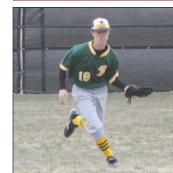
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Pampa EDC awards \$350k to mall developer

City Commission set to vote on award at its meeting Tuesday.

> By Sasha Heller sheller@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Economic Development Corp. (EDC) Board of Directors on Thursday held a public hearing to receive input from citizens regarding a forgivable \$350,000 loan the EDC has awarded to J&M Bagwell Properties for redevelopment of the defunct Pampa Mall.

EDC Executive Director Clay Rice on Friday confirmed the \$350,000 loan does not have to be paid back, provided all of the contract requirements are met.

Approval of the loan now falls to the Pampa City Commission to be voted on at its meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Around 15 members of the public attended Thursday's hearing with many of them sharing their support and criticism of the loan.

"I don't know if this gift, or this loan, is absolutely necessary."

— Buzz Tarpley, resident

"I really have a lot of confidence in Jason," said Marie Eastham, referring to developer Jason Bagwell. "I am for the mall all the way...I think it's going to be real successful. I do have a lot of faith in him."

Gray County Commissioner Neil Fulton inquired about potential job growth associated with redevelopment of the mall.

"We know the EDC was designed to bring jobs to the area," Fulton said. Fulton then asked Bagwell how many businesses have committed to moving into the mall. Bagwell replied that five businesses have begun negotiations. However, Bagwell could not release the identities of the businesses that have already committed, other than U-Top-It, which recently publicized their plan to open a new store in the mall.

Buzz Tarpley shared concern about Bagwell requesting financial aid from the EDC.

"It seems like we're getting into an era that we're spending taxpayers' money on things we shouldn't have," Tarpley said. Tarpley then

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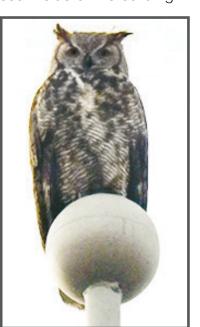
The Pampa Economic Development Corp. on Thursday awarded \$350,000 to J&M Bagwell Properties for redevelopment of the Pampa Mall. The Pampa City Commission will vote on the item at its meeting on Tuesday.

DON'T MESS WITH OUR NEST



Photos by Christin Chisum and Timothy P. Howsare

Above, the two baby owls living on a third-floor ledge at Pampa City Hall are nearly old enough to fledge. Below, one of their parents keeps watch from a flagpole on the south side of the building.



Owls find home at city hall

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE thowsare@thepampanews.com

A family of great horned owls has taken up residence on an out-

door ledge at Pampa City Hall. There are two babies, still fluffy with down, and a pair of adults. The babies can't fly yet and stay near the windows on the thirdfloor ledge on the south side of the building, where they have been observed and photographed by a few office workers.

Great horned owls are one of the most common owls in North America, easily recognizable because of the feather tufts on their heads. These "plumicorns" resemble horns. On Friday morning, the babies were roosting at opposite ends

of a third-floor window sill while an adult bird was keeping close watch atop the flagpole on the south side of the building. The Pampa News emailed photos of the birds to Clifford

Sackelford, an ornithologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife, who OWLS cont. on page 5

City commission meets Tuesday

By Sasha Heller sheller@thepampanews.com

The Pampa City Commission will meet at 4 p.m., Tuesday, to consider approving, on first reading, a \$350,000 forgivable loan to J&M Bagwell Properties for renovations at the Pampa Mall.

The Pampa EDC, which awarded the loan to developer Jason Bagwell, held a public hearing Thursday to receive input from citizens.

Bagwell has previously stated that the funding would be used for roof repairs and renovations to the flooring in the mall's central corridor.

The Commission will consider approval of \$20,000 grant the EDC has awarded the City of Pampa to be used for demolition of blighted commercial properties around town. The EDC also held a public hearing Thursday in regards to the commercial demolition

Also set for Tuesday's meeting is a discussion CITY cont. on page 5

Boys and Girls Club to offer summer fun

By Timothy P. Howsare

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The one or two summer-like days earlier this week may have gotten children thinking about what they want to do for summer vacation.



Frankco Higdon

Likewise, a lot of parents may be pondering how to get the kids out of the house for some good, clean fun during the sweltering Panhandle summer.

The Boys and Girls Club of America (BGCA) in Pampa has a plan.

Bring your kids to their site at 701 S. Cuyler St. and their staff and volunteers will find plenty for them "We will be having summer day

camp weekdays from June 10 to Aug. 9," said Frankco Higdon, who is co-captain of the Salvation Army with his wife, Martha. In Pampa, the BGCA shares the same facility as

Salvation Army and is operated by the Higdons and the Salvation Army staff.

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Low 22

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Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high of 54. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind southwest at 23 mph. Sunrise at 7:43 a.m.

Saturday night: Showers with a low of 22. Thirty percent chance of rain. Wind north northwest at 28 mph. Sunset at 7:58 p.m.

Sunday: Sunny with a high of 42. No chance of rain. Wind north at 18 mph. Sunrise at 7:42

Sunday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 22.

Ten percent chance of rain. Wind northeast at 12 mph. Sunset at 7:59 p.m. Monday: Partly cloudy with a high of 43. Ten

percent chance of rain. Wind east at 12 mph.

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Obituaries

Billie D. Giles Sr.

Billie D. Giles Sr., 89, died March 22, 2013 in Pam-



Billie D. Giles Sr.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, 2013, at Highland Baptist Church with Pastor Paul Nachtigall, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview

Cemetery with military honors courtesy of U.S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Giles was born Jan. 9, 1924 in Bowling Green, Ky. He married Dorothy Whetsel on Nov. 16, 1946 in Lordsburg, N.M. She preceded him in death on Oct. 27, 2011. Billie had been a resident of Pampa

since 2005, moving from Snyder. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Pacific during World War II where he received two Purple Hearts and two Bronze Stars. He worked at Western Texas College in Snyder where he retired after 20 years of service. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, Bill Giles Jr., and wife

Roxanne of Pampa and Marvin Giles and wife Christan of Dallas; three daughters, Reta Jackson and husband Keith and Marcellene Reich and husband Jim, all of Fort Worth, and Myra Janice Floyd of Ennis; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-

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Pampa man arrested for assault with deadly weapon

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Michael Charles Tut-

• Stephen Henry Spen-

49, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the PPD for Thursday by the Pampa possession of drug para-Police Department for as- phernalia, ran stop sign

• Terrance Earl Fite, tle, 37, Pampa, was arrest- McLean, 26, was arrested ed Friday by the PPD for Friday by the Gray County driving while intoxicated Sheriff's Office for violaand driving with license tion of probation — evading arrest with vehicle.

Texas Tech names new president

LUBBOCK (AP) — University of Idaho President M. Duane Nellis has been named president of Texas Tech University.

Tech announced Friday that the Board of Regents of the Texas Tech University System had approved Nellis as the new president. He had been named sole finalist on March 1.

Nellis succeeds Lawrence Schovanec, who has served as interim president of Texas Tech University since former President Guy Bailey resigned from the

position in August 2012. Nellis has served as president of the University of Idaho since July 2009. Previously, he served as provost and senior vice president at Kansas State University. He also served as dean of the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences at West Virginia University.

He will begin his duties as president of Tech on

sets fire to home

TEXARKANA (AP) -Authorities say a northeast Texas woman recently learned a hard lesson: Don't try to kill a snake by setting it on fire.

match on the snake.

damaged one next door.

Both homes were vacant, and no one was injured.

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June 15.

Fire to snake, which

The woman was cleaning the yard outside a home near Texarkana Wednesday night when she spotted a snake. Bowie County Sheriff's Capt. David Grable says she poured gasoline on the snake to try to kill it. Her son then dropped a lit

The engulfed snake slithered into some brush nearby the home. Grable says the brush ignited and started a fire that destroyed the home and

Texas shootout may tie to Colo. prison chief death

DECATUR, Texas (AP) A former Colorado inmate and white supremacist at the center of a twostate mystery is dead after a high-speed chase and shootout with Texas deputies. Now investigators are trying to piece together whether he killed the chief of Colorado prisons and a pizza delivery man, and where he was headed when Texas police tried to pull him over. Evan Spencer Ebel, 28,

is a Colorado parolee with a long record of convictions since 2003 for various crimes including assaulting a prison guard in 2008. Denver police Friday said they were "confident" he was involved in the death of Nathan Leon, 27, the pizza man whose body was found Sunday. Authorities also are try-

ing to determine whether the black Cadillac Ebel drove was the same seen outside the home of Tom Clements, the prison official, who was shot and killed when he answered the door Tuesday evening. Texas authorities spotted the car Thursday and gave chase after Ebel shot and wounded a deputy. They fatally shot him after he crashed into a semi and opened fire on his pursu-

Texas authorities officially confirmed his identity Friday morning.

Ebel was a member of a white supremacist prison gang called the 211s, a federal law enforcement official told The Associated Press. The official was not authorized to speak publicly about the case and spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity.

Ebel is not on the radar of the Southern Poverty Law Center, which tracks extremist groups, but the center rates the gang as one of the most vicious white supremacist groups operating in the nation's prisons, comparable to the Arvan Brotherhood of Texas. Founded in 1995 to protect white prisoners from attacks, it operates only in Colorado and has anywhere from between a couple hundred to 1,000 members, senior fellow Mark Potok said Friday.

The gang has grown into a sophisticated criminal enterprise where members are assigned military titles like "general" and extort money from fellow prisoners, regardless of race. Released members are expected to make money to support those still in prison, Potok said. He said members have to attack someone to get in and can only get out by dying. "It's blood in and blood

out," he said.

In 2005, 32 members were indicted for racketeering and the gang's founder, Benjamin Davis, was sentenced to over 100 years in prison.

The killing of Clements, 58, shocked his quiet neighborhood in Monument, a town of rolling hills north of Colorado Springs, for its brutality: He answered the door of his home Tuesday evening and was gunned down. Authorities wouldn't say if they thought the attack was related to his job, and all Clements' recent public activities and cases were scrutinized. The Texas car chase

started when a sheriff's in Montague deputy County, James Boyd, tried

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to pull over the Cadillac around 11 a.m. Thursday, authorities there said. They wouldn't say exactly why he was stopped, but called it routine.

The driver opened fire

on Boyd, wounding him,

Wise County Sheriff David Walker said at an afternoon news conference in Decatur. He then fled south before crashing into a semi as he tried to elude his pursuers. After the crash, he got out of the vehicle, shooting at deputies and troop-

ers who had joined the chase. He shot at Decatur Police Chief Rex Hoskins four times as the chief tried to set up a roadblock. "He wasn't planning

on being taken alive, Hoskins said. Boyd, the deputy who

was shot, was wearing a bulletproof vest and was at a Fort Worth hospital, authorities said. Officials had said he wasn't seriously injured but later said his condition was un-

Legal records show Ebel was convicted of several crimes in Colorado dating back to 2003, including assaulting a prison guard in 2008. He apparently was paroled, but Colorado Department of Corrections spokeswoman Alison Morgan said she could not release information on prisoners because of the ongoing investigation into Clements' death. Scott Robinson, a crimi-

nal defense attorney and media legal analyst, represented Ebel in 2003 and 2004. He said Ebel had been sentenced to a halfway house for a robbery charge in 2003 before he was accused in two additional robbery cases the following year that garnered prison sentences of three and eight years.

"I thought he was a young man who was redeemable, otherwise I wouldn't have taken the case," Robinson said, saying he didn't recall the details of the case.

Robinson said he knew Ebel before he got in trouble. He said Ebel was raised by a single father and had a younger sister who died in a car accident

Vicky Bankey said Ebel was in his teens when she lived across from him in suburban Denver until his father moved a couple of years ago. She remembers seeing Ebel once jump off the roof of his house. "He was a handful. I'd see him do some pretty crazy things," she said. "He had a hair-trigger

temper as a kid. But his dad was so nice," Bankey

Ebel's father didn't return an after-hours phone message left at his busi-

Clements came to Colorado in 2011 after working three decades in the Missouri prison system. Missouri Department of Corrections spokeswoman Mandi Steele said Thursday the department was ready to help in the probe if asked.

The last public official killed in Colorado in the past 10 years was Sean May, a prosecutor in suburban Denver. An assailant killed May as he arrived home from work. Investigators examined May's court cases, but the case remains unsolved.



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The Pampa Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday for Desperado's, the popular barbecue food truck and catering service located in the parking lot of Waynes Western Wear on Perryton Parkway. Pictured, from left, are Lori Byrne, Charles Henry, Paulette Hinkle, Loyd Waters, Richard Dyer — owner, Samantha Dyer, Darville Orr, Sheila Webb and Lynn Allison.

Pampa Fire Department call log March 18-21

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 18

• At 8:50 a.m., to medical assist in the 1900 block of Lynn.

- At 8:58 a.m., one unit, two personnel to standby in the 800 block of West
- At 10:13 a.m., to good intent call in the 2700 block of North Hobart.
- At 3:43 p.m., two units, six personnel to motor vehicle accident at Harvest and Hamilton.
- At 4:39 p.m., to medical assist in the 800 block of East Locust.

Another Air

Force sex

scandal

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Another Air Force basic

training instructor in South

Texas has been sentenced

to prison in a sex scandal and will be booted out of

A military judge at Joint

Base San Antonio-Lack-

land on Thursday sentenced Master Sgt. Jamey Crawford to seven months

of confinement for improper relationships with two

Crawford was accused of

Crawford, who was also

convicted of making false

statements to investigators,

must perform two months

of hard labor and will have a bad-conduct discharge. He's been in the Air Force for 14 years and sought to remain in the military. Crawford is the 10th

Lackland instructor to be convicted or plead guilty

in the continuing investiga-

having sex with both wom-

the military.

female trainees.

en during 2011.

• At 7:02 p.m., to lift assist in the 800 block of West 25th Ave.

March 19 No calls.

March 20 No calls.

March 21

- At 5:36 a.m., to medical assist in the 700 block of Dean.
- At 4:04 p.m., one unit, two personnel to grass fire in the 400 block of South
- At 9:11 p.m., one unit four personnel to Hazmat at the intersection of Francis and Somerville.

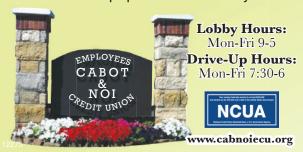
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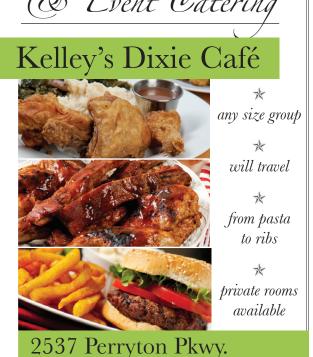


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Man accused of getting 11-year-old pregnant

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston man accused of repeatedly raping an 11-year-old neighbor who became pregnant and gave birth this week. Deandrea Devon Davis-Williams, 21, was arrested late Tuesday night and charged with continuous sexual abuse of a child. A judge Thursday Davis-Williams' tripled original \$50,000 bond and set arraignment for April 23. Court documents show the attacks occurred almost daily over more than seven months beginning about last June 1. The girl delivered a healthy child Thursday, Harris County District Attorney's spokeswoman Sara Marie Kinney said

Friday.



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85-year-old Gene Hall made a hole-in-one on Pampa Country Club's

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An interview with AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka

Richard Trumka, president of the AFL-CIO, recently spoke with The National Memo about the sequester's automatic

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CONASON

President Obama and how to defend labor in an era of attacks on the right to organize.

The 64 year-old Trumka worked his way through college and law school in Pennsylvania's coalfields. Fourteen years later, he became the youngest elected president in United Mine Workers history — and went on to election as secretary-treasurer and then, in 2009, as president of America's largest labor federation.

Tough, outspoken and progressive, he didn't hesitate to criticize President Obama — or the labor movement itself. And he offered surprising remarks about climate change, the possibility of a carbon tax and his hope for dramatic changes in the house of labor.

On the federal budget sequester, which is harming millions of union workers in and out of government, Trumka said that unions will continue "to educate people that the Republicans are trying to hold the economy hostage. They manufacture crisis after crisis after crisis ... Disarming the hostage takers — and I'll call them that — means repealing and not replacing sequestration."

Moreover, he bluntly rejects any budgetary "Grand Bargain — or at least the Washington version of such a deal.

"If the Grand Bargain

includes cuts to Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, then we would be very, very worried about that — not just worried, we will oppose that. Let me just give you one example — the 'Chained CPI (consumer price index, used to

calculate increases in Social Security). That's another example of how Washington creates fancy sounding phrases to mask stupid policies that only work for the rich. "

Instead, the union leader — who led two successful strikes against major coal companies — prefers to see the federal government use its enormous bargaining power to reduce the cost of health care, which is the biggest driver of federal deficits.

"Every other country in the world does that ... I met with the head of a pharmaceutical company, and do you know what he told me? He said the reason Americans pay too much for drugs is because the rest of the world pays too little. (Other nations) negotiate down to a fair price, and we don't do that. We gave that away in the debate — the president did - and got nothing in return for it."

He also notes that the effective corporate tax is so low that some firms pay no taxes at all. He urges a surtax on millionaires, a "tiny tax on Wall Street speculation" and closing "loopholes" that favor Wall Street hedge fund managers and derivative traders.

Yet even as he slaps corporate America for evading its "fair share," Trumka is negotiating with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce over immigration reform specifically, how to treat "guest workers." Optimistic about a "reasonable path to citizenship" for all 11.5 million undocumented workers, Trumka wants to be sure that any new program won't allow renewed exploitation of Latino immigrants. New guest workers must be treated fairly — and allowed to bring their families along.

For Trumka, this debate is deeply personal: His grandfather emigrated from Poland; his mother, from Italy.

To find out more about Joe Conason, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators. com.

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Bouncin' Around

Find adventure in a book

My love affair with reading began many years ago when I was a toddler. My parents were

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helping my older brother with his reading, and they used a Scrabble game. As a result, I could read before I started kindergarten. By the time I was eight, I had discovered the school library, and I'm sure I drove

more than a few librarians buggy asking them for new books nearly every day. It was about this time that someone suggested The Odyssey by Homer, and that book planted the seeds of my imagination. I read all the usual kids' books: The Bobbsey Twins, Black Beauty, Little Women and Little Men, just about anything I could get my hands on. One summer, I found a large cardboard box.

I cut a "skylight" on one

side, laid the box on its other side, and put an old rug inside. Add an old pillow and a jar of ice water, and my books and I spent most of the summer inside that box, under the shade of a walnut tree in our back yard. That box became my "Nautilus" (Captain Nemo's ship,) my hot air balloon, my "Titanic," my vehicle for traveling the world. Fast forward about thirty years, and our daughter, Catherine followed in my footsteps, learning to read before she started preschool.

She has been a serious reader all her life and we used to joke that if the ceiling fell in while she was reading, she'd just brush the plaster off her book and keep reading. She has tenyear-old triplets and a 12-year-old who are excellent readers, and we are more than happy to provide them with books. The one thing that all three generations have in common is that we were all read to as small

children, and we were encouraged to explore all the wonders that are available in books.

Being a good reader allows a person to see sights and meet people, to learn from the arts and sciences, to study religion and philosophy and become a more interesting person. We are fortunate to have a beautiful and well-stocked library here in Pampa.

I have found new authors and new interests in the past year since we moved here, and if you haven't visited the Lovett Memorial Library in a while, you are missing out on some wonderful adventures! Someone asked recently if I prefer paper books, e-readers, or audio books. I can honestly say it doesn't matter to me, as long as I can disappear inside the pages of a book.

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Why you and I would be arrested in Iran

The Telegraph, a newspaper in the United Kingdom, noted how Catholicism has spread its wings



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by appointing Pope
Francis as
its first nonEuropean
pope since
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Yet countries such as
Iran are still
clamping
down on

religion by incarcerating Christians and putting them on trial for their faith.

According to Fox News, "five men were among seven arrested in October when security forces raided an underground house church in the city of Shiraz during a prayer session." And Christian Solidarity Worldwide, a religious persecution watchdog organization, elaborated that they are being tried in Islamic Revolutionary Court on charges of "disturbing public order, evangelizing, action against national security and ... (Internet) activity against the system." Tiffany Barrans, international legal director at the American Center for Law and Justice, explained to Fox, "House churches are growing because the converts have nowhere else to go."

Barrans and the ACLJ are also the legal defenders for Pastor Saeed Abe-

dini, who has been held in Iran's inhumane Evin prison since September, when he was arrested for helping to build a staterun secular orphanage. He is serving an eight-year prison term, which is why the ACLJ is gathering more than a half-million signatures in an online petition seeking his release. Abedini's wife and two young children fear for his life while they anxiously await his return to their Idaho home.

Idaho home.
In similar news, 3,000
Muslims armed with
sticks, clubs and stones
burned at least 150 houses
of Christians, a church
and shops in Pakistan over
allegations that a single
Christian had made critical comments about the
Prophet Muhammad.

Prophet Muhammad.
The News International reported: "The history of persecution of Christians in Pakistan is not very old. Just 15 years ago, a Christian Ayub Masih was the first to be convicted of blasphemy and sentenced to death."

to death."
Fox News further explained: "Under Shariah, or Islamic law, a Muslim who converts to Christianity is on a par with someone waging war against Islam. Death sentences for such individuals are prescribed by fatwas, or legal decrees, and reinforced by Iran's Constitution, which allows judges to rely on fatwas for determining

charges and sentencing on

crimes not addressed in the Iranian penal code."

Contrast those laws with Americans' First Amendment rights: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

The First Amendment was intended to not only secure the fundamental rights and freedoms of religion and free speech for every American but also make a statement to the whole world about the model everyone should follow. James Madison. the principal drafter and so-called father of the Bill of Rights, explained the original intent of the First Amendment to Edward Livingston: "We are teaching the world the great truth that Govts. do better without Kings & Nobles than with them. The merit will be doubled by the other lesson that Religion flourishes in greater purity, without than with the aid of Govt."

It's no coincidence that in 1789, after being urged by Congress on the same day it finished drafting the First Amendment, President George Washington echoed a similar universal and obligatory sentiment in his Thanksgiving proc-

lamation: "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor." America still serves as a beacon of light for the world regarding its unique freedoms. That is why we shouldn't fear diversity or differences; rather, we should be proud of them. We must not hinder others' opinion or be intimidated by the sharing of our own. We must question everything with boldness yet be willing to agree to disagree agreeably even on the most controversial subjects. That is why I state

categorically that I agree with Benjamin Rush — a signer of the Declaration of Independence and a member of the presidential administrations of John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Madison who wrote: "I had rather see the opinions of Confucius or (Muhammad) inculcated upon our youth than see them grow up wholly devoid of a system of religious principles. But the religion I mean to recommend in this place is that of the New Testament."

Follow Chuck Norris through his official social media sites, on Twitter @ chucknorris and Facebook's "Official Chuck Norris Page."

Loan

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criticized the EDC for, essentially, gifting \$350,000 to Bagwell.

"I didn't realize when we started this thing that the EDC would become a large owner," Tarpley said. "I'm not for it at all. I'm sorry. I know you've done a lot of work on it."

Eastham then thanked the Board for providing transparency during this process.

Sackelford said it's not

that out of the ordinary the

owls would find a building

like city hall to call home

"There's not a lot of nesting places for them

in the Plains because it's

so flat," he said. "That's

what's limiting. There's

not a lot of a rocky ledges on mountain sides or can-

Out in the wild, the owls

like rocky ledges for their

vantage points to search

for prey and protection

from predators, like rac-

coons, who are seeking

horned owls.

sweet home.

yons."

Board President Gary Sutherland explained how the EDC ultimately decided to award Bagwell the \$350,000. "We had an absentee

owner that had that thing for 15 years. People complained about it," Sutherland said. "Jason is trying to do something with the

He added the previous mall went under due to poor management.

Sutherland also commented on how redevelopment of Pampa Mall will contribute to the town's growing economy.

that development of the Pampa Energy Center is also expected to bring more jobs to the area.

"I would like to think

we are on an upswing," he

Sutherland then noted

said.

Tarpley was also concerned about Bagwell potentially poaching businesses currently in operation in other parts of the city like downtown or the Coronado Center.

"I have not and I will not...there will not be any going after or transference of tenants," Bagwell said.

Bagwell then explained

his motivation for this project.

Bagwell said he's wanted to redevelop Pampa Mall since he and his wife, Meredith, moved to town.

Bagwell also explained why he feels J&M Bagwell Properties is deserving of the award.

"I don't consider it a gift," he said, adding that he will work diligently to make sure the award pays off for the community.

Tarpley continued his line of criticism.

"I don't know if this gift, or this loan, is absolutely necessary."

one of the windows and tried to grab a baby, Sackelford replied, "You wouldn't even want to go there. Great horned owls have the strongest grip of any raptor. Their talons would be like Freddy Kruger blades going through your arm."

But that's all part of good

"It would be just like if someone tried to snatch your kid at the mall," he

Is it likely another family

Probably not, Sackelford food for everybody."

their eggs for food. **Owls** "A raccoon can't scale up and eat the eggs," he

Continued From Page 1 confirmed they are great

And the same would go for the outside walls at city hall - no raccoons climbing up there.

Asked why the birds were wide awake during broad daylight when owls are known to be nocturnal, Sackelford quipped, "Could you sleep with all that traffic going in and out at city hall and all

those horns honking?" For food, Sackelford said the owls are partial to mid-sized mammals, such as rats.

Because of their rather large size — adults have wing spans ranging from 3.3 to 4.8 feet — they usually don't feast on mice as smaller birds of prey

"That would be like you or me trying to live off of Doritos scattered on the ground," he said. Sackelford said it's hard

to tell adult males from the females, but the bird on the flagpole was likely the mom keeping tabs on the youngsters while dad was out "grocery shopping." He wasn't sure from the

picture how old the babies are, but said they are probably three-quarters grown. It won't be long until

the babies will fledge, or fly away from the nest, he added. "Once fully grown they

he said. Asked what would happen if somebody opened

can fend for themselves,'

parenting, he added.

of great horned owls could move into the neighbor-

said. "They are very territorial and would not want any other birds to nest close. There wouldn't be enough

Club

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The BGCA summer programs are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Children are fed lunch and two snacks.

The cost is \$30 per week and activities include music, arts, crafts, games, outdoor sports and day trips to historical sites in Pampa and Amarillo.

On Fridays, kids get to cool off at the city's water park. Higdon said there are

sliding scales and scholarships available for kids who can't afford \$30 per week. But it's not all just for

There will be weekly devotionals and charac-

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Open Range, PHS choir garage sales today at 806-665-1115 ext. 20. immediately after. STAFF REPORT

Open Range Engineering is hosting the "Welcome Home" Garage & Trade Show.

The event is designed to showcase the new development of The Edwin Park Subdivision at 2401 Charles (the old middle school).

The Garage & Trade Show will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., today, with the groundbreaking following

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regarding notifications of six public hearings sched-

uled throughout Texas regarding affordable rental

The Commission will

also consider appointing an election judge and

two alternate judges for the May 11 General and

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For information, contact Stephanie Nelson with Open Range Engineering

The Pampa High School Choir is also holding a garage sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today.

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

events.

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to the choir students' Italy The Choir Booster Club will be selling hamburgers, chips and water. No choir performances are scheduled at this time, since several students will not be present because of other extracurricular

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Last summer, about 25 children participated and Higdon is hoping to have between 45 to 50 this summer. Martha said they are

ter-building activities as

components of the pro-

different speakers coming to the kids," he said.

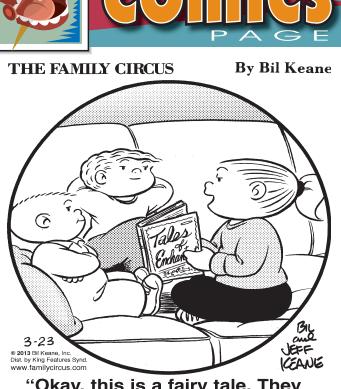
"We will have some

gram, Higdon said.

looking for individuals with special talents and interests to help volun-

"It could be somebody who's a music teacher who want to come over for an hour to teach music, it could be somebody what wants to teach crafts or somebody to come in and do story time," she said. "It depends on the interest of the volunteer."

To volunteer or for



"Okay, this is a fairy tale. They HAVE to live happily ever after."

Non Sequitur



Nest Heads



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, March 25, 2013:

This year you greet change in a positive manner. Your daily life takes on a more upbeat tone. Your ability to attract others' interest soars, especially when having one-on-one discussions. If you are single, you will have to decide whether you want to stay that way, as many people find you intriguing. If you are attached, take up a new hobby or project together. VIRGO can be fussy and critical. Remember that when dealing with this sign.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

as you deal with others' plights. Shaking yourself free takes talent and detachment. Though you might want to do more, you have limits. Changes are brewing around authority. Do not fight the inevitable. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** You continue to see life in a different, more grounded way. You might wonder what is going on around you, as others seem to act oddly. Detach more. Tonight: Find a person who knows more about the topic at hand, and/or surf the web to get more information.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You might be a bit more grounded than you'd like. Information that is forthcoming could challenge your knowledge of a specific relationship or financial agreement. Keep digging as you seek new information and understanding. Tonight: Let go of a vision of how things "should" be.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Ask more questions. You might realize that someone close to you is changing, and he or she could be quite controlling at this point in time. Opportunities come from your imagination and your willingness to look at hard facts. Tonight: Have a long-overdue discussion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Be aware of the cost of proceeding in a certain direction. You might want to rethink a decision involving your daily life and finances. Brainstorm with a friend who knows you. Your decision might change with some insight. Tonight: Do some shopping on the way

★★★ You could be full of energy and feel the need to move through a problem. Your ability to change how situations look is quite unique. Knowing what you need to do is important. Answer someone about an issue that keeps resurfacing. Tonight: Lighten up, and enjoy yourself.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You might feel weighed down by a changing situation in your life. Home and family no longer carry the same significance. Realize what is happening behind the scenes. You could be fearful of the implications of a decision. Be honest with yourself. Tonight: Soul searching.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You might want to rethink a ** You might feel overburdened decision that has been weighing heavily on your mind. If there is a misunderstanding or a lack of communication, perhaps it is time to clear the air. What might be bothering you could be irrelevant to the other party. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You'll open up to new ideas and a better way of living. Optimism follows you everywhere, and it presents you with many opportunities. Be the captain of your ship. You could be overtired by everything you need to get done. Others will follow your lead. Tonight: To the

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

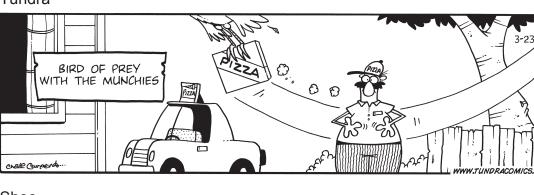
★★★★ Defer to someone who might be more detached and slightly less emotional than you. You could discover many paths to take. You know where you want to head and why -- just not how. Don't minimize a situation involving a friend. Tonight: Follow your imagination.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Deal with a partner directly. Your creativity invites many opportunities, and it also helps you identify them. You might be forced to face the fact that a preconceived notion is not valid. Don't fight this realization so hard. Go with it, and you'll be better off. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others demand your attention, yet your imagination wanders. Recognize that your self-discipline needs to kick in. Give some thought about a change in your day-to-day life that has captured your interest. A meeting changes direction. Tonight: Where the action

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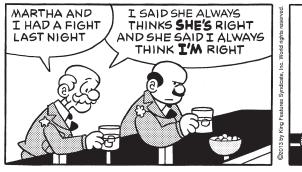
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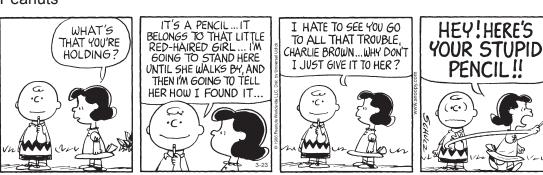




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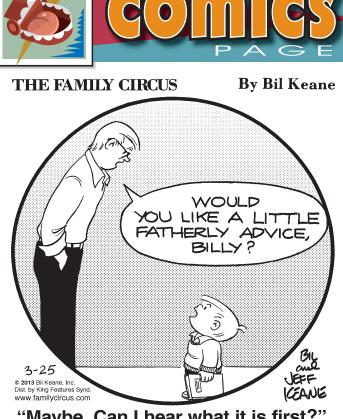


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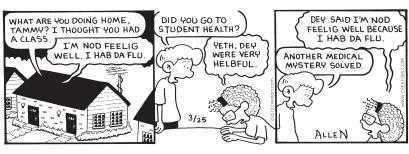
"Maybe. Can I hear what it is first?"

Non Sequitur





Nest Heads





HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, with a friend.

March 26, 2013: This year you will be more concerned might question your boundaries, as well as those of the other parties involved. Know that everyone is different. You might wonder which approach would be best to take -- to do what you feel or do what you think. Experiment, and see the results of each. If you are single, you could have difficulty deciding whom to have a hard time juggling your different needs. Kissing and making up will be a frequent habit. LIBRA can be challeng-

ing. ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Your drive helps you stay charged throughout the day. Nevertheless, you could be overwhelmed by all the inquiries you encounter. By late afternoon, you'll be looking for ways out of conversations and situations. Trust your imagination. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Carry a notebook with you in order to jot down your many ideas. You'll want to test them out on others before deciding which one works best for you. You could be looking at different options to make more money, or perhaps you just want to travel. Tonight: Play it low-key.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might feel unusually knowledgeable, which could cause you to question the reasons for doing things in a certain way. Your creativity emerges, and you'll find the right path. Success greets you. A friend also could have some feedback for you. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★ Give a presentation in the morning, and speak your mind. You will see a situation in a different light because you're able to make a change that you have desired for a while. Follow your instincts. A partner can be testy, so give this person some space. Tonight: At home. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Take care of your business and financial concerns. News coming from a distance proves to be quite distracting. You have reason to smile, but you might doubt yourself or what you are hearing. Know that there are some details being left out. Tonight: Catch up

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others note your self-confiabout your relationships. At times, you dence. Whatever you decide to put on your plate tends to work because of your upbeat attitude. Open up to a possibility of travel or consider taking on more responsibilities. A new friend expresses the intensity of his or her feelings. Tonight:

Run errands. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Though you feel be out of sync date. If you are attached, the two of you in the morning, you'll feel far more together come dinnertime. You can see the difference in your energy through others' reactions. You might be taken aback by someone's behavior. Say little, and watch what happens. Tonight: Do your thing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your ability to read between the lines will come through for you. Others might not totally understand where they are heading in a key matter, but your insightful nature lets you know. Step back, and watch how the situation develops. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You know what to do, and you'll do it. Understand that you might need to have a difficult discussion with a loved one. You have gone long enough without saying anything, but know your limits. A meeting points to a fun adventure. Tonight: Whatever sets your imagi-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ News from a distance could evoke a discussion. The topic involves real estate and your domestic life. Know that someone is passionate about his or her perception, but this could change. You will be centered and direct in your dealings. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) $\star\star\star\star$ A partner has a lot to say, and

he or she will say it. You can't escape this inevitable discussion, so step up to the plate and have it. Reach out to someone at a distance who cares about you; the discussion could be quite animated. Tonight: Learn a new hobby.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others seek you out, and you will be forced to juggle many different concerns. Do be aware of the cost of pursuing several situations at once, as you could become distracted. A partner wants to talk money. Be available for this conversation. Tonight: Chat over dinner.



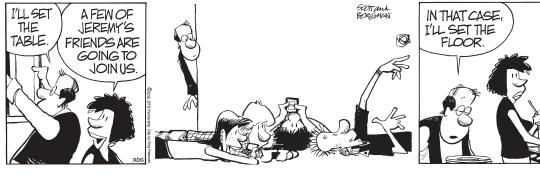
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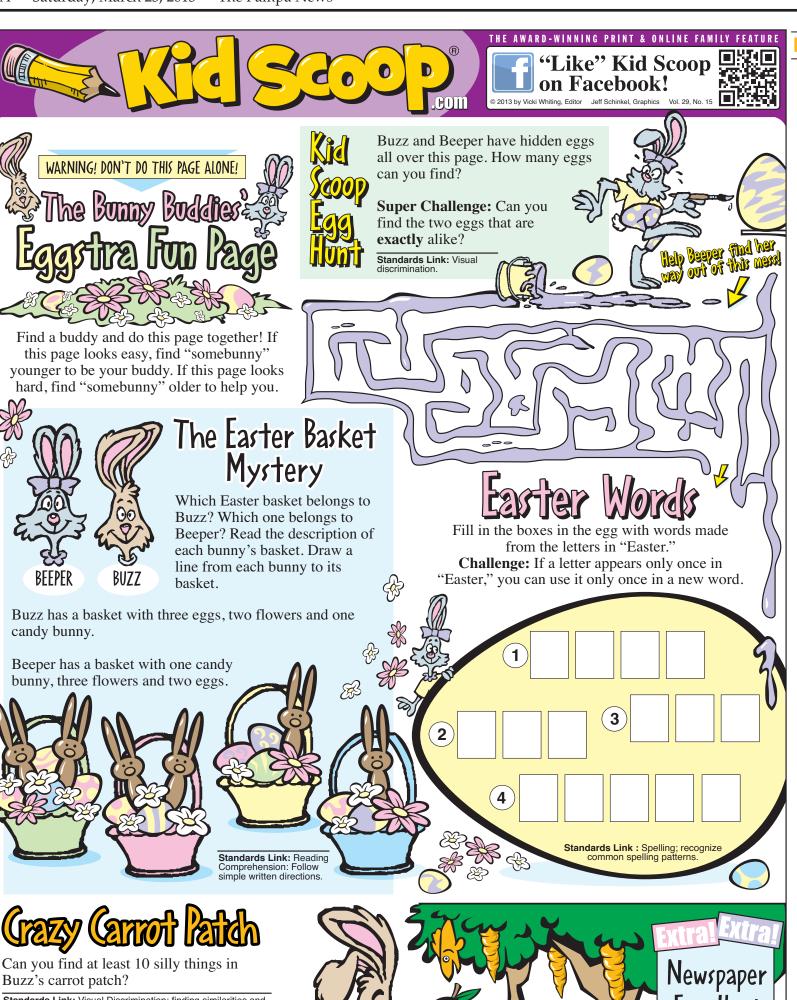


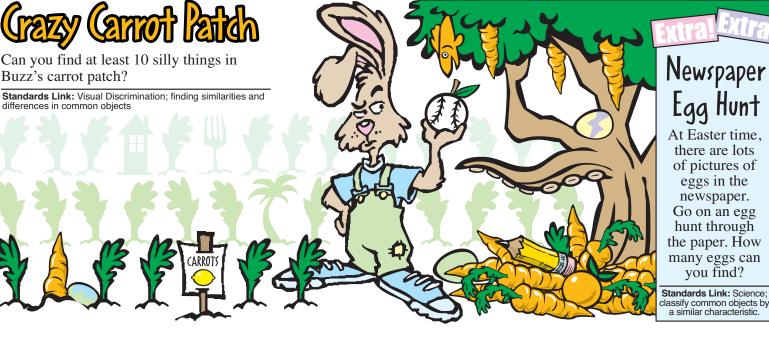
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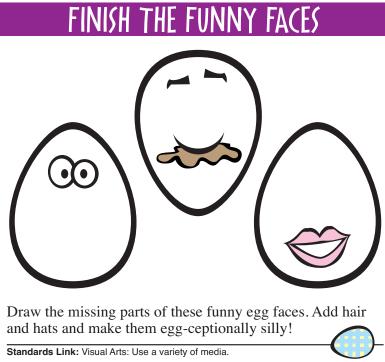


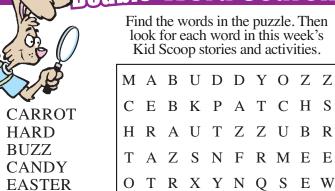






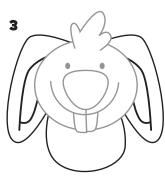


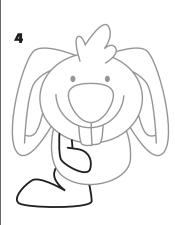


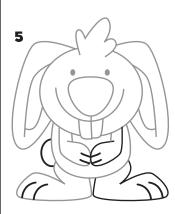


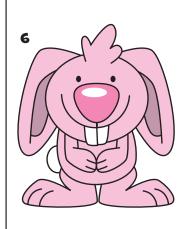
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



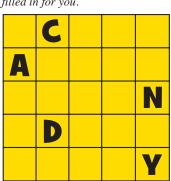






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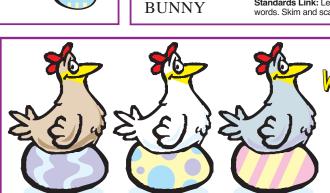


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Look through the newspaper for the letters that spell "Easter Eggs." Cut them out. With a buddy, take turns mixing up the letters and spelling a new word. A player gets one point for each letter used.

Standards Link: Spelling; recognize common spelling patterns.



What is the greatest use of chicken feathers in the world?

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Newtown parents describe meeting with killer's dad

(AP) — When Alissa and Robbie Parker met faceto-face recently with the father of the young man who killed their daughter and 19 other first-graders at Sandy Hook Elementary School, they weren't angry with him and didn't blame him for the massacre.

Instead, the Parkers said they and Peter Lanza shared their condolences for one another and talked about his son, Adam Lanza, during the emotional meeting, which lasted more than an hour.

"I don't feel like he should be held responsible for what happened that day," Allisa Parker told "CBS This Morning," during the second part of an interview that aired Friday. "That was not ultimately his decision to do that, so how can I hold him responsible? Were there missteps in the raising of his son? Possibly."

Adam Lanza, 20, fatally shot 20 children and six educators with a militarystyle rifle on Dec. 14, then

free to go your own way

in order to give this person

a little space encourages

night: Say "yes" to living.

This Week: Use Monday

★★ Know when to with-

draw from a conversation,

seems to get you in trouble.

If you want the other party

to think before speaking,

just take your leave. Deal

with what is bothering

you. Reconciliation will be

possible at a later date. To-

single, someone quite en-

ticing could walk into your

two of you will discover

Make the most of the mo-

night: Your treat.

the world calls.

and Tuesday well while

the planets root you on.

some room. Sometimes

killed himself as police arrived. Authorities say he also killed his mother at their Newtown home before he went to the school. The Parkers lost their 6-year-old daughter, Emilie, in the rampage. Allissa Parker said she told Peter Lanza that there was an opportunity to learn from the killings and his cooperation was vital.

The Parkers wouldn't reveal what Peter Lanza said about his son. Connecticut state police haven't released any information

*** Adjust your ment. Tonight: Add some a special person. One-on-

This Week: Teamwork

brings unexpected results.

with this person might

prevent some future pris-

siness. If it is important to

keep friends within your

immediate circle, you need

are up to. Tonight: To the

as every word you utter perform builds. The end yet it seems inevitable.

result will make you smile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

★★★★ You might want

to detach from a bad situa-

tion. In a while, you might

want to take another look

at the issue. You will be

and ease some of the ten-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. sion surrounding it. To- lead. It will work out well

This Week: Tap into

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

★★★★ Spend time with

your imagination to find

night: Your imagination

SAGITTARIUS

22-Dec. 21)

wee hours.

Jan. 19)

This Week: Wednesday, able to revise the problem tion.

★★★★ Get together assumes the lead, and your

life. If you are attached, the answers, then take action.

with friends. If you are body follows.

the sparks of yonder days. Feb. 18)

about a motive, but people close to the investigation have told The Associated Press that Adam Lanza showed interest in other mass killings and had literature on other mass shootings at his home. The people spoke on conditional of anonymity because the investigation is continuing.

Peter Lanza, who was divorced from Nancy Lanza, has declined to comment about the meeting with the Parkers, who said they came away from

one relating adds to the

magic of the day. You

might not want to be so

concerned about details

and plans for meeting up

make you happy. Tonight:

Opt for a "togetherness"

This Week: A close con-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

★★★★ You might not

Honor what is happening

with a friend. Go along

with this person's desires,

and he or she will be very

appreciative. Adjust to a

change of pace -- it is only

temporary. Tonight: Go

with someone's sugges-

BORN TODAY

This Week: Let others

Magician Harry Houdini

(1874), actor Steve Mc-

Queen (1930), WWE wrestler Jacob Hager Jr.

versation defines the next

★★★★ Visit with an with others. You don't

This Week: Pressure to intend to cause confusion,

few days.

for you.

older family member who need everyone else to

it with a better understanding of Adam Lanza. Robbie Parker, who was among the first of the victims' parents to publicly discuss the shooting, said he and his wife wanted to meet with Peter Lanza because he was the only person who could answer their questions.

"Adam's gone and his mother's gone, and those are the two people that information to the questions that all of us have,"

The Parkers, who have two other daughters ages 3 and 5, said they're not angry because they know they can't undo what happened at the school that day. Asked whether she forgives Adam Lanza, Allisa Parker said it's not her burden to bear.





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plans if need be. A partner naughtiness to the mix.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. to let them know what you

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, March 24, 2013:

This year you will be could be confusing. Feel inspired to try something new. You also will have a yearning to go off on some far-out tangent. Use good sense, and you will be OK. both parties to pull in clos-If you are single, you might er together later. Indulge is fussy. Your interaction desire a close, personal tie, in a favorite pastime. Toand you'll see that potential in several people. Take your time getting to know each person. If you are attached, you often have misunderstandings with 22) your sweetie. Be smart, and don't make them into big deals. VIRGO might be great to work with, but he or she can be very fussy.

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

★★★★ Confusion surrounds you. Make time to look at the humorous moments that result from this haze. Do clarify and confirm meeting times and spots. A get-together will attract many people. Tonight: Don't worry about tomorrow.

This Week: You have much to complete. By midweek, you start net-

TAURUS (April 20-May

★★★★ You and a dear friend normally see eye to eye. Right now, it might be difficult to get on the same page with this person. Let go. A spontaneous gettogether could turn into a memorable and fun time. Tonight: Live in the here and now.

This Week: You have a great time until Wednesday ... when reality hits.

GEMINI (May 21-June

★★★★ Cancel plans if you so desire. You need some downtime at home with family -- or, even better, enjoy some alone time. Misunderstandings seem to come from out of nowhere, so don't hang on to others' words; otherwise, you could misconstrue the situation. Tonight: Early to bed. This Week: Honor who

you are, which means following your life priorities. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Listen to a

friend's news. Communication could be difficult right now, especially as one person might not want to come clean. The right word or expression could have many different meanings. Understand that you may have to redo a conversation. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

This Week: Tell it like it

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Adding to the quality of your life might seem like you need to make a major purchase. Avoid buying anything today. Even if you're only doing a price comparison, the figures could be off -- and by no fault of your own. Tonight: Visit with a loved one over dinner.

This Week: Finances and diplomacy play big roles in your plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

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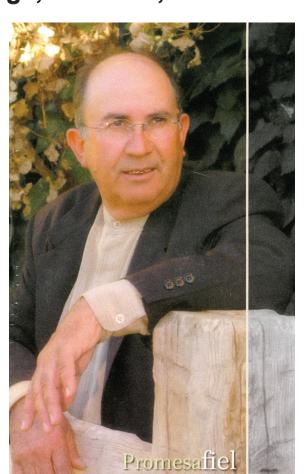
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Statewide gas price average up three cents from one week ago

SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

Irving, Texas — The statewide average for a gallon of regular unleaded in the Lone Star State is now \$3.57, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is three cents more than last week and 12 cents less than the current national average of \$3.69. Drivers in Fort Worth are paying the most on average at \$3.68, and drivers in Beaumont are paying the least at \$3.44.

While the recent price movement has varied by state, the year-over-year savings have been nearly universal. Drivers in every state, with the exception of North Dakota, pay less than the same day last year. In Texas, drivers are paying an average of 18 cents less per gallon than this same day last year. After declining during the second half of February, crude oil prices have posted slight gains in recent weeks as a result of positive economic news.

"As we see gas prices fluctuate up and down, we encourage people to continue to maximize their vehicle fuel efficiency," said AAA Texas/New Mexico Representative Doug Shupe. "Spring weather has arrived and many will hit the roads for weekend trips, so we remind them to maintain vehicles according to manufacture recommendations, pack belongings in their car not on the car, and drive the speed limit 'not aggressively.'"

To help consumers identify quality auto repair shops that can assist in the maintenance and repair of their vehicles, AAA offers the Approved Auto Repair program as a free public service. AAA-approved repair

facilities meet and maintain high professional standards for training, equipment, cleanliness and customer service. Motorists can look for the Approved Auto Repair sign at local auto repair facilities, or search for a nearby AAA-approved shop online at AAA.com/ Repair. AAA Texas can be visited on the Internet at www.AAA.com. Follow AAA Texas on Twitter: @ AAATexas and Facebook: www.facebook.com/AAA-

Rainwater workshop set for April 13 in Amarillo

SUBMITTED

AMARILLO — A rainwater harvesting workshop will be held April 13 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Potter County, 3301 S.E. 10th Ave., Amarillo.

This course will provide an overview of rainwater harvesting, its uses and applicability to conserving rainfall as a natural resource, said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resource agent for Potter County.

The workshop will begin with registration at 2:30 p.m. and will end at 5 p.m. Cost of the workshop will be \$15, payable at the door, and preregistration is recommended, Boughen said.

Concepts and techniques Boughen will introduce are passive and active rainwater harvesting, including rain gardens, landscape design, rain barrels, sanitation and maintenance. He also will discuss use of rainwater for wildlife, livestock, pets, landscape and

vegetable production, and in-home use.

Everyone attending the workshop will have the opportunity to see a rainwater barrel built and may purchase as many harvesting barrels as they need, Bough-

For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Boughen at 806-373-0713.





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TUESDAY, March 26

Popcorn shrimp or chef salad, spinach, carrot sticks,

juice, cornbread Breakfast- Donut, sausage patty

WEDNESDAY, March 27

Spaghetti or popcorn chicken, green beans, tossed

salad, mixed fruit, fresh fruit, garlic toast **Breakfast**- Waffle sticks, syrup

THURSDAY, March 28

Egg rolls or pizza, corn, broccoli florets, juice, rice pilaf

Breakfast- Cereal, toast FRIDAY, March 29 CLOSED - Holiday

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, March 25

Chicken fried steak or chicken alfredo, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, tomato spice cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, March 26

Mushroom smothered steak or chicken salad, sour cream potatoes, green beans, buttered squash, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, lemon streusel bundt cake, chocolate icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread WEDNESDAY, March 27

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, corn, peas, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, red velvet cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, March 28

Chicken strips or taco salad, potato wedges, fried okra, buttered squash, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, tapioca cups, fruit cup, hot roll,

FRIDAY, March 29 CLOSED - Holiday

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, March 25

Hamburgers, tater tots, pears TUESDAY, March 26

Pot roast, carrots/potatoes, green beans, rolls, mixed

WEDNESDAY, March 27

Hamburger helper, chuckwagon corn, broccoli, Jell-

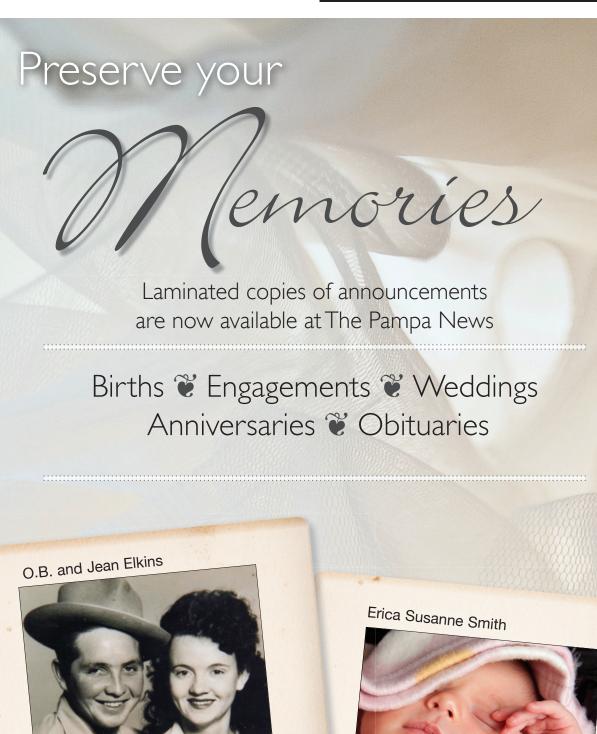
THURSDAY, March 28

Ham/Dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, pine-

FRIDAY, March 29

CLOSED - Holiday





Chad and Stephanie Smith are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Erica Susanne. Erica was born on January 10, 2013, in Pampa, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Susanne was welcomed home by her big brother, Aaron, 3 years ld. Erica is the granddaughter of Bill and Rachael Adams Pampa, Texas and Charles and Mary Smith of Dallas, Ass. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Edward Mary Adams of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Robert and Image of Witchita Falls, Texas.

O.B. and Jean Elkins of Pampa, Texas are pleased to announce their 68th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins were married November 18, 1944. Their family Elkins were married November 18, 1944. Their lamily includes one daughter, Suzan Gail and husband Richard Anderson, and two sons, Monty B and wife Pat Elkins, and Marcus D. Elkins, all of Pampa. O.B. and Jean Elkins also have five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

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Panhandle tree care topic of April 19 class in Amarillo

SUBMITTED

AMARILLO — The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County will offer a "Tree Care for the Panhandle" class on April 19 at the office located at 3301 S.E. 10th Ave., Amarillo.

"Almost everyone in the Panhandle, and certainly Amarillo, has a tree," said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Potter County. "Most of the time we don't pay a great deal of attention to those trees until we see signs of decline, then we panic.

Trees are a costly part of the landscape to replace so we want to maintain our trees to the best of our ability," he said. "Many tree owners pay someone to maintain their trees for them, which is fine,

but they also need to have an idea of what is involved in tree care and maintenance. This class will make tree owners more informed, savvier tree owners."

The class will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. and the program will run from 10 a.m. to

Boughen said he will cover a wide range of topics, including desirable, undesirable and questionable trees in the Panhandle, as well as pruning, general care, insect and disease control. He will end with a pruning demonstration.

The cost of the class will be \$15 per person, payable at the door, and includes all materials and refreshments. Those planning to attend should contact Boughen at 806-373-0713 to reserve a spot by April 18 or for more information.

Xcel Energy, Amarillo Crime Stoppers target copper theft

Partnership seeks assistance solving Amarillo-area cases.

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Slover said. "Ama-

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AMARILLO Xcel Energy has joined forces with Amarillo Crime Stoppers to stop the crime of copper theft, a growing problem that threatens public safety and can drive up the cost of elec-

tricity. Criminals have become more brazen in their attempts to remove copper from power lines and power substations as the price of copper has risen. When these thefts involve ground wires, Xcel Energy personnel and members of the public can be seriously injured by stray current. And the damage from these thefts can lead to service interruptions and expensive damage to critical electrical facilities, which can increase

area customers. "We have seen an increase in copper theft across our Texas and New Mexico service area, and particularly in Hutchinson County northeast of Amarillo," said Chris protection Shelton, services consultant for Xcel Energy in Amarillo. "One of the best ways to counter this crime is to seek information from area residents apprehending these criminals and further preventing crimes."

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Xcel Energy is partnering with Amarillo Crime Stoppers to help fund a coordinated effort to obtain

information leading resources to this fight if our efforts also to arrests and convictions of copper will help solve and thieves, not only in prevent other serious Amarillo but in surcrimes."

Amarillo Crime provides Stoppers rewards for tips that lead to the identification and arrest of criminals, and is extending these rewards specifically to citizens of the Texas Panhandle who help solve crimes involving stolen copper from electrical facilities. Rewards through the Xcel Energy-Amarillo Crime Stoppers partnership have been increased to a combined amount of up to \$5,500 for Xcel Energy-specific crime locations. Area residents with information on copper theft incidents at Xcel Energy facilities can contact Amarillo Crime Stoppers at 806-374-4400 or submit anonymous tips online at Amapolice.

Complaint: Rampant abuse by border patrol agents

By John Michaelson Texas News Service

AUSTIN — The U.S. Customs and Border Patrol agency (CPB) is facing a handful of lawsuits and potential lawsuits over claims of rampant misconduct against both immigrants and U.S. citizens. An alliance of advocacy groups recently filed actions against the CBP outlining 10 such cases. Six of the plaintiffs are from

Adriana Pinon, a senior staff attorney with ACLU of Texas, described one such incident.

"Our client is a United States citizen who was forcibly thrown to the ground, injured and arrested by a CBP agent while she was going about her routine day, and the CBP agent took these actions without any justification," Pinon said. "As a result, she was physically and emo-

Pinon added that the woman did not interfere with police, nothing was found in a search of her car or belongings, and no charges were

Customs and Border Patrol does not comment specifically on pending litigation, spokesman Bill Brooks said, but he added that "we don't

tolerate misconduct or abuse within our ranks, and we fully cooperate with all investigations of alleged unlawful conduct by any of our employees and

Pinon said these kinds of abuses are all too common in border communities, and that has to change.

"For the agents that we have on the border, we do need more training, and

Actor Jack Nicholson sells Colorado residence

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — More than three decades after actor Jack Nicholson and a friend bought a historic Victorian home in a Colorado ski town, reportedly so they could get better TV reception, the two have sold the residence for \$11 million.

Nicholson and record producer Lou Adler split the cost of the nearly 5,800-square-foot home in Aspen's West End in 1980. The home was later added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1987. The sale closed Tuesday, a year after the home was listed for \$15 million.

Nicholson and Adler already had homes in Aspen when they bought the residence, according to "Five Easy Decades," Dennis McDougal's book about the actor.

But neither home could get TV reception. So they went halves on the old Judge Shaw house, a historical landmark in a section of the mountain town that had better reception, chiefly so they could go there to watch Lakers basketball, McDou-

Historic documents say the five-bedroom, seven-bath house is on a quarter acre, and has a large wraparound porch and an unusual carriage house.

we need accountability and some transparency so we can precisely figure out when these incidents happen and how to find solutions that will stop them from happening in the future."

The filings come amid a national discussion

on immigration reform. Several proposed plans

include a path to citizenship, but some want that coupled with thousands more agents patrolling the border. Pinon said CPB is already the country's largest law enforcement agency, and expanding that without accountability could make a bad situation worse. "It's important right now to call attention to these types of abuses because a lot of people are calling for more border patrol agents as a

precondition to getting any sort of comprehensive immigration reform passed," she said, "but the solution isn't just putting more boots on the ground." The complaints and lawsuits claim that Border Patrol agents routinely make racially-motivated arrests, employ coercive interrogation tactics and imprison those arrested under inhu-

mane conditions. More information from the American Immi-

gration Council is available at Americanimmi-



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SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) A judge has ordered some Santa Fe neighbors to stop threatening each other over barking dogs, loud music and access to a subdivision road.

State District Frank Mathew told the feuding neighbors Thursday in the Mission Viejo subdivision not to harass or call one another after a series of bizarre complaints.

Keith Bujold has been in a long fight with neighbor Ernest Kavanaugh Sr. over access to a disputed road that has resulted in threats with pistols. Bujold says the Kavanaughs began harassing him and his wife four years ago.



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Maguire named Lake Meredith superintendent

Robert

Robert Maguire, a 29-year veteran of the National Park Service (NPS), has been named superintendent of Lake Meredith National Recreation Area in Texas.

Maguire is currently the chief ranger in the Midwest Regional Office in Omaha, Neb. He reports for duty at Lake Meredith on April 7, replacing Cindy Ott-Jones, who recently was named superintendent of Big Bend National Park in Texas. In his new post, Maguire also will oversee Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument.

"Robert is an outstanding and Maguire dedicated NPS manager with more than 29 years' experience and an

enormous record of accomplishments," said John Wessels, Intermountain Regional Director for the NPS.

"His broad experience in law enforcement and park administration will be invaluable as he sets out to collaborate with Lake Meredith park neighbors and partners on matters of mutual interest for the recreation area and surrounding commu-

Maguire's career has included stints in regional NPS administration and at seven national parks from New England to the Southwest. Since 2011, he has served as chief ranger in the Midwest Regional Office, where he advised the regional director and NPS staff in 58 park sites on law enforcement and visitor and resource protection issues, including emergency medical services, structural fire, search and rescue, park fees and special park uses. Before joining the NPS, Maguire served

as deputy sheriff in the Garfield County Sheriff's Department in Glenwood Springs, Colo. and worked as a forestry technician for the U.S. Forest Service in Idaho Springs and Colorado Springs,

"I am honored and humbled to have been selected superintendent at Lake Meredith and Alibates Flint Quarries," Maguire said. "I am excited about working

with the dedicated staff of both parks and I look forward to meeting and collaborating with the local communities, partners, and state and federal representatives as Lake Meredith develops its General Management Plan and Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan.'

Maguire is a 1979 graduate of Colorado State University in Fort Collins, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in park and recreation administration, with a minor in forestry.

Maguire's wife, Julie, is an educational consultant. They have three grown daughters: Jill, Kelsey, and Mary-Kate. They also have two grandsons — Jude and



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NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — George Prescott Bush is expected to make his first public speech as a political candidate in

Bush was scheduled Friday to deliver the keynote address at the Texas Legislative Conference.

The 36-year-old nephew of former President George W. Bush has not spoken publicly since formally announcing his run for Texas Land Commissioner earlier this

George P. Bush



Bush first filed paperwork in

November with the Texas Ethics Commission signifying he would run for statewide office in 2014.

He raised an impressive \$1.3 million in those first two months.

Medicaid and transportation in Texas are among the issues lawmakers and policy analysts will tackle at the New Braunfels conference.

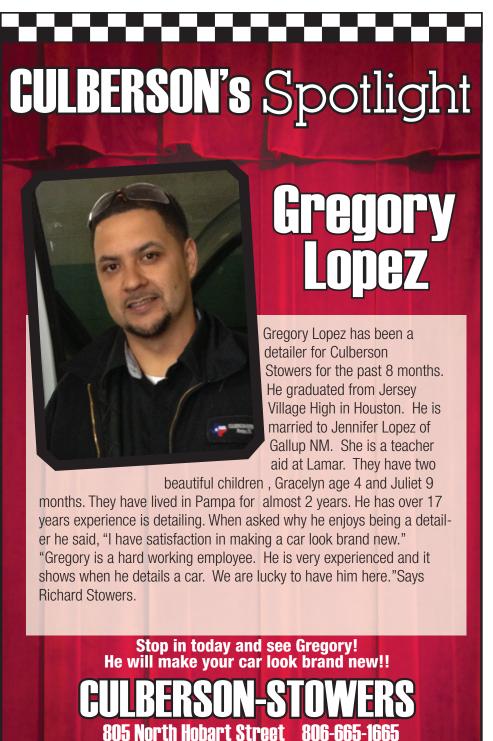
Man finds knife in back 3 years after he was stabbed

YELLOWKNIFE, ΓERRITORIES (AP) — A Canadian man was just scratching what he thought was an old itch this week when it turned out to be a knife blade that had been buried in his back for almost three years.

Billy McNeely said this week it all goes back to an April, 2010, birthday party in McNeely's home town of Fort Good Week. Doctors dug out a blade measuring Hope, Northwest Territories. McNeely about 2.7 inches (7 centimeters).

got into a fight over an arm-wrestling contest and was stabbed five times. A doctor stitched him up back then and never took

Ever since, McNeely would set off metal detector and he's had a lump in his back where the knife went in. It never stopped nagging him and grew more painful this





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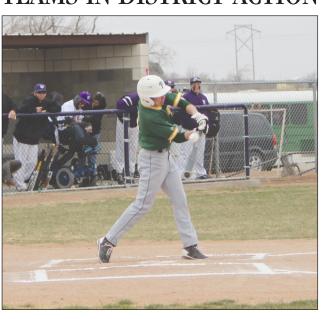
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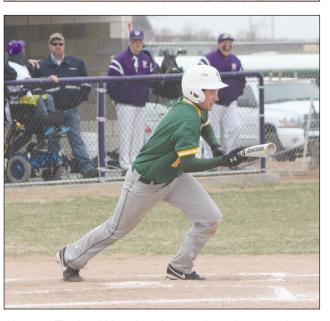
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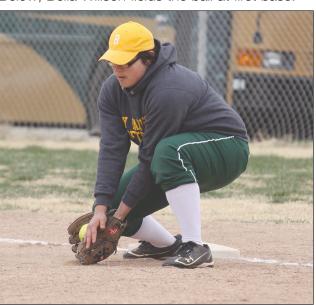


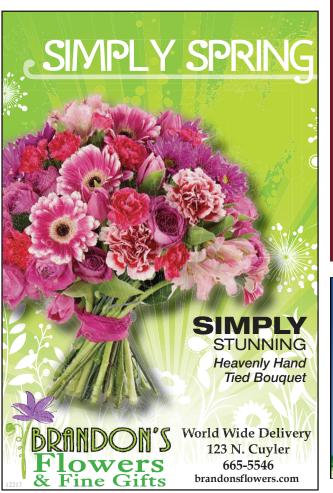
Photos by Zachary Green and Charla Shults Above, Cade Engle lays into a pitch. Below, Bailey Wichert fields the ball successfully Tuesday.





Above, Taylor Woods tries to lay down a bunt. Below, Bella Willson fields the ball at first base.





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TODAY, MARCH 23

- Track @ Canadian.
- JH Swim @ Monahans.
- Boys and girls golf @ Perryton.
- Wheel Times @ Cavalier Activity Center 5 p.m.
- JV baseball @ Woodward doubleheader noon.

ΓUESDAY, MARCH 26

- Boys and girls golf @ Dumas. (district round 1)
- Baseball @ Dalhart 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- Softball @ Dalhart 4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

- JV baseball v. Bushland 5 p.m.
- Softball v. Bushland 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.
- JH Tennis @ Dumas 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- V Baseball @ Woodward doubleheader noon.
- Tennis @ Amarillo Relays 8 a.m.
- JV Tennis @ Amarillo Relays 8 a.m.
- Track @ Dalhart.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

• Tennis @ Amarillo Relays 8 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

JH Track in Pampa 3:30 p.m.

- JV Tennis @ Amarillo Tournament 8 a.m.
- Track @ Dumas.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

- Baseball @ Perryton noon & 3 p.m.
- Softball @ Perryton noon & 2 p.m. • JH Tennis @ Amarillo Tournament 8 a.m.

GO PAMPA HARVESTERS!

Upset of the tournament thus far: Harvard ousts New Mexico

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Some people may have heard of the school that's suddenly generating a bit of March Madness buzz. Harvard.

Yep, Harvard —the school known for producing U.S. presidents, Supreme Court justices and Nobel Prize winners earned its first NCAA tournament victory Thursday night with a 68-62 upset of No. 3 seed New Mexico.

Wesley Saunders scored 18 points and Laurent Rivard made five 3-pointers to give 14th-seeded Harvard (20-9) its first tournament victory in only three measly trips.

"It's unbelievable," guard Christian Webster said. "We're still in disbelief. This is as good as it gets for us right now." He had no doubt the scene at Harvard Square was as crazy as the one inside the Crimson locker room, where noise from Harvard's postgame celebration carried down through the concourse.

The Crimson put the clamps on New Mexico's Tony Snell, holding him to nine points on 4-of-12 shooting after he dominated in the Mountain West Conference tournament. They banged inside with Lobos big men Cameron Bairstow and Alex Kirk, whose 22 points provided New Mexico's only consistent offense.

Mostly, they showed none of the jitters that marked their trip to the tournament last year, a 79-70 loss to Vanderbilt in the Crimson's first NCAA appearance since 1946.

Rivard went 6 of 7 from 3-point range in that one – played on New Mexico's home court in The Pit — and was clearly pumped for an encore against the Lobos themselves. He was 5 of 9 this time, with three coming in the first half, while Harvard was holding a small lead and, more importantly, answering every surge the Lobos (29-6) could muster. Rivard finished with 17 points.

Next up for Harvard: a meeting with sixth-seeded Ari-

In the other part of the West Region bracket, top-seeded Gonzaga got a scare from Southern before pulling out a 64-58 victory. The Zags will play No. 9 Wichita State, 73-55 winners over Pitt.

Gonzaga barely escaped to keep No. 1 seeds undefeated against No. 16s since the NCAA tournament field expanded to 64 teams in 1985.

That doesn't mean it was easy for the Zags, who ran into a No. 16 seed that wasn't playing like one.

Kelly Olynyk scored 17 of his 21 points in the second half to help the Zags (32-2) advance. Gonzaga iced the game with a pair of 3-pointers — one by Gary Bell Jr., the next by Kevin Pangos — that gave the Bulldogs their small cushion after Southern tied things at 56 with 3:45 left.

Gonzaga coach Mark Few was almost ready to jump on the Southern bandwagon.

"Everyone was so moved by their effort, their resilience, their confidence," Few said. "If I wasn't coaching on the other sideline, they'd be a tough team not to root for.'

Derick Beltran made life particularly difficult on the West Coast Conference champions. He scored 21 points and blocked eight shots, while Southern made 10 3-pointers on

Gonzaga's next opponent slowly pulled away from Pitt, ending the Panthers' season at 24-9.

Wichita State's Tekele Cotton did such a good job shutting down Pitt's leading scorer, Tray Woodall, that Woodall was in tears after the game. He managed only two points while the Shockers guard came up with five steals and a key 3-point basket.

At the news conference after the game, Woodall broke down and had to be comforted by teammate Dante Taylor, who wrapped an arm around his teammate's shoulder.

"It's a bitter taste in my mouth to end my career with one of the worst games I've ever played," said Woodall, who came into the game averaging 11.8 points. "I'm sorry. I let my team down." Cotton, a 6-2 sophomore, hit his 3-pointer to start as 12-4

run and added a fast-break dunk to put the Shockers ahead 45-35 with 10:31 remaining. Woodall finished just 1 of 12 from the field, and 0 of 5 from 3-point range.

The game was a physical one, with players receiving an occasional elbow in the mouth or to the head.

Malcolm Armstead led Wichita State (27-8) with 22 points. Cleanthony Early added 21 and Carl Hall had 11. Freshman Steven Adams led Pitt with 13 points and 11 re-

Harvard's next opponent, Arizona, beat 11th-seeded Bel-

Regards,

mont 81-64.

Arizona (26-7) had been knocked out of the Pac-12 Conference tournament by one Bruins team — UCLA — and these Bruins, from Nashville, Tenn., were a trendy pick to upset Sean Miller's sixth-seeded Wildcats in the NCAAs. Instead, the Wildcats made a believer out of Belmont

coach Rick Byrd. Mark Lyons scored 23 points and Arizona used its size to dominate from start to finish. "I was more impressed with the team I saw tonight than I was scouting them," Byrd acknowledged afterward. "I

thought they were more engaged and focused and I think if they play that way, they can beat a lot of people." The thought was almost enough to wipe the smile from Crimson coach Tommy Amaker after Harvard's big win.

"Off the top of my head, I can't imagine any team being more talented than they are," Amaker said of Arizona. "I'm

not sure they have any weaknesses based on size, the bodies they can play up front, the guards, and their quickness, making plays off the dribble." The Wildcats held a 44-18 edge on the boards, outscored

Belmont 36-18 in the paint, blocked five shots and outshot the Bruins from 3-point range. Arizona made nine of 17 3-pointers and shot 57 percent overall. Solomon Hill ended up making as many 3s as Ian Clark,

who entered the game shooting better than 46 percent for Belmont but was 3 of 8 from beyond the arc.



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Erin is the granddaughter of the late John and Hazel McCracken and Ellis and Ouida Locke. She received her Bachelor of Science at Texas Tech University and is currently employed by Spring Creek Independent School District. Chad is the grandson of the late Earl and Mildred Breeding and the late Delos and Betsy McFadden. He received his Bachelor of Science at Texas A&M University. Chad is currently employed by B&C Cattle Co.

Chad and Erin were married on Dec. 22, 2012, at The Wynn Las Vegas. The ceremony was officiated by Richard Walters. Erin was escorted down the aisle by her father, David Locke.

The bride wore a chiffon floor length sheath with an open back design. It featured ruffled shoulder straps that cascaded down the lower back and Swarovski crystal detailing. Her flowers were Hot Pink Roses. Their reception was held at the Lakeside Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. following the wedding

The matron of honor was Lindsay Van Beek of Miami. Bridesmaids were Lindsay Feinberg of New York City, N.Y. Blayke Breeding, daughter of the groom, of Miami and Michelle Blackson of Dallas. Clara Sims was the flower girl and Austin Breeding was the ring bearer. The best man was Austin Breeding of Miami. He is the son of the groom. Groomsmen were Greg Clark of Blum, Texas, William Gill of Miami, and Steve Sims, brother-in-law of the groom, of Hereford. The reading was done by Mitchell Locke, brother of the bride.

ENDURING LOVE

Bobby and Feleise Powell



Bobby and Feleise Elliot Powell are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on April 6, 2013. The couple were married in 1963 and have three children, Bobby Jr. of Virginia, Deann Culver of Pampa, Texas and Hope Brown of Borger, Texas who passed away Oct. 2, 2012. The couple have 10 grandchildren and three great-grand-children. They plan to celebrate from 2 to 4 p.m., April 6 at their home in Lefors, Texas. They welcome everyone to stop by and celebrate with them.

21st Century Club meets

SUBMITTED

The 21st Century Study Club met March 13 in the home of Louise Bailey.

Mary McDaniel presided in the absence of Ruth Reihart, president.

The slate of officers for 2013-14 were submitted by the nominating committee as follows: Mary McDaniel, president; Barbara Vanderpool, vice president; Nancy Coffee, secretary/reporter; Myrna Orr, treasurer; and Ruth Reihart, parliamentarian

Nancy Coffee presented the program "Women of Innovation." Coffee told of the patented inventions of many women in the early days of the United States.

Refreshments were served to Barbara Vanderpool, Dot Stowers, Nancy Coffee, Mary McDaniel, Ruth Reihart, Lucille Merilatt, Edna Hickman, Pat Terry, Chloe Worley by the hostess, Louise Bailey.

The next meeting will be held March 27 in the home of Nancy Coffee.

PEO Sisterhood book review, fundraiser is April 7

SUBMITTED

Chapter CS, the local chapter of the Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) Sisterhood, will again present its annual book review and fundraiser with Carol Smith Headrik at 1:30 p.m., April 7, at the First United Methodist Church, north entrance.

Headrick will review, "Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Child," by Bob Spitz, published in 2012. Julia McWilliams Child was born in 1912 and died in 2004. This book is of Julia's storybook childhood in Pasadena, Calif., her educational opportunities at Smith College and her search to find a direction for

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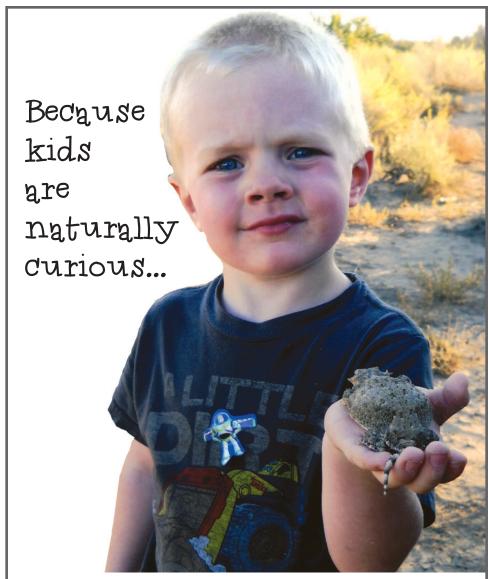
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Imagine that several of Shakespeare's heroines have, after their tragic demises, wound up in an afterlife loony bin.

Here, with the help of the famous Dr. Wells, they get a second chance to correct the mistakes they chose in life which led to their deaths.

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Pampa Art Club officers for this year,

from left, are Sarah Crim, publicity; Lin-

da Johnson, secretary; Norma Hinkle, Vice President; Carol Dunham, presi-

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Art Club names new officers

dent; and Madeline Gawthrop, historian.

May 7 at the White Deer Land Museum.

Watercolors, oils, china painting, basket

weaving and mosaics will be featured.

The Art Club is busy preparing for its 65th Annual Member Show and Tea on

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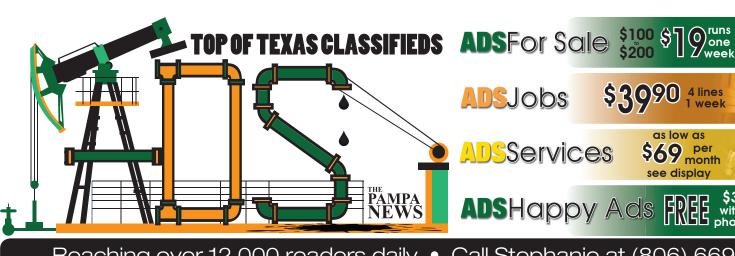
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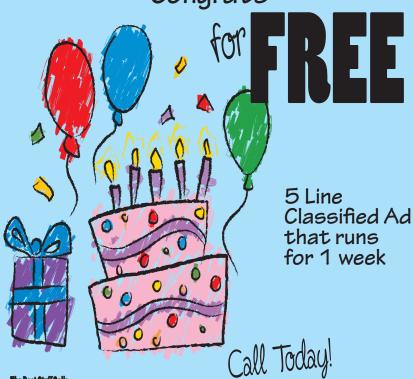
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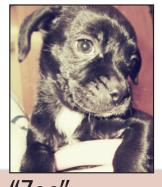
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Dear Abby...

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old son, "Mark," lives at home, has a full-time job and dates a girl, "Julia," who is a minister's daughter. He keeps bringing her to our home on occasions when she's "sick" or needs to catch an early flight and he needs to drive her to the airport. They are seeing only each other.

Julia is in pre-med and Mark thinks she's wonderful and smart. Abby, when she's here, she holes up in his room and never comes out. She's as quiet as a mouse. I am boisterous, and I get the feeling I turn her off.

The last time she stayed over was before an out-ofstate interview Mark was driving her to. Abby, she never even said hello or goodbye. He made her breakfast in bed, and they sat there laughing and eating with the door shut.

When she visits she stays down in our den and ignores

DEAR ABBY: My 25-year- as does Mark. After the holidays, she left without wishing us "Happy Holidays" or even giving us a card. I had a present for her, but didn't give it to her because I decided I wouldn't go out of my way for a person who ignores me.

I want my son to move out. I do not want this girl sleeping over or staving under my roof anymore. I don't like her. What should I do? My mother says I should put my foot down and send my grown son out the door. She says I need to grow a spine, but I'm afraid! — MAMA IN OHIO

DEAR MAMA: You are dealing with two separate issues. Your son is seriously involved with a girl who either never learned basic good manners or who may be pathologically shy. You and your husband should talk privately with Mark and find out exactly what her problem is. You the rest of us the entire time, also need to establish some

ground rules for when she INDIANA visits, so you don't feel shut out under your own roof.

their parents for various reasons. Some can't afford to live independently; others are trying to save money to buy a home of their own. I don't know Mark's reason and neither will you if you don't address this with him.

Your mother may be right. It may be time for him to move. But what concerns me about what has been going on is the lack of communication and a certain lack of respect. And nothing will change unless you and your husband insist upon it.

DEAR ABBY: This year my school started an international program, so we have students from around the world who attend school with us. I'd like to learn about their countries and invite them to the youth group I attend, but I'm nervous about talking to them and don't think I could work up the nerve. I'm also worried about what they will think of me. What should I say and do? — APPREHENSIVE IN

DEAR APPREHENSIVE: Please don't be afraid to Adult "children" live with reach out. Put yourself in those students' shoes. If you were in a strange school in a foreign country, wouldn't you be glad if someone approached you and introduced himself or herself and invited you to an activity, or to their home for dinner? All you need to do is smile and say, "Hi, I'm -." If you do, you could start a lifelong friendship and expand your horizons further than you could ever dream.

DEAR ABBY: Is it acceptable for one adult to correct another's English unless asked to do so?

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and I want to know if it's rude so I don't make the same blunder. — GRAMMATICALLY YOURS IN NEW ORLEANS D \mathbf{E}

GRAMMATICALLY YOURS: It isn't rude if it is done tactfully, in private and in the spirit of being helpful. If it's done as a form of one-upmanship, it is

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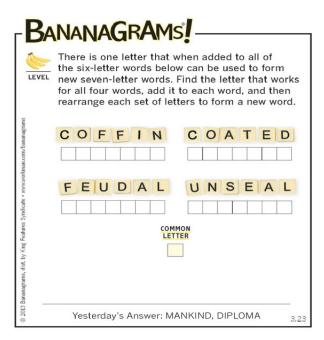
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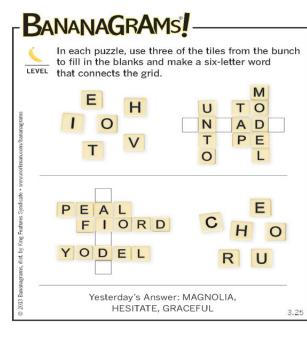
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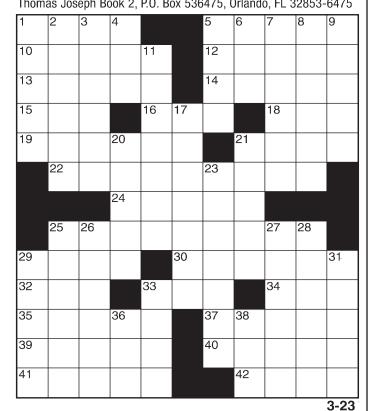
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