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TAILGATE FOR EYEGLASSES

Commissioners meet in special session today



Staff photo by **Ben Tinsley**

Pampa residents are donating eyeglasses to assist the Pampa Lions Club drive to collect them so they can be used by children in need. The Pampa Lions Club is holding a special tailgate picnic to help raise money for the cause between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. today at the west of McNeely Fieldhouse. For ticket information, call Jay Johnson at 665-0921.

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PAMPA — The Gray County Commissioners Court will convene in special session today, Aug. 31, to consider — among other things — flu shots and the salaries of the county auditor, the assistant auditor, and the court reporter.

As far as the flu shots are concerned, they are for employees and dependents covered under Gray County health insurance. Others will be charged \$20 for the shots, according to the meeting agenda.

As far as the salary item is listed on the commissioners agenda as “observance” of the salaries as set by district judges as part of the local government code.

Other items to be considered include:

- Paying bills and salaries as approved by the county auditor.
- Considering the DA forfeiture expenditures.
- Considering election judges for the November election.
- Opening bids for the heliport project at 10 a.m.
- Considering an engagement letter from Doshier, Pickens, and Francis for an external audit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2012.
- Considering the District Clerk Technology fund.
- Considering the county intervening before the Public Utility Commission in the matter of Xcel Energy, Bowers to Howard transmission line.

Pampa Lions Club holds eyeglasses drive



Changes in Pampa News explained

WHAT: Pampa Lions Club eyeglasses fund raiser and collection drive tailgate party.

WHEN: West of McNeely Fieldhouse
WHEN: Today, Aug. 31, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

MEAL: Delicious fried chicken dinner

HOW MUCH: \$7.50 for adults, \$4 for kids under 10

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PAMPA — Starting around 5:30 today, Aug. 31, the Pampa Lions Club is conducting its seventh annual tailgate party, which will act as a special fund raiser and collection drive to help area children in need of eyeglasses.

The event, which will run until 7:30 p.m., takes place just west of the McNeely Fieldhouse. Participants are asked to bring lawn chairs or quilts. There will be a meal — fried chicken, coleslaw, lemonade, tea and cookies. It will cost \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children under 10 years old.

“The food really is good — really good,” said Dr. Jay Johnson, organizer of the event. “The children is great. It’s excellent.”

This is the seven annual tailgate picnic and is expected to attract between 250 and 300 people, Dr. Johnson said.

It is timed to take place before the first Pampa High School home game of the season.

The event goes hand-in-hand with the Pampa Harvesters’ home opening game today against Iowa Park.

For ticket information, contact Dr. Johnson at 665-0921 or Carmichael Whatley at 665-2323, or any Lions Club member. You can also visit the Pampa News at 403 West Atchison.



Lend a hand!

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You may have noticed something different about the Pampa News today — namely, that it is restricted to eight pages and is all black and white.

Why the change? It’s not a change, really. Just a temporary condition while we fix some glitches on our printing press.

While on the subject of changes, we at the Pampa News are in the process of facilitating a redesign and making a commitment to putting in new material. This means more local stories and photos for you and less — if any — wire stories.

Expect a renewed commitment to balance, both in the stories and he political overtones in the editorial page. (Incidentally, the editorial page will be one of the pages missing while we are limited to the eight pages.)

So stay tuned and stay with us while we work to make our publication better. We are working diligently to bring you the journalism and local flavor you are asking for.

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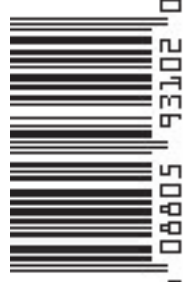
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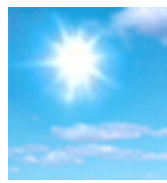
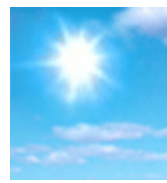
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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Saturday	Sunday
		
High 92 Low 62	High 94 Low 65	High 98 Low 65

Today: Sunny, with a high near 92. West northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the morning.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 62. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 94. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 98. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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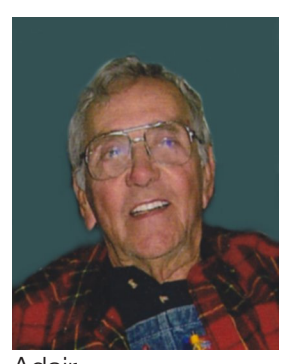
PAMPA NEWS Office will be closed on Monday Sept. 3, so that employees may enjoy the holiday! Have a safe and Happy Labor Day, from the Pampa News!

PAMPA NEWS will not have a paper for Mon. Sept. 3rd-due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Obituaries

Paul Eugene Adair

WELLINGTON — Paul Eugene Adair, 80, of Wellington died August 29, 2012. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 1, 2012, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Adair

Mr. Adair was born December 25, 1931 in Springfield, Missouri to Wilbur and Wilma Adair. He married Joan Morrison on April 5, 1953 in Dumas. He moved to

Pampa in 1965 and worked for McCarty-Hull, Inc. for 28 years, retiring in 1994. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Pampa, and the Pampa Optimist Youth Club. He was preceded in death by his son, Robert "Bob" Adair, his parents, three brothers and one sister.

SURVIVORS: his wife: Joan Adair; his daughter: Jo Karen Stroebel and husband Mark; his son: Kerry Adair and wife Anita; his sister: Kay Kiger; his sister-in-law: Maxine Adair; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Ken and Sharon Morrison; his grandchildren: Brandon Stroebel and fiancée Kaysha Proffitt, Andrea Broxson and husband Chance, Austin Adair, Alex Adair, Shae Stroebel, Kori Adair, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

MEMORIALS: First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, Texas 79066-0621, or Bluebonnet Home Health Hospice, 807 West Ave., Wellington, Texas 79095.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 31, 2012, at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Publishing the full 'Open Range' press release

Editor's Note: At the request of some readers, the Pampa News is printing the entire press release submitted by Open Range Development officials in regard to its plans for the old Pampa Junior High School they just purchased.

Open Range Development, LLC is excited to announce the future plans for the old Pampa Junior High School. We plan on completely removing the school due to the current state and age of the existing buildings.

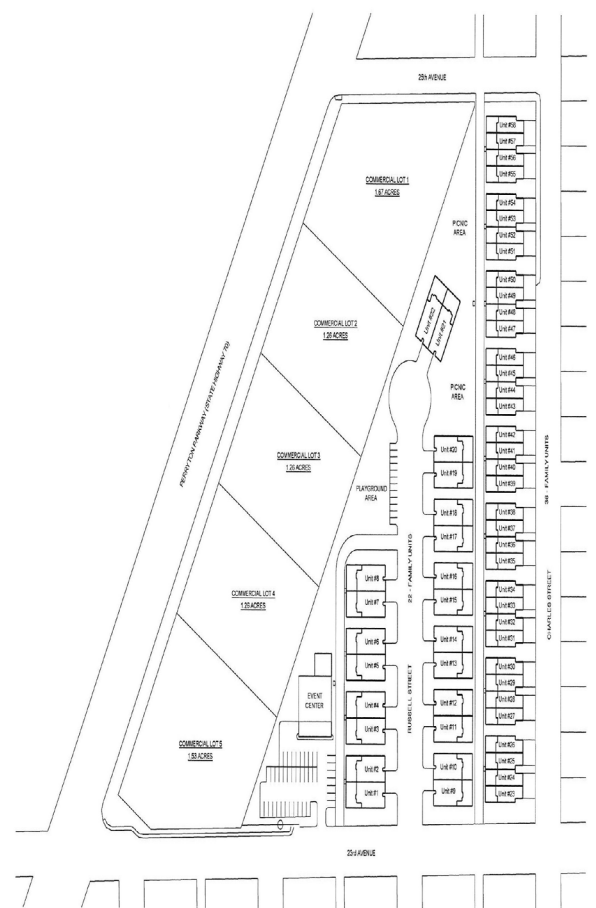
A plan has been proposed to the City of Pampa to develop a new subdivision called Edwin Park which includes residential and 5 commercial lots. The commercial lots are in hopeful anticipation for the opportunity to bring new restaurants which will face Perryton Parkway.

These lots will be avail-

able for purchase. We hope Pampa and surrounding communities will be able to enjoy a variety of new casual dining options. Also at Edwin Park, we have plans to build accommodating, quality constructed 2-3 bedroom townhomes, which will be available for purchase, bringing 58 new home units.

With the future growth of Pampa looking like it will stay on a steady pace, new families that come to town will have an opportunity to lead a carefree, but active lifestyle. There will also be a beautiful new Event Center available for rent to property owners and Pampa citizens.

This project will be privately funded. We are excited about this adventure and we hope and expect Pampa will welcome this development with open arms.



Our man in San Diego



United States Marine and avid Pampa resident Trace Carter, 18, displays a copy of The Pampa News (with a story about him on the front page) upon conclusion of his military training in San Diego, Calif. Courtesy photo.

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Man gets 99 years for sex assault of Texas girl

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — Jurors on Thursday convicted a man of taking part in the repeated sexual assaulting a Texas middle school student and sentenced him to 99 years in prison.

Eric McGowen wasn't in court when jurors found him guilty of aggravated sexual assault of a child or later when they returned with the sentence, which also included a \$10,000 fine. The 20-year-old had been free on bail and he skipped out during a break in proceedings Wednesday, the first day of testimony.

The judge issued an arrest warrant for McGowen Wednesday and allowed testimony to resume Thursday. Jurors returned with the guilty verdict after deliberating for about 20 minutes. Then, after brief court proceedings on his punishment, they decided his sentence in less than 30 minutes.

Prosecutors say the girl, who was 11 years old at the time, was sexually assaulted on at least five occasions from mid-September through early December of 2010 by 20 men and boys from her town, Cleveland, which is about 45 miles northeast of Houston. Police began investigating after one of the girl's classmates told a teacher he saw video of her being sexually assaulted in an abandoned trailer.

All six of the juveniles and two of the 14 adults charged in the case pleaded guilty. McGowen was the first defendant to stand trial. He faced a minimum sentence of 25 years prison and a maximum of life.

After prosecutors concluded their case Thursday following the testimony of nearly a dozen witnesses over a day and a half, defense attorney Matthew Poston rested his case without presenting any witnesses or evidence.

McGowen was in court Wednesday when the girl, now 13, spoke about her ordeal. The girl was not in court Thursday.

Testifying using a pseudonym, she told jurors about an encounter in October 2010 and one the following month in which she said McGowen and several other men and boys took turns sexually assaulting her while recording the encounters on video.

The girl briefly broke down in tears as jurors were shown a few minutes of video of the alleged sexual assault in October 2010.

She described another encounter that November that started in a different Cleveland home and continued at a nearby abandoned trailer. She told jurors that McGowen assaulted her with a beer bottle during that incident.

Like McGowen, most of the remaining 11 defendants in the case face charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Four face a charge of continuous sexual abuse of a child.

The two men who pleaded guilty and one of the juveniles, who has since turned 18, also testified against McGowen. The two men are serving 15-year prison terms while the juveniles in the case each received suspended seven-year prison terms.

The case sparked outrage in Cleveland, and early on, some residents suggested the girl was partly responsible because they say she

wore makeup, looked older than her age and wasn't properly supervised by her parents, drawing widespread condemnation.

The case also has been complicated by a belief among many in the predominantly black neighborhood where several of the suspects live that the arrests were racially motivated. All of the suspects are black, while the girl is Hispanic.

Federal court rejects new Texas voter photo ID law

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal court on Thursday rejected a Texas law that would require voters to present photo IDs to election officials before being allowed to cast ballots in November.

A three-judge panel in Washington unanimously ruled that the law imposes "strict, unforgiving burdens on the poor" and noted that racial minorities in Texas are more likely to live in poverty.

The decision involves an increasingly contentious political issue: a push, largely by Republican-controlled legislatures and governors' offices, to impose strict identification requirements on voters. Texas' voter ID rules, approved in 2011, had been widely cheered by conservatives statewide.

Republicans around the country are aggressively seeking similar requirements in the name of stamping out voter fraud. Democrats, with support from a number of studies, say fraud at the polls is largely non-existent and that Republicans are simply trying to disenfranchise minorities, poor people and college students — all groups that tend to back Democrats.

Thursday's ruling almost certainly prevents the Texas law from going into effect for the November election, but state Attorney General Greg Abbott said he will appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court "where we are confident we will prevail."

In the Texas case, the Justice Department called several lawmakers, all of them Democrats, who said they detected a clear racial motive in the push for the voter ID law. Lawyers for Texas argued that the state was simply tightening its laws. Texas called experts who demonstrated that voter ID laws had a minimal effect on turnout. Republican lawmakers testified that the legislation was the result of a popular demand for more election protections.

The ruling comes two days after a separate federal three-judge panel ruled that Texas' Republican dominated state Legislature did not draw new congressional and state Senate district maps "without discriminatory purposes."

"In a matter of two days, the state of Texas has had its dirty laundry aired out across the national stage," said Democratic state Rep. Trey Martinez Fisher, chairman of the Mexican American Legislative

Conference. "This deals with the despicable issues of discrimination, voter suppression, these are things that we're not proud of."

The judges in the voter ID case are Rosemary Collyer, an appointee of former President George W. Bush; Robert Wilkins, an appointee of President Barack Obama; and David Tatel, an appeals court judge appointed by former President Bill Clinton.

Tatel, writing for the panel, called the Texas law "the most stringent in the nation." He said it would impose a heavier burden on voters than a similar law in Indiana, previously upheld by the Supreme Court, and one in Georgia, which the Justice Department allowed to take effect without objection.

The decision comes the same week that South Carolina's strict photo ID law is on trial in front of another three-judge panel in the same federal courthouse. A court ruling in the South Carolina case is expected before the November election.

During an appearance in Houston in July, Attorney General Eric Holder said Texas' photo ID requirement amounts to a poll tax, a term that harkens back to the days after Reconstruction when blacks across the South were stripped of their right to vote. The attorney general told the NAACP that many Texas voters seeking to cast ballots would struggle to pay for the documents they might need to obtain the required photo ID.

Last December, South Carolina's voter ID requirement became the first such law to be rejected by the Justice Department in nearly 20 years. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney said the attorney general made a "very serious error" by blocking it. Romney said the requirement is easy to meet and will stem voter fraud.

"We don't want people voting multiple times" and "you can get a photo ID free from your state. You can get it at the time you register to vote," Romney said.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas Perez, the Justice Department's chief civil rights enforcer, has said the Texas and South Carolina photo ID laws will hinder many citizens, particularly minorities, in exercising their right to vote.

Across much of the South, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 is viewed as an overly intrusive burden on the states — a relic once used by the Justice Department's civil rights division to remedy discriminatory practices that no longer exist. Under Section 5 of the act, Texas, South Carolina and all or parts of 14 other states must obtain clearance from the Justice Department's civil rights division or a federal court before carrying out changes in elections. The states are mostly in the South and all have a history of discriminating against blacks, American Indians, Asian-Americans, Alaskan Natives or Hispanics.

Last year, new voter ID laws passed in Kansas, Mississippi, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. In addition to Texas and South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee tightened existing voter ID laws to require photo ID. Governors in Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire and North Carolina vetoed new photo ID laws.

This year, Pennsylvania enacted its own law and voting-rights groups who filed suit in an effort to stop it are appealing to the state Supreme Court. A hearing is scheduled for Sept. 13 in Philadelphia. The Republican administration of Gov. Tom Corbett says a U.S. Justice Department inquiry into the state's tough new voter identification law is politically motivated. The department is requesting the state's voter registration list, plus any database of registered voters who lack a valid photo ID that the law requires voters to show before their ballots can be counted.

In Wisconsin, a county judge ruled in July that the state's new photo ID law impairs the right to vote. In an appeal, Wisconsin Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen, a Republican, is arguing that the ID law doesn't impose an undue burden because voters can get free state ID cards.

Election administrators and academics who monitor the issue said in-person fraud is rare because someone would have to impersonate a registered voter and risk arrest. A report by the Brennan Center for Justice determined that new voting restrictions could suppress the votes of more than 5 million young, minority, low-income and disabled voters.

Romney's big night is at hand

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Mitt Romney is stepping up for the most important speech of his Republican presidential campaign, to an audience of millions, after a rousing warm-up from a running mate who vowed the days of dodging painful budget choices will end if voters toss President Barack Obama from office.

Having grasped the nomination on his second try, after years spent cultivating this moment, Romney will use his speech Thursday night to introduce himself to a large portion of voters and claw for advantage in a race that could scarcely be any closer.

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The first public hearing will be held on September 7, 2012 at 12:00 PM at City Commission Chambers, Pampa City Hall, Pampa, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on September 11, 2012 at 4:00 PM at City Commission Chambers, Pampa City Hall, Pampa, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: City Commissioner McLain City Commissioner Studebaker
City Commissioner Porter Mayor Pingel

AGAINST: City Commissioner Dixon

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Pampa last year was \$48,217. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.621027 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$299.44.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Pampa this year is \$48,881. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.570468 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$278.85.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.621027 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$303.56.

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Back-to-school budget tips for parents

The back to school season can be bittersweet. Parents may miss having their youngsters around the house when summer officially ends, but it's also fun for parents to watch kids partake in all that school has to offer.

One of the things few parents look forward come the end of summer vacation is back-to-school shopping. Such shopping can be costly, especially when it's time to outfit kids with new wardrobes. While a complete wardrobe overhaul might not be necessary, kids typically need to replace a few items they've outgrown since the start of summer break. There are several ways parents can save on back-to-school clothes.

*** Get a head start.** Parents can save themselves some money by shopping early for their children's back-to-school wardrobes. Though kids may experience a growth spurt during the summer, shop for items, like socks, that they aren't likely to grow out of before the back-to-school season begins. This affords you time to comparison shop and spread out the cost of replacing your child's wardrobe instead of being hit with one big bill all at once.

*** Establish a budget.** Without a budget, it's easy for parents to overspend on back-to-school clothing, especially for those parents who wait until the last minute and simply buy the first things they see. Establish a budget, ideally several weeks before your child's first day of school. Having a budget in place reduces the likelihood that you will overspend, and developing the budget early helps you spread out your spending.

*** Swap clothes with other families.** Clothing swaps between families have grown increasingly popular as more and more parents look to save money on rising clothing costs for their kids. Typically, families will swap clothes, including jackets, if their kids are similar in age and one youngster has outgrown his or her clothes. If you can't find a family to swap with, visit your local community center or church to see if it has a clothing swap program.

New teachers at Austin Elementary say first week is 'stressful but fun'



'Great group!'

New first grade teacher, Jennifer Lewis, above, says she is enjoying her "great group" of 22 students. She added she is enjoying her teaching experience in Pampa and finds people here very helpful. Lewis is from Crane, Texas. She received her bachelors degree from West Texas A and M and her Masters Degree from Texas A and M at Kingsville, Texas.

"Stressful, but fun!", was the reaction from

Stephanie Leatherwood, right, 4th grade teacher at Austin Elementary when asked how things were going the first week of school. Leatherwood is a new teacher this year at Austin. She remarked her stress was not created entirely by her students. She said she had a great group this year. Her stress was created somewhat from an emergency appendectomy she needed just prior to her first day of work.



'Howdy!'

Administrators and staff give a big "howdy" to 942 High School students during Howdy Week at Pampa High School. Faculty, staff and students donned hillbilly/western attire the first week of the school year to remind

everyone to get acquainted. Pictured left to right, High School Principal, Dr. Tanya Larkin, administrative staff, Sandee Stokes, Suzanne Pingel, and Pampa School Superintendent, Dr. David Young.

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- 8/27 Dress up Day 80's
- 8/28 Dual credit Enrollment
- 8/28 Tennis vs. Randall at Pampa
- 8/28 V-ball vs. Dumas at Pampa
- 8/29 Dress up Day Rainbow
- 8/30 Dress up Day Howdy
- 8/30 9th F-ball at Iowa Park
- 8/30 JV F-ball at Iowa Park
- 8/31 Dress up Day Green and Gold
- 8/31 Lions Club Tail Gate Picnic 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- 8/31 Dance after game in PHS Commons
- 8/31-9/1 Varsity V-ball Frenship Tournament
- 9/1 Cross County at Borger
- 9/3 No School ~ Labor Day Holiday
- 9/3 Chautauqua at Central Park

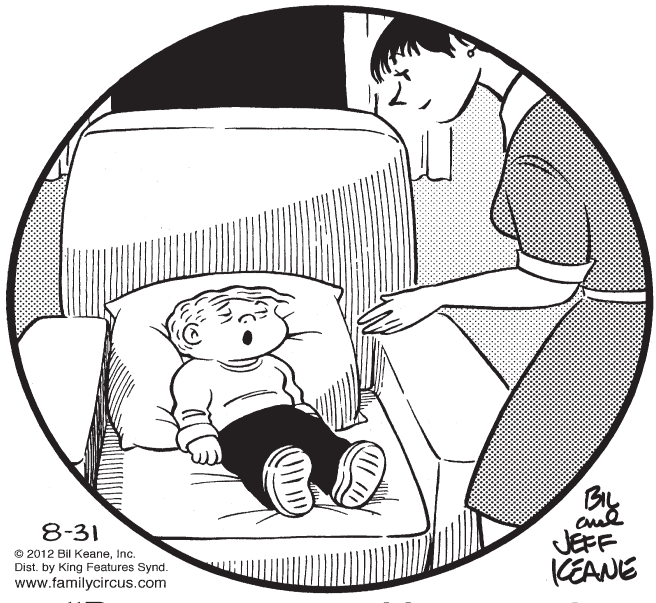
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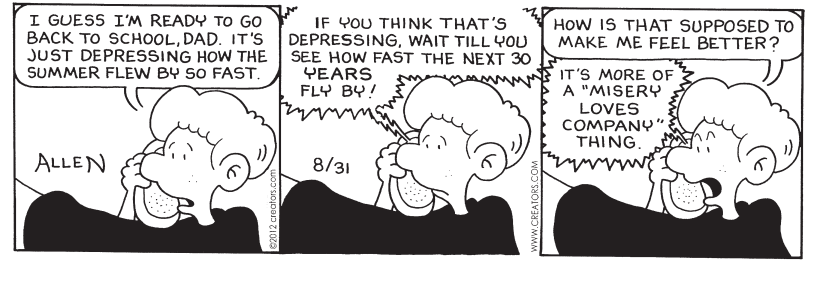
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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012:
This year you are capable of making a big difference in many friends' and loved ones' lives. You will demonstrate a high level of sensitivity to their emotional aches and pains. If you are single, this quality will draw someone very special to you who you might consider sharing a life bond with. You will meet very different people who are bonded by a mutual respect for difference. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy socializing as a couple far more than in the past. PISCES is quite drawn to you. You are nearly opposites, but you have the same core issues.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Follow your instincts with a child, loved one or personal money matter. Confusion surrounds communication, as well as key relationships. You also feel more vulnerable than usual. Choose to revisit these feelings another day. Tonight: Play it low-key.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Be where your friends are, and stay around crowds, if possible. You could feel as if circumstances have rushed you into an uncomfortable situation. Confusion surrounds a friendship. You probably are not speaking the same language as the other party. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might feel as if the camera is on you. You'll tend to go overboard with showing affection and giving praise. You could try to communicate your thoughts instead. The other party is not on the same wavelength as you. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Look at the big picture before taking a leap of faith. You might want to gather more opinions, especially if finances are involved in some way. If you need to find an expert, do not hesitate to do so. Forthcoming news could be confusing. Tonight: Follow the music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Make plans with a favorite friend or loved one. Make this important person in your life feel valued. One-on-one conversations, though sometimes confusing, have great value. A brainstorming session helps you come up with special plans. Tonight: Individual time with someone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Listen to others, but know that you do not need to agree with them. In any case, these discussions create unusual and spontaneous plans that you really want to be a part of. Make sure that everyone knows exactly where to meet and when. Tonight: Say "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You do not need to go far to find a way to occupy your time. Either someone you care about wants to join you, or you could meet someone who is quite enticing. Meeting up with people could be a problem if confusion is present. Confirm "what, where and when." Tonight: Just don't push.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be pushing way beyond your normal limits, but your enthusiasm helps carry you to the finish line. Do not forget a child or loved one. Spending time together could be more satisfying than you think. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

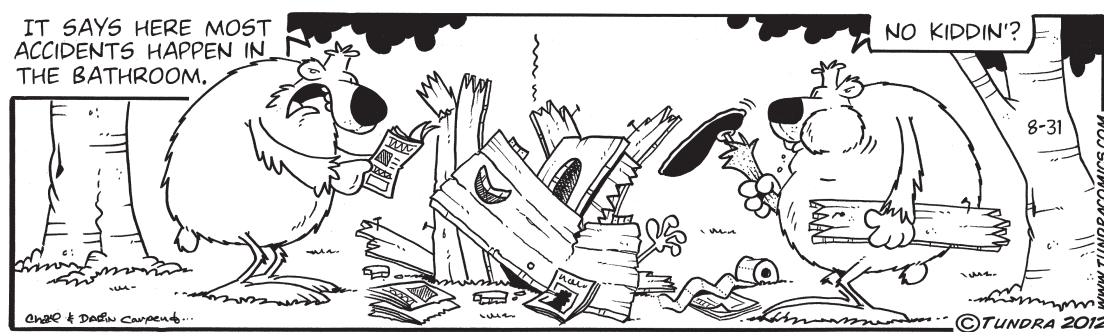
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Invite others to come over to your home, rather than go out. This doesn't require much preparation. You can always order a pizza or do barbecue. Make sure you and others agree on a time, because confusion could wreak havoc. Tonight: The later, the better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Defer to others and let them decide where to meet and what to do. A break from organizing and bringing others together would be more refreshing. You'll gravitate toward a good restaurant or a fun spot where you can relax. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

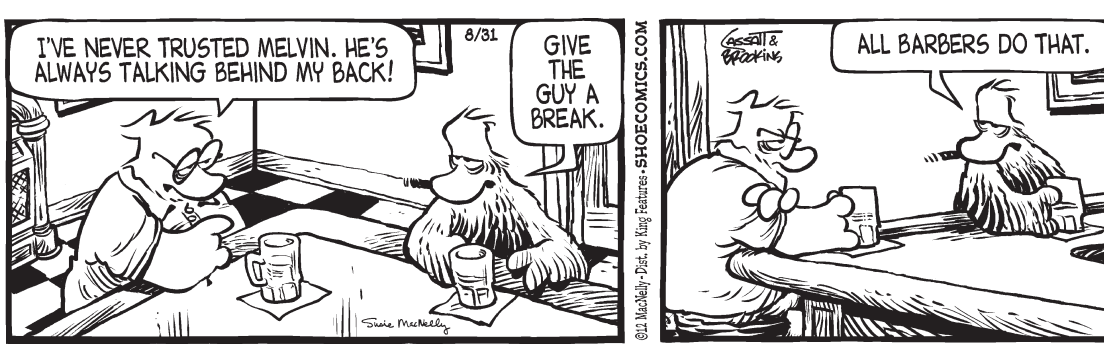
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Use good sense when making a decision about where you want to be and with whom. Do not take any risks, as you easily could see money disappear. Be careful when counting your change. You could feel overwhelmed, as confusion marks some interactions. Be patient. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You beam from ear to ear, smiling "just because." Others note your mood and hope that it's contagious. You presently manage to add an element of mystery that could translate to confusion if people are not used to your ethereal side. Tonight: Wish upon a star -- it just might work.

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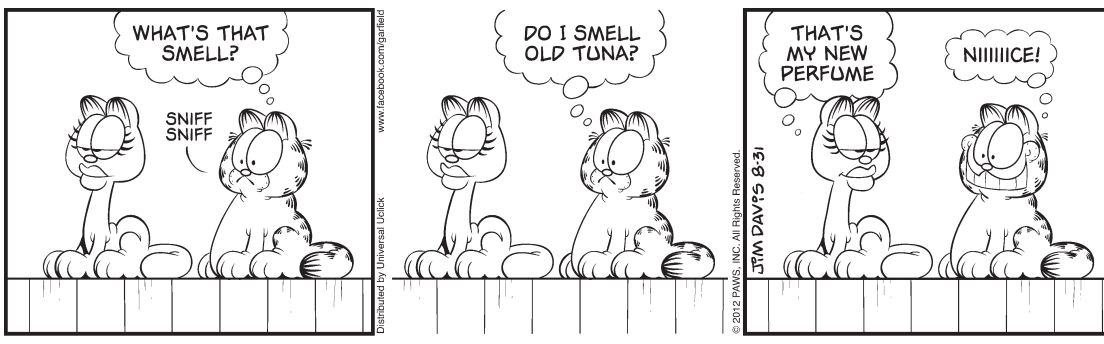
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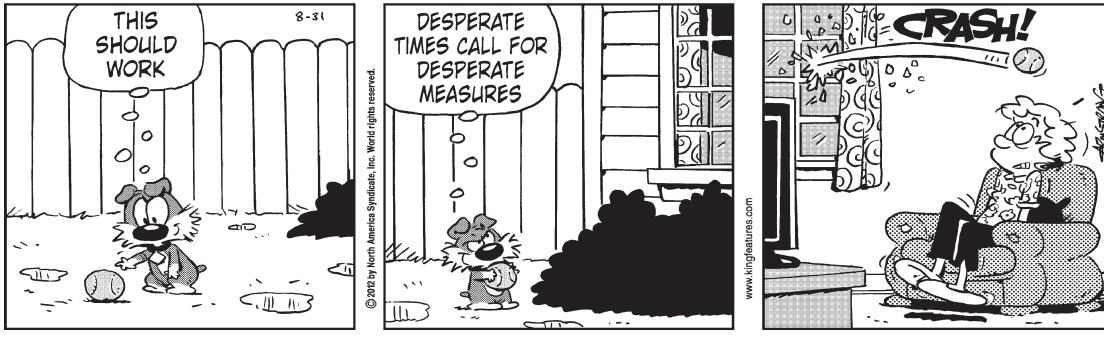
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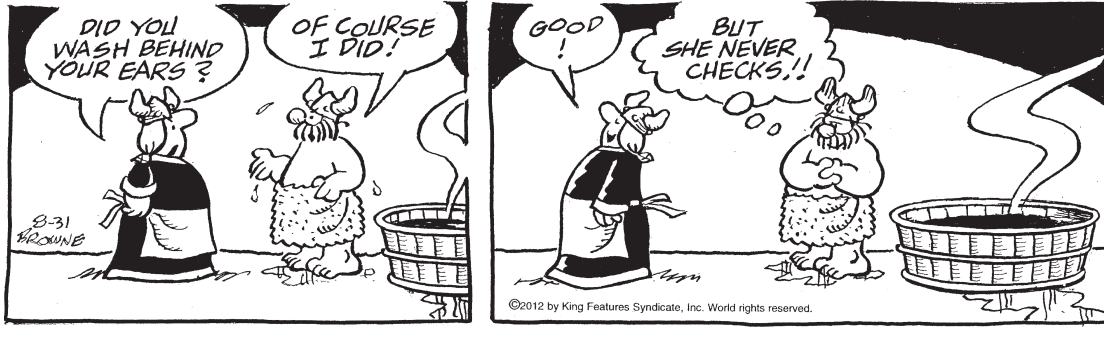
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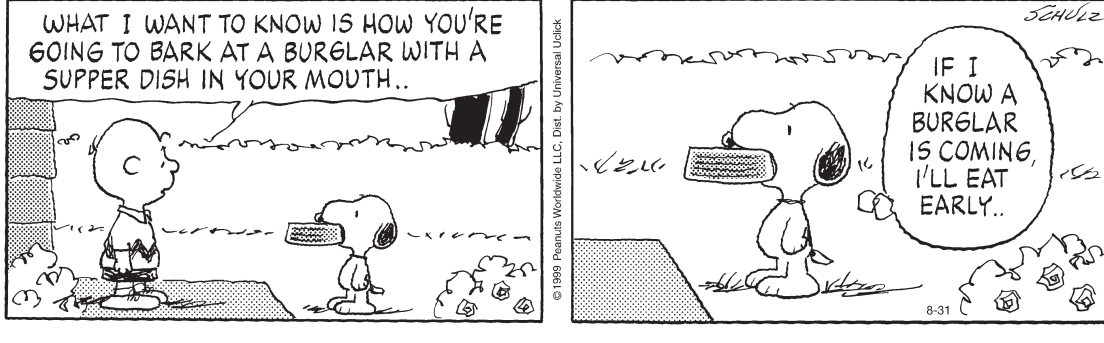
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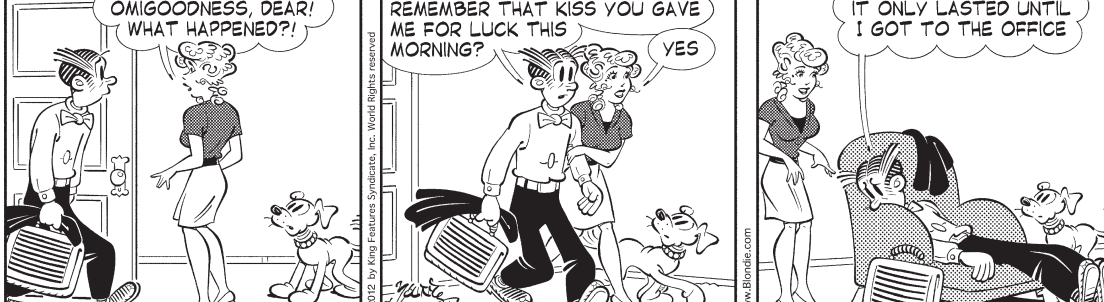
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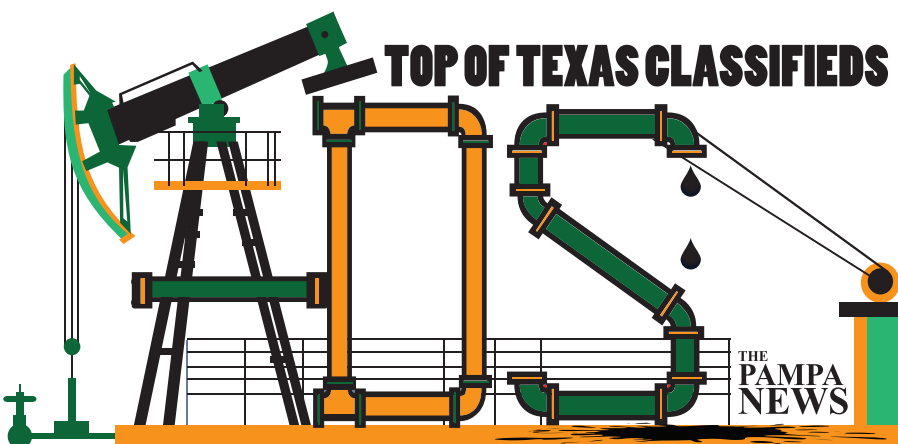


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 - 2 Tad's dad
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 - 8 Spike Lee film
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Level: Advanced

BANANAGRAMS!

Each set of letters is arranged alphabetically. The ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents and rearrange the letters to spell a seven-letter word. For example, in AAIN?TV the ? could be an N, O, P, Q, R, S or T. Here it represents an R, which can be combined with the other letters to spell VARIANT. The first letter has been placed to get you started.

LEVEL

A A B E G ? R C E H I ? N Y

G C

A A D ? L R Y D H L M O O ?

A H

Yesterday's Answer: REFRAIN, PAYROLL, MASONRY, AUTOPSY

8-31

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: My father died eight years ago. Mother couldn't afford to bury him at the time, so he was cremated. Mom asked me to keep his ashes until her time was up so they could be buried together.

I have had them ever since. It makes me feel like he is still with me, that I have not totally lost him. However, over the last year, my brothers and sisters have led my mother to believe that I won't respect her wishes to have them buried together when the time comes. She is pressuring me to bury him NOW. It hurts me that my family could even think I would take that away from my mother.

To this day, my siblings say mean things about Dad, claiming he was a "terrible" father and husband. I'm a lot younger than the rest of

them, so it's possible I never saw the bad side of him. The father I knew was a caring, loving man, and it drives me crazy to hear my siblings speak ill of him. They don't remember his birthday, the date of his death or even how long ago it was.

Abby, I don't know what to do. If I go ahead and bury my dad's ashes now, I feel I will be losing him completely. Please help me. I feel so lost. — SAD AND MISUNDERSTOOD DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Perhaps there is a way to satisfy everybody. Before returning your father's ashes to your mother and siblings for burial, take a small portion to keep for yourself. Your feelings are not all that unusual — and contrary to popular belief, not all ashes are scattered or buried.

Sometimes they are retained for decades by family members who are not yet ready to part with them.

DEAR ABBY: About a year ago, I began a part-time job for extra cash. My manager and I developed an attraction for each other that soon led to a sexual relationship. The problem is that he's married with two children, and he is significantly older than me.

I know now that this has to end. I have no emotional ties to him, but I think he is starting to care for me. I can't quit the job because a family member got it for me, and it would seem suspicious if I quit.

Please respond soon because I am trying desperately to avoid being alone with him, and it's becoming more and more difficult. How do I end the affair and remain on decent terms with this man? — NEEDS A QUICK OUT

DEAR NEEDS: It's difficult to remain on decent terms after there has been indecent exposure, but tell your manager your conscience demands that the hanky-panky stop. Then, if he tries to get you alone, tell

him, "Nothing doing — I've turned over a new leaf."

I'm sure he'll find a way to handle the rejection. If it breaks his heart, he can seek comfort from his wife, from whom he shouldn't have strayed in the first place.

DEAR ABBY: I'm going into junior high. I'm a straight-A student and get my homework and projects done. But I'm not that organized. I always put my assignments away, but when I need them, they're never there!

My mom complains to me about it and calls me a troll. My room isn't so hot, either. What can I do? — THE TROLL IN ST. PETE

DEAR TROLL: The time to get organized is now. Begin by cleaning your room and making sure you have a study area that is not messy. After that, you should always put your projects and completed assignments in ONE SPOT, and they won't be lost. You'll be able to find them easily once you have only one place to look.

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Lefors begins chase for 7th straight state playoff berth

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Lefors Special Teams:

Pictured to the Left: Aaron DeLeon kicks off as defenders Dillion Helfer and Eddie Boaz race to recover the on-side kick.

Below: Coach Joey "Ski" Czubinski instructs the Kickoff team about coverages. Looking on are players: Brian McBee, Dillion Helfer, L. Brantley Swires, Sonny Stegal, and Eddie Boaz.

Coach Czubinski had lead his team to seven straight playoff appearances and expects to do it again. The crucial game for the pirates will be the November 9 game at Follett.



Pampa Country Club hosts 'Patriot Golf Day'

PRESS RELEASE

During Labor Day weekend, Pampa Country Club will offer golfers the opportunity to give back to our service men and women by participating in the fifth annual Patriot Golf Day weekend, jointly supported by The PGA of America and the United States Golf Association. Golfers are encouraged to donate at least \$1 for each round of golf played during the 77th Annual Hart Warren Top O' Texas Tournament on Labor Day Weekend. Donations will go to the Folds of Honor Foundation, which

seeks to honor the sacrifice of American heroes by raising money for post-secondary educational scholarships for children and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our great nation. President George W. Bush, 43rd President of the United States of America, serves as the 2012 Honorary Chairman of Patriot Golf Day weekend.

There are more than 240,000 dependents of fallen and wounded military service men and women from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts alone and 87 percent do not qualify for federal

educational assistance. Patriot Golf Day allows the Folds of Honor Foundation to present an ongoing tribute to our brave service members by ensuring that the families of fallen and wounded warriors have hope for the right educational start to life and best future possible.

In the last four years, PGA Professionals have been instrumental in raising more than \$8.6 million by hosting Patriot Golf Day events at their facilities, allowing the organization to distribute more than 2,000 scholarships internationally, in all 50 states and 41 PGA Sections. The total number

of post-secondary educational scholarship recipients will surpass the 2,400 mark in 2011. To learn how you can contribute, contact Pampa Country Club, or call Tim Stadler at 665-8431.

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