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Lefors' Alexander, 77, killed in Monday wreck

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A fatal two-vehicle crash in a dense fog Monday led to multiple accidents east Pampa. Ralph Dee Alexander, 77, of Lefors, was killed Monday morning when his 1992 GMC pickup was in collision with another pickup, a 2001 Dodge pickup, driven by Candelario Estrada, 51, of Pampa, about 9 a.m. Monday,

two miles east of Laketon. Alexander was traveling north on Ranch Road 2857, law enforcement officers said.

Estrada, pulling a trailer, was traveling east on

Texas Highway 152.

Alexander's truck struck the back of Estrada's pickup and the front of the trailer he was pulling. The GMC pickup came to rest in the westbound lane of Texas Highway 152.

The Dodge pickup and trailer separated and ended up in the north bar ditch.

There were three crashes at the site over a short span of 13 minutes, Texas Department of Public Safety trooper said. The initial collision set off the other two as vehicles tried to avoid the fatal wreck in the thick fog. Officers said no one other than Alexander was injured.

A brown 2005 Chevrolet mini-van, driven

by Brenda Rodriquez-Maria, 30, of Wheeler, served to miss the GMC pickup in the roadway and crashed through a barbed wire fence on the south side of the road.

Officers said the mini-van sustained minor damages.

A few minutes later, a westbound 2003 Chevrolet Trail Blazer on Texas Highway 152, driven by J.T. Kidd, 72, of Shamrock, struck the GMC pickup.

Officers said the fog at the time was heavy. Texas Department of Public Safety troopers were still investigating the circumstances sur-

rounding the crashes this morning.

SHINING TESTAMENT

New cross south of town stands 40 feet

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A lone cross shines over Tommy Bowers' home south of Pampa.

His wife Pam had Kotara and Tracy Jeremy Crook of White Deer install the cross on a peak on the Bowers Ranch for Father's Day.

Tracy Kotara and Jeremy Crook, the Cross Guys from White Deer, designed, built and installed the cross and the lighting on the ranch about two miles off Texas Highway 70, some seven miles south of Pampa.

Kotara's and Crook's business all began several years ago when a close friends of Kotara's died. His friend's pastor suggested a cross in front of the church when Kotara asked what might be an appropri-

ate memorial. Kotara asked his friend Crook to help him make a 12-foot high metal cross.

Two weeks later, Kotara's grandmother passed away.

Another cross was made as a memorial to her.

In late 2008, Crook, a welder by trade, was resting in a motel in Kansas, when a gunshot fired in the next room penetrated the wall, hitting Crook in the left leg and shattering his femur and sev-

ering his main artery. Crook was airlifted to Wichita, Kan., and put in the intensive

care unit. As he recovered, it became clear that it would be a while before he fully recovered, but he was grateful that his life had been spared, so he put his talent to work

reflecting his faith. Joined by Kotara, his friend, they began making crosses in varying sizes.

Today, the crosses provide Crook with a living and a testimony of faith by both men.

They've made crosses in varying sizes for churches, cemeteries, farms, ranches, parks, memorials and residences.

They recently finished a cross for Tommy and Pam Bowers.

"It's 5,000 pounds of CROSS cont: on page



Reminder: No posting signs on public property

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With nicer weather steadily

drifting into the area, Pampa residents are once again gearing up for the annual garage sale

To that end, City Hall wants to remind Pampa of an ordinance barring residents from posting garage sale signs on certain city properties. "There is



Hooper

an ordinance against signs in the street right-of-way and the utility poles, said Donny Hooper, Pampa's pubworks lic director. "We

will be enforcing that again this year." Hooper said that after the push

the city had last year to keep right-of-ways and utility poles clear, residents have responded well and complied with the city ordinance. "We're starting to see the dif-

ference that it makes in the community," Hooper said, "just by not having all those signs on the poles and everywhere else.' The signs will be picked up it

they're in the right-of-way or on utility poles, he said.

"We just asking for people's cooperation," he said.

Putting the signs on public property is a Class C misdemeanor with a fine of up to \$500 at the discretion of the judge.

Hooper said that if anyone has any questions about what they can and can't do or where they can put their signs, they can call or come by the code enforcement POSTING cont. on page 5

High winds uproot trees, cause damage across Pampa

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The first high winds of the spring came breezing through Pampa yesterday, pulling trees out of the ground and causing damage around the Pampa community.

No major property damage was reported, although several Pampa residents reported downed trees, signs and flagpoles across town.

"I was just sitting on my porch around 11 or noon when I heard a big crash," said Doyle Harvill, who had a tree felled by the wind at his Wells Street home.

"I went back to the yard to see what it was and there it was, my tree come down on my shed."

Numerous other community members called in to The Pampa News to report similar incidents. A massive limb came off of a tree on the 500 block of Lefors Street, barely missing cars parked in the driveway. Another resident reported a bent flagpole on the 900 block of South Banks, and a few signs around Pampa were reported as bent or pulled out of the ground.

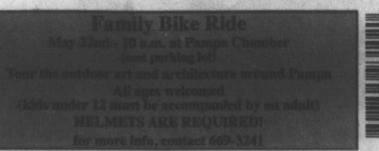
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Strong winds knocked this tree onto a shed in Doyle Harvill's back yard on the 100 block of Wells Street.







For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Low 40

Wednesday Thursday Friday High 62 High 54 High 80

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. Windy, with a south wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Low 42

Low 47

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 80. Windy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 40. North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

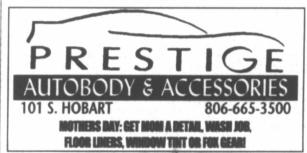
Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 62. Northeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42. East wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 54. Northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. North northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

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Emergency SERVICES

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the weekend.

Friday, May 7

Jesse Josue Cruz, 17, and Rhet Arlen, 17, were arrested by police on charges of

criminal mischief. Bernice Davalos Rios, 30, was arrested by deputies for violation of probation in connection with a theft charge.

Tracy Dylan Cain, 19, was arrested by deputies for violation of probation in connection with transportation of marijuana for sale charges.

Saturday, May 8

Randall Wayne Oakley, 22, was arrested by police on charges of assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Matthew Dale Branstine, 43, was arrested by deputies Estevan Manuel Portillo, 27, was arrested by deputies on a bond surrender on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Victoria Lynn Swigert, 36, was arrested by police on charges of not having vehicle insurance, not having vehicle inspection and three capias pro fine war-

Sunday, May 9 Tiffany Danyell Moon,

22, was arrested by deputies on charges of public intoxication.

The Gray County Sheriff's Officer reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending

at 8 a.m. Monday, May 10

Joshua Earl Davis, 22, was arrested by deputies for probation violation in connection with possession of marijuana charges.

Christaphor Dale Gann, 23, was arrested by deputies on a warrant charging his with selling alcohol to minors.

Tuesday, May 11

Mark Jeffries, 18, of McLean, was arrested by deputies on charges of assault causing bodily injury and family violence.

Lee Bret Dillman, 50, was arrested by police on charges of public intoxica-

Obituaries

Ralph Dee Alexander, 77

Lefors-Ralph Alexander, 77, died May 10, 2010 in Gray County.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Alexander was born June 6, 1932 in Arnold, Neb. to Ralph and Irene Alexander, and was a graduate of Kearney High School in Kearney, Neb. He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict, and later served in the Naval Reserve. He was a resident of Pampa for over 20 years before moving to Lefors in 1974. Ralph married Ruby Mae Williams who preceded him in death in 1969.

Dee Taylor on June 7, 1974 in Lefors. He worked for Tri-City Office Supply in Pampa, National Life & Accident, and was a radio officer for the Merchant Marines before becoming a rural mail carrier. Ralph was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors. He loved to ride his motorcycle and was a member of the Old Wingers Motorcycle Club. His prized possession was his 1961 Thunderbird. He enjoyed feeding his customers' pets on his rural mail route. Survivors include his

wife, Maudie Alexander of the home; two sons, Don Alexander and wife He later married Maudie Beverly of Pampa, Dale

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Alexander of Amarillo, and stepson, James Taylor and wife Heidi of Canyon; three stepdaughters, Linda Bruton and husband Jim of Pampa, Sheila White of Amarillo, and Darla Ferguson and husband John of Keller; three sisters, Gwen Walters of Larned, Kan., JoAnn Bagley and husband Ron of Georgia, and Judy Lookhart and husband George of Manhattan, Kan.; 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Susie Trout of McLean. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister,

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church 315

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PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents over the weekend.

Officers reported 32 traffic-related calls and three accidents.

Animal control officials reported 31 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported 11 ambulance calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported medical emergenone cy. The Lefors Volunteer Ambulance Service reported two medical calls. Friday, May 7

Officers reported an assault in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Pampa The Fire Department was sent out on

a hazardous material call. Officers were put on special assignment in the 1100

block of North Hobart. Officers served a warrant in the 100 block of East

Harvester. A suspicious person was

reported in the 1900 block of North Zimmers. A theft was reported to police.

A theft was reported in the 200 block of Russell.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of West Sierra.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block

of Carr. An alarm was reported

in the 600 block of North Hobart. A suspicious person was

reported in the 400 block of North Hill.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of

West 30th. A gas drive-off was reported in the 300 block of

North Hobart. A violation of city ordinance was reported in the

1400 block of East Francis. Saturday, May 8 A suspicious vehicle was

reported in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60. A suspicious person was

reported in the 1000 block of East Kingsmill.

A violation of city ordi-

reported in the 2700 block of North Navajo. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block

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of North Frost. Officers assisted other agencies in the 100 block of West Foster and the 100

block of East Brown. Sunday, May 9

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of South Cuyler.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of East Craven.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of South Canadian.

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A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of North Starkweather.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Officers reported eight traffic-related call and three accidents Animal control officers

reported 13 animal-related calls. Pampa EMS reported

two ambulance calls. Monday, May, 10

Officers attempted to serve legal papers in the 800 block of Beryl.

Officers assisted another agency in the 400 block of North Faulkner.

Officers were assigned special duties in the 200 block of West Foster.

Harassment was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

A theft was reported in the 800 block of South Cuyler.

Power lines were reported down in the 900 block of North Duncan.

A runaway was reported to police.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of East Browning.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of North Warren.

An alarm was reported in the in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

A domestic disturbances was reported at two addresses in the 1000 block of South Prairie.

Tuesday, May 11 Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of

East Frederic. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of North Duncan.

A burglary was reported at One Medical Plaza.

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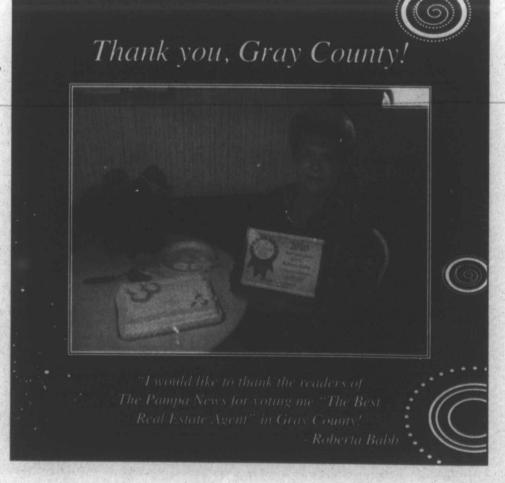
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Cross

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16-inch square tubing," Kotara said.

It's one of a number of crosses that he and Crook have built across the country

"This is the biggest one that we have done so far," Kotara said. It's the third largest such cross in the state, said Anita Anderson, a family friend and bookkeeper for the ranch. The largest is the one at Groom. The second larges is downstate near Ballinger.

Anderson said this cross is on private land, the Bowers Ranch, on a hill.

"It's really, really gorgeous," Kotara said.

"Tommy is the third generation on that ranch," Anderson said. "Ever since he was very young he wanted a cross up there.'

Due to his health, Anderson said, he hasn't been able to get back and forth to church, so his wife contacted Kotara and Crook about building and installed one on the double peak across the river behind the house on the ranch.

"Tommy wanted one," Anderson said, "so Pam decided to get one for him for father's day."

Anderson said there was a lot of work that had to be done to get the cross mounted on the peak.

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The electric company had to extend a power line up the hill and the ground had to be tested and prepared to hold the 40-foot high, 20-foot wide metal cross. The cross sits atop a two-foot base.

"It was quite an undertaking," Anderson said. "It took a lot of planning. We had geological engineers to make sure the land was solid enough to support something that big."

She said bulldozers had to be brought in to work on the ranch roads so the concrete trucks could get to the peak. "It's really been a massive under taking," Anderson said,

"but it's a beautiful thing." The cross on the Bowers Ranch is complete, but Anderson

said there is still some work to do around it. They're building a viewing place for Tommy to sit and contemplate.

"Tommy said he wanted a cross to acknowledge the Creator and the sacrifice of Christ," Anderson said, "and as a memorial to members of the family that have passed and a monument to the courageous people that came out here and settled all of this."

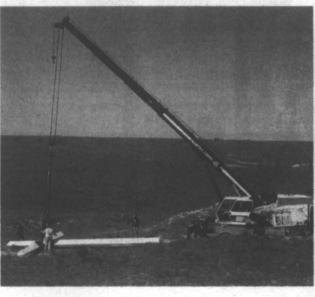
Since the cross is on private land, it's difficult to see from the highway, but it is lit up at night and Anderson said it can be seen from Texas Highway 70

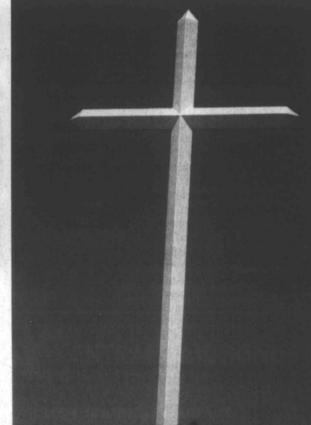
"It does have a really big light on it," she said. "It's a beautiful, awesome thing.'



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TOP: The steel cross is transported to its final location by flatbed truck. BOTTOM LEFT: A crane hoists the cross upright to be laid into its foundation. BOTTOM RIGHT: The Cross Guys crew poses in front of the finished product.





Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "No Laughing Matter" (Feb. 22) wrote about her mother-in-law making snide comments because there is so little resemblance between

her son and her grandchild. It's a fact that not all offspring look like their parents. My husband and I have seven biological children

who are now young adults. We marvel at the breadth and depth of our collective gene pool. I am a petite brown-eyed brunette, and my husband is tall and blond with hazel eyes. None of our kids look alike. One daughter inherited my brown

eyes, but her hair is blond. Two kids have my dark hair, but one has blue eyes and the other has eyes. One son is the spitting image of his dad, while another resembles my father as a child. Our "baby" girl is the tallest female and has a buxom figure she certainly did not inherit from me.

Another thing: Out of all nine of us, our second child is the only family member who cannot curl her tongue. The study of genetics is an amazing thing. especially when we find out what we think we know isn't necessarily so. - THEY'RE ALL OURS IN **VIRGINIA**

DEAR ALL: Thank you for your in"gene"ious response. Other readers felt "No Laughing Matter" should ignore her mother-in-law's comments and handle the matter with humor. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When my daughter was about 13, my "dear" mother-in-law said she didn't look like her son, also implying that I had been unfaithful. I looked her directly in the eye and replied, "Of course she doesn't look like your son. She resembles MY side of the family." She never commented again. - NOT

UNFAITHFUL IN FLORIDA DEAR ABBY: The next time "No Laughing Matter's" mother-in-law remarks how one child bears no resemblance to Dad, she should say, "You know, genetics are fascinating. I've often thought how much this beautiful child resembles you." MARC IN CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

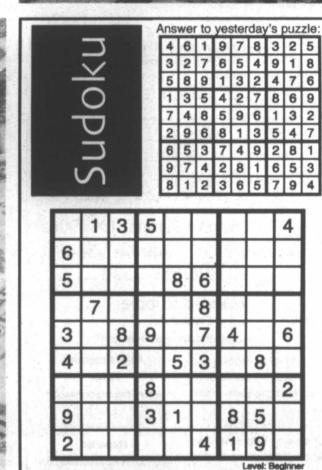
DEAR ABBY: My oldest brother and I look identical despite our 10-year age difference. Our middle brother, however, didn't look like either one of us. Our family jokingly referred to him as "the milkman's son" until he hit middle age. At that point in his life, he became the spitting image of our father. "No Laughing Matter" should not take her mother-in-law seriously. — KATHY IN SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR ABBY: I bet if that mother-in-law looked through an old photo album she might notice that this grandchild has Grandpa's nose and eyes, and maybe Great-Uncle Charley's ears. My wife and I have five children. Three of them closely resemble us. The other two don't look like they belong to us - until you look at my wife's maternal cousins. Our daughter and one of her cousins could pass as twins. LEROY IN POULSBO, WASH.

DEAR ABBY: My mother was widowed at 35 with three young children. A few years later, "Pop" came into our lives and married "us." He always treated us like we were his biological kids and we knew we were loved. Pop was a mailman in our small town and my brother used to tag along with him on his route. Many people would comment that they "knew" immediately that this was his son, "He looks just like you!"

"No Laughing Matter" needs to move on. Life is too short to feel bad about thoughtless people and their silly comments. - JACK'S DAUGHTER IN **UPSTATE NEW YORK**









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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, May 11, the 131st day of 2010. There are 234 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 11, 1910, Glacier National Park in Montana was established.

On this date:

In 1502, Christopher Columbus left Cadiz, Spain, on his fourth and final trip to the Western Hemisphere. In 1647, Peter Stuyvesant arrived in New

Amsterdam to become governor of New Netherland. In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of the

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman formally dedicated the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington state.

In 1960, in the wake of the U-2 incident, President Dwight D. Eisenhower defended intelligence-gathering activities as "distasteful" but necessary, saying "no one wants another Pearl Harbor."

In 1973, charges against Daniel Ellsberg for his role in the "Pentagon Papers" case were dismissed by Judge William M. Byrne, who cited government misconduct. In 1985, 56 people died when a flash fire swept

a jam-packed soccer stadium in Bradford, England. In 1996, an Atlanta-bound ValuJet DC-9 caught fire shortly after takeoff from Miami and crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people on board.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II named Bishop Edward M. Egan of Bridgeport, Conn. the new head of the New York archdiocese, succeeding the late Cardinal John O'Connor.

Five years ago: More than 1,000 demonstrators rioted and threw stones at a U.S. military convoy in Afghanistan as protests spread over a Newsweek report that interrogators had desecrated Islam's holy book at the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay. (Newsweek later retracted the story.)

One year ago: Defense Secretary Robert Gates named Lt. Gen. Stanley McChrystal the top military commander in Afghanistan, replacing Gen. David McKiernan. Five U.S. troops were shot and killed at a mental health clinic on a Baghdad base; the shooting suspect, Sgt. John M. Russell, is awaiting trial. American journalist Roxana Saberi, imprisoned on espionage charges in Iran for four months, was freed. The space shuttle Atlantis blasted off on a daring mission to repair the Hubble Space Telescope.

Today's Birthdays: Rock singer Eric Burdon (The Animals; War) is 69. Actress Shohreh Aghdashloo is 58. Actress Frances Fisher is 58. Actor Boyd Gaines is 57. Country musician Mark Herndon (Alabama) is 55. Actress Martha Quinn is 51. Country singermusician Tim Raybon (The Raybon Brothers) is 47. Actor Jeffrey Donovan is 42. Country musician Keith West (Heartland) is 42. Actor Coby Bell is 35. Cellist Perttu Kivilaakso is 32.

Thought for Today:

"No idea is so antiquated that it was not once modern. No idea is so modern that it will not someday be antiquated." — Ellen Glasgow, American author (1874-1945).



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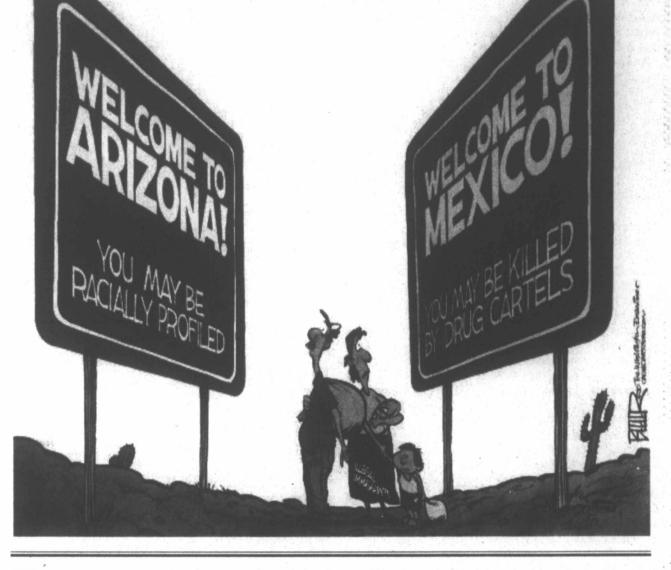
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From President Obama, Attorney General Eric Holder and California Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg to legislators such as Rep. Luis Gutierrez (D-Ill.), Raul Grijalva (D-Ariz.) and members of the L.A. City Council, political opportunists are lining up against American citizens. It's beginning to look like a conspiracy! They are using the Arizona law just signed by Gov. Jan Brewer (R) to further polarize the illegal immigration debate and cry for "reform," that is, amnesty.

The Arizona law was immediately attacked by open-borders activists such as Grijalva, who went so far as to advocate a boycott of his own state in which he was elected to serve American citizens. Here in California the word "boycott" also is being bandied about, along with threats to tear up government contracts with Arizona. Comedian George Rodriguez is even getting into the theater act, asking for all people with the last name of Rodriguez not to go to Arizona. "That's a few million people," he joked. All this is getting media coverage, while the fact that 70 percent of Americans want our immigration laws enforced is all but ignored. How are so many politicians - and the stray comedian - so out of touch?

For decades, the federal government has failed to enforce exist-



MARIA **FOTOPOULOS**

their implications. No other country tolerates such abuse of its borders and disrespect of its own citizenry. Arizona finally said "enough" when it passed the legislation that will allow law enforcement officers to ask for proof of residency if individuals are suspected of being in the country illegally. This falls in line with Rasmussen Reports that found 73 percent of voters believe law enforcement officers should check immigration status during traffic stops. As well, the law will make it illegal for people to knowingly transport illegal aliens and will overturn the sanctuary policies of local governments and agencies.

Arizona has been under attack in recent years on several fronts an unchecked increasing illegal population and crime. From 2000 to 2008, the number of illegal aliens in Arizona skyrocketed by 70 percent. The state, with a population of 6.6 million, has an

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Then last year, Phoenix was given the dubious distinction of being the kidnap-for-ransom capital, with 370 reported kidnappings, second only to Mexico City. As a major thoroughfare for drug and human trafficking, Arizona and Phoenix - has become a war ground for drug cartel battles. Most often the kidnappers are Mexican criminals sometimes helped by local street gangs in Phoenix, according to police.

Beyond the sheer numbers and the crime, Arizona, like other states with large numbers of illegal aliens, is dealing with the associated costs of illegal immigration. For example, in emergency rooms and public schools one in seven children is a direct or indirect product of illegal immigration.

Arizona is trying to take on what the federal government has failed to do for years - carry out its responsibilities to American citizens. Arizona is right, and the courage it is showing should motivate other states in the union. Thomas Jefferson would be proud.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor

Seems there are some rather thin skins working in city hall these days over public comment involving proposed new ordinances and why existing ordinances are not being enforced. It ain't just me, folks in city hall. I've citizens - pillars of the community — routinely stopping me and asking me just what is going on with our city government when it comes to the run-down appearance, i.e., litter, number of derelict buildings, etc. in Pampa. Specifically, why don't I write something about

Well, I have written about it over the past seven years, primarily focusing on Pampa's litter issue that is of Biblical proportion. Anti-litter laws that have long been on the ordinance books in Pampa simply are not enforced.

It is not that I and others are against the proposed anti front lawn parking ordinance. We're certainly

It is simply the enforcement issue. All one has to do when driving the city streets of Pampa is count the number of ordinance violations that have existed at residences for years.

In that simplicity, had the residence owners been ticketed for their violations, would they continue with their actions? One has to think the answer would be no.

So (pardon my redundancy) when I heard from the mouth of our public works director that he counted 200 violations, if an anti-front lawn parking ordinance was law, I immediately thought two things: A cleaner, neater Pampa, and revenue for our city.

It is true, folks. If you call the City Hall code enforcement office in regards to an ordinance violation, they will act on it post haste. I have done so and the results were impressive. The squeaky wheel theory does work. Call them!

On the other hand, when I heard (again, pardon my redundancy) from the mouth of the city's code enforcement officer that the only way he knows of a code violation is by phone call, I immediately thought that he would get a greater picture of the mess around Pampa were he to simply drive the streets! In the rocket science of city government, we're not talking the square mile coverage of say, Houston... and for the matter, the City of Houston does patrol it's streets for code violators...

Redundant, I realize for a third time, but we're talking about Pampa, our little burg, that was once the crown jewel of the Panhandle. Taxpaying Pampa citizens have issue with our city government when they see no action, no improvement enforcement — with long-standing ordinances that continually are overlooked.

Dennis Palmitier Pampa



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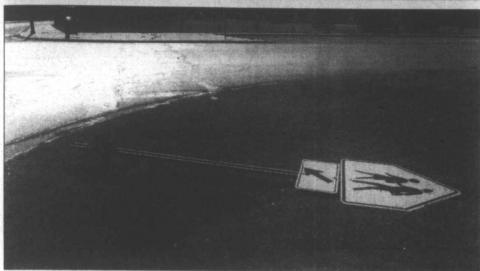
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The highest speed of the day was 71 miles an hour in Claude.

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"If it's on private property," Hooper said, "and they have permission from the property owner, they can do that."



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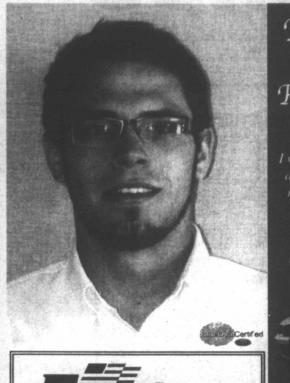
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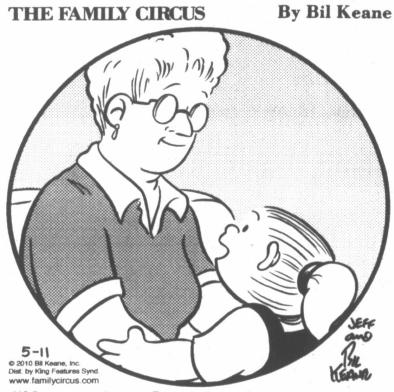
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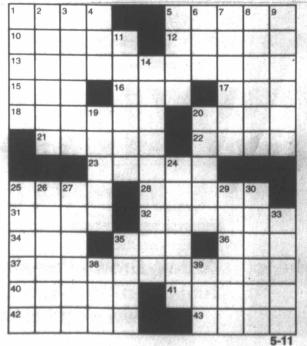


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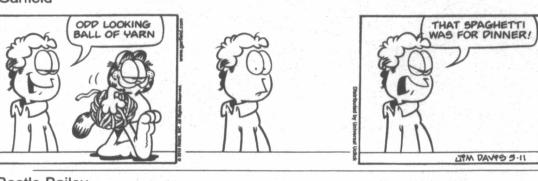
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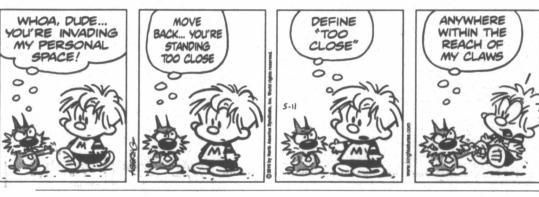
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This year, you might need more down-

time. Much comes at you from out of left

field. The unexpected aspect of what

happens can tire you more than you

think, even if it is good news. You might

move this year or, if you stay in the same

home, change your environment. You are

changing, and your home reflects that

change. If you are single, don't move in

with each other too quickly. You are bet-

ter off waiting. If you are attached, the

two of you could quarrel more than

usual. Is this about control? Neither of

you will win. Why not enjoy your differ-

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

Have: 5-Dynamic: 4-Positive:

*** You might be pushing a little

too hard to accomplish what you must.

Your fiery temperament, if well-har-

nessed, allows greater happiness and suc-

cess. Don't deny a loved one's need to

talk. There is more there than you think.

*** You might not want to share

everything you know. In fact, it will

serve you well to say little and learn

more. Your instincts are important, but

only if they come from a centered place.

Emotions could get tied in otherwise.

**** Use the daytime for any mat-

ter that you are vested in. Be careful how

hard you push a friend or deal with

ences? ARIES reads you cold.

3-Average: 2-So-so: 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Listen. Tonight: Slow down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Tonight: Nap and then decide.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

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Daily Horoscope

someone in a meeting. You finally get to

clear the air. Use your instincts properly.

Tonight: Take some much-needed per-

★★★ You will be asked once more to

take the lead in a matter that is close to

your heart. Be careful about spending

money in order to make an impression on

someone. Ultimately, for many reasons,

this could be a mistake. Tonight: Burning

*** Detach if you feel that you are in

an inordinately touchy situation. You

might gain more understanding. Realize

what is going on with someone you care

about deeply. Could you be misreading a

partner? Tonight: Count on being a force

*** Understand where a partner is

coming from. You might have pushed

this person far too hard, to the extent that

his or her feelings have changed. Open

up to a discussion that surrounds this

issue. Tonight: Togetherness remains a

*** Defer to those with high energy

levels or someone you trust to represent

your interests. You could be more

focused on a personal matter or pushing

forward in another area of your life. A

male friend could play a significant role.

** Your focus defines the end results

of a project. A must appearance could

make all the difference. You will take

action if you don't get the desired results. Understand that this action could cause

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

the midnight oil.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

to be reckoned with.

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Tonight: Clear out a problem.

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more problems. Tonight: Have an impor-

*** ★ Tap into your imagination and

think about a new direction. Make a call

or two to someone who might have a

very different perspective from yours. An

effort toward a partner pays off. Tonight:

** Pressure builds on the home front

and/or in your personal life. A partner or

key associate takes extra time. One-on-

one relating could start in a volatile man-

ner. Communication needs to surround

*** Keep conversations moving.

You could get caught up in a power play.

An argument that has been brewing sim-

ply might not be worth the effort. Isn't it

normal to have different opinions? Let

your imagination set the tone. Tonight:

*** You might be so into your head

that you are accident-prone. Know when

to pull back and rethink a situation. You

could hit a problem if you act without

thought. What you believe is a good risk

Surrealist painter Salvador Dali (1904),

songwriter Irving Berlin (1888), Islamic

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might not be. Tonight: Your treat.

minister Louis Farrakhan (1933)

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practical matters. Tonight: Order in.

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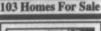
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Sports

Cobras win dodgeball tournament for good cause

ANDREW GLOVER

aglover@thepampanews.com The Pampa High School Leos Club held their first dodgeball tourna-

ment Monday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Dustin Miller said the tournament went great and they had a good turnout.

"We had a pretty full house and a lot of teams,' Miller said. "We raised a lot of money to help some great kids get a chance to do some things they wouldn't normally get to do."

Fifteen teams competed with nicknames ranging from the Dodgers to the Barmy Maize. The Pampa Police Department had a team compete called the

Po-Po. Jason Rushing, the School Resource Officer said officers enjoy giving back.

"We enjoy interacting with the youth of the community," Rushing said. "If they do this tournament again we will definitely do

The Cobras, made up of Latigo Collins, Benny Martinez, Jeremy Martinez, Colbey Copeland, Payton Reagan, Schavious Kelly, Josh Humphrey and Wayne Parker, won the tourna-

Miller said this is something they will definitely do again.

"We would love to see it grow and get even more community involvement," Miller said.

This is the first year for the Leos club at Pampa High School. It is a community service organization and is a junior branch of the Pampa Lions Club. The primary focus of the organization is to raise money to benefit local children with special needs.

Each player had to pay \$12.50 and people watching got in for \$3. All proceeds raised from the event went to different projects in the organization, which includes sending local kids to Texas Lions Camp and assist the Senior Developmental class at Pampa High School.



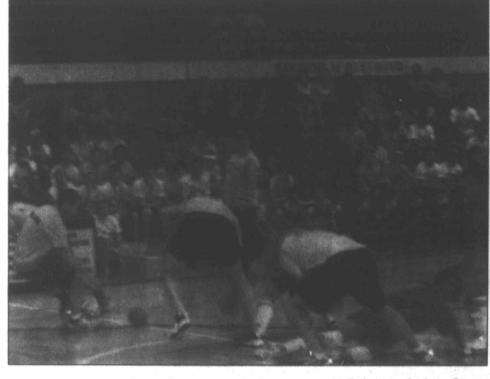
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The Cobras were the champions of the first Pampa High School Leos Club dodgeball tournament. From left to right: Latigo Collins, Benny Martinez, Jeremy Martinez, Colbey Copeland, Payton Reagan, Schavious Kelly, Josh Humphrey and Wayne Parker. Each player received a \$20 gift certificate to Holmes.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

The Dodgers and Terminators engage in a scramble for balls at the beginning of their game Monday. The tournament was put on by the Pampa Leos Club.

Glo-Valve Service takes sole possession of first place Friday

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA

News Glo-Valve Service took sole possession of first place in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League with a 16-5 victory over Cabot Corporation

Friday. Joseph Radke scored four times for Glo-Valve. He had two hits and one RBI. Brendon Woelfle, Colton Thompson and Michael Michelay had three runs and a hit each. Thompson knocked in two runs while Woelfle had one RBI. Bryson Burrell was the leading hitter for Cabot with a single, double and two runs scored.

Glo-Valve jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Radke singled, stole two bases and came home on a wild pitch. Thompson also singled and stole two bases. He scored on a double by Ryan Lee.

Cabot tied the score in the bottom of the second. Burrell singled and stole second. Chance Butler walked. Chris Cryer moved the runners up a base with a ground out.

Colton Landrum collected one RBI on a ground out with Burrell scoring and Butler moving to third. A misfire on an attempted pickoff brought Butler in. Glo-Valve took the lead again in the third inning. With one out, Mechelay struck out but made it to first when the ball was by the catcher. He stole second and moved to third when Radke beat out an infield hit. A walk to

Woelfle loaded the bases. Thompson was safe on an error which plated Mechelay. Lee reached base on a fielder's choice which did not get anybody out scoring Radke. Zach Hill stroked a single bringing in Woelfle and Thompson. Glo-Valve led

Cabot got three of the runs back in the bottom of the third. With two out, Ryan Roden and Nate Furgason reached base on errors. A double by Burrell scored Roden, and a double by Butler brought in Furgason and Burrell to narrow Glo-Valve's lead

In the fifth inning with one out, Mechelay started a Glo-Valve rally with a solid double to left center field. A single by Radke sent him to third., and a single by Woelfle brought him home. Thompson walked. Radke, Woelfle and Thompson all scored on a combination of fielder's choices and wild pitches upping Glo-Vale's lead

to 10-5. Glo-Valve put the game out of reach in the sixth inning scoring six times after two were out. Bryce Parker started the rally by reaching base on an error. Jason Velasquez walked. Walker Kennedy singled to drive Parker home. Mechelay walked to load the bases and set the table for a RBI walk to Radke. Woelfle was safe on an error. Thomson was safe on a fielder's choice, netting him another RBI.

Woelfle won his first game of the season pitching the first three innings. He surrendered one earned run and four hits. Thompson relieved in the fourth and allowed no runs or hits in two innings. He hit a batter, walked two and struck out three. Lee finished up with two walks and three strikeouts without allowing a run or a hit.

Burrell made the outstanding defensive play of the game for Cabot by fielding a ground ball at shortstop, stepping on the bag to force the runner from first and throwing to first for a 6-3 double play. Defensive gems for Glo-Valve included a caught stealing from Thompson at catcher to Jason Velasquez at third to Radke at shortstop. Thompson later picked a runner off second with Radke throwing to Velasquez at third for

Glo-Valve took over sole possession of first place in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League with a season record of 5-1 and a record of 2-0 in league play. Cabot and Rotary Club are second with 1-1 records while Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency is 0-2.

DFB will host Glo-Valve Monday at 7:45 p.m. while Rotary and Cabot square off Monday at 5:45 p.m.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Cindy Meza of the Terminators looks to peg someone on the other side. The

City league kickball results

May 6, 2010

NOV - 5 Team C B C - 5 Snapping Turtles - 9 Code Black - 5 Snapping Turtles - 3 Central Baptist - 10 Team CBC-6

Goode Angus - 10

Code Black - 3 Goode Angus - 4 Organized Chaos - 4 Organized Chaos - 3 NOV - 1

First Baptist - 3 Central Baptist - 0 First Baptist - 0

Mixed	Conf. W-L	Overall W-L
Snapping Turtles	0-0	8-0
First Baptist	0-0	6-2
NOV	0-0	6-2
Goode Angus	0-0	4-4
Code Black	0-0	3-5
Team CBC	0-0	3-5
Organized Chaos	0-0	1-7
Central Baptist	0-0	1-7

Rotary Club wins fourth game

CHRIS ENGLE

Special to The Pampa News Rotary Club notched its 4th win on the season with a 10-6 victory over DFB on Friday night. Cade Engle got the win for Rotary pitching the first three innings giving up three runs on two hits and he struck out eight. Julian Silva came on in the fourth for Rotary to get the save pitching the last three innings, Silva gave

up three runs on three hits

and struck out five. DFB

used three pitchers to get thru the game with Rhett Harden getting the start and throwing 3 strong innings. Adam Zuniga pitched part of the fourth before giving way to Braden Keown, who came on in relief to close out the fourth and

fifth innings. Engle and Rance Tipps paced the Rotary offense. Engle had three singles and scored once, Tipps had two singles, scored once and plated two RBI's. Brandon Sieck worked three walks

out of the DFB pitchers and scored twice. Aaron Holliman came up with a big double to lead off the third inning and would later score on a RBI single by Andreas Losoya. Most of the DFB offensive output was supplied by Zuniga who blasted a two run shot over the centerfield fence and Jared Lake who singled in the first. The Pampa Optimist Club is a United Way Organization.

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