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Pampa Regional Medical Center.

PRMC becomes not-for-profit

California-based corporation donates local hospital to nonprofit Prime Healthcare Foundation.

Prime Healthcare Services and its founder Prem Reddy, MD, FACC, FCCP, announced Tuesday that they have donated Pampa Regional Medical Center to the Prime Healthcare Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit

The hospital was donated to the foundation debt-free.

The move will allow PRMC to broaden its reach in the community and continue to serve its needs. Since being acquired by Prime Healthcare in June of 2012, Pampa Regional Medical Center has undergone a republic charity, effective Jan. 1, 2014. vitalization, including a new CEO,

recruitment of physicians, upgraded equipment, partnerships to benefit the community and infrastructure improvements.

'The conversion from for-profit to not-for-profit will help us protect the long term security of this hospital for the future," said Brad Morse, CEO of PRMC. "This will allow us to continue to grow the medical community of Pampa and the surrounding area."

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PAWS set to hold open house at the new animal shelter



Photos by Lindsey Tomaschik

The Pampa Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) is holding an open house for the public at the new Pampa Animal Shelter from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 12. Altrusa is providing refreshments and there will be a drawing for half a pig donated by Smithfield Foods and Clint and Sons. Tours will be given during the reception, and there will also be time set aside for any questions. The new facility provides easier access for aspiring and current pet owners to find their animals, and unlike the old shelter, is handicap accessible. Tracy Scobee is pictured with Lilly and Reggie, two dogs who were donated to the shelter. Reggie is a new arrival. For these and other animals, come to the animal shelter's open house.

Pampa Downtown Kiwanis: A great way to make a difference

By JOHN LEE

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While the idea of service clubs may seem behind the times in the days of digital interaction, their importance in the community is still very relevant. The Pampa Downtown Kiwanis Club is searching for members. They do more than just meet every Friday for lunch.

"We support many of the organizations around Pampa," said Doug Cates, president of the Pampa Down-

town Kiwanis Club. "We help the boys and girls clubs, the Optimist Youth Club and the Veterans Day program. We also give scholarships and facilitate the law enforcement officer and firefighter of the year award." The primary purpose of Kiwanis,

both at the local and international level, is to help children and serve com-"Members stage nearly 150,000 ser-

vice projects and raise nearly \$100 million every year for communities, families and projects," Kiwanis International's website, www.kiwanis.org, Pampa's local club recently did a

number of projects for the community, including putting flags up for American holidays, holding a fundraiser golf tournament and collaborating with other city clubs for the Children's Christmas Shopping Tour.

"The thing I enjoy most is that the selected kids purchase gifts for the family and learn about the meaning of Christmas and the reason for the season," Cates said.

The Children's Christmas Shopping Tour is a community event in which children in the community go Christ-

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Hastings to close in Borger

STAFF REPORT

Hastings Entertainment, Inc. announced Tuesday it will close its store in Borger due to weak

The store will be conducting a going-out-ofbusiness sale through Saturday, Feb. 22, which will also be the last official day of business.

The Borger location employs approximately 35 full- and part-time employees and is located at 1329 Wilson St.

Hastings closed its Canyon store in Novem-

At that time, a company spokesman said there were no plans to close any of its other regional stores, including Borger and Pampa.

Dan Crow, Hastings chief financial officer, aid in an email Tuesday there are no plans or any intentions to close the Pampa store.

"The Pampa store is a very nice store for us,"

The Pampa Hastings has been under a lease in Las Pampas Square since June 2011. The lease expires in September 2016.

An article in the Amarillo Globe-News in October reported that Hastings stores have been



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Crime Stoppers' Fugitive of the Week

STAFF REPORT

The Gray County Crime Stoppers' Fugitive of the Week is Anthony Dewayne Dunn, who is wanted in Gray County for bond surrender -

evading arrest/detention with a motor vehicle.



Anthony Dunn

Dunn, a 29-year-old black male, is 5-feet, 7-inches tall, with black hair and brown eyes.

If you have any information about Dunn or any other fugitive, you are urged to call Crime Stoppers or submit a Web Tip. They don't want your name, only your

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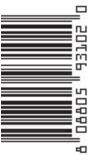


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PRMC

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PRMC is a 115-bed acute-care community hospital serving a population of approximately 65,000 residents in the Texas Panhandle. In October, Pampa Regional earned full accreditation from the Joint Commission, the nation's leading accrediting organization. The Joint Commission bases the recognition on a hospital's compliance with state-of-the-art patient care and strict safety stan-

always been committed to the communities it serves,' said Reddy, chairman of the board of the Prime Healthcare Foundation. "In

deliver high quality health- said. "Transitioning to becare in a cost effective ing a non-profit will almanner, this decision was low us to more easily use based on our desire to better serve the residents and growth of the hospital, and the surrounding communi- the community will reap

dation was founded and here in Pampa." entirely funded by Reddy and his family with current assets of more than \$700 million.

acute care hospitals both the same excellent support in California and Texas. In addition, the foundation offers various charities including health education, education "Prime Healthcare has public health-care educa- financial support, but this tion and free community ensures that Pampa Reclinics.

> growth and gotten nation- ing part of the foundation al accreditation," PRMC protects that asset."

> our continuing mission to board member Doug Ware revenues to continue the the benefits of having more Prime Healthcare Foun- care available to them right

Long-time medical staff member Rene Grabato, MD, said he is pleased with the transition, knowing that It owns six non-profit Prime Healthcare provides to hospitals that are owned by the Prime Healthcare Foundation.

"We will get the same scholarships, clinical support, the same gional is truly a community 'We've had a year of asset," Grabato said. "Be-

Kiwanis

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mas shopping for their families, all paid for by the organizations involved. This year's tour had around 75 kids and 300 family members being served.

The organization turns 100 in 2015. According to its website, Kiwanis and Kiwanis-affiliated groups, such as Key Club, CKI and Aktion Club, donate more than 18 million hours of service each year and raise more than \$100 million

Hastings

converting to "lifestyles"

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in charitable funds annu- ing the community and the to eliminating maternal/ by 2015, just in time for even the world." the centennial.

Kiwanis Club meets ev- bers to be "sponsored" by ery Friday at noon at First a current member, they will United Methodist Church. take most anybody. During that time members eat a lunch, and learn about ing the Pampa Downtown what is going on around the Kiwanis Club can e-mail community or on a larger Doug Cates at adcates@

knowing that you're serv- kiwanis.org.

ally. The club also tackles children and youth," Cates projects of every size and said. "One of the things difficulty, from building I look forward to is our neighborhood playgrounds weekly program that updates us on what is going neonatal tetanus worldwide on in the community, or

Cates said that while they The Pampa Downtown preferred their new mem-

> Those interested in joincableone.net. For more

stores, as profits in books, trendier "lifestyles" formovies and music have mat. been diminishing with the rise of digital media.

was difficult to convert 19 states, mostly in medithe smaller stores to the um-sized markets.

Hastings is a multimedia entertainment retailer The article stated it that operates 127 stores in

"Some of the benefits of information on Kiwanis joining is the satisfaction of International, visit www.

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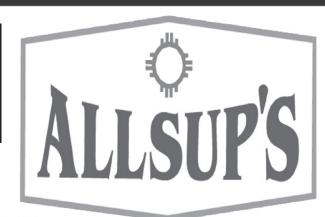
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Today: Partly cloudy with a high of 38. Winds

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a high of 45. Winds south-southwest at 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:54 a.m.

Thursday night: Showers with a low of 31. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south at 10 mph. Sunset at 5:49 p.m.

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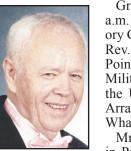
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Obituaries

Paul James Hulsey

Paul James Hulsey, of Amarillo, went home to be with his Lord, on Tuesday, Jan. 07, 2014, in Amarillo.



Phil Hulsey

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of Cross Pointe Church in Pampa, officiating. Military honors will be accorded by the U. S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hulsey was born May 22, 1929 in Pampa and attended Pampa High School and Amarillo Barber College. He married Margaret Louise Matlock on June 3, 1957 in Pampa. Paul was

a barber in Pampa for 50 years before moving to Amarillo. He was a lifelong member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa. He enjoyed reading the Bible, country gospel music, and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of the home; two sons, Donny Hulsey of Pampa and Jamey Hulsey of Florida; two daughters, Paula Bradshaw of California and Terry Staab of Pampa; two brothers, Bill Hulsey of Pampa and Bob Hulsey of Perryton; 14 grandchildren, including one loving granddaughter who took care of him; and several great grandchildren. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Bertha Hulsey, a sister, Vernice Shouse, and a brother, Jack Hulsey.

Memorials may be made to IntegraCare Hospice, 2005 S. Coulter, Amarillo, TX 79106.

There will be no viewing or visitation.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Fortherecord

South Carolina man arrested for possession of marijuana

STAFF REPORT

• Benjamin Henderson, 21, Aiken, S.C., was ar-

• Misty Dawn Leard,

partment of Public Safety ed Monday by the Gray arrested Monday by the for possession of marijua- County Sheriff's Office for Pampa Police Department aggravated theft by check. for a Pampa Municipal Vi-

• Kristina Elizabeth olation, failure to maintain rested Monday by the De- 38, Amarillo, was arrest- Green, 23, Pampa, was car insurance.

Gray County divorce decrees — Nov. 1-Dec. 31

STAFF REPORT

• Plaintiff: Trent Price. Defendant: Cortnie Price. Filed Nov. 5. • Plaintiff: Brittany Paige

Reagan. Defendant: Justin Dare White. Filed Nov. 7. • Plaintiff: Dustin Alan

Moody. Defendant: Amanda Lynn Barnett-Moody. Filed Nov. 7. • Plaintiff: Travis Scott

Hays. Defendant: Candace Nicole Hays. Filed Nov. 7.

• Plaintiff: Dusty Enid McLain. Defendant: Daniel Buck McLain. Filed

nie Michelle Schindler. Filed Nov. 14. • Plaintiff: Cherry Jen-

nifer Swaney. Defendant: Tommy Lee Swaney. Filed Nov. 14. • Plaintiff: Earl Land-

ers, Jr. Defendant: Venora Dec. 4. Landers. Filed Nov. 14.

chelle Jordan. Defendant: Wayland Dean Jordan, Jr. Filed Nov. 19.

Bruce. Defendant: Amanda D. Bruce. Filed Nov. 19.

mans. Defendant: Brenda Justin Hues Murrell. Filed Plaintiff: Erik John Doreen Sirmans. Filed Dec. 16.

Schindler. Defendant: Con- Nov. 22.

bezudo-Caraballo. Defen- Ashley dant: Jessica M. Cabezu- Dec. 16. do-Caraballo. Filed Dec. 3.

Kate Phillips. Defendant: Lyne Twork. Filed Dec. Tylan Mack Phillips. Filed 16.

• Plaintiff: Brandy Gar- Michaels. Defendant: Tim-• Plaintiff: Tamara Mi- cia. Defendant: Joseph L. Garcia. Filed Dec. 9.

• Plaintiff: Vonzelle Wyatt. Defendant: William Montgomery. Defendant: • Plaintiff: Christian E. Howard Wyatt. Filed Dec. Jessica Danielle Mont-

Plaintiff: Elizabeth • Plaintiff: Jim Odell Sir- Anne Murrell. Defendant:

 Plaintiff: Toni Kay Mc-• Plaintiff: Jonathan Ca- Cord. Defendant: Clinton McCord. Filed · Plaintiff: Don Edward

• Plaintiff: Elizabeth Twork. Defendant: Jeannie Plaintiff: Alysia Dawn

> othy Grant Michaels. Filed · Plaintiff: Johnney Ivan

gomery. Filed Dec. 18. • Plaintiff: Katie Lesper-

ance. Defendant: Brian Mario Lesperance. Filed Dec. 31.

Fugitive

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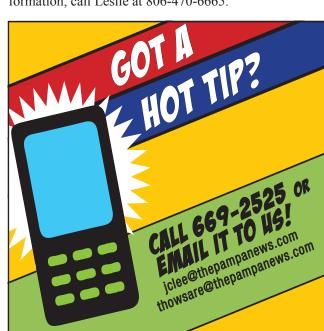
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Coat giveaway Saturday

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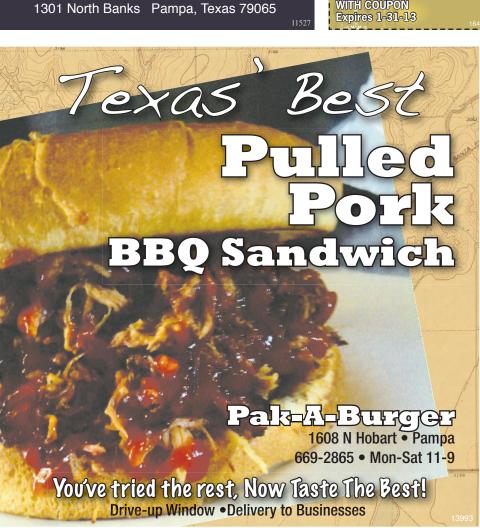
The Pampa Coat Giveaway, organized by Cabot & NOI Credit Union and the Coffee Shop, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Family Life Center at Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester Ave.

There are coats for all sizes, and volunteers are needed to help distribute the coats. To volunteer or for more information, call Leslie at 806-470-6665.



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More good news for the independent judiciary

My friend Greg Jarrett from Fox News was the first to point out the irony.

A few days

earlier, I

had made

the point

that it was

a George W. Bush

appointee

on the fed-

eral bench

who struck



SUSAN ESTRICH

down the National Security Agency surveillance program that the Bush administration (as well as the Obama administration) relied upon. Three cheers for an independent judiciary. So

A different federal judge, this one a Bill Clinton appointee, has now declared that President Barack Obama's NSA plan does not violate the Constitution. As I told Greg, I really do love it.

what happens next?

It means that as hard as the Senate and the interest groups have tried — and boy, have they ever — to make it impossible for people who have passionate convictions (that they have ever talked about) or unpredictable views (best never mentioned) to be confirmed as judges and as hard as both sides have tried to turn the judiciary into a thoroughly investigated high-level collection of political shills, it doesn't (always) work.

Oh, I know there will be people shaking their heads on the Sunday talk shows about how this just proves that there's no "law" here and no certainty and how this is a failing of the rule of law and not cause for Champagne.

Respectfully, I disagree. Of course judges have personal views and life experiences and philosophical beliefs and political views, all of which will influence the still mysterious process by which, at least on some occasions, smart and honorable individuals reach conclusions that they might have thought, before they dug in to all the facts and law, they would never have even entertained.

This is known as "judging" — at its best. Take a smart and experienced person; have able lawyers lay out the issues; think; read; consult; decide. "Right?" "Wrong?" Sorry, but on something such as this, there really is no right or wrong. I may agree or disagree (probably some of both, with both decisions),

but that doesn't make

anyone right or wrong. By

definition, we have here a

situation in which reasonable people — that is, respected judges considering the Constitution and precedent — disagree, which means we can, too. We may never agree on what's "right," but we will agree on what's "final" when the Supreme Court finally decides the issue. Between now and then, we also will likely see some opinions by appeals courts, including all those supposedly left-handed powerhouses on the District of Columbia Circuit (who may or may not agree with the leaders of the parties who appointed them; in fairness, party leaders aren't exactly marching in unison on

What all this means politically is, actually, a bit easier.

NSA is going to have to figure out ways to "clean up its act" without compromising on our security. Impossible? That's actually irrelevant, given the situation the agency and administration now find themselves in. This is not a quiet discussion among a specially charged task force. We are dealing here with a huge political (as well as policy) issue that could play in unexpected ways in the midterm elections. Right now, the Democratic Party is all over the map (if there were a Republican president, my bet is Democrats would be very united – against him), while an increasingly active and "well-connected" (by social media) movement is growing.

The big companies are rightly concerned about getting sued for privacy invasions, even for doing no more than abiding a government request made in the name of terrorism.

So what next? Well, we could have some responsible and bipartisan leadership here — seeing as we aren't perfectly split on partisan lines, not in the judiciary, much less in the polls — in drawing that balance and making clear (without telling our enemies what we are doing) that average Americans have absolutely nothing to fear. (They'd best not.)

Or, because that might be too much to ask for in the new year, how about a judiciary that continues to show its courage and commitment — and especially its independence.

To find out more about Susan Estrich and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

Museum Musings

Some of the firsts in Pampa

Pampa is still a relatively young town in comparison to many. Here are a list of some of Pampa's first

milestone moments. Resident — Tom Lance, Santa Fe section foreman here in 1888, the year after the Santa Fe lines built into Pampa. Name — Sutton,

then Glasgow, then Pampa. Pampa was suggested by George

Mayor— J.N. Duncan, elected on March 5, 1912. Postmaster — Tom Lane

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Church — In school building located near site of present Central Baptist church. This same building was also Pampa's first school.

School teacher — Mrs. Edyth Townsend, in 1903.

Store — Johnson Mercantile Co. located downtown.

Baby — Harland Case, born in

Justice of the Peace — Charles McCarty, later he relocated to Gainesville.

Doctor — Dr. V.E. von Brunow, 1902.

Bath Tub — owned by Mr. Charles McCarty.

Telephone — Installed by Charles McCarty in 1902. Picnic — July 4, 1903, when excursion trains ran here from surrounding towns.

Theater — Past Time, built by W.B. Reynolds in 1907.

Residence — Built by Dr. Brunow.

Automobile — Owned by Dr. Brunow.

Club — The Library Club, orga-

nized by women in 1907. Fire chief — Tom Rose in 1910. Post Office — A dugout in the

middle of Cuyler Street. Garage — Built by Henry Thut

in 1912. Bank — Inside the Johnson Mer-

cantile store.

Visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are of-fered 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. Sources: Pampa News and White Deer Land Museum Archives.



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Obamacare and the price of bad habits

autoharps, and cheers and groans, Americans usher



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onto the public stage, knowing with hope, with fear, with acceptance — that the thing is here to stay, in the way

Obamacare

all government programs, once enacted, hang around like a deadbeat brotherin-law: chain-smoking, impossible to get rid of.

Foes and friends of Obamacare understand this truth: You never get rid of a government program. Did Ronald Reagan, despite vows and expectations, ever get rid of the promiscuous and worthless Department of Education? Or the Department of Energy? Hardly. In likemanner, Obamacare will endure. The government already claims 1.1 million sign-ups. It is below original expectations; each one nevertheless represents an aspiration not even a President Cruz would find possible to repudiate. And more sign-ups are to come.

The monstrosity won't deliver its products efficiently. It will cost more than taxpayers can afford.

And so with ukuleles and It will overload particular hospitals and physicians while short-potting others. It will mechanize the delivery of care: less human attention, more bureaucratic decision-making. It will likely discourage various with disgust, people from becoming doctors, or from continuing in medical practice. No wonder majority opinion, as reported by the polls, rejects the whole thing.

But it will endure. That's partly because it will serve people who consider themselves underserved, and in many cases may actually be. People who like a particular government "service" become loud and articulate advocates for it, outshouting less-passionate opponents. Moreover, a government structure, once erected and financed and fully staffed, becomes too large a thing to clear away and replace.

Obamacare will endure, but maybe in a form less harmful to civic, as well as personal health. That's the hope as 2014 brings to us the greatest change in our governmental culture since the Great Society.

Upon the brains and leadership of the Republican Party — highly uneven commodities — rest all realistic hopes for change. You see what a dicey business this will be on

account of the utter lack of a Republican approach to change. "Repeal and replace" rolls off the tongue with great readiness — not to mention effrontery. It doesn't get us past the bill title. There's nothing like a "Republican plan" to deal with Obamacare: not least because nobody can yet know what kind of plan to propose.

The "what kind" part will depend on developments yet to develop. All we know at present is that theory and concept are at odds with general experience in that they put the government in charge of the whole thing with only modest scope for personal decisions (e.g., a bronze, silver, gold, or platinum plan). Not until clients (bondservants?) of the system start to put its requirements into effect will anyone know what needs to be done. Plans and proposals

can then come into play. This is a sorrowful message to deliver at the start of a new year. It happens, alas, to agree with experience. What will be fundamental to reform is introducing into the system as much change as it can accommodate. This is because programs built on the theory of "one size fits all" — the only theory the federal government recognizes — are costly and don't work. One size doesn't fit all, the less so when health needs are involved. There has to be room in any post-Obamacare program for people to explore their own needs and pick and choose among opportunities of the sort no overstuffed bureaucracy could ever devise.

There is one more point to keep in mind. This ghastly mess is due to our 80-year-old habit of reliance on government for solutions to perceived problems. Every time we conjure up government, as opposed to free-market, solutions to this or that, the habit grows larger, deeper, harder to shake.

Eighty years of government "problem-solving" has put Americans in the relaxed mood that gave us Obamacare. Let government do it! So the cry goes out regularly, monotonously at the slightest provocation.

Do we start to appreciate how we got into this assuming we're lucky partly fixable fix?

William Murchison's latest book is The Cost of Liberty: The Life of John Dickinson. To find out more about William Murchison, and to see features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.Cre-

'Fear Nothing' is vivid psychological narrative

Nobody writes about the — and how a person deals psychological aspects of working in law enforcement can take potentially disturbing scenarios that are frighteningly real and make them compelling, which she does in her latest novel, "Fear Nothing."

An alternative title could be "Pain Management" because the story takes a hard look at

with it.

Police Detective D.D. Warbetter than Lisa Gardner. She ren is checking out a crime scene for clues to what happened in an upstairs bedroom that left a woman dead and skinned. She hears a noise. When she goes to investigate, Warren falls down a flight of stairs, suffering severe inju-

She receives a recommenda- sult in an infection and death. tion for treatment by Dr. Adeline Glen, who specializes in but soon Warren discovers a pain management. Glen has spent her life trying to escape from her family's violent past. She's also lucky to be alive since she was born with a rare genetic disorder that keeps her from feeling physical pain. A bump against something or the water being too The pain from her injuries hot in the shower wouldn't be what constitutes physical pain is almost too much to bear. noticeable to her and could re-

The therapy starts off well,

connection between the murder investigation and Glen's Gardner pulls off surprises

while keeping the reader inside the mind of her characters. She's written another thriller that will keep fans gasping while drawing new readers into the vivid psychological narrative.

PampaSports

Florida State breaks SEC run as final No. 1 in AP

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Move over SEC, Florida State is back on top.

Florida State finished No. 1 in the final Associated Press college football poll, ending the Southeastern Conference's record streak of seven national championships.

The Seminoles received all 60 first-place votes from the media panel after beating Auburn 34-31 in the BCS championship game on Monday night in the Rose Bowl.

Florida State's third AP national title (1993 and '99) ties it for ninth-most with rival Florida and Texas.

The Tigers (12-2) finished second in their extraordinary turnaround season, but for the first time since Texas in 2005, the Southeastern Conference is not on top of the final rankings.

Michigan State was third, followed by South Carolina and Missouri. Oklahoma finished sixth and Alabama was No. 7. So the SEC will have to settle for having four teams in the top seven. The SEC has seven ranked teams overall with No. 14 LSU, No. 18 Texas A&M and No. 24 Vanderbilt.

No. 8 Clemson, Oregon and UCF finished out the top

No. 11 Stanford, No. 12 Ohio State and No. 13 Baylor finished outside the top 10 after spending much of the season in it.

No. 15 Louisville was followed by UCLA and Oklahoma State.

Rivals Southern California and Notre Dame were, 19th and 20th respectively.

The final five were Arizona State, Wisconsin, Duke, Vanderbilt and Washington.

College Basketball

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Watch the Pros

Harvard at Connecticut.....ESPNU 6 p.m.

(18) Kansas at Oklahoma.....ESPN2 6 p.m.

Georgetown at Providence.....FOXS1 6 p.m.

(8) Villanova at Seton Hall.....CBSSN 6 p.m.

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Pampa High School hosts the Pampa Pin-down Saturday



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Clockwise from left, Arthur Garcia tries to hold down his opponent. Logan Blackburn tries to gain the upper hand on his foe, while Isidro Estrada muscles his way to an easy victory. Shiann Regalado easily handled her opponent last weekend at the Pampa Pin-Down. The competitors take the mat again this Friday at different locations.

Many area schools travel to Pampa for wrestling tournament as Pampa athletes looked impressive.

BY JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews. com

The Pampa Harvesters' wrestling teams looked in good shape Saturday as they took weekend from around the area.

Shiann Regalado was impressive for the girls' side, winning both of her first two duals and helping the Lady Harvesters win 32-6.

Hunter Hall was first up for the Harvesters,

winning his match and fourth at the event. pinning his oppontent. The boys defeated ning his competitor.

Blackburn.

Cy Wood and Arthur

Joseph Radke was up Bushland and Borger, after Hall, and domi- 57-24 and 24-15 renated his opponent de- spectively. The girls spite not being able to defeated Bushland and pin down his foe. Har- Borger, 30-12 and 24vester lineman Isidro 15 respectively. Both on multiple teams this Estrada dominated his teams went 2-3 in following the tournament. First Aaron Hernandez pin- through fourth for boys were: Palo Duro, Boys In the lighter weight Ranch, Vernon and classes, Jordan Ar- Pampa. For the girls: chibald pinned his op- Hereford, Lubbock-Esponent, as did Logan tacado, Palo Duro and Pampa.

The wrestling teams Garcia stayed in their return to the mat on matches, losing by Friday. The boys will small margins. Cade be traveling to Her-Ferguson pinned his eford, while the girls

opponent, lifting the will be traveling to Harvesters to the 57-24 Amarillo to take on win in the first round. the Lady Longhorns of Both teams finished Caprock High School. Send them to us! or bring it to the paper!



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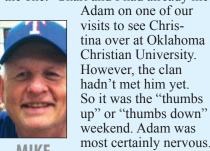
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Adam's introduction to our family

It was the weekend when our clan gathered at our house to meet the young man who Christina thought was "the one." Shari and I had already met



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To complicate things for Adam, a couple of weeks before that

weekend he dinged Christina's blue Camaro while he was behind the wheel. OUCH! That made him even more worried and anxious. Now please understand that Shari and I were fine with things, but Adam was still fretful about his first post-ding encounter with me. Kind of understandable if you know me very well

They drove up and we all hugged necks and began to visit. About that time, Shari thought of something that she needed for the feast that day and asked Christina to go to the store for her. That's when it happened.

Christina walked into the living room where I was sitting in "my chair." She nervously asked, "Hey dad, since we haven't unpacked the Camaro, can we use your pick-up to run to the store for mom?" Now this was a little stressful on Christina. I hadn't had my truck but just a few weeks, so it was like new and it was Christina's first time to even see the

I said, "Sure, baby." I reached into my pocket, retrieved the keys to the truck and tossed them to Adam; not a mental slip, but on purpose.

Adam immediately quietly told Christina that he would rather she drive, so he handed her the keys. That's when I butted into their conver-

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Adam said, "OK." He and Christina headed out the door; I'm sure she was apologizing for her dad's bluntness. (Adam recently shared with me that when they got into the truck they visited about how grateful he was for getting over the hump of trust. He said that it cleared up a point of nervousness for him knowing that "the dad" didn't think he was an idiot.)

As soon as the screen door shut I heard from the kitchen about my meanness. That's when I explained about setting the tone for a possible future with my son-in-law. I wanted him to know that Subletts didn't value things, but rather people and that he was one of those people. I also noted that a little fear in the heart of a young male was a good thing. Obviously there was a different perception in the kitchen.

They soon returned from the store with the supplies. Overall it was a stressful day for Adam who is basically a quiet introvert. He found himself in close quarters with the Sublett clan, none whom possess either of those qualities. That meant that he was with a houseful of loud, hugging, caring, question-asking extroverts. Before long we were all gathered around a table to thank God for His rich blessings. And one of the thank yous in the prayer that day was for God bringing Adam into our lives.

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Learn to enjoy the routine

"Light is sweet, and it pleases the eyes to see the sun. However, many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all." (Ecclesiastes

11: 7-8)

A friend after having a major surgery told me, "Every day above ground is now a bonus." He meant to enjoy life because none of us know how long we will live. Most of us would agree

with this observation, **BOULER** about 99 percent of life is ordinary. Sometimes

we struggle with this truth, because we all look for a life full of excitement and unending happiness. A man takes a job with high hopes and big dreams, only to find that most of his days are filled with the routine. A young woman dreams of a happy marriage where she can prepare beautiful dinners and take afternoon strolls with her husband. But soon enough she discovers that her husband can be grouchy, add to that dirty diapers,

laundry that needs to be washed every day, runny noses, a sink that drips, and the routine of daily life.

Well, let's face it. Many of our days will be spent doing the "routine" things of life. We get up, get dressed, eat breakfast, go to work, see people, attend meetings, pay bills, answer questions, fill out forms, talk on the phone, go home, unwind, eat supper, talk with the family, watch TV and go to bed. Then we get up the next morning and do it all again.

This is life. Much of what we do may seem just routine, or even trivial, but this is where the will of God starts for each of us. Blessed is the man or woman who enjoys the routine, for they shall discover that God is in the details of life, so count your blessings, stop and realize how blessed you really are. "How ever many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all."

Dr. David Bouler is from Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga, Tenn., who writes "God's Good News For Today." He can be reached at davidboul-

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McLean Cowboy Church is a non-denominational spirit-filled Christian church. The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and children's ministry is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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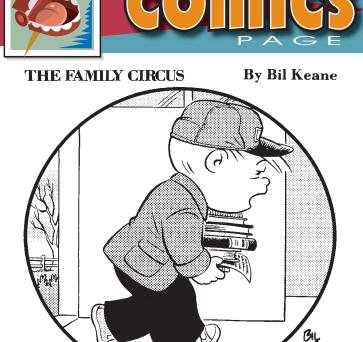


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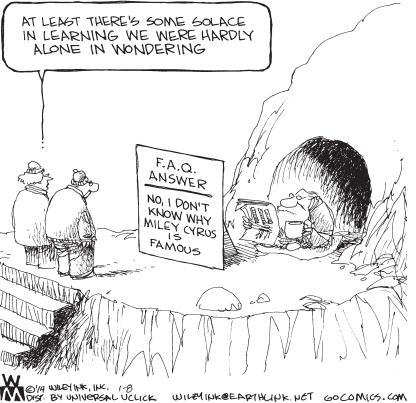


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, to Tonight: In the limelight. Jan. 9, 2014:

This year you will want to break barwant. You will discover that you have several key people who will make a big difference in your life. If you are single, you have many admirers. The possibility exists that you could meet a life partner in the next year. Don't hold back, should you sense that you have met The One. If you are attached, your relationship flourishes as a result of an increasing element of trust. In fact, you will view your partner as a guiding star in your life. TAU-

RUS adds spice and interest to your life. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Aver-

age; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)

your finances right now. If you feel like you are lucky, go out and buy a lottery ticket. Be wise and follow your own advice. Remember to listen to your inner voice. You could be unusually fortunate as a result. Tonight: Treat a loved one

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** You are energized and a witness to new possibilities. A discussion could encourage you to go for a longterm goal. Whether it is possible will be irrelevant. Accept the challenge, and keep your eye on the finish line. Tonight: Screen your calls if you want to get anything done.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Take your time and let your mind wander. Your daydreaming contributes to your success and creativity; just don't do it in front of your boss, as he or she might not understand your process. An associate will get you thinking with a question. Tonight: Vanish.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Listen to feedback, and know what you desire. Friends seem to be supportive, and they probably will stay that way while you accomplish this goal. Your upbeat spirit is influential and helps many people, including you. Keep that in mind. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** You beam, and others naturally come toward you. The problem you might have is that you can't really let go because of all your responsibilities. Still, others do respond to you well. Use your instincts with someone you must answer

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Listen to a friend, who might riers and create much more of what you be the source of surprising news. What you say and how you respond will make all the difference. Know that you won't be able to change someone's knee-jerk reaction. Be open to this person, despite his or her thinking. Tonight: Find your

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You might have indicated that you would accept extra responsibility. If you are exhausted and feel as if you have very little to offer, others will sense it, and your leadership could be questioned. Realize your limits when dealing with others. Tonight: A force to be dealt with

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Touch base with someone *** Your instincts work well with in the know. You can't continue the way you have been without taking a bigger look at a situation that will help you expand your thinking. Someone sees life very differently from how you do. Listen to his or her thoughts. Tonight: Get concert tickets.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Take news with a grain of salt. You might want to check out an associate's thoughts on the matter. You could be unwilling to take a risk until you feel the situation is a lot more grounded. Your hesitancy might be instrumental to your success. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

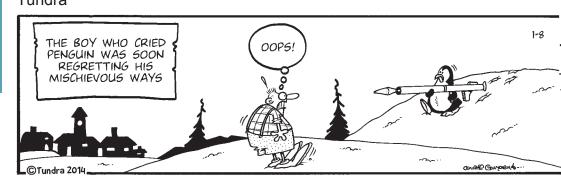
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to revisit a situation involving a loved one. Your decision could dramatically change your choices afterward. You are on a split path, and once you decide which way to go, it will be difficult to turn back. Tonight: Get

into weekend mode. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Listen to news carefully. The person delivering the information might be as rigid as you are. Avoid viewing this situation in terms of "your way or my way," as that could result in a deadlock between the two of you. Instead, listen and process. Tonight: Squeeze in some PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Listen to the creative muse within, as you could have a rare opportunity to express yourself freely. You will do just that in an unprecedented manner if you refuse to hold back. A child or loved one will be delighted by you and what you have to say. Tonight: Live it up.

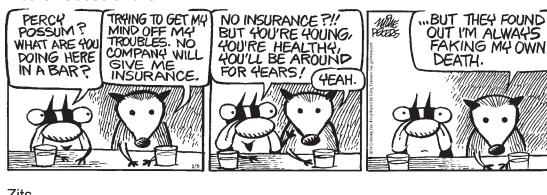
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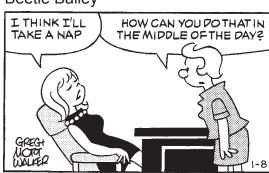




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Abby, once a beater, always a beater. I hope all women in abusive relationships will see this letter. My daughter is fine now, married and expecting. I pray for the women and girls out there who are going through what she once had to. -

PENNSYLVANIA MOM

Here they are: **PUSHES FOR** QUICK INVOLVEMENT: Comes on strong, claiming, "I've never felt loved like this by anyone." An abuser pressures the new partner for an exclusive commit-

ment almost immediately. (2) JEALOUS: Excessively possessive; calls constantly or visits unexpectedly; prevents you from going to work because "you might meet someone"; checks the mileage on your car.

(3) CONTROLLING: If you are late, interrogates you intensively about whom you talked to and where you were; keeps all the money; insists you ask permission to go anywhere or do anything.

(4) UNREALISTIC EX-PECTATIONS: Expects you to be the perfect mate and meet his or her every

(5) ISOLATION: Tries to isolate you from family and friends; accuses people

who are your supporters of "causing trouble." The OF FORCE DURING SEX: abuser may deprive you of a phone or car, or try to prevent you from holding a job. (6) BLAMES OTHERS the idea of rape exciting.

FOR PROBLEMS MISTAKES: It's always someone else's fault if something goes wrong. (7) MAKES OTHERS

went to punch her in the RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OR HER FEELINGS: The abuser says, "You make me angry" instead of "I am angry," or says, "You're hurting me by not doing what I tell you."

(8) HYPERSENSITIV-ITY: Is easily insulted, claiming hurt feelings when he or she is really mad. Rants about the injustice of things that are just a part of

(9) CRUELTY TO ANI-DEAR PENNSYLVANIA MALS OR CHILDREN: MOM: I'm glad you wrote, Kills or punishes animals because your letter reminds brutally. Also may expect misses them with, "Everyme that it has been some children to do things that body talks that way," or "I time since I printed the are far beyond their ability didn't really mean it. warning signs of an abuser. (whips a 3-year-old for wetthem until they cry. Sixty- tional Domestic Violence five percent of abusers who Hotline at 800-799-7233 or beat their partners will also www.thehotline.org. abuse children.

(10) "PLAYFUL" USE Enjoys throwing you down or holding you down against your will during sex; finds

(11) VERBAL ABUSE: Constantly criticizes or says blatantly cruel things; degrades, curses, calls you ugly names. This may also involve sleep deprivation, waking you with relentless verbal abuse.

(12) RIGID GENDER ROLES: Expects you to serve, obey, remain at home. (13) SUDDEN MOOD

SWINGS: Switches from

sweet to violent in minutes. (14) PAST BATTERING: Admits to hitting a mate in the past, but says the person "made" him (or her) do it.

(15) THREATS OF VIO-LENCE: Says things like, "I'll break your neck" or "I'll kill you," and then dis-

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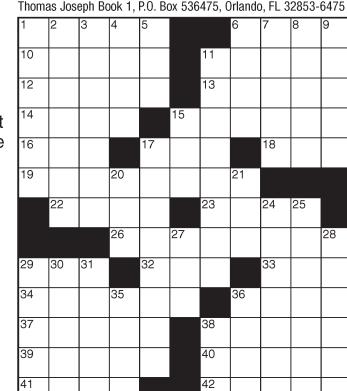
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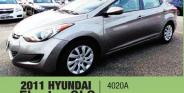
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