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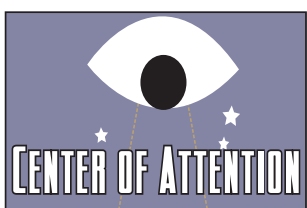


Photo by Sasha Heller
 The former Carver School currently houses the central administration offices for Pampa Independent School District.

By **SASHA HELLER**
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Editor's Note: This is part one of an ongoing series in which The Pampa News will cover the past, present and future of the former Carver School.

Several decades ago, Pampa was a racially divided community, with black residents segregated in school on the south side of town. To serve the educa-

tional needs of the city's black children, Pampa Public Schools — now known as the Pampa Independent School District — constructed the George Washington Carver School in the late 1920s.

The public school system struck an agreement with the black community in which the system would pay the teachers' salaries and the black residents would provide the school house. The arrangement would be invalidated if student enrollment at Carver fell below 10 students,

which it never did.

According to public school records, most of Carver's students did not live in what was referred to at the time as "Negro town." Many of the children were employed by white residents and lived in parts of Pampa that were predominantly white.

The 1930 school year began with 38 students enrolled but, by the end of the term, enrollment dropped to 13 children.

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ONCE IN A LIFETIME MEETING



Submitted photo

Willie Robertson, the main character on "Duck Dynasty," with Pampa resident Julie Terry's daughter, Courtney David.

In the presence of royalty

By **ZACHARY GREEN**
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When Julie Terry and her boyfriend, James Hamby, took Julie's children on a vacation, neither one of them expected the surprise they received. On Jan. 6, Terry's son, Dakota David, who has epilepsy, had a seizure five miles outside of Monroe, La.

They kept him in the hospital for a few hours but Terry decided to stay the night in Monroe. The next day, Terry realized they were in the home town of Duck Commander and the "Duck Dynasty" family. Hamby turned on his GPS and started the trip toward the

Duck Commander business.

However, the GPS did not direct them there. Instead, it took the family right up to Phil Robertson and Miss Kay's house, the house one might see on the show "Duck Dynasty."

Hesitant at first, Terry decided to take her son to the door. Terry said she was not expecting Miss Kay to answer the door. Or, if she did open the door, she thought Miss Kay might be upset at her family.

It was quite the opposite. Miss Kay welcomed her and her family in with open arms and talked with them.

"Miss Kay was extremely nice.

She talked with us and let us take pictures. She even said she would pray for Dakota," Terry said. Miss Kay said that Phil and Si were out hunting and that they had just missed them.

However, Miss Kay directed Terry and her family to the Duck Commander business so that they could meet some of the cast.

When they arrived, they were able to meet Jepp Robertson and Willie, the main character. "Everyone we met was down to earth. They did not think they were better than everyone else. I was surprised how everyone acted," added Terry.

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Museum talk set for County Commission

By **SASHA HELLER**
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The Gray County Commission will hold its regular session today at 9 a.m. in the Gray County Courthouse. The commissioners will first focus on the White Deer Land Museum and its foundation.

The commissioners will consider advertising for a new museum curator as well as making appointments to the museum foundation's Board of Directors.

The commissioners will also discuss continuing the county's burn ban and consider paying Tri-State for a compactor at Pampa Regional Medical Center's heliport project.

Other agenda items include recognizing continuing education efforts made by the county commissioners and justice of the peace.

United Way making last ditch effort to meet goal

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**
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The Pampa United Way is making an 11th hour — or perhaps an hour past midnight — rally to meet its 2012 fundraising goal of \$315,000.

As of Monday, the agency had raised \$276,086, or 88 percent, of the goal.

"We will continue to push through the end of January to make that 12 percent," said Executive Director Jana Gregory.

Every penny counts, and even if someone wants to mail in a check for \$25 or \$100, they can send it in and the money will still count toward the 2012, she said.

The 2013 campaign won't begin until September, Gregory said, but emphasized that the United Way takes donations year round.

After an annual campaign such as the one it's wrapping up, the Pampa United Way distributes the funds to its 18 beneficiary agencies in quarterly installments, Gregory said.

The first installment was made on Jan. 7 and

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 United Way Executive Director Jana Gregory.

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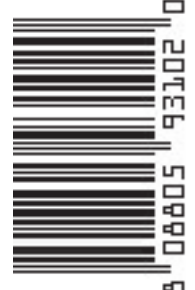
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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
		
High 34 Low 20	High 46 Low 27	High 48 Low 29

Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a high of 34. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind northwest at 6 mph. Sunrise at 7:53 a.m.

Tuesday night: Mostly clear with a low of 20. No chance of rain. Wind west southwest at 6 mph. Sunset 5:55 p.m.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with a high of 46. No chance of rain. Wind northwest at 9 mph. Sunrise at 7:52 a.m.

Wednesday night: Mostly clear with a low of 27. No chance of rain. Wind north northwest at 7 mph. Sunset at 5:56 p.m.

Thursday: Sunny with a high of 48. No chance of rain. Wind south southeast at 8 mph. Sunrise at 7:52 a.m.

Thursday night: Clear skies with a low of 29. No chance of rain. Wind south southwest at 10 mph. Sunset at 5:57 p.m.

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Obituaries

Ivan Dean Gilbert

Ivan Dean Gilbert passed away Friday, Jan. 11, 2013 in Graham, Texas. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013 at the Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, Texas.



Ivan Dean Gilbert

McMillan-Satterwhite Funeral Home in Graham, Texas is in charge of arrangements.

He was born July 14, 1923 in Dombey, Okla. and moved to Graham in 2006 from Borger, Texas. Mr. Gilbert worked for many years in plumbing, heating and air conditioning.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Newsom of Graham, Texas; two sons, Arthur Earl Gilbert of Linden, Tenn. and Bill Gilbert of Arapaho, Okla.; brother, Loris Gilbert of Kansas; two sisters, Levita Joy Hush of Kansas and Jane Means of Oklahoma; five grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosalee Gilbert, grandson, Billy Jack Newsom, two brothers and two sisters.

Robert T. Smith

Robert T. "Bob" Smith, 87, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013, at the First Christian Church with Dr. Jeff Knighton, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery with military honors accorded by the U. S. Navy. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Smith was born Nov 1, 1925 in Modesto, Calif. and was raised in Miami, graduating from Miami High School. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and was on the USS Sandoval in the Asiatic Pacific area where he received two stars and a victory medal. Bob married Doris Spoonemore on June 28, 1951 in Pampa. He worked for Texaco for 10 years and then Celanese Chemical Company for 23 years, retiring in 1987. Bob was a member of First Christian Church and Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge No. 1381 AF & AM. He was a member of the Celanese Retirees



Robert T. Smith

Association and served on the Pamcel Credit Union Board. Bob was a licensed Texas realtor.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Smith, of the home; a daughter, Brenda Booth and husband Jim of Austin; two grandchildren, Garrett and McKinley Booth, both of Austin; two brothers, Carroll Smith and wife Sharon of Topeka, Kan. and Harold Bush of Kansas City, Kan. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Letha Smith, a son, Brent Dwayne Smith, three sisters, Verne Mae Smith, Anna Jo Weidler, and Juanita Menn, and by three brothers, Lennis, Milton, and Bill Smith.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065 or Interim Hospice, 2217 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register book at Carmichael-whatley.com.

Launa Cain

Launa Cain, 87, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2013 in Amarillo, Texas. Services were at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 2013 in the First Baptist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Jeff Messer and the Rev. Thacker Haynes, officiating. Internment will follow at Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock.

Arrangements will be made by Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.

Launa was born Dec. 17, 1925 in Caro, W. Va. to Asa and Bessie Null Michael. She married Leon Odell Cain in 1959. She had been a LVN working in Pampa, Groom, and Shamrock hospitals prior to her retirement. She had been a resident of Groom before moving to Shamrock in 1976. Her passion was the First Baptist Church in Shamrock where she was an active member and dearly loved her church.

Launa was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, M.E. Michael, Orville "Red" Michael, and Kenneth Michael; and a sister, Grela Decker. Survivors include two daughters, Lee Ann Macina Cable and husband Milton of McLean and Dawn Jester of San Marcos; a son, Danny Hill and wife Joan of Chittenango, N.Y.; seven grandchildren, Nathan Macina, Haley Macina, Adam Jester, Lacy Jester, Steven Hill, Lucas Hill, and Emily Hill; five great-grandchildren, Garrett, Derek, Mason, Sophia,

and Liam.

Viewing was held from Noon to 6 p.m., Sunday, at the funeral home in McLean. Viewing/Visitation was held at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock starting at 9:30 a.m. Monday. The family request memorials be sent to the McLean Care Center Activity Fund.

Sign the online guest book at RobinsonFuneral.com.

Gordon Don Crocker

Gordon Don Crocker died in his home in Los Alamos, N.M. Raised in the Panhandle of Texas, he was born in Pampa to Gordon and Favette (Ray) Crocker. His family lived several years in Lubbock, and Don was a graduate of Tom S. Lubbock High School and began his college career in the opening years of Lubbock Christian College.

Don lived a remarkable life filled with travel, the arts, multiple activities and never-ending interests, a great continuing love of learning, and in his healthier days, the rewarding energy of sports.

He loved the opportunity for discussion, never reticent in expressing his opinion of the idea at hand, and those around him often had to display a serious, unmoving face when he was enjoying his craft at punning.

Don's activities included: Adult Choir member and Youth Choir bass at Evensong, Adult Sunday School teacher, and Vestry member at Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church; downhill skier and student of karate techniques; automobile builder, repairer and racer; and a pistol target shooter and artist in the fine metal engraving and woodworking gun techniques. His mechanical interests come through his father Gordon, a longtime Master Ford automobile mechanic.

Don's education included engineering degree programs starting at Lubbock Christian College and continuing at Ball State University in Indiana and individual courses in his areas of interest. He read extensively.

Throughout 35 years of professional employment, Don practiced engineering and mechanical design. He worked at private firms in Alabama and Albuquerque and supported the activities of multiple groups within The Los Alamos National Laboratory. Formally, he was a part of the then Engineering Division.

Don is survived by his wife and son: Judy Applington Crocker and James Andrew Crocker of Los Alamos and Denver. Mar-

ried July 1, 1972, he and his wife recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

His surviving family includes his mother Favette Crocker of Pampa; sister and brother-in-law Ginger and Don Stone of Clarendon, brother-in-law James Applington of Gardners, Pa.; niece Laurie Lynn Holcomb and her husband Steve of Sweetwater, Texas, grand-nieces and -nephews Whitney and Andrew Lamming and Brady Holcomb of Lubbock and Sweetwater, and Ashley and Justin Cardwell of Ft. Collins, Colo. Don's father Gordon Crocker, a deaf evangelist in three states, died in 1997.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 2, at Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church, Los Alamos, N.M. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his name may be sent to Friends of Los Alamos County Libraries, P.O. Box 402, Los Alamos, N.M. 87544.

Rev. Louis Edward Baker

Rev. Louis Edward Baker, 73, died Jan. 12, 2013 in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Gid Tucker

Gid Tucker, 80, formerly of Amarillo, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013.

Services will be at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013, at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Gid was born Sept. 7, 1932, in Farley, N.M. to Ray and Laura Mae Tucker.

Gid served in the Korean War with distinction as a radar operator. He lived primarily in Amarillo and Canutillo, N.M., and was a resident of Pampa since 2009. While living in Amarillo he owned lounges.

He was an avid horse trainer in partnership with his father; and, he ran horses on his own until he retired. He never lost his love for the horse races.

He was preceded in death by an older brother, Rex Tucker and a niece, Shirley Godbey.

Survivors include two sisters, Margie Don Putman and Jan Trimble, both of Pampa; a half-brother, Terry Tucker; a half-sister, Sherry Tucker; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, Rowena Hogan, Woodrow Putman, Vicki Ray Fowler, Roxzanna Dusmond, Sandy Gid Tucker, Laura Don Endsley and Dreamia Klein.

Sign the online guest book at Boxwellbrothers.com.

Ella Mae Christie

Ella Mae Christie, 78, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013 in Amarillo, Texas. Services were held Monday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Dumas. Burial followed in the Dumas Cemetery.

Ella Mae was born on Jan. 13, 1934 in Carthage, Mo. to Sam and Marie Burke. She moved to Dumas in 1947 and

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lived there for 42 years until she moved to Panhandle in 1989. She later moved to White Deer in 1993 and eventually moved to Amarillo in 2006 with her son Clint and his wife Lauren.

Ella Mae was a member of the Sts Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Dumas. Ella Mae was a mother to many people over the years and loved being a mom.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Chester Burke, Arthur Burke, Sammy Burke, and Jimmy Burke; and a sister, Mona Lisa Martin.

She is survived by her sons, Clint Christie and wife Lauren of Amarillo, Rex Christie and wife Stephanie, and Wayne Christie and wife Kay, all of Dumas; one granddaughter, April Van Pelt of Tulia.

The family suggests memorials be made to Feed

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For the record

Pampa man arrested for marijuana possession

■ 20-year-old Zachary James Ragan, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the Pampa Police Department for possession of marijuana — over 2 grams and under 4 ounces.

■ 34-year-old Amanda Dawn Whinery, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for violation of probation — driving while intoxicated.

■ 23-year-old Justin

Wade Dittiro, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the PPD for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

■ 21-year-old Marque Damar Johnson, Dallas, was arrested Monday by the GCSO for theft under \$50 and failure to appear.

■ 20-year-old Kavori Sue Maddox, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the PPD on three charges of capias pro fine.

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Letter to the Editor Citizen wants to protect himself

The New York newspaper "Journal News" Has published a list of names and addresses of pistol/handgun holders in Westchester and Rockland Counties. This action has sparked outrage across the country. After listening to both sides in this discussion, I think everyone is missing the most important point. The real point, which no one is mentioning, is why in the world should a private, law-abiding citizen be required to obtain permission from the government of New York to own a gun? These law-abiding citizens are required to jump through hoops created by the

government. These government mandated rules make it harder for citizens to protect themselves, their family and their property. All citizens enjoy the right to keep and bear arms by virtue of their humanity. God, not government, is the grantor of this right. Legitimate government exists to protect the rights that God has given us. When any government, in this case, the government of the state of New York, interferes with the God given right to self-protection, this government has overstepped its legitimate purpose. The newspaper did this to

embarrass the people who own guns. In doing so, they may have made these folks a target for thieves who want to steal guns. They may have also made their neighbors targets as they are now thought to be unarmed. It will be a true shame if, in the wake of the gruesome murders in Newtown, Conn., we compound this tragedy by adopting measures that make it harder for honest citizens to protect themselves. Best regards,
Wade A. Mitchell
 Pampa, Texas

Hall of Fame voters strike out

By their decision not to induct anyone on the ballot this year into the baseball Hall of Fame, the Baseball Writers Association of America simply showed they are a bunch of hypocrites who refuse to admit their culpability in what is called the "Steroid Era of Baseball."



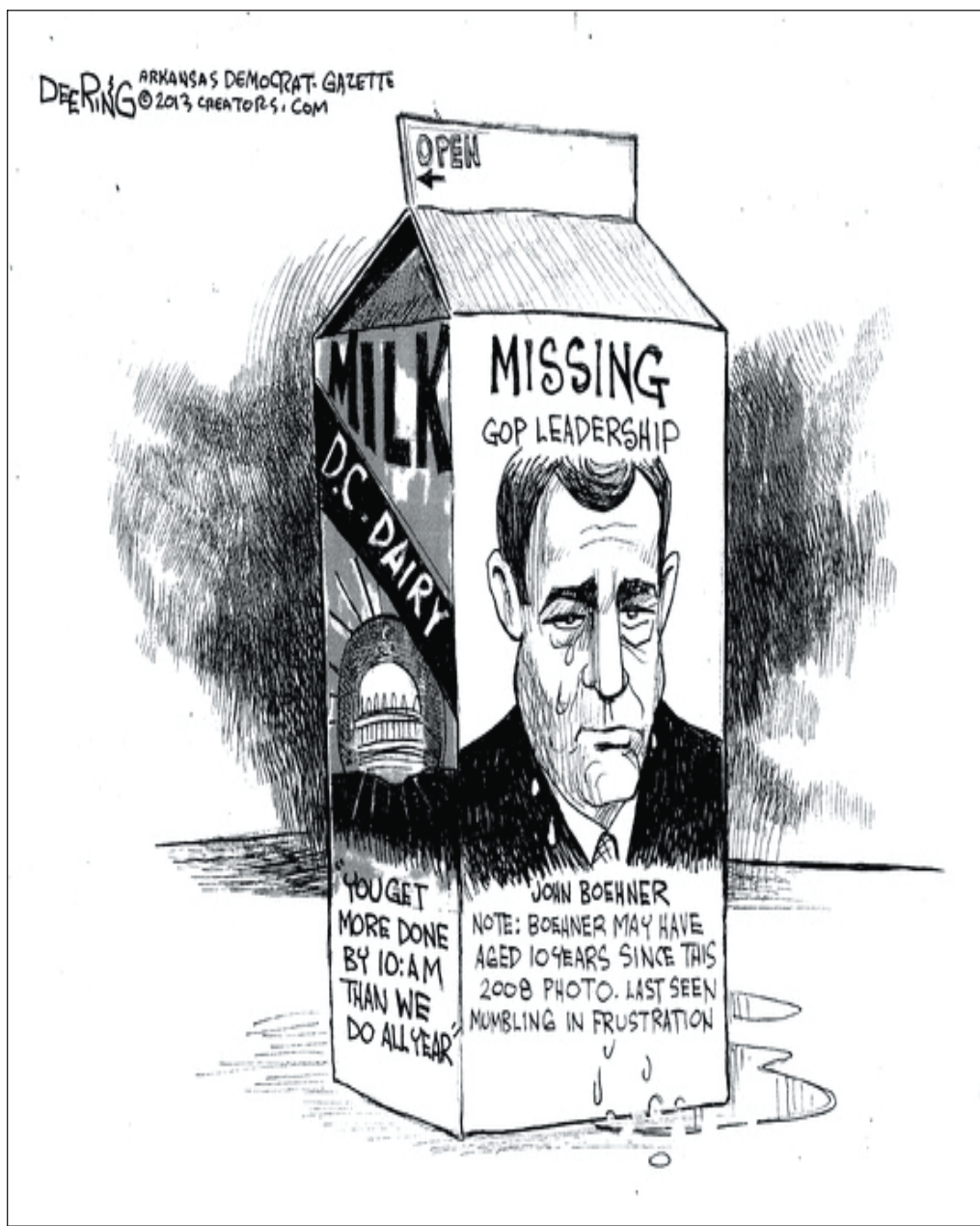
ROLAND S. MARTIN

Owners, writers, Hall of Fame members and the media have been quick to denounce Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens, Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa and Rafael Palmeiro as nothing but a bunch of juiced-up ballplayers who set astronomical records due to being on steroids. And while they were doing it, members of the media were selling newspapers at a record clip and saw their TV and radio ratings shoot through the roof. In 1998, during the famous McGwire-Sosa homerun chase, I worked as a radio reporter at KRLD-AM in Dallas/Fort Worth and we would break into coverage to play their at-bats. Yes, the home station of the Texas Rangers was focusing on what was happening with two ballplayers from Chicago and St. Louis. That's how wrapped up the nation was in the homerun chase to break the single-season homerun record of New York Yankee great, Roger Maris.

While they were doing it, baseball owners were cashing fat checks, ecstatic that fans were returning to their grownup playgrounds after the 1994 strike crippled the game. Baseball was sort of like Miami during the cocaine heyday of the 1980s: sky high with happiness over the money rolling in, but unwilling to admit that it was being earned through dirty means. Do I think these players and others cheated? Absolutely. But we can't be so sanctimonious to act as if they never existed, and the records they set don't matter. Baseball has never struck them

from the record books or added an asterisk beside each name. And not a single owner donated all of the money they made for merchandising, tickets and concessions to a charity. Maybe the sportswriters were trying to make a statement, not wanting to induct Bonds or Clemens into the Hall of Fame on their first ballot. OK, fine. But I do believe they belong in the Hall due to their stellar careers. There is no denying their athletic greatness, and of the players in their era, they were the best of the best. I find it interesting that sportswriters today would slam these guys for steroids but find it cute when telling stories of Gaylord Perry doctoring the ball to gain an edge against hitters. He was a well-known cheat but was inducted into the Hall of Fame. If cheating is cheating, he should be persona non grata. Perry isn't the only player with character issues in the hall, and this isn't about singling them out. It is about how we conveniently call some players cheats, while others are lovable characters. What is even sadder is a guy like Mike Piazza, who has never been caught up in any steroid drama, has suffered from the whispers that he might have used illegal substances. So what is he supposed to do, disprove a lie? Baseball fans and Hall of Fame voters are going to have to come to terms with the reality that the "Steroid Era" of baseball existed. We can't wipe it away, pray it away or hope it's gone. It happened. It was real. We saw it with our own eyes. It's simply unfortunate that when the juicing was going on in locker rooms nationwide, owners, the players union and the media chose to close their eyes. Maybe had they spoken up, we wouldn't be facing this dilemma today.

Rolland S. Martin is an award-winning CNN analyst and author of the book "The First: President Barack Obama's Road to the White House as Originally Reported by Roland S. Martin."



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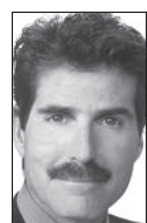
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A man's house is his personal subsidy

The Obama administration now proposes to spend millions more on handouts, despite ample evidence of their perverse effects.



JOHN STOSSEL

Shaun Donovan, secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, says, "The single most important thing HUD does is provide rental assistance to America's most vulnerable families — and the Obama administration is proposing bold steps to meet their needs." They always propose "bold steps."

In this case, HUD wants to spend millions more to renew Section 8 housing vouchers that help poor people pay rent. The Section 8 program ballooned during the '90s to "solve" a previous government failure: crime-ridden public housing. Rent vouchers allow the feds to disperse tenants from failed projects into private residencies. There, poor people would learn good habits from middle-class people. It was a reasonable idea. But, as always, there were unintended

consequences. "On paper, Section 8 seems like it should be successful," says Donald Gobin, a Section 8 landlord in New Hampshire. "But unless tenants have some unusual fire in their belly, the program hinders upward mobility." Gobin complains that his tenants are allowed to use Section 8 subsidies for an unlimited amount of time. There is no work requirement. Recipients can become comfortably dependent on government assistance. In Gobin's over 30 years of renting to Section 8 tenants, he has seen only one break free of the program. Most recipients stay on Section 8 their entire lives. They use it as a permanent crutch. Government's rules kill the incentive to succeed. Section 8 handouts are meant to be generous enough that tenants may afford a home defined by HUD as decent, safe and sanitary. In its wisdom, the bureaucracy has ruled that "decent, safe and sanitary" may require subsidies as high as \$2,200 per month. But because of that, Section 8 tenants often get to live in nicer places than those who pay their own way. Kevin Spaulding is an

MIT graduate in Boston who works long hours as an engineer, and struggles to cover his rent and student loans. Yet all around him, he says, he sees people who don't work but live better than he does. "It doesn't seem right," he says. "I work very hard but can only afford a lower-end apartment. There are nonworking people on my street who live in better places than I do because they are on Section 8."

Spaulding understands why his neighbors don't look for jobs. The subsidies are attractive — they cover 70 to 100 percent of rent and utilities. If Section 8 recipients accumulate money or start to make more, they lose their subsidy. "Is there a real incentive for the tenants to go to work? No!" says Gobin. "They have a relatively nice house and do not have to pay for it."

Once people are reliant on Section 8 assistance, many do everything in their power to keep it. Some game the system by working under the table so that they do not lose the subsidy. One of Gobin's lifetime Section 8 tenants started a cooking website. She made considerable money from it, so she

went to great lengths to hide the site from her case manager, running it under a different name. "Here's a lady that could definitely work. She actually showed me how to get benefits and play the system," says Gobin. Although Section 8 adds to our debt while encouraging people to stay dependent, it isn't going away. HUD says it will continue to "make quality housing possible for every American."

Despite \$20 billion spent on the program last year, demand for more rental assistance remains strong. There is a long waitlist to receive Section 8 housing in every state. In New York City alone, 120,000 families wait. Some are truly needy, but many recipients of income transfers are far from poor. America will soon be \$17 trillion in debt, and our biggest federal expense is income transfers. They are justified on the grounds that some of that helps the needy. But we don't help the needy by encouraging dependency. Government grows. Dependency grows.

John Stossel is host of "Stossel" on the Fox Business Network.

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Dynasty

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“Everything you see on TV was just the same in real life. I never dreamed of being able to go to Phil and Miss Kay’s house.”

Terry said Willie gave her and her family T-shirts and signed them. “It was quite an experience. I am a big ‘Duck Dynasty’ fan so being able to meet them was incredible.”

“Duck Dynasty” is a reality TV show on the A&E Network about the Robertson family. The multimillionaire family is kept in line by Willie, who runs Duck Commander with the help of his brother Jase and both of their wives, Korie and Missy.

Phil, Willie’s father, was the founder of the company and his brother is known as Uncle Si on the show.

The family runs a booming business that employs half their neighborhood. But at the end of every show, the whole family is gathered around Miss Kay’s table and Phil, or one of the other men, end the show with a prayer.



Submitted photo
Dakota David, Miss Kay, Courtney David, Julie Terry and James Hamby outside of Phil and Miss Kay’s house.

From monkeys to surfers, Californians watching cold

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Strawberry growers covered their crops while San Diego zookeepers turned on heaters for the chimpanzees as Californians braced for a cold snap that was expected to drop temperatures to a six-year low.

Forecasters warned that a low pressure trough sinking over San Diego County and parts of neighboring Orange County could keep nightly temperatures below the freezing point in coastal areas, the low deserts and inland valleys, threatening orange, avocado orchards and other sensitive plants. The coldest nights were expected to hit Friday and Saturday.

Farmers were prepared to pull out giant fans to circulate the frosty air and keep it from settling on their citrus trees, said Eric Larson of the San Diego County Farm Bureau. Other growers were placing soft cloth over their strawberries and flowers. The NWS predicted overnight lows in the 20s in the lower deserts and key citrus-growing regions in the Central Valley and in the 30s along the coast.

“These guys are going to be up all night watching thermometers,” Larson said.

Seattle sets Guinness snowball fight record

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle residents won a place in the Guinness World Records for the largest snowball fight.

About 5,800 people turned out Saturday at the Seattle Center in the shadow of the Space Needle to toss snowballs at one another.

More than 30 truckloads of snow were brought in from Cascades for the event, which included a snow fort building competition and pub crawl. Snow Day was a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Clubs of King County.

A spokeswoman for the Guinness World Records office in New York says the event was witnessed by a Guinness adjudicator who verified a count of 5,834 and presented a record certificate.

Seattle beat the previous record of about 5,400 at a 2010 snowball fight in South Korea.

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The hallways of the Carver Center were once filled with the echoes of Pampa's black school children, before integration combined Pampa's public school system. School officials are still unsure what will become of the former Carver School once the Pampa Independent School District moves into its new facility.

Carver

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In 1939, John Turner was selected as the new principal and the school shortened its name to George Washington High School, adding two new teachers. A second school building was erected at this time, increasing the number of classrooms to four and three new teachers were hired.

Enrollment numbers increased to 49 students in 1937-38 and continued to

climb to 51 children the following school year.

J.C. Randall was named the school's principal in 1948 and additional teachers were hired to meet the school's rising enrollment. More courses were also added to the curriculum at this time.

The school experienced its greatest growth from 1948-51. Its staff had grown from one teacher to 11 and the facility received physical improvements and modern equipment.

In 1969, the school was closed and remodeled for administrative offices.

The Carver School currently serves as the Pampa ISD's central administration facility. However, that will soon change once construction of the district's new central office in Las Pampas Square is completed later this year.

Pampa ISD superintendent Dr. David Young said he is not sure of what will become of the building once the school district moves to its new office. He added that the Carver Center currently is in need of repairs and maintenance.

"It needs a lot of work," Young said.

United

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the next three will be in April, July and October.

The first quarterly distribution was based on the United Way reaching 83 percent of its goal, but some more money has trickled in since then, Gregory said.

To receive funds from the United Way, nonprofit organizations submit

applications requesting a specific amount and then an allocation committee determines how much each organization ultimately receives, Gregory said.

Capt. Martha Higdon of the Salvation Army said if the goal is not met, her agency will feel the pinch.

"This will affect the services we offer," she said. "We will have to cut back on our Boys and Girls Club programming and the homeless prevention

services we offer."

Also at the end of January, the Pampa United Way is holding its annual meeting and awards luncheon from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the AmericInn Event Center.

The event is free to the public, but reservations must be made by Jan. 25 by calling 669-1001.

Contributions to the United Way can be mailed to P.O. Box 2076, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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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 session 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.

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 Robinson, Pampa; and Gloria G. Bowen, Pampa. Any other poets who wish to read, please contact Bowen at 669-1942 or 663-0448.

Chamber citizen and business of year

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce is now seeking nominations for the Pampa Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year for 2012. Forms may be picked up at the chamber office, 200 N. Ballard St., or by sending an email to admin@pampachamber.com. Nominations must be

received by the chamber office by 5 p.m. on Jan. 31.

The winners will be announced at the annual awards banquet at 7 p.m., Tuesday Feb. 26, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium Heritage Room. The cost is \$25 per person and tickets can be purchased at the chamber.

Clarendon College enrollment open until Jan. 25

Enrollment to Clarendon College is open until Jan. 25. To enroll visit the college or contact Aaron Lopez.

For more information or to enroll contact Lopez at 665-8801 ext. 2007 or email him at aaron.lopez@clarendoncollege.edu.

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.

East Texas man on death row loses at Supreme Court

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to review the case of an East Texas man on death row for a robbery a decade ago where three people were abducted and shot, one of them fatally.

The high court Monday without comment rejected the case of 28-year-old Richard Cobb.

Cobb was 18 in 2002 when evidence showed he and a companion, Beunka Adams, walked into a convenience store

in Rusk and announced a holdup.

They took two female clerks and 37-year-old Richard Vandever from the store and drove to a remote area where one of the women was raped.

All three captives were ordered to kneel and were shot.

The women survived and one was able to summon help.


Adams was executed last year.

Cobb doesn't yet have an execution date.

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Pampa and surrounding area support groups

The following is a list of support groups that meet regularly each week in Pampa. Information for each meeting is submitted to The Pampa News office and may not be completely updated or accurate. Please notify the newsroom if a change is necessary.

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 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.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. Al-Anon meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.

■ **Pampa Caregiver Support** meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call 806-669-2551.

■ **Accolade Home Care** sponsors a **Parkinson's Support Group** the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. For more information, call Lindsey Been at 665-9700 or 324-3230.

Hobby Lobby says it can delay health law rule

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An attorney for Oklahoma City-based Hobby Lobby says the company has found a way to delay providing insurance coverage for emergency contraceptives as required under the federal health care law.

Peter Dobelbower said in a statement Thursday that the company will shift the plan year for employee health insurance that will delay by several months the Jan. 1 effective date of

the requirement. Hobby Lobby did not return phone calls seeking further comment.

Hobby Lobby sued to overturn the mandate on grounds that it violates the religious beliefs of founder and CEO David Green and his family.

The Greens say requiring insurance for what is known as "morning-after" and "week-after" pills forces them to either violate their religious beliefs or face hefty fines.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor denied the companies' request for an injunction while the lawsuit is pending.

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NY looks at 800 rape cases for possible DNA errors

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York City medical examiner is reviewing hundreds of rape cases for possible DNA evidence errors.

A lab technician may have mishandled critical DNA evidence in over 800 rape cases between 2001 and 2011, The New York Times reported Friday.

Supervisors at the medical examiner's office have found 26 cases to date in which the technician failed to detect the DNA evidence when some actually existed.

In seven of the cases, full DNA profiles were developed, and in one the new profile matched a convicted offender's sample, leading to an indictment a decade after the evidence was collected.

In two other instances, the new DNA evidence was linked to people already convicted or under suspicion.

"This is the first time we've had anything like this," said Ellen Borakove, a spokeswoman for the medical examiner's office which employs 48 technicians who conduct preliminary tests on rape kits that contain saliva, semen or blood collected from assailants.

The office handles about 1,500 sexual assault cases a year.

The review found that the technician sometimes overlooked stains, while at other times she identified stains but then made errors in the chemical test used to detect semen and reported not finding anything.

Dr. Mechthild Prinz, director of forensic biology at the medical examiner's office, told the Times that the technician's errors involved reporting false negatives, not false positives.

"We do know that nobody was wrongfully convicted," she said.

The office has not finished reviewing 412 cases out of 843 it intends to review. The technician was not identified. She resigned in November 2011 after working there for nine years.

Wis. woman accused of faking injury for free ride

FOND DU LAC, Wis. (AP) — A Fond du Lac woman is accused of throwing herself to the ground and trying to hurt

herself so an ambulance would give her a free ride home.

A Reporter of Fond du Lac report says a man called police saying the 36-year-old woman wouldn't stop hassling him for money.

The woman said the man owed her \$100. Police told her to take up the matter in court and leave the property. She said she had no money for cab fare and asked police to drive her home.

When the officer refused she asked for an ambulance.

The officer said she had to be injured, so she threw herself down and said she hurt her knee.

Police called the ambulance but told the woman she'd be billed.

Some wives don't need their own Social Security

TOM MARGENAU
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ready getting Social Security. We have been married for almost 40 years. But now we are getting divorced. (He's found a younger woman!) I never worked outside the home because my husband wanted me to be a full-time housewife. So I was counting on getting his Social Security. I was reading Social Security rules online, and they say I have to be divorced for at least two years before I can get my ex-husband's Social Security. Does that mean I won't get any of his Social Security until I am 64?



Social Security and you

A: The answers to your two questions are: 1) yes and 2) probably not. But I suppose I should clarify that second answer.

If your wife is working because she wants to work or because you need the extra income in your household, then of course she should keep packing her lunch bag and head for the office every day. But if she is working just to get the Social Security credits, then it's probably not worth her effort. That because anything she might be due on her record will just reduce what she will already be due on your account.

Here is a quick example. Once she turns 62, she will be eligible for reduced wife's benefits on your account. She'd probably get around \$630 per month.

So now let's say she gets her 40 credits and qualifies for her own Social Security retirement benefit. With that minimum number of qualifying credits, her monthly Social Security checks will be pretty meager — maybe in the \$200 range. If she starts getting that, they will simply take that \$200 off of her spousal benefit, leaving her with the same amount. In other words, she would get \$200 in retirement benefits, and \$430 in spousal benefits, for a total of \$630 — the same amount she would already be getting on your account alone.

And the same would be true for any future widow's benefits she might be due. If you die before she does, and assuming that happens after she is 66 years old, she would be due a widow's check of \$2,100 per month. If she earned her 40 credits and was getting \$200 in retirement benefits, she would get that, plus \$1,900 on your account, to take her up to the same \$2,100 rate she'd be getting if she didn't have those 40 credits.

So again, if she is working just to build up her own Social Security, tell her to quit tomorrow and just wait for her spousal benefits to come rolling in!

husband) is already getting Social Security benefits. And we know you are not divorcing him just to get your hands on his Social Security. You're dumping him because he is a philanthropic fool!

Q: My husband is about to turn 66 and plans to take his Social Security at that age. He worked for a railroad for about two years back in his early 20s and paid into the railroad retirement system, not Social Security. We are wondering how we can get those earnings transferred to his Social Security record in order to increase his benefit.

A: His railroad earnings will be automatically transferred to his Social Security

record. There is nothing you need to do.

But those earnings probably will have no impact on his eventual Social Security retirement check. His benefit will be based on his highest 35 years of earnings. It is highly unlikely that those couple of years of railroad work in his early 20s will be among the "high 35" base of earnings used to compute his retirement check.

The Social Security Administration and the Railroad Retirement Board work closely together because many people have a mix of Social Security covered work and Railroad Retirement covered work. In fact, for those folks who have worked for a railroad for 10 years or more, the Railroad Retirement Board handles both their Railroad Retirement claim and their Social Security claim, including the Social Security claims of their spouses.

If you have a Social Security

question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.

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ing pregnancy tend to have shorter and easier labors. It has also been shown, that women incorporating chiropractic into prenatal care have decreased the incidents of cesarean section. This is largely due to The Webster Technique. The Webster Technique is a specific adjustment for pregnant mothers. It works to correct sacral subluxations (misalignments) and balances the muscles and ligaments, specifically the round ligaments, in a woman's pelvis. This in turn removes intra-uterine constraint and allows the baby to get into the best possible positions for birth.

Since most medications must be avoided during pregnancy, chiropractic care is a safe effective and drug free treatment method to deal with the aches and pains of pregnancy, as well as, a successful delivery of the baby.



Pictured above: Live Well chiropractic patient Katie Hathaway who received regular adjustments and massages during her pregnancy.



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Stay healthy when sick season arrives

The cold weather brings with it a season of smiles, the first snowfalls and, unfortunately, cold and flu outbreaks. While everyone else is suffering, there are ways you can make it through the season unscathed.

It is estimated that a billion people across North America will succumb to the cold virus this year, says Medline. Considering there is no cure for cold and flu viruses, prevention remains a person's best option at fending off cold and flu. There are different precautions to take that can help protect you against getting sick or at least reduce the frequency and severity with which cold and flu strikes.

Although there is no magic pill to take that will prevent you from catching a cold or the flu, there are ways to improve your odds.

- Wash your hands the right way. Washing your hands frequently remains the single-best way to keep viruses and bacteria that can make you sick from infiltrating the body. Washing your hands for at least 20 seconds can effectively remove any dirt, grime and invisible invaders.

- Skip antibacterial products. Because colds and the flu are the result of viruses, which are different in behavior and structure from bacteria, they will not be killed off with the use of antibacterial products. What you may succeed in doing is killing off any beneficial bacteria on your hands as well as creating resistant bacteria that form with over-use of antibiotics and antibacterial products.

- Get the flu shot. There is no vaccination to prevent the common cold, but there are immunizations that can help reduce your risk of getting the flu or help minimize its severity. Doctors' offices, clinics and even pharmacies all offer annual flu shots.

- Use sanitizer on items around the house. Surfaces that are frequently

touched by all members of the household should be wiped down with a disinfectant product. A bleach-and-water solution is an effective sanitizer. Surfaces to sanitize include phones, doorknobs, light switches, remote controls, computer keyboards, faucets, toys, and countertops.

- Avoid sick people. KidsHealth.org states that flu viruses and colds can travel up to 12 feet (from a sneeze or cough). Steer clear of anyone exhibiting symptoms, especially someone who is frequently sneezing or coughing. Parents should keep children home from school if they are sick. Do so until symptoms subside so as not to infect others.

- Use a sanitizer product. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advise that when hand-washing is not readily available,

a good way to kill germs is to use an alcohol-based sanitizer lotion. While not as effective as washing hands in warm, soapy water, sanitizing products can be used in a pinch while you're on the go.

- Cough into your sleeve. Rather than coughing or sneezing into your hands, do so into the crook of your elbow since this area rarely touches anything else.

- Skip the buffet lunch. Buffet-style offerings are convenient and offer variety, but they are also a breeding ground for illness. These foods may have been sneezed or coughed on. Also, the serving spoons have been touched by dozens of people.

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Above, McKinli Thomas dishes a pass to a teammate early in the game. Left, Tiah Brown goes up for a layup while Reata Collins prepares to block out a Borger defender in case of a miss.



Neal, Daniels lead Pampa JV over the Lady Bulldogs

By ZACHARY GREEN
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Pampa's JV Lady Harvesters hosted rival Borger on Friday night.

After the first quarter, Pampa led 10-4.

At the half, Pampa led 15-14.

After three quarters, Pampa led 26-21.

And the final score was Pampa 37, Borger 25.

Keshia Daniels and Raven Neal led Pampa with nine points each. Neal also shot 75 percent on her free throw shots.

Tyranda Johnson shot 50

percent from the free-throw line and finished with seven points.

Reata Collins added six points.

Tiah Brown finished with four points and Gracie Brown added two points.

With the win Pampa moves to 14-6 and 2-1 in district play.

They will be back in action tonight against Dalhart.

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Top, Casey Sark jumps for a rebound. Above, Ryan Powell goes up for a layup.

Freshman boys recent action

By ZACHARY GREEN

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In game one of the Perryton 9th Tournament the Harvesters played Spearman. Pampa won the game 42-32.

In game two of the tournament, Pampa played River Road and defeated the Wildcats 51-43. Bryson Burrell led Pampa with 15 points. Andres Lasoya added 10 points. Adam Zuniga finished with eight points. Nathan Furgason scored five points. Sergio Santos and Shelby Miller added four points each. Colton Thompson scored three points and Alec McClendon finished with two points.

In their final game of the tournament, Pampa lost to Dalhart 69-42. Thompson led Pampa with 12 points. Burrell added seven points. Kolton Jefferis finished with six points. Zuniga and Rhett Harden added five points each. McClendon ended the game with three points. Santos and Miller each finished the game with two points.

After the tournament, the boys came home to start district play Friday night against Borger. Pampa held an 8-5 lead after the first quarter.

At halftime, Pampa led 21-10. After three quarters Pampa led 37-24.

And the final score was Pampa 56, Borger 42. Burrell led Pampa with 13 points.

Thompson scored nine points. Kambrin Scott added eight points. Lasoya and Zuniga each added seven points. Jefferis finished with six points. McClendon scored four points and Furgason finished with two points.

With the three wins and one loss, Pampa moves to 6-4 overall and 1-0 in district play.

The freshman team will be back in action tonight when they face Dalhart.



Brock leads freshman girls over Borger

By ZACHARY GREEN

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The Pampa freshman girls hosted rival Borger on Friday night.

Pampa led the entire game with the score after the first quarter 8-7.

At halftime Pampa led by six at 21-15.

At the end of three quarters Pampa led 36-28.

And the final score was Pampa 47, Borger 34.

Megan Brock led all scorers with 20 points.

Kathlyn Cummins finished with 13 points.

Kassie Jerome added 10 points and Cameron Schaub scored four points.

With the win, Pampa's freshman girls team moves to 9-8 overall and 2-1 in district play.

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Joseph Slatten is a high school senior and a FFA member. Joseph and other 4-H and FFA exhibitors will participate in the Gray County Livestock Show at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion on Saturday, Jan. 19, and the sale on Monday, Jan. 21, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For show information or to support these kids as a sale buyer, contact Becky Bailey at 806-669-8033.

Aide says ex-Detroit mayor took bribe

DETROIT (AP) — A former aide to Kwame Kilpatrick ended the first leg of his testimony Thursday by saying he delivered a \$10,000 bribe to the then-Detroit mayor in a restaurant bathroom.

The testimony came the same day that Michigan prison officials ordered Kilpatrick to wear an electronic tether and live with his mother while they investigate whether he violated parole by failing to report a \$2,000 cash gift from a Chicago minister.

Derrick Miller said Thursday the money came from developers and was solicited by Kilpatrick. Prosecutors have now turned Miller over to defense attorneys for cross-examination.

Kilpatrick, his father Bernard and pal Bobby

Ferguson are charged with rigging contracts and taking payoffs. Miller was a defendant, too, until pleading guilty to corruption in 2011.

Miller has known Kilpatrick since high school and served as Detroit's chief administrative officer when Kilpatrick was mayor. He answered questions from prosecutors over three days, telling jurors that he collected thousands of dollars in bribes for Kilpatrick and supported Ferguson's efforts to get city business.

Kilpatrick is on parole for a 2008 state conviction

for obstruction of justice and could be sent back to prison. Kilpatrick owes \$800,000 to Detroit and must report his income.

He received a \$2,000 wire transfer in December from the Rev. Corey Brooks of New Beginnings Church.

Parole agents interviewed Kilpatrick on Thursday before the state issued the order. His mother is ex-U.S. Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick. The Corrections Department has posted a video online of Kilpatrick getting the cash at a suburban Walmart store.

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Amber Preston, above, is a high school senior and a 4-H member. **J'Cee Holmes**, below, is a senior and a 4-H member. Amber and J'Cee and other 4-H and FFA exhibitors will participate in the Gray County Livestock Show at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion on Saturday, Jan. 19, and the sale on Monday, Jan. 21, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For show information or to support these kids as a sale buyer, contact Becky Bailey at 806-669-8033.



US: Arms dealer's associate arrested in Australia

NEW YORK (AP) — An associate of a notorious Russian arms dealer was arrested in Australia and charged with conspiring to buy planes so that weapons could be transported to the world's bloodiest conflicts, a U.S. prosecutor announced Thursday.

Syrian-born American Richard Ammar Chichakli was arrested Wednesday at the request of U.S. authorities on charges that he conspired with Russian arms merchant Viktor Bout and others to try to buy the planes from two U.S. companies.

His arrest was first confirmed by the Australian Fairfax Media news organization, which reported Thursday that he was arrested in Melbourne after applying for a post in the government Protective Service Office, a law enforcement agency. The news service reported that he said nothing during a Thursday hearing at the Melbourne Magistrates Court.

A lawyer for Chichakli told officials that his client had identified himself as Jihad Almustafa. Chichakli was held pending the processing of a U.S. extradition request.

Victoria state police spokeswoman Jessica Rosewarne confirmed Chichakli was caught after applying for the government post.

"He was identified as a person of interest through routine background checks as part of the application process," she said. "He had not been offered employment with Victoria police or started any training."

U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara, the chief federal prosecutor in New York, said Chichakli "consorted with the world's most notorious arms trafficker in the purchase of aircraft that would be used to transport weapons to some of the world's bloodiest conflict zones, in violation of international sanctions."

Michele M. Leonhart, administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, said the international law enforcement community has long recognized Chichakli as a key criminal facilitator in Bout's global weapons trafficking regime.

"His arrest means the world is safer and more secure," she said in a release.

Bout is a former Soviet air officer dubbed the Merchant of Death because of his 1990s-era notoriety for running a fleet of aging Soviet-era cargo planes to conflict-ridden hotspots in Africa. He also inspired the arms dealer character played

by Nicolas Cage in the 2005 film "Lord of War." Bout, convicted of conspiracy relating to the support of a Colombian terrorist organization, was sentenced in Manhattan last year to 25 years in prison but maintained he was a legitimate businessman.

An indictment against Chichakli in U.S. District Court in Manhattan and other court documents accuse Chichakli of working as a close associate of Bout since at least the mid-1990s to assemble a fleet of cargo planes capable of shipping weapons and military equipment to various parts of the world, including Africa, South America and the Middle East.

Prosecutors say the arms have helped fuel conflicts and support regimes in Afghanistan, Angola, The Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liberia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone and Sudan.

Over the years, Chichakli has weaved a colorful biography of his past but often repudiated his comments under the glare of law enforcement scrutiny.

He has claimed to have befriended a young Osama bin Laden during college days at Riyadh University in Saudi Arabia. He also claimed a stint in the U.S. Army, replete with intelligence training and service in the first Gulf War. And he talked openly of his work for Bout but also minimized his connections.

In a 2010 inter-

view with The Associated Press in Moscow, Chichakli said that the U.S. conspiracy charges against Bout were "lies" and voiced fears that if he went on trial in New York the proceedings would be tainted.

"The U.S. made up this case for one simple reason," he said at the time. "To get to Viktor Bout."

Chichakli said then that he had "never done business with Viktor Bout."

The indictment accuses Chichakli and Bout of violating sanctions by arranging to buy two Boeing aircraft from U.S. compa-

nies in 2007. It says they electronically transferred more than \$1.7 million through banks in New York and into bank accounts in the U.S., though the money was blocked by the U.S. Department of the Treasury before it reached the aviation companies' accounts.

The Treasury Department had imposed an asset freeze against Chichakli in April 2005 as part of larger financial sanctions aimed at the Bout network's dealings with the dictatorial regime of Liberian President Charles Taylor.

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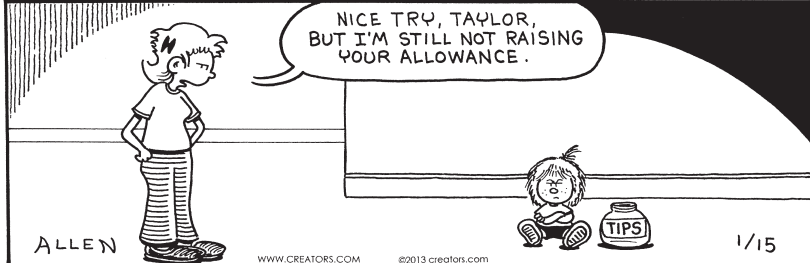
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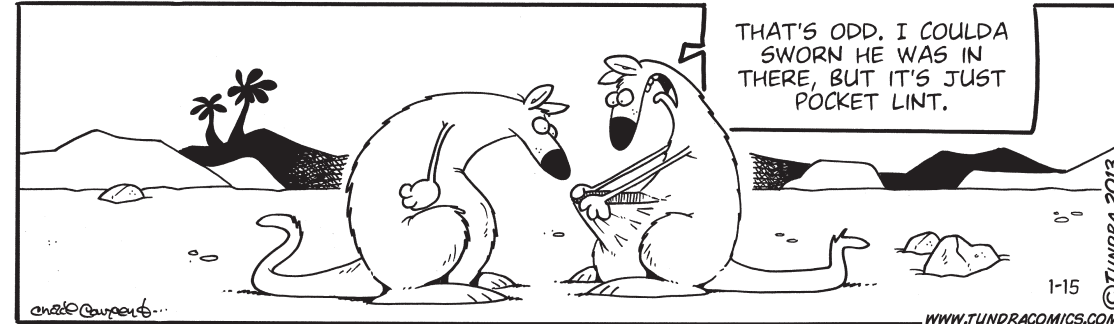


daily horoscope

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 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)
 ★★★ Methods of communication and tentative plans could be revised, and you'll have to adjust accordingly. A boss might be changing his or her style. Refuse to make a judgment just yet. You could be somewhat unpredictable at this point, even to yourself. Tonight: All smiles.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★ You might be stressed out by what is going on around you. As you observe more, you'll come to a most unexpected realization. Process what you see, and be willing to let go and head in a different direction. Stay centered. Tonight: Take some much-needed private time.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★ Focus on what you want, and do not settle. Relate to others on a one-on-one level. A change within a personal or professional tie could change a situation. Be more upbeat. Understand what is going on with a somewhat unpredictable friend. Tonight: Find your friends.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★ If you can change direction, do so. You might want to approach a key associate or a close family member in a different way. Take a hard look at this person. He or she has been changing right in front of your eyes. Tonight: Tonight: A must appearance.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. You could be jolted by forthcoming information. Don't react; instead, process what you are hearing. You'll come up with a strong and amiable solution that feels comfortable for

everyone involved. Tonight: Take in new vistas.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ Relate to a specific person directly who is very important to you. Your interest in a creative matter peaks. Take in a new perspective and accept a different idea. Brainstorm with others, and help them see your vision. Tonight: Only with someone you really care about.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Others feel as if they need certain information. Lighten up about the possibilities for why they want this information. Let go of tension, and your attitude will change. Others also will respond differently. Count on the unexpected. Tonight: Let the fun begin.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Listen to news, and work on responding appropriately. Your knee-jerk response could be nothing less than problematic. You might opt to use more self-discipline than you have in the past. Consider what is going on with you. Tonight: Errands, gym and then home.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ Someone close to you could be encouraging you to take a risk. This person actually might be trying to lure you into a trap. Your instincts say "no," and therefore, you might want to cut the bait. Listen to your sixth sense. Tonight: Lighten up the moment.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
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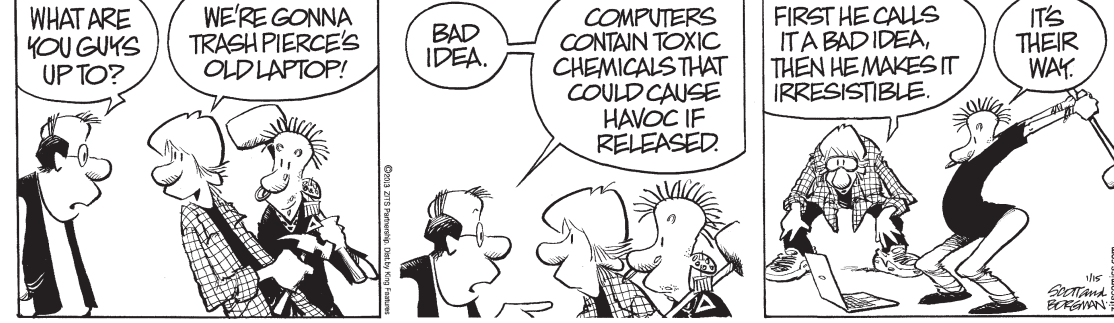


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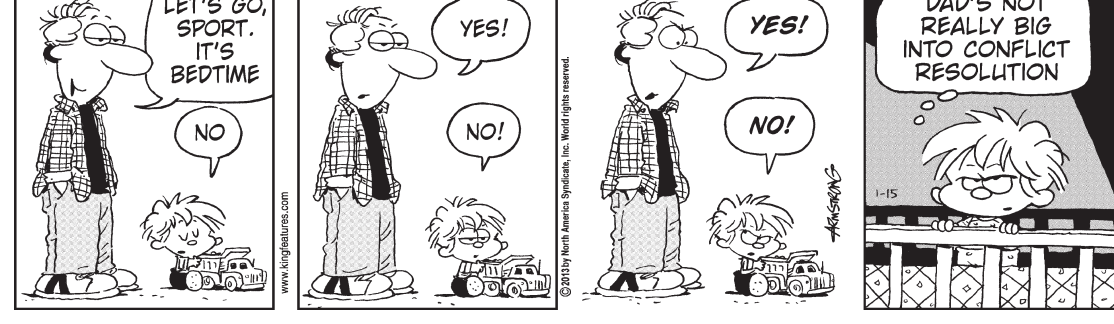
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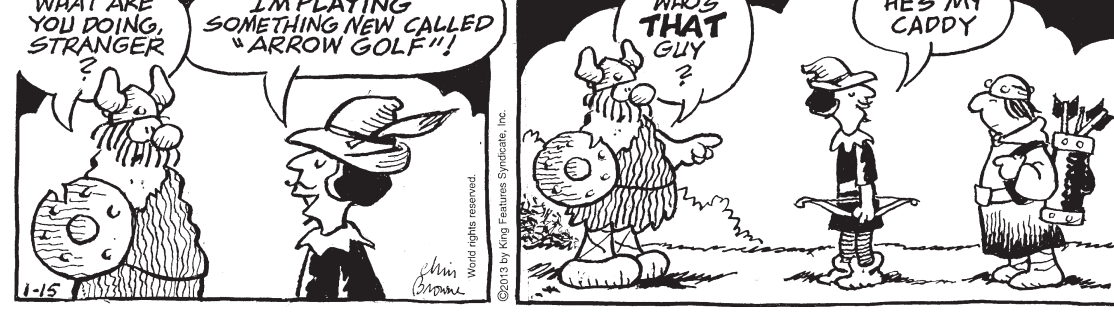
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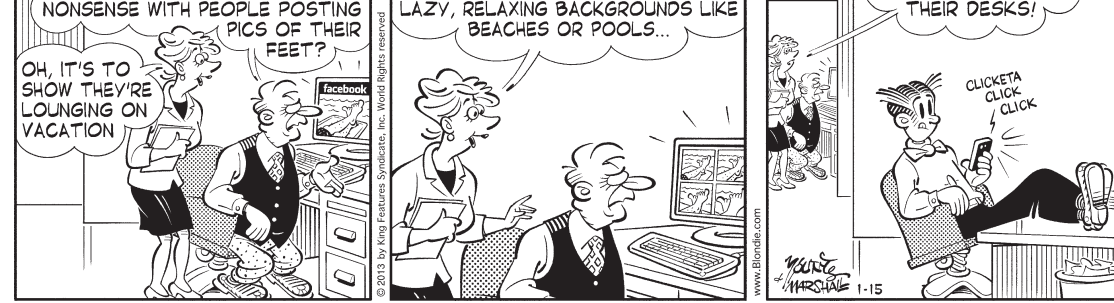
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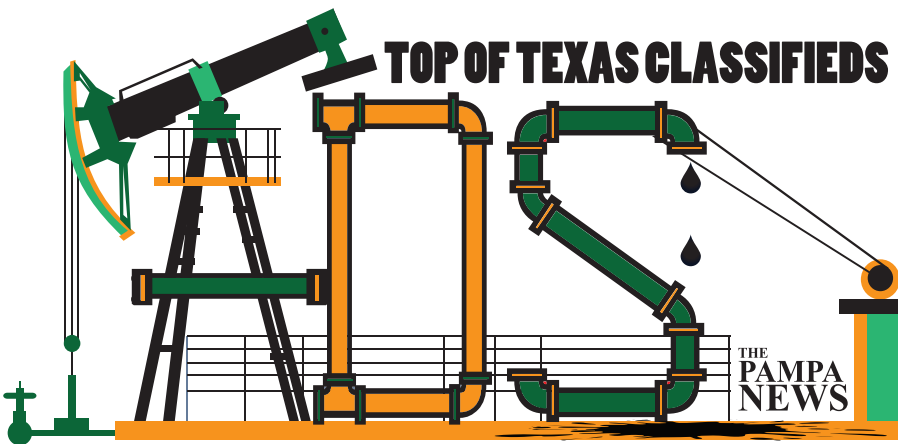


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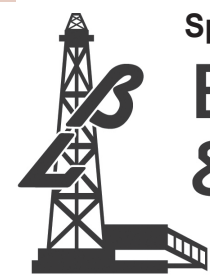


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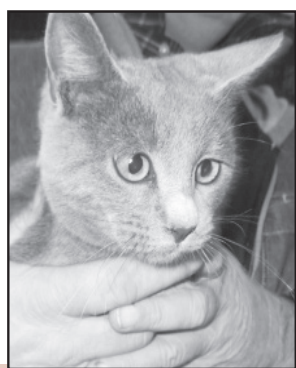


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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY:

You'd be wise to delete her from your list of friends.

DEAR ABBY: I have always been touched by the acts of kindness stories in your column. When I was 20, I went into New York City to attend classes. Upon my arrival, I was mugged in the bus station. It was rush hour and I was too scared to scream.

After the mugger ran off, I picked up the few belongings that had fallen out of my handbag, walked across the street and down the stairs to the subway. It was then I realized I had no money to buy a token. I started crying and couldn't stop.

A middle-aged woman with a friendly smile arrived and stayed at my side until the authorities arrived. She calmed me down and wouldn't leave until she knew I was in safe hands. Before she left, she slipped some money into my pocket.

After Sept. 11, I heard people say how “surprised” they were that New Yorkers “came together.” Not me, Abby. I have known since the day I was mugged that there are only a few bad apples in the Big Apple. I hope my good Samaritan will see your column and realize what her

compassion and generosity meant to me that day and ever since. — STILL COMMUTING IN NYC

DEAR STILL COMMUTING: Thanks for an upper of a letter, which proves that kindheartedness is universal — and not limited to any one area of the map.

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Please remind anyone who has changed jobs and moved in the past year to make sure their former employer has their new address so their W-2 will arrive on the first try. I have a stack of these forms that have never been claimed by former employees and no idea how to contact them. — PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR, FORT PAYNE, ALA.

DEAR ADMINISTRATOR: I'm pleased to pass along your message. The W-2 is proof the government needs to verify what someone has been paid and what has been withheld by the employer. Employers are required to provide one.

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Texas House starts with fight over rules and powers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lawmakers in the Texas House are debating new ground rules, with tea party activists arguing for more transparency.

Amarillo Rep. John Smithee introduced the resolution setting out the rules, which would make few changes from the last session.

But lawmakers of all political stripes lined up to make amendments, both to strengthen and weaken Speaker Joe Straus.

The House cannot take up any business until the rules resolution passes.

Tea party conservatives are pushing for greater transparency in what happens to the bills they file, to what committees they are assigned and whether they come up for a vote.

State Rep. David Simpson, a Longview Republican, complained last week about how senior lawmakers, including the speaker, control what bills come up for a vote and how committee assignments are made.

Victims of bomb stable

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The three victims of a package bomb that blew up at their South Texas home are in stable condition as investigators try to determine who left the explosives.

Brownsville police spokesman J.J.

Trevino said Monday that 5-year-old Andrea Juarez is in critical but stable condition in Galveston.

Her parents, 26-year-old Jesus Juarez and 30-year-old Iviz Machado, are hospitalized in stable condition in San Antonio.

The family found a package outside their Brownsville home on Friday morning.

When they opened it, one of four explosive devices detonated — burning the victims.

Trevino says police have leads but no suspects.

Additional people were in the home at the time of the explosion but have not been fully cooperative.

The FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are also investigating.

Police seize seven pounds of meth on Mississippi bus

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP) — Vicksburg police have seized a suitcase with seven pounds of methamphetamine after stopping a tour bus Monday on Interstate 20.

Police Capt. Bobby Stewart tells the Vicksburg Post that the drugs were found in piece of luggage with no name on it.

The Tornado passenger bus company is based in Dallas and runs passenger routes from Mexico to the Southeast and Midwest.

Stewart says about 30 people were on the bus, which was headed from Texas to North Carolina. He says no one was arrested.

Stewart says the seized meth was all in ice form, resembling shards of glass, or ice.

Police say the meth was found when the bus was stopped by Officer Wesley Miller and his K-9 partner, Thor, a 1-year-old German shepherd.

Baby on board

YEREVAN, Armenia (AP) — A passenger has given birth aboard a plane flying to Armenia and named her daughter after one of the flight attendants who helped with the delivery.

The birth of the healthy baby occurred Saturday, two hours before the Armavia airline flight landed in Yerevan, Armenia's capital, after a long flight from Siberia.

Flight attendant Asmik Gevondyan said she noticed that 31-year-old passenger Armina Babayan appeared to be in labor and organized the delivery.

"All of our crew helped to deliver the baby," Gevondyan told The Associated Press.

Babayan, who had claimed to be 6-and-a-half-months pregnant during check-in, named her first child Asmik, local television reported.

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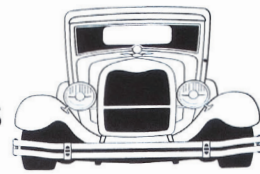
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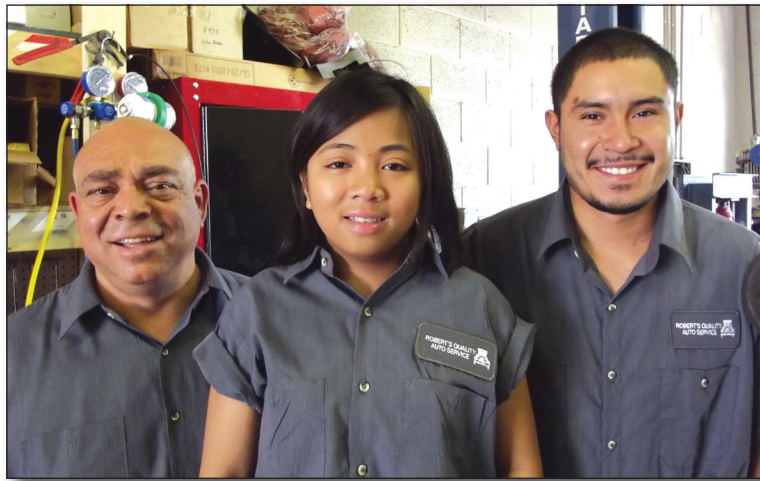
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