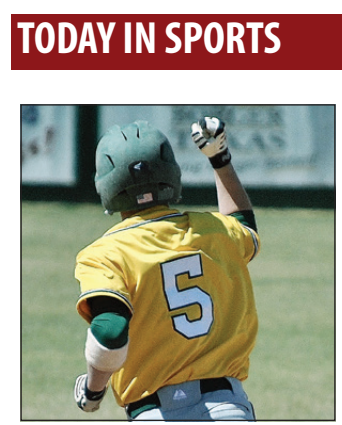


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## PHS grad wants to build housing in Pampa

**Jarron Clark now working for real estate consulting firm in Dallas-Fort Worth.**

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**  
 thowsare@thepampanews.com  
 Jarron Clark, a 2007 graduate of Pampa High School, now lives in Round Rock and works for a real estate consulting company that has built housing in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Some of the company's projects were featured favorably in local TV news stories. A few weeks ago, in a string of comments on The Pampa News Facebook page about the affordable housing issue in Pampa, Clark said he would love to see his company build a project in



**Jarron Clark**  
 in an email to answer a series of questions submitted by The

Pampa. As a former resident, he is highly aware the city needs more housing and has his own vision of how Pampa can become a better place to live and work. He agreed to answer a series of questions submitted by The

Pampa News. **Q:** Tell me a little about the company you work for. **A:** LS Real Estate Services is a consultant group and development group for Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) development, as well as conventional development. Our goal is to meet the needs of the community. If the need is for housing among those who are public servants like first

responders, police, teachers, city workers or waste management, then we want to meet that need in housing for these necessary individuals. Many towns, especially in the Panhandle, have fallen short on taking care of the people who keep our communities safe. Our passion is to provide housing for those who serve us; our passion is to keep those who serve us liv- **HOUSING** cont. on page 2

## SCOUT'S HONOR



Submitted photo  
 From left, Darian Alexander, Izayah McKinney, Abram Reeves, Michael Sims, Kade Preston and Clayton Hall of Cub Scout Pack 423 cleaned their adopted park, Yeager Street Park, on Sunday afternoon. The boys collected several large bags of trash from the bushes and around the bridge. Scouting teaches boys to be involved in their community by doing service projects. Size doesn't matter, even little boys can help their community. Scouting also encourages boys to "Do a Good Deed Daily."



## CEO: Pampa Bennigan's still a go

**No details, however, on when construction will begin.**

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**  
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The CEO of Bennigan's Franchising, Paul Mangiamele, said in recent emails that the company still has plans to build a restaurant in Pampa but would not provide specifics on when construction would begin. "It wouldn't be fair to speculate at this juncture," he said. Nearly a year ago, Bennigan's announced plans to build one of its redesigned restaurants on a commercial lot on Perryton Parkway on the grounds of the old Pampa Middle School. A ground breaking ceremony was held May 14 attended by Mangiamele and other company officials, local franchise owner Nimit Patel and his family, Mayor Brad Pingel and the city commission, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and **BENNIGAN'S** cont. on page 5

## ON YOUR MARK...



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare  
 A dozen or so runners and walkers took part on Saturday in Anytime Fitness' first St. Patrick's Day 5K run/walk. Temperatures were right around the 32-degree mark when the event started, but then running or walking on a cool morning makes you move faster and burn more calories. After putting in some leg work, runners and walkers enjoyed fresh fruit and granola bars at the fitness club.

## Race to enroll Texas Latinos as Obamacare deadline looms

By **JOHN MICHAELSON**  
 Texas News Service

AUSTIN — With a major deadline looming for all to have health care coverage or face possible penalties, the race is on to enroll the uninsured. Special focus is on the Latino population. Nationwide, 32 percent of Latinos are uninsured, compared to 16 percent of non-Latinos. In Texas, an estimated 3.5 million Hispanics have no health insurance. Mayra Lopez, outreach specialist, Latino Health-Care Forum, said a majority of Latinos are eligible for "Obamacare." "Try to enroll," Lopez said. "See if you qualify. If you don't qualify, it will tell you and it will give you options of what you can do. The worst thing is not to **OBAMACARE** cont. on page 5

## City Commission to meet

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa City Commission will hold a regular meeting at 4 p.m. today at City Hall. The commission will conduct a public hearing for comments on a request from James Kephart to rezone Lot 15, Block 3, Broadmoor Addition, from Single Family 2 Residential to Commercial. The lot is located at 312 N. Sumner Ave. Kephart proposes to rezone the lot to match the zoning for his other commercial lots which are contiguous with the subject lot, for the purpose of selling the lots. In other business, the commission will consider:  
 • Excusing the absence of Commissioner Karen McLain from the March 11 meeting.  
 • Accepting the City of Pampa's 2013 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.  
 • Adopting on final reading an ordinance **CITY** cont. on page 5

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# Housing

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**Q:** What do you do for LS?

**A:** I am a chief consultant and researcher for LS Real Estate Services, directly working with president and CEO Jason Lain. We also have a developing partnership in general real estate

brokerage.

**Q:** I know that you are a Pampa native, but why are you interested in bringing affordable housing to Pampa? Do you feel as a native you have insights into the housing situation that others in your professional might not have?

**A:** I don't know that I have any “special insight” into the housing situation, but I am passionate about my home town. I am passionate about the attraction of specialized teachers to teach the students in Pampa. I am passionate about having an on-site licensed counselor to help our students through their life circumstances.

I am passionate about having first responders in town who can protect our citizens; and, I'm passionate about our police force being part of the community. My passion cannot be achieved without affordable housing. My desire is

to help our community to integrate those who make this happen, those who make Pampa one of the greatest cities to grow up in and give them a place to live as they serve our community.

**Q:** Pampa was green lighted by the TDHCA for federal tax credits but turned down the project. Does this hurt the city's chances for getting tax credits in the future?

**A:** This question needs to be turned over to our advisers and development group. From my experience and research, no, it doesn't turn us off for future projects. However, Pampa's actions have created a “red flag” for future developers. However, I know that we can prove our worth if given the opportunity.

**Q:** What do you think are some good potential sites in Pampa for a housing development?

**A:** At this time, we cannot speculate on future sites. Those criteria change

every year.

**Q:** What about the possibility of using federal tax credits to restore a historical building? For instance, Bill Arrington, owner of the Hughes Building, said he is looking for a partner or investors to restore that building.

**A:** We can actually organize revitalization or reuse of any building. However, if tax credits are used, the financing is complicated for partnerships and would likely be denied. We do have a group that does historical buildings, but the process is complicated and could take years.

**Q:** Do you believe building more housing not only brings more residents, but large employers like a call center or a software company along with attracting chain restaurants and retailers that could open in the Pampa Mall?

**A:** I'm not an economist and I cannot make speculation on what will or will not bring citizens. What we are

focused on is need-base, and right now, need-base is housing for below median household income for the county, which is roughly 50 percent of population. I love Pampa as it is my home, and I want to see Pampa succeed as a competing city for growth in the Panhandle.

I know that we have an amazing community there, I was lucky enough to experience it growing up and experience it still to this day. Pampa was a wonderful place for me to grow up and form many cherished memories.

I would just like to see others be blessed with the same memories of opening day at the optimist club, Friday night football games and the RIOT, a full house at McNeely, the pride of Pampa band, Chautauqua and so many more. We have such a great community, and I only wish that others could have grown up with the amazing community I experienced.

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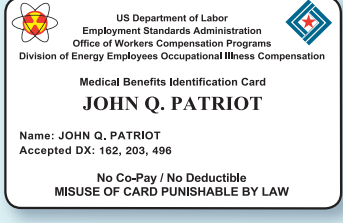
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Today	Wednesday	Thursday
		
High 59 Low 38	High 60 Low 45	High 70 Low 33

**Today:** Mostly sunny with a high of 59. Winds south-southeast at 17 mph. Sunrise at 7:41 a.m.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with a low of 38. Winds south at 22 mph. Sunset at 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Showers and wind with a high of 60. Chance of rain: 50 percent. Winds south at 26 mph. Sunrise at 7:39 a.m.

**Wednesday night:** Partly cloudy and windy with a low of 45. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 22 mph. Sunset at 8:01 p.m.

**Thursday:** Partly cloudy and windy with a high of 70. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds west-southwest at 25 mph. Sunrise at 7:38 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Clouds early clearing late with a low of 33. Winds northwest at 11 mph. Sunset at 8:01 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Jim Keagy

Jim Keagy, 61, of Albuquerque, died Thursday, March 20, 2014, in Dallas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa with Jacob Cates, Jim's nephew and associate pastor of Redeemer Christian Church in Amarillo, and Rev. Blossom Matthews, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Jim was born August 28, 1952 in Guymon, Okla. and came to Pampa in 1958 from Guymon. He was a 1970 graduate of Pampa High School, attended West Texas State University, and received an associate's degree in radiation safety from Amarillo College. Jim married Connie Cutberth on Sept. 10, 1977 in Amarillo, and they were married for 36 years. He worked for Pantex and Cabot Oil and Gas in Pampa for several years and later managed Central Freight Lines in Pampa before moving to Albuquerque in 1992. Jim worked for Sandia National Labs in Albuquerque as a radiation control technologist for the past 22 years. He was a loving husband, a wonderful dad, and a great "Poppy" to his grandchildren. Jim loved four-wheeling and stream fishing in the mountains. He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Keagy, in 2005.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Keagy, of the home; a daughter, Jane McKean and husband Chris of Albuquerque; a son, David Keagy and wife Christine of Dallas; his mother, Marilyn "Mike" Keagy of Pampa; three sisters, Joan Stokeley and husband Ernie and Janet Gregory, all of Dallas, and Jean Feinberg and husband Len of Boone,



**Jim Keagy**

N.C.; four grandchildren, Haven and Vivienne McKean, both of Albuquerque, and Elliana and Drew Keagy, both of Dallas; and by several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Crisis Pregnancy Center, 210 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065 or Tralee Crisis Center, P.O. Box 2880, Pampa, TX 79066-2880.

Sign the online register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## Roy Merrick

Roy Merrick, 37, died March 18, 2014 in Pampa. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2014, at Cornerstone Baptist Church, with Rodney Weatherly, interim pastor, officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Merrick was born Dec. 3, 1976 in Amarillo. He attended schools in Amarillo, graduating from Caprock High School in 1995. After graduation, he worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Clements Unit for several years. Roy had been a resident of Pampa since 2013. He liked to read and he was known for his dry sense of humor. He loved spending time with his children and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Roy was preceded in death by his father, James Edwin Merrick.

Survivors include two sons, Micheal Edward Merrick and Logan Christopher Merrick, both of Amarillo; a daughter, Tiffani Nicole Morris and husband Anthony of Fort Bragg, N.C.; several stepchildren and two step-grandchildren; his mother, Harriet Koenig Hearn of Amarillo; his sister, Tamara Sanders and husband Kenneth of Pampa; two nieces and two great-nephews.

Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



**Roy Merrick**

## For the record

# Several arrested on alcohol, drug charges

### STAFF REPORT

- Michael Joe Nivens, 43, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.
- Ramona Dawn Curfman, 37, Pampa, was arrested Friday by DPS for driving while intoxicated.
- Gregory Verl Worden, 53, Pampa, was sentenced to state jail Thursday.
- Danny Tilman Boyd, 55, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Pampa Police Department for silent abusive calls to 911.
- Jose Medina-Pimentel, 33, Amarillo, was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for violation of probation — possession of a controlled substance, *capias pro fine* — no driver's license, *capias pro fine* — violation of promise to appear, *capias pro fine* — open container of alcohol, *capias pro fine* — failure to maintain car insurance, *capias pro fine* — no valid driver's license, *capias pro fine* — failure to control speed.
- Deanna Louise Music, 41, Lefors, was arrested Friday by the Lefors Marshal for two charges of *capias pro fine* — nonpayment of court fees.
- Keaton James Jenkins, 18, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for *capias pro fine*.
- Amanda Dawn Whinery, 35, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for terroristic threat.
- Stephen Tyler Timmons, 29, Kelton, was arrested Friday by GCSO for two charges of assault on a public servant, blue warrant.
- Amanda Marie Helfer, 22, Cartwright, Okla., was arrested Saturday by GCSO for forgery of a financial instrument —

- Potter County, *capias pro fine* — failure to maintain car insurance, *capias pro fine* — failure to appear, *capias pro fine* — expired motor vehicle insurance.
- Luis Resendiz, 30, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for fraudulent use of identifying information, no driver's license, no insurance.
- Edward Lee May, 49, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance.
- Jayson Dwight Williams, 40, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for evading arrest or detention.
- Luke Anthony Bailey, 29, Amarillo, was arrested Sunday by DPS for driving while intoxicated.
- Adam Castillo, 31, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by DPS for possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.
- Wyatt Rich, 17, McLean, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for assault with intent to cause bodily injury to a family member.
- Victoria Castillo, 41, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by DPS possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.
- Royce Adams, 50, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by DPS possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.
- Adelaida Maldonado, 41, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by DPS for driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest, search or transport.
- Collin Armstrong, 24, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for assault to family or household member impeding breathing or circulation.
- Julio Hernandez, 40, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for insufficient bond — third or more driving while intoxicated offense.

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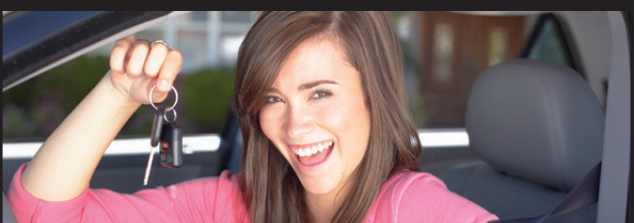
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# Prairie Plains Perspective

## It's called a dust storm

Since Kansas and Eastern Colorado are still hanging (literally) in our Panhandle atmosphere, I thought I'd write one more dusty perspective, but first I feel it necessary to pose a word or several in Toot'n Totum's direction. Toot'n Totum you will recall, owns the barren and quite desolate corner at Hobart and Randy Matson where the old Coke Cola bottling factory once provided a good roost for pigeons.



**DENNIS PALMIER**

Ahem... I'd like to offer the folks at Toot'n Totum over Amarillo way the following advice: If you will wait for one more mega blow out of the north, your construction site should be level enough to begin construction, for whatever is left of the top soil after last Tuesday's wind and dust event will definitely make towards the heavens and save you some earth leveling costs. Course, Jeremy Farmer downwind at Bob Clements Dry Cleaners wishes you post haste in regard to your construction plans. I first heard mention of this word a couple of

years back when a bubble headed bleached blonde Weather Channel meteorologist was describing a wall of dust that enshrouded Phoenix, Arizona. "Haboob" is the word, and it's Arabic for a dust storm. Ever since, folks at the Weather Channel have used "haboob" per their reporting on dust storm events, including our event last week. Now, folks at the National Weather Service are doing the same. Last Tuesday, up pops on my favorite iPad weather app (one of four...) a NWS radar image with these words: "Major Haboob (Dust Storm) Event!"... Ack!

Weather Channel and NWS programmers, if you will kindly pardon please my Americanism, my Texanism. They're dust storms, have been ever since the phenoms stunned 19th Century settlers traipsing across the Great American Desert doing their part for Horace Greeley and his "Go west young man, and grow up with the country", Manifest Destiny, and history. Dust Storms are as much American and Texan as wild turkeys. You want to see and report on a "haboob," do so on Al Jazeera's time. Besides, "haboob", sounds like something that requires

surgical removal! Indeed mega blows and dust storms have for generations been part of our Panhandle existence. My friend Joe Cree provided me with a book by Pampa expatriate Frank L. Stallings, Jr. The book is titled: "Black Sunday: The Great Dust Storm of April 14, 1935". You think last Tuesday's duster was bad, read about 1935's phenom. The book provides stories of the event as told by those who experienced that terrible day, many of whom were pillars of our community and of the surrounding Panhandle. A lamentation in the book caught my attention. The following is

the first paragraph. "Oh Lord, the pioneer spirit has had about all it can stand! We've put up with Indians and grasshoppers and depression and Democrats without bothering You too much about it, but these dust storms are going to drive us crazy." Wow, I truly don't know what upsets me the most? Democrats or, dust storms?

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# Gray County marriage applications

## — Feb. 4-March 17

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- Jimmy Dale Light and April Darlene Harelik. Applied Feb. 4.
  - Drew Mason Shiver and Jennifer Villegas. Applied Feb. 5.
  - Donald Wayne Perry and Anita Rodriguez. Applied Feb. 10.
  - Jaime Salgado and Krystal Jeanie Ramirez. Applied Feb. 10.
  - Billy Jack Shaw and Jaclyn Gayle Grigsby. Applied Feb. 11.
  - Bobby Gene Polson and Traci Lynn Baker. Applied Feb. 11.
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# Obamacare

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try to enroll. I think it's one of the most important things that we've had happen to us as Latinos or Hispanics. We are eligible now to be insured with the marketplace." One barrier that Hispanics have historically faced to getting coverage is financial. However, tax credits available can greatly reduce the cost of the premiums, said Sophia Castillo, certified application counselor manager with CentroMed, San Antonio.

"A premium could be as little as 10 cents a month up to \$120 a month," Castillo explained. "It varies depending on how much credits they qualify for, which is based on the total number of family members and their income." In addition to improving the health of the Latino community with greater access to illness prevention and care, Lopez said closing the insurance gap should also improve the overall financial strength of Latino families. "Let's say one of your kids falls and they break an

arm," Lopez said. "That's like \$3,000-something, on average, at the doctor. That's money you might not have at hand, and you might end up with that bill. Health insurance is definitely going to provide a more reassuring financial stability for our community." The efforts around Latinos and health care are not just ongoing in Texas, but across the nation, with some 10 million Latinos eligible, according to Mayra Alvarez, associate director, Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"It's an important opportunity to ensure that the growing Latino population is healthy and therefore more able to contribute to the well-being of their communities, be successful in school and contribute to their workplace productivity," Alvarez said. A large majority of Latinos in the U.S. are English-dominant, and 63 percent were born in this country. The longer people reside in the U.S., the more likely they are to have health insurance, according to U.S. Census data. The deadline to enroll in a marketplace plan for this year is one week from today,

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# Bennigan's

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a host of other local leaders in business and government. Bennigan's had projected the Pampa store would open in late 2013 or early 2014. Asked Monday if he is seeking a new franchise owner, Mangiamela replied, "We are always looking for new, experienced and savvy franchise owners. We are still keen to build and operate in Pampa." The Irish-themed casual dining chain nearly fell off the map in the late 2000s

when its parent company filed for bankruptcy. The bankruptcy immediately shut down the corporate-owned restaurants and most of the franchisee-owned stores followed. The closing of the Bennigan's in Orlando, Fla. made national headlines because the restaurant was always packed with customers. In recent years, the Dallas-based company has reinvented itself as primarily a franchise chain and is experiencing exceptional growth, according to its website. It now has 150 stores opened and under contract worldwide with plans to open 85 stores in 2014, the website states.

# City

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approving a negotiated settlement agreement between the steering committee of cities served by Atmos West Texas and Atmos Energy Corp., West Division. • Adopting on final reading an ordinance amending Section 8, Area Regulations, Part 2 Lot Width and Part 6 Side Yard of Ordinance 690. • Approving on first reading an ordinance amending Section 3 changing from Single Family 2 Residential to Commercial District

property located at 312 N. Summer Ave. • Awarding an \$850 bid from Johnny E. Lightfoot Jr. for delinquent tax property located at Lot 1, Block 37, Talley Addition, commonly known as 401 N. Roberta. • Awarding a \$375 bid from W.A. Poteet delinquent tax property located at Lots 18 and 19, Block 25, Wilcox Addition, commonly known as 732 Denver. • Approving the list of disbursements dated February 2014. The City Commission meets in its chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill Ave.

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## Lent Devotionals

By MIKE SUBLETT

**Day 19** – Wednesday – a sword

Scripture: Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-54a; John. 18:2-11

Then the men stepped forward, seized Jesus and arrested him. When Jesus' followers saw what was going to happen, they said, "Lord, should we strike with our swords?" Then Simon Peter, standing near, reached for his sword, drew it out and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)

But Jesus commanded Peter, "No more of this! Put your sword back in its place, for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way? Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?" And he touched the man's ear and healed him. (The Gospels Interwoven, Zarley)

Devotional: Why would a fisherman like Peter be wearing a sword? Was he just obeying Jesus' earlier words to go buy a sword? Did he have a premonition about that night's evil plans? Was he just being cautious? Was he trying to make up for sleeping when Jesus needed him just a few minutes earlier? Was he trying to prove that his words in the upper room

were valid? Was he trying to show Jesus that He had underestimated his faithfulness and commitment? All these and more are great questions, but the scriptures never answer. And when the scriptures are silent on a matter I'm always better off following their lead and staying silent as well.

What I do know is that when they grabbed Peter's sword, the one he had lived with for over three years, something snapped inside him and before he knew it, Malchus was lying on the ground minus one ear. It was one of those moments when his emotions transformed into an avalanche and completely overwhelmed every clear thought in his head. But Jesus provided an explanation that night, just as He always did.

1) Peter, put your sword away. This is supposed to happen this way.

2) Disciples, remember that even I had to walk the path the Father had for me, so you do likewise.

3) Malchus, let me heal your ear so you will know who I really am and how much I love you.

Peter was always full of such great intentions. Every time I read about him in my Bible I feel like the volume of those verses are always louder. And I know why. I am so much like him. My intentions are almost always great. (Can you hear a "but" coming?) But my execution of His will for my life often falls flat. I sure wish my good intentions could somehow

find the mark more often.

Lent is supposed to be all about remorse and repentance and confession. And as surely as Peter had plenty to be tearful over before God's throne, I do too. I want to find the mark, God's mark, more often. I want to be able to leave my sword in the sheath when I know that is God's plan, instead of being overpowered by what I want to do.

Prayer: Jehovah, sometimes I struggle with Your will. Not that I doubt that You are right, but sometimes there is a little part of me that thinks I have a better idea. I forget what the implications are when I listen to that little voice. I forget that my actions are saying that I know better than You. And yet I know I don't. I don't want to be that way anymore. I don't want to do that anymore. So at this moment, Lord, I just cry out, "Help me." I don't even know what to specifically ask for, just help me. I want to be like the old Peter before I die. Amen.

**Day 20** – Thursday – a rooster

Scripture: Matthew 26:71b-75; Mark 14:69-72; Luke 22:58-62; John. 18:25-27

About an hour later, another asserted, "Certainly this fellow was with him, for he is a Galilean." Those standing there went up to

Peter and said, "Surely you are one of them, for your accent gives you away." One of the high priest's servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off: challenged him, "Didn't I see you with him in the olive grove?"

Again Peter denied it. He began to call down curses on himself, and he swore to them, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about! I don't know this man!"

At that moment, just as he was speaking, the rooster began to crow the second time. The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord Jesus had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows twice today, you will disown me three times." And he went outside, broke down and wept bitterly. (The Gospels Interwoven, Zarley)

Devotional: Every barnyard has at least one rooster or else there would be no baby chicks from the hens. Most of them were grouchy, territorial, moody, and LOUD. It is little wonder to find a grumpy, loud rooster in the darkest days of Jesus' life.

It all began in the upper room with the disciple that I am most like--Peter. He regularly found himself running ahead of Jesus and had the hardest time keeping his feet out of his

mouth. He also regularly overestimated his faith and strength. In his mind he could stand against any assault of the devil. But when those attacks came, he often found himself backpeddling, apologizing and repenting. That sketch of Peter is so like me that it's scary.

At one point during the Last Supper Peter boldly proclaimed that his faithfulness had no limits and would never fail. Unfortunately his boldness was rooted in his own might and therefore he had to be humiliated. Enter the rooster. Jesus told Peter that a time would soon come when he would deny Jesus three times and that when it occurred, God would send him a sign so that he didn't miss it: - three crows from a rooster.

As Jesus was being falsely tried that night, Peter was nearby. Three times people put pressure on him concerning his commitment to Jesus and he denied Him each time. Suddenly as the third denial passed his lips, Peter heard: cock-a-doodle-do, cock-a-doodle-do, cock-a-doodle-do. The prophecy had come true. Peter was a coward. Peter's heart was broken. Jesus' heart was broken too.

But how often have I sat by quietly and watched someone mistreated? How

often have I known of an injustice and said nothing? How many times has someone berated me about my faith and I was suddenly speechless. How often have I waited for someone else to speak up or stand up and pay up? However often? It has been too often. I need to grow up more like Peter did. I need to be more like the Peter who penned First and Second Peter: reliable, consistent, dependable and steady, yet strong, bold and courageous.

Prayer: Jesus, You loved Peter enough to hurt him that night so that he could eventually be the man You needed him to be. Please, love me the same. I know I don't have a clue what that could involve, but I still want it. Help me get where Peter did. Don't let me ever cower under pressure from others. But help me be pliable putty in Your hands. Then mold me as You see fit. Thank You, Lord. Amen.

**Day 21** – Friday – a hanging tree

Scripture: Matthew 27:3-10; Acts. 1:18-19

When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty silver coins to the chief priests and the elders. "I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed

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innocent blood.”  
 “What is that to us?” they replied. “That’s your responsibility.”  
 So Judas threw the money into the temple and left.  
 The chief priests picked up the coins and said, “It is against the law to put this into the treasury, since it is blood money.” So they decided to use the money to buy the potter’s field as a burial place for foreigners. That is why it has been

called the Field of Blood to this day. Then what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: “They took the thirty silver coins, the price set on him by the people of Israel, and they used them to buy the potter’s field, as the Lord commanded me.”  
 Thus, with the reward he got for his wickedness, Judas bought a field. Then he went away and hanged himself. There he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is,

Field of Blood. (The Gospels Interwoven, Zarley)  
 Devotional: It wasn’t every tree that could be a hanging tree. But Judas found one. Conviction affects different people in different ways depending on their heart. If the heart is good, then conviction eventually leads to remorse, which leads to repentance, which leads to salvation and forgiveness. If the heart is bad, then conviction ultimately results in death. Judas’ heart was wicked--the most wicked ever. Why say that about his heart? Because the most evil deed ever done in human history

was the sellout of the only begotten Son of God by Judas. Scripture puts it accurately, “the reward he got for his wickedness.”  
 When conviction comes my way, how do I react? Which way do I turn?  
 Over my lifetime the Holy Spirit has always been faithful to convict me often of my sin.  
 I wish I could say that I always responded immediately with the fruit of a good heart, but that would be a lie. However, I can say that each time, by way of the Spirit’s persistence, God eventually leads me to remorse and repentance.

When I delay in following the initial conviction from the Spirit, it is a true sign that my flesh is still too strong.  
 I need to be closer friends with conviction, best friends in fact. It won’t ever be a comfortable friendship, but it will be a life-critical one. Without a heart sensitive to the Holy Spirit’s conviction, I could end up right where Judas did.  
 So conviction, I want to be better friends. I want you to spend more time in my house and in my heart. I want to hear you when you whisper so that you

don’t ever have to yell to get my attention. Conviction, please be my new best friend and help keep my heart tender.  
 Prayer: Oh Holy One, I see in the Gospels that even during the Last Supper You were still trying to reach Judas.  
 But he refused. His heart found remorse, but it never found repentance. Lord, the noose was the end result of his failure to come to repentance. I don’t just want to know remorse regarding my sin, I always want to find repentance and forgiveness. So, please help me, Lord. Help me. Amen

# Pampa Economic Development Corp. creates, retains jobs

**SUBMITTED**  
 The Pampa Economic Development Corp. is committed to creating and retaining good jobs and a high quality of life in the Pampa area. In a previous article in this series, community development projects were addressed. Next, business development projects that the Pampa Economic Development Corporation has

under taken include:  
 • Country Place Senior Living of Pampa (grant) – For construction of a portion of new street Stoney Brook Lane.  
 • Hampton Village – Construction of affordable housing development.  
 • Hidden Acres R.V. Mobile Home Park (grant) – Installation of water line and fire hydrant to help with business expansion.  
 • Jefferies Enterprises

– Business development, expansion and hiring of new full time employees.  
 • MXT, LLC (Milex Corp.) – Expansion and hiring of new employees for manufacturing business.  
 • New Life Wellness Clinic – Expand wellness facility and number of full time employees.  
 • Pampa Mall – Roof repair to help with addition of new businesses.

• Theater Group (Cinema 4) – Purchase of new digital movie equipment  
 • Tumbleweed Services – Startup industrial company.  
 • 2011 Purchase of Pampa Energy Center (Industrial Park). Current Tenants (all of whom lease facilities) include:  
 • Enbridge – Storage and rail shipment of products.  
 G2X Pampa Plant –

Methanol plant under construction.  
 • Flogistix – Expanding both facilities and employees.  
 • Dupree Logistics – Trucking company.  
 • There are several prospects currently interested in locating at Pampa Energy Center.  
 • 2012 Purchase of Las Pampas Square – Renovation to help with goal of retaining and expanding

jobs and businesses. Progress in rehabilitating and refurbishing Las Pampas Square will help with the ultimate objective of returning it to the private sector. Currently there are 21 tenants.  
 Job creation and retention is a primary goal of the Pampa EDC.  
 Most of the above mentioned businesses have added jobs or kept jobs in the Pampa area.

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# PampaSports

## Engle homers as Harvesters come back against Borger

By JOHN LEE  
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The Pampa Harvesters defeated Borger on Saturday 8-7 to advance to 6-8-1 (1-1 District) after trailing 7-3 at the top of the fifth inning. A three-run homer by sophomore Cade Engle followed by a one-RBI double from senior Ethan Hunt in the top of the sixth put the Harvesters on top 8-7 to win the game.

"I told them this game is seven innings and you've got to take what the game gives you. Just like in life, you get knocked down you've got to get up. We practiced six outs, so we were able to get those last six. These guys stayed in and didn't give up I couldn't be more proud of these guys," head coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said. "We had some guys step up, Cade (Engle) with the big home run, Ryan (Powell) pitched well for us and I couldn't be more proud of them."

The Harvesters wasted little time at the top of the fifth getting on base after freshman Brendon Woelfle was walked as the lead-off hitter. A sacrifice bunt from Engle advanced Woelfle to second base. Senior Ryan Powell reached second base on an error loading two of the bases. Hunt was struck out swinging but then junior Brody Gaines hit a double to center field on a line drive hit, which brought in Powell and Woelfle for a 2-0 lead over the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs scored one run on two hits, but had found a way to load the bases whether it was through walks or hit by pitches. Left fielder senior Brandon Stokes, Powell at third base and junior catcher Ty Hooper played a great game at their respective positions and were in sync which kept the game from getting away from the Harvesters.

"They did a great job, I just told these guys, whatever the game brings to them make the most of it. They did a great job of that. Ryan is a three-year varsity starter for us and Ty (Hooper) is the varsity quarterback and I just need them to be used to these pressure situations and make those plays and they did that today," Snelgrooves said. "It was a total team effort, Brandon Stokes came in and out of the game a couple times and Adam did too. They didn't quit and not a negative word was said and I couldn't be more proud of them."

The Harvesters were three-up, three-down which gave the Bulldogs the opportunity to score two more runs at the bottom of the second.

Trailing 3-2 at the top of the third, Woelfle singled to second base which put the game-tying runner on for the Harvesters. Powell then doubled on a line drive to center field which allowed Woelfle to score and tie the game up.

With sophomore Nathan Furgason pitching for Pampa, two of the three outs for the Harvesters at the bottom of the third were struck out looking. The Harvesters were unable to muster any runs at the top of the fourth and Borger had their most productive inning at the bottom of the fourth, scoring four runs on four hits and giving the Bulldogs the 7-3.

The Harvesters, who have had a game get away from them in a multi-run inning at home versus River Road just four days earlier could have easily said, "Here we go again..." but chose not to and put together a comeback over the next two innings.

At the top of the fifth with one out, Engle hit a single to left field to take first base. Powell was walked which put two runners at first and second bases. Hunt singled to left field and the bases were loaded. Gaines hit a ground ball, which brought Engle home and drew the Harvesters in closer at 7-4. Unfortunately they hit a road block as Gaines was out on the fielder's choice and then Hooper lined out to shortstop.

With Powell in pitching now, the bottom of the fifth was three-up, three-down for the Bulldogs and the Harvest-

ers had another opportunity at the top of the sixth.

The prospects of a comeback were looking grim, though, as junior Jacob Nelson flew out to second base. After sophomore Adam Zuniga singled to left field, junior Braden Keown flew out to left field. With two outs and a lone runner at first, it was as tough as sledding up-hill in a blizzard if the Harvesters were going to come back this half-inning.

Woelfle injected the Harvesters with hope when he hit a ground ball to short stop, which put himself on first and Zuniga on second. Then, without any pitches before it, Engle hit a home run to left field barely missing the scoreboard at Huber Park which scored Woelfle and Zuniga and tied the game at 7 all.

"Before I even got to the plate I was hoping for a big hit, I knew I hit it solid," Engle said. "I couldn't believe I just tied the game and it was one of the best feelings I have ever had."

Keeping the momentum on their side, Powell hit a ground ball to short stop and got on base. Hunt hit a double to center field and Powell made it to home plate as the Bulldogs were trying to get him out. The score made it 8-7 which was all the Harvesters needed as they didn't allow any runs in the final two at bats for Borger, which included a three-up, three-down at the bottom of the seventh to clinch the win for the Harvesters.

"It was amazing everyone was pumped up and Ethan (Hunt) goes and hits a double right after that," Engle said. "It was great for team chemistry right there."

Cade Engle went 2/3 with a home run, three RBIs and two runs scored. Ryan Powell went 1/3 with an RBI and two runs scored and a walk. Brendon Woelfle went 1/3 with three runs scored and a walk. Adam Zuniga went 1/3 with a run scored. Brody Gaines went 1/4 with three RBIs. Brandon Stokes went 1/1 and Ethan Hunt went 2/4. Pitching, Ryan Powell pitched 3.1 innings with one hit and three strikeouts. Nathan Furgason pitched 2/2 innings with six hits, four runs, an earned run, a walk and two strikeouts. Ethan Hunt pitched one inning, had two hits, three runs, two earned runs, four walks and a strikeout.

"Right now we're just going to celebrate this win. We will go to work on Dalhart this week and be ready for them on Tuesday," Snelgrooves said. "But we've got to play better at home and we haven't done that. But we've got a big game for us Tuesday with Dalhart at home."

The Pampa News would like to wish a speedy recovery to Brody Gaines who was injured during the game on Saturday.

The Pampa Harvesters return to the diamond in Pampa on today to take on the Golden Wolves from Dalhart. Varsity plays at 4:30 followed by junior varsity.



Photo by Rod Keown  
Cade Engle circles the bases after seeing his hit leave the park. His home run tied the game 7-7 before Ethan Hunt hit a double to finish the come back.

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## Three-up, three-down: The Lady Harvesters shutout Borger Lady Bulldogs for third district win straight

**STAFF REPORT**  
 The Lady Harvesters defeated the Borger Lady Bulldogs 7-0 Saturday for their third straight in three district contests. A four-run inning in the sixth was one of the many

factors in their shutout, along with 11 strikeouts from Alexa O'Brien. Sophomore Brittney Gonzalez hit a single to center field to get things started for

the Lady Harvesters. Senior Bailey Wichert then hit a single to left field which allowed Gonzalez to score, who had just stolen second and third on errant throws, making the score 1-0.

The game remained a pitcher's dual as neither team scored until the top of the fourth. O'Brien had five strikeouts over 10 at bats in that time period. With a 2-1

count, freshman Kaylee Arzen hit a home run to left field, which was her fourth home run over five games. The run made it 2-0 Pampa.

Continuing the shut out, O'Brien compiled four more strikeouts on the Lady Harvesters' way to the top of the sixth.

Sophomore Kassie Jerome started the hitting for the Lady Harvesters with a

single to right field. After a sacrifice from senior Jessie Dixon, junior Kylie Kreider hit a single to the pitcher on a bunt, which put her on first base. Sophomore Cameron Schaub reached first base on an error, which also allowed Jerome to make it 3-0.

Then Gonzalez hit a triple to center field on a line drive hit which scored Kreider and Schaub making it 5-0. Wichert reached second base on an errant ground ball which also allowed Gonzalez to score, making it a 6-0 ball game.

The bottom of the sixth was three-up, three-down for the Lady Bulldogs taking it to the top of the seventh. Senior Bailey Dixon started the inning for the Lady Harvesters with a single line drive hit to right field. Senior Mattie Eldridge was brought in for the Lady Harvesters to run bases for B. Dixon. Arzen reached first base on a fielders choice and Eldridge advanced to second base. J. Dixon hit a single to center field, scoring Eldridge and giving them their final score of 7-0 after a three-up, three-down bottom of the seventh.

Alexa O'Brien pitched seven innings, with a hit and a walk. She also had a staggering 11 strikeouts in the contest. She went 1/4 at the plate. Brittney Gonzalez went 2/4 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Bailey Wichert went 2/4 with an RBI. Bailey Dixon went 2/4 and Jessie Dixon went 1/3 with an RBI. Kylie Kreider went 1/4 with a run scored. Cameron Schaub went 1/3 and Mattie Eldridge had a run scored.

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Kassie Jerome hits while she is at the plate during Saturday's game. Jerome went 3/4 with a run scored.

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Assistant general manager Thad Levine made the announcement Sunday. Profar was a late scratch against the San Diego Padres and an MRI revealed the tear, which will not require surgery.

"He was going to be our everyday second baseman and is a guy we hoped would take a meaningful step forward," Levine said.

"We hope he can get better and be a weapon for us in the second half, if not a bit before."

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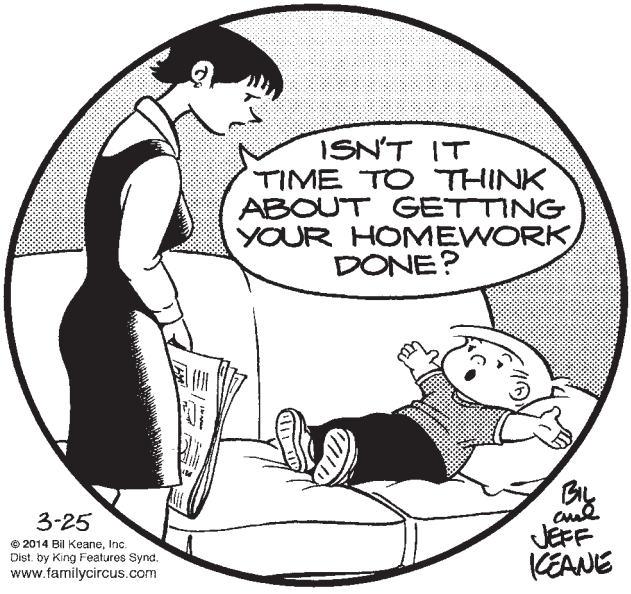
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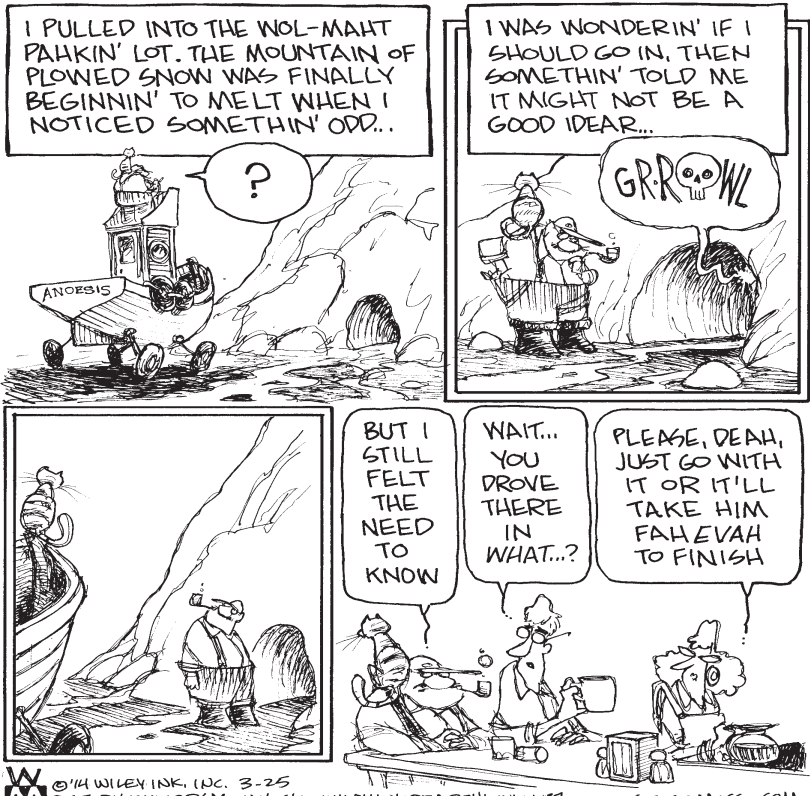


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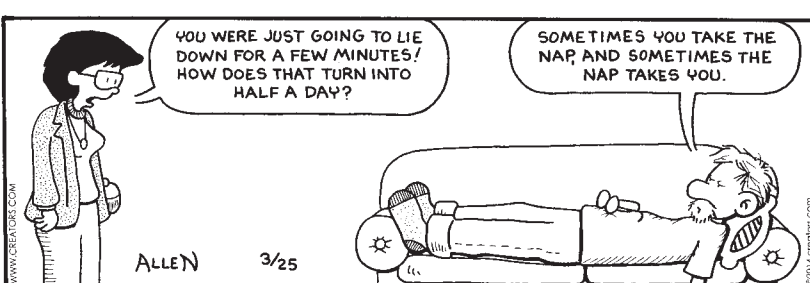
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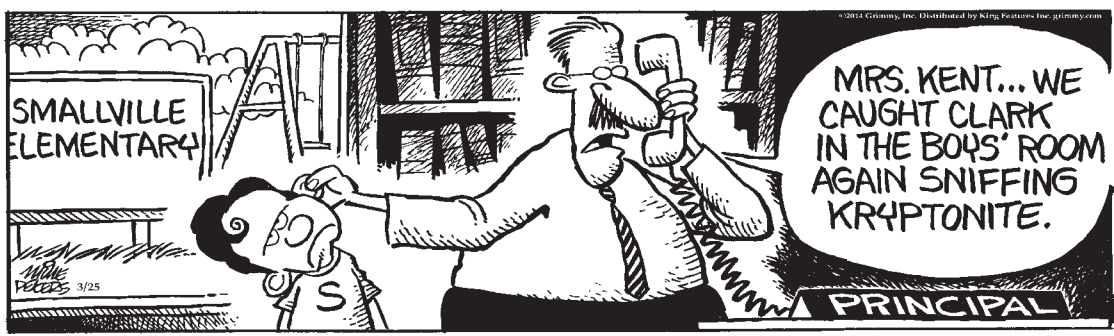
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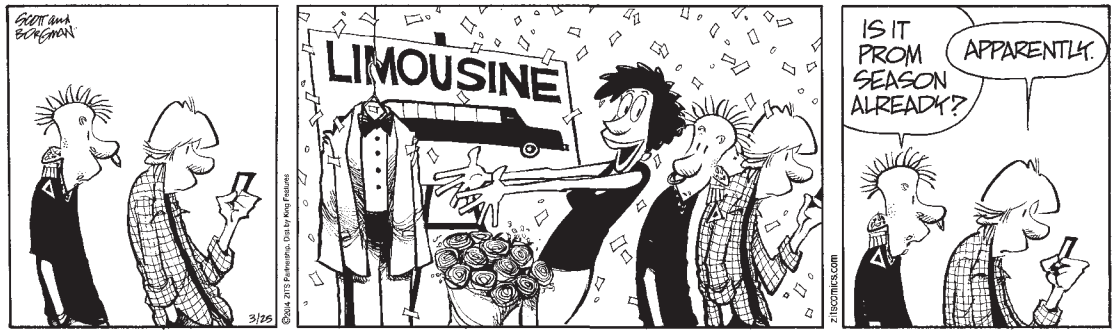


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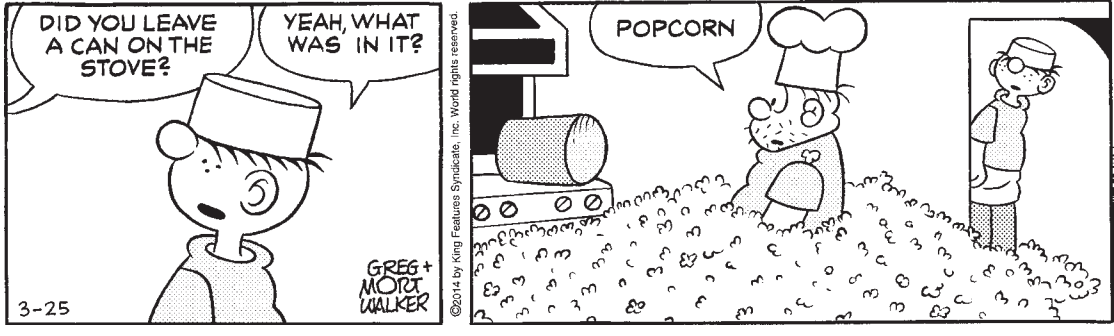
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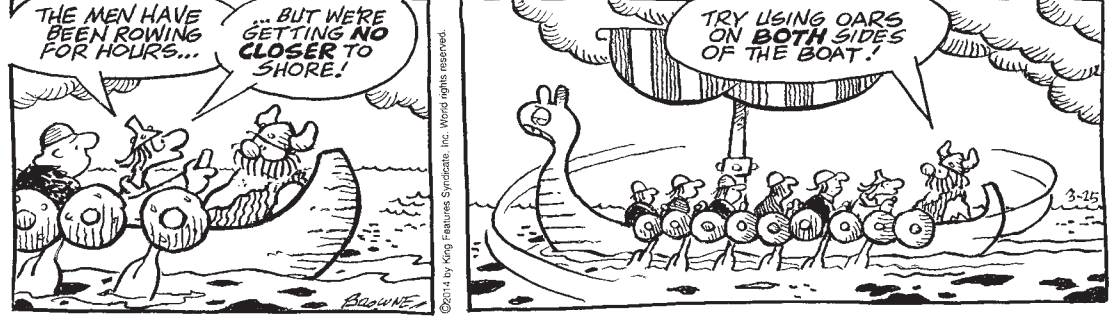
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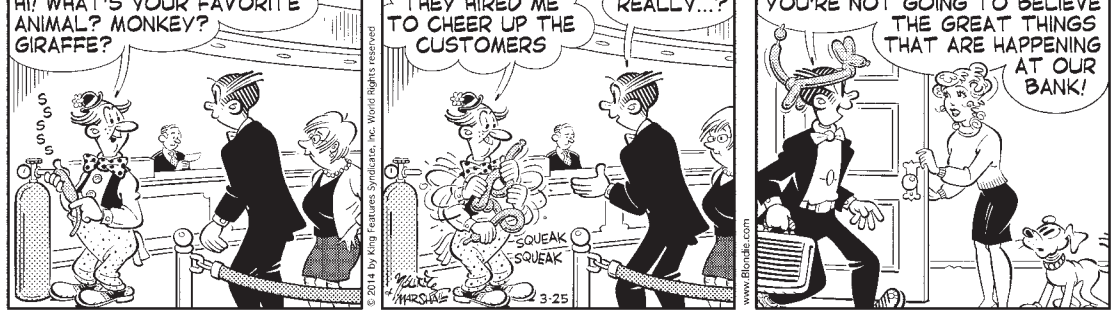
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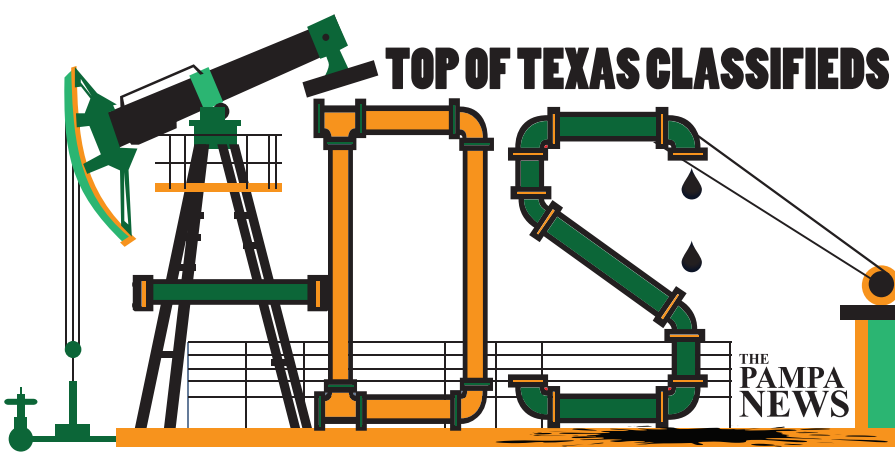


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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, March 26, 2014:  
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ You'll feel optimistic about a situation, yet you might not be sure as to which direction you should head in. The unexpected tosses a new factor into the mix, which you'll feel is a good thing. Go with the flow and the moment. All's well that ends well. Tonight: Hang out.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★ Tension builds as you set out to deal with many different options. Is it possible that you are receiving too much good news in your life? You could be overwhelmed by all the opportunities coming your way. Trust in your ability to make the right choice. Tonight: A late dinner.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by what is happening, yet you will remain positive. You will make the correct choice, and financial gain will be the incentive that guides you. An offer from a friend could throw off your plans. Tonight: Try something spontaneous.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★ You have more to offer someone than you realize. The way this person approaches you at the present time might clue you in. Learning to establish suitable boundaries could be a very positive step. Tonight: Listen to what someone whispers in your ear.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ Defer to others, as you likely won't have much choice anyway. Someone might want to demonstrate his or her worth. Do not interfere. Your

ability to get past a problem will allow you to have more bounce in your step. Tonight: Allow more flex.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Your ability to enjoy your work makes many other signs either jealous or worried about you. In either case, use that ability to clear as much as you can off your plate. A meeting with a friend could push you to complete even more. Tonight: Consider taking Friday off.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ You know which path is the right one for you to follow, but perhaps you are feeling anxious about taking the first step. Be careful not to push someone too hard, as he or she might decide to say "enough" and head for the hills! Tonight: Add more fun to the moment.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★★ Your ability to visualize what you desire and to do what you feel is necessary will be clear. It will take action to proceed in the right direction. Ask yourself whether there is any real obstacle here. Tonight: Home feels like your castle.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
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**3-24 CRYPTOQUOTE**

U Q X H H S O V B X T O N I W X C Q P .

J X Y I H S O V B X T O N I W X C Q P .

O Q W G I J C I Y I C Q H S O V B X T

O N I W X C Q P . — H C J J N X P I N R

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE MORE I WANT TO GET SOMETHING DONE, THE LESS I CALL IT WORK. — RICHARD BACH

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is being married soon, and I need some guidance about inviting my aunt and uncle to the wedding. They live about 30 miles from us. We moved to this area four years ago, and we've had them over for dinner once and invited them another time. They declined because they were going to be out of town.

Abby, they didn't reciprocate, and in fact, didn't even invite us to their daughter's wedding, which hurt us very much. I had always considered myself close to these relatives before we moved here, so their treatment of my family and me has been painful.

My mother is telling me to turn the other cheek despite everything and invite them to my daughter's wedding. My daughter doesn't want them to attend and neither does my husband, but Mom is emphatic

about inviting them "because they're family."

I would appreciate your opinion on this, Abby, because I'm between a rock and a hard place, and my emotions are pulling me apart. — BETWIXT AND BETWEEN

**DEAR BETWIXT:** The bride's wishes should prevail. Her happiness on her wedding day is more important than the feelings of relatives who don't bother with you, her and your family. I have always said that one should never invite guests to a wedding hoping they won't show up, because they usually do.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have an older friend who is 70. She doesn't have much money. She was having blood pressure problems, so I ordered a deluxe blood pressure machine for her that cost \$160. It wasn't a birthday gift; I was seriously

concerned for her.

I learned this week that she "loaned" it to a friend. I wrote her a note and asked her nicely to please get it back because I didn't buy it for her friend (who has plenty of money), but because I was worried about her health. She is now not speaking to me, and MY blood pressure is going up by the minute because I'm so angry. Was I out of line or is she? — HYPER-FURIOUS IN ARIZONA

**DEAR HYPER-FURIOUS:** Relax. Breathe. What you did was a beautiful and generous gesture, but the blood pressure machine was a GIFT. Once a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient to do with as she (or he) wishes. For you to tell her to ask for it back may have been well-intentioned, but it was the wrong thing to do.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm an average 17-year-old guy. I love basketball, football and girls. The problem is I'm a player, and girls say I "use" them.

I'm not ready to settle down, and I end up hurting girls and

breaking many hearts. How can I cure my player habits and heal some of the hearts I've broken? — TIRED OF PLAYING

**DEAR TIRED OF PLAYING:** Apologize to any young woman you have misled. Then ask yourself, "How would I feel if I had been treated this way?" If you practice the Golden Rule — "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" — it will serve you well in most situations. If everyone did this, we could change the name of our planet from Earth to Paradise, and wouldn't that be heavenly? \*\*\*\*\*

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**3-25 CRYPTOQUOTE**

GWHIN HEC MIWJ QMMZ  
BIKCIKBMIN AIWCNN KOCJ  
BSSCZBHKCWJ ZCQCICEHKC  
BIKM OHEZ XMER. — GCKCE

Z E A P R C E

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING. LOVE WHAT YOU ARE DOING. AND BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU ARE DOING. — WILL ROGERS

**BANANAGRAMS!**

Rearrange the letters of each word below and place them in the blanks so that, together with the two letters that have already been placed, they form a new word.

LEVEL

WEAN  
G \_ \_ \_ R  
YOGA  
V \_ \_ \_ E  
RHEA  
T \_ \_ \_ T

Yesterday's Answer: FITTED, TINTED, DETAIN, GAINED, RANGED, DRAGON, ANGORA

3.24

**BANANAGRAMS!**

For each of the three words below, change one letter to an R, and then rearrange the letters to spell a chemical element.

LEVEL

USEFUL  
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
VALISE  
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
UNFOILED  
\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Yesterday's Answer: GNAWER, VOYAGE, THREAT

3.25

**SUDOKU**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

1	3	9	6	5	8	7	4	2
2	4	5	1	7	9	8	3	6
6	7	8	3	2	4	9	1	5
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7	9	3	2	4	5	6	8	1
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Level: Beginner

**SUDOKU**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

**CROSSWORD**  
By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- Cotton variety
- Brooklyn basketball team
- Stately home
- Obstruct
- Make a speech
- First Greek letter
- Formal headwear
- Belly
- Yale students
- None to bright
- Director Spike
- Some silverware
- River through Alaska
- Laundry problems
- Nourished
- Became fond of
- Rescue
- Femur's upper end
- Hot spot for songs
- Knight wear
- Palette stuff
- Kingdom
- High points
- Finishes
- Pencil part

**DOWN**

- Convict's hope
- Site for nursery rhyme blackbirds
- Fluttery insects
- Region
- Celtics' org.
- Building wing
- Tom Cruise movie
- Ski downhill
- Tourist stop
- Winslet of "Divergent"
- Bun daughter
- Derisive calls
- Great weight
- Hearts or clubs
- Shaggy ox
- Evening party
- Honcho
- Muham-mad's daughter
- Made flat
- Car's scars
- "— she blows!"
- Comet's place
- October birthstone
- Advanced in years
- Apt. units

**Saturday's answer**

D	E	A	L		C	R	I	S	P				
R	U	N	E	S		O	U	N	C	E			
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**CROSSWORD**  
By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- Squander
- Blitzen's boss
- One with a record
- Court event
- Clinic specimen
- Ready to go
- Cloth piece
- Gender
- Some sculptures
- Low nobleman
- Prolonged attack
- March time
- Clinic picture
- Poisonous
- No longer fresh
- Hoarse
- Fire remnant
- Neither follower
- Put in stitches
- Coen Brothers movie
- Realty listing
- Racket
- Ranch animal
- Muscularly fit

**DOWN**

- Fly catchers
- Wheel bar
- Edinburgh native
- In addition
- Evasive maneuver
- Play places
- Tattoo setting
- Wee bites
- Story
- TV's
- Trebek
- Despondent
- Polite refusal
- Three-score
- Drill part
- Commo-tion
- Singer Ritter
- Important time
- Lass
- Storm center
- Frank-ness
- Quick run
- Sinking signal
- Funda-mentals
- Mailbox part
- Sharpen
- Go around
- Other-wise
- Garden pest
- Poem of praise
- Cow call

**Yesterday's answer**

P	I	M	A		N	E	T	S									
M	A	N	O	R		B	L	O	C	K							
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Dr. Kuo started his journey in medicine in 1992 as a hospital volunteer in Pomona, California. While working to complete his medical degree at St. George's University, he taught disabled children as a substitute teacher in the Newark, New Jersey public school system. He then interned at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, and was a resident at Children's Hospital of New Jersey, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. Among his many certifications, he is board certified in pediatrics.

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Dr. Kuo's office is located at 3023 Perryton Parkway, Suite 206, and he can be reached at (806) 663-5654.

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