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Lockheed Martin, Bechtel announce Pantex contract

By **SASHA HELLER**
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Lockheed Martin officials announced Tuesday that the global aeronautics and weapons manufacturer has agreed to contract with Pantex to manage two of the country's primary nuclear weapons facilities, Pantex and the Y-12 facility in Oak Ridge, Tenn. The new contractor,

comprised of a team of representatives from Lockheed Martin and Bechtel, will be called Consolidated Nuclear Security (CNS). According to the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), the decision to condense management operations between both sites will save \$3.27 billion in taxpayer spending over the

next decade. "Our nuclear production capabilities are critical to our national security, and this contract puts NNSA in a position to improve mission delivery by generating significant savings that will be reinvested to improve safety, security, quality and infrastructure," NNSA administrator Thomas D'Agostino said in a statement Tuesday.

"This award will have a lasting impact on NNSA for years to come. It is the culmination of years of hard work focused on continuously improving the way we operate, saving taxpayer dollars, and aligning ourselves for the future," D'Agostino said. NNSA principal deputy administrator Neile Miller shared support for the new management team and the

impact CNS can have. "We found a strong, experienced partner in CNS," Miller said in a statement. "Their team, and the leadership and capabilities they bring with them, are an exciting addition to the NNSA family. Their focus on continuously improving while driving for cost efficiencies helps us plan for the future while ensuring that we're delivering

on our commitments to our partners." The Pantex nuclear weapons plant is located off U.S. Highway 60 between Amarillo and Pampa. Pampa public information officer Donny Hooper said the Pampa community can greatly benefit from the decision handed down by Lockheed Martin and **PANTEX** cont. on page 3

THE KEYES TO GOOD HEALTH



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare
 From left, Merlin Rose, pharmacist and owner of Keyes Pharmacy; Yelltza Anguiano, technician trainee; Monica Esparza, head technician; Katie Holt, pharmacy technician; and Lisa Wills, delivery. Not pictured are Stephanie Jimenez, technician trainer; and Ronna Raber, staff pharmacist.

Flu season in full swing

Local pharmacist seeing steady stream of influenza cases.

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**
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The flu season has come this year earlier than most and seems to be hitting a little harder than in

past years, according to several news reports and information from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Merlin Rose, pharmacist and owner of Keyes Pharmacy in Pampa, confirmed that what is being reported in other parts of the country is happening right here in Pampa.

"The flu season started three to

four weeks ago and we've seen a pretty steady flow of cases of Influenza A and B pretty much every day," he said.

Larger pharmacies like CVS and Walgreens advertise flu vaccinations every fall, but typically by this time of year they are no longer offered.

Keyes does not give vaccina-
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Health benefit rates approved

By **SASHA HELLER**
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The Gray County Commission at its December meeting approved a series of items related to health benefits coverage for county employees as well as a proposal for general insurance coverage for the county.

The Commission unanimously approved the following annual COBRA rates for county personnel: employee — \$792; employee and spouse — \$1,067; employee and children — \$1,369; employee and family — \$1,755.50.

The Commission also unanimously approved the calendar year deductible for non-PPO (out of network) providers of \$3,000 for individual and \$6,000 for family. The calendar year out-of-pocket maximum has been set at \$3,000 for **BENEFITS** cont. on page 3

Texas Sec. of State Steen convenes 83rd Legislative session

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AUSTIN — Texas Secretary of State John Steen on Tuesday convened the 83rd Legislative Session by presiding over the Texas House of Representatives for the swearing in of members and conducting the election of Speaker of the House.

In his remarks, Steen stressed the importance of legislators working together for the benefit of all Texans and to ensure Texas remains a national and global economic leader.

"Texas is a land of big horizons, which inspire us to be a state of big ideas," said Steen. "Now is not the time for small thinking. Instead, we must call on our state's history of innovation, independence and enterprise as inspiration and guidance for our future."

He also reminded members the deci-
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John Steen

Central Texas water supplier could cut off rice suppliers, farmers

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AUSTIN — Officials overseeing water in Central Texas could again cut off farmers' allotments as dry conditions persist.

The board of the Lower Colorado River Authority will vote at an emergency meeting Tuesday and likely cut

water for most downstream rice farmers.

It cut farmers' water last year for the first time. The authority staff faces fallout from a persistent drought.

The Austin American-Statesman reports the LCRA recommends withholding water if the combined storage of lakes Travis and Buchanan, the

region's chief reservoirs, is less than 850,000 acre-feet on March 1.

Monday the water totaled 823,628 acre-feet. An acre-foot equals about 325,000 gallons.

The board voted in November to cut off rice farmers only if the combined storage fell below 775,000 acre-feet on Jan. 1 or March 1.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
High 41 Low 33	High 51 Low 40	High 59 Low 23

Wednesday: Rain with a high of 41. Eighty percent chance of rain. Winds north northeast at 16 mph. Sunrise is at 7:54 a.m.

Wednesday night: Rain with a low of 33. Eighty percent chance of rain. Winds north at 15 mph. Sunset at 5:49 p.m.

Thursday: A.M. showers with a high of 51. Fifty percent chance of rain. Winds west southwest at 12 mph. Sunrise at 7:54 a.m.

Thursday night: Cloudy with a low of 40. No chance of rain. Winds southwest at 14 mph. Sunset at 5:50 p.m.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a high of 59. Ten percent chance of rain. Winds southwest at 22 mph. Sunrise at 7:54 a.m.

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 23. No chance of rain. Winds west at 17 mph. Sunset at 5:51 p.m.

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Obituaries

Edna Roberta Maxwell

Edna Roberta Maxwell, 96, died Jan. 7, 2013 in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, 2013 at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with Steve Cox, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pampa, and the Rev. Jeff Messer, chaplain of Bivins Memorial Nursing Home in Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Edna Maxwell

Mrs. Maxwell was born Sept. 28, 1916 in Leonard, Texas and was a resident of Pampa since 1937. She had resided in Amarillo since 2009. She married Edwin Lloyd Maxwell on July 22, 1937 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Jan. 26, 1959.

Edna worked for J. C. Penney in Pampa for several years. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge, both in Pampa. Survivors include: her daughter, Barbara Evans and husband James of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sons: Eldon Maxwell and wife Betty of Pampa, and Darrell Maxwell and wife Joan of Amarillo; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Edna was preceded in death by: her parents, Joe and Maude Morgan; by 15 brothers and sisters; and by a granddaughter, Susan Dee.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013, at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa.

Sign the on-line register at Carmichael-whatley.com.

Robert "Bob" Rhodes

Robert "Bob" Rhodes, 96, died Jan. 8, 2013 in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Rhodes was born Sept. 27, 1916 in Union City, N.J. He married Grace Homer on April 3, 1939 in Goodland, Kan. She preceded him in death on Aug. 6, 2004. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II. Bob was an operator for Skelly/Getty Oil Co. for 35 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Skellytown, and the White Deer and

Skellytown Senior Citizens. He enjoyed camping and fishing and loved serving his church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Betty Wheeler and husband Josh "J.P." of Pampa, and Ella Hicks of McLean; two sons, Robert Rhodes of Ridgecrest, Calif., and Billy Rhodes of Skellytown; two brothers, Frank Rhodes and wife Arlene of Eufala, Okla., and Richard Rhodes and wife Edith of Phoenix, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and two great-great-great grandchildren. Bob was preceded in death by: a son, a daughter, a great-grandson and a sister.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 176, Skellytown, Texas 79080, or Senior Enrichment Center of Skellytown.

Sign the on-line register at Carmichael-whatley.com.

Navella Willett Gee

Navella Willett Gee, 96, died Jan. 8, 2013 in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gee was born Oct. 22, 1916 in Sunset. She married Arby Elden Gee on Nov. 21, 1934 in Jacksboro. He preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 1987. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1943.

She was a member of Priest Park Church of God and was a homemaker.

Survivors include: three sons, Marlin Gee and wife Linda of Pampa, Roland Gee and wife Sherry of Edmond, Okla., and Dennis Gee and wife Natalia of Amarillo; one daughter, Rosetta Miller and husband Charlie of Amarillo; daughter-in-law, Della Kay Gee of Pampa;

two brothers, Daniel Willett of Sunset and Nathaniel Willett and wife Cathy of Haltom City; 17 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Navella was preceded in death by: a son, Finis Gee in 1998; two grandsons, a great granddaughter, and by her parents, Buford and Gracie Belle Willett.

Visitation will be from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral homes.

Memorials may be made to Priest Park Church of God, 731 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the on-line register at Carmichael-whatley.com.

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Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 4 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Check The Pampa News for meeting locations.

County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the 15th and 30th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting will be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

Jam sessions every Friday night

The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center has a jam sessions every Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to play or listen. The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler St. For more information, call 806-664-0824.

Meredith House chili supper

All members of the community are invited to stay warm with a hearty bowl of home-cooked chili. Join the staff and residents from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 10.

Adoption workshop Jan. 12

An adoption seminar sponsored by If You Were Mine will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 at the First Baptist Church activity building in Perryton.

If You Were Mine workshops have encouraged thousands of families nationwide to investigate adoption from a biblical and practical perspective.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The church is located at 415 S. Baylor St., Perryton. RSVP by Jan. 10 by calling Karmyn Heckart 806-435-6942.

Spiritual event on Jan. 12

Suddenly! is a night of miracles, healing and personal prophetic words. Guest speakers are pastor Rodney Crewse and Darrin Britt. Music is by Daniel and Samantha Mow, who are songwriters and worship leaders for IIID Tulsa.

The event is sponsored by Fresh Fire Ministries and Britt Last Days Ministries.

The event will be held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 12 in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

For more information, call Rodney at 918-724-4751 or email rcrewse@aol.com. Or call Darrin at 806-663-1082 or email drbrittlastdaysministries@yahoo.com.

Pampa Pride religion section

The Pampa News will publish multiple special sections in the paper on March 29. One of those sections is the religion section. To have your church featured, please contact the paper.

Send us a story and/or picture about your church or bring it by the paper. Submissions must be received by Jan. 31. For more information, call 669-2525.

Pampa Pride

The Pampa News will publish multiple special sections in a paper on March 29. Send us a story and/or picture you want featured.

You may also bring the story to the paper. Submissions deadlines vary by section. Please get the stories in ASAP to increase the chances of the story being included. For more information, call 669-2525.

Poetry reading Jan. 26

Local area poets will hold an open Poetry Reading at Lovett Memorial Library on Jan. 26. The following poets will be reading: Virginia Yates, Panhandle; Gaye Robison, Pampa; and Gloria G. Bowen, Pampa. Any other poets who wish to read, please contact Bowen at 669-1942 or 663-0448.

Editor's note: Email submissions to thowsare@thepampanews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the title of the event, the date and time, physical address, the admission cost or whether it is a free event and a contact number and/or email address for the public.

For the record

Pampan pair arrested for family violence

■ 37-year-old Jamie Heather Morris, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for assault to cause bodily injury/family violence.

■ 50-year-old Cathy Danette Maxwell, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the PPD for assault to cause bodily injury/family violence.

■ 37-year-old John Daniel Powell, Burleson, was arrested Monday for violation of probation — possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram.

■ 47-year-old Gerald Cookson, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the PPD for no valid driver's license.



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Pantex

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Bechtel.
 “Pampa is a great place to live and, of course, we know that some people who work at Pantex and even Bell Helicopter choose to live in Pampa,” Hooper said. “We always welcome that and appreciate people who decide to live here in town (while working in other cities such as Amarillo).” while working in other cities such as Amarillo.
 CNS will take over NNSA’s mission activities under the new contract starting May 1, 2013. The base term of the contract is five years with options that may extend the term up to an additional five years.
 NNSA has identified four objectives that will be met through this contract:
 ■ Improving performance in the completion of national security missions for nuclear produc-

tion operations;
 ■ Transitioning and merging operations at geographically dispersed centers of excellence for nuclear weapon assembly/disassembly, enriched uranium, high-explosive production and tritium supply management under a single contract;
 ■ Reducing the cost of performing work;
 ■ Requiring actions that support operations as an integrated DOE/NNSA enterprise.
 According to its website, Pantex is the principal facility in the U.S. nuclear weapons complex for handling complete nuclear weapons.
 Technicians at Pantex disassemble, evaluate and repair existing weapons to certify their reliability and safety.
 Bechtel currently manages the Oak Ridge facility jointly with Babcock & Wilcox, which has served in a managerial role since 2000. Bechtel is also involved in the partnership that manages Pantex.

Benefits

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individual and \$6,000 for family.
 The Commission accepted a proposal from Duncan, Fraser and Bridges for \$197,203 for the following insur-

ance coverage: comprehensive general liability, property, public officials and employees liability, airports — general liability and lessor’s interest, heavy equipment floater, business auto insurance, county law enforcement professional liability coverage and workers compensation.

Steen

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sions they make in the upcoming legislature will impact generations of Texans for years to come.
 “The decisions made in this grand chamber will echo well beyond the rotunda, all across our wonderful state, from the Rio Grande Valley to the Panhandle and from

the Piney Woods of East Texas to the mountains of El Paso,” Steen said.
 The Secretary of State is statutorily required to preside over the Texas House of Representatives at the beginning of every legislative session to temporarily organize the business of the House, swear in members and preside over the election of the speaker.
 For more information on the Office of the Texas Secretary of State, visit www.sos.state.tx.us.

Flu

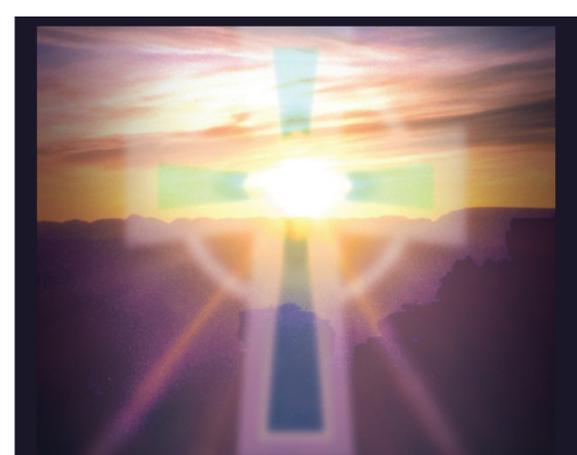
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tions. However, if you are looking for a flu vaccination its still not too late to get one from your doctor, Rose said.
 “If you don’t have flu symptoms it’s still a good idea to get a vaccine and if you are developing any signs see your doctor,” he said.
 It’s take about two or three weeks for the vaccinations to take affect and they usually last through February or March, which is the end of the flu season, Rose said.
 Once you have the flu, a doctor can prescribe Tamiflu, which is an antivirus drug that slows

the spread of of the virus through the body.
 There also are a number of over-the-counter medications you can take, but these only alleviate the symptoms, Rose said.
 For most people, Rose said, it takes about seven to 10 days for the flu virus to run its course.
 Some people believe they are better off waiting later in the flu season to get a vaccine, believing the vaccines have a short life and won’t carry through to the end of the season.
 Rose said that is false and the CDC recommends you get your vaccine early in the season.
 Each year the flu bugs and vaccines are different, because flu viruses are constantly mutating, Rose said.

Sex traffickers indicted

HOUSTON (AP) — Three Houston men have been sentenced to eight-year prison terms in a sex trafficking ring in which a victim was branded with a panther image to mark her as property.
 Prosecutors in Houston say 42-year-old Andre McDaniels, 30-year-old Jamine Lake and 38-year-old Ronnie Presley were sentenced Monday after earlier pleading guilty to conspiracy to commit sex trafficking. All three were also convicted of transportation, coercion and enticement counts related to sex businesses often disguised as modeling studios and health spas. McDaniels was also convicted of nine counts of witness tampering.



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Tanker strikes San Fran-Oakland Bay Bridge

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Coast Guard investigators on Tuesday plan to interview the pilot of an empty tanker that struck a tower in the middle of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge while navigating beneath the hulking span.
 The 752-foot Overseas Reymar rammed the tower on Monday afternoon as it headed out to sea, according to the Coast Guard and state transportation officials.
 The unidentified pilot will also report to the state Board of Pilot Commissioners, which will conduct its own investigation of the accident. That board regulates bar pilots.
 The pilot has been a San Francisco bar pilot since 2005, said Charlie Goodyear, a spokesman for the San Francisco Bar Pilots Association. The association did not release his name.

Coast Guard spokesman Shawn Lansing said the pilot and others on board during the accident will be tested for drug and alcohol use “per federal regulations.”
 Lansing said investigators will inspect the hull above and below the water line and are exploring possible factors. Visibility at the time was about a quarter-mile, but officials didn’t say if that was a factor.
 “There’s always the human factor,” Lansing said.
 Lansing said the ship’s double hull wasn’t breached, and state officials said the bridge sustained minor damage but remained opened immediately after the accident. The crash damaged 30 to 40 feet of “fender” material that will need to be replaced.
 Monday’s mishap brought back memories of a major crash in November 2007 in which the 902-foot Cosco Busan rammed the bridge and spilled 53,000 gallons of oil into San Francisco Bay.

That accident contaminated 26 miles of shoreline, killed more than 2,500 birds and delayed the start of the crab-fishing season. Capt. John Cota, the pilot of the Cosco Busan, was sentenced to 10 months in prison after pleading guilty to two misdemeanors.
 The mishap Monday did not affect traffic on the busy bridge — the main artery between San Francisco and Oakland.
 The parent company that owns the Marshall Islands-registered ship, OSG Ship Management Inc., said the accident occurred as the vessel hit an underwater portion of the massive bridge structure. The Overseas Reymar was not carrying oil as

cargo on Monday, only fuel to power its engines, said Goodyear.

The Coast Guard said no oil or hazardous materials were reported to have leaked into the water. Still, officials spread 4,000 feet of absorbent material on the water to be safe.

No crew members on the ship were injured, and its hull appeared to suffer some scrapes and minor indentations, Goodyear added.

“There’s all kinds of speculation as to whether the ship had been pushed into the fender by a strong tide, rather than a head-on collision,” Goodyear said. “In comparing this to 2007, this appears to be a much lesser impact.”

The crew of the Overseas Reymar reported no loss of steering or propulsion, and initial investigations showed no water leaks from any of the ballast tanks, said Darrell Wilson, a spokesman for OSG.

“The ship’s crew safely anchored the vessel and made all proper notifications to the authorities,” Wilson said.

California Emergency Management Agency spokesman Jordan Scott said the superstructure of the bridge was fine.

“There is some damage to the vessel, but nothing that poses a danger to anybody,” Scott said. “A fire boat is out there to make sure it stays that way, and it should.”

The tower of the bridge appeared to be fine from a distance, added California Department of Transportation spokesman Bart Ney.

A fender system made of steel and wooden timbers was built onto the west span to absorb such strikes, he said.

Investigators have not yet said why the crash occurred. The tanker docked west of Yerba Buena Island immediately following the crash.

State law requires a bar pilot to guide every large vessel — be it a luxury liner, a billionaire’s yacht, aircraft carrier or cargo ship — in, out and around the San Francisco Bay.

The pilots’ role came under intense scrutiny in the crash of the Cosco Busan. The companies responsible for the Cosco Busan paid close to \$60 million for the cleanup and in criminal fines.

Border agent charged with sexual assault

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A former federal agent accused of sexually assaulting a girl was employed by the U.S. Border Patrol during a portion of the six years of alleged abuse.
 The Border Patrol said

Tuesday 33-year-old Jaime Ocanas worked for the agency between June 2001 and June 2007.

Ocanas, who most recently worked for the McAllen Independent School District police force, is charged with continuous sexual assault of a minor.

The alleged victim told Pharr police that the abuse occurred for about six years starting in 1998, when Ocanas was 19.

Ocanas had been assigned to the Border Patrol’s Rio Grande City station and resigned in 2007. He began working for the school district in December 2007. He was fired last month amid the sexual assault investigation.

Ocanas declined comment Monday.

Hot air balloon crashes into wedding

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A sunset wedding ceremony aboard a hot air balloon got off to a bumpy start when a gust of wind forced the pilot to make a crash landing in the yard of a San Diego home.

San Diego Fire-Rescue Department spokesman Maurice Luque says one of the 14 people onboard suffered a minor back injury Monday.

The marrying couple told KGTV the gust caught the balloon just after they exchanged their vows, causing it to sway over the Rancho Penasquitos neighborhood.

The landing on a hillside fence behind the house was filmed by a member of the wedding party.

Video showed the blue-and-yellow balloon draped over trees near the house afterward.

The couple continued to their reception.

Texas in water fued with New Mexico

EL PASO (AP) — Texas has sued New Mexico at the U.S. Supreme Court in a fight over water from the Rio Grande.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality says the suit was filed Tuesday after negotiations with New Mexico were unsuccessful. TCEQ says New Mexico is violating the 1938 Rio Grande Compact that governs how water is shared by Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

TCEQ accuses New Mexico of allowing illegal diversions of surface and underground water. Officials say those diversions take away water from Texas farmers and residents in El Paso.

Texas officials say they tried to negotiate a solution earlier, only to have New Mexico initiate legal action on the same

day as their meetings. Officials in New Mexico did not immediately return a message seeking comment.

Squatter keeps warm in crawlspace

YELM, Wash. (AP) — A heating repairman had good news and bad news for Washington state homeowner Velma Kellen.

The good news was he had fixed her heating ducts after she reported her furnace was failing to heat the house.

The bad news: Someone was living in a crawlspace under the home and had diverted the heat to keep warm.

The repairman said he found beer cans and a liquor bottle beneath the house.

Kellen told KOMO-TV on Monday that she had no idea how long the unwanted visitor had been climbing into her crawlspace, which has an opening to her backyard.

Kellen thinks the person also might have smoked marijuana, because she often smelled smoke. The squatter somehow fooled her three dogs that never barked.

Cuban pleads to drug conspiracy

LAREDO (AP) — A man from Cuba living in Florida has pleaded guilty in South Texas to conspiring to transport cocaine from the U.S.-Mexico border.

Federal prosecutors say 36-year-old Rene Cardenas of Miami also helped distribute the cocaine in South Florida and smuggled the cash profits back to Laredo.

He pleaded guilty Tuesday in Laredo to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine. Six others charged in the conspiracy are awaiting trial.

Cardenas faces 10 years to life in prison and a possible \$10 million fine.

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FX's new Cold War series is KGB-friendly

In August, Rupert Murdoch's FX picked up a Cold War series set in the 1980s titled "The Americans." Liberals might have braced themselves for the worst. It sounded like some kind of Chuck Norris-style "jingoistic" homage to freedom-loving intel-

ligence agents. But this is Hollywood, so the show instead focuses on KGB spies who speak perfect English, working to destroy Reagan-era America, which is not altogether a bad thing to people in Hollywood.

Joe Weisberg, who worked for more than three years at the CIA, first wrote a script about two CIA case officers stationed in Bulgaria. Fox bought that script, too, but that project was deep-sixed. Boring. But exploring the daily joys and sorrows of undercover Soviet agents, that just thrills the Hollywood Left. Some things never change.

FX couldn't create a series based on real history because that would entail real heroes, and real villains, like CIA traitor Aldrich Ames, who was a drunk who took on a feverishly overspending second wife, and for enough pieces of silver, he sold state secrets to our mortal enemy. There's plenty of drama in that real-life story, but instead FX set out to find nice-looking fictional Marxist-Leninists that Americans could learn to love. TV Guide previewed the new series, which debuts Jan. 30, like this: "It's the early 1980s, the Cold War rages and President Ronald Reagan's sabre-rattling has the Soviet Union really nervous."

The show's writer, Joe Weisberg, let his radicalism out: "Most of us in the U.S. thought Reagan was just being bombastic, but the Soviets thought he was crazy and feared he would initiate a nuclear strike ... This series, to a large extent, is told from the perspective of the KGB

and the Soviets. We're making them the sympathetic characters. I'd go so far as to say they're the heroes."

"The Americans" isn't about heroic defenders of expansionist communist tyranny. The "heroes" are those who killed tens of millions. That's morally sick. But at FX, sickness sells.

The main characters, who are given the names Philip and Elizabeth Jennings, were trained since their teenage years to be communist spies and were placed in an arranged marriage and run a travel agency in northern Virginia as a front. Once placed in America, they have children who have no idea of their treasonous double lives. There's tension in this arranged marriage, since TV Guide explained "she's passionately loyal to the motherland, while he's starting to prefer the American way of life."

FX president John Landgraf sounded apolitical about it: "We're proud to welcome 'The Americans,' a taut series that crackles with incredible performances rooted in character perspectives never explored on a U.S. television series." But focus on the phrase "character perspectives never explored" as code for "sympathetic communist spy characters," words they cannot bring themselves to say.

This is not the first FX series to deal with spies, only the first drama. The animated adult comedy "Archer," soon to launch its fourth season, is centered on Sterling Archer, a vaguely 1960s-era American spy with the International Secret Intelligence Service. Naturally, this agent is comically inept.

Last season, Archer was assigned to guard a prominent KGB defector, but the high-value asset was killed in an explosion while Archer left the building for a sexual encounter with a co-worker.

No network would ever consider a drama about sympathetic Nazi spies undermining America during World War II. Nazi genocide is inhuman. Communist genocide is not.

Boyfriend brings baggage

Dear John, I am 23, and my boyfriend, Andy, is 27. He was married once before but got divorced within a year because his ex-wife cheated on him. I feel as though he is punishing me for what she did. Don't get me wrong. He's a great guy, but he still carries a lot of baggage from his past marriage. He has a hard time with trust. How can I make him realize that I am not his ex? —New Day, in Everett, Pa.

Dear New Day, You're probably right on the mark about his motives. The best way to remind him that this is a new day is to do so when he is fully open to being receptive.

In other words, don't share your feelings just when a trust issue has occurred. When the time is right, remind him that you love him and

trust him, and that you know he feels love for you as well. Explain that his lack of trust hurts you, and it is affecting your feelings for him. Encourage him to resolve his past pain.

You might even suggest that he talk to an unbiased third party about these issues, perhaps a licensed therapist.

In truth, he should consider that no matter what happens between the two of you. Until he is able to move beyond his fears, he might well have this issue in all future relationships. Remind him that you love him and that you trust him to work this out. The rest is up to him.

Dear John, I have been dating Ben for three years. He's 38, and I'm 30. Ben has never had a serious relationship before. He's still really into himself. He refuses to give me a commitment. He wants to be free to come and go as he pleases, but he hasn't dated anyone but me. He also doesn't like sex. While

we do have sex occasionally, he never has an orgasm with me, although he can by himself. Sex lasts five minutes, and he dreads doing it. What should I do? —Lost in Dayton, Ohio

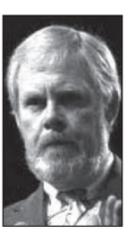
Dear Lost, As this is his first "serious" relationship, all of those things we learn by being with others may benefit his next relationship, but not his current one with you.

If you want a committed relationship, you need to recognize that you're not going to get what you want with him and move on. Hopefully, your next guy will appreciate all you have to offer in a relationship, and he will not be afraid to commit to you. He may even like sex — and better yet, enjoy having sex with you.

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The truth about 'Zero Dark Thirty's' Bin Laden

At the very beginning of Kathryn Bigelow's "Zero Dark Thirty," the audience is told that the movie they are about to see is "based on firsthand accounts of actual events." Then we hear tapes, terrifying if familiar, of those final calls being made by those trapped on 9/11.

Then comes the torture. Bigelow has defended the scenes, which leave audience

members rooting for our heroes (who are doing the torturing) as a "part of our history." If you believe the movie (and you shouldn't), torture was key to finding and killing Osama bin Laden.

Except it wasn't. This is a movie masquerading as a true telling when in fact what it tells is a lie.

Others, including Jane Mayer in The New Yorker and Glenn Carle on the Huffington Post, have detailed what's wrong in "Zero Dark Thirty" — what's wrong about the efficacy of torture (which tends to produce false information or none at all) and what's wrong about the role of torture in the killing of bin Laden. (The key name did not come from a detainee in CIA custody, according to former CIA Director Leon Panetta, who knows more

about the "actual events" than Bigelow or screenwriter Mark Boal.)

And contrary to the defense being offered by the filmmakers in the aftermath of such criticism, the film does not, in Boal's words, "show the complexity of the debate" about torture.

There is no "debate" in the movie. Everyone in it — hero and heroine and their bosses — is for it.

The only contrary voice is a clip of President Obama in the background, whose condemnation of torture seems, while you're watching it, to be the voice of a legalistic priss.

But the problem with this movie isn't just that it's wrong. Plenty of movies are wrong. Oliver Stone's movie about President Kennedy's assassination is wrong.

The problem is that it's dangerously wrong, and not simply because it is distorting the debate here at home about torture ("Look, Mom, it works," you'll hear some conservatives boast.), but potentially and much more seriously because it could endanger the lives of Americans who are already risking their lives for our country.

This movie won't be seen only by those who know that what they're seeing is fiction.

It won't be seen only by Americans. Entertainment is America's biggest export. The myth that

Americans support torture, that we depended on it for our greatest military operation, will be seized upon not only by those in the world who already hate us but also by those who might grow up to hate us and those who are still not certain about how much they hate us.

Just as we are lulled into supporting torture, they will be lulled into hating us for it.

The "myth" — and that is what this movie is selling, pure and simple — that torture is what allowed us to kill bin Laden insults the hard work of the Americans who risked their lives and also endangers those who follow in their footsteps.

It arms the extremists with far more powerful propaganda than anything their own machines are capable of producing.

It cements the view that there is no limit to the evil we will engage in to suit our goals, and that in this respect we are no different from our enemies.

At one point, one of the heroes/torturers tells the detainee that if he doesn't cooperate, we can send him to Israel.

Even in the midst of the film's drama, I cringed. The point was: We'll send you to Israel, and they'll kill you. The danger of gratuitous lies is not limited to Americans.

Another scene in the movie, one of the doctor knocking on the door of the "safe house" in the

hopes of collecting information under the guise of giving polio vaccines, provoked a collective chuckle in the theater.

Except that there really isn't anything funny about it. There was, reportedly, such a doctor, who is being held in a Pakistani prison.

But the myth that polio programs were created by the CIA to gather intelligence has led to the suspension of such programs in Pakistan and elsewhere and has blocked efforts to wipe out that scourge. And we're laughing? We are better than that.

The First Amendment protects the right to make movies, including this one, not because words are harmless but because they aren't.

They have power. With power should come personal responsibility for how it is used.

I wanted to see a movie about the hunt for bin Laden. I wanted to feel proud of the Americans who risked their lives to hunt him down.

If it's just a movie, as its defenders have urged, it should not pretend to be based on "actual events." It isn't. But God help us if it leads to them.

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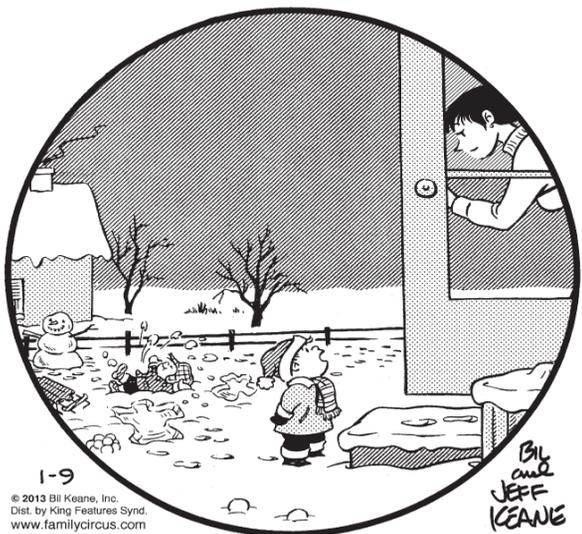
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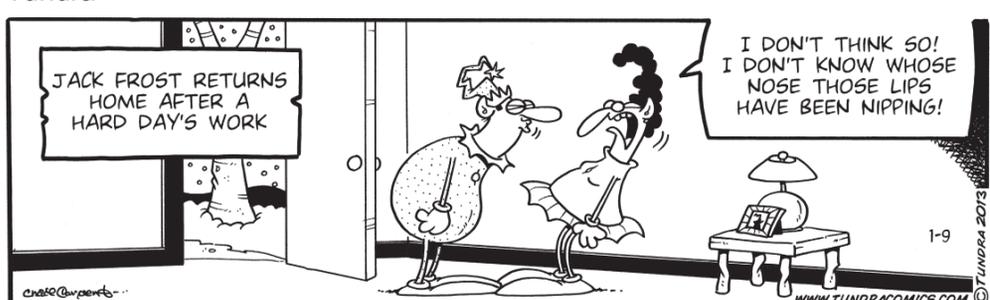
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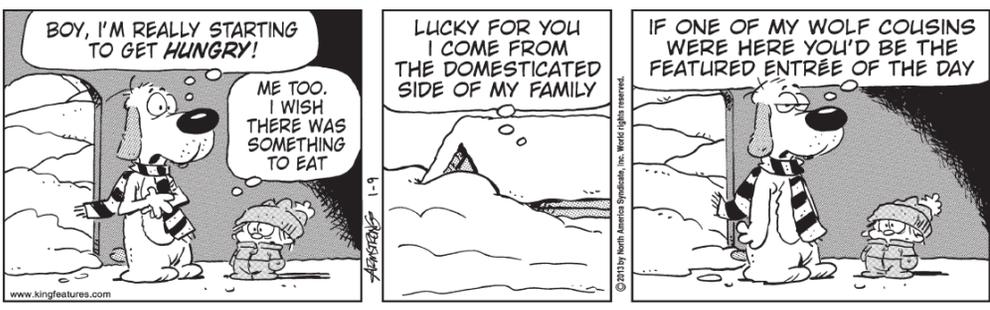
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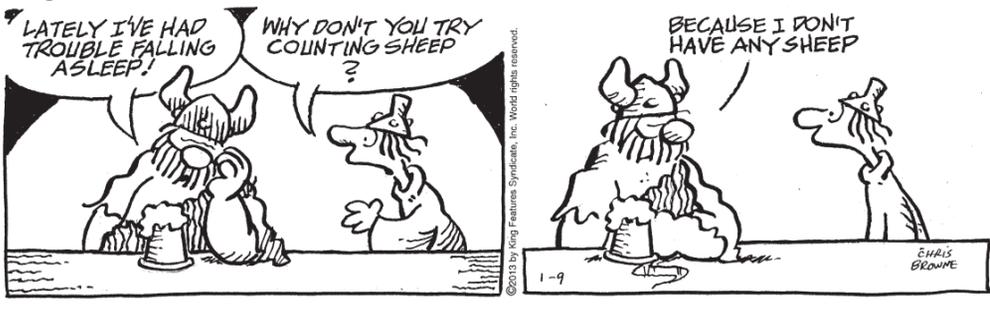
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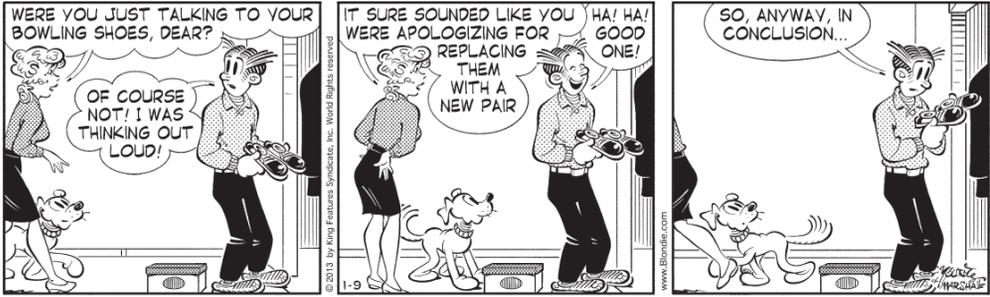
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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013:
This year you make waves wherever you go. Your combination of high energy, strong intellect and charisma draws in many opportunities for you. Others might see you as self-involved, especially your sweetie. Work on being more aware of others, and listen to feedback more carefully. If you are single, you attract many admirers who want to make you theirs. You'll want to relate directly, but because of all the other activity going on in your life, you could find it difficult to focus on one person. CAPRICORN has endurance. Do not bet against him or her.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Visualize and create more of what you want. Your energy of late could be very challenging to a boss, older person or supervisor. Much is changing around the two of you. Use good sense, and remain responsible if you care about the long term. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You have the ability to read between the lines right now. Use the information you are gathering for your own purposes. You might be stunned at what is occurring. Break past rigid thinking, and you just might like the outcome. Tonight: Relax and surf the web.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You have the capacity to relate intensely to key persons. You know what your expectations are, but can you fulfill them? Share them with your inner circle, even if you get an odd reaction. Go with the flow. Tonight: Get to know someone better over dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are able to sway a situation in the direction you desire, but at what cost? A key person or boss could have a negative reaction to your manipulation. Be sure to test the waters first. At the same time, ask yourself whether it's worth it. Tonight: Let others make the first move.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Put your best foot forward, and remember how close you are to the weekend. If you can accomplish more than your usual workload right now, do so. Unexpected news could have you

daydreaming. It's OK to let your mind wander. Tonight: Off to the gym.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You see a situation developing that could be demanding yet lots of fun. Think positively, but be aware as you walk into this scenario. A partner reacts to news. You are learning how unpredictable the people in your life can be. Tonight: Sort through your many ideas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might be holding back more than you realize. Allow your creativity to flow, and you will find solutions rather quickly. Let go of a preconceived idea. Once you do, you'll see a new path. Reach out to a loved one at a distance. Tonight: Happily head home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You will have to change your tone or word choice in order to get through to someone. Demonstrate some flexibility when dealing with this individual. Your creativity flourishes when brainstorming with a friend or loved one. Tonight: Let it all happen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Use good sense with money, as you could cause yourself a mini disaster if you're not careful. If you feel unsure of a situation or an offer, opt to hold off for now. You will know what to do in time. A family member could be confusing at best. Tonight: Revamp your budget.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You are in your element, yet you also could be overwhelmed by the hectic pace and the amount of people seeking you out. They know who has it together. Your intuition will guide you with a neighbor or close relative. Tonight: Check in with a friend who might be depressed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You might not like what you are seeing. You could choose to say little and do more observing. Gather information that fits with your ideas, and perhaps seek out an expert for some feedback. After all, that is what you are looking for. Tonight: Time off from the hectic pace.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You have always been an intuitive sign, but you're even more so of late. You'll zero in on a problem and toss everything else in the air. Some friends might feel concerned, but it's only because they don't understand the importance of this readjustment. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

Pampa Faith

'Suddenlies' can be healed

My family and I have been blessed to travel to various nations seeing multitudes touched by the power of God. On one of our recent trips, 30 Buddhists were born again in a single meeting. I am a graduate of Victory World Missions Training Center of Tulsa, Okla. I now serve as one of their international teachers. We have been to Russia, made 18 trips to Malaysia, worked among the Apache Indians and so forth. I have also been blessed to publish three

books. Mostly, we have a heart to see everyone fulfill their God-given destiny. I believe that we all need each other, there is only one "Big Deal" and that is Jesus.

Most are aware of the terrible tragedy that happened to those 20 children who were killed in the school — suddenly their lives were destroyed. I believe prophetically the United States will experience other "suddenlies" that will shake us to our core. However, God desires to manifest His suddenlies. His suddenlies bring healing, deliverance, restore marriages, so forth, but they require two things; one we hear His voice and obey, two that we are in one accord.

We have allowed Satan and religion to bring division among the believers. At times it's neither one, but simply, jealousy, or man's quest for greatness. In the book of Acts when they obeyed God's voice, and then were in one place in unity, they experienced the suddenly! I believe that God has given us an opportunity to come together and experience Him in a way like never before. I know with all of my heart that those who come will never be the same.

We are not coming to build a church, but to support the works that are already in place. We encourage all of you to come, there will be those who give their hearts to the Lord that will need a church to attend, and there will be those who need further counsel. Due to the shortness of time we are asking

church leaders to email me or call me direct if any of their congregation can help us in ushering or as prayer counselors. If you are bringing a bus or van please email me so that we can reserve seats for you. Also, please let me know if you would like to set up a table with your churches info. Most of all, please get your prayer warriors to begin praying for this meeting.

Thank you for your time we hope and pray that we will see you soon,

Pastor Rodney Crewse is the pastor of Union Chapel and founder of Fresh Fire Ministries of Cabool, Mo. You may email him at rcrewse@aol.com.



RODNEY CREWSE

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Pampa area support groups continued

group. ■ Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursdays, and at 2 p.m., Fridays, at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St.. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — The Pampa Group meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St. Narcotics Anonymous — Rufe Jordan Unit also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays,

and at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.

■ Diabetics Support meets at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the Pampa Regional Medical Center cafeteria. For more info, contact Cynthia Ackley at 806-663-5504.

■ Cancer Support meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Pampa Regional Medical Center cafeteria. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 806-359-4673 ext. 235.

Thank God for second chances

I read this statement on a friend's blog: "We only have one life on this planet, but whoever said we only have one chance? Christ is the God of the second chance and more if we need it."

How true that is. It's amazing to consider that God takes us as we are with all our faults. He cleans us up and gives us a new life. Then, what do we do? We blow it. But when we come back to Him and ask for forgiveness, He graciously gives us another chance... and another... and another. That's the goodness of God.

We're all going to make mistakes. We are all going to fall. It's been this way since the beginning of time. We read in the Bible where even great men and women of faith fell short sometimes. They messed up just like we do. Yet, God picked them up and was still able to use them to do mighty things.

I got this list in an e-mail, and it il-

lustrates this message so well. The next time you feel like God can't use YOU, just remember:

Noah was a drunk. Abraham was old. Isaac was a daydreamer. Jacob was a liar. Joseph was abused. Moses had a stuttering problem. Gideon was afraid. Rahab was a prostitute. Jeremiah and Timothy were too young. David had an affair and was a murderer. Jonah ran from God. Naomi was a widow. Job went bankrupt. Peter denied Christ. The Disciples fell asleep while praying. Martha worried about everything. The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once. Zaccheus was too small. Paul was too religious. Timothy had an ulcer ... and Lazarus was dead!

Don't let the past keep you from doing your best to serve God. If you've gotten off the right path, ask for forgiveness and get back on the path. Thank God, He really is the God of second chances.

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The Pampa News welcomes all submitted materials for area support groups. Please include the meeting time, date and location and, if applicable, provide a contact number for each

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COLORING CONTEST WINNERS



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Above: Coloring contest winner Analyssa Rios, 9, displays her winning drawing. Rios, who attends Austin Elementary, was awarded a \$50 prize for winning the contest's Group 2 for children age 6-9. Below: Contest winner Kerri Davis, 5, of Canyon, who won a \$50 prize for winning Group 1 for children age 2-5.



File financial aid forms now

BY TERRY SAVAGE
Creator's Syndicate

Don't just sit around worried about the fiscal cliff and your taxes. You can't do anything about that. But here's something you can do now to impact your finances next year — if you're the parent of a high school senior. And if parents are procrastinators, students need to do the pushing on this one.

It's time to fill out FAFSA — the Free Application for Federal Student Aid — an experience often likened to undergoing root canal. But you can't get financial aid money for college if you don't fill out this standardized government form. And putting it off will actually cost you money, since most financial aid is given out on a "first come, first served" basis. Yes, the FAFSA requires information about your income and tax situation from 2012 — but you definitely don't want to wait until your tax return is finished. You can estimate closely, based on last year's income and deductions, and then amend the FAFSA form if anything changes significantly in April. Only major changes, such as a divorce or job loss, are likely to impact your aid package from this point on.

Remember, the FAFSA form wants to know everything about your financial situation — not just your income last year. You'll be divulging information about your family, all your assets and your complete family financial situation. At this point, it's too late to make changes in your 2012 information. But parents of

younger children headed to college might want to check out FAFSA to make some adjustments before it's their turn to file.

For example, money held in a child's name in a custodial account weighs at least five times more heavily against you in the aid formula. And making a big retirement contribution could reduce your income, since your retirement assets are not weighed in the formula. Beyond that, you're pretty well stuck with the picture you've created for the 2013 FAFSA. But remember, you will have to file this form every year your child applies for aid, so you can make changes for next year.

The easiest way to handle this project is to go to FAFSA.ed.gov and click on "Start a New Application." You don't have to do it all in one sitting, so you can save the information and create your own private, password-protected file. And here's a word of warning: These forms are very specific. Be sure to use your child's full name as it is on his or her birth certificate or Social Security card, and be sure to complete the parental information section accurately, as well.

This is a "blind" online format. That is, they won't let you move forward from page to page until you have completely filled in the information required on the current page. I think they do that so you have no idea what you're getting into!

The Savage Truth on money



So if you're naturally curious, here's another place to visit — even before you start filling out the form. At SimpleTuition.com, you can learn everything you need to know about financial aid by using the "Tuition Coach" tool. It will help you fill out financial aid forms accurately and in the way that lets you qualify for the most aid possible. You can find it by clicking the "More" tab on the home page.

The TuitionCoach service is free, but you have to sign up for it and give your personal information. Don't worry about the security of this site.

The FAFSA form is designed to let families know how much money they will be expected to pay for their child's education — the EFD or Expected Family Contribution. At SimpleTuition.com under the "More" tab, you will also find a quick calculator so you can make an educated guess at what the FAFSA form will eventually tell you. Recent college graduates have learned about the burden of student loans the hard way. In past years, few planned ahead to consider the total repayment cost. And, of course, recent grads have faced a very tough job market. But for those entering college today, there is almost certainly going to be a more welcoming economy upon gradua-

tion. And your college education will pay for itself — if you plan wisely.

The key to managing student loans from the start is getting the total picture of the cost of the college you choose — and the aid package you are ultimately offered. A more expensive school might be within your reach if they are willing to give you a larger package of financial aid — including federal student loans, grants, scholarships and work-study programs. One more tip in the process: SimpleTuition.com also has a "College Cost Adjustor" tool that will help you compare the aid packages when they arrive, so you make a choice based on value — not only the bottom line, but the total repayment cost. Your family might not qualify for much federal student aid based on need — but if you get your resume and application in front of several schools, you might be surprised at what other financial aid they will offer to get you to attend, especially now that many families are hesitating about college affordability.

You remember the old saying: "The early bird gets the worm." For college aid, it's the early FAFSA that gets the funds. And that's the Savage Truth.

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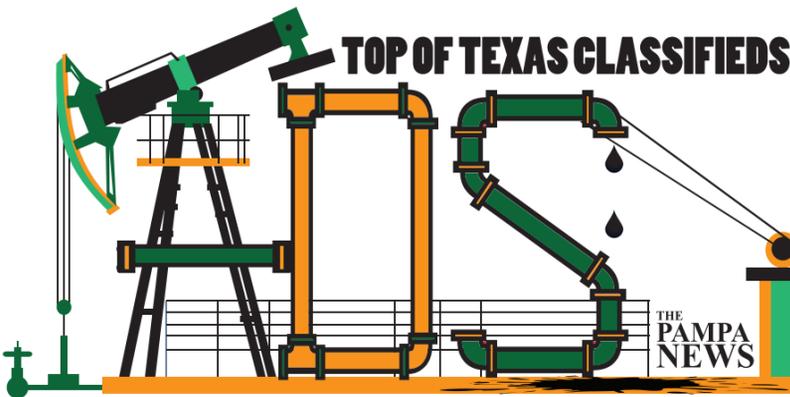
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband is now involved in his third computer affair. He's a teacher, and his first one was with a student. He was almost fired over it. He apologized to me and to his supervisor, said it was an "error in judgment" and promised it would never happen again.

Last week I found an email he had sent to another former student, and the things he said to her were disgusting. The current one is a student, too.

I have a nice home and my husband is good to me except for his wandering eye. He gives me anything I want and takes me with him whenever he travels. But he is a Jekyll and Hyde when it comes to a computer and young girls — all younger than his daughter, I might add.

I know if this gets back to his boss he'll be fired. He's a brilliant man and an excellent teacher. So what do I do? I have considered doing nothing, and if he gets caught let him suffer the consequences. Or, I can confront him and try to get him to see a counselor before he ruins his career, and makes me a laughingstock of the community.

We're financially comfortable and I hate to give it up, but I don't want to live the rest of my life like this, either. Any suggestions would be appreciated. — NOT LAUGHING IN WASHINGTON STATE

DEAR NOT LAUGHING: Your husband has a serious problem. He is playing Russian roulette with his career — and it's only a matter of time until he acts inappropriately with the wrong student.

If you love him at all, confront him and insist that he talk to a counselor and learn to strengthen his impulse control. When his activities become public knowledge, as is sure to happen, you won't be the laughingstock of the community, but your husband WILL be scorned and jobless. If you want to protect your lifestyle

as well as your husband's female students, insist he get professional help NOW.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a divorced "empty nester" who would like to meet a nice man to spend time with. I'm attractive, slim and active.

A year and a half ago I was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer. I have excellent medical care and my doctor is optimistic. She told me she has treated many women who have survived 10 years and are still doing fine. I intend to do everything in my power to be one of those women.

I have tried meeting men on the Internet or through groups I belong to. I explain on the first date about my health issues because I don't want anyone to think I'm dishonest. Unfortunately, several men I would have liked to see again told me flat-out that they "can't deal with the cancer thing."

I don't want to spend the rest of my life — however long it may be — alone. Should I wait to tell a man about my illness until we've seen each other a few times? Or should I continue as I have, and hope I eventually find someone with enough compassion willing to take the chance? — HEALTHY NOW IN WISCONSIN

DEAR HEALTHY NOW: Compassion? How about someone intelligent enough to grasp that nobody has a guarantee about how long someone will live — including him? The appropriate time to discuss your medical history is after you have gotten to know someone well enough that you can talk frankly about it, and the relationship is beyond casual. First dates do not fall into that category.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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HUSTLIN' HARVESTERS IN ACTION MONDAY NIGHT



Photos by Charla Shults

Left, Ty Hutto hits a third quarter buzzer beater three-pointer from NBA range. Above, Cory Ponce drives the lane for an easy layup. Right, Ryan Powell attempts a layup. The Harvesters fell short to Childress Monday night 55-51. Pampa opens up district play on Friday night against Borger at 7:30 p.m. in a "gold out."

Hustlin' Harvesters fall to the Childress Bobcats, 55-51

By ZACHARY GREEN
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The Harvesters varsity boys basketball team hosted the Childress Bobcats in their final tune up game before district play.

The game went back and forth the whole way, with the biggest lead for either team being less than 10 points.

After the first quarter, Pampa led 13-12. In the second quarter, Pampa found themselves down 23-21 late in the quarter before a Ty Hutto three-pointer gave them the lead at 24-23. Right after the three, Jake Green stole the ball and dished an assist to Ryan Powell to give Pampa the 26-23 lead at the half.

The defensive pressure increased for both teams early in the second half. Childress opened the half with an 8-0 run before Hutto made a free-throw and Pampa got another layup to make the score 31-26. Late in the third quarter, Pampa found themselves with the ball and down 36-31. Time was running out in the quarter before Hutto lifted an NBA range three-pointer as the buzzer sounded to make the score 36-34 in Childress' favor heading

into the final period.

In the fourth quarter, Pampa found themselves down by four or five points multiple times but they kept coming back. The first time they trailed 42-37 before a Cory Ponce's traditional three-point play made the score 42-40. The second time Pampa trailed 46-40 before a great save by Powell, followed by three-pointer from Hutto to make the score 46-44. With one minute left, Pampa trailed 50-45. Pampa made a couple of quick layups and defensive stops to make the score 50-49 with 23 seconds left.

Now began the fouling game. Unfortunately for Pampa, Childress shot very well from the free-throw line. Two free-throws by the Bobcats made the score 52-49 and Cade Engle responded with 7.6 seconds left by making a layup.

Childress headed to the free-throw line with 5.2 seconds left and the score 52-51. Pampa was out of timeouts at this point and needed one or two of the free-throws to be missed. The first free-throw was good to give Childress a 53-51 lead. The second free-throw was missed, but Pampa failed to secure the rebound and had

to rush to foul Childress again. And they did. But the referee called an intentional foul. An intentional foul is defined as a personal foul that the official judges to be either to be premeditated or deliberate. Two free-throws are awarded.

The official's judgement of the intentional foul brought the home crowd at McNeely Fieldhouse into an uproar. That call sealed the victory for Childress as they converted both free throws with 1.7 seconds left to make the score 55-51 and Childress received the ball again after the free throws. The final score was Childress 55, Pampa 51.

Pampa shot 4-8, or 50 percent, from the free-throw line. Childress shot 21-28, or 75 percent, from the free-throw line.

"Free-throws were the ball game tonight. Childress shot 28 free-throws and we shot eight. They shot 75 percent from the line and we shot 50 percent," said Pampa Head Coach Matt Embry. "Our record is now 0-0, every game is crucial from here on out for our playoff chances. We can't use games as learning curves or make excuses anymore. It is time to go to work. We have to fight for one of the

three playoff spots in our district."

"We can be successful by executing our game plan. These kids want to make the playoffs. The desire is there," added Embry.

Hutto finished the game with 15 points to lead Pampa. Most of Hutto's points came off four three-pointers. Engle scored nine points and went 1-2 from the free-throw line. Ponce added seven points and made his lone free-throw attempt. Powell finished with six points. Gabe Garcia and Patterson Alvey each added five points. Green finished with four points.

With the loss, Pampa falls to 6-13 on the season. That record, however, does not matter. What matters now is the next eight district games and winning as many as possible out of those to make the playoffs.

Embry has said it before, the Borger game on Friday is as close to a must win as one could get this early in district play.

The Harvesters will be back in action in McNeely Fieldhouse at 7:30 p.m. on Friday night. It is also a gold out, so wear your gold and come support the Harvesters basketball teams.

Stokes, Stevens lead Pampa JV over Childress on Monday night

By ZACHARY GREEN
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The JV Harvesters hosted the Childress JV team on Monday night.

The first points for Pampa came in a strange way with two Pampa players and a Childress player vying for a rebound and somehow the ball was tipped in.

After that, Brandon Stokes had a steal and a layup. Stokes followed that with another steal and assist to Blayne Troxell. That made the score quickly 6-0 in Pampa's favor.

At the end of the first quarter Pampa led 10-5. At the half, Pampa led 22-14. At the end of three quarters, Pampa was still in control at 33-19. And the final score was Pampa 47, Childress 29.

Stokes finished with 20 points, including two three-pointers. Jonathan Stevens finished with 12 points, including 4-4 from the free-throw line. Troxell and Keneth Hair each had four points. Troxell was 2-4 from the free-throw line. Alex Marrufo scored three points and was 1-2 from the free-throw line. Trey Miller and Joe Meurer added two points a piece.

Pampa shot 9-12, or 75 percent, from the free-throw line. Childress shot 4-11, or 36 percent, from the free-throw line.

With the win the JV boys team improves to 10-6 on the season. They will be back in action on Friday when they open district against Borger at 4:30 p.m.

Head Coach Kyle Sanford said, "We are on a five game winning streak right now and looking to add to it. The kids are very confident and are ready to face their district opponents."

GIRLS BASKETBALL ACTION



Photos by Charla Shults

SHOTS UP. Left, JV girls basketball player Raven Neal shoots a layup against the Perryton JV team. Right, varsity girls basketball player Risa Rodriguez goes up for a layup in the game against Perryton. Both games were played on Friday, Jan. 4. Rodriguez and Neal both scored six points in their games.

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