

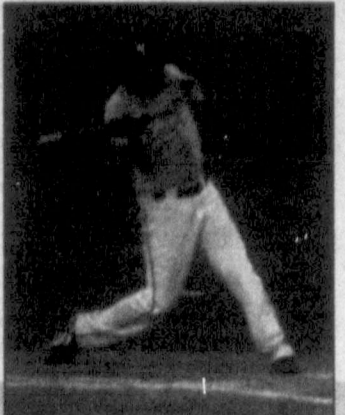
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## Pampa H2O to be open for Memorial Day Weekend

**■ Park will then close and reopen for summer season on Monday, June 4**

**MOLLIE BRYANT**  
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 Get it while it's hot, because the Pampa H2O Aquatic Center will be open just in time for the Memorial Day weekend on Saturday through Monday. The park will

then reopen for its summer season on Monday, June 4.  
 According to assistant city manager Shane Stokes, the city's target season is Memorial Day through Labor Day. However, since much of the park's 60-member staff is made up of high

school students, there had to be some flexible scheduling.  
 "Since school's going a week longer this year, that meant we weren't going to be able to open Memorial Day weekend, so I started talking to (recreation director) Dustin Miller, and it looked like we were going to have enough staff on board to open Memorial Day weekend," said Stokes. "So, we thought that'd be a great way to get started this season and get it open for a holiday weekend so everyone  
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**Pampa H2O regular hours**  
**Saturday:** Noon to 10 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. (rentals 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.)  
**Monday:** Noon to 7 p.m. (open until 9 p.m. this weekend)  
**Tuesday:** Noon to 9 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Noon to 7 p.m. (rentals 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.)  
**Thursday:** Noon to 9 p.m.  
**Friday:** Noon to 7 p.m. (rentals 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.)

**WHAT'S YOUR 2011-2012 HARVESTER SPORTS IQ?**



**So... you** think you're an informed Pampa Harvester sports fan? Take our 2011-2012 season Harvester sports quiz and see just how well you paid attention this year.

- Who did Dustin Miller face in his last career game as the Harvester boys basketball coach?  
 A. Brownfield  
 B. Lamesa  
 C. Levelland  
 D. Lubbock Cooper
- The Lady Harvesters were supposed to play the regional quarterfinals in Plainview, where did they end up playing?  
 A. Sundown  
 B. Odessa  
 C. Canyon  
 D. Lady Harvester Field
- Which campus hosted three Harvester or Lady Harvester playoff games?  
 A. Lubbock High School  
 B. Wayland Baptist  
 C. Plainview High School  
 D. Texas Tech
- The Lady Harvesters softball team advanced the farthest in the playoffs. Which round did they reach?  
 A. Area  
 B. Regional quarterfinals  
 C. Regional semifinals  
 D. Regional finals
- The Harvester baseball team won Game 2 of their best-of-three bi-district series. When was the last Pampa playoff victory?  
 A. 2004  
 B. 2005  
 C. 2006  
 D. 2007
- Who did the Harvesters football team beat on homecoming?  
 A. Vernon  
 B. Sweetwater  
 C. Randall  
 D. Borger
- Which Harvester and Lady Harvester squads won district titles?  
 A. volleyball, boys swimming, girls swimming and softball  
 B. football, boys wrestling, girls wrestling and baseball  
 C. volleyball, boys cross country, girls cross country, softball  
 D. volleyball, boys swimming, boys basketball, girls basketball

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## County's vote totals solid in down year

**ARNIE AURELLANO**  
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 Gray County's voter turnout numbers may have been lower than expected, but with early voting coming to a close today, the county's poll attendance holds up well next to other areas in the state.  
 "Compared to other counties percent wise, Gray County is doing well," said Linda Lewis, Gray County election administrator. "We have voted almost as many voters as Potter County and they have over 50,000 registered voters compared to our 13,000."  
 Gray County ended Wednesday with 1,167 in-person votes, just under 9 percent of registered voters. In comparison, Potter County saw 1,323 in-person votes by the end of Tuesday, a registered voter turnout of just under 3 percent.  
 Other counties posted similarly low numbers. Denton County, which has 365,000 registered voters, also came in under 3 percent, with 9,476 turning out to vote early as of the end of Tuesday.  
**VOTE cont. on page 2**

## PISD's search for superintendent hits interview process

**MOLLIE BRYANT**  
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 Pampa Independent School District's search for a new superintendent will draw to a close as the school board interviews candidates this week. After hiring a consulting firm, Bob Griggs and Associates, to select final candidates, the school board began the interview process on Monday.  
 "We're interviewing

## GOING FOR THE GOLD



A delegation from the Pampa Sheltered Workshop prepares on Wednesday to board a bus bound for the Special Olympics basketball competition in Arlington.  
 staff photo by Mollie Bryant

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**PAMPA FORECAST**

Today	Saturday	Sunday
		
High 99 Low 65	High 93 Low 65	High 91 Low 62

**Today:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 99. Windy, with a southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming clear, with a low around 65. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Saturday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Windy, with a south southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 91. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

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**Soldier guilty in Fort Hood bomb plot**

WACO (AP) — A federal jury on Thursday convicted a Muslim soldier on six charges in connection with a failed plot to blow up a Texas restaurant full of Fort Hood troops, his religious mission to get "justice" for the people of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Jurors in U.S. District Court in Waco deliberated a little more than an hour before finding Pfc. Naser Jason Abdo guilty of attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction, attempted murder of U.S. officers or employees, and four counts of possessing a weapon in furtherance of a federal crime of violence.

Abdo, 22, did not stand with his attorneys when jurors and the judge entered the room, and he showed no emotion when each of the six guilty verdicts was read by the court clerk. Abdo, who's been accused of spitting blood on authorities escorting him and a jailer, wore a mask covering his nose and mouth throughout the trial.

He faces up to life in prison. U.S. District Judge Walter Smith is set to sentence Abdo in July.

Prosecutors said Abdo had already started making a bomb when he was detained at a Killeen motel last July after going AWOL from Fort Campbell, Ky. Authorities also found numerous bomb-making components, a loaded gun, 143 rounds of ammunition, a stun gun and other items in his backpack and motel room.

In a recorded police interview, Abdo said he was planning to pull off an attack in the Fort Hood area "because I don't appreciate what my unit did in Afghanistan."

He told authorities he planned to put the bomb in a busy restaurant filled with soldiers, wait outside and shoot anyone who survived — and become a martyr after police killed him. Abdo told an investigator that he didn't plan an attack inside Fort Hood because he didn't believe he would be able to get through security at the gates, according to testimony.

During the four-day trial, a recorded jail conversation was played for jurors in which Abdo told his mother his religion inspired his actions and he was seeking "justice" for the people of Iraq and Afghanistan.

"Their suffering is my suffering," he said.

Abdo's lead attorney, Zach Boyd, told jurors during closing arguments that Abdo should be acquitted because his plan never progressed beyond preparation.

Killeen police began investigating Abdo on July 26 after a gun store employee reported a young man bought 6 pounds of smokeless gunpowder, shotgun ammunition and a magazine for a semiautomatic pistol, while behaving in an odd manner, and seeming to know little about his purchases.

Officers also learned that Abdo bought a U.S. Army uniform and a "Smith" name patch from another store, and jurors saw surveillance footage showing him leaving the store wearing the uniform he just bought. He was detained July 27 after police tracked him to the motel in Killeen, about 150 miles southwest of Dallas.

"A disaster was averted because somebody picked up the phone and made a call," prosecutor Mark PLOT cont. on page 7

**Vote**

Harris County, which has 1.9 million registered voters (including those residing in Houston, the state's largest city), only had 49,631 in-person votes, also under 3 percent.

"Statewide, voting is suppressed," Lewis said. "Voters are complaining that Super Tuesday kept Texas in the competitive loop to choose a

candidate, and now that the races are already decided as to who the candidates will be, voters are apathetic. Gray County is still showing respectable numbers during early voting."

Early voting ends today at 5 p.m. Election Day is on Tuesday, with polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in all seven of Gray County's precincts.

Precinct 1 votes at Lefors City Hall; Precinct 2 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa, Precinct 3 at Grandview Hopkins School, Precinct 4 at Lovett Memorial Library in McLean, Precinct 5 at First Christian Church, Precinct 6 at Zion Lutheran Church and Precinct 7 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

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**Obituaries**

**William Franklin Moreland, 77**

SKELLYTOWN—William Franklin Moreland, 77, died May 23, 2012, in Borger.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 26, 2012, at First Baptist Church of Skellytown, with Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Moreland was born June 27, 1934, in Borger, where he attended school and graduated from Borger High School in 1952. He married Donna Shair on April 11, 1954, in Clayton, N.M. She preceded him in death on May 29, 2008. He served as mayor of Skellytown in the early 1970's. William worked for Skelly, Getty and Texaco, retiring in the late 1980's. He then worked for



Moreland

Parker & Parsley for several years. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church of Skellytown. William was a member of the S.G.T. retiree club. He loved the outdoors where he fished and camped. He enjoyed restoring Volkswagens and was an avid gun collector.

Survivors include three daughters, Cindy Stegall and husband Harry of Borger, Terri Keener and husband Jere of Stratford, and Ronda Simpson and husband Tim of Thomas, Okla.; two sisters-in-law, Sue Smith of Skellytown and Mattie Moreland-Ready of Dumas; five grandsons, Jesse Francis and wife Abbie of San Antonio, Kyle Francis of Pampa, Myles Simpson of Edmond, Okla., Quentin Simpson of Weatherford, Okla., and Ethan Boren of Borger; two granddaughters, Erin Boren of Fort Worth, and Emma Boren of Amarillo; a great-grandson, Logan Francis of San Antonio; and his special companion, his dog, d-o-gee. William was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mildred Moreland; a brother, Leroy Moreland; and a sister, Wanda Brain.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 176, Skellytown, TX 79080.

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

**For the record**

**Police Department**

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Thursday, May 24 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 18 traffic-related incidents.

Animal Control agents and the Pampa PD reported 17 animal-related incidents.

Pampa EMS and the Pampa Fire Department responded to nine medical

calls.

**Wednesday, May 23**  
 A threat was reported at the 4000 block of the North Bad Cattle Company.

An accident occurred at the 500 block of West Brown.

A threat was reported at the 100 block of North Faulkner.

A threat was reported. Disorderly conduct occurred at the 4000 block of North Bad Cattle Company.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 1800 block of North Dwight.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 4000 block of North Bad Cattle Company.

Fraud occurred at the 700 block of East Browning.

A suspicious person was reported at the 800 block of South Hobart.

Endangerment of a child or elderly was reported at Hobart and 18th.

An accident occurred at Purviance and Foster.

An assault occurred at

the 800 block of East Cra-

ven. Disorderly conduct occurred at the 100 block of East Harvester and the 1100 block of South Huff.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1200 block of East Foster.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 2200 block of North Wells.

A burglary of a motor vehicle occurred at the 300 block of Henry.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1100 block of South Hobart.

A theft occurred at the 1000 block of West Harvester.

A suspicious person was reported at the 1400 block of North Hobart.

A theft occurred at the 1900 block of North Christy.

**Thursday, May 24**  
 A suspicious person was reported at the 1100 block of South Hobart.

**Sheriff's Office**

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Thursday, May 24 at 7 a.m.

**Wednesday, May 23**  
 Misty Dawn Lang, 36, was arrested by deputies on a bench warrant and on a probation violation regarding theft.

Steven Corelius Durant, 35, was arrested by deputies on a bond forfeiture regarding possession of marijuana.

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# MORNINGRUSH

## Temps hired at Lockheed Martin

FORT WORTH (AP) — Lockheed Martin is putting temporary workers on its Fort Worth aircraft assembly plant to replace striking Machinists' union members.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports the announcement came in a memo from Larry Lawson, Lockheed's aeronautics division executive vice president. He says Lockheed must, in his words, "sustain our business rhythm and continue to meet our commitments."

Lockheed spokesman Joe Stout wouldn't say how many replacement workers were brought in Thursday but says it's a small group that will likely increase. He added that they aren't viewed as permanent replacements.

The strike by about 3,600 machinists is in its fifth week. A statement from the International Association of Machinists Local 776 says the move reflects its members' resolve in fighting company proposals that would weaken pension and health care benefits.

## Cartels making fake uniforms

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican marines say they have found a clandestine workshop in northern Mexico where presumed drug traffickers made copies of military uniforms.

The navy says hundreds of camouflage pants, shirts and vests were found at the workshop in the northern border city of Piedras Negras, across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas.

The uniforms are part of an effort by criminal gangs to damage the reputation of the marine corps, the navy said Thursday.

Drug gangs in Mexico have also used fake military uniforms to set up road blocks and carry out kidnappings. Marines acting on an anonymous tip also found sewing machines and other supplies when they raided the workshop Monday.

In related raids, marines found drugs, guns and money at other locations in Piedras Negras.

## Accused woman details problems

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A Texas woman charged with killing a South Dakota man a year and a half ago says she has mental problems and is a victim of a life of prostitution and drugs.

Thirty-four-year-old Letisha Morgan is jailed in Dallas in the death of her boyfriend in Texas and in the death of 52-year-old Howard Allen in his Sioux Falls apartment in October 2010. She tells KSFY-TV in a telephone interview she has been diagnosed with depression, schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, and that sometimes "I blank out and I can't remember anything."

Morgan says she was working as a prostitute and met Allen at a soup kitchen. She tells KSFY that she stabbed him 13 or 14 times.

Authorities allege that Morgan stabbed Allen 37 times with three different knives.

## Drugs a factor in Dallas crash

DALLAS (AP) — A 20-year-old man has been charged with driving while impaired after the cattle truck he was driving overturned, closing a major Dallas freeway for about nine hours.

Dallas County Sheriff's spokeswoman Carmen Castro says Marcus Melvin Brownlow of Palestine was booked into the Dallas County jail after the 1:30 a.m. Thursday crash of his truck on Interstate 35E northbound at the Trinity River bridge.

Castro says deputies suspect amphetamines were a factor in the crash.

Jail records show no attorney listed for Brownlow, who is held on \$500 bond.

Dr. Tim Holt was a veterinarian called to the scene. He says 16 of the 89 cows in the trailer died in the accident or had to be euthanized, and the others were captured.

## Dallas school buses to get cameras

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County motorists who fail to stop when a school bus extends its red stop sign may soon get a \$300 ticket.

A Dallas City Council ordinance passed Wednesday allows cameras to be installed on 1,700 Dallas County school buses to catch the scofflaws.

Officials say child safety is their main concern.

Dallas County Schools proposed the initiative two years ago and installed cameras on six buses during a one-month study. The study found that one to 10 drivers illegally pass a stopped bus during each bus trip.

Dallas County Schools board president Larry Duncan says the study's findings were a "nightmare" given that 60,000 students ride daily buses.

The Dallas Morning News (<http://dallasne.ws/MJUwED>) reports the program's backers expect the anticipated fines to cover the camera's installation cost.

## No foreign law in Okla. courts

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Oklahoma Senate has approved legislation to prohibit the use of foreign law in state courts.

Senators voted 40-3 for the measure Thursday and sent it to the House.

The measure prohibits state courts from using foreign law if the law provides a defense for a crime.

Sen. Dan Newberry of Tulsa says state laws reflect the values and ideals of its people and the bill he authored ensures state law will not be compromised by a judge who is influenced by foreign law.

A proposed constitutional amendment that would ban Oklahoma courts from considering international or Islamic Sharia law was overwhelmingly approved by Oklahoma voters in 2010. But its implementation was blocked by a federal judge after a Muslim community leader alleged it discriminates against his religion.

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# Improve the storage capacity of cabinets

**Dear Pat:** My house has just an average-size kitchen, and I am totally remodeling it. Do you have any guidelines for selecting or designing kitchen cabinets or counter areas for the most usable space? — Jennifer F.

**Dear Jennifer:** Your question is an interesting one because the storage in 95 percent of new and remodeled kitchens is very poorly designed. The cabinets and drawers may be high quality and well-made, but the storage basics are just not well thought out.

A typical example is having a knife drawer or a compartment in a kitchen drawer for knives, forks, spoons, etc. This might sound like a wise plan because you always know where the knives are, at least until your children put them in the wrong place.

Actually, a much better way to store cooking utensils is by their specific function and where they are used more often. If you use a paring knife most often by the sink and the bread knife on another countertop, store each closer to where it is usually used. The paring knife can be stored in a slot in the countertop, and the bread knife can be stored in the breadbox.

This one item might save only a few steps and a few extra motions, but when you sum up all these extra motions for a large meal preparation, the time saved can be significant. It is not unlike how an industrial engineer lays out a workspace for a worker in a factory. The goal is to minimize the extra motions that just waste time.

Before you buy any of the base cabinets (under the countertop) and upper cabinets (on the walls over the countertop), make a list of the items you want to store in them. Categorize them by how often they are used and where they are used in the kitchen.

For example, there really is no need to store all your spices in the same location. You may have some spices that you use almost every time you cook and others you seldom use. Store the frequently used ones near the front at eye level in prime storage area. The others can be put in a harder-to-reach location.

Many seldom-used items can be stored on top shelves in the back of the cabinets to free up the more

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easily accessible areas. In most kitchens, the backs of many of the upper cabinets are never used and the front areas are cluttered with these items.

Next, subcategorize the items by their height because this will determine the required height of the drawers and cabinet shelves. Some short items can be placed on tilted (staircase) racks inside a drawer to reduce the drawer height. One inch clearance above the items is all that is required. With this planning, you

can now have the cabinets designed with the proper-height drawers and shelves.

Keep in mind the easy-access zone for most people is a height from the floor of about 22 inches to 55 inches. This area is easy to reach and see without bending or stretching. For handicapped or elderly people in wheelchairs, the upper range for easy access is about 46 inches. Some other storage tips to consider are storing larger plates vertically in racks in the upper cabinets. When stacked one on top of another, the top one may be difficult to reach.

Send your questions to Here's How, 6906 Royalgreen Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244 or visit [www.dulley.com](http://www.dulley.com).

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### Kitchen Storage

No matter how big your kitchen, there's never quite enough storage. Gain extra space by making the most out of your existing kitchen cabinets.

**Pull-out shelf**  
Eliminate bending and searching, and maximize your cabinet storage with a roll-out shelf. These are usually installed on the bottom of a base cabinet or a fixed shelf.

**Narrow pull-out rack**  
Make the most of small, unused areas by installing a narrow pull-out rack. They provide a creative solution for storing spices, canned goods, baking supplies and utensils.

**Corner pull-out shelf**  
These units offer maximum accessibility to stored goods. They are designed to access the hard-to-reach areas of corner cabinets.

**Retractable trash can**  
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## H2O

can go play in the water."

This weekend, the park will be open on Saturday from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Monday from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"Then, since a lot of our staff are high school students and they've got another week of school, we'll unfortunately have to close until the following week, and we'll open up for regular business hours on Monday, (June) 4," Stokes said.

After some final touches, the Aquatic Center is ready to go.

"It's 100 percent, and (it has) all the same features that they saw (last summer)," said Stokes. "The only difference is on the lazy river. We have one new spray feature, and it was really out of necessity. The original design spray feature sprayed water into

the air, and with the winds we have around here, it blew all of it onto the deck, so we put another feature on there that lets the water pour out of the end of it.

"Other than that, everything's the same. We've had the slides powered-up and (have been) making sure everything works and everything's good to go."

Stokes said he is excited going into the park's second season.

"Last year, we were a couple of weeks late getting open, and usually the first few weeks of the season are your busiest, so I expect we'll be busy the first of this season," he said. "We had just under 50,000 people come through the gate last year, which was awesome.

It outdid my expectations, and I hope to see that many or more this year. I think word is out now about it, and so I'm hoping that we'll get some good out of town travel in here to visit the park. Outside of Amarillo, it's really the only water park of that size in the Panhandle, so we're anticipating another good season."

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Friday, May 25, the 146th day of 2012. There are 220 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On May 25, 1787, the Constitutional Convention began at the Pennsylvania State House (Independence Hall) in Philadelphia after enough delegates had shown up for a quorum. (The Convention ended four months later with the delegates adopting the Constitution of the United States.)

### On this date:

In 1810, Argentina began its revolt against Spanish rule with the forming of the Primera Junta in Buenos Aires.

In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde was convicted of a morals charge in London; he was sentenced to two years in prison.

In 1916, the Chicago Tribune published an interview with Henry Ford in which the automobile industrialist was quoted as saying, "History is more or less bunk. It's tradition. We don't want tradition. We want to live in the present and the only history that is worth a tinker's dam is the history we make today."

In 1935, Babe Ruth hit the 714th and final home run of his career, for the Boston Braves, in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In 1946, Transjordan (now Jordan) became a kingdom as it proclaimed its new monarch, Abdullah I.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy told Congress, "I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the earth."

In 1968, the Gateway Arch in St. Louis was dedicated by Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Interior Secretary Stewart Udall.

In 1981, daredevil Dan Goodwin, wearing a Spiderman costume, scaled the outside of Chicago's Sears Tower in 7½ hours.

In 1986, an estimated 7 million Americans participated in "Hands Across America" to raise money for the nation's hungry and homeless.

In 1992, Jay Leno made his debut as host of NBC's "Tonight Show," succeeding Johnny Carson.

**Ten years ago:** President George W. Bush, during a visit to St. Petersburg, joined Russian President Vladimir Putin in pressuring Pakistan's president to curb cross-border violence in Kashmir and ease tensions with neighboring India. A China Airlines Boeing 747-200 flying to Hong Kong crashed in the Taiwan Strait, killing all 225 people on board.

**Five years ago:** President George W. Bush signed a bill to pay for military operations in Iraq that did not contain a timetable for troop withdrawals. Atlanta attorney Andrew Speaker, infected with drug-resistant tuberculosis, was quarantined by the federal government after returning from his European wedding and honeymoon. (It turned out Speaker had a form of TB less severe than what authorities had feared.) Tony Award-winning actor Charles Nelson Reilly died in Los Angeles at age 76.

**One year ago:** President Barack Obama and British Prime Minister David Cameron confronted complex security debates over Afghanistan, Libya and economic growth during Obama's state visit to London. A judge in Salt Lake City sentenced street preacher Brian David Mitchell to life in prison for kidnapping and raping Elizabeth Smart, who was 14 at the time of her abduction in 2002. A judge in Tucson, Ariz., ruled that Jared Lee Loughner, the man accused of wounding U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and killing six in a shooting rampage, was mentally incompetent to stand trial. After a 25-year run, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" aired its final broadcast.

**Today's Birthdays:** Lyricist Hal David is 91. Former White House news secretary Ron Nessen is 78. Country singer-songwriter Tom T. Hall is 76. Actor Sir Ian McKellen is 73. Country singer Jessi Colter is 69. Actress-singer Leslie Uggams is 69. Movie director and Muppeteer Frank Oz is 68. Actress Karen Valentine is 65. Rock singer Klaus Meine (The Scorpions) is 64. Actress Patti D'Arbanville is 61. Actress Connie Sellecca is 57. Rock singer-musician Paul Weller is 54. Actor-comedian Mike Myers is 49. Actor Matt Borker is 45. Actor Joseph Reitman is 44. Rock musician Glen Drover is 43. Actress Anne Heche (haych) is 43. Actresses Sidney and Lindsay Greenbush ("Little House on the Prairie") are 42. Actor-comedian Jamie Kennedy is 42. Actress Octavia Spencer ("The Help") is 42. Actor Justin Henry is 41. Rapper Daz Dillinger is 39. Actress Molly Sims is 39. Singer Lauryn Hill is 37. Actor Cillian Murphy is 36. Actor Ethan Suplee (soo-PLLEE) is 36. Rock musician Todd Whitener is 34. Actor Corbin Allred is 33. Actress-singer Lauren Frost is 27.

**Thought for Today:** "Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else." — Sir James Barrie, Scottish dramatist (1860-1937).

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## Want to eat safe? Then buy American

The globalists and the lobbyists are lining up to promote another so-called free-trade agreement that gives favors to foreigners while discriminating against American products, jobs and consumers. The mainstream media are allowing the deal, called the Trans-Pacific Partnership, to be negotiated in typically secretive closed-door sessions.

The globalists don't want public debate to reveal that the TPP's fine print will ban the "Buy American" provisions of current U.S. law. Since the 1930s, the U.S. government has offered preferential treatment to American producers in the awarding of federal contracts, and many states have similar preference policies.

This is a popular law because Americans believe U.S. taxpayers' money should be spent on U.S. products made by U.S. workers. If a domestic producer's products or services are more expensive than a foreign producer, the U.S. bidder can still be awarded the contract.

Some recent trade agreements have been adopted that give some other nations the same negotiating status as U.S. firms. Now the Obama administration also wants to grant that privilege to Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, Peru, Chile, Australia and New Zealand.

Although the text of the TPP deal is available to all those countries and to corporate "trade advisors," it has not been released to the American public. Yet, the TPP deal will allow large sums of U.S. tax dollars to be used to strengthen other countries' manufacturing sectors instead of ours.

China is expecting to join the deal soon, but meanwhile, China will get TPP's benefits anyway by shipping from its plants located in Vietnam and Malaysia. China, which grows its shrimp in sewage and then doctors it with chemicals, is already transshipping 66 million pounds of its shrimp annually through Malaysia in order to avoid U.S. antidumping duties



PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

and the FDA's import alert. think foods sold to American consumers should be required to meet U.S. safety standards?

The FDA has already issued 25 import alerts for Vietnam this year, with Vietnamese seafood detained for misbranding, E. coli, unusually high levels of antibiotic residues, microbial contamination, and other serious safety concerns. Vietnamese exporters readily concede that banned antibiotics are used in their aquaculture, and Japan is requesting enrofloxacin tests for 100 percent of shrimp from Vietnam.

According to a statement of the Southern Shrimp Alliance, "the presence of banned antibiotics and herbicides in shrimp imports reflects an intentional decision to use these harmful chemicals. Their presence is the product of a calculation to reduce the costs of producing aquaculture shrimp at the risk of the health and safety of American consumers."

The U.S. International Trade Commission projects that U.S. imports of Peruvian food will increase if TPP is implemented. The increase in beef imports is expected to be substantial.

Peru also has a major export fishing sector. FDA inspectors have rejected Peru's seafood for numerous reasons including filth, adulteration, misbranding and various dangerous food-borne pathogens.

"Equivalence determinations" is a devious bit of language in these free-trade agreements. Those words

mean requiring the United States to permit imports of meat and poultry products that meet only the safety standards of the exporting country, not the standards of the importing country, i.e., the U.S.

The United States used to be known as the world's bread basket, and surely nothing is so important as a country's ability to feed its own people. We became a net-food importer for the first time in 2005.

The United States now imports \$65 billion in food annually, and the vast majority is unexamined and untested. The FDA estimates that it conducts border inspections on only .6 of 1 percent of these foods at the border (vegetables, fruit, seafood, grains, dairy, animal feed).

The FDA inspects only 1.93 percent of seafood imports, and the inspection is mostly only visual. Only 11 percent of imported beef, pork and chicken is inspected at our border by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Our COOL law, or Country of Origin Labeling, passed in 2002, requires country-of-origin labeling on beef, pork, lamb, fresh fruits, vegetables, seafood and peanuts, but enforcement has been delayed again and again by intense industry lobbying. A study by Consumer Reports says that 92 percent of U.S. consumers support this law.

However, our busybody nonfriends in the World Trade Organization ruled that this law violates free trade and must be repealed. In April, the WTO and communist China blasted the U.S. for our noncompliance with WTO rulings, and Antigua and China launched criticism of the U.S. for failing to obey WTO's demand that we repeal our law against Internet gambling.

Phyllis Schlafly is a lawyer, conservative political analyst and author of 20 books. Her latest, written with co-author Suzanne Venkat, is "The Flipside of Feminism" published by WorldNetDaily.

## Do you care about Facebook? I don't

All the Facebook tabulation of recent days — whatever it may have meant to Mark Zuckerberg and his brokers — brought to certain others in the great extended American community a certain sense of relief. It is not essential — a matter of destiny — some of us now know, to buy into the whole Facebook thing or for that matter even a sliver of it. We can safely ignore the whole thing. That is what we have learned by reading about Facebook. I have, anyway.

A story over the weekend put the number of "seniors" who use Facebook at no more than a third. I cannot say what the reporter meant by "seniors." My uninformed guess would be that he meant people who remember the Kennedy assassination. This takes care, I think I can safely say, of the great majority of folk who might expect to communicate with me by means of Zuckerberg's miracle.

Think of it: I don't have to check my Facebook page to receive news and "updates" from those likeliest to want to share with me. Not that I ever did check my page back when I think I had one.

A favorite student, from the days I was holding forth as a media expert at a leading Texas university, was kind enough to undertake setting up a page for me. I think she must have done so, woman of spotless integrity that she is. But I couldn't prove it. I have rudely, I am afraid, neglected to check and see how



WILLIAM MURCHISON

I appear online. Partly, I imagine, out of terror for not resembling the happy souls said to live on Facebook, bronzed and yucking it up around the swimming pool and who knows what else? I have nothing against Zuckerberg or for that matter, any other billionaire who takes a good idea and runs with it. Power and fourth homes to all of 'em. At the same time, we "seniors," with an ever-diminishing amount of time to spend on earth, need no more distractions. To tell the truth, we need fewer. What we need, instead of news of a high school classmate's vacation, is leisure to spin a 33-1/3 phonograph record: "Toscanini Plays Wagner," or something of equal merit. The desire to peer deeply and curiously at plastic screens large and small declines sharply. I can tell the younger generation with awful veracity, at the appearance of the first truly white hair.

The fascination of the younger generation with electronic playthings is to be expected. Everything new fascinates for a while — so with Twitter and the Internet and Facebook. The problem is the time these wonderful innovations command. They want you. They want

you this instant!

Not all of us wish to be wanted in this abrasive fashion. There's a lot, one learns eventually, to be left alone rather than buying into what Zuckerberg describes as "a social mission — to make the world more open and connected."

There is undoubted value in openness and connection — if these commodities are not pushed too far. Pushed too far, they — I had started to say, "irritate." I think what I actually wanted to say was "bore." To know everything is to know too much. To know it, after the fashion of Facebook — right now, this second! — is to feel the words forming in the brain and the throat: Who cares?

In life we need to choose carefully the things we care about: spouse, children, church, bridge partners, bowling league, judges and congressmen — the "little platoons" to which we belong, as Edmund Burke so wonderfully put it.

Try caring about everything. It can't be done. We get "cared out" sooner than we get carried out. Or maybe the latter is in part a consequence of the former.

I leave Facebook to those who care with enormous intensity concerning ... whatever. My sole admonition, all I ask in return, is when you do find out, kindly neglect to tell me.

William Murchison, author and commentator, writes from Dallas.

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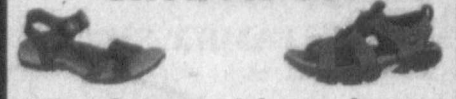
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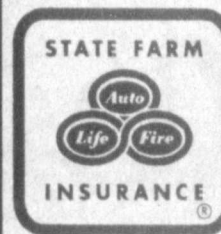
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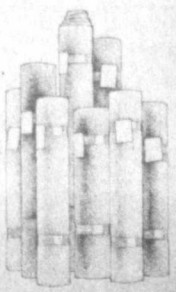
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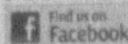
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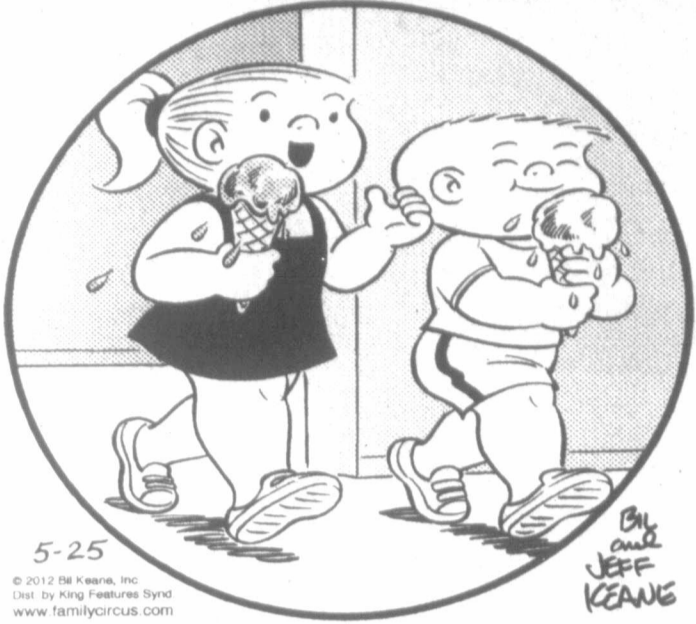
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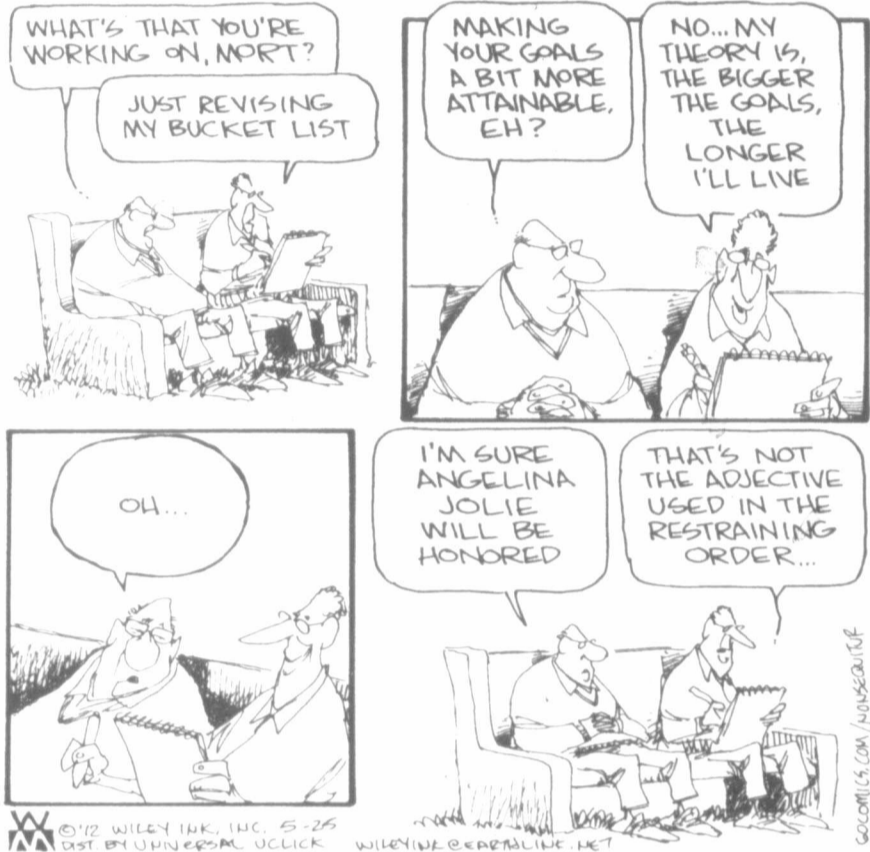
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## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, May 26, 2012:

If you have ever wished for more attention, you will find out if you really like being noticed so much this year. To many, you seem quite glamorous and sophisticated. People also are drawn to you because of how well you communicate. If you are single, you certainly will have the opportunity to change that status. Know that you don't need to settle. If you are attached, relating becomes much easier, as you seem more easygoing. Both of you learn to talk on a relevant level more. LEO draws you out.

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)  
\*\*\*\*\* Just go with the flow. Make plans if you don't already have them, creating the most fun adventure you can come up with. Give yourself space to take off and do something else, too. Spontaneity works best right now. Tonight: Paint the town red.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* You like what is going on at home so much that you reverse plans, deciding to stay close to the nest. This spontaneous idea could cause some problems with someone you expect to be mellow. You gain insight into a close loved one. Tonight: Toss a favorite food on the barbecue.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Keep conversations flowing. You might wonder what is going on. You expect the unexpected as well, because a close friend acts in a very peculiar manner. As a result, when others might be surprised, you are not. Bring your friends together. Tonight: Lots of talk, wherever you are.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might want to handle a personal matter differently, especially if you feel that someone is taking an unnecessary risk. Plans could change, especially if they involve an older relative or someone you must answer to. You have little choice. Tonight: Treat others to a favorite dessert.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might want to consider what is happening on a deeper level, as you see some craziness erupt. You like playfulness and impulsiveness on a certain level. Don't forget to check in with an older

friend or relative. Tonight: Relish the moment as if there were no tomorrow.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You want to have some quality time with a loved one; otherwise, you want to be left alone. Someone surprises you with a call or news. Check in with an older relative if it is getting too late. Be optimistic. Tonight: There is nothing wrong with vanishing and not being available.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Know that you can have quite an adventure. You have been thinking about taking off on your own or maybe exploring a new area of town. Go with the moment, but don't even consider leaving a loved one or family member at home. Tonight: Only where there is fun.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Somehow, once more you are the key person, whether you are executing plans or filling in for someone who didn't complete an important task. Others want your company. Your high energy surges. You probably can do it all. Tonight: On top of your game.

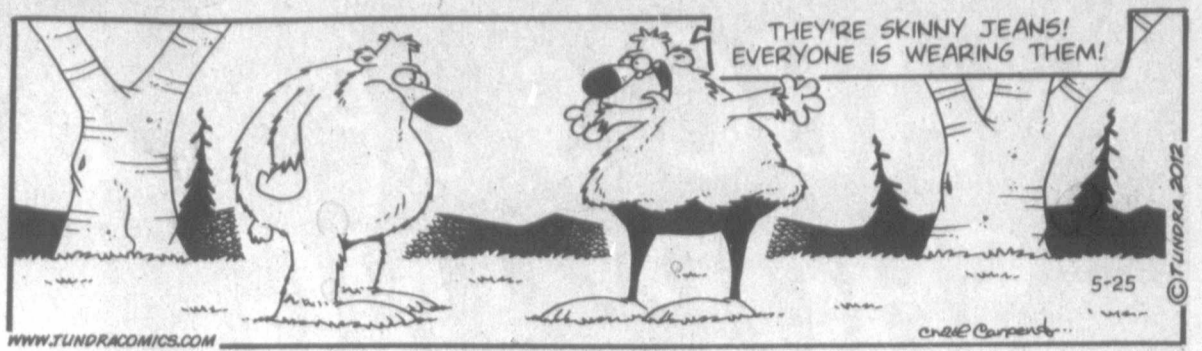
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Sometimes you don't want to suppress yourself at any cost. Right now is an excellent example of just moving with the moment. A loved one could issue a surprise invitation. If you are single, someone special could just drop in your lap. Tonight: Full speed ahead.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might be tired of the same weekend ritual. You might want to strap on your seatbelt, as excitement or unexpected events could head in your direction. Relate off to loved ones. You are better off not in a group. Tonight: Dinner out.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* You know you have no control over others. When the right person appears with the right invitation, are you going to say no? Of course you aren't. Flex with the moment. Your popularity soars to a new level. Know that anything is possible. Tonight: So many choices. Now what?

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Flex. Yes, you have a lot of responsibility and demands. Ask someone to pitch in. You have an opportunity that you don't want to say no to, nor should you. Let more spontaneity in, and caring will flow. Use care with your wallet and change to-day. Tonight: Don't go overboard.

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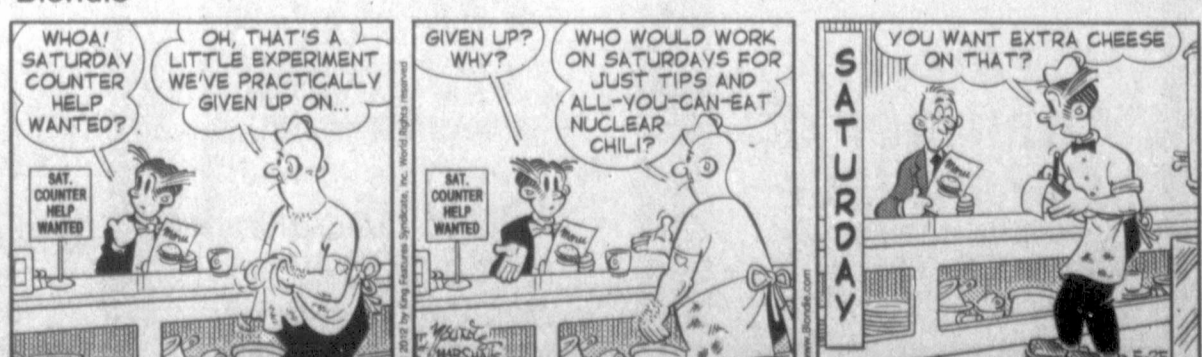
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## Tea Party darling Cruz gets endorsement from Santorum

AUSTIN (AP) — Former presidential candidate Rick Santorum endorsed Ted Cruz on Thursday in Texas' crowded U.S. Senate race, saying the firebrand attorney and Tea Party favorite "has the wow factor." Cruz's opponents shot back that he is too beholden to out-of-state interests.

Cruz, the former state solicitor general, is thought to be trailing Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst in the Republican primary to replace retiring Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. Also seeking the party's nomination are ex-Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert and Craig James, a former running back for Southern Methodist University and the New England Patriots and EPSN announcer. If no candidate wins a majority in Tuesday's primary, a runoff will be held July 31.

Santorum made the announcement on conservative Glenn Beck's radio show and then explained it on a Houston station.

"What we really need, and what we don't have, are people who strongly can communicate and passionately deliver the message on a variety of different fronts, not just on taxes and spending but on the culture and on national security," Santorum told KTRH.

Santorum's presidential bid had enjoyed strong support in Texas, but he abandoned it before the state's primary, which was originally set for Super Tuesday but delayed due to a legal battle over redistricting maps drawn by the Republican-dominated state Legislature.

Santorum said he probably wouldn't have time to campaign with Cruz but that he'd be "on the phone and doing whatever I can to influence the election from outside the state."

Appearing later at the Houston high school where he launched his football career, James responded, "This is Texas, not Pennsylvania."

"I continue to churn away," James said, alongside his high school football coach, Oscar Cripps, who he credited with teaching him to "keep on churning, the cream will rise to the top." Nearby were about two dozen supporters who had been carefully instructed where to stand before the event began.

Cruz is backed by several national tea party groups, including the anti-tax Club for Growth. It has pledged to spend \$2 million to defeat Dewhurst, contending he has been too moderate during his nearly

nine years as lieutenant governor. Former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin also has recorded a phone message on Cruz's behalf.

Dewhurst called the national interests influencing the Texas race "a campaign ploy."

"I just laugh it off," Dewhurst told The Associated Press in an interview. "Cruz, this is someone who is desperately trying to make things up to be relevant."

Dewhurst dismissed Cruz as just a former staffer for the Texas Attorney General's Office, saying "there's a big difference between having the luxury of sitting as a staffer ... and having to stand on the ground when, proverbially, gunfire is going on around you, and make decisions on a real-time basis to move this state forward."

Many have speculated that voting the day after Memorial Day will mean low statewide turnout. Speaking Thursday at an event in Lubbock, Dewhurst noted that only about 4,000 people in Abilene, which he visited earlier in the day, had cast early voting ballots compared with 28,000 in 2008. The two-week early voting period ends Friday.

"We're trying to remind people that there's an election out there and it is so important that everybody vote," he said.

Dewhurst has been endorsed by his own pair of unsuccessful Republican presidential candidates, Texas Gov. Rick Perry and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee — both featured in television ads praising the lieutenant governor's conservative principles.

Dewhurst loaned his campaign nearly \$1.2 million last week and has now spent more than \$9 million out of his own pocket on the race, while Cruz recently gave his campaign \$400,000 after only contributing \$70,000 previously.

Asked about complaints he's spending too much of his own money, Dewhurst again chided the national groups backing Cruz.

"Mr. Cruz has had his new bosses spend \$6 million on negative, untrue advertising against me and I have to defend myself," Dewhurst said. He also wouldn't rule out spending even more, joking "I'd have to ask my wife."

Leppert has donated about \$3.6 million to his campaign but told the AP on Thursday that he has no plans to contribute more.

## Mexican drug cartel ignites car bomb near U.S. border

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Suspected drug cartel gunmen opened fire on a hotel being used as a police dormitory then attacked it with a car bomb Thursday, wounding seven officers less than 4 miles (6.5 kilometers) from the U.S. border, Mexican officials said.

A Tamaulipas state official said authorities believe the Zetas, one of Mexico's two most powerful criminal organizations, carried out the attack on the Hotel Santa Cecilia in Nuevo Laredo, a city across the border from Laredo, Texas.

The Zetas, founded by Mexican special forces defectors, have carried out a number of sophisticated attacks, but Thursday's assault appears to be one of the most elaborate. It also appeared to be the first attack directed at Tamaulipas' new state police force, which took over a year ago from a municipal police force in Nuevo Laredo that was accused of ineffectiveness and corruption.

The attack on the hotel took place around 7:15 a.m. on one of the main streets in Nuevo Laredo, less than four hours after unknown gunmen hurled gasoline bombs at

the Maranhão, one of the city's most popular nightclubs. The club was badly damaged by fire but there were no injuries, authorities said.

Minutes after the hotel attack, gunmen opened fire on the Nuevo Laredo Institute of Technology, a science-focused university.

Nuevo Laredo is a stronghold of the Zetas cartel. It has been the scene of vicious turf battles between the Zetas and its former ally, the Gulf cartel, which is now allied to the Zetas' strongest rival, the Sinaloa cartel led by Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman.

The border city has seen a series of gruesome mass killings in recent weeks. Fourteen bodies were found in a van in downtown Nuevo Laredo on April 17, and 23 people found hanged or decapitated in the border city on May 4.

Thursday's attack came less than a week after a high-ranking member of the Zetas was arrested and accused of orchestrating the dumping of 49 mutilated bodies in a northern Mexico town square in order to create terror and confusion as part of the battle with the Gulf and Sinaloa cartels.

### Plot

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Frazier told The Associated Press after the trial, when the judge's gag order was lifted. "The people who work in businesses like this are vigilant ... and risked being embarrassed if their suspicions turned out to be nothing, but that's what we want people to do."

Abdo went AWOL from the Kentucky Army post over the Fourth of July weekend, about two months after he was charged with possessing child pornography, which put his conscientious objector status on hold.

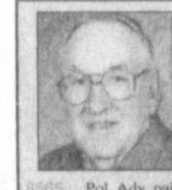
Abdo then went to Nashville, bought a gun from an online seller and kept traveling until he ended up in his Dallas-area hometown. He paid cash

for food, motel rooms and bus and cab fare and used his roommate's ID card. When his Dallas friends didn't help him, he wanted to go to South Texas but chose Killeen because he remembered news reports of the 2009 Fort Hood shooting rampage in which a Muslim soldier is charged, according to testimony.

Maj. Nidal Hasan faces the death penalty in the Fort Hood shootings if convicted at his trial, which starts in August.

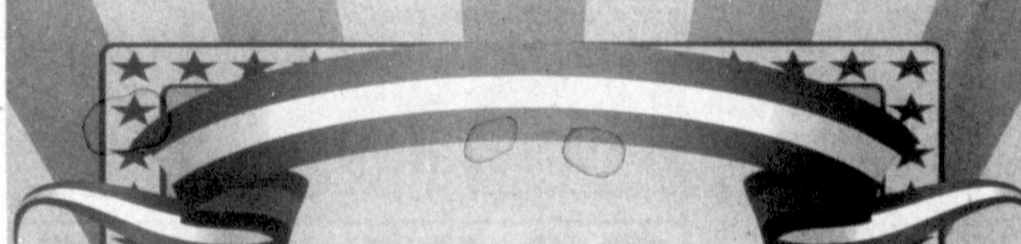
Abdo became a Muslim when he was 17. He enlisted in the military in 2009, thinking that the service wouldn't conflict with his religious beliefs. But according to his essay that was part of his conscientious objector status application, Abdo reconsidered as he explored Islam further.

In that essay, which he sent to the AP in 2010, Abdo said acts like the Fort Hood shootings "run counter to what I believe in as a Muslim."



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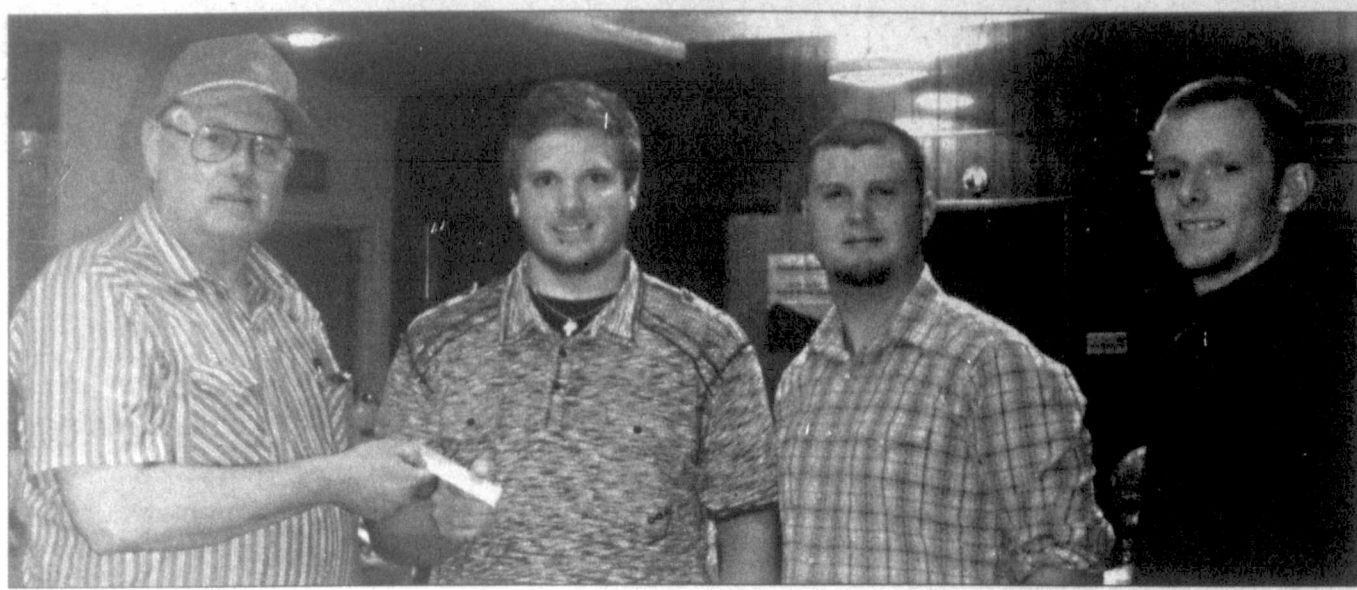


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**High Plains Cruisers representative** Randy Stubblefield (left) presented scholarships to Pampa High School students (from left) Trevor Smith, Ty Linder and Jaden Howard. Each of the recipients will attend colleges of their choice, pursuing educations in the automotive field. The scholarships are offered each year using proceeds from Pampa's Burnin' the Bricks event. To date, the car club has awarded \$50,000 in scholarships to local students.

### COLLEGE HONORS

#### Oklahoma State University

Pampa's Jessica Erin Miner, a psychology major at Oklahoma State's College of Arts & Sciences, has been inducted into the university's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi.

Phi Kappa Phi, founded in 1897, is the oldest and most selective honor society for top-ranking students from all academic disciplines. Invitation to membership is based on academic achievements and exemplary character and includes junior, senior, graduate and professional students.

### GRADUATIONS

#### University of Central Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Payton Baird. She received her master of science degree as an infant/child specialist from the University of Central Oklahoma on May 4, 2012, graduating Summa Cum Laude. At UCO, Baird was a member of the Child Life Council, Campus Council on Family Relations, Early Childhood Association, Phi Upsilon Omicron honors society and Gamma Beta Phi honors society. Baird graduated with a bachelor of science degree in multidisciplinary studies from the University of Oklahoma in May of 2009. Her future goals are to pursue a career in child life. She has worked for Marriott International Hotels, Inc., for the past four years.



Baird

## Etiquette and procedures for Grad 2012

**TANYA LARKIN**  
Pampa Independent  
School District

The Pampa High School Graduation Ceremony is scheduled to take place at Harvester Stadium on June 2, 2012 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

This graduation ceremony has always been one of pride, one of hope, and a formal gathering of friends, family, and community all supporting the achievements of our PHS Seniors. It is for this reason that we at PHS would like to communicate important information to the community, parents, and students as well as share the procedures and protocol that are put in place to ensure that everyone has a wonderful experience.

### Procedures, Protocol, and General Information for 2012 Graduation Ceremony

Gates to Harvester Stadium will open at 8:30 am on Saturday, June 2, 2012 (no early admittance will be granted) The staff will be busy preparing the stadium for the ceremonies and would like to have a beautiful setting ready when parents, friends, and community enter.) The ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. Thanks so much for your cooperation with this request.

When you arrive in the

stands, several officers from the Pampa Police Department will serve as ushers in the stands. You may sit where you choose. Seating is based on a first come-first serve basis. Please allow the officers to assist you with this.

In the interest of our facilities and common courtesy for all involved, we will not allow any "markings" for seats. This includes but is not limited to taping, roping, and painting sections of seating for others.

Since everyone involved wants to be able to "see" their graduate/senior walk across the stage, and "hear" their student's name, we ask that you do not do anything that will obstruct the view or interfere with the other spectators around you. Such things include but are not limited to standing for long periods of time to take pictures or videos, using large umbrellas (for example, golf umbrellas), the use of air-horns, holding up large posters, etc.

Often parents/friends/etc. will move to the lower walkway in the stands to get a good picture of their graduate. We understand your desire to do this. However, we ask that you move down quickly, safely, and then return to your seat promptly. This is not only for the safety of yourself and those around you,

but also for the courtesy of others in the stands. Also, please know that pictures of your graduate receiving their diploma cover will be available on the Shutterbug website, [www.myshutterbug.com](http://www.myshutterbug.com).

Also, out of respect for your student's classmates and their families, we ask that you remain seated until the final Graduate has been announced and the audience is released by Mrs. Larkin. It is disruptive to the overall ceremony when people begin leaving the stadium before we have concluded the activities. Thank you so much for this!

Space in the stands is important to everyone. Please do not bring ice chests, large containers, etc. in the stands. They cause tripping hazards and could obstruct the view of others. There will be a concession available for you to purchase items such as water and other beverages.

We also understand that viewing the exercises from the stands is not a viable option for some of our community/parents. We will have special seating available for the elderly, handicapped, etc on the track level. An officer from the Pampa Police will assist you with this area as well. We will also provide viewing via video streaming in the

commons area.

It is likely to be a sunny, warm day. We encourage you to protect yourself from the elements. Some suggested safeguards include small hats/caps (no large hats please), sunscreen, and very small umbrellas if necessary.

In case of inclement weather, the alternative location for the ceremony will be in the McNeely Fieldhouse across the street from the stadium. Seating is limited. Therefore, each senior student will receive 6 tickets for their family/friends. We will also provide viewing areas at Pampa High School for other friends/family that are unable to sit in the gymnasium.

Thank you once again for your patience and understanding as we come together to celebrate the Seniors of 2012. I am confident that if we all work together everyone will have a great time and will have wonderful memories to cherish for a lifetime.

*Tanya Larkin is the principal of Pampa High School*

### School Menus

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**TUESDAY, May 29**

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**Breakfast-Biscuit, gravy**

**WEDNESDAY, May 30**

Philly steak sandwich or pizza, french fries, western beans, Mandarin oranges

**Breakfast-Pancake n sausage on a stick, syrup**

**THURSDAY, May 31**

Hot dog pickle spear, chips, peach cup, cookie

**Breakfast-Cereal, toast**

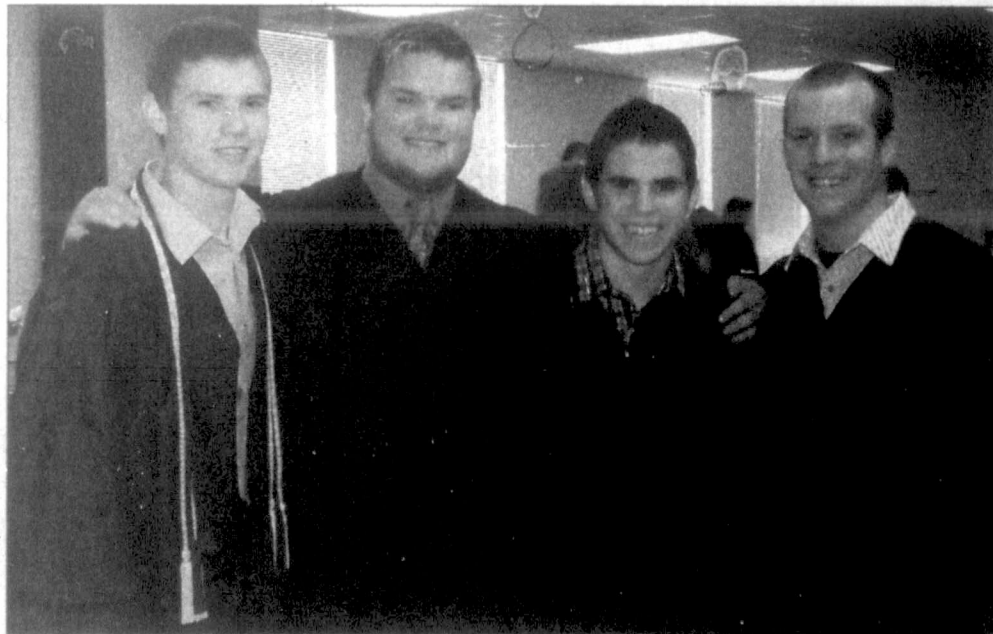
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## VESPERS 2012



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**Pampa High School seniors** (from left) Matt Albracht, Schrade Thompson, Dustin Whinery and Trace Carter share a smile at Vespers 2012 this past Sunday at First Baptist Church.

### CORRECTION

In last Friday's Education page of The Pampa News, Clarendon College Outstanding Graduate Joyse Gammage's first name was incorrectly spelled. The Pampa News apologizes for the error.

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# Sports

## Pampa's Killgo selected for GWTBCA All-Star game

**ANDREW GLOVER**  
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Senior Collin Killgo dominated his competition last season, posting a batting average over .400.

His reward: Getting to play one more game, as Killgo was selected to play in the Greater West Texas Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game at Pirate Field in Lubbock on June 2.

"He's very deserving," head coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said. "He's a first team All-District player two years in a row. I'm excited that he gets to represent us down in Lubbock."

Coaches that are in the GWTBCA nominate their seniors and vote on other teams' selections. The senior first baseman led the team in home runs with 5 and RBI with 33.

Killgo said he was surprised by the selection.

"It's a big step forward for me," Killgo said.

Killgo will be a member of the 3A/4A East team and will play with some of the best players in the Panhandle area.

Snelgrooves said Killgo belongs in that group.

"He will play with guys from other districts," Snelgrooves said. "Levelland, Vernon and others in that area. He will play with competition from our district and other districts. He will do just fine. Collin is one of the better hitters in the area and I look forward to what he does down there."

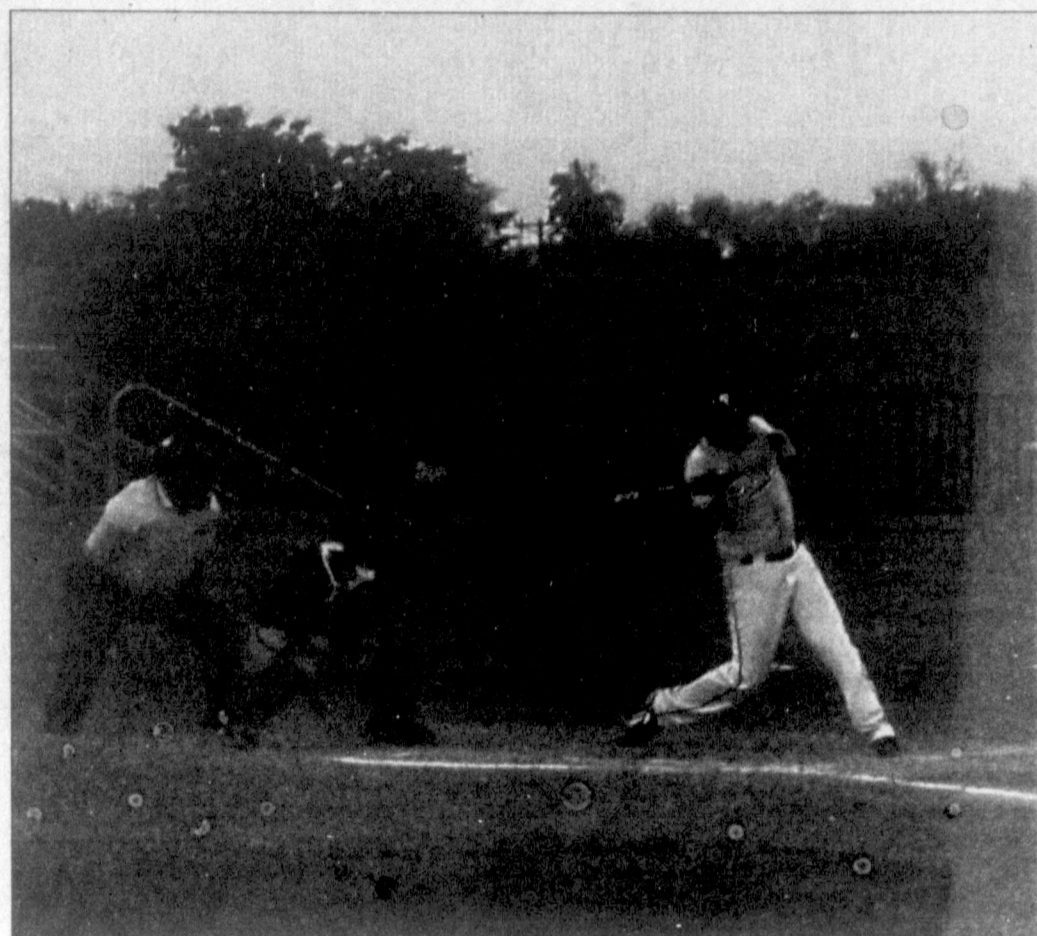
Killgo said he's looking forward to it. "It's going to be a good experience and fun experience," Killgo said. "I'm excited."

This is the second straight year a Harvester has been selected. Last season, then-seniors Garrett Ericson and Tyler Malone played. Snelgrooves said they enjoyed the experience.

"(Ericson and Malone) said every player one through nine is an All-Star," Snelgrooves said. "To get to do that is a lot of fun. They said it was one of the most enjoyable games they played in. You are on the field with some of the best in a great facility in Lubbock Cooper and getting to reap the awards of your season."

Killgo said it says a lot about the program to have players selected.

"I feel like it's a big accomplishment for me and the Pampa Harvesters," Killgo said.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Senior Collin Killgo hits a ball in Pampa's May 5 playoff game against Lubbock Estacado. Killgo was selected to the GWTBCA All-Star Game.

### PATS ON TOP



photo courtesy of April Dyer

The Pampa Patriots pose with their trophies for winning the 9U May Madness Qualifier Tournament. May 18 and 19 in Amarillo. Team members from back: Damian Anguiano, Jack Studebaker, Nolan Groomer, Isaiah Velasquez, Joey Hill, Armando Miranda, Hunter Dyer, Sam Anguiano, Dylan Booth and Rhett Hill.

### CLEMENS TRIAL

## Former baseball player Segui takes stand in Clemens' trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The judge in the Roger Clemens perjury case ruled Thursday that the government can call former major leaguer David Segui and another man to testify about conversations they had with Clemens' chief accuser, Brian McNamee.

Prosecutors hope that Segui and Anthony Corso, who was one of McNamee's private workout clients in New York City, can help rebut defense suggestions that McNamee fabricated allegations and evidence against Clemens to avoid prosecution after being contacted by federal authorities in 2007.

The government wants to question Segui about a conversation from around 2001 in which McNamee is said to have told Segui he had saved "darts" — that is, needles — from his injections of players in order to placate his wife. That would be consistent with McNamee's testimony in the trial that he saved medical waste from the injections because his wife was worried he would end up getting the blame for being involved with drugs in baseball.

Corso is expected to testify that McNamee told him as early as 2002 that Clemens used HGH, and in 2005 that McNamee saved evidence from a 2001 injection.

McNamee, Clemens' former strength and conditioning coach, testified that he injected Clemens with steroids in 1998, 2000 and 2001 and with HGH in 2000. The former pitcher, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner, is accused of lying to Congress in 2008 when he said he never used performance-enhancing drugs.

Defense lawyers, who objected to the additional witnesses' testimony, argued Wednesday that they never contended that McNamee made up the evidence

recently, but that it had been created and saved as a "hole card" — as a way to possibly extort Clemens one day.

But U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton said Thursday that the thrust of the defense cross-examination of McNamee was that he was motivated to fabricate the evidence after he came under investigation by federal authorities in 2007.

On Wednesday, prosecutors indicated they had encountered some resistance from Segui, who retired in 2004 after 15 major league seasons. That prompted Walton to warn that if Segui defies a prosecution subpoena to testify in the trial: "He better be on the run, because the marshals will be after him."

"If he doesn't show up, he'll be arrested like anyone else," Walton said calmly.

McNamee testified last week that after he injected Clemens with steroids in 2001 he stored the medical waste in a beer can to allay his wife's fears that he would become the fall guy if his involvement with drugs in baseball was ever exposed.

Hardin's zealous cross-examination of McNamee last week has given the government opportunities to seek admission of additional evidence. On Monday, Walton ruled that Hardin had opened the door for McNamee to name other players to whom he had supplied HGH, something the defense had fought vigorously to keep from the jury.

Also Thursday, a forensic examiner with the FBI said that tests on some of the vials, syringes and other items that McNamee handed over to authorities revealed residues of steroids on them. Under cross-examination, the examiner, Pamela Reynolds, said that she could not say how the steroids got there and who, if anyone, used them.

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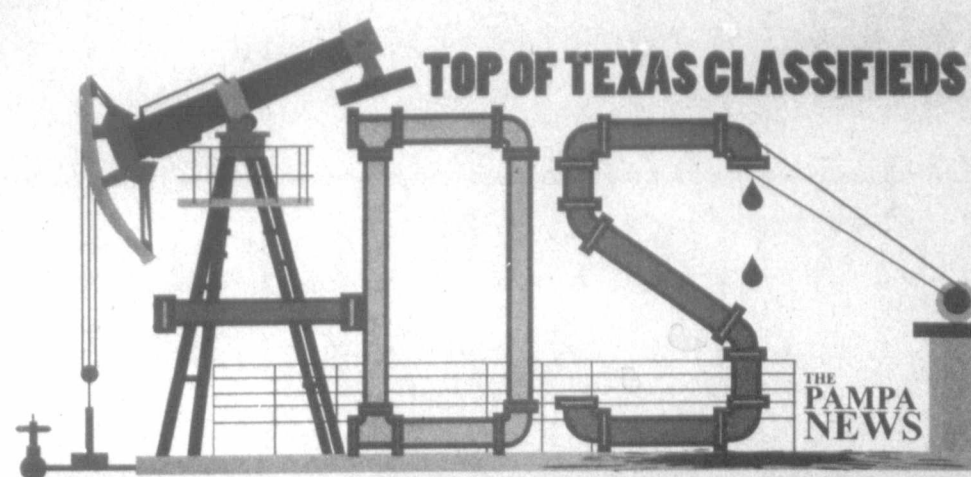
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# Governor Perry campaigns in heated Texas House race

LUMBERTON (AP)— Gov. Rick Perry stepped Thursday into a contentious primary race where two incumbent Republicans are trying to remain in the state House after redistricting put them both in the same East Texas district.

Perry was campaigning for state Rep. James White, one of only two black Republicans in the Legislature last year. The governor enthusiastically touted his Texas Budget Compact proposal, prompting some of the hundreds in the crowd to shout "Amen" during the afternoon event at a Hardin County restaurant.

White and fellow Republican Rep. Mike Hamilton, who's been in office since 2003, are seeking the GOP nomination for the district that includes Hardin, Jasper, Polk, Newton and Tyler counties. State primary voting wraps up Tuesday.

On Hamilton's campaign web site, he also proclaims his support for the governor's budget compact, which among other things would ensure no new taxes or increases to taxes already on the books.

"I've had to make decisions from time to time and this is a pretty easy one for me," Perry told The Associated Press of his endorsement for White. "James is a solid fiscal conservative and social conservative. He's the easy choice for me."

The race has turned nasty with Hamilton, from Lumberton, releasing records that showed the Livingston school district gave White a warning letter about holding inappropriate sexual discussions while teaching high school in 2007.

"I don't pay a lot of attention to it," Perry insisted. "I don't think most Texans do."

Hamilton spokesman Craig Murphy said he admired the governor for not backing off the endorsement, which came before Hamilton's campaign last week released information they obtained under the Open Records Act.

"I have a feeling obviously he did not know," Murphy said of Perry. "It's the governor's right to make endorsements, but I don't think it's going to have much success in the election."

White, from Hillister, in Tyler County about midway between Beaumont and Lufkin, has denied any wrongdoing.

"I've never done anything inappropriate in a classroom with students," he insisted Thursday.

He has accused Hamilton of violating

state campaign finance rules by misusing campaign money on a vacation and a dinner.

"They're throwing everything now," Murphy said. "They never brought this stuff up prior to his meltdown. It doesn't matter if they have proof, it's being thrown up there."

## IQ

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**8** The Harvesters and Lady Harvesters had seven people sign to play in college. Which sports had the most, with three each?

- A. baseball and softball
- B. football and boys basketball
- C. football and volleyball
- D. girls track and tennis

**9** Who was the winning pitcher in Game 2 of the bi-district baseball playoffs?

- A. Ethan Hunt
- B. Collin Killgo
- C. James Thompson
- D. Jordan Lemons

**10** Who drove in the tying runs in the area round of the softball playoffs against Midland Greenwood?

- A. Alanna Stephens
- B. Heather Coffee
- C. Martecia Alexander
- D. McKinlee Stokes

**11** Which Pampa team had to play on a snow-covered Harvester Field?

- A. football
- B. boys soccer
- C. girls soccer
- D. baseball

**12** Who medaled at the regional track meet in April at Texas Tech?

- A. Reid Miller
- B. J'Cee Holmes
- C. Rikki Earnest
- D. Trent McAnear

**13** Who is joining District 1-3A after the February UIL realignment?

- A. Bushland

- B. Canyon
- C. Levelland
- D. River Road

**14** Except for football, how many times will Pampa play district opponents next year?

- A. Once
- B. Twice
- C. Three times
- D. Four times

**15** How many softball games did sophomore Alexa O'Brien win as a pitcher?

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 15
- D. 20

**16** Where was the last Pampa athletic event held?

- A. Odessa
- B. Plainview
- C. Wichita Falls
- D. Right here in Pampa

**17** Which sport this year returned from the brink of being cut?

- A. soccer
- B. track
- C. wrestling
- D. tennis

**18** Which Pampa High School sports will have new head coaches next season?

- A. volleyball, boys basketball, girls soccer
- B. football, girls basketball, boys soccer
- C. tennis, boys basketball, girls soccer
- D. All of them

ANSWERS: 1. B, 2. C, 3. B, 4. C, 5. D, 6. A, 7. A, 8. C, 9. B, 10. C, 11. B, 12. B, 13. D, 14. B, 15. C, 16. C, 17. C, 18. A

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