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Photo by Timothy P. Howsare
World War II veteran Joe G. Hernandez will be presented the Bronze Star at 7 p.m. tonight at VFW Post 1657, 105 S. Cuyler St.

Hernandez to receive Bronze Star tonight

STAFF REPORT

Pampa resident and World War II veteran Joe G. Hernandez will be awarded the Bronze Star at 7 p.m., tonight at the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 105 S. Cuyler St.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the award will be presented by a staff member from U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry's office.

Hernandez was born in Clovis, N.M. and moved to Pampa with his family when

he was 4 years old.

He graduated from Pampa High School in 1944 and was inducted into the U.S. Army in September of that year.

He has lived through the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl and served his country in WWII.

Hernandez was a rifleman in the K Company in the 78th Division in Europe.

K Company entered combat in 1944 with 181 men on the roster and by Feb. 8, 1945 the roster had been reduced to 64 men.

Altogether, 450 men served in the company from July 1944 to July 1945.

Hernandez joined K Company as a replacement in February 1945 and was sent to the front line at Schmidt, Belgium.

Under heavy artillery attack, he became a runner, carrying messages to and from the front line.

He was wounded and was sent to a hospital in Paris for three weeks to recover.

On April 8, he was promoted to private first class.

After a 1947 study, the U.S. Army authorized the Bronze Star to all those who earned the Combat Infantry Badge in WWII.

After the war, Hernandez returned to Pampa and worked for the railroad. Later he became a letter carrier for the U.S. Post Office.

Now, 66 years later, Hernandez will receive his Bronze Star.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony. For more information, call Rick Dunn at 806-570-7508.

WOODY'S LITTLE WONDERS



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

Pat Stewart with the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center leads the singing during one of Guthrie's songs, "Put Your Finger in the Air," for a group of kids Monday at the Lovett Memorial Library. Stewart had organized an art and writing contest that, at a later time, will be judged by Stewart and members of the Pampa Fine Arts Association. The contest and Monday's musical event are to promote the three things Guthrie valued — music, writing and art.

Chamber names Citizen, Business of the Year

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce 2012 Citizen of the Year is Donna Brauchi and the Business of the Year is Heard-Jones Health-Mart, owned by Bill Hite.

The announcements were made last night at the chamber's annual awards banquet.

Brauchi retired from the Texas Cooperative Extension Service after 35 years. She holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Texas Tech University.

Her volunteer experience includes serving on the board of directors of Pampa Meals on Wheels, working with the Pampa United Way and helping to start Gray County Latch-Key Inc.

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Toot'n Totum to open in Pampa



By SASHA HELLER
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Toot'n Totum has announced that they have entered into an agreement with Frontier Fuel Company to purchase Frontier's portfolio of 10 Express Lane stores, along with two parcels of undeveloped land that had been designated for future convenience store locations.

One of the stores will open in Pampa at 2801 Perryton Parkway. Four stores will open in Dalhart, three will open in Dumas, one will open in Borger and one in Stratford.

Greg Mitchell, President and CEO of Toot'n Totum, said in a statement, "Our strategic plan is targeting expansion outside of the greater Amarillo area, and the Express Lane stores were a perfect fit. This acquisition afforded us the opportunity to purchase the premier operations

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Mall sale is opportunity for business to move out

By TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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While the sale of the Pampa Mall to local businessman Jason Bagwell paves the way for retailers and restaurants to lease in a prime spot on Pampa's busy Perryton Parkway, the change in ownership was an opportunity for one of the only two remaining to move out.

The Pampa Dialysis Center remains, but First Landmark Realty, which had an office just inside the main entrance, has moved to the NBC Plaza on North Hobart Street.

This was all part of the plan, said owner Irvine Riphahn, because First Landmark brokered the sale of the mall.

"We were thrilled that it happened because we wanted to sell it for a long time," Riphahn said.

Along with the intention to move out after the sale was closed on Jan. 30, Riphahn said sometimes it could get a little creepy being alone in a big empty building like the old mall.

"A lot of times I would keep the doors locked," she said.

Riphahn and her staff, Lillith Brainard, Bobbie Nisbet, Chris Moore and Keely Downs, are now working out of a cozy office with plenty of other business folks to keep them

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From left, Keely Downs, Irvine Riphahn and Lillith Brainard of First Landmark Realty.

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PAMPA FORECAST

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Tuesday: Sunny with a high of 55. No chance of rain. Wind northeast at 16 mph. Sunrise at 7:58 a.m.

Tuesday night: Clear skies with a low of 33. No chance of rain. Wind southeast at 10 mph. Sunset at 7:49 p.m.

Wednesday: Sunny with a high of 65. No chance of rain. Wind south at 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:57 a.m.

Wednesday night: Clear skies with a low of 41. No chance of rain. Wind south at 9 mph. Sunset at 7:50 p.m.

Thursday: Sunny with a high of 72. No chance of rain. Wind south southwest at 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:56 a.m.

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Obituaries

Fred O'Hara

Fred O'Hara, 80, died Sunday, March 10, 2013 in Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday at Memory Gardens Mausoleum with the Rev. Jim Sinyard of the Carpenter's Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. O'Hara was born July 3, 1932 in Patterson, Ark. As a young child, his family moved to Pampa where he has resided ever since. Fred attended Pampa schools. He married Mary Frances Hays in 1962 in Ventura, Calif. She preceded him in death in 2003. Fred worked for Panhandle Packing Co. for 10 years and later worked for Arthur Brothers and Munday for 18 years. He was a member of the Carpenter's Church. In his spare time, Fred liked to fish and was a member of the Bass Club. Also, he was an avid Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers fan.

Survivors include a daughter, JoAnn Farriell of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Patricia Weaver and husband Ken of Plano; a brother, Lewis O'Hara and wife Louise of Wilburton, Okla.; a sister-in-law, Doris Puckett of Pampa; a grandson, Allen Farriell of Katy; a granddaughter, Angela Campbell and husband Zach of Katy; a step grandson, Kyle Weaver of Fayetteville, Ark.; three great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Fred was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Michael Farriell; three sisters, and two brothers.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12-A, Lubbock, TX 79424.



Fred O'Hara

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

Anna Mae Jones Herring

Anna Mae Jones Herring, 93, died on March 4, 2013 in Stillwater, Okla. Her memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2013 at First Christian Church in Stillwater with the Revs. Cheryl Kaukics and Owen Cayton officiating. Interment will be in Pampa, Texas. Strode Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Anna was born on March 29, 1919 to John Henry and Annabelle (McGruder) Jones in Healdton, Okla. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1935, and on Nov. 2, 1936 she married Clois Dixon Herring in Panhandle, Texas.

Anna was a member of the First Christian Church. She loved to read and share books, paint china and play bridge. She belonged to many groups in the Stillwater area, and was active in Newcomers and the China Art Guild.

She is preceded in death by her husband; parents; son, Robert Dixon Herring; and sisters, Maureen Stevenson, Nell Gantz and Louvella Gantz.

She is survived by her daughter, C. Gale Hansen, and husband, Philip, of Stillwater, Okla.; grandchildren: Elizabeth Beter, Kim Bergeron, Lynn Dobbs, Sara Hansen, Scott Hansen, and his wife, Sheryl, Brett Hansen, and Elizabeth Hansen; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made in Anna's name to Helping Hand Fund at First Christian Church 411 W. Mathews Ave., Stillwater, OK 74074; or Judith Karman Hospice at P.O. Box 818, Stillwater, OK 74076.

Condolences may be sent and the obituary may be viewed by visiting Strodefh.com.

For the record

Pampa woman arrested for DWI, giving false info

• Daniel Montero-Duran, 26, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by the Pampa Police Department for driving while intoxicated and capias pro fine — giving false information.

• Laura Pulse, 25, White Deer, was arrested Saturday by the PPD for theft of property — over \$50 and under \$500.

• Michael Joseph Renteria, 22, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the PPD on a bond surrender — criminal mischief, no drivers license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

• Alicia Jasper, 24, McLean, was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for theft by

check.

• Mandy Renee Johnson, 37, Amarillo, was arrested Friday by the PPD for theft of property — over \$50 and under \$500.

• Stephanie Michelle Lewis, 27, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the PPD for nonpayment of court costs/fees — Lefors.

• Joanna Monica Salazar, 21, Anthony, N.M., was arrested Sunday by the

GCSO for intoxication assault with vehicle, failure to appear and no drivers license — Potter County.

• Gary Timmons Zimmerman, 20, Winnsboro, was arrested Monday by the GCSO for hindering apprehension or prosecution — Smith County.

• Clarence Reed, 37, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the GCSO on a blue warrant.

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Chamber

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Heard-Jones, Hite was described as a business owner who takes calls for established customers 24/7. There has never been a Sunday or holiday when he hasn't answered a call for a needed prescription. He is known to get out of bed, put on his jogging suit and head down to the drug store to assist a customer.

For photos and more stories from last night's award banquet, read the special section in Wednesday's paper.

Toot

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in several communities at the same time and immediately have a strong presence across the Panhandle.

"We are confident that we are well positioned to service these stores through our relationship with existing supply partners and our current distribution center."

In an interview Monday after-

noon, Mitchell said, "It's actually a resurgence. We had three stores at one time in Pampa."

Mitchell said Toot'n Totum differs from some of its competitors because it offers specialty items and sells lottery tickets.

"We do have a distribution center in Amarillo and we're able to carry some products that might not be easier to obtain," he said. "We do sell lottery. We plan on having lottery in the store."

He added that Toot'n Totum will also offer all area customers

its 10-cent discount card, which can be used at the gas pump like a traditional credit card.

Dyke Rogers, President and CEO of Frontier Fuel, also commented on the announcement.

"We are pleased to have come to a mutually acceptable deal with the Toot'n Totum group. Our stores are located in great communities with great customers and wonderful employees. We feel these stores will be a perfect complement to Toot'n Totum's growth plans. This sale will now

allow us to focus and expand Frontier's other businesses."

Toot'n Totum's decision to open in Pampa will add to the variety of convenience stores already operating in town, including Pak-A-Sak, Allsup's and Taylor's.

Mitchell said Toot'n Totum executives are currently discussing plans to open more convenient stores here in town.

"We're very excited to be back in Pampa," he said. "With the oil boom happening in Pampa, it's a perfect stage for us."

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company in their hallway at NBC.

Her son, Pat Mitchell, an independent commercial real estate appraiser, has an office within First Landmark's suite.

Dan Weingarten had been the owner of the Pampa Mall since 1994. Riphahn said he recently donated the building and property to a nonprofit Jewish foundation, that in turn sold it to Bagwell.

She said she couldn't disclose the amount of the sale, per an agreement she had signed.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I read the letter you ran on Dec. 21 from "Dateless in Dayton." We have a few thoughts on the matter we'd like to share with him and anyone else who is having bad luck getting responses on dating websites.

We are middle-aged and have been together for two years. Even though we deactivated our memberships in the dating sites we were part of, we still get emails daily that "So-and-So" sent you a message." It appears these sites still show our profiles as active, allowing people to try to contact us. So it's entirely possible that the women "Dateless" has contacted were inactive or expired members who were never able to see his messages.

We would like to reassure "Dateless" that the problem may not be him. We would also like to encourage him not to give up on finding a mate. He needs to get out there and do the things he loves because he may end up meeting someone that way. If he covers all his bases and is himself, he'll do OK. — HOPING TO BE HELPFUL, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

DEAR HELPFUL: Many readers wrote to point out that the problem "Dateless" is experiencing could be more about the idiosyncratic subscription rules on some dating websites than about the writer or the women he is contacting. Other experienced users shared their stories:

DEAR ABBY: I can tell "Dateless" why he's not getting "thanks, but no thanks" notes from the women he contacts on the online dating service: Those women are most likely overwhelmed with responses.

Before I met my husband 10 years ago, I signed up on a dating site, then left the house to run some errands. When I came back a couple of hours

later, I had 75 responses! I tried to answer all of them, but I kept getting more and more, so I finally gave up. I can only imagine how many responses women get today with online dating even more popular than it was then. — SETTLED DOWN IN ILLINOIS

DEAR ABBY: How long does one have to wait before determining the person isn't interested or just hasn't had the chance to respond? Many sites offer a simple button push that sends a message saying you are not interested. It appears people are simply taking the easy way out without any concern for others. And unfortunately, this doesn't happen only in online dating. — DAVID IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR ABBY: I'd like to suggest that "Dateless" consider that many people don't check their dating site often — or ever. I signed up on a site in August and stopped

looking at it in October. Then I forgot my password and could never look again. — OVER IT IN TAMPA

DEAR ABBY: Sadly for "Dateless," many of us women who are also attempting online dating have learned the hard way that any response can quickly encourage a stalker who emails us or sends instant messages relentlessly.

I consider myself to be a courteous person with Midwestern values, and I tried (initially) to politely respond to everyone one way or the other. It became exhausting because many of the men I sent a polite "no, thank you" to began demanding explanations, taking my reply as a "maybe" or insulting me for being stuck-up (and the communication quickly grew uglier from there).

So please tell "Dateless" that it's nothing personal — we're just trying to avoid drama. — PAM IN PHOENIX

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Pampa Fire Department call log — March 8-11

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the dates indicated. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

March 8

- At 11:32 a.m., two units, four personnel to Hazmat in the 100 block of East 19th Avenue.
- At 12:09 p.m., to medical assist in the 700 block of North Hobart.
- At 4:57 p.m., to good intent call (carbon monoxide, natural gas investigation) in the 1000 block of

Neel Road.

- At 10:51 p.m., to investigate after lightning strike in the 1100 block of Sirrocco.
- At 10:58 p.m., to medical assist in the 1900 block of North Banks.

March 9

- At 11:52 a.m., one unit, four personnel to medical assist in the 1800 block of Alcock.
- At 12:45 p.m., to lift assist in the 1800 block of Coffee.

March 10

- At 3:12 p.m., to a lift assist in the

500 block of Montagu.

- At 3:51 p.m., to lift assist in the 1400 block of North Russell.
 - At 6:44 p.m., three units, seven personnel to electrical fire in 1100 of Cinderella.
- No serious damage reported.
- At 10:30 p.m., to medical assist on East 27th Avenue.

March 11

- At 4:03 a.m., to medical assist in the 700 block of Deane Drive.

DPS trooper seizes drugs in Carson County

SUBMITTED BY DPS

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety conducted a traffic stop Saturday on Interstate 40 yielding 6,767 grams of methamphetamine and two grams of cocaine. The methamphetamine was valued at \$566,786 and cocaine at \$101.65.

At approximately 11:29 p.m. Saturday, a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2000 Mercury Mountaineer traveling eastbound on I-40. The traffic stop was conducted two miles east of Conway in Carson County.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Josue S. Valencia, male, 31, of

Perris, California and his passenger Niza M. Ollo, female, 21, of San Bernardino, California.

During the traffic stop, the trooper conducted a search of the vehicle, and 6,767 grams of meth and two grams of cocaine were discovered. The contraband was located inside of the vehicle's spare tire and

a false car battery.

The driver and passengers were placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance, a first degree felony, and booked into the Carson County Jail.

The contraband was allegedly being transported from Perris, Calif., to Wichita, Kan.

Stray seal shows up at Maine hospital entrance

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — A young seal wandered up a steep embankment and crossed four lanes of traffic to make an unexpected appearance at the entrance of Mercy Hospital on Friday.

Mike Therrian was out shoveling snow when he saw what he thought could have been a person bundled under a blanket at about 4 a.m. To his surprise, it was a 30-inch gray seal.

Hospital security was alerted, police officers dispatched and a marine mammal expert summoned.

But Therrian and a co-worker from Seabreeze Property Service took matters into their own hands, encouraging the seal to move on before the arrival of seal expert Lynda Doughty.

"We were calling it like a dog: 'C'mon, c'mon.' Oddly enough, it came to us," said Kevin Freeman, who took several photographs of the wayward seal.

With some coaxing the seal slid down the hill, crossed the Fore

River Parkway and crawled back into the river that empties into Portland Harbor.

Gray seals give birth to their pups from January to March, and the seal was a youngster who'd just left her mother, said Doughty, executive director of Marine Mammals of Maine. The seals sometimes crawl onto land to take a rest or to regulate their body temperature, she said.

Therrian and Freeman said they decided to encourage the seal to get back into the water after they had trouble raising anyone at the early hour. The distance from the hospital to shore was about 150 to 200 yards, and they tossed snow over sidewalks to make a path.

It was high tide and the seal knew what to do. "She got down there on the rocks, she got her nose in the water, and she just took right off," Freeman said.

Doughty said the men meant well but she encouraged people to leave seals alone and to call a toll-free

marine mammal rescue hotline so the animals can be properly assessed.

900 dead pigs found floating in Shanghai river

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese officials say they have fished out 900 dead pigs from a Shanghai river that is a water source for city residents.

Officials are investigating where the pigs came from. A statement posted Saturday on the city's Agriculture Committee's website says they haven't found any evidence that the pigs were dumped into the river or of any animal epidemic.

The statement says the city and Songjiang district governments started retrieving the pigs on Friday night. By late Saturday afternoon they had recovered and disposed of more than 900.

The statement says the water and environmental protection bureaus are ramping up monitoring of the river's water quality.

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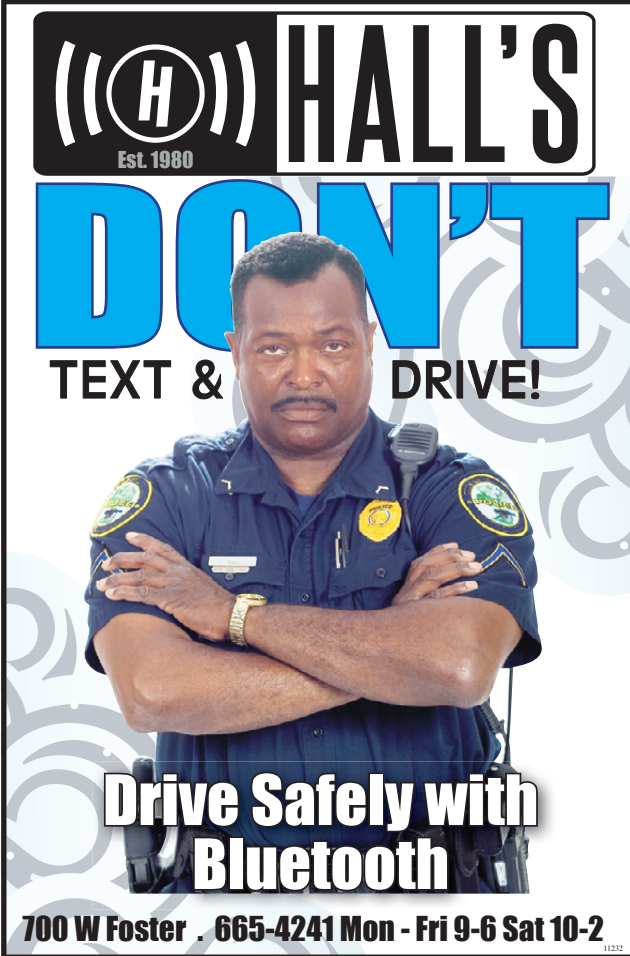
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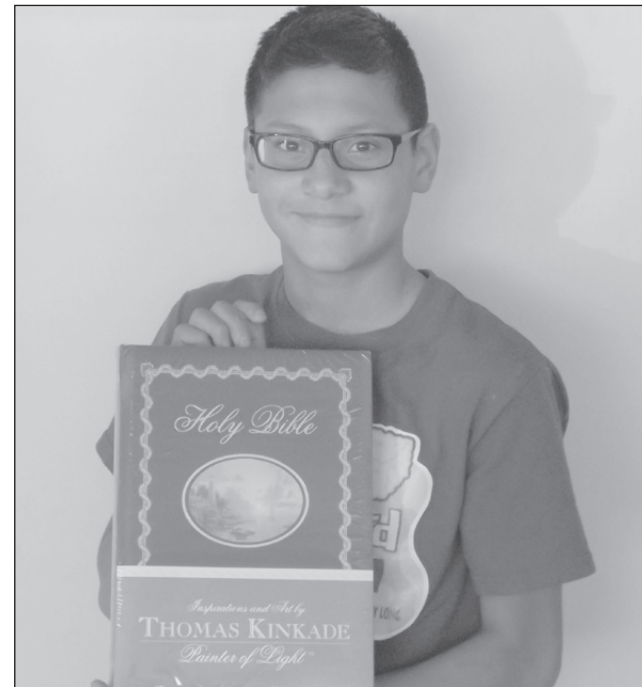


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Staff photos

Left, Christie Eads was the week two winner for the Bible verse contest. Center, Moses Avila was the week three winner. Right, Jana Vinson was the week four winner. All three of them received \$50 in The Pampa News bucks and a Bible.

NEWS Briefs

Jazzercise offers new classes in Pampa to accommodate new participants

SUBMITTED

Four new Jazzercise dance-fitness classes will open in Pampa the week of April 1. Jazzercise instructor Crockett Neighbors has added the classes to accommodate new participants and to provide current participants with a greater choice of convenient class times.

The new classes will take place at 8:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday.

"I'm excited about the growth of Jazzercise locally," said Neighbors. "Jazzercise offers a unique blend of fitness and jazz dance that Pampa residents have discovered is a lot of fun. The new classes will just make it easier for participants to enjoy a workout where and when it's convenient for them."

The 60-minute Jazzercise class includes a warm-up, high-energy aerobic routines, muscle-toning and cool-down stretch segment. Jazzercise combines elements of dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kick-boxing and more to create programs for people of every age and

fitness level. Alternative formats include Jazzercise Personal Touch and Junior Jazzercise.

For more information on Jazzercise contact Neighbors at 806-626-9342. For worldwide class information, go to jazzercise.com or call (800) FIT-IS-IT.

PHS Choir to hold garage sale March 23

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa High School Choir is holding a garage sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 23.

The sale will be held in the music rooms and outdoors at the old Pampa Junior High School off the Perryton Highway. The sale is concurrent with the Garage & Trade Show that is being sponsored by Open Range Engineering.

All proceeds from the choir garage sale will go to the choir students' Italy trip.

The Choir Booster Club will be selling hamburgers, chips and water.

No choir performances are scheduled at this time, because several students will not be present because of other extracurricular events.

Fat cat in Texas now slims down, adopted by vet

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS (AP) — An obese stray cat found wandering six months ago near Dallas has slimmed down to 34 pounds and been adopted by the veterinarian overseeing his care.

Dr. Brittney Barton said Friday that the orange tabby dubbed Skinny is doing well on a special diet to help lose weight and increase his metabolism.

Barton says she became attached to the onetime 41-pound cat she was treating at an animal orphanage and last month he became part of her family. Skinny joins Barton's husband, three children, a dog and another cat at her home.

Barton says Skinny gets along great with the other animals, can jump up on a couch and runs to his food bag at feeding time. She says the house has long hallways that provide good exercise for Skinny.

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Softball team wins Snyder Tournament



Photo by Kandi Coutts

WINNERS. The Lady Harvester softball team poses with the trophy they received from winning the Snyder Tournament this past weekend.

By ZACHARY GREEN

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The Lady Harvester softball team traveled to Snyder this weekend for a tournament. Pampa won all six games they played en route to winning the tournament.

In game one, Pampa defeated San An-

gelo Lakeview 5-1. Alexa O'Brien struck out 11 batters in a complete game performance. She also picked up the win and had a single from the plate. Bailey Beck had a single and a double. Claire Hopkins and Mattie Eldridge scored a run. Martecia Alexander had a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Tiffany Britton had a single and a run scored. Monica Gonzalez and Bailey Wichert both had a single

and a run scored. Bailey Dixon had a single and an RBI. Britton, Schaub and Eldridge all stole one base.

In game two, Pampa defeated Seminole 4-1. Brittney Gonzalez threw a no-hitter over five innings and struck out seven batters. She got the win in the game and had an RBI from the plate.

Alexander had a single and an RBI. Kassie Jerome had two singles and scored two runs. Wichert had a run scored. Britton had a single and a run scored. O'Brien had a double. Bailey Beck had a single and an RBI. Hopkins added a single.

In game three, Pampa beat Big Spring 3-1. O'Brien had eight strikeouts in six innings pitched and picked up the win. Hopkins had a single. Beck had two singles and a run scored. Britton and Wichert each had a single and a run scored. Monica Gonzalez had a double, a single and two RBIs.

In game four, Pampa rolled over Colorado City 7-0. O'Brien had 11 strikeouts in six innings pitched and earned the win. She also had two singles and an RBI and a run scored from the plate. Hopkins had two runs scored. Beck had a grand slam to finish with four RBIs and a run scored. Bailey Dixon had a run scored. Britton had a double, a single, an RBI and a run scored. Monica Gonzalez had a single and Alexander had a double and a run scored.

In game five, Pampa upended Snyder 6-1. Brittney Gonzalez had three strikeouts over four innings pitched and got the win. Beck had another home run in this game as she went 2-2 with an RBI and three runs scored. Her other hit was a single and she also reached base on a walk. O'Brien added a double. Bailey Dixon had a double and an RBI. Britton reached base on a dropped third strike and had an RBI and a run scored. Wichert had two singles and a run scored. Monica Gonzalez had a single and an RBI. Cameron Schaub scored a run after she was subbed into run for Bailey Dixon in the game.

In the finals, Pampa defeated Andrews 2-1. O'Brien had eight strikeouts over seven innings pitched and picked up the win. She also had an RBI in the game. Hopkins had two singles and a run scored. Britton had a single and an RBI. Monica Gonzalez had a single. Eldridge scored a run and stole a base after she came in as a courtesy runner. Eldridge's run came in dramatic fashion in the bottom of the seventh with the game tied, she scored on a suicide squeeze play to win the game for Pampa.

With the great tournament performance, Pampa's record improves to 14-7 on the season. They will be back in action this afternoon when they travel to Lubbock for a game against Monterey.

AVILA WINS MEDALS IN TRACK MEET



Photo by Zachary Green
Moses Avila with his medals from a junior high track meet last week. He placed in the 1600-meter relay and the 800-meter relay. Avila ran for the Pampa Junior High track team.

Pampa Recreation flag football tournament

SUBMITTED

Pampa Recreation is hosting a 5-on-5 flag football tournament on March 23. The deadline to register is 5 p.m., March 20.

The entry fee is \$150 per team and those wishing to participate must be 16

years of age or older.

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PampaSports

Harvester baseball team in Altus, Okla.

By ZACHARY GREEN
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The Pampa Harvester baseball team traveled to Altus, Okla., for a tournament this past weekend. The team went 1-2 in the tournament.

In game one, Pampa lost to the host team Altus 3-2. Ethan Hunt had eight strikeouts in five innings and Casey Martindale had two strikeouts in two innings pitched. Cade Engle had two singles, a stolen base and a run scored. Ryan Powell and James Thompson had one single each. Jordan Lemons had a double and an RBI. Chris Howard had a single and a run scored.

In game two, Pampa defeated Quanah in extra innings 5-3. Brodie Gaines had seven strikeouts over eight innings and picked up the win. Engle had a hit. Ryan Powell had a single and a double. Thompson had a single and an RBI. Lemons had two hits; one home run and a single, and an RBI. Tyler Powell also had a solo home run to give him a hit, RBI and run scored. Riley Douglas had a single and Brandon Stokes

scored three runs after courtesy running three times. The winning hit was by Hunt when he hit a double that plated two runs in the top of the eighth. Hunt finished with two hits and three RBIs.

The final game of the tournament was a back and forth game that Pampa lost to Elk City 15-14. Thompson had three strikeouts and Ryan Powell had two strikeouts, but that was about the only bright spot for either teams' pitching performances. Engle had a hit and two RBIs. Ryan Powell had a run scored and walked twice. Thompson recorded a single and three runs scored. Lemons had a single and two runs scored. Hunt had a double, two RBIs and two runs scored.

Tyler Powell had a triple, a run scored and two RBIs. Douglas had an RBI and a run scored. He also walked twice. Howard had two singles, with two RBIs and two runs scored. Ty Hooper had a double with an RBI and a run scored.

Pampa falls to 3-9 on the season and will be back in action tomorrow when they host Childress at 1 p.m.

PAMPA GREEN TAKES FIRST PLACE



Submitted photo
The Pampa Green basketball team won first place for the fifth- and sixth-grade girls division in the White Deer Basketball Tournament this past weekend. Top from left, Callin Burselson, Remi Didway, Madison Davis, Avery Hoganson, Kambry Smith, Maddie Yates and coach Natalie Davis. Bottom from left, Mikaela Gonzalez, Allie O'Brien, Lexi Didway and Emma Gill.

Pampa golf teams host tournament

By ZACHARY GREEN
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The Pampa boys and girls golf teams hosted a tournament this past weekend. The second round on Saturday was shortened to nine holes due to high winds in the region.

For the girls, Ashley Keith shot a 104 in round one and a 50 in round two. Savanna Mertz shot a 104 in round one and a 51 in round two. Katy

Velasquez shot a 105 in round one and a 49 in round two. McKinley Hancox shot a 111 in round one and a 55 in round two. Gracie Little shot a 110 in round one and a 49 in round two.

"Our players did not play as well as we would have liked," said Pampa coach Alan Segura. "Hopefully, they will get out and take advantage of the weather of the break."

For the boys, Gabe Garcia shot a 98 in round one and a 50 in round two.

Braden Childress shot a 114 in round one and had no score in round two. Clay Baten shot a 115 in round one and a 58 in round two. Eric Hendrickson shot a 119 in round one and a 60 in round two. Gage Greenhouse shot a 152 in round one and a 77 in round two.

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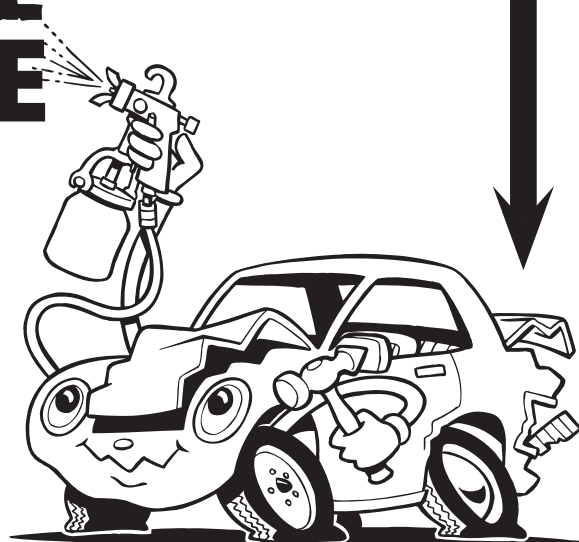
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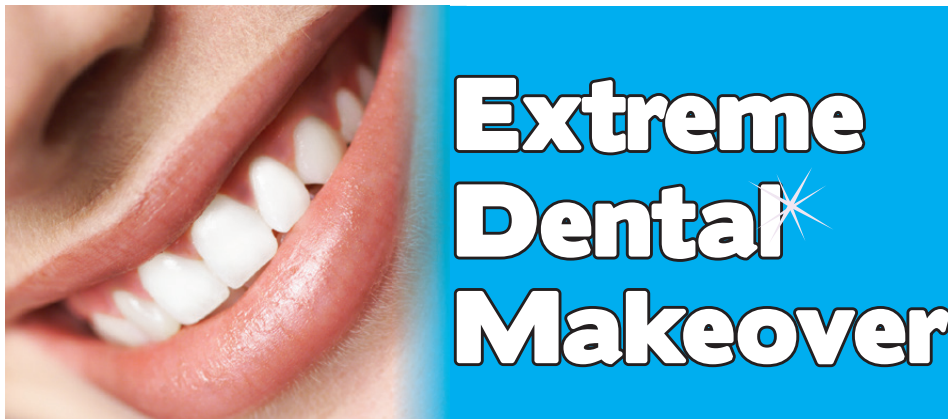
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AgriLife Ext. Service to offer food manager training course

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A professional food manager certification training course will be offered March 27-28 at the Gray County Annex, located at 12125 E. Frederic Ave. in Pampa by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Gray County.

Statistics indicate foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the U.S., with one in six Americans becoming sick each year — 128,000 requiring hospitalization and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness, said Joan Gray-Soria, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent in Gray County.

Facilities under the Texas Department of State Health

Services jurisdiction are required to have one certified food manager on site, Gray-Soria said. In 2010, the city of Pampa also adopted the rule to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

The “Food Safety: It’s Our Business” training will help individuals attain the required certification, which is good for five years, she said. The program cost is \$125, which includes training, materials and a national food manager certification examination.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance and medical bills, Gray-Soria said. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential.

The benefits of improved food safety include: in-

creased customer satisfaction, improved relationships with health officials and prevention of bad publicity and lawsuits due to foodborne illness, she said.

The program will cover identifying potentially hazardous foods, common errors in food handling, preventing contamination and cross-contamination, teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees, complying with government regulations, maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings, and controlling pests.

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices, Gray-Soria said.

For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course call Gray-Soria at 806-669-8033.

Texas adds 310,900 jobs over the year: 10,400 jobs added in January

AUSTIN — Texas employers continued to expand their payrolls in January with the addition of 10,400 total non-farm jobs for a total of 310,900 jobs added over the year. In January 2013, Texas reported more than 11 million total nonfarm jobs.

After declining for six consecutive months, the unemployment rate in Texas rose slightly in January to 6.3 percent, and was down nine-tenths of a percentage point over the year. It remained well below the nation’s January unemployment rate of 7.9 percent.

“The Texas economy continues to add jobs and create opportunity, with growth in all 11 major industries over

the last year,” said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. “I encourage job seekers and employers to visit WorkInTexas.com, or a local Workforce Solutions office, to take advantage of the quality services available to them.”

Eight out of 11 major industries saw positive growth over the month, with Leisure and Hospitality leading the way in hiring for January with 8,900 jobs added. This industry has added 62,500 jobs over the last year for a 5.9 percent annual growth rate.

“It’s good to see so many different opportunities continuing to arise here in Texas,” said TWC Commissioner Rep-

resenting Labor Ronny Congleton. “For example the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities industry alone has grown by nearly 64,000 jobs over the past year. That’s more than any other industry in Texas.”

The Mining and Logging industry, which includes oil- and gas-related jobs, added 19,700 jobs from January 2012 to January 2013 for a 7.6 percent annual growth rate. The Construction industry grew by 28,500 jobs over the last year for a 5.0 percent annual growth rate.

Working women vs. stay-at-home moms

TOM MARGENAU
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Q: I am so upset by these crybaby women who gripe and complain about not getting enough money from their husband’s Social Security accounts. I am the one with an ax to grind. I worked hard all my life. And I can’t get a nickel on my husband’s Social Security record. Yet all these stay-at-home women rake in the dough from their sugar daddy husbands and then they have the gall to complain it’s not enough money! What can possibly be fair about that? Why can’t I get any of my husband’s Social Security?

A: Mom? Is that you? Are you still turning over in your grave because you just can’t let this go?

OK, so that wasn’t my mother with a heaven-sent albeit spite-filled message from the afterlife. But it was just another example of the thousands of irate emails I’ve received over the years from working women who are upset that they oftentimes can’t get any benefits from their husband’s Social Security record.

And then they find it doubly irritating that a woman who didn’t work outside the home gets to collect full Social Security spousal benefits from her husband or ex-husband’s account.

I’m not an anthropologist. Nor am I a psychiatrist. But I’m sure folks in those professions would be able to find all kinds of underlying causes for the resentment felt by so many working women towards their gender counterparts who, for whatever reason, spent their lifetimes as full-time mothers and wives.

My mother went through the last 25 years of her life carrying such a grudge. I’ll share her story, which I think will shed a little light on this topic.

My parents came from the wrong side of the economic tracks and spent their lives trying to inch their way into the middle class. My dad was a janitor. But that job simply didn’t bring enough money into our household. So my mom always worked outside the home. She spent much of her adult life doing clerical work in a hospital. She took time off to have four kids. But within a year of the birth of each of those kids, she was always back to work to help pay the rent and buy groceries. There was little money left over for what most people would consider the good things in life.

But speaking of those good things, our neighbors behind us across the alley were living the American dream. (That alley was like the proverbial “tracks.” It divided the rich side of town from the poor side.) In their household, the husband and

father was the vice president of a local bank. They also had four kids — and his wife was a full-time stay-at-home mom. She never had to work outside the home because her husband’s salary brought in more than enough money to keep them living in comfort. I, and my brothers and sisters, enjoyed playing with the banker’s kids. (They had really nice toys and stuff!) But our parents never mingled and never visited one another. They simply ran in different economic circles.

Long story short: Both the husbands eventually died. The banker’s widow (she was over 65 at the time) started getting a rather substantial widow’s benefit from Social Security. But my mom got a very small monthly widow’s check from my dad’s account. And that’s because she was getting her own Social Security retirement benefit, and that benefit offset her widow’s payments — dollar for dollar.

Because of their respective economic circumstances, the banker’s widow received a significantly higher monthly Social Security benefit than the combined payments my mom was getting. And this simply irritated my mother to no end. By this time, I was working for the Social Security Administration, and if she asked me this once, she asked this a thousand times: “Why is THAT WOMAN across the alley, a woman who never worked a day in her life, getting more money than I am — a woman who has spent 40 years working at a job and at home?”

I tried to explain to my mom that it all had to do



with two of the basic concepts of Social Security. The first essentially says this: The more you pay into the system, the more you get out. And the second has to do with the reason behind spousal benefits — those benefits were always intended to be paid to women who were “dependent” on their husband’s income.

The banker’s wife was just that: a “dependent.” She depended on her husband’s salary while he was alive. So once he died, she was dependent on his Social Security.

My mom, on the other hand, had her own job and her own income. And because of that job, she received her own pension from the hospital where she worked and her own Social Security retirement benefit once she retired. Because my dad’s Social Security benefit was slightly higher than my mom’s retirement check, she did get a small widow’s supplement from Social Security.

But my mom never bought that argument. She would say: “Your dad worked all his life, and I should be getting his Social Security now that he’s gone.” In other words, she wanted her own full retirement benefit and a full widow’s benefit from my dad’s account. To this day, many working women send me emails making the same points my mom did 25 years ago.

I tried to explain to my mom, and I still try to explain to those sending me emails today, that if the law allowed them to get both

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scribed by law in care of Don R. Lane, attorney for the estate's representative, P.O. Box 1781, Pampa, TX 79066-1781.

DATED the 5th day of March, 2013.

Randy W. Carter
D-71 March 12, 2013

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 223RD DISTRICT COURT of GRAY County in the following cases on the 4th and/or 5th and/or 6th day of March, 2013, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 AM on the 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 2013, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said GRAY County, in the City of PAMPA, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Cause No: TAX-2864 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HERNANDEZ CARLOS & MADONNA

Lot One (1), in Block Thirty-seven (37), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-2877 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BEARDEN ROSA ESTATE

The North fifty feet (N 50') of Lot Ten (10), in Block Two (2), Seeds Subdivision, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3010 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WEST, TROY W ESTATE

The South 12.5 feet (S 12.5') of Lot Six (6), all of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), all in Block One hundred two (102), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3128 GRAY COUNTY vs. MEJIA, CHARLES

Tract 1: Lot Twelve (12), in Block Three (3), North Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3198 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PONCE, RAMON & JOSETTE

Tract 2: Lot E, in Boyd's Subdivision in Block Three (3), Keisters Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3288 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HOOD, INEZ ESTATE

Lot Nine (9), in Block Thirteen (13), North Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3289 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SHORTER, IRMA

Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), and Seventeen (17), in Block Five (5), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3341 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HOLMES, RUSSELL EDWIN

.0173610 Royalty Interest in the Harris, Lease No. 119950 00, RRC No. 5651, located in Block 3, Section 179, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3349 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GAMMAGE, ELTON ESTATE

Lot Nine (9), in Block Thirty-seven (37), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3428 Gray County vs. NORMAN, MICHELLE L

1997 Elite Value mobile home, Label Numbers TRA0367040 and TRA0367041, Serial Numbers P278593A and P278593B, measuring 28' x 76'

Cause No: TAX-3456 GRAY COUNTY vs. COPELAND, RICHARD D

Tract A-5, in Suburbs 162, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3472 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. STARK, ELI

Lot Twenty-two (22), in Block Two (2), Hindman Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3476 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PEACOCK, REX ESTATE & JANELLE

All of Lot Seven (7), and the North fifteen feet (N 15') of Lot Eight (8), all in Block Seventeen (17), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas

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Lot Six (6), in Block One (1), Harlem, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3521 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GRAHAM, MARTIN

Lot Eight (8), in Block Thirty-seven (37), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3546 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. STUBBLE-FIELD, TYLER

South Fifty-eight feet (S 58') of Lot 6D, in Block Eight (8), Cook Adams Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3551 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WINEGEART, DORIS YVONNE

Lot Five (5), in Block Twenty-four (24), North Crest #4, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3571 Gray County vs. LUVIANO, MARTINA

The North 9.5 feet of Lot Twelve (12), all of Lot Thirteen (13) and the South 1.6 feet of Lot Fourteen (14), all in Block One (1), Brown's Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3576 Gray County vs. ANDERSON, TOM & JOYCE

Lot Two (2), in Block Seven (7), Benedict Annex, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3593 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. COOK, STEVEN L

Lots Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-two (22), all in Block Twenty-two (22), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3613 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GIBSON, STELLA

Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), all in Block Eighty-three (83), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3633 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BOWERS, WARREN W ESTATE

Lot Four (4), in Block Six (6), East End Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3638 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SEARLE, ERNEST G ESTATE

Lots Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), and Twenty-seven (27), all in Block Twenty-two (22), Wilcox Addition

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Cause No: TAX-3639 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WALLACE, SHIRLEY

Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), all in Block Thirty-seven (37), Original Town of Alanreed, Gray County, Texas

Lots Three (3), Four (4), and the South one-half (S/2) of Lot Five (5), all in Block Ninety-seven (97), Original Town of Alanreed, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3643 Gray County vs. BROWN, CLYDE R ESTATE

A 1.10 acre tract located in the West 40 acres of the North 60 acres of the Northwest quarter (NW/4) of Section 40, Block 23, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3652 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. TACKETT, RENE

Lot Fifteen (15), in Block Four (4), Wynnelea, and Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3661 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. LAMB, WILLIE MRS

Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Eighty-three (83), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3664 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. ENGEL, HIRAM & RACHEL

Lot Twenty-five (25), in Block One (1), Blackwell Unit 1, an Addition to the City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas

Lot Twenty-six (26), in Block One (1), Blackwell Unit 1, an Addition to the City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3667 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MEARS, JOSEPH

Lot Ten (10), in Block Twenty-six (26), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3669 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HALL, JOHN AARON ESTATE

The North Twenty-five feet (N 25') of Lot Nine (9), in Block Five (5), Wynnelea, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3672 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BRANDI-MARTE, BETTY JO

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Cause No: TAX-3673 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. ISOM, RUBY I ESTATE

Lots Twenty-five (25) and Twenty-six (26), all in Block Thirty (30) Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3775 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PORTILLO, ISIDRO

Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Four (4), Dean Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3781 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. LANDERS, STACY

Lot Eleven (11), in Block One (1), John Bradley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3785 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BROUTHER-TON, MINNIE E ESTATE

Lot Eight (8), in Block Four (4), Alexander Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

Cause No: TAX-3786 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SIMONTON, LILLIAN ESTATE

Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), in Block Two (2), Vicars, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

Levied on the 4th and/or 5th and/or 6th day of March, 2013, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of MARCH, 2013, Don Copeland, SHERIFF, Gray County, Texas By Lt. Terry Cox, Deputy.

The minimum bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgment(s) against the property plus all costs

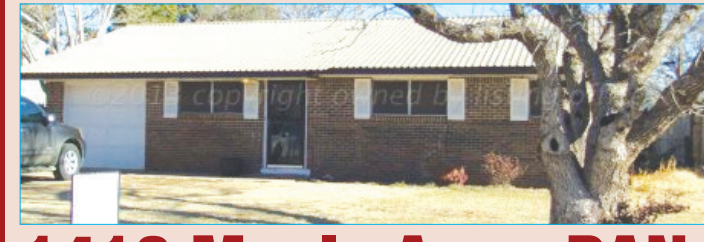
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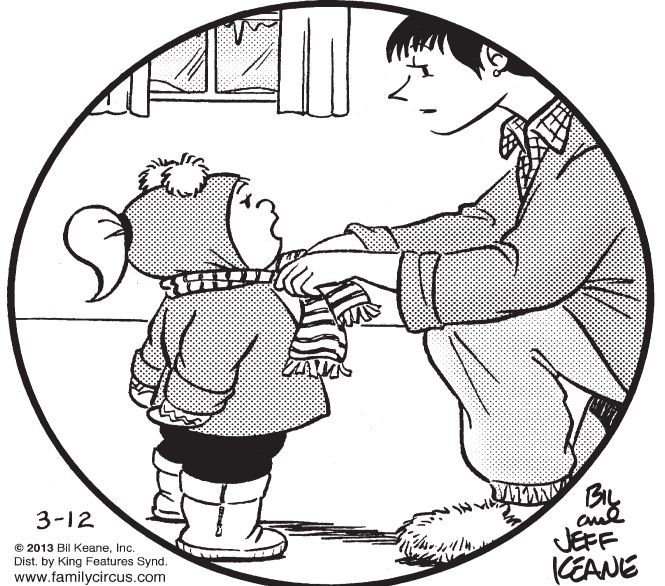
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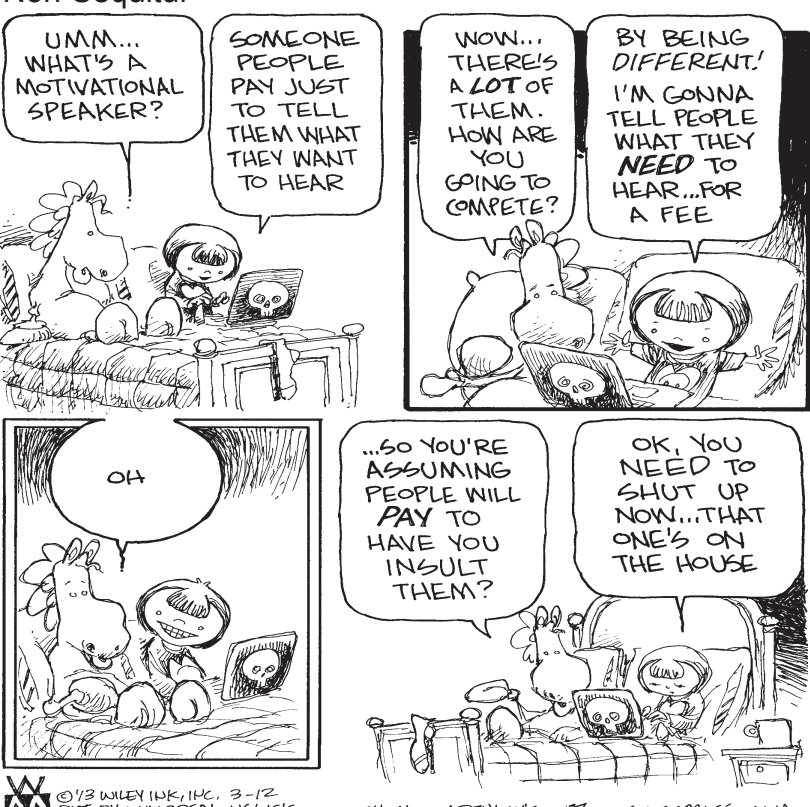


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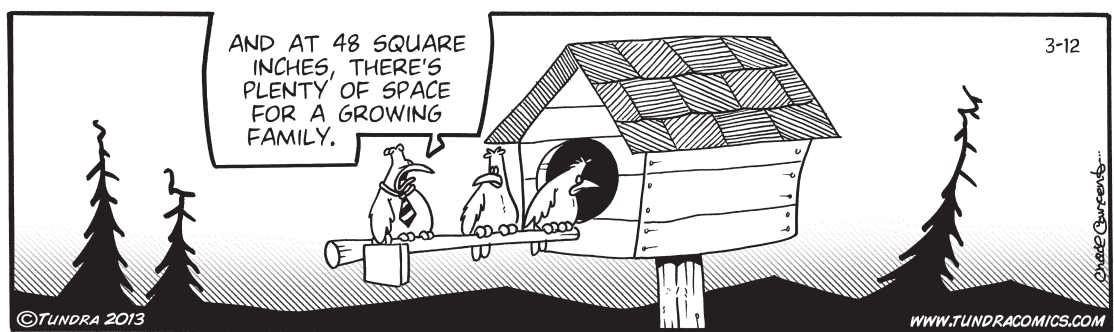
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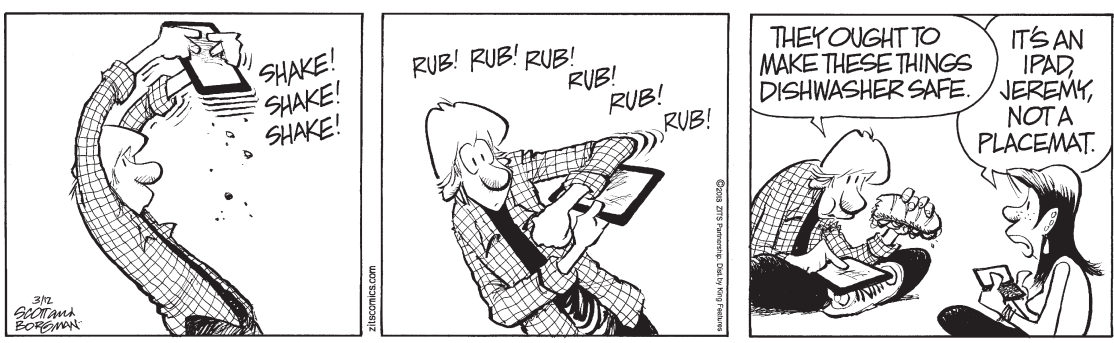
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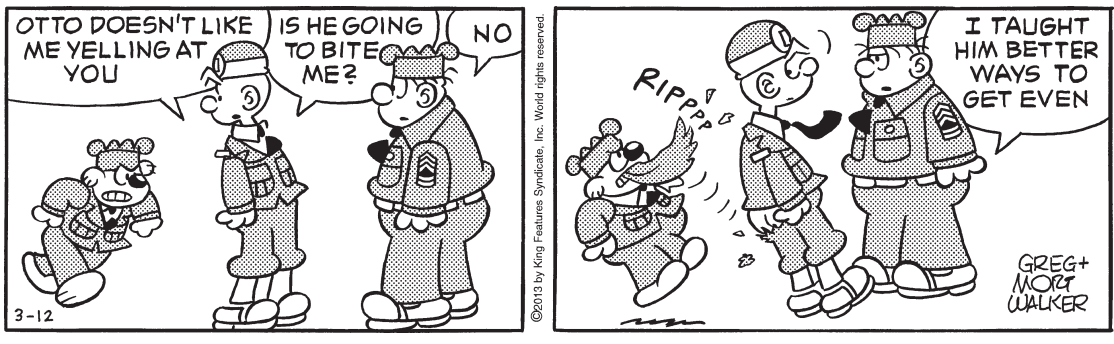
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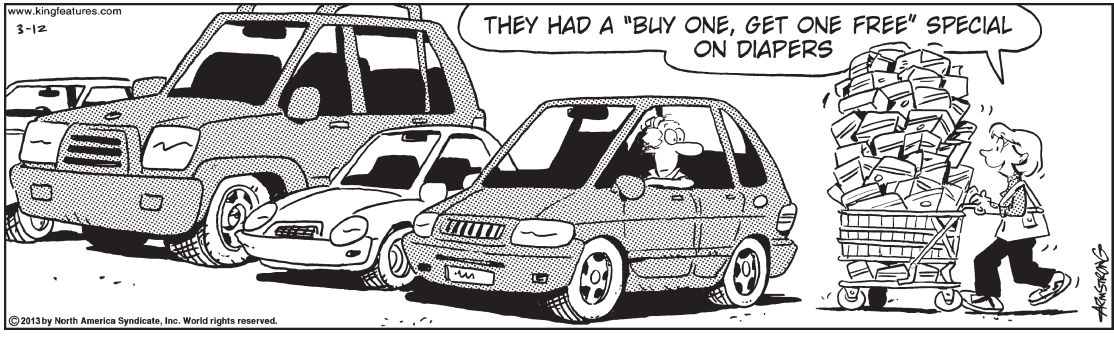
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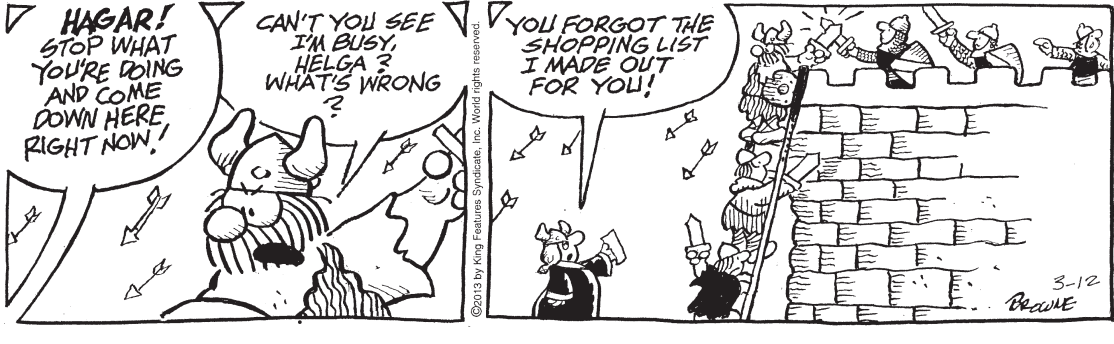
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 13, 2013:
 This year you might consider making a change in your professional life or opt for a new career. The reason might be irrelevant, but your decision will not be. If you're tired of working in your particular field, consider going back to school to pursue a different occupation. If you are single, serendipity could come into play. You might change your status quickly as a result. If you are attached, you and your sweetie will become more visible to others this year. As a couple, you will socialize more. **SCORPIO** can be controlling.

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

home life. Tonight: Be imaginative.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★ Your dreams are a resource for giving life cues. Consider starting a dream notebook, or put a recording device right beside your bed. Let your imagination speak to you. A partner takes the lead, which leaves you with some time to think. Tonight: Go with someone else's suggestion.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ You often feel contradictory when dealing with a partner. Stay calm. You might want to change how you approach this person. Work on keeping yourself level-headed, too. Check out your finances. You might be able to make a positive change. Tonight: Your treat.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Stay open to new possibilities. Realize that you might not be seeing the big picture right now. Discuss an important matter that is close to your heart with a friend. Avoid buying any mechanical devices for communication. Tonight: Make some fun plans for the weekend.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ A risk could be ill-advised, especially if it involves your finances and/or security. Take your creativity in a different direction. A loved one adores being with you, but he or she senses that you are not being as open as usual. Keep conversations moving. Tonight: Mid-week fun!
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★ Sometimes others react strangely to you. Perhaps this is the result of your personal transformation. Not all people are prepared for the new you. Give others the space they need, and they will make an adjustment in order to relate to you. Tonight: Hang out with a favorite person.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ You notice a change with a boss. Nothing you can do will root out what is going on before someone is ready to spill the beans. Try not to worry so much -- someone just might be in a bad mood. Tonight: Get together with friends for a little gossip and some munchies.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ You could be making a big deal out of nothing. Don't be so uptight about your finances or about someone asking for help. You know the word "no," so use it if need be. Distance yourself from a difficult situation. Tonight: Buy a favorite dessert, and stay close to home.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★ A relationship is changing, and as a result, its significance to you also will change. Before discussing your opinions on this matter, think carefully about what lies ahead. You might want to make an adjustment or do something in a totally different way. Tonight: Kick back.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ Someone quite close to you might be transforming right in front of your eyes. Remember, change is an ongoing process. Just because you don't like what you see now, it doesn't mean that this is how he or she will be in another month or two. Do something for you. Tonight: Say "yes."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ A matter involving your daily life is changing. You could have difficulty approaching someone from a new perspective. Know that you are in an evolving situation -- what is happening now might not be reflective of later on. Tonight: Enjoy the here and now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ Children could be on your mind, or you just might be yearning to be more playful. Allow your inner rascal to come out, and make the most of this fun moment. A loved one could be changing. A new relationship will enter your life. Tonight: Let the fun times begin.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Whatever happens, you will walk away with a new perspective. Dealing with an associate could be touchy, as this person is not as flexible as you are. Give him or her time to warm up. You might be eyeing a change involving your

Boys soccer falls to Caprock

By ZACHARY GREEN
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Pampa traveled to Amarillo on Friday for a game against Caprock. Caprock scored its lone goal in the 28th minute. The game was called at half due to lightning with the final score Caprock 1, Pampa 0.

“Not only does this team continue to show dramatic improvement throughout the course of the season, but we also saw one of the best goalkeeping performances of the year. Our defense managed as good as anyone in the district has against these guys, but Cesar Garcia was Spiderman tonight,” said Pampa coach Byron May. “He almost single-handedly spoiled Caprock’s senior night in their home stadium. Their offense had us buried in our defensive third, and we had a hard time getting anything going offensively.”

May added that sometimes it takes a while for a team to figure out how to use the wind against their backs, and “we had just started to put together some effective counters. Last time, we lost to these guys 6-0, and even though it was a shortened game due to lightning, I think Caprock felt fortunate the game was called when it was,” May added.



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Steve Gustafson

Steve Gustafson is a 1982 Moscow Kansas graduate. Steve grew up on a farm and started working with his dad when he was in High school at the local Ford dealer. His dad was the service manager. He went to Wichita State and received his Bachelor in General Studies with minors in Business Administration and Sociology. Steve tried other things along the way, but kept coming back to the automotive industry. "It's what I really know," said Steve when asked why he enjoys being a service manager. After leaving Kansas Steve married local Panhandle girl, Brandy Robertson. They have 4 children. Kai, a junior at the University of Kansas, majoring in Engineering. Ali, a 7th grader, Coby, a 1st grader and Rozlyn a Kindergartener in Panhandle. Steve has been with Culberson Stowers for 2 years and is the service manager. He is an ASE Master Technician, Gold Certified in 13 GM Automotive Specialties and is a Certified Toyota Maintenance Technician.

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