



**PAMPA FORECAST**

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
20%	20%	
High 51 Low 31	High 46 Low 29	High 54 Low 32

**Today:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 51. Wind chill values between 23 and 33 early. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east northeast. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

**Tonight:** Rain likely before midnight, then a chance of rain and snow between midnight and 2 a.m., then a chance of snow after 2 a.m.. Cloudy, with a low around 31. Wind chill values between 23 and 28. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

**Wednesday:** A slight chance of snow before 10 a.m., then a slight chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 46. North northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 29. North wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 54. North northwest wind between 5 and 15-mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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**Obituaries**

**Ethel Mae Thurmond Crawford, 95**

**SKELLYTOWN**—Ethel Mae Thurmond Crawford, 95, died Saturday, January 21, 2012 in Clarendon.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, January 26, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Skellytown with Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Crawford was born on May 10, 1916, in Joplin, Mo. and attended Pampa High School. She married Aulcie Paul Thurmond on October 25, 1935 in Lefors. He preceded her in death on November 5, 1968. She then married E.E. Crawford in 1972. Mrs. Crawford was a member of the First Baptist Church in Skellytown since 1958. She was a very loving, wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a member and past Worthy Matron of Pampa Chapter #65, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Thurmond and wife Irene of Clarendon and Jim Thurmond and wife Pam of Sapulpa, Okla.; two grandsons, Bryan Paul Thurmond and wife Karen of Midland and Paul Thurmond of Sapulpa, Okla.; two granddaughters, Jenny Knocke and

husband Nick of Tulsa, Okla. and Angie Jackson and husband Brian of Germany; two great-granddaughters and three great-grandsons. She was also preceded in death by her second husband, E.E. Crawford; by her parents, Ernest and Iva Burns; and by a brother, Ray Fitch.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Youth Fund, 400 Lindberg, Skellytown, TX 79080.

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

**Vicki Lynn Keely, 63**

Vicki Lynn Keely, 63, died Sunday, January 22, 2012, in Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Vicki was born December 13, 1948, in Pampa where she had been lifelong resident. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1967. She received her LVN from Amarillo College. Vicki was a LVN at Pampa Regional Medical Center in the Golden Phoenix. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include a son, George Keely of the home; a stepdaughter, Randi Keely of Midland; a brother, Ed Johnson of Ft. Worth. Vicki was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Janice Johnson.

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



Crawford

**Sale**

"It's great. It's a great testament to what this part of the country thinks is important. It's a real encouragement to me personally because all you ever hear is the bad news. To see good news like this going on is very encouraging."

The values that the kids learn from preparing the animals for the show and sale, Chisum said, was an even bigger bonus.

"It teaches the kids responsibility," Chisum said. "It gives them a job to do every day, a lot of projects ongoing. It just teaches kids saving, cash management, how to set a budget and stay on budget, and how to make financial sense."

Neil Fulton, who has helped hawk bids during the livestock auction for over 50 years, agreed.

"(The kids) learn so much," Fulton. "(Working with their livestock projects) teaches them responsibility. It teaches them how to handle their money. That's the two things that our youth have a hard time with.

With this, they know've got to be there every night. They know they've got to feed every morning, furnish warm water. They've got to work. They know they've got to sell it and try to make a profit. They all don't... but that's just part of the game, whether you do or don't. I really think it's just a super program for the FFA and 4-H kids. There's nothing any better."

Auctioneer Dale West and fellow bid hawk Michael Craig joined Fulton in working the livestock auction.

Like Chisum, Fulton praised the community for turning out for the event and added that he saw the high attendance as a sign that Pampa is turning the corner during such uncertain economic times.

"We have more bidders here than last year," Fulton said. "Pampa is loosening up. Pampa is starting to grow. Pampa is starting to roll and we're going to roll. There's no doubt about it in my mind."

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**SATURDAY LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS**

**GOATS**

**Class 1**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Weston Hendricks	Gray 4-H	82
2 Austin Hendricks	Gray 4-H	90

Grand Champion: Weston Hendricks, Gray 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion: Austin Hendricks, Gray 4-H

First place showmanship: Austin Hendricks

Second place showmanship: Weston Hendricks

**LAMBS**

**Finewool Cross Class 2**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Maggie Hernandez	Gray 4-H	129

Finewool Breed champion: Maggie Hernandez, Gray 4-H

**Medium Wool Class 3**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Kaylene Wyant	Pampa FFA	123
2 Callen Wyant	Pampa FFA	130
3 Maggie Hernandez	Gray 4-H	127

**Medium Wool Class 4**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Kaylene Wyant	Pampa FFA	143
2 Callen Wyant	Pampa FFA	139
3 Kaylene Wyant	Pampa FFA	152

**Medium Wool Class 5**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Elizabeth Terry	Pampa FFA	170
2 Elizabeth Terry	Pampa FFA	155
3 Janell Parks	Pampa FFA	160
4 Tryston Plunk	Lefors FFA	172

Medium Wool Breed Champion: Kaylene Wyant, Pampa FFA

Medium Wool Grand Champion: Kaylene Wyant, Pampa FFA

Medium Wool Reserve Breed Champion: Elizabeth Terry, Pampa FFA

Medium Wool Reserve Grand Champion: Elizabeth Terry, Pampa FFA

Jr. First Showmanship: Callen Wyant, Pampa FFA

Jr. Second Showmanship: Maggie Hernandez, Gray 4-H

Sr. First Showmanship: Kaylene Wyant, Pampa FFA

Sr. Second Showmanship: Elizabeth Terry, Pampa FFA

**STEERS**

**ABC Class 1**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Emily Terry	Pampa FFA	1321
2 Laura Kirkland	Gray 4-H	902

Breed Champion: Emily Terry Pampa FFA

Reserve Breed Champion: Laura Kirkland, Gray 4-H

**Angus Class 2**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 London Lowery	Gray 4-H	1184
2 Brady Royce	Gray 4-H	1278

Breed Champion: London Lowery, Gray 4-H

Angus Reserve Breed Champion: Brady Royce

**Charolais Class 3**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Laura Kirkland	Gray 4-H	1127
2 John Baggerman	Gray 4-H	1269

Breed Champion: Laura Kirkland, Gray 4-H

Reserve Breed Champion: John Baggerman, Gray 4-H

**Chianinah Class 4**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 John Baggerman	Gray 4-H	1258
2 Emily Terry	Pampa FFA	1141

Breed Champion: John Baggerman, Gray 4-H

Reserve Breed Champion: Emily Terry, Pampa FFA

**Hereford Class 5**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Kyler Payne	Gray 4-H	1250
2 Laura Kirkland	Gray 4-H	1438
3 Rilee Didway	Gray 4-H	1198

**Breed Champion: Kyler Payne, Gray 4-H**

Reserve Breed Champion: Laura Kirkland, Gray 4-H

**Maine Class 6**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Korbin Payne	Gray 4-H	1273
2 Elizabeth Terry	Pampa FFA	1400
3 Ty Baggerman	Gray 4-H	1221

Breed Champion: Korbin Payne, Gray 4-H

Reserve Breed Champion: Elizabeth Terry, Pampa FFA

**Limousin Class 7**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 London Lowrey	Gray 4-H	1122
2 Ty Baggerman	Gray 4-H	1105

Limousin Breed Champion: London Lowrey, Gray 4-H

Limousin Reserve Breed Champion: Ty Baggerman, Gray 4-H

**Shorthorn Class 8**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Elizabeth Terry	Pampa FFA	1020

Breed Champion: Elizabeth Terry, Pampa FFA

**Simmental Class 9**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Ty Baggerman	Gray 4-H	1572
2 Cody Jacoby	Gray 4-H	1234

Simmental Breed Champion: Ty Baggerman, Gray 4-H

Simmental Reserve Breed Champion: Cody Jacoby, Gray 4-H

Grand Champion: London Lowrey, Gray 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion: Elizabeth Terry, Pampa FFA

Jr. Showmanship First: London Lowrey, Gray 4-H

Jr. Showmanship Second: Rilee Didway, Gray 4-H

Sr. Showmanship First: Ty Baggerman, Gray 4-H

Sr. Showmanship Second: Laura Kirkland, Gray 4-H

**HEIFERS**

**English Class 1**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Ty Baggerman	Gray 4-H	
2 Ty Baggerman	Gray 4-H	

Grand Champion: Ty Baggerman, Gray 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion: Ty Baggerman, Gray 4-H

**BARROWS**

**Berk Class 1**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Joseph Slatten	Pampa FFA	196
2 Reece Parker	Pampa FFA	189
3 Jayden Lambert	Gray 4-H	167

**Berk Class 2**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Oscar Jimenez	Gray 4-H	212
2 Cash Manhart	Pampa FFA	234
3 Janell Parks	Pampa FFA	208

Berk Breed Champion: Oscar Jimenez, Gray 4-H

Berk Reserve Breed Champion: Cash Manhart, Pampa FFA

**Chester Class 3**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Colten Ensey	Pampa FFA	186
2 Emma Lambert	Gray 4-H	160
3 Sierra Parker	Pampa FFA	171

Chester Breed Champion: Molly Manhart, Pampa FFA

Chester Reserve Breed Champion: Colten Ensey, Pampa FFA

**Duroc Class 5**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Jeremiah Hawn	Gray 4-H	173
2 J'Cee Holmes	Gray 4-H	145
3 Cason Troxell	Pampa FFA	174

**Duroc Class 6**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Weston Hendricks	Gray 4-H	182
2 Dalton Riggs	Gray 4-H	186
3 Arianna Anguiano	Pampa FFA	197

**Duroc Class 7**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Jacey Baten	Gray 4-H	207
2 Cash Manhart	Pampa FFA	269
3 Clay Baten	Gray 4-H	235

Duroc Breed Champion: Jacey Baten, Gray 4-H

Duroc Reserve Breed Champion: Cash Manhart, Pampa FFA

**Hamp Class 8**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Alyson Chisum	Gray 4-H	134
2 J'Cee Holmes	Gray 4-H	154
3 Amber Preston	Gray 4-H	153
4 Kyler Payne	Gray 4-H	107
5 Daneil Winton	Pampa FFA	133

**Hamp Class 9**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 George Patterson	Pampa FFA	169
2 Macy Cochran	Gray 4-H	167
3 Austin Hendricks	Gray 4-H	158
4 Heather Edleman	Gray 4-H	165
5 Kenlee Lambert	Gray 4-H	167

**Hamp Class 10**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 J'Cee Holmes	Gray 4-H	186
2 Jacey Baten	Gray 4-H	180
3 Blayne Troxell	Pampa FFA	182
4 Jeremiah Hawn	Gray 4-H	174
5 Nikalyn McGinty	Gray 4-H	182
6 Paden Watson	Pampa FFA	176
7 Andrew Morris	Lefors FFA	183

**Hamp Class 11**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Kirsten Epperson	Pampa FFA	194
2 Kyler Ray	Pampa FFA	209
3 Emily Terry	Pampa FFA	212
4 Duncan Youree	Gray 4-H	190
5 Jessica Parker	Pampa FFA	203
6 Madison Davis	Gray 4-H	200

**Hamp Class 12**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Emily Licklider	Pampa FFA	218
2 J'Cee Holmes	Gray 4-H	215
3 Elizabeth Terry	Pampa FFA	249
4 J'Cee Holmes	Gray 4-H	227
5 Molly Manhart	Pampa FFA	287
6 Cash Manhart	Pampa FFA	214

Hamp Breed Champion: Emily Licklider, Pampa FFA

Hamp Reserve Breed Champion: J'Cee Holmes, Gray 4-H

**Spots & Polands Class 13**

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1 Arianna Anguiano	Pampa FFA	135
2 Macy Cochran	Gray 4-H	161
3 Molly Manhart	Pampa FFA	194

# MORNINGRUSH

## Stanford jury selection begins

HOUSTON (AP) - More than 2 1/2 years after being indicted for allegedly bilking investors out of \$7 billion in a massive Ponzi scheme, jailed Texas financier R. Allen Stanford is set to go to trial.

Jury selection in Stanford's trial began Monday in Houston federal court.

Testimony is expected to last at least a month. Stanford's attorneys say they expect the financier will testify.

Stanford's trial was delayed while he spent more than eight months last year under treatment in a North Carolina federal prison hospital after he was declared incompetent due to an anti-anxiety drug addiction developed while jailed in Houston.

Last month, a judge ruled Stanford was competent.

Stanford's attorneys had sought to delay the trial, claiming the financier remains incompetent and they needed more time to prepare.

## Halliburton profit rides oil boom

NEW YORK (AP) - Halliburton's net income spiked 50 percent in the final three months of 2011 as one of the world's biggest oilfield services companies shifted its focus from natural gas to oil, with a barrel of crude again trading near the triple digit mark yet again.

Energy companies are capitalizing on new technology to reach crude that was once prohibitively expensive to pump, especially in the United States, and Halliburton has benefited immensely.

The Houston company posted earnings of \$906 million, or 98 cents per share, for the fourth quarter. That compares with \$605 million, or 66 cents per share, for the same part of 2010.

Excluding a \$15 million charge for an "environmental-related matter," Halliburton Co. earned \$1 per share in the quarter. Revenue increased 36.9 percent to \$7.06 billion.

The boom in shale drilling across regions of North America boosted Halliburton's 2011 earnings to \$2.84 billion, or \$3.08 per share, compared with \$1.84 billion, or \$2.02 per share, in 2010. Annual revenue increased 38.1 percent to \$24.8 billion.

## Houston airport upgraded

HOUSTON (AP) - Ground has been broken on a \$160 million south concourse project at Houston's George Bush Intercontinental Airport.

Mayor Annise Parker was on hand Monday in support of the effort involving the Houston Airport System and United Continental Holdings Inc.

The 225,000 square foot facility, expected to be completed in 2013, will mean a Terminal B south concourse for regional jet operations. The complex will replace current smaller flight stations.

Organizers say the sprawling new concourse will also feature 28-foot-high floor-to-ceiling glass windows.

Plans for future phases of the \$1 billion redevelopment project include redevelopment of the central Terminal B lobby and baggage claim areas, a new international-capable north concourse, plus a new Terminal B Federal Inspections Services facility.

## Chesapeake to cut production

NEW YORK (AP) - Faced with decade-low natural gas prices that have made some drilling operations unprofitable, Chesapeake Energy Corp. says it will drastically cut drilling and production of the fuel in the U.S.

Chesapeake, the nation's second largest natural gas producer, said Monday that it plans to cut production 8 percent. That means the company would produce the same or slightly less natural gas in 2012 than it did in 2011. Chesapeake produces about 9 percent of the nation's natural gas.

That's a change from the dramatic increase in domestic output seen in recent years. Chesapeake and other drillers have learned to tap enormous reserves of natural gas trapped in shale formations under several states using a controversial drilling method known as hydraulic fracturing combined with horizontal drilling.

Extreme weather for two winters and two summers kept natural gas prices high by boosting demand for home heating and power generation. But this season's mild winter weather especially in the Northeast and Upper Midwest, has crimped demand and led to a glut.

## Apache to buy Cordillera

HOUSTON (AP) - Oil and gas producer Apache Corp. is buying privately-held Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC in a cash-and-stock deal valued at \$2.85 billion.

The deal gives Apache access to land with potential oil and gas fields in Oklahoma and Texas. Apache also gets oil wells that are already producing in the region.

The land will give Apache opportunities to drill new wells in underground shale rock that's estimated to contain 71.5 million barrels of oil equivalent per day. Existing wells already produce 18,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day.

The move underscores Apache's shift in focus to land-based drilling in North America.

The deal is expected to close in the second quarter.

Apache, which is based in Houston, has operations in the U.S., Canada, Egypt, the North Sea, Australia and Argentina.

## AG asked about 48-hour rule

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas attorney general's office has been asked to clarify whether health professionals dealing with adults who say they were abused as children must report the cases.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Sunday that mental health providers for years have questioned whether child abuse reporting laws apply to adult patients during therapy.

The Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists on Dec. 11 asked for the review. Chairman Tim Branaman says ethical considerations have been raised, along with the potential negative effects for adult victims.

The 1995 law requires certain professionals, such as doctors, teachers and clergy, to report suspected child abuse within 48 hours of a disclosure.

Attorney General Greg Abbott's office has six months to issue an opinion. An Abbott spokesman declined comment Monday.

# Secret to Success: Put Your Mind Over Money

TERRY SAVAGE  
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Managing your finances successfully is just a question of "mind over money." All the knowledge in the world won't help you become successful if you lack knowledge — and self-discipline.

You've all heard the ordinary instructions about managing your money and investing successfully. Think rationally. Don't behave emotionally. Be disciplined. Well, it's easier said than done. Maybe that's why most people kick themselves for selling at the bottom and rue the day they bought at the top of the market. Or why the post-holiday hangover of credit-card bills makes you wonder what you were thinking that last week of shopping.

You've heard the rules before — and later in this column, I'll give you three basic money mistakes to overcome. But first, there's a new book out with a fascinating approach to dealing with the emotions of money management.

Denise Shull, author of "Market Mind Games," is an internationally recognized pioneer in the new psychology of risk and uncertainty. She's the founder of ReThink Group Inc., a New York-based consulting firm that helps increase performance by using the science called neuro-economics, an interesting approach to behavioral economics.

Basically, what Shull advises is not that you try to beat down all your emotions so they don't impact your investment performance. She says that's not only impossible, but counterproductive. Every decision includes an emotion. So instead, Shull advises that you recognize

the impact of those emotions — the meaning they are imparting to your thinking. After all, it isn't the emotion that needs to be controlled, it is the actions you take that need to be directed.

Schull says you need to feel, acknowledge and deal with your emotions in order to gain the advantage — and trade or invest successfully. The feelings themselves become "data" to be incorporated into your decision-making.

"Market Mind Games" reads more like a mystery romance novel than a psychological dissertation. It is must-reading for anyone who intends to do more than just invest a regular amount monthly into a diversified 401(k) portfolio. That's not to say that a regular dollar investment is a bad idea. In fact, for most people, who have neither the time nor the self-discipline to read this book, a long-term monthly investment plan is truly a better solution.

Then again, you might want to read this book just for the knowledge of how your emotions rule your brain — and to learn how to recognize the urge to dump your plan, and your stocks, in a moment of panic.

Now, if you're looking to do things differently this year, here are the three big money mistakes you probably made last year — and how to make sure you don't make them again this year!

### Mistake No. 1: Closing our eyes

No one wants to hear bad news, and these days, you're likely to find bad news when you open your bank statement,

## The Savage Truth on money

credit card bill, or your 401(k) or IRA statements. There are some people who simply toss their stock market investment envelopes in the drawer and never open them!

But things will never get better if you don't open your eyes, take a close look at the details, and then get the big picture. This is the right time of year to do it, because you're getting your year-end statements.

Make lists: what you own (your investments), what you owe (your bills) and your goals. Open your eyes to face reality. Like it or not, this is YOU, and you need to know where you stand in order to change things. And if you can't figure out how to do that on your own, seek help.

Which brings us to the second mistake.

### Mistake No. 2: Being stubborn

If you've "always done it this way" and it's still working, that's fine. But if you don't like your current financial situation, you have to CHANGE! Change is difficult for everyone — some more than others. We're talking about being open to change everything from how you pay your bills, what credit cards you carry in your wallet, even to changing the mutual funds in your IRA or 401(k).

Ask yourself why you're doing things this way — and then ask around or do some online research to see if there is a better way of doing things. Values and principles don't change, but time and technology change techniques and

opportunities. You have to be open to change as well. Especially if you want different results.

### Mistake No. 3: Making Emotional Decisions

There are two emotions that confront you whenever you make financial decisions: FEAR and GREED. (Greed may be better defined as the "fear of missing out.") Think about it. You never deal with those emotions when you're deciding what movie to see or what dress to buy. But money decisions bring out these two motivators, and they often override common sense.

We all know how dangerous greed is. It makes you think home prices or stock prices will rise forever. But fear can be equally dangerous, because it paralyzes you, and can keep you from taking appropriate risk. The trick is to know when fear is a good risk-management signal and when it is something else. Making that decision requires you to stop before acting and to think rationally about the issue.

You can't stop these emotions from appearing, but you can recognize them and resolve never to act out of panic, without thinking through the consequences of each financial decision.

Unless you're perfectly happy with last year's results, do at least one thing differently this year. At least you won't be bored! And that's The Savage Truth.

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## Court asked to clear voter ID law

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott asked a federal court on Monday to clear the way for the state's Voter ID law as the state waits to hear from the Department of Justice.

Abbott said the Obama administration was hostile to laws like the one passed last year in Texas, which requires voters to show an approved photo identification card in order to vote. Texas is one of 16 states where all changes to voting laws must be cleared by the Justice Department or the district court Washington, D.C. before they can go into effect.

Last year, Justice Department lawyers asked the state for additional information about how the law would be enforced and who it would affect, delaying making a decision on whether to clear it. The department has still not made an official determination and has another

six weeks before it must, under the Voting Rights Act.

Abbott is asking the court to go ahead and clear the law because

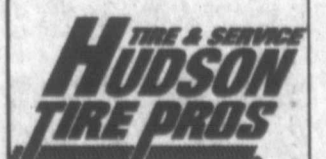
similar measures exist in other states, and he says the Obama administration is taking too long to decide whether to clear it. The ID cont. on page 6A

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Sat 2:00 4:30 7:30 9:45  
Sun 2:00 4:30 7:30  
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**Underworld 4 (R)**  
Fri 7:00 9:45  
Sat 2:00 4:30 7:00 9:45  
Sun 2:00 4:30 7:00  
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**The Darkest Hour (PG-13)**  
Fri 7:30 9:45  
Sat 7:30 9:45  
Sun 7:30  
Mon/Thu 7:30

**War Horse (PG-13)**  
Fri 7:00 9:45  
Sat 2:00 7:00 9:45  
Sun 2:00 7:00  
Mon/Thu 7:00

**Big Boy (PG)**  
Fri 7:30 9:45  
Sat 2:00 4:30  
Sun 2:00 4:30  
Mon/Thu No Showings

# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 24, the 24th day of 2012. There are 342 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 24, 1942, the Roberts Commission, which had looked into America's lack of preparedness for Imperial Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, publicly released its report placing much of the blame on Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, the Navy and Army commanders.

### On this date:

In 1848, James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget at Sutter's Mill in northern California, a discovery that led to the gold rush of '49.

In 1908, the Boy Scouts movement began in England under the aegis of Robert Baden-Powell.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill concluded a wartime conference in Casablanca, Morocco.

In 1961, a U.S. Air Force B-52 crashed near Goldsboro, N.C., dropping its payload of two nuclear bombs, neither of which went off; three crew members were killed.

In 1965, Winston Churchill died in London at age 90.

In 1978, a nuclear-powered Soviet satellite, Cosmos 954, plunged through Earth's atmosphere and disintegrated, scattering radioactive debris over parts of northern Canada.

In 1987, gunmen in Lebanon kidnapped educators Alann Steen, Jesse Turner, Robert Polhill and Mitheshwar Singh. (All were eventually released.)

In 1989, confessed serial killer Theodore Bundy was executed in Florida's electric chair.

**Ten years ago:** A House committee opened hearings into the collapse of energy giant Enron Corp. Officials of Enron's accounting firm, Arthur Andersen, claimed fired auditor David Duncan was solely responsible for the massive destruction of Enron documents; Duncan refused to answer questions, invoking the Fifth Amendment.

**Five years ago:** The Democratic-controlled Senate Foreign Relations Committee passed a nonbinding measure, 12-9, dismissing President George W. Bush's plans for a troop buildup in Iraq as "not in the national interest" of the United States.

**One year ago:** In his second court appearance, Jared Lee Loughner pleaded not guilty in Phoenix to federal charges he'd tried to kill U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and two of her aides in a Tucson shooting rampage that had claimed six lives.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Ernest Borgnine is 95. Actor Jerry Maren ("The Wizard of Oz") is 93. Actor Marvin Kaplan ("Top Cat") is 85. Cajun musician Doug Kershaw is 76. Singer-songwriter Ray Stevens is 73. Singer-songwriter Neil Diamond is 71. Singer Aaron Neville is 71. Actor Michael Ontkean is 66. Actor Daniel Auteuil is 62. Comedian Yakov Smirnoff is 61. Bandleader-musician Jools Holland is 54. Actress Nastassja Kinski is 53. Country musician Keech Rainwater (Lonestar) is 49. Comedian Phil LaMarr is 45. Olympic gold medal gymnast Mary Lou Retton is 44. Actor Matthew Lillard is 42. Actress Merrilee McCommas is 41. Actor Ed Helms is 38. Actress Tatyana Ali is 33. Actress Mischa Barton is 26.

**Thought for Today:** "I think of a hero as someone who understands the degree of responsibility that comes with his freedom." - Bob Dylan



## Republican candidates on the issues

**CALVIN WOODWARD**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) - Here's where the 2012 Republican presidential candidates stand on a selection of issues.

They are former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Texas Rep. Ron Paul, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum.

### GINGRICH:

**Abortion:** Platform calls for conservative judges and no subsidies for abortion but not for constitutional abortion ban.

**Debt:** As House speaker in mid-1990s, engineered passage of a seven-year balanced-budget plan. It was vetoed by President Bill Clinton but helped form a bipartisan balanced budget two years later. Supports constitutional balanced budget amendment. Said that without a balanced budget, the U.S. had no choice but to raise its debt limit in the deal that avoided a default.

**Economy:** Repeal the 2010 financial industry and consumer protection regulations that followed the Wall Street meltdown, and repeal the 2002 regulations enacted in response to the Enron and other corporate and accounting scandals. Restrict the Fed's power to set interest rates artificially low. Make work training a condition of unemployment insurance and have states run it.

**Education:** "Dramatically shrink the federal Department of Education, get rid of virtually all of its regulations." But supported Obama administration's \$4 billion Race to the Top grant competition for states, which encourages compliance with national education standards, because it also promotes charter schools.

**Energy:** Let oil and natural gas industries drill offshore reserves now blocked from development, end restrictions on Western oil shale development. In Alaska alone, "We could liberate an area the size of Texas for minerals and other development."

**Environment:** Convert EPA into an "environmental solutions agency" devoted to scientific research and "more energy, more jobs and a better environment simultaneously." Supported tougher environmental regulation early in congressional career.

**Gay Marriage:** If the Defense of Marriage Act fails, "you have no choice except a constitutional amendment" to ban gay marriage. Under the act, the federal government does not recognize same-sex marriage and no state is forced to recognize a same-sex marriage validated by another state.

**Health Care:** Repeal Obama's health care law if Republicans win congressional majorities. Prohibit insurers from cancelling or charging discriminatory rate increases to those who become sick while insured, an element of Obama's law. Offer the choice of a "generous" tax credit to help people buy health insurance or the ability to deduct part of the cost from taxes, another feature similar to the existing law. Limit medical lawsuits to restrain health care costs and let people in one state buy policies in another. "Block-grant Medicaid and send it back to the states." Previously supported proposals that people be required to carry health insurance.

**Immigration:** In contrast to most rivals, supports giving legal status to illegal immigrants who have sunk roots in the U.S. and lived otherwise lawfully. "If you've been here 25 years

and you got three kids and two grandkids, you've been paying taxes and obeying the law, you belong to a local church, I don't think we're going to separate you from your family, uproot you forcefully and kick you out." Supports path to citizenship for illegal immigrants' children who perform U.S. military service. Make English the official language. Divert more Homeland Security assets to fighting illegal immigration at Mexican border.

**Social Security:** Give younger workers the option of diverting Social Security taxes to private retirement accounts.

**Taxes:** Cut corporate tax to 12.5 percent from maximum 35 percent, eliminate capital gains and estate taxes, let companies write off all new equipment in one year. For personal taxes, let people choose whether to file under the current system or pay a 15 percent tax, preserving the mortgage interest and charitable deductions. Supported extending payroll tax cut.

**Terrorism:** Supports extending and strengthening investigative powers of Patriot Act. Supports continued use of Guantanamo Bay detention for suspected terrorists. Supported creation of Homeland Security apparatus, because "we need some capacity to respond to massive events." In 2009, said of waterboarding: "It's not something we should do."

**War:** Initially criticized Obama for not intervening in Libya, then did an about-face after the president had sent in U.S. war planes to support the rebels fighting the government. "I would not have used American and European forces." No cuts in defense spending except waste. Supported Iraq war and opposed early timetables for withdrawal.

### PAUL:

**Abortion:** Says federal government should have no authority either to legalize or ban abortion. Yet signed pledge to advance only anti-abortion appointees for relevant administration jobs, cut off federal dollars for clinics that perform or finance abortions, and support a ban on abortions after the fetus reaches a certain stage in development.

**Debt:** Would eviscerate federal government, slashing nearly half its spending, shut five Cabinet-level agencies, end spending on existing conflicts and on foreign aid.

**Economy:** Return to the gold standard, eliminate the Federal Reserve, let gold and silver be used as legal tender, eliminate most federal regulations.

**Education:** Abolish the Education Department and end the federal role in education.

**Energy:** Remove restrictions on drilling, coal and nuclear power, eliminate gasoline tax, provide tax credits for alternative fuel technology.

**Environment:** In 2008, said "human activity probably does play a role" in global warming and part of the solution should be to stop subsidizing the oil industry and let prices rise until the free market turns to alternate energy sources. Now calls the science on manmade global warming a "hoax." Says emission standards should be set by states or regions, not Washington.

**Gay Marriage:** Says decisions on legalizing or prohibiting should be left to states. Supports federal law allowing one state to refuse to recognize the same-sex marriages of another state.

**Health Care:** Opposes compulsory insurance and all government subsidies for health coverage. Favors let-

ting people deduct full cost of their health coverage and care from taxes. Says doctors should then feel an obligation to treat the needy for free.

**Immigration:** Do "whatever it takes" to secure the border, end the right to citizenship of U.S.-born children of illegal immigrants, no social services for illegal immigrants, aggressive deportation of those who overstay a visa or otherwise break U.S. law.

**Social Security:** Says younger workers should be able to opt out of Social Security taxes and retirement benefits. "My plan explicitly protects the elderly and the sick in the transition."

**Taxes:** Eliminate the federal income tax and the IRS. Meantime would vote for a national sales tax, supports certain excise taxes and certain tariffs. Favors massive spending cuts to defund close to half the government and eliminate the need to replace the income tax at all. Supported payroll tax cut.

**Terrorism:** Opposes the surveillance and search powers of the Patriot Act. Says terrorists would not be motivated to attack America if the U.S. ended its military presence abroad. "The Patriot Act is unpatriotic because it undermines our liberty." Says: "Waterboarding is torture. And it's illegal under international law and under our law. It's also immoral. And it's also very impractical. There's no evidence that you really get reliable evidence."

**War:** Bring all or nearly all troops home, from Afghanistan and other foreign posts, "as quick as the ships could get there." Opposed U.S. intervention in Libya. "We've been fighting since World War II, technically ... an unconstitutional fashion." Cut Pentagon budget.

### ROMNEY:

**Abortion:** Opposes abortion rights. Previously supported them. Says state law should guide abortion rights, and Roe v. Wade should be reversed by a future Supreme Court. But says Roe vs. Wade is law of the land until that happens and should not be challenged by federal legislation seeking to overturn abortion rights affirmed by that court decision. Would not sign pledge to advance only anti-abortion appointees for relevant administration jobs, cut off federal dollars for clinics that perform or finance abortions, and support a ban on abortions after the fetus reaches a certain stage in development. "So I would live within the law, within the Constitution as I understand it, without creating a constitutional crisis. But I do believe Roe v. Wade should be reversed to allow states to make that decision."

**Debt:** Defended 2008 bailout of financial institutions as a necessary step to avoid the system's collapse, criticized the bailout of General Motors and Chrysler and said any such aid should not single out specific companies. Cap federal spending at 20 percent of gross domestic product, down from today's recession-swollen 25 percent. Stayed silent on debt-ceiling deal during its negotiation, only announcing his opposition to the final agreement shortly before lawmakers cast their votes. Instead, endorsed GOP "cut, cap and balance" bill that had no chance of enactment. Favors constitutional balanced budget amendment. Proposes 10 percent cut in federal workforce, elimination of \$1.6 billion in Amtrak subsidies and cuts of \$600 million in support for the

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## Candidates

public arts and broadcasting.

**Economy:** Lower taxes, less regulation, balanced budget, more trade deals to spur growth. Replace jobless benefits with unemployment savings accounts. Proposes repeal of the (Dodd-Frank) law toughening financial-industry regulations after the meltdown in that sector. Proposes changing, but not repealing, the (Sarbanes-Oxley) law tightening accounting regulations in response to corporate scandals, to ease the accountability burden on smaller businesses. "We don't want to tell the world that Republicans are against all regulation. No, regulation is necessary to make a free market work. But it has to be updated and modern."

**Education:** Supported the federal accountability standards of No Child Left Behind law. In 2007, said he was wrong earlier in his career when he wanted the Education Department shut because he came to see the value of the federal government in "holding down the interests of the teachers' unions" and putting kids and parents first.

**Energy:** Accelerate drilling permits in areas where exploration has already been approved for developers with good safety records. Says cap and trade would "rocket energy prices." Supports drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic and Pacific outer continental shelves, Western lands, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and offshore Alaska; and supports exploitation of shale oil deposits. Reduce obstacles to coal, natural gas and nuclear energy development. Says green power has yet to become viable.

**Environment:** Spending a fortune to cut the emissions linked to global warming "is not the right course for us." Has acknowledged the scientific consensus that humans contribute to global warming: "I believe the world is getting warmer, and I believe that humans have contributed to that." But now says: "My view is that we don't know what's causing climate change on this planet." Proposes to remove carbon dioxide from list of pollutants controlled by Clean Air Act, and amend clean water and air laws to ensure the cost of complying with regulations is balanced against environmental benefit.

**Gay Marriage:** Favors constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage, says policy should be set federally, not by states. "Marriage is not an activity that goes on within the walls of a state."

**Health Care:** Promises to work for the repeal of the federal health care law modeled largely after his universal health care achievement in Massachusetts because he says states, not Washington, should drive policy on the uninsured. Proposes to guarantee that people who are "continuously covered" for a certain period be protected against losing insurance if they get sick, leave their job and need another policy. Would expand individual tax-advantaged medical savings accounts and let the savings be used for insurance premiums as well as personal medical costs. Would let insurance be sold across state lines to expand options, and restrict malpractice awards to restrain health care costs. Introduce "generous" but undetermined subsidies to help future retirees buy private insurance instead of going on traditional Medicare. No federal requirement for people to have health insurance. His Massachusetts plan requires people to

have coverage, penalizes those who don't, and penalizes businesses of a certain size if they do not provide coverage to workers. His state has highest percentage of insured in nation. On Medicaid, proposes to convert program to a federal block grant administered by states.

**Immigration:** Favors U.S.-Mexico border fence, opposes education benefits to illegal immigrants. Would veto legislation that seeks to award legal status to some young illegal immigrants who attend college or serve in the armed forces. Proposes more visas for holders of advanced degrees in math, science and engineering who have U.S. job offers, and would award permanent residency to foreign students who graduate from U.S. schools with a degree in those fields.

**Social Security:** Protect the status quo for people 55 and over but, for the next generations of retirees, raise the retirement age for full benefits one or two years and reduce inflation increases in benefits for wealthier recipients.

**Taxes:** No one with adjusted gross income under \$200,000 should be taxed on interest, dividends or capital gains. Cut corporate tax rate to 25 percent from a high of 35 percent. Opposes proposals to replace current tax system with national sales tax because he says it raises taxes on middle class while lowering them for rich and poor. Make Bush-era tax cuts, including for the wealthy, permanent. Eliminate estate tax. Dodged on extending cut in payroll tax, saying he doesn't like "temporary little Band-Aids" but also he's not for raising taxes "anywhere."

**Terrorism:** No constitutional rights for foreign terrorism suspects. In 2007, refused to rule out use of waterboarding to interrogate terrorist suspects. In 2011, his campaign said he does not consider waterboarding to be torture.

**War:** Has not specified the troop numbers behind his pledge to ensure the "force level necessary to secure our gains and complete our mission successfully" in Afghanistan. "This is not time for America to cut and run." Said Obama was wrong to begin reducing troop levels as soon as he did. Would increase strength of armed forces, including number of troops and warships.

**SANTORUM:** **Abortion:** Favors constitutional abortion ban and opposes abortion even in cases of rape because "I would absolutely stand and say that one violence is enough." Previously supported right to abortion in cases of rape, incest and to save the life of the mother.

**Debt:** Freeze social and military spending for five years to cut \$5 trillion from federal budgets. Opposed the financial-industry bailout and stimulus programs of the Bush and Obama administrations. Supports constitutional balanced budget amendment holding federal spending at no more than 18 percent of GDP, down from the current recession-swollen 25 percent.

**Economy:** Spur jobs by eliminating corporate taxes for manufacturers, drill for more oil and gas, and slash regulations. Repeal every Obama-era regulation that costs business more than \$100 million a year. "You may have to replace a few, but let's repeal them all because they are all antagonistic to businesses, particularly in the manufacturing sector."

**Education:** Voted for sweeping No Child Left Behind education overhaul, now says he regrets doing so. Wants "significantly" smaller Education Department but not its elimination. Criticized early childhood education programs as an attempt by government to "indoctrinate your children."

**Energy:** Favors drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and scaling back "oppressive regulation" hindering drilling elsewhere. Eliminate energy subsidies in four years.

**Environment:** The science establishing human activity as a likely contributor to global warming is "patently absurd" and "junk science."

**Gay Marriage:** Supports constitutional ban on same-sex marriage, not leaving decision to states. "We can't have 50 marriage laws." "Abraham Lincoln said the states do not have the right to do wrong. I respect

the 10th Amendment, but we are a nation that has values. We are a nation that was built on a moral enterprise, and states don't have the right to tramp over those because of the 10th Amendment."

**Health Care:** Would seek to starve Obama's health care law of money needed to implement it, and to repeal it. Was a leading supporter of Bush administration's prescription drug program for the elderly, which he now calls a mistake.

**Immigration:** Supports border fence, opposes letting children of illegal immigrants qualify for cheaper in-state tuition and says federal government should not require states to offer any social services to illegal immigrants. Favors making English the official language.

**Social Security:** Proposes immediate steps to lower benefits for wealthier retirees, raise the age to qualify

for full benefits and restrict inflation increases in benefits. "We need to change benefits for everybody now." "We should absolutely do something about people who don't need Social Security." Supports option of private retirement accounts instead of Social Security taxes and benefits for younger workers.

**Taxes:** Triple the personal exemption for dependent children, reduce the number of tax brackets to two -10 percent and 28 percent, exempt domestic manufacturers from the corporate tax and halve the top rate for other business. "If you manufacture in America, you aren't going to pay any taxes." Opposes any national sales tax.

**Terrorism:** Defends creation of Homeland Security Department as an attempt to fix a "complete mess" in the domestic security apparatus. Voted to reauthorize Patriot Act. Says airport screeners should employ

profiling; "Muslims would be someone you'd look at, absolutely." Supports continued use of Guantanamo Bay detention for suspected terrorists but says Americans accused of being enemy combatants should have the right to go to court to challenge indefinite detention. Says waterboarding has proved effective.

**War:** Says he would order that Iran's nuclear facilities be bombed unless they were opened for international arms inspectors. Proposes freezing defense spending for five years. Said in September 2011 that 20,000 to 30,000 U.S. troops should remain in Iraq. Says U.S. troops should withdraw from Afghanistan "a little slower" than Obama is planning. In May, accused Obama of "dithering" in Libya and creating a "morass" because he let the international community take the lead. Opposes closure of U.S. bases abroad.

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### NEW YEAR, NEW

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<p>503 Ware, Groom \$128,000</p>  <p>4 Bed   2.75 Bath   1 Car Garage Groom, TX 2,828 SF/CCAD</p>	<p>2113 Lynn St. \$125,900</p>  <p>4 Bed   2 Bath   2 Car Garage Travis District 2,077 SF/GCAD</p>	<p>804-805 Jackson Ave. \$120,000</p>  <p>Duplex, White Deer 2,536 SF/CCAD</p>
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6	Delaney Tucker	Gray 4-H	263
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Spots & Polands Breed Champion: Isaiah Chisum, Gray 4-H

Spots & Polands Reserve Breed Champion: Kelsi Bagley, Pampa FFA

## York Class 16

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Joshua Bagley	Pampa FFA 146
2	Natalie Bagley	Pampa FFA 119

## York Class 17

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Lexi Didway	Gray 4-H 180
2	Mark Harris	Pampa FFA 194
3	Ethan Oxley	Pampa FFA 218

## York Class 18

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Madison Davis	Gray 4-H 278
2	Andrew Morris	Lefors FFA 245
3	Reece Parker	Pampa FFA 235

York Breed Champion: Madison Davis, Gray 4-H

York Reserve Breed Champion: Lexi Didway, Gray 4-H

## Cross Class 19

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	J'Cee Holmes	Gray 4-H 149
2	Jayden Lambert	Gray 4-H 143
3	Nikalyn McGinty	Gray 4-H 140
4	Clay Ray	Pampa FFA 152
5	Karoley Villarreal	Pampa FFA 147
6	Delaney Riggs	Gray 4-H 142
7	Korbin Payne	Gray 4-H 103

## Cross Class 20

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Bray Eddleman	Gray 4-H 154
2	Emily Terry	Pampa FFA 173
3	Cooper Ray	Pampa FFA 174
4	Cash Manhart	Pampa FFA 173
5	Cara Lambert	Gray 4-H 170
6	Caden Ensey	Pampa FFA 165

## Cross Class 21

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Emily Licklider	Pampa FFA 179

2	Nikalyn McGinty	Gray 4-H	185
3	Elizabeth Terry	Pampa FFA	190
4	Delaney Riggs	Gray 4-H	186
5	Destry Baten	Gray 4-H	177
6	Molly Manhart	Pampa FFA	178
7	Delaney Tucker	Gray 4-H	183

## Cross Class 22

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Remi Didway	Gray 4-H 202
2	Bray Eddleman	Gray 4-H 195
3	Amber Preston	Gray 4-H 196
4	Kyler Ray	Pampa FFA 197
5	Vica Marquez	Gray 4-H 200
6	Colten Ensey	Pampa FFA 203
7	Braydon Oxley	Gray 4-H 205
8	Courtney Clem	Lefors FFA 201

## Cross Class 23

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Jeremiah Hawn	Gray 4-H 230
2	Isaiah Chisum	Gray 4-H 225
3	Alyson Chisum	Gray 4-H 227
4	Jana Shults	Pampa FFA 210
5	Clay Baten	Pampa FFA 215
6	Cooper Trolinger	Gray 4-H 227

## Cross Class 24

Place Name	Organization	Animal Wt.
1	Emily Licklider	Pampa FFA 259
2	Korbin Payne	Gray 4-H 246
3	Kirstan Epperson	Pampa FFA 249
4	Macy Cochran	Gray 4-H 238
5	Kati Johnson	Gray 4-H 254
6	Cooper Ray	Pampa FFA 242
7	Molly Manhart	Pampa FFA 264
8	Clay Ray	Pampa FFA 267
9	Cooper Trolinger	Gray 4-H 308

Cross Breed Champion: Emily Licklider, Pampa FFA

Cross Reserve Breed Champion: Korbin Payne, Gray 4-H

Grand Champion: Emily Licklider, Pampa FFA

Reserve Grand Champion: Korbin Payne

Barrow Jr. Showmanship First: Kirstan Epperson, Pampa FFA

Barrow Jr. Showmanship Second: Alyson Chisum, Gray 4-H

Barrow Sr. Showmanship First: J'Cee Holmes, Gray 4-H

Barrow Sr. Showmanship Second: George Patterson, Pampa FFA

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# BANANAGRAMS!

Each of the two-letter groups below may be extended both on the right and the left to form a six-letter word. Use the tiles directly above each group to fill in the blanks.

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Yesterday's Answer: VIGOR/NANNY; ALOHA/WAFER; GAUZE/INANE

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## Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

# ID

Texas primary votes will likely take place in April or May.

"Texas should be allowed the same authority other states have to protect the integrity of elections," Abbott said. "To fast-track that

authority, Texas is taking legal action in a D.C. court seeking approval of its voter identification law."

Minority groups have complained that the law is intended to discourage voting among the poor

and elderly, who are less likely to have a driver's license. Data produced by the Texas Secretary of State's office appears to support that contention, but state officials insist the data is too flawed to consider when deciding

whether the law should be enforced.

Abbott's office insists the law does not discriminate.

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# Shelter

Adoption numbers from the Pampa shelter held steady in December, with 69 adoptions for the month after 71 in November. Twenty pets were also reclaimed in December;

Curry described the numbers as "really great."

PAWS will have a table set up at United on Saturday to hand out information on adoptable animals at the shel-

ter, as well as forms for pet spaying/neutering for low income families. For more information or if interested in volunteering, contact Myrna Orr at 669-9566.

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: Like "I'd Rather Walk in Houston" (Nov. 12), I learned to drive as a high school senior. My father taught me in a local park. As I learned to operate the car, I gained confidence, but I was still not ready for street traffic. He said I was a "slow learner," but didn't force me onto the streets. After several more rounds in the park, I was able to face traffic. Yes, I was uneasy, but having Dad in the passenger seat boosted my confidence. I drove with supervision for several months to get accustomed to the controls and learn to avoid other cars and curbs.

My solo drive was prom night. By the time I arrived at my date's home I felt as if I had showered in my tux! After the dance, miraculously, I felt relaxed and comfortable behind the wheel.

My supervised driving was a big help. Talking about safe driving and seeing videos may not have the same effect as driving with a critic in the passenger seat. — DRIVING SINCE '59 IN CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

DEAR DRIVING: Everyone — and I mean EVERYONE — seems to have an anecdote about their early driving experiences. My office was inundated. My newspaper readers' comments:

DEAR ABBY: I also struggled with an unbear-

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— Q. H. JGWFRW  
 Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ILLNESS IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS WHICH A MAN SHOULD RESIST ON PRINCIPLE AT THE ONSET. — EDWARD G. BULWER-LYTTON

# CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

## ACROSS

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- 11 Familiar with
- 12 Warsaw native
- 13 Arthur Miller play
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- 18 Cherished
- 21 Investment choice
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- 24 "— Blue?"
- 25 Topper
- 26 Life story, for short
- 27 Chess opening
- 29 Sampras of tennis
- 30 Dapper
- 31 Shipping stop
- 32 Sandbar
- 34 Arthur Miller play
- 40 Carnival attraction
- 41 Giggling sound
- 42 Aid illegally
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- 2 Cabinet wood
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- 17 Cartoon genre
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- 28 Celtics score
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# Classifieds

**1 Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY**  
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 223RD DISTRICT COURT of Gray County in the following cases on the 3rd day of January, 2012, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 AM on the 7th DAY OF February, 2012, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said GRAY County, in the City of PAMPA, Texas, the following described property, to wit:  
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**Cause No. TAX-3397** GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WOODS, BILLIE YOUNG East Seventy-five feet (E 75') of Lot Eight (8), in Block Eight (8), Crawford Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
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**Cause No. TAX-3468** GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SOTO, JULIO & MARTINEZ, ANGELICA Lot Two (2), in Block Two (2), Littleton, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No. TAX-3473** GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GUINN, JERRY H TRUST Lot Five (5), in Block Two (2), Crow Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No. TAX-3493** GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HUGHES, THOMAS B III Lots Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), in Block Twenty-five (25), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No. TAX-3528** GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GRISSOM, CARLOS J ESTATE Lot Seventeen (17), in Block One (1), Parkhill Annex Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No. TAX-3555** GRAY COUNTY vs. BURKS, JIMMY D Lot One (1), in Block Two (2), Gordon, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
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AL vs. MYERS, LARRY DON Tract B-1-B, in Suburbs 156, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No. TAX-3562** GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BAKER, TIMOTHY A The West forty feet (W 40') of Lot Eleven (11), and all of Lot Twelve (12), all in Block Thirty-one (31), Original Town of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
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**Cause No. TAX-3592** GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HOSEA, RUBY ESTATE Lot Twenty-four (24), in Block One (1), Rouston Subdivision an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No. TAX-3595** GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. DEFEVER, RODNEY D The West Eighty-one feet (W 81') of Lot Sixteen (16), in Block Forty-three (43), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
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Lot seven (7), in Block Three (3), Haggard, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
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# Sports

## Harvester soccer wins three in Amarillo Tournament

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Last season, the Pampa Harvesters soccer team only won one game. Thursday through Saturday, Pampa picked up three wins and finished third in the Amarillo Tournament.

Head coach Byron May said winning is fun and that the victories are a by-product of the team's goals.

"We want to play aggressively and break the game down into smaller periods," May said. "Right now, we are 9-9-22 in those individual periods. Which means we are probably fortunate to have a winning record at the moment."



May

Junior Adrian Ramos scored his first goal of the season on an assist by Franco Garcia in the 11 minute.

Tascosa got on the board towards the end of the first half and tied the game

The Harvesters (3-1-1) opened the tournament Thursday with a 3-2 victory over Amarillo Tascosa JV. Senior Miguel Pacheco scored his first goal of the season to put Pampa ahead 1-0 three minutes into the game.

in the 54 minute. Senior Colten Adams scored the game-winner in the last seven minutes of the second half on an assist from senior Flavio Gonzalez.

The Palo Duro Dons beat Pampa 5-1 on Friday. Pacheco scored Pampa's only goal from 40 yards out in the last minute of the game. The Harvesters, though, responded with a 2-0 victory over Randall. Pacheco scored his third goal of the season on an assist by Garcia. Gonzalez scored his second goal of the season at the 30 minute mark.

Pampa finished the tournament with a 3-1 victory over Canyon in the third place game. The Harvesters scored three goals in the final 20 minutes of the game.

Gonzalez scored his third on an assist by Adams in the 61st minute. Ramos scored his second goal of the season two minutes later. Garcia scored his first goal one minute later on an assist by Ramos.

Palo Duro, Randall and Canyon are all in Pampa's district. The Harvesters will start play in the Wichita Falls Winter Cup Thursday and finish on Saturday. Pampa will face Copperas Cove, Abilene Wylie, WF Rider and Burkburnett.

May said it will be a good challenge.

"I told the kids we need to get through that gauntlet as a healthy, improved, bonded team of brothers," May said. "I'm excited to see how they respond."

## Lady Harvesters hope to hit more against Perryton, Dalhart

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In the first games, against Perryton and Dalhart, the Pampa Lady Harvesters played strong defense but couldn't get their shots to fall. This week Pampa hopes to hit more of its shots, when it rematches with the two teams.

The Lady Harvesters (12-12, 2-2) host the Perryton Rangerettes (19-5, 4-0) 6 p.m. today. Pampa held Perryton to 42 points but had three cold spells that allowed the Rangerettes to pull away. Head coach Gene Valentine said the team needs to find its shots.

"You think if you give up 38 points, you would be all right," Valentine said. "We just got to start hitting."

Senior Kailyn Troxell said the team has focused practice on shooting the ball.

"We've gotten a lot of reps in," Troxell said. "Hopefully it will help in the game."

Pampa also struggled with turnovers especially early in the game. Sophomore Hayley Burnett said the team has been more relaxed and should be tonight.

"We're at home," Burnett said. "We know we can make our shots here."

Troxell said the team is more confident.



Burnett



Troxell

"The first game (against Perryton) we were excited," Troxell said. "We've seen them play. So, we should be more relaxed."

If the Lady Harvesters win, it can move within a game of Perryton. A loss will pretty much guarantee that Pampa will have to fight for second.

Pampa visits Dalhart (15-9, 2-2) 6 p.m. Friday. Pampa was effective at limiting Dalhart's post Jeana Sybesma to just three field goals. Burnett said Pampa needs to shut others down.

"We did good in shutting (Sybesma) down," Burnett said. "They had other people step up and hit threes."



staff photo by Joe Murray

Senior Caitlin Sieck shoots a three against Borger on Jan. 10. Pampa hopes to make more shots against Perryton and Dalhart this week.

## PHS boys basketball needs to turn things around in a hurry

Two weeks ago, a lot of us were feeling pretty giddy about the Pampa Harvesters boys basketball team. They pulled off a 64-59 victory over Lubbock Monterey from Class 5A. In fact, there was some rumblings that this team might be better than the one that made that remarkable run to the regional finals last year.

Now, that excitement has turned into confusion, frustration and wondering what happened to the Harvesters. I'm sure several people are wondering how is this team sitting in last place in a district they won last year.

The answer is relatively simple: This team has several missing pieces from last season and no one has consistently filled those roles.

Last season, the Harvesters had two scoring threats in Garrett Ericson and Latigo Collins. Ericson graduated, and opponents know that Collins is Pampa's leading scorer. This year, Collins has received more attention, and he needs to adjust his game accordingly. If three guys are on Collins because of his importance to the offense, for example, that means two men are left open and probably have a

better shot.

Being the leader of the team, Collins needs to be able to carry the team on his back. In the second half, when Pampa needs him to come through, he hasn't. In the district opener, he missed six second half free throws, which if he hit, the Harvesters would have won in regulation. Against Borger, he only scored three points in the second half.

Collins, though, certainly isn't the one to put all the blame on because his options around him haven't been consistent. Senior Cole Engle has established himself as the second-leading scorer, but isn't keeping opposing coaches up on Monday and Thursday nights. If he wants to become a second scoring threat, he's got to hit his shot more consistently. There's no set thing to do to have that happen. For one, Engle can do is shoot the three when it's a good shot. There's been games he's shot with someone on him. If he can shoot when he's open or use a pump



ANDREW GLOVER

fake and get open then he should be able to increase his numbers. If he can become another scoring threat then opponents may loosen up on Collins.

Junior Derrek Pollard has had games where he's been one of our leading scorers, but he's had games where his contributions have been limited. In the district opener against Dalhart, he recorded more technical fouls than field goals (2-1) and shot six jumpers that barely hit rim. Pollard (6'5") has to use his height to his advantage, and shooting long distance jumpers isn't how to do that. If he can power inside, he can put his shot above defenders and get an easy layup.

Head coach Dustin Miller has said Pollard can dominate inside. If Pollard can become a dominant player inside, he can help get Pampa's outside game going. On defense, Pollard can make opponents think twice about shooting inside.

Senior Reid Miller has had several games where he has played well down

low. He has had a few games where he has been one of the scoring leaders. He has had games where he has been non-existent. Reid needs to be a leader on the floor, especially if the team wants to accomplish its goals of another district championship.

Junior Tyler Powell has had a stronger presence on the offense and defensive glass. The last few games he has earned more trips to the free throw line. That effort, to some extent, is being squandered because his teammates who are supposed to be leaders aren't stepping up.

Last season, Pampa had a strong bench. Engle established himself as the sixth man. Then-seniors Brandon Chairez and Greg Cabrales gave the team a spark off the bench. Then-senior Joseph Mechelay's job was to go and shut down the other team's big man. This season, senior Taylor Kennedy at times has emerged as the sixth man, but again, consistency has come to be an issue. Also, with the Harvesters are 20 games into the season, I'm still trying to figure out what seniors Laketon Harris, Jesus Cabrales and juniors Ty Hutto and

Jonathan Cox are supposed to do on the court besides give our starters some rest.

The most important thing for this team to understand is last year's run is exactly that. The fact that Pampa was a regional finalist last year isn't going to win games this year. In college football coach Mike Leach's final postgame speech at Texas Tech, he called out his team for trying to ride on last season's success. Most of that speech can't be repeated here but he told his players that they can't take credit for the plays that were made last year.

This year, the Harvesters have to have someone else make the big shots that Ericson hit. Someone else has to take Jonathan Polasek's role and live up to the team. Someone else's has got to fulfill Mechelay's defensive ability.

The good things about this team are that it does have an expectation to win

and always displays a good effort. That's something that's kept them in games and won games. Certainly, too, the talent is there; for all the criticism, these are smart kids and good basketball players. There's just still some work to be done.

This team is capable of turning things around but it has to in a hurry. Pampa enters tonight's game against Perryton two games out of first. Dalhart and Borger are one victory away from holding the tie-breaker over the Harvesters. Maybe losing those games will help Pampa. Now, maybe Dalhart, Borger and Perryton may not respect them as much which could open the door for Pampa to get back in the district race.


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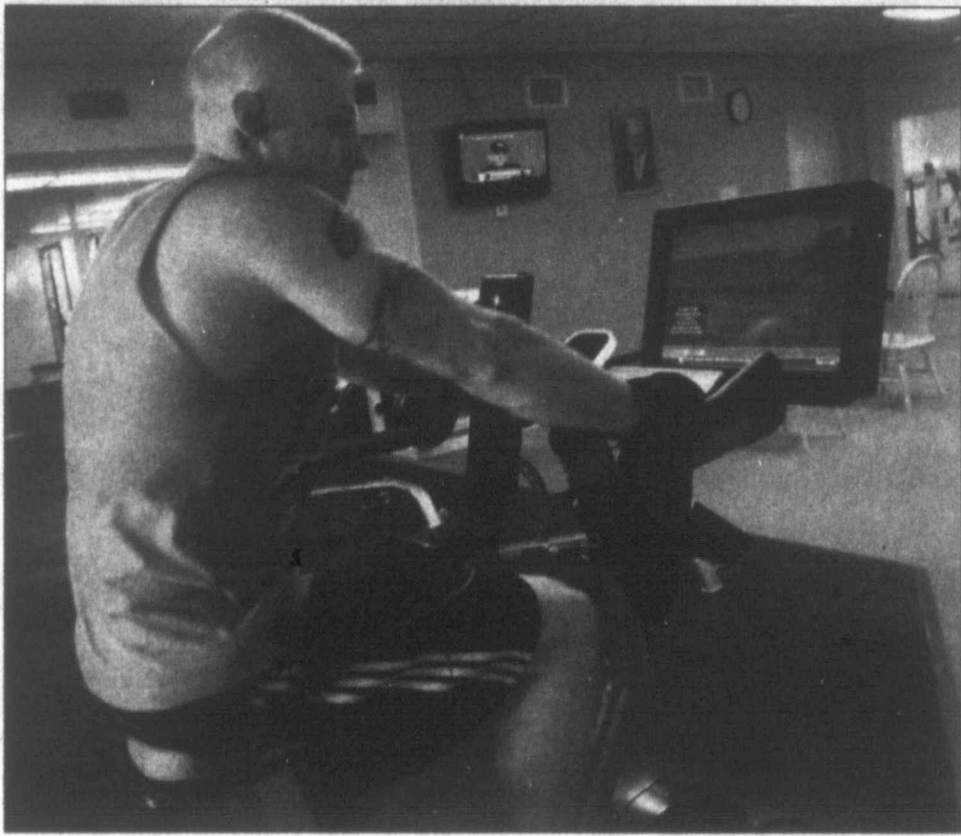
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# MIND *and* BODY

## Health



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Pampa Youth and Community Center member Payton Johnson tests out the facility's recently acquired Web-capable stationary bike.

## Center of attention

### New director touts revamped PY&CC

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There's a definite "in with the new" feeling over at the Pampa Youth and Community Center.

New director Tara Lindsey, who took over at PY&CC in December, said that the focus at the center has been on adding new things and upgrading the existing amenities since her arrival.

"We just want people to know that we're doing a lot of different things," Lindsey said. "We've revamped a lot of the facility and we plan on doing more within the next year."

That emphasis comes as part of a newly developed mission statement for the center, according to Lindsey.

"Each year, Pampa Youth and Community Center continues to advance its mission of being committed to provid-

ing its customers with a clean, comfortable, inviting facility; exceptional service; a wide variety of fitness options; and a fair price, all within a family-oriented environment," she said.

A big part of the center's new direction, Lindsey said, is a drive to put the "youth" back into "youth and community center." The center's back room is being groomed to serve as the focal point for a more kid-friendly complex, with activities such as ping pong, shuffleboard, video games and others being discussed.

"As soon as we can revamp that back area, we plan on pulling the youth back in here," Lindsey said. "It is Pampa Youth and Community Center, after all, so we want to bring the kids back. ... That is why Pampa Youth and Community Center was started in the first place," Lindsey said. "We're a nonprofit 501c, CENTER cont. on page 2B

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# MIND BODY Health

## In pivotal year, health overhaul still lags in some states

Analysis: States with Democratic leadership implementing plans better than Republican-led states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here's a reality check for President Barack Obama's health overhaul: Three out of four uninsured Americans live in states that have yet to figure out how to deliver on its promise of affordable medical care.

This is the year that will make or break the health care law. States were supposed to be partners in carrying out the biggest safety net expansion since Medicare and Medicaid, and the White House claims they're making steady progress.

But an analysis by The Associated Press shows that states are moving in fits and starts. Combined with new insurance coverage estimates from the nonpartisan Urban Institute, it reveals a patchwork nation.

Such uneven progress could have real consequences.

If it continues, it will mean disparities and delays from state to state in carrying out an immense expansion of health insurance scheduled in the law for 2014. That could happen even if the Supreme Court upholds Obama's law, called the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

"There will be something there, but if it doesn't mesh with the state's culture and if the state is not really supporting it, that certainly won't help it succeed," said Urban Institute senior researcher Matthew Buettgens.

The 13 states that have adopted a plan are home to only 1 in 4 of the uninsured. An additional 17 states are making headway, but it's not clear all will succeed. The 20 states lagging behind account for the biggest share of the uninsured, 42 percent.

Among the lagging states are four with arguably the most to gain. Texas, Florida, Georgia and Ohio together would add more than 7 million people to the insurance rolls, according to Urban Institute estimates, reducing

the annual burden of charity care by \$10.7 billion.

"It's not that we want something for free, but we want something we can afford," said Vicki McCuiston of Driftwood, Texas, who works two part-time jobs and is uninsured. With the nation's highest uninsured rate, her state has made little progress.

The Obama administration says McCuiston and others in the same predicament have nothing to fear. "The fact of states moving at different rates does not create disparities for a particular state's uninsured population," said Steve Larsen, director of the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight at the federal Department of Health and Human Services.

That's because the law says that if a state isn't ready, the federal government will step in. Larsen insists the government will be ready, but it's not as easy as handing out insurance cards.

Someone has to set up health insurance exchanges, new one-stop supermarkets with online and landline capabilities for those who buy coverage individually.

A secure infrastructure must be created to verify income, legal residency and other personal information, and smooth enrollment in private insurance plans or Medicaid. Many middle-class households will be eligible for tax credits to help pay premiums for private coverage. Separate exchanges must be created for small businesses.

"It's a very heavy lift," said California's health secretary, Diana Dooley, whose state was one of the first to approve a plan. "Coverage is certainly important, but it's not the only part. It is very complex."

California has nearly 7.5 million residents without coverage, more than half of the 12.7 million uninsured in the states with a plan. An estimated 2.9 million

Californians would gain coverage, according to the Urban Institute's research, funded by the nonpartisan Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Democrats who wrote the overhaul law had hoped that most states would be willing partners, putting aside partisan differences to build the exchanges and help cover more than 30 million uninsured nationally. It's not turning out that way.

Some states, mainly those led by Democrats, are far along. Others, usually led by Republicans, have done little. Separately, about half the states are suing to overturn the law.

Time is running out for states, which must have their plans ready for a federal approval deadline of Jan. 1, 2013. Those not ready risk triggering the default requirement that Washington run their exchange.

Yet in states where Republican repudiation of the health care law has blocked exchanges, there's little incentive to advance before the Supreme Court rules. A decision is expected this summer, and many state legislatures aren't scheduled to meet past late spring.

The result if the law is upheld could be greater federal sway over health care in the states, the very outcome conservatives say they want to prevent.

"If you give states the opportunity to decide their own destiny, and some choose to ignore it for partisan reasons, they almost make the case against themselves for more federal intervention," said Sen. Ben Nelson, D-Neb.

A conservative, Nelson was on the winning side of a heated argument among Democrats over who should run exchanges, the feds or the states. Liberals lost their demand for a federal exchange, insulated from state politics.

"It's pretty hard to take care of the states when they don't take care of themselves," said Nelson, who regrets that the concession he fought for has been dismissed by so many states.

The AP's analysis divided states into four broad groups: those that have adopted a plan for exchanges, those that made substantial progress, those where the outlook is unclear, and those with no significant progress. AP statehouse reporters were consulted in cases of conflicting information.

Thirteen states, plus the District of Columbia, have adopted a plan.

By contrast, in 20 states either the outlook is unclear or there has been no significant progress. Those states include more than 21 million of the 50 million uninsured Americans.

Four have made no significant progress. They are Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and New Hampshire. The last three returned planning money to the federal government. In Arkansas, Democratic Gov. Mike Beebe ran into immovable GOP opposition in the Legislature. Beebe acknowledges that the federal government will have to run the exchange, but is exploring a fallback option.

In the other 16 states, the outlook is unclear because of failure to advance legislation or paralyzing political disputes that often pit Republicans fervently trying to stop what they deride as "Obamacare" against fellow Republicans who are more pragmatic.

In Kansas, for example, Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger is pushing hard for a state exchange, but Gov. Sam Brownback returned a \$31 million federal grant, saying the state would not act before the Supreme Court rules. Both officials are Republicans.

"It's just presidential politics," said Praeger, discussing the situation nationally. "It's less about whether exchanges make sense and more about trying to repeal the whole law." As a result, outlook is unclear for a state with 361,000 uninsured residents.

There is a bright spot for Obama and backers of the law.

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Tara Lindsey, director of the Pampa Youth and Community Center, shows off the facility's recently re-tiled pool area.

### Center

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and we are a community center. We're not just a gym or health club."

Lindsey said that she hopes to be able to debut the overhaul to the youth area by the summer, when kids are looking for recreation options during their time off from school. In the meantime, renovations and tweaks to the daily procedures at the center started in December, including some tile work in and around the pool area and some re-plumbing to keep the pool's temperature more constant.

Curtis Babb, PY&CC facilities manager, said that the center has also put a premium on cleanliness and aesthetics for the benefit of its members. The center has adopted a strict cleaning regimen to keep it welcome and inviting to regular guests and newcomers alike.

"I've been to Gold's and Zach's (Club) 54 in Amarillo and talked to those people down there, and our cleaning schedule is even higher than theirs," Babb said.

"We've gotten so many compliments," Lindsey said. "When someone walks in here, we want them to see how clean it is."

"We want them to smell how clean it is," Babb added with a laugh. "A lot of the time, you walk into a gym and it smells like a gym. We want this to smell different from that."

On the fitness side, Lindsey said that the center hopes to add some regular classes within a year, pending approval by the facility's board. The center, Lindsey added, is working towards updating itself towards current fitness trends, such as adding a punching bag with an eye toward the popularity of cardio kickboxing and MMA-styled workouts. It also has a recently acquired \$6,000 stationary bike that hooks up to the Internet, which, coupled with the building's soon-to-be-implemented WiFi for members, could be a big attraction for Pampans looking for workout options.

"People can put their name in there and keep track of their goals," Babb said. "It'll all be saved in there online."

The center is also upgrading to a keycard system for its members, another move that Lindsey said reflects PY&CC's forward direction.

"We have to stay up with the times," Lindsey said. "With all the new technology, we want to provide the best we can to our members here at Pampa Youth and

Community Center."

Of course, Lindsey said, if Pampans want to see what's in the works at PY&CC for themselves, they're always welcome.

"We really have revamped a lot," Lindsey said. "Everything we've done is for our members and our customers. We think that if people come see us, they'll see that there's a lot here."

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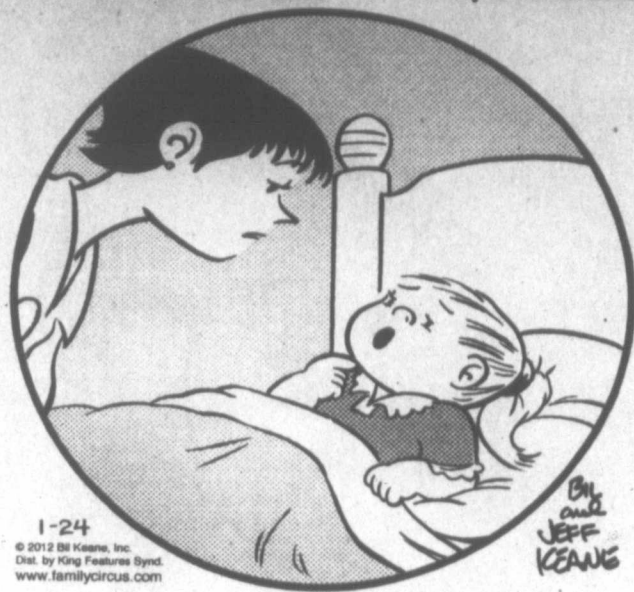
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## Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012:

Your dreams play an even stronger role in your life this year. For that reason alone, you might want to consider keeping a dream diary. Your positive attitude plays out well, especially in your personal and domestic life. If you are single, curb a tendency to commit before you really know the person. Give yourself at least a year. If you are attached, the two of you expand your household or make some positive changes to your home. PISCES has great ideas for how to spend your money.

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)**  
★★★★ What you might be thinking may not be apparent. In fact, you are working on a very different, intuitive level. If you have a strong sense financially, follow through, as long as the risk is not too great. Share an inspired idea. Tonight: Relax to some good music.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★ You zero in on what is happening with a friend. Be gracious. Let this person tell you what is going on, though he or she might not be exactly sure. A friend who can be flighty taps into your energy. Do not allow this person to drain you. Tonight: Where the action is.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★ What you might have thought of as rumor or hearsay might not be. The end results will be excellent. Many of your interactions transform within a key relationship. Still, you need to detach from this person's need to control. Tonight: A spark on the social scene.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ You might want to revamp your plans. The problem lies in the fact that once your day becomes fluid, it might never stabilize. Ask yourself if that is OK. Several demanding people seek you out. You cannot avoid their controlling ways forever. Tonight: Break past your thoughts.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★ Your fiery demeanor stands a bit off. You feel as if you must understand what is happening behind the scenes, especially with a key player. Others do not know what to make of you when you are like this. It gives them pause to think. To-

night: All smiles.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ Others view you as excitable and full of energy. Your ability to detach will emerge, allowing you to make a perfect choice. You know what works. Answer to another person clearly. Your ability to understand allows you to be gracious when few can. Tonight: Taking in new vistas.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★ Put 100 percent into whatever you want. You will see the end results, which will make you smile. You also will feel much better about yourself. A partner comes up with a wonderful investment. Push comes to shove with a personal matter. Tonight: Togetherness works.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ Your words make waves. You might want to decide if that is the end result you desire. Do not try to minimize the situation. Rather, claim responsibility and the ability to change it. Know what it is you want. Tonight: Ever playful.

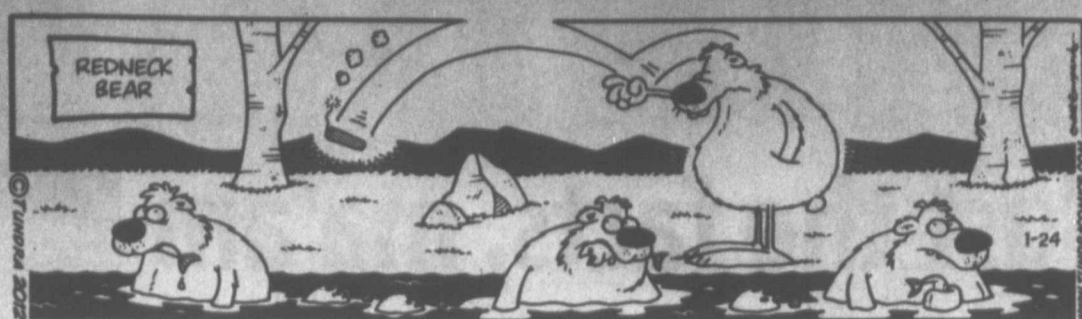
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ Pressure builds, and you see life from a different perspective. Getting your view in line with reality needs to occur in order to experience success. Opportunities increase under those circumstances. Be willing to reorganize from a different perspective. Tonight: Happiest at home.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ Your self-expression and ability to move forward depend on whether you can open up to a new perspective. Remain sure of yourself, and honor your core integrity. You cannot go wrong. Creativity surges to an unprecedented level if you relax. Tonight: Let talks flow naturally.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★ What you perceive as a good idea could become one. Test it a little more. Be more sensitive to your personal needs, and you will gain. Not everything is work- or business-related. Let go and relax. Tonight: Buy a coveted item on the way home.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ You flow through problems with optimism, drawing even more positive responses. A meeting that you thought would go a certain way becomes a little more difficult and, in some sense, convoluted. Meet a friend; the activity is your call.

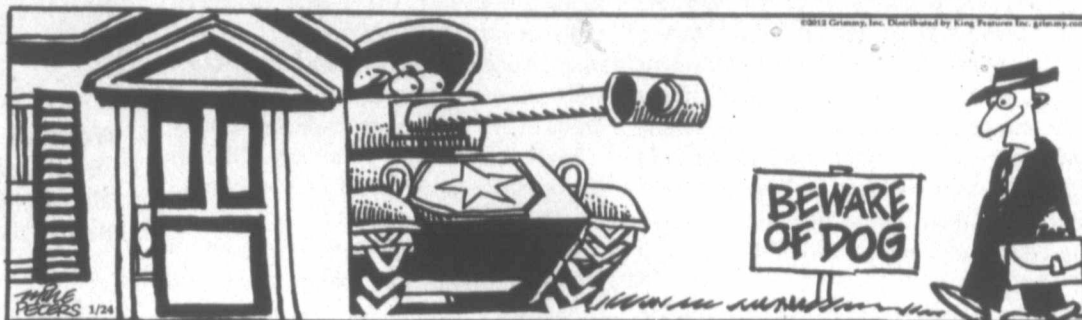
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# MIND & BODY Health

## Just the facts, ma'am

### Popular health myths debunked

Well-meaning parents or grandparents often tell children not to do something with the warning that a serious health implication could result. Kids often take their elders at their word. But some of these warnings bear more truth than others. Here's the scoop on some of the more common misconceptions.

**Myth:** Swallowed chewing gum stays in the stomach for seven years.

**Reality:** While chewing gum cannot be digested and is meant to be chewed and not swallowed, accidentally swallowing a piece here and there won't cause major issues. That's because the gum will simply pass through the digestive system whole and come out with stool. If a large amount of gum is swallowed in a short period of time, then there could be issues, including constipation and intestinal blockage in children.

**Myth:** If you keep your eyes crossed too long, they will get stuck that way.

**Reality:** The muscles in the eye are just like any muscles elsewhere in the body. Although they may tire and get sore, they are relatively resilient and can take a lot

of wear and tear. Crossing your eyes may tax these muscles, but you won't do any permanent harm. Rest assured that crossing the eyes will not leave them stuck that way.

**Myth:** Going outside with wet hair will make you sick.

**Reality:** Although you will feel colder stepping outside with a part of your body wet, it won't make you more susceptible to catching a cold. Researchers at the Common Cold Research Unit in England once tested a group of volunteers who were given the cold virus. One half of the group stayed in a warm room, while the others took a bath and stood wet in a hallway for a half hour. The wet group didn't catch more colds than the dry.

**Myth:** Covering your head is most important because you lose 75 percent of your body heat through it.

**Reality:** This calculation is more for an infant whose head makes up a greater percentage of his or her body. In an adult, the figure is closer to 10 percent. Heat can escape from any exposed area of the body. Therefore, it is helpful to bundle up all areas of the body when spending time outdoors in the cold weather.



**Want to swim** right after eating? There's little scientific basis to the idea that the digestive system pulls blood from the muscles, leading to increased risk of cramping up and drowning. Know, though, that you might have less energy to swim vigorously.

**Myth:** Don't swim right after eating.

**Reality:** The basis of this mantra is that when digesting food, the digestive system pulls blood away from the muscles and the idea is that you could cramp up and drown. While you may have less energy to swim

vigorously, chances are you won't be so weak as to drown.

Although many health myths prevail, knowing the truth can help parents educate their children better about which behaviors are safe and which are risky.

## Overhaul

An additional 17 states have made substantial progress, although that's no guarantee of success. Last week in Wisconsin, GOP Gov. Scott Walker abruptly halted planning and announced he will return \$38 million in federal money.

The AP defined states making substantial progress as ones where governors or legislatures have made a significant commitment to set up exchanges. Another important factor was state acceptance of a federal exchange establishment grant.

That group accounts for just under one-third of the uninsured, about 16 million people.

It includes populous states such as New

York, Illinois, North Carolina and New Jersey, which combined would add more than 3 million people to the insurance rolls.

Several are led by Republican governors, including Virginia and Indiana, which have declared their intent to establish insurance exchanges under certain conditions. Other states that have advanced under Republican governors include Arizona and New Mexico.

For uninsured people living in states that have done little, the situation is demoralizing.

Gov. Rick Perry's opposition to the law scuttled plans to advance an exchange bill in the Texas Legislature last year, when

Perry was contemplating his presidential run. The Legislature doesn't meet this year, so the situation is unclear.

McCouston and her husband, Dan, are among the nearly 6.7 million Texans who lack coverage. Dan is self-employed as the owner of a specialty tree service. Vicki works part time for two nonprofit organizations. The McCoustons have been uninsured throughout their 17-year marriage, although their three daughters now have coverage through the Children's Health Insurance Program. Dan McCouston has

been nursing a bad back for years, and it only seems to get worse.

"For me it almost feels like a ticking time bomb," his wife said.

Dan McCouston says he doesn't believe Americans have a constitutional right to health care, but he would take advantage of affordable coverage if it was offered to him. He's exasperated with Perry and other Texas politicians. "They give a lot of rhetoric toward families, but their actions don't meet up with what they are saying," he said.

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