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Photo by Sasha Heller

County Commissioner Jeff Haley speaks with concerned residents at Monday's action group meeting. The residents have banded together against a proposed 48-unit lowincome apartment complex that has been targeted for their neighborhood.

Neighborhood action group meets to share concerns

Housing project developer plans to meet with residents week of 18th.

> By Sasha Heller sheller@thepampanews.com

Around 120 residents met Monday night at Calvary Baptist Church to discuss a proposed 48-unit, HUD-subsidized housing development that has been targeted for their neighborhood.

The residents, along with City Commissioner Robert Dixon and County Commissioner Jeff Haley — whose constituencies both include the targeted neighborhood — expressed and listened to concerns over the housing development.

The location of the project is east of Navajo Road, and between Laguna Road and Sioux Place, which both go east and

"How many of you guys knew about this apartment complex going in?" asked Jennifer Licklider, who has spearheaded the action group.

A dozen or so people in attendance raised their hands.

However, the developer, Overland Property Group, of Kansas, has not been required at this point to notify residents. If the project progresses, the residents will receive official notifi-

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Merlin's magical camera collection



Photos Timothy P. Howsare

Above, Merlin Rose, owner and pharmacist at Keyes Pharmacy on North Hobart Street, has an extensive collection of vintage cameras in his store. He is demonstrating an old movie camera from the 1920s that is operated by a hand crank. Below, a Kodak Brownie camera still in the box with its kit.

Local pharmacist says each camera in his collection has its own special story.

By TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE thowsare@thepampanews. com

Every picture tells a story, but sometimes the cameras that took the pictures have stories of their own.

"Everyone who's 50 years or older can relate to one of these cameras," said pharmacist and camera collector Merlin Rose. "People come in and say, 'My parents had one of those cameras and it brings back childhood memories.'

Rose estimates he has about 80 vintage still and movie cameras on display in his store, Keyes Pharmacy, on North Hobart Street.

The cameras are not for sale; they are there for customers to admire.

Rose said he became interested in photography through a pharmaceutical company representative that he became friends with back in the 1980s.

The rep, Rick Fronheiser, was a photography buff with a darkroom inside his house in Amarillo. On the side, Fronheiser taught photography and darkroom at Clarendon College and Rose signed up for a couple of his classrooms.

His camera collection, however, is something that came about completely unitentionally.

On the left side of the pharmacy counter is a glass case here Rose used to store and display old medicine bottles. One day a friend brought in an old Kodak CAMERA cont. on page 4



HAPPY LITTLE SNOW BUNNY



Kaylee Weaver, 3-year-old daughter of Thorban and Alecia Weaver, plays in the snow Tuesday at Central Park in Pampa. As of 3 p.m., Pampa had received from five to nine inches of snow, and more snowfall is possible later this week. The Pampa News will keep readers informed of anymore possible winter weather. Pampa ISD schools were open Tuesday, while many nearby districts closed their schools. After-school and community events were canceled throughout Pampa. Many other readers submitted photos like this one of their neighborhoods or children playing in the parks. Snow pictures would make great entries for the Pampa Pride Photo Contest. Email submissions to thowsare@thepampanews.com or bring them by the news office. The deadline for submissions is 3 p.m. March 1. For the latest weather information and photos from Tuesday's snowfall, visit The Pampa News Facebook page.







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PAMPA FORECAST

Low 24

Thursday Friday **Today** High 44

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high of 45. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind northeast at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:31 a.m.

Low 18

Low 30

Thursday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 24. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind northeast at 12 mph. Sunset at 6:25 p.m.

Friday: Snow showers with a high of 35. Thirty percent chance of rain. Wind north northeast at 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:30 a.m.

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 18. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind north northwest at 11 mph. Sunset at 6:26 p.m.

Saturday: Sunny with a high of 44. No chance of rain. Wind at 12 mph. Sunrise at 7:29 a.m.

Saturday night: Clear skies with a low of 30. No chance of rain. Wind southwest at 14 mph. Sunset at 6:27 p.m.

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Obituaries

Lee Edward Eslick

Lee Edward Eslick, 93, was born on Aug. 31, 1919, at Red Hill, Okla., to Harrison and Mae Eslick. He lived

in Dewar, Okla., during his youth and worked in Oklahoma and Arkansas in his young adult years. He shared many happy memories of his childhood such as going out to hunt for food with his dad and pranks he and his seven siblings pulled from time to time. Stories of the hard depression years with his family stayed with him throughout his life. Katherine Elizabeth Lenox became

Lee his wife on March 24, 1937. In 1944 **Eslick** they moved to Pampa, Texas, where he worked in the oil fields for Phil-

lips Petroleum Company until he retired after 39 years. He continued living in Pampa until his death on February

He and Katherine had four daughters and delighted in each of them. They are: Katherine Eslick Becker Hampson (Robert), Colorado Springs, Colo.; Erma Eslick Stanley (Norman Lee I), Ft. Myers, Fla.; Gertie Eslick Jeter (Gary), Lubbock, Texas; Denise Eslick, Lubbock, Texas. His grandchildren are: Rhonda Bueche, Rebecca McShane, Norman Stanley II; Greg Jeter, Cheri Pitt-

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man, and Elizabeth Dent who survive him. His family spent many happy hours sharing outdoor activities at Joe Dan Camp where the daughters went to Hopkins School through seventh grade. Mr. Eslick was always a generous part of their lives.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 59 years on March 3, 1996. She is buried in the Pampa Cemetery where he will join her. On July 3, 1999, Mr. Eslick married Wanda Hogue who survives him with her five chil-

Services for Mr. Eslick were held at 10 a.m., Monday, Feb. 11, 2013, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. James Greer, Director of Missions with Top O' Texas Baptist Association, and the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Donations can be made to Interim Hospice, 2217 Perryton Pkwy, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.

Vernell Fortin

Vernell Fortin, 85, died Feb. 12, 2013 in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Di-



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There is no limit on the number of entries. All contest entries must be received in our office or be postmarked by 3 p.m. Friday, March 1, 2012.

Entry Form

Please attach the following form to your photos. Photos submitted without this information will not be considered. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish you photos returned. Mail completed form and photos to Photography

Contest, The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, Pampa, TA 79003.
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Mailing Address
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The names of people in the photo (if any) from left to right, front row to back row
Description of photo

Submission by email: Send the form information with the photo(s) attached to thowsare@thepampanews.com. Photos should be sent in high resolution, .jpg

Contest rules—Each photo submitted to the contest must be taken by the person submitting it and must have been $taken\ since\ Jan.\ 1, 2012.\ The\ photos\ cannot\ have\ appeared\ previously\ in\ any\ other\ publication\ or\ contest.\ The$ Pampa News will publish all the winners, and many of the other submissions in our annual Pride issue in March.

There's no zombies in Montana

GREAT FALLS, Mont (AP) — A Montana television station's regular programming was interrupted by news of a zombie apocalypse.

Montana Television Network says hackers broke into the Emergency Alert System of Great Falls affiliate KRTV and its CW station Monday.

KRTV says on its webite the hackers broadcas that "dead bodies are rising from their graves" in several Montana counties.

The alert claimed the bodies were "attacking the living" and warned people no to "approach or apprehence these bodies as they are extremely dangerous.'

The network says there is no emergency and its engineers are investigating.

Postcard came just a little late

PAULS VALLEY, Okla (AP) — It may have taker 46 years, but one boy's postcard has made it home to Mom. Bert Jacobson sen the postcard to his mother in Pauls Valley, Okla., ir January 1967, when he was 13 years old. The card, from the Old Country Store Museum in Hereford, Penn., arrived last Friday. The postcard was sent with a 4-cen Abraham Lincoln stamp The card reads: "Mom, Hi We've been having a great time."

Thailand breaks world hula hoop record

PATHUMTHANI, Thailand (AP) — Nearly 5,000 Thai contestants are celebrating after setting a world record for the most people dancing with hula hoops si-

multaneously in one place. Guinness World Records adjudicator Seyda Subasi-Gemici said Tuesday tha 4,483 people had swung hula hoops to dance music for seven minutes withou interruption.

The event drew 5,000 participants to an open air stadium at Thammasat University, but 517 contestants dropped off after they failed to keep their hoops up.

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Copies of this form are not accepted. Bibles donated by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

THIS WEEK'S VERSE

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LUNCH WITH DIGNITARIES



Submitted by Charlene Gardner

Fourth graders from Austin, Wilson and Lamar elementary schools enjoyed visiting City Hall, Pampa Police Department and the Fire Station on Feb. 7. "Lunch with Dignitaries" is sponsored by Altrusa and Republican Women's Organization. Pictured with the children are Mayor Brad Pingel and Commissioner Robert Dixon. Shown in no particular order are Jackson Bagwell, Alex Viramontes, Duncan Youree, Seth Smith, Diana Venzor, Irya Perez, Booklyn Hood, Mathew Hardy, Cameron Littlefield, Laura Montano, Lazariae Mayes, Altrusans Kathryn Green, Kerrick Horton, Leona Willis and Republican Woman Kathryn Killgo.

Action

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cation about the project from Overland before the item appears on a Planning and Zoning Commission (PNZ) agenda. If and when that happens, a public hearing will be held at the PNZ meeting which will include time for residents to express either their concerns or support for the

"We keep hearing, by the wayside, that this is a done deal." Licklider said.

In fact, no commitment has been made by any party involved - not the developer, realtor, or city. Overland has narrowed their list of targeted sites to three communities: Pampa, Plainview and Levelland.

Licklider reported that city attorney Lee Waters recommended Mayor Brad Pingel and the city commissioners not attend Monday's meeting for fear of public retaliation.

Dixon said he was never instructed by anyone to not attend the meeting.

Haley said several residents called him and expressed their concerns and asked for his help. Haley's hands are tied as Gray County is not involved in any

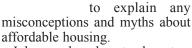
The other side

Brett

Johnson

Developer Brett Johnson, with Overland Property Group, said Tuesday he and associates plan to meet with residents the week of the 18th

> "The date and time has not been narrowed down yet," he said.
> "We will have an informal meeting with the neighborhood," adding that they will host a question-andanswer session



Johnson also plans to show testimonials from residents in other areas that have similar developments to help satisfy any concerns local homeowners may have.

The presentation Johnson expects to show at the upcoming meeting will feature some examples of common misconceptions including: density does not cause crime and no relationships have been found between housing density and violent crimes.

The Pampa News editorial staff does not agree with that statement. However, Overland will

include it in their presentation. Johnson will also present a



Photo by Sasha Heller

Around 120 residents attended Monday night's meeting at Cavalry Baptist Church to express concerns over the HUD housing development planned for their neighborhood.

"It's not a county issue, it's in the city," Haley said.

One resident asked why their neighborhood was selected for the proposed development.

Haley said the selection process is based on a point-scoring system. For Pampa to be selected, and for Pampa's score to be high enough, the development would have to be located in the targeted

Haley then suggested a course of action for upset residents to follow to limit the chance of the developer selecting Pampa over the other two communities.

He said the residents should write letters to U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX13), State Rep. Ken King (R-TX88) and State Sen. Kel Seliger (R-TX), saying - in their own words — why they feel the development should be built elsewhere. Haley suggested the residents not include comments in their letters about the development housing primarily renting to low-income individuals. Instead, he said residents should cite the expected increase in traffic flow and ask if it's really necessary to build another low-incoming housing project in Pampa. Haley also said the residents should send a copy of the letters to Overland Property

Group.

housing and Section 8. Section 42 housing does not offer subsidized rents; Section 8 does. The income maximum for tenants in Section 42 housing is 60 percent of the community's average median income; for Section 8, the cutoff is 50 percent of the median income and 75 percent of tenants must make less than 30 percent of the median income. Section 42 includes a competitive development process, requires operating reserves, offers ownership incentives for developers and includes a 40-year commitment; Section 8 offers none of those.

Johnson then explained that the "low-income" units are not necessarily designated for welfare recipients.

"These are people at the beginning of their careers or at the end of their careers," he said.

The presentation will include the income cutoff levels for prospective tenants. Overland will use the average median income for Gray County, not Pampa. The average median income for the project location is \$52,600. So, using the 60 percent model, the cutoff levels for household sizes are as follows: 1 person -\$22,092; 2 people — \$25,248; 3 people — \$28,404; 4 people -\$31,560; 5 people — \$34,085; 6 people — \$36,610; 7 people

– \$39,134; 8 people — \$41,659. The proposed rents, using the

60 percent model, would be: 3-bedroom — \$610; 2-bedroom - \$530. The market rent for a 3-bedroom apartment in Gray County is \$800; the market rent for a 2-bedroom apartment in Gray County is \$636.

Johnson realizes this will be an uphill battle and challenges must first be overcome if Pampa is awarded the development. "You're not going to convince

everybody," he said. "But the best thing we could do is educate them." Johnson noted that nine of the

48 units will be offered at market value and 39 of the units will be offered as low-income.

Time will tell

Haley reported that the housing development will not only receive tax credits but will also be taxed a sub-



Robert Dixon

stantially lower property tax rate than what other homeowners pay. "That's not

right. That's not Licklider fair," said. Dixon agreed

Haley's

a tax abatement.

recommended course of action. "You get enough people that's against something ... and you've

with

got good reasons," Dixon said. Dixon then explained the city's relationship, so far, with

"They have not been given anything," he said. "We don't have anything to give them." adding that the city could offer Overland

"But we won't do that," he said. Dixon then shared his personal feelings toward this project.

"I'm not for it and I'm not against it," he said. "I don't know anything about it."

There also seems to be some confusion as to how exactly the property is zoned and platted. When asked last week, public information officer Donny Hooper said the property is zoned residential but would have to be re-platted for multi-family use. Licklider claims that Pingel has also told her the property is zoned residential. However, a resident who requested not to be identified showed The Pampa News after Monday's meeting official documents from the Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector that designate

the property for agricultural use. Johnson also said the property is zoned for residential.

A petition has been started and circulation among the residents in the targeted neighborhood. As of press deadline 193 people have signed the petition.

Haley then noted that the project is still in the preliminary phase.

"It's still fairly early in the application process," he said.

'But we want to make our voices heard — early in the process," Licklider said.



Camera

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Brownie and gave it to Rose, suggesting that he display it in the glass case. Rose tracked down a roll of film for the camera, and it actually worked.

"Pharmacies used to sell cameras, so she thought it would be neat to put it in the case," he said. Then, after customers saw

the first one, other people started bringing in old cameras and handing them over

"I probably now have the largest camera collection in Pampa," he said, adding he has no idea how much his cameras are worth.

A good number of his cameras are the once-popular Polaroids and the Kodak Brownies. Also among his collection

and a few 8mm movie cam-His rarest camera is a 9.5mm Eunig movie camera

are several 35mm cameras

from Germany. "I'd never seen one of those before," he said.

All of Rose's cameras

where donated to him, except for two Brownies that came out of box of cameras that he bought for \$25.

Rose said he does regret missing out on a great deal when someone came into his store with an old-style Hollywood movie camera.

"He asked me if I'd buy it for \$100. I turned him down then a while later I saw the same exact camera on the TV show 'Pawn Stars' and they bought it for \$400," he said. "They probably turned around and sold it for \$1,000."

Though Rose takes his own family photos with his digital Canon Rebel, he said there is a romance that was lost when digital replaced film. His former photography

teacher, Fronheiser, told him, "To be a great photographer you have to shoot a lot of frames." In the old days, Rose said, you'd shoot with differ-

ent films and camera settings and then wait eagerly for the photos to come back from the lab to see what they looked like. "Now you can instantly

look at the back of your camera to see what the pictures look like," he said.

Xcel Energy customers warned about billing scams

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Xcel Energy is warning customers of increased incidences of scams targeting utility customers. The scams generally involve attempts to illegally obtain payments for fictitious utility bills.

Individuals impersonating Xcel Energy representatives or collection agency personnel are utilizing a variety of techniques to gain access to customers' funds, usually by indicating a customer has an outstanding debt and is about to lose service.

Most of the recent incidents have occurred in Xcel Energy service areas outside of Texas and New Mexico, but area residents have been targeted in the past. The only legitimate door-to-door or phone solicitation at the present time involves contractors working on behalf of Xcel Energy to provide energy efficiency services. But only approved vendors are able to offer these services to Xcel Energy customers, and the list of these vendors may be found at www.xcelefficiency.com. Customers may check that list or contact customer information at 1-800-895-4999 for verification.

In many of the fraudulent cases, an impersonator directs the customer to go to a local retailer and purchase a pre-paid cash card. The impersonator then persuades the customer to provide the card number over the phone.

In some cases, impersonators provide a fake employee name and/or a fake ID number, and offer to come to the customer's residence to pick up the payment. Impersonators also appear to have "spoofed" an Xcel Energy telephone number, thus making it look like the call is from the company.

There have been variations

to obtaining the bogus payments, including requests over the phone for payment by credit card or personal

Impersonators also have used different stories, such as telling a customer he or she has overpaid a bill, so that the company needs personal bank account or credit card information to be given over the telephone to refund the money.

Impersonators have shown up at customer homes and told customers that their meter is broken and immediate payment is needed for repairs. Customers are told that the utility will refund the money later.

The reports of billing scams in Xcel Energy service territory are consistent with what other utilities are reporting across the country. Xcel Energy investigates all impersonations, and it recommends customers also contact their local law enforcement agencies.

Xcel Energy always advises that customers should use only authorized methods and proven banking practices to pay their bills. Credit card numbers and any personal information should not be provided to suspicious call-

If a customer has given credit card information over the phone to someone posing as an Xcel Energy employee, Xcel Energy recommends that the customer call his or her credit card company and follow the company's recommendations.

Customers should report incidents to Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-4999. Xcel Energy also provides information on its website on How to identify an Xcel Energy worker, identifying e-mail or phone scams, payment options and payment assistance.

Correction

The article in the Feb. 12 edition, "Demolition accident leaves 1 dead, another injured," requires a correction. The two employees involved in the accident are not employed by Universal

Wrecking. They were employed by a subcontractor of Universal Wrecking. The Pampa News regrets the error and any confusion it may have caused and wishes to clear the record.



PampaFaith

4 troublesome friends and the whirlwind

Most people I know would put Job at the top of the "way more troubles than me" list. He was a wealthy, pros-



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Then to even make matters worse he was struck with boils from his head to his feet and

on top of that his wife told him, "Just curse God and die." IMHO nobody has a "poor me" list to compare with Job. Yet still he was faithful.

That is when his 4 friends, Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar and Elihu entered the picture. Most of the book of Job is the record of the 4 rounds of confrontation/response that took place between the friends and Job.

Round 1 (4-14) found Job being attacked by his friends from 3 different directions. Eliphaz spouted, "Hey, Job, since I had a special personal experience with a spirit that surely must have been from God (4:12ff), you should believe me when I say that you are sinful." Bildad then chimed in, "You should believe me when I say that God's justice is punishing you for your sin because my theology/doctrine agrees with our past traditions. (8:8-10) Finally, Zophar piped up and said, "Since I understand God and His ways better than you, you need to believe what I say about your sinfulness and the certainty of God's punishment.'

In his initial replies to these 3 friends Job was basically strong, insisted that he was not guilty of some evil sin and sharply condemned them as "worthless physicians" (13:4). Round 2 (15-21) began with Eliphaz stepping up to the plate once again. He had already used his "personal experience" argument to no avail, so he went straight for Job's jugular and presumed to speak for God as Job's ACCUSER. But Job blocked Eliphaz's haymaker with these words, "Even now my witness is in heaven; my ADVOCATE is on high." (16:19) Bildad then jumped on Job's closing comments about death and in an attempt to frighten Job, used death as his launching pad for images that depicted what awaited the wicked. Bildad insisted that sinful people like Job could count on God descending on them in judgment like: 1-a light that is extinguished, 2-an animal caught in a trap, 3-a runaway criminal being chased and

4-a tree yanked up by its roots. Job's reply of confrontational accusations exploded in Bildad's face; ending with his absolute faith in God and in the certainty of his eternal home with God. Evidentially, unable to think of any new approach or feeling that Bildad had failed to make the case for the horrible end of the wicked, round 2 closes with Zophar riding the same "fear" horse as Bildad. Job responded by destroying their logic via pointing out that he had often seen the wicked enjoying great blessing: long life, many descendants, peace and safety, riches, success, days filled with joy, and quick and easy death. He then points to their major logic flaw: his friends were looking at the outside of things and ignoring the heart, God's true testing ground. Round 3 (22-37) then begins with

Eliphaz riding the same horse as before. He points to several specific sins, accuses Job of wickedness. Then he reminds Job that God will receive him if he will repent. Same horse with a new saddle. Is it any wonder then that Job mounts the same steed as well by replying: I am innocent and God will do the right thing? Bildad then stays with the same point: God is great; man is nothing, including you, Job. Job then responds again with his innocence, reminisces the glory days of his past, laments the dismal circumstances of his present situation and once again proclaims his faith in God.

Round 4 (32-37) just has one attacker - Elihu, a young Jewish man who had been biting his tongue for 27 chapters. Elihu was like a pressure cooker with a stuck release valve; the pressure kept building and building and building. Then in chapter 32 BOOM! Once he started talking he couldn't find his own OFF switch. For 6 chapters he talked so fast and forcefully that no one could get a word in edgewise. A couple of things set Elihu apart from his 3 other counterparts. First, Elihu was a young man, therefore not to be judged as strictly/harshly as Job's 3 older friends, who should have known God and His ways better. Second, Elihu (ch 36) understood one thing that his elderly counterparts did not: sometimes God disciplines the righteous via suffering in order to help them learn lesson that cannot be learned along the path of prosperity. That probably explains why Job didn't challenge Elihu's words, like he did those of Eliphaz, Bildad & Zophar.

Mike Sublett is a pastor at Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks St., Pampa, Texas 79065.

Teaching evolution in the classroom?

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The head of the Texas Board of Education acknowledged Monday that she once quizzed potential curriculum experts on how conservative they were and also divided up the 15-member board based on the strength of their Christian beliefs.

Barbara Cargill is a former biology teacher and ultra-conservative who disputes the theory of evolution and has in the past voted to require that its "weaknesses" be taught in state classrooms.

She was appointed chairwoman of the board by Gov. Rick Perry in 2011 when the Senate wasn't session, but her recent reappointment must now be approved by the chamber.

During an appearance before the Nominations Committee, Sen. Kirk Watson noted that Cargill asked in a 2009 email to an applicant seeking to become a member of a team helping to devise new social studies curriculum standards for classrooms "would you consider yourself a conservative when it comes to patriotism, the Constitution, the heritage of our forefathers?"

Cargill confirmed writing the email, saying, "I'm very, very conscious of the people who apply to be on these panels."

She went on to say that her constituents "made it very clear that those were very key issues." Cargill is a Republican representing The Woodlands. Watson then asked why, shortly after she was named chairwoman two years later, Cargill organized the board by how conservative its members were.

He claimed she offended both Democrats and Republicans who "didn't want to be left out" of the Christian camp. "Do you think dividing up the board between Christians and conservative Christians and others is a good way to run that board?" Watson asked.

An intense fight over evolution and intelligent design theory in Texas science curriculum put a national spotlight on the State Board of Education in 2009, when it adopted standards that encourage public schools to scrutinize "all sides" of scientific theory.

If Cargill is eventually approved, she will oversee the board's consideration of new science and social studies textbooks for public schools this year and next. Last month, she told the Senate Education Committee that she wants publishers to offer "another side" on evolution in new textbooks.

Cargill said Monday, however, that her comments were taken out of context and that she has always believed science should be taught in school and that religion should be limited to church or home. Still, Sen. Donna Campbell, a New Braunfels Republican, indicated during the hearing that she favors debating evolution in the classroom: "We don't want to eliminate those things that you still have to go on faith that are out there."

"There are some things that we're not going to know until we go on to eternity," she said, "Obviously, I am a Christian and I do believe in God as the creator of life."

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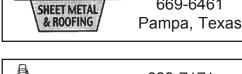
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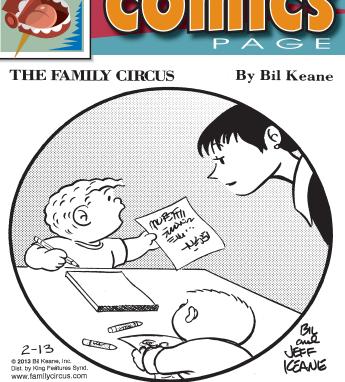






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to listen to your ideas. Your resourcefulness impresses them. Give 150 percent to whatever you choose to focus on. The results might not be any different, but you will feel better. If you are single, you don't need to go far -- your magnetic personality attracts many potential suitors. If you are attached, your interactions are full of intensity and understanding. You will enjoy your time together more, especially as you learn new ways of ex-

ARIES. ARIES (March 20-April 19)

★★★★★ What you want done can perspective transforms as well. Focus on your long-term objectives. A meeting provides direction quickly and effectively. Touch base with a close friend or family member. Tonight: Let the good nered. Tonight: Make it relaxing.

times roll. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

overthinking a certain situation. You certainly are not in a gregarious mood right now. Take off and do something just for you. Often, you give too much of yourself. It's OK to be a little me-oriented sometimes. Tonight: Suddenly on center cheap. stage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

a certain direction. Follow through on what seems like the obvious choice. You can't sit back and do nothing. Friends and loved ones surround you. Valentine's Day seems to put a smile on many faces. offered. Tonight: Work close to home. Tonight: Have fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You have a lot of responsibility that's been tossed on you. Take your time, and check out the details when executing plans. Focus on your long-term goals. Others might take advantage of the moment and your caring spirit. Tonight: Finish what others have left undone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ A little mystery goes a long way, and it has the potential to increase the level of excitement between you and someone else. Unexpected news comes in from a distance. Read between the lines when dealing with this person. Tonight: Somewhere very different.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Dealing with one special This year your words carry a lot of person occupies your day. Fortunately, weight. You don't need to fight for an he or she is in a good mood, which audience; others make it their pleasure makes it easier to relate on a one-onone level. A friendly gesture in the morning could warm up the office atmosphere. Tonight: Make plans to be with a special person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ A key person is controlling. Your creativity gives you an idea that breaks through his or her power play. You need to be careful, as this individual could feel very vulnerable as a result. You are likely to see a new side of an old pressing yourself. You are never shy with friend. Tonight: Say "yes" to an imagina-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Listen to a friend's creative idea be accomplished easily right now. Your for Valentine's Day plans. Make the most of the moment. Someone who wants to be your Valentine lets you know his or her feelings. Be sensitive yet open. Your fiery side will emerge if you feel cor-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Reach out to others in a ** You might be moping around, discussion; they will be pleased to share their ideas and collaborate with you. Return calls. Much might be happening that you'd prefer not to talk about. Your words have impact, so remain sensitive to others' thoughts. Tonight: Talk is

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Let ideas circulate about a per-**** A meeting points you in sonal choice you've made. Honor a suggestion from your inner circle. You know what works for you; don't assume that it works for others. Listen carefully, and juggle the pros and cons of what is being

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Your unique style often seems irresistible to others. Your smile and attitude tells them that you believe you are on the winning team. Speak your mind, and share more of what you think. Situations emerge that allow greater give-and-take. Tonight: You don't need

PISCES (Feb.19-March 20)

★★★ You clearly have gone through a change, and you might be digesting the ramifications of this transformation. Your instincts are working overtime. Focus on what feels right and what offers the most opportunities. Tonight: Treat a friend to dinner and a movie.

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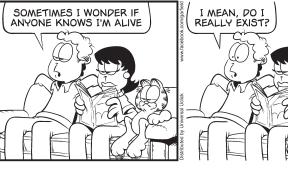


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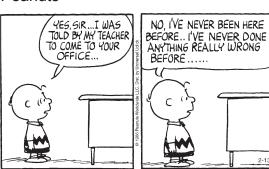




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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My daughters are attractive young women, both doing well in their professional careers. 'Melanie," who is 27, is married to 'Sam," an extremely attractive and successful man.

My 30-year-old daughter, "Alicia," has been divorced for a year. Her marriage failed two years ago because she and her husband had an appetite for sex outside their marriage. While I was disturbed about that, I was horrified to learn that Melanie allows her sister to occasionally have sex with

Melanie's argument is that Sam is When I asked her and Sam about it, he said it wasn't his idea. My current husband says any man who would refuse this "set-up" would be nuts. Alicia claims she "doesn't have time" to date right now, and after she finishes her MBA, she'll seek out a more normal relationship.

Melanie says she wants to start a family soon. She says she loves Sam, who can "handle everything," and she enjoys seeing "everyone happy." She says Alicia won't sleep around now and, maybe, one day she'll marry a handsome man like Sam who will "return the favor"!

I can't believe these girls are my daughters. Should I continue to protest or let it go? Is this relaxed attitude about sex prevalent in young people today? I cannot understand Melanie's lack of desire to defend her turf. -HEARTBROKEN MOM IN FLOR-

DEAR MOM: Your daughters less likely to cheat given this situation. appear to be into the concept of open marriage. Clearly, they do not view marriage and relationships the same way you do.

Melanie is naive to think that encouraging Sam to have a sexual relationship with her sister will discourage him from seeking other partners. Far from it. And as for I am distraught about this mess. her wanting to start a family, has

she considered what will happen if her husband impregnates Alicia at the same time — or first?

But back to your question: Are you right to protest? You certainly are. That's what mothers are for to inject a dose of sanity when everyone around her is losing theirs.

DEAR ABBY: The other day at work, my girlfriend overheard a group of people in the break room talking about what they'd do first if they won the lottery. Without exception, everyone in that room said the first thing they would do is get a divorce. My girlfriend was stunned.

Have you ever done an informal reader survey on this subject? Is the state of marriage in America really that bad? I'm also curious if answers would differ along gender lines. Let me know what you think, and thanks. HAPPILY SINGLE BUT STILL A BELIEVER IN MARRIAGE DEAR HAPPILY SINGLE: No,

I have not done a reader survey on this subject. But I'm glad you asked, because I think what your girlfriend heard is a sad commentary on the state of the marriages of her co-workers. Readers, if you'd care to chime in on this, I'm sure it would be enlightening.



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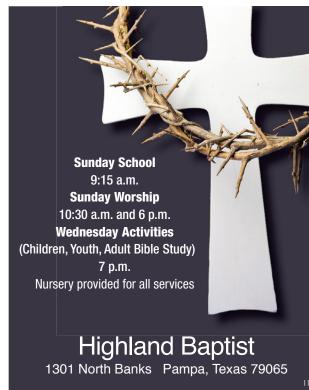
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Hustlin' Harvesters end regular season on high note with win





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Left, Cory Ponce grabs a rebound with authority. Right, Jon Cox lines up to fire his free throw shot attempt. Pampa won the game 60-45 Monday night.

Final boys district 1-3A standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Perryton	8	0
Pampa	5	3
Dalhart	5	3
Borger	1	7
River Road	1	7

Pampa had a coin flip to determine the tiebreak with Dalhart. It was determined Pampa will be the No. 2 seed. Once The Pampa News knows the playoff opponent and destination we will let everyone know.

Freshman boys end season with win

By Zachary Green

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The freshman boys team traveled to River Road on Monday night for their season finale.

Pampa trailed after the first quarter 15-14. At the half, Pampa took a slim 33-30 lead. After three quarters, Pampa led by five at 43-38.

The final score was Pampa 55, River Road 51.

Kambrin Scott led Pampa with 16 points. Scott also had five rebounds and two assists. Bryson Burrell added 15 points.

Burrell was one assist away from a double-double with nine and he had two rebounds. Alec McClendon scored 11 points, snagged three boards and had two assists. Colton Thompson finished the game with six points, two rebounds and two assists.

Adam Zuniga scored five points, grabbed two rebounds and had an assist. Kolton Jefferis had two points, one assist and six rebounds. Nathan Furgason and Andres Losoya each had one rebound.

With the win, Pampa finishes the season with an overall 11-7 record and a 5-3 record in district play. This game concludes the season for the freshman boys basketball team.

JV wins final game of season

By Zachary Green zgreen@thepampanews.com

Pampa's JV boys team traveled to River Road Monday night for their final game of the season. Pampa led 10-7 after the first quarter. At halftime that lead had grown to nine, with Pampa leading 22-13. After three quarters the lead was increased to 21 at 41-20. The final score was Pampa 53, River Road 43.

Brandon Stokes led Pampa with 14

points. He also hit one three-pointer. Blayne Troxell added 13 points and hit all three of his free-throw shots. Jonathan Stevens scored nine points and hit two of his three free throws. Keneth Hair and Joe Muerer added six points each. Trey Miller and Cy Fuentes scored one basket each, finishing with two points. Brayden Trimble finished the game with one point.

With the win Pampa improves to 14-9 overall and 5-3 in district. This game concludes the Pampa JV boys season.

By Zachary Green zgreen@thepampanews.com

Pampa traveled to River Road to face the Wildcats in the final game of the regular season on Monday night. The team was just informed early Monday morning that due to pending inclement weather on Tuesday that the game would be moved to Monday night.

Both teams looked like they were not

mentally prepared for the game on Monday early on as no basket was made by either team until 5:40 remained in the first quarter.

Pampa took a quick 5-0 lead but River

Road answered right back to make it 5-5.

Ty Hutto would hit a three-pointer and

Cory Ponce followed with a jumper to put Pampa back on top 10-5. The Harvesters would never relinquish the lead Monday night. Pampa led 12-5 after the first period.

At the half, Pampa led 33-13. Five three-pointers were made by the Harvesters in the first half. Derrek Pollard led

Despite a slow second-half start, Pampa remained ahead by 20 points after

Pampa at the break with eight points and Cory Ponce was right behind him with three quarters with the score 49-29. The fourth quarter was a little more sluggish for Pampa and the Wildcats would get as close as 13 points before Pampa ended up winning the game 60-45.

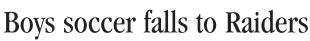
"In the first half we looked really good. We lost our focus in the second half," said Pampa coach Matt Embry. "It is hard to keep your focus knowing you are better than them." Pampa had a coin flip to determine a tiebreaker with Dalhart later. Pampa earned the No. 2 seed from that. Once The Pampa News knows the time and place for the playoff game, we will let everyone know.

Pollard led Pampa with 11 points. Ryan Powell added 10 points. Powell had two three-pointers. Hutto scored seven points. Ponce added six points. Cade Engle, Jake Green and Patterson Alvey all added five points and hit one three-pointer each. Oliver Cabrales and Romel Lee both had three-pointers and finished with three points. Gabe Garcia had two points and Jon Cox had one point.

With the win, Pampa improves to 11-16 on the season and 5-3 in district.

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Pampa hosted Randall on Monday night. Pampa lost 3-1. The goal from Pampa came in the 65th minute from Adrian Ramos off of an assist by Omero Saldierna. Randall scored in the 25th, 27th and 75th minutes.

"Obviously, this was not the result we wanted, and I was disappointed how it happened. We should have been tied 1-1 going into the last five minutes, and that would have changed the complexion of the match. This was the kind of game we wanted to have a knock-down drag-out slug fest. Both teams played fast, and physical," said Pampa coach Byron May. "At first, I think the game was moving faster than we were, but I challenged the team at halftime to communicate, and hold possession a little longer so we could play with a purpose. I'm proud of the way they responded."

May credited senior defender Zane Robles. "Robles has really stepped into his role as the leader of our defense. There were several Randall scoring opportunities that he snuffed out almost single-handedly. As we continue to mature, his leadership is vital."

With the loss Pampa falls to 1-11 on the season. They will be back in action at 2 p.m. Feb. 16 at Amarillo High.

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