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## City to build four new water wells

By Sasha Heller sheller@thepampanews.com

The City of Pampa is currently installing four new water wells that the City expects will improve its production capabilities.

"We are completing two wells that have been under construction and are drilling two more as we speak," said Public Works Director Donny Hooper. "One is in our south well field about four miles south of the city and the other is at the Northcrest water tower site.'

Hooper added that the third and fourth new wells, which are nearing completion, are located at Hobart Street Park and Marcus Sanders Park.

Installation of the new wells will replace older water facilities that have exhausted their utility.

"The wells will replace some of our old wells that were built in the 1940s and '50s that are no longer in production," Hooper

The City has been planning to replace its older wells for some time now, with the intent to better serve the City's water consum-

"This has been in the long-term planning process and is designed to increase our production capabilities to meet demand and to supplement our system which no longer has the convenience of water coming from Lake Meredith," Hooper said. "Our allocation from the Canadian River Municipal Authority has decreased with the loss of the lake, just as all the other member cities have, and we wanted to make sure that we had adequate supply for the future of Pampa.'

Hooper does not expect Lake Meredith, which has suffered dramatic water loss, to fully return to its previous water levels. The installation of these new water wells should help the City avoid any negative impact from the situation at Lake Meredith.

"I have my concerns about Lake Meredith ever making a comeback and feel that we have to plan accordingly so that our needs can be met and that our city can grow without concerns about having a good water supply," Hooper said.

He added that the project should be completed by September.

Hooper then shared about how having an

adequate water supply is a valuable com-

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## Pampa Mall roof repairs wrapped up



Photos by Sasha Heller and courtesy of Crawford Exteriors

Top, Crawford Exteriors roofers, from left, Juan Najera, Javier Ojeda, Rene Trancoso, Ivan Rocha and Raul Espino on Friday complete the planned roof repairs for Pampa Mall. Bottom left, Espino performs some touch-up work on the roof at Pampa Mall. Bottom right, a "before" shot of the deteriorated conditions of the mall's roof, prior to the improvements being completed.

## ■ Developer says 100 percent of mall space is ready to be leased.

By Sasha Heller

sheller@thepampanews.com

Roofers with Crawford Exteriors on Friday put the finishing touches on repairing the roof at Pampa Mall, having completed the project in just five weeks.

To start with, we had to replace all of the bad steel decking — about 20,000 square feet," said Crawford representative Josh Crawford. "Then we installed a new TPO roof system which will have a 20-year warranty."

A TPO roofing system combines plastic and rubber materials and utilizes polymer manufacturing technology. Roofing experts claim the TPO system is an ideal selection as it is reliable, cost-effective and safe for the

The TPO system has quickly become a popular choice

among roofers over the past few years. "It's actually the fastest-growing product in the roofing

industry," Crawford said. Crawford added that all of the planned roofing improvements have been completed for the main section of the mall, but they may perform further work on other parts of the mall in the near future, per developer Jason Bagwell's request.

Bagwell, of J&M Bagwell Properties, said that the completed roof work affords him the opportunity to offer

all of the spaces in the mall to potential tenants. "It allows us to lease 100 percent of the space now," he said. "The floor anchors didn't need new roofing so now it makes the entire mall ready to be leased."

Bagwell also discussed his overall vision for the revi-

talized Pampa Mall.

"We're just ready to give the mall a new look," he said. "It's going to be a nice, fresh look."

## BEALLS RINGING IN NEW LOCATION

Bealls department store is moving in early June to a new location within the Las Pampas Square, according to the Pampa Economic Development Corp. Bealls is now located on the north side of the center near Enbridge's office. That space is 16,000 square feet and the new one will be about 20,000 square feet. The new Bealls will face east and be near The Plaza Restaurant. A crew from Paisley's Sheet Metal and Roofing in Pampa was replacing the roof Friday, said David McGill, an estimator with the company. After that, Paisley's will install copper-colored sheet metal over the frame on the facade of the store. Along with the outside work, the inside of the new Bealls site is being remodeled and repainted.



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

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## For fire departments, more to state budget than numbers

By Ross Ramsey The Texas Tribune

This isn't about the town of West, but the devastating fire and explosion there underscore something you might not have known: the vast majority of fire departments in Texas are staffed by volun-

Texas has 1,435 registered fire departments, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and 85.6 percent of them are staffed either mostly or entirely by volunteer firefighters.

West is one of those. So let's use the volunteer fire departments for a

little thought experiment.

Lawmakers decided more than a decade ago – and this is a tax- and fee-averse group of people to assess property insurance companies \$15 million a year to finance these departments. If they

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## PAMPA FORECAST



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Low 47

**Monday** 

Today: Sunny with a high of 66. No chance of rain. Wind north northwest at 22 mph. Sunset at 6:49 a.m.

Tonight: Clear skies with a low of 35. No chance of rain. Wind north at 18 mph. Sunset at 8:33 p.m.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a high of 70. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind north northeast at 11 mph. Sunrise at 6:48 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 42. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind east southeast at 7 mph. Sunset at 8:34 p.m.

Monday: Partly cloudy with a high of 73. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind south southeast at 13 mph. Sunrise at 6:47 a.m.

**Monday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 47. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind south southeast at 13 mph. Sunset at 8:34 p.m.

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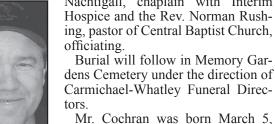
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## **Obituaries**

## Danny Cochran

Danny Cochran, 54, died May 2, 2013 in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 2013, at Amarillo. Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Paul Nachtigall, chaplain with Interim



**Danny** Cochran

Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Direc-

1959 in Tulia. He had been a lifelong resident of Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1977. He was a welder in the oil and gas industry. Danny was a member of Central Bap-

tist Church. He was a proud grandfather and was affectionately called "PaDan". The family wishes to extend special thanks to Pam Spangler with Accolade Home Care and Debbie Douglas

with Interim Hospice for their loving care of Danny. Survivors include his son, Aaron Cochran and wife Amber of Pampa; his grandson, Avery Cochran of Pampa; five brothers, Dexter Cochran and wife Betty of White Deer, Mar Cochran and wife Betty, Ted Cochran and wife Lea Ann, Ed Cochran and wife Patty and Kirby Cochran and wife Rita, all of Pampa; and three sisters, Carolyn

Nelson and husband Van of Nacogdoches, LaGwenda

Walker and husband Gary and Lesa Greer and husband

Jene, all of Pampa. Danny was preceded in death by his

parents, Lester and Opal Cochran in 2008. Memorials may be made the Bailey Brame Scholarship Fund, c/o Bruce and Debbie Brame, P.O. Box 263, Skellytown, Texas 79080.

Sign the online guest register at Carmichael-whatley. com.

## Sandy "Sally" Montague

Sandy "Sally" Montague, 60, died May 2, 2013 ir

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May



Sandy "Sally" Montague

7, 2013, at the First Baptist Church in Groom. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Montague was born Dec 12, 1952 in Chickasha, Okla. She attended Hollis High School and received her bachelor's degree from OSU. She married Sidney Montague in 1990 in Elko, Nev. and they moved to Groom in 2002

Sandy worked at the Stop N Shop and Dairy Queen for severa years. She also worked as a substitute teacher in Groom. She was a

very dedicated grandmother and loved spending time with her grandchildren. She loved her mini horses and her pets. Sandy was a wonderful wife.

Survivors include her husband, Sidney Montague of the home; two sons: Jeff Wilhelm and wife Trish and Dusty Wilhelm and wife Telisa, all of Oklahoma; two stepsons, Clint Montague and wife Lisa of Utah and Zack Montague and wife Audra of Texas; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Sissy Montgomery and husband Neil of Oklahoma and Kathy Cooper of Kentucky; and five brothers, Richard Kitchen, Ronnie Kitchen, Donnie Kitchen and Faron Kitchen, all of Oklahoma, and Jerry Kitchen of Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Louella Kitchen; and her aunt

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley

## Senator pitches Texas teacher retirement offer

AUSTIN (AP) — The would have to contribute System of Texas have less minimum retirement age the pension fund for Texas' public school and univer- 6.4 percent. sity employees would apworkers to contribute more. percent contribution. The offer, pitched Thurs-

can Sen. Robert Duncan,

2015, up from the current

ply a higher retirement age the first time would have retirement age of 60. only to employees with less to chip in 1.5 percent for

latest proposal to shore up 7.7 percent beginning in than five years on the job. but employees must reach They were hired under a a point in which age and different set of rules and years of service equal 80. And school districts for already have a minimum

but would also require all supplement the state's 6.8 legislative proposal that addresses concerns that the would have required about state was changing the re-The Austin American- half of current employees tirement rules in the middle day by Lubbock Republi- Statesman reported about to work until age 62 to re- of the game and provides 20 percent of members in ceive full retirement ben- long-term funding sources. would mean that workers the Teacher Retirement efits. Currently, there is no

Duncan, who chairs the State Affairs Committee Last week, members of and authored Senate Bill than five years on the job, their workers' retirement to the system objected to a 1458, said his compromise

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## Pampa woman arrested for marijuana possession

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· Kristal Perez Ruiz, arrested Thursday by the a chemical with intent to sault causing bodily injury,

41, Pampa, was arrested possession of marijuana — 33, Lefors, was arrested • James Glen Miller, Friday by PPD for theft of

## Fire at Formosa plant leaves 14 hurt

**POINT** has left 14 workers hurt including two critically tion area shut down.

A spokesman for Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. said Friday that the cause of the fire at the Port Comfort plant remains under investigation.

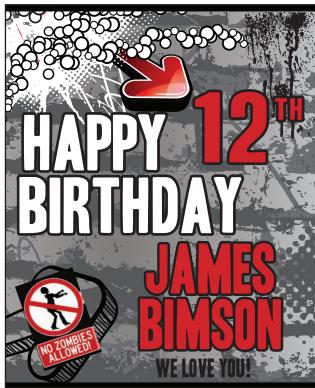
Steve Rice says plant ically hurt.

COMFORT firefighters extinguished (AP) — A fire at a South the blaze Thursday after-Texas petrochemical plant noon before area fire departments could respond.

He says the fire hapand the ethylene purifica- pened during maintenance at the ethylene purification

Rice had no immediate details on the nature of injuries to the plant employees and contract workers but confirmed two are crit-





## Houston airport gunman intent on suicide

HOUSTON (AP) - A man appeared intent on suicide, or what's known as suicide by cop, when he opened fire with a pistol inside a busy terminal at Houston's largest airport and died of a self-inflicted

gunshot wound, police said Friday. Carnell Marcus Moore, 29, of Beaumont shot himself in the temple with a 40-caliber semi-automatic pistol Thursday afternoon after shooting twice into the ceiling at a ticketing area at Bush Intercontinental

A Department of Homeland Security special agent who confronted him in the terminal also shot and wounded him in the shoulder when Moore refused to drop his weapon. Homicide Sgt. Brian Harris said Moore's head wound was the fatal gunshot.

"At this point we know what this was and what it wasn't," Harris' partner, investigator Fil Waters, said. "And what it was, was a desperate act committed by a confused young man who has apparently lost all

Harris said Moore had a bag containing an AR-15 rifle with ammunition. That gun was not fired and not removed from the bag, which also contained a Gideon Bible and a suicide note that indicated Moore had no plans to hurt others, Harris said.

'Here in the last hour, I yield to mercy when this could have turned bad," Harris said, reading some of the contents of the note signed by Moore.

Police said events leading up to the airport shooting began Tuesday in Beaumont when Moore abducted the female manager of the apartment complex where he worked as a maintenance man and insisted at gunpoint she accompany him to Houston, about 85 miles to the west. Moore, who had no criminal record, apparently had become infatuated with her but Waters said she is engaged to another man and did not return his affections. She somehow convinced him to release her.



## United Supermarkets delivers apples to Amarillo food bank

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AMARILLO — United Supermarkets in Texas recently helped serve the hungry in local communities for the second year in a row by making a donation of 12,800 pounds of apples to the High Plains Food Bank in Amarillo. The food bank provides food to social service agencies in Pampa.

This donation is part of 40,000 pounds of apples United is giving to food banks in Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock and Wichita Falls. The donation signals the company's committed participation in the Take a Bite Out of Hunger<sup>TM</sup> program sponsored by

FirstFruits Marketing of Washington.

FirstFruits Marketing of Washington created the Take a Bite out of Hunger<sup>TM</sup> campaign to help feed the underserved while bringing attention to the problem of food insecurity in the United States. This is the second year United has partnered with FirstFruits. In 2012, United donated more than 44,000 pounds of fresh apples to area food banks.

"United Supermarkets wholeheartedly supports local food banks that work tirelessly each day to combat hunger in our communities," said Tommy Wilkins, director of procurement for United Supermarkets, LLC. "Our donation of 40,000

Out of Hunger<sup>TM</sup> program allows us to help those most in need and demonstrate our ongoing commitment to making a positive impact in the communities we serve."

Hunger is not just about being hungry. It is about food insecurity, or not having regular access to safe, affordable and nutritious foods. In 2011, 15 percent of all U.S. households were food-insecure. At 18.5 percent, Texas ranks third on the list with a higher than national average for food-insecurity.

We appreciate the support we get from United Supermarkets during this promotion," noted Jeff Schroeder, marketing

pounds of apples through the Take a Bite manager at FirstFruits Marketing. "This program is about more than just the donation; it is also about getting people engaged and educated about the issues surrounding hunger."

Now in its 97th year of operation, United Supermarkets, LLC, is a Texas-based, family-owned grocery chain with stores in 30 markets across north and west Texas. A self-distributing company with its headquarters in Lubbock and distribution centers in Lubbock and Roanoke, United currently operates 52 stores under four distinct formats: United Supermarkets, Market Street, Amigos and United Ex-

## **Budget**

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hadn't been convinced of the need, they would never have created that fee.

Those same lawmakers, for a while, sent the money they collected to the fire departments that needed it. With no needs, they could have cut spending and lowered or repealed the assessment that brings in that revenue.

In 2007, lawmakers were convinced it would be a good idea to double the fire prevention assessment, raising the amount collected for support of volunteer fire departments to \$30 million from \$15 million. The money came in, but most of it never got near a fire truck, hose

The state's collections increased, but in the budget rubble that followed an economic downturn, lawmakers in 2011 lowered the amount made available for grants without lowering the assessment. In fact, after having doubled the collections, lawmakers halved the allotments, cutting the grants to volunteer fire departments to \$7 million per year.

The grant money is for anything from fire and rescue trucks to training supplies and courses to fire coats, hats and boots. The departments apply to the Texas A&M Forest for what it can afford to finance.

At the beginning of April, the list of legitimate requests totaled \$77.5 million. The comptroller estimates the balance in the account financed by those insurance assessments will be \$80.9 million at the end of August, when the budget period comes to an end.

The 10 lawmakers reconciling the differences between the House and Senate budgets have dozens and dozens of deals to cut over the next few days. A little item like the fire departments is "budget dust" — an amount so small in the overall scheme of things that lawmakers don't devote much attention to it. That said, they don't have enough money to wean themselves immediately off the \$5 billion collected in taxes and fees that are diverted from their original purposes.

Lawmakers would like to get rid of the practice, but slowly. They have proposed higher financing for the fire programs, spending \$18.5 million of the \$30 million that comes in from insurance companies. It's an improvement from the 2011 cuts, if still short of the program's promise. And this week, the House approved legislation to limit those diversions to \$4 billion, with the implicit promise to tighten death.

the limit in future sessions.

That doesn't mean they will spend more Service, which considers the requests and pays money on the programs and services that are supposed to get the dedicated funds; one solution is to stop collecting the money that isn't being spent on those programs. The volunteer fire departments could use the money, and theirs is a generally sympathetic cause.

> It's easy to pick any budget apart with a series of questions about spending money on this but not that, or raising money from this but not that. It is an endless argument about priorities that is the centerpiece of how a government operates.

The money for firefighting is a little bitty piece of that. But it is part of a bigger conversation about the \$5 billion collected by the state for dedicated purposes that is diverted or held back in order to free funds for other things and to keep the budget in balance while doing so.

Account No. 5064 — the one for rural fire prevention — is one of 200 State of Texas accounts with pools of promised but unspent money. It isn't the biggest. This diversion might not be the most egregious. It is, however, a reminder that the debates over money are not really about the money.

Sometimes, they are really about life and

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modity for a healthy community.

"Water conservation is extremely important and we encourage everyone to be water smart in the upand-coming peak water usage months," he said. "Water is certainly a precious resource that we must take care of so that we have plenty to go around in the future."

The total cost of the project is around \$1.4 million; the funding is drawn from a recent bond series.

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## Pampa Fire Department call log — April 29 to May 3

The Pampa Fire Department re- the 2800 block of Charles. sponded to these calls for the follow- • At 10 p.m., one unit, four person- sonnel to medical call in the 1900 sonnel responded to each call, unless of North Somerville. otherwise indicated.

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  - At 7:06 a.m. to medial call in the 1300 block of Coffee.
  - At 8:10 a.m., one unit, four personnel to motor vehicle accident in the 500 block of Tignor.
  - At 3:45 p.m., to medical call in the 1500 block of North Hobart.
- At 4:09 p.m., to lift assist in the 2700 block of North Hobart.

• At 6:46 a.m., to medical call in the 2600 block of Cherokee. • At 7:14 a.m., to medical call in the

• At 3:50 p.m., one unit, four per-

2000 block of Mary Ellen.

## US military plane carrying 3 crashes in Kyrgyzstan

Asian nation where the U.S. operates an air base key to the war in Afghanistan.

There was no immediate word on the fate of the KC-135 crew. Officials at the U.S. base said they had no information yet on the cause of the crash.

The plane crashed in the afternoon near Chaldovar, a village about 100 U.S. Transit Center at Manas base, which is outside the Kyrgyz capital of Bishkek. Pieces of the plane, including its tail, lay in a grassy field bordered by mountains; the air was infused with the heavy stench of

plane carrying three crew members fense official in Washington said, details of an ongoing investigation.

Emergency officials said the front section of the plane has not yet been found, the Russian state news agency ITAR-Tass reported from Bishkek.

exploded in flight.

"I was working with my father miles (160 kilometers) west of the in the field, and I heard an explosion. When I looked up at the sky I saw the fire. When it was falling, the plane split into three pieces," Sherikbek Turusbekov told an AP reporter at the site.

to Manas International Airport gram, Afghanistan, killing all seven The plane was on a refueling mis- outside Bishkek, was established people aboard.

CHALDOVAR, Kyrgyzstan (AP) sion for Afghanistan war operations in late 2001 to support the inter-- An American military refueling at the time of the crash, a U.S. de- national military campaign in Afgnanistan. It functions as an interim crashed Friday in the rugged moun- speaking anonymously because he point for troops going into or out of tains of Kyrgyzstan, the Central was not authorized to discuss the Afghanistan and as a home for the tanker planes that refuel warplanes

The base has been the subject of a contentious dispute between the United States and its host nation.

In 2009, the U.S. reached an A resident of the agricultural and agreement with the Kyrgyz governsheep-grazing area said the plane ment to use it in return for \$60 million a year. But the lease runs out in June 2014, and the U.S. wants to keep it longer to aid in the withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan.

Kyrgyzstan is reluctant to extend

the lease. On Monday, a Boeing 747 cargo plane crashed just after takeoff The U.S. base, which is adjacent from the U.S. military base in Ba-



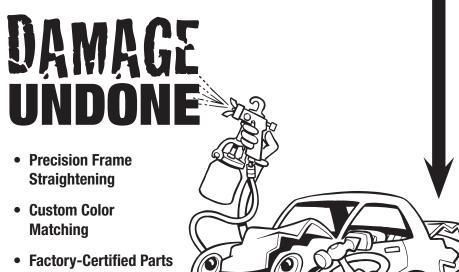
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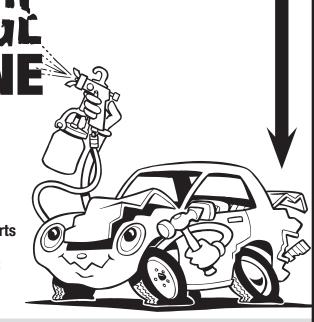
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# Mary Thom, thank you

Mary Thom, former editor of Ms. magazine and feminist visionary, died last week in a

motorcycle accident. I met her back in the mid-1970s. She wouldn't have remembered

> me, but I remember

her. At the

time, she

seemed

than me.

In truth,

she was

less than

much

older



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a decade older, but in terms of experience, so much

At the time, I was a law student. I'd been raped and had gone through hell, with the police asking me whether I was sure I wanted to file a complaint, my mother warning me not to tell anyone, and my classmates and professors pontificating about the problems of women lying about rape. At the time, I'd already gotten my first postcollege job -- as a clerk for a vending company, because the employment agency insisted that I could only apply for jobs on the "secretarial, clerical" desk and not the "management, sales" side. At the time, I'd already been fired from two jobs: the clerical job, because the married boss wanted to replace me with his girlfriend, and a waitressing job, because I complained about overstaffing girls (including

halter tops for 99 cents an hour. My friend Suzanne introduced me to her

me) to dance in white

friend Mary. She heard my stories. Her response was not surprise and not despair. Her response was full of humor and determi-

We can deal with that, she told me. We're going to deal with all those problems.

How?

Talk about it, she said. Write about it, she said. Do your politics, work with other women, make change happen.

I remember when the first woman was selected as a Rhodes scholar, after decades (centuries) of discrimination, and she told reporters that she was not a feminist, that she had never been a victim of discrimination. Not a word of thanks. As if she would have been selected without the courage and determination of other women.

Not me. I have stood on the shoulders of Mary Thom and the women she worked with, of a generation of feminists -- in retrospect, barely older than me -- who cracked the door open for me so I could crack it open a little bit more so that the next genera-

tion might keep push-

I became chair of the NOW Task Force on **Employment Agency** Discrimination. Don't get mad; get even. I talked and I wrote and I did politics. Suzanne and I and our other women friends founded a women's support group in law school, and that group supported me as I cracked the glass ceiling at the Harvard Law Review. In later years, I wrote and I wrote -- and I still do. I called myself Ms. I talked back to those who put me down.

I learned my tactics. But just as important, I learned to do it all with humor, with determination and also with delight, to see other women as my colleagues and my friends, to realize that together, we had power.

I pored over the pictures of Mary Thom that accompanied her obituary. And this is what struck me most. In every one that I saw, she is smiling. Fighting and smiling. Radiating joy.

I don't know how many lives she touched, but mine was one. I never got to say thank you. This is the best I can do.

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Letter to the Editor

## Patronizing Amarillo restaurants that serve mixed drinks is hypocritical

Back in December I wrote an editorial concerning the mixed drinks petition that was being circulated at the time. Well, enough signatures (mine included) were gathered to put the measure on the 2013 Pampa ballot. Election day is Saturday, May 11 at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

Here is the wording of the proposition: The legal sale of mixed drinks in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holders only.

Personally, I will be voting FOR the proposition. So that I can have mixed drinks when Shari and I eat out? NO! Shari and I don't ever socially drink alcohol in any form, out in public or in our home. Then if it isn't so that we can drink, why vote for it? I'm glad you asked.

I'm voting FOR the proposition because I don't want to be a bigger hypocrite. When Shari and I go to Amarillo we enjoy eating out at places like Red Lobster, Chili's or Kabuki. All of those establishments serve mixed drinks as part of their business. Now, if I am willing

to support restaurants in Amarillo that serve mixed drinks, but think that it would be wrong here in Pampa, then I would be a bigger HYPOCRITE.

And anyone who is planning to vote against this proposition needs to answer one question: Do you patronize restaurants in Amarillo that serve mixed drinks? If you do and yet you plan to vote against this proposition, then you are a hypocrite.

And if you know someone who says that they are going to vote against this proposition, then you need to ask them that question. Don't be mean, but ask a 25-year recovered alcoholic them. And if they say that they do eat at restaurants in Amarillo that serve mixed drinks, then respectfully inform them that are acting hypocritically.

And those people making all of those wild claims about social decay and corruption and accidents need to answer these questions: So do you do business in Amarillo? Have you ever suffered social decay while visiting there? Aren't you too afraid of being run over by a mixed drinker to drive in Amarillo? If

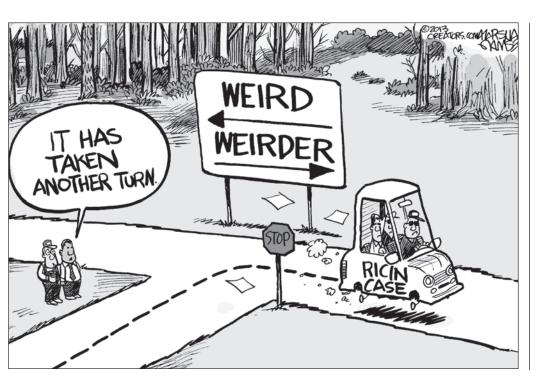
it's OK for you to drive/eat/do business in Amarillo without suffering any horrible ills from all those mixed drinkers, then why can't the same be true right here in Pampa?

In case you hadn't thought about it, people who drink mixed drinks in restaurants already drink at home. Making them available in eating establishments won't make someone a drinker who doesn't already drink at their

Bottom line: vote FOR this mixed drinks proposition.

FYI: My dad was an alcoholic; when he died. So personally I HATE alcohol. If I were king, I would outlaw the social consumption of not only mixed drinks, but all alcoholic drinks, beer included. But since that isn't ever going to happen, then I just try to be as consistent as I can in a world where alcohol will exist. I find the greatest consistency for my life in voting FOR the mixed drink proposition. God bless.

Mike Sublett Pampa



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## Bouncin' Around

## Candle in the window for freedom

"Der er et yndlight land" is Danish for "There is a lovely land," and it is the title of



the Danish national anthem. What is the first thing that you think of when

you hear the word "Denmark?" Maybe Hans Christian Andersen or Hamlet? Danish pastry? Denmark is a tiny country with a population of 5.5 million people, most of whom live within 50 miles of the ocean. Denmark is made up of the Jutland peninsula, and the islands of Funen, Lolland and Zealand, the later where the capital, Copenhagen, is located. It is a very flat country, with the highest point, known as

Denmark has for many years been awarded the status of "Happiest Country in the World." There are castles, parks, zoos, aquaria, museums, and, in Copenhagen, Tivoli Gardens — the second-oldest amusement park in Europe. (The oldest, Dyrehavs Bak-

'Sky Mountain," at about

567 feet.

ken is also in Denmark.)

Denmark is a monarchy, currently ruled by Queen Margrethe II. The country has one of the highest standards of living in the world. Like most of Western Europe, Denmark has not always enjoyed peace and serenity. On April 9, 1940, the Germans began their occupation of Denmark. At the time there were about 7,500 Jews living in Denmark, of whom 6,000 were Danish citizens. It was not until 1943, however, that their safety was seriously threatened. At that time, the Danish resistance worked diligently to safely move these Jews to safety. Many were smuggled in fishing boats across to Sweden, while others were hidden in private homes. When the Nazi officials attempted to round up Jewish citizens, they found and deported only about 400 — the rest had been moved to safety. Most of those who had been deported were returned safely to Denmark after the war.

The Danish King, Christian X, refused to allow his subjects and himself to be squashed by the Nazi terrorists. As the king took his daily horse rides, he

was usually surrounded by

his subjects ensuring his safety. Several years ago my husband and I spent a week in Copenhagen. We visited the Freedom Museum, which is located between the royal palace and the popular statue of The Little Mermaid. Outside the museum is a crudelymade tank that was fashioned from melteddown farm implements and everything else the Danish Resistance fighters could find. This tank cruised the countryside sniping at German soldiers. There are bullet holes visible in the tank. The museum itself is a tribute to the bravery of the Danish citizens, with many artifacts and letters left over from the occupation. Danish workers staged a strike, walking away from their jobs working for the German government.

Germany insisted that the workers be punished, but the Danish government refused, and the entire Danish government resigned. In February 1944, a group of hand-picked Danish saboteurs sneaked into the General Motors factory in Copenhagen one morning before dawn, planted time bombs, and vanished. The factory had been used for assembling and repair-



Danish tank

ing trucks for the German army. A book entitled "Conquered — Not Defeated" by Peter H. Tveskov illustrates the indomitable

spirit of the Danes. On May 4, 1945 Germany surrendered, and on May 5, Denmark was declared officially free. When the announcement was made that the country was free, Danish citizens tore their blackout curtains from their windows and burned them in the streets. Every year since then, Danes have burned candles in their windows on May 4 and 5 in commemoration of their

On the evening of May 4, my Danish husband and I also have a candle burning in our window.

Judi Smith resides in Pampa and can be reached at nonny46@ya-

## Darlene and Leland Lewis' retirement party

There will be a retirement/going-away party at First Assembly of God Church at 500 S. Cuyler St. Everyone is welcome to come anytime between 2 and 4 p.m., Sunday, May 5. This is a party for Darlene and Leland Lewis, the pastors of the church, as it is their last Sunday service

## It's prom week

Countdown to prom has a live band. begun. Prom will be held mons with announcing be-

ginning at 7 p.m. This year's theme is "A Night under the Big Top" and features circus-themed decorations.

This theme has never been done before, so the atmosphere will reflect all aspects of the circus — from 'vintage" circus of the past, to the modern day "cirque"

Another first this year is

This was made possible May 11 in the PHS com- by donations from several senior parents.

Prizes will also be given away throughout the night and as always, PHS Student Council looks forward to providing a memorable fun filled night for the seniors of 2013.

The community is invited to view the decorations from 2 to 5 p.m., Saturday May 11.

## Female Air Force trainer sentenced in sex scandal

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — structors at Joint Base San A female training instructor Antonio-Lackland charged at a Texas Air Force base in what has turned into the has been ordered to serve military branch's worst sex three months in jail after pleading guilty to having sex with a male student.

A military judge in San Antonio on Thursday also ordered Staff Sgt. Emily Allen to do 30 days of hard labor and reduced her rank to airman first class.

Allen was the first woman among more than 30 inscandal.

pleaded guilty Wednesday to having sex with a male airman in 2011, seeking to have a sexual relationship with another male trainee plus having unprofessional social relationships with two female students.

## Giant rubber duck makes splash in Hong Kong harbor

HONG KONG (AP) — A six-story-high rubber duck is making a big splash in Hong Kong.

Crowds watched the inflatable duck being pulled by tugboat across Victoria Harbor in front of Hong Kong's signature skyscraper skyline. Tourist Zhang Wenjin from Shanghai says it's a big

surprise. "This is huge. My daughter liked it when she saw it just now. Because kids like cute stuff."

Yu Kwan Yee of Hong Kong was part of the crowd. The duckie is swimming," the 2 ½-year-old said.

Dutch artist Florentijn Hofman created the bright-yel-

low duck, and it was built of PVC material in New Zea-

land by a company specializing in large sails. Hofman was on hand as the duck arrived and said it

later had to be deflated because high winds and waves

created a "big challenge." The duck has been transported around the world since 2007, bringing a message of peace and harmony. It has previously been to Osaka, Japan, Sydney, Sao Paulo, Auckland, New Zealand, and Amsterdam.

It will be anchored at a Hong Kong terminal for display until June.











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## Drought across the West spurs resurgence of faith

through this centuries-old New Mexico town, a small group of churchgoers gathers to recite the rosary before tossing rose petals into

Remnants of a tradition that stretches back to the days of Spanish explorers, the humble offerings are aimed at blessing this year's meager irrigation season and easing a relentless drought that continues to march across New Mexihalf of the U.S.

From the heart of New Mexico to West Texas and Oklahoma, the pressures of drought have resulted in a That's pretty much all we the year's first worship serresurgence of faith — from Christian preachers and Catholic priests encouraging prayer processions to herds of cattle have been American Indian tribes us- decimated, the threat of

BERNALILLO, N.M. ing their closely guarded wildfire has intensified and diocese has turned to the peared. Now I'm hoping ral for farmers and others (AP) — Along the ir- traditions in an effort to cities are thinking twice Internet and social media that we can get other parrigation canal that cuts coax Mother Nature to de- about the sustainability of to urge parishioners to pray. liver some much needed their water supplies. rain.

> tions across eastern New and the tension with Moth-Mexico and West Texas are planning a day of prayer for moisture and rain.

"We're worried, we're maintaining traditional ways and cultural ways. Together we pray, and individually we pray," said Peter Pino, administrator of Zia Pueblo. "We haven't lost hope in story is no different.

co and much of the western the spiritual world, that they'll be able to provide us resources throughout the

> "We're not giving up. can do at this point.'

In its wake, the drought has left farmland idle,

On Sunday, congrega- newed interest in the divine fields, dear God, and bless er Nature stems from nearly three years of hot, dry weather. There are spots around the state that have fallen behind in rainfall by as much as 24 inches, causing rivers to run dry and reservoirs to dip to record low levels. In neighboring Texas and Oklahoma, the

The faithful gathered Wednesday night in Oklahoma City to recite a collection of Christian, Muslim and Jewish prayers for of farmers. vice dedicated to rain.

The prayer is simple: In New Mexico, the re- "Look to our dry hills and them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and rivand the hearts of all will be made glad. Amen.'

> In Bernalillo, the parishioners from Our Lady of Sorrows church recited the rosary as they walked a few blocks from the church to the irrigation canal on a recent Friday evening. At the front of the procession, two men carried an effigy of San Isidro, the patron saint

The Catholic bishop in Lucero, a school teacher Lubbock is planning a spe- and county commissioner cial Mass at a local farm in who organized the procestwo weeks so that farmers sion. "We used to do it in Skabelund said, someone the gifts God has given us can have their seeds and every community and in can dig several feet and not through nature." soil blessed. The archbishevery parish. It was a beaurun into any moisture. op of New Mexico's largest tiful tradition that disap-

Wash. school closes because

of nice weather

SEATTLE (AP) — In prompted a small private "sun day" of sorts for 205

ishes involved.'

In Clovis, hospital administrator and active church of the Texas Conference member Hoyt Skabelund of Churches. Still, she and hopes thousands join Sunday's prayer day.

"I don't know that moisers will sing your praises, ture comes because we pray," he said. "You're going to have ebbs and flows and not all rainfall is because someone prayed and not all droughts are because someone didn't pray. But I do believe that prayers are answered and faith in God and a higher power unlocks the powers of heaven."

After all, praying can't hurt, he said.

The simple act of digging "I think people need to a new post hole in eastern pray for rain," said Orlando New Mexico tells the story of how dry it is. Moist dirt used to turn up several inches below the surface. Now,

who depend on the land to turn to God, said Laura Lincoln, executive director others said praying doesn't take away the responsibility of people to do what they can to ease the effects of drought.

Church leaders are urging their parishioners to conserve water and use better land-management practices like rotating crops.

"We have to play our part," said The Rev. William Tabbernee, head of the Oklahoma Conference of Churches. "Prayer puts us in touch with God, but it also helps us to focus on the fact that it is a partnership that we're involved in. We need to cooperate with God and all of humanity to be responsible stewards of

tell us about it!

## Weekly Menus

### **Pampa Independent School District**

MONDAY, April 6

Mini corndogs or chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced potatoes, pineapple tidbits, fresh fruit Breakfast-Breakfast Pizza

TUESDAY, April 7

Chicken spaghetti or rib b que on a bun, baked beans, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, garlic toast

Breakfast- Donut, sausage patty

WEDNESDAY, April 8 Fish strips or popcorn chicken, corn, broccoli florets,

mixed fruit, fresh fruit, cornbread

Breakfast- Waffle sticks, syrup

**THURSDAY**, April 9

Soft taco or pizza, refried beans, tossed salad, fresh

fruit, Spanish rice

Breakfast- Biscuit, sausage patty

FRIDAY, April 10 Grilled cheese sandwich or hamburger, french fries, black-eyed peas, burger salad, peaches, fresh fruit

**Breakfast-** Cereal, toast

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, April 6

Chicken fried steak or chicken & dumplings, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Boston cream pie, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, April 7

Chicken breasts/dressing or ham/fruit sauce, yams, spinach, creme corn, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad. Jell-O, cherry chocolate cake, tapioca cup, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, April 8

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, steamed veggies, fried okra, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, butter pecan cake, apple pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, April 9

Chicken strips or Salisbury steak/gravy/onions, sour cream potatoes, carrots, peas, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, pineapple upside cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, April 10

Fried cod fish/hushpuppies or spaghetti & meatballs, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, turtle brownies, vanilla pudding cup, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, April 6

Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, bread stick, salad, cookies

TUESDAY, April 7

Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake WEDNESDAY, April 8 Tater tots casserole, cabbage, black eyed peas, mixed

THURSDAY, April 9

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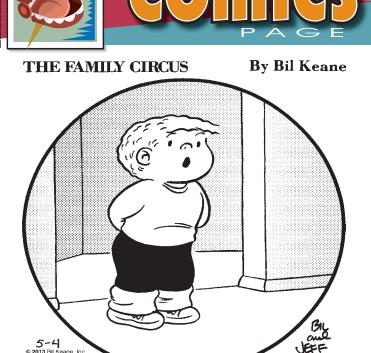
"I have had nagging allergies almost my entire life. The kind where it isn't bad enough to take allergy medication often but still have a constant nasal drip, congestion on waking, occasional watery eyes and non-stop sneezing fits if I am around cotton. So I figured I would give allergy injections a shot. A month in, I now realize how much my allergies were affecting my life...because now have no problems. I wake up without the congestion, I don't have to have a tissue on me at all times and I can drive by the White Deer Gin without any problems!" -Samantha Ford, D.C.

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#### Nest Heads







HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, May 6, 2013:

This year you open up to new concepts. Know that you can't fight city hall, but you can let go of rigidity and choose to look at other ideas. If you are single, you are likely to attract someone quite unusual yet dynamic. Regardless of whether this bond is long-term, you will gain from the contact you have with this person. If you are attached, the two of you could benefit from taking an exciting trip

long time. ARIES tests your patience. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

that you have been discussing for a

## ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ The unexpected happens, and it adds excitement to your week. You might want to try to gain more control. You also might want to learn to trust your own abilities instead of resisting change. Remain secure, and know where you are headed. Tonight: Accept what is.

TAÛRUS (April 20-May 20)

★★ Much that is happening around you is vague. You could feel as if someone is whispering in your ear. How you deal with a situation could change dramatically if you can get the hard facts. Pull back and listen more. Try to figure out what is really happening. Tonight: Not to be found.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You have pushed hard to accomplish a lot. It is clear that you can't take a shortcut and still achieve the same outcome. A partnership often tests your commitment. You might want to come to terms with the fact that interaction is part of the bond. Tonight: Dinner for two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You say the right words and charge your inner circle with ideas. Your perception could be off, in that you might see things only from your point of view. A discussion could become overwhelming. You find that a child or loved one could be sassy. Tonight: Kick back.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might want to rethink

You'll be reminded that you have no control over anything but yourself. Situations like these center you, and they also allow you to see life from a different perspective. Tonight: Let your imagination roam.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**★★★★** Look at what is happening behind the scenes with a key associate. This person might choose not to reveal much at first. Be patient with him or her, and your understanding will grow. The two of you will become closer as a result. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Defer to others, and watch what happens as a result. You might seem incapable of clearing up a personal matter. Consider rethinking a choice you made if you feel pushed by a family member. Support yourself more often in what feels right to you.

Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer. SCORPIÓ (Óct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You could feel out of sorts and unable to get a firm grasp on a situation that is impacting your daily life. What you can be sure of is that you are not getting the big picture. Lighten up when dealing with a controlling person. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your fiery side emerges with a change of plans. You know what you want, but you also might want to let go of a need to be completely in control. You can control your own actions, but you can't control the stock market and other random factors. Tonight: Choose with passion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You could be surprised at what you have to deal with. Did you think you were on cruise control? You certainly find out otherwise. Your ability to move mountains might need to come through. Stay centered. Tonight: Happily head home -- you need

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Though you're likely to hit a bump or two along the way, you will skip right over them and continue on your present path. There might be a persistent, annoying thought in the back of your mind. Do check out its validity, so that you can let go of it. Tonight: Fun and games. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might want to figure how you react to unexpected events. out what is necessary for you to make a change. Understand that you are dealing with others and their wishes, as well as your finances. Learn to say 'no" when a request is not possible for you to meet. Start today. Tonight: Reevaluate your spending.

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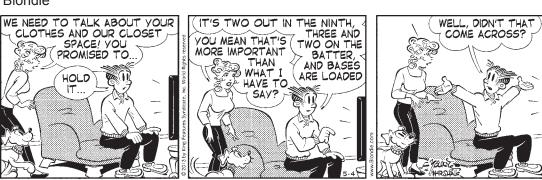
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### Peanuts



### Blondie



# Lifestyles

### **NEW ARRIVALS**

Lily Mae Havens



Luke and Desirae Havens of Pampa are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lily Mae Havens. Lily was born 12:38 p.m., Feb. 15, 2013, at BSA in Amarillo. She weighed 8 lbs 3.5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Lily was welcomed home by her sweet big sister, Savanna Rae. Her grandparents are Hoyt and Jo Manning of Canadian and Allen and Jennifer Havens of Booker. Her great-grandmas are Peggy Manning of Oklahoma and Jeanne McIntosh of Tennessee.

### **ENGAGEMENTS**

Whitney Webster and Tanner Wise



Jane Webster of Pampa, Texas and David Webster of Manila, Philippines are please to announce the engagement of their daughter Whitney Webster to Tanner Wise both of Canyon, Texas. Whitney graduated from Pampa High School in 2009 and graduated from WTAMU in December 2012 with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. Tanner is the son of Glenn and Kim Wise of Panhandle, Texas. Tanner graduated from West Texas High School in 2007 and graduated from WTAMU in 2011 with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. Tanner is currently employed by Kress ISD. The couple plan to wed July 19, 2013 at the Americinn Event Center in Pampa, Texas.

## Pampa Altrusa members attend district conference

District Nine Conference recently in Frisco. The 57th annual conference held at the Embassy Suites Frisco Hotel Convention Center was attended by approximately 280 Altrusa members and guests from 33 clubs throughout Texas. Mamie McCullough was the keynote speaker for the event, better known as the "I can lady" based on her philosophy of "I Can. You Can, Too!"

Beth Blair of Dallas was installed as District Nine Gov-

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ernor for the 2013-15 Biennium along with eight district Ten members of the Pampa Altrusa Club attended the directors. Rochelle Lacy, past president, received the first place Edith DeBusk President's Award for her president's report on club activities during the year 2011-12 when she served as the Pampa Altrusa president. Other awards received at the conference were Perfect Attendance received by Roxane Funderburk, Kitty Hall, Pat Johnson, Rochelle Lacy, Mary McDaniel, Myrna Orr, Brenda Tucker, Donna Turner, Allison Watson, Linda Weaver and Leona Willis.





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Martinez A unique duo at Culberson-Stowers is Merkie Martinez and son Matt. They are both experienced auto body professionals and between the two, have a combined 50 years of experience. Merkie attended PHS and married wife Virgina. They have 4 children, Charles, Chauntyl, Matt, and Maleesa (graduating this year from Clarendon College Nursing school). He is also

> blessed with several grandchildren, Tersa, Strise, Jazlynn, Michael and Matt's twin boys

that are on their way. Plus one for Malessa to arrive soon. Merkie's father, Joe Lewis Martinez Sr., worked at Ford's Body Shop for many years. He would teach Merkie everything he knew after school and during the summer. Buffing and painting was a family art, not only carried on through Joe and Merkie but also brothers, Brig and Jerry as well. "This is all I know. This is what my family has done for years. I enjoy it and making customers happy," says

Matt learned the same way that his father did. He went to Ford's Body Shop with his dad. At 10 years old he mowed lawns to earn money towards the repair of a '64 Impala. He helped repair the body and add wheels, tires, stereo etc. They just did it a little at a time. Then he moved onto painting a sunfire at the age of 15. He has sanded and painted many vehicles since then. Matt graduated from PHS in 2008 along with his wife Kambra. His daughter Jazlynn (3) and son Michael (2) plus twin boys soon to arrive have taken some attention away from his car projects. But it won't be long and they too will be along side dad learning how to craft a like new automobile out of a damaged metal. "This is what I enjoy and know how to do. It's something my family has done for years and we take pride in our work," says Matt

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## PURSUING THE DREAM



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Above, Maddie Fatheree with her parents, Larry and Kristi Petty, and her sister, Chandler Petty. Below, Fatheree with her family and athletic director Heath Parker and head volleyball coach Brooke Sanford. Fatheree signed a scholarship to play volleyball for McMurry University in Abilene on Tuesday.



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## Chicago Council member says Cubs threat a mistake

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago City Council member whose ward includes Wrigley Field doubts that Cubs chairman Tom Ricketts is seriously considering moving the team.

Ricketts threatened for the first time this week to do just that if he doesn't get his way in tough negotiations with the city and the alderman over plans to renovate the iconic ballpark.

But Alderman Tom Tunney says he thinks Ricketts was just speaking out of frustration and that he made a mis-

Tunney tells the Chicago Sun-Times that he and the neighborhood he represents are still expecting the Cubs to compromise.

The most contentious part of Ricketts' proposal is a 6,000-square-foot video screen in the outfield.

The owners of private rooftop clubs that share revenue with the team worry it would obstruct their views.



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## Golf Thought of the Week

### The Great Escape: Fairway bunkers

Few of us ever practice escaping fairway bunkers, but they come into play



Tim Stadler

attention. They can tricky problems, but with a few simple rules, this hazard

enough to

have to cost you a good hole.

First, be honest about your prospects. If your ball is plugged behind a steep lip, you need to use your traditional bunker technique. Get the ball out, to work with.

Pick the club that will get more often. you out of the bunker and offer you the best distance. A No. 7 Iron is a likely candidate. Set up with the ball slightly back in your stance. Unlike with greenside bunkers, you want to connect the ball before the sand. You can also grip down slightly to help with demand this.

It also helps to focus on a smoother than usual tempo. Any rushing of the stroke can shift your footing and throw your balance. You want that lower body nice and 'quiet' for this stroke.

If you keep just one thing doesn't on your mind, make it this: connect with the ball BE-FORE the sand. Get that right and you'll give yourself a great chance of saving the hole. In fact, saving par out of a bunker is one of the best feelings in golf.

If you'd like more help move on from there. But to refine your bunker technormally you'll have more nique, contact me and we'll help you find 'that feeling'

#### **Making improvements** in the 'Red Zone'

Improvements to short game. Easier said than done. Perhaps more than anywhere else, this area of the game is about math. Distance is vital. You know that. Having the correct clubs in the bag is not as simple as many golfers think. Then the technique, the control (and sometimes, restraint).

I want to make you more successful as you get into the "red zone." To help, have a look through my Short Game Zone. I've included some of my favorite short game tips, but you'll also find information on specialist Gap Wedges and some of the more technical 'stuff' like bounce.

Regards, **Tim Stadler Head Golf Professional** Pampa Country Club

## **AMERICA'S PASTIME**







The Pampa News Optimist T-Ball team in some game action. Left is Britten Joyce. Center is Mason Childress. Right is Colton Spiller. Send your optimist photos to zgreen@thepampanews.com.

## Wind-damaged Texas Tech light tower coming down

LUBBOCK (AP) — Crews will damaged part of the southeast light bring down a wind-damaged light tower at the stadium that seats more tower at Texas Tech's football stadium than 60,000. and keep people away from the site for safety reasons.

School officials in Lubbock planned to use a crane Friday to lower the tower at Jones AT&T Stadium and exam- and the athletic training center were

Nearby structures were evacuated as a precaution. Nobody was hurt.

Workers at the south end zone office building, the football training facility told not to report to those sites Friday Winds topping 40 mph Thursday until the area has been certified as safe

## Rangers chilly again in 3-1 loss to White Sox

the weather — to warm up. Hector Santiago allowed spasms.

two hits in five-plus in-Tyler Flowers hit a threerun homer and the Chicago White Sox beat Texas 3-1, first series loss of the sea-

Three weeks after the ballpark three weeks ago, they shivered through a game — 44 degrees.

nings off Santiago — with the month. his sixth homer of the season in the second inning, but he stranded five runners late and is hitting.215.

"On one level it's kind of comforting for a guy like "He was talking to me me to see even a guy like before the game, Hey do Adrian can struggle a little bit," said Texas designated hitter Lance Berkman, that's going to be the case for very much longer."

Friday night in Kansas things.' City, where the forecast is for temperatures barely

The Rangers are ready for out against Tampa Bay. Adrian Beltre's bat — and Instead, Santiago replaced two nights. Peavy, sidelined by back

'Going into it as a starter nings filling in for Jake you always say you know Peavy on Thursday night, when you're going to throw, but I kind of had prepared for tomorrow,' said Santiago, who had six Tampa Bay in a day game handing the Rangers their strikeouts and two walks after it had been 79 the in his first start of the sea- night before. son and fifth of his career. "I felt fine and warming up man said. "I've been here Rangers had the coldest I felt really good. Nothing a long time, and I can't reday game at their home was different than a regular day.'

Flowers' drive just inside slightly less-cold one that the foul pole in left field last team in the majors was still their coldest May was the third straight hit without a series loss, but after Texas right-hander now they've gone two se-Beltre accounted for the Justin Grimm (2-1) retired ries without winning after only Texas run — and the 10 in a row on the day he splitting four games with only hit in the first five in- was chosen AL rookie of Minnesota last weekend.

> Flowers did his part before the game, too, easing his battery mate's mind after Peavy's effort to loosen up his back failed.

you want to go over the lineup?" "Flowers said, "and I was like, 'Do you?' who was hitless with a pair and he said, 'Not really.' walks. "But I don't expect And I was like 'Good, just throw what I put down and we'll go from there.' He's The 25-year-old San- one of those guys that I tiago was supposed to think is more effective bereplace Gavin Floyd on cause he doesn't overthink

Addison Reed pitched around two of Chicago's

ARLINGTON (AP) — the Royals were snowed the side in the ninth for his 10th save and second in

> The game-time temperature was 37 degrees cooler than the previous night. It was a 40-degree difference on April 10, when the temperature at first pitch was 39 degrees for 2-0 loss to

"It's miserable," Berkmember a day this cold in May.'

The Rangers were the The White Sox won two straight after Texas took the opener.

Grimm, who had a 1.59

## 12-year-old misses cut

TIANJIN, China (AP) compete on the European Tour missed the cut, while Mikko Ilonen of Finland tied the course record with a 9-under 63 Friday for a three-shot lead at the China Open.

The 12-year-old amateur Ye Wocheng missed

- The youngest player to

the cut at 14 over after a pair of 79s. But China's Dou Zecheng became the youngest at 16 to make the tournament cut with a 2-under total. Ilonen birdied four of

his last five holes to finish at 12 under and move ahead of Australia's Brett Rumford and Thailand's Kiradech Aphibarnrat, who had 67s.

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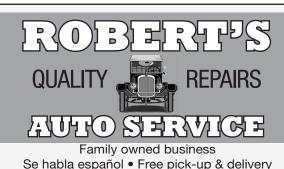
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## Fourth-graders learn local history at museum

White Deer Land Museum recently hosted more than 300 fourth-grade students representing all four elementary schools in Pampa. As these student learn about Texas history in the fourth-grade, it is a great opportunity for teachers to show the students actual artifacts from our area.

Seven stations were set up in the museum and annex and the children heard historical stories about life on the Plains and the Red River War. Volunteers dressed in period costume at each station.

- John Curry (past president of the WDL Museum Board) "They Worked the Land" dressed as a rancher.
- Joanne Jones (WDL board member), "They Built their Homes," dressed as homestead housewife. • Jimmy Northcutt (from Miami), "Early
- Exploration," "German Sisters Rescue, "Military Conquests," dressed in period cal-• Ed Benz (Borger) dressed as a Southern
- Cheyenne Indian Scout from Ft. Elliot in 1885: "Prehistoric Adaptations," "A Brave's World."
- Chris Larson (Amarillo) dressed in perifor new recruits.

od cavalry uniform, set up a firearms display and explained the weaponry used during the Red River Wars.

- James Orman (Sanford) Dressed in period cavalry uniform, set up U.S. Army Camp and explained life as a soldier. on the Plains of
- Kay Lard (assistant museum director) told the students about the history of the White Deer Land Company and the process homesteaders went through to obtain property.
- Charles Henry (president of the Board of the White Deer Land Museum) welcomed each group of children to the museum.
- · Mike Price, Bob Williams and Della Moyer (all WDL board members) assisted in getting the children from station to station.

The White Deer Land Museum welcomes volunteers to help with activities planned for the remainder of the year. For more information, contact new museum director Courtney Oxley at 806-669-8041. Ed Benz, Chris Larson and James Orman are all members of the Frontier Regiment, a group of history reenactors, who tell the Red River War story throughout the area.

They meet every other month at the White Deer Land Museum and are always looking



Above, Chris Larson of Amarillo dresses in calvary uniforms and displays weaponry used during the Red River Wars. Below, Ed Benz of Borger dresses as a southern Cheyenne Indian Scout from Ft. Elliott. Another photo is on 4B.





Sunday, May 5, 2013:

you really want what you are striving for. Remember that as we change, our wish list and goals also change. If you are single, you could meet someone you could nearly categorize as "a dream come true." Take off your rosein a while. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy spending a lot of time together, even if it is just

brings out that trait in you. 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 in your ear.

★★★★ You might feel 22) insecure and not as sure of yourself as you would This Week: You feel fun to a relationship.

great as Monday comes along.

TAURUS (April 20-May

 $\star\star\star\star\star$  Your sense of 21) direction in a meeting will as those around you might not want to share as they normally do. It's not that feel left out; rather, it is ber moods. Tonight: Go off and do your own thing.

Wednesday do you feel up to-do list. to snuff. From that point on, you'll feel great.

★★★★ Take charge and find out what is really go- 22-Dec. 21) ing on with an older relato make quite the differ- to head in a new direction. ence in this person's life. Know that your efforts will be greatly appreciated. Tonight: Out with friends.

This Week: Go for what is important the first two days of the week.

CANCER (June 21-July

★★★★ You will want to do something different. Optimism surrounds the moment. Reach out to someone you have not been around much but who you share a lot of your life with. Know what you want from a situation. Tap into your creativity. Tonight: In

the limelight. This Week: You are the star wherever you are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Spend some qual-

loved one. Have a long This year you focus on brunch together. You will your long-term desires enjoy catching up on each in the long run. Schedule what his or her limitations and goals. At times, you other's news. After get- a late lunch with a family are, as well as your own. might want to verify that ting a better perspective, member and catch up on Try not to push too hard. you could decide to make a major change. Tonight: Wherever your friends are.

This Week: Research different theories for how to more of what you desire. approach a certain goal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. Jan. 19)

colored shades every once you hook up with some friends you really care about. You often find that to do the same. Listen to on a project or indulge a you are most relaxed when you're with these people. doing chores. ARIES can Someone you meet today be contrary, and he or she could be very intense and controlling. Proceed with care. Tonight: Dinner out with a special friend.

loved one whispers news with a partner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. Feb. 18)

yourself about the implica- happing with someone you (1959), philosopher Karl like to be. You could be tions of deciding to change care a lot about. You might Marx (1818) difficult or moody as a re-direction or alter plans. sult. This is just a phase, You could discover that a but keep in mind that oth- family member is irritated, ers often live their day-to- as he or she has not had day lives feeling as you do enough time with you. You now. Tonight: Wait until can change this scenario as the wee hours, then decide. well. Tonight: Add more

> This Week: Be ready to answer some provocative questions.

> SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

★★★★ Listen to news, be important, especially and manage your personal situation with more ingenuity. You might want to take a risk, but at what others want to make you cost? You will witness a sudden change of pace more a result of their som- in the afternoon. Important information might be forthcoming. Tonight: This Week: Not until Start thinking about your

This Week: You will push hard every day to GEMINI (May 21-June accomplish what you feel you must.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.

★★★ Pressure comes tive or friend. You are able from a parent or loved one

along with this person's a gift or a token of your ideas, as it could be easier affection. You'll discover his or her news. Tonight: You don't need to go far.

This Week: Use your wild imagination to create

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

★★★★ Make sure that back; instead, clear up now, so put your high enyour feelings. Also, give ergy where you need to. others the opportunity what is being shared with sensitivity. Think carefully before offering any feedback or advice. Tonight: Plan for a special meal.

This Week: You know Treat yourself. what works, but you still This Week: A partner or need to go over a decision want to revise your budget

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

★★★★ Be honest with nature homes in on what is caster Brian Williams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for ity time with a friend or You might decide to go decide to buy this person Tonight: Surf the Web.

> This Week: Speak your mind, and others will lis-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

 $\star\star\star\star$  It is a very pro-★★★★ Don't hold ductive time for you right You can clean up, work loved one. Recognize that you are in command of your own ship. Do what you want, and others will follow your lead. Tonight:

> This Week: You might on Monday.

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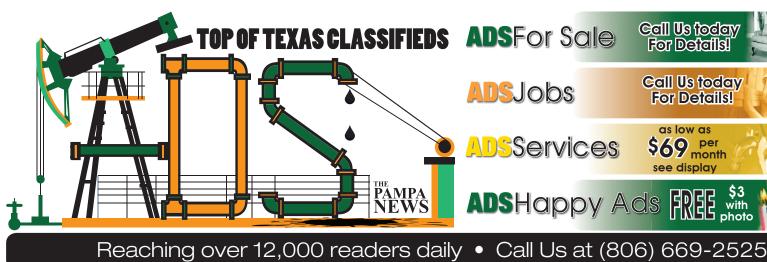
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

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favor. Two years ago I met a very nice man who treats me with respect and love. He wants a future for us, and so do I, but I can't get over one thing: He has two illegitimate children — one he didn't even know about — and although the son is an adult, he is still paying back support.

I hate to sound like a snob, but this situation isn't OK with me. I'm afraid I will if we wait until the sup-

DEAR ABBY: I'm a port obligation has ended I tried to spice things up to see might feel different, but who knows? I'd appreciate some advice. - CAN'T GET OVER IT IN GEORGIA DEAR CAN'T GET

> few people over 35 who don't carry some kind of dysfunction problems. I was baggage from past experion having a long-term relationship with this "very nice man," you will have ing his legal obligation.

Dragging the past into the present during an argument is an unhealthy apy - I even tried being a expression of anger. It's little extra kinky to see if it guaranteed to drive a partner away. Until you can find a more construc- doctor or go to therapy. I'm Facebook, she had better always bring it up when I am tive way to work out dis- completely stumped and KEEP Mom and Grandma angry. I'm thinking maybe agreements, you shouldn't unsure what else to do. Any marry anyone.

band and I are in our 30s and IN CALIFORNIA have been married 15 years. Over the past year we have You have done everything been intimate only about once every three months. I if I could get him interested, but he reacted by becoming upset, defensive and insinuating that I have an unnatural fixation on sex.

After some discussions, it absence of physical affecturns out he's having erectile relieved to know it wasn't ences. You don't have to lack of interest, but now I'm approve of everything in even more confused by his his suitcase, but if you plan unwillingness to see a doctor. It has been a couple of er told me she has been months since he confided his problem to me, but he Lana doesn't want adults to accept that he is fulfill- has done nothing to try and correct it.

> tor with him, have joint therwould help. He still refuses to see a

I offered to go to the doc-

advice will truly be appreci-

DEAR ABBY: My hus- ated. - NEEDS LOVIN'

**DEAR NEEDS LOVIN':** you can do. Your husband may be embarrassed or afraid, which is why he's avoiding going to a doctor. Be supportive, but you need to ask him what he plans to do about this — if anything — because the tion is unfair to you.

ABBY: 14-year-old granddaughter "Lana" has unfriended me on Facebook twice during the last week. Her mothunfriended, too, because seeing what she's doing on Facebook. How would you handle this? — NANA IN OHIO

DEAR NANA: I'd suggest that Lana's mother tell her daughter that if she wants to continue on

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

#### AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. **CRYPTOQUOTE** 

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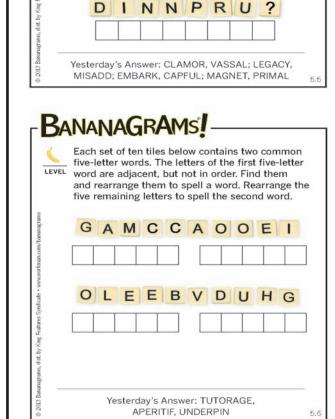
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ASTONISH THE REST. — MARK TWAIN

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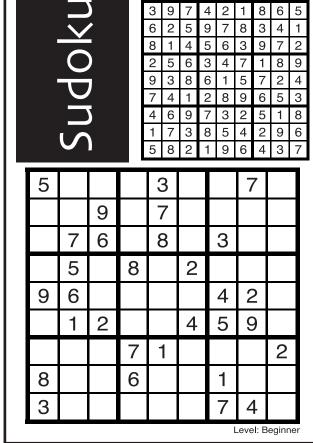
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