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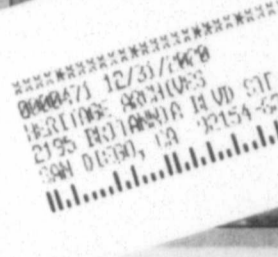
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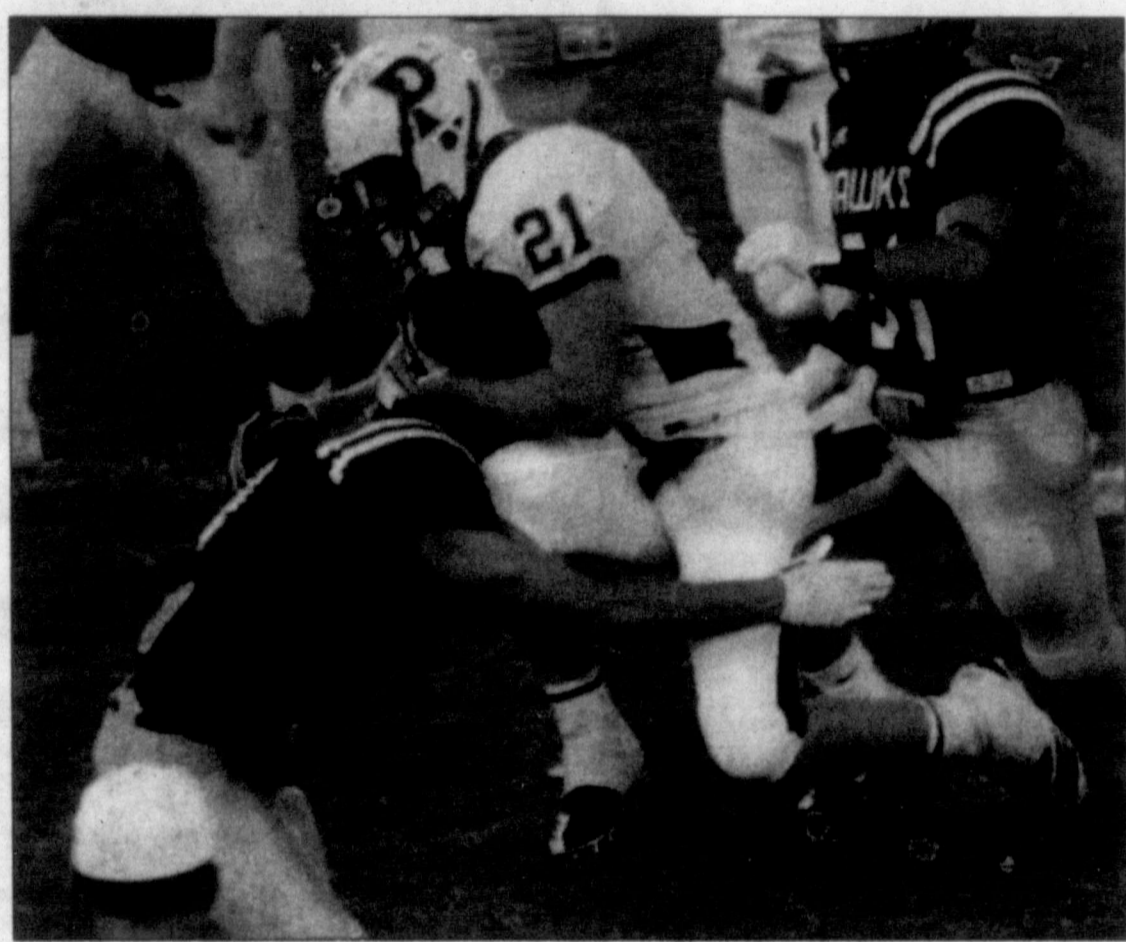


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**Pampa High School senior** Trace Carter tries to break a tackle on a punt return against Iowa Park Friday. Pampa won 20-0, clinching its first season-opening victory since 2008.

## ARC Trail ride set for next month

**MOLLIE BRYANT**  
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For mentally disabled people, everyday life can be a struggle. Since 1974, the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) has helped provide valuable resources to its clients.

Since its beginning, the program has grown into the activity center and workshop that was built in 1983. ARC currently serves over 40 clients in the area.

"We have a board made up of volunteers and parents," said Sherrie Carlson, a volunteer with ARC and parent of a developmentally disabled son. "We try to give our clients an opportunity to experience everyday life and be as self sufficient and independent as possible."

ARC has a number of work programs to help its clients earn some money. "We've done a variety of things through the years, but our main contract is with Titan, so they can expand cardboard for shipping," said Carlson.

Clients put boxes together for Titan or perform other jobs, and ARC also provides some with job coaches to prepare them to work out in the community. "Some independent people work out in the public, doing jobs like paper shredding," said Carlson.

ARC also holds workshops to help its clients learn how to live independently. They learn life skills like money management, cooking, laundry and other household tasks.

ARC hosts social events, where clients can exercise, play sports like basketball, or practice for the Special Olympics competition.

The organization will host a fundraising Trail Ride on September 17, 2011 at the Reynolds-Pickens Ranch. Money raised during the ride will benefit the group's Pampa center.

"The Trail Ride will help purchase clothing, dental repair, glasses  
**ARC cont. on page 12**

## Local McDonald's to get new building

**RANDY PRIBBLE**  
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Construction should begin by Dec. 31 on a new Pampa McDonald's Restaurant.

"We are actually going to do a rebuild," explained Carol Schuffert,

area supervisor for the company. Schuffert said the project will replace outdated kitchen equipment, as well move the restaurant building to a more current appearance.

"We will have a double drive through with two order points, but one cashier," Schuffert said. "Our

seating area will be comparable to what we have now."

Eliminated in the renovation will be the kid's play area. It will be replaced with touch screen computers for kids.

The construction is expected to be completed in 60 days.

## Time to re-register your cattle brands

**MOLLIE BRYANT**  
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The time is approaching for ranchers and cattle producers in the area to renew their brands.

"Every ten years, Texas requires all marks and brands to be re-

registered in the county that they operate in," said Susan Winborne, County Clerk for Gray County.

"Any brand not re-registered is open, and anyone can use and register the brand," she added.

Brands can be renewed from August 31 through February 29 at

the County Clerk's office, room 200 of the Gray County courthouse at 205 North Russell, for \$16 each.

Ranchers will need to reregister brands in each county that they operate in, and each additional location costs \$5.

## Benefit account open for Pokey the Clown's family

**ARNIE AURELLANO**  
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Pokey the Clown has been a regional icon in the Texas Panhandle for decades, making smiles, warming hearts and raising money at rodeos and charity events from Dalhart to Tulia and everywhere in between.

Now, the communities that Pokey has spent so much time helping would like to give something back.

Pokey, whose real name is Doug Smith, lost his wife, Karen, to cancer on Aug. 2. The funeral was the following Thursday, but a benefit fund is continuing to take donations

to help the Smith family offset the cost of the burial arrangements.

"I spoke to Jeff, who is their oldest son, and he said that they were still needing money to help pay for the rest of her funeral," said Betty Robertson, a friend of the Smith family. "The burial, the casket, the funeral and the rest of that stuff — that all runs up to some pretty good money."

The Smiths, according to Robertson, have three children and six grandchildren.

An account has been set up at Happy State Bank under the name, "Benefit for Pokey the Clown's **FUND cont. on page 12**



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**Pokey the Clown** makes a friend at Culberson Stowers' 84th anniversary celebration last year. A benefit fund has been set up to help defray funeral expenses for Pokey's wife, Karen.

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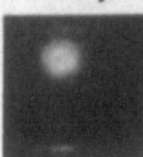


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### PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday
		
High 102 Low 71	High 103 Low 69	High 93 Low 67

**Today:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 102. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 103. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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## Obituaries

### Charles J. (Chuck) Albus, 83

Charles J. (Chuck) Albus, 83, was gently called home by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on August 25, 2011, in Dallas.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Monday, August 29, 2011, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Joseph Ravi, associate pastor of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, officiating. Memorial mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 30, 2011, at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, with Rev. Tony Neusch, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Shamrock, officiating. Final salute is by the Father Dunne, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. His ceremonial sword will be presented to his oldest son and his chapeau will be presented to his oldest daughter.

Inurnment will at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with military honors courtesy U.S. Army, Fort Hood. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Albus was born January 26, 1928, in Rhineland, Knox County, to John and Mary Stengel Albus. He attended parochial and public schools in Rhineland, graduating in 1945. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, during the occupation of Japan. He met Lorraine (Lori) Bichsel in the summer of 1947 while harvesting wheat in the Texas panhandle. They were married on October 12, 1948, in White Deer. They lived in Denver, Colo., and White Deer before making their home in Pampa in 1951. He retired from Celanese Chemical Company in Pampa in 1987 after 34 years of service. He organized the Celanese Retirees Club and served as president the first two years. As a 3rd Degree member of the Frank Keim Council of the Knights of Columbus in Pampa, he served as chancellor, deputy grand knight, grand knight and Polish sausage chairman. During lifetime membership of 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Father Dunne Assembly in Amarillo, he was faithful navigator, faithful captain and marshal of the 4th degree. He was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church and served as head usher, on the parish council, and taught altar servers. He served as president of the parent/teacher association and as chairman of the Halloween carnival for St. Vincent dePaul Catholic School. He was an avid fisherman and camper. In later years, Lori and Chuck traveled in their motor home throughout the United States and Canada.

Survivors include six sons, Nicholas (Nick) Albus and wife Sharon of Trinity, Charles (Chuck) Albus, Jr. and wife Colleen, Michael (Mike) Albus and wife Gina, all of Pampa, Anthony (Tony) Albus and wife Jeanne of Mansfield, John Albus and wife Laura of Gresham, Ore., Thomas (Tom) Albus and wife Cissy of Brenham; four daughters, Susan Albus and wife Anne Surrat of Houston; Briget Francis and husband John of Henderson, Nev.; Paulette Cottom and husband Jeff of Pampa, and Leslie Whitten of Dallas; 32 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorraine; his parents, John and Mary Albus; five brothers; two sisters; and three grandchildren, Jacob Albus, Shawn Albus and Shawna Albus.

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### Leroy Wayne Frazier, 85

Leroy Wayne Frazier, 85, died August 24, 2011, in Pampa.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, August 29, 2011, at First Assembly of God with Rev. Leland Lewis, pastor, officiating. Military honors are courtesy of U.S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Frazier was born May 16, 1926, in Sparks, Okla. He came to Pampa in 1948 from Shawnee, Okla. He married Joyce Ragsdale on June 19, 1944, in Meeker, Okla. He was an accountant for 45 years, working for Panhandle Packing Company, B&B Packing Company and M.D. Snider Trucking Company. Leroy was also an independent accountant and drilling contractor, and owned Frazier Drilling Company. He was a member of First Assembly of God, Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, and the Dallas Scottish Rite Consistory. He was a 32nd degree Mason and served as secretary for many years for the Pampa Lodge. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He was a former member of the Pampa Jaycees.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Frazier of the home; three sons, Rick Frazier of Kingwood, Terry Frazier of Huntsville, Ala., and Chris Frazier of Frisco; two sisters, Nadine Elsom of Gilbert, Ariz., and Linda See of Amarillo; two brothers, Butch Frazier of Abilene and Bob Frazier of Pampa; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

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

### Warren Paul Davis, 56

Warren Paul Davis passed away Wednesday, August 25, 2011. Paul was born January 26, 1955 in Shamrock, to Waddell and Vina Davis. He graduated from Shamrock High School in 1973. He attended Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. and West Texas State University in Canyon, earning Bachelor of Science degrees in Biology and Geology. He married Kimberly Hagerman of Pampa, on August 19, 1978.

Originally employed by the City of Amarillo as a Chemist/Biologist, he returned to college and redirected his career, into petroleum geology. Paul primarily worked the U.S. Mid-Continent and Rocky Mountain regions specializing in secondary recovery oil projects, but enjoyed some prospecting time in South America, southeast Asia and western Siberia. He took advantage of Anadarko's early retirement program, retiring from Kerr-McGee / Anadarko Petroleum in 2006. Formerly a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and Tulsa Geological Society, he had belonged to numerous geological libraries and societies in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. At retirement he was a licensed geologist in Kansas and a licensed geoscientist in Texas.

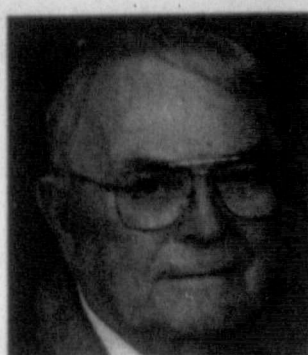
A rock hound since childhood, he always felt fortunate to work in a field he thoroughly enjoyed. Similarly, Paul was very interested in paleontology, anthropology, archaeology and history. He was always on the hunt for another piece of Native American or Western art for his collection.

Of all his professional and avocational interests, none held more value to him than his family. Kim was an amazingly devoted wife and the love of his life. He adored and was incredibly proud of his three children. Paul held dear the time he spent with his family including activities in the Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts of America and their church.

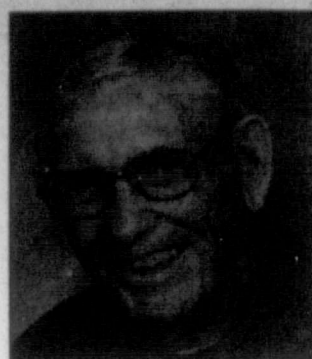
Paul is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Kim, of Tulsa, Okla.; three children, Michael of Tulsa, Okla., Matthew of Canyon, and Holly of Amarillo; his father, Waddell of Shamrock; two sisters, Debbie and husband Jerry Townsend of Amarillo, and Darla and husband Mark McDowell of Shamrock; grandmother, Mellie Stone of Burns Flat, Okla.; two uncles; three aunts; seven nephews; three nieces; one great-nephew; four great-nieces; and dozens of cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or other favorite charity.

Service will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 30, 2011, at Moore's Southlawn Chapel, Tulsa. Service in Sweetwater, Okla. at First Baptist Church, 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 31, 2011, with interment at Mulberry Cemetery, Sweetwater. Moore's Southlawn 663-2233 share memories at [www.moorefuneral.com](http://www.moorefuneral.com)



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# AFTERNOONRUSH Coast Guard: BP oil well not leaking

## Mexico shocked by casino attack

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Mexican President Felipe Calderon declared three days of mourning Friday for the 52 victims of a casino fire set by presumed drug traffickers, branding the attackers "true terrorists" and ordering authorities to offer a \$2.4 million reward for their capture.

Calderon also once again lashed out at the United States, saying it is not doing enough to reduce the country's high demand for illicit drugs or to stop the illegal trafficking of U.S. weapons into Mexico.

Armed assailants burst into the casino Thursday afternoon, swearing and shouting for customers and employees to get out.

But many of the terrified victims fled farther inside the building, where they died trapped amid the flames and thick smoke that soon billowed out of the building.

Calderon described the incident as the worst attack on innocent civilians in recent memory.

"We are not confronting common criminals," he said in a televised nationwide address. "We are facing true terrorists who have gone beyond all limits."

The federal Attorney General's Office announced the reward money, equal to the amount the government has offered for information leading to the capture of the nation's top drug lords.

## Perry asks Fed to pay for illegals

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry has asked the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to reimburse the state \$350 million to cover costs of imprisoning illegal immigrants.

In a letter to Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, the top-tier Republican presidential candidate blamed the federal government for not securing the border with Mexico, allowing illegal immigrants to cross over and use taxpayer-funded resources. He said resources for county jails are being depleted as a result.

Perry included in the letter the formula he used to determine the costs and included a memo from state Comptroller Susan Combs supporting his calculations.

The letter was dated Aug. 10, three days before Perry formally announced his campaign for president. Perry is combating criticism from conservatives that he has been too lenient on illegal immigrants.

## Vioxx award overturned

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Merck & Co. said Friday that the Texas Supreme Court has overturned a huge jury award to the family of a Texas man who died after briefly taking Vioxx, the painkiller the drugmaker later pulled from the market.

A jury in Rio Grande City, Texas, in April 2006 awarded \$32 million to the family of 71-year-old Leonel Garza. He had had heart disease for 23 years and died in 2001 after less than a month on Vioxx.

The award — originally \$25 million in punitive damages, plus \$7 million in compensatory damages — was reduced in December 2006 to about \$7.75 million under the state's damage caps. A Texas appeals court later overturned the verdict due to jury misconduct and ordered a new trial.

Merck, the world's second-largest drugmaker by revenue, stopped selling Vioxx in September 2004, amid evidence it doubled risk of heart attack and stroke.

A deluge of lawsuits soon followed, mostly on behalf of Vioxx users who had suffered or died from heart attacks or strokes. Roughly 50,000 of those cases were ended under a \$4.85 billion settlement Merck reached with plaintiffs' lawyers on Nov. 9, 2007.

## Ten years for church volunteer

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 27-year-old North Texas man who did volunteer work with children at a church has been sentenced to 10 years in federal prison on a child pornography charge.

Prosecutors say Derek M. Ripley of Fort Worth was sentenced Friday on one count of distributing child pornography. He also was ordered to be under supervised release for life. He pleaded guilty in May.

Authorities say Ripley admitted to using the Internet to distribute three images of boys engaged in sexually explicit conduct. He worked with youth at Trinity Chapel Church in Benbrook, a Fort Worth suburb.

## Police think death accidental

IRVING (AP) — Police say the death of a 2-year-old boy who was left in the back of his family's vehicle in a Dallas suburb appears to be a "tragic accident."

Investigators say the boy had inadvertently been left in a sport utility vehicle in Irving on Thursday after his family unloaded belongings from the vehicle in the driveway.

The family had just moved to Texas from California.

Police say the boy's mother had thought all nine of her children were inside their home when she closed the vehicle.

Later in the evening, the mother called police after she couldn't find her son. Officers found the boy in the back of the SUV.

The boy was pronounced dead at the scene. An autopsy is pending, but police believe his death is heat-related.

## Gun store sues over ATF rule

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio gun shop is suing over a federal requirement that weapons dealers in four border states must report multiple sales of semi-automatic rifles.

The new requirement, ordered last month by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, follows a 2009 law enforcement operation in Arizona known as "Fast and Furious" that's been criticized for letting high-powered weapons flow into Mexico.

The San Antonio Express-News reports the store, 10-Ring Precision Inc., claims the new requirement goes beyond ATF's authority.

An ATF spokesman says the bureau has the authority and will defend its ability to collect the sales information from gun dealers in New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and California.

Other gun store owners in Arizona and New Mexico have also sued ATF over the new requirement.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Federal officials investigating reports of small amounts of oil popping up on the Gulf of Mexico surface near where a BP well blew out last year said Friday they found no oil leaking from seafloor wells.

This week the Coast Guard and BP sent deep-sea robots down to the disaster site and no leaks were found at the well or at two other wells drilled during the months-long work to get the out-of-control well capped. They said no sheens were seen on the surface either.

"We saturated that area by both air and sea," said Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer John Edwards. "With no known origin, this sheen ranks up there among the thousands of other quote-unquote mystery sheens that happen every day in the Gulf."

Apparently there was a leak somewhere — perhaps from a natural seep on the seafloor or some other source, even drilling equipment that sank to the seafloor after the

Deepwater Horizon rig exploded on April 20, 2010, killing 11 workers and sparking the largest offshore oil spill in U.S. history. The BP well spewed about 200 million gallons of oil last year.

Ed Overton, a Louisiana State University chemist leading efforts to analyze the BP spill, said samples from sheens found earlier in the week near the site of the disaster matched the fingerprint of the crude that spewed from BP's well.

"It is essentially identical," Overton told The Associated Press when reached by telephone Friday. "It means that it is oil that came from that general area."

He said the amount of oil found was very small and that the sheen — reported by the Press-Register newspaper in Mobile, Ala., this week — may have amounted to as little as a gallon of oil. "This is a leak of a real small

amount of oil," he said. "We're not looking at a repeat of last summer."

Because the sheen was so small, he said it might be coming from a leak that would be hard to find, perhaps from a "fissure in source rock or from somewhere else."

Overton said it was possible the oil could be from the mile-long pipe called a riser that extended between the Deepwater Horizon and the well when the blowout occurred. The riser, along with the Deepwater Horizon, sank to the bottom of the Gulf. He said oil may have been trapped in the riser and is only now dribbling out. He said the small sheens documented this week resembled leaks in the past found escaping from sunken damaged vessels.

But he added that the oil might have come from a natural seep from the same oil reservoir the BP well was tapping into. There are natural seeps in the

area. BP said it had not sent remotely operated vehicles to look for leaks along the riser, which it said belonged to Transocean Ltd., the drilling company that owned the Deepwater Horizon.

Brian Kennedy, a Transocean spokesman, said the company had not conducted a survey of the riser. He called it implausible for oil to be leaking from that structure.

Federal officials said they did not look at the riser during the recent deep-sea probes of BP's wells.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Saturday, Aug. 27, the 239th day of 2011. There are 126 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

### On this date:

In 1776, the Battle of Long Island began during the Revolutionary War as British troops attacked American forces, who ended up being forced to retreat two days later.

In 1859, Edwin L. Drake drilled the first successful oil well in the United States, at Titusville, Pa.

In 1908, Lyndon Baines Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas.

In 1939, the first turbojet-powered aircraft, the Heinkel He 178, went on its first full-fledged test flight over Germany.

In 1949, a violent white mob prevented an outdoor concert headlined by Paul Robeson from taking place near Peekskill, N.Y. (The concert was held eight days later.)

In 1957, the USS Swordfish, the second Skate Class nuclear submarine, was launched from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Maine.

In 1962, the United States launched the Mariner 2 space probe, which flew past Venus in Dec. 1962.

In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten and three other people, including his 14-year-old grandson Nicholas, were killed off the coast of Ireland in a boat explosion claimed by the Irish Republican Army.

**Ten years ago:** Israeli helicopters fired a pair of rockets through office windows and killed senior PLO leader Mustafa Zibri.

**Five years ago:** A Comair CRJ-100 crashed after trying to take off from the wrong runway in Lexington, Ky., killing 49 people and leaving the co-pilot the sole survivor.

**One year ago:** Aijal Gomes, an American held seven months in North Korea for trespassing, stepped off a plane in his hometown of Boston accompanied by former President Jimmy Carter, who had flown to Pyongyang to negotiate his freedom.

**Today's Birthdays:** Author Antonia Fraser is 79. Actor Tommy Sands is 74. Bluegrass singer-musician J.D. Crowe is 74. Musician Daryl Dragon is 69. Actress Tuesday Weld is 68. Rock singer-musician Tim Bogert is 67. Actor Paul Reubens (Peewee Herman) is 59. Rock musician Alex Lifeson (Rush) is 58. Actor Peter Stormare is 58. Actress Diana Scarwid is 56. Country singer Jeffrey Steele is 50. Gospel singer Yolanda Adams is 49. Writer-producer Dean Devlin is 49. Rock musician Mike Johnson is 46. Country singer Colt Ford is 42. Actress Chandra Wilson is 42. Rock musician Tony Kanal (No Doubt) is 41. Actress Sarah Chalke is 35. Actor Aaron Paul is 32. Rock musician Jon Siebels (Eve 6) is 32. Actor Shaun Weiss is 32. Contemporary Christian musician Megan Garrett (Casting Crowns) is 31. Actor Kyle Lowder is 31. Singer Mario is 25. Actress Alexa Vega ("Spy Kids") is 23.

**Thought for Today:** "Genuine tragedies in the world are not conflicts between right and wrong. They are conflicts between two rights." - Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, German philosopher (born this date in 1770, died 1831)



## A cheapskate taxpayer's guide to trash

I'm too young to be a penny pinching miser, but I do have a few things in common with Mr. Ebenezer Scrooge. I'm old at heart, and I'll squeeze a quarter until the eagle poops.

Modest, frugal, or just plain cheap, I'm not willing to spend more than I have to on a new pair of shoes, a fridge, or a Golden Girls box set. I'm a purchase procrastinator, in the name of fiscal responsibility.

Somehow my cheapskate side is brought out when I think of the city landfill. I recently checked it out, and can say with confidence that solid waste ain't no joke, y'all.

Trash is an invisible part, and cost, of living - because we trust that we can put garbage into a dumpster, and it will disappear, kind of like a bad season of *Glee*.

But what you throw away doesn't just disappear. It goes to the dump, which serves a handful of nearby counties in addition to our own.

And then my cheap-o lobe starts tingling. The city expects to build a new landfill in two years, and by the time they roll out the dough for equipment, manpower, and materials, it will cost somewhere around

\$2 million.

So what can I do to help, as your loyal cheapskate taxpayer?

Recycle.

I know. It takes extra effort to sort the plastic, cardboard, paper and tin cans from the regular garbage, and then there's the trip to the recycling center - which is actually a nice drive.

But the stuff you recycle is stuff that won't take up space in the landfill. And the less junk out there, the fewer cells in the landfill we'll build down the line, and the less money we'll spend on solid waste as a community.

The city already has found several innovative ways to give material that comes to the landfill another home.

A while back, they crushed leftover cement to use as gravel in other projects. A section in the landfill is reserved for brush and grass clippings, which they turn into mulch that's available to the public for



MOLLIE BRYANT

free. The city collects metal to sell later. And the new recycling building, which should be open in a few months, is decked out with a cardboard baler. Bales of cardboard will be sold, sent away, and kept out of the landfill.

If you're feeling really ambitious, you can do other things to shrink your trash pile.

Building a compost is easier than you'd think, and it will give you nutrient rich soil in return. You can use mulch or even newspaper to get it started.

Or you could avoid plastic at the grocery store. Those bags take eons to break down, but paper bags can be recycled or worked into a compost. You can also bring in reusable bags.

It might sound like hippie nonsense at first, but being thoughtful about our waste as a community will help us save money in the long run. The fewer cells built in the landfill, the more money can go into other projects, and that sounds like a deal to me.

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## Make sure Old Glory is in shape to fly

It's a grand old flag...

I think we all pretty much believe that, but why do some people insist on flying ratty ones? Nobody cares if you don't fly one at all, but if you're going to fly one, make sure it's in good shape—and that goes for US or Texas flags. I'm sure there are several places in town that sell them, but the one we fly at the Chamber came from Pampa Office Supply. We fly it almost every weekday, and in two years it has not faded or raveled.

By the way, you are permitted to wash a dirty flag, or repair a damaged one, if it maintains the integrity of the flag, but once it needs to be replaced, what do you do with it? The Boy Scouts periodically have a "Retirement Ceremony" for flags that are no longer a positive reflection on the United States. If you have one that is retired or needs to be, bring it to the Chamber and we will see that it gets in the right hands.

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O say can you see

If not, it may be time for an eye exam. We have several fine optometrists in Pampa, including Fred and Diane Simmons at Vision Source on Banks, and Misty LeBlanc and Lindsay Hudson at Broom Optical on Hobart. An elated Jan Lively called recently to inform us that an ophthalmologist is available at Broome once a week. John Wallace, Broome office manager confirmed that they were associated with Panhandle Eye Group, and that their specialists made visits to Pampa.

(I wonder...I don't always see eye-to-eye with my wife. Is the situation different for the Doctors Simmons?)

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And bright stars

I have recently been cleaning

## Chamber Music



JOE WEAVER

up and organizing some files that had become scattered throughout the building. What I am finding amazing in board minutes and annual reports is the number of people—volunteers—who have been actively involved in seeing that the Chamber was successful properly. (Many of those people have their pictures on the wall as past board presidents.)

In those "old days", it was rare to see a woman active in the Chamber. Not surprising, since few women were in business except as clerks and secretaries. And the old photos all show the men in suits and ties—with overcoats and hats if they are outside. I'm glad those days are over. I enjoy a casual atmosphere and women have made a BIG difference—a positive one—in Chamber work. (As I write this sentence, I see Lindsey Been with Accolade—one of our newest board members—come in with an item solicited for the Country Fair silent auction.)

Times have changed, but the need is the same. With two administrative employees (the director and assistant) we just can't do it all from the office. If you're looking for a place to "plug in" come by and visit with us at the Chamber. We have a place for you, as public or private as you want—from folding newsletters to

making calls.

So why does the lead to this section mention stars? Community volunteers are stars—"points of light" as they have been described. And they remind me of one of my favorite stories:

One day a man was walking along the beach and noticed a young boy in front of him, apparently throwing something into the surf. As he caught up with him, he asked the boy what he was doing.

"These starfish have come in on the high tide. They'll die out of the water. I'm throwing them back in."

The man looked up and down the beach and commented, "So there are hundreds of starfish on this beach. Why there must be hundreds of thousands on all the world's beaches at this moment. How can you possibly expect to make a difference?"

The boy looked at the man with a mixture of disgust and pity. Then he reached down, picked up another starfish, and threw it in the man's face.

...just kidding!

Let's start that part over: He reached down, picked up other starfish, and threw it into the surf. He turned to the man and said "To THAT one, I made a difference!"

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What's in a name?

Meeting with the group selecting the performers for "LIVE: ON STAGE" for next season, board member Janet Whitsell told me she was recently in a waiting room when a man was called for his appointment. Not wanting to stare, she bored her eyes into her magazine, but she really wanted to see who answered the call for...Claude Hopper.

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# sunday horoscope

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

A baby born today, Aug. 28, 2011, after 11:13 a.m. (PST), has a Moon and Sun in Virgo. Before that time, the Moon is in Leo.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011:

This year, open up and see life from a more dynamic point of view. Your birthday occurs on a New Moon, giving you additional charisma and creativity. Test out your great ideas with a logical pal. Maximize this period. Travel is likely. If you are single, try to see your potential sweetie more clearly. When this person falls off a pedestal, remember that you put him or her there. If you are attached, the two of you could have a very special year. Curb a newfound egotism. Remember, it takes two to make a relationship work. VIRGO connects with 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)**

★★★★ Rethink a family matter with an eye to being more practical. A distorted situation is causing a lot of tension. A discussion helps build greater stability and understanding. Tonight: Start thinking "Monday."

This Week: Dive into work knowing there is something better ahead -- maybe as soon as Wednesday. After all, this is the last week of August.

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

★★★★ You feel more centered in the morning. Taking a small risk with a loved one might feel right. A child or a new friend could delight you with his or her imagination. Make

phone calls to those at a distance early on. Tonight: Go for exotic.

This Week: Your creativity keeps coming out at work, in a conversation or nearly anywhere. Let it flow.

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

★★★★ Deal directly with a family member. You might be more uncomfortable than you realize. Make plans for a drive by water, to go to a movie or perhaps a concert in the evening. Top off the day with a stop at a favorite restaurant. Tonight: Feeling mellow?

This Week: If you really want to work from home, do so. Allow greater give-and-take between you and loved ones. Let fun erupt.

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

★★★★ You might want to be open to the possibility that you have the wrong information. The more you ask questions, the surer you become. Make plans to get together with a neighbor or relative in the afternoon, if possible. Brainstorm with a friend. Tonight: How about a game of Scrabble?

This Week: Make calls Monday and Tuesday. You will cover so much ground that you could be dragging your heels by Wednesday.

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

★★★★ Plans made in the a.m. come from an energetic you. You might find that your energy sags later in the day. Go to the movies, take a nap -- just take a break if you need it. Listen to friends, but choose what is best for you, which you alone know. Tonight: Make it your treat.

This Week: Your financial habits might be even more important than you realize. You perk up mid-week. All you want to do is socialize.

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

★★★★ You might be slow to start but a veritable tornado once you get going. Others will tend to

agree with you and go along for the ride. Your personality will dominate. Tonight: Someone could be unusually vague. Don't take it personally.

This Week: Beam into Monday knowing the world is your oyster. Keep carrying the winner's flag through Tuesday and Wednesday. You'll see the results as soon as Thursday.

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

★★★ Get important calls done; meet friends for an early brunch. You'll discover quite quickly that you want to spend some quiet time with a friend or loved one. Others might want to be left alone. Tonight: Vanish.

This Week: You drag into Monday and Tuesday. Suddenly, energy and you become one. By Wednesday, you are a force to be dealt with.

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

★★★★ Accept your role. You finally can relax in the afternoon. Choose what you want to do. Discover the pleasure of the right company. You might want to do a repeat in the near future. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

This Week: New beginnings become possible. The responses you receive might be overwhelming. You will reflect for quite a few days, if not weeks, on these possibilities.

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

★★★ Whether at church or reading the Sunday paper, your mind drifts. By the afternoon, you will know exactly what you want to do. Consider the costs. If it's worth it, say "yes." Tonight: In the limelight.

This Week: Be more forthright and direct with a higher-up, authority figure or parent. The end result could be astonishing.

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

★★★★ A loved one

knows how to get you involved with him or her, causing you to forget about time and your responsibilities. Take a drive to a favorite place. Go where you can let your imagination roam. Tonight: Try a new spot.

This Week: Tap into your ability to intertwine detachment, imagination and ingenuity. Others might not understand, but they know you have a great idea or approach.

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

★★★★ You might be juggling a lot as you attempt to handle calls, visits and invitations. Still, you might choose a happy afternoon with a loved one or key friend. Together you'll have a good time. Tonight: Dinner for two.

This Week: A partner or associate has an intimate and important sharing. You might not be grounded for the rest of the week.

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

★★★★ Pace yourself. Enjoy a slow and easy day. Still, you might revise your plans when a friend needs you. A new beginning becomes possible with an important relationship. If you are single, you could meet someone very special. Tonight: So what if it is Sunday?

This Week: Others want it their way. What is new about that? Maybe you can take an extra day or two off as a result. Support them as they step into the limelight.

**BORN TODAY**  
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774), Olympic gold medalist Scott Hamilton (1958), actor Jack Black (1969)

## BANANAGRAMS!

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

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BANANA BITE: One word is something you chew on.

BANANA BITE: One word means "query."

Yesterday's Answer: COLONEL, KERNEL, KARAT, CARET, SIDE, SIGHED, SOARED, SWORD

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## Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Advanced

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS** 40 Maroon

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- 13 Uproars
- 14 Young miss
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- 17 Flag feature
- 18 Sword-making city
- 19 Qom's country
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- 22 Celeb stalker
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- 27 Grommet
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- 34 Ice skate part
- 35 Radio users
- 36 Com-motion
- 37 Coup target
- 38 Burdens
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Yesterday's answer

- 10 Singer Michael
- 16 Mr. Chips player
- 18 Mystical deck
- 20 Baltimore pro
- 22 Time and a half, e.g.
- 23 Tourist's aid
- 24 Fanatical
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- 30 Oversight
- 31 Lazy sort
- 32 Big meal
- 34 Radius, for one
- 36 Brick bearer

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: "Seth" and I have been going out for almost three years. We have been engaged for a year and I love him, but every time he talks about living together or getting married, I get so nervous and scared that I suffer anxiety attacks.

We have differences when it comes to handling money, keeping the house in order and having pets. We also argued about a pre-nup agreement. Seth won't change his position on it and I'm still resentful. I'm worried that if we live together I'll end up with his debts. If things don't work out, I don't want to start all over again.

We're both divorced with kids. We have a good relationship except for my fear of going to the next level. — SKITTISH IN CANADA

**DEAR SKITTISH:** You and Seth have significant areas of disagreement, and they are ones that could affect the outcome of your relationship. That's why it is important for you to seek premarital counseling to see if they can be worked out. If they can't be, then you and Seth need to find different partners, because the issues upon which you differ are deal-breakers, and

the last thing either of you — or your children — need is another divorce.

DEAR ABBY: I have always had a close relationship with my mother. She is smart, wonderful and sweet, but she can also be naive.

In the past Mom has trusted people who turned out to be not very nice. When she began this relationship with the "perfect man," I was curious. I inquired about his prior relationships and history in general. He openly shared details about his past — except for one thing I later discovered on my own. He has served an extensive stint in prison for being a child predator and is still on parole.

I don't want him around my children or any of my mom's other grandchildren. Mom says he's a reformed person now. He may be, but I don't know him well. Mom is welcome to see my children anytime, but not with him. She thinks I'm being unreasonable, and I'm uncomfortable about the way she is pressing the issue. What should I do? — CAN'T BACK DOWN ON THIS ONE

**DEAR CAN'T BACK DOWN:** Stand firm in your resolve until such time as YOU are con-

vinced the "perfect man" will not offend again. Your mother is emotional about him and is not thinking clearly. If he had leveled about the fact he's on parole and for what, that would be one thing. But he didn't, and that is cause for worry.

DEAR ABBY: I am a man who has tried to lose weight for my health and failed. I am trying again now and have lost 40 pounds. A couple of years ago I did the same thing, and then before I knew it I gained it all back. I'm really trying to keep it off this time.

A co-worker said, "You look good with the weight loss, but do you think you'll be able to keep it off this time?" I had no idea what to say. I told him we all have our vices, but I am trying. Abby, the comment hurt my feelings. How would you suggest handling the situation? — SMALLER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

**DEAR SMALLER:** Your co-worker's comment was thoughtless. But if he brings up the subject again, tell him how it made you feel the first time he did, and that your weight problem is really none of his business.

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# Entertainment

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## 'Conan the Barbarian' the latest bad Nispel rehash

Marcus Nispel, director of "Conan the Barbarian," had previously stated that this remake of the 1982 Arnold Schwarzenegger action-adventure was his dream project.

Apparently his dreams aren't very good. "Conan" is the latest do-over for Nispel, he of the similarly cruddy rehashes of "Friday the 13th," "Frankenstein," and "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre." A director of TV commercials and music videos before graduating to the big screen, Nispel's grasp of directing movies has been pedestrian at best, and "Conan" offers little evidence that he's learning anything.

But surely — I hear you say — surely, there's some redeeming quality that a twenty-something male moviegoer can hang on to in a testosterone-fueled movie about a giant dude with a sword starring the guy from "Hellboy" and Rachel Nichols. There has to be something.

That's just it, though. I'm the exact target demographic for this movie, and it was so terribly unsatisfying.

I mean, sure, Nispel delivers on the requisite gore and violence demanded by a barbarian film, but it's just so incoherent that it's not even interesting. Nispel, a graduate of the Michael Bay school of action sequence direction, insists on using the shakiest camera known to man, resulting in unintelligible fight scenes that would make a Tasmanian devil seasick. He's also got this nasty habit of shooting said fight scenes from the neck down, so you don't even see the character's faces as the camera bobs about them like it's sitting on a mechanical bull.

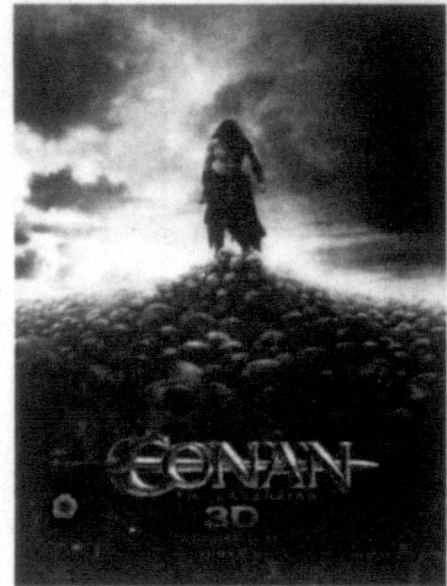
The plot? There's barely one to speak of. The movie spent seven years in development hell and only has three credited writers, a peculiarly small group by current standards. It's apparent throughout, as the unoriginal conceit of Conan (newcomer Jason Momoa of "Game of Thrones") and his quest for revenge against the warlord (Stephen Lang of "Avatar") who killed his father gives way to an even more unoriginal script, including a rehashed gag from "Con Air." Try and spot it; it'll give you something to do while you're watching the movie.

I could fill half a page with more com-

plaints. Momoa, while certainly built, has the charisma of an ironing board. They gave Lang's evil warlord gray pigtails for some reason. Rose McGowan's lack of eyebrows throughout the whole movie is crazy distracting. Ron Periman, the aforementioned guy from "Hellboy" who plays Conan's dad, is under so much fake facial hair that he looks like some weird hybrid of Bigfoot and George Clinton.

Instead, I've spent the entire time I've been writing this trying to think of something good to say, but when your remake can't even touch the script quality of the Schwarzenegger original, it's hard to come up with a compliment. Uh... I guess Rachel Nichols was there. She's really pretty. So, there you go. Good job, Marcus Nispel, I guess.

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"Conan the Barbarian" ★★★★★  
Rated R for strong bloody violence, some sexuality and nudity

## SPLIT-SCREEN



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## 'Fright Night' an example of how to do remakes right

Remakes are tricky things, do it right and you can get both critical acclaim and a big return at the box office. Done wrong, as most are, and you not only disappoint fans of the original, but you risk tarnishing the original.

There are two main problems with most remakes: 1) the movie being remade is already brilliant, and thus, needs no remake; or 2) the people remaking it don't take the time to make the new film relevant to our times. All of which makes it all the more disheartening when a remake is done right and still suffers at the box office.

"Fright Night" is one such remake. The original 1985 film, is a cult classic which, while entertaining, is not a masterpiece by any means. Remaking it for an audience today isn't such a terrible idea, especially if you take what works, throw out what doesn't, and update it. All of which screenwriter, Marti Noxon (she of Buffy the

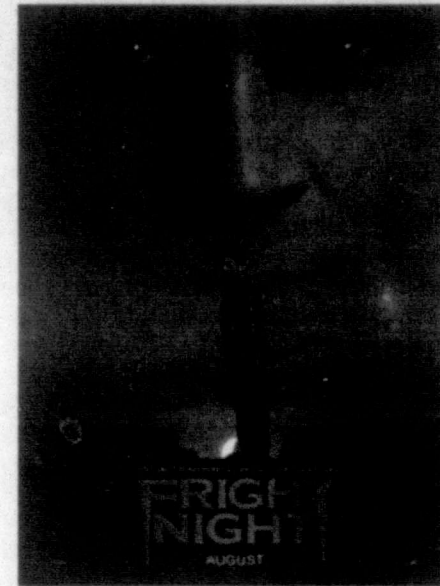
Vampire Slayer fame) does in a very entertaining way.

Like the original Fright Night follows Charley Brewster ("Star Trek's" Anton Yelchin) as he discovers that his new neighbor Jerry (Colin Farrell) is a serial killing vampire. When Jerry threatens Charley's mom he decides to take him down with the help from his girlfriend, Amy (Imogen Poots) and Peter Vincent, a Las Vegas illusionist ("Doctor Who's" David Tennant).

"Fright Night" does a wonderful job of mixing in the comedy, mostly from Charley's best friend "Evil" Ed ("Superbad's" Christopher Mintz-Plasse), with some great action sequences and very suspenseful scenes. The cast does a terrific job with standout performances by Tennant and Farrell especially. Tennant clearly had a great time, and takes what could have been a one-note performance and creates a fully developed character. Farrell does the exact opposite creating one of the better horror movie villains in recent memory. His Jerry is a perfect balance of creepy and jerky that makes you love him, even as you cheer for his death.

The movie leave out some of the junk that bogs down the original and does a great job of making Charley a modern teen, one who's just as concerned with keeping his single mom safe from the skeevey guy next door, as he is with protecting his new cool image from being ruined by a nerd video that threatens to hit the internet. These, sadly, are the problems of today's youth. And while the original was all about sex, the new movie creates a more well rounded character that would rather save his friends and family, then get a quickie in the back seat.

Sadly, as good as "Fright Night" is, it's had no luck finding an audience. Luckily, you still have a chance to catch it, something I highly recommend.



"Fright Night" ★★★★★  
Rated R for horror violence and language including some sexual references

*Local attorney Travis Tidmore reviews movies for The Pampa News as well as on his blog, www.thecinemaniac.com.*

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## CLUB NEWS

### Altrusa International

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa, Texas, met August 23, 2011, at First United Methodist Church with President Rochelle Lacy presiding. Linda Weaver and Pat Johnson served as greeters.

Mary McDaniel gave the Accent on Working Together for Achievement. McDaniel reviewed the directions for planning successful projects.

Christy Brooks, Coordinator of Workforce Technology at Clarendon College, presented the program on new courses being offered at the college.

Kitty Hall reported on the recent Make-a-Wish benefit which was held at the home of Kathryn and Wesley Green.

Kerrick Horton reminded members of Guest Night to be held at her home, 2434 Evergreen, August 30.

The next meeting will be held September 13, 2011, at noon, at First United Methodist Church.



staff photo by Sue Pribble

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa recently made a donation to the Childress VFW post, which suffered storm damage approximately two years ago. The donation was accepted by local Post Commander Danny Martin on behalf of Childress Post 2512 Commander Lily Harwell. From left are Allison Watson, Altrusa committee chair; Post 1657 Commander Danny Martin; and Rochelle Lacy, president of Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa.

### Notice of Public Hearing of the City of Pampa Proposed 2011-2012 Budget

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 2011-2012 City of Pampa Operating Budget. The hearing will be held by the City Commission on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Commission Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, City Hall, 200 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas.

Citizens are encourage to attend the public hearing and express their views. A copy of the 2011-2012 proposed budget is on file in the Office of the City Secretary and on our web site at [www.cityofpampa.org](http://www.cityofpampa.org) for public review.

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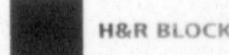
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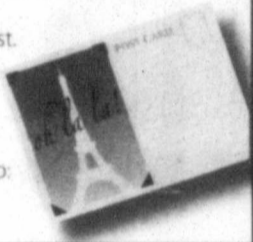
C.W. and Lois Parker recently celebrated their 25th anniversary with an Alaskan cruise aboard the MS Westerdam from Seattle to Juneau with stops in Sitka, Alaska; the Hubbard Glacier; Ketchikan, Alaska; and Victoria, B.C.

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## Weekly Menus

### Pampa Independent School District

**MONDAY, Aug. 29**  
Mini corn dogs or chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced potatoes, pineapple tidbits. **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza.  
**TUESDAY, Aug. 30**  
Chicken fried steak or chef's salad, whipped potatoes, English peas, applesauce, hot roll. **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks.  
**WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31**  
Fish strips or steak fingers, corn, broccoli/cheese, mixed fruit. **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs and toast.  
**THURSDAY, Sept. 1**  
Soft taco or pizza, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit, Spanish rice. **Breakfast:** Biscuit, sausage patty.  
**FRIDAY, Sept. 2**  
Grilled cheese sandwich or hamburger, French fries, burger salad, peaches, fancy gelatin. **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast.

### Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY, Aug. 29**  
Steak fingers, broccoli casserole, carrots, pears.  
**TUESDAY, Aug. 30**  
Turkey, rice pilaf, English peas, sweet potatoes, plum.  
**WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31**  
Hamburger patties, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, peaches.  
**THURSDAY, Sept. 1**  
Oven-fried chicken, corn, cheese potatoes, pudding.  
**FRIDAY, Sept. 2**  
Baked fish, rice pilaf, garlic bread, green beans, apricots.

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, Aug. 29**  
Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed, Jell-O, french vanilla cake, blueberry creme pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread.  
**TUESDAY, Aug. 30**  
Chicken salad or goulash, scalloped potatoes, buttered corn, fried okra, beans, slaw, tossed, Jell-O, cherry chip cake, vanilla pudding cup, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31**  
Roast beef brisket brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, green beans, butter beans, slaw, tossed, Jell-O, boston creme pie, pineapple squares, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread.  
**THURSDAY, Sept. 1**  
Chicken strips or bar-b-que beef, onion rings, potato salad, peas, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed, Jell-O, dreamsicle cake, blackberry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread.  
**FRIDAY, Sept. 2**  
Cod fish, hushpuppies, tamales, chili, cheese, potato wedges, cheese hominy, beans, slaw, tossed, Jell-O, brownies, tapioca cup, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread.

### Southside Senior Citizens Center

**TUESDAY, Aug. 30**  
BBQ ribs, sausage, hot links, baked beans, potato salad, dessert.

## CHAUTAUQUA 2011 fun run/walk & 5k

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## WEDDING BELLS



Erica Nelson and Travis Way

## Nelson-Way wedding planned

Traci and Richard Hendricks of Beach City and Damon and Karrie Wildcat of Pampa announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Paige Nelson, to Travis Earl Way, son of Rhonda and Jim Doe of Panhandle. The bride is a graduate of Pampa High School and is working towards her Bachelors

Degree in Nursing. She is currently employed at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The groom is a graduate of Randall High School in Amarillo and Completed Welding Certification at Amarillo College. He is currently employed by K&K Welding in White Deer. The bride's grandparents

are Charlie and Sharon Nelson of Baytown and William and Connie Wildcat and the late Iva Jean Wildcat of Pampa. The groom's grandparents are Thelma Cartwright and the late Tommy Cartwright of Arlington. A September 2011 wedding is planned at First Baptist Church in Amarillo.



Samantha Parks and Matthew Gassen

## Parks, Gassen to Wed in Sept.

Sam Parks of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Jan and D.C. Woods of Skellytown, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter Samantha Jan Parks to Matthew Paul Gassen of Pampa, Texas.

Samantha is the granddaughter of the late E.A. and Edna Cox Upton Parks and the late Bill McIntire and Joyzelle Daughtry McIntire Potts all of Pampa, Texas.

She is a 2001 graduate of White Deer High School, White Deer, Texas and a 2006 graduate of the University of Texas Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Psychology. Samantha is employed by Gray County Community Supervision Corrections Department in Pampa, Texas.

Matthew is the son of Paul and Marilynn Gassen of El Reno, Oklahoma and the grandson of Mable Gassen and the late

John Gassen of Calumet, Oklahoma and of Helen Hippard and the late Frank Hippard of Watonga, Oklahoma.

Matthew graduated in 2002 from El Reno High School, El Reno, Oklahoma and graduated in 2007 from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science

degree in Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering. Matthew is employed by Halliburton Energy Services, in Pampa, Texas.

A wedding date of September 10, 2011 at 7:00 pm has been set and will take place at the AmericInn Event Center in Pampa, Texas with a reception to follow.

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Lester and Melba Lynch, then and now

## Lynches to celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Lynch will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on August 29, 2011. Lester Lynch married the former Melba Lois White of August 29, 1961, in the First Free Will Baptist

Church of Taft, CA. The Lynches then moved to Pampa where they have resided the past 50 years. They have three children, Dean Lynch, Mary Minton, and Gail Mertz, all of Pampa, six grand-

children, and one great-grandchild. Lester is retired from IRI International and The Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Melba worked at the former Marie Foundations and recently retired from Avenues.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### Teichmann graduates

Weston Teichmann graduated Cum Laude in May from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering, minor in mathematics.

Cum Laude denotes course work completed at TTU with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.69

Teichmann's honors

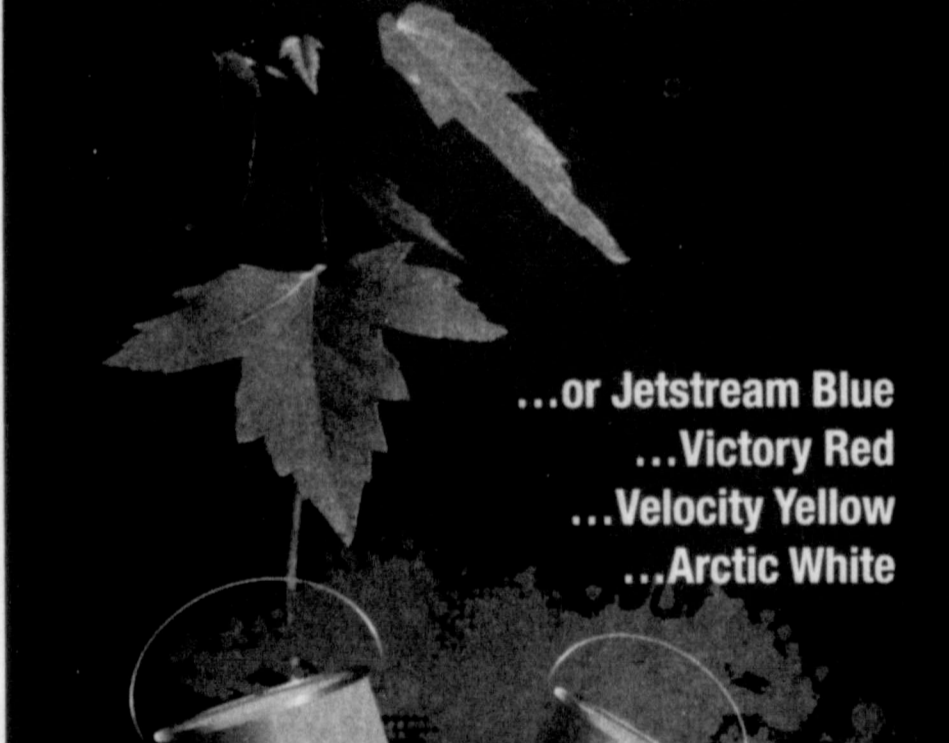
include a place among the top 20 percent of his Engineering class and his placement on the Deans List for Spring, 2010

He began work in July, 2010 at Spectra Energy in Houston, Texas, as an associate engineer in the Pipeline & Construction Dept, specifically in Pipeline Design.



Teichmann

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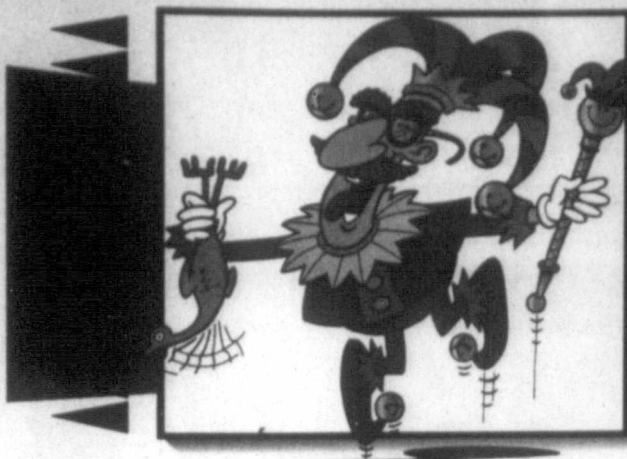
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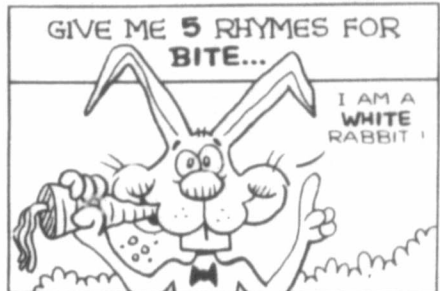




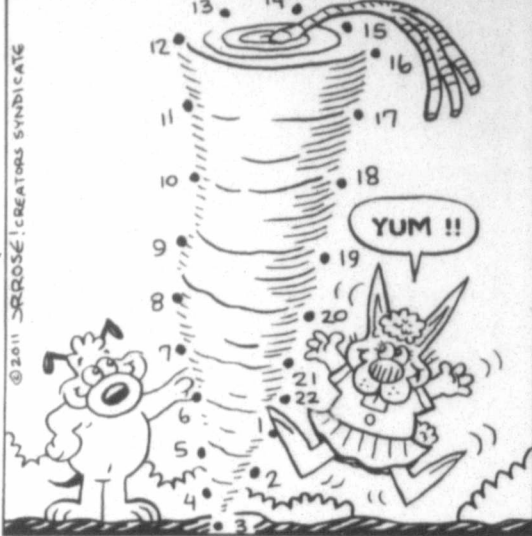
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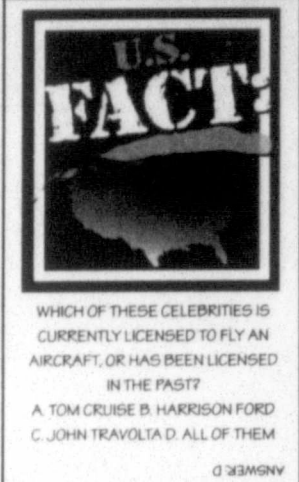


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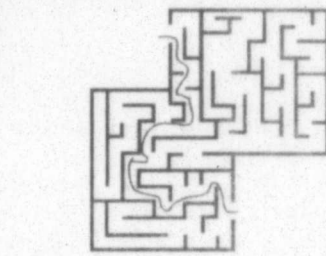


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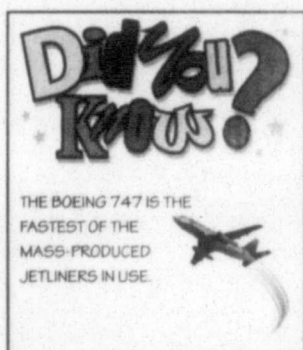
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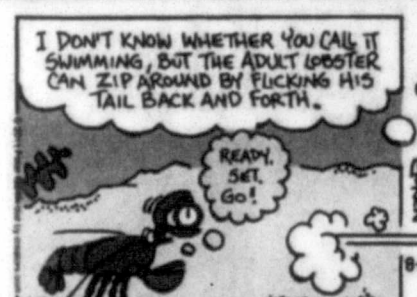
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### Crossword Puzzle Answers

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BONE BREAKING

### Word Search Answers

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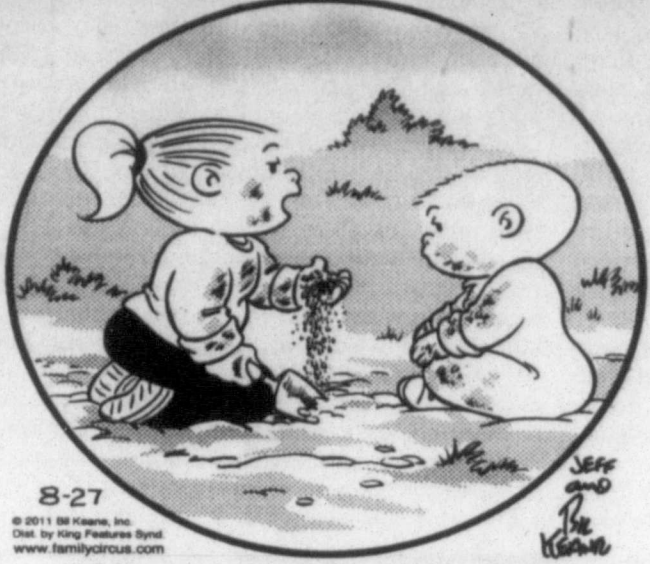
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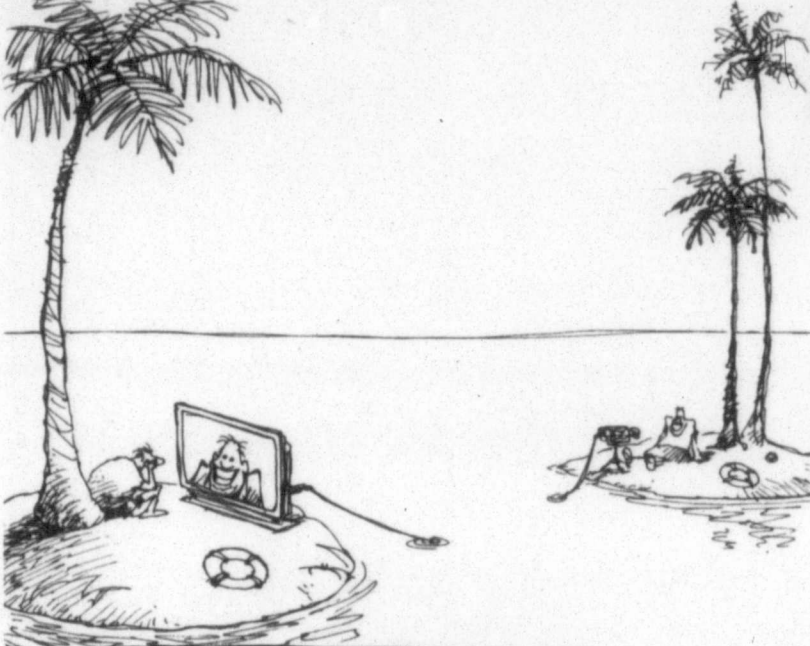
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## Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011:

This year, there is more intensity in your interactions. Travel is highlighted. You often might want to keep your own counsel. You communicate with clarity and energy. If you are attached, your sweetie often surprises you. You are seeing new facets of this person. If you are single, meeting an emotionally available suitor could take some talent. Take your time getting to know this person. LEO makes a good healer for 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)**  
★★★★ You witness a leveling out emotionally. Enjoy a child or loved one. The sense of togetherness you experience with this person is unique. A talk doesn't feel so difficult anymore. Tonight: Your treat.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★ Stay close to home. You are happiest with friends and family. You might be deep into a project; start sharing more of what is going on or what you are doing. Invite a friend or loved one to join in. Tonight: Make it easy.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★ You are floating, running various errands and having a conversation here and there. Fortunately, there might be no need to rein yourself in. Stop by a bookstore or a curious new place. Tonight: Be with friends and loved ones.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★ Curb a tendency to be possessive. It will simply push people away. A friendship means a lot to you. Remember a special event or date that is important to this person. Don't hesitate to take a nap if you're tired. Tonight: At home.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★ Even if you don't have plans, you could find yourself inordinately busy. You might screen your calls. Is there someone you are avoiding? Might it be better to have the needed conversation? Communication flourishes. Tonight: Your wish is another person's command.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★ Know when to back off. Know when a situation is no longer workable. If

you are tired, honor that feeling. Take a nap. Remember, this is your life and most likely your day off. Your instincts could be off regarding a money matter. Hold off rather than act. Tonight: Give up the role of socialite.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★ Your serious manner has an impact on others. Try to stay focused on others and help them be comfortable. If you can relax, you will be in the mood for a long-overdue conversation. A friend or loved one starts opening up as a result and will relax. Tonight: Where the action is.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ You might want to bypass a problem. You might feel better when moving around or working. Sooner or later, you need to deal with any hurt feelings. Until you speak to someone, you won't get the whole story. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ Take off for the day. Whether it is a day trip to a favorite spot or meeting a friend halfway, you need a change of scenery. You need to air out a concern with a dear friend; you will respect his or her opinion. A talk helps you see that a situation isn't as difficult as you originally thought. Tonight: Opt for adventure.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ Someone makes a touching gesture. Don't play games; rather, open up and deal with this person head-on. He or she might not be like many people you have dealt with before. Learn to understand where this person is coming from. Tonight: Try for more romance.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★ Go along with another person's inclinations. You might not like what is happening around you at first, but relax. Sometimes you judge situations far too easily. Let go and enjoy the many people who surround you. Tonight: Go with the moment.

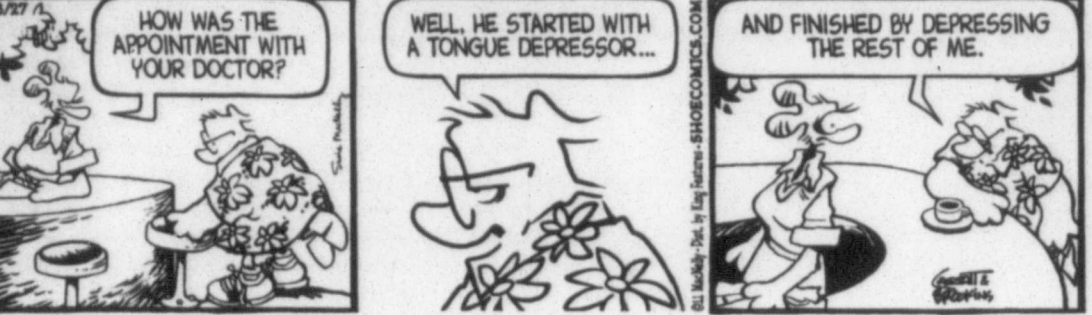
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★ Pace yourself. You could be overwhelmed by everything that you want to do. A conversation allows greater give-and-take. You and the other party get a better sense of what is going on. Your instincts seem more centered on financial matters. Tonight: Live it up!

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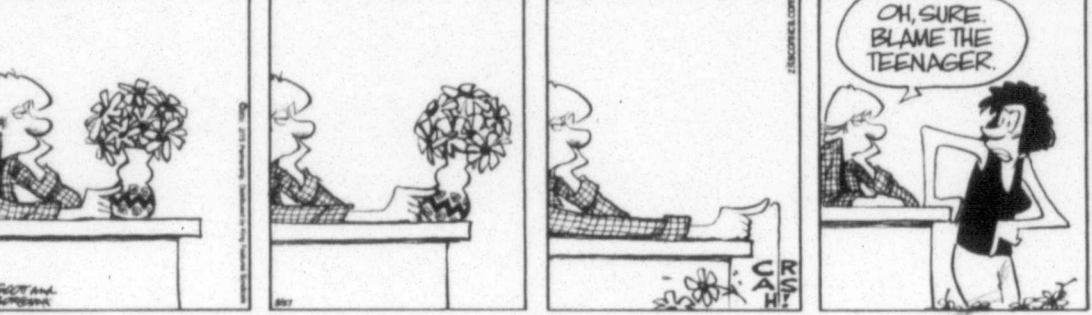
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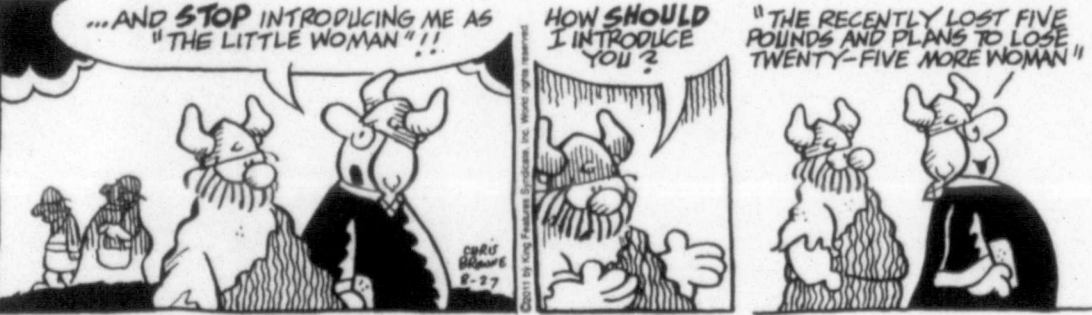
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# Despite surge from Perry, Romney sticks to strategy

EXETER, N.H. (AP) — Despite a new rival's surge, Mitt Romney is campaigning as though he's still the GOP presidential front-runner, focusing his criticisms on President Barack Obama, taking few risks and keeping most proposals vague enough to leave ample maneuvering room.

That may change soon, however, as events shift the contest to a higher gear. September will bring several GOP debates that will include Texas Gov. Rick Perry for the first time, as well as renewed attention to the question of how to create desperately needed jobs.

The former Massachusetts governor may be pushed out of his comfort zone even sooner if Perry's fast rise seems real and lasting.

For months, Romney has largely floated above the sparring. He let Michele Bachmann knock fellow Minnesotan Tim Pawlenty out of the race in Iowa, for instance, and refused to be drawn into tit-for-tat exchanges over policy details. Perry, the sudden favorite among Republicans according to a Gallup poll, may force Romney to turn his focus away from Obama and sharpen his differences with fellow Republicans.

This week, however, Romney stuck to an easygoing, business-as-usual air as he campaigned in New Hampshire, which will hold the first primary in about five months. He took a cautious stand on climate change, downplayed GOP differences on jobs policies, and shrugged off suggestions that Perry may have overtaken him.

"If you're running for president, your focus should be on the person who is president and his failures, and how you're going to make America better," Romney told reporters in Claremont.

About the only thing he changed this week, he said with a laugh, was his shirt.

He cut short a question about the Gallup poll. There are many polls, Romney said, although he conceded, "Rick is a very effective candidate."

Romney still enjoys a big lead in fundraising and organization over Perry and the others. For now, he seems eager to blunt rather than highlight his differences with them, a classic front-runner's strategy.

At a packed forum in Keene on Wednesday, Romney noted that he and all the other contenders have vowed to reject a deficit-reduction package if it contains even \$1 in new tax revenues for every \$10 in spending cuts. Obama called that pledge irresponsible pandering.

"We all have said taxes are off the table," Romney said. He later told reporters they should not be surprised if his job proposals hardly differ from his rivals', because Republicans share many values on that issue.

Romney repeatedly called for a balanced federal budget, but like many other politicians he offered few details on how to achieve it. He embraced House Republicans' demands for unspecified cuts in discretionary domestic spending.

When a man in Keene asked what sacrifices Americans should make, Romney offered a largely pain-free roster.

Americans should "work hard" and create new businesses, he said, but they need not "give more money to government." Young people should study harder and "demand more from teachers," he said, and learn that esteem comes from "living with integrity and getting married before they have kids."

"The sacrifice I look for is for Americans to reach for excellence and greatness," Romney said to applause.

Romney often asked voters to trust him to make good decisions as president, with details to come as events unfold.

"I'll find the right approach" to ending sanctuary cities if legally possible, he said. Sanctuary cities take a hands-off approach to pursuing illegal immigrants, and Romney said he opposed them as governor.

On Thursday in Exeter, Romney said he would look "at the widest array of options" to shore up the long-term fiscal health of Medicare and Social Security. At other stops he said the retirement age for eligibility possibly could be raised over time.

Asked what he would do as president if he had a GOP-controlled Congress, Romney immediately veered to unrelated praise of right-to-work states, which ban mandatory union participation.

He took a non-committal stand on climate change at a forum in Lebanon, N.H. Humans probably contribute to global warming, he said, but "I don't know by how much." He noted he's not a scientist and said he didn't want to spend trillions of dollars on carbon-reduction programs for "something we don't know the answer to."

Some voters asked Romney about health care, reminding him of his successful push for mandatory health insurance coverage in Massachusetts. At every stop he said he would overturn "Obamacare," a sure-fire applause line. But he skated over similarities between the president's health delivery overhaul and his own push in Massachusetts several years ago.

Romney said the state law was needed because some people took advantage of a system that let them get free treatment in emergency rooms without buying insurance. That's also an argument Obama made for requiring health coverage nationwide.

The Massachusetts law isn't perfect, Romney said, and voters can overturn it by referendum if they like.

The Obama-backed law, he said, reaches far more deeply into health affairs for all Americans, and would reduce Medicare spending.

Many New Hampshire voters seemed satisfied with his proposals and answers.

"I thought he did a fantastic job," said Greg Ford, 35, an orthopedic surgery resident who attended the Lebanon forum. Romney offers practical solutions to health and financial issues, Ford said, adding, "I'm a 100 percent supporter of eliminating Obamacare."

Bill Tingle, 64, said he voted for Obama in 2008 but is looking favorably at Romney. He likes Romney's overall approach to jobs and the budget, but wishes there had been more talk about foreign affairs, said Tingle, who travels widely for a manufacturing company.

The crowds were almost always friendly, although Romney grew testy when a woman in Lebanon pressed him to acknowledge that many Americans depend on government programs Republicans want to cut. In four events in two days, the only question he got about his plans to greatly expand his Southern California house came from a reporter. Romney, a multimillionaire, said he wants room for his 16 grandchildren.

The press corps turned to other matters.

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and things like that that can aid them," said Carlson.

She said she is glad to have been able to see the organization grow over the years. "I've been here since 1974, and it's wonderful that it has continued on," she said. "We have help from the community, so it's been beneficial to have such caring people in the community."

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family." A separate account is also open at the First National Bank in Panhandle under the Doug and Karen Smith Fund.

"He has helped so many millions of people through all of his charities that he has done," Robertson said. "He's made all those little stick horses (used in Pokey's Junior Ranch Rodeo) for all of those kids. He hand-does those and paints them and everything. I just think that through all of his Make-A-Wish (benefits) that he's done in the past, through all of his work and all the kids that he's helped, people can turn around and help him now, too."



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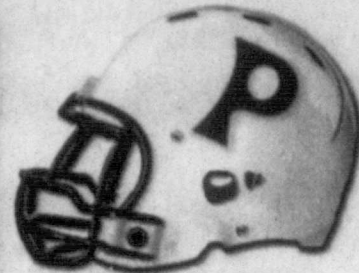
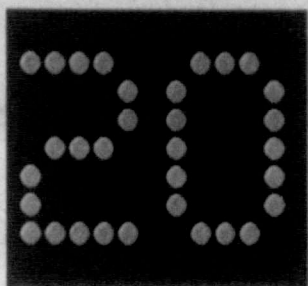
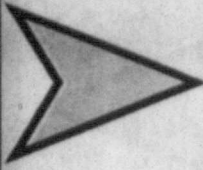
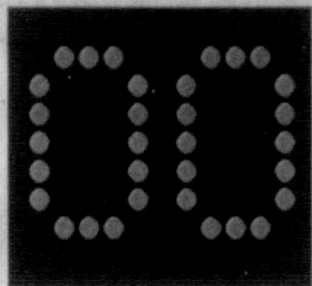
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# Harvesters blank Hawks, win first opener since '08

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The Pampa Harvesters' seniors made several goals in the spring and one of those was to win the opening game. Despite the scorching heat, mission was accomplished as Pampa defeated Iowa Park 20-0 Friday at Hawk Field.

The Harvesters won their opener for the first time since 2008. The defense notched its first shutout since 2007. Head coach Heath Parker said it was a big deal.

"It wasn't a fluke shutout," Parker said. "The offense left our defense in bad situations three or four times and they delivered every time."

It didn't take long for the Harvesters to make a big play, as they recovered a fumble on the kickoff getting the ball at the Hawks' 39. The drive ended just as quickly as it began as senior quarterback Reid Miller threw three incompletions. The special teams stepped up as they pinned Iowa Park at its own one.

Pampa's defense held the Hawks to four-yards, forcing them to punt in their own endzone. Senior Trace Carter returned the ball to the Iowa Park's 23. Still, the Harvesters weren't able to take advantage. Senior Colten Adams missed a 42-yard field goal as Pampa failed to convert a first down. The defenses dominated the first quarter as neither team scored. It took the Harvesters three possessions to convert their first down.

Pampa got on the board in the second quarter as it went on a five-play, 63-yard drive. The key play occurred when Miller completed a 50-yard pass to senior Latigo Collins to set up the Harvesters at the Hawks 3. Sophomore Freddy Jackson scored his first career varsity touchdown on a three-yard run. Pampa went for two but failed keeping its lead at 6-0.

Parker said he was pleased with how Jackson and sophomore Damon Flores played.

"This was their first national anthem, first kickoff, first game, and they played well," Parker said.

The defense came up big on the next possession as senior Joseph Vizcaino intercepted a third down pass, returning the ball to the Iowa Park 48. The Harvesters made the Hawks pay going on a 10-play 52 yard drive. Miller completed a 14-yard third down pass. Sophomore Damon Flores converted another third down on the ground. Miller finished the drive with a 13-yard pass to Collins with 46 seconds left. Adams converted the point after and Pampa led 13-0, which it took to the half.

The third quarter started like the first as both teams went three-and-out on their first possessions. The Harvesters responded on their next possession. Jackson gained on first down with an 11-yard run. Miller converted another pass to Collins that put Pampa at Iowa Park's 46. The Hawks looked like they turned momentum as they picked off a Reid Miller pass, but were called for pass interference. Miller took advantage as he ran for a 27-yard touchdown, increasing Pampa's lead to 20-0 after the extra point. On the next possession, Iowa Park turned it over on downs. The Harvesters were unable to add to their lead as Jackson fumbled for the second time. The Hawks thought they scored on a 25-yard pass, but it was called back for holding. Iowa Park turned it over on downs.

In the fourth quarter, Pampa's defense didn't yield a first down. On the last drive of the game, it forced the Hawks to turn it over on downs and allow Miller to run out the clock.

Pampa's defense forced three turnovers and sacked the Hawks five times.

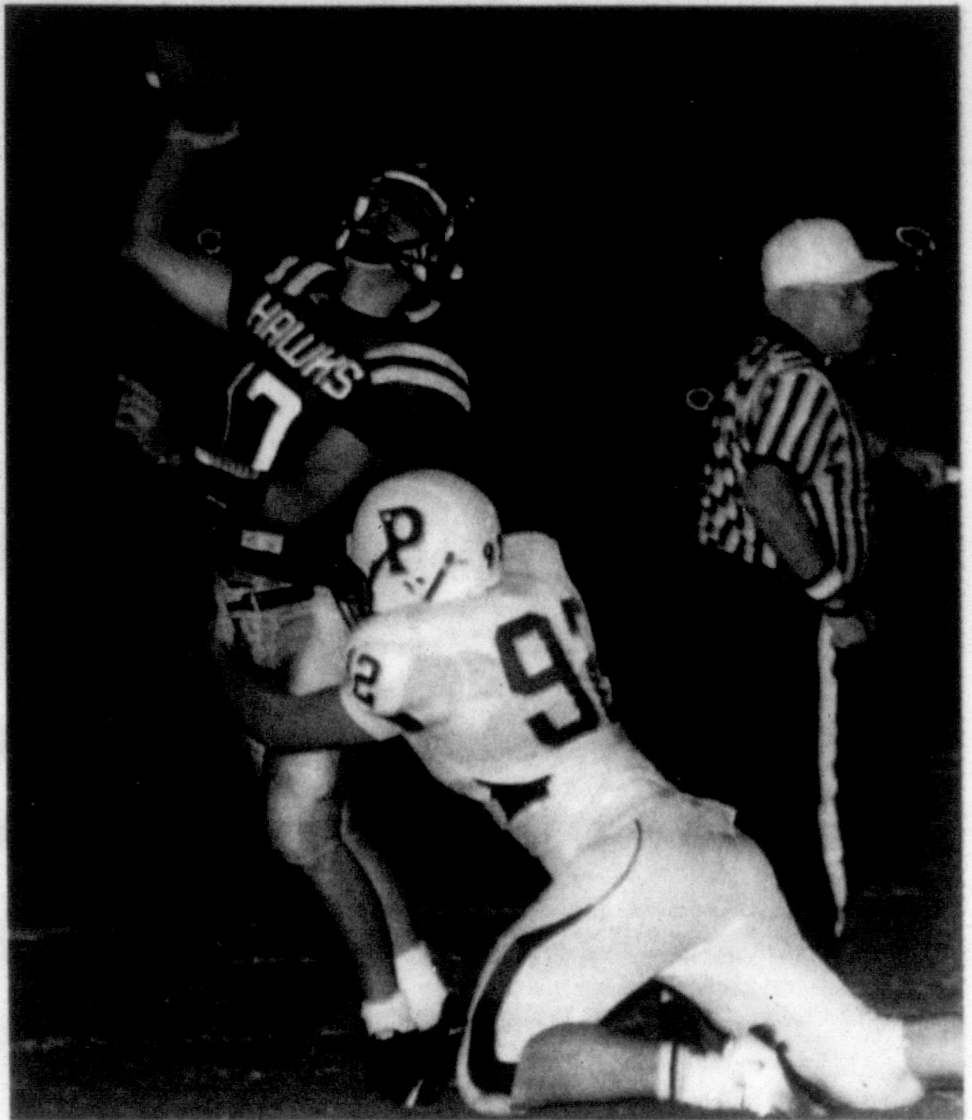


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Senior Sam Cain wraps up Iowa Park's quarterback Jace Langen. The defensive line's pressure helped Pampa to a 20-0 season opening victory.

## GAME AT A GLANCE

### Pampa 20, Iowa Park 0

Records: Pampa 1-0, 0-0; Iowa Park 0-1, 0-0;  
It was over when: Reid Miller scored on a 27-yard run and put Pampa ahead 20-0.

Game ball goes to: Sam Cain, Sr., Pampa. Cain made several plays in the backfield and was key in shutting down the Hawks.

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Iowa Park	0	0	0	0	0

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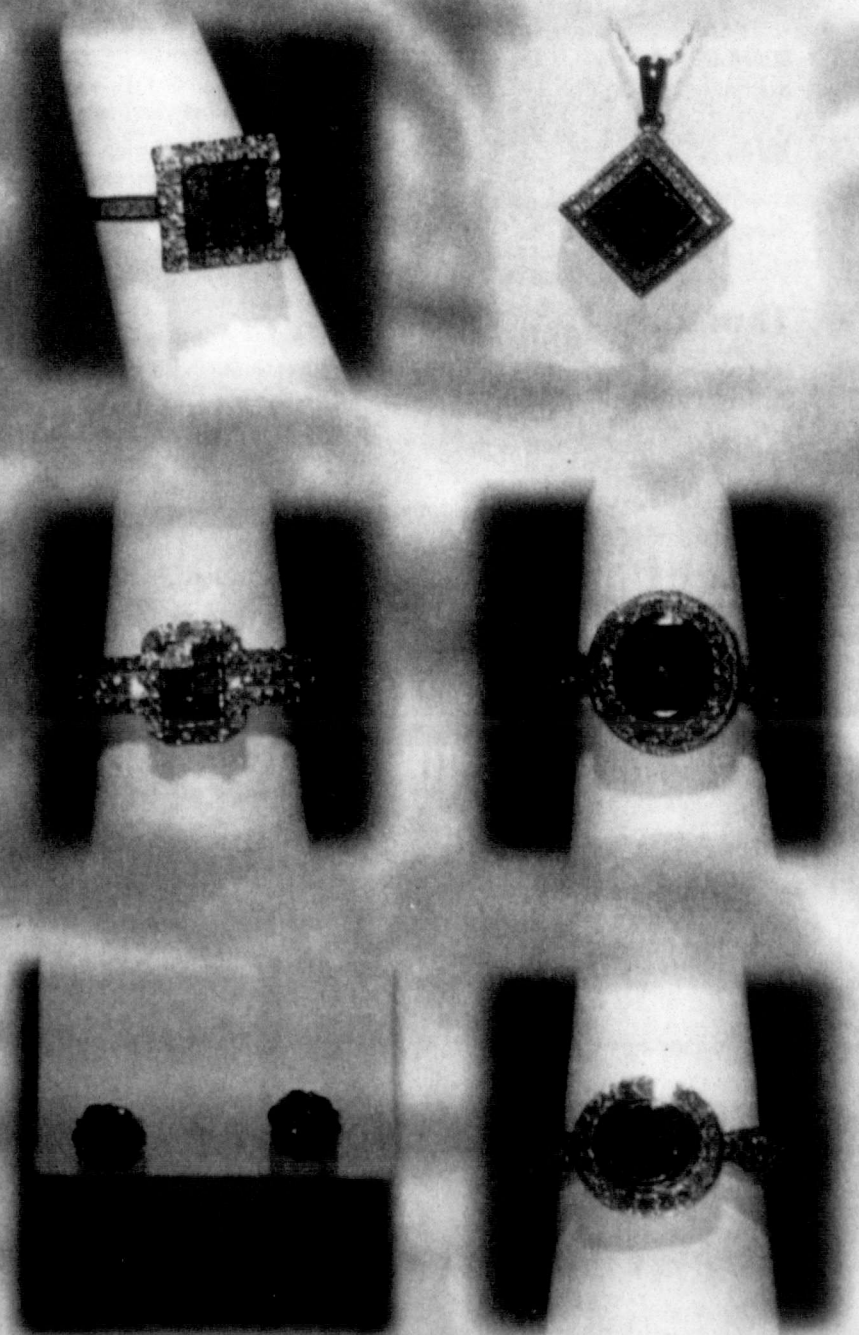


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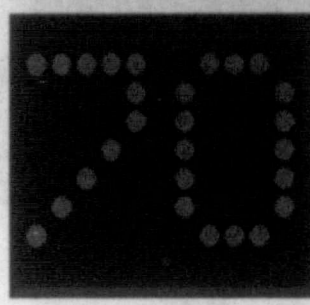
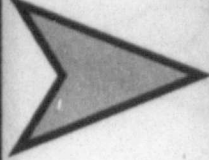
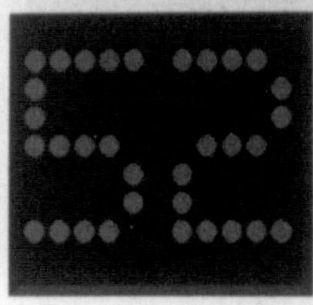


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## Tigers can't hold big lead, fall to Holy Cross 'Stangs



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Sophomore Ian McMordie brings down an Amarillo Holy Cross ball carrier Friday in McLean. The Tigers lost 70-52 despite holding a 21-point lead.

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In their scrimmages, the McLean Tigers struggled defensively. Friday night at home in their season opener, it showed as an early lead slipped in a 70-52 loss to the Amarillo Holy Cross Mustangs.

Head coach David Jurado said his team played a good game but couldn't make a play defensively.

"We had a big turnover at the end of the first half," Jurado said. "I think we only stopped them one other time."

Jurado credited Holy Cross for how it played.

"They have excellent skill players that were tough to stop," Jurado said.

The Tigers led 26-20 in the second quarter and expanded the lead to 47-26 in the third. The Mustangs outscored them 44-3 the rest of the way. Jurado said his team is young.

"Jordan (Herring) and Chase (West) were the only ones that played last year," Jurado said. "The other four guys this is their first time. So, growing pains are expected. Hopefully when they see the film and we show them

missed assignments, they understand and learn from it."

Jurado said he was pleased with how his team started the game.

"We played well defensively in the first," Jurado said. "They were driving on us but we were able to hold our own."

Jurado said he liked how his offense played in the second half.

"We had a couple nice

drives and were able to move the football," Jurado said.

Jurado said his team needs to improve defensively.

"That's by far our weakest area," Jurado said. "It doesn't matter how many points you score, if you can't stop them you aren't going to win."

The Tigers host Motley County 7:30 p.m. next Friday.

### this week in SPORTS:

**AUG 29 Monday**  
• Late Night Scramble, Hidden Hills  
• Tennis League, 7 & 8:30 p.m., Pampa Youth Center

**AUG 30 Tuesday**  
• Pampa High School Volleyball vs. Dumas, games start at 6 p.m., Dumas  
• Pampa Tennis vs. Randall, 4 p.m., High School tennis Courts

**AUG 31 Wednesday**  
• Hidden Hills Senior Scramble, Hidden Hills

**SEP 1 Thursday**  
• Lefors Football vs. Follett JV, 5 p.m., Follett

**SEP 2 Friday**  
• Pampa JV and Freshman Football vs. Estacado, Games start at Harvester Field  
• Pampa Junior High Volleyball vs. Dumas, 5 p.m., Pampa Junior High

**SEP 2 Friday**  
• Pampa Football vs. Lubbock Estacado, 4 p.m., Lowery Field  
• McLean Football vs. Motley County, 7:30 p.m. McLean  
• Pampa Varsity Volleyball vs. Arbor Academy, 6 p.m., McNeely Fieldhouse  
• Pampa JV Volleyball Tournament, Dumas  
• Pampa Freshmen Volleyball Tournament, Canyon

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• Pampa Freshmen Volleyball Tournament, Canyon  
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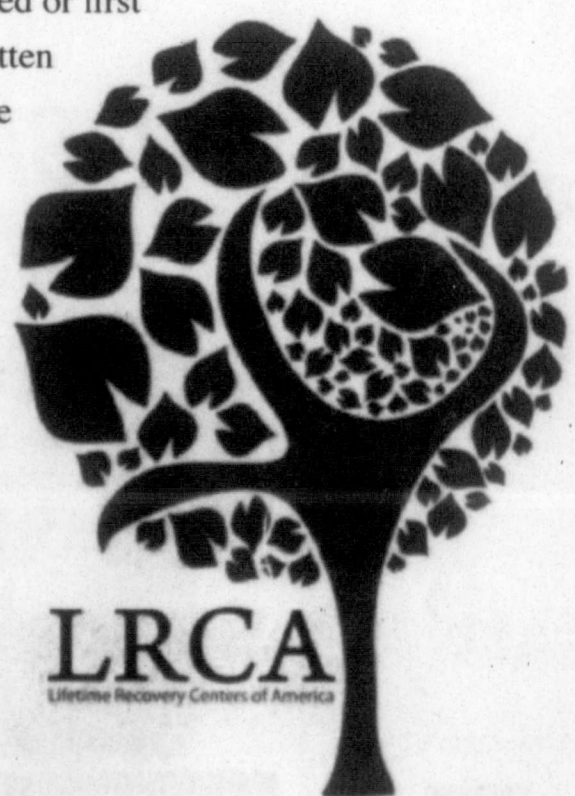
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# Sports

## Texas A&M, Big 12 Conference need to come to compromise

Texas A&M has determined its path, now the remaining Big 12 teams have to decide how long that road will be and how expensive -- for the Big 12 and the Aggies.

The Aggies want to be playing in the Southeastern Conference next season and not pay the Big 12 a huge exit fee for leaving. On the flip side, the Big 12 wants A&M to kiss and make up, but if the Aggies are hell-bent on leaving, the league wants to get every maroon cent possible, making life miserable for Aggies in the process.

Oh, this will get ugly. You can count on that. And it will get personal.

But there needs to be a balanced solution where each side at least believes it made the best of the situation, and the sooner A&M and the remaining Big 12 members admit that saving the status quo isn't an option, the sooner a solution will be reached. Many Aggies are giddy about joining the nation's best conference, but for this to work, those left behind also have to feel good

about the future.

Some say A&M's exit will be the demise of the Big 12, though that's probably a bit late since the same was said last year when Nebraska and Colorado bolted. Yet the Big 12 Lite recovered to get a 13-year television deal with Fox that is worth more than a \$1 billion with the potential to get more money when its other contracts are up -- at least until this happened. A&M appears headed out, but Oklahoma and Texas remain leaving two good building blocks.

TV money is the key to how this unfolds. If the Big 12's television partners are willing to pay big bucks without A&M in the mix, all will be well and A&M's exit fee will be secondary. If each remaining Big 12 team is going to get at least \$15 million per year for the next 10-15 years, why haggle over \$5-10 million more from the Aggies that would be split nine ways?

Aggies think they should pay the same \$9.225 million exit fee that Nebraska paid, but that's also not fair.

A&M is leaving a 10-team conference, not a 12-team one. The Aggies helped save the league last summer, getting an assurance of \$20 million per year, and now they want out. Yeah, they want to get away from Texas and the Longhorn Network, but there are other schools to consider. The Aggies are leaving Texas Tech and Baylor behind. That doesn't mean A&M should pay \$30 million, either. Maybe A&M can agree to play Tech, Baylor and Oklahoma State in home-and-home series in the next 10-15 years as part of the exit agreement.

A&M said "it would be supportive of the Big 12's efforts to seek a new member of the conference." Nice offer, but you get the feeling the Big 12 will decline. Hopefully, the Aggies and the Big 12 will reach common ground, so this can be settled before A&M's football team opens the season Sept. 4. If not, at some point the Aggies could be the first team to start an athletic contest as a member of one conference and end it having been accepted by another.

## WEEKLY SCOREBOARD

### Varsity Football

#### SCORES

##### THURSDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Hedley	16	8	6	12	42
Lefors	14	15	8	22	59

#### Scoring Summary

##### First Quarter

L Chambers 36-yard run (kick failed) 9:17  
 H Blackburn seven-yard run (Kingston kick) 8:40  
 L Helfer one-yard run (Sprouse kick) 2:29  
 H Bennett 31-yard run (Kingston kick) 56.5

##### Second Quarter

H Blackburn four-yard run (Kingston kick) 5:25  
 L Chambers 41-yard run (Nicholson to Sprouse) 2:12  
 L Reagan 17-yard pass from Scully (Sprouse kick) 7.6

##### Third Quarter

L Chambers 18-yard run (Sprouse kick) 9:37  
 H Chambless 25-yard pass from Evans (kick blocked) 3:26

##### Fourth Quarter

L Sprouse 28-yard pass from Nicholson (Sprouse kick) 7:48  
 L Reagan 28-yard pass from Nicholson (Sprouse kick) 7:29  
 H Bennett three-yard run (kick failed) 2:17  
 L Scully 66-yard kickoff return (kick failed) 2:03  
 H Blackburn one-yard run (time expired) 0.0

Team Statistics	Hedley	Lefors
First Downs	8	2
Yards	384	373
Rushes-Yards	48-290	23-251
Passing Yards	94	122
Comp-Att-Int	8-14-1	9-20-2
Penalties-Yards	5-28	6-7

#### Individual Statistics

RUSHING—Hedley, N. Bennett 16-101, C. Blackburn 21-131, B. Evans 1-0, C. Kingston 4-(minus 5), T. Chambless 5-56, S. Ruthardt 1-7, Lefors, C. Helfer 8-69, A. Chambers 10-142, S. Scully 3-42, A. DeLeon 1-1, L. Stegall 1-(minus 3).  
 PASSING—Hedley, Kingston 5-10-1-60, Evans 3-3-0-34, Lefors, Nicholson 6-12-1-91, Chambers 0-3-1-0, Scully 3-5-0-31.  
 RECEIVING—Hedley, C. Kingston 1-4, C. Blackburn 4-37, S. Ruthardt 1-27, B. Evans 1-1, T. Chambless 1-25, Lefors, A. DeLeon 3-23, G. Reagan 2-48, S. Scully 1-4, C. Helfer 2-19, D. Sprouse 1-28.  
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#### FRIDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	0	13	7	0	20
Iowa Park	0	0	0	0	0

#### Scoring Summary

##### First Quarter

##### No scoring

##### Second Quarter

P Jackson three-yard run (pass failed) 7:25

P Collins 13-yard pass from Miller (Adams kick) 46.0

#### Third Quarter

P Miller 27-yard run (Adams kick) 6:27

#### Fourth Quarter

No scoring

#### Individual Statistics

RUSHING—Pampa, F. Jackson 16-45, D. Flores 3-7, R. Miller 9-53, L. Collins 2-9.  
 PASSING—Pampa Miller 13-23-0-152.  
 RECEIVING—Pampa T. Carter 1-9, J. Vizcaino 2-4, L. Collins 9-139.  
 Iowa Park's stats were unavailable.  
 Randall 35 Borger 7  
 Dumas 21 Perryton 6  
 Dalhart 27 Sanford-Fritch 7  
 Groom 29 Hart 12  
 Dimmitt 32 White Deer 21  
 Boys Ranch 27 Wheeler 7  
 Shamrock 32 Booker 26  
 West Texas 35 Gruver 6  
 Vega 34 Highland Park 10  
 Memphis 25 Quanah 6  
 Wellington 23 Childress 7  
 Claude 47 San Jacinto 0

STANDINGS  
 DISTRICT 1-3A  
 School DW DL D% W L %  
 Pampa 0 0 .000 1 0 1.000  
 Dalhart 0 0 .000 1 0 1.000  
 Perryton 0 0 .000 0 1 .000  
 Borger 0 0 .000 0 1 .000

DISTRICT SIX-MAN DIVISION II-1  
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DISTRICT 1-1A DIVISION II  
 School DW DL D% W L %  
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 Gruver 0 0 .000 0 1 .000  
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DISTRICT 2-1A DIVISION II  
 School DW DL D% W L %  
 Claude 0 0 .000 1 0 1.000  
 Memphis 0 0 .000 1 0 1.000  
 Wellington 0 0 .000 1 0 1.000  
 Shamrock 0 0 .000 1 0 1.000  
 Wheeler 0 0 .000 0 1 .000

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL  
 THURSDAY  
 Iowa Park 19 Pampa 8

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL  
 THURSDAY  
 TEAM 1 2 3 4 Final  
 Iowa Park 6 0 7 0 13  
 Pampa 8 2 0 0 10

K. Vizcaino 36-yard touchdown run  
 K. Dyson safety  
 B. Sullivan 5 tackles

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL  
 SATURDAY  
 Team 1 2 3

Highland Park 25 23 23  
 Pampa 21 25 25

Team 1 2  
 Ascension Academy 9 21  
 Pampa 25 25

Team 1 2  
 Dumas 25 25  
 Pampa 6 11

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL  
 Team 1 2  
 Dumas 25 25  
 Pampa 15 19

LEFORS MOTOCROSS  
 SUNDAY AUGUST 14  
 Race 1:  
 250 Nov-  
 1. #858 Aric Sooter  
 2. #400 Mayssie McDonald  
 3. #3 Stephen Cameron  
 4. #536 Donathan Gregory  
 5. #389 Bryce Brown  
 6. #961 Alex Nagy  
 7. #52 Jaret Nassaney  
 450 Nov -  
 1. #20 Kervyn Poitevin  
 2. #74 Austin Eberting  
 3. #144 Shane Dusold

Race 2:  
 85 7-11 -  
 1. #14 Brice Stevenson  
 2. # 853 Brecken Matlock  
 85 12-13 -  
 1. #998 Aaron Bowers\*  
 85 14-16 -  
 1. #25 Bergan Evans

Race 3:  
 250 Pro  
 1. #62 Derek Ledbetter  
 2. #818 Calvin King  
 250 Int  
 1. #537 Kyle Surface  
 2. #528 Tyler Petty  
 3. #377 Chris Helms

Race 4:  
 65 Open -  
 1. #201 Gavin Martinez  
 2. #619 Cameron Hair  
 3. #517 Cole Lingle  
 4. #55 Brevan Brown

Race 5:  
 85 Open  
 1. #25 Bergan Evans  
 2. #312 Colton Cameron  
 3. #14 Brice Stevenson  
 4. #195 Branson Brown  
 5. #85 Blake Brown  
 6. #384 Brayden Southerland

Race 6:  
 Over 25 -  
 1. #226 Duece Faires  
 450 Open -  
 1. #74 Austin Eberting  
 2. #144 Shane Dusold\*

250 Open -  
 1. #528 Tyler Petty\*  
 2. #56 Gabriel Gunnels

Over 40 -  
 1. #220 Mitch Lingle  
 2. #569 Bill Luedeuque

Over 30 -  
 1. #371 Andy Anderson  
 2. #377 Chris Helms  
 3. #13 Brent Ledford  
 4. #70 Dwayne Hair  
 5. #670 Douglas McClarty

Women's Open  
 1. #400 Mayssie McDonald  
 2. #45 Jori Fletcher

Race 7:  
 Big Bike Open (250/450)  
 1. #717 Austin Wiseman  
 2. #7 Dustin Burnam  
 3. #818 Calvin King  
 4. #20 Kervyn Poitevin

Race 8:  
 Schoolboy (12-16/125-250)  
 1. #25 Bergan Evans  
 2. #536 Donathan Gregory  
 3. #3 Stephen Cameron  
 4. #312 Colton Cameron  
 5. #389 Bryce Brown  
 6. #195 Branson Brown  
 7. #85 Blake Brown  
 8. #961 Alex Nagy  
 9. #998 Aaron Bowers

Race 9:  
 65 6-8 -  
 1. #619 Cameron Hair  
 2. #218 Garrett Anderson  
 65 9-11 -  
 1. #201 Gavin Martinez  
 2. #517 Cody Lingle\*  
 3. #85 Cannon Wolfcale  
 4. #62 Brecken Matlock  
 5. #55 Brevan Brown  
 6. #350 Dru Anderson

Race 10:  
 450 Beg -  
 1. #616 Cory Mikles  
 2. #77 Seth Pruett\*  
 3. #181 John Towles  
 4. #74 Kaylor Brandon  
 250 Beg -  
 1. #56 Gabriel Gunnels  
 2. #7 Tjaeden Swires  
 3. #316 Taylor McClellan  
 4. #413 Andrew Morris  
 5. #10 Taylor Coleman  
 6. #3 Samantha Cameron  
 7. #2 Justin McGehee

Race 11:  
 450 Pro -  
 1. #708 Derek Ledbetter  
 2. #Dustin Burnam  
 450 Int -  
 1. #100 Chaz Spears  
 2. #717 Austin Wiseman  
 3. #226 Duece Faires  
 4. #52 Jordan Nassaney

HIDDEN HILLS  
 WEDNESDAY  
 Seniors Scramble  
 First (62): C. Byrum, J. Hervey, B. Young, H. Malone  
 Second (62): R.D. Stephens, C. Johnson, J. Jensen, M. Allison  
 Third (63): E. Maxwell, P. Savage, J. Gilbert, G. Brewer  
 Fourth (64): K. Everson, O.K. Lee, T. Johnson, J. Richardson  
 Closest to the pin #6 E. Maxwell  
 Closest to the pin #8 T. Taylor



SPORTS  
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# Sports

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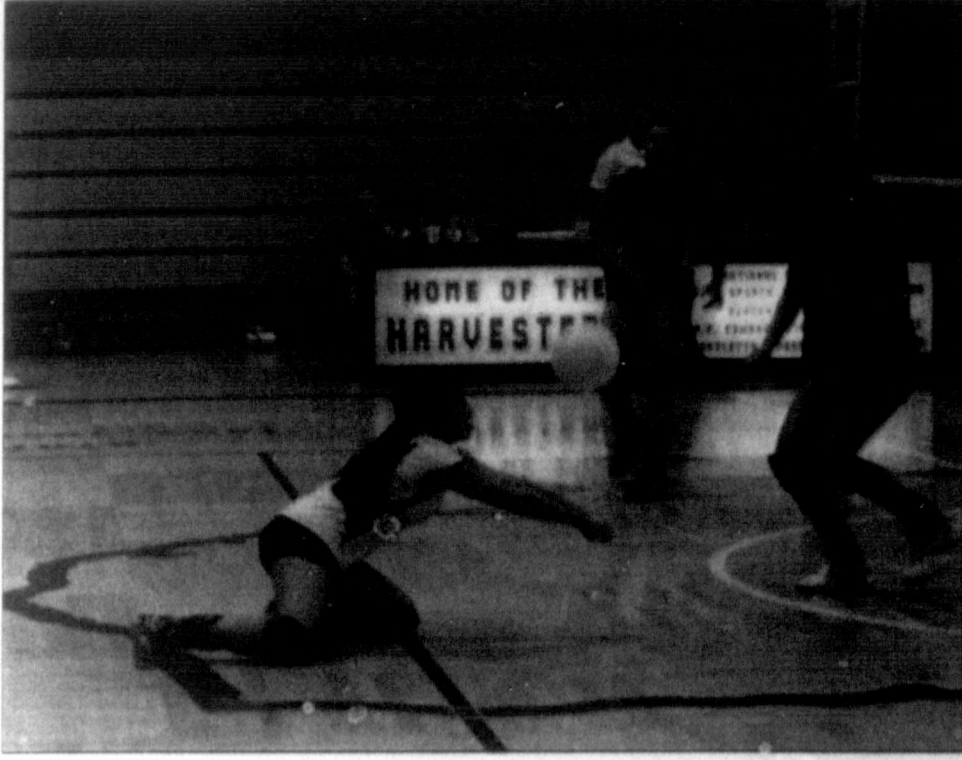


photo courtesy of **Butch Noble**  
Sophomore **Kelly Silva** dives to dig a ball in an August 20 JV game. The junior varsity hosted a tournament and went 3-1.

## HAUL IT IN



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Josh **Hernandez** hopes to haul in a touchdown against Iowa Park JV Thursday at Harvester Field. The game was the first of the season.

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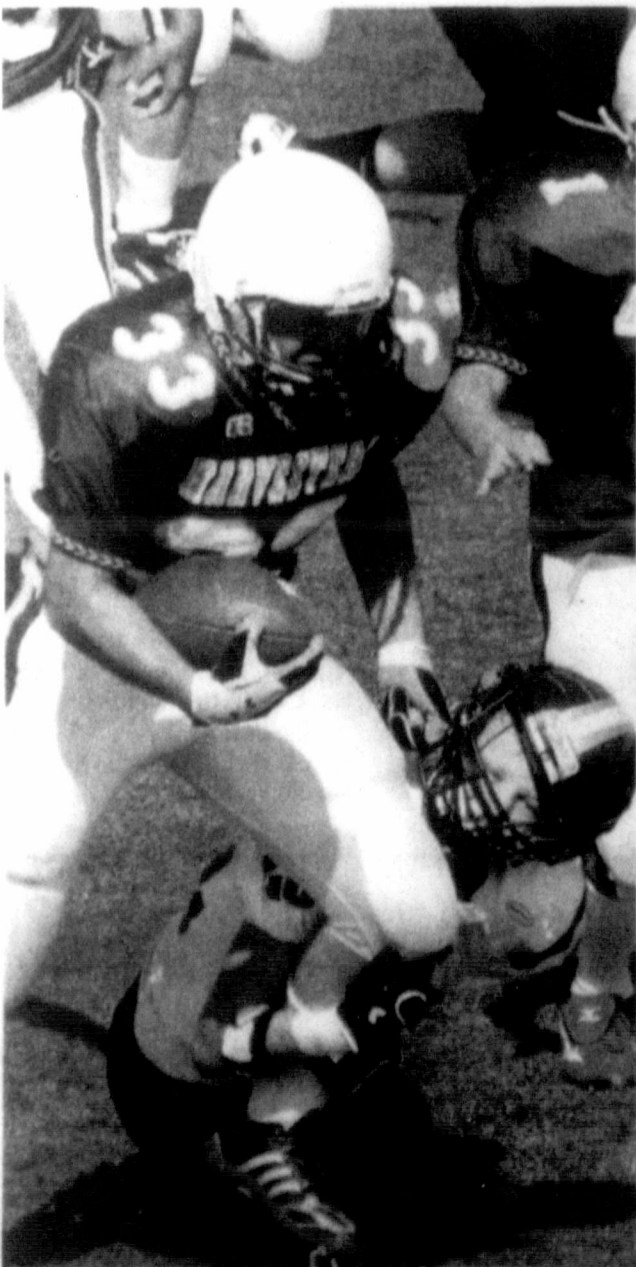


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Freshman **Kristian Vizcaino** attempts to break free of an Iowa Park defender's grasp Thursday.

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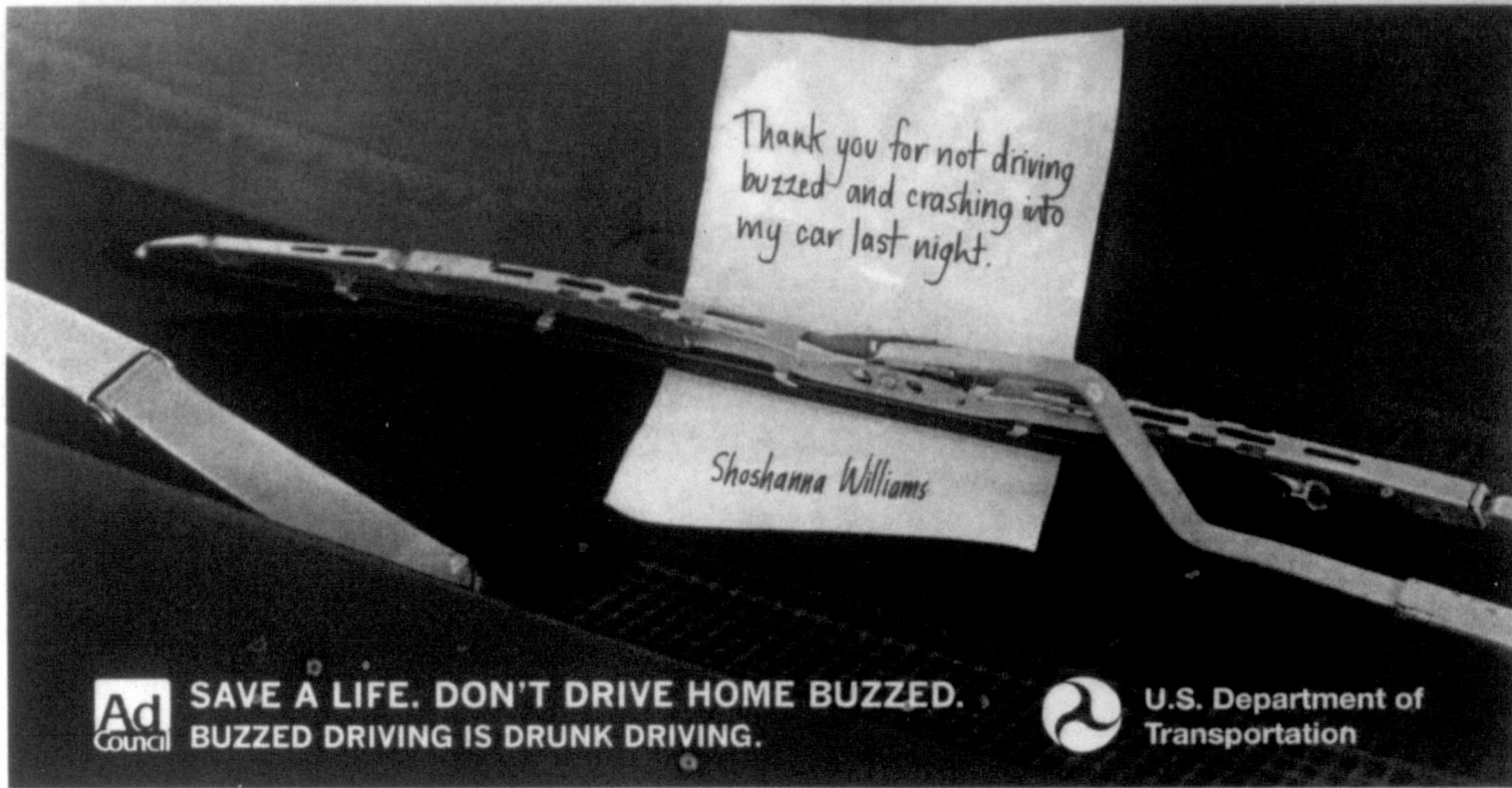
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1130 Williston.....	\$150,000	5/2/2 - 2711 SF/GCAD
2541 Christine.....	\$129,500	3/1.75/2 - 2050 SF/GCAD
2720 Seminole.....	\$127,900	3/2/2 - 1416 SF/GCAD
1901 Fir.....	\$110,000	3/1.75/2 - 2102 SF/GCAD
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2408 Christine.....	\$85,900	3/1.75/2 - 1514 SF/GCAD
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822 N. Frost.....	\$75,000	3/2/2 - 960 SF/GCAD
2626 Seminole.....	\$75,000	3/2/0 - 1284 SF/GCAD
1008 Somerville.....	\$55,000	5/2/0 - 2758 SF/GCAD

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928 Crane.....	\$150,000	3/2/2 - 1617 SF/GCAD
916 Crane.....	\$150,000	3/2/2 - 1710 SF/GCAD
1040-1042 N. Dwight.....	\$132,000	4/2/2 - 2593Z - SF/GCAD Duplex
2113 Lynn.....	\$129,500	4/2/2 - 2077 SF/GCAD
1005-1007 N. Wells.....	\$121,000	5/2/2 - 2668 SF/GCAD Duplex
1904 Lynn.....	\$94,000	3/1.75/2 - 1753 SF/GCAD
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1000 Terry.....	\$45,000	3/1.75/1 - 1817 SF/GCAD

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533 Powell.....	\$74,500	3/1/2 - 1372 SF/GCAD
614 Magnolia.....	\$40,000	3/1/1 - 1436 SF/GCAD
914 Twiford.....	\$40,000	2/1/0 - 872 SF/GCAD
732 Bradley.....	\$32,000	3/2/1 - 1253 SF/GCAD
1324 Starkweather.....	\$29,900	2/1/1 - 954 SF/GCAD
332 Miami St.....	\$15,000	2/1/1 - 924 SF/GCAD

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804-805 W. Jackson Ave., WD.....	\$140,000	4/2/2 - 2536 SF/CCAD duplex
1610 Pecan, Panhandle.....	\$108,900	3/1.75/2 - 1777 SF/GCAD
600 W 3rd Ave, WD.....	\$67,500	3/1/1 - 1100 SF/CCAD
507 Ware Ave., Groom.....	\$49,500	3/1/1 - 1924 SF/CCAD
609 Gulf, Lefors.....	\$37,000	2/1/1 - 898 SF/GCAD

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120 S. Gillespie.....	\$4,100/mo	Old SS Bldg for lease 7372 SF
11756 Hwy 152.....	\$2,500,000	12 acres, 2 bldgs, 25,000 SF ea
30th & Charles.....	\$1,999,404	50.9 acres of land N of Walmart
Ranch west of Lefors.....	\$530,000	530 acres w/water well
220 N. Baillard.....	\$395,000	Lt. Comm. 4 bath 27,797 SF
500 W. Harvester Av.....	\$350,000	Lots south of United
748 S. Price Rd.....	\$350,000	3 Ac. + 14,400 warehouse, offices
300 W. Foster.....	\$309,000	Retail Building
117-121 Baillard.....	\$230,000	24,500 SF/GCAD
1801 Alcock.....	\$185,000	Office Building, 3,100 SF/GCAD Café
615 N. Price.....	\$179,900	3/4 + 6,550 SF/GCAD 9 bays
845 S. Hobart/900 Wilks.....	\$175,000	4 Lots + 10' on north
420 W. Foster.....	\$165,000	Includes Bldg
Country Club Heights.....	\$150,000	60 x 110 Bldg Lots
1435 Alcock.....	\$135,000	2 Bldg. 3,200 SF/GCAD; 1,020 SF/GCAD
1421 Hobart.....	\$105,000	Smoke House 1816 SF/GCAD
523 W. Foster.....	\$85,000	7,598 SF/GCAD
301 & 305 W. Foster.....	\$75,000	3,500 SF ea
23rd & Crescent Dr.....	\$65,000	Lot 4 Bk 1 North Crest Sec 1
405 W. Foster.....	\$65,000	2,000 SF/GCAD C H/A
220 E Francis.....	\$67,500	1/1 745 SF/GCAD Comm.
401 W. Foster.....	\$47,500	2,500 SF/GCAD w/basement & overhead doors
Chaumont.....	\$35,000	Lots 1 & 2 Block 2
609 Foster Ave. Lt. Comm.....	\$35,000	Beauty Shop 1,400 SF/GCAD
Fraser Annex #3.....	\$10,000	Lot 8, W45' Bk 71
Holly Lot #10.....	\$10,000	Residential Lot 85' x 120'
Seminole Drive.....	\$9,000	Lot 13 Bk 15 Mesilla Park
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Jupiter.....	\$9,000	Lot 3 Bk 4 Country Club Heights
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Dogwood Ln.....	\$6,000	East Fraser Lot 15
Dogwood Ln.....	\$6,000	East Fraser Lot 16
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1438 N. Dwight	215,000	4/3	3228
8521 Co. Rd. 10 - SOLD	195,000	3/1.5	1910
2324 Evergreen - SOLD	169,900	3/3.5	2273
1437 & 1439 N Wells.	165,000	(2) 2/1	1510/1475
2011 Mary Ellen.	159,900	3/2.5	2730
2322 Fir	159,000	3/2	2055
2211 Charles - SOLD	159,000	3/2	2741
2333 Fir	157,000	4/2	2023
2241 Charles	155,000	3/2	2685
2328 Duncan	149,900	3/2	2379
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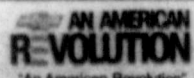
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