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Action group forms against housing project



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

A developer from Kansas is proposing a 48-unit housing project on the northeast side of Pampa, east of Navajo Street and north of 23rd Avenue. Residents in the area say they knew nothing about the proposed development until a few weeks ago and have spearheaded an action group to protest its construction.

Group set to meet Feb. 11, to appear at City Commission meeting.

By Sasha Heller sheller@thepampanews.com

A group of concerned homeowners in Pampa have aligned to stand up against a proposed 48-unit housing project planned for their neighborhood. Overland Property Group, of Kansas, has targeted Pampa, along with two other communities, to serve as the location of the subsidized housing development.

"They have approached the city and the EDC (Pampa Economic Development Corp.) in reference to constructing a 48-unit affordable housing apartment complex in northeast Pampa," said City of Pampa public information officer Donny Hooper. "The location is east of Navajo, south of Laguna and north of 23rd."

Hooper added that the property is zoned multi-family residential and has been since 1983.



Pictured is the Reserves at the High Plains, also designed by Overland Property Group, in Dumas. This photo was taken from the housing development's Facebook page.

Hooper said Overland has not yet contacted the city to arrange any official public hearings or business meetings.

"The property is already platted as well but would need to be replatted for the project to move forward," he said. "This would need to go before the Planning and Zoning Commission (PNZ) and the Pampa

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TxDOT tells lawmakers funding crisis around the corner

BY AMAN BATHEJA The Texas Tribune

After funding billions of dollars in roadwork through debt over the last decade, the Texas Department of Transportation is two years away from a severe drop in funding unless lawmakers find more cash, agency officials said at a budget hearing Monday.

TxDOT Chairman Phil Wilson told the Senate Finance Committee that the agency is at a crucial turning point as large

state bond programs are set to hit their limit by 2015.

"The fact is, we're running out of capacity to issue the debt — we're maxed out — and that's where most of our money comes from," Texas Transportation Commission Chairman Ted Houghton told the committee.

More than a decade ago, lawmakers paved the way for an era of "innovative financing" at TxDOT in which the agency ramped up highway projects largely by issuing billions of dollars in bonds and approving more toll roads. The spending peaked in 2009, with Tx-DOT moving forward with more than \$9 billion in highway contracts that year, according to written testimony submitted by the agency to the committee Monday. If new revenue isn't found, TxDOT expects funding to drop to less than \$3 billion in highway projects in 2016 — a level far short of meeting the needs of a state growing as fast as Texas, agency officials said.

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State school finance system ruled unconstitutional

Landmark decision given in Calhoun County ISD case.

By Sasha Heller sheller@thepampanews.com

State District Judge John Dietz this

week ruled that the Texas school finance system is unconstitutional by siding with plaintiffs representing



Trachtenberg

around 90 school districts from throughout the state. Dietz ruled the state's property tax system is

unconstitutional and that

the system failed to allow the school districts lobbying in the case to provide an adequate public education to the students they serve. "Judge Dietz's ruling is the first step in

an important process. While we expect that the Texas Supreme Court will ultimately have its say, there is no reason why the Legislature has to wait on the appeals process before addressing the constitutional deficiencies in the system,' said attorney Mark Trachtenberg, who represented the plaintiff school districts.

Trachtenberg said statutory mandates, rising academic standards and declining state funding have afforded school systems limited opportunities to offer enrichment programming critical to the high school experience. Dietz' ruling found the resulting situation creates a de facto **FINANCE** cont. on page 3

PJHS test scores ruled academically unacceptable



Photo by Sasha Heller Pampa Junior High School's 2010-11 TAKS test scores were identified as academically unacceptable.

STAFF REPORT

Pampa Junior High School is currently identified as academically unacceptable following the 2010-11 school year for scores on the spring 2011 TAKS Science Test. "Those results were from 2011 but we had to keep that rating for the past two years because we are in the transition period from the TAKS tests to STARR testing," PJHS Principal Janet Hancock said. "We did not meet the acceptable standard. We missed it by eight students in the science section of the test."

Students are tested in English and Math for sixth, seventh and eighth grade. Social studies and science tests are for the eighth grade and writing tests in seventh grade. Hancock said that each subject is broken into sub-population groups. Examples of the breakdown are

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today Thursday **Friday**

High 67 Low 40 Low 30

High 60 Low 37

Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a high of 67. No chance of rain. Wind south southwest at 18 mph. Sunrise at 7:39 a.m.

Wednesday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 40. No chance of rain. Wind east at 17 mph. Sunset at 6:17 p.m.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a high of 53. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind north northeast at 19 mph. Sunrise at 7:38 a.m.

Thursday night: Clear skies with a low of 30. No chance of rain. Wind east southeast at 7 mph. Sunset at 6:18 p.m.

cent chance of rain. Wind south southeast at 17 mph. Sunrise at 7:38 a.m.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a high of 60. Ten per-

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 37. Twenty percent chance of rain. Sunset at 6:19

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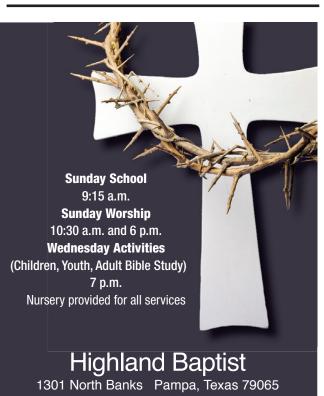
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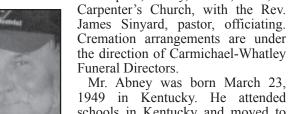
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Obituaries

Don Abney

Don Abney, 63, died Jan. 21, 2013 in Pampa. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, at



Don **Abney**

Justin

Harvey

schools in Kentucky and moved to Pampa in 1970. He worked as a welder for Cabot Corp. and Crall Products for several years.

Survivors include five sons, Ronnie Abney, Bradley Abney, David Mundell, Donald Mundell and Journey

Mundell; two daughters, Harmoni Marlow and Melodee Marlow; daughter-in-law: Kavori Mundell; six grandchildren: Skyler, Zack, Promise, Zoey, Zeek and Michael; and a sister, Phyllis Hood and husband Jerry of Pampa.

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

Justin Craig Harvey

Justin Craig Harvey was born to Craig and Kathy Tyrrell Harvey on Jan.19, 1995, in Shattuck, Okla. Justin made his family complete, joining

his sister Kacey and his brother Travis. On Wednesday, Jan. 23, Justin left this life on earth and went to celebrate with Jesus in Heaven after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013 in the First United Methodist Church of Woodward with the Reverend Charlie Graves officiating. Interment was in the Elmwood Cemetery. Justin started school here in Wood-

ward. When his family moved to McAlester, Okla., in January 2001,

he attended elementary school at Frink Chambers public schools. They returned in 2006 to Woodward where he was a proud member of the Boomer Class of 2013. Always an athlete, he loved sports and participated in football, basketball, and baseball. He was a member of the Boomer Pep Club and Methodist Youth Fellowship. His love for watching and competing in sports was

matched only by his love for hunting and fishing. He shared this love with his father, brother, grandfather, uncles and cousins. His wit and sense of humor was like no other. There was always a joke and laughter in the room when Justin was present.

Justin was especially close to his brother and sister. Their time at home always uplifted his spirits. He looked forward to their times spent together and was always planning their next adventure. From sharing a birthday with his brother, to skydiving in Hawaii or thrilling roller coasters in Ohio, they made a lifetime worth of memo-

He was always looking to the future and planning to join his brother and family alma mater at Oklahoma State University. Wearing his OSU Cowboy shirt and pants to OU Children's Hospital always created interesting conversations with his doctors and nurses.

Justin is survived by his Mom and Dad, Craig and Kathy of Woodward, Okla.; his sister Kacey and her husband Shane Hulin of Oklahoma City; his brother Travis of Woodward, Okla. and Stillwater, Okla.; grandparents Leo and Lavena Tyrrell of Pampa; Guy and Rama Harvey of Laverne, Okla.; and many aunts, uncles, and

There have been many hard and challenging days in the last three years, but also many rewarding days filled with love and laughter with family, friends, and classmates. He was often quiet about his fight with brain cancer, but accepting defeat was never an option. We are so thankful for Justin's quiet strength and for what he has taught us about our faith in God and our love for one another. Justin has touched us all — his family and friends, classmates and teachers, his doctors and nurses, his church, and a whole community that reaches far beyond Woodward, Oklahoma.

The Justin Harvey Memorial Scholarship Fund has been set up at the Stock Exchange Bank, Woodward, Okla. Donations can be received there or through Billings Funeral Home, 1621 Downs Ave., Woodward, Okla.

Remembrances may be shared online at Billingsfuneralhomewoodward.com.

Pattric Nichols

Pattric Nichols, 28, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013, in

Services will at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Jim Robbins, a family friend, officiating.

> Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Pattric was born Dec. 30, 1984 in Lubbock. He had been a resident of Pampa for the past 22 years, at-

> tending Pampa schools. He married Storm McCoy on June 6, 2009 in Survivors include his wife, Storm Nichols of the home; his father, Jack Nichols and wife Valerie of Pam-

pa; his mother, Patsy Bridwell and husband Brian of Pampa; paternal grandmother, Joann Franklin of Littlefield; maternal grandparents, Bo and Gloria Applegate of Pampa; a sister, Renee Nichols of Pampa; a brother, Frank Nichols of Pampa; and stepbrother, Alex Bridwell of Pampa.

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Oklahoma man arrested for multiple possession charges

Pattric

Nichols

■ 62-year-old Larry Don Looper, Granite, Okla., was arrested Monday by the Department of Public Safety for possession of controlled substance — greater than 200 grams and possession of marijuana — less than 2 ounces.

57-year-old Esteven Eugene Mathis, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for public intoxication and assault by threat.

17-year-old Selena Renteria, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the

Gray County Sheriff's Office for capias pro fine — possession of drug paraphernalia, park curfew, no valid drivers license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and displaying expired registration.

Pampa's most wanted fugitives



Oaty

Scott

OATY DON SCOTT is

a 36-year-old white male

with blue eyes and blond

He is six foot tall and

He is wanted on charges

SOTO is a 28-year-old

white male with brown

eyes and black hair. He is

six foot, one inch tall and

He is wanted on charges

of driving while intoxicat-

weighs 185 pounds.

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Charges were filed in

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against 18 people. By Tues-

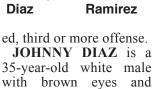


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Marisa



black hair. He is five foot, eight inches tall and weighs 160 pounds.

He is wanted on charges of failing to comply with sex offender registration.

MARISA RAMIREZ is a 33-year-old white female with brown eyes and black hair. She is five foot, four inches tall and



James

Hathaway

weighs 90 pounds. She is wanted on a charge of possession of a

Patricia

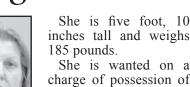
Griffin

controlled substance. JAMES HATHAWAY is a 19-year-old white male with brown eyes and brown hair. He is five foot, four inches tall and weighs 130 pounds.

He is wanted on a charge of burglary of a building.

PATRICIA GRIFFIN is a 52-year-old white female with brown eyes and brown hair.

wrinkle, authorities said:



a controlled substance. If you have seen any of these people, please contact the Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers at 806-669-2222.

Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest or conviction of persons that commit felony crimes or drug dealing anywhere in the Pampa/Gray County area.

Remember, you will remain anonymous.

The information contained on these fugitives was correct when published, but may no longer be correct by the time it is

US announcing charges in alleged credit card fraud

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) day morning, 13 of them - Federal authorities on were in custody. Tuesday announced charges The scam operated in at against 18 people in an alleast 28 states and millions leged international credit of dollars were wired to card scam that officials say Pakistan, India, the United stole at least \$200 million,

Arab Emirates, Canada, which would make it one of Romania, China and Japan, the biggest ever broken up according to court papers. by the U.S. Justice Depart-The basic charge is that, Officials say the losses are still being calculated and

starting in 2003, perpetrators used 1,800 different addresses to create thousands of false identities, and used those identities to get 25,000 credit cards.

But there's a sophisticated

The scammers sent credit rating agencies fictitious reports to persuade them to give the fake cardholders excellent credit scores. The better the credit scores, the more could be charged and never repaid. Further, the court docu-

ments say the conspirators set up at least 80 sham companies that did little or no legitimate business. The companies, including jewelry stores in Jersey City, had two functions, authorities said: They accepted credit card payments, which their creators kept, and they provided further fake credit reports to help pump up the fake cardholders' credit rat-Authorities say the suspects created up to 18

obtained up to 298 credit cards. Two brothers, Muhammad Shafiq and Mohammad Naveed, of Bellrose,

false identities apiece, and

N.Y., are accused of together getting 464 cards.

Housing

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City Commission but no such meetings have been scheduled or officially requested by Overland."

Hooper also shared some skepticism about the proposed housing development.

"The project is still in the early stages and there are two other competing communities for the project including Plainview and Levelland," Hooper said. "We are not even certain that they are coming at this point. (Neither) the city, nor the Pampa EDC, recruited this company, but we are answering all of their questions and providing data for their requests as we do for any developer who wishes to come to our community."

Project manager Brett Johnson, with Overland, did not return a phone message before press deadline.

Not in my backyard

Homeowners Jennifer Licklider and Cindy Crawford have spearheaded the action group set to meet at 7 p.m., Monday night at Calvary Baptist Church.

"We're going to be listening to all of the neighbors' concerns and viewpoints," Licklider said.

Licklider claims to pos-

sess official documents that show the property targeted by the developer was platted single-family housing in 1998.

Hooper did say the proposed development would still have to appear before the PNZ, where the property could be re-platted.

Licklider shared her concerns about the housing project and claimed increased crime rates and drug activity are associated with low-income housing.

"I definitely do not agree that this project be built in my backyard because it will be in my backyard,"

Crawford is also against the housing development.

"We weren't ever expecting it could be multi-family housing," Crawford said. "We feel like there are other locations in the city that would be more appropriate."

Crawford said she and her family chose the home they live in because the neighborhood is quiet and peaceful.

Timothy P. *Editor* Howsare contributed to this story.

as excited and anxious as I

would expect. ... Y'all got

to get excited if you ex-

pect the Legislature and its

constituents to respond,'

He accused Wilson, who

was appointed to head the

agency in 2011, of passive-

ly taking his salary and not

aggressively tackling the

Whitmire didn't feel a

sense of urgency from the

presentation but took is-

sue with the notion that he

wasn't committed to find-

"I came back to try and

fix this," Wilson said. "I

didn't come here to draw a

At the hearing, law-

makers discussed several

options for raising more

money for transportation,

including increasing car

registration fees and with-

drawing \$2 billion from

the Rainy Day Fund to fi-

nance \$4 billion to \$6 bil-

lion in transportation proj-

ects. Williams spoke about

restoring \$400 million of the \$600 million in gas tax

revenue that is currently

diverted from the state's

highway fund each year to

support the Department of

Wilson declined to tell

lawmakers which options

he preferred but stressed

the importance of having a

reliable stream of revenue

for TxDOT. Any short-

term fixes will make it

tougher to plan for projects

in the future which will

five to 10 years is just mis-

sion critical," Wilson said.

"That ability to plan for

drive up costs, he said.

Public Safety.

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Whitmire said.

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Crisis

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Wilson told senators the agency needed at least \$4 billion a year in additional funding: \$3 billion for expanding the state's transportation network and \$1 billion to keep up with maintenance. Exacerbating the situation is truck traffic related to the natural gas drilling boom that has caused billions of dollars in unexpected damage to roads and bridges around the state in recent years.

Committee Finance chairman Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, described the situation as "a fiscal cliff of highway funding."

"This is one of those areas where really the future of our state is hanging in the balance," Williams

TxDOT officials said the agency has accrued about \$13 billion in debt. Its proposed budget for the next two years proposes devoting \$2.5 billion of its \$20.8 billion budget to servicing

State Sen. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, said the amount of money TxDOT is having to put toward its debt shows that lawmakers have made poor decisions about transportation funding. He said raising taxes years ago would have been far cheaper than the situation the state currently faces.

"Sometimes the conservative thing is to pay cash," Eltife said.

While Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, agreed with Eltife that lawmakers needed to find more revenue for TxDOT, he expressed annoyance that agency officials hadn't spoken more urgently at the hearing and beforehand about how serious the problem is.

"Y'all don't seem nearly



PJHS

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Hispanics, African-American, Caucasian, low-income, median-income and high-income. "We were acceptable in all subjects but science. We missed science by eight students in the Hispanic group," said Hancock.

Hancock said that to ensure PJHS does not fall below the standard in this spring's STARR testing, they have been working really hard in professional development. "We have some new teachers that are fantastic. We have specialists come in from Amarillo to help," added Hancock. "We are confident that our scores will be increasing. Specifically in science, the students have been focusing on vocabulary and making science relevant."

Another program that was initiated at the beginning of the school year by Hancock is the "iTEM program." She said that it is a time from 3-3:30 p.m. each day for students who feel they need more study time and intervention to work with the teachers for an extra 30 minutes each day. "We feel like this program is helping our students. Our teachers are the heroes," Hancock said.

A TEA member comes in every month and sits down with Hancock and the leadership team at

PJHS. They discuss all matters from attendance to professional development. "He is very positive about what we are doing on our campus. Also our consultants that have been coming over from Region 16 have gave us glowing reports," added Hancock. She thinks the score

results from this spring's STARR testing might come in the summer sometime. "They haven't really told us when to expect them. I mean we just got the results from 2011," Hancock said.

Because of PJHS' ranking on a low-performance list, students attending the school may obtain a transfer to another school district, according to a letter sent to parents by Hancock.

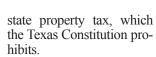
Under the Education Code, students may attend a public school in the district in which the student resides or may use a Public Education Grant (PEG) to attend any other district chosen by the student's parent.

To transfer a child, the parent must contact the desired district in writing. Providing this letter to the district and the PEG list of schools will provide adequate justification for the transfer request, the letter states.

A school district is not required to grant a transfer request by a parent, but is required to follow the same protocols they follow for evaluating non-PEG request transfers from other districts.

Finance

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Trachtenberg described the perceived valley that exists between sharp decreases in funding and rising academic standards.

"Judge Dietz' ruling on adequacy confirms what school districts have known all along," he said. "State funding has dramatically decreased at the same time that academic expectations have dramatically increased.

The Constitution requires that districts have access to adequate resources to ensure that all of their students have a meaningful opportunity to meet state expectations and graduate college or career-ready."

Judge Deitz, in his decision, agreed with Trachtenberg, saying that graduating seniors are leaving school unprepared for higher education. "I would point out that

we are not now producing college and career ready students in the opinion of many of our political and business leaders," Deitz

Deitz then shared changes he would like to see incorporated into Texas public education.

'We're going to have to develop a new curriculum, we have to substantially upgrade our technology in schools, we have to increase training for teachers, we have to hire some new teachers in complex content areas that we will be teaching, and we have to provide more tutoring and remediation to our challenging population," he



John Deitz

concerning these increased standards. "Finally, we need some

said. "We

need to

have eval-

uation and

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ability to

make sure

we are

meeting

our goals

public outreach to make sure the parents buy into this new program.' From the bench, Deitz recommended the state spend an additional

annually. "We either want the increased standards and are willing to pay the price or we don't," he said.

\$2,000 per student, total-

ing between \$10-11 billion

He added that education costs money but that ignorance is an even greater expense.

Cinema 4



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'Cookie Monster' sends 2nd note in sculpture theft

BERLIN (AP) — Police in Germany say someone dressed as the Cookie Monster has sent a second note regarding a stolen cookie sculpture — this time saying he wants to return it.

But officials aren't sure the person in the photo actually stole the 20-kilogram (44 pound), century-old sculpture.

The gilded bronze item was part of a statue outside German cookie baker Bahlsen's Hannover office, and it was reported stolen last month.

The Hannover police's statement says a local newspaper on Monday received a picture of someone dressed like the Sesame Street character holding what appears to be the stolen cookie.

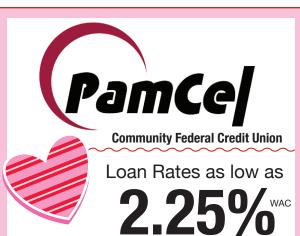
The enclosed note is written in cut-out letters.

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The \$6 billion scam

While all the figures aren't in and almost certainly never will be, the Center for Responsive Politics has estimated that roughly \$6 billion was spent on the 2012



SUSAN **ESTRICH**

state races. This gives us, I suppose, the best government money can buy — which is certainly not the best

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sional and

we could have. When I say what was spent, what I really mean is what was raised. While there are typically a few wealthy candidates who largely finance their own campaigns (whoever thought the richest candidate would turn out, in this topsy-turvy world, to be the most independent), most of the money responsible for the awful ads and the endless mailings and the like is raised from people and corporate PACs with every reason to give, as well as corporations who are now free to spend unlimited sums. For those who say disclosure is the best (and only feasible) protection against corruption, it's worth pointing out the new scam on the block: "GPS" groups pioneered by Karl Rove and now duplicated by the president's supporters that don't even have to disclose the multimillion-dollar contributions they receive. Why, one of my students asked me, do people donate this kind of money to politics? You could bring health care to tens of thousands of children in

the world, build schools

for impoverished kids,

help seniors living on

research, do any num-

fixed incomes, clean up

dumpsites, fund medical

ber of things that would

make the world a better

place as opposed to an-

are some people who

truly believe in causes

that supporting candi-

dates is the best way to

further such goals. But in

my experience, which is

overwhelmingly sup-

ported by the numbers,

like these. They believe

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give money because they

most of the money in politics is based on more selfish concerns. Banks and corporations and insurers and lawyers give money to further their business goals, or at least to ensure that those on the other side don't get ahead. They used to bundle contributions in the tens of thousands. Now, you've got to be raising or giving a million to be noticed.

And that's just what

these folks spend directly on the elections. They also spend big on the lobbyists who ensure that the interests of big money are fully rewarded in legislative and executive actions. It is a corrupt arms race, with no end in sight and no one willing to take steps to end it. You can blame the Supreme Court for opening the door to "independent" expenditures that really aren't. Need I add that no recent members of the court have ever run for office? You can blame the politicians who spend more time raising money, with few or no limits on who they'll take it from, without thinking for a moment about what will be expected of them, for whom November is the only relevant object.

Some years ago, when Republicans were consistently outraising Democrats, I asked a leader of my party why we were spending so much time competing in a losing battle that was, in more ways than I can detail in one column, costing us our collective soul. His answer was clear: Unilateral disarmament is a fool's answer.

Much like childrearing, the only way the system will ever change is if we stop rewarding bad behavior.

But the most interesting thing he told an audience this week in Rancho Mirage, Calif., is not what he did wrong, but that "99.9 percent of what I did was legal, but so much of it was reprehensible." And with the amount of money being spent on campaigns only going up, it's only getting worse. TMM: Too much money.

To find out more about Susan Estrich and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at Creators.com.

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Facebook readers speak out on Skinner case

Yesterday, The Pampa News reported the Texas Attorney General's Office will soon be releasing the results of a second round of DNA testing in the Hank Skinner murder

The results of the first round of DNA tests by the Texas Department of Public Safety were released in November, along with an advisory from the AG'S Office that stated the DNA evidence overwhelmingly proved Skinner committed the

Skinner was convicted of bludgeoning to death his live-in girlfriend, Twila Busby, and stabbing to death her two adult sons. The gruesome murders happened on New Year's Eve 1993 and Skinner was sentenced to death in 1995. As a death-row inmate, Skinner has had three stays of executions while 400 other inmates have been executed. Skinner has maintained his in-

nocence, claiming he was passed out on drugs and alcohol when the murders occurred and Busby was probably killed by her uncle.

Last week, The Pampa News asked its Facebook readers whether they believed Skinner is guilty or innocent.

Here are their responses. (Spelling, grammar and punctuation

errors have been corrected.)

Johnny Goodson: I think that he may have been so jacked up on all the drugs and vodka that he really doesn't remember doing it. If he can't remember it then he truly believes his innocence.

There is just too much evidence against him. People have been executed with much less evidence against them so i don't understand why his case gets so much attention and has had three stays.

Lequeta Presson: The evidence doesn't lie.

Sheila Winton: I was fully for testing the DNA. I believe that before carrying out the death penalty, all doubt needs to be erased. I fully believe that the DNA evi-

dence did, in fact, erase all doubt. It is time for this to be over so that Twila and the boys' loved ones can finally have some closure. Sheila Stone: I believe all the DNA should be put out no matter

who it is. It should have been all out a long time ago, not years later, but that Gray County to do that way like they done in their other cases. Why is that?

Sheila Stone: They lose things in Gray County for some reason, why are you getting paid off for that?

Sheila Stone: All the evidence

should be there no matter who it is. And the DA needs to do their job for what he or she is there for and the people would not think, cause what it looks like to me there's a lot of bad people in our system there.

Jessie Young Shaw: Fry him

Johnny Goodson: I had to read Sheila's posts a couple of times for that to make sense. Helen Robinson: They need to

be sure before they execute him! Just remember this was during Rufe Jordan's era as sheriff.

Frannie Scott Hilburn: He's been living off taxpayers' money long enough, do it already. Gary Noblett: Sheriff Jordan was

NOT in office. Sheriff Stubblefield was and this was a murder INSIDE the city limits, not in the county. It was a Pampa Police case. Jessie Young Shaw: He has done

nothing but jerk the system. Well the DNA PROVED he did it so kill his sorry a** already. Give the family and their friends some final peace.

Kay Lard: What does it matter what I think and why are you asking? A jury has already said GUILTY. The BIG question is WHY ARE YOU STILL GIVING THIS GUY PRESS TIME?



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The GOP's amnesty caucus raises the white flag

On Monday, Sens. John McCain, Lindsey Graham, Jeff Flake and Marco Rubio emerged with an offer of a Republican



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Obama. We will accept amnesty for 11 million illegal aliens, said the four, but you must get serious about secur-

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ing the border against yet another invasion. Only after an independent commission agrees the border has been secured will the 11 million be given green cards and put on a path to citizenship.

The next day in Las Vegas, Obama, reveling in victory, instructed the four waving their white flags that the defeated do not dictate terms.

Get cracking on comprehensive reform now, Obama instructed Marco and John, or I send my own bill to the Hill, granting amnesty to every illegal alien, with no preconditions.

Putting the 11 million illegal aliens on a path to U.S. citizenship should begin not after the border is better secured, but the day the bill is signed

In a pointed lecture to Rubio, the Great Hispanic Hope of the GOP, Obama said, "We have done more on border security in the last four years than we have done in the previous 20.

A graduate of the Saul Alinsky school, Obama

can smell the defeatism in the Republican Party. And he knows how to treat supplicants begging for a fig leaf to cover the nakedness of their capitu-

But why are the Republicans surrendering their "no amnesty" stand, which has been party policy since America rallied to the GOP's opposition to amnesty in 2007, when a national grass-roots uprising routed McCain, Teddy Kennedy, Hillary Clinton and George W. Bush himself?

McCain fears the future. We got 27 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2012, and the reason is our position on illegal aliens, he argues.

Until we get this behind us, we will never again get the 40 percent of the vote Bush got. Either we capitulate to Obama and La Raza, or we are doomed.

Why is McCain wrong? He is wrong on principle. Should a majority of women tell pollsters they are against overturning Roe v. Wade, does the party abandon its pro-life stand and cease calling for Supreme Court justices who might overturn Roe?

What kind of party is that? What kind of people do that?

Who thought in 2007 we could rout the establishment of both parties?

Washington is not invincible. But you cannot rally the people if you are not prepared to lead and fight.

Republican capitulation on amnesty is not going to win Hispanic votes, but it

will demoralize the party base. McCain, the amnesty champion today and in 2007, got 31 percent of the Hispanic vote against Obama.

Why is he an expert on what the party should do?

When those 11 million illegals have completed their path to citizenship and become voters, why should they, or the millions more family members they will have brought in by then, vote for the GOP?

Hispanics are not smallgovernment people. They believe in and benefit disproportionately from Big Government.

Some 53 percent of Hispanic children are born out of wedlock, and 52 percent of Hispanic families are headed by single women. Big Government provides their kids with Head Start before school, free K-through-12 schooling, Pell Grants and student loans for college, and two or three free meals a day at school for the kids.

Big Government provides food stamps, welfare for mom and earned income tax credit checks should she work.

Big Government subsidizes her housing and provides free health care for the family through Medicaid.

A Pew Hispanic poll found that by 3-to-1, Hispanics would favor a big government with more services to a small government with fewer services

Why would these folks vote for a Republican Party that promises to downsize the Big Govern-

ment upon which they depend for sustenance, security and survival? Why would they vote for a party that is going to cut capital gains, income and inheritance taxes they

don't pay? The 11 million illegals, who came with nothing, are poorer than the Hispanics who are already citizens.

When we make citizens of them and the family members they bring in, our welfare state will explode and the social safety net will sag under the weight of millions of new benefi-

Republicans win between 27 and 40 percent of the Hispanic vote. Add 10 million new Hispanic voters, and Democrats will realize a net gain of 2 to 4 million new voters.

There goes the Southwest, and there goes the presidency, forever.

Amnesty would be the greatest victory for mass lawbreaking in U.S. his-

It would reward those who broke our laws and make fools of those who waited in line back home to come to America.

And this is about more than economics. It is about our sovereignty, our security, our national culture and our national identity.

This fight is not yet lost, and even should we lose, is it not better to go down fighting than to ask for terms from Barack Obama?

Patrick J. Buchanan is the author of "Suicide of a Superpower: Will America Survive to 2025?"

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Lent: What's it all about?

Lent in 2013 begins on Feb. 13 hearts and have given up some very and runs through March 30. Easter is March 31.



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If that seems kind of early it should. The earliest possible date that Lent can begin is Feb. 4, so Feb 13 is pretty close to that.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, exactly 40 days before Easter, not counting the Sundays; 46 days before Easter, counting the Sundays.

It IS NOT just a Catholic observance; it is a

CHRISTIAN observance. More specifically it is a "season of repentance". a "special time to draw near to God with a humble heart", a "chosen time to meditate on the sacrificial price paid by Jesus for our sins."

Most notably it is accompanied by the "giving up" of something that is good and that we have the perfect right to, so that we might specially focus on something more important. The "giving up" is for the 40 days of repentance, not for the six Sundays.

Many Protestant churches ignore Lent, not seeing the personal significance that it can have in the lives of every believer. And yet some Catholics and Protestants who do observe Lent make it trite, almost a game by giving up something incredibly trivial, something that makes no impact on their personal life.

The key in Lent is giving up something that is "very significant in the individual believer's life" so that they will be constantly reminded to draw near to the Lord in a special way.

At our church we have people who have adopted Lent with their all their

peculiar things. I know someone who gave up "eating out at fast food restaurants". That sounded kind of trivial when I first heard it, but not when I realize that her work schedule was so tight that "fast food" was the only way she would normally get any lunch. It almost became a kind of fasting time for her. It wouldn't have been significant for me, but it surely was for her.

Others in our church have given up: trivial spending, soda pop, coffee, ice, all sweets, all food, 30 minutes of sleep, candy, meat, etc. In each of these cases the thing given up was personally chosen by a believer who knew themselves well and picked something that would impact and alter their life on every single day of Lent.

So this year, as Ash Wednesday nears (Feb. 13), think about CHOOSING to participate in this special "season of repentance." Do it for the Lord! Do it for vourself! Do it for your family! Do it for your church! When I moved back to Pampa in 1992 I didn't have a clue about Lent and now I can't imagine my walk with God without it.

What should you give up? Spend some time thinking a bout what would really impact your life and make you think each day of what Lent is really all about.

The Lord will help you know. But don't be surprised at what He will prompt you to give up. And once He shows you, you don't have any choice then. So begin praying now for a special time with the Lord this coming Lent. God bless. Mike.

Mike Sublett is a pastor at Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks St., Pampa, Texas 79065. Email him at pawdad@nts-online.net.

Church Calendar

Pancakes and bacon dinner

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will hold its 57th annual Pancakes and Bacon dinner from 5-8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12, 727 W. Browning Ave. Tickets are \$5 and preschool children are free. There also will be a day school support group bake sale and scholastic book fair. For more information, call 665-6152.

Southside Church of Christ

Southside Church of Christ is located at 11923 W. McCullough Ave, Pampa. The church extends an open invitation to you to come and worship where the gospel, "God's Word," is always taught and preached. The church offers an annual Songfest, set for Sept. 21-22 this year. On Saturday, the Songfest will begin at 4 p.m. and end at around 9 p.m. Dinner will be served immedi-

ately following. On Sunday, the church will follow its regular schedule and dinner will be served immediately following morning services. The Songfest is not a competition — it is a gathering of the churches of Christ to come together to praise the Lord through preaching, praying and singing praises unto our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

Regular worship services are: Sunday morning Bible study, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. to noon; Wednesday night Bible study is from 5-6 p.m.

Time of Renewal women's conference

Come to be encouraged, refreshed, revived and renwed at the Time of Renewal women's conference in Lefors. Arlene Styles will be the speaker. The conference is at 7 p.m. on Feb. 7 and 8. It will be at the Lefors Senior Citizens Center at 806 N. Main in Lefors.

For more information call 661-9807. All ladies are welcome.

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. For more information, call 669-2525.

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 name of the church, the dates and times of worship services and community events, physical address, and a contact number and/or email address for the public.

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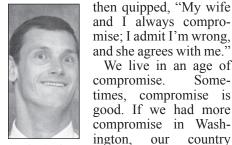
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to God and His Word.

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God gave us a standard in the Bible and expects us to follow it unswervingly. If we do, God promises "you will be prosperous and successful" (Joshua 1:8). But when we compromise and go our own way, we pay a high price.

In the Old Testament, the prophet Amos was called to speak out against the people of Israel who had been unfaithful to God and compromised their beliefs by worshipping idols and pagan

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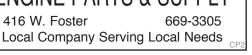
In Joshua 1:7, we're told, "Be careful





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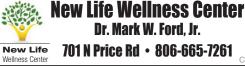
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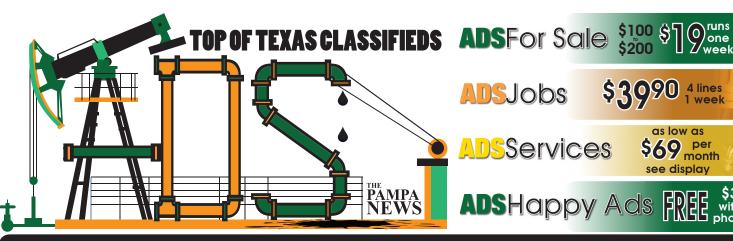
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DEAR WHO PAYS?: She pays. It should not be your responsibility to foot half the tiful, accomplished and earns bill for an upgrade to your a good living. She has a lot ex's garage door, particularof friends and always has a ly because she was the one boyfriend. She has had both who was with your daughter when the accident occurred. Don't let her bamboozle you.

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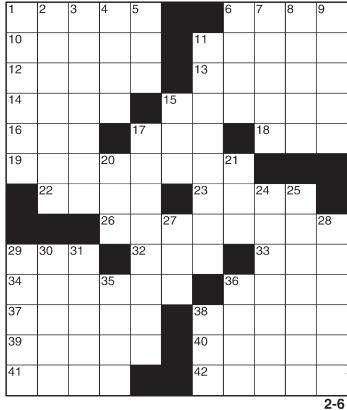
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In a vision, the Lord showed Amos a plumb line. It represented God's standard of holiness for His people. Israel was "out of plumb" because it had turned away from God's standards. God's wrath came upon Israel as punishment for unfaithfulness to His laws.

This should be a lesson to us today. God's standards never change. He does not compromise His values, and He will punish any nation that doesn't keep His standards. There will be constant attempts by the enemy to get us to let down our guard and conform to the world's

standards. However, Romans 12:2 says, "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world."

Jesus warns in Matthew 7:13, "You can enter God's kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way.'

The narrow way is one without compromise, but many will follow the broad way that leads to destruction by compromising their beliefs. God demands our absolute obedience, and there is no room for compromise in our love, obedience and devotion to Him.

Chris Ely is a Pampa resident and author of the book Through Eyes of Faith. He can be contacted at Eyeofaith.webs.com.

Invasive plant moving into other East Texas lakes

MARSHALL, Texas (AP) - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say an invasive plant that's become a problem on Caddo Lake has been spread to at least four other East Texas lakes.

The non-native giant salvinia is showing up on boat ramps at Lake O' the Pines, Lake Wright Patman, Lake Gilmer and Lake Murval.

Agency spokesman Lynn Wright tells the Marshall News-Messenger boaters accelerate the plant's march through the state's lakes because it clings to boats and trailers. A single plant can double in just a week.

The plant grows to a thick carpet on the lake surface, blocking light for other plants beneficial to fish. Once established, the salvinia is nearly impossible to eliminate.

The problem is severe this year on Caddo Lake, where most boat ramps are clogged with it.

\$150,000 worth of cocaine found in door

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP) — A southeast Missouri automotive repair shop had an unexpected find with the SUV door it bought from a Texas salvage yard – cocaine hidden inside the door with a street value of \$150,000.

The Poplar Bluff Daily American Republic reports that authorities believe the six pounds of cocaine arrived in Missouri last week by mistake.

Poplar Bluff Police Chief Danny Whiteley says the door apparently came from an SUV that wrecked in the Dallas area, was impounded by police and never claimed. It ended up in a Dallas salvage yard.

A Poplar Bluff repair shop had the door ordered. When it arrived Wednesday, workers found powder cocaine tucked inside five plastic storage containers inside the door.

An investigation is under way to try and trace the source of the drug.

Lawmakers to hear testimony on drought

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) The state climatologist says Texas continues to experience a serious shortage of rainfall and is on track to experience the second-worst drought on record.

John Nielsen-Gammon told the House and Senate Natural Resources Committees on Tuesday that most of the state was still in extreme drought. The long-range forecast also tilts toward drier than normal conditions through spring.

Gammon said the drought that began in 2011 is so far the third most serious in state history and, if it continues through summer, will rank second.

Lawmakers also heard testimony that the state needs to spend \$53 billion over the next 50 years to meet the state's long-term water needs.

Gov. Rick Perry and top lawmakers have recom-mended taking \$2 billion

from the Rainy Day Fund to finance water projects.

\$3 million San Antonio church fire investigated

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -Federal arson officials now are among nearly three dozen investigators looking into a fire that gutted an historic San Antonio church.

The Childress Memorial Church of God in Christ went up in flames Friday. It's about a mile north of an area where at least five other fires over the past two months have been ruled as arson blazes.

A federal team from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives joined authorities who already include a forensic chemist, engineers and accelerant detection dogs.

San Antonio Fire Chief Charles Hood tells the San Antonio Express-News investigators also are trying to stabilize the 100-year-old church and recover artifacts from the rubble that are of value to people who attended services there. He's estimates the loss at \$3 million.

World's longest cat dies in Reno

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Stewie the Cat, the longest domestic cat in the world at more than 4 feet long from nose to tail, has died.

Stewie was surrounded by family when he succumbed to a yearlong battle with cancer Monday evening at his Reno home, owner Robin Hendrickson

said Tuesday. He was 8. Guinness World Records declared Stewie the record-holder in August 2010, measuring 48.5 inches from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail.

Hundreds of fans flooded Stewie's Facebook site with memories and condolences Tuesday. The Maine Coon cat was a certified therapy animal that frequently visited a Reno senior center and helped promote animal welfare awareness with the Nevada Humane Society.

"Stewie was always very social and loved meeting new people," Hendrickson said. "He has touched many lives, and for that I

am grateful.' Stewie's full name was Mymains Stewart Gilligan. Hendrickson bought him from a breeder in Hermiston, Ore., in 2005. Last month, he attended the International Cat Show in Portland, Ore.

"He did really well at the show, even though he wasn't feeling totally perfect," said Valerie Horton, the show's entry clerk. "He loved being there because he loved the public. He always did."

Officials for Guinness World Records did not immediately respond to inquiries about a successor to Stewie's record. The previous record-holder, Leo, a 48-inch-long Maine Coon owned by Frieda Ireland of Chicago, died several years ago.

YOUNG AT HEART



Marie Boyd, a resident of Pampa Nursing Center since 2004, celebrated her 103rd birthday on Feb. 2 with family and friends. She moved to Pampa from Kellerville in 1961. Boyd handmade quilts for the firefighters at the Pampa Fire Department. From her garage, Body handed clothing to those in need before the Good Samaritans was founded. She assisted the community in many ways. Everyone wished her well on her birthday.



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Junior high teams end season

By Zachary Green zgreen@thepampanews.com

Monday night the Junior High boys basketball teams hosted Bushland for the final game of the

The seventh grade B team lost on a buzzer beater 29-28. The last time Pampa faced Bushland, Pampa won in triple overtime with four guys on the floor for the final two overtimes. Zane McCoy led the team in scoring with 14 points, and Zack Trimble had seven. The B team finished the season with a 7-5 record.

The seventh grade A team lost 29-16. Cade Lauderdale and Moses Avila led the team in scoring with three points each. It was an offensive struggle for the guys all night. Brady Porter led the team in rebounds.

The eighth grade B team finally beat Bushland on the third attempt this year. The first time around, Bushland beat Pampa by 11. The second time, Pampa took them into

And finally, last night Pampa beat them 45-35. It was a great team effort. Derek Norris led the team with 12 points. Greyson

Wilson had 10 points and a ton of steals to go with it. Kade Woods had nine points and Brett West had eight. Bushland could not handle the press, and that was the difference in the game. Pampa finished the season with a 10-2 record, finishing second in district.

The eighth grade A team lost a heartbreaker 38-37. Pampa led the whole game, but with 10 seconds left, two players were going up for a rebound under Bushland's goal and tipped the ball in. Pampa was able to get the ball down the court and run a play, but their shot attempt was unsuccessful. Nick Stevens led the team in scoring with 13 points, and Enrique Villanueva followed with 11. Brandon Sieck also had a good game, knocking down four jump shots for eight points. Bryce Parker came up with some big rebounds all game. Pampa finished the season with a 6-6 record, finishing fourth in district.

"I can't say enough about the character and heart of the eighth grade teams this year," said Pampa Coach Brittin East. "They continually showed improvement and never gave up on each other. These guys have a bright future ahead of

AIRBORNE





Photos by Charla Shults ABOVE THE REST. Tyler Powell and Derrek Pollard soar above defenders for layups in the Dalhart game last Friday night.

Pampa falls to Caprock

By Zachary Green

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Pampa's boys soccer team hosted Caprock on Monday night. Pampa fell 6-0.

Caprock scored three goals in the first and three goals in the second half.

'Caprock is leading the district standings over Amarillo High and Palo Duro. It's not yet settled who is the best in the Texas Panhandle, but they will be in the conversation," said Pampa Coach Byron May. "We came out with a plan to stack our defense, and counter. We held up for a while, but it's probably not our style. We can take more pressure off our defense playing more aggressively up front. I was proud of our kids sticking to the plan for as long as they did, despite the adversity they faced."

Coach May wanted to also credit Adrian Ramos, senior midfielder. "He knows when our defense is struggling, and he knows when he can push the team forward in transition. We count on his leadership out on the field. Also, Rance Tipps, freshman forward, continues to provide a lot of pressure on opposing defenses, and has provided a spark for his teammates," said May.

CORRECTION



Romel Lee escorted by his parents Ronald Lee Jr., and Melanie Lee.

ning this picture because incorrectly listed Ronald Lee Sr. in the picture and didn't list Ronald Lee Jr. and Melanie Lee Romel's parents.

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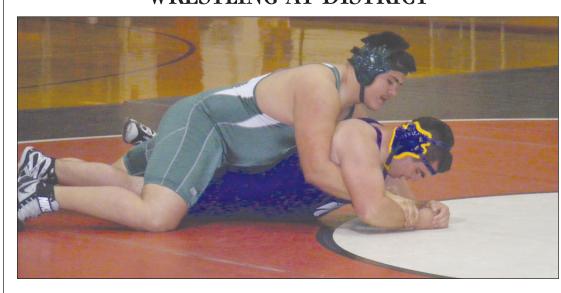


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KICKING IT. Above, Sophomore Madelyn Solis recieves a pass and tries to outrun a Caprock defender to the goal. Below, Sophomore Macie Loggins dribbles the ball in hopes to get in position for a goal. Pampa scored a goal in the game Monday night.



WRESTLING AT DISTRICT



Photos by Chuck Cryer

REGIONAL BOUND. Isidro Estrada wrestles in a recent match. Estrada placed first in the district duals and is headed to El Paso this weekend to compete in regionals.



JUST MISSED. Above, Tacoma Mathews wrestling in a match. Below, Joseph Slatten in a match. Slatten and Mathews just missed regionals by placing fifth in district.



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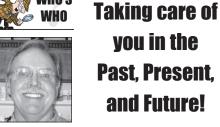
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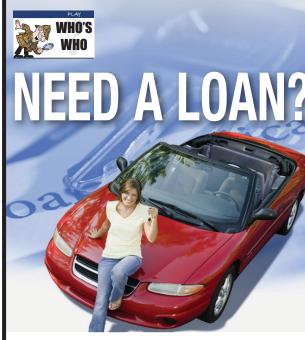
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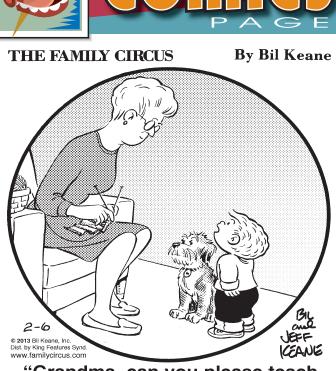
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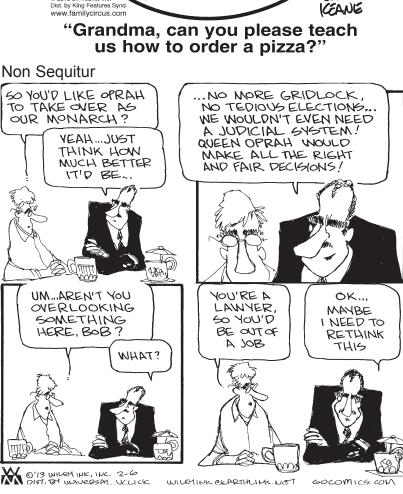
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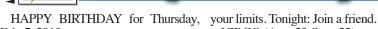


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Nest Heads





Feb. 7, 2013: This year, when thinking about difwould like to throw away all the hard work you've done in order to start over. Be careful if you choose to proceed in this manner, as few people can adjust to such radical actions. If you are single,

you could attract someone who often is involved in uproar. In some way, you enjoy the excitement; otherwise, this person would not last. If you are attached, be sure that you both agree on how to handle a situation that could affect your relationship. CAPRICORN makes a great healer for you.

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)

★★★★ You might feel as if someone has caused you an unwarranted problem. Give this person some space so that he or she can see the damage that's been done. You could reverse an opinion if you decide to toss out prior judgments and/or assumptions. Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Revise an idea by starting over from scratch. Carefully consider your different options, especially if they take you down a new path. You might need to adapt your thinking and past judgments. You can't avoid a loved one's concerns. Tonight: Out and about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Your wit and adaptability emerge when dealing with a loved one. Remember, you have been known to overindulge this person. You will see his or her true essence emerging. Adjust your schedule in order to include an important matter. Tonight: Togetherness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Others clearly dominate. Realize that the situation won't change, no matter what you do. You might want to step back and not interfere; others will see the results of their actions that way. Call someone at a distance about weekend plans. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You can get only so much done by yourself; however, with additional help, that situation could change. You know how to encourage others to pursue a certain course of action, and you could reverse directions quite suddenly. Know

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might not know how to ficult situations, you often feel as if you switch gears right now. Speak honestly about how you feel at this particular moment. You will need to rebuild from the beginning if you should change your mind. Ask questions before making a de-

cision, not after. Tonight: Observe. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Not everyone gets your distinctions, which is why you could have a lot of misunderstandings. The good news is that you are so present in the moment that you often make someone feel like the most important person in your world. Tonight: Happily head home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Share more of your heartfelt desires. You will revise a situation and approach it in a more dynamic way. Others will remain responsive, unless you decide to be a strict taskmaster. Try to explain yourself rather than cop an attitude. Tonight: Chat the night away with someone special.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Decide whether you have the time and funds to pursue a special invitation. Be reasonable. Though you often deviate from your budget, it would be wise to honor it now. Be sure that you can really afford this adventure. Tonight: Treats do not have to break the bank.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Weigh the pro and cons of following the logical, yet difficult, course. You might want to be more optimistic and trustworthy. Know that doing so would make you far happier. You clearly have the capacity to make changes anytime you so desire. Tonight: Trust

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You still might be trying to come up with a solution to an immediate problem. A reversal seems likely, regardless of whether you say or do anything. Your imagination could be creating some far-out scenarios. Understand what is happening within you. Tonight: Get as much sleep as possible.

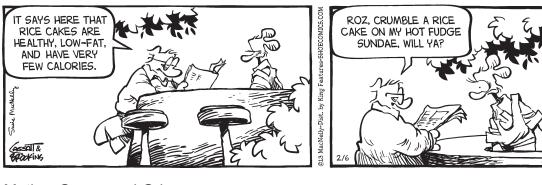
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Don't hesitate to pursue your dreams and desires. Just because something is OK for one person does not mean that it's OK for someone else. Laughter marks a gathering with friends. Tonight: Lighten up the moment by not getting overserious about the moment.

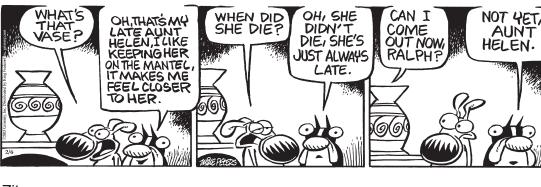
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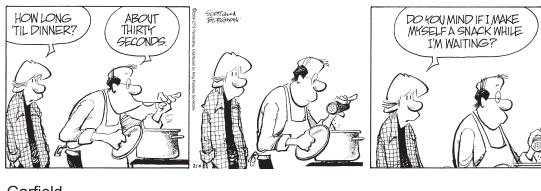
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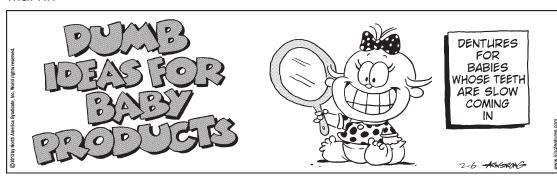
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