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4 pedestrians injured by cars in recent days

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**
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Lately it's been dangerous to be a pedestrian in Pampa. A pedestrian was critically injured Monday while crossing a street in Pampa and on Sunday a 16-year-old boy attempted suicide by running into oncoming traffic. Friday near Hastings, a 14-year-old driver struck a mother and daughter as they crossed the parking lot on foot. The most seriously injured pedestrian, Robert Holt, 77, of Pampa, is in critical but stable condition in an Amarillo hospital after he was struck by a vehicle Monday crossing Kingsmill Avenue at Starkweather, according to the Pampa Police Department. PPD received the call at 2:15 p.m. and PPD, Pampa Fire Department and Pampa EMS responded to the scene. Holt was southbound crossing Kingsmill while a 2004 Toyota SUV was northbound in the 100 block of Stark-
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Sandy Hook teacher to tell personal story

STAFF REPORT

AMARILLO — First-grade teacher Kaitlin Roig, who is credited with saving the lives of her students in the Sandy Hook Elementary shooting almost a year ago, will speak on Thursday about her personal experiences on that horrific day. She will visit Amarillo to speak at a Region 16 Women in Leadership conference, then give a public address at a dinner in the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza, 401 S. Buchanan St. at 7 p.m. On Dec. 14, 20-year-old Adam Lanza fatally shot 20 children and six adult staff members in a mass murder at the elementary school in the village of Sandy Hook in Newtown, Conn. Before
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Kaitlin Roig

Borger woman indicted for mail theft

By **NATHAN BLANKENSHIP**
 The Borger News-Herald

BORGER — A Borger mail carrier has been indicted on charges of tampering with U.S. mail. Postal carrier Lesa Marie Stark is facing three separate charges related to her alleged abuse of the U.S. Postal Service. The first charge, theft of mail, alleges that Stark embezzled a Veterans Administration prescription medication mailer from a resident on Pecan Street. The second charge, delay or destruction of mail, claims that between April 25-30 Stark knowingly delayed the passage of approxi-
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Follow the Yellow Brick Road



Photos by Lindsey Tomaschik and Della Moyer
 Top, the coroner of the Munchkins pronounces the Wicked Witch of the East dead. Bottom left, Glinda the Good Witch of the North, played by Macy Cochran explains to the Wicked Witch of the West, played by Brooke Woelfle, that her sister is dead. Bottom right, Dorothy, Toto, Uncle Henry and Aunt Em, played by Emilee Frost, Finnegan Bailey, Kyler Luckey and Lora Potter, respectively.

'The Wizard of Oz' musical will have its opening night on Thursday.

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa High School is putting on its annual musical this week, and this year it's The Wizard of Oz. Assistant Choir Director Brianna Montgomery is excited about this year's show. "I have loved the Wizard of Oz from a very young age and I could not be any prouder of this group of high school kids, children and parents who have made this show possible. They all have made my dreams come true by allowing me to direct this fantastic show! I think that everyone who has ever loved the Wizard of Oz will enjoy the PHS Choir's rendition." She continued: "We have added many exciting ele-

ments of the show, including pyrotechnics and a flight system allowing us to fly our characters. We would like to thank the community for all the support they have for the PHS Choral Department and we realize there really is no place like home." Other additions to the show, which has its opening night on Thursday, include the musical number "Red Shoe Blues" performed by the Wicked Witch of the West as well as the jitterbug and poppy dances. Montgomery is particularly excited about the role of Toto in this year's musical because he is a member of her family. "Finnegan Bailey is the dog's name and he belongs to my sister, Natasha Bailey. I guess that makes him my nephew dog," Montgomery said. Finnegan loves Goldfish crackers, and they were used
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Pampa's Buzzard Law Firm welcomes third-generation trial lawyer



Ross Bussard

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Buzzard Law Firm recently added Ross Bussard, its newest partner to the firm. Ross is a military veteran, trial lawyer, and Eagle Scout. Founded in 1950 by Ross Buzzard (grandfather and namesake), Buzzard Law firm has a long tradition of representing clients throughout Pampa and the North Texas Panhandle. The son of Mark and Vanessa Buzzard, Bussard is a third-generation trial lawyer

and third-generation Eagle Scout. The spelling of his last name has a double "s" instead of a double "z" because he changed the spelling when was 17 years old. Upon graduating from Texas Tech University with both Law and MBA degrees, Ross moved to Beaumont where he practiced in commercial vehicle and oilfield accidents, employment law, products liability and commercial litigation. "I'm excited to move back to work with family, and the transition will be an easy one, since we have always practiced in these fields in addition to estate planning, probate and busi-
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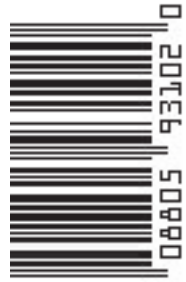
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on stage during dress rehearsals to get him to cooperate. He is a rescued dog from The Pampa Animal Shelter/PAWS. Toto and the cast of Wizard of Oz would like everyone to visit PAWS and help another little dog find a happy home in the community.

Show times for this year's musical are 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21 and Friday, Nov. 22, 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday,

Nov. 23 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children three years old through 12th grade and will be sold at the door.

The cast of the show will also have a special event called "The Yellow Brick Road." Here, children, fifth grade students and younger can come earn their heart, brain and courage with the PHS Choir Wizard of Oz characters. This event will be held from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Tick-

ets for "The Yellow Brick Road" are \$15 and the cost includes a ticket to the show as well. To purchase tickets or for questions about the event contact Angi Long Woelfle at 806-674-8465 or the PHS Choir at 806-669-4800.

The choir will be raffling off Wizard of Oz items before the show and during intermission, such as the Dorothy Barbie. They will also be selling magical wands to help Dorothy get back to Kansas.

Editor's note: For a complete list of the cast and characters, read the online version at www.thepampanews.com.

Cars

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weather, according to the report.

The driver of the SUV, Kandace Roby, 28, of Pampa, turned left into the 400 block of East Kingsmill Avenue as Holt was crossing the street.

The SUV struck Holt, causing a life-threatening injury. Holt was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center where he was transported to Amarillo.

Roby was not cited or charged at this time and an investigation continues.

Around noon Sunday, a 16-year-old male who ran into oncoming traffic on North Hobart Street told the Pampa Police Department he was attempting suicide.

The boy ran into northbound traffic from the east side of the 1300 block of North Hobart Street.

The driver of the vehicle saw the juvenile running toward traffic and was able to apply her brakes and nearly come to a complete stop, the report states.

The boy threw himself onto the vehicle, causing damage to the hood of the vehicle. Then he got up and ran away.

Officers located the boy in the parking lot of CVS Pharmacy. Pampa EMS was

called and transported the 16-year-old to the hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries, and for a mental health evaluation, the report states.

On Monday the juvenile was reported in satisfactory condition, and awaiting further mental health screening.

Friday's parking lot incident occurred around 8:40 p.m. The 37-year-old mother and 9-year-old daughter were transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The juvenile driver of the 2012 Ford Mustang was written a citation. Speed and driver irresponsibility were factors in this accident, according to PPD.

Here are some safety tips from PPD for both pedestrians and drivers:

Tips for drivers

- You can encounter pedestrians anytime and anywhere — even in places where they are not supposed to be found.

- Pedestrians can be hard to see, especially in bad weather or at night. You must keep a lookout and slow down if you can't see clearly.

- When entering a crosswalk area, drive slowly and be prepared to stop.

- Stop for pedestrians who are in a crosswalk even if it is not marked. Stop far enough back so that drivers

in the other lanes can also see the pedestrian in time to stop.

- Do not overtake and pass other vehicles stopped for pedestrians.

- When you are turning, you often will have to wait for a gap in traffic. Be aware that while you are watching for that gap, pedestrians may have moved into your intended path.

- Be especially attentive around schools and in neighborhoods where children are active.

Tips for pedestrians

- Be predictable. Stay off freeways and restricted zones. Use sidewalks where provided. Cross or enter streets where it is legal to do so.

- Where no sidewalks are provided, it is usually safer to walk facing road traffic.

- Make it easy for drivers to see you. Dress in light colors and wear reflective material. It also is wise to carry a flashlight in dark areas.

- Be wary. Most drivers are good people, but don't count on them paying attention. Watch out. Make eye contact to make sure they see you.

- Alcohol and drugs can impair your ability to walk safely, just like they do a person's ability to drive.

- Use extra caution when crossing multiple-lane, higher-speed streets.

Teacher

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driving to the school, Lanza shot and killed his mother Nancy at their Newtown home. As first responders arrived, he committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Twenty-nine-year-old Roig bravely attempted to protect her class by barricading the room with a bookshelf before ushering 14 children into a small bathroom. She crowded the

children into a tiny space and made them stand on a toilet as shots were heard over the school's PA system. Roig told the horrified first grade pupils to remain quiet as the shooting continued. It was only much later, when police had secured the school and an officer pushed his ID badge under the toilet door, that they knew their ordeal was over.

"I said there are bad guys out there now and we need to wait for the good guys," Roig told news reporters.

The speech is sponsored by AGN Media, NewsChannel 10 and Region 16,

West Texas A&M University Educational Leadership, which is comprised of 62 school districts and two charter schools in the Panhandle.

Advanced tickets are \$25 and \$30 at the door.

For more information, call 806-345-3363 or visit amarillo.com/kaitlin.

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Editor's note: Information from the Amarillo Globe-News website was used in this report.

Lawyer

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ness law," Bussard said.

While attending LSU, Ross developed an interest in the practice of law and law enforcement. Bussard enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves, where he was activated during Hurricane Katrina. Bussard conducted Coast Guard operations throughout Louisiana and Texas, including enforcing state and federal maritime laws,

search and rescue operations, and environmental hazard control. He says his experience in the Coast Guard "re-energized and reinforced my sense of duty to work on behalf of the people, and those in need of help."

Bussard is excited by the economic boom occurring in the area and hopes Pampa continues to prosper, but added, "While I am a proponent of big business, and the development of our oilfields, the pursuit of rapid economic expansion can unfortunately bring growing pains that can

have catastrophic costs." Consistent with the firm's tradition, Bussard said he intends to serve the interests of the working people, and those affected by sudden unexpected hardship, as well as victimized small businesses.

Bussard is a 2003 graduate of Pampa High School and a 2007 graduate of Louisiana State University, with a degree in accounting. Bussard earned his Masters in Business Administration (MBA), and law degree (JD) from Texas Tech University.

Theft

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mately 35 pieces of U.S.

standard-class mail and five pieces of first-class mail. The third charge, obstruction of mail, alleges Stark "did obstruct and retard the passage of those same 40

pieces of mail." Stark began her career with the U.S. Postal Service in Amarillo in January 1995. She has been on unpaid leave since May 2.

Correction

In last Friday's article "Dance students achieve at Regional dance competition," Jenna Gee should have been included for winning a gold medal for her solo to SKIN.

Pampa Fire Department Call Log — Nov. 12-17

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

Nov. 12

- At 6:25 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a lift assist in the 1100 block of East Francis.

Nov. 13

- At 8:09 a.m., two units and six personnel to a motor vehicle accident at 20th and Charles. No injuries reported.

- At 3:10 p.m., two units and six personnel to a false alarm to the 1600 block of Sumner.

- At 4:34 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1200 block of Garland.

- At 5:30 p.m., to a medical assist in the 200 block of East Kentucky.

Nov. 14

- At 6:58 a.m., one unit

and four personnel to a medical assist in the 800 block of East Scott.

- At 7:52 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 400 block of South Graham.

Nov. 15

- At 8:51 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in 700 block of East Kingsmill.

- At 9:48 a.m., three units and seven personnel to a false alarm in the 2200 block of North Russell.

- At 11:28 a.m., two units and seven personnel to a false alarm in the 1100 block of Varnon.

- At 5:26 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a motor vehicle accident in the 700 block of North Hobart. No injuries reported.

- At 6:38 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical alarm activation to the 1000 block of Twiford. Disregarded en route.

- At 8:36 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a motor-vehicle accident in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Two pedestrians taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

- At 10:35 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 400 block of Powell.

Nov. 16

- At 6:37 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

- At 7:23 p.m., to a medical assist in the 200 block of North Russell.

- At 7:57 p.m., to an arching power line in the 1600 block of Holly.

- At 10:03 p.m., to a medical assist in the 300 block of Warren.

Nov. 17

- At 6:35 p.m., two units and eight personnel to a false alarm in the 2200 block of North Russell.

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Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms with a low of 49. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south-southeast at 9 mph. Sunset at 5:39 p.m.

Thursday: Isolated thunderstorms with a high of 65. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds west-southwest at 17 mph. Sunrise at 7:26 a.m.

Thursday night: Cloudy with a low of 24. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds north at 18 mph. Sunset at 5:34 p.m.

Friday: Light wintry mix with wind and a high of 31. Chance of precipitation: 40 percent. Winds north at 22 mph. Sunrise at 7:27 a.m.

Friday night: Cloudy with a low of 19. Chance of precipitation: 20 percent. Winds north at 16 mph. Sunset at 5:34 p.m.

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Obituaries

Katrina Gayle Bradford

Katrina Gayle Bradford, age 52 of Frisco, Texas passed away on Nov. 12, 2013 in Frisco. She was born on Nov. 12, 1961 in Pampa, Texas to James Edward and Lynda Gayle (Boyd) Whitmarsh. Katrina married Steven Matthew Bradford on July 17, 1981 in Pampa. She was a math teacher working for many years in the Frisco Independent School District.



Katrina Bradford

Katrina is survived by her husband, Steve Bradford of Frisco, Texas; son, Matthew Bradford and wife, Michelle of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Chelsea Bradford of Dallas, Texas; parents, James and Lynda Whitmarsh of Howard, Texas; sisters, Cheryl Levens and husband, John of North Richland Hills, Texas, Cynthia Whitmarsh and husband, Andrei Kiiachko of Rockville, Md.; nieces and nephews, Michael Levens, Christian Levens, Dmitri Kiiachko, Vanessa Kiiachko, Theodore Kiiachko, Erin Waters, Tyson Alexander, Krissie Dudley, SFC Greg Bradford, CPO Jason Bradford; sisters-in-law, Beverly Alexander and husband, Don, Sharyel Bradford; brother-in-law, Jim Bradford and wife, Cheryl; great-nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Katrina is preceded in death by her son, David Allen Bradford; mother and father-in-law, LaDon and Emma Lee Bradford and her brothers-in-law, Michael Bradford and Lt. Col. Ralph Bradford.

The family received friends at a visitation held on Friday, Nov. 15 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Grace Avenue United Methodist Church, 3521 Main St., Frisco, TX 75034. Funeral services were held with the Rev. Billy Echols-Richter and the Rev. Laura Echols-Richter officiating. Interment will follow at Ridgeview West Memorial Park in Frisco. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com

Donations may be made to Frisco Education Foundation, Katrina Bradford Memorial Scholarship, PO Box 567, Frisco TX 75034.

Sandra Organ Bronner

Sandra Organ Bronner, 76, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013, at the First Christian Church in Pampa with Rev. Paul Caruth, pastor of the Chalice Abbey in Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Sandra was born Jan. 8, 1937 in Hobbs, New Mexico

to Bernard A. and Georgiana Gray Organ. She moved to Pampa in 1956 from Great Bend, Kansas upon her high school graduation. She attended West Texas State University from 1958-1962. Sandra married David Bronner on Jan. 22, 1960 in Pampa at the First Baptist Church.



Sandra Bronner

She was a co-owner of Pampa Pool & Spa and was a Realtor for Quentin-Williams for the past 20 years. She was a member of First Christian Church, Daughters of the Nile, and the Pampa Country Club Ladies Golf Association. Sandra loved to work in the garden and enjoyed all her time spent at their pool with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, David Bronner, of the home; two daughters, Jenny Bronner and husband Dennis Norris, and Kathryn Killgo and husband Michael, all of Pampa; seven grandchildren, Erin and boyfriend Jeremiah, Jeneè and husband Clint, Ali, Derek, Cheyenne, Mitchell and wife Chelsea, and Collin and girlfriend Sage; a great grandson, Liam, a sister-in-law, Gail Organ, two nieces, Shannon and Teresa, and two nephews, Stan and Steve. Sandra was preceded in death by her parents, and by a son, David Patrick Bronner on Nov. 13, 1998.

Memorials may be made to Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 190567, Dallas, TX 75219-0567.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

Bennie B. Owen

Bennie B. Owen, 72, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013 in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Owen was born Nov. 25, 1940 in Knox City. He was reared in Pampa and attended Pampa schools. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Army, and the National Guard. He worked in the oilfield, the Coca Cola Bottling Plant, worked as a roofer, and up until the time of his illness, he worked at the Coney Island. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Ella Owen, a brother, Charlie Plumlee, and a sister Peggy Ennis.

Survivors include three sons, Kevin Owen of Pampa, Russell Owen of Ga., and Brian Owen of Ark., three daughters, Linda Owen and Deborah Soles, both of Okla., and Melody Mallat of Ark., and nine grandchildren.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whately.com.

Leak spurs talk of school carbon monoxide alarms

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A gas leak at a Utah elementary school that sickened more than 40 people has ignited concerns about the fact that the state is among many that don't require schools to install carbon monoxide monitors.

Local and state officials said Tuesday they're reconsidering Utah's policy, noting monitors could have prevented levels of exposure that required three people to be airlifted to hospitals after a leak Monday at Montezuma Creek Elementary. The community of Montezuma Creek is on the Navajo reservation, about 15 miles from the Colorado border.

Utah Fire Marshal Coy Porter said his office likely will make a recommendation on carbon monoxide detectors in schools the weeks ahead.

The level of carbon monoxide accumulated in the school Monday morning indicated the leak began sometime over the weekend, Porter said.

"Had they had them in

there," Porter said of the detectors, students and staff "probably would have arrived at school with the alarms going off."

State law requires the monitors only in some residences and institutional buildings where people sleep — such as jails, hospitals and nursing homes.

People with carbon-monoxide poisoning experience symptoms such as headaches, nausea and weakness, while higher levels of exposure leads to unconsciousness and death, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

People who are asleep generally do not detect early symptoms, which can make exposure fatal for them.

Utah's school policy is not unusual. According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, only two states have laws requiring monitors in schools.

The Montezuma Creek incident was not unique either: Since last November, at least five other schools

across the country have reported carbon monoxide leaks.

A leak at an Atlanta elementary school last December sent more than 50 students and adults to hospitals.

That school did not have monitors, and Georgia officials considered requiring the detectors in schools. In September, they issued guidelines instead, recommending that all schools review their buildings and take steps to reduce the risk of exposure.

Connecticut law requires the monitors in all schools, public and private, and Maryland statutes require all newly constructed schools or remodeled schools to have the monitors.

In other states, carbon-monoxide monitors are required in schools because of building codes and local municipal rules.

Porter said some Utah schools do have them installed, typically in mechanical rooms or closets, but that's because of school or district policies.

"It would probably be a good idea to have carbon monoxide in mechanical areas and kitchen areas

where there are fuel-fired appliances," Porter said.

Carbon monoxide is produced by combustion and can be found in fumes from vehicles, gas ranges and heating systems.

At Montezuma Creek Elementary, county officials have pointed to a water heater with a blocked ventilation system as the leak's cause.

Shortly after class started Monday, officials said emergency calls came from the school with reports of students feeling dizzy and sick.

About 300 people were in the elementary school when it was evacuated, San Juan County spokesman Rick Bailey said.

More than 33 students and staff were taken by ambulance to Utah medical facilities, and a third-grade student and two women were airlifted to Colorado hospitals for treatment.

By evening, the two adults were still hospitalized. One of them, a female teacher, was flown back to a Utah hospital for treatment in a hyperbaric chamber, Bailey said.

He did not have updates on either woman's condition Tuesday morning, but said he does not believe any of the other 44 people who received medical treatment Monday was held overnight.

San Juan School District Superintendent Douglas Wright did not immediately return messages seeking that information Tuesday morning. Utah hospital officials said they could not provide any updates because of health privacy laws.

The school reopened Tuesday morning, and local and school officials planned to hold meetings to discuss the issue with parents.

Bailey said officials with the San Juan County School District also are considering requiring the monitors in their schools.

District officials did not return immediately messages from The Associated Press.

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Museum Musings

Kiwanis Club sees value of helping community

Last week I had the honor of being invited to the local Kiwanis club luncheon. The club has made a huge impact on the community of Pampa and our area, and as you may already know, they do not do this to benefit themselves, but because they see the value of helping our community.



COURTNEY OXLEY

Before I left for the meeting I did a little research on the Kiwanis organization. I wanted to see what they were about, what their goals were, and what they stood for as a group. What I found was very uplifting, and it made me proud to have received an invitation to provide a program for their meeting.

The Top O' Texas Kiwanis Club was chartered on Sept. 9, 1958. The club was sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Pampa under the direction

of Malcolm Hinkle, president and Warren Hasse, lieutenant governor for Division 6. The first officers were Charles H. Cross, president; vice presidents H.E. Stanfield and John McCausland; Dr. Robert Thompson, secretary; and Floyd Crow, treasurer.

The club has, through benefit fund raising, helped many people.

The Kiwanis have dedicated themselves to "Serving the Children of the World."

They have programs to make their goals reachable including leadership driven activities, providing educational opportunities, and making young children a priority of the community.

One program, which I found to be extremely inspiring, is the shopping for Christmas trip for kids. The Kiwanis raise money each year to take selected children Christmas shopping for their families. Each child is allotted a certain number of dollars for each family member, and the

child is allowed to shop and spend these dollars as he or she sees fit. Many of these children have never been able to purchase gifts for family and it is a great new experience for them. After the shopping trip, the children are provided lunch while volunteers wrap the gifts for the children to take home.

Organizations like the Kiwanis have been a major part of Pampa since the beginning. From the organization who began the library, key clubs, lions clubs and other groups, it is these that have made Pampa's community as successful as it is today.

For more information about the history of local groups and organizations, check out the Gray County Heritage book at the White Deer Land Museum, or visit the museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 pm. If you would like to schedule a special or group tour, please call or email the museum at 806-669-8041 or courtney.oxley@graycch.com.

Albuquerque vote targets late-term abortion clinic

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Three years ago, anti-abortion "missionaries" Tara and Bud Shaver left Operation Rescue's base in Kansas with one target: a clinic that abortion opponents say has turned this southwestern city into the late-term abortion capital of America.

But after a loss at the medical board and making little headway in the Democrat-controlled Legislature, their group, Project Defending Life, gathered enough signatures to place a late-term abortion ban on the municipal ballot.

It is believed to be the first such referendum of its kind in the country and is being watched as a possible new front for activism in the abortion wars that have typically been waged at the federal and state levels.

On Tuesday, Albuquerque voters will decide whether to ban abortions after 20 weeks following an emotional and graphic campaign.

There were protests by "abortion holocaust" survivors at the city's holocaust museum and a truck with pictures of aborted fetuses with torn off limbs that was used as a rolling billboard outside early polling places. Hundreds of thousands of dollars on television and radio ads have also brought out more early voters as the recent mayoral elections.

One man yelling "abortion" was dragged away by a group of veterans after interrupting Gov. Susana Martinez's speech Monday at the city's Veterans War Memorial.

The outcome is anyone's guess in a state where abortion has traditionally been a non-issue.

NARAL Pro-Choice America President America Ilyse Hogue said it is the first municipal ballot on abortion that she knows of, and her group is watching the election closely. "I am concerned every single time these extreme ideologues seek to roll back what we believe is settled law in terms of a woman being able to make decisions about her health," Hogue said.

National organizations on both sides have descended on Albuquerque. Among their key targets are Catholics and Hispanics.

Roman Catholic Archbishop Michael Sheehan of Santa Fe is urging Albuquerque parishio-

ners to vote for the ban on late-term abortions, which does not include any exceptions for things like rape and fetal anomalies. But the national group Catholics for Choice is working to counter that message, both in advertisements and on the ground.

"We have been hearing from lots of Catholics in Albuquerque who are unhappy that this is being pushed through their churches, in what is supposed to be a sacred space," said Sara Hutchinson, domestic program director for the group.

Shaver's group, Project Defending Life, has close ties to Operation Rescue and its national network. It has brought in volunteers from around the country to walk districts, lead prayers and help with outreach to churches. It has also employed the tactics Operation Rescue is well-known for.

"Quite frankly I think they are giving misleading and biased information both on the ballot and in the graphic stuff they are using. It is really disrespectful to the voters. ... It doesn't reflect the intelligence of the Albuquerque voters," said Julianna Koob of Planned Parenthood of New Mexico, which is part of groups like the American Civil Liberties Union and the League of Woman Voters that are campaigning against the measure.

Shaver makes no apologies. For example, the moving billboard, she said, shows pictures of "actual abortion victims. Babies that were killed by abortion. We use the images because as everyone says, a picture speaks louder than 1,000 words."

"We want to restore meaning to the word abortion," Shaver said. "And we want people to realize that this election is literally between life and death."

Shaver said she and her husband first came to New Mexico from Wichita, Kansas, in 2011 because it is home to Southwestern Women's Options, one of just a handful of late-term abortion clinics in the country. Initially, she said, they went after the clinic by combing through 911 calls from the clinic for ambulance services and lobbying lawmakers to tighten the state's abortion laws.

Letter to the Editor

Why I chose Hi-Land Christian as my church

I still choose to belong to a church, Hi-Land Christian Church to be specific. Why that one in particular? I would like to tell you why. The first reason is, this is where I have been called to be and even though there have been times when things didn't go the way I wanted God has NEVER given me permission or a release to go anywhere else. Something I've learned throughout the years. It's not really about me or about who or what I like or don't like, want or don't want. It's about what God is doing and about who God is sending me to reach. There are those who would say, if you don't go you can't reach, but they are wrong! We have reached hundreds of people in this community and around the world in the years I've been part of this "group of people who have been summoned together."

The second reason I choose to belong to Hi-Land Christian Church is that, even though on the surface I appear to be a really well put together person without any problems, I am a real mess. I desperately need other people around me to keep me in line. Pastor Mike Sublett is a shepherd who takes his responsibility seriously.

If you don't want to be held accountable for your actions this is not the place for you. I want accountability. I want responsibility. I want to finish the race victoriously. I need help! Katy and Ray Hupp, Carol and Lee Ziegelgruber, and Betty Williams have known me since I was a young mom. They have seen my sins, my mistakes and my lapses of faith, yet they have never stopped loving me, lifting me up, supporting me and carrying me through those days that I wanted to give up. You can't get that kind of support without gathering together and building relationships. Sometimes I have panic attacks and I hide in my closet. Not very many people know that about me. Serina Sutherland and Cheryl Moore do and they never one time made fun of me or caused it to make them stop loving me.

The third reason I choose to belong to Hi-Land Christian Church is the children. I'm not talking about the little children right now. I'm talking about the children I've watched grow up, taught, disciple and ministered to throughout the years. I am talking about Kathy (a teacher), RF, Eric (full-time ministry), Sta-

cey (missionary), Mitzi, Jeremy, Johnnie, Cara, Matt, Cassie, Kenedie, Colin, Dustin and the list goes on and on. That brings me to today. I have the privilege of seeing every day Lauren Aderholt, the best mom ever. I've known her since she was in diapers and now I get to change the diapers of her babies and they call me Grammy. I get to work with Pamela Whinery, who used to come stay at my house and play in my hot tub, and has grown into the most amazingly patient and kind helper of children with special needs I have ever encountered. How can anyone say that in churches we sit back and don't make a difference when every day I see the differences in the lives of these amazing women!

The fourth reason I choose to belong to Hi-Land Christian Church is, the willingness of the people in this church to make a difference in our community. Every day they allow this facility to be subjected to the "punishment" of 90 to 110 children. These are children from all walks of life. Many of these children are hungry, unloved, or living in poverty. Some of them have never heard about Jesus. Some of them don't

have dads. Some of them don't have moms. The people from this church care about the people in this town.

I had a pretty weird childhood. My dad was an alcoholic. My older brother was weird (we figured out about 15 years ago he probably has Asperger's Syndrome). I was sexually abused, I was an alcoholic, I got married when I was 17 and got the heck out of Dodge! I moved 800 miles away from my family and have never lived close to them. I became a Christian at age 19 and had Angi seven days later! From that day on the church has been my family. So I'm OK with having problems in my family. To me the weirder the family member the more normal it seems.

So don't tell me the church isn't necessary. Don't tell me the church isn't relevant. And don't you dare tell me "Stop going to church, Start a revolution." Jesus "summoned us together" for a reason. We need each other. That's why I choose to belong to church. That's why I choose Hi-Land Christian Church.

Julie Long Pampa

HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE MONTH



Submitted photo Mayor Brad Pingel, with Interim Home Health and Hospice, has proclaimed the month of November National Home Health and Hospice Month. With Pingel, seated, from left are Debbie Douglas RN, case management hospice; Sue Daugherty, CNA hospice; Pam Crain RN, case manager home health; Jacque Burklow RN BSN MSN GM hospice; Debra Ferrell RN case manager hospice; Jamilou Williams, community liason home health and hospice, Stacey Whitehead RN, DHCS home health; Christine Brandt, patient care coordinator, Carmen Ochoa, CNA; and Carla Robertson, CNA.

Pampa Faith

So what about miracle fakes, false teachers?

Do you believe that God still sometimes performs miracles? Most people answer that question one of three ways: 1- ABSOLUTELY!, 2- NO WAY!, 3- I don't have a clue.

At the outset of this article let me make it clear where I stand on this issue. I believe that God not only "can" still perform miracles, but that sometimes He still "does" perform miracles. Now the reason I want to make that clear is because the rest of this article might leave a different impression. Then why am I writing an article that might give people the wrong impression of my views? Because of the incredible abundance of fakes and false teachers.

A fake is someone who professes to be able to perform miracles, but can't. A false teacher (in the context of this article) is someone who actually does perform a miracle or sign or wonder, but their teaching is seriously flawed. So how do we recognize fakes and what should we do with them? To identify a fake just look for these signs. If a person claims to be a miracle worker, but can't ever do anything that measures up to the quality and power of the miracles in the Bible, then they are a fake. (Acts 8:9-24) If someone is always blaming someone else's "lack of faith" for the miracle not happening, then they are a fake. If a preacher claims to work miracles, but won't ever let anyone up on the stage or in front of the crowd until after they have already been healed, then he is a fake. If a preacher claims to be a worker of miracles, but is always saying "Now you can't test the Lord", then most likely he is a fake. What do we do with fakes? In Old Testament Israel they would have been stoned. But since we live in New Testament times and in America we should just "mark" them as the fakes that they are by spreading the word to fellow believers.

What about false teachers who work miracles? Check out Matthew 7:21-23, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of

Heaven, but only those who do the will of my Father who is in Heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

Notice that Jesus didn't say they were lying about being able to prophecy, cast out demons or perform miracles. What does that mean? It means that they did prophecy, cast out demons and perform miracles. But equally true and a much, much bigger deal was when Jesus said, "I never knew you." Just because a person gives an accurate prophecy doesn't mean that they are one of Jesus' faithful disciples. And the same is true with anyone who can cast out demons or perform miracles. On its own that is not "the proof" that someone is a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ and it never has been. If the message and teaching of a believer doesn't match that of Jesus, then no amount of miracles or prophecies can change the fact that they are a false teacher.

What should we do with false teachers? Once again, in Old Testament Israel they would have been stoned. But since we live in New Testament times and in America, we have different orders. Romans 16:17-18 "I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery they deceive the minds of naive people." So what do we do with false teachers? KEEP AWAY FROM THEM! And of course we would also have a responsibility to "mark" them too, warning fellow believers.

(I wrote this article in 2008. It is still true and needed, especially here in Pampa right now. We have false teachers doing miracles and fakes claiming to, right here in Pampa. Watch carefully for wolves in sheep's wool.)

God bless. Mike

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MIKE SUBLETT

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

The 'what if' game

Do you ever play "What if...?" What if you had made different choices in life? What if you had gone a different direction?

I saw a movie on TV that looks at the "what ifs" of life. The movie follows an investment banker who gets a second chance at the life he could've had as a small-town preacher. The movie's main character, Ben Walker, believed he was called to preach and planned to go to seminary. Along the way, he became sidetracked and ended up in the business world as a very successful banking tycoon. He then takes a look back at "what if" he had gone the other direction.

I guess we all have "what if" moments. I have. I've often wondered what I might have been if I hadn't been born with cerebral palsy. How would my life be different? I've also wondered what if I hadn't gone into journalism. It's natural to wonder "what if" sometimes. But God doesn't make mistakes. He has a plan and a purpose for each of us.

Still, God's plan always involves choice. He gives us free will to make choices in life and sometimes we choose to go our own way, like the man

in the movie. Even when we walk away from God, He can turn it around for our good. He never gives up on us.

It's real easy to get sidetracked from what God wants for our lives. In the Bible, we see men and women say "no" to God's call — and then we see God work His will in their lives and lead them back. He goes on to do great things in their lives. He will do the same in us. No matter what we've done or where we've been, God will take us just as we are and put us on the right path.

When I have missed the mark in my life, I sometimes wish I could have a "do-over." But God doesn't want us to hold on to our mistakes or live in the past. Instead, He wants us to come to Him. If we have sinned, we should repent. If we have gone our own way, we should surrender to Him. He'll make all things right and give us a new start.

In Philippians, Paul says, "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

Instead of asking "What if...," ask "What now?" Then allow God to lead you onward to the prize, which is heaven and an eternity with Him.

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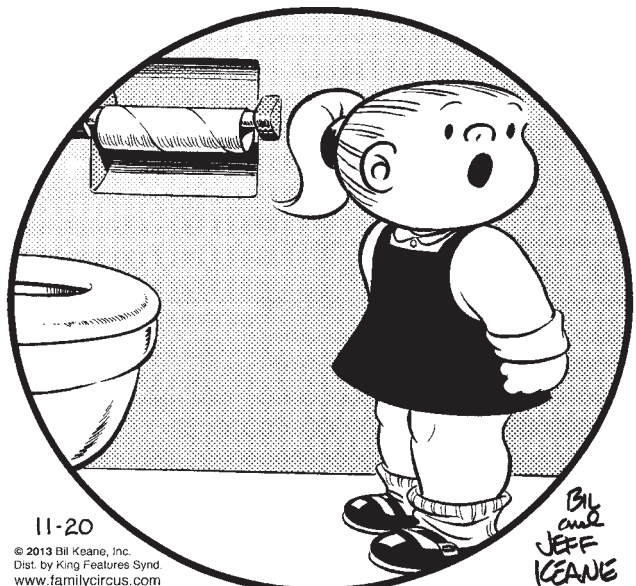
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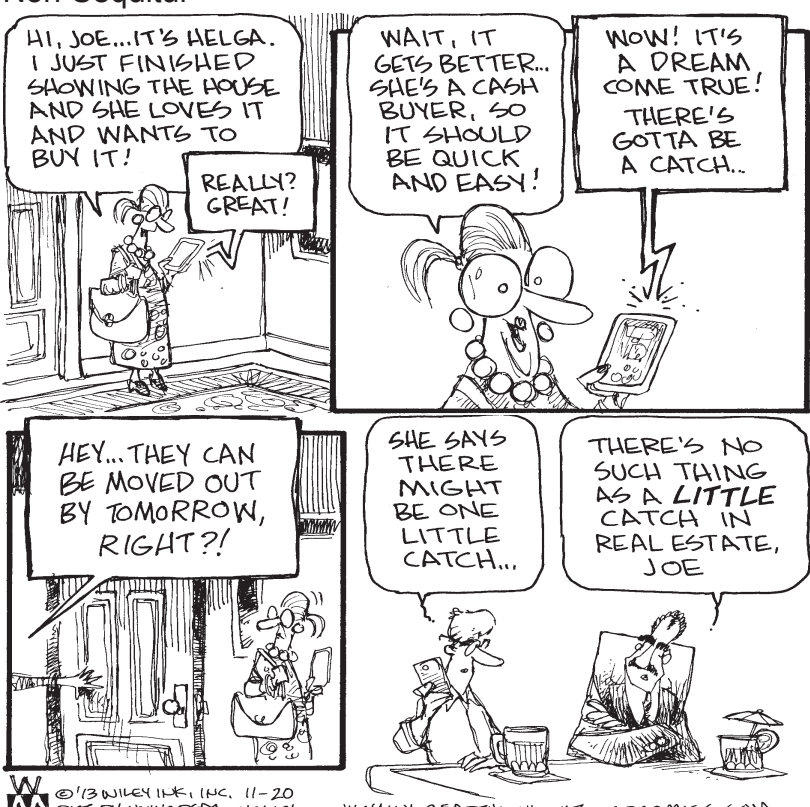
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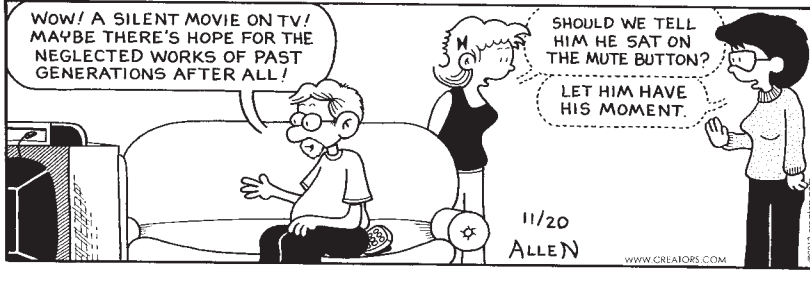
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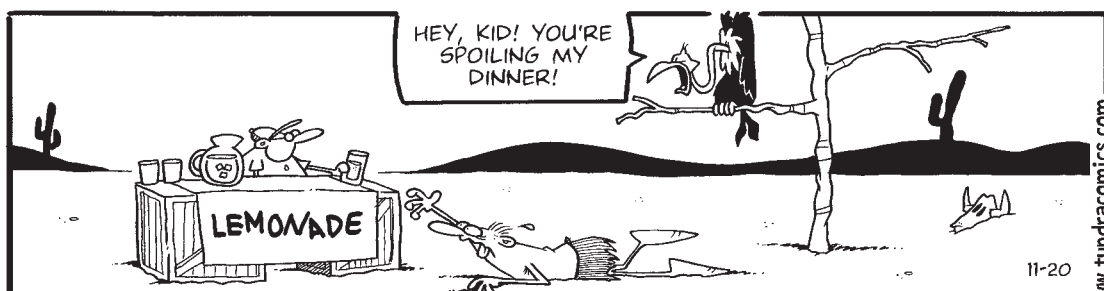
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013:
 This year, you will be serious and determined about your direction and the choices you make. You draw people from various walks of life toward you. If you are single, you could meet several different people. Enjoy dating. You will know when someone is right for you. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy each other so much that you won't need anyone else to have a party. Use care with money, as you often are extravagant. **CANCER** sometimes rains on your parade.
 The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★ You will feel as if you are on an emotional seesaw. You could be feeling a lot about someone close. You might be weighing the pros and cons of a change involving property and perhaps family. Irritation could bubble up at the slightest provocation. Tonight: Stay centered.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ Do not stand on ceremony. You might want to make a call or reach out to someone who has become distant. Your temper soars, as you seem to keep hitting a brick wall. Relax, and take a walk to get some fresh air. Be more hospitable and open. Tonight: Get together with a friend.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★ You'll want to indulge others as well as yourself. You can't seem to decide what would be more fun and memorable. Trust yourself to choose the right event or happening. At times, you give in to excess. Be careful -- a family member could be jealous. Tonight: Go with the flow.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ You might sense a change in others. What has been held back in the past, or perhaps even today, could become a fiery issue. Don't worry; it can be resolved. You seem to know exactly what to do and when to do it. Follow your own advice. Tonight: Make an important phone call.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★ Take your time right now, and be slightly less accountable. You are full of enthusiasm for a new friendship. Try to lighten up about a domestic situation or investment. If you are not sure, wait before engaging in a conversation or taking action. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ Keep your eye on the big picture, and proceed in the direction you want to head in. You might feel as if you can't handle a personal matter, and you could become angry if you are pushed. Excuse yourself rather than explode. Tonight: Hang out with your friends.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★ Listen to news that is forthcoming. You might want to assume a less-prominent position in a project once you hear it. Someone in your daily life might become a burden to you. You need to express your feelings before anger builds. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ If you are questioning what to do, detach. Allow your feelings and instincts to guide you, as they are likely to lead you in the right direction. Recognize when you are feeling triggered. At that point, your best bet is to do nothing. Tonight: Touch base with someone at a distance.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ Someone close to you will demand the stage. You might as well retreat rather than fight for the podium. If you start to feel down, indulge a little. You might want to buy a new item for winter or perhaps a gift for a loved one. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ You will see a situation differently from how the majority of people around you see it. As a result, you might proceed as you wish and not bother to explain why. You will note that several people give you the benefit of the doubt. Keep them around. Tonight: Just don't be alone.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★ Focus on completing your work or errands. You will want to be free and relaxed for the coming weekend. A partner expects a lot. In a sense, you feel driven by this person. Be aware if you are giving too much, as you could become resentful. Tonight: Get ready for a hot tango.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ If you are honest with yourself, your mind seems to be everywhere all at once. Your self-discipline seems to be on vacation. If you can enjoy these flights of fancy, do. A close friend suddenly might become angry. This person wants more attention! Tonight: Keep it light.

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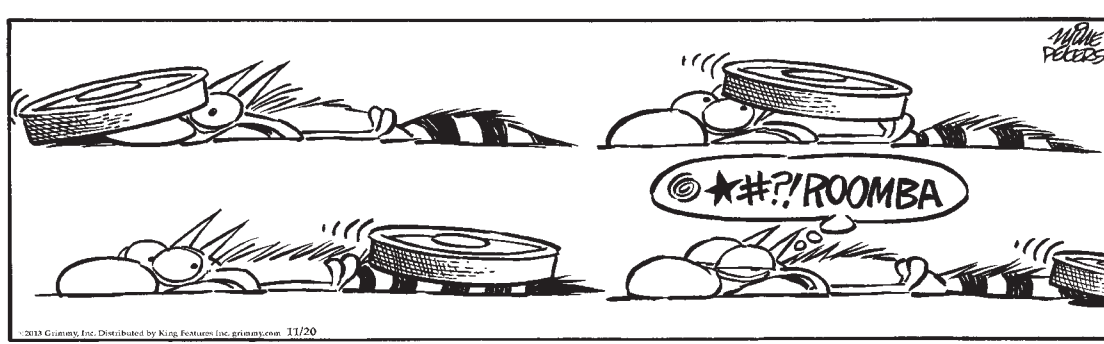


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Mother Goose and Grim



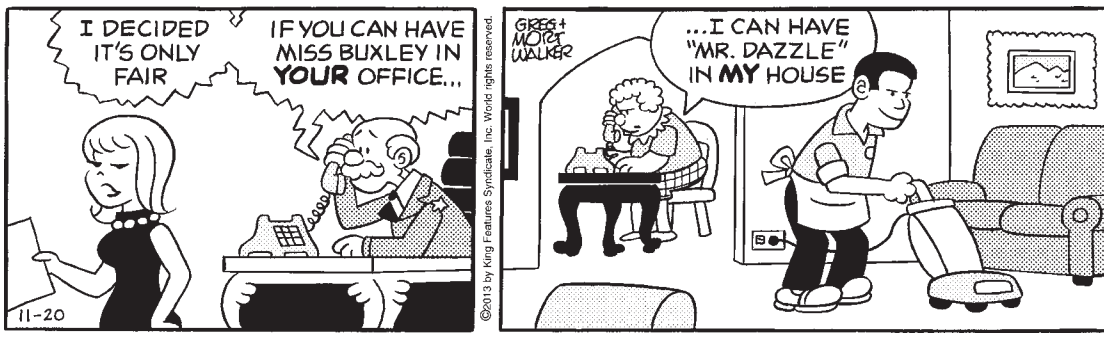
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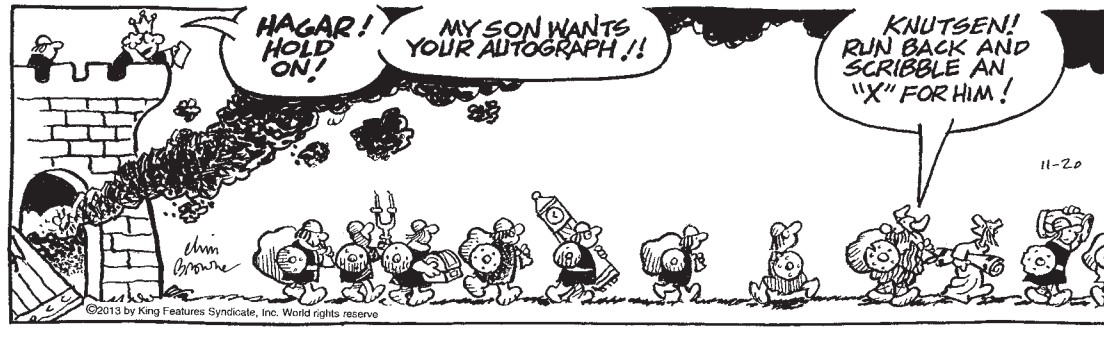
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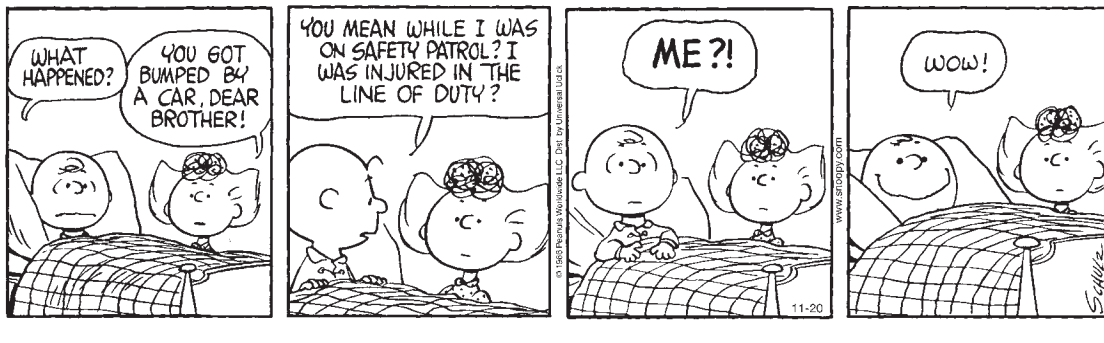
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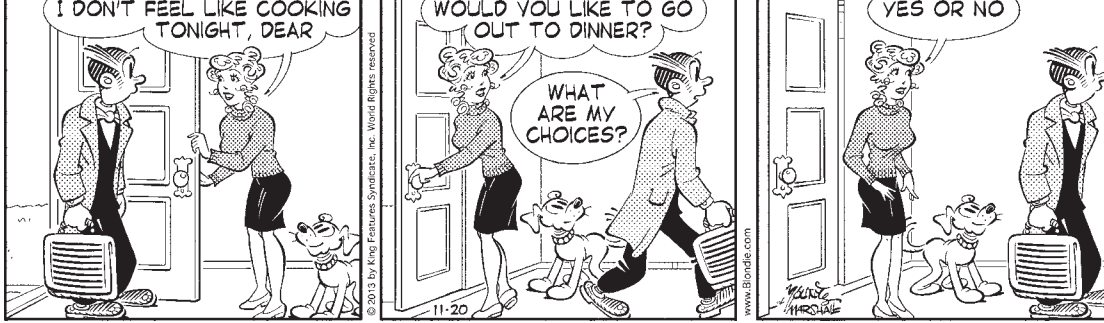
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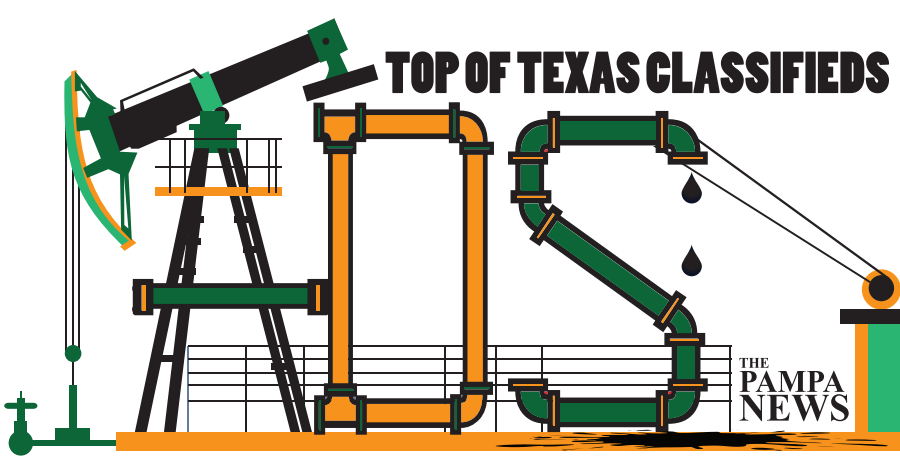


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11-20 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I want to start a family, but until now our circumstances have not made this possible. After a big move and starting a new business, we have decided it's about time.

My problem is my husband uses drugs to relieve stress. I don't feel he abuses them; it just takes the edge off after a hard day's work like a glass of wine does for me sometimes.

I would like him to stop taking the drugs while we are trying to conceive in case it could affect the baby. He is unwilling and it makes me crazy. I have decided that if he can't do this, he isn't ready to be a father. On the other hand, he's a hard worker, and I wonder if by asking him to do this I am being selfish. Please give me some advice. — **READY FOR MOTHERHOOD IN MISSISSIPPI**

DEAR READY FOR MOTHERHOOD: You are NOT being selfish, you are being prudent. According to Dr.

June Reinisch, director emerita of the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction: "There is some evidence that suggests certain drugs can attach to the sperm and therefore affect the fetus. So the best plan for a healthy baby would be for the man to be as 'clean' as possible before he starts to make a child. This is because sperm are produced about three months before they are released."

DEAR ABBY: One of my husband's relatives is filing for bankruptcy for the third time. His wife recently started to receive disability. I believe they are abusing the system.

I know she was not truthful on her disability application. I work in the health care field and in the past have completed evaluations for disability claims. I know the only way she would meet the requirements would be if she misrepresented her current abilities. Everyone else in the

family works hard to support themselves, so I can't understand how this attitude is tolerated. What has pushed me over the edge is they have announced they're going to have a "bankruptcy party." They have invited everyone over to enjoy food and beverages that will be purchased with a credit card they have no intention of paying.

I feel an obligation to alert the disability office to her misrepresentation. My husband agrees that what they're doing is wrong, but he doesn't want me to do anything about it. This has caused a problem between us because I no longer want to go to family dinners. I know if I keep going and have to listen to them laugh about using taxpayer dollars to support their laziness, I will eventually explode. What do you think about this? — **SOMEWHERE IN THE U.S.A.**

DEAR SOMEWHERE: I think your relatives are committing

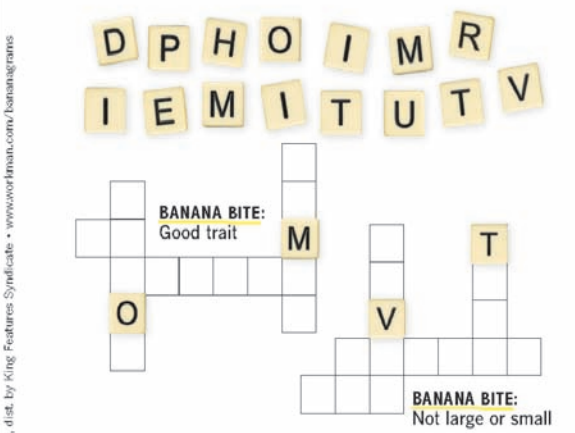
fraud and that it should be reported. Disability payments were meant for individuals who truly need them, not those who are gaming the system. And if you choose not to associate with these kinds of morally bankrupt individuals, you shouldn't have to. I can see how it would ruin your appetite. Shenanigans like this should be investigated and the abusers prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

DEAR ABBY: Well, here is a new one on me. I was walking through a Macy's looking for my wife, and right there in front of me was a 40-something woman in her bra trying on a blouse! Please tell me — is this the new normal? — **GREG IN GAINESVILLE, FLA.**

DEAR GREG: It's unusual, but not unheard of — particularly if all of the dressing rooms are in use. In order to prevent this from happening again, avert your eyes when you're in the women's department.

BANANAGRAMS!

Use the 15 tiles in this bunch to create words that fit into the grids below. To get you started, a few tiles from the bunch have been placed. The BANANA BITES provide hints. Reuse the tiles for each grid.



Yesterday's Answer: ABSURD, FLIMSY; OUTDID, FROZEN

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Complain loudly

11 Designer Wang

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13 TV's Trebek

14 Unsavory sort

15 NBA's Jeremy

16 Goose egg

17 Store worker

19 Comedy first baseman

22 Pitcher Santana

24 Squad car sound

26 In the thick of

27 Skilled

28 Seminar group

30 Slow tempo

31 Work unit

32 Writer Asimov

34 Linen source

35 Bowler, e.g.

38 One of Arthur's knights

41 "The Phantom Tollbooth" hero

42 In awe

DOWN

1 Ellipse

2 Sub shop

3 Like a downpour

4 Getz's instrument

5 Fencing sword

6 Physics particles

7 Destroy off

8 Finished off

9 Fake locks

10 Frat party item

16 Buddhism branch

18 Stow cargo

19 Twisting suddenly

20 Influence

21 Aware of

22 Practical joke

23 Poet Khayyám

25 Notion

29 Easter symbols

30 Indulgent

33 Beach bits

34 Disconcert

36 Ray of films

37 Stocking stuffers

38 Heating choice

39 Quantity: Abbr.

40 Simple card game

41 West of Hollywood

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PampaSports

All-District 1-3A teams announced

SUBMITTED
The All District 1-3A teams were announced this week. The Pampa Harvesters had six players, all All-District 1-3A second team. On defense, seniors linebacker Larry Ragan, defensive back Damon Flores and defensive end Cager Osbourne made the team. On offense, senior running back Brycen McClendon, senior wide receiver/running back Adrian Elam and sophomore wide receiver Joseph Radke all made the team. Honorable mentions were sophomore defensive back Colton Thompson, senior offensive tackle Anthony Villanueva, senior center Aaron Hernandez and junior quarterback Tyler Hooper.

Panthers beat Patriots 24-20 in disputed finish

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — As “Sweet Caroline” pumped through the stadium and playoff-starved Panthers fans dressed all in black celebrated a big victory, Tom Brady ran after an official in search of an explanation.

Thrilling game, bizarre ending. Brady and the Patriots were miffed after a penalty flag that was thrown in the end zone on the final play was suddenly picked up and waved off Monday night, giving the Carolina Panthers a 24-20 victory over New England for their sixth straight win.

Cam Newton led the Panthers 83 yards on 13 plays and threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Ted Ginn Jr. with 59 seconds left to give the Panthers the lead.

The Patriots had a chance at an improbable comeback when Brady moved New England to the Carolina 18 with 3 seconds left and fired into the end zone as time expired. Rookie safety Robert Lester intercepted the pass,

but an official at the back of the end zone threw a flag for pass interference on linebacker Luke Kuechly, who had both arms wrapped around tight end Rob Gronkowski.

The officials then gathered, however, and referee Clete Blakeman announced there was no foul on the play and the game was over.

“There was no explanation given to me. Officials ran off the field. I didn’t see anything,” Patriots coach Bill Belichick said. “There was a flag thrown and then the game was over.”

Blakeman said after the game that back judge Terrence Miles saw there was contact and Kuechly was not playing the ball, and that initially led Miles to call defensive pass interference. But Blakeman said the officials met and decided the ball was “underthrown” and it came down to a matter of “uncatchability.”



Cam Newton

A pass-interference call would have put the ball on the 1-yard line and given the Patriots one more shot at a game-winning touchdown with no time on the clock.

“You never like to end the game like that on a call but I’m pleased that our officiating crew got together and communicated and discussed it and ultimately we believe we got it right,” Blakeman said.

An angry Brady ran down two officials to argue the call as they walked off the field, but later said he didn’t get a good look at the play.

“I don’t make the calls or the rules,” Brady said. “I wish it wouldn’t have come down to that. I think there were plenty of plays we could’ve made. But it did, and they’re going to make the call or they’re not going to make the call. But we can play better than that.”

Brady conceded he was cautious on the throw.

“(Gronkowski) was kind of weaving in and out of there. I didn’t really want to throw it over his head and out of bounds, so I was a little indecisive,” he said. “It wasn’t a great throw. No excuses. Should have been a better throw.”

Kuechly, who had a critical pass-interference call in a Week 2 loss to Buffalo, was a little nervous when he saw the flag on the ground.

“I was like, ‘Oh, jeez. I don’t know what this is going to be,’” Kuechly said. “My back was to Brady. I was just playing his eyes, playing his hands, waiting for his eyes to get big and his hands to go up and I was going to try to break it down.”

“I didn’t really see where the ball went. I think Robert had a hand on it or something. There were guys around that ball and that’s what helps you out.”

Given a reprieve, the Panthers (7-3) celebrated. Brady finished 29 of 40 for 296 yards and one touchdown.

Newton completed 19 of 28 passes for 209 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran seven times for 62 yards in what will go down as one of his best games a pro.

After the game, Carolina coach Ron Rivera called it a “gutsy effort.”

Newton’s winning touchdown drive in the waning minutes of a game was the type of leadership performance the Panthers have been waiting for from the third-year pro.

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Pampa Junior High teams hosts Dalhart

The Pampa Junior High School boys’ basketball teams hosted Dalhart Monday night. The seventh A team fell to Dalhart 27-19. Ethan Lemke led the team in scoring with eight points, with Jace Ware sinking four points. Robert Botello led the team in steals. The eighth A team topped Dalhart 38-30. Brandon Steward led the team in scoring with 20 points, while Brady Porter added 10 points. Porter and Keshawn Stewart led the team in rebounds. The eight grade B team downed Dalhart 45-29. The top scorers were Zane McCoy, Fernando Anguiano and Cris Madrid. The seventh grade B team fell to Dalhart 17-44. The top scorers were Nahum Nunez

New Minnesota Vikings stadium construction set to start soon

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The groundbreaking for the new Minnesota Vikings stadium will be on Dec. 3.

The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority confirmed the date Tuesday. It’s the official start of construction on the nearly \$1 billion football stadium that will be built at the current Metrodome site.

The Vikings will finish their current season in the Metrodome, with the last home game scheduled for Dec. 29. The stadium is likely to be demolished in January or February.

The team will play the 2014 and 2015 seasons at TCF Bank Stadium on the University of Minnesota campus. The new stadium is supposed to be ready for the 2016 season.

The Sports Facilities Authority is meeting Friday to approve a guaranteed maximum price agreement of \$975 million with builder Mortenson Construction.

Here are my likes and gripes from this weekend in sports:

- Likes:**
- **WTAMU in the playoffs** – The West Texas A&M Buffs did their part on Saturday, defeating Midwestern St. 19-12, and the rest of the Lone Star Conference did theirs. The Buffs are in the playoffs as a No. 6 seed and have University of Indianapolis this weekend. It’s a great day to be a buffalo.
 - **Harvesters basketball** – I will get my first look at the girls basketball team tomorrow night, but the boys basketball team looks great. Friday night they had three double-digit scorers in Ryan Powell, Cory Ponce and Jonathan Stevens. Not to mention they are playing fast and are overall exciting to watch.
 - **Muddy football**– Did anyone else feel a little nostalgic seeing the Bears and Ravens play in the giant mud puddle that was Soldier Field Sunday? That was straight-up football. The reason it was muddy, however, was the giant storm cell that dropped multiple tornadoes in Illinois and Indiana. My thoughts and prayers are with those affected.

- Gripes:**
- **Von Miller** – His stats don’t show it, but he is a large reason why the Broncos defense looks significantly improved over the last two games. Teams are no longer able to defend a normal pass-rush. But

what is frustrating as a Broncos fan, and a Von Miller fan, is I am tired of having to say “Von almost got there!” Let’s take that “almost” out.

• **Stanford below Oregon** – Look, I understand that Oregon has one loss and Stanford has two. I also understand that Stanford was ranked team that beat Oregon, while it was unranked USC who just beat Stanford. But does that justify putting Oregon over Stanford in the rankings? I think head-to-head match-up needs to become a factor.

• **Wild card teams with bad records** – This only bothers me because they want to make more playoff teams in the NFL. We already have a bunch of 5-5 teams who would still make a wild card playoff appearance. If we add let’s say four more playoff teams, two in each conference, are we going to have 7-9 and 6-10 teams making the playoffs? Leave the playoff format alone.



Watch the Pros

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Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs.....FSSW 7:30 p.m.
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AP Source: Hawkins agrees to deal with Rockies

DENVER (AP) — A person with knowledge of the situation says reliever LaTroy Hawkins has agreed to a one-year, \$2.5 million deal with the Colorado Rockies.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Tuesday because the deal has yet to be announced and is pending a physical.

Hawkins returns to Colorado after spending the 2007 season with the Rockies and helping the team make its run to the World Series, where Colorado was swept by the Boston Red Sox.

The right-hander spent last season with the New York Mets, going 3-2 with a 2.93 ERA and 13 saves.

Hawkins, who turns 41 in December, will be in contention for the closer role with Rex Brothers.

On his Twitter account Tuesday, Hawkins posted a thank you to the Mets organization and fans.

Mets have dinner with Cano's agents

NEW YORK (AP) — Jay Z, the new agent for Robinson Cano, had dinner Monday night with top officials of the New York Mets.

Chief operating officer Jeff Wilpon and general manager Sandy Alderson were among those there. The get-together also included sports agent Brodie Van Wagenen, but not Cano.

Cano, a five-time All-Star second baseman, is a free agent. He is seeking a 10-year contract for more than \$300 million from the Yankees.

Alderson said last week he doubted the Mets would offer any nine-figure contracts.

The dinner was initiated by Cano's side and was first reported by the New York Post. Jay Z's Roc Nation Sports formed a partnership this year with Van Wagenen's CAA Baseball.

Pampa fighters compete in Clovis



Submitted Photo
These two fighters competed in Clovis, N.M., this weekend representing the Pampa Boxing Club. From left Francisco Garcia and Gilbert Gonzales.

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The Pampa Boxing Club traveled to Clovis, N.M., the weekend of Nov. 16 for a fight which was attended by fighters Francisco Garcia and Santos Ramon. Ramon was fight No. 6 on the card facing Angel Reyes of Andrews.

In a stamina-testing fight, Reyes came out fighting aggressively and won round one over Ramon. Round two began and Santos connected punches aggressively, showing his determination to win the fight. Reyes edged Ramon in the final two rounds, giving Ramon his first defeat.

"I learned a lot in that fight and I am ready to correct my mistakes," Ramon said.

In the final fight, Garcia faced Gilbert Gonzales of Clovis. Garcia knew being the visiting fighter he would have to apply pressure and impress the judges. Garcia landed counter punches and power punches. Getting his opponent on the ropes many times, Garcia showed he had more heart in the fight than Gonzales and the judges gave him the win, improving his record.

Coach Larrazolo would like to thank Culligan Water located on Starkweather for their continued donations and keeping the boxing facility warm. He would also like to thank Aron Silva for the gas donation and anyone else who helped out with donations.

Conley, Randolph lead Grizzlies over Clippers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With his backcourt mate out of the picture for the final three quarters and Memphis' big men losing some steam down the stretch, Mike Conley went to work and carried the Grizzlies to a gritty win that put them over .500 for the first time this season.

Conley scored eight of his 15 points during a 4-minute span in the fourth quarter, Zach Randolph had 26 points and 15 rebounds against his former team, and the Grizzlies overcame the first-quarter ejection of shooting guard Tony Allen to beat the Los Angeles Clippers 106-102 on Monday night in a rematch of their first-round playoff series.

"It was real big, doing what we did and not having Tony," Randolph said. "Guys stepped it up and our bench came in and did a good job. That's what we need."

Marc Gasol had 23 points, nine rebounds and eight assists to help end the Clippers' four-game winning streak and send them to their

first home loss. Blake Griffin had 23 points and 11 rebounds for Los Angeles. Chris Paul added 18 points and 11 assists for his 11th straight double-double, the most by any player to start a season since Magic Johnson also had 11 in 1990-91.

Allen was charged with a flagrant-2 foul with 1:51 left in the opening quarter after he lifted his left leg in a vain attempt to impede Paul's drive to the basket and kicked him in the face.

Cowboys' Bryant shrugs off bold words from Giants

IRVING (AP) — Dez Bryant had two chances to respond to Jason Pierre-Paul's claim that the New York Giants were going to rough up the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.

Bryant turned down both, and said Dallas will have to show similar restraint at game time since

the Giants are hot and his team is not going into an NFC East showdown with playoff implications.

"You can't be going out there trying to look for home runs," Bryant said. "You've got to let that stuff come. That's what we're going to do."

The freshest memory for the Cowboys is a 49-

17 loss to New Orleans before last week's bye.

They weren't competitive, then watched over the weekend while Philadelphia (6-5) beat Washington to move a half-game ahead of Dallas (5-5), knocking the Cowboys out of the division lead for the first time this season.

Early Deadlines!

There will be early deadlines due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

There will be no paper on Thursday, Nov. 28.

The Pampa News office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27 and will be closed until the following Monday.

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