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## PEDC announces acquisition of Coronado Center

**Retail plaza bought for \$1.7 million, rebranded as 'Las Pampas Square'**

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At its meeting Thursday afternoon, the Pampa Economic Development Corporation announced the purchase of the Coronado Shopping Center, renaming it Las Pampas Square. The purchase was made for \$1.7 million by a division of the Pampa Energy Center.

"The plan is to remodel the square, attract new business and continue to make the square attractive and prosperous for the community," said Gary

Sutherland, PEDC board President.

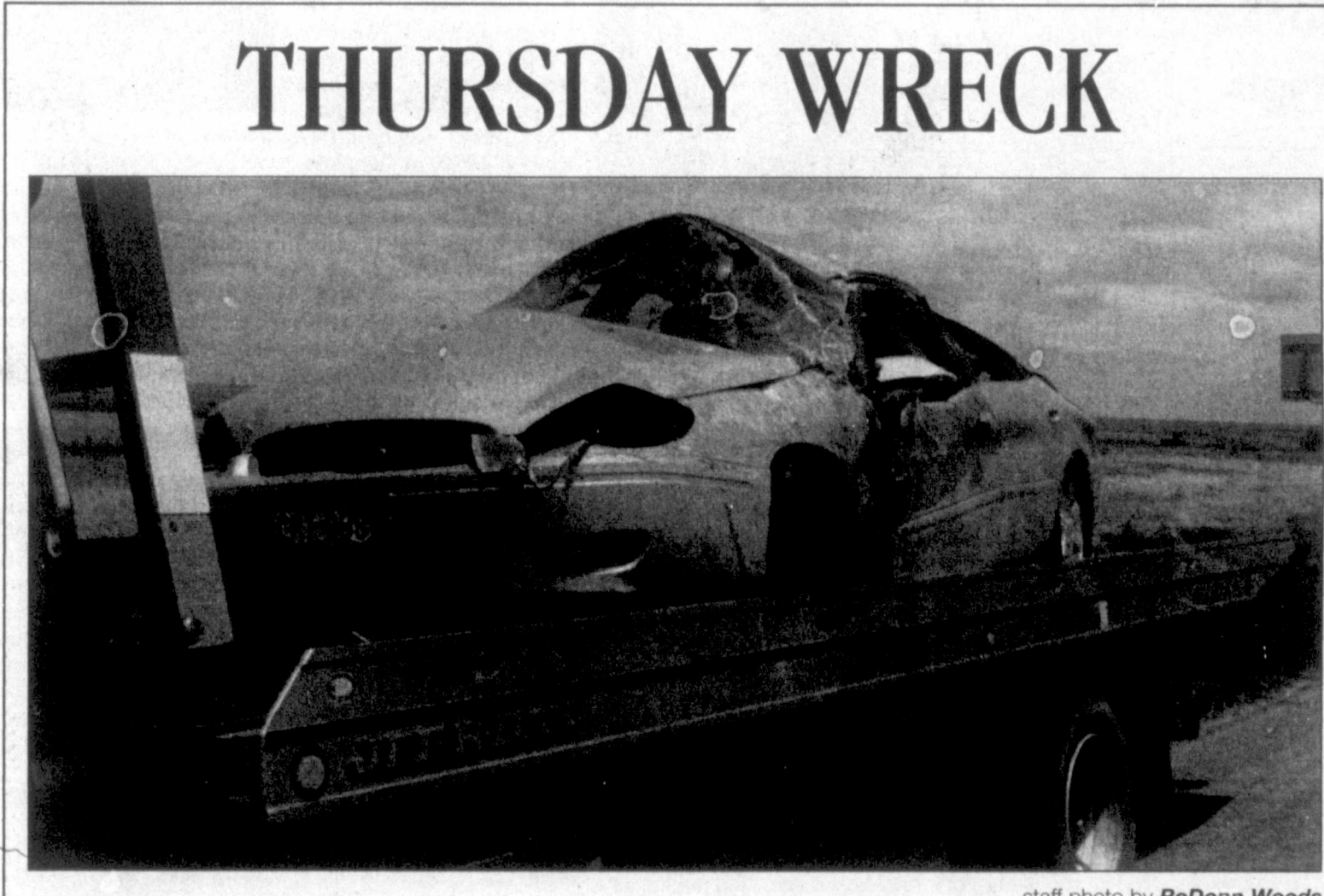
"In the months to come, you will see changes at the square that will upgrade the condition of the buildings and surroundings, and increase the appeal to the area," he added.

The group plans to devote a \$3,670,000 loan towards a remodel of Las Pampas, which will be managed by Open Range Operating and Management. The square already has two new tenants — Steele's, the discount department store that opened last week, and Enbridge, which plans to move into the facility in a week, according to Sutherland.

"The Enbridge offices are state-of-the-art, with a complete remodel of the inside of the building for approximately 60 employees and the potential for 30 more," he said.

Sutherland said that the PEDC is excited to see positive growth in Pampa.

"Along with downtown and the north end of Pampa, the areas of Somerville and Hobart are vitally important to the PAMPAS cont. on page 3



The 2007 Ford Taurus of Pampa's Jarred Duane Moler sits damaged on a flatbed after it was involved in a one-car rollover on Thursday afternoon.

## THURSDAY WRECK

**Driver ejected in one-vehicle crash, airlifted**

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A Pampa man was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after being ejected from his vehicle in a one-car crash on Thursday afternoon.

At around 1:30 p.m., authorities from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Gray County Sheriff's Department, Pampa Fire Department, Hoover Volunteer Fire Department and Pampa EMS responded to an accident near the junction of State Hwy. 152 and Gray Rd. 15.

According to DPS troopers, Jarred Duane Moler, 24, was headed westbound

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## Appraisal District gets clean audit

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The Gray County Appraisal District received a clean audit from Brown, Graham and Company yesterday morning during its board meeting.

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011, the district's assets exceeded its liabilities by \$290,709, with total assets of \$580,033, which was an

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## Two nabbed for money laundering

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Early Thursday morning, the Gray County Sheriff's Office arrested two men for money laundering following a traffic stop.

Around 12:30 a.m., deputies stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation near the 140 mile post of I-40, and obtained

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## Entries now being accepted for Junior Rodeo, Kid Pony Show

**Deadline for both events is Wednesday, July 18**

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The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is now accepting entries for the Top O' Texas Junior Rodeo and Kid Pony Show, according to rodeo office manager Cindy Kempf.

"We've already had a lot of calls," Kempf said. "People wanting to know when our Junior Rodeo and Kid Pony Show is. You know, it's always an exciting time."

The Junior Rodeo is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, at the rodeo grounds. The event is open for boys

and girls ages 8 to 18. Paybacks will be awarded to the winners of each event, and with the rodeo securing an added \$5,000 in prize money from sponsors, this year could be a profitable one for some aspiring cowboys and cowgirls.

"With \$5,000 added money, that's quite an incentive," Kempf said. "Once again, our chairman, Michael Craig, has gone out and talked with the community and gotten us the money added. A lot of times, our kids end up walking away with bigger checks or checks just as big as for the big rodeo people."

Also, buckles (courtesy of Gebo's) will again be presented to the All-Around Cowgirl and Cowboy of each age group. Junior Rodeo contestants must be entered in three events to qualify for a buckle.

Kempf said that the Rodeo Association will be introducing something new in this year's Junior Rodeo.

"We've added a new event," Kempf said. "Chute

dogging — we've added that for boys ages 10 to 13. ... It's like steer wrestling, (except) where they do that on horseback, this is where they do it on foot. There is no horse involved. They'll dog them right out of the chute."

"We're real excited," Kempf added. "We're hoping for more kids in. We've had requests to put that event in, and after looking at it, the organizers decided to go ahead and let's put that in. We're thinking about adding it in for the older kids in years to come."

The Kid Pony Show, open to ages 7 and under, is set for 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 22. Buckles will also be awarded to the winners of the various Kid Pony Show events, and all participants will receive ribbons.

Entries are also being taken for mutton bustin', held nightly during the Top O' Texas Rodeo Thursday to Saturday, August 9 to 11. There is no fee to register for mutton bustin', and prizes will be awarded to each

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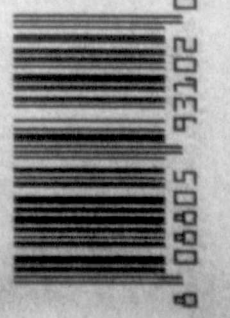
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### PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Saturday	Sunday
		
High 90 Low 68	High 96 Low 67	High 97 Low 69

**Today:**  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Tonight:**  
Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Saturday:**  
Sunny, with a high near 96. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Saturday Night:**  
Mostly clear, with a low around 67. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Sunday:**  
Sunny and hot, with a high near 97. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

**Sunday Night:**  
Mostly clear, with a low around 69. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

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## Obituaries

### Suzie Reed, 68

Suzie Reed, 68, passed away Sunday, June 17, 2012 in Tracy, Calif., at Sutter Tracy Community Hospital.

Mrs. Reed was a native of Great Bend, Kan. She moved to Pampa, living there from 1972 to 2002, eventually moving to Tracy 1 1/2 years ago to be closer to her daughter and family. She was a former parishioner of Trinity Lutheran Church of Great Bend, Kan. Mrs. Reed loved and enjoyed dogs and worked as a self-employed dog groomer for 40 years. She was a good cook who loved going to listen to music and dancing at the Lolly Hanson Senior Center of Tracy, watching the old soap operas, enjoyed trips to local casinos with family and friends. She loved the time spent with family and friends and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by daughter, Jacquie Buckley (Bill) of Tracy, Calif.; siblings, Tom Miller (Beverly) of Fort Mojave, Ariz., Sandy Bowman (Les) of Lacrosse, Va., and Dixie Clarke (Don), Tim Miller (Cathy), Cindy Phillips (Loren) all of Great Bend, Kan.; grandchildren, Joshua, Bryan and Haley Huff of Tracy, Calif. She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Gladson Reed who passed away in 2004; and parents, Gottfried and Pearl Miller.

At her request, there will be no services and interment will be at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Radium, Kan. Hotchkiss Mortuary, 5 W. Highland Ave., Tracy, CA has been entrusted with arrangements.



Reed

life's hurdles and walked into the arms of Jesus.

Kelli is preceded in death by her dad, Rodney Howe, two sets of grandparents, Buck and Cleo Todd, and Arlin and Audie Howe; and one brother, Mike Howe.

She is survived by one son, Trevor Derrek Howe of Lincoln, Neb.; a daughter, Rebecca Jade Miller of Lefors; one precious granddaughter soon to arrive; her extended family, Rick Mapes, Ashton, Teran, Dusti and Wendi; her mom, Carolyn Howe of Lefors; her natural father, Terry Kirby of Amarillo; grandparents, Jack Kirby and Marie Toller of Amarillo; two sisters, Crystal Lynn and husband David Keiser of Nebraska, and Sunni Kirby of Amarillo; three brothers, Kevin Todd and wife Michella Howe of Lefors, Mark Howe of Oklahoma, and Eric Kirby of Abilene.

She is also survived by five aunts, Mary Jones of Heford, Peggy (Todd) Finney of Lefors, Sue Hawkins of Dallas, Cynthia Wade of Oklahoma, and Linda Brnum of Amarillo; eight cousins, Jamey of Baytown, Trae of Lefors, Annette, Brent and Aaron of Oklahoma, Rhonda of Florida, Marcus of California, and Victor of Dallas; nieces and nephews, Todd, Lacey and Amber, all of Nebraska, Devin and Nicollette, both of Hawaii, Jessica, Jeremy, Aaron, Shane, Courteney and Chris, all of Pampa, Christina of Colorado, Logan of Wyoming, and Trinity of Missouri; great nieces and nephews, Payton, Christian, Caden, Carson and Cenden; and numerous other family members, friends and loved ones who were very dear to her and who will miss her greatly.

The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, June 22, 2012, at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa.

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

### Charles Terrell, 91

Charles Terrell, 91, died June 21, 2012, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 23, 2012, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

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

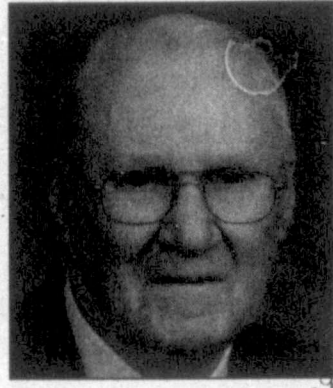
Mr. Terrell was born October 2, 1920, in Carnegie, Okla., to Charles and Bertha Terrell, and attended schools in Carnegie. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. Charles married Beulah Frank on February 8, 1939, in Gotebo, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1954. He was employed by Hughes Construction. As a plumber, he worked at Cabot Carbide Black for 10 years. He was a longtime member and deacon of First Baptist Church, and served as a deacon at six different churches. He was an avid golfer and a member of Hidden Hills Golf Association. Charles was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah of the home; a daughter, Sheila Godfrey of Deer Park; three sons, Merle Terrell and wife Vicki of Floydada, Hershel Terrell and wife Mildred of Lubbock, and Greg Terrell and wife Dana of Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren; and his former daughter-in-law, Joan Terrell of Pampa. Charles was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Thelma Jones.

The family will receive friends from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, June 22, 2012, at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Missions Fund, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621.

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



Terrell

### Kelli Lee Howe, 40

LEFORS—Kelli Lee Howe, 40, died June 20, 2012, in Lefors.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2012, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Rev. John Davidson, associate pastor of The Church at Quail Creek in Amarillo, and Gene Gee, Lefors Church of Christ minister, officiating.

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

Kelli was born March 5, 1972, in Groom. Before illness overtook her, she was in pursuit of her lifelong dream to become a veterinarian, studying at Amarillo College.

When asked by those that knew and loved her... "From your heart, how would you describe Kelli?" Resounding replies were: She's the strongest person I ever knew; Strong Character; Determined, Fun-loving, Giggly, Loves Life, and Clung to it; A Jokester, Always has a smile...even in the darkest days; Always Smiling; Never forgets to say 'I Love Ya! Selfless - Willing to lend a helping hand to anyone; True to her Native American culture, a natural warrior, winning life's battles as she approaches them, one by one.

Like most of us, early on in Kelli's short life she was faced with great obstacles. Each hurdle appeared to make her stronger and more determined as she successfully overcame each one. She dedicated her life to the Lord at Faith City Mission where by her shining example influenced others to find their way and make their lives better and more meaningful, following her unwavering resolve to be right with the Lord.

Today, we let her go, knowing she has, with persistence and enduring solitude, gracefully passed over the last of



Howe

## For the record

### Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Thursday, June 21 at 7 a.m.

Animal Control agents and Pampa PD reported 11 animal-related incidents. Pampa PD reported eight traffic-related incidents.

Pampa EMS and the Pampa Fire Department responded to three medical

calls.

**Wednesday, June 20**  
A theft was reported. A burglary occurred at the 300 block of North Wells.

An accident occurred at 18th and Banks.

Harassment occurred at the 100 block of South Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 700 block of East Kentucky.

A theft occurred at the 2800 block of North Charles.

An accident occurred at

the 1100 block of Prairie.

An offense against family and children was reported.

**Thursday, June 21**  
A domestic disturbance occurred at the 1200 block of North Wells.

A suspicious person was reported at the 100 block of Village.

### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Thursday, June 21 at 7 a.m.

**Wednesday, June 20**  
Maria Concepcion Mauricio, 20, was arrested by police for expired motor vehicle inspection.

Derek Todd Stone, 23,

was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Whitney Renee Brummett, 21, was arrested by deputies on a sentence for driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age.

Allen Lee Roberts, 44, was arrested by police for disorderly conduct.

Lana Whitley Roberts, 49, was arrested by police for driving while intoxicated.

**Thursday, June 21**  
William James Trice, 57,

was arrested by deputies for money laundering.

Casey R. Driver, 26, was arrested by deputies for money laundering.

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# Opening statements set in bomb plot trial

## Google refuses to submit docs

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Texas attorney general is accusing Google of improperly withholding evidence sought in an investigation into whether the company has been abusing its dominance of Internet search.

Google's refusal to hand over more than 14,500 documents prompted Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott to seek a court order that would require the company to surrender more of the requested material. Abbott filed the petition Monday in a Texas state court.

The dispute hinges on whether the documents in question are legally protected communications between Google's lawyers and its employees. Abbott contends Google Inc. is trying to conceal documents that don't fall under the shield known as attorney-client privilege.

Google says it already has provided Abbott with reams of documents and will continue to respond to inquiries about its business.

## Money launderer to stay in jail

HOUSTON (AP) — A man accused of acting as a straw purchaser of racehorses in a multimillion-dollar money laundering scheme for a Mexican drug cartel will remain behind bars.

Francisco Antonio Colorado Cessa remains jailed after U.S. Magistrate George Hank denied him bond after a detention hearing Thursday in Houston.

Colorado Cessa was arrested last week after federal agents raided the New Mexico and Oklahoma properties of Jose Trevino, brother of reputed Zetas' drug cartel leaders Miguel Angel and Oscar Omar Trevino.

An indictment filed in Austin says Colorado Cessa laundered millions of dollars of the Zetas' proceeds by buying racehorses and transferring ownership to Trevino and associates.

Of 14 indicted, eight are in custody, one has been granted bail and five remain at large.

## Arrests made in Austin heroin ring

AUSTIN (AP) — Fifteen people have been arrested in Austin after raids capped a one-year investigation by local, state and federal authorities into what they suspect was a heroin trafficking ring.

An Austin police statement says the investigation focused on the dismantling of the local cell of the Texas Syndicate prison gang. According to the statement, the ring had daily sales estimated from \$3,400 to \$6,250.

Police say the drug sales were made from Jovita's, a longtime South Austin restaurant and rock club. An indictment also seeks criminal forfeiture of Jovita's and three other properties.

The indictment, returned Tuesday and opened Thursday, accuses the 15 of conspiracy. If convicted, each of those 15 could be sentenced to 10 years to life in prison.

## Anti-crime sweep in Central Texas

BRYAN (AP) — Investigators say an anti-crime sweep in Central Texas has led to more than a dozen arrests in drug trafficking and dog fighting cases.

Bryan police on Thursday announced results of a multi-agency warrant enforcement action a day earlier.

Authorities say most of the suspects are charged with manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance.

One man has also been charged with dog fighting and cruelty to livestock animals.

Officer Lori Anderson Berndt says the suspect allegedly threw small pigs to the hounds to fight and or just kill. She says video from the man's cellphone helped lead to the dog fighting charges.

## Man sentenced for smuggling

McALLEN (AP) — A Houston man has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for his role in a human smuggling ring.

Prosecutors in McAllen on Wednesday announced the sentence for 47-year-old Adan Gutierrez-Mendez.

Jurors in April convicted Gutierrez-Mendez of conspiracy to harbor and harboring immigrants for profit.

Two women testified they made arrangements with smugglers in Guatemala to travel through Mexico and reach Texas. Both women told jurors that they were transported to a trailer in McAllen and sexually assaulted, but the pair managed to escape.

The women say Gutierrez-Mendez was not the man who attacked them, but they identified him as the person in charge.

Gutierrez-Mendez denied being in the trailer or knowing the women.

## Feds: Rape claim mishandled

HENDERSON (AP) — Federal officials say an East Texas school district failed to investigate a high school senior's allegation that she'd been raped on campus in 2010.

The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights also said the Henderson Independent School District punished the student improperly by placing her in a disciplinary program with the student she alleged had attacked her.

The officials had ordered district officials earlier this month to revise its discrimination and sexual harassment policies and clear the student's disciplinary record.

The district had punished the student and her alleged attacker for violating student rules after police concluded the incident was consensual.

American Civil Liberties Union attorney Ariela Migdal said Thursday the district was wrong for not doing its own investigation. District officials didn't return a message seeking comment.

## Lewd lawyer admits misdeed

HOUSTON (AP) — A 33-year-old lawyer who exposed himself multiple times aboard a Los Angeles-to-Houston airline flight has pleaded guilty to two counts of making lewd acts.

Leonard Julius Sawyer of Houston entered the plea Thursday before a federal magistrate in Houston. A Justice Department statement says Sawyer was in the middle seat of a Continental Airlines flight in February of last year when he exposed himself to the woman in the window seat next to him.

The woman changed her seat, but Sawyer later exposed himself to a flight attendant.

AMARILLO (AP) — Federal prosecutors in the trial of a Saudi man accused of gathering bomb components with the goal of targeting sites across the United States will begin presenting evidence Friday.

Khalid Ali-M Aldawsari, 22, faces up to life in prison and a \$250,000 fine if convicted of attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction. Targets he allegedly researched included the Dallas home of former President George W. Bush, dams and nuclear plants.

Opening statements are set for Friday morning. Aldawsari, a former Texas Tech University chemical engineering student who has pleaded not guilty, will then watch as prosecutors begin to present as many as 34 witnesses and 429 exhibits to try to prove their case to a jury in federal court in Amarillo, where the trial was moved for reasons not made public.

A jury of eight women and six men was selected Thursday; the panel includes two alternates.

Court records show Aldawsari's attorneys plan to use an insanity defense.

Federal agents secretly searched Aldawsari's apartment in Lubbock, Texas, twice in February 2011 and say they found almost everything needed to build a bomb, including chemicals, beakers, flasks, wiring, a hazmat suit and clocks, which he

had bought online in the previous months.

Authorities say they were tipped to Aldawsari's online purchases by chemical company Carolina Biological Supply of Burlington, N.C., and shipping company Conway Freight on Feb. 1, 2011. The chemical company reported a \$435 suspicious purchase to the FBI, while the shipping company notified Lubbock police and the FBI because it appeared the order wasn't intended for commercial use.

Court records show that Aldawsari had successfully ordered 30 liters of nitric acid and three gallons of concentrated sulfuric acid in December 2010.

Aldawsari also kept a handwritten journal, in Arabic, in which he said he had been planning a terror attack in the U.S. for years, even before he came to the country on a scholarship, and that it was "time for jihad," or holy war, according to court documents. He bemoaned the plight of Muslims and said he was influenced by Osama bin Laden's speeches.

U.S. District Judge Donald E. Walter ruled last week that prosecutors can use footage from videos found on Aldawsari's computer, including one in which Ayman al-Zawahiri, al-Qaida's current leader, praises as martyrs two unspecified individuals killed by "American Crusaders." Two instructional vid-

eos that he also allowed show how to prepare the explosive picric acid and how to use a cellphone as a remote detonator.

TNP, the chemical explosive Aldawsari was suspected of trying to make, has about the same destructive power as TNT. FBI bomb experts said the amounts in the Aldawsari case would have yielded almost 15 pounds of explosive — about the same amount used per bomb in the London subway attacks that killed scores of people in July 2005.

Aldawsari came to the U.S. in October 2008 from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to study chemical engineering at Texas Tech. He transferred in early 2011 to nearby South Plains College, where he was studying business. A Saudi industrial company, which was not identified in court documents, was paying his tuition and living expenses.

During jury selection Thursday, Aldawsari's attorney, Dan Cogdell, asked potential panelists if they would have any issue with Aldawsari's Muslim faith or Saudi citizenship. Cogdell also asked if they would "think kind of hard about" sitting next to a Saudi citizen on an airplane.

Aldawsari sat next to his attorneys wearing a dark blue suit jacket and silver tie, and sporting hair that was shorter than during his previous court appearances.

# Mexican Marines detain drug lord's son

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican marines on Thursday detained a young man they believe is one of the sons of Mexico's most-wanted drug kingpin, Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, leader of the powerful Sinaloa cartel.

The presumed son, identified by the Navy as Jesus Alfredo Guzman Salazar, 26, was allegedly taking on an increasing leadership role in Mexico's most powerful drug cartel and purportedly served as the administrator of his father's fortune, estimated by Forbes magazine at about \$1 billion.

The boyish, heavyset Guzman

Salazar, known as "El Gordo," or "Fattie," was captured early Thursday during a raid by marines in Zapopan, an upscale suburb of the western city of Guadalajara, thanks to intelligence work and information from U.S. authorities, Navy spokesman Jose Luis Vergara said at a news conference.

Also captured in the raid was an alleged 19-year-old Sinaloa cartel member, Kevin Daniel Beltran Rios. The pair was caught with a grenade launcher and four grenades, two assault rifles, two pistols and \$135,000 in cash.

Vergara said Guzman Salazar was "a key element" in the Sinaloa cartel, "not just because of his blood tie to the leader ... but because he was presumably in charge of managing his assets."

"Intelligence sources say that Guzman Salazar was coordinating the majority of the drug shipments sent to the United States by the Sinaloa cartel, including cocaine and heroin," Vergara said, adding that "several sources also say Guzman Salazar was taking increasing control of Sinaloa cartel operations."

## Pampas

overall appearance of the city," he said. "With all the new construction around the square, it was important that we make every effort to bring it up

to the standards being set by our neighbors. This will increase the economy as a whole, bringing in tax dollars from tourism." "We are grateful to have

the opportunity to see change and growth for the old shopping center that has been with Pampa for approximately 50 years, and will work to make it a

part of the landscape well into the future," he added.

## Appraisal

increase of over \$100,000 from the previous fiscal year. The district currently has no long term debt.

The district also approved a budget amendment, previously approved

by Pampa and Gray County, to retain \$60,000 of about \$154,000 in excess revenue for software updates, and then return the remainder to the district's taxing jurisdictions.

## Crash

on State Hwy. 152 when he lost control of his 2007 Ford Taurus about 200 yards west of the intersec-

tion. The car left the right side of the roadway and rolled several times, ejecting Moler, who troopers

said was not wearing a safety belt.

He was taken by ambulance to the Recreation Park, where he was taken via Lifestar to Amarillo. No information on his condition was available as of press time.

The DPS investigation is ongoing.

## Rodeo

night's winners.

"In the past, for the kiddos 7 and under to enter into the mutton bustin' that we have during the big rodeo, they had to be entered in the Kid Pony Show to compete," Kempf said. "Well, they changed that. This year, they don't have to be entered in the Kid Pony Show. We are still limiting it to the first six per night, so it's only open to the first 18 entries."

Entry forms are available at the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard. All entries must be received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18. Proof of coggins is required for the Junior Rodeo and Kid Pony Show.

For more information, call the rodeo office at 806-669-0434.

## Laundering

consent to search the vehicle, finding around \$19,000 in cash. An investigation by the deputies indicated that the currency was to be used to buy narcotics.

William Trice, 57, of Costa Mesa, California and Casey Driver, 26, of Woodruff, Arkansas were arrested and charged with money laundering, in an amount over \$1,500 but less than \$20,000. Both men face a \$10,000 bond.



Trice



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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Friday, June 22, the 174th day of 2012. There are 192 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On June 22, 1912, the Republican National Convention in Chicago nominated President William Howard Taft and Vice President James Sherman for second terms of office (however, Sherman died just days before the election, which Taft lost to Woodrow Wilson).

### On this date:

In 1611, English explorer Henry Hudson, his son and several other people were set adrift in present-day Hudson Bay by mutineers aboard the *Discovery*; their fate remains unknown.

In 1870, the United States Department of Justice was created.

In 1911, Britain's King George V was crowned at Westminster Abbey.

In 1937, Joe Louis began his reign as world heavyweight boxing champion by knocking out Jim Braddock in the eighth round of their fight in Chicago.

In 1938, Joe Louis knocked out Max Schmeling in the first round of their rematch at Yankee Stadium.

In 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.

In 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, more popularly known as the "GI Bill of Rights."

In 1962, Air France Flight 117, a Boeing 707, crashed while on approach to Guadeloupe, killing all 113 people on board.

In 1969, singer-actress Judy Garland died in London at age 47.

In 1977, John N. Mitchell became the first former U.S. attorney general to go to prison as he began serving a sentence for his role in the Watergate cover-up. (He was released 19 months later.)

In 1987, actor-dancer Fred Astaire died in Los Angeles at age 88.

In 1992, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *R.A.V. v. City of St. Paul*, unanimously ruled that "hate crime" laws that ban cross burning and similar expressions of racial bias violated free-speech rights.

**Ten years ago:** An earthquake in northwestern Iran killed roughly 250 people. St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Darryl Kile was found dead in the team's Chicago hotel; he was 33. Syndicated advice columnist Eppie Lederer, better known as "Ann Landers," died in Chicago at age 83.

**Five years ago:** Atlantis and its seven astronauts returned to Earth safely, ending a two-week mission to deliver an addition to the international space station and bringing home crew member Sunita "Suni" Williams, who'd set an endurance record for the longest single spaceflight by a woman at 195 days. Guy Vander Jagt, a 13-term Republican congressman from Michigan, died in Washington at age 75.

**One year ago:** President Barack Obama announced he would pull home 33,000 troops from Afghanistan by the following summer. James "Whitey" Bulger, the longtime fugitive Boston crime boss and fixture on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list, was arrested in Santa Monica, Calif.

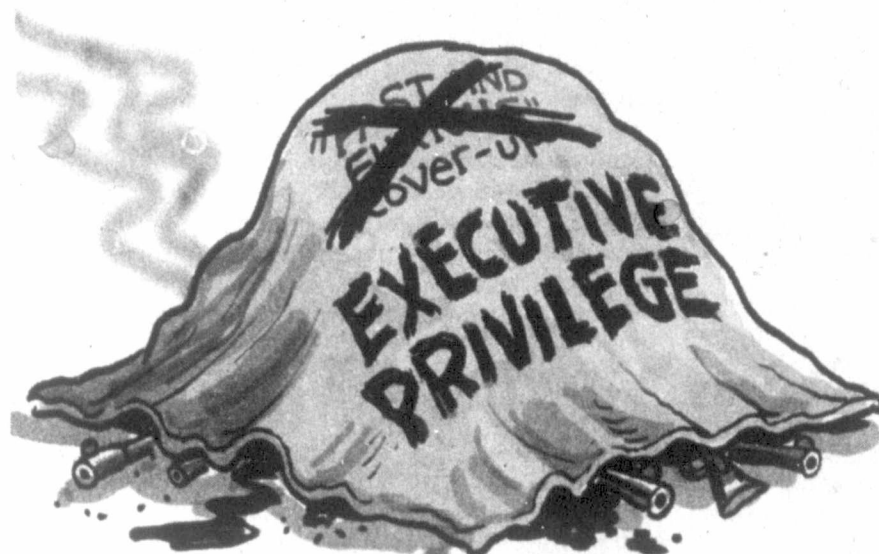
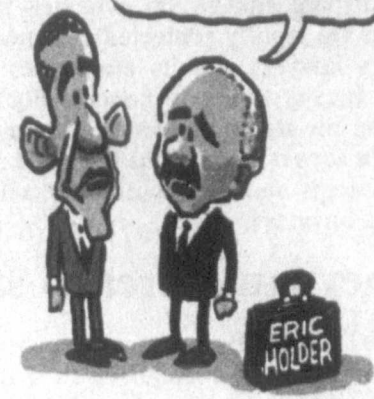
**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Ralph Waite is 84. Singer-actor Kris Kristofferson is 76. Movie director John Korty is 76. Actor Michael Lerner is 71. Broadcast journalist Brit Hume is 69. Singer Peter Asher (Peter and Gordon) is 68. Actor Andrew Rubin is 66. Actor David L. Lander is 65. Singer Howard "Eddie" Kaylan is 65. Singer-musician Todd Rundgren is 64. Actress Meryl Streep is 63. Actress Lindsay Wagner is 63. Singer Alan Osmond is 63. Actor Murphy Cross is 62. Actor Graham Greene is 60. Pop singer Cyndi Lauper is 59. Actor Chris Lemmon is 58. Rock musician Derek Forbes is 56. Actor Tim Russ is 56. Rock musician Garry Beers (INXS) is 55. Actor-producer-writer Bruce Campbell is 54. Rock musician Alan Anton (Cowboy Junkies) is 53. Actress Tracy Pollan is 52. Environmental activist Erin Brockovich is 52. Rock singer-musician Jimmy Somerville is 51. Author Dan Brown ("The Da Vinci Code") is 48. Rock singer-musician Mike Edwards (Jesus Jones) is 48. Rock singer Steven Page is 42. Actor Michael Trucco is 42. Actress Mary Lynn Rajsak is 41. TV personality Carson Daly is 39. Rock musician Chris Traynor is 39. Country musician Jimmy Wallace is 39. Actor Donald Faison is 38. Actress Alicia Goranson is 38. TV personality/actor Jai Rodriguez is 33. Actress Lindsay Ridgeway is 27.

**Thought for Today:** "There is only one reason for an individual to side-step to the useless side — the fear of a defeat on the useful side."  
— Alfred Adler, Austrian psychotherapist (1870-1937).

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## Big share of white working class key

What's up with the white working class vote? For years, the horny-handed blue-collar worker was the star of the New Deal Democratic coalition. It was for him, and his wife and family, that Democrats taxed the rich, invented Social Security and supported militant labor unions.

Well, that was then, and this is now. White working class voters — or white non-college voters, the exit poll group most closely approximating them — are now a mainstay of the Republican coalition.

Ronald Brownstein, a clear-sighted and diligent analyst of demographic voting data, provided some useful perspective in his most recent National Journal column. His bottom line is that in order to win this year, Mitt Romney must capture two-thirds of white non-college voters — about the same percentage that voted for Ronald Reagan in his 1984 landslide re-election.

The reason Romney must do so well is that white non-college voters are a smaller part of the electorate now than they were then. In 1984, they comprised 61 percent of all voters. In 2008, they comprised 39 percent.

The good news for Romney is that Republicans have been running near these levels for some time. In 2008, the white non-college vote went 58 to 40 percent for John McCain. In 2010, the white non-college vote for the House of Representatives was 63 to 33 percent Republican. Current polling shows Obama at about 33 percent among this group.

Another way to look at it is that in 1984, white non-college voters came in 7 percent more Republican than the national average. In 2008 and 2010, they came in 11 to 12 percent more Republican than average.

Such data tends to undercut the theory, first advanced by Ruy Teixeira



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and John Judis in their 2002 book "The Emerging Democratic Majority," that as minorities and working women became a larger share of the electorate, Democrats could command majorities for years to come.

That was true in some years, like 2006 and 2008, but not in others, like 2009 and 2010. Then it was counterbalanced by heavy Republican margins among white non-college voters.

As a majority group — 86 percent of voters in 1940 and 61 percent in 1984 — white non-college voters could not be ignored by either party. Party platforms and candidate rhetoric were aimed at them. A party that failed to win over this group, like the Democrats in 1984, would suffer landslide defeat.

Also, voters who are conscious they are part of a group that accounts for a large majority of the electorate will be open to appeals from both parties. They can be confident that both, over time, will be looking for their votes.

Things operate differently with groups that are self-conscious minorities. One party may antagonize them in search of votes from other groups. Democrats' efforts to woo blacks and liberal college-educated whites turned off the white working class in the 1980s.

Barack Obama seems to be doing the same thing this year. His support of same-sex marriage won't help with non-college whites. Nor will his blocking the Keystone pipeline with all its blue-collar jobs.

Add to the list the contraception mandate being denounced in Catholic churches. And the move to give work permits to something like 1 million illegal immigrants.

In each case, Obama is trying to instill enthusiasm in a core Democratic constituency — and poking a finger in the eye of the white working class.

Meanwhile, there is evidence that demographics may not work as strongly for Democrats as many predicted.

The Pew Hispanic Center reported in April there has been more reverse migration to Mexico than Mexican migration into the U.S. since 2007, and the Pew Research Center reported Monday that in 2010 there were more mostly high-skill immigrants from Asian than mostly low-skill immigrants from Latin America.

According to exit polls, Latinos made up 9 percent of the electorate in 2008 and 8 percent in 2010. They voted 67 to 31 percent for Obama in 2008 and 60 to 38 percent Democratic for House candidates in 2010.

Obama's support among them seems to be holding up well, but Latino turnout may be low, as it was in California's primary. The virtual halt in Latin immigration makes it unlikely Latinos will double their share of the electorate soon, if ever.

Meantime, there are four times as many white non-college voters leaning Republican by a similar margin. Demographics can work both ways.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Why do people judge?

**To the Editor:**  
Why do people judge people when they don't really know the real truth?

You take a person in that nobody wants. You give them shelter, food, even pay doctor bills you give them clothes and take them in like family.

Then they start doing bad things and you tell them to leave.

Then they start spreading lies about you your friends, turn their on

you. People need to check out the facts and learn that this person is the one to look out for cause you may be next in line.

Janie Burns  
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# Education

## Lawmakers get earful on STAAR test's '15 percent rule'

AUSTIN —irate parents and school district superintendents called on the Legislature to abolish the "15 percent rule" of the STAAR test, which next year will require high schools to weigh students' scores on the state test as a percentage of their course grade.

"That may happen," responded the House Public Education Committee chairman, Rep. Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands, at a public hearing here.

Eissler said after the hearing he thinks the Legislature will abolish the rule when it meets next year, pointing to support to suspend it this year as evidence that it's unpopular.

Criticism of the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness, which was rolled out this year amid historic educational budget cuts, could

also fuel other attempts to change it.

Committee members heard more than seven hours of witness testimony meant to measure the STAAR's impact. While some witnesses asked for tweaks, others said they wanted the Legislature to completely overhaul an accountability system they said had gone overboard.

"We are short on resources. We shouldn't waste our children's minds and education," said Laura Yeager, an Austin mother of three. "Our state will produce a state of test-taking drones and I don't think it's what any of us want."

More than 540 school districts have adopted resolutions urging Texas lawmakers to reverse the state's "over-emphasis" on high-stakes tests as one of its only measures of accountability.

"We've created this monster that's serving adults," said Amarillo Independent School District Superintendent Rod Schroder, who drew loud applause when he asked committee members to do away with the 15 percent rule.

The packed hearing also showcased deep confusion among representatives about which tests and how they're scored — echoing educators in San Antonio and elsewhere struggling to understand new testing requirements and the gradual phasing-in of a complex grading system.

Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, the panel's vice chairman, asked Texas Education Agency officials why the passing standard for Algebra I was low.

"Just between you and me, if you only got 37 per-

cent of the test right and this is aligned to the curriculum we're teaching, should we look you square in the eye and say, 'You've passed Algebra 1?'" Hochberg asked.

Told that students in 2016 will need to get 63 percent of questions correct in order to pass, he added, "I feel like we're going around in circles."

The state introduced STAAR this year for grades 3 through 9. Students in grades 10 and 11 still took the former state test, called the TAKS, which is being phased out.

Depending on their graduation plan, high school students will have to take between 11 and 15 "end-of-course" exams, which count toward graduation requirements.

Much of the committee's focus was on high school freshmen, who this year

had to take five end-of-course exams. Their scores, released a few weeks ago by the TEA, have fueled debate between those who say the TEA set passing standards too low and those who say the test was too rigorous.

The agency did not establish passing requirements for grades 3 through 8, delaying it until January. It will not set accountability ratings for schools this year — it normally does so annually, partly on the basis of test scores.

"We need to wipe this out for everybody and use this year as diagnostics because the only people that are being hurt are our children," said Wanda Bamberg, the superintendent of Aldine ISD.

Schroder said the students hurt the most by the state tests at high schools in his district were those considered

"at-risk," who had repeated a class or had attendance and behavioral issues. "These are our most vulnerable students," he said, adding that the tests could devastate graduation rates.

Some superintendents said that while they favored accountability, they hoped the high stakes attached to STAAR tests would be dialed back and other forms of assessment included.

### COLLEGE HONORS

#### University of North Texas

Five Pampa students — Brittany M. Covil, Dock Mackie, Dale G. Montgomery, Shelly May Morrison and Shelby Ann Wisdom — were named to the University of North Texas Dean's List for the 2012 spring semester.

To be named to the Dean's list, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.



Covil



Mackie



Montgomery



Wisdom

### GRADUATIONS

#### University of Texas

Katrina Jill Baggerman is a 2012 graduate of the University of Texas in Austin with a bachelor's in cultural anthropology and a minor in communications. While at UT, Baggerman participated in the leadership of campus ministries.

This fall, she will begin graduate school at United Nations University in Tokyo, Japan. She will be earning a master's degree in development, sustainability and peace. Jill has proposed her research project to be studying the ways that humanitarian aid can be used in the peace-making process through things like protection of civilian neighborhoods

or days of ceasefire so that doctors can immunize children (called "Days of Tranquility"). She hopes that humanitarian efforts can be used as a tactic for long term peace building.

Baggerman is the daughter of Roger and Robin Baggerman of Rowlett and the granddaughter of Frank and Norma Slagle of Pampa and Grace Lewellen of Mesquite.

### CORRECTION

On the Education page of last Friday's edition of The Pampa News, a story ("Covil awarded full scholarship") erroneously reported that recent Pampa High School graduate Jessica Covil lived

with her father and stepmother. Covil lives with her mother, Pam, and sister, Brittany. The Pampa News apologizes for the error.

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# Man charged with killings of woman, two boys at hotel

McALLEN (AP) — A Texas man accused of fatally shooting two boys, including his 1-year-old son, in a hotel room also was charged Thursday in their mother's killing.

Demond Bluntson, 36, already was being held in a Laredo jail when a judge in another county signed a murder warrant accusing him of killing his girlfriend, 28-year-old Brandy Cerny.

Wharton County District Attorney Josh McCown said the charge could be upgraded to capital murder, but the investigation into various aggravating factors was ongoing.

An aggravated assault charge against Bluntson in Laredo also was expected to be upgraded following the death of 6-year-old Jaydin Thompson in a San Antonio hospital.

Jaydin's great-aunt Dianne Cerny said the boy was taken off life support and died Wednesday evening. She has been speaking on behalf of the family since Jaydin and his 1-year-old half brother were shot Tuesday, the same day their mother's body was found 200 miles away hidden in a shack in their hometown.

The younger boy, Davian Bluntson, died in the shooting at the Laredo hotel. Demond Bluntson is charged with capital murder in his death. Bluntson is being held on \$2.5 million bond.

Cerny and her sons were last seen in church Sunday in El Campo. Dianne Cerny said Davian loved playing and exploring, and described Jaydin as being just like his mother.

"He always had an arm around someone, especially his mom and little brother, and he was always laughing and smiling and loving life," she said Thursday. She said Jaydin's family had decided to donate the boy's tissue.

Brandy Cerny's father reported her missing Monday morning after she did not show up for work. El Campo police called their counterparts in Laredo the next day to check on a lead that the family had checked into a Laredo Holiday Inn.

Laredo police said they later determined only Bluntson and the boys had checked in. Officers knocked on their room door about midday Tuesday and immediately heard several gunshots.

Police say when they entered the room, they found Bluntson had shot and killed Davian and wounded Jaydin. Their mother's body was found hours later, in a green shack hidden among trees behind a small house and a mobile home, on an El Campo property where Bluntson's father lived.

Brandy Cerny's family described her as a compassionate and hard-working woman who had earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and was pursuing a master's.

"Brandy worked tirelessly as a single mother to give her sons every opportunity this world had to offer," Dianne Cerny said.

Dianne Cerny said her niece had ended her relationship with Bluntson, but there was "hardly a time when you saw Brandy without her precious sons."

"Our hearts are forever broken and we as a family speak out against domestic violence and ask that anyone who feels threatened seek the necessary help to break free," she said. "Brandy was in the process of breaking free."

# Paint vinyl siding for a fresh new look

Dear Pat: I live in an older house that has mostly wood siding but also a little vinyl siding. I want it all to match when I repaint it. Can vinyl siding be painted, and how do I go about doing it myself? — Kat B.

Dear Kat: When they installed your vinyl siding years ago, the contractor probably told you it would never need any maintenance. This is true, but the appearance of it can certainly degrade over time. The newer types of vinyl are much better in this regard, so don't necessarily avoid using it in the future.

Nothing looks worse than painted areas of the house where the color does not quite match. As with newer vinyl siding materials, paint formulas have also improved, so you can paint your vinyl siding to get an exact match with the rest of your wood siding.

Painting vinyl siding is not a lot different procedure than any other exterior paint job — with a few exceptions. The keys to any successful paint job is preparing the surface properly and selecting the proper paint for the specific job.

Vinyl siding is a bit unique because it expands and contracts with temperature changes much more than other exterior house materials. Even if the outdoor temperature does not change much, the sun shining on the siding will make it grow significantly. This is why vinyl siding is nailed loosely to the walls so it can expand and contract without buckling.

Clean the vinyl siding with soap and water and a scrub brush. Cleaners such as TSP (trisodium phosphate) are very effective. You must remove all the dirt and grime. You might try using a pressure washer, but you must be careful with the direction of the spray. Since the vinyl siding is hung loosely, the water may be forced up under the siding and inside the walls.

The surface of older vinyl siding will naturally chalk over time. After you have it cleaned and dry, rub your finger over the surface. If you find chalk on your finger, clean it again. No paint will adhere well to a chalky surface. Washing it off with a 25-percent solution of household bleach will help, and it will kill mold and mildew. Avoid

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getting the liquid on your landscaping.

Select a paint color that is not darker than the original color of the vinyl siding. This is because dark colors absorb more of the sun's heat, so the siding will get hotter and expand more. This heat and expansion may cause the paint to fail prematurely or, even worse, permanent buckling damage to the siding. You can change the color completely, but just make sure it is not a significantly darker shade. The best type of paint to use for

vinyl siding is 100 percent acrylic latex. This formula will easily handle the expansion and contraction of the vinyl siding as long as it is not too dark. It can be brushed or sprayed on just as you would paint the rest of the wood siding on your house.

Applying two coats is recommended, and carefully follow the paint manufacturer's instructions as to how much time to wait between applying the two coats. As with any painting task, avoid painting in the sun, and select a cooler day. This allows the paint the dry slowly and bond properly.

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### Vinyl Siding

After years of withstanding the elements, vinyl siding will start to look tired. When that happens, an easy way to bring it back to life is by painting it.

#### CLEAN THE SIDING

- First, remove dirt and debris from the siding with soap and water. Check for trouble spots that are covered in mildew, mold or other contaminants.
- Problem areas can be removed with a pressure washer and TSP cleaner. Cover electrical fixtures, plants and shrubs with a drop cloth before spraying. The pressure washer should be set on a low pressure setting (300 psi), with a 45 degree angle jet. Using higher pressure could soak into the area behind the vinyl and cause problems later.
- Use the hose to rinse away the soapy water and cleaners. Be sure to remove all the soap before it dries. Work from the top down to prevent streaks.
- Let dry for 24 hours before painting.

#### PROPER TYPE OF PAINT

- To minimize the expansion and contraction of the vinyl siding, choose a color either similar in tone or lighter than your original color. Choosing a color darker than the current siding could cause problems because the new paint will absorb heat between the surfaces, leading to warping and/or buckling of the siding.
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# Romney says he'll address immigration in 'civil' manner

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Backing off the harsh rhetoric of the Republican primaries, Mitt Romney pledged Thursday to address illegal immigration "in a civil but resolute manner." He outlined plans to overhaul the green card system for immigrants with families, and end immigration caps for their spouses and minor children.

In a speech before Hispanic leaders, Romney made only passing mention of his promise to complete a 2,000-mile border fence to help stem illegal immigration. Instead he attacked President Barack Obama's new plan to ease deportation rules for some illegal immigrants brought to the United States as children as little more than a "stop-gap measure."

"As President, I won't settle for a stop-gap measure. I will work with Republicans and Democrats to find a long-term solution," Romney told the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials. "I will prioritize measures that strengthen legal immigration and make it easier. And I will address the problem of illegal immigration in a civil but resolute manner. We may not always agree, but when I make a promise to you, I will keep it."

Obama will speak to the same group Friday. The speeches come as the Supreme Court prepares to render judgment on a get-tough Arizona law and after Obama announced

his new deportation plan.

Romney again refused to say whether he would reverse Obama's policy, promising his "own long-term solution that will replace and supersede the president's temporary measure."

The former Massachusetts governor has struggled in recent days to clarify his immigration policy as he pivots from the sharp tone that defined the months-long GOP primary to a general election audience in which Latinos will play a critical role.

During the primaries, Romney and his Republican opponents focused on border security and English as the official language, but the former Massachusetts governor didn't spell out precisely what he would do to address the nation's immigration problem.

On Thursday, as he filled in a few blanks, Romney devoted only one sentence in a 17-minute speech to the border fence and ignored language issues altogether. He did note, however, his father's birth to American parents living in a Mormon colony in Mexico.

"When he was five, they left everything behind, and started over in the United States," Romney said. "I've spoken often about how proud I am of my father."

At least 1 in 6 Americans is of Hispanic descent, according to the Census Bureau, and many lean towards the Democrats. By softening his tone on immigration, Romney is looking to narrow the advantage that Obama has with this pivotal constituency.

The stakes are high not only for states with larger Hispanic populations such as Florida, Nevada and Colorado, but for a growing number of other battlegrounds — Ohio, North Carolina and Virginia, among them — where even a modest shift among Latino voters could be significant.

Romney was vague in some areas — particularly the treatment of immigrant children brought to the country illegally by their parents — but offered new details in others.

His plan to reallocate green cards for immigrants with families and end caps for spouses and minor children would mark a change from the current system, which is something of a first come, first served system. And his pledge to "staple a green card to your diploma" for immigrants who earned advanced degrees in the United States represents a significant change from current law.

It is unclear how many of Romney's promises on immigration reform — such as granting green cards to high-tech graduates — could be accomplished without congressional action.

Obama has used presidential authority twice since 2011 to make changes to immigration enforcement, including last week's announcement that many young illegal immigrants brought to the United States as children would be exempted from deportation and granted work permits good for two years.

The president's re-election campaign blasted Romney for ignoring his previously stated opposition to the DREAM Act, a measure that would have allowed some children of

illegal immigrants to stay in the country legally.

"In front of an audience of Republican primary voters, he called the DREAM Act a 'handout' and promised to veto it," said Obama spokesman Lis Smith.

It was clear that Romney was on unfriendly turf as he addressed several hundred Hispanic leaders in a Disney World ballroom, particularly when the Republican candidate went after the president's health care overhaul.

"If jobs are your priority, you've got to get rid of ObamaCare," Romney said, offering a line that typically prompts cheers at his rallies. But among the Hispanic crowd Thursday, only a handful applauded. At least one person booed.

Obama is riding a wave of Latino enthusiasm over his decision to allow hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants to stay in the country and work. Under the administration plan, illegal immigrants can avoid deportation if they can prove they were brought to the United States before they turned 16 and are younger than 30, have been in the country for at least five continuous years, have no criminal history, and graduated from a U.S. high school or earned a GED or served in the military.

The new policy could help anywhere from 800,000 young immigrants, the administration's estimate, to 1.4 million, the Pew Hispanic Center's estimate.

Romney seized on the temporary status of Obama's plan as his prime criticism. The Republican also vowed to offer illegal immigrants who serve in the military "a path to legal status" — which the campaign says could ultimately allow for full citizenship.

But Romney's campaign could not immediately detail how many immigrants might be affected by his policies. Nor could they detail which would require legislative action.

Romney highlighted what he calls the president's "broken promises" to deliver comprehensive immigration reform during his first term.

"Despite his promises, President Obama has failed to address immigration reform," Romney said. "For two years, this president had huge majorities in the House and Senate — he was free to pursue any policy he pleased. But he did nothing to advance a permanent fix for our broken immigration system. Nothing. Instead, he failed to act until facing a tough re-election and trying to secure your vote."

Both sides are crafting aggressive strategies to appeal to a demographic that is by no means monolithic but has supported Democrats in recent elections. Some Republicans fear — and Democrats hope — that Obama could capitalize on this moment to help solidify Hispanic voters as predominantly Democratic this fall and for years to come, much as President Lyndon Johnson hardened the black vote for Democrats as he pushed the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

As is typical, Romney also focused on the economy. The former Massachusetts governor argued that his economic credentials would benefit all people who have struggled under Obama's leadership in recent years — women, younger voters and Hispanics among them.

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## Nest Heads



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# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, June 23, 2012:

This year you will use your intuition to guide you. Some of you might start a spiritual study and/or choose to travel. Regardless of what you choose, you will open yourself up to new horizons. Education could play a role as well. If you are single, you could make the acquaintance of someone unusual, who also could be an eye-opener. If you are attached, you need to judge less and be more open to your sweetie's thought process. A new sense of togetherness will bond you. LEO is determined to have what he or she wants.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Put your best effort into bringing loved ones of all areas of your life together. A partner or dear friend does not see eye to eye with you. Let this person express his or her opinions and try to incorporate them. Tonight: Go till the wee hours.

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

★★★ Complete as much as you can before you meet up with friends. As a result, you will relax more and feel good about what you have accomplished. If you follow your feelings, you will land on your feet. Do not hesitate to slow down a bit if you become tired. Tonight: The action will be at your pad.

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

★★★★ You might want to think through what is really happening beyond the words you hear from a child or loved one. You only hear one side of this person's thinking, so help him or her connect to any suppressed feelings in order to make a good choice. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

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

★★★★ Touch base with someone you can relax and have some fun with. Make plans. It is important to get out of the house and break regular patterns. Try something new. Enjoy the moment. Tonight: Anywhere you have not been.

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

★★★★ You get the gist and understand the importance of a situation. Do not undermine what a sibling or neighbor is trying to do. He or she has the best intentions. Discussions with your sweetie or a very special person might give you an idea; follow through on that. Tonight: Your call.

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

★★★ You might need some time to get away from the same old, same old. A change of environment can and will make all the difference in how you feel and what you think. A loved one extends an invitation to which you cannot say "no." Tonight: Do what you know.

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

★★★★ Make sure you surround yourself with friends, even if you are feeling a bit down. Just getting out helps you revitalize your energy and spirit. Someone in your daily life could become evasive. Might this person have a crush on you? Tonight: You are the party.

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

★★★ You might need to handle a responsibility or two before you can really relax. Catch up on an older person's news. The plans you conjure up later in the day will draw someone out of his or her cocoon with a smile. Tonight: Not everyone has to know everything.

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

★★★★ Make calls, and prepare to go somewhere different in order to help someone feel more at home. Go to his or her turf. Let go, and enjoy a totally different experience. You'll be able to identify with this person more as a result. Tonight: Wherever there is music.

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

★★★★ You could be taken aback by what is going on around you. If you feel that way, can you imagine how the person directly involved might be reacting? Express more empathy, and you will discover a change between the two of you. Tonight: Follow through with someone's suggestion.

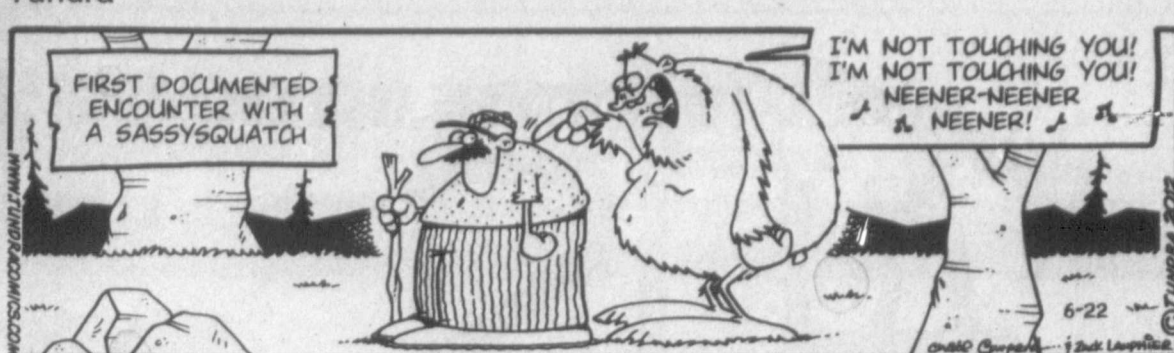
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You have many people you would like to see, yet at the same time you might want to spend some time with just one person. Try mixing different people together, even though your first reaction might be not to. Tonight: Go with the moment.

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

★★★★ You have an idea in your mind that will distract you if you do not indulge it. Why not go for it? A partner might question the idea at first, but eventually he or she will go along with it. Worry less about others' judgments — just be yourself. Tonight: Slow down a little.

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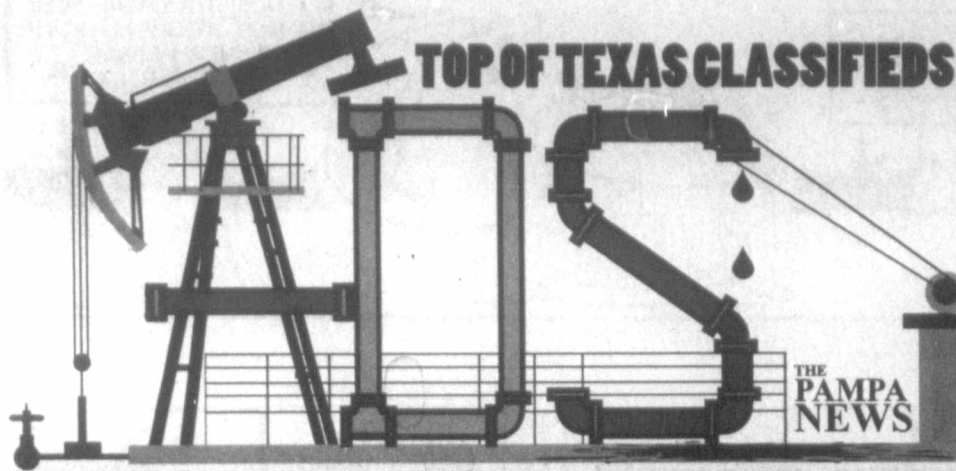


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# Sports

## Lefors coach Czubinski to lead West six-man All-Stars

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Last summer, Joey Czubinski was watching the six-man All-Star game with his son Riley, who asked him, 'Dad, how come you don't coach them?'

"I told him you don't volunteer yourself," Czubinski said. "They have to pick you. ... I told him I may never get to be down there."

Last January, Czubinski met up with Follett coach John York at a junior high basketball tournament. York left to go to the regional meeting. Later that day, Czubinski was helping his wife, Tesha, fix spaghetti when he got a phone call.

"(York) said, 'Are you sitting down?'" Czubinski said. "I said, 'No. I'm standing up, making sauce. What's up?' He goes, 'Well, how would you like to coach the All-Star game this summer?'"

"I asked, 'Was I nominated?' He said 'No, you aren't hearing me. Would you like to coach the All-Star game?'"

"It didn't sink in. I thought he was pulling my leg. I said, 'Man, what did you call for, am I like one of the final four?'"

He finally goes, "'Ski, you are it.' He said 'You are the All-Star coach.' ... I was just dumbfounded because I remember what I told my son in the stands."

On July 21, Czubinski and his staff will coach the West All-Stars at Frenship High School.

"It meant a lot to me," Czubinski said.

"It's recognition from your peers. That's what means a lot to me because you get votes from other coaches that respect you."

Czubinski is entering his eighth season as head coach, posting a 45-32 record and leading Lefors to its first district titles in school history in 2008 and 2009.

At the All-Star game, Czubinski will coach players from Region One and Two, including Lefors senior Dennis Sprouse.

"I've spoken to all the kids and they're ready for it," Czubinski said "They really want to turn it around this year and give a good showing."

He said it's a great deal to have his staff come with him.

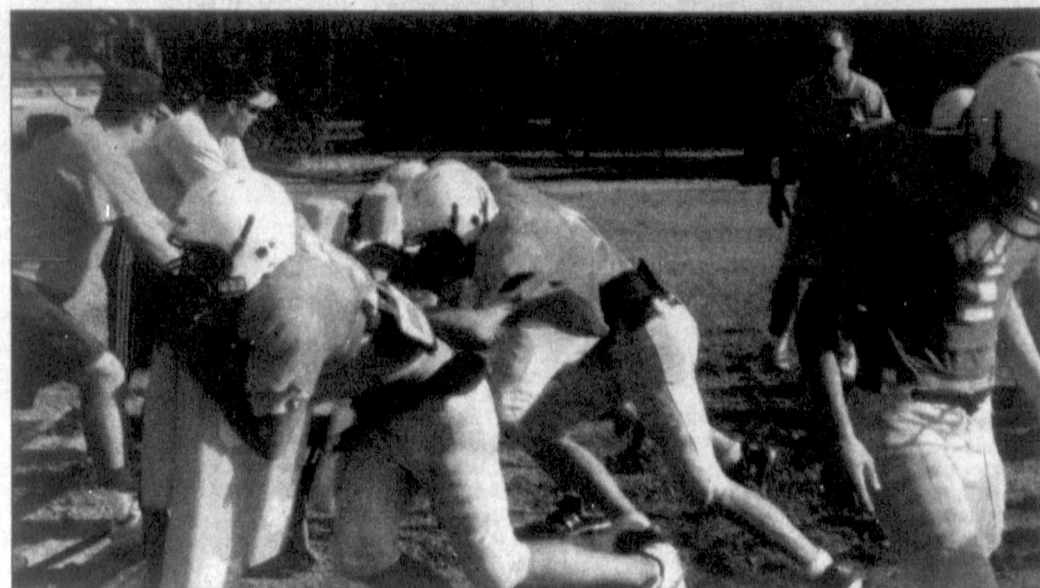
"Yes, it's my program," Czubinski said. "Yes, I implement it, but you have to have a good staff and good players. Then you get success."

The East team is comprised of players from Region Three and Four. Czubinski said the East is tough.

"That East team is always really loaded," Czubinski said. "The statewide MVP seems to always come for the East."

Last year, the East lead 40-8 at halftime in a 66-53 victory. In 2010, the East won 72-18. Czubinski said he hopes he can turn the tide on July 21.

"I would like to see this game get to halftime and the West not be down by 30 or 40 points," Czubinski said. "Make a game out of it."



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Joey Czubinski (with whistle) oversees his players hitting the sled during the fall of 2009. Czubinski will coach the West All-Stars in the Texas Six-Man coaches All-Star game.

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### 2012 NBA FINALS

## Heat trounce Thunder for title; MVP James finally gets crown

MIAMI (AP) — The decision is final: LeBron James made the right call coming to Miami.

Finally an NBA champion, it's all worth it now. James had 26 points, 11 rebounds and 13 assists, and got the kind of help that was worth leaving home for, leading the Heat in a 121-106 rout of the Oklahoma City Thunder on Thursday night to win the NBA Finals in five games.

Best player in the game, best team in the league.

James has found it all since taking his talents to South Beach.

"It means everything," James said moments after the win. "I made a difficult decision to leave Cleveland but I understood what my future was about ... I knew we had a bright future (in Miami). This is a dream come true for me. This is definitely when it pays off."

He left the game along with Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh for good with 3:01 remaining for a round of hugs and the start for a celebration he's been waiting for since arriving in the NBA out of high school as the No. 1 pick of the 2003 draft.

James hopped up and down in the final minutes, shared a long hug with opponent Kevin Durant, and watched the confetti rain down from the rafters.

The Heat took control in the second quarter, briefly lost it and blew it open again in the third behind their role players, James content to pass to wide-open 3-point shooters while the Thunder focused all their attention on him.

Bosh and Wade, the other members of the Big Three who sat alongside James as he promised titles at his Miami welcoming party two summers ago, both had strong games. Bosh, who broke down in tears as the Heat left their own court after losing Game 6 last year, finished with 24 points and Wade scored 20. The Heat also got a huge boost from Mike Miller, who made seven 3-pointers and scored 23 points.

The disappointment of losing to Dallas in six games last year vanished

in a blowout of the demoralized Thunder, who got 32 points and 11 rebounds from Durant.

That made it easier for James, the most heavily scrutinized player in the league since his departure from Cleveland, when he announced he was "taking his talents to South Beach" on a TV special called "The Decision" that was criticized everywhere from talk shows and water coolers straight to the commissioner's office. James has said he wishes he handled things differently, but few who watched the Cavaliers fail to assemble championship talent around him could have argued with his desire to depart.

He found in Miami a team where he never had to do it alone — though he reminded everyone during his sensational post-season run that he still could when necessary. He got support whenever he needed it in this series, from Shane Battier's 17 points in Game 2 to Mario Chalmers' 25 in Game 4.

In the clincher it was Miller, banged-up from so many recent injuries that he practically limps from the bench to scorer's table when he checks in. He

made his fourth 3-pointer of the half right before James' fast-break basket capped a 15-2 run that extended Miami's lead to 53-36 with 4:42 remaining in the first half. James had 15 points, five rebounds and five assists at halftime, with the Heat ahead 59-49.

Durant added 11 rebounds for the Thunder, who made a remarkably early trip to the NBA Finals just three years after starting 3-29. With Durant, Russell Westbrook, Serge Ibaka and James Harden all 23 or younger, the Thunder have the pieces in place for a lengthy stay atop the Western Conference.

But their inexperience showed in this series, a few questionable decisions, possessions and outright mistakes costing them in their franchise's first playoff appearance since Seattle lost to Chicago in 1996. Westbrook scored 19 but shot only 4 of 20, unable to come up with anything close to his 43-point outing in Game 4, and Harden finished a miserable series with 19.

Nothing they had done could have stopped James, anyway.

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