friend might be trying very hard to point you in the correct direction. Do remember that what is right for you might not be right for this person, and vice versa. Try to open up to different types thinking. Tonight: Your treat.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might be all smiles. Pressure could be building where you least expect it. Listen to news more openly. Don't allow a judgment to cloud your thinking. Remain imaginative yet direct with others. Tonight: Enjoying the moment.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to project yourself differently than a friend. You also might want to make plans independently. Honor your needs, but also expect a bit of a backlash. You need to follow your own drummer. Tonight: Don't read more into a situation than is really there.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Find the crowds and find your friends. In this type of setting, you'll feel great. A partner manifests some jealousy. Single Goats might discover just how interested someone is by his or her possessiveness. Tonight: Where your friends are.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others often follow your lead. Right now, the same people could reverse their direction out of the blue. You wonder what is going on. Don't worry about the present situation. Remember, everyone is free to do what they want. Tonight: Ask, and you shall receive.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Keep reaching for more of what you desire. Listen to news with an open mind. Following the now-possible path could be very exciting yet problematic in some way. You might need to give up a lot. Tonight: Use your imagination.

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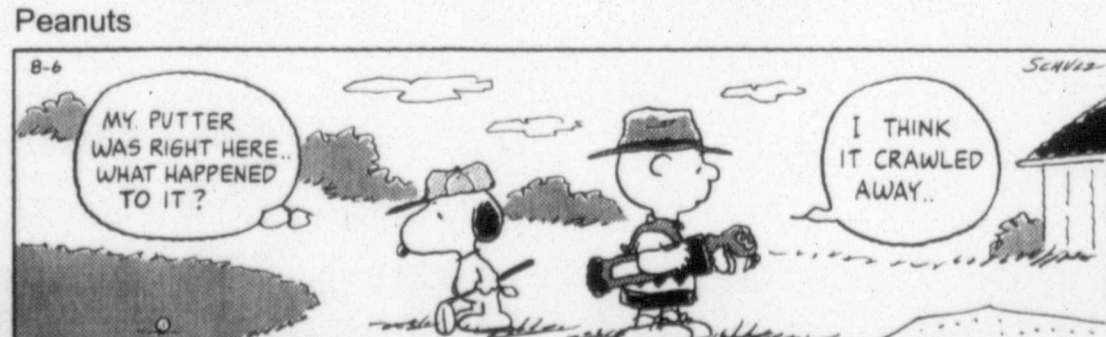
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8521 Co. Rd. 10 - SOLD	195,000	3/1.5	1910
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1437 & 1439 N. Wells	165,000	(2) 2/1	1510/1475
2328 Duncan	160,000	3/2	2379
2011 Mary Ellen	159,900	3/2.5	2730
2211 Charles	159,000	3/2	2741
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1701 Evergreen	149,900	3/1.75	2104
2527 Mary Ellen	145,000	4/2	1847
2501 Mary Ellen	140,000	3/3	2028
1438 Zimmers	140,000	3/2	1848
1420 Coronado - SOLD	135,000	3/2	3272
2601 Navajo	129,900	3/1.75	1676
2301 Mary Ellen	125,000	3/2.5	2386
2015 Duncan	124,900	3/2	2508
2501 Christine	124,900	3/2	2070
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1212 W. 21st	118,000	3/1.75	1608
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1423 Dogwood	6,000	LOT
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1415 Dogwood	6,000	LOT
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2530 Mary Ellen	\$98,000	4/1.75/1	1684 SF/GCAD
1100 Russell	\$98,000	3/1.5/3	1288 SF/GCAD
1308 Charles	\$84,000	3/1.75/1	1702 SF/GCAD
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2626 Seminole	\$75,000	3/2/0	1284 SF/GCAD
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1904 Lynn	\$94,000	3/1.75/2	1753 SF/GCAD
977 Cinderella	\$85,000	4/1.75/2	1553 SF/GCAD
2112 Christy	\$69,900	3/1.75/1	1232 SF/GCAD
1801 Dwight	\$68,900	3/2.75/3	1980 SF/GCAD
1000 Terry	\$45,000	3/1.75/1	1817 SF/GCAD

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732 Bradley	\$32,000	3/2/1	1253 SF/GCAD
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507 Ware Ave, Groom	\$49,500	3/1/1 - 1924 SF/CCAD
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Emotional depth helps 'Rise' breathe new life into series

Judging from the trailers for "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" and the terrible 2001 remake that spawned it, I was ready to write "Rise" off as another summer dud.

I would like to formally apologize to our soon-to-be primate overlords. Go see "Rise of the Planet of the Apes." It's really good.

In a franchise that's been marked with terrible makeup, Charlton Heston chewing up as much scenery as possible and a Tim Burton rehash that was very, well, Tim Burton, it's hard to believe that a new movie can deliver a genuine dose of emotion.

Still, that's exactly what audiences get with "Rise," starring James Franco as Charles Rodman, a scientist determined to find a cure for Alzheimer's through drug testing on chimpanzees. Rodman's father, played touchingly by John Lithgow, is saddled with the disease, and Franco shines in their interactions. It's initially hard to buy Franco, who's usually stoned or fighting Spider-man in every other movie he's in, as a research scientist, but Franco's versatility really shows through as he plays against type.

The real star of the show, though, is Andy Serkis, who we never actually see in the movie. Serkis, the acclaimed motion-capture actor once nominated for an Oscar for his portrayal of Gollum in the "Lord of the Rings" series, plays Caesar, Rodman's chimp. Rodman adopted Caesar as a baby when his mother, on whom Rodman's firm had been testing the Alzheimer's drug, died in a laboratory mishap.

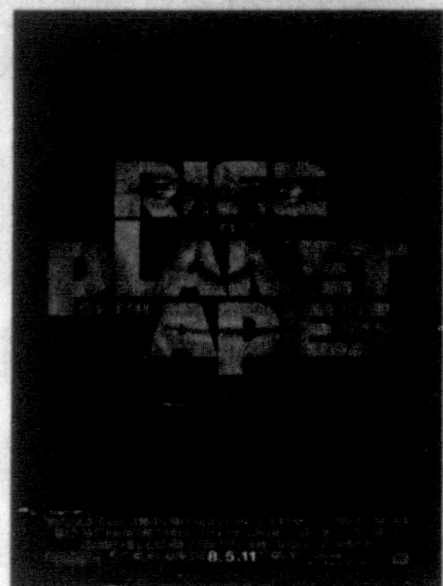
Caesar inherited the effects of the drug from his mother, resulting in his intelligence becoming greatly heightened. The film is more about Caesar than Rodman, and as it progresses, we see Caesar's transformation from a wide-eyed baby to a bitter adult, confused and affronted over his treatment as a pet and a second class individual.

It's a testament to how far visual effects in Hollywood have gone to say that Caesar's face conveys his emotional maturation and metamorphosis to a tee. It's also a big pat on the back of Serkis, on whose face motion

capture dots were used to create the animated Caesar's expressions. Serkis, who has prior experience aping apes (he did motion capture for Peter Jackson's "King Kong"), is a great actor in his own right, and the humanity he lends to Caesar is a big part of why the movie works so well.

Premium computer graphics, great acting and stylish direction more than make up for the occasional silliness of the film's overarching concept. The franchise itself may have been a tired one, but "Rise" goes far in reawakening the series. "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" gets two great big opposable thumbs up.

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"Rise of the Planet of the Apes" ★★★★★
Rated PG-13 for intense and frightening sequences of action and violence

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TRAVIS TIDMORE

'Crazy, Stupid, Love.' a good, different romantic comedy

"Crazy, Stupid, Love." is the newest romantic movie to be released as counter-programming to the boy friendly, blow-'em-ups of summer.

The movie features an amazing cast, which includes Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, Julian Moore, Marissa Tomei, and Kevin Bacon.

But even more interesting is what the movie doesn't contain: The typical tropes and plot points we've come to expect from most romantic comedies. There's no grand gesture featuring a wedding or a bridge during a traffic jam or even a flash mob (although there is a nice speech at a graduation, but it's not your typical grand gesture speech).

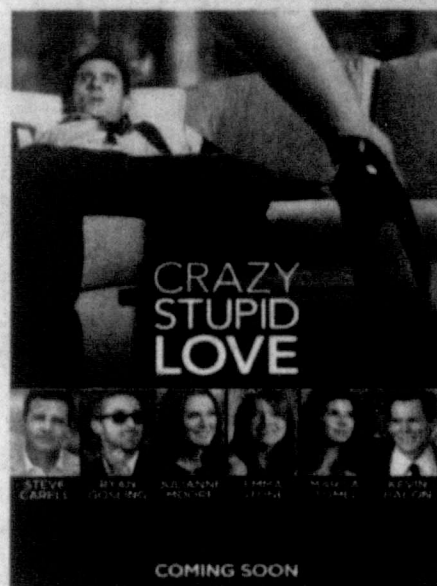
Instead of the typical "boy meets girl, screws it up, etc." model, we meet Cal (Carell) and Emily (Moore), a longtime married couple who are clearly in a rut, so much so that in the opening minutes of the film Emily admits to having an affair and wanting a divorce.

After hearing this, and subsequently jumping out of a moving car, Cal sets out to reinvent himself with the help of suave, womanizing Jacob (Gosling). With Jacob's help, a new wardrobe and confidence he's never had before, Cal becomes a bit of a womanizer himself, taking home several ladies before realizing that he what he's really searching for is the rekindled love of his wife.

Meanwhile, Jacob falls head over heels for Hannah (Stone), a young law student, causing him to completely reevaluate his lifestyle. Then there's also Cal's son, Robbie, who has a huge crush on his babysitter, who herself has a crush on Cal, creating a strange and slightly creepy, love triangle. While each plot line is treated as it's own localized story for most of the movie, they all collide in the end, to hilarious and disastrous results.

While the cast does an amazing job and directors Glenn Ficarra and John Requa ("I Love You Phillip Morris") did a great job directing, the real credit here has to go to writer Dan Fogelman ("Cars," "Cars 2," "Bolt," etc.), who has managed to throw out the typical rom-com tropes and create a stunningly well written film, that is not only one of, if not the, best rom-com ever made, but a great film as well.

If you are looking for a movie to get away from the summer explosions and something that both you and your significant other can love check out "Crazy, Stupid, Love."



"Crazy, Stupid, Love." ★★★★★
Rated PG-13 for sexual content and language.

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