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Sunday alcohol sales passes first reading

■ New city ordinance would be same as state law.
 BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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Establishments in Pampa that serve both food and alcohol may soon be able to serve alcohol on Sundays from noon to midnight.
 The Pampa City Commission on Tuesday approved first reading of an ordinance that would repeal the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday and add certain provisions relating to licenses and permits.
 The reading was unanimously approved by the mayor and commissioners.
 The new ordinance would apply to restaurants that serve 50 percent food or more and to convenience stores and grocery stores that sell both food and alcoholic beverages. Bars and liquor stores would still be prohibited from selling alcohol on Sundays.
 Presently, bars and restaurants in Pam-

pa can serve alcohol on Sundays only between midnight and 1 a.m.
 For local restaurant patrons, the change in the law would allow customers ordering food to also order alcoholic drinks from noon to midnight on Sundays. Beer, wine and mixed drinks would be included in the new ordinance. Once adopted, the city ordinance would be the same as state law.
 The commission will hold second and final reading on the ordinance at its next regular meeting, scheduled for 4 p.m., June 11.
 In other actions, the commission ap-

proved on final reading an ordinance to amend the current year fiscal budget — Oct. 1, 2012 to Sept. 30, 2013 — to provide for an additional \$150,000 for the 2013 seal coat project to improve several city streets.
 The commission also approved another ordinance to amend the current budget to include \$1.4 million in bond money approved to build four new city water wells, a glass wall on the ground floor of City Hall that would act as a firewall, addition-

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County Commission to meet Friday

STAFF REPORT

The Gray County Court of Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m., Friday to consider accepting an easement from Atmos Energy for the gas line to the Perry Lefors Airport terminal building. The line will provide natural gas to the newly built terminal, and the easement must be designated as such for public record.
 In other actions, the commissioners will:

- Pay bills and salaries as approved by the county auditor.
- Consider accepting easement from Atmos Energy for the gas line to the Perry Lefors Airport terminal building.
- Consider a request by Commissioner Neil Fulton, Precinct 3, to replace an employee.
- Consider request by Gaye Whitehead, tax assessor-collector, to replace an employee.
- Consider request by County Judge Richard Peet to replace an employee.
- Consider declaring some county property as surplus.
- Recognize continuing education by the emergency management coordinator.

The commissioners meet on the second floor courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell St.

A world away from home



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

Robin Abshire, host parent and Panhandle coordinator for International Exchange Student, left, with exchange students Kristin Olsen of Norway and Valentina Hausler and Ruken Yildiz, both of Germany.

Perry hails water bill, is evasive on his future

BY JAY ROOT
 The Texas Tribune

Gov. Rick Perry hailed legislation aimed at securing future water supplies on Tuesday, but he was far less forthcoming about his plans for a newly called special session or his next political moves.
 Perry spoke to reporters at a bill signing ceremony for House Bill 4, designed to set up a water infrastructure bank that will provide money for reservoirs, conservation programs and other projects, assuming voters give their approval to the proposed \$2 billion in funding.
 “It is hard to overstate the importance of this legislation,” Perry said. He spoke about how a strong supply of potable water was critical to the state’s economic growth as well as the quality of life of Tex-



Rick Perry

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■ Three foreign exchange students graduate from PHS on Saturday.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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They all have European accents but if you listen really close, you might detect a bit of Texas twang in their voices.
 Among this Saturday’s graduates at Pampa High School are three foreign exchange students, Kristin Olsen from Oslo, Norway; Valentina Hausler from Munich, Germany; and Ruken Yildiz from Hamburg, Germany.
 All three have been attending PHS for the 2012-13 school year.
 Kristin and Ruken are staying with host parent Robin Abshire, who is the Panhandle coordinator for International Exchange Student, the non-profit organization to the states.
 Valentina is staying with host par-

ents Donna and Rodney West.
 All three girls will return to their home countries in about two weeks. They have never studied abroad and after returning home will need to finish schooling in their native countries.
 Asked why they wanted to become exchange students, all three said it was for the opportunity to do something on their own and their fascination for the American way of life.
 “My sister was a nanny in California,” Valentina said. “I had wanted to do something on my own for the self confidence — to see what high school and life was like in America.”
 Ruken and Kristin had similar answers.
 I wanted to do something on my own,” Ruken said. “To leave my parents and be own my own for a year.

To experience a different way of living.”
 Kristin said. “I wanted to learn a new culture and see how every day life was for an America family and high school.”
 All three said their American hosts have become like a second set of parents.
 “They have been really good,” Kristin said. “They have taken us a lot of places, twice to Louisiana. It’s been amazing.”
 Asked about some of the differences between America and Europe, Ruken said, “Everything is bigger in America, especially here in Texas.”
 Kristin said she was amazed by the size of meals in restaurants, where you are served salad, rolls and a meal

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Friday	Saturday
		
High 93 Low 57	High 97 Low 54	High 84 Low 54

Today: Mostly sunny with a high of 93. No chance of rain. Winds south at 28 mph. Sunrise at 6:30 a.m.

Tonight: Clear with a low of 57. No chance of rain. Winds west southwest at 16 mph. Sunset at 8:53 p.m.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a high of 97. No chance of rain. Winds west southwest at 14 mph. Sunrise at 6:30 a.m.

Friday night: Mostly clear with a low of 54. Winds northeast at 14 mph. Chance of rain 10 percent. Sunset at 8:54 p.m.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high of 84. Chance of rain is 10 percent. Winds north northeast at 18 mph. Sunrise at 6:29 a.m.

Saturday night: Mostly clear with a low of 54. No chance of rain. Winds east northeast at 13 mph. Sunset at 8:54 p.m.

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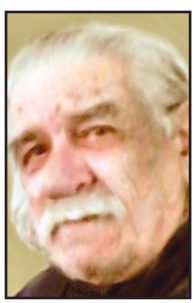
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Obituaries

Jackey Mears

Jackey Mears, 63, died May 26, 2013 in Lefors. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, May 31, 2013, at the Lefors Senior Citizens Center. Cernation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Jackey Mears

Mr. Mears was born Dec. 5, 1949 in San Antonio. As a small child, he and his family moved to Gray County. He attended Pampa High School and attended a vocational school to learn auto mechanics. Jackey worked at Dulaney Auto and Truck Parts in Amarillo for several years, and also worked at Moody Farms and Tejas Feeders. He liked the outdoors and loved to fish, but most of all, he enjoyed being around his family and friends. Jackey was preceded in death by his father and stepmother, John Mears and wife Marion; his mother, Mildred Maxine Scott; and two brothers, James Mears and Bobby Mears.

Survivors include two daughters, Jacquylne Gee and husband James, and Gaye McBee and husband Billy, all of Lefors; a son, Toby Mears and wife Casey of Amarillo; two brothers, Johnny Mears of Pampa and Ronnie Mears and wife Nita of R.I.; a sister, Nancy Skeen and husband James of Dallas; two stepbrothers, Mark Trevathan of N.D. and Tim Trevathan of Sayre Okla.; a stepsister, Debbie Griffin and husband A. J. of Borger; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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

Engineering students use dance to solve problems

EVANSTON, ILL. (AP) — Engineering students at Northwestern University are getting a leg up on the competition.

They're learning to swing dance in a four-credit class called Whole Body Thinking.

Joe Holtgreive, an assistant dean at the McCormick School of Engineering, started the class to help future engineers break outside their comfort zone.

Holtgreive says the course, led by Northwestern University Professor of Dance Billy

Siegenfeld, is teaching students known for left-brain thinking to use more of the right side of their brains.

The students include biomedical, mechanical and chemical engineering majors who say they're learning more than dance.

They say the class is teaching them to think on their feet and work collaboratively with dance partners — skills they say will help make them better engineers.

Rep. Bachmann says she won't run for re-election

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Michele Bachmann, the Minnesota congresswoman whose sharply conservative views on social and fiscal issues elevated her to a leader of the tea party movement, announced Wednesday she will not seek a fifth term but insisted the decision was unrelated to ethics inquiries or her near-loss last fall.

It was a sudden turn for the foster-mom-turned-politician. She left the door open to other, unspecified political options.

Bachmann was traveling in Russia as part of a congressional delegation and was not available for interviews. In a lengthy video message to supporters, she said her decision "was not influenced by any concerns about my being re-elected."

Ron Carey, a former chief of staff to Bachmann, said he suspects she was anticipating a tough battle ahead and seemed to be stuck in place in Congress.

"This is a great chance to exit stage right rather than have a knockdown, drag-out re-election fight," said Carey, also a former state GOP chairman. "The reality also set in that she is not a favorite of Republican leadership, so she is not going to be rising up to a committee chair or rising up in leadership."

Her departure next year is part of a larger shift involving the leading personalities of the tea party. Stalwarts like former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, former Rep. Allen West of Florida and former South Carolina Sen. Jim DeMint have left elected office to move into conservative organizations and commentary roles.

They've been replaced by a new round of tea party-backed lawmakers such as Sens. Ted Cruz of Texas and Mike Lee of Utah and Rep. Raul Labrador of Idaho.

"The movement had moved past her to a new round of leaders in Congress and the states around the country," said Dick

Wadhams, a Colorado-based Republican strategist. "In a short period of time, a new generation has stepped forward since the last election."

Bachmann also said her decision "was not impacted in any way by the recent inquiries into the activities of my former presidential campaign" last year. In January, a former Bachmann aide filed a complaint with the Federal Election Commission, claiming the candidate made improper payments to an Iowa state senator who was the state chairman of her 2012 presidential run. The aide, Peter Waldron, also accused Bachmann of other FEC violations.

Bachmann had given few clues she was considering leaving Congress. Her fundraising operation was churning out regular pitches for the small-dollar donations that she collected so well over the years. She also had an ad running on Twin Cities television promoting her role in opposing President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. The early timing of the ad suggested she was preparing for a tough fight against Democrat Jim Graves, a hotel chain owner who narrowly lost to Bachmann in November.

Without the polarizing Bachmann on the ticket, Republicans could have an easier time holding a district that leans more heavily in the GOP direction than any other in Minnesota. A parade of hopefuls was expected.

By Wednesday morning, state Rep. Matt Dean, a former House majority leader, said he was inclined to run.

"It is something I have thought about in the past if Michele were to not run again," Dean said. "It's not something that I just started thinking about this morning."

Graves said he thought Bachmann had "read the tea leaves."

"The district is changing," the Democrat said in an interview Wednesday with Minneapolis television station KARE. "They want somebody who really does have some business background and understands the economy and can get things done in Washington and back in the district."

Andy Aplikowski, who has long been active in the district's Republican Party chapter, said he expected Bachmann to run again but can understand why she didn't.



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— all at once. Though she had been to a Walmart when she was 13, Kristin said she forgot just how big they are, describing them as like a mall all inside one store.

Other differences they mentioned have to do with guns, cops, cars and alcohol.

In their home countries, the police do not carry guns on their persons. They can keep a firearm in their squad cars, but must have permission from a supervisor to use it, they said.

The girls agreed that police in America tend to be stricter at enforcing laws, where you can get pulled over for only driving a few miles per hour over the speed limit.

In America, we can't legally drink alcohol until 21, but in Germany the drinking age is 16 and in Norway it's 18.

In both Germany and Norway, getting a driver's license can cost you or your parents a small fortune.

Valentina said the cost for a first-time license in Germany is \$2,300; the price in Germany, Valentina said, is

a whopping \$5,000. And along with those high costs, there are lots of hours of behind the wheel training with an instructor. Kristin said if you fail the test in Norway, it's a two-week wait before you can even reapply.

Filling your tank in Europe can be a big drain on your wallet as well.

The girls said Americans complain every time the price of a gallon of gas hits \$4, but in Germany it's around \$11 per gallon.

None of the girls can say they have made lots of friends in Pampa, but all agreed the friendships they have made here will be lasting ones.

They all plan to stay in touch with their American friends.

Kristin said as a graduation gift, the parents of one of her PHS friends gave that friend a trip to Europe next year to visit her.

Aside from soccer, all three said there isn't much opportunity for students to play sports at their high schools.

But here at PHS, Ruken has played softball for the junior varsity team and Valentina and Kristin have played for the tennis team.

Though they were all newbies to those sports, the girls

said the coaches gave them all the help they needed.

Asked if any students from PHS have been exchange students, Abshire said no, but she is looking for any students who are interested.

The girls said being an exchange student was a tremendous experience that made them more mature and independent.

However, they advised that before becoming an exchange student, a young person needs to consider whether they can spend that much time away from their families.

Abshire, who never hosted students before, said being a host parent has its rewards.

Abshire said her own children are grown, and she wanted to open her home as well as her heart.

"If you have love in your home, it's like bringing your kids back home," she said. "You are sharing your life with someone from another country."

Abshire said when she was young there was an exchange student at her high school, and finally had the opportunity to fulfill her dream of being a host parent.

She said there is a misconception that being a host parent is a big expense, but that's not true.

She said the PHS exchange students all came to America with their own health insurance and spending money.

"You provide them with a place to sleep, to study, three meals a day and what you do beyond that is up to you," she said.

She said she treated Kristin and Ruken just like her own children.

"There were consequences when they did something wrong, just like with my own family," she said.

Though they've been here nine months, Ruken said it feels just like yesterday when they landed here.

Kristin said it was kind of tough leaving home not knowing the person she'd be staying with, but Abshire has become like a second mom.

"I know I will always be able to talk to her even after I leave," she said.

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al playground equipment and grants from the Pampa Economic Development Corp. totaling \$270,000 to demolish condemned structures in the city.

The city is currently installing four new water wells to improve production capabilities. Installation of the new wells will replace older water faci-

ties that have exhausted their utility. The new wells are located at Hobart Street Park and Marcus Sanders Park.

The state of Texas is requiring a firewall to be built for the safety of the employees who work for the Texas Railroad Commission (TRC).

TRC is a state agency that regulates the oil and gas industry and leases space for its local offices on the third

floor of City Hall.

Robin Bailey, city finance director, said the funds and spending for the above projects have already been approved and budgeted.

Passing the ordinances Tuesday is a formality to record the money on the books and to ensure the city's budget accurately reflects any new projects that were added after the budget was approved last September.

Water

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ans. After signing the bill, Perry was asked about his timetable for deciding whether to run for re-election. He ratcheted up the coyness factor in his response.

"I will let you know in the future," he said. Asked if he was still planning to announce his intentions in June, as he has said previously on several occasions, the governor repeated the line verbatim. Because Perry has made no visible moves toward a re-election race, the conventional wisdom is that he will step aside and clear the way for Attorney General Greg Abbott to become the top GOP gubernatorial candidate for 2014, but until he makes that clear the guessing game continues.

Perry was equally evasive about his view of expanding the list of items eligible for consideration during the current special session. Perry ordered lawmakers to take up redistricting in a 30-day special session that began about an hour after the regular 2013 session ended Monday.

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Sports Updates

Hidden Hills Golf Course holes-in-one

STAFF REPORT

Hidden Hills Golf Course reported three holes-in-ones were made recently on the course.

The first one was from Ron Turpen, of Lefors, on May 13. He hit a nine iron on hole No. 15 from 140 yards. It was his first one and it was witnessed by John Howell.

The second one was from Mike Lowrey, of Pampa,

on May 21. He hit it on hole No. 15 using a six iron from 164 yards out. It was his first one

The third one was from Harley Knutson, of Pampa, on May 26. He hit it on hole No. 8 using his five iron hybrid from 150 yards. It was his fourth hole in one and was witnessed by Ralph Baker, Pay Montoya, Cliff Westbrook and Mark Westbrook.

Legislature awards Medal of Honor to Cameron man



AUSTIN(AP) — Texas lawmakers have awarded the Legislative Medal of Honor to a Cameron man killed in Afghanistan.

The Texas Legislature gives out the award to one person every two years and on Memorial Day gave it to U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Darryn Deen Andrews Of Milam County. He was originally from White Deer.

Andrews was serving his second tour in Afghanistan with 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Regiment in September 2009 when his unit was ambushed.

The unit was first struck by an improvised explosive device and then by small arms fire, including a rocket-propelled grenade. According to the Army, he threw three of his men to the ground to protect them, but was himself fatally wounded.

Andrews was a school teacher and coach before he enlisted in the Army after Sept. 11, 2001.

Pampa Desk & Derrick Club travels to California

SUBMITTED

Several members of the Pampa Desk & Derrick Club recently attended a Region V meeting in Bakersfield, Calif. Attending were Teresa Snow, president; Linda Slaybaugh, vice president; Carol Cofer, secretary; Rae Bagley, immediate past president; and Elaine McDowell, director. Region V includes clubs in North Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. The Thursday night icebreaker was a tour of the Kern County Museum, which included The Oil Experience, a permanent \$4 million science, technology and history exhibition.

The evening included a barbecue dinner and country western music on the beautiful museum grounds. On Friday, the group left by boat from the Santa Barbara Harbor along the coast to Coal Oil Point to view the 6,000 gallons of oil that seeps naturally into the ocean every day, as well as the 5 million cubic feet of natural gas.

They viewed the Venoco's Platform "Holly" and learned about its operations. Along the way, dolphins followed the boat and frolicked in the waves. Upon returning to shore, they enjoyed a picnic on the beach and visited Santa Barbara's downtown historic district. The business session was held on Saturday and was followed by an evening banquet featuring the industry speaker, Robert Poole of Santa Maria Energy.

The Association of Desk & Derrick Clubs is an organization of people who work in the energy and allied indus-



Submitted photo

Seated from left, Elaine McDowell and Rae Bagley. Standing, Teresa Snow, Carol Cofer and Linda Slaybaugh.

tries. They meet on a monthly basis and feature speakers from the industry and attend field trips to different industry locations. For more information, call Teresa Snow at 669-6079 or Linda Slaybaugh at 669-7884.

Pampa Recreation Kickball and Softball leagues

STAFF REPORT

Pampa Recreation wants to announce the registration week for men's, women's mixed, men's church and mixed church kickball and softball leagues will be June 3-7.

The cost for the kickball league will be \$275 per team and the cost for the softball league will be \$375 per team. Both include players' fees.

Rosters must be turned in with fees paid by 5 p.m. on June 7, or the team will not be scheduled.

Rosters, fact sheets and waiver forms are available for download in the docu-

ments section on the City's website at Cityofpampa.org.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on June 12 at the Recreation Center. It is located at the old Armory building on East Highway 60 by the rodeo grounds. The Recreation Center hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Play for both leagues begins on June 17.

Both leagues will give sponsor plaques for the top three teams in each division as well as individual awards for the top two teams in each division. A maximum of 15 awards is allowed per team.

USSSA Father's Day Tournament

SUBMITTED

Recreation Park will host a Father's Day Tournament on June 15.

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ter at Usssa.com or contact Autumn Schaub at 806-669-1044 or 806-292-2912.

Awards include T-shirts and plaques for first and second place and a plaque only for third place.

Meals on Wheels to hold food drive

SUBMITTED

Meals on Wheels will hold a food drive on June 8 at the three big grocery stores in Pampa, United Supermarket, Walmart and Fiesta Foods. The food drive replaces the organization's fundraiser, "March for Meals." The drive will

start at 9 a.m. and end at 5 p.m.

There will be a list of food items that are needed.

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VFW	9-1	9-1
Chaney Construction	8-2	8-2
Domino's Pizza	7-3	7-3
Steve's Refrigeration	5-5	5-5
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Rednecks	3-7	3-7
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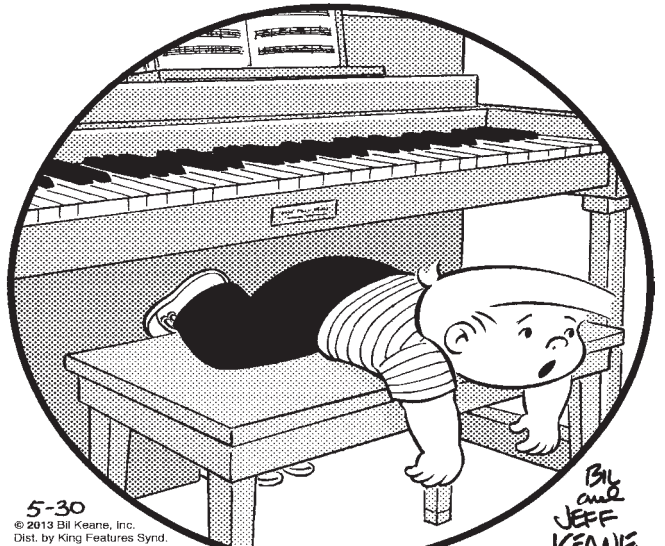
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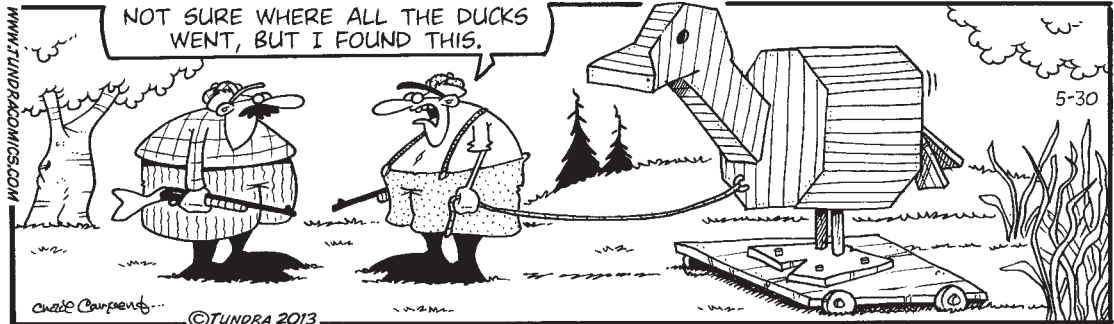
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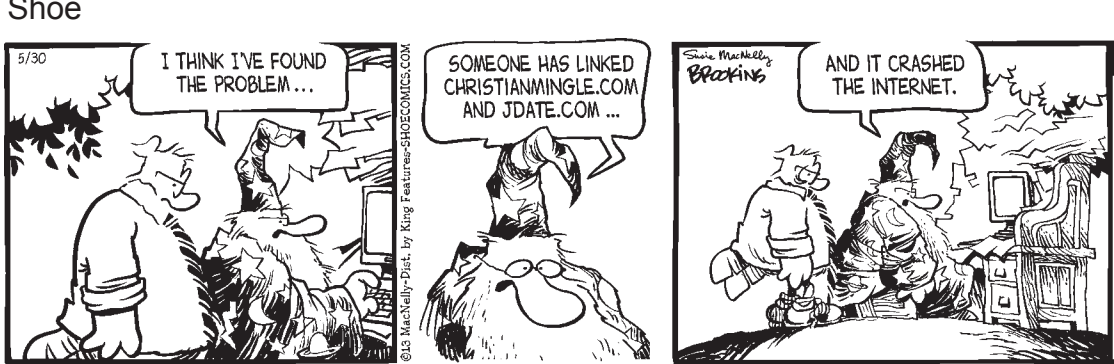


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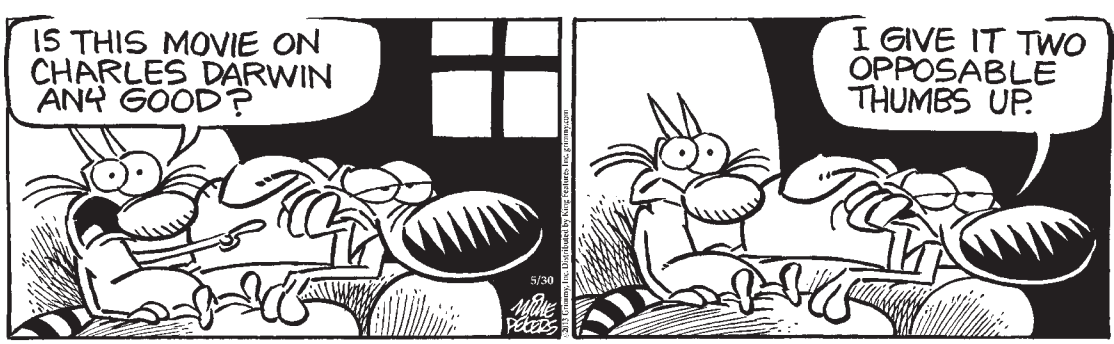
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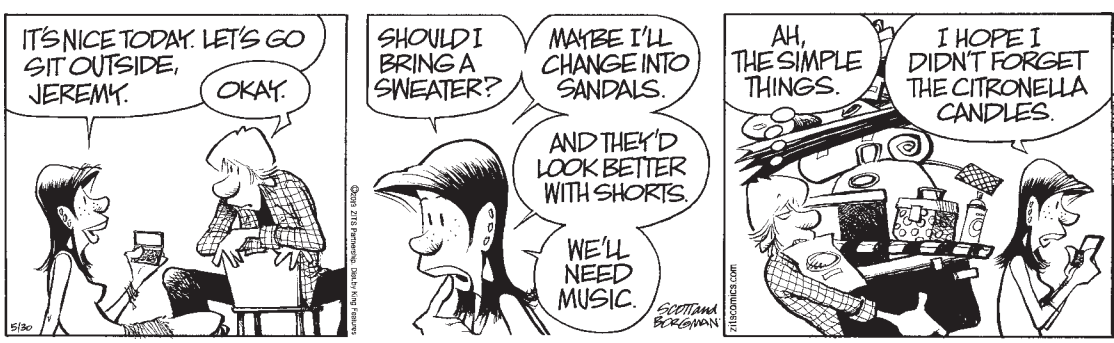
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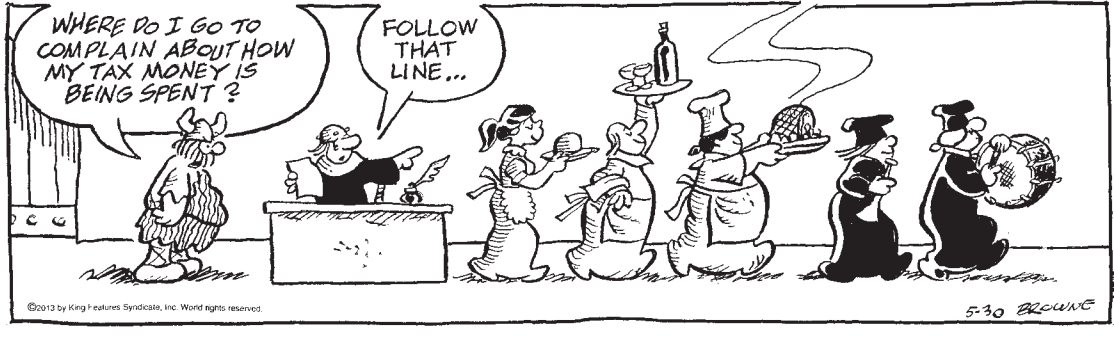
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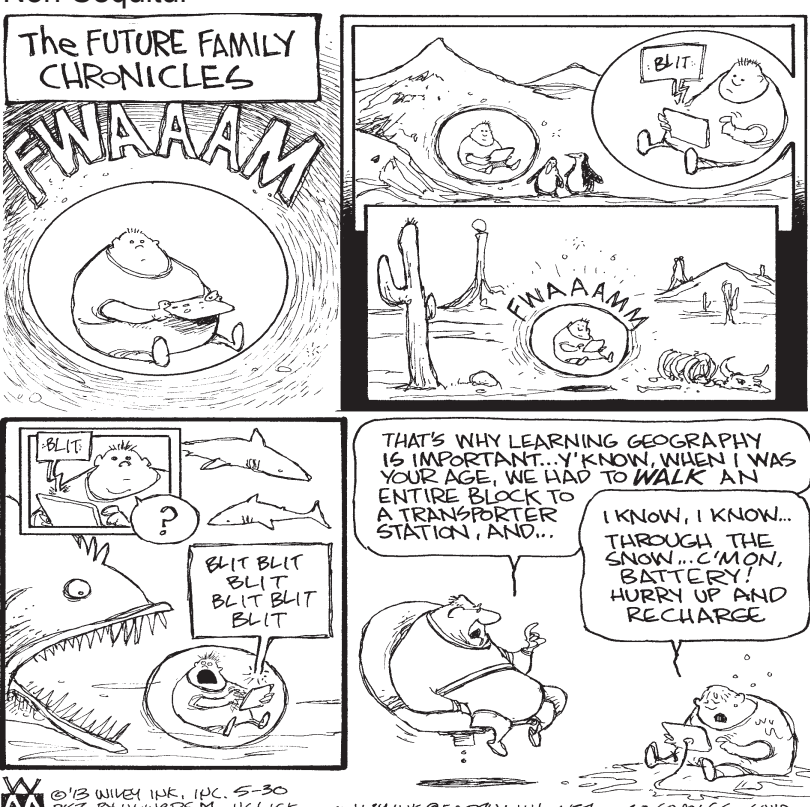
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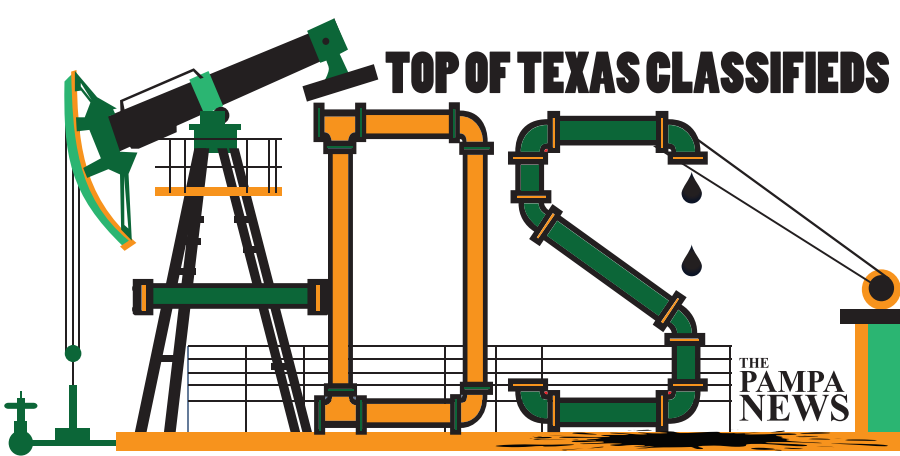
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 31, 2013:
 This year many decisions come your way. You have to weigh your personal needs against the importance of your professional image. A conflict could emerge as a result. You have plenty of energy and can handle more than you think. If you are single, you will enter a period where you'll attract many people; however, you often might wonder how authentic they are. Only time will tell. If you are attached, you and your significant other might find yourselves fighting over nothing. Work on better communication. PISCES pushes you into the limelight.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★ You might note that others are in a less-than-agreeable mood. A domestic issue demands your attention. Interestingly, the more you study the problem, the more likely you are to see it in a different light. Be sure to choose your words with care. Tonight: Not to be found.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ You might be compared to a fast-moving freight train that's unwilling or unable to stop. You know what you want, and will do your best to get someone to go along with your idea. Be a little more patient, and you will achieve better results. Tonight: Where people are.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ You will note a sudden energy swing. You might not have as much under control as you would like. Consider your options involving a boss or some other authority figure. This person will help you achieve your goal — you just have to ask. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ A recent reflective streak transforms into a more verbal self-expression. Others could have quite a reaction, as they might view your ideas as unconventional. Curb your irritation by unexpressing your feelings. Tonight: Take off for the weekend if you really want to get away.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★ You might be consumed by an idea and feel like you're unable to come up with a solution. A discussion with a friend presents many workable ideas. Try them out. Curb your anxiety through yoga, exercise or whatever works for you. Tonight: Share with a favorite person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ You might be overthinking and sharing only some of your thoughts. You need to rethink a decision more carefully. Getting feedback from the right people can only help. Refuse to respond to an older friend who might be cantankerous. Be polite if you can. Tonight: At a favorite place.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Mellow out despite a difficult conversation. The positive lies in the fact that you gained a new perspective and can identify with others more easily. Someone you respect might share some confidential information that needs to be kept hush-hush. Tonight: Relax first, then decide.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ How you handle a difficult situation changes because you are able to detach and see the issue differently. You might trigger others by not responding to their bait. Maintain a sense of humor, and share only when you feel comfortable. Tonight: Make the first move.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★ You might not be in sync with someone else. You could wonder where to start with a project. If you feel the need to change your schedule, make an adjustment. Stay centered. Be sure to share your feelings with a close friend or loved one. Tonight: Entertain at home.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★ Think in terms of finally establishing a stronger bond with someone you care a lot about. This person will share, given some space. You might note that if you can't achieve what you want, you tend to get frustrated. Take frequent walks to ease the tension. Tonight: Out late.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★ Remember that you have many talents. Do not give too much; otherwise, others might think you don't value yourself. Be aware of the cost of following through on a certain set of plans involving friends. You'll need to stay on top of your end of the bill. Tonight: Let the party begin.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ A loved one will share a secret that makes you smile from ear to ear. Your light mood might encourage others to ask you for help. Say "no" to an offer or invitation that implies more work and responsibilities. Right now, you need to take a break. Tonight: As you like it.



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DEAR ABBY: I am friendly with a married couple. The husband, "Grant," is my best friend and we talk about everything. His wife, "Sharon," and I are equally close. Their wedding date was last summer.

I have known for a while that Grant didn't want to get married. He did it to please everyone around him. Sharon, however, was elated. He hoped that after the wedding his feelings would change. Now they have been married for nine months Grant tells me he can't continue on, that he is unhappy and no longer wants to be married.

I have begged and pleaded with him to level with Sharon. He keeps making excuses about why he hasn't told her yet. He says he'll do it — but each day he moves the discussion further and further back. When I talk with her, she tells me she has the feeling he doesn't want to be married anymore.

Please help. This is stressing me out. I want to let Grant tell her, but I feel I should say something because he hasn't. At the same time, I don't want to have anyone mad at me. What should I do? — CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR CAUGHT: Step back and keep your mouth shut. You are in a no-win situation.

It is Grant's job to find the courage to tell his wife he made a mistake by marrying her. While it may be painful for her to hear, it probably won't come as a shock, from what she's telling you.

You help neither of them by letting them discuss their marital problems with you instead of with each other. So do them both a favor and remove yourself from the middle.

DEAR ABBY: When I was 15, I was diagnosed with bi-polar disorder, severe anxiety and social phobia. I am now 20 and have been on countless medications and tried different forms of therapy. I wish for nothing more than to be a fully functioning adult, but I am exhausted from trying my hardest to feel better internally only to find myself where I started.

What's your best advice for young adults dealing with crippling mental illness? How can we live our lives without fear of being rejected or shunned for our illness? — FRUSTRATED IN WASHINGTON

DEAR FRUSTRATED: There is still ignorance, stigma and fear

about mental illness mostly because it is misunderstood. However, 50 percent of adults will have a diagnosable mental illness at some time in their lives — including the ones you have.

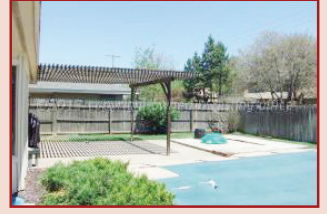
I discussed your letter with Dr. David Baron, psychiatrist in chief at the University of Southern California hospital. He suggested that I stress to you the importance of finding a mental health professional you can trust and confide in, and have another thorough evaluation done.

In recent years newer drugs and therapies are being used which may help you, so you shouldn't give up. In a case like yours, a combination of medication and talk therapy can be helpful.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 7-year-old boy in the second grade. There is a girl named "Kate" in my class and she wants to marry me. She sits next to me and she is really annoying. What should I do? — NOT READY TO SETTLE DOWN

DEAR NOT READY: Start running. And if she appeals to you when you're about 14, slow down.

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BANANAGRAMS!

Each set of 11 tiles below contains one common five-letter word and one common six-letter word. The letters of the five-letter word are adjacent, but not in order. Find them and rearrange them to spell a word. Rearrange the six remaining letters to spell the second word.

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Yesterday's Answer: OVERACT, LYRICAL

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ACROSS

- 1 Bud holders
- 6 Writer Horatio
- 11 Pol's concern
- 12 "Bye!"
- 13 TV tryout
- 14 Oman neighbor
- 15 Old Testament book
- 17 UFO fliers
- 19 Rent out
- 20 Lawn makeup
- 23 Lisa, to Bart
- 25 Wine valley
- 26 Retail store
- 28 Met highlight
- 29 Belong naturally
- 30 Puppy sound
- 31 Count starter
- 32 Down
- 33 Fried chicken choice
- 35 Uninspired
- 38 Promotional item
- 41 Playing marble
- 42 Gladden
- 43 Castle part
- 44 Wanderer

DOWN

- 1 Bigwig, briefly
- 2 Cannes comrade
- 3 Aid in making returns
- 4 They may clash
- 5 Ends a suit
- 6 To date
- 7 Lewd look
- 8 Setting filler
- 9 Look over
- 10 Sought office
- 16 Emma or Evangeline
- 17 School paper

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Yesterday's answer

- 18 Pageant topper
- 20 Pitching group
- 21 Massenet creation
- 22 Saw socially
- 24 Pot fill
- 25 Ultimate degree
- 27 Left after lunch
- 31 Command
- 33 Mosquito attack
- 34 Farm sight
- 35 Brewery feature
- 36 Before now
- 37 Pussy foot
- 39 Call — day
- 40 Homer's neighbor

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