Commission

approves Edwin

Park replat

The City Commissioners met Tuesday afternoon in a brief meeting in which all agenda items were approved. Commissioner Karen McLain was absent

At the opening of the meeting, the Commissioners listened to a public hearing for the proposed replatting of the lots in Edwin Park, where what's left of the old Pampa Middle School currently stands. The amended version states that the area regulations on the lots will change to 43 feet with a 10-foot side lot on one side of the garden houses instead of the origi-

The commission then adopted on final reading an ordinance granting Southwestern Public Service Co., dba Xcel Energy, the right, privilege and franchise to conduct within the City of Pampa electrical lighting and power business as well as adopting on final reading an ordinance to increase administrative expenses

When it came down to new business, the commission approved the first reading for an ordinance approving a negotiated settlement agreement between the steering committee of cities served by Atmos West Texas and Atmos Energy Corporation. The agreement stated that there would be a \$12M increase in rates,

whereas the original proposed agreement consisted

of a \$14 million increase. Had the commission not

agreed to the lesser increase, they would have had the

\$14 million increase by default. There are between

60 and 70 cities involved in the agreement, including

The meeting closed into executive session to dis-

The commission meets on the second and fourth

Tuesdays of every month in its chambers on the third

Crime of

the Week

floor of City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill Ave.

Amarillo and Lubbock.

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nal 5-foot lots on either side of the house.

for abatement and for building demolition.

TODAY IN SPORTS



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CALL ME 'THE GUST'



Photo by John Lee

While Lynrd Skynrd may have sung, "Call Me the Breeze," Tuesday's wind storm would more appropriately sound, "Call Me the Gust," that is if you could see or hear anything with the dusty bellows of Tuesday's wind storm. The Pak-a-Sak in Pampa on Hobart suffered a casualty when the destructive wind blew out their sign. The wind peaked at 53 mph at 10:35 p.m., but gusts of 40-50 mph began at around 6:30 p.m. and continued until around midnight, according to the National Weather Service in Amarillo. The winds were a sustained 37 mph in that same time period.

Amarillo oncologist will come Pampa twice a moni

BY JOHN LEE

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Many cancer patients in Pampa will not have to travel to Amarillo for follow-up appointments starting on March 26.

> Dr. Leonardo Forero of Texas Oncology in Amarillo will be coming to Pampa every other Wednesday starting in late March.

"Twice a month starting on the 26th, we will be here every other Wednesday,' Forero said. won't be able to provide all the services yet, but it will mostly be follow-ups to start with."

Texas Oncology has been providing services to Pampa patients since its doors opened in 2007. Forero said that having an outreach clinic is better for everyone.

"The closer the doctor is to them (the patients), the easier it is to do a follow-up," Forero said. "It is a good thing for the patients of Pampa because they don't have to drive to

Oncology is the treatment of patients with cancer. Forero specializes in such treatment and the treatment of solid tumors, which is a type of tumor that doesn't contain any cysts or liquid areas. He started his education at The University of Texas-Dallas

Southwestern, then went to the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio before moving to Amarillo nine years ago.

When asked if he or his partners could come to Pampa more, Forero said that is a possibility after they are

more established. "It is inconvenient for patients to drive all the way to Amarillo," Forero said. "This is the beginning of us providing more services to Pampa. Once we are more established, we could de-

velop more presence in Pampa.' Texas Oncology is located at 1000 S. Coulter St., Suite 100, in Amarillo. For more information, call 806-358-8654 or visit www.texasoncology.

SUBMITTED BY PPD

Pampa Gray County Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving this week's Crime of the Week for March 12.

Between March 1-10, an unknown suspect forced entry into a building located at 319 S. West St. in Pampa. After gaining entry into the building, the suspect stole several thousand dollars worth of assorted tools. The Pampa Police Department is investigating this crime. However, no suspect has been identified at this time.

Crime Stoppers needs your help in identifying the person or persons involved in the theft. If you have any information regarding this crime, or know the identity of those responsible, call Crime Stoppers at 806-669-2222, visit www.pgcstips.com or text "pampa" along with your tip to 274637. A cash reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered for information that leads to the arrest or filing of criminal charges against the individual or individuals responsible for this offense.

Time lag could shape runoff races

BY JIM MALEWITZ AND SHELBY COLE

The Texas Tribune

Leonardo

Forero

March 4 is a night David Dewhurst might want to forget.

The lieutenant governor, looking to defend his seat on primary night, drew just 28 percent of the vote — 13 percentage points fewer than state Sen. Dan Patrick, his top challenger. Because none of the four GOP primary candidates for lieutenant governor brought in more than 50 percent of the vote, Dewhurst's

re-election hopes will live on and runoff elections, giving candithrough a May runoff election.

Now, the key questions in that race and several other primary runoffs — are about how the candidates runoff ballot or stay in for the fight. and Republican voters will respond For primary night runners-up who to the primary night results. Will Patrick's "walloping" of Dewhurst and the results in other primary races — carry into the runoffs?

Not necessarily, political strategists and fundraisers say. That's in publican political consultant. "It's part because of a recent change to almost as if you start anew." federal law that prompted Texas to add time between primary night

dates time to reset their campaigns. Wednesday is the deadline for candidates to strike their names from the are still weighing whether to continue to round two, that additional time might factor into the decision. "We're kind of in a new era of

politics," said Bryan Eppstein, a Re-A runoff, regardless of when it is

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GOLDCOATINGS





Photos by Timothy P. Howsare

Left, he Pampa Chamber of Commerce recently held a Goldcoating ceremony for Amarillo Community Federal Credit Union. ACFCU employees from left are Azalia Lopez, Lindsey Lawyer, Lindsay Duckworth, Allison Watson, Maria Lopez (board of directors) and Arna Reynolds (CEO). Goldcoats from left are Charles Henry, Sheila Webb, Richard Morris, Paulette Hinkle, Scott Hahn, (We don't know anyone in red but Allison Watson with the scissor with Black Jacket) Susan Winborne, Debbie Heiser Ronnie White, Darville Orr, Roy Morriss, Kerrick Horton, Benny Horton, Lori Byrne, and Ken Rheams. Right, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce recently held a Goldcoating ceremony for La Cueva Mexican restaurant. La Cueva employees from left are Adriana Rodriguez, Delma Torres, Klmberly Soto, Jaime Soto, Dayanara Gamez, Rafael Gamez, Rachel Resendiz, Julia Conely and David White. Goldcoats from left are Charles Henry, Richard Morris, Lori Byrne, Ronnie Wood, Susan Winborne, Sheila Webb, Paulette Hinkle, Scott Hahn, Debbie Heiser, Benny Horton, Ken Rheams, Darville Orr, Roy Morriss and Kerrick Horton.

Races

Continued From Page 1

held, gives a second-place candidate a chance to nab support from voters who backed an opponent in the be different. But the usual quick turnaround between those elections has made strategizing difficult, political consultants say. Now, with extra time, canfor fundraising, messaging and drumming up new grassroots support.

cludes a federal race.

"It's like you have two Along with the MOVE a runoff. primaries in a row now, Act change, Texas' redisdidates have more options the dynamics a lot," said Jeff Crosby, a Democratic May, leaving the runoff to runners-up. political consultant. "It will perhaps give a secrunoff elections just six chance to win the race."

State lawmakers doubled shaped the state's election publican fundraiser who for Texas comptroller afthat gap after Congress calendar — or impacted is working on the state at- ter state Sen. Glenn Hegar, time, you can," he said. passed the 2010 Mili- a Dewhurst campaign torney general campaign R-Katy, finished a hair shy tary and Overseas Voter It also applied in 2012, Empowerment (MOVE) when Ted Cruz overcame Act. That law requires all a 10-point first-round defiballots electronically to a runoff for the U.S. Senfirst round. That provides military personnel and to ate nomination. Political ton, R-McKinney. hope that round two might Americans living abroad observers say the longer no later than 45 days be- runoff period played a role fore any election that in- in that race, but other factors obscured its impact. MOVE Act will factor in

wait until July.

R-Dallas.

Branch is also headed to This year will likely

give Texans their first clear picture of how the

That possibility, how-In years past, Texas held ond-place finisher a better Act's impact on the 2012 convince every runner-

needed to win outright.

states to provide absentee cit, crushing Dewhurst in a runoff after finishing be-publican consultant who will respond. Will the adhind state Sen. Ken Pax- has worked on Attorney said that hopefuls in local races — those running stir more enthusiasm? for state House and Senate As Lilly sees it, "more effects of the extra time Mark Lehman, who runs so that's going to change tricting battle pushed the time gives more opportubecause those candidates, the political action comfirst round of voting to nity," to the primary night unlike those higher up on mittees affiliated with the the ballot, rely more on door-to-door fundraising altors. Comparing the MOVE ever, wasn't enough to than on large, single do-

nance to win the race." race with the current year up to stick around. State "If it's just a monthlong This is not the first time is "apples to oranges," Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, runoff, you're not going to

weeks after the first ballot. that the MOVE Act has said Susan Lilly, a Re- R-Kerrville, ended his bid get many houses knocked, but if you have this much

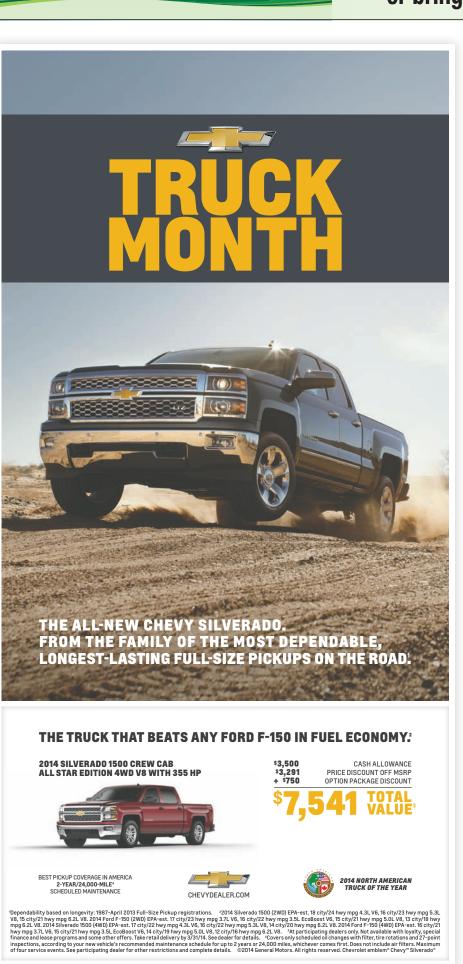
> Another question is how of state Rep. Dan Branch, of the 50 percent of votes registered voters, who have not been particularly Craig Murphy, a Re- excited in recent years, ditional time sap Texans' General Greg Abbott's enthusiasm, or will it alcampaign for governor, low for better campaign organization that could

> > Those answers won't - might feel the biggest come until May 27, said Texas Association of Re-

"Texas voters have a mind of their own," he "If it's just a monthlong said. "It's very hard to

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today





Saturday

High 80 Low 90 Low 68

Low 68

Today: Sunny with a high of 65. Winds southwest at 19 mph. Sunrise at 7:57 a.m.

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low of 40. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south-southwest at 17 mph. Sunset at 7:50 p.m.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a high of 57. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds north-northwest at 14 mph. Sunrise at 7:56 a.m.

of rain: 10 percent. Winds north at 9 mph. Sunset at 7:51 p.m.

Friday night: Cloudy with a low of 35. Chance

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high of 66. Winds west at 12 mph. Sunrise at 7:55 a.m.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 37. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds northeast at 16 mph. Sunset at 7:52 p.m.

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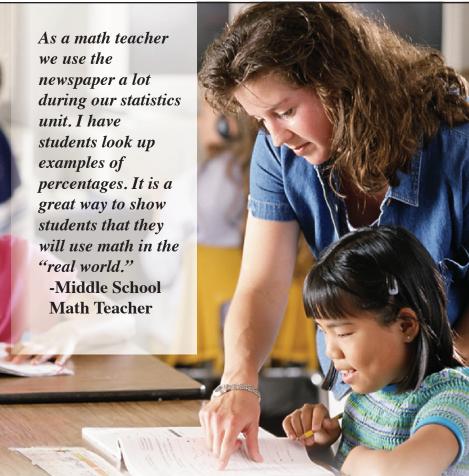
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Obituaries

Ruby May (Jacobs) Wright

Ruby May (Jacobs) Wright, one of six children born to Claud Davis and Lula Belle (Johnston) Jacobs, peacefully departed this life Saturday, March 8, 2014, at her

residence in Seymour, Mo., with family at her side. She was 86 years, six months and one day young.

Ruby was born Sept. 7, 1927, in El Campo, Texas, where she and her family would live for many years to come. She attended El Campo High School and met her future husband, J.D. Wright, of Seymour, while he was stationed at Camp Hulen near Palacios, Texas, during World War II. She was heard saying that it took just one date and they knew they would be together.

When the war ended, he went back to Texas and they were married on March 21, 1946. To this union six children were born. J.D. worked in the oil industry, which moved the family from Texas to California and several oil fields in between. The Wrights made their way back to Seymour in May of 1967, where they would settle in and continue to build a life for their family. Ruby was proud to say all of her children were Seymour High School

Ruby would obtain her General Education Degree, achieving the highest exam score in the state. She later attended Seymour Beauty Academy and became an instructor, which she truly enjoyed and did for many years in various Springfield beauty colleges and Seymour Col-

lege of Beauty. She took great pride in that several of her family members, both male and female, had served or

were serving their country in the U.S. Military. In her spare time, Ruby enjoyed gardening and reading, and a word search or crossword puzzle was always nearby. She loved her family and adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, spending as much time with them as she could.

In addition to her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, J.D. Wright, who passed away March 17, 1987; an infant son; young brother, Donald Jacobs; brother, Marvin Hensley Jacobs; and sister, Gladys Irene

Ruby leaves behind five children, Lynda D. Arreola and husband Pedro, of Pampa; Larry A. Wright and wife Carol, of Warrensburg, Mo.; Rebecca J. Russell and husband Quentin, of Norwood, Mo.; Juanita B. Glenn and husband Dennis, of Seymour, Mo.; and Jay "Donnie" Wright and wife Marion, of Alton, Ill.; 16 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren with one more on the way; brother, Bruce E. Jacobs and wife Nancy, of Pflugerville, Texas; sister, Eva L. Williams of El Campo, Texas; and aunt, Hallie Johnston of Wharton, Texas; and many more nieces, nephews and extended family and dear friends.

Ruby May Wright was a beloved wife, a devoted mother, adoring grandmother and great-grandmother and a caring sister. She will be remembered for her beautiful smile, twinkling eyes and loving spirit. She has left us a legacy of family and life accomplishments. We will treasure every memory she made for us and cherish every moment spent with her. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Gettysburg wax museum selling historical figures

among the historical figures and tableau scenes from a Gettysburg wax will also feature diorama be telling the same story." museum set to hit the auc- contents, tapestries, furnition block just months af- ture and books. The items 9 million people have and gas streetlights. ter the town celebrated the include soldiers, a South-150th anniversary of his "Gettysburg Address."

Ruby May

Wright

Wax Museum has occu- College. Also for sale is an pied a prime spot near the enormous center of the battlefield for of Gilbert Stuart's 1796 more than half a century. But it recently underwent ington, which hangs in the an extensive renovation National Portrait Gallery. and wants to take a new approach to history. As part of those changes, it is preparing to unload dozens of its historical figures —

(AP) — A life-sized ani- wax — in what the aucmatronic Abe Lincoln is tioneer calls a once-in-alifetime sale.

The March 15 auction ern plantation scene and the Lincoln-Douglas de-The American Civil War bates' stop in 1858 at Knox portrait of George Wash-

> When the wax museum reopens later this year as the Gettysburg Heritage Center, its focus will have shifted to the experience during and after the July 1863 battle between the Robert E. Lee and the fedby Gen. George Gordon

Pa. most made of vinyl, not fabulous job of telling the traction will have more story about the battle," said interactive activities for Tammy Myers, who runs children, including short the facility for FutureStake videos about 19th-century Inc. "We don't all need to life in Gettysburg, a thriv-

walked through the wax in 1962, shortly before the centennial of the battle.

auctioned off, the plan is to preserve the scene from Pickett's Charge depicted inside the theater but revamp the presentation that accompanies it. Myers said burg. there are also plans to repurpose a few of the lifesized figures for a new exof town residents before, hibit on the Underground Railroad.

The business changed Confederates under Gen. hands about seven months visitors have become quite eral troops commanded months ago for the con-The Park Service does a ing's interior. The new at- busiest streets."

ing transportation hub with The company estimates three weekly newspapers

Among the many busimuseum since it opened nesses that serve the Gettysburg tourism trade, some have been taking a While much of what look at their operations reproduction those visitors saw will be these days, now that the 150th anniversary of the battle and Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" has passed, said Carl Whitehill with Destination Gettys-

> The wax museum has been a mainstay of the central Pennsylvania town's tourist trek for decades, Whitehill said.

"It's a place that our ago and closed down two familiar with," Whitehill said. "It was certainly due struction project, which for change. It's quite an gutted most of the build- anchor there, on one of our









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War on women

You've probably heard that Democratic Party leaders decided that a

way to win

votes this

November

is to shout

loudly that

Republi-

cans wage

war on

women."

Politico

calls this

a "proven,



JOHN STOSSEL

persuasive argument."

idea of a conservative

"war on women" is as

Give me a break. The

silly as propaganda I was

taught in college: Aside

from sex organs, genders

are exactly equal, said my leftist professors, and

any admission of differ-

ences between men and

I was taught that the

girls behave differently

is because we're raised

differently. If society and

parents were to treat gen-

differences would vanish.

ders the same, behavior

Then I had kids, and

Back in my ABC News

spent more time with kids, and learned what a

days, I did a TV show

about the differences. A

typical mom said, "We

gave them each trucks.

She just wouldn't play

with trucks. We wouldn't

let him play with guns, so

he pretended carrots were

There were exceptions,

of course. But it turns

out that there's plenty of

science documenting that men and women are just

programmed differently.

Yet when I reported on

that, feminist icon Gloria

Steinem told me that gen-

der differences shouldn't

sneered, it's "anti-Ameri-

can, crazy thinking to do

even be studied. She

this kind of research."

At the time, fire de-

partments had dropped

strength tests to avoid

being accused of sex

discrimination. When I

my interviewees com-

plained that instead of

being carried during a

fire, now she would be

her head hitting each

down there."

stair, Steinem retorted,

"It's better to drag them

out ... there's less smoke

Such mindless egali-

tarianism appeals to

politicians, so govern-

ments push more of it.

and his supporters brag

that Obamacare forces

health insurance com-

panies to sell men and

On my TV show this

women health insurance

for the exact same price.

week, Democratic activ-

ist Jehmu Greene asks

want to live in a country

indignantly, "Do you

President Barack Obama

dragged downstairs, with

told Steinem that one of

I believed it.

fool I'd been.

women is oppressive.

only reason boys and

where you charge women more than men?' Well, yes, I do. Insur-

ance should account for costs. Women go to doctors much more often. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say, even if you exclude pregnancy visits, women are 33 percent more likely to visit a doctor. Insurance companies used to reflect that in prices. That isn't bigotry - it's just math.

Insurance companies still charge men more for car and life insurance. A survey of car insurance companies found that the cheapest policy for a woman cost 39 percent less than for a man. A 60-year-old woman pays 20 percent less than a man for a 10-year life insurance policy. Seventyyear-old women pay half as much as men.

That's just math, too, because most women live longer than men and, despite the "woman-driver" stereotype, we men get into more car accidents.

I don't hear activists complaining about men paying too much. The 'victim" propaganda works only when women pay more.

The sexes are simply different. Yet government demands that colleges have gender-equal sports participation. It's fine if dance and art groups are mostly women, but if athletic teams are too male, lawsuits follow.

Obama even cynically repeats the misleading claim that women make 77 cents for every dollar men make, although his own Department of Labor says the difference evaporates once you control for experience and other choices.

Government once even claimed that Hooters discriminates against men because it hires bigbreasted female waiters. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission only dropped its complaint after Hooters ran a commercial showing a hairy male server wearing Hooters' skimpy uniform. Good for Hooters for mocking the bureaucrats; most companies just cringe and pay.

Liberal social engineers may dream of a society where genders are exactly equal, but that's nonsense. Men and women are different. We should celebrate that difference instead of claiming that women are victims.

John Stossel is host of "Stossel" on the Fox Business Network. He's the author of "No They Can't: Why Government Fails, but Individuals Succeed." To read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

Tales from the Final Frontier

Nerdy TV is really fixing to pick up.

If there is ever a good time to be a nerd who enjoys watching TV series, now and the past few weeks has been it.

JOHN LEE

Just after "The Walking Dead" midseason opener premiered a few weeks ago, HBO stepped up to the plate and announced that Game of Thrones would be returning April 6. At first, I was

frustrated with HBO. How can you push "Game

of Thrones" to April when for the last couple years it has come out in Why should I wait another month

to tease those who haven't read the third and fourth books with their

impending happiness/sadness? But then I realized something,

"The Walking Dead" ends in three weeks, which puts it at a March 30th season finale. The following week, "Game of Thrones" starts. HBO and AMC, whether on

purpose or coincidentally, did fans of both series a favor. Since both shows come on in the 8 p.m. slot, they are not going to make fans choose, they will just make a smooth transition from show-toshow.

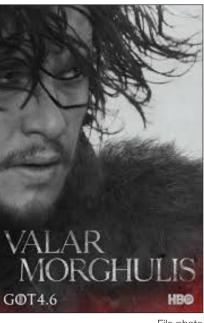
"Arrow" has been renewed for a third season. While I haven't personally watched the show, many of the people I talk to about it say the second season has been a large improvement over the first.

If "Arrow" isn't enough DC Comics for you, "The Flash" is a series that is in the works but a release date has yet to be determined.

Marvel's "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." is still going on as

Which of these shows do you enjoy the most?

John Lee is the sports editor of The Pampa News and a self-proclaimed nerd. He can be reached at jclee@thepampanews.com



Here is a release poster for Game of Thrones Season 4

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Letter to the Editor

A picture says a 1,000 woofs or meows

The Pampa Animal Shelter has many wonderful dogs and cats that need to be adopted. Since the opening of the new shelter, people are driving long distances to admit their animals. I post on Petfinder, Adopt a Pet and Facebook to get the animals as highly visibility as possible. As you know, pictures make

world. I was wondering if interested individuals could form a partnership with saving animals?

This would require taking pictures of the dogs every week. This is usually a two-person operation, one person to hold the dog and the other to take the picture.

The shelter staff can-

all the difference in the not be used to help with this endeavor. If you are a professional photographer please put your name across the bottom of the picture and then I would do a write up on all the websites about your company. This way, the animals get great pics and you get exposure. A lot of people do view the websites and your equip-

ment usage for the photos is tax deductible since PAWS is a nonprofit, taxexempt organization.

Please consider this worthwhile cause. To get involved, call me at 580-583-7837.

Beth Jones PAWS (Pampa Animal Welfare Society)

Bereavement and Healing

Don't be a statistic on St. Patty's Day

In 2009, more than one-third of all car accidents that occurred in



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others

Saint Patrick's Day involved alcohol. These accidents resulted in nearly 50 deaths. When

the US on

I was an

intern for my professional funeral director's license, it occurred to me that a good number of Americans choose the way they will die. They do this through the various choices, activities or habits they incorporate into their lives. Unfortunately, when these choices have fatal consequences, there are innocent victims who suffer these senseless losses. The fact remains, if you want to avoid injury or potential death, certain holidays tend to be more dangerous than

As a funeral practitioner, I have seen deaths caused by any manner of poor judgment and excessive risk. I find, however, more often than not, this type of death involves alcohol over any other faculty-altering substance. The pain suffered by the survivors of a loved one, who has senselessly lost his or her life over the holiday weekend, is sad indeed.

During the development of my funeral director persona, I adopted a new habit. When I see someone doing something excessively risky, I walk up to them and offer my business card. As they reach to take it, I ask them to save it in their wallet, as I am sure they will need my services in the near future. If the person is an obvious minor, I ask them to give my card to their parent. It is a shocking experience for the recipient. If they have not previously recognized

the danger in which they

have put themselves, they generally do at this point. My goal is to help save lives. If my actions help save even one life, it is worth the interesting reactions and comments I receive.

With Saint Patrick's Day upon us, I plead with you to take the necessary precautions to avoid being that guy or gal in your state, who becomes the St. Patty's Day statistic. If you are going out with a group of friends and know you will be drinking, please designate a sober driver or utilize the designated driver program, www.drinkinganddriving.org/designateddriver-services/. Another option is to call a taxi and retrieve your vehicle once the effects of alcohol have subsided. If your party is at a hotel or within walking distance of a hotel, perhaps you and your party friends could arrange for overnight accommodations

at the hotel. The follow-

ing morning you might enjoy breakfast together before returning to your individual homes. If all else fails, call mom and dad. As a parent of adult children, I would be more than happy to rescue them from themselves, should the need ever arise. One last suggestion, just stay

Remember, just because the holiday is dangerous does not mean that you must live dangerously. There are simple precautions you can take to ensure that your holiday is a little safer than it was last year. As a funeral director/embalmer, I assure you, I would prefer seeing you on my table when you are 91 rather than 19.

Enjoy your holiday.

My name is Tracy Renee Lee. I am a funeral director, author and freelance writer. I write books, weekly articles and brief tips on understanding and coping with grief. It is my life's work to comfort the bereaved and help them live on.





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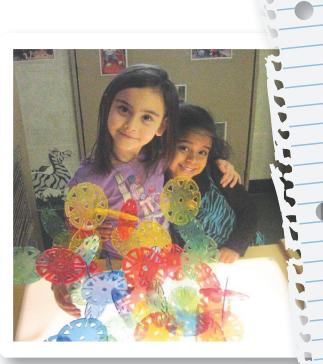
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Area support groups

The following is a list of support groups that meet regularly each week in Pampa. Information for each meeting is submitted to The Pampa News office and may not be completely updated or accurate. Please notify the newsroom if a change is necessary.

The Pampa News welcomes all submitted materials for area support groups. Please include the meeting time, date and location and, if applicable, provide a contact number for each group.

- Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursdays, and at 2 p.m., Fridays, at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.
- Narcotics Anonymous The Pampa Group meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St. Narcotics Anonymous - Rufe Jordan Unit also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays, and at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.
- Cancer Support meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Pampa Regional Medical Center cafete-

ria. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 806-359-4673. Ext. 235.

- Alcoholics Anonymous Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. Al-Anon meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Primary Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.
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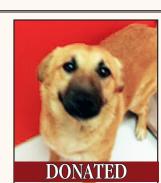
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Four arrested in slaying of Texas couple near church

out a scheme to kill of the woman's ex-husband and new wife as both sides were embroiled in a custody dispute over a 5-year-Wednesday.

Sheriff's deputies in Ty-Tuesday night in the parking lot of the church where Nathan and gunned down in January after visiting the girl.

Nathan Maddox's exparents, Letha and Paul her life.' Westfall, all were indicted organized criminal activibe arraigned Wednesday. far. Christine R. Brown-Zeto, an attorney for Kristen ately return a phone message.

Letha Westfall had custody of the girl, but the Westfall family was fighting Nathan Maddox in court.

Phil Ryan, the chief depthat the custody battle was the likely motive.

"They were worried that Nathan was doing better in his life and might get custody of the little girl," Ryan said.

charged any of the four visits or how those visits with murder, as investi- were going to go or anydetermine who shot the only people who did know couple, Ryan said.

Mount Carmel Baptist to do this."

DALLAS (AP) — An Church near Colmesneil, East Texas woman, her about 110 miles northeast brother and her parents of Houston. Their daughare charged with carrying ter was inside the church with Letha Westfall, who had brought her for a supervised visit with her father, said Shari Pulliam, a spokeswoman for the Texold girl, authorities said as Department of Family and Protective Services.

After the shootings, state ler County arrested four authorities placed the girl in a foster home in an undisclosed location, Pulliam said. The girl did not see Krystal Maddox were the shooting, but is aware of the deaths of her father and stepmother, she said.

"We did not know who wife Kristen Westfall; her the shooter was," Pulliam brother, Cameron; and her said. "We were fearful for

The court battle for cuson charges of engaging in tody has continued after the couple's deaths, with ty. They were scheduled to three days of hearings so

State authorities want the girl placed in foster Westfall, did not immedi- care and said they found drug paraphernalia in Letha Westfall's home, as well as a gun on a nightstand within easy reach of the girl, Pulliam said.

Nathan Maddox's father, Jim, has since petitioned to become his granddaughuty in Tyler County, said ter's primary caregiver. Jim Maddox's attorney, Ryan Deaton of Lufkin, said Wednesday it had been a struggle to get Nathan Maddox time to visit his daughter.

"No one even knew Authorities have not where he was getting his gators are still trying to thing," Deaton said. "The were the Westfalls and my The couple died in the clients. It would have been attack Jan. 18 outside impossible for anyone else

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Pickens-Abraham formed in County landowner and phiens and Canadian, Texas, couple Salem and Ruth Ann Abraham, announced plans to again distribute \$100,000 to an organizapast six years by the Foundation to three quarters of a Roberts counties. million dollars.

Plan Inc. and Scholarships (OPI) in Canof the youth of Roberts and Hemphill counties.

The Foundation has giv- years. Because of Cathryn Miami and Canadian who glad that my friendship 2011, 2012 and 2013.

"Boone's amazing," the area's youth over the opportunities we help the and Hemphill counties.' future of Hemphill and

The Foundation is distributing \$100,000 to the tance as I was entering my for college expenses. Local yon, Texas, bringing the Canadian resident Charles OPI's website, www.Optotal fund allotment since Morehead who was also portunityPlan.com, to be its inception to \$750,000 assisted in college by OPI. considered. for the scholastic needs Cathryn Wright, President are due by May 1st. of OPI, was a wonderful,

en awards to benefit lo- and everyone there at OPI, have benefitted from the with Salem and Ruth Ann that was to become Mesa cal graduates from both I, along with many young generosity of Mr. Pickens blossomed into this effort, schools in 2009, 2010, students, have achieved our and the Abrahams," says and has allowed me to sup- ens calls home, was purgoal of a college education. commitment I treasure the close friendlanthropist T. Boone Pick- and generosity toward im- ship Cathryn and I have proving the quality of edu- maintained for the last 29 cation in our area has been years, and embrace the op-Salem Abra- portunity to give back to of Roberts and Hemphill dent oil companies. Oil ery for recreational uses ham said. "I appreciate OPI so that others can atmy friendship with Boone, tend college, too. Boone tion providing scholarships and have enjoyed work-holds a special place in my for Texas Panhandle high ing with him through the heart and with my family. school graduates of Miami Pickens-Abraham Founda- It is an honor and a privi-High School and Canadian tion. Boone, Ruth Ann, and lege to be a partner with High School, bringing the I all love this area, and we Boone and continue to intotal amount distributed to know by giving kids more vest in the youth of Roberts The gift will provide re-

newable scholarships of "In the Fall of 1985, OPI \$3,000 per semester to asgave me financial assis- sist students with paying freshman year of college," students are encouraged Ruth Ann Abraham says. "I to complete the General was introduced to OPI by Scholarship Application on Applications

"This year's distributo me during my college number of students from Plan," Pickens says. "I am came mainstream issues.

OPI executive director M. port education in the region Keith Brown. "That makes in this way." a significant difference in those students' lives and Petroleum, one of the nain the lives of the residents tion's premiere indepencounties. OPI couldn't be & Gas Investor included Those initiatives, along more honored to be in- Pickens with such luminarvolved with the Pickens- ies as Henry Ford and John Abraham Foundation. The Foundation's goals meet OPI's mission perfectly."

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D. Rockefeller on its "100 Most Influential People of the Petroleum Century." In OPI assists donors who 1996, Pickens embarked and president of a sucon an even more successhigher education goals ful career by forming an energy-focused investment scholarship and loan funds firm, BP Capital, often one for students throughout of America's most successthe Texas Panhandle and ful hedge funds primar-South Plains regions. For ily focused on oil and gas strategy that relies in large more information about commodities and energy-OPI and applying for the dependent equities. In the Pickens-Abraham Founda- process, he has continued of crowds. Salem has also tion Scholarship, call 806- to shatter the stereotype been involved in land, oil, "We've felt all along that man, advocating conserva- estate deals throughout the we are investing directly in tion and the development Panhandle. He and Ruth the future of the Panhandle of alternative energy op- Ann both grew up in Caintelligent, stern mentor tion will bring to 35 the through The Opportunity tions long before they be- nadian and now live there

The first parcel of land Vista Ranch, which Pickin 1971. He now owns Pickens founded Mesa 68,000 acres, where he has concentrated on the restoration and habitat recov with efforts to market area water rights, have led to a tremendous increase in local land values.

Salem Abraham is owner cessful investment hedge fund housed in the Moody Building in Canadian. His company, Abraham Trading Co., trades global commodity futures using a part on the behavioral sciences and the mentality of the tunnel-visioned oil- gas, water rights and real with their eight children.

Agriculture group looks to teens to broaden appeal

LISA GRAY Houston Chronicle

'Annabelle.'' declared the wooden name plaque hanging over the heifer's stall. Lauren Campbell, a sophomore at The Woodlands High School, cooed and rubbed the Red Brangus' nose as if the 1,100-pound beast were

"Don't lick," she com-

Annabelle manded. no attention, her big, rough tongue heading for Camp-Campbell laughed. Annabelle, she says. has a "diva personality" tempestuous under normal circumstances, but all business when it's showtime. On Sunday, when Campbell parades Annabelle past judges at the Houston Livestock Show, she expects the heifer

Campbell, a suburban kid, is what the FFA — formerly Future Farmers of America calls a "nontraditional members like her.

In November, the Texas for any state in the country. rural areas. Despite ag-teacher cutbacks in many urban districts, nontraditional FFA chapters and students abound. School districts such as Katy and Gafacilities (read: barns) so that suburban FFA members have riculture. a place to raise their livestock.

of the world's biggest live- managers. (Campbell plans stock exhibition.

4H.) The vast majority of

member." Increasingly, the those kids, says Leroy Shafer, group is securing its future livestock show chief operatby making itself appealing to ing officer, are rural, reflect-

Association logged was born, in 1928, nearly more than 100,000 members, two-thirds of Texans lived setting an all-time record not on farms or ranches. These just for Texas, the biggest days, less than 17 percent of FFA state in the union, but the state's students are from

In 1988 the group rebranded itself as the National FFA Organization. The idea wasn't that farming had no future. It was, as the FFA lena Park operate agriculture website explains, to "reflect the growing diversity of ag-

These And the Texas county with aren't just future farmers, but the most FFA members? It's also future biologists, wild-Harris — home to Houston, life managers, florists, me-Texas' largest city and the site chanics and small-animal lab to be either a large-animal Campbell is one of roughly vet or an ag teacher.) Urban 10,200 FFA members who and suburban schools, where will compete at this year's lots of members don't raise livestock show. (Another animals, are said to be par-6,000 or so are members of ticularly strong in the FFA's evening feeding Annabelle

petitions in areas such as "public speaking" and "job interview.

"I tell kids that it's like When the organization KFC," says Kevin Berrigan, one of two ag teachers at The Woodlands College Park High. "It used to be Kentucky Fried Chicken. But they wanted to be a little more modern."

Annabelle lives at Conroe ISD's ag facility, which is shared by two high schools, The Woodlands High and Woodlands College Park. In summer, Campbell spent five hours a day with her calf, teaching her to walk

Now that school is in session, it's Campbell's dad who stops by the barn to feed Annabelle most weekday mornings. (FFA dads joke that the letters stand for "Fathers Feeding Animals.") But Campbell is hardly off the hook: She spends an hour and a half or two hours each "leadership events" — com- dinner and cleaning her stall.

judges, Annabelle would enjoy the bovine equivalent of a day at the spa: Campbell would brush and blow-dry her, clip her hooves and clean her feet.

That's not how most Woodlands high-school students spend their time.

"At my school most peofashion," Campbell told the Houston Chronicle (http://bit. ly/O1ZKiv). "They're not like, 'Let's go pick up cow poop!' They're more like, 'I gotta get my nails done.

But at the Conroe ISD barn, it's easy to see ag's appeal. Like Campbell, the other teenagers are outdoorsy, wholesome-looking and enthusiastic: farm kids who just Hollywood. It's real. It's tanhappened to grow up in master-planned communities.

Madi Stankevitz, a fresh-

Soon, Campbell told a man at The Woodlands High visitor recently, she would School, is raising three pigs, start preparing Annabelle one dark cross and two light to be shown at the Hous- crosses. "His name's Mo," ton Livestock Show. Before she said, motioning to the her March 16 date with the dark cross, who weighs around 250 pounds.

> "His favorite treat is Tums. and he likes to have his belly

He'aven Menard and Abby Jones are best friends, both juniors at The Woodlands College Park. Menard is raising a goat; Jones, a Hampshire lamb. They plan to be ple are more focused on roommates at Texas State and join the collegiate FFA there. After graduation, they want to team-teach high-school agriculture classes like their own teachers.

> Berrigan, who is gung-ho about ag and FFA, makes that life seem thrilling.

> "Agriculture is the backbone of every great society, he says. "FFA isn't supergible. It's pure Americana. It's what we're supposed to be like.

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Edward **Jones**'

AUSTIN (AP) — Three Mexican citizens pleaded guilty Wednesday to attempting to bribe a federal judge who was hearing a case on how the Zetas drug cartel laundered money by

trading in American race-

Franceso Colorado Ces-Cessa Jr. and business associate Ramon Segura Flores for District Judge Sam

sentenced the senior Cessa up a sting after record- agents said he could deliver main in custody until sen- to bribe Sparks.

for his role in the money ing conversations between a \$250,000 down payment laundering, U.S. Attorney Cessa, 53, and his son at to the judge during a game Robert Pitman said in a the Bastrop County Jail in statement. The men will re- which they discussed how

A confidential source Segura and Cessa's son made contact with Segura tried to arrange the bribe to and introduced him to two get a more lenient sentence undercover agents, an FBI sa, son Francisco Colorado for the senior Cessa, who agent and an Austin poalready had been convict- lice officer, who said they ed for his role in spending could deliver the bribe. But admitted they tried to ar- nearly \$25 million to buy they said it needed to be range a \$1.2 million bribe and sell 500 racehorses to \$1.2 million and include a launder drug money. The \$25,000 fee for the under-Sparks the day before he FBI and Austin police set cover agents. One of the payment. The undercover

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of golf. Cessa Jr., 25, relayed the plan to his father by telephone and they agreed to go forward with it, the

complaint said. Segura, 52, and Cessa Jr. demanded a signal from the judge, through use of a code word during sentencing, to prove that he had accepted the bribe before they would make a down agents suggested "golf," a word Sparks did not use while sentencing Cessa.

On the day of the sentencing, Segura testified for more than an hour and his attorneys presented extensive documentary and videotaped evidence about Cessa's good deeds as a businessman in Veracruz. Sparks, who was unaware of the plan to bribe him, passed down the maximum punishment of 20 years in prison and federal agents arrested Cessa Jr. and Se-

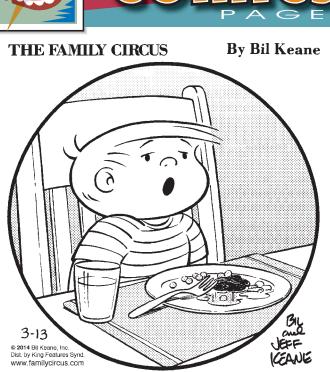
gura a few hours later. The scheme to take proceeds from drug sales in the United States and launder them by purchasing American quarter horses was led by Jose Trevino Morales, the brother of the Zetas cartel's two leaders. A jury in Texas found Morales guilty in May of investing \$16 million of drug money in the buying, training and racing of horses across the Southwest.



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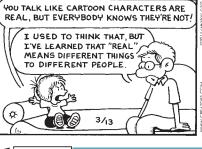
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Nest Heads







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This year you often wonder whether let your mind run the show. At times you'll go back and forth between doing what you think is right and doing what is most logical. Test out these different approaches, and you will see which style you are more content with. If you are single, you could meet someone who amplifies this internal struggle. Be aware that you could be projecting. If you are attached, you might enjoy discussing this process with your sweetie. This person could have a similar inner

dialogue. VIRGO is a worrywart! 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 wake up, but you'll pull it together quickly. You have a lot to accomplish. Once relaxed, you could be overwhelmed with imaginative ideas that surround this weekend. Clear out as much as you can. Tonight: Let out your inner Ram.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Tap into your ingenuity in order to complete an important job. Others might anticipate that you will take the lead and organize what is necessary. This is likely to be true, as you will get more than your share of work done. Tonight: Adjust to a change of pace.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

office, you might choose to work from home or take the day off. Many people will push you very hard to get what they feel is fair. Your sense of humor will emerge when having an important discussion with a boss or parent. Tonight: At home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ A discussion is way over-

due. Your creativity will emerge during various conversations with others. Before you know it, you might revise your plans for the weekend, if not for tonight. Allow greater give-and-take between you and someone else. Tonight: Hang out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

kilter. No matter what you do, you could be found worrying about every little thing. Your finances could be a factor, but your concerns go far beyond that. Let go and relax. You can handle what you must. Tonight: Deep into con-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ You are feeling much betyou should follow your gut feeling or ter than you have in a while. Fun times with others will help you relax as you make a difficult decision regarding your finances. You aren't the only one who is feeling financial tension. Remain secure. Tonight: Do not hesitate to beam in what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You might feel tense as you come to an agreement with a child or new friend. Much is on your mind, and you could be having difficulty making an important decision. You are likely to feel stuck between a rock and a hard place. Tonight: Opt for something calm vou need it!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You'll be taken aback by ★★★ You might feel fussy when someone's request. You might want to change directions, but you will feel limited. A meeting could prove to be more important than you realize. Listen to a friend's solutions to a similar issue. Tonight: TGIF! Start the weekend well. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You feel the pressure of someone else's expectations. You'll want to discuss what you perceive to be a problematic situation before it evolves. You might be able to bypass the issue. Recognize your limits, and feel free to say 'no" to any additional work. Tonight: Join friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You could see quite a dif-★★★ If you have done enough at the ference in how you and a friend view a difficult situation. You might want to learn more about this person's perspective and see how valid it is. You might be surprised by the insight you gain. Tonight: Do something you never have done before.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Make time for a conversation that could affect your routine. You might have been thinking about taking a trip in the near future. Just make sure that the other party involved is also on the same page, as misunderstandings tend to happen way too easily. Tonight: Just be your playful self.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Examine the possibilities. ★★★★ You might be slightly off- You certainly don't seem to be on the same page as a partner. This person might seem rather irritated and highstrung at the moment. Do not allow a breakdown in conversation to occur. Tonight: Let the other person make the first move.



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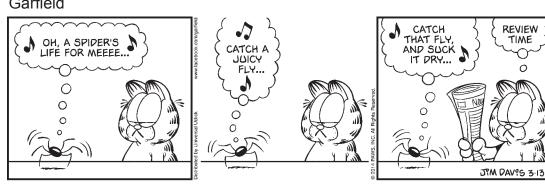
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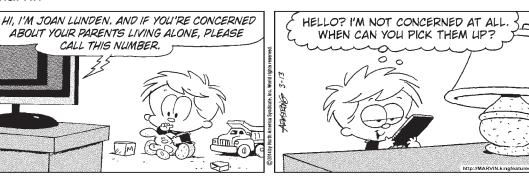
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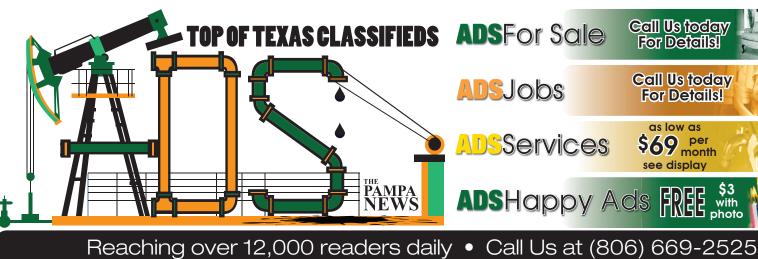


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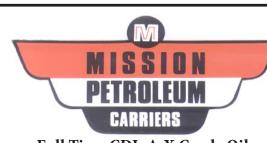
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After 20 years, this child, "Fred," called me. We talked every night for a few weeks and I invited him here to live with me. BIG MISTAKE! Long story short, Fred is greedy, lazy and expects everyone to wait on him. He refuses to look for a job or go to school, and he expects me to pay all his expenses.

I called his adoptive family. They said when things don't go his way, Fred pouts and doesn't communicate until he needs money. They feel ex-

DEAR ABBY: When I was actly as I do — he should get

a job or go to school. Abby, my family loves Fred and welcomed him with open arms, but I feel detached from him. As soon as I learned I was pregnant, I began separating myself because I knew it would be difficult to let go. I do not regard Fred as a member of my family and have no maternal feelings for him. I'd be OK if I knew he was doing well — from a distance. But I'd prefer not to maintain a relationship. I don't love this young man, and I don't know what to say when he says, "Love you, Mom."

Am I wrong to feel this way? Is there anyone else out there who feels as I do? My family is trying to guilt me into accepting him, but I can't. It's not because of his greedy behavior, although that's part of it. Have others had a similar experience? SINCERELY NOT HIS

printing your letter because although many adoption reunions go well, not all of them do. If other birth mothers would like to share their experiences, I'm inviting them to do so.

However, I do have this to offer: Do NOT allow yourself to be trapped into doing anything with which vou are not comfortable. Your feelings may be based on the circumstances surrounding Fred's birth. They may also result from your disappointment in his lack of character. While you will always be Fred's birth mother, you are NOT his "mom." That distinction belongs to the woman who raised him.

DEAR ABBY: My brother is dating one of my employees. She has one of those 'take charge" personalities. She's pushy and she's trying to worm her way into the family.

At work I can keep her at bay, but at family events she's out of control. She insists on doing and cooking everything including cleaning my

DEAR SINCERELY: I'm mother's house, which isn't dirty, by the way.

My older brothers' significant others have noticed, but being the only daughter, I'm at my wits' end. She won't take "no thanks" for an answer. I am sick of her "I'll get this, I've got it, it's OK' attitude.

I'm trying to keep my brother's happiness in mind and not cause a scene, but I'm afraid I'll lose it one of these days. Any advice? — I, TOO, CAN ORGANIZE A PICNIC

DEAR I, TOO: Has it

occurred to you that your brother's girlfriend (your employee) may be desperate to be accepted, which is why she's going to such great lengths to please? My advice is to relax, because her efforts are no reflection on you. I'm sure you have done your part at many family functions. If her efforts are alienating the other significant others, perhaps they can stage an "intervention" and get her to calm down. In the meantime, hang onto your temper.

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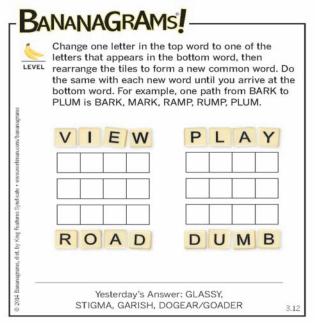
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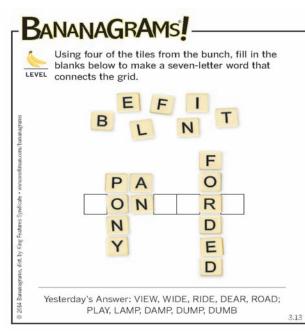
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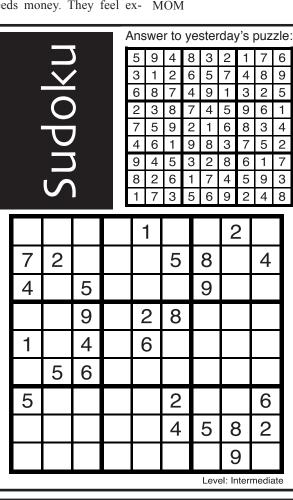
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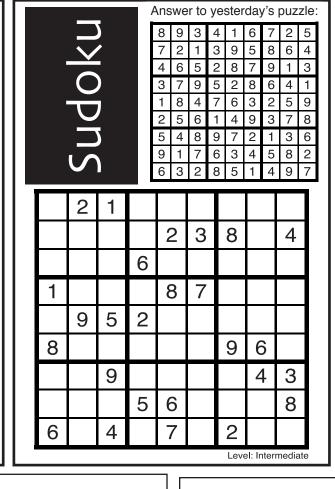
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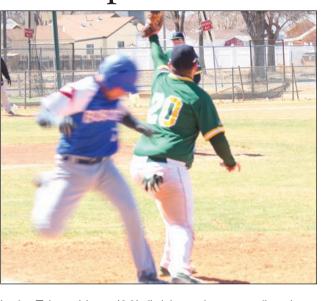
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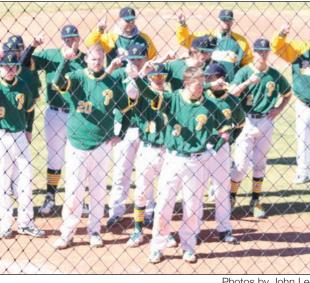
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Gaines pitches well but Harvesters fall to Childress in an 8-0 7th Inning







∟eft, Ethan Hunt (20) fields a throw to first base to make a Childress runner out. Middle, Brody Gaine pitches during Wednesday's game. Gaines had four strikeouts, six hits and four walks in the 8-0 loss. Right, the Harvesters turn to the crowd after the game Wednesday. It was a hard fought game for the Harvesters on Wednesday. The game remained scoreless through the top of the seventh inning and Childress kept the Harvesters without a hit. Then Childress piled on eight runs in the top of the seventh, giving them the win.

Pampa soccer versus Caprock

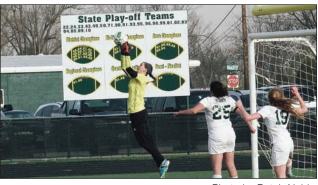


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Allison Noble makes one of the many saves she had to make during the second half, with the wind against the Lady Harvesters. Lady Harvesters head coach Hugo Aguillon said the team "had one of our best games this season in spite of not having three starters play. We had many opportunities to score as we had the wind in our favor." In the first half freshman Ariel Cambern managed to score their only goal. Junior goalkeeper Allison Noble had a tremendous game saving numerous shots from going in. The second half was more of a defensive game since we were going against the wind. Aguillon said, "All players did a great job from keeping them from scoring." Defenders Freshman Indy Sullivan and Juniors Karoley Villarreal, Bennett Cambern and "most important of all" Karen Duarte who helped manage our players on the field did a fantastic job keeping the game 1-0. "Unfortunately the wind did its job against us on the last minute," Aguillon said. "They shot from outside the 18 and the wind took the ball to the upper right corner making it difficult for our goalie to save." The game ended 1-1. Last time they played Caprock, Caprock won 3-0. "I'm content with the way my girls played," Aguillon said. "They showed heart and never gave up."

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

worth \$30 million, with \$20 million guaranteed.

Ware was let go Tuesday by Dallas in a salary-cap move. He had a franchise-

Cowboys since being drafted cos kept their free agency fo- in the first round in 2005. He cus on defense as they agreed had a career-low six sacks last season and missed games for the first time in his career because of a thigh injury.

The 31-year-old Ware will The person spoke to The play opposite of Von Miller, who's rehabbing from an ACL injury he suffered on

Denver is on quite a spending spree so far in free agen-The deal with Ware is cy, agreeing to deals with safety T.J. Ward, cornerback Aqib Talib and Ware for a combined \$110 million (approximately \$60 million guaranteed).



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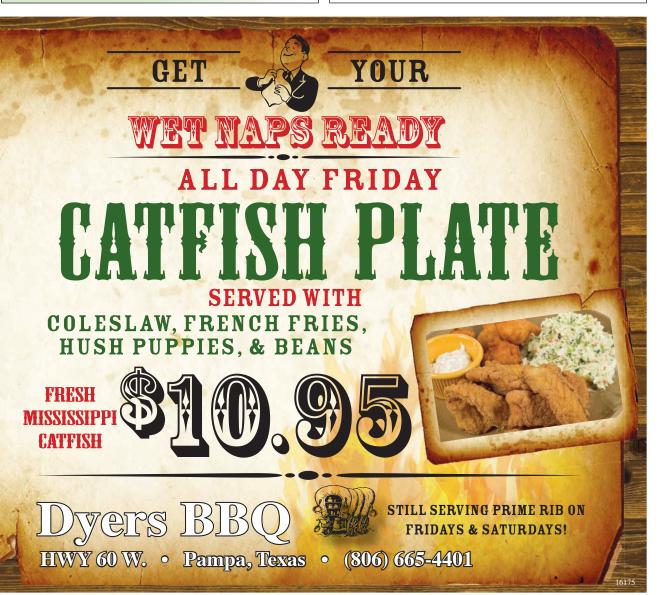
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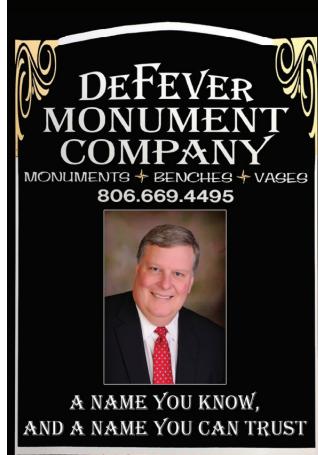
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