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PISD to defer standardized test requirements

District will not count TAKS results as 15% of student's course grade.

By **SASHA HELLER**
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The Pampa Independent School District Board (ISD) at its meeting last Thursday voted unanimously to defer the state Department of Education's pro-

vision to require performance on an end-of-course assessment to count as 15 percent of a student's final course grade.

On Nov. 30, Commissioner of Education Michael Williams announced that, for the 2012-13 school year, school districts may defer the requirement of an end-of-course assessment to count as 15 percent of a student's final course grade.

This is the second consecutive year Pampa ISD has opted to

defer the provision.

In other business, the board:

- Voted unanimously to install heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) in the gymnasiums at Austin, Lamar and Travis elementary schools. During December, the district maintenance installed two units in the Wilson Elementary gym. The total expense is expected to be \$72,000 with each installation costing around \$24,000. The district anticipates the cost

of the HVAC units to increase between 5-15 percent on Feb. 1 so purchasing the units before that date is the most cost effective option.

District records show that the installation was necessary to provide adequate heat because one existing unit was not operational and was too costly to repair. Wilson's gym now has sufficient heating and cooling at a cost less than \$25,000.

- Voted unanimously to install

keyless access points at all elementary schools. The breakdown for the quotes received is as follows: equipment and installation — \$46,520; 300 keys for staff — \$1,170; server for IT department — \$5,100; and wiring — \$1,300.

- Tabled an item to change the date and time of board meetings. Some board members have said the current meeting schedule conflicts with their personal schedule.

Enbridge applies for air quality permit

Energy company may expand at old Celanese Chemical plant.

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**
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Enbridge Energy Marketing has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for an air quality permit to authorize the company to build a storage and loading facility on the site of the former Celanese Chemical Co. southeast of Pampa.

Any new construction would be an expansion of a site already operated by Enbridge. Property for the facility, called TexPan, is leased by Enbridge from the Pampa Economic Development Corp.

"We are still in the planning phase," said Debbie Cano, an Enbridge spokeswoman. "We have applied for an air quality permit that would authorize construction of a storage and loading facility."

Currently, Enbridge operates a rail facility on the site where it loads — from trucks onto railroad cars — hydrocarbons in the form of natural gas condensate, Cano said.

From there, the hydrocarbons are transported

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Texas Senate holds hearing on school safety plans

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas lawmakers are considering several proposals to beef up public school safety in the wake of last month's shootings at a Connecticut elementary school, including paying for special weapons training for teachers.

The push to allow more non-law enforcement personnel to bring guns into classrooms has escalated the guns question into one of the most emotional issues lawmakers are facing this session. The Senate scheduled a Monday hearing to listen to expert and public opinion on the school safety issue matter.

The shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., left 26 dead, including 20 children. Since then, Texas Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has called on the state to pay for special weapons training for teachers and other school personnel and Attorney General Greg Abbott has urged schools to review and update safety plans.

State law already allows school districts to let some teachers and administrators carry concealed weapons if they are licensed by the state

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PUMPKIN MUNCHKIN



Submitted photo

This little pumpkin, Carson Gonzalez, became an overnight celebrity — along with a lot of other Pampa area babies and kids — when his picture was published last year in the Pampa Pride Photo Contest section. The picture was taken by his father, Vince, in fall 2011 and was submitted by his mother, Teryn, last spring. It's now time to submit your photo for the 2013 Pampa Pride Photo Contest.

Pampa Pride will publish March 29

By **SASHA HELLER**
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The Pampa News is set to publish its annual Pampa Pride special section, a featured publication that spotlights various attributes of the city.

Pampa Pride will be divided up into the following sections: Community, Business and Industry, Education, Health Care, Religion and Photo Contest.

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Our readers will refer back to Pampa Pride throughout the year and could experience your advertisement multiple times.

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Swim teams take second in district

By **ZACHARY GREEN**
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Both the boys and girls swim teams finished second in the district 3-4A swim meet at the Amarillo Town Club on Saturday. The top six finishers in each event advance to regionals in Andrews Feb. 8-9.

Pampa finished second in the Girls 200-yard medley relay. The team was comprised of Alexis Stuart, Morgan Graef, Jenna Bonner and Holly Osborn. Pampa finished with

a time of 2:16.50. Pampa also finished second in the boys 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2:03.62. That team was comprised of Gerrek Watson, J.T. Brown, Dalton Hudson and Travis Hinkle.

Pampa had two top-four finishers in the girls 200-yard freestyle. Samantha Van Houten placed second with a time of 2:26.70 and Mackenzie Parks finished fourth with a time of 2:33.59. In the boys 200 freestyle, Pampa's Esteban Alonzo placed fifth with a time of 2:21.16 and Nolan

Price placed sixth with a time of 2:37.38.

Graef finished second in the girls 200 individual medley with a time of 2:41.41 and Bonner finished fourth with a time of 3:04.71. Hudson finished second for Pampa in the boys 200 individual medley with a time of 2:31.67.

Osborn placed fifth for Pampa in the girls 50-yard freestyle with a time of 32.11. Brown finished fifth for Pampa in the boys 50-yard freestyle

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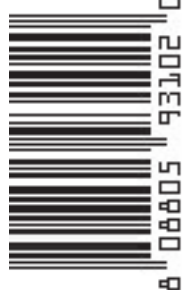
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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
High 50 Low 25	High 48 Low 28	High 56 Low 27

Tuesday: Mostly sunny with a high of 50. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind west northwest at 27 mph. Sunrise at 7:46 a.m.

Tuesday night: Showers early with a low of 25. Thirty percent chance of rain. Wind northwest at 14 mph. Sunset at 6:09 p.m.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a high of 48. No chance of rain. Wind west northwest at 14 mph. Sunrise at 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday night: Clear skies with a low of 28. No chance of rain. Wind west southwest at 9 mph. Sunset at 6:10 p.m.

Thursday: Sunny with a high of 56. No chance of rain. Wind north northwest at 9 mph. Sunrise at 7:44 a.m.

Thursday night: Clear skies with a low of 27. No chance of rain. Wind east southeast at 8 mph. Sunset at 6:11 p.m.

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Obituaries

Daniel "Danny" Dean

Daniel "Danny" Dean, 58, died Jan. 25, 2013 in Amarillo. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 28, 2013 at Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel with Jerry Davey officiating. Danny was born July 14, 1954 in Pike County, Ark. to Everett and Mary Dean. He liked all sports and loved to wrestle in high school. Danny worked as a scaffold builder for about 38 years. He worked in LaPorte, Texas and also was transferred to work in Pampa, Borger and in Ponca City, Okla. where he last worked as a Scaffold Superintendent. He absolutely loved his grandkids and will be truly missed by all.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents. Danny is survived by his wife, Juliet Dean; daughter, Amber Cochran and husband Aaron of Pampa; sons, Daniel Dean Jr. of Lubbock and Charles Dean and wife Lauren of Mustang, Okla.; brothers, Everett Dean and wife Judy of Amarillo, Bob Dean and wife Lynn of Amarillo and Ernie Barnes and wife JoLita of Albuquerque, N.M.; sisters, Ginny Mikelvitz and husband Dave of Roswell, N.M., Loretta Welshans and husband Ron of Amarillo, Gail Basinger of Pennsylvania and Rita Martinez and husband Steven of Alaska; grandson, Avery Cochran; granddaughter, Hayden Dean; father-in-law, Romeo Klein of Ruidoso, N.M.; and various aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends; also, by several brothers and sisters-in-law.



Daniel Dean

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Jeraldine Rodgers

Jeraldine Rodgers, 85, died Jan. 27, 2013 in McLean. The family will receive friends at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2013. A private family burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery at a later time.

Mrs. Rodgers was born Sept. 3, 1927 in Eliasville, Texas. As a young girl her family moved to White Deer where she attended school. She married Nonnie Rodgers on Oct. 1, 1943 in Pampa, and he preceded her in death. She worked as a bookkeeper for Gibson's stores, Sandra Corporation and the Pampa hospitals. Jeraldine was a gifted piano teacher and loved playing the piano. She will be missed greatly.

Survivors include: two daughters, Lori Beesley and husband Jim of Pampa and Gwenn Rahmes and husband Don of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a son, Steve Rodgers and wife Gracie of Childress; a sister, Delores Sims of Dumas; a brother, Dewayne Lovinggood and wife Linda of Alvin; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Jeraldine was preceded in death by: a brother, Jerry Lovinggood; and two sisters, Joanna Warren and Carol Cummings.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.



Jeraldine Rodgers

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For the record

Pampa man arrested for burglary, marijuana possession

- 35-year-old Eric Tony Steeves, McLean, was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana — under 2 ounces and burglary of a habitation.
- 22-year-old Walter Carl Everson, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the GCSO for public intoxication.
- 24-year-old Miguel Maldonado Perez, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the PPD for driving while intoxicated.
- 27-year-old Jesus Rene Torres, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the PPD for public intoxication.
- 34-year-old Manuel Tinajero-Luna, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the PPD for violation of probation — driving while intoxicated.
- 49-year-old Terry Wayne Rapstine, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the GCSO for capias pro fine — expired motor vehicle registration, no drivers license, expired motor vehicle inspection, no drivers license, failure to appear.
- 32-year-old Justin Reed Ensey, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the Pampa Police Department for no valid drivers license and failure to appear.
- 23-year-old Devin Wayne Barton, 23, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the PPD for theft of property — over \$500 and under \$1,500 and theft under \$50.
- 43-year-old Jody Don Leffew, Clarendon, was arrested Saturday by the GCSO for theft of property.
- 32-year-old William Matthew Regan III, Borger, was arrested Saturday by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.
- 48-year-old Clifton Duane Norris, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the DPS for driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.
- 48-year-old Ladia Hunnicutt, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by the PPD for no drivers license and failure to appear.
- 41-year-old Robert Flores III, El Paso, was arrested Sunday by the DPS for failing to register as a sex offender.

Texas woman's execution 1st in U.S. since 2010

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Texas woman convicted of the gruesome slaying and robbery of her neighbor, a retired 71-year-old college psychology professor, is set to be the first woman put to death in the United States since 2010.

A Dallas County jury already found former nursing home therapist Kimberly McCarthy guilty of the 1997 killing when evidence at the punishment phase of her trial tied her to two similar murders a decade earlier.

"Once the jury heard about those other two, we were certainly in a deep hole," recalled McCarthy's lead trial attorney, Doug Parks. Jurors decided McCarthy should die.

Her execution, set for Tuesday evening, would be the first since a Virginia inmate, Teresa Lewis, became the 12th woman put to death since the U.S. Supreme Court in 1976 allowed capital punishment to resume. In that same time, 1,309 men have been executed.

Federal Bureau of Justice Statistics compiled from 1980 through 2008 show women make up about 10 percent of homicide offenders nationwide.

According to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, 3,146 people were on the nation's death rows as of last Oct. 1, and only 63 — 2 percent — were women.

The 51-year-old McCarthy also would be the first woman executed in Texas in more than eight years and the fourth overall in the state, which executes

the most people in the nation — 492 prisoners since capital punishment resumed 30 years ago.

McCarthy, who is black, was condemned for the July 1997 killing of neighbor Dorothy Booth in Lancaster, about 15 miles south of Dallas. All but one of McCarthy's jurors were white.

McCarthy exhausted her court appeals, as the U.S. Supreme Court three weeks ago declined to review her case and the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles last week turned down a clemency petition.

On Friday, her attorneys asked Dallas County District Attorney Craig Watkins to delay the lethal injection, citing his interest in Texas adopting a law to allow death-row prisoners to base appeals on race. Watkins has not responded.

"It certainly doesn't make me happy," Parks said. "It's a fact of life. ... The reality is, with some exceptions, they're going to execute your client."

Evidence showed McCarthy phoned Booth to borrow a cup of sugar, then attacked Booth when she went to retrieve it.

Booth was stabbed with a butcher knife, beaten with a large candle holder and robbed of a diamond wedding ring.

"(McCarthy) quite literally took the woman, put her left hand on a chopping block of the kitchen and then used a knife to sever her ring finger while she was still alive," said Greg Davis, the former Dallas County assistant district attorney who prosecuted McCarthy.

"She took the ring from the finger that had been severed and continued the attack until she finally killed her."

Prosecutors showed McCarthy stole Booth's Mercedes and drove to

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Dallas, pawned the ring for \$200 and then went to a crack house to buy some cocaine.

Evidence also showed she used Booth's credit cards at a liquor store and was carrying Booth's driver's license.

Booth's DNA was found on a 10-inch butcher knife recovered from McCarthy's home.

McCarthy was arrested after police found her name on a pawn shop receipt for the ring.

McCarthy said she blamed the crime on two drug dealers she identified only as "Kilo" and "J.C."

"We could never turn up anything that would indicate they existed," Parks said.

McCarthy was tried twice for Booth's slaying, most recently in 2002. Her first conviction in 1998 was thrown out three years later by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which ruled police violated her rights by using a statement she made to them after asking for a lawyer.

Prosecutors presented DNA and fingerprint evidence that tied McCarthy to similar slayings of two other women in Dallas in December 1988.

Maggie Harding, 81, was beaten with a meat tenderizer and stabbed. Jettie Lucas, 85, was beaten with both sides of a claw hammer and stabbed.

McCarthy was indicted but not tried for those slayings. She denied any involvement.

"When the jury saw the other two were equally gruesome, I think it sealed the deal for her," Davis said.

McCarthy is a former wife of Aaron Michaels, founder of the New Black Panther Party, and he testified on her behalf. They had separated before Booth's slaying.

Hearing

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to have one. At least two school districts already do that.

But Dewhurst has said the concealed handgun license requirements of eight hours of instruction and two hours on a shooting range are not enough to assume teachers or principals will know how to react in case of a mass shooter or hostage situation. Dewhurst says the state should be willing to help schools pay for extra training. Dewhurst has not said how much the state should pay.

That idea has been re-

jected by the Texas State Teachers Association, which argues teachers should not be expected to be armed guards — a duty better left to paid security professionals. Soon after the Connecticut school shootings, the National Rifle Association called for armed security at every school in the country.

Three Houston-area lawmakers want to set up special taxing districts to pay for school security.

The districts could use the money for anything they want related to security, from surveillance cameras and metal detectors to armed security.

That plan has been criticized as unfair to poorer school districts, which

may not be able to raise as much money as wealthier ones, and from fiscal conservatives who reject the idea of creating new taxes.

Lawmakers also are considering a measure to allow concealed weapons license holders to bring their guns into college buildings and classrooms.

A similar bill failed to pass in 2011, but supporters say gunfire last week at Houston-area community college shows the need to allow students to defend themselves.

Three people were wounded and one man has been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Permit

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to their final destinations, she said.

James Scroggins, assets manager for PDEC, said the condensate is mixed in with heavier crudes to improve its flow characteristics.

“They (Enbridge) will either be using our existing tanks or building new ones,” he said.

Cano said anytime production is increased, emissions also will increase.

The permit would allow for safe levels of emissions of nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter, she said.

“These emissions are typical of oil and gas facilities for emissions from a flare, where there burn off additional gases,” she said.

Last fall, Enbridge located about 200 of its employees to Las Pampas Square in Pampa. While some of those employees work in offices at the site, others report there before they go out into the field.

“We want to continue operating in Pampa and be valued members of the community,” Cano said. “We are hoping to help bring another round of life to it (the old Celanese plant).”

On Jan. 19, a groundbreaking was held for G2X Energy’s new Pampa Fuels Plant, which will produce methanol.

Scroggins said increased production by Enbridge is another piece in the puzzle of the old Celanese site being repurposed for new development.

Pride

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The news department will welcome any suggestions as to what editorial content the community would like to see included in Pampa Pride.

Please contact Tim Howsare by calling the

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Stories for Pampa Pride can also be submitted to the paper. Submission deadlines vary by section. Please submit the stories ASAP to increase the chances of the stories being included.

All photos to be entered in the Photo Contest are

also to be submitted by email to Howsare or by dropping them at the news office.

All submitted photos must be in high resolution (72 dpi or more) to be able to print clearly on the printing press. If you have any questions regarding how to determine the photo’s resolution, please contact the news office.

Calif. arsonist gets death for killing 5

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — An arsonist was sentenced to death on Monday for killing five men who died of heart attacks during a wildfire that ripped through the hills east of Los Angeles a decade ago.

Superior Court Judge Michael Smith had the option of sentencing Rickie Lee Fowler, 31, to the harshest penalty or life in prison without the possibility of parole.

“Today, after nearly ten years, justice has now been secured for the victims and their families, and those whose lives were affected by the actions of Rickie Lee Fowler,” said District Attorney Michael Ramos.

Fowler was convicted in August of five counts of first-degree murder and two counts of arson. A jury later recommended a

death sentence for Fowler. Prosecutors said Fowler lit the fire in 2003 out of rage after he was thrown out of a house where his family was staying.

The Old Fire scorched 91,000 acres in October 2003 and destroyed 1,000 buildings while burning for nine days in the foot-

hills above San Bernardino.

The men died after their homes burned or as they tried to evacuate.

Fowler became a suspect after witnesses reported seeing a passenger in a white van tossing burning objects into dry brush.

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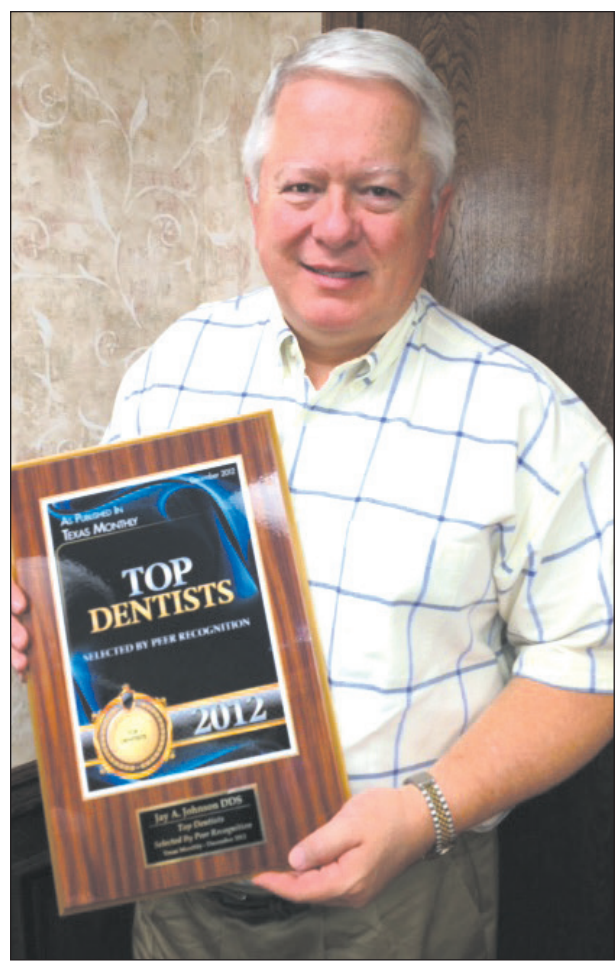
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Dr. Jay Johnson, DDS.

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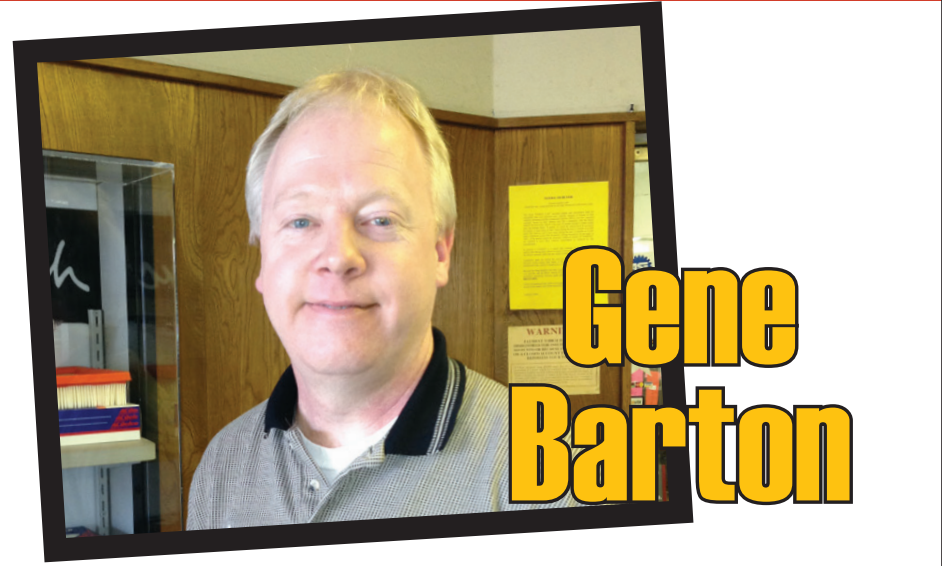
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Correction

In Part 2 of “The Center of Attention” series on the former Carver School, Edward Cash’s name was misspelled as Edwin. Also, Mr. Cash’s daughter’s name was misspelled. Her name is Vicky. The Pampa News regrets the errors and wishes to clear the record.

CULBERSON'S Hometown Spotlight



Gene Barton

Gene Barton has been a parts representative at Culberson Stowers for 16 years. He is the principle contact between retail and wholesale customers for the purchase of parts.

He graduated from Tempview High School in Provo, Utah in 1987. He moved to Pampa in 1988. He married PHS graduate Karen Weaver. They have two boys, Aaron (7) and Jacob (13). Gene said, “This is a good place to work and I enjoy the customers. I also enjoy being able to see the different operating systems of a car and how each one of them works.”

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Strangers to self-importance

This past week, I sat for an hour-long, one-on-one interview with Brian Lamb, the man who created C-SPAN, where citizens could see and hear, frequently unscripted, the public officials



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whose decisions shape and touch their lives. Advised by the show's producer, Mike Holden, that Brian might ask me to name the memorable politicians whom I had met, I tried to figure what, beyond their all having been respected leaders during careers in the U.S. House of Representatives, Democrats Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill of Massachusetts and Morris K. "Mo" Udall of Arizona and Republican Gerald R. Ford of Michigan had in common. Each of these men, I concluded, was in the inspired phrase of the late, great columnist Mary McGrory: "a stranger to self-importance."

It's true that Tip O'Neill is the only speaker of the House in history to hold that demanding post for 10 consecutive years. Though he was regularly invited into the company of presidents, prime ministers and popes, he never forgot the less-than-oney people from whom he came.

Speaker O'Neill, on the record and with the camera running, told me the following story. He was on the House floor when Eleanor Kelly, his secretary, told him that Eddie Anderson was on the phone. Although they had grown up in the same working-class neighborhood, O'Neill explained: "I haven't seen Eddie much since I was a kid, and to be perfectly truthful, life hasn't gone that well for Eddie. I figure he's got a problem, so I went to the phone."

"Eddie, what's on your mind? I know you wouldn't be calling me unless you have a problem." Eddie said, "Listen, Tip, I'm in a bar in Somerville, and I told the guys that I went to

school with Tip O'Neill ... They didn't believe me. They said, 'Get him on the phone.' Listen, Tip, will you say hello to my friends?"

"I said, 'Eddie, is that all you want?' And Eddie said: 'Listen, Tip, we love you. We're proud of you. And by the way, Tip, on C-SPAN, you look like W.C. Fields up there.'"

The speaker immediately shook with laughter at the joke of which he was the butt.

Mo Udall was Congress' leading voice and legislator on both environmental protection as well as on political and campaign finance reform. He ran for president in 1976 and finished second to Jimmy Carter. Early in that year's campaign, before the New Hampshire primary, Udall recalled: "I was thousands of miles from home, with my car stuck in the snow. My advance woman urged me to shake hands in a nearby barbershop. I stuck my head in the door and blurted, 'Mo Udall, I'm running for president!' The barber replied: 'Yeah, I know. We were laughing about it just this morning.' Mo never even met self-importance."

I worked for Mo Udall in that 1976 campaign and believe he would have been an excellent president. But because he was so wise and so sane, Udall could never convince himself that the fate — make that the survival — of the Western World depended upon his election to the White House. The Oval Office could always benefit from a large dose of self-deprecating wit.

The definitive Jerry Ford story was written by the late Jim Naughton, a wonderful journalist, who aware of the difficulties Ford's son, Jack, had in adjusting to life in the White House, had, after watching Jack campaign for his dad for a couple of days, written, as Naughton recalled in his memoir, a piece that said "Jack Ford was better at campaigning than his old man."

Summoned during the next campaign trip to a

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Prairie Plains Perspective

City's ordinances a 'Twilight Zone' unless enforced

Here in my home burg I fondly call, Pampaville, there is a fifth dimension beyond that which is known to a goodly portion of citizens. It is a dimension vastly unknown, for it is the lack of any knowledge whatsoever pertaining to the matter of our city's ordinances, in particular the newest one on the books, No. 1523, which went into lawful effect on Jan. 1, 2011.

For you many citizens knowing not what ordinance No. 1523 is, it is Pampaville's law against parking your vehicle(s) on your front lawn or yard rather than your driveway. For the matter, the law states that if you've a corner lot, your side street facing property is also considered "frontal" and, therefore per the law, off limits to vehicle parking as well.

Without getting into every written word of Ordinance 1523, its caveats are: (1) To protect the

publics health, safety and general welfare — whatever that entails. (2) To protect property values. Understandable.



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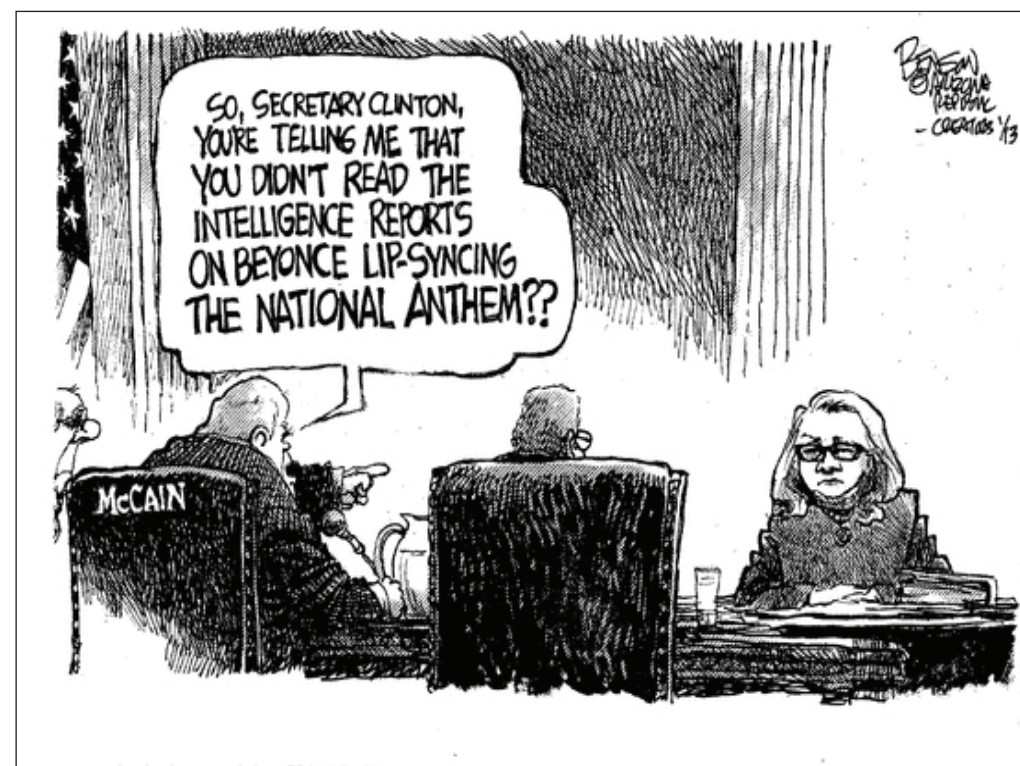
And, (3) To enhance and improve the physical appearance of the city. Really? Continuing, a citizen will risk a citation called a Class C misdemeanor for parking on his/her front yard, and that each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense. If that is the case, there are any number of Pampaville citizens residing on most of if not all our city's streets, were they to be cited for noncompliance of Ordinance 1523, would owe city coffers mucho dinero.

If city fathers will permit me to do so, I will add the omitted ca-

veat (4) back into Ordinance 1523, where compliance of the ordinance is tasked to citizens calling in and complaining of their neighbor(s) parking on their front yard. Only then will a citation be issued.

Two streets in particular, Duncan and Somerville, always raise a smile on me due to the number of autos parked on front yards and sidewalks. I mention those two streets because the majority of Pampaville's city father's travel the two streets on their way to and fro work/meetings at City Hall.

If you don't mind, let me venture back to caveat (3), "To enhance and improve the physical appearance of the city." Were that our city fathers actual intentions, meaning just by chance were the law(s) to be you know, enforced, Pampaville would once again be the city it was when I was a youngster, what I call the **PALMITIER** cont. on page 5



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Ebony's war on conservatives hurts black families

Dear Ebony,

I do not have high hopes, given the way Ebony treats black nonliberals, that you will review my new book, "Dear Father, Dear Son: Two Lives, Eight Hours." It is, in the end, about the importance of fathers — and the damage done to a child who grows up without one.

Why do I know you will ignore my book despite its examination of the most important issue facing "black America"? Your magazine treats black conservatives as if they were the enemy, that they bring nothing valid to the discussion.

Ebony magazine, a monthly staple of American black life since 1945, publishes an annual list of the 100-plus (now 150) "Most Influential Blacks in America." Why not rename it the "Most Influential Liberal Blacks in America"?

Each year, Ebony leaves out conservative, heavy-weight black intellectuals like Walter Williams, a distinguished professor of economics and former department chairman at George Mason University. In addition to his 10 books on economics and race relations, Williams writes a popular weekly syndicated column carried in about 200 papers. If another black person ran the econ department at any other major, non-historically-black college or university, I don't know whom that would be! Yet you ignore Williams — because you think his politics hurt black people.

What if they don't? Williams, for example, is a leading critic of the minimum wage, a policy

that he and many economists argue increases unemployment. The late Milton Friedman, a Nobel Prize economics winner, called minimum wage law

"one of the most, if not the most, anti-black law on the statute books." Even if Ebony disagrees, 90 percent of all economists

believe minimum wage laws increase unemployment among those with lower skills — the very people the laws purport to help.

At 14 percent black unemployment, versus 7.8 percent nationwide and 6.9 percent for whites, Williams calls this an outrage and blames left-wing policies. Even Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, D-Mo., the head of the Congressional Black Caucus, admitted: "As the chair of the Black Caucus, I've got to tell you, we are always hesitant to criticize the President. With 14 percent (black) unemployment, if we had a white president, we'd be marching around the White House. ... The President knows we are going to act in deference to him in a way we wouldn't to someone white."

Each year, Ebony leaves out Thomas Sowell of Stanford's Hoover Institution. He has only written some 40 books about economics, politics and race relations. His column appears in more than 300 papers, making him one of the most widely read writers in the English

language. Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Mamet ("Glengarry Glen Ross") called Sowell "our greatest contemporary philosopher."

Sowell writes that government anti-poverty programs cause more poverty while inducing a self-defeating dependency on government. "Liberals," he recently wrote, "try to show their concern for the poor by raising the level of minimum wage laws. Yet they show no interest in hard evidence that minimum wage laws create disastrous levels of unemployment among young blacks in this country, as such laws created high unemployment rates among young people in general in European countries."

"The black family survived centuries of slavery and generations of Jim Crow, but it has disintegrated in the wake of the liberals' expansion of the welfare state. Most black children grew up in homes with two parents during all that time, but most grow up with only one parent today."

Sportscaster Bob Costas, in commenting on the murder-suicide of a black NFL player, called it a case of the "gun culture." No, it's the "fatherless culture." That player, Jovan Belcher, like so many blacks, was raised without a father.

A disproportionate amount of crime comes from homes with an AWOL dad. Today, 72 percent of blacks, 53 percent of Hispanic and 36 percent of whites are born out of wedlock. Look at the murder stats from New York City, with its population of 44 percent

whites, 25 percent blacks and 29 percent Hispanics. Yet in 2011, blacks and Hispanics accounted for 91 percent of the homicide suspects. Unless we are prepared to say that blacks and Hispanics are genetically predisposed to commit crime, it is only sensible to ask what the devil is going on here!

And each year, Ebony leaves out Clarence Thomas, who is one of only nine sitting Supreme Court justices. You leave him out, as you do Williams and Sowell, because you don't like their politics.

How dare you discount these men? Liberal policies of the last 50 years bear no responsibility for causing the nation's black out-of-wedlock birth rate to go from 25 percent in 1965 to 72 percent today? However you feel about "black conservatives," their viewpoint deserves airing.

Ebony does the black community a disservice by ignoring it.

I once interviewed Kweisi Mfume, then the head of the NAACP. I asked this question: "As between the presence of white racism and the absence of blacks fathers, which poses the bigger threat to the black community?" Without hesitation, Mfume said, "The absence of black fathers."

**Sincerely yours,
Larry Elder
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The Pampa girls 200-yard freestyle relay team of Cindy Majalca, Holly Osborn, Alexis Stuart and Samantha Van Houten. The team placed second in the relay with a time of 2:04.11. All the top six finishers from district will go to the regionals in El Paso Feb. 8-9.

Swim

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Pampa in the boys 50-yard freestyle with a time of 26.94.

Van Houten and Heather Anderson placed in the top six for Pampa in the girls 100-yard butterfly. Van Houten placed third with a time of 1:23.09 and Anderson placed sixth with a time of 1:34.76. Hudson placed fourth in the boys 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:08.34.

In the girls 100-yard freestyle Pampa placed fifth and sixth. Carolyn Davis finished with a time of 1:13.29 to give her fifth and Olivia Tyler finished at 1:13.98 for sixth. Hinkle placed sixth for Pampa in the boys 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:04.13.

Pampa had three top six finishers in the girls 500-yard freestyle. Parks placed third with a time of 7:01.41. Vanessa Valenzuela finished fifth with a time of 7:38.79. Bonner finished sixth with a time of 7:40.23.

Alonzo took home fourth for the boys 500-yard freestyle with his 6:28.63 and Nolan Price finished sixth with a time of 6:57.42.

Pampa placed second in the girls 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 2:04.11. That team was comprised of Cindy Majalca, Stuart, Van Houten and Osborn.

Pampa also placed second in the boys 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 2:04.97.

That team was comprised of Michael Foreman, Price, Alonzo and Hinkle.

In the girls 100-yard backstroke, Majalca finished fifth with her time of 1:19.89 and Stuart finished sixth with her time of 1:21.34.

Graef placed second in the girls 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:19.92.

Davis finished with a time of 1:33.10, which was good enough for sixth. Brown finished third for the boys in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:14.08.

The team of Osborn, Van Houten, Parks and Graef finished second for

Pampa in the girls 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 4:40.66. The team of Alonzo, Hudson, Watson and Brown finished second in the boys 400 yard freestyle relay with a time of 4:14.56.

Amarillo High took home first for the girls with a total of 232 points. Pampa placed second with a total of 133 points and Caprock took third with 58 points.

On the boys side, Amarillo High took home first with a total of 241 points. Pampa took second with a total of 85 points. Caprock and Palo Duro tied for third with a total of nine points.

All the top six finishers listed above will swim in Andrews Feb. 8-9 in the regionals to compete for a chance to make it to state.

The second-place finishes for the boys and girls teams snap Pampa's 13-year reign as district champions.

Most of this was due in large part to Amarillo High falling from 5A to 4A and joining Pampa's district.

Pampa's numbers simply could not match Amarillo High's.

Palmitier

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"Jewel of the Plains." For those of you having interpretational issues with that term and not familiar or native to pre-21st Century Pampaville, this place was a beautiful town where pride in home ownership/appearance by all income levels was the norm.

Nowadays, property appearances are dimly bleak, and not solely due to vehicles parked on front lawns.

In real speak, from our city's five main directional points of entry/exit, Pampaville's entire appearance is sorely lacking.

As far as I am concerned, mayhaps there are others concerned as well, Pampaville's city ordinances are simply useless if enforcement is not an issue. With such a volatile society we have today, faced with all the commotion with which we must awaken to, would you place you or your family at risk calling in a code violation on your neighbor?

We have a code enforcement manager and officer(s). How many blinks or yawns does it take to drive around Pampaville in order to log city ordinances being violated?

For me, since I counted the other day, three and a half yawns and six ordinance infractions from North Duncan to downtown. On my return down Somerville to Hobart, two blinks and a yawn along with four more viola-

tions. City coffers, mucho dinero.

At this moment and foreseeable future, our Pampaville, with all the ordinance infractions and lack of any enforcement is indeed, a Twilight Zone.

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private audience with Ford, Naughton, instead of enduring any words of presidential displeasure with the story, instead heard Ford say, "Betty and I really want to thank you," confiding that Naughton's piece had convinced them that their son "had turned a corner and would be OK."

"That was the real Jerry Ford," Naughton wrote. "In the middle of a fight for survival in his party's most important contest, he was meeting me not as the president, but as a parent, a caring father. "Three exceptional public men, and each a stranger to self-importance.

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Abbott announces 'Choose Life' advisory committee

THE TEXAS TRIBUNE

Attorney General Greg Abbott announced Friday the creation of the Choose Life Advisory Committee, which will make recommendations for the use of funds from the sale of "Choose Life" license plates created by Texas lawmakers in 2011.

The committee was formed in response to SB 257, a bill sponsored by state Rep. Larry Phillips, R-Sherman, and state Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, which required the Department of Motor Vehicles to create a special "Choose Life" license plate. The program was authorized at the same time lawmakers cut funding for state family planning programs by two-thirds — \$73 million — in the 2012-13 budget. The funds raised by the license plates will be allocated to organizations that encourage adoption over abortion.

"Every child's chance in life starts with a chance at life," Abbott said.



Greg Abbott

Sales of the license plates have been three times greater than originally projected and have generated more than \$30,000. The committee is made of four women and two men. The members include Judy Canon, former regional coordinator for the Gladney Center for Adoption; Carol Everett, CEO of Heidi Group, a nonprofit that assists girls and women through unplanned pregnancies; Kathy Haigler, a board member of Texas Alliance for Life; Lois Kerschen, president of Democrats for Life of Texas; Matt Kouri, chairman of the Texas Adoption Review

Committee; Mikeal Love, a gynecologist from Austin; and Julie Stobbe, founder of Act of Life, an adoption awareness organization.

Abbott said funds from the license plates would go exclusively to centers that encourage adoption and that he will be relying heavily on recommendations of the committee when allocating the money.

According to Choose Life America, an advocacy group for the license plates, 29 states offer similar plates. Some states, though, have rejected the plates as unconstitutional.

A federal judge ruled in December that the anti-abortion license plates were unconstitutional in North Carolina unless an option for abortion rights advocates was also offered.

Abbott said that he hasn't seen a valid legal challenge from opponents of the license plates

in Texas, which he described as an extension of freedom of speech. When pressed about potential exceptions to abortion, such as if the life of the mother is at risk, Abbott said that the mission of "Choose Life" was to protect all lives.

"When you start putting exceptions into that, you are saying that some children's lives are not as important," he said.

Miss. Gov. Bryant releases plan to spend oil money

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) — Gov. Phil Bryant's plan for restoring Mississippi's coastal areas with funds from the BP oil spill focuses on workforce training and programs to bring more high-tech communications and better transportation services to the region. Bryant and Trudy Fisher, executive director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, released the final report

the GoCoast 2020 Commission Monday in Biloxi.

The five states bordering the Gulf of Mexico will get 80 percent of Clean Water Act fines from the 2010 BP spill, although the money won't be split evenly. The total haul is estimated at \$5 billion to \$21 billion, depending on what parties agree to in a settlement or what a federal judge determines.

The RESTORE Act, passed by Congress, sets up the distribution, though Clean Water Act fines must be settled or ruled on by a court before they will be distributed. There's likely to be more money through a federal environmental damage process and from Mississippi's legal claims of economic harm. Bryant created the group, called Go Coast 2020, to focus on eight areas: ecological restoration, economic development, small business, seafood, tourism, education, infrastructure and workforce development.

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JV Lady Harvesters roll to win over River Road



BY ZACHARY GREEN
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Pampa's JV Lady Harvesters hosted the River Road Lady Wildcats on Friday night.

After the first quarter, Pampa led 23-7.

At the half, Pampa led 38-15. After three quarters, Pampa led 43-21.

The final score was Pampa 59, River Road 37.

Caragan Niccum helped boost Pampa with 12 points, in-

cluding 5-6, or 83 percent, from the free-throw line. McKinli Thomas also had 12 points for Pampa. Tiah Brown had nine points. Raven Neal scored eight points. Tyranda Johnson and Reata Collins added six points each. Keshia Daniels scored four points and Gracie Brown added two points.

With the win, Pampa improves to 16-7 overall and 4-2 in district play. They will be back in action in Borger tonight.



Photos by Sheila Niccum

Top, Reata Collins dishes a pass to Tiah Brown. Above, Caragan Niccum shooting a free-throw line jumper. Pampa defeated River Road in the game 59-37.

Varsity district standings

Boys

Team	Wins	Losses
Perryton	4	0
Dalhart	3	1
Pampa	2	2
Borger	1	4
River Road	0	4

Pampa has four games remaining. @ Borger, v. Dalhart, v. Perryton and @ River Road.

Girls

Team	Wins	Losses
Perryton	5	0
Dalhart	4	2
Pampa	3	3
Borger	1	4
River Road	1	5

Pampa has two games remaining. @ Borger and v. Dalhart.

At the end of the season the top three teams in the district will head to the play-offs. This goes for both the boys and the girls varsity teams. If and/or when Pampa makes the play-offs, The Pampa News will let readers know ASAP when and where Pampa will be playing.

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Pampa JV boys roll over River Road



By ZACHARY GREEN
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Pampa's JV Harvesters hosted River Road on Friday night.

Jonathan Stevens' 18 points helped Pampa cruise to victory.

After the first quarter, Pampa led 18-6, with River Road failing to score until 3:15 remained in the quarter.

Keneth Hair also hit a buzzer beater three-pointer for Pampa at the end of the quarter.

The Wildcats cut into Pampa's lead a little before the half with the score being 24-16 after the period.

The third quarter is where Pampa blew the game wide open.

The Harvesters played great defense holding River Road to no points over the entire quarter.

Pampa outscored River Road 18-0 that period to take a 42-16 lead heading into the final quarter.

River Road scored their

first points of the second half with 6:50 to go in the ball game.

Throughout the entire second half Pampa outscored River Road 26-12 and went on to win the game 50-28.

In addition to his 18 points, Stevens shot 4-6, or 67 percent, from the free-throw line.

Hair finished with nine points.

Blayne Troxell added six points.

Brandon Stokes and Alex Marrufo each added four points and shot perfect from the free-throw line.

Brayden Trimble finished with three points.

Ty Hooper had two points.

Joe Meurer and Trey Miller added one point each.

With the win, Pampa improves to 12-8 overall and 2-2 in district play.

They will be back in action tonight when they head to Borger.



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Above, Keneth Hair shoots a layup while Joe Muerer prepares to rebound. Top right, Alex Marrufo soars over a defender to shoot a jumper.

Freshman girls fall to Perryton, defeat River Road

By ZACHARY GREEN
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Nathan Furgason had five points.

Sergio Santos and Shelby Miller scored four points each.

Colton Thompson had three points and Alec McClendon finished with two points.

With the win, Pampa improves to 7-6 overall and 2-2 in district play.

Catch them tonight when they travel to Borger.

Last week Pampa's freshman girls team traveled to Perryton on Tuesday and hosted River Road Friday night.

The Lady Harvesters split those games.

In the Perryton game Pampa trailed 9-8 after the first. Perryton led 17-13 at the half.

Pampa cut into the lead and trailed by only two at 23-21 heading into the final quarter.

The final score was Perryton 35, Pampa 28.

Megan Brock led Pampa with 14 points.

She also shot 6-7, or 86 percent, from the free-throw line.

Mackenzie Dull and Kathlyn Cummins scored four points each.

Cameron Schaub, Kassie Jerome and Sarah Dennis all added two points a piece.

In the River Road game, Pampa dominated throughout.

Pampa led 17-2 after the first quarter.

At halftime Pampa led 27-5.

After three quarters, Pampa led 39-10.

The final score was Pampa 50, River Road 15.

Brock led Pampa with 14 points.

Schaub added nine points.

Cummins and Dull scored seven points each.

Angel Brumfield and Jerome had four points each. Kristen Duree had three points. Dennis finished the game with two points.

With the results, Pampa improves to 12-9 overall and 4-2 in district play.

They travel to Borger tonight for their next game.

Freshman boys

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Pampa's freshman boys team got a win against River Road Friday night after suffering losses in each of their last two district games.

On Friday, Pampa won 50-43.

Bryson Burrell led Pampa with 15 points.

Andres Lasoya scored 10 points.

Adam Zuniga had eight points.

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Worms, a Zimbabwe snack, from tree to dinner table

By **TSVANGIRAYI MUKWAZHI**
Associated Press

GWANDA, Zimbabwe (AP) — In Zimbabwe, mopane worms are a staple part of the diet in rural areas and are considered a delicacy in the cities. They can be eaten dry, as crunchy as potato chips, or cooked and drenched in sauce. When harvest season for the worms began recently, I decided to document the process, and I found it somewhat stomach-turning. But the worms can be mighty tasty and they're very nutritious. Here's the scoop on mopane worms.

THE MOPANE WORM

The worm is the large caterpillar of the *Gonimbrasia belina* species, commonly called the emperor moth. It's called a mopane worm because it feeds on the leaves of mopane trees after it hatches in summer. It has also burrowed into literature, finding its way,

for example, into the pages of Alexander McCall Smith's series about The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, set in neighboring Botswana. At least one of the characters munches on dried mopane worms.

THE HARVEST

After six weeks of rain, the mopane worms cling to mopane trees in rural Gwanda, an arid cattle-ranching area in southern Zimbabwe. Amanda Ncube normally fetches firewood to sell and looks after the family cattle, but when it's worm-harvesting season she joins other women and a few men in collecting the worms and piling them into buckets. The worms are as long as a hand and as thick as a cigar. Ncube carefully plucks them from the lower branches before climbing partway up the tree to shake off the higher worms. The more stubborn ones are pried loose with a long stick. The worms excrete a brown liquid once

they make contact with skin, leaving the pickers' hands wet and slippery. As they harvest the worms, the women and men move from one tree to another until their buckets are full. A thick slimy green fluid comes out as Ncube carefully squeezes out the entrails from a mopane worm she has just plucked from a tree. During harvest season, the porches of mud-walled homes are covered with thousands of worms, laid out to dry in the hot sun.

THE MARKET

At the local market, mopane worms are popular with residents who buy a cup or two of them and eat them immediately. The market is abuzz with activity, with most stalls strategically displaying the delicacy so people cannot miss them. Vendors offer free samples. The mopane worms are graded according to size and the area where they were harvested. Picky buyers ask about

their provenance before buying, favoring worms from one district over another because of barely discernible — at least to all but the connoisseurs — differences in taste.

HIGH PROTEIN

The mopane worm is a healthful and cheap source of nutrition.

A Zimbabwean nutritionist, Marlon Chidemo, says the worms are high in healthy nutrients and contain three times the amount of protein as beef. He says eating worms is less taxing on the environment than consuming beef because it takes far fewer leaves to produce worms than it does feed to produce the same amount of beef.

WORMY BUSINESS

Dried mopane worms have become a multimillion-dollar industry, even exported to countries like South Africa and Botswana. They can be found in African restaurants in

Paris.

PREPARATION

Once they've been dried out, they can be eaten straight away. They can also be cooked in a spicy or peanut butter sauce and served with pap, a maize porridge.

Having grown up eating the mopane worms, I have never had the opportunity to see how they harvest and prepare them until now. While the process is rather disgusting, the worm can be a pleasure to eat as a starter or a side dish.

The taste is reminiscent of salty potato chips. Malawi's first President Hastings Kamuzu Banda preferred his just like that, simply dried and then eaten as a snack like chips. Banda was known for carrying around pocketsful of worms that he would also offer to children.

A RECIPE

Here is a Congolese recipe that AP's special Afri-

ca correspondent Michelle Faul describes as "one of the tastiest" for mopane worms.

Mopani Worms for four people.

Ingredients: 500 grams dried mopane worms; three tomatoes, diced or 1 can of tomatoes; two onions, diced; 1/2 teaspoon turmeric; three fresh green chilies, finely chopped; three cloves of garlic, finely chopped; tablespoon of fresh ginger, finely chopped. Soak dried worms in water for 3-4 hours to reconstitute. Fry onions in groundnut oil on medium heat until translucent.

Add turmeric, chilies, garlic and ginger. Fry for about five minutes. Add tomatoes and cook on low for about 20 minutes until spices are well blended.

Add drained worms and cook until they have softened a bit but still are a little crunchy. Salt and pepper to taste. Serve with pap, called sadza in Zimbabwe. Enjoy.

Barge hits Miss. River bridge; oil cleanup ongoing

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP) — Cleanup crews with booms skimmed oily water from the Mississippi River a day after a barge with more than 80,000 gallons of oil struck a railroad bridge near Vicksburg, spreading a sheen of light crude that kept part of the waterway shut to ship traffic Monday, authorities said.

It remained unclear Monday morning how much oil had leaked into the river, according to the Coast Guard and Army Corps of Engineers.

Coast Guard spokesman Petty Officer 3rd Class Jonathan Lally said that on Monday afternoon, oil was "still discharging, but it is slowly discharging."

He said crews are looking for oil roughly 50 miles downriver from the site.

"It's minimal, if any, environmental impact due to the swift current" further downriver, Lally said.

He said the investigation is continuing closer to the site, but there is still no word on how much oil has leaked or how long it will take to transfer oil from the damaged barge to another barge.

The spill backed up at least 24 tugboats, barges and other vessels on the normally bustling corridor, said Kavanaugh Breazeale, spokesman for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg. The river was closed to traffic for 16 miles, "eight miles north and eight miles south of Vicksburg."

Breazeale said it was uncertain how long the river would remain closed.

He said the damaged barge had eight tanks and each tank could hold 80,000 gallons of oil. He said the investigation had shown that one tank was pierced above the water line.

"It's not leaking that much oil," Breazeale said.

Tugs were holding the barge near shore on the Louisiana side of the river, south of the bridge it hit and directly across from Vicksburg's Riverwalk Casino.

Orange containment boom was stretched across part of the river downstream from the barge, and a small boat appeared to patrol the area.

Twelve northbound vessels and 12 southbound vessels were waiting to pass Monday, according to Breazeale.

Herman Smith, superintendent of the Vicksburg Bridge Commission of Warren County, said the railroad bridge gets hit about once or twice a year, usually during floods. During the 2011 flood, it was hit

five times in two weeks.

The river isn't in flood stage now, Smith said. It was at 33.5 feet Sunday.

Coast Guard spokesman Lt. Ryan Gomez said investigators reported that a tugboat or tug was pushing two tank barges when the collision occurred about 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

The second barge was damaged, Gomez said.

Authorities inspected and declared the railroad bridge safe for trains after the collision Sunday. That day, the oily sheen was reported up to three miles downriver from the bridge.

Gomez said crews have laid down a boom and also a secondary boom. They also were using a rotating skimmer device to sweep up oily water in the river.

"They have the boom to contain any crude oil that's leaking out of the barge. They have a secondary boom to corral any crude oil that gets past the first boom," Gomez said. United States Environmental Services, a response-and-remediation company, was working on the booms and collecting the oily water, he said.

He said crews also were in the process of working to transfer the remaining oil.

"They are continuing to try to remove the product from the damaged tank to one of the non-damaged tanks on the same barge," he added. "The ultimate goal is to transfer all of the crude to a different barge."

Gomez said the barge was southbound at the time of the collision, but investigators were still trying to

figure out exactly what happened. The oil sheen was unlikely to pose a threat to the Gulf of Mexico, more than 340 river miles south of Vicksburg.

The dead aren't always excused from trial

MOSCOW (AP) — Sergei Magnitsky died more than three years ago in a Russian jail but authorities are moving to put him on trial in a Russian court. The whistle-blowing lawyer died in 2009 after being arrested on charges of tax fraud — the same fraud in which he alleged that Interior Ministry officials had a hand.

The Russian government has faced harsh international criticism over its treatment of Magnitsky, and its plan to bring a dead man to trial beginning Feb. 18 can only increase that chorus.

Here's a look at other posthumous trials and actions.

POPE FORMOSUS

This was a grisly case in which the accused pope's corpse was put on the stand in the so-called Cadaver Synod of 897.

The Catholic cleric had long been involved in internecine church disputes and jockeying for power. One of his predecessors, John VII, accused him of conspiring with others to take the papacy and of trying to become bishop of Bulgaria even though he already held another bishopric. Formosus eventually was elected pope in 891 and served until his

death in 896, but the previous quarrels had festered. His successor revived the charges and ordered that Formosus' corpse be exhumed and brought to the papal court for judgment.

Formosus was found guilty of perjury and violating canon law; some accounts say three fingers of his right hand, which were used in consecration, were cut off. Two subsequent popes annulled the Cadaver Synod, but Pope Sergius III reaffirmed the conviction.

JOAN OF ARC

The teenage French peasant girl who claimed divine guidance and led the French army to victories in the Hundred Years War was tried for heresy and burned at the stake in 1431. But a quarter-century later, Pope Callixtus III ordered a new trial after requests by Joan's mother and a French official. The proceedings described her as a martyr and said she was falsely convicted. She was canonized as a saint in 1920.

OLIVER CROMWELL

As a towering figure in 17th-century England, Cromwell attracted wide enmity — signing the death warrant for King Charles I, taking harsh measures against Catholics and demonstrating brutal military brilliance. The resentment was such that although he never faced trial dead or alive, he did suffer a posthumous "execution." In 1661, after royalists returned to power, Cromwell's corpse was exhumed and decapi-

tated, and his head was displayed on a pole for years.

MARTIN BORMANN

Bormann, the personal secretary to Adolf Hitler, was tried in absentia at the Nuremberg tribunal and sentenced to death — which in the end proved to be superfluous. At the time of the 1946 trial, the whereabouts of the powerful Nazi official were unknown — and for decades after the war he was considered one of the most-wanted Nazi war criminals.

In 1972, during con-

struction work in downtown Berlin, bones were unearthed that were identified as having belonged to Bormann through dental records. The location fit with an account that Bormann had committed suicide to avoid falling into enemy hands as he attempted to flee Berlin in the final days of the war in May 1945.

But rumors persisted that Bormann had found his way to South America until DNA tests done in 1998 conclusively proved that the remains in Berlin were those of Bormann.

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The five nuttiest rumors about Social Security

By **TOM MARGENAU**
Creator's Syndicate

sury notes -- and those notes earn interest just like all other U.S. treasury securities.

Social Security and you



If you have some treasury bonds as part of your investment portfolio, do you complain because the government has spent your money (the money you invested in those bonds) for other purposes? Of course not! You expected them to do just that. But you feel safe because you hold the bonds. Likewise, the Social Security trust funds are safe because they still hold the bonds.

I get emails almost daily from readers who propose alternate forms of financing the Social Security system. Many argue that the funds should be managed like those in other large pension or insurance portfolios. But these folks fail to comprehend the scope of the program. Social Security makes up about one-fifth of the entire budget of the United States. Comparing Social Security to another pension plan is like comparing the Bank of America to a child's piggy bank.

Nutty rumor number two: Social Security trust fund bonds are simply worthless IOUs. They are not worth the paper they are printed on.

The facts: Millions of investors around the world hold U.S. treasury bonds in their portfolios. Do they think of them as worthless IOUs? Quite the contrary: Even with all the concerns about deficits and debt ceiling limits, they are often considered the safest investment a person can make. The same is true for the bonds held by the Social Security system.

There is a lot more to this funding story than I can explain in this short column. For a more comprehensive discussion of the issues, send me an email and ask for a free digital copy of my fact sheet, "Myths and Facts About Social Security Financing."

Nutty rumor number three: President Lyndon Johnson moved Social Security money to the general fund so he could spend it.

The facts: President Johnson merely changed an internal government bookkeeping practice, a procedure that has been followed by every administration (Democratic or Republican) since. Social Security's income and expenditures have always been kept on a completely separate set of books. Johnson simply merged those Social Security ledgers into the government's overall budget. He did it for a sneaky reason -- Social Security's surpluses helped mask the huge deficits he was running up because of the Vietnam War. But that bookkeeping sleight-of-hand doesn't change the way Social Security has always been financed.

Nutty rumor number four: Social Security is going bankrupt because of all the deadbeats who are being paid disability benefits. And this is siphoning money away from more deserving seniors.

The facts: The Social Security disability program is funded and managed separately from the retirement

program. Anything paid to someone with a disability does not take one nickel away from a retired person.

And despite all the allegations of fraud to the contrary, the Social Security disability program is known for having very stringent eligibility rules. You simply don't qualify for benefits unless you have a very severe disability. Also, people who get disability benefits have worked and paid Social Security taxes, just like those getting retirement benefits.

Many people confuse the Social Security disability program with the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability program. SSI is a welfare program that is run by the Social Security Administration. SSI benefits are paid for out of general tax revenues, not Social Security taxes.

Nutty rumor number five: Social Security benefits are routinely paid to illegal immigrants.

The facts: You must be an American citizen, or you must be living in this country legally, to qualify for any kind of Social Security benefit. And even more stringent rules apply to SSI. With some very minor exceptions, you must be a U.S. citizen to qualify for SSI.

About one-half of one percent of all Social Security benefits paid is sent overseas. But the vast majority of those benefits are going to U.S. citizens who have retired and moved to another country. SSI benefits cannot be sent overseas.

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.

Pa. man gets drive-thru send-off after funeral

YORK, Pa. (AP) — Mourners at a Pennsylvania fast-food fan's funeral wanted him to have it his way, so they arranged for his hearse — and the rest of the procession — to make one last drive-thru visit before reaching the cemetery.

David Kime Jr. "lived by his own rules," daughter Linda Phiel said. He considered the lettuce on a burger his version of healthy eating, she said.

To give him a whopper of a send-off Saturday, the funeral procession stopped at a Burger King where each mourner got a sandwich for the road.

Kime got one last burger too, the York Daily Record reported. It was placed atop his flag-draped coffin at the cemetery.

Phiel said the display wasn't a joke, rather a happy way of honoring her father and the things that brought him joy.

"He lived a wonderful life and on his own terms," she said.

Kime, 88, a World War II veteran, died Jan. 20.

Restaurant manager Margaret Hess said she knew his face and his order. She and her crew made 40 burgers for the funeral procession.

"It's nice to know he was a loyal customer up until the end — the very end," she said.

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Pampa boys soccer falls to Wichita Rider JV

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Pampa boys soccer lost 3-0 to Rider's JV team. Rider scored in the 1st, 13th and 26th minutes.

"We didn't come out with the focus we should have, and they snuck one through in the 1st minute of the game. Otherwise, we played almost the same identical match as last week," said Coach Byron May. "Our defense is improving, but we've still got some organizational issues

that are improving with experience. We're starting to gel back there, but when things get hectic, we can't panic. Offensively, we have make better runs. Film study will help with that."

May added that freshman Midfielder Ersi Vukata played well over the weekend.

"We've had a few injuries, and he's played almost every position out in the field, and has shown himself to be a solid player for us," said May.

Wrestling prepares for district

By ZACHARY GREEN
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After the wrestling team took care of River Road and Borger handily on Thursday night, the only thing left for them to do to prepare for district is practice.

District will be Saturday Feb. 2 at Caprock High School in Amarillo.

The girls will wrestle against Caprock, Palo Duro, Amarillo High and River Road.

Coach Michael Stovall said that Caprock and Palo Duro are in the top five in the state for the girls.

The guys will wrestle against Caprock, Palo Duro, Dumas, Amarillo High, River Road, Boys

Ranch and Borger.

The top four wrestlers from each weight division will head to the regionals in El Paso Feb. 8-9.

After that, the top four from the regionals will go to state in Austin.

There are 32 teams in Pampa's region.

Stovall added that he expects all Pampa's girl wrestlers to advance to the regionals and anywhere from three to six boy wrestlers to advance.

"We have three guys that will for sure make it to regionals and three that might. All of our girls should advance to regionals," said Stovall.

The girls finished the season 10-3 in duals, while the boys finished 12-6 in duals.

Stroke, osteoporosis screenings coming March 2

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Residents living in and around the Pampa can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture when First Christian Church hosts Life Line Screening on March 2.

The site is located at 1633 N. Nelson St. in Pampa. Heino Erichsen from The Woodlands, Texas, participated in a Life Line Screening event in January of 2009 and learned that he had an abdominal aortic aneurysm and a blockage in his carotid artery and is grateful to Life Line for Screening for saving his life.

Four key points every person needs to know:

- Stroke is the third leading cause of death and a leading cause of permanent disability.
- Eighty percent of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs prior to their stroke.
- Preventive ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke
- Screenings are fast, noninvasive, painless, affordable and convenient.

Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone-density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women.

Packages start at \$159. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit our website at www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

49ers boast one of best linebacking corps around

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SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — This week in the Big Easy, NaVorro Bowman plans to finally make good on the steak dinner he owes pal Patrick Willis.

Bowman is only a couple of months behind. In late November, he promised his teammate a night out after signing a five-year contract extension worth \$45.25 million, with \$25.5 million in guaranteed money. Willis' request: surf-n-turf, with a medium-plus steak, lobster tail, mashed potatoes, vegetables. Vanilla ice cream for dessert.

Arguably the NFL's most-feared linebacking tandem, these two have understandably been a little bit busy lately leading the San Francisco 49ers back to the Super Bowl on Sunday against Baltimore for the first time in

18 years.

"It will probably happen in New Orleans," Bowman said with a grin.

Why not just bring Ahmad Brooks and Aldon Smith along for the fun, too?

They've certainly done their part to earn a little reward.

The 49ers have quite a luxury with ball-hawking inside linebackers Bowman and Willis wreaking havoc on opposing offenses — and Smith and Brooks doing the same on the outside.

"I think that's one of the main reasons we're in the situation we're in, getting ready to play in the Super Bowl, is you've got to have good players," All-Pro defensive lineman Justin Smith said. "And that linebacking corps is probably one of the best in the league, if not the best."

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.

Last week for PHS yearbook sales

Pampa High School is in its final week of selling its yearbook for 2012-13.

The deadline to purchase a yearbook is Feb. 1 and the cost is \$80 plus tax. The yearbooks can be purchased at PHS or by visiting www.pampaisd.net. For more information, call 669-4800, Ext. 1164.

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.

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.

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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 today

Local area poets will hold an open Poetry Reading at Lovett Memorial Library from 2 to 5 p.m. today. The following poets will be reading: Virginia Yates, Panhandle; Gaye Robison, Pampa; and Gloria G. Bowen, Pampa.

New animal shelter groundbreaking

The City of Pampa will host a groundbreaking ceremony for the new animal control facility at noon., Jan. 29, at 811 S. Hobart St., inside Hobart Street Park.

Citizen, business of year nominations

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 in to 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

Social planned on Valentine's Day

The Meredith House is celebrating its community sweethearts at 2 p.m. on Valentine's Day. All visitors will have a chance to win a grand prize and join them as they crown the Meredith House King and Queen. RSVP by Feb. 11 by calling 665-5668.

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.

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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 Cen-

ter 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.

■ **Celebrate Recovery** meets every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler St. We all know someone who is in need of some spiritual Bible studies that will enrich their life and make a difference in their outlook on life. Invite anyone that you know, no matter their age, to attend. Through this time, God can change lives.

For more information, contact Darlene Lewis at 806-440-4489.

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Neglect, errors to blame in Brazil nightclub fire

SANTA MARIA, Brazil (AP) — There was no fire alarm. There were no sprinklers or fire escapes. And when a band member tried to put out a fire that had been started by pyrotechnics, the extinguisher didn't work.

All the elements were in place for the tragedy at the Kiss nightclub early Sunday. The result was the world's worst fire of its kind in more than a decade, with 231 people dead and this southern Brazilian college town in shock and mourning.

Funerals began on Monday, as reports continued to emerge about the accumulation of neglect and errors at the packed night spot.

According to state safety codes here, clubs should have one fire extinguisher every 1,500 square feet as well as multiple emergency exits. Limits on the number of people admitted are to be strictly respected. None of that appears to have happened at the Santa Maria nightclub.

As the country continued Monday to digest the scale of the tragedy, some critics have said conditions in many bars and clubs here are ripe for another deadly blaze. In addition to modernizing sometimes outdated safety codes and

ensuring sufficient inspectors, people also have to change their way of thinking and respect safety regulations, they said.

"A problem in Brazil is that there is no control of how many people are admitted in a building," said Joao Daniel Nunes, a civil engineer in nearby Porto Alegre. "They never are clearly stated, and nobody controls how many people enter these night clubs."

Brazilian police said they detained three people in connection with the blaze, while the newspaper O Globo said on its website that a fourth person had surrendered to police. Police Inspector Ranolfo Vieira Junior said the detentions were part of the ongoing police probe and those detained can be held for up to five days.

Vieira declined to identify those detained, but the Brazilian newspaper Zero Hora quotes lawyer Jader Marques saying his client Elissandro Spohr, a co-owner of the club, had been held. Globo reported that the fourth person detained was a club co-owner. G1, Globo Television's internet portal, reported that Spohr acknowledged the club's operating license was not up to date but said the pyrotechnics show started the blaze.

Zero Hora said police also detained two members of the band. The band's guitarist told Brazilian media he saw flames lick the ceiling after the group's spark machine was deployed.

More than 100 people remained hospitalized for smoke, local officials said. Paulo Afonso Beltrame, a doctor helping coordinate the emergency response, said he was optimistic that those injured would pull through.

"It's impossible to predict what will happen, because they are all in a very delicate state, but there's hope for all of them," said Beltrame, adding that more than 40 survivors had been sent to neighboring cities for treatment of burns and smoke inhalation. "One of the problems we're having here is that all these people need to be on respirators and we don't have enough respirators in the city."

Funeral services were held for several of the 231 victims, most of them college students 18 to 21 years old. Some of the victims were minors. Most died from smoke inhalation rather than burns.

Initial reports suggested the tragedy was the result of a series of failures. Police have said they think the pyrotechnics ignited

flammable sound insulation on the ceiling.

Other witnesses said security guards who didn't know about the blaze initially blocked people from leaving without paying their bills. Brazilian bars routinely make patrons pay their entire tab at the end of the night before they're allowed to leave.

Many of the dead were found in the club's two bathrooms, where the blinding smoke caused them to believe the doors were exits.

Rodrigo Martins, a guitarist for the group Gurizada Fandangueira, told Globo TV network in an interview Monday that the flames broke out minutes after the deployment of a pyrotechnic machine that fans out colored sparks, at around 2:30 a.m. local time.

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Weekly Menus

Pampa Independent School District

TUESDAY, January 29
Pizza Dippers or macaroni & cheese, green beans, broccoli florets, fresh fruit, juice
Breakfast- Biscuit, gravy
WEDNESDAY, January 30
Barbecue on a bun or steak fingers, french fries, baked beans applesauce, fresh fruit, chocolate cake
Breakfast- Cinnamon tasters
THURSDAY, January 31
Philly steak sandwich or pizza, English peas, tossed salad, fresh fruit, juice, pasta salad
Breakfast- Pancake n sausage on a stick, syrup
FRIDAY, February 1
Taco salad or hot dog, corn, mandarin oranges, vegetarian beans, fresh fruit, Spanish rice
Breakfast- Cereal, toast

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

TUESDAY, January 29
Sliced ham/fruit sauce or smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, mac & cheese, fried okra, baked beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
WEDNESDAY, January 30
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, spinach, corn, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, orange streusel, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
THURSDAY, January 31
Chicken strips or taco salad, sour cream potatoes, green beans, hominy, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, angelfood cake, blueberry cream pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
FRIDAY, February 1
Fried cod/hushpuppies or lasagna, potato wedges, California blend, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, coconut cream pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread, garlic bread

Pampa Meals on Wheels

TUESDAY, January 29
Hamloaf, hominy casserole, zucchini/tomatoes, pineapple
WEDNESDAY, January 30
Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, peas/carrots, peaches
THURSDAY, January 31
Shepherd's pie, corn, pickled beets, Jell-O
FRIDAY, February 1
Chicken breast, bread sticks, green beans, applesauce

Editor's note: Due to a problem with the press Friday that caused some pages in the Saturday paper to be nearly unreadable, we are reprinting both the menus and the honor roll.

Wilson Elementary, Community Christian Honor Rolls, 3rd six weeks

Wilson Elementary School

A HONOR ROLL

Second grade: Kennedy Abshire, Camery Applegate, Andrew Brown, Miguel Campos, Luis Chavez, Koy Johnson, Heather Noyes, Walker Porterfield, Yamilia Rodriguez, Melanie Ruiz, Ruby Slacido and Cynric Sharp.

Third grade: Carolyn Carroll, Abigail Crain, Jacob Davis, Kaia Gasaway, Brayden Haigood, Isabella Hernandez, Luis Martinez, Itzell Perez, Kylee Perez, Samantha Pierce, Avry'n Ramirez, Sierra Rodriguez, Emmanuel Salayandia, Baileigh Shaw, Victoria Smith, Gabrielle Tennis and Isabella Trejo.

Fourth grade: Morgan Abshire, Adrian Apodaca, Valerie Cano, Thomas Carver, Jaden Cline, Raschell Gamez, Kaleb Garrison, Haven Jenkins, Denim Kinnaman, Rebecca Marker, Aaron Mayberry, Rebekah Noordenbos, Daniella Rosalez and Jose Urrutia.

Fifth grade: Josue Ayala, Monica Florencia, Mercedes Gonzalez, Jolaine Machado, Guillermo Mier and Kevin Quezada.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Second grade: Hunter Brock, Eric, Castillo, Damarys Florencia, Jayden Jenkins, Antonio Martinez, Ana Rios, Lizeth Rodriguez and Adian Tinajero.

Third grade: Alex Anguiano, Felipe Balderrama, Emanuel Cera, Esmeralda DeLeon, Gregory Lang, William Logan, Gabriela Lopez, Armando Miranda, Giselle Reyes, Alyssa Robinson, Yahir Robles, Elizabeth Thompson and Hortensia Urrutia.

Fourth grade: Alicia Alvarado, Ulysses Barrera, Lizbette Diaz, Bryson Hood, Jaden McDowell, Allan Noordenbos, Danielle Poteet, Harley Thompson, Isaiah Vigil and Mason Zamudio.

Fifth grade: Mariah Campos, Kaylee Cortez, Josie Fields, Devin Hieronymus, Ryan Mayberry, Fernando Mendoza, Lesslie Ruiz, Avery Sprinkle, Jose Tinajero and Rylee Waters.

Community Christian School

A HONOR ROLL

First grade: Keighly White, Gabby Taylor, Beau Baker.

Second grade: Angelina Alcozer, Gidaya Dobbins, Jacob Stroud, Lydia Hampton.

Third grade: Emma Chisum, Hannah McKean.

Fourth grade: Kyle Gordzelik, Gavin Hudson, Leah Ohsfeldt.

Fifth grade: Joey Hill.

Seventh grade: Mary Kate Haley, Samantha McCullar.

A-B HONOR ROLL

First grade: Bella Wright.

Second grade: Margaret Haley.

Third grade: Mathew Day.

Fourth grade: Isaiah Chisum.

Seventh grade: Allie Dancer, Nathan Farrar.

Eighth grade: Tyler DeVuyst.

Editor's note: We invite all local schools to submit their honor rolls. When typesetting, please follow the above format to ensure accuracy. We want to be sure all the students' names are included and correctly spelled. Email to thowsare@thepampanews.com.



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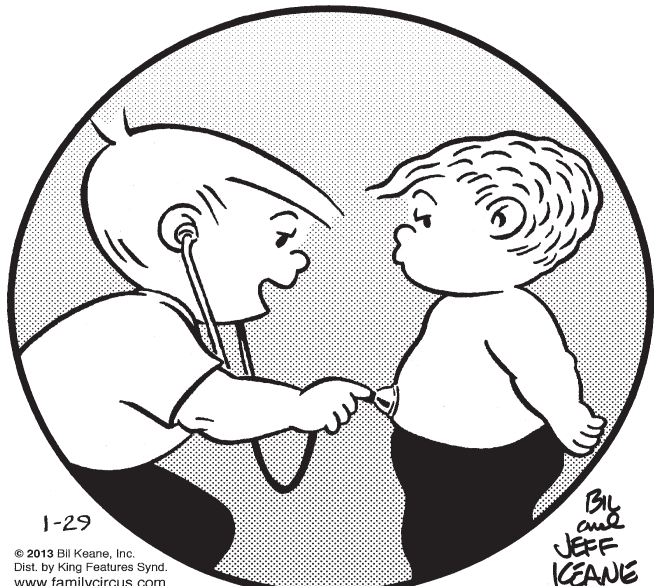
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2013:

This year you merge innovative thinking and efficiency. This powerful combination sometimes gets stunning reactions, but for the most part, it encourages creativity within your immediate circle. If you are single, romance will head your way ... perhaps with an intensity that you find both exciting and difficult. If you are attached, take up a new hobby with your significant other in order to reduce stress. You will become a happier couple as a result. LIBRA might be charming, but he or she does not think outside of the box.

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)
★★★★ Finally, your communication style makes a breakthrough. You could wonder what you need to do in order to change what is going on. You have thought long and hard about this. Trust your intuition, and you will make the right choice. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might want to think through a decision more carefully. Financial matters come forward that you might want to review. Your ability to move past a difficult situation emerges. Part of this skill is your caring perspective. Tonight: Time for some fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Recognize that you finally are achieving long-desired results. You have reason for celebration; invite friends to join you. A sense of negativity surrounds a long-term project. Do not let this thought dominate. Abolish it. Tonight: Share some news with a family member.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be surprised at everything that is occurring in your daily life. Your creativity and desire to move forth emerge. You have a lot going on that you have yet to acknowledge. You might want to keep less to yourself and start sharing. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You have an unusual possessive streak that comes out. Though you often are insightful, you might not understand or see the damage that this behavior could bring. Attempt to hold back, and try not to get caught up in acting on a feeling. Tonight: Pay bills, then decide.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your energy attracts many people, and you'll be acknowledged

for everything you do. You could feel rewarded for many hours of hard work. Accept an offer that sounds too good to be true. Communicate the extent of your feelings to a loved one. Tonight: Do what you want!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You sense that you are on the verge of a new beginning. You don't have full knowledge of this opportunity yet, but you soon will. Take today to catch up on errands, but use caution when spending. Try not to invest any funds, especially in real estate. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Zero in on priorities. A meeting or a get-together with friends might be more important than you think. You are on the verge of getting an offer or benefiting financially from a different source. Play bingo or buy a lottery ticket. Tonight: Call it an early night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ A loved one starts revealing much more of his or her inner thoughts. Enjoy this process, yet know that it could go on for several months. You might want to handle a career matter or a situation involving an older friend or relative sooner rather than later. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might have had plans to take off and do some research, but good news could have you rethinking your plans. An opportunity presents itself that might be too good to be true. A somewhat stoic friend plays a large role in decision-making. Tonight: Take in a movie.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Deal with a close associate in a more direct manner. You also can express more of your unconventional thoughts at this point in time. Use discretion with someone you meet today. This person might not be everything that he or she projects to be. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You can't help but share good news that is forthcoming. A partner or dear friend could be just as excited as you are. A family matter could involve expansion or the purchase of a new home. Real estate remains fairly solid as an investment. Tonight: Order in.

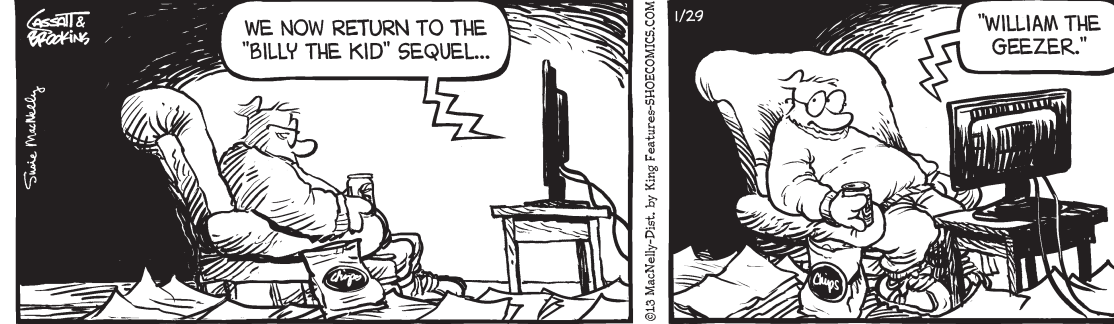
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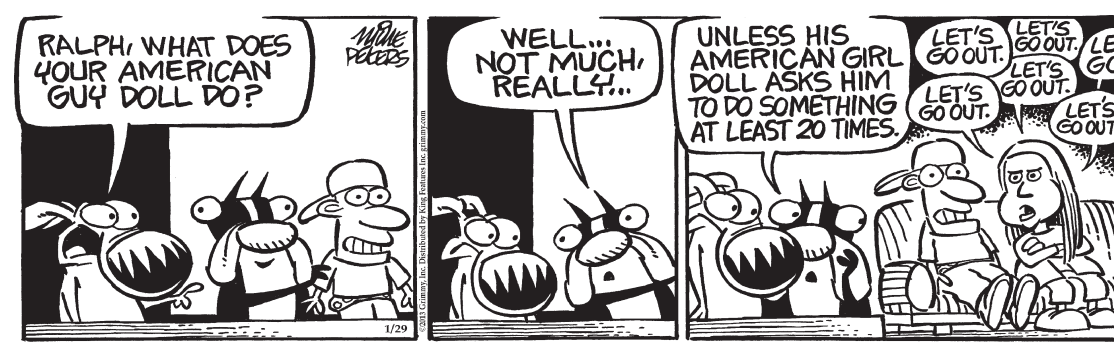


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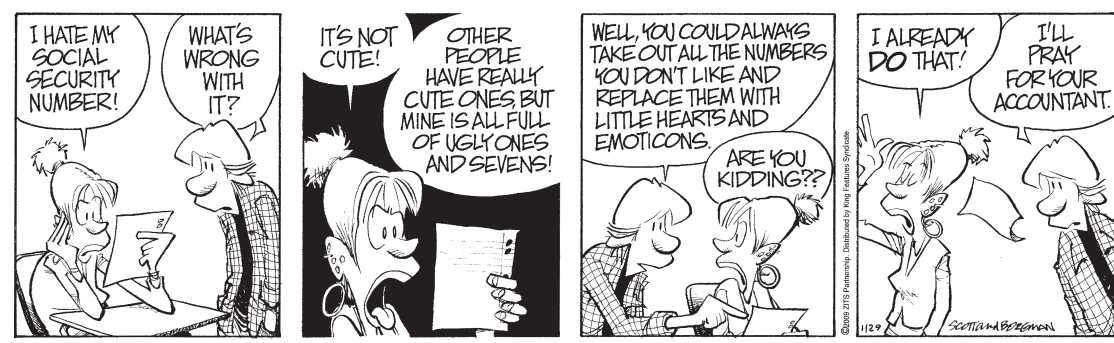
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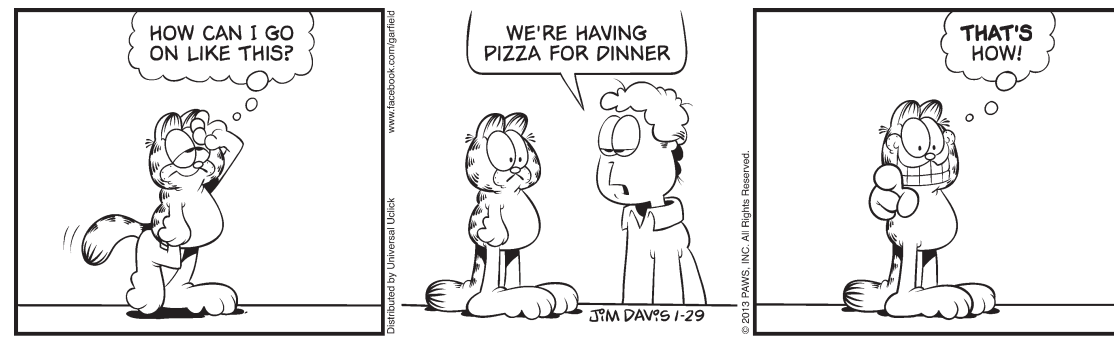
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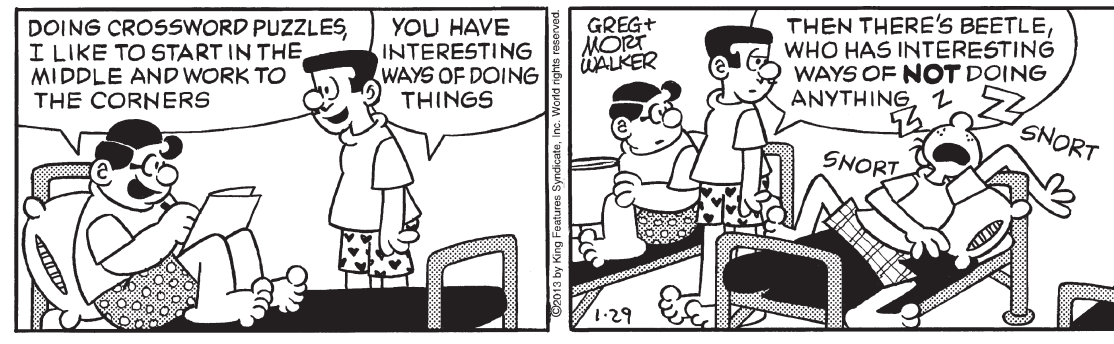
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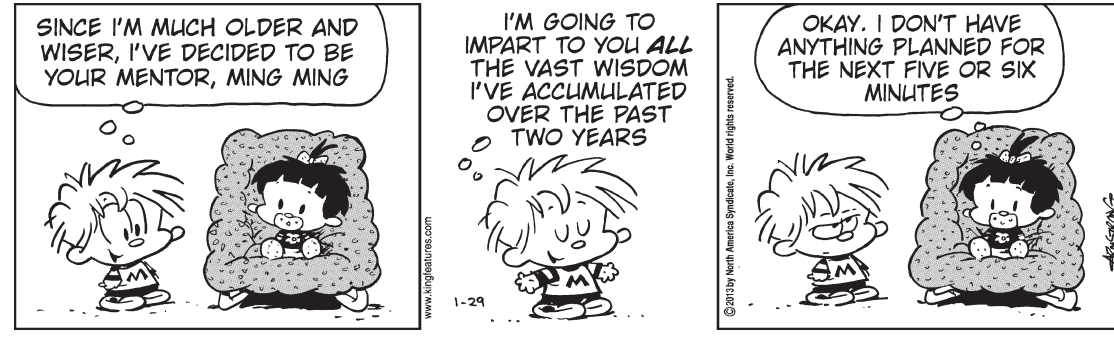
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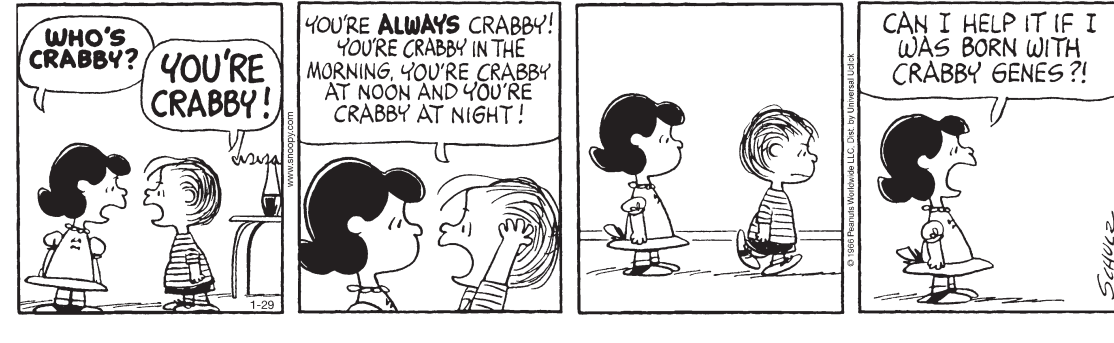
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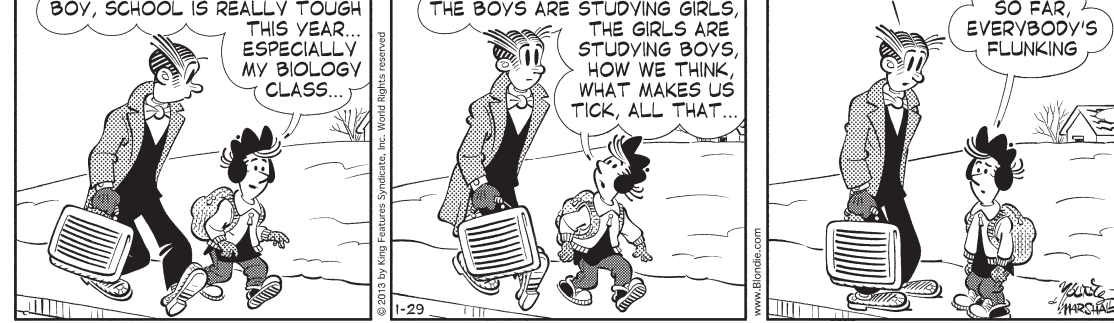
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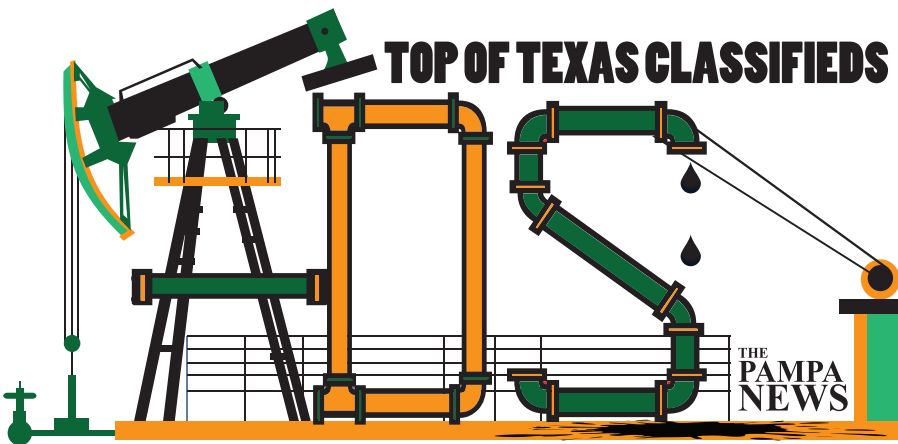


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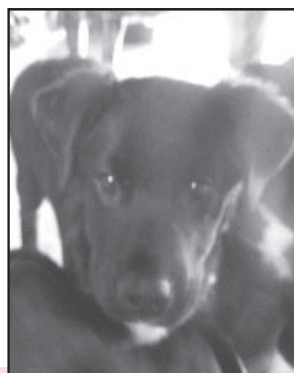
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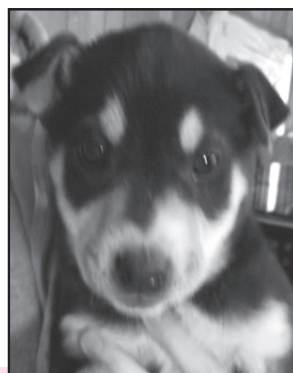
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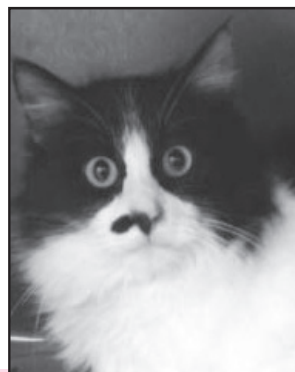
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The problem is, I don't know when the time is right to bring up my past. If I wait too long, my name is mud for not saying anything sooner. I want to do

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I try to include Lily in our new family, but she feels left out. She stays in her room and doesn't have much to do with Kevin. She wouldn't go with me to the baby's doctor appointments and pretty much ignores her new baby sister. I have told myself she'll come around, but it hasn't happened.

What can I do to assure Lily that I love her as much as I always have? I want our family to be happy. I hope to eventually marry Kevin. Lily's dad isn't very involved in her life. Every time I try to include Lily, she gets mad and says she doesn't want to do the family functions. Help, please. — WEST VIRGINIA MOM

DEAR MOM: Thirteen can be a difficult age and your

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27 Davenport setting

28 Wise teacher

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31 Flash of light

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44 Broadcast sound

45 Take as one's own

46 Takes a break

DOWN

1 Bit of smoke

2 Not busy

3 Deceitful sort

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9 "Of — I Sing"

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14 Golfer's goal

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2008 Ford F-150	Black	Stock#: P3485	\$27,995.00	2005 Lincoln Aviator	Black	Stock#: P3682	\$13,995.00
2007 GMC Yukon XL	Steel Gray Metallic	Stock#: P3504	\$27,995.00	2006 Nissan Pathfinder	Silverstone Blue Metallic	Stock#: P3089	\$13,995.00
2008 Chevrolet Suburban	Silver Birch Metallic	Stock#: P3236	\$26,995.00	2007 Saturn Aura	Techno Gray	Stock#: P3433	\$13,995.00
2007 Chevrolet Suburban	Gold Mist Metallic	Stock#: P3344	\$26,995.00	2005 Toyota Avalon	Black	Stock#: P3149	\$13,995.00
2008 Chevrolet Tahoe	Black	Stock#: P3537	\$26,995.00	2007 Buick Rendezvous	Cardinal Red Metallic	Stock#: P3294A	\$12,995.00
2010 Toyota Tundra	Silver Sky Metallic	Stock#: P3242	\$26,995.00	2003 Chevrolet Avalanche	Summit White	Stock#: R3571	\$12,995.00
2007 Ford F-150	Black/Pueblo Gold	Stock#: P3422	\$25,995.00	2005 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	Silver Birch Metallic	Stock#: P3625	\$12,995.00
2011 Chevrolet Cruze	Silver Ice Metallic	Stock#: P3475	\$24,995.00	2004 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	Sandstone Metallic	Stock#: P3661	\$12,995.00
2011 Ford E-Series Wagon	Oxford White	Stock#: P3596	\$24,995.00	2007 Dodge Durango	Bright White	Stock#: P3638	\$12,995.00
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2008 Dodge Ram 1500	Black Crystal Pearl	Stock#: P3197	\$22,995.00	2004 GMC Sierra 1500	Custom	Stock#: R3579	\$12,995.00
2008 GMC Sierra 1500	Silver Birch Metallic	Stock#: R3410	\$22,995.00	2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee	Stone White	Stock#: R3463	\$12,995.00
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2003 Hummer H2	Pewter Metallic	Stock#: R3449	\$21,995.00	2006 Chevrolet TrailBlazer	Dark Gray Metallic	Stock#: R3416	\$11,995.00
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2008 Toyota Tundra	Desert Sand Metallic	Stock#: P3163	\$21,995.00	2001 Dodge Ram 1500	Black Clearcoat	Stock#: P3592	\$11,995.00
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2007 Chevrolet Suburban	Silver Birch Metallic	Stock#: P3673	\$20,995.00	2004 Ford Expedition	Silver Birch Metallic	Stock#: P3484A	\$11,995.00
2006 Chrysler 300	Bright Silver Metallic	Stock#: P3521	\$20,995.00	2005 GMC Envoy	Summit White	Stock#: P3166	\$11,995.00
2008 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	Victory Red	Stock#: P3588	\$19,995.00	2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee	Bright Silver Metallic	Stock#: P3613	\$11,995.00
2005 Chrysler 300	Brilliant Black Crystal	Stock#: P3514	\$19,995.00	2001 Mitsubishi Montere	Sudan Beige Metallic	Stock#: P3685	\$11,995.00
2007 Chrysler 300	Brilliant Black Crystal	Stock#: P3597	\$19,995.00	2005 Nissan Altima	Smoke Metallic	Stock#: P3311	\$11,995.00
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2008 Dodge Durango	Inferno Red Pearlcoat	Stock#: P3338	\$19,995.00	2007 Toyota Camry	Titanium Metallic	Stock#: P3382	\$11,995.00
2008 Dodge Ram 1500	Flame Red	Stock#: P3354	\$19,995.00	2002 Toyota Sequoia	Thunder Gray Metallic	Stock#: R3549	\$11,995.00
2006 Dodge Magnum	Stone White	Stock#: P3386	\$19,995.00	2002 Chevrolet Suburban	Blue	Stock#: R2474	\$10,995.00
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2009 Dodge Ram 1500	Gold	Stock#: P3564	\$19,995.00	2003 Chevrolet Suburban	White	Stock#: P3126A	\$10,995.00
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2010 Kia Soul	Green	Stock#: P3340	\$19,995.00	2007 Chrysler Sebring	Bright Silver Metallic	Stock#: R3578	\$10,995.00
2009 Toyota Sienna	Gold	Stock#: R2912	\$19,995.00	2006 Dodge Caravan	Magnesium Pearl	Stock#: P3171	\$10,995.00
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2006 GMC Yukon XL	Pewter	Stock#: R3032	\$17,995.00	2007 Hyundai Sonata	Silver	Stock#: P3664	\$10,995.00
2006 Jeep Commander	Midnight Blue Pearl	Stock#: P3608	\$17,995.00	2006 Jeep Liberty	Maroon	Stock#: P3592	\$10,995.00
2006 Toyota Sienna	Desert Sand Mica	Stock#: P3650	\$17,995.00	2005 Nissan Altima	Coral Sand Metallic	Stock#: P3437	\$10,995.00
2005 Chevrolet Avalanche	Black	Stock#: P2869	\$16,995.00	2004 Toyota Tundra	Silver Sky Metallic	Stock#: R3245	\$10,995.00
2007 Chevrolet Equinox	Black	Stock#: P3066	\$16,995.00	2002 Chevrolet Express	Light Pewter Metallic	Stock#: P3655	\$9,995.00
2004 Chevrolet Tahoe	Summit White	Stock#: P2955	\$16,995.00	1997 Dodge Ram 1500	Silver	Stock#: P3615	\$9,995.00
2008 Chevrolet TrailBlazer	Black	Stock#: P3296	\$16,995.00	2003 Ford Expedition	Blue/Tan	Stock#: P3643A	\$9,995.00
2008 Chevrolet TrailBlazer	White	Stock#: P3639	\$16,995.00	2003 Land Rover Freelander	White Gold	Stock#: R3604	\$9,995.00
2007 Ford Explorer	Dark Stone Metallic	Stock#: P3464	\$16,995.00	2002 Lincoln Blackwood	Black	Stock#: R3587	\$9,995.00
2009 Ford E-Series Wagon	Oxford White	Stock#: P3595	\$16,995.00	2006 Chevrolet Cobalt	Black	Stock#: R3635	\$9,850.00
2004 GMC Yukon	Pewter	Stock#: R2623	\$16,995.00	2006 Chevrolet Malibu	Silver Green Metallic	Stock#: P3440	\$9,850.00
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2004 Chevrolet Suburban	Black	Stock#: R3322	\$14,995.00	2003 Mitsubishi Montero Sport	Munich Silver Metallic	Stock#: P3656	\$7,995.00
2004 Chevrolet Tahoe	Black	Stock#: R3620	\$14,995.00	2006 Saturn Vue	Cypress Green	Stock#: P3062A	\$7,995.00
2004 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	Victory Red	Stock#: P3644	\$14,995.00	1996 Chevrolet Blazer	White	Stock#: P3642	\$6,995.00
2006 Dodge Magnum	Black Crystal Pearl	Stock#: R3583	\$14,995.00	1995 Chevrolet Sport Van	Maroon	Stock#: R3577	\$6,995.00
2006 Ford Expedition	Cashmere Tri-Coat	Stock#: R3527	\$14,995.00	2003 Dodge Durango	Blue	Stock#: R3008	\$6,995.00
2003 GMC Yukon Denali	Pewter Metallic	Stock#: R3541	\$14,995.00	2001 Nissan Xterra	Silver	Stock#: P3500B	\$6,995.00
2008 Nissan Altima	Super Black	Stock#: P3652	\$14,995.00	2006 Pontiac Grand Prix	Liquid Silver Metallic	Stock#: R3292A	\$6,995.00
2004 Chevrolet Avalanche	Victory Red	Stock#: P3686	\$13,995.00	2001 Subaru Forester	Silverthorn Metallic	Stock#: P3614	\$6,995.00
2006 Chevrolet Equinox	Galaxy Silver Metallic	Stock#: P3081	\$13,995.00	1995 Chevrolet Tahoe	Green	Stock#: P2951	\$5,995.00
2007 Chevrolet TrailBlazer	Silverstone Metallic	Stock#: P3366	\$13,995.00	1994 Chrysler Concorde	Red Tan	Stock#: P3662	\$5,995.00
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Community college leaders worry about Texas budget

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas community colleges have been experiencing a historic growth spurt but might be forced to increase class sizes and lay off employees without additional state funding, some school leaders said.

Hundreds of thousands of students have flooded into community colleges since the middle of the last decade, attracted by low tuition and diverse course offerings, from welding to computer science and engineering.

Although overall enrollment at community colleges is lower than the previous semester, administrators say state assistance has failed to keep pace with years of steady growth.

The 2011 budget did not include cuts for community colleges, but spending remained flat and did not cover a 20 percent increase in enrollment during the previous two years, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Current draft budget recommendations would reduce community college funding by 5 to 6 percent over the next two years, according to officials at the Texas Association of Community Colleges.

“What we’ve been facing is jokingly what I would call the Rodney Dangerfield syndrome: We can’t get any respect,” said Bill Holda, the association’s board chairman and Kilgore College president.

Holda said the state’s

50 community colleges, with more than 725,000 students, constitute more than half the total enrollment in higher education but “have not had the prestige” of better-funded four-year universities, many with big budgets and nationally recognized research and athletic programs.

However, many state lawmakers are among the community colleges’ legions of defenders. They say the schools play a vital role in educating returning veterans and molding the state’s workforce.

A member of the Senate Finance Committee, state Sen. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, said he doesn’t think community colleges will face a budget cut and might get an increase. Lawmakers have a surplus this year, but they also face a multibillion-dollar hole in Medicaid and possible new public education spending.

Community college officials are asking for \$1.9 billion for the biennium, which is \$320 million above the recommendation in the draft budget and \$232 million more than the current biennium.

The proposal includes \$196 million to fund at least a third of the growth that was unfunded by the 2011 Legislature.

The colleges also hope to at least partly offset the reductions in 2011, when state cut \$130 million for employee health benefits, a 38 percent decrease, and imposed a \$98 million reduction in

its coverage of retirement benefits, a 48 percent cut.

Kilgore College was forced to cut 56 employees after the state reduced its support for insurance and health benefits, Holda said.

A reduction in state funding this year could force Tarrant County College to increase class sizes, reduce adjunct professors and defer maintenance at some of its older campuses, said TCC Chancellor Erma Johnson Hadley.

Ranger College, which was briefly targeted for closure during the 2011 legislative session, has increased enrollment by about 10 percent. College President Bill Campion said he hopes talk of a decrease in state funding is “just a scare tactic.”

Speaker says TX needs more than tax cuts

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — House Speaker Joe Straus says Texas needs more than tax cuts in order to thrive and says investments in education,

infrastructure and water sources are also needed.

The San Antonio Republican told the Texas Association of Broadcasters on Monday that with a rapidly growing population, the state needs to provide for new residents.

Straus promised to provide for the growing number of students in public schools. But he said any major changes to school finance would wait until a court ruling in the lawsuit brought by school districts.

He said making sure Texas had quality schools, good roads and clean water were the basic responsibilities of government and bipartisan issues. He said after cutting government programs by \$27 billion in 2011, a better economic picture will allow for more spending.

2 USAF instructors face trial in sex scandal

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two instructors at a South Texas base that

provides basic training for the Air Force face separate court-martials on charges arising from a sex scandal.

Staff Sgt. Eddy Soto and Staff Sgt. Donald Davis have been scheduled for military trials to begin Monday at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland.

Soto is accused of adultery, having unprofessional relationships with a trainee and a trainee’s spouse and making a false official statement. Davis is charged with abusive sexual contact, assault and battery and having a sexual relationship with a trainee.

In all, 32 basic-training instructors have been under investigation at Lackland, with six being convicted of misconduct. Investigators say more than 40 women at Lackland had inappropriate contact with instructors or were sexually harassed or raped.

2 TX officers accused of cocaine conspiracy

HOUSTON (AP) —

Two police officers have been charged with accepting bribes and allowing cocaine to be smuggled and distributed in the Houston area.

Federal prosecutors on Monday announced the arrest of Houston police Officer Emerson Canizales of Kingwood and Officer Michael Miceli of Humble.

Both face court appearances on charges of conspiracy to possess cocaine with intent to distribute and accepting bribes for protection services.

The indictment was returned last Wednesday. Canizales and Miceli were arrested Sunday as they reported for duty.

Investigators say the 26-year-old officers in late December conspired to possess cocaine and received \$1,000 payments for providing protection.

Police Chief Charles A. McClelland Jr. says the officers were relieved of duty with pay pending the outcome of the investigation.



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