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## Anti-bullying company claims book is legit

STAFF REPORT

A representative with No Time for Crime, the company set to produce an anti-bullying coloring book for Austin Elementary, has spoken out against Pampa Independent School District (PISD) and Austin Elementary School counselor Pam Zemanek for falsely claiming the district had never agreed to contract with No Time for Crime to produce the coloring books.

Zemanek on Tuesday stood by her statements. "They really did not have a contract with me," she said. "They told me I had signed a contract but they weren't able to produce that." Zemanek added that to her knowledge the school has not received any books from the company. Christina Keys, sales manager for No Time for Crime, forwarded a set of documents — including a contract — that clearly show Zemanek com-

municated with J.D. Neisler, project coordinator at No Time for Crime, about the cost of the project. In an email exchange, dated Oct. 25, 2011, Zemanek wrote to Neisler, "Will these all be free of charge? Just checking due to lack of funding." Moments later, Neisler wrote back, "Yes, free of charge," to which Zemanek replied, "WhoooHoooo!" Thank you so very much." The contract, which features

PISD contact information for Zemanek, including a phone number to Austin Elementary and a PISD-issued email address, spells out the conditions of the agreement between the district and No Time for Crime. The contract reads, "This agreement confirms that No Time for Crime will provide your school with free coloring books. The items are provided by the businesses that proudly support your elementary school. We will provide all items free of

charge for your school throughout both semesters." The copy of the contract that Keys emailed to The Pampa News did not include a space for Zemanek to sign or a date. However, her personal contact information was clearly typed onto the contract page by someone at No Time for Crime. In the section of the contract called "Project Details," under the column headed "Fall Semester" and the sub-column, **BOOK** cont. on page 3

## BIG BBQ TIME AT ZION



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

Zion Lutheran Church held its annual Big Z BBQ Saturday to raise funds for various organizations like Good Samaritan, Gray Cares and Relay for Life. The event was sponsored by Thrivent Financial, and most of the church's members participated or contributed in some way. The menu included smoked brisket, sausage, beans, cole slaw, potato salad, drinks and desserts. From left, Deck Woldt, Nancy Leimer, Jen Snell and Nelda Dickman.

## Annual bike rodeo set for Saturday

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE  
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■ Children can learn bicycle safety skills at free event.

The Pampa Police Department along with the Pampa Fire Department, Pampa EMS, and Gray County Sheriff's Office is gearing up for this Saturday's annual bike rodeo.

The rodeo is set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Central Park. Pampa's emergency responders are excited to sponsor this year's bike rodeo.

The free event is a good opportunity for children in the community to learn bicycle safety skills.

Each year, the number of children who have attended has grown, and even more children are expected this year. Due to this growth, volunteers are always needed to help make it run smoothly. You also can help by making a donation for a child. When you donate a gift, the sponsors will announce the individual or business that made the donation.

Some of the booths that will be present Saturday are:

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## 'Burnin' the Bricks' car show slated for June 8

SUBMITTED

The High Plains Cruisers Car Club will hold its 10th annual car show, cruise and special entertainment in downtown Pampa on Saturday, June 8. The Burn Out Contest, sponsored by Gray County Crime Stoppers, is again being held at Recreation Park starting at 1 p.m. Awards are at 4:30 p.m.

Car show registration will be held at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard St., starting at 8 a.m. on the day of the show. Car show judging will be done from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A special "Elvis & Priscilla" performance by Dallas tribute artists David Allen and Kay Shannon will provide fun for all Elvis fans. Three performances are planned at 10:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Both Elvis and Cilla will be available for personal photos.

To end the day, a downtown cruise is planned from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring your children and lawn chairs. This is always a great evening of classic car participation.

For registration, entry fee and time information, call 806-662-9892.

## Drip irrigation most efficient watering system



SUBMITTED

It's slowly beginning to be that time of year where more residents begin the water process for either their lawn or their new garden.

There are a couple of different ways to water your plants and gardens. The question is which one is the most cost effective and most conservative of our water supply.

You can water the "old fashion way," which is by standing out in the middle of the yard with the water hose in hand soaking up the sun or turning on your sprinkler and going about other chores and forgetting that the water was on and now has produced run off that



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

The drip irrigation system installed this year at First Christian Church.

is not benefiting you or your pocket book.

With this method you either over water your plants or you're wasting water through evaporation by holding the

water farther away from where it actually needs to be.

The most cost-effective way to water plants and or gardens is through some **IRRIGATION** cont. on page 3

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
High 86 Low 50	High 75 Low 49	High 72 Low 45

**Today:** Partly cloudy with a high of 86. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind south southwest at 20 mph. Sunrise at 6:45 a.m.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with a low of 50. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind west southwest at 19 mph. Sunset at 8:36 p.m.

**Thursday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 75. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind north northwest at 12 mph. Sunrise at 6:44 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 49. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind north northwest at 10 mph. Sunset at 8:37 p.m.

**Friday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 72. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind north northeast at 11 mph. Sunrise at 6:43 a.m.

**Friday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 45. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind northeast at 9 mph. Sunset at 8:38 p.m.

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# For the record

## Kansas man arrested on assault warrant

• Alan Duran, 28, Garden City, Kan., was arrested Monday by the Department of Public Safety on a warrant — assault causing bodily injury.

• Jesse Maria Velazquez Jr., 43, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for interfering with public duties.

## Rodeo

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There also will be special appearances from McGruff the Crime Dog, Sparky the Fire Dog and Eddie Eagle.

The fire department will have one of its trucks at the rodeo and pass out safety information.

For more information, call Officer Stormy McCullar at the PPD at 806-669-5700.



File photo  
Pampa firefighter Gregg Weston engraves a bike during the 2012 Bike Rodeo at Central Park.

## Some cigarette prices would climb under House bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has narrowly approved a bill cutting taxes on chewing tobacco by more than 30 percent but raising the price of some smaller brands of cigarettes.

Passed Tuesday 74-66, it mandates that cigarette brands not included in a 1998 settlement among big tobacco companies charge an extra 55 cent per pack, like major competitors. Taxes on chewing tobacco, meanwhile, would fall from \$1.22 to 80 cents.

Republican Rep. John Otto said the bill is about fairness, and 48 states have adopted similar measures.

But the normally routine final approval instead sparked heavy debate from conservatives. They claim the state is taxing companies it never sued.

Currently, though, firms that weren't around for the settlement can charge less, and have increased market share.

## DC Council considers ban on printable guns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The D.C. Council will consider banning plastic firearms created by 3D printers.

The bill introduced Tuesday by Councilmember Tommy Wells was prompted by reports that a Texas company had successfully test-fired a handgun created with a 3D printer. Such printers can be paired with a home computer to manufacture objects using layers of high-density plastic.

The company that created the gun, Defense Distributed, has said it plans to post the schematics online. In theory, anyone could download the plans and use them to manufacture a weapon.

The District of Columbia has some of the strictest gun-control laws in the nation.

Wells says the laws don't apply to plastic guns printed at home.

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# Limo driver, survivor views differ on fatal fire

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — As smoke thickened and a fire grew in the back of a limousine, Nelia Arellano desperately tried to squeeze through a 3 foot by 1 1/2-foot partition.

Stuck for a moment, Arellano made her way into the front seat. Three of her friends quickly followed. Five others didn't make it. Their bodies were later found pressed against the partition.

Arellano said in an interview Monday with KGO-TV that she believes the driver, Oliver Brown, could have done more to help during the fire, which took place Saturday night on one of the busiest bridges on San Francisco Bay.

"When he stop the car, he get out from the car, he just get out from the car," she said.

Arellano and other women had started the night celebrating the recent wedding of Neriza Fojas and were headed across the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge to a hotel in Foster City.

Brown, a San Jose man who worked for the limo company the past two months, has said in interviews that one of the passengers tapped on the partition behind him, saying something about smoke as music blared from the back. No smoking was allowed, he told them.

Then the taps turned to urgent knocks, and someone screamed "Pull over!"

Brown said he stopped on the bridge as soon as he could. Then he helped pull the women out through the partition, he said.

One of the women who made it through the partition ran to the back and yanked open a door, but Brown said that provided oxygen to the fire and the rear of the limo became engulfed in flames.

Brown said he believed it was an electrical fire.

"It could have been smoldering for days," he told KGO on Monday, noting there was no explosive boom.

Authorities searched for answers Monday, hoping to learn what sparked the blaze and why five of the victims killed Saturday night couldn't escape.

The position of the bodies at the partition suggested they were trying to get away from the fire, San Mateo County Coroner Robert Foucrault said.

Fojas, 31, a registered nurse from Fresno, was planning to travel to her native Philippines to hold another wedding ceremony with relatives. Her friends in the limousine were fellow nurses.

Fojas was among the five killed. Her mother, Sonya, broke into tears during an interview in the Philippines with local TV network GMA News.

"How painful, how painful what happened," she said.

The U.S. ambassador to the Philippines, Harry Thomas Jr., on Tuesday expressed condolences to the Fojas family.

"Mystery surrounds deadly limo fire," he said in a Twitter message. "Condolences to the Fojas family in the Philippines and the U.S. and other nurses."

Fojas and another woman who died, Michelle Estrera, were nurses at Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno. The remaining three victims haven't been identified.

The medical center's CEO, Jack Chubb, said in a statement Monday that Fojas and Estrera were outstanding nurses, loved by their patients, colleagues and staff.

"Both were good friends, stellar nurses and excellent

mentors who served as preceptors to new nurses," he said.

A relative of Fojas said the young nurse was preparing to get her master's degree.

Christina Kitts said Monday that Fojas lived in Hawaii while she reviewed for her nursing exam, then took a job in Oakland for two years before moving to Fresno about a year ago.

Three survivors hospitalized were identified as Jasmine Desguia, 34, of San Jose; Mary Guardianio, 42, of Alameda; and Amalia Loyola, 48, of San Leandro. Arellano, 36, of Oakland, was treated and released.

California Highway Patrol Commander Mike Maskarich said the state Public Utilities Commission had authorized the vehicle to carry eight or fewer passengers, but it had nine on the night of the deadly fire. Maskarich said it was too early in the investigation to say whether overcrowding may have been a factor.

State PUC spokeswoman Terrie Prosper said Monday that the commission is looking into whether the operator of the limo, Limo Stop, willfully misrepresented the seating capacity to the agency. If so, Limo Stop could be penalized \$7,500 for each day it was in violation.

Limo Stop is licensed and has shown evidence of liability insurance, Prosper said. The company has seven vehicles with a seating capacity of up to eight passengers listed with the commission, and it has not been the target of any previous enforcement action.

The CPUC requires that all carriers have a preventive maintenance program and maintain a daily vehicle inspection report, Prosper said. Carriers also certify that they are have or are enrolled in a safety education and training program, she said.

Prosper said requirements for emergency exits only apply to buses, and limousines are not required to have fire extinguishers.

Joan Claybrook, the top federal auto-safety regulator under President Jimmy Carter, said the stretch limousine industry is poorly regulated because the main agency that oversees car safety doesn't have enough money to prioritize investigating the small businesses that modify limos after they leave the assembly line.

"I think the oversight is pretty lousy, because the modifications are so individualistic, and there are not that many companies out there that do this. Mostly, they are mom-and-pop operations," said Claybrook, a former administrator at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration who previously led consumer group Public Citizen.

Instead, the agency tends to focus more on problems with new cars and major recalls, she said.

U.S. Department of Transportation data shows five people died in three separate stretch limo accidents in 2010, and 21 people died in another three stretch limo accidents in 2011.

Stretch limos are typically built in two ways.

In the first process, one carmaker builds the limousine's body then another company customizes or stretches the vehicle.

The second company has to issue a certification that the car meets National Highway Traffic Safety Administration safety standards for new vehicles, and that all safety equipment is working as required before it can be sold to the public, said Henry Jasny, an attorney with the Washington-based nonprofit Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety.

# Book

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“2012-13,” the number 400 is typed. Under the sub-columns “2013-14” and “2014-15” there are handwritten check marks, to delineate future orders for 800 anti-bullying themed coloring books over the next two school years.

PISD deputy superintendent Eddie Gage Wednesday morning acknowledged that a miscommunication had in fact occurred but he also shared doubts about the legitimacy of the contract.

“There is a copy of the contract though it is not signed or dated,” Gage said, adding that contracts must be signed by a district official in order to be valid. “I guess she just forgot that part,” he said, referring to Zemanek not remembering the protocol involved in PISD’s fundraising and solicitations policy.

Gage said he and Dr. Young have begun discussions about updating the district’s policy, including how teachers and administrators are informed about the policy and what they need to know to correctly follow it.

Keys also sent The Pampa News a copy of the 16-page coloring book, which offers the following information about the dangers of bullying:

- On page 3, there is a coloring image including a place for the student to write in their name;

- Page 4 defines bullying as “an act of abusive, aggressive and unwanted treatment towards others. It can take place anywhere and involve physical or verbal harassment.”

- Page 5 asks the question, “What is cyberbullying?” It then defines cyberbullying as “when children bully each other with the use of electronic technology, like the Internet or cell phones.”

- Page 6 has a large col-

oring image along with the question, “How does bullying affect kids?” It then shares a list of adverse affects, such as depression, anxiety, feelings of sadness, loneliness and other mental health issues.

- Page 7 tells the student that teachers, parents and grandparents can be safe sources of help for children dealing with bullying; it also gives them outlines of a teacher, parent and grandparent for the student to color in;

- Page 8 informs the student on what they can do when they witness someone being bullied and how they can safely help;

- Page 9 features a color-coded coloring image about the dangers of bullying;

- Page 10 includes a crossword puzzle with facts related to what former British politician Benjamin Disraeli said about bullies;

- Page 11 offers a connect-the-dots image of a scene involving bullying;

- Page 12 features a creative, crossword-puzzle

inspired image with words having to do with bullying;

- Page 13 includes another bullying-themed crossword puzzle;

- Page 14 offers another crossword-puzzle image related to bullying;

- Page 15 is blank and page 16 is an open spot for a full-page advertisement.

Spread throughout the publication are open advertising spots drawn into the proof that have been set aside for local businesses to purchase.

## Say what?

Keys explained No Time for Crime’s motivations for the coloring book in the email she sent The Pampa News. She wrote:

“We’re nationwide, and we do nothing with any school unless we have a signed contract. Sean is a sales rep here, and in no way, shape, or form has he misrepresented himself.”

In the previous Buyer Beware article that ran in The Pampa News last

week, Zemanek shared that school officials only knew Sean’s first name and they didn’t know his last name or what company he represented.

In a follow-up email sent to The Pampa News, Keys discussed how the situation was just a simple misunderstanding on Zemanek’s part. Keys wrote, “I understand that miscommunication happens and she may have just needed a reminder of the project as it was a three-year contract and it was signed in 2011.”

Gage shared some skepticism in general about companies from outside of Pampa or Gray County who solicit their fundraising projects here in town.

“I like to keep fundraising and student promotions local. This is a company out of Arlington,” Gage said about No Time for Crime.

Austin Elementary principal Beverly Underwood also considers the situation an unfortunate series of errors.

“I just think this was a

miscommunication,” she said. “They did approach us about the program and we did think it was a good idea,” adding that the school officials chose not to place the order.

Underwood then noted that no district official signed the contract, leaving the document invalid and worthless.

Keys, in a statement sent Monday, announced No Time for Crime has halted production of the coloring book as a result of the miscommunication.

“Unfortunately, we are not working on the books for Austin Elementary any longer, even though we have not been asked to stop, we just wanted to make sure this matter got worked out and to clear our name of any mishap in the community,” Keys said. “We do apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused but please understand our mission is to provide these books to schools for free thanks to the sponsors.”

# Irrigation

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type of irrigation. However, there are different types of irrigation which are common in today’s gardening and watering. Sub-surface drip irrigation is tubing that is trenched 3 to 4 inches underground, which allows for watering the root system of your plants or lawn. This type of irrigation is more commonly used on lawns than traditional gardens or flower beds.

Sub surface irrigation is unaffected by wind and evaporation resulting in 70 percent water savings that conventional above ground sprinklers. This type of irrigation is also best for not producing water run off that will evaporate or be wasteful to our water supply. The

second most common type of drip system is one that lies at the base of the plants above ground (also known as drip irrigation).

This kind of drip system is most efficient in watering gardens and tree shrubs and tree rows. This allows the plants to get the exact amount of water that is needed per hour when using the right type of emitters, along with making sure that you are watering at the right time of day that will best benefit your plants.

Drip irrigation is best if used at the base of your plants that will result in getting the water closer to the root system.

Above-ground drip irrigation can be taken up in the off seasons of watering and stored for use the following years of gardening or planting seasons. Always remember to research

what amounts of water your plants need on a weekly basis and how much water is your system producing in a timely manner such as 30 minutes to an hour.

Separation of plants into zones can help you with which plants require more water than others and planting those types together instead of mixing plants that need less water with ones that need more water. When using drip irrigation properly, along with good maintenance, you can get up to 20 percent more water efficient than with sprinkler system.

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Guest columnist

## Microchip reunites dog with owner

By FAUSTINA CURRY

Hello, Time just flies by whether you are having fun or not!

April has been good for the animals at the Pampa Animal Shelter. It is amazing how many babies, both puppies and kittens, have been born at the shelter. At the moment there are 16 baby Chihuahuas at the shelter, plus numerous other 8- to 12-week old puppies. There have been probably 30 kittens, with many brought in because the momma died. Many of them did not make it even though we had nursing moms take them. Still, there are probably 16 that are going to be available in the next week. You can not help watch these baby animals grow and develop without a smile on your face. They are precious. The worry is what will happen to them and can we find good homes with people who will take care of them.

A couple of weeks ago, we worked on last years figures for grant applications and PAWS has paid for the spay/neuter of almost 500 animals that fall under our low income/neighborhood guidelines. We also adopted out or moved to no kill rescues 833 animals through the Pampa shelter. All those animals are eventually "fixed," although some do slip through the cracks.

People will move, change phone numbers, or just will not take their animal in. Following up on these animals takes a lot of time and perseverance. The other wonderful number is 343 for animals reclaimed

from the shelter in 2012. That is a far cry from the figures before PAWS started helping at the shelter with an average of 100 a year adopted and 60 reclaimed.

It takes a tremendous amount of work and determination to get these animals out of the shelter. It is so easy to get overwhelmed by the amount of animals that come in. It is like right now. There are so many animals there that 11 small dogs were in one 2 and a half by 8' run, and every day people donate more.

The other day I was so excited because we got a coon hound adopted to a great family. I go into the shelter today and there is a large male boxer, and a beautiful female chocolate lab to take his place. You think, will it ever slow down? Look at how many animals we get fixed. Where is the payoff? I keep telling myself and the other volunteers, we have to be thankful for each animal that has a good out come and focus on that good news before we move on to the next case!

We had an adoption day at United on April 13 and adopted out 12 dogs and two cats. It was a good day, with 30 volunteers working, except for the wind that got worse as the day went on. We did survive, plus we had great food and supply donations for the shelter. We did have one beautiful 3-month-old Aussie/collie mix returned because he got sick. We paid for vet treatment, but family did not want dog that might die, even though we told them it was perfectly OK. So if anybody is

interested in a darling dog that has been living in the office for 2 weeks, come by. He is almost totally house trained, too.

A couple volunteers took some animals to Create a Beat's Spring Fling the next weekend and had a good time with it. We love showing off the shelter animals, but it takes a lot to get their shots and all the paperwork done, even before you gather up crates and catch and load up animals. It also does not fail that 5 minutes after you get them loaded up, half of them have peed and pooped in the crates and need cleaned up and the crates lined with new papers.

Bank of the Southwest has asked us to bring some animals for adoption to their customer appreciation day on May 17. They are remembering Shirley Hargrove who was a long time employee, and an animal lover. They are collecting money and supplies for PAWS.

If you would like to help with this event, give me a call at 806-664-1615. We appreciate them thinking of us. Here's another good story and why you should microchip your animals.

We had a basset hound rescued out on Price Road and Highway 60. He was an older, neutered guy and was very pleasant. When brought to the shelter, it was discovered that he had a microchip and was registered to a woman in Sacramento, Calif.

His name is Bert. It's a long story, **PAWS** cont. on page 7

## Train wreck ahead

Most Americans — even those who are legislators — know very little about the details of President Obama's Affordable Care Act, so-called Obamacare. Next year, when it goes into effect, we will learn the hard way.

Many people lazily assume that the law will do roughly what it promises:

give insurance to the uninsured and lower the cost of health care by limiting spending on dubious procedures.

Don't count on it. Consider just the complexity: The act itself is more than 906 pages long, and again and again in those 906 pages are the words, "the Secretary shall promulgate regulations ..."

"Secretary" refers to Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius. Her minions have been busy. They've already added 20,000 pages of rules. They form a stack 7 feet high, and more are to come.

Our old health care system was already a bureaucratic and regulatory nightmare.

It had 16,000 different codes for different ailments. Under our new, "improved" system, there will be more than a 100,000.

Government likes to think regulations can account for every possibility. Injured at a chicken coop? The code for that will be Y9272. Fall at an art gallery? That means you are a Y92250.

There are three different codes for walking into a lamppost — depending on how often you've walked into lampposts. This is supposed to give government a more precise way to reimburse doctors for treating people and alert us to surges in injuries that might inspire further regulation.

On Government-Planned World, this makes sense. But it will be no more successful than Soviet central planning.

Compare all that to a tiny part of American medicine that is still free-market: Lasik eye surgery.

Its quality has improved, while costs dropped 25 percent. Lasik (and cosmetic surgery) are specialties that provide a better consumer experience because they are a market. Patients pay directly, so doctors innovate constantly to please them. Lasik doctors even give patients their cellphone numbers.

President Obama didn't kill American free-market health care. It began dying during World War II, when government imposed wage and price controls. At first, companies said, "Great, stability!"

But then they realized that they could not attract better workers without raises. So companies got around the rules, as companies do. They gave "benefits," like health insurance.

Government then distorted the market further by giving employer-based health insurance better tax treatment than coverage you buy yourself.

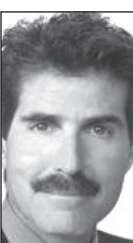
But employer-based insurance is nuts. Many workers feel locked into their jobs. Company insurance largely destroyed the health care free market, since employees rarely shop for the best service at the lowest price.

Now Obamacare may kill what's left of that market.

Maybe we will soon be like Canada, where some people wait years for treatment. A producer from my TV show went to a Canadian town where the town clerk pulls names out of a box and then phones people to say: "Congratulations! You get to see a doctor this month!"

But there is at least one area where Canada offers cutting-edge, life-saving technologies. Unfortunately, to get this care, you have to meow or bark. Veterinary care is still handled by the market. Providers innovate or go out of business.

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## Who are the war criminals in Syria?

Last week, several polls came out assessing U.S. public opinion on intervention in Syria.

According to the Huffington Post poll, Americans oppose U.S. air strikes on Syria by 3-to-1. They oppose sending arms to the rebels by 4-to-1.

They oppose putting U.S. ground troops into Syria by 14-to-1. Democrats, Republicans and independents are all against getting involved in that civil war that has produced 1.2 million refugees and 70,000 dead.

A CBS/New York Times poll found that by 62-to-24 Americans want to stay out of the Syrian war. A Reuters/Ipsos poll found that by 61-to-10 Americans oppose any U.S. intervention.

But the numbers shift when the public is asked if it would make a difference if the Syrian regime used poison gas. In that case, opposition to U.S. intervention drops to 44-to-27 in Reuters/Ipsos.

Yet on the Sunday talk

shows and cable news, the hawks are over-represented. To have a senator call for arming the rebels and U.S. air strikes is a better ratings "get" than to have on a senator who wants to stay out of the war.

In that same CBS poll, however, the 10 percent of all Americans who say they follow the Syrian situation closely were evenly divided, 47-to-48, on whether to intervene.

The portrait of America that emerges is of a nation not overly interested in what is going on in Syria, but which overwhelmingly wants to stay out of the war.

But it is also a nation whose foreign policy elites are far more interventionist and far more supportive of sending weapons to the rebels and using U.S. air power. From these polls, it is hard not to escape the conclusion that the Beltway elites who shape U.S. foreign policy no longer represent the manifest will of Middle America.

America has not gone isolationist, but has become anti-interventionist. This country does not want its soldiers sent into any more misbegotten adventures like Iraq and Afghanistan, and does not see

any vital national interest in who comes out on top in Syria.

But who is speaking up for that great silent majority? Who in the U.S. Senate is on national TV standing up to the interventionists?

Another story that came out this weekend, smothered by news of Israeli air strikes on Syrian military installations and missile depots, might cool elite enthusiasm — and kill any public desire to intervene.

"Syrian Rebels May Have Used Sarin Gas," ran the headline in Monday's New York Times. Dated-lined Geneva, the story began:

"United Nations human rights investigators have gathered testimony from casualties of Syria's civil war and medical workers indicating that rebel forces have used the nerve agent sarin, one of the lead investigators said Sunday."

The U.N. commission has found no evidence that the Syrian army used chemical weapons. But Carla Del Ponte, a former Swiss attorney general and a commission member, stated:

"Our investigators have been in neighboring countries interviewing victims, doctors and field

hospitals, and according to their report of last week, which I have seen, there are strong, concrete suspicions but not yet incontrovertible proof of the use of sarin gas, from the way the victims were treated.

In short, the war criminals may be the people on whose behalf we are supposed to intervene. And if it was the rebels who used sarin gas, and not the forces of President Bashar Assad, more than a few questions arise that need answering.

For just two weeks ago, the White House informed Congress:

"Our intelligence community does assess, with varying degrees of confidence, that the Syrian regime has used chemical weapons on a small scale in Syria, specifically, the chemical agent sarin."

A clamor then arose demanding Obama make good on his threat that the Syrian regime's use of poison gas would cross a "red line" and be a "game changer," calling forth "enormous consequences."

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# Pampa Faith

## Become like Children No. 8

This will be the strangest of the “become like children” lessons. The background to this child’s story is King David and his adultery with Bathsheba. The text is 2 Samuel 12:1-23.



**MIKE SUBLETT**

When Nathan the prophet entrapped David concerning his sin, David was broken and cried out, “I have sinned against the LORD.” And he was right. It wasn’t just the Law that he had broken, but he had sinned against God. Nathan then told him the punishment that God had laid down. “The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. But because by doing this you have shown utter contempt for the LORD, the son born to you will die.”

That’s right, the child in this lesson is an infant who died. Then how can this child possibly be an example for us? I’m glad you asked.

This infant was ready for eternity.

David knew that truth. That is why in 2 Samuel 12:22-23, after the child died he said, “While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept. I thought, ‘Who knows? The LORD may be gracious to me and let the child live.’ But now that he is dead, why should I go on fasting? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me.”

Notice that David said, “I WILL GO TO HIM”. David was speaking about when it came time for him to die, after a faithful life lived to God’s glory,

then he would go where his son was. Where would that be? HEAVEN! His son was there because he had no sin. David spoke of going there because his sins were forgiven by God.

There is only one way to be ready for eternity: no sin on your heavenly record. And there are only 2 ways to have no sin on your record: 1- commit no sin; 2- sins forgiven by the blood of Christ.

So are you ready for eternity? If you are old enough to read this article, then one thing is for sure: you have sinned. Romans 3:23 That being true, have you ever surrendered to Jesus Christ? Have you repented of your sin? Have you confessed Him as God’s only Son? Have you been buried with Him in baptism and then been raised to walk in a new life? Is He Your Lord every day? Are you one of His faithful disciples?

Please allow David’s son to be your example to be ready for eternity.

P.S. And if you know anyone who has had a child die, please remind them:

1- there is no question that their baby lives with Father God;

2- it is entirely up to them if they will ever see their baby again. If they die as a faithful disciple of Jesus then they will share eternity with the baby they lost. But if they die and are not a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, then they will never again see the baby they love with all of their heart. The choice is up to them. Hard words? Yes. But critically true words.

God bless. Mike.

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## Take steps to avoid temptation

Mae West once said, “I generally avoid temptation unless I can’t resist it,” and Oscar Wilde joked, “I can resist anything except temptation.” How true that is for most of us, too. Temptation is something we all face, no matter how long we have been following Christ. We can’t avoid it, but we can have victory over it.

Temptation is Satan’s way of trying to sabotage our relationship with God. Satan is the ultimate tempter. We see it when Adam and Eve were tempted in the Garden, and we see it when Jesus was tempted in the wilderness at the end of his 40-day fast. We all face attacks from Satan.

We know temptation comes from Satan, not from God. James 1:13 says God does not tempt man.

In Ephesians 6:12, it says our struggle is not against flesh and blood but against principalities and powers not of this world.

The Bible says the best way to resist temptation is to flee from it. Yet, we all fail from time to time.... because we fail to FLEE. It is not the end of the world when we fail, but it is dangerous to persist in our sin. James 1:15 says that sin “when it is

full-grown, gives birth to death.” So when we fail, we should be quick to repent, and then we must “go and sin no more.”

Paul tells us in Galatians 5:16 that only by “walking in the spirit can we keep from fulfilling the lust of the flesh.”

Prayer is also important during times of temptation. Jesus faced his greatest hour of temptation just before his death in the Garden of Gethsemane. Luke tells us that as Jesus prayed in agony his sweat was like drops of blood. During his greatest hour of temptation, Jesus prayed in earnest.

The New Living Translation of 1 Corinthians 10:13 says, “But remember that the temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can’t stand up against it. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you will not give in to it.”

Temptation is a given, so don’t be surprised by it. Be prepared for it. When you face temptation, look for the way out that God has promised and then run as fast as you can.

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## Church Calendar

### Southside Church of Christ

Southside Church of Christ is located at 11923 W. McCullough Ave, Pampa. The church extends an open invitation to you to come and worship where the gospel, “God’s Word,” is always taught and preached. The church offers an annual Songfest, set for Sept. 21-22 this year. On Saturday, the Songfest will begin at 4 p.m. and end at around 9 p.m. Dinner will be served immediately following. On Sunday, the church will follow its regular schedule and dinner will be served immediately following morning services. The Songfest is not a competition — it is a

gathering of the churches of Christ to come together to praise the Lord through preaching, praying and singing praises unto our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

Regular worship services are: Sunday morning Bible study, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. to noon; Wednesday night Bible study is from 5 to 6 p.m.

### McLean Cowboy Church

The church is non denominational and the Pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

Services are every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The church also has

a children’s ministry at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. The ages for the children’s ministry are nursery through fifth grade.

The church offers a variety of bible studies and special events. The church also offers a drug and alcohol recovery group that meets twice a week and is based on the teachings of the Bible.

You don’t have to be a cowboy or know how to ride a horse at their church. Just come as you are and remember “the Church alive is worth the drive.”

The church is located at the intersection of state Highway 273 and Interstate 40 in McLean. For more information call 806-779-0260.

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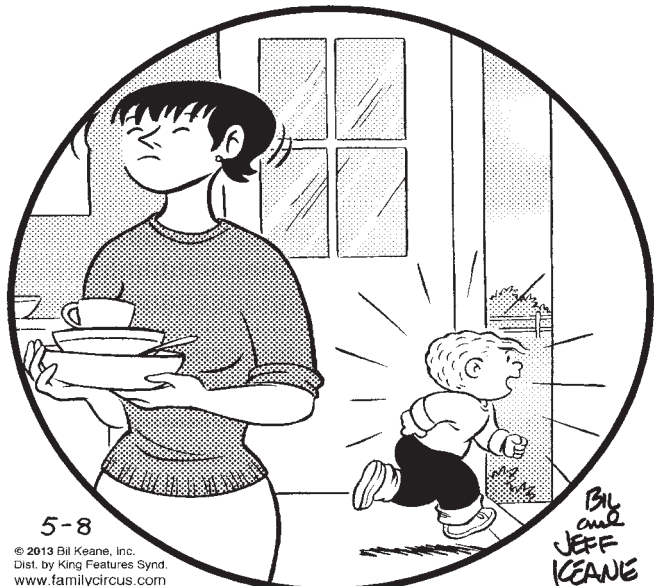
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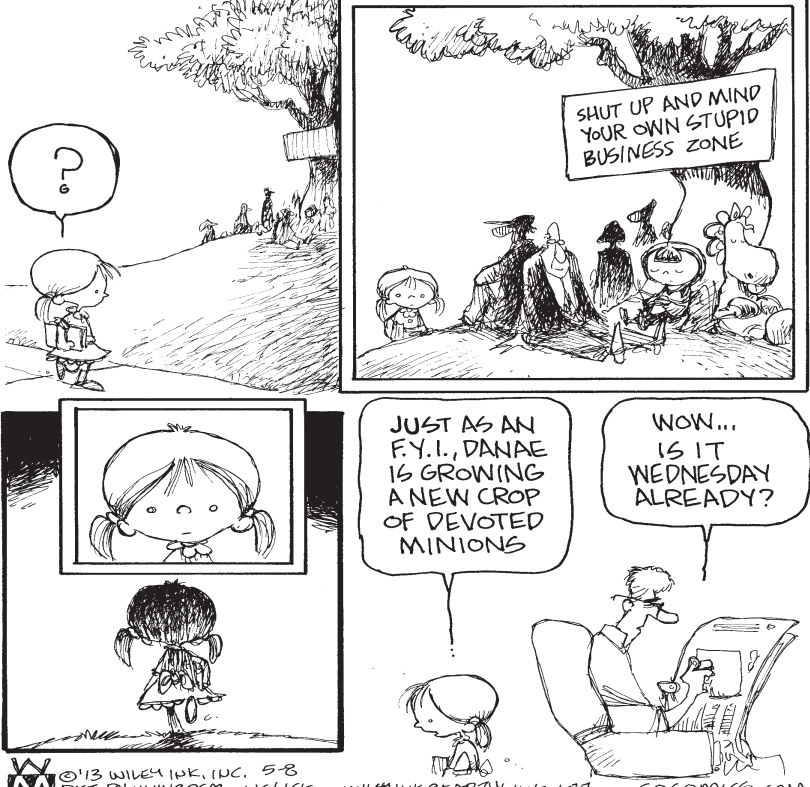
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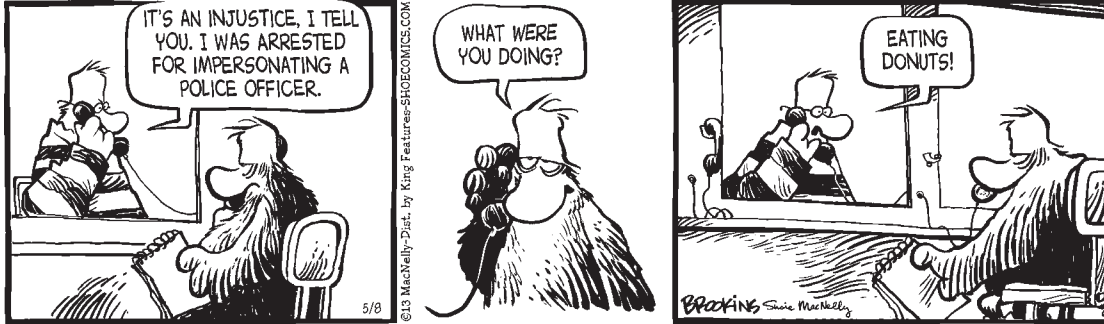
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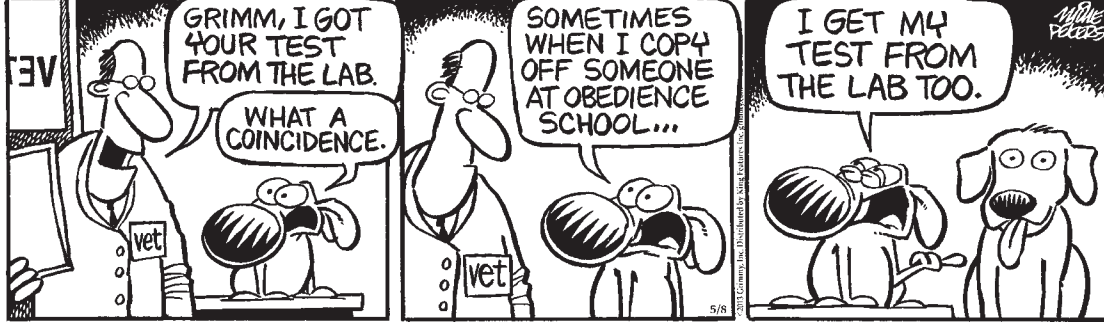
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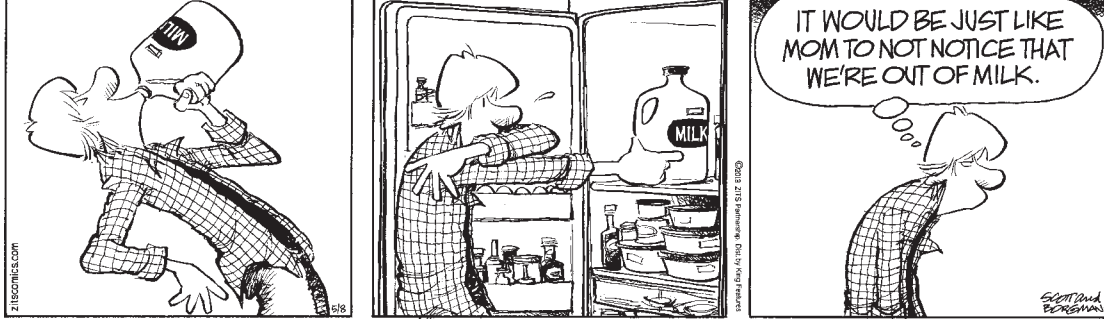
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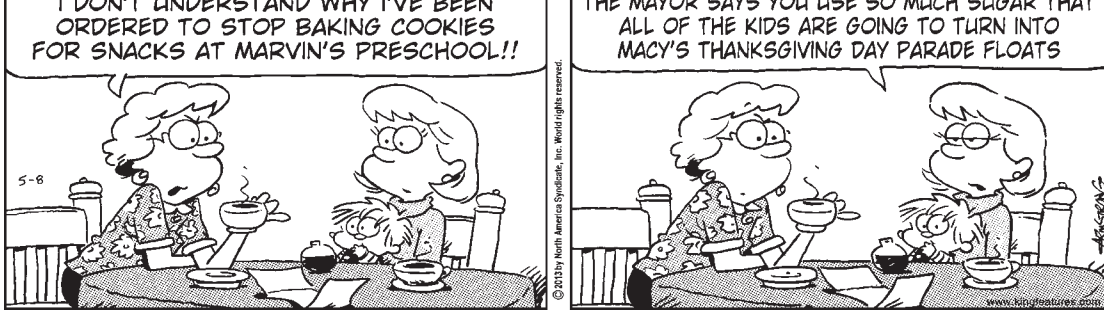
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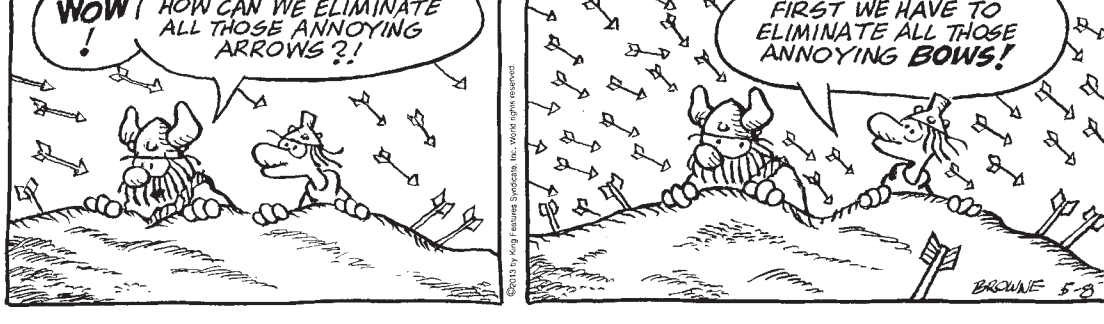
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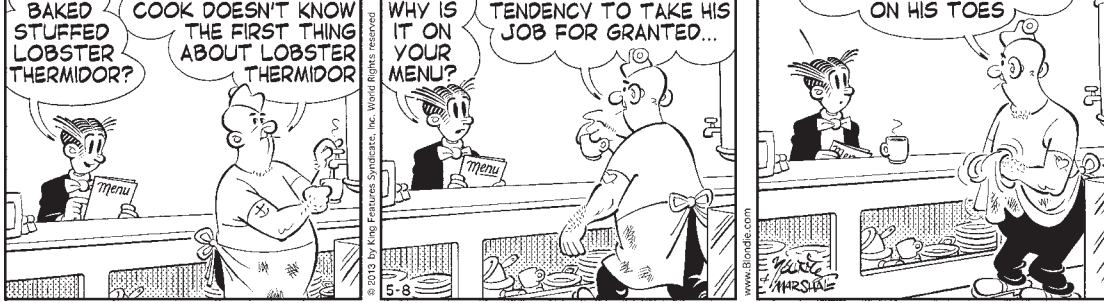
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# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, May 9, 2013:  
This year, if a part of your life is out of sync, you will opt to let go and change that experience to a more positive one. Your sign's stubbornness will be used well, as you will not give up once a decision is made. If you are single, your appeal soars; however, you might not be up for the dating game. Fortunately, you have the option to decide. If you are attached, remember that your significant other is half of the bond. Do not be too me-oriented. A fellow TAURUS lets you know that he or she does not see eye to eye with you.  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ You might want to keep a closer eye on your finances. An opportunity could appear that allows unusual growth. Avoid quick actions and decisions right now. You need to give this decision time. Reach out to someone for his or her feedback. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★★ Lunar eclipses generally bring surprises -- if not now, then in the following months. Today's eclipse brings you the chance to have a new beginning. You'll zero in on issues, but you might not want to act for several days in order to let the intensity level out. Tonight: Out late.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★ You might wonder what is going on. Your natural response is to observe, take in information and see what opens up. Give yourself time to sort through the details of a project. Venus moving into your sign allows you to use the principle of attraction. Tonight: Happily head home.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★★ Your circle of friends could go from being active to being very quiet, which will leave you wondering what is next. Re-evaluate certain life goals. You might be aiming for a desire that is no longer valid, and you'll want to revise your wish list. Tonight: Go for what you want.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ Tension builds. The idea of throwing in the towel could go through your mind. Avoid making any definite decisions right now. A friend will support you in what you want, even if it's not necessarily what is best; that knowledge might not be available. Tonight: Till the

wee hours.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Reach out to someone you really care about. Understanding evolves to a new level, which allows greater give-and-take. Recognize that if you back off and look at the big picture, you will see another option. More information also will come forward. Tonight: Opt for a distraction.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★★ Discuss a change with a key partner or an adviser. Your finances go up and down as they rarely have before. You see life in a new light as a result. Look at the long term, and make it a point to have a long-overdue discussion with a loved one. Tonight: Dinner for two.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Let someone have his or her way. You might not be sure of the validity of this person's ideas, but in time you will know. This person has a lot of character and a strong personality. You'll want to honor his or her requests. Tonight: Initiate nothing. See what comes forward.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ You are more limited now than you might realize. Understand that it might be best to put off taking any action, unless it is to make a personal resolution such as starting a diet or cleaning out your desk more often. Tonight: Work out or sit in a hot tub. Let your stress dwindle.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Tap into your creativity if you see problems arise. You might not want to take action just yet; however, there is no reason you can't brainstorm in the meantime. A new friend could seem resistant to you at first, but that will change in time. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★ Stay anchored. You might see a chance for a new beginning where your domestic life is concerned. If you don't see it yet, know that you will in the near future. A change involving a friend or a family member appears to be in the offing. Embrace it. Tonight: Do your thing.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Reach out to several people whom you have put off calling. Expect a strong reaction. You'll feel much more passionate about a problematic issue than you have in a while. Test out your ideas on a friend who is willing to play devil's advocate. Tonight: Join a pal for dinner.

# Paws

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but her ex took him, did not return him to her, and ended up leaving him in Pampa with some people who gave him to someone else who moved and left him.

She wanted him back and sent a crate and money order to have him flown to California.

Not as easy as one would think, because airlines will not make reservations for animals.

It is a first-come, first-serve situation, plus temperature is really problematic — not only where you start, but where you end up.

He had to fly on the 6 a.m. flight out of Amarillo, to Dallas and then on to Sacramento.

Another glitch was airline wanted only a credit card and it had to be paid at time of shipping — no over the phone payments!

First morning I pick up Bert at the shelter at 3:30 (He has to be checked in around 5).

He loads up and sits in the front seat like he has done this all his life.

We get to the airport, unload his crate, get all the paperwork done, pay his fare, and load Bert up in the crate.

Away he goes, and after a few minutes, so do I.

I am on the outskirts of Amarillo, when my phone rings.

So the next morning I go to the shelter at 3:30 and pick up Bert again.

He acts like he is glad to see me. Away we go. I unload his crate and take his papers in.

They check him in and check the temperature because things are heating up in other parts of the country. Thank God it is a go.

Bert lands in Sacramento at 12:30 p.m. and his owner is waiting.

It all worked out and both are doing well. If Bert had not been micro-chipped, he would not have made it out of the shelter, let alone home. And at this point, I did not think I could make another 3:30 a.m. run to Amarillo!

Have a good week. Consider adopting and adding another pet to your family.

The shelter is overflowing with wonderful animals needing a second chance, including a deaf, Aussie/heeler mix that is scared to death, but loves children.

*Faustina Curry is the president of the Pampa Animal Welfare Society (PAWS).*

# Webinar to address predator control

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE

Texas Wildlife Association has teamed with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to host a series of webinars covering a wide array of wildlife and land management topics.

These free online webinars are held during the lunch hour (noon to 1 p.m.) so that anyone interested may tune in during the work day. The webinar series provides sound, science-based wildlife management information delivered by experts to you in the comfort of your own home or office. The next webinar, "Predator Control," will be held on Thursday, May 16.

This month's presenter will be Mike Bodenchuck, the State Director for the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Services Program. While predators and prey have co-existed for millennia, predation can have

a negative impact in altered ecosystems. On occasion, predation can impact the wildlife we manage to create underperforming populations which do not meet our human objectives.

The Predator Control webinar will focus on the relationships between predators and prey, how to detect significant predation impacts and how to manage these impacts.

How to sign on: On the day of the webinar, simply point your browser to [Texas-wildlife.webex.com](http://Texas-wildlife.webex.com) and click to join the Wildlife for Lunch webinar. (Please note: WebEx webinars are not supported on hand-held devices such as iPads or iPhones.)

For more information, contact Texas Wildlife Association's Helen Holdsworth at [hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org](mailto:hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org) or 1-800-839-9453.

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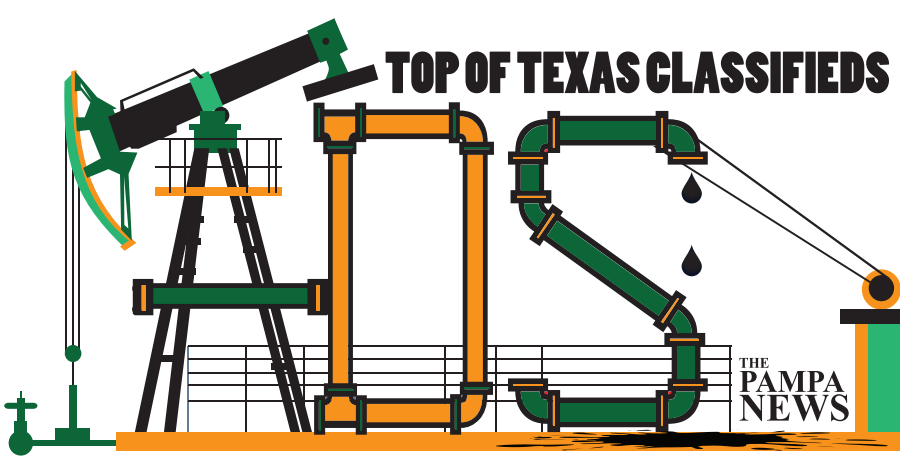
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SPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The Original Petition FOR Divorce of ANITA RODRIGUEZ-GOMEZ, Petitioner, was filed in the above entitled cause on the 16th day of April, 2013, in the 223RD DISTRICT COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE as is more fully shown by the Petition on file in this suit. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any Judgment or Decree, including but not limited to dissolving the marriage, providing for the division of property, which will be binding upon you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 22nd DAY OF APRIL, 2013.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff: PRO SE  
Sandra Burkett District Clerk 223rd DISTRICT COURT Gray County P.O. Box 1139 205 N. Russell Street Pampa, Tx 79066-1139 D-97 May 8, 2013



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband came up to me after dinner, wrapped his arms around me and asked, "Honey, is there anything we need to discuss?" In his hand he held an envelope on which I had written your name and address. When I told him it was a request for a copy of your cookbooklet — not a request for marriage counseling — he was relieved. We have been "cooking up" a wonderful life together for 10 years.

Somehow I managed to misplace your cookbooklet. I have read that there is now a set of two of them. Would you please give me the ordering instructions? Thanks, Abby! — JEAN IN RICHLAND, WASH.

DEAR JEAN: I get a lot of letters like yours and I'm glad to oblige. Once you start looking at "Cookbooklet II" you will see that a sweet tooth runs in my family. Many readers have told me the dessert recipes in my cookbooklets are great for entertaining, and actually save calories because they are divided among a greater number of people. The raw apple cake with cara-

mel glaze serves 16! My booklets are sold as a set and can be ordered by sending your name and address, plus check or money order for \$14 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Remember, "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," and this recipe requires five or six of them. (Think of the fiber!)

My cookbooklet set contains more than 100 tasty recipes for soups, salads, appetizers, main courses and desserts that can be used when friends and families get together to celebrate holidays and special occasions.

I have been told by some readers that they have been used as the basis for Dear Abby-themed dinner parties. (The place cards were decorated with hearts and flowers, and the centerpiece was a "bouquet" of envelopes addressed to me.)

P.S. Your husband sounds like a sweetheart. My mother once said the secret to a lasting marriage is a husband who lasts, so feed him well and

he will. DEAR ABBY: I work in a skilled-care facility. I am also preparing for law school. Today one of my co-workers humiliated me in the presence of others by asking if I have been gaining weight. I giggled and said, "Probably."

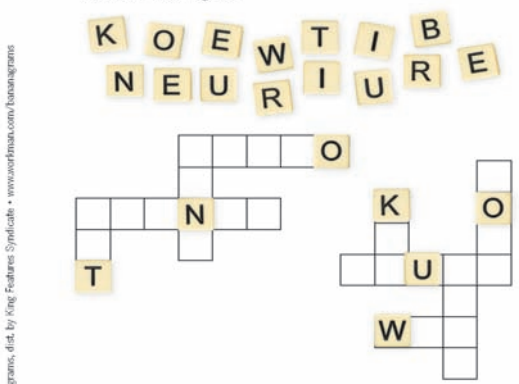
She proceeded to say that I have gained "a lot" of weight in my "fat face" and told me to get on the scale so she could see how much. I told her it's none of her business.

She has done this to me and other co-workers before. Our supervisor likes her and doesn't reprimand her. How should I handle this? — GETTING IMPATIENT IN ILLINOIS

DEAR GETTING IMPATIENT: Handle it by ignoring this unpleasant person and avoiding her whenever possible. So should any other co-worker she has offended. Any time she attempts to embarrass any of you, it should be reported to your supervisor's supervisor — individually or en masse — because the failure to act on your concerns is allowing a hostile work environment to exist.

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# PampaSports

## Pampa Special Olympics wraps up sports season

SUBMITTED

Pampa Special Olympics ended their sports season by competing in two track meets.

On April 27, the team traveled to Dumas.

On May 3, the team traveled to Amarillo where everyone had a great time eating pizza and spending the night.

Early Saturday morning the bus was loaded and headed off to Boys Ranch for the regional Spring Games.

Everyone had a great time and brought home lots of medals.

Track athletes are as followed:  
4x100 Relay: Ashley Abbe, Michael Hardy, Eric Knot and Cody Dyer.

4x100 Relay: Patrick Twork, Aries Villarreal, Randy Swires and Elijah Palma.

100-meter run: Ashley Abbe, Michael Hardy, Erick Knot, Cody Dyer, Patrick Twork, Aries Villarreal, Randy Swires, Elijah Pama and Justin Mitchell.

100-meter walk: Debbie Ellis and Alma Portillo.

50-meter run: Michelle Blodgett and Joann Morehart.

50-meter walk: Cordell Schneider.

25-meter walk: Rachel Holland.

Running long jump: Ashley Abbe, Michael Hardy, Cody Dyer, Patrick Twork, Aries Villarreal, Elijah Palma and Eric



Left, Michael Hardy, Aries Villarreal, Janet Abbe, Elijah Palma and Patrick Twork. Right, Janet Abbe, Ashley Abbe and Carla Hughes. Janet Abbe was named Region 16 Special Olympics coach of the year. Abbe has been a part of Pampa Special Olympics for the past seven years. Abbe is a certified coach in golf, bowling, basketball and track. Knott. Standing long jump: Michelle Blodgett. Shot put: Randy Swires and Justin Mitchell.



Submitted photos

Right, Janet Abbe, Ashley Abbe and Carla Hughes. Janet Abbe was named Region 16 Special Olympics coach of the year. Abbe has been a part of Pampa Special Olympics for the past seven years. Abbe is a certified coach in golf, bowling, basketball and track. Softball throw: Joann Morehart, Debbie Ellis, Rachel Holland, Alma Portillo and Cordell Schneider. The track coaches are Janet Abbe, Shan- non Loter, David Swires, Gloria Swires and John Hervey. Volunteers include Pat Stewart, Ben Howard and Judy Haynes.

## Rotary Club defeats Glo-Valve 10-2

SUBMITTED

Seth Langley held Glo-Valve Service to only three hits and aided his own cause with two runs, a triple and one RBI as Rotary Club won 10-2 Monday in Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League Play.

Langley picked up his first win of the season by walking only two and striking out seven in pitching a complete game. Tyler Orand, Cameron Parks, Brenden Courtney and Jace Ware pitched for Glo-Valve.

Braden Danner opened the top of the first inning for Rotary by reaching second base on an error. He stole third and scored on a passed ball. Chase Landers walked. Langley unloaded a triple and later scored on a passed ball giving Rotary a 3-0 lead. Glo-Valve got a run in the second inning when Parks singled, stole second and went to third on a passed ball. He made the score 3-1 when Roc Doan was safe on a fielder's choice.

In Rotary's half of the third inning, Junior Estrada was safe on an error. Zack Robinson walked. Landers forced Estrada at third. Langley was hit by a pitch. An errant pickoff throw plated Robinson and Landers. A single by Zerrick Arnzen brought in Langley. Arnzen stole two bases and made the score 7-1 in Rotary's favor on a wild pitch.

Glo-Valve scored its other run in the fourth inning.

Evan Boyd was safe on a fielder's choice and scored on a double by Orand.

Rotary put the game out of reach with three runs in the fifth inning. Danner singled and stole second. Robinson was safe on an error. A single by Landers scored Danner. Robinson and Landers fled home on wild pitches.

Danner made the outstanding defensive plays for Rotary from second base by going into short right field and twice robbing

Glo-Valve of hits with over-the-shoulder fly ball catches. Langley started an unusual 1-3-5 double play in the fourth throwing to Arnzen at first who relayed to Landers at third.

Langley retired the last seven batters in a row that he faced.

Glo-Valve's outstanding defensive plays included a pickoff at third by Ware when he was catching and tagging out a runner caught in a hot box between third and home and then continuing on to tag out a runner unassisted who was trying to get to third during the run-down. Jakob Wilson, Orand and Ethan Rushing were also involved in the twin killing.

Glo-Valve leads Cabot by one game in league play. The two teams will square off Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. Cabot then visits Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency Thursday at 5:45 p.m.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

## American Red Cross 4-person scramble

SUBMITTED

Hidden Hills Golf Course hosted a four person scramble on Saturday. There were two flights. Here are the results.

In the first flight, first place with a score of 56, was the team of Clint Miller, Terry Holt, Collin Killgo and Chris Ferguson.

Second place with a score of 61 was Larry Neighbors, Ron Fields, Mickey Manor and Stephen Kephart

Third place with a score of 61 was the team of Michele Warnica, Jim Warnica and Eddie Phillips.

Fourth place with a score of 61 was the team of Chuck Morgan, Jason Marlar, Ralph Baker and Buster Kelley.

In the second flight, first

place with a score of 62 was the team of Weston Teichmann, Cooper Brazile, Nick Robbins and Kevin Burrows.

Second place with a score of 63 was the team of R.D. Stephens, Martin Stephens, John Howell and Jerry Stephens.

Third place with a score of 65 was the team of Jimmy Fossett, Maury Wills, Mike Lackey and Kevin Hickman.

Fourth place with a score of 66 was the team of George Hearon, Carlton Cates, Wes Howell and Steve Pair.

The closest to the hole winner for hole No. 6 was Weston Teichmann.

The closest to the hole winner for hole No. 15 was Terry Holt.

The long drive winner for hole No. 4 was Terry Holt.

## Monday night scramble results

SUBMITTED

Hidden Hills Golf Course hosted a Monday night scramble on Monday. Here are the results.

First place with a score

of 31, was the team of Scott McGinty, Chris Armstrong, Betty Scarborough and Loyd Waters.

Second place with a score of 31, Ron Turpen, Gerrell Owens and James Greer.

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## Wash. State graduate wears wedding gown under robe

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — With friends and family already gathered for her graduation from Washington State University, Cassie Dotts thought it would be a good time for another ceremony — her wedding.

She married University of Idaho fisheries science graduate Ben Ho in a ceremony on Friday in Moscow, Idaho. Then she received her doctorate in

Wash. veterinary medicine in Saturday's WSU graduation in Pullman, Wash.

The Moscow-Pullman Daily News reports that Dotts wore her cap and gown over her wedding dress for people who wanted to see her as both a graduate and newlywed.

The couple plans to move to Dotts' native Nevada where she plans to work as a veterinarian in Las Vegas.

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