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Bank fraud suspect to appear in court

By TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE thowsare@thepampanews.com

An initial appearance is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the federal courthouse in Amarillo for Erin Dawn Treva-



Erin **Trevathan**

than, who on Feb. 13 was indicted by a federal grand jury in Lubbock on one count of bank fraud.

Trevathan will appear before Magistrate Judge Clinton E. Averitte in the first-floor court room of the U.S. District Court at 205 SE Fifth St.

While a loan officer at Pampa Federal Credit

Union, Trevathan is accused of falsifying bank reports and statements from 2008 until she was terminated in December 2010. She also is accused of altering books and

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Okla. shooting death still under investigation

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE thowsare@thepampanews.com

Authorities in Oklahoma are still investigating the death of Jacob Trevathan, 27, who was found dead Feb. 13 in a relative's

Trevathan is the former

Jacob

Trevathan

husband of Erin Dawn Trevathan, who was indicted for bank fraud by a federal grand jury on the same day Jacob was found dead by the Sayre Police Department.

apartment in Sayre, Okla.

Jacob was born in Perryton and has family ties to Pampa.

Jessica Brown, public information direc-**DEATH** cont. on page 3

Man killed in fire

STAFF REPORT

A 74-year-old man died Saturday in a motor home fire at 730 Murphy Ave., city spokesman Donny Hooper said.

Hooper said dispatch received a call of a fire around 5:30 p.m., and when firefighters arrived the motor home was engulfed in flames.

The fire was under control around 6:50 p.m., he said.

After containing the blaze, firefighters did a preliminary search of structure and found the body of Harold Pendergrass.

An autopsy was ordered and state fire marshals were called to assist in the investigation, Hooper said.

Five units with 11 personnel responded to the scene, Hooper said.

An investigation is ongoing.

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



The Hustlin' Harvesters pose with their bi-district championship trophy. Pampa defeated Lubbock Cooper 68-53 on Monday night to advance to the area round. That game will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, at Frenship High School in Lubbock against the Abilene Wylie Bulldogs. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. For more pictures and the story from the game turn to page 10.

Active shooter seminar keeps residents prepared

By Sasha Heller

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One can never be too prepared in a state of emergency — the senses are heightened, blood pressure rises and tension mounts. Stress levels escalate even higher when it's a life-threatening situation.

These are weary times with reports regularly written about violent vigilante standoffs in shopping malls, movie theaters and schoolyards while talking heads on TV preach the pros and cons of gun control.

So what can Mom and Pop Pampa do in times like these? How can the average citizen protect themselves and their families if an active shooter were to open fire at a local school, church or government office?

There are three basic steps to ensure safety in such a situation: Avoid, Deny, Defend.

'There's not a certain way that this



Submitted Photo

Chris Paine, of the Lubbock Police Department, on Monday, discussed helpful tips for citizens to utilize when confronted with an active shooter.

would go," said Pampa PD public information officer Stormy McCullar. "It just depends on the situation.'

Avoid an active shooter by running

and getting out of the situation. "Get your family to a safe place and

call 911," McCullar said.

Deny access to the shooter.

McCullar said individuals close to the line of crossfire can hide and deny access by choosing a favorable hiding

Defend against the shooter.

Sometimes, there's no other way except to defend yourself.

'If you're in a room, start piling heavy objects at the door," McCullar said, adding that citizens should use what's at their disposal, like a cup of hot coffee or coffee pot.

"You can defend yourself. It's OK,"

McCullar said. The seminar also featured information on the difference between concealment and cover. McCullar said concealment isn't going to protect someone. To truly be protected, a person must be covered, behind something solid that is not explo-

Bill calls for emergency alarms at Texas schools

By Cody Permenter The Texas Tribune

Austin Police Officer Cory Ehrler monitors the entrance to Ridgetop Elementary School after classes start on the Monday following the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. As the 83rd legislative session approaches, Texas lawmakers are considering making firearms more available to teachers and other school personnel. While some state lawmakers have

filed school safety bills aimed at

increasing gun access or regulation on school property, one legislator is taking a different approach to protecting Texas' schoolchildren.

State Rep. Eddie Rodriguez, D-Austin, on Friday filed House Bill 1353, which would require school districts to equip their schools with electronic emergency alarms that notify police in the event of a school emergency, like a school shooting similar to what occurred in December at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn.

"If [emergency buttons] are good

enough for convenience stores and banks, they are good enough for Texas schools," Rodriguez said.

He added that installing an emergency system that notifies police could drastically cut response time to emergency situations at schools.

According to a CNN timeline of events at Sandy Hook, initial calls for help were made at approximately 9:30 a.m., and police and first responders arrived to the school about 20 minutes

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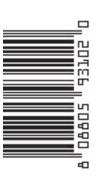


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Friday

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Low 23

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Wednesday: Scattered T-storms with a high of 40. Fifty percent chance of rain. Wind south southeast at 24 mph. Sunrise at 7:25 a.m.

Wednesday night: Showers with a low of 30. Eighty percent chance of rain. Wind south southeast at 21 mph. Sunset at 6:31 p.m.

Thursday: Partly cloudy with a high of 49. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind west at 22 mph. Sunrise at 7:23 a.m.

Thursday night: Clear skies with a low of 23. No chance of rain. Wind north northwest at 8 mph. Sunset at 6:32 p.m.

rain. Wind south southwest at 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:22 a.m. Friday night: Clear skies with a low of 27. Wind

south southeast at 9 mph. Sunset at 6:33 p.m.

Friday: Sunny with a high of 48. No chance of

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Obituaries

Harold Gene "Mick" Pendergrass

Harold Gene "Mick" Pendergrass, 74, died Feb.16,

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funer-

Mr. Pendergrass was born Sept. 21, 1938 in Poteau, Okla. He attended schools in California and moved to Pampa in 1979.

He worked for V.E. Wagoner Well Service for 10 years

before he retired.

Survivors include his son: Glen Pendergrass of Napa, Calif.; 3 sisters: Lou Terry of Pampa, Shirley Rhoads and husband J.A. and Pat Myatt, all of Napa, Calif.; 2 brothers: W.C. "Lark" Pendergrass of Napa, California, and Tom Pendergrass of Bullhead City, Nev.; and a very caring grandson: Gary Teakle of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a son: Harold Gene "Mick" Pendergrass Jr.

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Pampa man arrested for possession of controlled substances

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Texans challenged to save 40 gallons of water daily

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COLLEGE STATION The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is strengthening its challenge

to Texans to save millions of gallons of water annually as well as money on their monthly water bills. The 40 Gallon Challenge

is a program that calls on residents and businesses to reduce their average water use by 40 gallons per day, according to Dr. Diane Boellstorff, AgriLife Extension water resources specialist in College Station.Boellstorff became involved in the voluntary national program in 2011, serving as the Texas representative. After one year, she and

AgriLife Extension economist Dean McCorkle in College Station completed an economic impact study in November, which showed that Texas participants, based on average

municipal rates, were saving an estimated \$299,000 a year, in addition to the water savings.

"At the time that we did the impact statement, we were able to count 80 programs from 89 counties, and participation contin-ues to increase," she said. "For example, the impact statement mentions 1,050 participating households saving 71 million gallons of water annually, but today's numbers are 1,152 participating households saving 80 million gallons annually."

That change has come in only three months. Boellstorff said many AgriLife Extension agents are beginning to deliver the program in their local coun-

She is also making presentations to spread the program across the state.

This water resource conservation tool is one of many programs initiated and supported through the Southern Region Water Resource Project, funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture - National Institute for Food and Agriculture. Dr. Mark McFarland, AgriLife Extension state soil fertility specialist in College Station, is the project director.

The 40-Gallon Challenge allows Texans to compete against other Americans who are taking the challenge in their states.

At the program's website, www.40gallonchallenge. org, Texans can pledge to adopt water-saving practices and see how many gallons of water they can expect to save.

The website also shows the most popular practices being pledged, the practices that are saving the most water daily, and counties and states that are pledging the most daily savings, Boellstorff said.

Currently, the top water savers in Texas are "reduce irrigation station runtimes by two minutes,'

'use a broom instead of a

hose to clean driveways and sidewalks," and "fix a leaky toilet." In Texas, the three counties registered to save the most gallons are Collin, Ellis and Dallas. Boellstorff credited the higher rate of participation in these areas to work

done by Susan Ballabina, AgriLife Extension regional program director for family and consumer sciences, and Clint Wolfe, urban water program manager at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Dallas. To start saving water and take the challenge, go to

the website and complete the checklist of water-saving practices, Boellstorff said. The checklist includes

both indoor and outdoor water-saving tips.

CattleWomen scholarships available

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Top O'Texas Cattle-Women is announcing that scholarship applications are now available for students at their high school counselor's office.

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Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochilitree, Roberts or Wheeler counties are elligible.

This year Top O' Texas CattleWomen are giving four scholarship 0f \$1,000 each to four deserving se-

You may also contact Dianne Buckingham in Shamrock at 806-256-3633 for information or applications. The applications must be post marked no later than April 15.

Man fatally shot after argument in Dallas bar DALLAS (AP) — Dallas police say a fight that

started in a crowded bar has led to the fatal shooting of a man outside as he left with his girlfriend. Police are trying to identify at least two suspect

sought following the gunfire early Tuesday. The victim died later at a Dallas hospital. His name wasn't immediately released. Investigators say the

woman who was with the man wasn't hurt. Police are trying to determine what led to the argu-

Further details weren't immediately available.

Texas lawmakers take up \$2B water measure

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas lawmakers are expected to begin public hearings on a proposed \$2 billion fund to finance water projects across the state.

The State Water Development Board says Texans need to spend \$53 billion over the next 50 years to make sure the state has enough water for a growing population. Committee Chairman Alan Ritter has proposed a \$2 billion revolving fund that he says can finance those needs.

Texas has one of the fastest growing populations in the country, and a recent drought has demonstrated the state's vulnerability.

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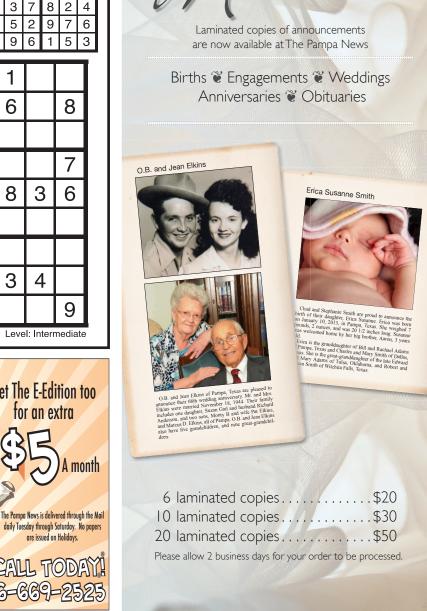
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although the funding

aspect of the bill is a

large concern, he sees it

as a better alternative for

school safety than other

proposals by lawmakers

to bolster school safety

Rodriguez said allow-

ing guns on school prop-

erty would "open up a lot

"Schools should be a

place for learning," he

said. "Having guns on

campus distracts from

with firearms.

more problems."

that."

Eckhart said that

The Austin Elementary School Booster Club held a book fair recently, which was well attended and sold more than \$16,000 worth of books.

Bill

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Keller Police Chief Mark Hafner said socalled panic buttons may alert police more quickly, but he warned of a potential downside: technical failures because of inac-

"Those buttons sit there a long time," Hafner said. The legislation calls for

three or more emergency buttons to be located at each school. One of the buttons must be in the principal's office, one in another location and one as a mobile version worn by a designated school employee.

Catherine Clark, associate executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards, expressed concerns about how schools would fund the emergency systems. She said local school boards can already decide to

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install emergency buttons if they choose, and that an "unfunded mandate" would not be the answer.

"I can't imagine why we would need legislation for something we can already do," she said.

Rodriguez said that although there is not yet a funding mechanism for the bill, he does not foresee the expense being "extreme," and he said he would work over the next weeks to find adequate funding options.

Another school-safety bill, filed by state Rep. Jason Villalba, R-Dallas, would create something similar to the federal air marshal program, which places armed officials on flights to protect against attacks.

While school districts can already decide if they want to allow teachers to carry concealed handguns, Villalba's legislation would allow a school to designate one faculty member as a "school mar-

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shal." The chosen faculty member would undergo a training and certification process to learn how to defend the school as a last line of defense during an attack.

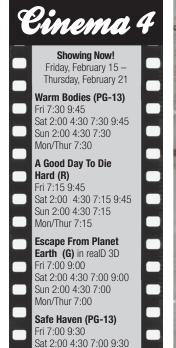
Villalba who said his legislation was about more than just letting teachers have guns. added that he thought the bill "crafted a middle ground."

Gov. David Lt. Dewhurst came out in support of state funding for a program that would train select school employees to carry concealed handguns and respond to active-shooter situations.

Principals

"[The emergency sys-

tem bill] is a much more sensible conversation than the nonsense talk about arming teachers," said Harley Eckhart, deputy executive director of the Texas Elementary



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records of the credit union to conceal the manipulation and reconciliation of accounts.

Christy L. Drake, the assistant U.S. Attorney prosecuting Trevathan's case, said details of the indictment will not be discussed at Thursday's court preceding.

'She will be advised of the charge, a bond will be set and we will inquire whether she has an attorney," she said.

Drake said the next step will be to set an arraignment, where Trevathan will be advised of the formal charges and be able to enter a plea.

When someone is indicted of a crime, Drake said, he or she is still presumed innocent, and that most defendants will enter a not guilty plea at their arraignment.

Kathy Colvin, spokeswoman for the U.S. Justice Department in Dallas, said her records indicate Trevathan does not yet have an attorney.

Asked if she could discuss any of the details in the case, Colvin said information on the investigation that led to Trevathan's indictment is not public record.

The case was investigated by the FBI, said Katie Chaumond, a public affairs specialist with the FBI in Dallas.

Chaumond said no other law enforcement

agencies were involved in the investigation.

In May 2011, Trevathan was subpoenaed by the Pampa Federal Credit Union to give a deposition, according to records at the Gray County District Court Clerk's Office.

Trevathan gave deposition in a civil case under the court's order in July

The civil case was closed and the deposition was never filed as part of the civil case, according to court records.

Death

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tor for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI), said Tuesday Jacob's death was caused by a shooting.

There were several people in the apartment at the time of his death, but she didn't know how many. Authorities are calling

Jacob's death suspicious, which means it could have been accidental, a suicide or a homicide, Brown said. She said the OSBI is

awaiting an autopsy report from a state medical examiner, along with the results of forensic testing by her

"It will take a few weeks to do the forensics," Brown



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Giving a false doctrine

One year, perhaps soon, a president of the United States will enter the House chamber to address a joint session of Congress and crack the

> old mold of the State of the Union address. Instead

of saluting guests in the gallery and reading ROSSHIRT a legislative wish

list, the

president will take a full hour to offer an in-depth analysis of one subject. He could start by say-

ing: "The state of our union is in decline." The president then

could tell us that the link between economic growth and job and wage growth is broken. He could say:

"As we were coming out of the recession, a Wall Street Journal headline said, 'No Rush to Hire Even as Profits

"The head of the temp agency Manpower told analysts that his biggest clients want 15 to 25 percent of their staff to be temp workers, and some want even more.

"A financial newspaper article started with this lead in 2011: 'The income of the typical American family — long the envy of much of the world — has dropped for the third year in a row and is now roughly where it was in 1996 when adjusted for infla-

"Meanwhile, corporations are enjoying record profits and have many hundreds of billions of

dollars in cash. "Why are businesses doing better and workers

doing worse?

"In the 28 years after World War II, worker productivity rose 96 percent, and average hourly compensation rose 94 percent. In the 38 years after that, worker productivity rose 80 percent, and hourly compensation rose 10 percent.

"Corporations are taking a share of the gains that used to go to workers.

"So income inequality has grown. The U.S. now ranks fourth among 34 advanced countries in income inequality. That news is made worse by this news: The chances are dropping for a poor kid born in the U.S. to do better than his parents. Among advanced nations, the United States is now a low-mobility country.

"We are not who we were. "What's happening?

"For years, economic policymaking in America has been dominated by one powerful belief: If rich people and corporations have more money, they will invest more money, and that investment will create more jobs and higher wages. This belief has been the justification for decades of tax cuts.

"But as it turned out, this did not induce corporations to create jobs or increase wages. Instead, companies began to cut jobs, hire temps, freeze wages, close plants, bust unions, shift costs onto workers and move operations offshore.

"After decades of cutting taxes and seeing corporations cut wages and workers, it's becoming clear that we've been in the grip of a false doctrine.

"Businesses do not create jobs because their taxes are lower. They create jobs when there is consumer demand they can't meet without more workers. If we want to create jobs, we should create demand. And if we want to create demand, we should try to get more money in the hands of people who will spend it. That means the middle class and working class.

"That is the Henry Ford model. Pay your workers high wages and they'll have the income to buy expensive products and fuel a strong economy. Instead, we're in a Wal-Mart model. You pay your workers the least you can so the most they can buy is low-price merchandise made in low-wage factories in foreign countries.

Tom Rosshirt was a national security speechwriter for President Bill Clinton and a foreign affairs spokesman for Vice President Al Gore.

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AAAD and jetlag

Q: I upset my son recently by telling him I had lost my IRS tax forms I needed for my accountant. However, two

day later, I found them. To make me feel better, he told me those things happen because I am experiencing "AAAD." I asked him what that meant. He said it means I have developed Age

Activated Attention Disorder. After he left, I decided to go through my mail before I washed the car. I laid my keys on the table, put the junk mail in the garbage can and threw it out. Then, I decided to pay the bills, but after a 15-minute search, I learned that I had thrown both my keys and bills in the garbage. Thank goodness the trash truck was late.

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To top it off, after I opened my checkbook, I only had one blank left, but three bills to pay. At that point I got it. My son had properly understood my issues. When I told my friends my story, they confessed that they, too, were experiencing short-term memory losses. Are their ways to help solve these challenges?

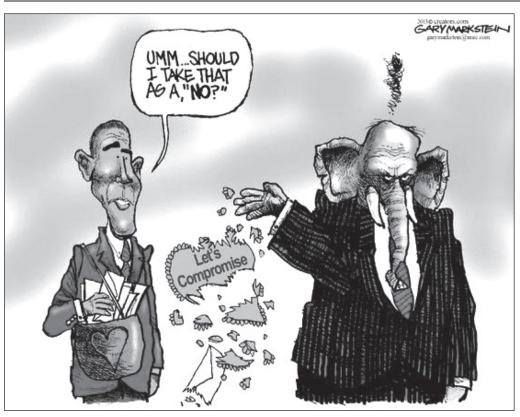
A: Psychologists agree that as we age, we will have more difficulties than we wish because we try to continue our multitasking. When we were younger, we enjoyed listening to the radio, watching TV and other distractions while we were able to accomplish other things. As we age, that does not work too well. What works best is to be more efficient and move forward by staying focused and solving our priorities one at a time. Determine what you want to do most, accomplish it, and

choose your next priority.

Q: We planned a nonstop flying trip from Seattle to Paris this summer. Not having crossed so many time zones, we fear we will experience some circadian uneasiness and jetlag. Are there techniques to minimize these occurrences?

A: Jetlag affects every traveler differently. To make trips more comfortable, travelers have their own "magical tips" to survive. Some individuals try to adjust to the time at their destination a week before takeoff. Travelers also often choose to carry their own food, not drink alcohol during the flight. avoid dehydration by drinking only water, soda or bubbling water, scheduling night flights or using other recommended techniques.

Doug Mayberry is retired and lives in California.



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Dorner: another angry fatherless black man with a gun

My new book, "Dear Father, Dear Son," talks about the No. 1 social problem in America children growing up

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without fathers. In 1965, Daniel Patrick Moynihan wrote "The

Negro Family A Case for National Action." At

the time. 25 percent of blacks were born outside of wedlock, a number that the future Democratic senator from New York said was catastrophic to the black

community. Moynihan wrote: "A community that allows a large number of young men to grow up in broken homes, dominated by women, never acquiring any stable relationship to male authority, never acquiring any rational expectations about the future — that community asks for and gets chaos. Crime, violence, unrest, unrestrained lashing out at the whole social structure – that is not only to be expected, it is very near to inevitable.'

Today, 75 percent of black children enter a world without a father in the home.

Divorce is one thing, where, for the most part, fathers remain involved both financially and as a parent. When I pressed the point of murdering ex-cop Christopher Dorner's father, one local news source told me his

when Dorner was small. He was reportedly raised, along with his sister, by a single mom. Little else is

In the documentary "Resurrection," rapper Tupac Shakur, who was raised without a father, said: "I hate saying this cuz white people love hearing black people talking about this. I know for a fact that had I had a father, I'd have some discipline. I'd have more confidence."

He said he started running with gangs because he wanted to belong, wanted structure and wanted protection none of which he found in his fatherless home. "Your mother cannot calm you down the way a man can," he said. "Your mother can't reassure you the way a man can. My mother couldn't show me where my manhood was. You need a man to teach you how to be a man."

Why is it when white murderers go on a rampage, the media quickly delve into the relationship or lack thereof with the killer's father? They want to know what went wrong with that relationship and when and how and why.

After Adam Lanza massacred 26 people and his mother in Newtown, Conn., NBC News reported: "A source close to the family said that in 2001, (father Peter) separated from Adam's mother, Nancy, but he still saw Adam every week. In 2009, the Lanzas officially divorced, when

father apparently died Adam was 17. ... But the source close to the Lanza family said that by 2010, Peter Lanza was dating a new woman, whom he later married, and Adam suddenly cut his dad off."

After Jared Lee Loughner murdered six and wounded 13 people in Tucson, Ariz., The Associated Press wrote that Loughner's "relationship with his parents was strained." Newsweek quoted a Loughner neighbor who described the father as "very aggressive, very angry all the time about petty things — like if the trash is out because the trash guys didn't pick

it up, he yells at us for it." After Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 13 at Columbine High, one did not have to search long to read about their fathers. One such piece began: "The father of one of the boys was asked some years ago to jot down his life's goals in the memory book for his 20th high school reunion. His answer was succinct, straightforward and, it seemed, not unrealistically ambitious: 'Raise two good sons.'

"The other father prided himself on being his son's soul mate. They had just spent five days visiting the Arizona campus where the teenager planned to enroll in the fall, and recently discussed their shared opposition to a bill in the state legislature that would have made it easier to carry concealed weapons."

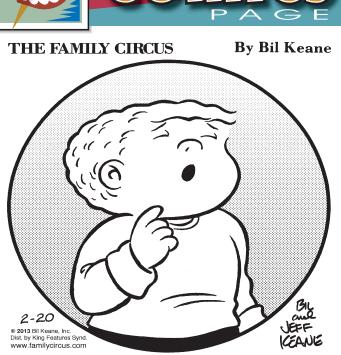
Five days after James Holmes killed 12 in the movie theater in Aurora, Colo., we learned from the Daily Mail all "about the glittering career of James Holmes' father, Robert, who has degrees from Stanford, UCLA and Berkeley and currently works as a senior scientist at FICO in San Diego." The article's headline was, "Did Colorado maniac snap after failing to meet expectations of brilliant academic father?"

But what about Christopher Dorner? The media seemingly imposed a no-fly zone of silence over even writing or talking about his

The Los Angeles Times, for example, wrote: 'Dorner grew up in Southern California with his mother and at least one sister, according to public records and claims in (his) manifesto." Not one word about the father. We soon learn the mother's name and whereabouts. But the media are apparently incurious about Dorner's father. Why? Is it that the media expect a certain level of appropriate behavior from whites — that when a white person commits a heinous act, we must necessarily explore what kind of relationship he had with his father?

But when it comes to black miscreants and their fathers ... crickets. Why? To ask raises uncomfortable questions about the perverse incentives of the welfare state, which hurt the very formation of stable, intact families the ones more likely to produce stable, non-paranoid children.

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

as intuitive as you are. Listen to him or

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

her.

★★★ You have plans, and you are goal-oriented. Events easily could change your schedule around in the morning, which leaves the remainder of the day to play catch-up. Your intuition guides you through complicated situations. Tonight: Remain sensitive to a difficult person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Understand someone's opposition. Ask yourself whether this is a knee-jerk reaction or a well thought-out response. You have a choice to make, but approach a power play with care. If you don't, it could be a waste of time. Tonight: Hang out with friends and family. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Put the reins on spending if you see some smoke signals floating around you. Your response could be more significant than you are aware of. Root out the issue with care, and you probably will be happier as a result. Tonight: Make weekend plans with close friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Listen to others who seek you out. They might perceive you as being more powerful than you think you are. Give yourself space to do what you feel is necessary, and appreciate that others could be putting you on a pedestal. Tonight: Follow your own ideas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Respond to situations after listening to your inner voice. You might need -- and want -- to back off, at least for a little while. Your gregarious nature could demand a different outlet. Handle what needs to be done in solitude. To-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, night: You don't have to tell everyone

everything. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Zero in on what needs to reality. Speak up about these desires. happen. Your creativity might be challenged by someone, and you'll have to come up with quite a few ideas. Brainstorm with a friend who often doesn't agree with you; you will have several solutions to choose from. Tonight: Take

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Reach out for more information, as you might not have all the facts. Someone in your domestic life could let you know how little he or she thinks you know. Detach from the situation, and you just might find this matter to be humor-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Others who are involved in a project you're working on will join you in a brainstorming session. Whatever the objective of this meeting is, you'll find that a certain individual can be unusually challenging. Don't lose sight of your ob-

jective. Tonight: Read between the lines. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Understand what is happening with someone. This person might need you to make more of an effort to get together. A money issue could be the root of the problem. Recognize a liability, and establish a boundary, if need be. Tonight: Listen rather than speak.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You can be a hard person to resist. You are more than willing to play devil's advocate. You take this role rather seriously. A person you play this role with might not be as secure as you would like. Try to straighten out this issue. Tonight:

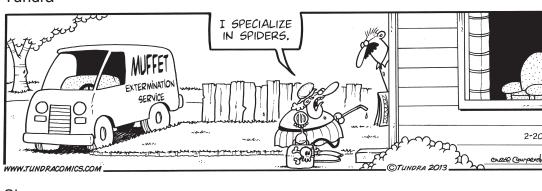
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ If you are able to avoid a difficult person, you could have a nearly perfect day. Accomplish what you must, but take some time for yourself. Schedule an appointment or a checkup. Include some exercise, or take a walk if you can. Tonight: Run an important errand.

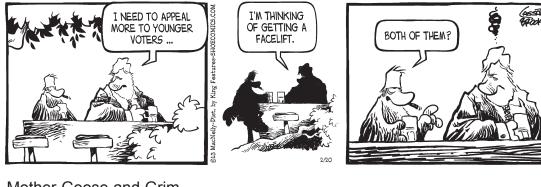
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Your creativity comes forth, which brings you many opportunities. Honor what is happening around you, and find the space to incorporate more of a specific experience into your life. You will feel better as a result. Tonight: Act like this is the beginning of your week-

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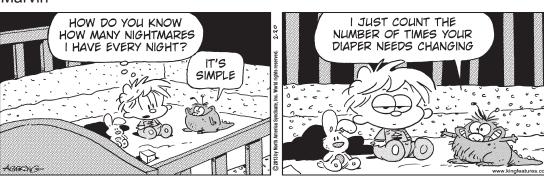
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What Jesus didn't tolerate

It shouldn't be a shock when unbelievers say something idiotic like, "Oh,



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I'm sure Jesus would not only have tolerated homosexuality, but would have encouraged gay men and women to live the lifestyle that they were born to live." However, it is damnable to hear a professing follower Jesus Christ say, "There is no doubt that Jesus would tolerate homosexuality; the idea that He would re-

quire repentance from gays concerning their lifestyle is silly, uncivilized and archaic. OK, then what we really need to do is

examine the Gospels and see what Jesus DID NOT tolerate; specific scriptures where Jesus showed no tolerance. In John 8:1-11, the scripture most

often quoted to show Jesus' tolerance, Jesus did not tolerate the immoral woman's sin at all. He had compassion on her and protected her, but He did not tolerate her sin. In fact His final words to her were: "Then neither do I condemn you. Go now and leave your life of sin." Jesus provided compassion and protection, but NO TOLERANCE. Jesus even went further; He said that her fornication/adultery was SIN and told her to stop living that way.

In Mark 10:17-22 Jesus encountered a young man who served God diligently, but he loved his money/things more than God. And so even though Jesus' heart was touched by the young man, He was not tolerant of his sin at all; in fact He ordered him to sell everything and give all to the poor, something he never asked of anyone else. The young man walked a way sad. Certainly not a story of tolerance; Jesus was INTOL-ERANT.

In Luke 9:59-60 Jesus commanded a man to "follow Me". The man replied by asking permission to first go home and bury his father. Jesus did not tolerate his request and instead responded, "Let the dead bury the dead, but you go and proclaim the Kingdom of God." He didn't even tolerate a request to go bury a family member's body; totally INTOLERANT.

In Luke 9:61-62 another man said he would follow Jesus, but he needed to go home first and say goodbye. Jesus told him NO and that if he wasn't ready to go yet then he wasn't "fit for the Kingdom of God." Again Jesus wasn't even tolerant of this seemingly tiny stipulation; He was completely INTOLERANT.

We could go on and on with these stories of Jesus' intolerance; many, many, many more. He was seldom tolerant. He was always loving, always filled with compassion, willing to die for even the worst of humanity, but HE WAS SELDOM TOLERANT! Jesus didn't come to accept and tolerate people like they were, He came to regenerate them and make them into who/what He wanted them to be, into a new creature.

The idea that Jesus was a TOLER-ANT person is a BIG FAT LIE. And anyone who makes that statement has revealed just how little they know about the Gospels and that they don't hardly know Jesus at all.

Now if He wouldn't extend tolerance to the immoral woman or the rich young ruler or the man wanting to bury his father or the man wanting to bid farewell to his family, what would possess a person to think that Jesus would tolerate the sin of homosexuality? After all, that sin is specifically condemned in: 1 Tim 1:9-11; 1 Cor 6:9-10; Rom 1:24-27; Jude 7. Oh, and the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah in Genesis 19 would also display for all time God's attitude toward the sin of homosexuality. And it certainly wasn't tolerance. Jehovah totally destroyed both cities because they were dominated by the sin of homosexuality. So what will your attitude toward ho-

mosexuality be? Tolerance or "go your way and stop

living your life of sin"? God bless.

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Religious freedoms worth fighting for

The debate on gun control has sparked a heated discussion. People are adamant in their stand for or against gun regulations. If you listen to talk radio or read Facebook, you'll

find passionate pleas from gun owners. Many have even quoted the old NRA slogan, "I'll give you my gun when you pry it from my cold, dead hands." Those are pretty

strong words! The people, on both sides of the argument, are sincere in their beliefs, and they're not going to be silenced. They are willing to fight for

what they believe in.

That made me wonder: Would people be as passionate if the debate was about the Bible and our religious freedoms instead of guns? What if the government tried to ban Bibles? Would there be as much outrage as there's been over gun rights? We are blessed in America to have

the freedom to worship as we choose and to read the Bible. I pray we never lose that freedom. Our religious freedoms are already under attack. There may come a day when the government will try to ban the Bible, and that day may come sooner than we expect.

The current administration already has attempted to restrict Bibles at some military hospitals. A guideline memo issued by the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in September 2011 stated that religious items, including Bibles, could not be used or given away during visits with patients at the center. Fortunately, the rule was never enforced and was rescinded four months later.

Other religious freedoms also have faced restrictions. Last year was the 50th anniversary of the ban on prayer in public schools. It was a hotly debated issue at the time and now, decades later, the debate rages on. There have been various attempts to allow prayer back in school.

However, many Christians remain virtually silent on the issue. The same is true on abortion. We've been silent for too long. It's time to stand up for the rights of the unborn.

The attacks on our religious freedoms will only increase in the last days. The Bible tells us to hold firmly to the hope we confess without waver-

In 1 Corinthians 15:58, we're told, "Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in

We need to get fired up! We should be as passionate about the things of God as we are about guns.

The day may actually come when they try to take our Bibles away. What will we do then? Will we let

the Bible slip through our fingers or will they have to pry them from our

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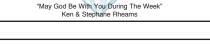


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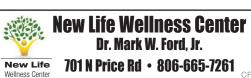


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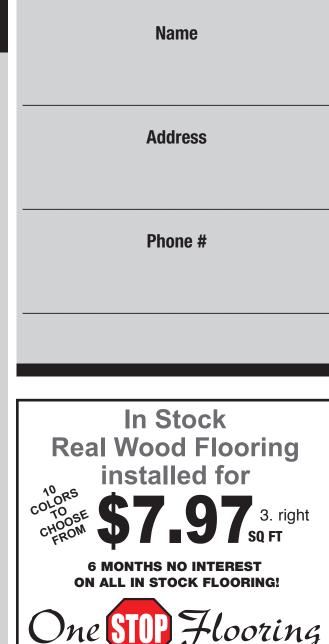
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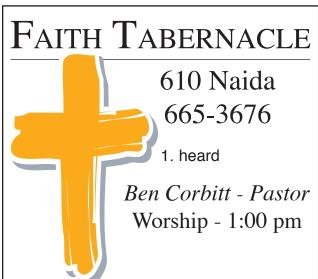
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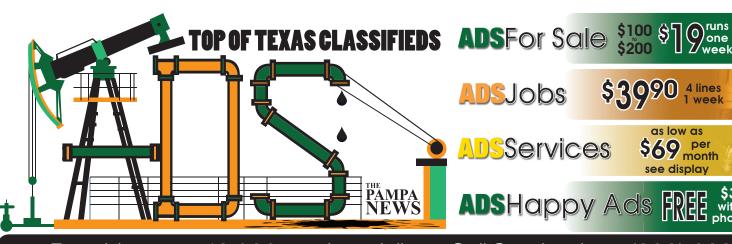
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decision that this permit, if used, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa, in Gray County, Texas. This link to an electron-Scout Energy Manage- This link to an electronment, LLC. 14400 Mid- ic map of the site or fa-Commission courtesy and not part of

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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

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bother me until recently. Doug had a party, and while he was drunk he told one of his buddies - in front of me - that he should watch a certain porn film starring his ex-girlfriend. It made me feel awkward. The next day he apologized. Of course, having learned her

name, I couldn't help myself from searching for her on the Internet. Now I can't stop comparing myself to her, and I feel intimidated and frustrated.

I have been struggling with how to get over it. Doug has told me many times that he loves me and I believe him. But those stupid, drunken comments really knocked me down. How do I get over my boyfriend's past? — ECLIPSED BÝ A "STAR" IN NEW YORK

DEAR ECLIPSED: A giant step in the right direction would be to quit comparing yourself to a porn actress. In his addled condition, your immature boyfriend couldn't resist bragging to his buddies because he thought it would impress them with his prowess. If he had serious feelings about her, he would still be with her, not in a relationship with you. That said, it would be in your

best interest to find out if this woman really was a "girlfriend" or one of his one-night stands.

If he is in a long-distance relationship with you and tends to be promiscuous, you should be more concerned about his judg-

ment than how to get over his

DEAR ABBY: We have always purchased rather than leased our cars. One of them has 225,000 miles on the odometer and is running well. I have two friends who lease expensive foreign cars. Keeping the mileage down on their cars is important to them, especially when it comes time to return them at the end of the lease.

Because of this, I find myself driving more often than I should. One friend attends a weekly meeting with me, and we're supposed to take turns driving each other every other week. But somehow

I end up at the wheel more often. I'd hate to start writing down our outings, but I'm beginning to feel

While I respect their decision to lease expensive new cars, it is not my responsibility to keep their expenses down. Both of these women are in a better financial position than I am, although we are all "comfortable."

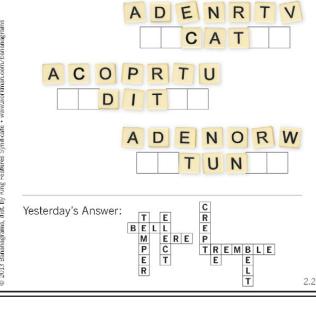
Any ideas about how to approach this without seeming petty? It has been going on for a long while and is starting to bother me. - DRIVEN TOO FAR IN LONG BEACH, CALIF DEAR DRIVEN TOO FAR:

If you feel that you are being taken advantage of, then you probably are. I recommend you wean these ladies off your chauffeur services by being less available when they need a ride. And if you are asked why, remind them of your original agreement to share the driving duties 50-50.

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Three-pointers help Pampa cruise to victory



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Cooper looked as though

they were trying to come

back in the fourth before

Green hit a three-pointer

in the corner with 7:17 left

Cox would add his

fourth and final trey with

1:19 left to play and put

Pampa back on top by 17

after the Pirates had cut

The final score on Mon-

day night was Pampa 68,

to play.

the lead to 14.

Cooper 53.

Ty Hutto shooting one of his four three-pointers. Hutto finished the game with 14 points and was one of the reasons Pampa cruised to a 15-point victory over Lubbock Cooper. Pampa plays Abilene Wylie next in the playoffs.

By Zachary Green

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The Hustlin' Harvesters traveled to Canyon on Monday night for their bi-district playoff round game against the Lubbock Cooper Pirates.

The game was played in the Canyon High School

Derrek Pollard put Pampa on the board with a 15foot jumper with 6:10 to play in the opening period. Ty Hutto followed with

a three-pointer. Both were answered by the Pirates to make the

score 5-5 early on. Cade Engle added a

three of his own with 3:56 to play in the first. On Cooper's ensuing

possession Pampa got a steal followed by an Engle layup to give Pampa their biggest lead at that point, 12-9

The Pirates would, however, go on a 7-0 run to end the first quarter with the lead at 16-12.

In the second quarter the basket looked as big as the ocean for Pampa.

Jon Cox started things off with 7:20 to go by hitting his first three-pointer of the game.

Hutto nailed his second three of the game shortly following Cox's three. That tied the game at 18

Cooper would take a timeout with 6:33 to go in the period.

After that break in the action, the Harvesters

would take the lead and never look back. Hutto hit his third trey with 4:50 to go, giving Pampa its larg-

to give Pampa a 28-20 lead and make the second quarter run for Pampa 16-4. Pollard added a bucket with 2:50 to go and Hutto hit his fourth three of the first half and ballgame with 1:30 left in the half.

nine blocks with 1:18 and Cox added a basket with 35 seconds left.

at the half 38-22.

The Harvesters outscored the Pirates 26-6 in the second quarter. The 16 point margin was also the largest lead of the game for Pampa at that point. Pollard joined in on the three-point parade with a trey at the 5:12 mark of the third quarter to give Pampa a 45-24 lead.

Pollard had yet another block at 4:15, that was followed by a Cox three with 3:31 left.

That three-pointer gave Pampa its largest lead of the game of 24 points at

Patterson Alvey added a block with 34.7 seconds left and Pollard had another block with 30 seconds

Jake Green had a putback layup at the buzzer for the Harvesters.

Pampa outscored Cooper 16-10 in the third to take a 54-32 lead into the final period.

est lead at 25-18.

Cox added another three

Pollard had one of his

Pampa would be up 16

"That is the Jon Cox I have known for four years. I knew he was capable of this. I am proud he decided to take the biggest stage to play up to his potential," said Pampa coach Matt Embry. "Pollard, (Tyler) Powell and Cox were the three guys in the spring we thought we would have to lean heavily on this season. They all played exactly like that tonight with Cox's scoring, (Tyler) Powell's rebounding and Pollard's block-

Embry added that Jake Green was huge in the game with his put back layup at the buzzer of the third and three-pointer in the corner to start the fourth quarter for Pampa. "Abilene Wylie is a very good team. They are a top five team in the state. They are big, fast, they press and shoot well," added Embry. "Wylie won't give us anything. We have to come out and take what we think we deserve like we did against Cooper Monday night. Nothing is a guarantee in this game and I think that plays into our favor."

As a team, Pampa hit 11 three-pointers. Cox led Pampa with four threes and 18 points. Pollard added one trey and 15 points. Hutto had four three-pointers and 14 points. Engle had a three and 10 points. Green finished with five points. Romel Lee, Gabe Garcia and Tyler Powell all added two points each.

With the win, Pampa improves to 12-17 on the season.

The Harvesters will be back in action for the area round of the playoffs at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Frenship High School in Lubbock against the Abilene Wylie Bulldogs, a top five team in the state. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

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Jon Cox shoots a free-throw line jumper over Pirate defenders. Cox finished with four threes and 18 points in Pampa's 68-53 victory over Lubbock Cooper on Monday night in Canyon.

