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## Pampa EDC to consider \$350k loan for Pampa Mall

Public hearing slated for 4 p.m., Thursday.

By **SASHA HELLER**  
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The Pampa Economic Development Corp. (EDC) will hold a public hearing at 4 p.m., Thursday, at the Pampa EDC office, to consider a \$350,000 forgivable loan to J&M Bagwell Properties, LLC to be used for redevelopment of the Pampa Mall. Developer Jason Bagwell intends

to utilize the funding to pay for roof repairs and renovations in the mall portion of the property. "The biggest issue is definitely the roof," Bagwell said, adding that vandals have, in the past, stolen the copper out of the heating and air units on the roof. "Those are the biggest issues that you have to deal with." Bagwell said his development crew must also contend with serious, detrimental water holes that have allowed seepage and caused damage to the walls.

He said the \$350,000 loan will also cover new flooring for the mall's central corridor and will go toward remodeling the tenant spaces for expectant new businesses. Pampa EDC Executive Director Clay Rice invited the public to attend the hearing and express their viewpoints on the redevelopment project. "I think it's good to publicize it," Rice said. "Anybody can come and take part in the public hearing. There's a period where they can

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Photo by Timothy P. Howsare  
The Pampa Economic Development Corp. will consider a \$350,000 loan for roof repairs and other renovations to redevelop the Pampa Mall, which closed in the mid-1990s.

## TEXTING BAN BEGINS



Submitted photo

City employees Chris Wagner, foreground, and Jeremy Dickinson, put up a sign on U.S. Highway 70 south of town Monday warning drivers of Pampa's ban on electronic messaging while driving. The signs were erected at all the highway entrances to the city, said Public Works Director Donny Hooper. The ordinance to ban texting behind the wheel was approved by the City Commission in November. For the first 30 days beginning on Monday, motorists caught in the act will be issued a written warning, said Officer Stormy McCullar with the Pampa Police Department. After that, drivers pulled over for texting can be fined up to \$500.

## Demolition begins on old middle school

STAFF REPORT

Demolition began Monday on the old Pampa Middle School as the small building west of the gym was torn down. The demolition will be completed in stages as asbestos is removed from the old buildings. After the buildings are torn down, the site will be redeveloped by Open Range Engineering Services, which plans to build town houses and quads. Open Range also has for sale commercial lots intended for restaurants and other businesses. The former Pampa Middle School opened as Robert E. Lee Junior High School in 1958. The school's moniker was the Rebels and its colors were red and grey. Pampa Junior High School was located downtown where the First National Bank drive-up is now located. Its nickname was the Reapers and its colors were blue and white. When that school was torn down, all the junior high students in Pampa went to Pampa Middle School, which closed in 2010 when the new PJHS opened north of the city. Its moniker was the Patriots and its colors were red, white and blue. Those wishing to own a piece of the nostalgia should visit a "garage sale" being held by Open Range from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday. A lot of old furniture and equipment will be sold off at the event. Items for sale include lockers, desks, tables, filing cabinets, mounted screens, basketball goals, books and even vinyl records. The old school is located at 2401 Charles St. For more information, contact Stephanie Nelson at 806-665-1115, Ext. 20.



Photo by Della Moyer

Demolition on the old Pampa Middle School began Monday. After all the buildings are demolished, the property will be redeveloped for town houses, restaurants and other businesses.



Photo by Sasha Heller

The 16-year-old driver of this 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt was charged with disregarding a stop sign and not having a valid driver's license.

## Driver runs stop sign, causes wreck on Harvester

By **SASHA HELLER**  
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Around 3:45 p.m., Monday afternoon, the Pampa Police Department along with paramedics responded to a two-car accident at the intersection of Harvester Avenue and Hamilton Street when a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt crashed into a 1996 Ford Escort after the Cobalt had

ran a stop sign, according to an accident report. According to the accident report, the driver of the Cobalt, Korbin Cole Ramirez, 16, was heading west in the 400 block of Harvester. The second driver, Ryan Chase Holt, 19, was traveling south in the 1400 block of Hamilton. Ramirez disregarded the

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
High 61 Low 43	High 74 Low 40	High 60 Low 35

**Wednesday:** Sunny with a high of 61. No chance of rain. Wind south southeast at 19 mph. Sunrise at 7:47 a.m.

**Wednesday night:** Mostly cloudy with a low of 43. No chance of rain. Wind south at 19 mph. Sunset at 7:56 p.m.

**Thursday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 74. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind west at 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:46 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Mostly cloudy with a low of 40. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind north northeast at 11 mph. Sunset at 7:57 p.m.

**Friday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 60. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind northeast at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:44 a.m.

**Friday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 35. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind east southeast at 11 mph. Sunset at 7:58 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Wanda Jean Everson

Wanda Jean Everson, 77, died March 17, 2013, in Amarillo. Services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 21, 2013, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.



**Wanda Jean Everson**

A private family burial will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Wanda was born Nov. 8, 1935 in Tular, Calif. to Alma and Nancy Malone. She was one of seven siblings, including three sisters and three brothers. She moved to the Texas Panhandle in 1936 and has been a resident of Pampa for the last 36 years. She was a dedicated homemaker, raising four children. Wanda was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa. Her most enjoyable time was that spent with her children and grandchildren and she was always very involved with her family. She was a very loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alma and Nancy Malone, and her siblings, Graly Malone, Leroy Malone, Naomi Brown and Elmer Malone.

Survivors include her two sons, Gary Robinson and wife Jennifer of Canyon and Roger Jones and wife Colleen of Madison, Miss.; two daughters, Vickie Slate and husband Elijah of Pampa and Sheila Hartman and husband Randy of Amarillo; two sisters: Betty Tate and Doretha Richards and husband Bob, all of McLean; eight granddaughters; seven great-grandsons; and three great-granddaughters.

Sign the online guestbook at [Carmichael-Whately.com](http://Carmichael-Whately.com).

## Clorene Moore



**Clorene Moore**

Clorene Moore died March 19, 2013 in Amarillo. Services are pending with [Carmichael-Whately.com](http://Carmichael-Whately.com)

## Alice Lucille Thompson



**Alice Lucille Thompson**

Alice Lucille Thompson, 76, of Kingston, Okla., passed away Sunday, March 16, 2013 at the Hospice Quality Care Center in Midwest City, Okla. She was born on March 18, 1936 in Magnet, Ark. to the late Mark Lafayette Baker and Jennie Blanche Thompson Baker. Alice was raised in Malvern, Ark. and at the age of 16 she moved to Pampa, Texas. She married Roy Edsel Ford on Sept. 10, 1955 and he preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 2010. Later she married Lonnie Thompson on May 12, 1985 and he preceded her in 1987. In 1998, she moved to Kingston where she worked at the Lake Texoma Lodge until 2004 and the Burger Shop until 2007. Alice was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pampa, Texas and she enjoyed crocheting, cooking and loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by: children, Sue Robinson, Kingston, Linda McDonald and husband Kenneth, Ardmore, Okla., Randy Ford, Pampa and Wade Ford, Dallas; grandchildren Dustin Converse, Madill, Okla., Melissa Robinson, Albuquerque, N.M., Cody Lowe, Duncan, Okla., Clint Lowe, Kingston, Cristin Lowe, Ardmore, and Cory Lowe, Kingston.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, two sisters, Bertha Dean and Juanita Cook and three brothers, Virgil, Ed and Pete Baker. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 23, 2012,

at the Watts Memorial Chapel, Madill, Okla. Joe Patterson will officiate the services. Music arranged by Jenna Garcia. Services will be under the direction of Watts Funeral Home, Madill. Honorary Casket Bearers are Cody Lowe, Clint Lowe, Cristin Lowe, Cory Lowe, Dustin Converse and Melissa Robinson.

Condolences may be sent to [Wattsfuneralhome.com](http://Wattsfuneralhome.com).

# Lawmakers mull gun training for Texas teachers

AUSTIN (AP) — The state would pay for school employees to learn to carry a gun on the job under a proposal set for consideration at the Capitol.

The Senate Education Committee has scheduled testimony on the measure at a hearing Tuesday morning.

The bill by Houston Republican Sen. Dan Patrick would apply to charter schools and public school districts that do not already have armed security guards. It would require the state Department of Public Safety to provide firearms training for two employees per campus.

Several proposals to extend the reach of guns in schools have gained traction in the Legislature, which convened a month after 20 schoolchildren were killed in a mass shooting in Connecticut.

The National Rifle Association has called for an armed guard in every school in America.

# Twinkies sale approved by judge

NEW YORK (AP) — A bankruptcy judge has approved the sale of Twinkies to a pair of investment firms.

Hostess Brands Inc. is selling the spongy yellow cakes, along with other snacks including Ding Dongs and Ho Hos, to Apollo Global Management and Metropoulos & Co. for \$410 million.

Metropoulos, which owns Pabst beer, has said it hopes to have the cakes back on shelves by this summer.

The judge also approved the sale of Wonder and other breads to Flowers Foods, which makes Tastykakes. Flowers will also get Nature's Pride, Butternut, Home Pride and Merita as part of the \$360 million deal.

The sale of Beefsteak, a regional bread brand, to Grupo Bimbo for \$31.9 million was also approved.

# Luck of the draw

HELPER, Utah (AP) — The new mayor of the Utah city of Helper got a little help from Lady Luck for his job.

Ed Chavez Jr. and Councilman Kirk Mascaro each received two votes from the council to fill the vacant position Thursday night. KSL reports that when it became clear the tie would not be broken, slips of paper bearing council members' votes were placed in a wicker basket.

City Attorney Gene Strate then drew Chavez's name from the basket, making him Helper's mayor. Chavez is filling the rest of Dean Armstrong's term, which expires in January 2014. Armstrong resigned Feb. 23, one day after he was arrested for investigation of his third DUI.

# For the record

## Pampa man arrested for sexual contact with a child

Damon Dewitt, 58, a warrant from another county — theft of services and felony theft. Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for indecency with a child — sexual contact.

Matthew Anacker, 27, Fritch, was arrested Monday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for capias pro fine — failure to appear, failure to maintain

financial responsibility — greater than 2 ounces, and no valid drivers license.

Bobbie Lynne Cole, 37, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the PPD for capias pro fine — possession of dangerous drug, possession of marijuana

possession of drug paraphernalia, three counts of failure to maintain financial responsibility, four counts of displaying expired registration and three counts of failure to appear.

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Level: Intermediate



# Worker admits cutting 10 babies at abortion clinic

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A medical assistant told a jury Tuesday that she snipped the spines of at least 10 babies during unorthodox abortions at a West Philadelphia clinic. And she said Dr. Kermit Gosnell and another employee did the same to terminate pregnancies.

Adrienne Moton's testimony came in the capital murder trial of Gosnell, the clinic owner, who is on trial in the deaths of a patient and seven babies. Prosecutors accuse him of killing late-term, viable babies after they were delivered alive, in violation of state abortion laws.

Gosnell's lawyer denies the murder charge and disputes that any babies were born alive. He also challenges the gestational age of the aborted fetuses, calling them inexact estimates.

Moton, the first employee to testify, sobbed as she recalled taking a cellphone photograph of one baby left in her work area. She thought he could have survived, given his size and pinkish color. She had

measured him at nearly 30 weeks.

"The aunt felt it was just best for her (the mother's) future," Moton testified.

Gosnell later joked that the baby was so big he could have walked to the bus stop, she said.

Jurors saw Moton's photograph on a large screen in the courtroom, which took on a bizarre look Tuesday as she testified near a hospital bed with stirrups and other aging obstetric equipment. Denied the chance to bring jurors to the shuttered inner-city clinic, prosecutors are instead recreating a patient room in court.

Moton, 35, sobbed as she described her work at the clinic. Because of problems at home, she had moved in with Gosnell and his third wife during high school, and she went to work for him from 2005 to 2008. She earned about \$10 an hour, off the books, to administer drugs, perform sonograms, help with abortions and dispose of fetal remains. Workers got \$20 bonuses for second-term abortions on

Saturdays, when a half-dozen were sometimes performed.

She once had to kill a baby delivered in a toilet, cutting its neck with scissors, she said. Asked if she knew that was wrong, she said, "At first I didn't."

Abortions are typically performed in utero. In Pennsylvania, abortions cannot legally be performed after the 24th week of pregnancy.

Moton has pleaded guilty to third-degree murder, which carries a 20- to 40-year term, as well as conspiracy and other charges. She has been in prison since early 2011, when Philadelphia prosecutors released the harrowing grand jury report on Gosnell's Women's Medical Center and arrested the doctor, wife Pearl and eight current or former employees. Most of them are expected to testify.

Women and teens came from across the mid-Atlantic, often seeking late-term abortions, Moton said. She recalled one young woman from Puerto Rico who did

not speak English and appeared to be 27 weeks pregnant.

One patient, a 41-year-old refugee, died after an overdose of drugs allegedly given to her during a 2009 abortion.

Defense lawyer Jack McMahon told jurors in opening statements Monday that Gosnell, now 72, returned to the impoverished neighborhood after medical school when he could have struck it rich in the suburbs. He called the prosecution of his client, who is black, "a lynching."

But prosecutors believe Gosnell made plenty of money over a 30-year career using cheap, untrained staff, outdated medicines and barbaric techniques to perform abortions on desperate, low-income women.

And they say he made even more on the side running a "pill mill," where addicts and drug dealers could get prescriptions for potent painkillers. Authorities found \$250,000 in cash at his home when they searched it in 2010.

# Mortar explosion in Nev. kills seven N.C. unit Marines

HAWTHORNE, Nev. (AP) — A mortar shell explosion killed seven Marines and injured a half-dozen more during mountain warfare training in Nevada's high desert, prompting the Pentagon to immediately halt the use of some of the weapons worldwide until an investigation can determine their safety, officials said Tuesday.

The explosion occurred Monday night at the Hawthorne Army Depot, a facility used by troops heading overseas, during an exercise involving the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force from Camp Lejeune, N.C. Several Marines from the unit were injured in the blast, authorities said.

The mortar round exploded in its firing tube during the exercise, said Brigadier General Jim Lukeman at a news conference at Camp Lejeune.

He said investigators are trying to determine the cause of the malfunction.

Lukeman extended condolences to the families of the victims. "Our first priority is to provide them support and we're doing that now," he said.

The Marine Corps said in a statement that it suspended all use of high-explosive and illumination mortar rounds that were in the same manufacturing lots as the ones that were fired in Nevada. The Pentagon suspended use of those rounds worldwide across all branches, not just the Marines.

The Marines were also considering a stop-usage order affecting the mortar tubes like the ones in the accident.

It was not immediately clear whether more than a single round exploded, a Marine Corps official said, speaking on condition of

anonymity because the official wasn't authorized to speak about an ongoing investigation.

Eight men under the age of 30 were taken to Reno Regional Medical Center in Reno with injuries, such as penetrating trauma, fractures and vascular injuries. One of them died, five were in serious condition, one in was fair condition and another was discharged, said spokesman Mark Earnest.

The identities of those killed won't be released until 24 hours after their families are notified.

"We send our prayers and condolences to the families of Marines involved in this tragic incident," said the force's commander, Maj. Gen. Raymond C. Fox. "We mourn their loss, and it is with heavy hearts we remember their courage and sacrifice."

The rescue was complicated by the remoteness of the site, which is favored because the harsh geography simulates conditions in Afghanistan.

The 60mm mortar is a weapon that traditionally requires three to four Marines to operate, but it's common during training for others to observe nearby. The firing tube is supported in a tripod-like design and fires roughly a 3-pound shell, some 14 inches in length and a bit larger than 2 inches in diameter.

The mortar has changed little since World War II and remains one of the simplest weapons to operate, which is why it is found at the lowest level of infantry units, said Joseph Trevithick, a mortar expert with Global Security.org.

"Basically, it's still a pipe and it's got a firing

pin at the bottom," Trevithick said. Still, a number of things could go wrong from a fuse malfunctioning, a problem with the barrel's assembly to a round prematurely detonating inside the tube, he said.

The Marine Corps official said an explosion at the point of firing in a training exercise could kill or maim anyone inside or nearby the protective mortar pit and could concussively detonate any mortars stored nearby in a phenomenon known as "sympathetic detonation."

The official said a worldwide moratorium after such an accident is not unusual and would persist until the investigation determines that the weapon did not malfunction in ways that would hurt other Marines or that mortars manufactured at the same time as the one involved in

the accident were safe.

The official said it would be normal to warn other U.S. military branches that use 60mm mortars, such as the Army, about the Marines warning. The moratorium could last for weeks or months.

The investigation will focus on whether the Marines followed procedures to properly fire the weapon, whether there was a malfunction in the firing device or in the explosive mortar itself, the official said.

The Hawthorne Army Depot stores and disposes of ammunition. The facility is made up of hundreds of buildings spread over more than 230 square miles, and bunkers dot the sagebrush-covered hills visible from the highway. Hawthorne is in the shadow of Mt. Baker, which reaches an elevation of 11,239 feet.

# Pa. pastor gets life for killing 2nd wife

STROUDSBURG, Pa. (AP) — A former Pennsylvania pastor has been sentenced to life in prison without parole in the fatal bludgeoning of his second wife in 2008.

Arthur "A.B." Schirmer was sentenced in Monroe County Court on Monday, nearly two months after a jury convicted him of first-degree murder in the death of Betty Schirmer. The conviction brought an automatic life sentence.

Prosecutors say he clubbed his wife on the head with a crowbar, then loaded her into their car and staged a low-speed accident in an effort to conceal the crime.

Schirmer is also charged with killing his

first wife, Jewel Schirmer, in 1999. He awaits trial in that case.

He has maintained his innocence in both cases.

## TX lawmakers mull tracking chips

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House members are to discuss a proposed ban on school districts from requiring student ID badges embedded with locator chips.

The bill by influential Republican Rep. Lois Kolkhorst of Brenham would allow voluntary use of such IDs, but wouldn't let schools require it. Kolkhorst has introduced unsuccessful proposals since 2005 to ban the chips in schools.

# Mall

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speak if they want."

To qualify for the loan, all repairs must meet current City of Pampa building codes. The interest rate of the loan is prime +1. Quarterly interest will accrue until Jan. 1, 2014 — monthly principal and interest payments will then begin. The term of the loan is 20 years. Further details of the loan include:

- Forgive \$1 for each square foot retail or office space per year for 5 years;
- (1) for additional square-foot space leased from tenants relocating within city limits;
- (2) will apply for businesses brought into the mall from outside city limits, not to exceed \$350,000.

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Bank, which means a subsidiary — or "second" — loan, issued by Pampa EDC, would rank second in payback priority to a loan issued by Happy State Bank;

• Require, prior to funding, a deed of trust, Pampa EDC named on the insurance policy, assignment of rents and a copy of the title insurance.

Thursday's public hearing will be part of the EDC's monthly Board of Directors meeting. Also on the agenda is consideration of a \$20,000 grant for the City of Pampa to be used for demolition of blighted commercial properties.

The Pampa EDC office is located at 107 E. Foster Ave.

# Wreck

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stop sign, striking Holt's Escort on the side, causing it to roll and come to a rest on its roof.

Holt was carrying three passengers in his Escort at the time of the accident while Ramirez had been driving by himself.

Passengers from both cars were taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center for immediate attention to their injuries.

Ramirez was charged with disregarding a stop sign and not having a valid driver's license.

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# Viewpoints

## Sibling rivalry

**Q:** While growing up, my brother and I were extremely jealous of each other. Our parents could not solve the problem, and now they are both gone. However, my brother and I continue to fight.



**DOUG MAYBERRY**

We are a large family and celebrate the holidays and birthdays together. If my husband and I are asked to bring wine to a family party, we buy the most expensive brand just to outdo my brother. If he and his wife are asked to bring the birthday cake, it is delicious and baked by our most expensive bakery.

Our relatives are well aware of the showoff and overkill things we do. Now in our 50s, I want to patch it up. I do not

know if my brother would even consider it. How can I start the healing process?

**A:** Why waste another minute being angry? Anger begets anger and will continue to fester and accelerate until you make peace. Your parents are no longer an excuse for your jealousies, so why not just start a new beginning?

Write your brother a letter, express your feelings, apologize and invite him to lunch. Explain that you believe it is time to reconcile, and you would hope he also feels the same.

Continuing to sabotage, compete and be unhappy for the rest of your lives is not a winning choice.

Nothing would likely make your parents happier than changing your attitudes and accepting each other as a loving brother and sister team!

**Q:** It seems that we are experiencing more frequent natural disasters, and we may likely experience one ourselves.

In December, our cousins faced a major flood in their home and are still trying to recover from it. We understand that no one can be totally prepared, but what are the basics?

**A:** To best overcome your fears and to better prepare for a disaster, an accident or other emergency, think about what would be the worst things that could happen.

Write your list and evaluate your priorities. Share your list with each family member. It is a good idea to carry duplicate copies in your clothing. Also tape one on your refrigerators.

*Doug Mayberry makes the most of life in a Southern California retirement community.*

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## Optimism in the air

You might not know it from the acrimonious political debate on cable and broadcast TV, or on talk radio, or on websites and blogs. But here's a counterintuitive observation: Amidst all the negativity out there, I believe optimism is in the air. That's right.



**LAWRENCE KUDLOW**

Optimism. Sometimes you have to search for it, or read it in the fine print. But I believe the political economy is getting better, not worse.

Let me make a few points to defend what most folks believe is an indefensible position. The stock market is hitting record highs daily, returning a tremendous amount of wealth to the half of American households that own shares. This investor-class wealth-creation alone is sparking a new sense of confidence and optimism.

Then on a smaller scale, housing — the other great source of American wealth — is beginning an impressive recovery. Over 60 percent of Americans own their own home, a key form of wealth. Like stocks, the housing recovery is creating a new sense of optimism after a very long and depressing dry spell.

Then there's the anemic economic recovery. It's the worst in modern times going back to 1947. But wait a minute — things are looking up here, too.

Let me quote from the highly respected economists Conrad DeQuadros and John Ryding: "In the last two weeks, we have seen manufacturing ISM, non-manufacturing ISM, ABP employment, payrolls, jobless claims, retail sales, and industrial production beat expectations and show an upswing in economic activity."

Record profits for business may be driving this economic pickup. And it's all unfolding after the supposedly catastrophic

budget-cutting sequester, and after a tax-hike bill that supply-siders like myself opposed (although income and investment taxes went up much less than feared).

In fact, even the eruption in government spending is showing signs of calming down. Taking into account a modest recovery, spending-cut bills of roughly \$2 trillion and an end to the failed spending stimulus of 2009, the federal spending share of the economy has dropped from 25 percent in 2009-10, to 24 percent in 2011, to just below 23 percent last year.

As I have argued time and again, spending cuts and limited government lower the overall tax burden and promote economic growth.

Finally, Fed policy remains highly accommodative, while there are no real signs of an inflation problem. The Fed has stabilized nominal gross domestic product (total spending in the economy) at around 4 percent, which will probably move higher toward 5 percent in the next year. And King Dollar is strengthening. All this is good.

Ryan's new budget roadmap is more vision than green-eyeshade exercise: Repeal Obamacare. Replace it with a patient-centered health care system. Go for true pro-growth tax reform by lowering marginal rates and broadening the base for individuals and businesses. (By the way, Obama is talking about corporate tax reform. Maybe common ground can be found.)

And yes, after his first significant meeting with President Obama, and despite the major differences, Paul Ryan says it's possible to achieve common ground.

"I'm cautiously optimistic about this," he said.

Of course the differences are huge.

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## Support for same-sex marriage crosses party lines

In an opinion article in the Columbus Dispatch, Ohio Republican Sen. Rob Portman announced that he has changed his mind and now supports same-sex marriage.



**MICHAEL BARONE**

He wrote that on learning that one of his sons is gay he "wrestled with how to reconcile my Christian faith with my desire for Will to have the same opportunities to pursue happiness and fulfillment as his brother and sister."

He is not the only prominent Republican to come to this view in this way. Former Vice President Dick Cheney is another.

And at the Conservative Political Action Committee convention, a panel sponsored by the Competitive Enterprise Institute drew a large and approving crowd for a discussion labeled, "A Rainbow on the Right: Growing the Coalition, Bringing Tolerance Out of the Closet."

It's clear now that support for same-sex marriage crosses party lines. That's what one might expect, from polls that show a huge shift of opinion on this issue over the last two decades.

In the early 1990s, large majorities opposed same-sex marriage. In 1996, Bill Clinton didn't hesitate be-

fore signing the Defense of Marriage Act, which barred the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriages. He now urges its repeal.

In 2004, after the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court by a 4-3 margin discovered that the state's 1780 Constitution required recognition of same-sex marriages, George W. Bush supported the Family Marriage Amendment, which would bar such marriages across the nation.

That was never going to be ratified, but it did help Bush mobilize tradition-minded voters in states like Ohio in the 2004 election.

Now many polls show majorities or pluralities of Americans favor same-sex marriage. Last November, voters in Maine, Maryland and Washington approved same-sex marriage.

Voters in Minnesota rejected a constitutional amendment that would ban it. That's in contrast to the results in 30 states, all but one of them in 2008 or earlier, where voters approved similar amendments.

Many of those states would surely vote the other way now, including California, whose 52-to-48 percent vote against same-sex marriage in 2008 was overturned by federal trial and appeals courts in a case now before the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court could rule that the Consti-

tution requires same-sex marriage everywhere.

Or it could affirm the appeals court's rationale, which applies to California only.

Or it could say that the Constitution leaves this issue to the states.

That's the outcome that, as a supporter of same-sex marriage, I prefer.

Nine states and the District of Columbia have legalized same-sex marriage, most by legislative or popular vote. Another 11 states have no constitutional amendment barring it.

And the 30 states with such constitutional amendments could repeal those amendments by popular vote.

That would require continuing debate and discussion. A good place to start is for everyone to recognize that, as Portman writes, "well-intentioned people can disagree on the question of marriage for gay couples."

I believe that large majorities of people on both sides take their stands out of good motives. Yes, you can find some haters on both sides if you look hard.

But the large majority of Americans believe that their view — traditional marriage or extension of marriage to same-sex couples — is or would be good for individuals and good for society.

Backers of traditional marriage can cite hundreds of years of experi-

ence and tradition. Backers of same-sex marriage can cite the growing acceptance of gay individuals and couples in all parts of the country.

Those who oppose it fear it will weaken the institution of marriage.

But so far I haven't seen evidence that extending marriage to the 3 or 4 percent who are gay has weakened the institution nearly as much as the much larger number of Americans who get divorced or have children without getting married at all.

This is an issue that divides Americans not just on partisan or religious but most conspicuously on generational lines. Young people, including many Republicans, heavily favor same-sex marriage. Elderly people, including many Democrats, heavily oppose it.

If opinion continues to move toward same-sex marriage, it will be a tough issue for Republicans, since most of their voters currently are opposed.

But it will be a tough issue for some Democrats, as well, since many black voters are staunchly opposed.

But it's an issue we can handle better if we respect and acknowledge the good faith of those on the other side.

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# Pampa Faith

## Become like Children No. 1

Did you know that Jesus commanded His followers to “become like children”? He did you know. In fact, He went so far as to say that if they didn’t, they wouldn’t get to enter His Kingdom. Don’t believe so, check these two passages out.

Matthew 18:2-6 And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Luke 18:15-17 Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

Now He didn’t command His followers to “be childish”, that’s a whole different subject. But He did say that in some way or ways our eternal salvation and our place in His Kingdom relied on fulfilling that command.

Not very subtle of Jesus. Not very politically correct either. So exactly what did He mean? In what ways are we to be like a child?

The most obvious way Jesus clearly mentions Himself – HUMBLE. Unless we humble ourselves, we will never find greatness in Christ’s Kingdom. And know this: God won’t do the humbling for us! That He insists must be done by us.

This is exactly where the Beatitudes begin. “Blessed are the poor in spirit”. Poverty of spirit equals humility. As long as we think we are hot stuff and that God is fortunate to have us on His

side, we are destined for a “fiery” eternal home. Children are humble, that’s one of the reasons they get along with each other so much better than adults. Always remember that Jesus only receives and saves those who surrender to his Kingdom rule and willing become an entirely new earthly culture, the culture of the humble.

Another quality that stands out in children is how simply and easily they believe. It is why they don’t struggle and question anything and everything. They believe simply and easily and quickly because mommy and daddy said so.

It is only when they grow up that their believing slows down to a snail’s pace and requires a mountain of data. As adults we had better know that the currency of Christ’s Kingdom is FAITH! And that believing is what moves God’s heart and what the great people of God have always been known for. So another quality that Jesus insists on is: “have faith like a child”.

But what about a child’s magnificent power to forgive? What about their ability to trust so easily? What about their innocence? What about the ease with which they trust? What about their comfort with being totally dependent on their parents?

All of these are qualities that Jesus expects to see in His followers on that day when He parts the sky and time is no more.

One final note: if these qualities are not generally part of your character and life (mine too), then no amount of fire insurance will help us 5 seconds after we die. But if we have allowed the Holy Spirit to renovate His new home, then Jesus will smile when He returns and looks into our eyes and heart. Now go and “be like a child”. God bless Mike.

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**MIKE SUBLETT**

## Taking the Gospel beyond the walls

Beyond the walls of our houses.... Beyond the walls of our offices.... Beyond the walls of our churches.... Beyond the walls lies a great opportunity. It’s the opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with others.

God has commanded us to “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.... and make disciples of all the nations.” I wondered how I, a believer in Jesus Christ, can fulfill this commandment. I likely will never travel the world. So what can I do to take the Gospel into the world?

We have the chance to share Christ everywhere we go. God wants to use us to touch the lives of our unsaved friends and family, our neighbors and even strangers on the street. He wants to use us to change our generation.

This means stepping out and leaving our comfort zone. It means going beyond the walls of familiarity. For me, I like to cling to the familiar, to find my comfort zone and dig in. I don’t like change, and I don’t like to go beyond the walls I have set up around me. But God is wanting to break down those walls and take me to a new place. Scary? Yes! But if we will just step out of our comfort zone, God can do

amazing things.

We must be willing to take that first step. Often, we’re just one step away from the next truth God wants us to learn about Him. That’s why we can’t afford to stay where we are. We must go beyond the walls to take the Gospel to the world around us.

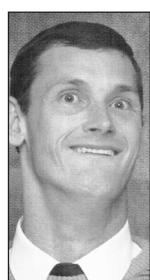
When Jesus called James and John, they were on familiar territory, doing what they were comfortable doing — repairing their fishing nets. But they couldn’t stay there and follow Jesus. Mark 1:20 says, “Without delay, He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat and followed Jesus.”

They had to leave their comfort zone to fulfill their destiny. That’s what God asks us to do.

We must leave our comfort zone and trust Him. We can’t be satisfied to stay where we are. We must dare to dream and dare to step out. Every great accomplishment began as a dream in somebody’s heart.

God wants to take us a deeper dimension in Him — one that will stretch us. But we must be willing to step out and go beyond the walls.

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**CHRIS ELY**

any special activities like a sunrise service or breakfast. Also include a contact number. You may include one or two photos.

The deadline to submit information is Friday, March 22. Email your submissions to thowsare@thepampanews.com.

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## Church Calendar

### Southside Church of Christ

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

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

Regular worship services are: Sunday morning Bible study, 9:30-10:30

a.m.; morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. to noon; Wednesday night Bible study is from 5-6 p.m.

### Pampa News Easter section

The Pampa News is doing a special section for Easter to be published on Friday, March 29.

We are requesting local churches to send us information about your Easter services. Please include the time of the services, the address of church and

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665-1631

**Church of Christ**  
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665-0031

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669-2967

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665-3393

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669-3212

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669-6700

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665-8347

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665-7233

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11927 McCullough  
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511 N. Hobart  
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665-8951

**St. Mark CME Church**  
406 Elm Ave  
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665-6743

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665-0701

**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church**  
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665-8933

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400 N. Wells  
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664-0096

**Trinity Fellowship Church**  
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665-3255

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# Travis Elementary Honor Roll 4th six weeks

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**Second grade:** Brody Reppart, Jett Schumacher, Laney Shipman, Sarah Spence, Yena Christensen, Korbin Preston, Samantha Price, Kendyll Roberson, Lesli Salazar, Isabella Cabrales, Lesley Lara, Joaquin Segovia and Britney Wood.

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**Fifth grade:** Gage Gerhardt, Julia Allen, Jasmine Bolch, Emma Gill and Joshua Price.

## A-B Honor Roll

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Ariel Lacher, Jose Lerma-Montes, Aleeya McCullough, Jordyn Richards, Jade Shackelford, Antonio Torres, Maribelle Gamez, Ever Granados, Drake Davenport, Dylan Brockwell, Jessica Leal, Anthony Ryan and Brenton Stowers.

**Third grade:** Jessica Arter, Gracie Covil, Meraya Esparza, Devin Lindley, Josh Pate, Kayleigh Steen, Delaney Tucker, Jacilyn Hall, Lanna McCarley, Kaiden Perez, Samantha Short, Dallas Vaughn, Bailey Collier, Ozlyn Fields, Tiffany Nava and Troy Perez.

**Fourth grade:** Raegan Beckham, Alexis Bolton, Daijania Botello, Jennifer Eakin, Haley Goodwin, Mackenzie Steen, Marcee Troxell, Gracie Hapeman, Hannah McCollum, Delaney Mears, Jaylene Montes, Kambrie Neff, Natalie Neff, Natalie Silva, Myra Villanueva, Ciara Belflower, D'Laytis Esperaza, Brandon Jimenez, Ashtyn Johnson, Madison Parks, Jorge Renteria, Seth Reppart and Macie Voss.

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*Editor's note: The Pampa News would like to receive honor rolls from all local schools. Please follow a format similar to what we have published in this article. Email your honor rolls to thowsare@thepampanews.com.*

# AgriLife Extension to offer pesticide training April 11

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AMARILLO — Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County is offering private pesticide applicator license training on April 11 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo.

The training session begins at 8 a.m., according to Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agent for Potter County. The 3 1/2 hour training will give participants the needed information to take the private applicator license test, which will be admin-

istered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Cost of the training is \$60 and all materials will be provided.

Anyone in the Texas Panhandle may and are encouraged to participate if they need a private pesticide applicator license, Boughen said.

The private pesticide applicator license is for agricultural producers and land owners who apply restricted-use pesticides to their own property.

Those planning to attend should call Boughen at 806-373-0713 by April 2 to reserve a seat.

# Murder trial of Mich. grandma nears end

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A prosecutor has again played for jurors a 911 call in which a Michigan teen tells the dispatcher that his elderly grandmother just shot him and then is shot again while on the phone.

Prosecutor Paul Walton said during his closing argument Monday that jurors should convict Sandra Layne of pre-

meditated murder in the killing last May of her grandson, 17-year-old Jonathan Hoffman. Jurors could convict her of a lesser charge, such as manslaughter or involuntary manslaughter.

Walton says the murder conviction is warranted because Layne fired 10 shots over a six-minute span, striking Hoffman six times.

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# Phoenix-bound dog ends up on flight to Ireland

PHOENIX (AP) — An English Springer Spaniel named Hendrix ended up taking a serious detour on his way from New Jersey to Phoenix this week.

He ended up in Ireland after being put on the wrong flight. United Airlines spokeswoman Megan McCarthy says the 6-year-old dog was traveling in cargo Thursday when the mix-up happened.

When the error was realized, she says the airline took immediate steps to get Hendrix back to his owner. Phoenix television station KNXV reports that the first word owner Meredith Grant got about the mix-up was in a phone call from the airline before Hendrix's original flight was supposed to land in Phoenix.

Grant says she felt like someone punched her in the stomach after finding out her dog had been sent overseas.

Hendrix was returned, and the airline apologized and offered a full refund.

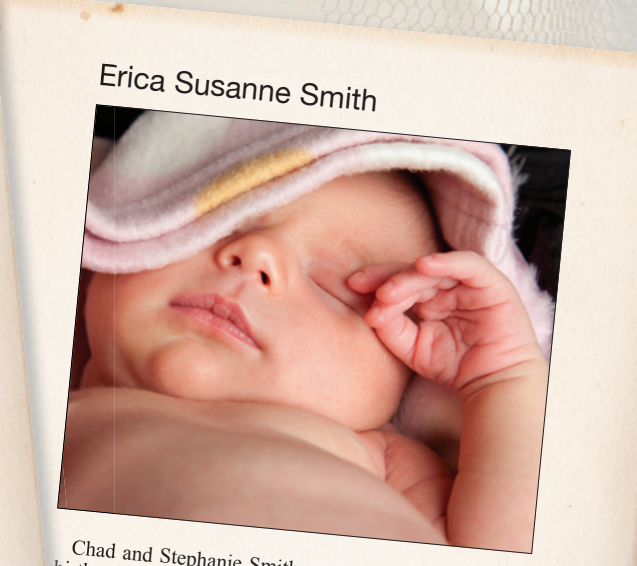
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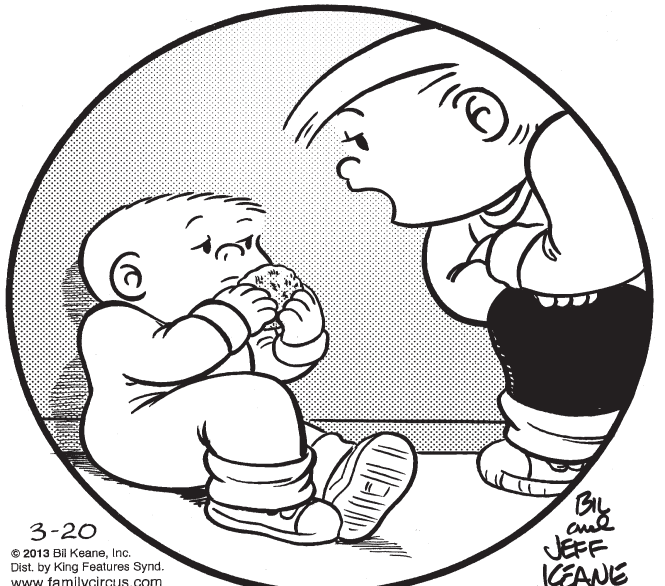
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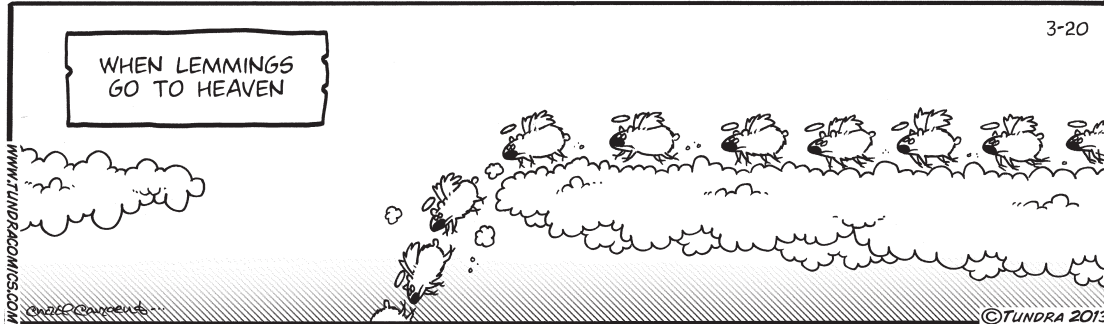
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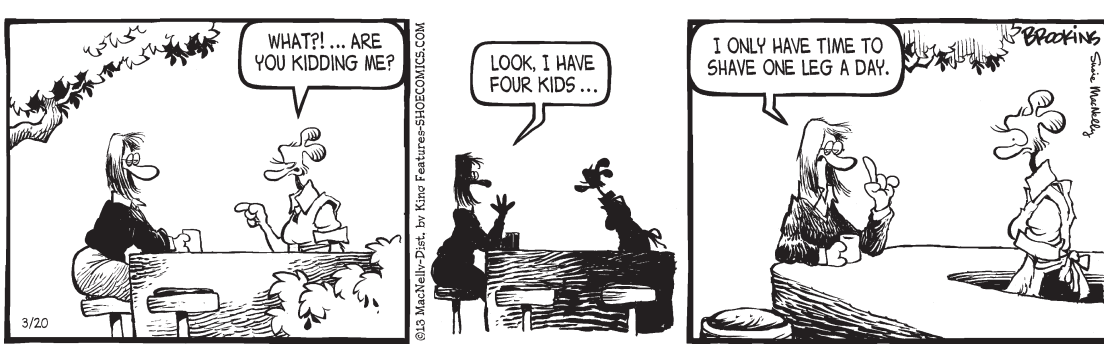
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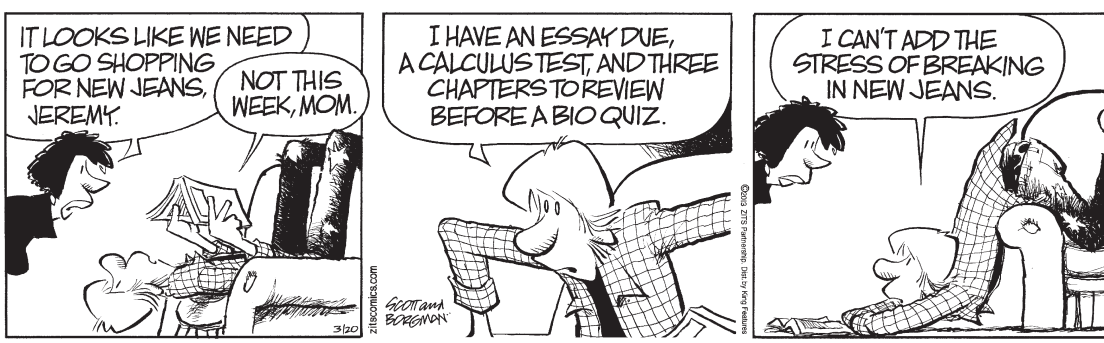
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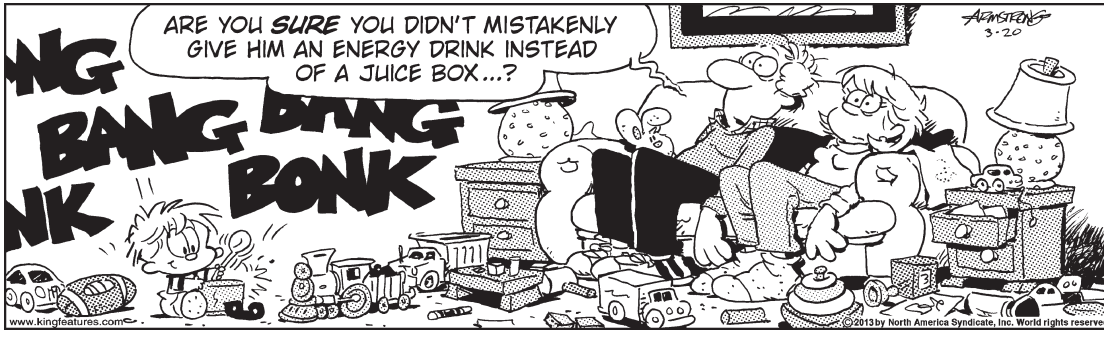
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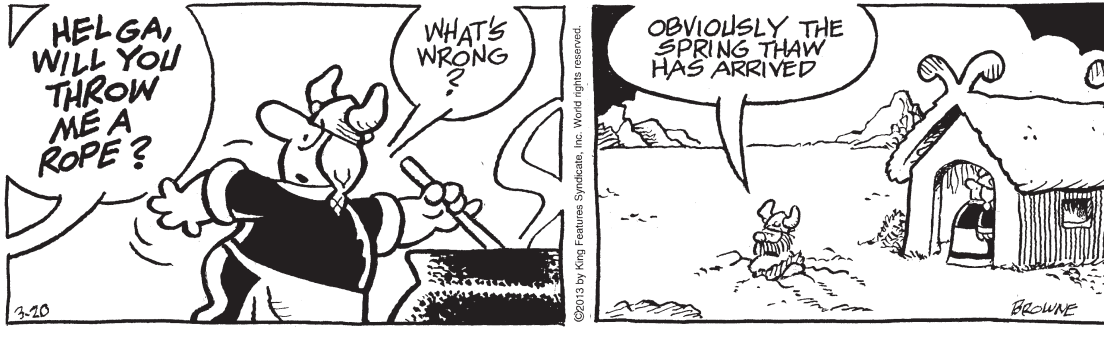
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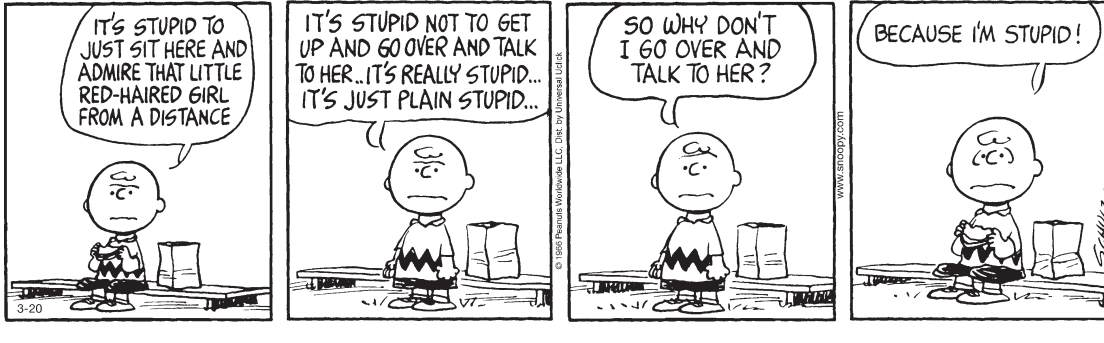
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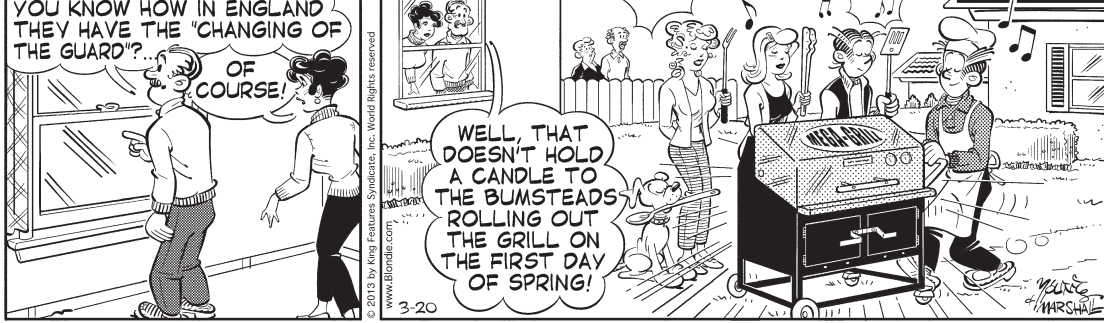
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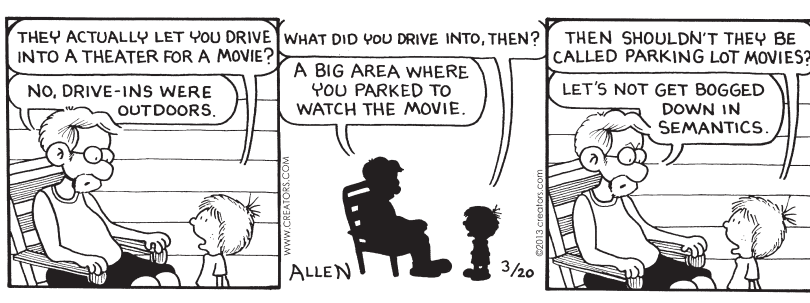
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# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, March 21, 2013:

This year you are sensitive yet assertive. You often experience conflicts regarding what you want to do and what you should do. Remember, the word "should" carries with it a moral obligation. Learn which voice guides you toward the right path and brings the best results. If you are single, you will attract quite a list of suitors. Have fun choosing. If you are attached, your domestic life is key to every other part of your existence. **CANCER** can and will drag you down. Handle this association with care.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ Your immediate circle might be confused by your recent temper and rough edges. With the planet of love entering your sign, you will express more softness and caring. Do not be surprised if you see some of your friends rubbernecking. Tonight: Make a gesture to keep the peace.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ You express yourself without hesitation or thought. Do notice a tendency to personalize what others are saying, and avoid making mountains out of mole hills. You easily might take a comment the wrong way. Listen to what someone else is sharing. Tonight: Speak your mind.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ Listen to news carefully, as it likely will have relevance to you. You will discover a different path to the same point. Listen to your sixth sense on this matter. A loved one feeds you a lot of information. Check the facts -- he or she might be off. Tonight: Treat a friend to dinner.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ A compliment could make your day. You might not be yourself right now, and others could be wondering what is going on with you. Investigate a new possibility with care, and be willing to accept responsibility if the option interests you. Tonight: It is your call.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ Don't worry if you feel as if you are dragging your feet and have no energy. This, too, will pass. A call from someone at a distance might surprise you. Thoughts about a future visit and perhaps a more interesting situation

come forward. Tonight: Get some much-needed sleep.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You might want to head in a new direction. Your concerns about what responsibilities you can pass on in order to lighten your load will be significant. You will discover more options, given detachment and time. Tonight: A partner lets you know how much he or she cares.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Someone looks to you as a person who can be counted on. You could discover how interested you are in how this person handles him- or herself. If you are attached, your partner will capture your attention. Realize what is happening. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ What starts as a challenge could end in a different type of scenario that might surprise you. Knowing what it is you seek and heading in that exact direction will make a big difference. Do not settle, even if someone is pushy. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

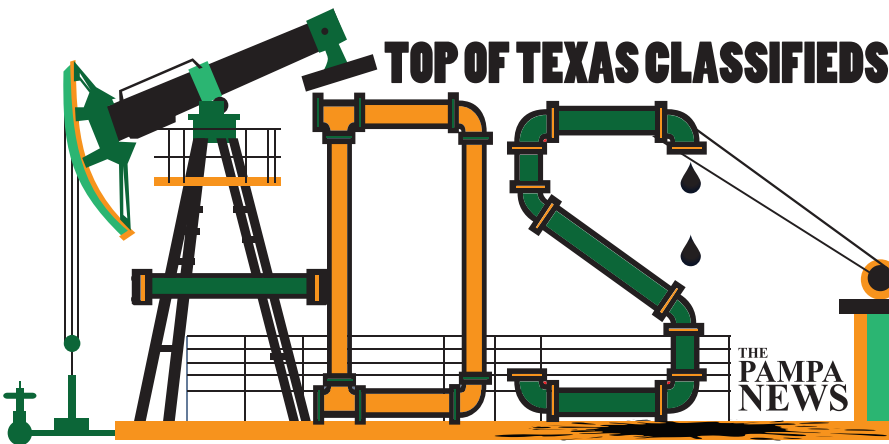
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ You are a sign that is known to be creative. Today, you'll revel in others' acknowledgment of your originality. If you are single, you could meet someone quite unique. The love temperature heats up, no matter what your status is. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Know that you do make a difference, no matter how you look at a personal matter. You might be considering an investment that seems too good to be true. If this deal involves your family, you are more likely to be successful. Tonight: Invite a special person over.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ You express yourself with a precision that is quite unique. How you feel when in the company of others adds to your desirability. Who can resist someone with an ear-to-ear grin? People become more accommodating when you are like this. Tonight: Ask, and you shall receive.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Listen to your inner voice about a purchase; otherwise, you could go a bit overboard. You have no idea how much your attention is appreciated. Someone might offer you a deal that he or she thinks you can't resist, but you might want to consider resisting. Tonight: Your treat.





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c/o: Vanessa G. Buzzard Attorney at Law 208 N. Russell St. Pampa, TX 79065

DATED the 18th day of March, 2013.

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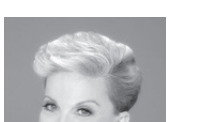
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DEAR ABBY: Is there such a thing as non-physical sexual abuse? When I was young, my father would fondle my mother when I came to sleep with them when I had a nightmare. (She would rebuff his advances.) He would also watch porn in front of me.

As I matured, he made comments about my figure. He would barge into my room without knocking and insist he didn't have to knock. He'd tell dirty jokes or talk about sexually inappropriate things. (The day after my wedding he asked my husband how our wedding night had been.) But with all of this, he never touched me or assaulted me.

His actions affected my self-esteem and relationships because as I grew up I thought the only thing I had to offer was being sexy. Thankfully, therapy and my husband helped me to see myself as a fully dynamic person.

I recently began seeing a new counselor who thinks my father was just a dirty old man — nothing more. Was I abused? Any information you have would be appreciated. — WONDERING IN WISCONSIN

DEAR WONDERING: When a parent attempts to initiate sex or watch pornography in front of a child, it is sexualizing behavior and it could also

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

- 41 Cuban
- 1 Matching coin
- 5 Hangs low
- 9 Vagabond
- 11 "Cosmos" writer
- 12 Come up
- 13 Student of Socrates
- 14 Go bad
- 15 Frying mess
- 17 Fly flattener
- 19 Bowler, e.g.
- 20 Squad car sound
- 21 Letter after sigma
- 22 Clear
- 24 Shrewd
- 26 Was a snoop
- 29 Great serve
- 30 Disperse
- 32 Break into pieces
- 34 Tint
- 35 Photo tint
- 36 Make law
- 38 Polite Post
- 39 Casual eatery
- 40 Revival setting

### DOWN

- 1 Flag features
- 2 Quiver
- 3 Rum
- 4 Print units
- 5 Pretzel topping
- 6 Hercule's creator
- 7 Rich cake
- 8 Derisive sound
- 10 Annoy

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### Yesterday's answer

- 11 Rigging support
- 16 Act of remorse
- 18 Low card
- 21 Ordeal
- 23 Emulated eagles
- 24 Plot
- 25 "— lizards!"
- 27 Odorless gas
- 28 Low cards
- 29 Useful skill
- 30 Order to Spot
- 31 Stylishly quaint
- 33 Incline
- 37 Wee drink

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

be considered "grooming" behavior. Your father's actions were so far out of the normal boundaries that they were off the charts. And yes, it WAS a form of abuse. My advice is to change counselors.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is mentally ill, homeless and on meth. A year ago, when she wasn't so bad, she asked if I would take her 3-year-old daughter, "Lucy," so she could get herself together. Unfortunately, she went the other direction.

It was fine when I thought that the arrangement was temporary, but when I realized I would be raising Lucy as a single parent at 49, things got hard.

My so-called friends have abandoned me, and so has my much younger boyfriend. But what is actually killing this is that I get no respite. I am an extreme introvert. Constant contact drains me. When I don't have my "recharge" time, I tune Lucy out, and the next thing I know she has cut up the curtains or hidden my shoes. I'm afraid I'm just going to lose it. Work doesn't count; there are people there, too. Bad thoughts are going through my head because I feel such resentment.

I know if I had time for my own mental health, I could be a good surrogate mother to Lucy, but if I can't, I'm starting to think

I may have to give her up, and that breaks my heart. I want to scream, to throw things, to just leave the house and walk until I drop. Please help me. — END OF MY ROPE

DEAR END: How much time do you need to recharge? Would it be an hour or hour and a half at the end of each workday? Would an afternoon during the weekends suffice? Have you discussed this with Lucy's grandfather or her paternal grandpar-

ents? They might be willing to get involved and lighten your load. Would a neighbor watch your grandchild on a regular basis if you compensated her or him? How about the person who already takes care of Lucy while you're at work?

Please explore these options if you haven't already. Screaming, throwing things and leaving the little girl alone are not viable scenarios. However, if you feel that you might harm her, it would be better if you placed her for adoption or in foster care.

## BANANAGRAMS!

Each of the following seven-letter sets can be rearranged to spell out a common word that starts with UN or UP and/or ends with US or UM.

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ELNOOSU

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## Harvester Takedown Club celebrates first season



Photo by Zachary Green

Back row from left, coaches Tom Gosselin, John Cambern, Bo Botello and Rick Addington. Middle row, Brayden Turner, Austin Guthrie, Tanner Wade and Avry'n Ramirez. Front row, Derrick Addington, Shavae Guthrie, Marcus Fletcher, Tyler Gosselin, Boston Botello, Roman Lindop, Kasey Cambern and Brock Ferguson.

By ZACHARY GREEN  
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The Harvester Takedown Club had their end of season celebration Monday night at Calvary Baptist Church. While the families ate, a slideshow of all of the season's events played at the front.

All of the wrestlers were given a Certificate of Achievement awards.

This was all of the coaches way of showing the wrestlers how much they enjoyed being around them this year.

Before the awards were given out, coaches Rick Addington, Bo Botello and John Cambern praised their wives, mothers and parents for all of the help they provided this year.

"It takes a lot of time and effort that is hard for us coaches to put in when we have our daily jobs. I want to thank all of them for putting a great season together," said Cambern.

The coaches went on to recap the season. "We had great results at the end of the year. Derrick Addinton took first at state and Brock Ferguson took second," Cambern added. "Wrestling teaches structure and proper attitude that will help you later on in life."

"I am proud of all the wrestlers for a great job this season," Botello said. "My main focus was to teach the wrestlers integrity. It is my No. 1 value."

"I am proud of all the wrestlers. You guys fought hard this year," Addington said.

As the awards were given to all of the wrestlers, every coach had nothing but positive, encouraging things to say to the wrestler.

Most of the comments were reflecting on the high point in a wres-

tlers' season, something to improve on next season and a great quality that wrestler had. Many of the wrestlers received praise for being balls of energy.

Others received high praise for their intense focus.

Still others received great praise for their strength and athletic abilities. Not one wrestler was left out Monday.

The Harvester Takedown Club will start practicing again in August. They will practice in the same building as last year, the Dennis Cavalier Activity Center.

However, times are not yet available.

For more information about the club, or to ask about signing your child up visit their Facebook page, Facebook.com/HarvesterTakedownClub.

Interested persons may also contact coach Bo Botello at 806-440-1244.



Photo by Zachary Green

**HARD WORK PAYS OFF.** A Certificate of Achievement Award, much like the one above, was given to each individual wrestler to show appreciation for all of the hard work they put in this wrestling season.

## Pampa JV girls golf in Canadian

By ZACHARY GREEN  
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The Pampa JV girls golf team traveled to Canadian Monday for the Canadian Invitational.

Brittney Green finished with a 108 to lead Pampa. Mickey Lanning shot a 113. Quila

Martinez scored a 116 and Alli Hampton shot a 127.

"Our girls did well. They are all first-year players and are improving every tournament, which is all I can ask," said Pampa coach Alan Segura.

The golf teams will be back in action Saturday in Perryton.

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