

PISD approves summer maintenance, capital projects

District will send out for bids on projects up to \$450,000.

By Sasha Heller sheller@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Independent School District (PISD) Board on Thursday approved sending out for bids on the district's planned maintenance and capital projects to be completed this summer.

The Board approved the following projects, not to exceed \$450,000:

• Wilson Elementary: exterior concrete and asphalt modifications to improve traf-

fic flow and parking capabilities; painting the interior hallways and refinishing the gym floor and stage;

• Pampa High School athletics: install turf grass floor and netting in the North Cavalier building to create an indoor practice facility for Pampa High studentathletes; and resurface the tennis courts;

• Pampa Junior High School: install a water well to provide for irrigation savings.

According to district records, the rec-

ommended summer maintenance and capital projects would total approximately \$450,000 with the funding being drawn from the 2012-13 budget (\$250,000) and the 2013-14 budget (\$200,000).

"If it exceeds that amount, then we'll prioritize at some point?" asked board member David Teichmann.

Superintendent Dr. David Young confirmed that is the plan.

The floor of the North Cavalier building is currently a rubber composite surface; the building was at one time used as a secondary, multi-purpose facility for athletes and high school P.E. classes. District records indicate that over the years the composite surface has lost its grip. It is slick and not conducive for agility movement. In the past, PHS' wrestling team used the facility for training purposes as did the baseball and softball teams who would also use the building for practice. The school's golf team has also utilized the building in the past on days when the weather was unfit for practice outside.

With a new turf grass floor, PHS' football team could use the building as an indoor training facility; the proposed new

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Pampa man arrested for kidnapping, burglary

By Sasha Heller sheller@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Police Department on Friday arrested Steven Marrufo, 40, of Pampa, on charges of aggravated kidnapping and bur-



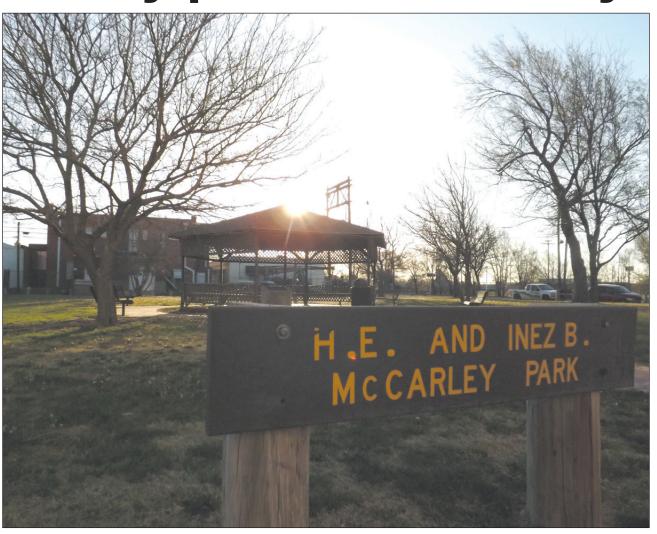
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glary of a habitation with intent to commit assault. Records indicate that Marrufo also goes by the alias, Marco A. Cabrera.

According to police records, around 7:43 p.m., on Friday, an altercation occurred on the 1100 block of Oklahoma Street. The altercation was over a broken

Every park tells a story



window in a vehicle, PPD public information officer Stormy McCullar said.

Pampa PD officers responded to the 1000 block of Farley Street to assist Gray County deputies on a separate matter. When officers arrived, they were advised by the deputies that an incident had occurred on the 1100 block of South Christy Street.

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Seeking a WISE Woman

Amarillo-based breast cancer coalition needs local lady to assist with its mission.

> By TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE thowsare@thepampanews.com

Leticia Goodman, founder and director of the Amarillo Breast Cancer Coalition, said Pampa is near and dear to her because she was born here.

But in her nearly 20 years as director of the Amarillo-based nonprofit, whose mission is to help women in under-served populations get greater access to breast health services, she hasn't been able to find someone in Pampa who wants to be a WISE Woman. The volunteers are peer trainers who help women in their communities with getting mammograms if they don't have insurance and informing them about early breast cancer detection and healthy lifestyles.

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Photos by Timothy P. Howsare

McCarley Park, at Atchison Avenue and Russell Street, is a good place to walk your dog, and, with its gazebo, a good place to get married.

Pampa has 42 city parks, big and small.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE thowsare@thepampanews.com

Lifelong residents and transplants alike are certainly aware of Pampa's two biggest parks, Central Park, which snakes through downtown with tree-lined walking trails, and Recreation Park, which is off U.S. Highway 60 and is home to the rodeo grounds, a baseball field, a small lake and several spaces for overnight camping.

But probably not many people are aware that Pampa has 42 parks within its city parks system, and many of those parks are smaller than the average front yard. In some cases, they have been deeded over to the city by private individuals, perhaps to memorialize a loved one.

Even the city employee who oversees all those parks didn't know just how many there were.

"I didn't realize we had so many parks until **PARKS** cont. on page 3



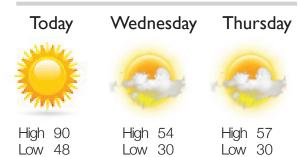
The Pioneer Cottage on Atchison Avenue not far from the old train depot.

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Tuesday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 48. No chance of rain. Wind east at 27 mph. Sunset at 8:29 p.m.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a high of 54. No chance of rain. Wind north at 27 mph. Sunrise at 6:52 a.m.

Wednesday night: Cloudy with a low of 30. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind north at 24 mph. Sunset at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday: Partly cloudy with a high of 57. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind north at 27 mph. Sunrise at 6:51 a.m.

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Obituaries

Frances M. Cornelison

Frances M. Cornelison, 86, of Pampa, died April 27, 2013 in Pampa.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 30,



Frances

Cornelison

Lee Cornelison, a family member, officiating. Arrangements are under direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Cornelison was born Dec.

26, 1926 in Eldorado, Kan. She married Clarence Cornelison on Sept. 13, 1947 in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1993. She dedicated her life to her family and she had a servant's heart. She was a caregiver to her mother for nearly 15 years. Everyone who met her loved her.

Mrs. Cornelison was baptized at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa and attended the Christian Center in Hobbs, N.M. She loved crafts, puzzles and she was an artist. She loved painting folk art. She was a very loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her daughter, Crystle Gayle Kennemur and fiancé Dennis Potter of Perryton; a son, Alan Dee Cornelison and wife Marie of Kirtland, N.M.; a granddaughter, Tammy Rodriguez and husband Gary of Bastrop; three grandsons, Tony Kennemur and wife Tiana of Birmingham, Ala., Robbie Cornelison and wife Melanie of Bloomfield, N.M., and Mark Cornelison of Kirtland, N.M.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Alvin and Naomi Cornelison of Pampa, 10 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Cornelison was also preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Nancy Mc-Call, her son, Dennis M. Cornelison, and two sisters, Emma Grace McCall and Betty J. Green.

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Russel Dale Boyd

Russel Dale Boyd, 79, of Pampa, died April 27, 2013 in Amarillo.

Services will be 2 p.n. Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at 2013, in Fairview Cemetery, with Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Joel Osborne, of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery with mili-



Russel Dale Boyd

tary honors by the Altus AFB Blue Knights Honor Guard, Altus, Okla. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Boyd was born Jan. 5, 1934 in Cleveland County, Okla. Russel has been a resident of Pampa since 1941. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving during the Korean Conflict. Russel married Evelyn Wellborn on Sept. 7, 1957 in Pampa. He retired from Cabot Corporation as a mechanic in 1996 after 39 years of service. He was a Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Boyd of the home; two sons, Ronald

Boyd and wife Davedda of Albuquerque, N.M., Timothy Boyd and wife Tawanna of Odessa; a sister, Sally Bray of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Doug Boyd of Pampa, and L. D. Boyd of Mountainburg, Ark.; seven grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. Russel was preceded in death by a sister, Leota Fletcher, and a brother, Dean Boyd.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Sign the online register at Carmichael-whatley.com.

Two arrested at work site

SPAULDING, Okla. have been arrested along arrested Monday after February. chaining themselves to a piece of equipment at a posed a 1,700-mile pipeconstruction site for the line to carry oil derived Keystone XL pipeline.

Oklahoman that Benja- Texas Gulf Coast. min Butler and Eamon Treadaway Danzig were ern leg of the project arrested at a work site in has not received federal Hughes County.

pipeline.

(AP) — Two people were the pipeline route since TransCanada has pro-

from tar sands in Alberta Organizers tell The to refineries along the

Although the northapproval, the company The men are part of currently is constructing Great Plains Tar Sands the 485-mile southern Resistance, a group portion of the pipeline that's protesting the that will transport oil from storage facilities in About a dozen people Cushing, Okla., to Texas.



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Parks

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I went to work here," said Ed Turner, the city's superintendent for parks and streets. "We have a good system for a city this size."

The 42 parks comprise 342 acres with Recreation Park taking the lion's share at 134.

Central Park, which along with its walking and biking trails and playground areas, is 7.5 acres.

Altogether, the city has 3.75 miles of walking and biking trails, Turner said.

Those little historical parks

At Atchison Avenue and Russell Street across from the Schneider House is McCarley Park. The green space is popular with morning dog walkers and its gazebo is booked throughout the year for weddings. Its history dates back to the five Barrett brothers, who came to Pampa around the beginning of the 20th century, according to information provided by the city. The brothers helped organize the First Baptist Church.

A few blocks east of Mc-Carley Park on Atchison near the old railroad depot is the Pioneer Cottage. The two-room cottage was orig-

inally located in the 500 block of East Browning, a few blocks from where the Central Baptist Church parking lot is now located. Wiley Powell Vincent and his wife, Mary, helped build the dwelling in 1903. In 1963, Vincent's descendants gave the cabin to the Pampa Genealogical and Historical Society as a museum. It was recorded as a Texas Historic Landmark in 1970 and a plaque in front of the cabin states it has been furnished with period pieces and restored to its original appearance.

On the north side of the VFW post is a park named for Pampa's first doctor, Vittorio Emanuel von Brunow, who was born in North Carolina but moved to East Prussia with his family in 1864. He returned to the United States in 1892 to pursue his interests in research and technology and moved to Pampa in 1900.

Along with traveling many miles of dirt roads to care for his patients, Dr. Brunow was involved in community affairs and civic organizations.

Maintaining the parks

Included in the city parks system are places most people wouldn't consider parks. These include the grounds at City Hall and the Lovett Memorial Library, and the median with all those pretty



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

Joy Daugherty, secretary for the Pampa VFW post, at the Brunow Park on the north side of the VFW building.

trees on Somerville Street.

Turner said he has a twoman crew taking care of the parks, and tasks such as mowing the grass are done based on a schedule.

There are sprinkler systems in all the bigger parks except Recreation Park, Turner said.

Weather conditions dictate when and how much dents do take advantage of watering is performed, he said, but there hasn't been much watering lately because the recent cold weather has put a lot of the grass three reservations a week."

back into a dormant state. There are no gates to the

parks, and people can pretty much come and go as they please. However, don't get caught by the city police wandering around in a city park between the hours of 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., because there is a curfew.

Turner said Pampa resitheir local parks.

"The parks get utilized quite a bit," Turner said. 'Central Park gets two or

Kidnap

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McCullar noted that the incident began at a residence on Oklahoma Street and then continued at a different residence on South Christy Street.

During the altercation, one of the victims а juvenile — was assaulted and left the scene.

Police records indicate that the second victim another juvenile — was not allowed to leave.

'One of the juveniles got away," McCullar said, adding that Marrufo then displayed a gun at a second juvenile and told the second juvenile to

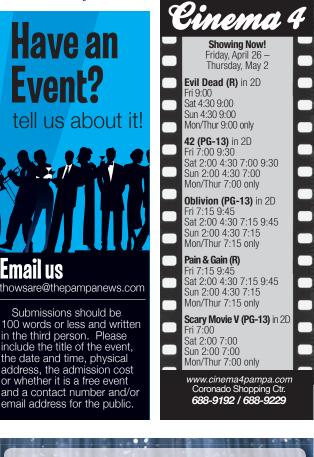
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get into a car. Marrufo then drove with the second juvenile to the 1100 block of South Christy Street where Marrufo again displayed a gun. Marrufo directed the inhabitants of a residence on that block to exit the residence; he then gained entry into the residence and assaulted the second juvenile.

Upon arriving at the scene, officers investigated and then arrested Marrufo, and transported him to the Gray County Jail.

McCullar said the investigation is still ongoing.

Marrufo is currently being held in the Gray County Jail.



Wise

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She'd tried in the past but so far nothing has worked out, so she's putting out the word once again.

WISE stands for Women Inspiring, Serving and Educating.

"We want to reach those women in Pampa," she said. "When I founded this organization I didn't know project, but it's been a wonderful reward.'

ebrate its 20th anniversary in 2014.

Goodman said from time to time she travels to Pampa to make presentations, and she typically includes the Pampa area in her grant applications. But for the coalition's outreach in Pampa from Pampa called wanting and promote screening

here in town who is willing to be a WISE Woman, Goodman said, adding that this model has worked in other Panhandle communi-

ties Goodman said a retired nurse or working nurse cancer and get free screenwould be a good candidate, but there are no specific qualifications.

survivor. You just have to Hats Off to Breast Cancer have a connection to peo-I was taking on a lifetime ple you are serving," she have been presented by exsaid. "Just to have someone there (in Pampa) who The coalition will cel- would be willing to attend various functions, distribute contact information for mammograms. If we have a local person that makes all the difference in the world cally are interactive, aimed because they (people in the community) know her."

health, you can help friends and neighbors protect themselves from breast ing mammograms if uninsured.

For 17 years, programs "You don't have to be such as Modeling the Cure, Myths and Bra Talk Speaks perienced and knowledgeable coalition volunteers and hosted by businesses and social and nonprofit organizations throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Education programs typito heighten breast health awareness, encourage If two or three women healthy lifestyle changes

who meet screening guidelines. Breast self-examination is recommended and taught. The WISE Woman program expands these efforts by targeting underserved, uninsured/under-insured women in rural areas from diverse backgrounds. Thousands of women are reached each year through these programs.

To volunteer or for more information, call 806-331-4710.

For more information on the web, visit Aabhc.org/ wisechallenge.html.

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to have the most impact, to be a WISE Woman, the mammograms for women there needs to be someone opportunity would be there for all of them, she said. There is free training to become a WISE Woman. As an advocate for breast

County Commission meets Wednesday

BY SASHA HELLER sheller@thepampanews. com

The Gray County Commissioners Court will meet at 9 a.m., Wednesday, to consider the county's road crossing policy as it relates

over county roads.

also consider a request ployee in his precinct. from tax assessor-collector

to proposed or current proj- ment. Also on the agenda is ects that involve crossing consideration of Commissioner Gary Willoughby's The Commission will request to replace an em-

The Commission meets Gaye Whitehead to replace in the Gray County Court-

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netting would be used by the baseball and softball teams as batting cages and by the golf team as a driving range; and indoor pole vaulting and jumping pits would also be installed for PHS' track team.

"The installation of turf and better indoor practice equipment would provide an area for better quality indoor practice and a better facility for the athlete to perform," district records indicate.

"The renewal and adaptation of the North Cavalier Center would enhance the ability of our athletic teams to conduct effective and efficient practices during the season and in preseason preparations. It also opens up the facility space to be utilized to the benefit of our athletes and our programs by providing them areas that will allow them to effectively work on their skills."







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Droning on

Shortly after the terror bombings in Boston last week, two different media people made statements that were alarming to say the least. Two days after the attack, McClatchy reporter Amina Ismail asked White House spokesman Jay Carney: "President Obama said that what happened

in Bos-

ton was

an act of terrorism.

Do you consider

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terrorism?"

As usual, Carney didn't have an answer and referred the reporter to the

Department of Defense. What Carney should have said is this: "Are you kidding me? U.S. policy in Afghanistan is designed to protect civilians, and thousands of our military people have been killed and wounded doing just that. Your question is an insult to

them, to this country and to the intelligence of any sane person." That's what Carney should have said. Four days later, Tom Brokaw appeared on "Meet the Press." The former NBC News anchor has drifted sharply to the left with age, much like Walter Cronkite did. Amazingly, Brokaw equated drone warfare with the Boston bombings "I think we also have to examine the use of drones, which the United States is involved in. There are a lot of civilians who are innocently killed in drone attacks in Pakistan, in Afghanistan and in Iraq," he said. 'And I can tell you having spent a lot of time over there, young people will come up to me on the streets and say, 'We love America, but if you harm one hair on the head of my sister, I will

fight you forever.' And there is this enormous rage against what they see in that part of the world as a presumptuousness of the United States."

When I heard Brokaw say that, I was stunned. Isn't this the guy who made millions of dollars writing about the glory of "The Greatest Generation" winning World War II? Didn't "the greatest generation" kill millions of civilians in Japan and Germany in order to defeat the atrocious villains those populations supported? I believe they did.

But America is not supposed to defend itself against a different set of atrocious villains who hide among civilians in mountain redoubts? As I said on television: "Would you invade Pakistan, Tom, or just sit back while al-Qaida and the Taliban send more killers our way? It's either-or, Tom — one or the other."

I believe invading Pakistan might cause some

civilian casualties. Brokaw's loopy analysis wants you to believe that "good" Muslims are being alienated by how the USA defends itself in the war on terror. Well, so what? Are the "good" Muslims actively helping the world fight jihad? Are they, Tom? And then there's the Boston equation. Drone attacks are designed to kill mass murderers. The Boston Marathon bombing was designed to kill an 8-year-old boy. One of the terrorists put his bomb right at the boy's feet on Boylston Street. Do Ismail and Brokaw not understand that injecting battlefield measures into a civilian terrorist attack situation is inappropriate to say the least?

It's in their nature to run to danger

The small, close knit community of West, Texas was rocked with devastation April 17 when an explosion at the fertilizer plant killed at least 15 people and injured more than 160.

The tragedy saddened the hearts of Americans just two days after two bombs exploded at the finish line of the Boston Marathon, killing three and injuring dozens.

West looked like a war zone after the blast.

The explosion left a crater more than 90 feet wide and damaged dozens of buildings, displacing many residents from their homes. The Insurance Council of Texas estimates it caused more than \$100 million in damage, and crews were sifting through the rubble to search for clues to what caused the explosion or whether foul play was involved.

The blast came about 20 minutes after a fire was reported at West Fertilizer. Ten of those killed were first responders who sped out to the nighttime blaze.

Among those 10 was Pampa native Jerry Chapman, who

Our View

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was a volunteer with the Abbott Volunteer Fire Department.

Chapman, 26, became a firefighter with the department after he moved to the West area with his parents.

While others were understandably running from harm's way, Chapman and his fellow first responders ran to the danger and several sacrificed their lives in an attempt to save others.

Volunteer firefighters are not professional firefighters. They take training, of course, but they come from all walks of life: store owners, teachers, truck drivers, lawyers, steel workers.

Another Pampan who ran into danger was Ashlyn McNeely, Pampa High School graduate and current Baylor University Air Force nursing student.

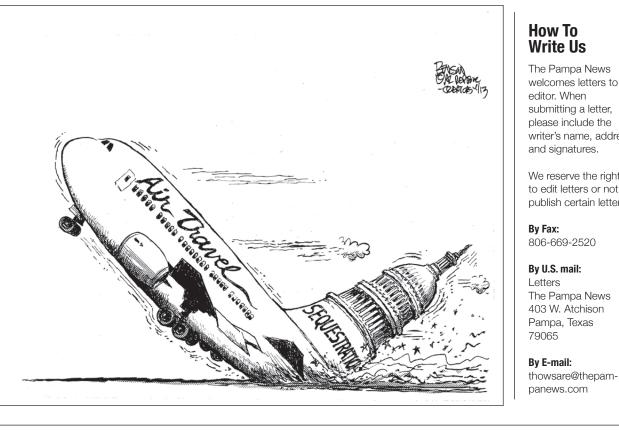
McNeely didn't live in West, but happened to be passing through on April 17 en route to Dallas when she and two of her friends decided to stop and eat. They heard a loud boom and saw a mushroom cloud of grav smoke rise into the air.

"We had just stepped out of the car and heard the explosion go off. We saw a huge mushroom cloud and we started running towards it," she told The Pampa News.

For McNeely and her ROTC friends, it wasn't about medical or military instincts kicking in. She said it's just in her nature to help others and her decision to rush to the scene to provide aid was almost subconscious.

"It wasn't even like the thought that we need to get out of there," she said. "We just thought that these people need help."

Pampa residents should be proud of Chapman and Mc-Neely. Pampa now has two more heroes it can call its own. Also, we should all pray for Chapman's family and the friends and families of those who died in a small Texas town on April 17.



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Prairie Plains Perspective The Sooner state's loss is Lone Star's gain

Often times when I cross for an unspeakable horror paths with this young Texas Department of Public Safety trooper, we fire back and forth in verbal duels of "that so" and "oh yeah" over our respective and preferred college sports teams. Mine is

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dreaded Oklahoma PALMITIER Sooners. I,

of course, am a Panhandle born Texan while he was born in that equally low state of, Oklahoma. Stands to reason, doesn't it, this back and forth of ours?

For the sake of his privacy I won't mention his name, though many of you will instantly recognize and know who he is upon reading my following words.

A week or so ago, I cannot recall why I was viewing the particular television channel, but what was airing caught my immediate attention.

It was an interview with Levi King, the serial mass killer responsible

presented upon our community. I don't need to go into the details, we know all to well his atrocity and particularly, his subsequent defense trial down in Lubbock, that is, if you want to call such bilge a trial.

The actions of this young state trooper during the crime scene investigation pinged my interest.

After encountering the results of King's incomprehensible act, what he did that morning was recorded and aired during the King interview. This state trooper's foresight, thoughtfulness, and levelheadedness touched me to my very core.

The narrator of the interview didn't state if he was the first officer on the scene, actually it doesn't matter, but what I saw him do for the young survivor courtesy of video footage provided by the press or law enforcement made me rethink just what our law enforcement people must do in the line of duty. I for one am guilty of this, I know many more are the same, for we just don't think about the evil side of things that men and women in law enforcement face their every waking day. This young man faced inconceivable horror straight on that morning along with a child survivor who as a result of Mr. King skipped much of her life and proceeded directly into adulthood.

What I and the rest of the world saw was this Texas state trooper, hand in hand with the lone survivor after having taken into account her situation, her condition, asked her what it was he could do for her, heard her request, then walked with her to perform her daily morning chore of feeding the farm animals.

Diversion folks, works wonders in the most amazing and tragic of situations. Something similar was said by the young woman, poignantly telling the interviewer and world how she recalled this state trooper responding to her needs and just what he meant for her well being that awful morning.

In our often mundane existence we see policemen, deputy sheriff's, and state troopers patrolling our streets and highways, writing tickets, investigating auto accidents and such, even performing funeral escort.

What's so tough about a

job description like that? As I mentioned above, most of us take for granted just what this career choice can entail and I reiterate, I did until seeing this young man's actions, his amazing wherewithal to simply do the right thing. Did he get it from training? Possibly, but I'm willing to bet the ranch there was first, a healthy dose of sensible upbring involved.

On any given day, working in law enforcement can bring one face to face with evil like the proverbial brick between the eyes, as it did this responding Texas state trooper.

I rant as well about all the Texas high school athletes who opt to wade the Red River and play their college sport at OU. That's not gonna change, however, I am so pleased that Texas and Pampa got one helluva state trooper! And that, folks, is Oklahoma's loss.

Pampa resident Dennis Palmitier is a regular contributor to the opinion page on issues that affect Pampa and Gray County. He can be reached at denpalm1949@yahoo.com. Anyone wishing to respond to Palmitier's viewpoints in the form of a letter to the editor can email editor Timothy P. Howsare at thowsare@thepampanews.com.

Pampa Fire Department call log April 26-28

The Pampa Fire Department responded Sloan. to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded

to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

April 26

• At 11:43 a.m. to lift assist in 1700 fire alarm in 2200 block of Russell. block of Grape.

• At 1:14 p.m., to medical assist in 200 block of North Russell.

April 27

• At 10:11 a.m., to medical assist in 1000 block of Neel Road.

• At 11:11 a.m., two units, six personnel to smoke alarm activation in 700 block of

House to vote on water fund, faces criticism

AUSTIN (AP) — A plan to set up a \$2 billion state water fund is coming up for a vote, and some conservative activists are opposing it.

The Texas House is expected to debate the new fund on Monday and take a vote on the plan. The fund would serve as a bank to help state and local authorities build \$53 billion in water projects over the next 50 vears.

Experts say the Texas population is quickly outgrowing the amount of fresh water available.

Gov. Rick Perry wrote an editorial last week saying the State Water Infrastructure Fund was the key to keep the state's economy growing.

But conservative activists at the Texas Public Policy Fund oppose taking money from the Rainy Day Fund and say lawmakers need to control their spending.

April 28

• At 12:40 a.m., to lift assist in 1000 block of Neel Road.

• At 9:33 a.m. two units, six personnel to

• At 3:58 p.m., to medical assist in 1000 block of East Francis.

• At 7:54 p.m. to medical assist in 2200 block North Dwight.

• At 9:40 p.m. to hazmat at the intersection of Gwedolyn and Zimmers.

• At 11:43 p.m., four units, eight personnel to structure fire in 1200 block of Mary Ellen. No serious damage logged.

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Haverhill offers prize for reporting potholes

a pothole, win a prize.

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who report a pothole on a city street to sion-rattling holes filled within two the Public Works Department will auto- business days of when they are reported. matically be entered into a drawing for He says it's a public safety issue.

HAVERHILL, Mass. (AP) - Report one of three \$25 gift cards donated by local businesses. The contest ends May 10

He tells The Eagle-Tribune that the Mayor James Fiorentini says residents idea is to get the bone-jarring, suspen-

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Property Owners Sent Appraisal Notices for Tax Year 2013

State law requires appraisal districts to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. In May, The Gray County Appraisal District will be mailing property owners notices showing their 2013 proposed appraised value

Tyson Paronto, Chief Appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the notice of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay - - this is not a tax bill,"

Mr. Paronto emphasized the importance of this notice and the key information that it contains. "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas.

The Appraisal Review Board, more commonly called the "ARB", is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district. The notice includes instructions on how and when to file a protest and a protest form

What should a property owner carefully review? "Look at the proposed value." "The notice states the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year. "An improvement is a building, structure, or any other type of fixture to the land",

The appraisal notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted on the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Homeowners that qualify for property tax homestead exemptions have a limitation on their homes' appraised value, beginning with the second year that they qualify their home for homestead exemptions. The appraisal district may not increase the taxable value of their home by more than 10 percent for each year since the last reappraisal year. A homeowner's notice states both the appraised market value for the home and the limited home value (capped value).

Notices also will include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new taxable value and <u>last year's tax rates</u>. Taxing units will set final 2013 tax rates in August and September. Final tax amounts may vary from these "estimated" amounts.

The Chief Appraiser asks property owners to check the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no mistakes. "If the notice has an old address, please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time, and tax bills do not go out until October."

A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address. A property owner is liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill that is not paid on time.

Property owners are encouraged to contact the appraisal district with any questions at the following:

Gray County Appraisal District PO Box 836 Pampa, TX 79066-0836 (806) 665-0791

If you do not get a notice and want information about your property, please call the Appraisal District at (806) 665-0791. The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is before June 1 or 30 days from the mailing of this notice.

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available on Monday, June 3.

'Two Mules for Sister Sara' shows Eastwood's kinder, gentler side

movies in theaters, but of classic films that can be eneral audiences.

With all the new ways to view movies these days, people are just as likely to watch on their telephone or a computer as they are a television and DVD. Last

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old western that I had seen 40 years not. ago. Released in 1970, the and earned \$4.7 million at the box office.

"Two Understanding Mules for Sister Sara" takes a bit of a backward glance starting with the western TV series "Rawhide" in which Eastwood played cattle drover Rowdy Yates from 1959-66.

As you may know, almost everybody in the film business takes the summers off. It's called the hiatus. Just before the summer of 1964. Clint got an offer to star in a low-budget Western to be shot in Spain during the hiatus. Even though Clint was a regular on "Rawhide," I have heard that he was still cleaning swimming pools during the summers to make ends meet. So, of course, he took the offer to star in "A Fist Full of Dollars."

The Sergio Leone "Spaghetti Western" trilogy, sometimes called the "Dollars Trilogy" which includes "A Fistful of Dollars," "For a Few Dollars More" and "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly," propelled Eastwood into



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called "partner," also, a what they claim. man with no name until the final scene of the movie. style of the Dollar Trilogy. Many people were sorely disappointed.

to join me at a local kinder, gentler version of cupation of Mexico. burger joint. the-man-with-no-name. Hogan comes upon a sin- lots of gun play and dyplace gle woman, Sara, being namite and ends with lots free set upon by three cowboys Wi-Fi so I decided to with loving on their mind There are also some very re-watch an whether she wants to cooperate or not, which she does

Sara, played by Shirley off-step. Clint Eastwood western MacLaine, is fighting off cost \$4 million to make, the thugs while holding the French occupation of torn shreds of her dress in Mexico, which was 1861 front of her. Hogan steps in through 1866. The obvious and rescues Sara, who, as conflict being that Monit turns out, is a nun. Sister Sara decides that for safe- his invention of dynamite ed. But now that I'm over ty's sake she is now going until May 7 1867. But I'm the fact that it's not a Serto tag along with Hogan.

gan becomes smitten with this glaring anachronism with a light clam sauce and Sara and mentions several staring you in the face.

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Editor's note: Harville's stardom and made him a times that he wished that she took up with the Lord," Eastwood's next Western, or words to that effect. It of a story line, although, in this second time around. joyed by families and gen- in 1969, was the musical doesn't take long for us to my opinion, they have little "Paint Your Wagon" where catch on that neither Ho- on screen chemistry. he played a gold miner gan nor Sister Sara is quite

> Hogan is really a mer-Then in 1970 with the PG reconnaissance a French rated "Two Mules for Sister stronghold, and the French Sara," everyone was ready Foreign Legion at that for a continuation in the stronghold wants Sara in front of a firing squad for her role in helping a ragtag Mexican peasant militia to the script by Elizabeth Clint plays Hogan, a fight against the French oc-

> > This movie starts with of gun play and dynamite. funny scenes in the middle. The problem is that the pacing of this movie is slightly

sieur Nobel did not patent sure you can enjoy the During their journey Ho- movie anyway even with

didn't get along very well flict, in a real world. Two cenary on a mission to and that Don Siegel, who Mules for Sister Sara has directed the film, and Eastwood were a bit intimidated by her and she did precious little to thaw on-set relations.

Eastwood was introduced Taylor, who was briefly slated to play the part of Sister Sara before she passed on it.

So, how does it rate? I asked my actor and filmmaker friends to rate the film on a five star scale. I did the same for nonfilmmaker friends and family. The actors and filmmakers The movie is set during give it an average of three and a half stars. Friends and family barely give it three out of five stars on average.

When I saw this film years ago, I was disappointgio Leone Spaghetti Western, and more of a spaghetti sprinkled cheese, shot in

Eastwood and MacLaine Mexico by Americans in- aged well. reviews are not of current western icon as the man- he had known her "before are consummate actors and stead of shot in Spain by my filmmaker and actor do justice to what there is Italians, I enjoyed it more friends, I give it three and It shows Eastwood's

broader acting ability with I have heard that East- humor and heart. Hogan wood and MacLaine really is a real guy, in real con-

Along with a half stars.

I'm an actor. writer and filmmaker. My name is Dan Harville but my friends call me Spike. Please visit my blog www.My-FriendsCallMeSpike.com and follow me on twitter @Spike-Harville.



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NM court asked to decide dispute over Pecos River

BY BARRY MASSEY Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) - New Mexico's highest court will consider a dispute on Monday over whether the state's top water manager can decide proposed water rights transfers to increase flows in the drought-stricken Pecos River.

The state Supreme Court is set to hear from lawyers on the state plan to transfer the rights to allow more pumping of groundwater near Carlsbad in southeastern New Mexico. The water would go by pipeline into a reservoir where it could be released to boost river flows.

Some area ranchers contend the pumping will lower the underground water table and cause their wells to go dry, which hurts their agricultural operations and property values.

In documents filed with the court, a lawyer for State Engineer Scott Verhines said that without the rights transfers, New Mexico may not be able to meet its legal obligations to deliver water to downstream irrigators and to the state of Texas.

A ranching family wants a state district court — not the state engineer — to decide whether to allow transfers involving about 7,000 acre feet of water rights.

An acre foot is about 326,000 gallons — enough to supply the average vearly water used by four homes in some communities

Lawyers for ranchers Larry and Norman Scott river flows.

Gregory argue that the state engineer has a conflict of interest that prevents challengers of the groundwater pumping plan from getting a fair hearing. The state engineer's office proposed the plan in which Verhines would decide whether to deny or approve the water rights transfers.

The ranchers maintain that Verhines should have removed himself from the case. Eddy County District Judge Raymond Romero agreed and stopped the state engineer from holding a hearing last week on the transfers.

The Supreme Court has blocked the judge's ruling while justices resolve the dispute.

A lawyer for the state engineer says there's no conflict of interest and the Legislature granted the state engineer broad powers to administer water use in New Mexico and make judge-like decisions.

Those dissatisfied with actions of the state engineer can appeal the decision to a district court. The state engineer contends that's what the ranchers should do if they don't like the outcome of his administrative decision on the proposed rights transfers.

The groundwater pumping is part of a 2003 settlement by the state and Pecos River Basin water users.

The state agreed to buy irrigated farmland and take it out of production to reduce water usage. The state also bought water rights and established wells that could pump groundwater to increase

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Indian man arrested for letting son drive Ferrari

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NEW DELHI (AP) — Police on Monday arrested a man who allowed his 9-year-old son to drive his Ferrari in the southern Indian state of Kerala. Mohammed Nisham was arrested

on charges of endangering the life of a class of super-rich, whose excesses a child and allowing a minor to drive, said Inspector Biju Kumar.

He was later released after posting bail of 5,000 rupees (\$92), Kumar said

Nisham's wife filmed the boy driv-

ing the sports car on his ninth birthold brother in the passenger seat. The video was widely watched on You-Tube and created an outrage across India, causing police to file charges.

India's economic boom has created are frequently in the news.

Police Inspector M.V. Verghese said the boy's father, who has a thriving tobacco and real estate business, owns 18 cars worth an estimated \$4 million.

Nisham turned himself in at a poday two weeks ago with his 5-year- lice station near the port city of Kochi, Kumar said.

Police have impounded the Ferrari, but it will be returned to him in a few days after police complete the paperwork for the case, police said.

The boy's parents were unabashed. "I am proud of him. He's been driv-ing since he was 5," said his mother, Amal Nisham.

She said the boy has also driven the family's Lamborghini and Bentley and other cars.

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Senior Citizens and Social Security Disability

TOM MARGENAU Creator's Syndicate

It must be a sign of the claim is eventutimes, but almost every single day I get emails from seniors asking if they might be eligible for Social Security disability benefits. Baby boomers (like me) aren't just getting old; some of us are also getting frail.

Our bodies are breaking down at a record pace! I'm probably a pretty good example. After a lifetime of essentially good health (I was once honored for using the fewest sick leave days by my former employer), in the past year or so, I've had to deal with issues as severe as blood clots and as minor as a bum knee.

I probably could file for Social Security disability benefits and have my claim approved. But frankly, I just don't have the gumption to do so. I'm content with my retirement benefits.

But again, judging from my emails, many seniors and near seniors are interested in filing for Social Security disability. I'll offer some tips on how to go about doing that in a minute. But first, here are some ground rules.

If you are 66 or older, forget about it. Once you reach that age, disability benefits are no longer payable. Or to put that another way, a retirement benefit pays the same rate as a disability benefit for people over age 66.

If you are under age 66 and have never filed for any kind of Social Security, then you are ahead to file for Social Security disability. If you are over 62, the Social

payments right away. Then if your disability ally approved, they will switch

you to the higher disability rate. But if you are

are already getting Social Security retirement benefits, you may or may not be eligible for disability payments. The closer you are to 66, the less likely you are to be eligible for such benefits. That's because your disability rate (normally equal to your full age 66 retirement benefit) must be reduced for every month you've already received a Social Security retirement check. And you will eventually reach a point where you simply gain nothing by filing for Social Security disability.

of that. Sam filed for retirement benefits at age 62. His benefit was reduced roughly one-half of one percent for each month he was under 66. He is getting 75 percent of his full age 66 retirement rate. At 65, he had a heart attack. If he files for disability benefits and if his claim is addresses, phone numbers approved, his regular disability rate, again equal to his full age 66 benefit, must be reduced by about onehalf of one percent for each from whom you've received month he's received a retirement benefit. At age 65, he's already received 36 retirement checks, so his disability rate must be cut by about 18 percent. So instead of a ation. Make sure you don't 100 percent disability rate, miss that appointment. he'd get about 82 percent. Sam would have to decide usually take about three if it is worth all the hassle months to process. If it's ap-Security people will prob- of filing for disability just proved, you'll start getting ably suggest you file for re- to get bumped up from his disability checks six months



hassle," here is a quick runbetween age 62 and 66 and down of the Social Security disability application process

First, you will fill out a bunch of papers. The primary one is a form that asks you to describe your disability and how it prevents you from working. That latter point is the key. You don't get disability benefits simply because you have some kind of physical or mental impairment. You get disability benefits because you have a physical or mental impairment that keeps you from working. So you must describe in detail how your Here is a quick example disability prevents you from doing your job.

That same form also asks you to list your medical providers. The government can't make a decision about your case without having the evidence to back up your claim. So make sure you thoroughly list the names, and any other contact information you have for every doctor, hospital, clinic or other medical professional treatment.

There is a pretty good chance you will be asked to go to a "Social Security doctor" for additional evalu-

Your disability claim will tirement and disability ben- current 75 percent rate to 82 after they say your disabil-

the law.)

If your claim is denied, you will have to decide if it is worth it to appeal that decision. You may figure (as I have) that you are simply ahead to stick with your retirement benefits.

Q. I have been getting Social Security disability benefits for about six months. And just recently, I was approved for worker's compensation payments. As soon as those checks started up, my Social Security was reduced. Do you know what's going on? Do you think I should hire a lawyer?

A. Yes I know what's going on. And no, you don't need a lawyer. There is a rule that says the combination of your Social Security disability benefit and your state worker's compensation payment cannot exceed 80 percent of your pre-disability working income.

If the two payments do exceed that limit, one or the other must be reduced. In some states, the worker's compensation payment is cut. But in most states, including yours, the Social Security disability benefit is offset.

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast. net.



efits at the same time. They percent. ity began. (That six-month can start your retirement And speaking of "all the waiting period is built into

CULBERSON's Spotlight



Curtis Newton

Curtis Newton has been with Culbersons for 11 years He has worked with cars for 33 Years. You might remember him from the (now closed) Ford's body shop. He is I Car certified and an auto body technician. He has been married to Melissa for 4

years and they have 2 kids and 5 grandkids.

They have been Pampa residents for 36 years.

When asked why he chose working in the body shop, he said "I really enjoy working on cars. I like taking it from completely broken to almost like new." Richard Stowers feels Curtis is a real asset to Culbersons. "He has a lot of experience and it shows. We are proud to have him with us for the past 11 years.

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Canadian pair arrested for public intoxication

public intoxication.

• Edgar Lopez Portillo, 19, Canadian, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for public intoxication.

• Octavio Rios Mendez, 22, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for driving while intoxicated, driving while intoxicated open alcoholic container.

Public Safety for driving drivers license and failure while intoxicated and no drivers license.

• Juan Esteban Acevedo, Wheeler, was arresed Sun-Sunday by GCSO for fail- and capias pro fine - ex-PPD for purchasing/fur- urday by PPD for posses-47, Canadian, was arrest- day by GCSO for expired ure to appear — contempt pired registration. ed Sunday by GCSO for motor vehicle identification, equipment violation, and failure to appear/nonpayment of court costs.

• Benito Rodriquez Lopez, 35, Pampa, was arrested Monday by GCSO for failure to appear second and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Cesar Duran, 30, Dal- 28, Wheeler, was arrested las, was arrested Sunday Monday by the Pampa license and expired regisby the Department of Police Department for no tration. to appear.

• Anita Lynn Sanderson,

of court.

39, Canadian, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for for cruelty to animals -no valid drivers license.

John Charles Knell, 50, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for theft Friday by GCSO for fail-County.

• Pete Vargas Perez, 34, Juan Miguel Salas, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for no drivers las, 32, Howardwick, was

> • Jerry James Miears, 29, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for capias Chambers, 19, Pampa,

Marcell Zwalyn • Juan Ramon Luevanos, Brown, 36, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO

torture, Lubbock County. John Edward Wilson, 39, Lefors, was arrested passing zone and failure to control speed.

 Amanda Roth Dougarrested Friday by GCSO for violation of probation

— burglary of a habitat.

Andrew Thomas

• Javier Garcia, 24, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by GCSO for possession of controlled substance, speeding and failure to appear.

 Zachary Aaron Ammons, 29, Pampa, was arby check — Hutchinson ure to yield row, pass is no rested Sunday by DPS for driving while intoxicated

- open container. • Devin Joseph Zipp, 22, Pampa, was arrested Sat- lic intoxication.

nishing alcohol to a minor. sion of a dangerous drug. possession of marijuana and driving while intoxicated.

> Kristina Diane Wood, 27, was arrested Saturday by GCSO for bond surrender — theft of property with two previous convictions.

> George Russell Luster, 47, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for pub-

• Terry Wilson, 30, 44, Lefors, was arrested pro fine - ran stop sign was arrested Friday by Servicios de Domingo Escuela Dominical: 10:00am -Adoración: 11:00am Submitted photo -Servicio de noche: 6:00pm

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Feds: Cartel-linked man arrested on NM dance floor

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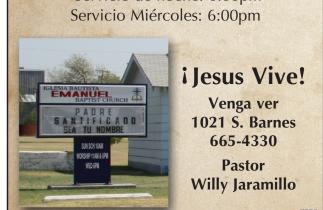
a tip that he liked to go to the casino.

The U.S. Marshals Serstanding federal arrest war-

Town gang.

Pictured are Lauren and Jodi Pingel, members of the National Junior Honor Society, who are trying to raise \$15,000 to \$20,000 to be used toward construction of a handicap-accessible playground. Also pictured are employees of Happy State Bank who hosted a fundraiser last week with all of the proceeds going toward the project. Donations are to be made to the WheelTimes organization and are tax-deductible. For more information about the project or to find out how to donate, visit Wheeltimesinc. org to view an informative video that explains the project's goal.

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Texas widow treasures POW scrapbook by spouse

a tale of love and war, of heroism nalist, the story might have ended could chronicle their experiences and survival — and of sheer luck. there. But in the summer of 2010, scrapbook that 2nd Lt. John M. Jack Bridges' notebook at an auc-"Jack" Bridges composed when tion house. he was a POW in World War II gathered dust in Europe.

The Dallas Morning News reports the Purple Heart recipient's family didn't even know it existed. They'd only heard Bridges, a Collin County resident who died more than six years ago, casually mention over the years that he'd chronicled his imprisonment at Stalag Luft III — the German prisoner-of-war camp made famous in the 1963 Steve McQueen film "The Great Escape."

"He mentioned that he had kept a record of things that had happened, but he didn't mention that it was in notebook form," said Edna Bridges, 89, his wife of 61 years. "I thought he'd just jotted down notes here and there." And

For more than six decades, a a British reporter came across

The reporter tracked down Bridges' relatives in their native Alabama. They contacted Bridges' son, John Bridges III, an independent computer contractor who lives in Allen. The reporter "started sending me pictures" of the vivid sketches and illustrations of POW camp life depicted in the book, said Bridges, 51. His dad's B-24 bomber, Stardust, was struck by German shells and burst into flames over Hungary on May 10, 1944. Ten days later, Jack Bridges was taken to Stalag Luft III, where he stayed until Jan. 27, 1945, when he and other camp. He said his dad — who POWS were abruptly moved as Allied forces approached. He University and enjoyed a career was finally liberated on April 29. Bridges' notebook — issued a distinctive style that his fam-

ALLEN, Texas (AP) — This is were it not for an inquisitive jour- to POWs by the YMCA so they ily recognizes. But some of the night dinner party celebrating tale of love and war, of heroism nalist, the story might have ended could chronicle their experiences drawings, he said, may have been Bridges' return. "The next day - "got left behind," said his son. "They were told an hour before the Allies — the Russians came in to grab all they could and march," Bridges said.

"You grab clothes, food . but that (scrapbook) is not something you're going to grab." A Polish navigator found the book in the abandoned barracks, and he held on to it for decades. "And somehow," Bridges said, "it ended up in an attic in an estate sale in England.'

Bridges said he and his family feel fortunate to have discovered the book, which has dozens of pages of illustrations and cartoons that provide a glimpse of what life was like inside the studied architecture at Auburn in that field after the war — had

the handiwork of other POWs.

'I'm still of the belief that not all of it is my dad's," said Bridges. "But there were pieces in there that I could see was him." On the first page, Jack Bridges paints himself as a disgruntled duck coming into the camp with his tail afire after being shot down: "I wanted wings," reads the caption.

Another drawing, signed by Jack Bridges and dated "11-44," or November 1944, shows footprints running from the barracks where POWS stayed to a nearby outhouse, and the caption reads: Winter Sports at Sagan.'

As she thumbs through the pages of her husband's scrapbook, Edna Bridges gets a better sense of what he endured. "I didn't know Jack when he was a POW," she said. "I met him when he got back to Bessemer (Ala.).'

That was at a friend's Saturday

he called and wanted a date, and I told him I had to go to church, Edna Bridges said. "And he said, 'That's OK, I'll go with you.' I said he must be a nice guy if he'll go to church." And so he was. They married five months later, she said.

During their marriage - from October 1945 until December 2006, when Bridges died at the Lucas home where they'd lived since 1973 — the couple seldom talked about his POW days.

John Bridges said "there's a whole crew of people who have parents or relatives with books" or other remembrances from WWII. But there's only one that belonged to his dad. "That was the only thing that I could really give back to my mom that was my dad's," he said. "And when I put it in her hands – wow — it was worth every penny."

Hundreds seek help after Texas plant explosion

cials say nearly 300 families have visited a relief center since a deadly fertilizer plant explosion decimated a Central Texas town.

Red Cross spokeswoman Anita Foster says the recovery center in West will remain open through Sunday.

The April 17 blast in West — a town day. about 70 miles south of Fort Worth killed 14 people and left about 200 hurt. West as crews repair damaged lines.

WEST, Texas (AP) - Red Cross offi- Investigators are trying to determine what sparked the fiery accident.

> Foster says Red Cross teams have served about 18,000 meals and snacks since the disaster. The agency has handed out shovels, rakes and work gloves as more residents are allowed back into damaged parts of West in a process that continued Mon-

A boil water notice remains in effect for



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Musicians join forces for Texas plant victims

WEST, Texas (AP) - More entertainers will be making music in support of a Central Texas town decimated in the deadly fertilizer plant explosion.

Officials with the Texas Thunder Festival on Monday announced next month's performances will benefit emergency responders and schools in West. A dozen first responders were among the 14 people killed in the April 17 blast that left about 200 people hurt.

The Texas Thunder Festival will be held May 17-19 in Gardendale, near Odessa. Performers include the Randy Rogers Band, Wade Bowen, the Casey Donahew Band, the Josh Abbott Band and Stoney LaRue.

Country great Willie Nelson performed Sunday night in the Austin area to benefit the West Volunteer Fire Department. Nelson grew up in nearby Abbott.

Pro-gun Native American billboard draws criticism

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — Two Colo- According to the Greeley Tribune a



rado billboards in which images of Native Americans are used to make a gun rights argument are causing a stir with some residents who say the image is offensive and insensitive.

The billboards show three men dressed in traditional Native American attire and the words "Turn in your arms. The government will take care of you."

group of local residents purchased the space and asked to remain anonymous.

Greeley resident Kerri Salazar, who is of Native American descent, said she was livid when she learned about it. She said she doesn't have a problem with the gun rights message, but she's offended the Native American people were singled out, apparently without their consent.



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City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 4 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 5:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month. Check The Pampa News for meeting locations.

Immunization clinic 3 times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. For more information, call 665-4752 or 806-874-3211. The clinic is located at 736 S. Cuyler St.

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

Pampa Animal Welfare Society meets the first Tuesday of each month in the north meeting room at the Lovett Memorial Library. The meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

There is a desperate need for more members, especially when the new shelter opens. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day and to work adoption days or take animals to the vets when needed,

but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

For more information, call the shelter after 3 p.m. at 669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting with be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

Jam sessions every Friday night

The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center has a jam sessions every Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to play or listen. The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler St. For more information, call 806-664-0824.

Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., each Monday, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill. Admission is \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more inforatmion, call Della

at 806-665-2858.

Carver School alumni, former teachers

Did you attend the Carver School before Pampa School District integrated? Or did you ever teach at Carver School?

The Pampa News is working on an ongoing series that documents the Carver School and would like to share your stories, your memories of the school and your experiences there. Contact reporter Sasha Heller at sheller@thepampanews. com or call the news office at 806-669-2525.

Early voting applications available at City Hall

Applications for ballot by mail for the May 11 City of Pampa and Pampa ISD elections are available by request.

To receive an application for both City of Pampa and Pampa ISD elections, please call the City Secretary's office at 806-669-5750.

Reasons for voting by mail are: 65 years of age or older; disability; absence from the city/county and confinement in jail.

The last day to request an application for ballot by mail is May 3. Early voting by personal appearance begins April 29 and ends May 7.

Circus coming to Pampa May 4

The City of Pampa welcomes the Carson & Barnes Circus will be in town on Saturday, May 4. Performances will be at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. For advance ticket information and reservations, call 806-669-1044 ext. 1.

Art Club show and tea May 7-9

Pampa Art Club 65th annual Member Show and Tea from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 7-8 at the White Deer Land Museum and from 1 to 4 p.m., May 9. Admission is free.

Pampa High Senior All-Night Party

The All-Night Party will be held the evening of Pampa High School's Graduation on June 1, 2013. All parents interested in helping with the Senior All-Night Party are encouraged to contact Jennifer Read at 663-2351. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send it to: Class of 2013, Jona Smith, 2601 Dogwood, Pampa, TX 79065.

Editor's note: Email submissions to thowsare@thepampanews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the title of the event, the date and time, physical address, the admission cost or whether it is a free event and a contact number and/or email address for the public.



Geranium sales May 2-3 SUBMITTED

Gray County 4-H members will be having their annual geranium sales May 2 and 3 at the Las Pampas Square starting at 4:30 p.m. each day.

The geraniums are in full bloom and look even more beautiful than in the previous years. There will be the 4" pots as well as the hanging baskets that are overflowing with flowers, and colors include: red, violet, pink, white and salmon. The 4-H Geranium sales support 4-H members in their project areas education, contest fees, support from adult leaders, and other educational experiences and activities the 4-H members are involved in during the year. 4-H youth will be assisting people that are purchasing geraniums and will help with the selection and loading of one or more plants.

Galacticon III brings Battlestar fans, actors together

SUBMITTED

HOUSTON - The time is fast approaching when celebrities from the popular television franchise Battlestar Galactica and fans alike will be celebrating together for four days at the George R. Brown Convention Center May 23 to 26. The host hotel is the Hilton America which adjoins the center. Organized every 5 years since 1993, Galacticon III marks the original show's 35th anniversary and the 10th anniversary of Ronald D. Moore's re-imagined series, making it a very special celebration. This year, the convention is being held in conjunction with the popular Comic Palooza and has more celebs gathered in one place than ever before from both the original and the re-imagined series. Galacticon is licensed by NBC-Universal, and we couldn't be prouder.

Galacticon III will feature autograph sessions, panels with actors, writers, producers, special effects experts, costumers, jewelry makers and others involved in both shows, celebrity photos, screenings of Battlestar Galac-

tica original series, re-imagined series and Caprica, special parties and activities such as a trip to the Johnson Space Center and much more. Many fans from across the globe have already registered their membership since this is something every Battlestar Galactica fan won't want to miss.







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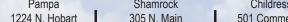
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PampaSports

Williams advances to state track meet

By ZACHARY GREEN

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The Pampa track teams sent 14 athletes to the regional track meet in Lubbock this past weekend. Only the top two finishers advance to state. Here are the results.

Cheyenne Williams placed second in the shot put event with a throw of 39 feet, 4 3/4 inches. Williams' finish earned her a spot to the State Track Meet in Austin May 10-11

Terra Truitt finished fourth in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 12:11.37. J'Cee Holmes placed fifth in the



800-meter run with a time of 2:27.08.

Kody Maddox finished sixth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.22. Holmes took sixth in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:33.59.

Truitt placed 10th in that event with a time of 5:46.43. Kyler Allen finished 12th in the discus with a throw of 127 feet, 6 inches.

Pampa finished 12th as a team in the women's events with 15 total points. The Harvesters finished 32nd as a team in the men's events with 1 total point.

Good luck to Williams in the state track meet next weekend.



Submitted photos

Left, Cheyenne Williams stands on the medal stand with her silver medal. Above, Francheska Bridwell runs a leg of the 4x400-meter relay for the Lady Harvesters. Right, Williams with her state qualifying shot put throw. Williams advanced to the state meet May 10-11 in Austin with her secondplace finish. Fourteen Pampa Harvester and Lady Harvester track athletes competed in the Regional track meet this past weekend in Lubbock.



The Pampa Partnership **Golf Tournament**

SUBMITTED

The Pampa Partnership Tournament was played Saturday at Hidden Hills Golf Course and Sunday at Pampa Country Club. The players were divided into six flights. Here are the results.

In the championship flight, first place with a score of 136, was the team of Daniel Heuston and Jimbo McKissick. Second place with a score of 138, In the first flight, first Martin Stevens. place with a score of 138, Schaffer and Chris Briley. Second place with a score of Adam Klaus and Josh Renau. In the second flight, first Renfro. place with a score of 142, was the team of R.D. Stephens and Whitey White. Second place with a score of 143, was the team of Anthony Tiedt and Lance Cross. Third place with a score of 144, was the team of Don Alexander and John East.

In the third flight, first place with a score of 148, was the team of Mike Dalyrimple and Randy Webb. Second place with a score of 148, was the team of Roy Hendricks and Scott Wiseman. Third place with a score of 152, was the

team of Danny Reagan and Mickey Manor. In the fourth flight, first place with a score of 152, was the team of Brian Brauchi and Sam Bowman. Second place with a score was the team of Kevin of 154, was the team of King and Shawn Boyd. John Fessenden and Steve Third place with a score of Fessenden. Third place 138, was the team of Max with a score of 155, was the Simon and Ryan Zemanek. team of Kenny Maple and In the fifth flight, first was the team of Brad place with a score of 157, was the team of Jerry Stephens and Ronnie Wood. of 139, was the team of Second place with a score Kelly Everson and Wayne of 159, was the team of Gordon. Third place with a Danny Hobbs and Pat score of 141, was the team Hoover. Third place with a score of 159, was the team of Jim Logan and Larry In the sixth flight, first place with a score of 158, was the team of Brent Baten and Jeremy Baggett. Second place with a score of 164, was the team of John Locke and Paul Hare. Third place with a score of 172, was the team of John Howell and Gerrell Owens.

Glo-Valve Service rallies for 9-7 win

SUBMITTED

Glo-Valve Service quelled a furious late inning rally to best Rotary Club 9-7 Saturday at Optimist Park.

Rotary's bats had been largely silent since the first inning, but in the bottom of the fifth, they got them out of layaway scoring three runs on four hits and had the tying run at the plate before winning pitcher Jace

Ware got the last batter to ground ning for Glo-Valve with a double out. Ware allowed four earned runs He stole third and was awarded in four innings. He gave up six hits, home on a balk. Boyd singled and walked two and struck out seven. stole second. He trotted home on a He received fourth inning help from double by Jakob Wilson. Parks got Evan Boyd, who was touched for the first of his two RBI singles to two hits and one run. Boyd struck make the score 3-0 in Glo-Valve's out two and did not walk a batter. favor. Rotary came right back scor-Seth Langley, Chase Landers and ing three times in the bottom of the Gage Kennedy pitched for Rotary. Ware led off the top of the first in-

first. Zach Robinson singled, stole OPTIMIST cont. on page 3

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PampaSports

Harvesters win district with 5-3 win over Perryton

By ZACHARY GREEN zgreen@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Harvesters hosted Perryton on Saturday in a winner-take-all showdown for the final game of the regular season. The winner of the game would win the 1-3A District Championship and the loser would finish second or third.

The Harvesters came into the game riding a four-game winning streak. Their only loss since the Woodward, Okla., doubleheader was one to Perryton they were hoping to avenge Saturday.

Pampa wasted no time in the bottom of the first inning by putting a four spot up. Ryan Powell singled to center with one out in the inning to be the first base runner. James Thompson then singled to right. Jordan Lemons followed with a walk and the bases were loaded for Ethan Hunt. A suicide squeeze was put on by coach Kaleb Snelgrooes and Hunt reached first on an error. Two runs came in to score on the squeeze play as Powell and Thompson crossed home plate. Brandon Stokes came in to run for Lemons. Tyler Powell then hit a single to center that scored Stokes and Hunt. Pampa led 4-0 after the first inning of play.

The Rangers scored a single run in the top of the second. That would be all of the runs for either team until the top of the fourth. Perryton scored two runs on a couple of hits and an error. The score after four innings was Pampa 4, Perryton 3.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Harvesters hoped to get some insurance runs. Tyler Powell singled to start the inning. Brodie

Taylor Woods then singled on a bunt attempt. After a Chris Howard strikeout, Powell scored before the tag, giving Pampa one insurance run. Pampa led 5-3 after six full innings.

The first batter of the seventh quickly flied out to second. Another batter singled to left, followed by another single. Perryton had two runners on and only one out in their last at bat. A sacrifice bunt was next to advance both runners into scoring position with two outs. The next Ranger batter grounded out to short and the Harvesters rushed the mound to dog pile Gaines.

It was the first outright district championship for the Harvesters in eight years and their first district championship of any kind in seven years.

Engle had a single and an RBI. Ryan Powell was 2-3 with a run scored. Thompson was 2-3 with a run scored. Lemons walked once. Hunt was 1-2 with two RBIs and a run scored. Tyler Powell was 2-3 with two RBIs and a run scored. Stokes scored a run after courtesy running one time. Woods was 2-3 and Howard was 1-3.

Gaines picked up the win with a complete game, seven innings pitched performance. He struck out four batters along the way. Gaines allowed three runs but only two were earned.

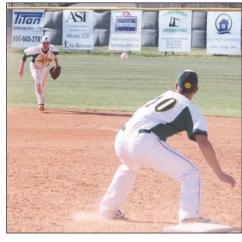
When asked how it feels to win his first district championship as a head coach, Snelgrooes had this to say, "it's unbelievable. It feels just like I wanted it to. Cade Engle leaps to make a catch For it to happen at home, in front of a big during the game Friday.

Gaines then laid down a sacrifice bunt. crowd and have our seniors that stuck through everything get it, is unbelievable.

"I am fortunate enough to be from here, Cade Engle singled to short and Tyler I've played here and know what it means to this community and this program.

"Gaines did a great job pounding the strike zone," Snelgrooes added. "We got in some jams but our defense played well behind him. That's one thing about Brodie, he pounds the zone and puts balls in play. We were able to make plays behind him. It was a total team effort and every one of these guys deserves this championship and I am very excited for them.'

The team finished 13-11 overall and 6-2 in district play. With the distrcit championship, the Harvesters have a bye in the Bi-District round of the playoffs and will open with the Area round May 10-11.



Above, Cade Engle throws to Tyler Powell for an out at first base. Below, Brodie Gaines gets ready to lay into a pitch.

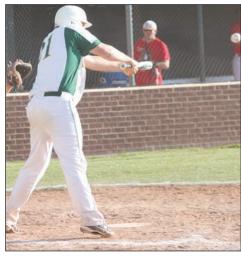




Photo by Charla Shults

The Pampa High School Harvester baseball team poses with the 1-3A District Championship trophy. Back row from left, Riley Douglas, Casey Martindale, Brodie Gaines, Ethan Hunt, Jordan Lemons, Tyler Powell, Ryan Powell and James Thompson. Front row, Brandon Stokes, Taylor Woods, Chris Howard, Braden Keown, Jacob Nelson, Cade Engle and Ty Hooper. With the championship, the team earned a first round bye. They will play a playoff warmup game this evening at 7 p.m. in Borger. The game will be against Bushland. Playoffs will start for the Harvesters the weekend of May 10-11 in the Area round.

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second and went to third on a passed ball. Landers lofted a fly ball to center which the fielder dropped allowing Robinson to score. Langley followed with a double and a stolen base knotting the score at three on an error.

Roc Doan and Julian Velassandwiched singles quez around a walk to Ethan Rushing to load the bases for Glo-Valve in the top of the second. Devan Johnson was safe on a fielder's choice plating Doan. Glo-Valve led 4-3

in the third inning on an RBI single by Parks, a walk and a single by Landers and a double by Langley in the bottom of

ning Rotary rally with a single. He came home on a booming triple by Zerrick Arnzan. J. J. Rangel sent Arnzen home with a single. Rangel went to second on a passed ball and scored on a single to center by Jason Mc-Gahen. Ware fielded a comebacker to the mound and threw to first for the final out of the game.

Landers grabbed a pop fly and fired to Langley at first for a double play for the outstanding defensive play for Rotary. Ware picked a runner off second and one off first for Glo-Valve's defensive plays of the game.

In the late game Cabot scored seven runs in the top of the fifth innings to defeat Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency 12-6. Robbie Burrell was the winning pitcher.

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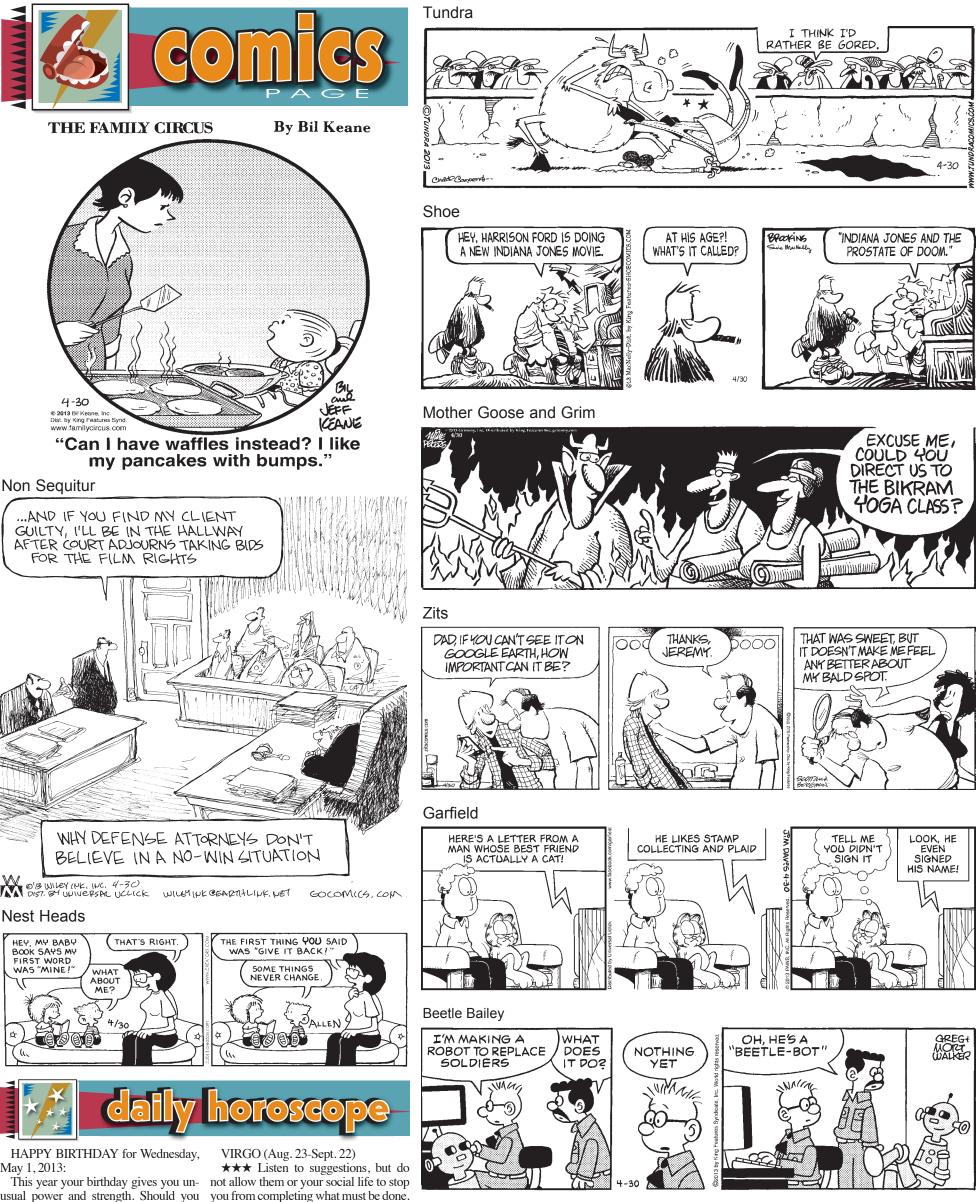


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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

continue on a non-negotiable path. Toss stubbornness to the wind, and you'll find that your stress level will drop almost immediately. You might want to justify your stance on an issue, but is it really worth it? Tonight: Do your own thing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

time away from an issue and look at it later. Try to detach. Plan a mini-vacation if possible. You will come back revitalized and ready to handle nearly anything. You do have a lot on your plate. Tonight: Schedule some downtime with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Your playfulness emerges. A loved one who has been uptight as of late might adopt a new, more upbeat attitude as a result of your lightness. Recognize that this attitude probably is only a temporary change. Enjoy it! Tonight: Meet friends. Go until you can't go any longer. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Others seek you out, so much so that you might need to screen your calls. You have to take care of your must-do errands first. Plans could change. A discussion with a respected friend needs to happen soon. Tonight: So many possibilities -- decide what you want to do!

few days, which could open the door to new possibilities. Tonight: Relax by getting involved in a favorite pastime.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You could become involved prefer to walk away from. Others find your logic to be quite wise. A close loved one might give you an earful. Just listen to what this person has to say; you do not need to agree. Tonight:

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ Your smiling manner at- $\star \star \star \star$ Focus your energy less on tracts a different response than anticitaking the lead and more on gaining a pated. As a result, others seem to open up more. Know that a lot is going on around you. Try not to slip into negativity, as you will see the difference in how others respond. Tonight: Say "yes" to a suggestion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

 $\star \star \star$ Listen to news with an open $\star \star \star \star$ Tension could escalate if you mind and an eye to being more responsive. You are more than willing to rethink a decision with those involved. A power play is a different story, and you might not want to get involved. State those limits. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Suddenly, your mind will $\star \star \star \star$ You might want to take some turn on like a light bulb. You'll see many other options open up as a result. You might be somewhat tense about heading toward a dynamic change. Recognize what could happen if you do not take a risk. Tonight: Check in with a child and/ or a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

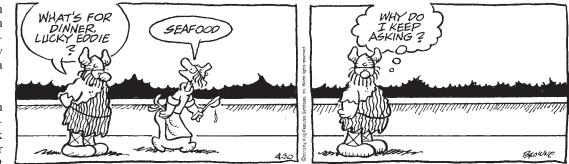
 $\star \star \star \star$ You are in your element today. You know it, and you feel it. Confusion surrounds a personal issue. Give yourself time to think through the possibilities. Try to revise a situation and eliminate some of your innate judgments. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

 $\star \star \star$ You might not want to share so much with others. You could feel misunderstood, and you likely will be right. Take some much-needed time for yourself, and try to sort out your feelings. News coming in from a distance could pique your interest. Tonight: Early to bed.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



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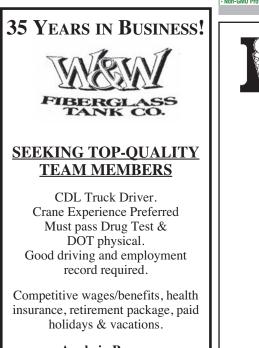
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Dear Abby... By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am frus- AM I being unreasonable? logical mother. Their mother not be kept from them. trated and angry over a situ- Or should I just accept it and has not contacted them — or Meeting her does not guaration that should be fun and deal with being miserable? cared to - since the younger antee they will love you any happy. My husband, "Rick," — FRUSTRATED IN THE one was just months old. and I are planning a trip with SOUTH our two children next month. DEAR FRUSTRATED: kids are getting older, they DEAR ABBY: What is the We will visit family while we Although there may be may want to form a relation- protocol for in-person con-

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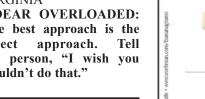
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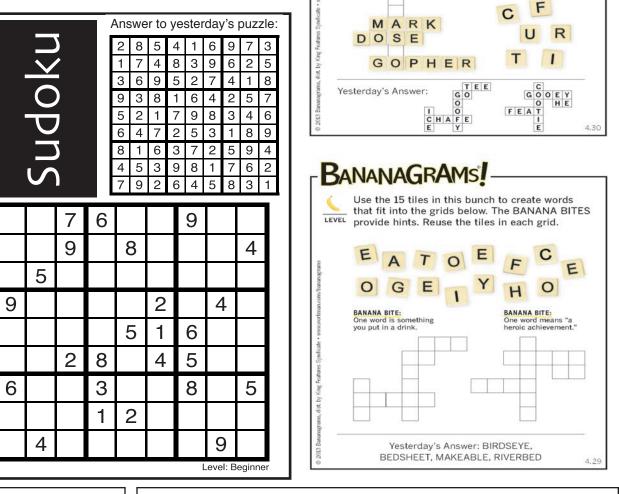
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