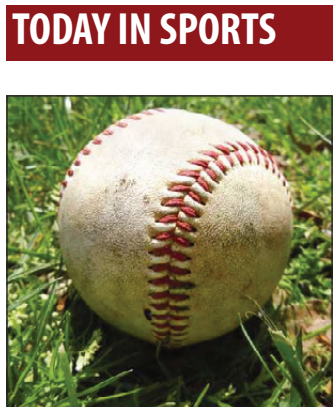


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Local producer: Threatened listing to have strongest effect on exploration, development

■ Encourages landowners to sign onto state conservation plan.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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 One of the principals for a local independent oil and gas producer said the Obama administration's listing of the lesser prairie chicken as threatened means it will no longer be "business as usual" for the oil and gas industry in the Panhandle.

development more than existing production. The enforcement will take effect on May 1.
 For instance, there will be "seasonal use restrictions" from March 1 to July 15, when the birds breed and raise their hatchlings, she said.
 Ladd could not say whether workers in oil and gas fields would be laid off or have work hours reduced when the seasonal restrictions are enforced.
 During the restricted time period, only emer-



Kansas Department of Parks and Wildlife

gency and cleaning operations could be performed. Also, any noise that could disturb the birds will be prohibited, she said.

And, like they say in the real estate business, location, location, location. The impact of the listing will vary greatly from one

place to another, depending on whether a particular property is mapped inside a critical habitat area, Ladd said.
 WBD has leases primarily in Moore and Sherman counties.
 Ladd said she has been closely tracking the complex string of events and political maneuvers that led to Thursday's decision to list the bird for the past three or four years.
 She travels to Washington D.C. at least once a year to meet with members of Congress to educate them on the challenges faced by independent producers.

"People from other states think it's all big companies like Exxon and BP, but 80 percent of the oil and gas comes from local producers like us," she said. "I tell them I am a mother and live on a farm and drink the water that comes from our land."
 Her company has only 13 employees.
 Ladd has worked for the family business for the past eight years. Before that, she was a nurse and managed a nonprofit, where her responsibilities included writing federal and state grants.
 She said the skills she

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Thornberry: Listing will hurt West Texas families

■ Environmental group claims 'loopholes' will undermine protection of the wild bird.

STAFF REPORT

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) made the following statement after the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced the lesser prairie chicken will be listed as a threatened species:
 "The decision of the Obama Administration to list the lesser prairie chicken as a threatened species is a great disappointment for West Texas families, our businesses and our economy. It is clear that the overwhelming factor affecting the numbers and range of the chickens is the ongoing drought. It is unfortunate that the government seems to listen more to activists than to the people who actually live and work on the land."



Mac Thornberry

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TAKING THE HOT ROUTE



Photo by John Lee

An industrial truck caught on fire Thursday in Panhandle. Onlookers say that the driver had gone into the nearby restaurant to eat when the vehicle started smoking. It didn't take long for it to burst into flames. It took firefighters less than 15 minutes to put the fire out. There was no apparent injuries.

Who are Pampa's top-10 employers?

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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With 1.3 million employees in America, Walmart is the largest private employer in America.
 But in Pampa, it ranks sixth only sixth on the list among both private and public employers.
 Ranking No. 1 for putting the most people to work is the Pampa Independent School District with 513 employees in 2013. The district employs 4.28 percent of the Pampa workforce.
 The data on Pampa employment is included with the city's recent audit report and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce is attributed as the source.

The data includes top-10 rankings for 2013 and 2004. PISD also ranked No. 1 in 2004 with 488 workers.
 Pampa Regional Medical Center ranked No. 2 in 2013 with 311 workers and No. 4 in 2004 with 270 workers. The hospital accounted for 2.6 percent of the Pampa workforce in 2013.
 Titan Specialties ranked No. 3 in 2013 with 260 employees. Titan was not listed for 2004.
 The Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which operates the Jordan and Baten prison units near Pampa, was the No. 2 employer in Pampa in 2004 with 302 employees. For 2013, the department slipped to No. 4 with 250 employees.

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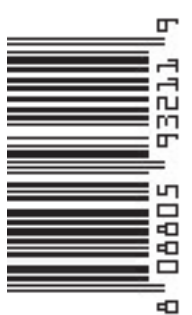
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“Voluntary groups of farmers, ranchers and energy producers, as well as five state governments, banded together in an unprecedented effort to protect and conserve habitat. But the message from this decision is that the voluntary efforts will never be good enough for the heavy-handed regulators.”

“This announcement highlights, once again, that the Endangered Species Act is outdated and the process to consider species for listing is severely flawed. This law has been manipulated and misused regularly, and the entire law needs to be repealed, or at least reformed, in the interest of jobs, the economy and common sense.”

“There is no doubt that

this misguided decision will be challenged in the courts, and we will pursue efforts in Congress to prevent its implementation.”

Environmentalists' view

Erik Molvar, a wildlife biologist for WildEarth Guardians, criticized the same voluntary efforts that have been praised by Thornberry and his counterparts in the habitat states.

The wildlife group called the voluntary conservation plans “loopholes.”

The group said habitat was decimated by oil and gas drilling, agricultural expansion and drought.

“The charismatic bird's populations have sharply declined, including a roughly 50 percent drop just in the last year. Yet the final designation of ‘threatened’ rather than ‘endangered’ creates an exemption allowing continued oil and gas drilling and other destructive activities in ex-

change for promised action under voluntary conservation plans that are virtually unenforceable,” according to a released statement for WildEarth Guardians.

“The lesser prairie chicken is endangered, period,” Molvar said. “Yet instead of protecting the bird from serious threats, the service exempts anyone who signs onto entirely voluntary state or local conservation plans, undermining the very purpose of protecting imperiled species under the Endangered Species Act.”

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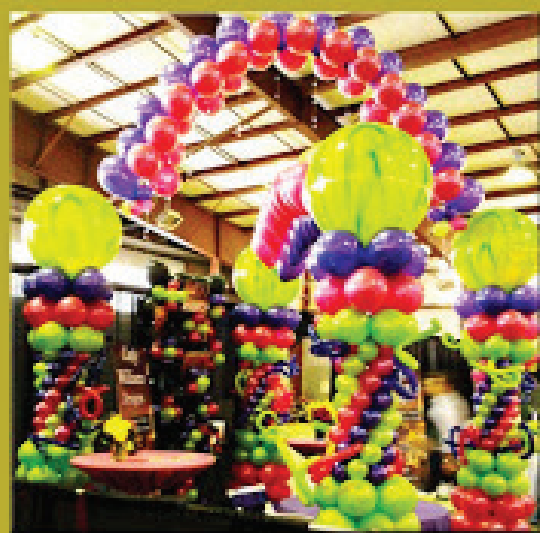
On Facebook, The Pampa News asked its readers to share their thoughts on the bird being listed but no one commented. By late afternoon, 334 people had viewed the post. A shared post from the National Weather Service about Friday's weather got 628 views. Both articles were posted at nearly the same time Friday morning.



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| Sunday: Mostly cloudy and windy with a high of 78. Winds south-southwest at 23 mph. Sunrise at 7:33 a.m. | | |
| Sunday night: Cloudy and windy with a low of 56. Winds southwest at 21 mph. Sunset at 8:04 p.m. | | |
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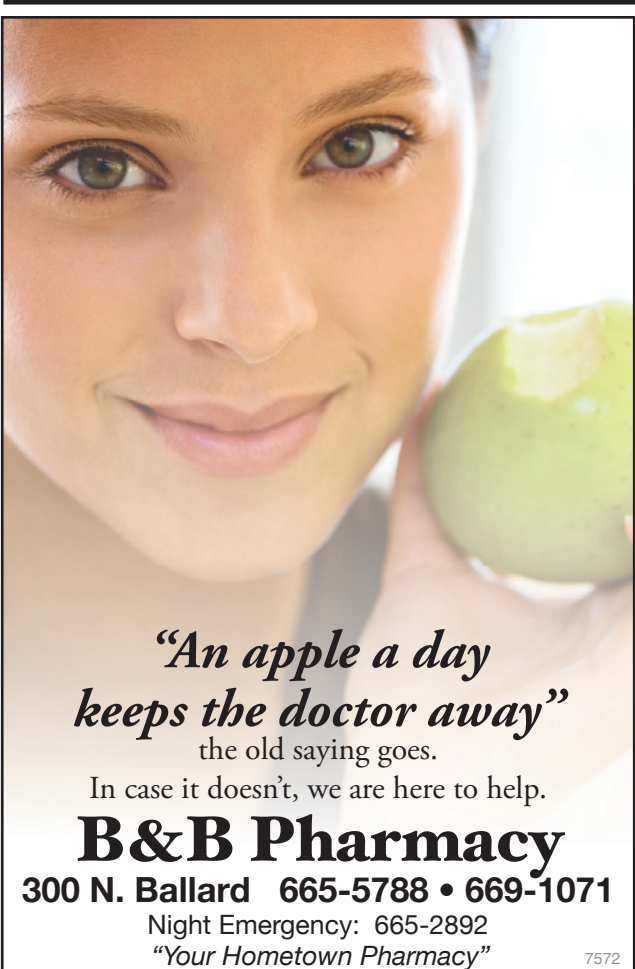
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Obituaries

Margaret Elsie Washington

Margaret Elsie Washington, 87, of Pampa, died March 24, 2014 in Bartlesville, Okla.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 31, 2014 at First Christian Church in Pampa, with Dr. Jeff Knighton, pastor, officiating. Private burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Margaret Washington

Mrs. Washington was born July 20, 1926 in Altus, Okla., and her family moved to Pampa in 1928. She married James Washington on May 24, 1946 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Jan. 24, 2004. She worked as a bookkeeper for Pampa ISD for 36 years, and then worked part-time for five years. Margaret was a member of First Christian Church and the Bethany Bible Class since 1938. She was a member of Pampa Chapter 65 Order of the Eastern Star and was a volunteer with the Pampa Senior Citizens and Pampa Meals on Wheels. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Hazel Eckerd; and two sisters, Peggy Joyce Horton and Rachel Elaine Eckerd.

Survivors include two daughters, Laura Ann Dalton and husband Greg of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mary Margaret Tilger of Red Oak, Texas; five grandchildren, Matt Dalton and wife Shaunna of Wylie, Texas, Krista Quigley and husband Josh of Owasso, Okla., Melissa Tilger and Jessica Foresman, both of Red Oak, and Cody Tilger and wife Lindy of Lewisville, Texas; and eight great-grandchildren, Kinsley and Myka Dalton, Sawyer, Oliver and Annalinn Quigley, Kallie Foresman, and Bailey and Zoey Tilger.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church Memorial Fund, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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Survivors include his wife, Alma Dickinson, of the home; a son, Michael Dickinson and wife Valarie of Pampa; a daughter, Charity Dickinson of Shattuck, Okla.; a brother, Lyn Dickinson and wife Kathleen of Lavita, Colo.; two grandchildren, Brennan Dickinson and Megan Dickinson, both of Pampa; four nephews and a niece.

Memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors Project, 12672 Silicon Dr., Suite 105, San Antonio, TX 78249.

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

Jackie Reeves Sturgeon

Jackie Reeves Sturgeon, 77, of Pampa, died Monday, March 24, 2014, in Fort Worth.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 29, 2014, at First Christian Church 1633 N. Nelson St., in Pampa. Friends are invited to join the family for coffee and snacks in Fellowship Hall at the church immediately following the service. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Jackie was a true southern lady who lived her life full of love, compassion, gratitude, harmony, empathy and a care for others.

Jackie was born in Austin in 1937, but raised in Amarillo. She attended

Amarillo High School and graduated in 1955. At Amarillo High School she was a member of the ROTC club and Secretary of the Student Council. She enrolled at Texas Tech University and joined Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She graduated from Tech in 1960 with a Bachelors Degree in Education. She began her teaching career in Amarillo in 1960 and taught first grade for 18 years. She helped launch the opening of Dillard's Department Store currently at Westgate Mall. She then went on to pursue a career in Real Estate sales and development in Southern California and was promoted to Project Manager for Lanron International Development Company which relocated her to Naples, Florida.

Jackie served on the board of Tralee Crisis Center for Women and was active in rescuing dogs through the non-profit organization PAWS. She was also a member of the First Christian Church of Pampa. She was active in Unity Christian Church in Cedar Hill, where she started a book store for the members and her husband Ben Sturgeon was a spiritual leader. She loved their dogs, Shadow, Lady, and Gabby. Her hobbies included arts, crafts, and home décor. She also loved to grow miniature roses for which she won several state competitions while residing in southern California.

She was preceded in death by her son, Greg Fouts, and her parents, Jack and Mildred Reeves.

Jackie is survived by her husband Ben, daughter Karla Kay Fouts Hilton, son-in-law Tim Hilton, brother, Eddie Reeves, and the following stepsons and their wives: John and Kim Sturgeon, Britt and Beth Sturgeon, Scott and Stacie Sturgeon and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

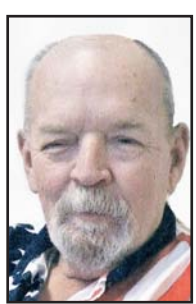
In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Tralee Crisis Center for Women, P.O. Box 2880, Pampa, Texas 79066, Telephone: (806) 669-1131 or PAWS, P.O. Box 2095, Pampa, Texas 79065, Telephone: (806) 669-5775.

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Ron Dickinson

Ron Dickinson, 67, of Skellytown, died March 25, 2014 in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 31, 2014 at CrossPointe Church in Pampa with Pastor Charles Lowry officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Ron Dickinson

Mr. Dickinson was born July 25, 1946 in Portland, Ore. He had been a resident of Skellytown since 1985, moving from Pampa. He married Alma Newman on April 2, 1976 in Pampa. Ron was a gunnery crew chief in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War. He received numerous medals including the Purple Heart.

He was a long haul truck driver for Secured Land Transport with his wife for 20 years. Ron was a member of CrossPointe Church. He loved to hunt and fish and enjoyed being with his family including his wife, Alma, and his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joel Jenkins Dickinson and Juanita Baggs Dickinson.

For the record

Several arrested for drug possession

STAFF REPORT

- Candyce Brown Armstrong, 27, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Pampa Police Department for possession of a controlled substance — between four and 200 grams.
- Ashley Mackenzie Jew-

ett, 26, Dickinson, was arrested Thursday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for theft of services — between \$1,500 and \$20,000.

- Amberlee Garcia, 24, Lubbock, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for theft of services — be-

tween \$1,500 and \$20,000.

- Carol Shelby Lowe, 22, Land O' Lakes, Fla., was arrested Thursday by the Department of Public Safety for possession of a controlled substance — between one and four grams.
- Michael Joseph Perez, 27, Tehachapi, Calif.,

was arrested Thursday by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.

- Karen Marita Richardson, 58, Tehachapi, Calif., was arrested Thursday by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.

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Bouncin' Around We, the tumbler

When I was a kid, I remember singing along with the Sons of the Pioneers, "See them tumbling down, pledging their love to the ground, lonely but free I'll be found, drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds."



JUDITH SMITH

At that young age, I really had no idea what a tumbleweed really looked like, where they came from, or that I would one day see herds of them in their natural habitat. Our first year here in Texas was spent in an apartment in Amarillo. We traveled back and forth between A-town and Pampa visiting our family, and saw a few tumbleweeds, mostly snuggled up to fences along Route 60.

I was fascinated, and overjoyed when our son-in-law brought me a large specimen. That Christmas, I decorated my gift with lights and a few red bows and set it out on the patio. As confirmed fans of the Peanuts comics, we had watched a video where Snoopy's brother Spike, who lives in Needles, California, had befriended a tumbleweed, so I felt justified in trying to domesticate this particular member of the species. The following spring we moved to Pampa and we had missed the "fall migra-

tion" of the tumbleweeds. We spent a year living on Sumner Street, and made a few trips back to Amarillo, but we always seemed to miss the critters as they scouted the highway.

They seem to avoid the main streets—I guessed they might possibly be shy creatures. Last summer we moved into our own home a little farther away from car traffic, and I think I've located their migration route. About a month ago, after the weekly big wind blew through here, we watched a maintenance person at the Hampton Inn raking mounds of tumbleweeds off their lot and onto Duncan.

I'm guessing the hotel guests didn't like dodging the things as they parked their cars. The tumbleweeds seemed to be happy to be released from their confinement in the parking lot, and they happily blew east through the neighborhood.

I recently started taking long walks in our neighborhood, and as I chugged along one afternoon enjoying the 70-degree weather in spite of a stiff wind, I suddenly found myself in a unique circumstance. I looked up to see a rather well-fed (do tumbleweeds eat?) specimen rolling swiftly on a collision path with my Skechers. Contrary to the song, this guy was definitely not "drifting;" it could have been given a speeding citation. Now, I'm not the most nimble person, and I

just barely managed an awkward leap out of the way as the weed motored north, probably on a course to meet friends in Borger. Just the other day, on my daily walk, I had the feeling someone was following me, walking softly.

Moments later, I had the bejeersers scared out of me as northbound tumbleweed took an alternate route up the backs of my legs. Lately, the tumbleweeds have become a bigger menace, as they are piling up next to homes and under vehicles. In Colorado, snowplows have been mobilized to deal with tumbleweeds in the roadways. Citizens have been warned not to burn them, as we are still experiencing severe drought conditions. The thought of flaming tumbleweeds rolling along is not a happy one.

Members of my family have compared my husband and me to tumbleweeds, since we have moved quite a few times in the last fifteen years. Maybe we are, as the tumblers I've seen the past few months seem to have a definite destination in mind, and off they go. I think, though, that our tumbling days are over, and as the last verse of the song goes, "Here on the range I belong, drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds." Just stay off my backside, please?

Judi Smith resides in Pampa and can be reached at jsmith46@aol.com.

Pastor's Point A word about fear

What would you guess is the most common command in Scripture? It is not for us to be more loving. It is not for us to be less prideful and more humble. It is not to guard sexual purity or walk with integrity, important as these qualities are. No, God's most frequently repeated instruction is formulated in two words: Fear not.

Fear doesn't seem to be the most serious evil in the world. It didn't make the list of the Seven Deadly Sins. No one has ever received church discipline for being afraid. So why does God tell us to stop being afraid more than anything else? Lloyd Ogilvie notes there are 366 "fear not" verses in the Bible – one for every day of the year and even one for leap year.

My guess is that the reason God says "fear not" so much is not that God wants us to be spared emotional discomfort. Usually he says it to get folks to do something that is going to lead them into greater fear anyway. John Ortberg, in his book, *If You Want to Walk on Water You've Got to Get Out of the Boat* (Zondervan, 2001), suggests that God says "fear not" so often because fear is the number one reason why human beings are tempted to avoid doing what God asks them to do.

Fear, boiled down to its simplest form, is an internal warning cry that danger is nearby and we had better do something about it. It is designed to be what researchers call a "self-correcting mechanism" which read-

ies our body to flee, hide, or fight. That is the good aspect of fear. However fear has negative effects as well. Fear lowers our self-esteem, causes us to lose sight of our destiny, removes joy from our everyday lives, and hinders our ability to be effective in our intimate relationships with God and others.

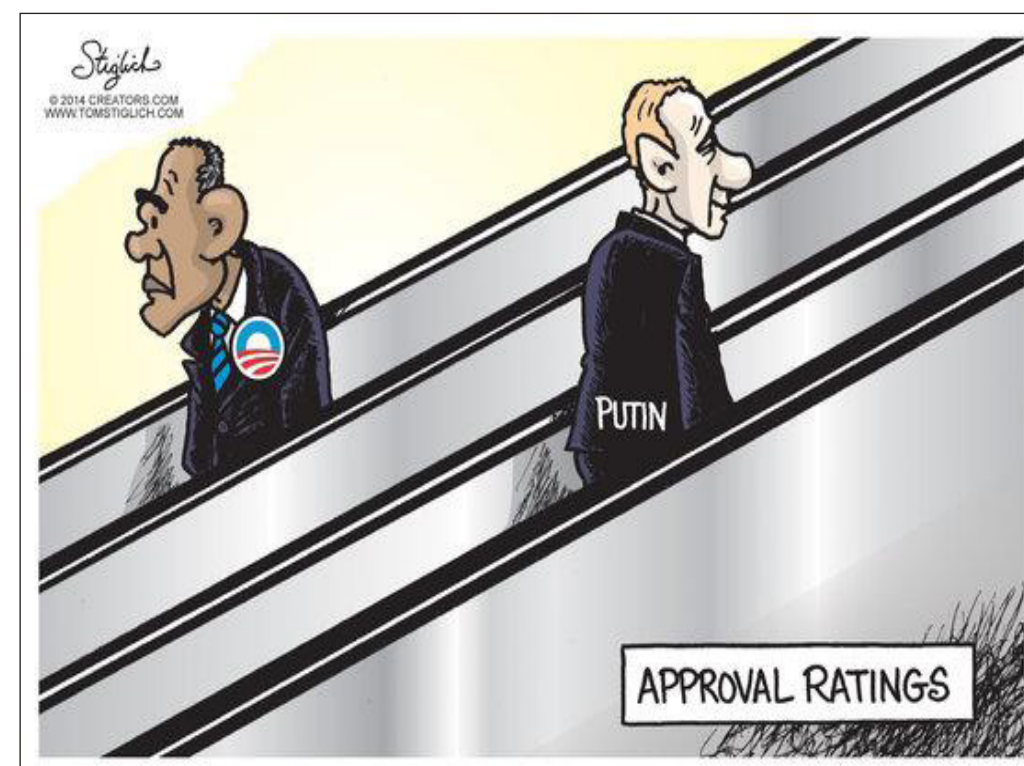
In Matthew 14:22-33 the disciples are in a boat on the Sea of Galilee and a storm comes up in the early morning hours ushering in a sense of fear. Jesus comes to them walking on water and seeing this Peter steps out of the boat and attempts to do the same. Stepping out of the boat to become a fellow water-walker with Jesus was an act of faith on Peter's part. The story begs the question, to those of us reading it, whether we are going to be fear-filled "boat potatoes" or faith-filled "water walkers." To be sure, being a water walker demands that we confront the fears, which keep us from taking that necessary step out of the boat and trust God to take care of us.

The implications in our every day lives are many. Repeatedly in the Bible we are asked to "check" our fears and trust God in faith. Not in a blind and irresponsible manner, but in such a way where we address the fears which hinder us from doing and saying that which we feel compelled by God to do and say. And in the end, you and I have surely learned that more times than not our worst fears are seldom realized. So have faith and be not afraid! In fact, there is another encouragement from Scripture. Be of good cheer!

Jim Friedwald is pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Pampa.



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Deflating Russia can be done

President Obama has ramped up his second round of economic and financial sanctions on Russia, and on Vladimir Putin in particular. Some of this is already working. But if anybody believes it will be easy to financially deflate Russia, they better think again.



LAWRENCE KUDLOW

Russia holds \$132 billion of U.S. Treasury securities. That's a big number, and it could be sold in the event of financial warfare. That won't kill the United States. But it will undoubtedly cause interest rates to rise.

Would Putin spend it all? Who knows? His central bank just spent \$50 billion to defend a sinking ruble, which is off about 10 percent year to date. But that still leaves about \$400 billion in foreign-exchange reserves that could be called upon to defend the Russian homeland in an emergency.

But as I noted, the initial rounds of sanctions seem to be working.

Just this week, after he was put on the U.S. sanction list, Putin pal Gennady Timchenko, a billionaire Russian oil tycoon, cut and ran by selling his 43 percent share in the oil-trading

Gunvor Group. Putin is accused of being an investor in that group and of having access to its funds. Other Putin billionaire cronies hit by the Obama sanctions include Vladimir Yakunin, the chairman of state-owned Russian Railways, and Yuri Kovalchuk, allegedly Putin's personal banker.

And the favorite bank of these folks, Bank Rossiya, has been sanctioned, too. Foreigners probably won't do business with them. Visa and MasterCard are pulling out of Rossiya. And reports are that Rosneft, the big state-owned oil company, has been delisted on the London stock exchange. If true, that would be a significant development.

Undoubtedly, future Obama sanctions will go after all the big oligarchs. For example, oligarchs who own U.S. basketball teams, Pennsylvania coal mines and steel mills, the Lukoil chain of U.S. gas stations and various high-priced condominiums in New York. Russian oligarch property in Europe is even greater, including football clubs, large industrial complexes and airlines. And bank accounts. (Hat tip to Holman Jenkins of the Wall Street Journal.)

Will Britain come on board in a big way? In recent years, Russia has raised \$400 billion in

stocks and bonds on the London stock exchange. Roughly 70 Russian companies are traded as depository receipts, and numerous IPO's have been sold there. So if Britain closed its financial markets and its banks to Russia, the blow would be huge. Huge. The question is, will Prime Minister Cameron do it?

Another major source of Russian funding is U.S. mutual funds, with investments worth a reported \$325 billion. Big outfits such as Pimco, BlackRock, Fidelity, Goldman Sachs and T. Rowe Price have served as the emerging-market investment intermediaries. And if that money were pulled, another gigantic blow would land on Russia's finances and economy. The ruble would completely tank, forcing the Russian central bank to spend big chunks of those \$400 billion in foreign-exchange reserves.

And then there's Western bank lending to Russian business: \$51 billion from France, \$37 billion from the U.S. and \$20 billion to \$30 billion each from Italy, Germany, the U.K., and the Netherlands.

The point of all this is that the deflation of the Russian financial system and economy can be done through strict and severe banking sanctions. But those sanctions have to come from Europe as well

as the United States.

So far this year Russian stocks are off about 13 percent. It's a big drop, but not a collapse. Russia's stock market and oligarchs are undeniably waiting to see just how united the Western opposition is going to be.

Of course, there are other muscular ways to penalize and contain Russia. There could be a European ban on Russian energy imports. Or a large-scale (if symbolic) Obama endorsement of U.S. natural-gas exports, including 25 new permits for liquefied natural gas terminals. Renegotiating Polish and Czech Republic missile-defense systems, a harder-line NATO military campaign and military assistance to Ukraine all fit in the package. Kicking Russia out of the G8 is another good idea.

But make no mistake about it — deflating Russia financially and economically will require a completely united front by the U.S. and Europe. Essentially, banks and investment funds will have to stop doing business with Russia. No loans to Russian companies. No stock market activities. No investments. No nothing.

That's how difficult this job is going to be.

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Investigation far from over in Houston oil spill

AUSTIN (AP) — The barge operator that spilled nearly 170,000 gallons of tar-like oil into the Houston Ship Channel, closing one of the nation's busiest seaports for several days, will be fined by Texas regulators regardless of the outcome of state and federal investigations.

Investigators are still trying to pinpoint the cause of last weekend's accident involving a barge owned by Houston-based Kirby Inland Marine Corp., but Texas law considers the company carrying the oil a responsible party, said Greg Pollock, deputy director for the Texas General Land Office's oil spill response division.

"What that will be now I can't say because we don't have a closed case," Pollock said.

It won't be the first fine

for the company, which has paid more than \$51,000 for at least 77 spills since 2008, most of which were minor incidents.

Saturday's accident closed the main artery linking the area's busy ports with the largest petrochemical complex in the country. The channel in Texas City, about 45 miles southeast of Houston, typically handles about 70 ships and 300 to 400 tugboats and barges a day, and sees more than 200 million tons of cargo move through each year.

The channel wasn't fully reopened until late Thursday. At its height, the closure stranded some 100 vessels.

"As long as the weather holds up, we can get caught up in a couple days," said Capt. Clint Winegar of the Houston Pilots, an asso-

ciation of sea pilots.

The Coast Guard is investigating the accident with an assist from the National Transportation Safety Board, said Commander Gary Messmer, the Coast Guard's chief of prevention for the Houston-Galveston sector. He noted that investigators were reviewing communications recordings between ships and doing interviews.

But what is known is that two barges and a towboat were leaving Texas City and heading for the Intracoastal Waterway, which is designed exclusively for barges, while an inbound ship was traveling through the Houston Ship Channel. The collision occurred when the barges made a left turn to enter the Intracoastal Waterway and were crossing the ship channel.

It is unclear whether the barge hit the ship or the other way around, Messmer said.

The Coast Guard has given no timeline on when its investigation might be finished, and NTSB spokesman Peter Knudson said he didn't know how long his agents would be on the scene.

Experts say not to expect a conclusion soon.

"Sometimes it can take years. Sometimes they can do it a lot quicker," said Jim Crawford, a retired Coast Guard officer now with Ohio-based Introtech, which reconstructs accidents. "It just depends on the workload and the amount of personnel that they have, and the complications they face."

Investigators will likely look at the role fog may have played and try to de-

termine the speed of the vessels, said Crawford, who served 29 years in the Coast Guard.

"You make a determination of whether that speed was safe and reasonable for those conditions. And obviously it wasn't because these two vessels collided and oil got spilled," he said.

A critical report from the U.S. Office of Inspector General said in May 2013 that the Coast Guard didn't have adequate processes to investigate marine accidents or take corrective actions. The report said a lack of dedicated Coast Guard resources, including "adequate training" in reporting accidents, had resulted in a backlog of more than 6,000 investigations.

So far, there are no cost estimates for cleaning up

the oil spill, but Kirby has said it will cover the bill.

Kirby has reported dozens of incidents that were investigated by the Coast Guard in recent years, including at least 20 involving the Miss Susan, the tow boat involved in Saturday's accident. A database of Coast Guard incidents shows that some are minor, such as equipment failure, though the records don't reflect any fines or penalties.

The largest fine that Texas imposed on Kirby in the past six years came in 2012, when the company had to pay \$20,350 for a spill that dumped 8,400 gallons of oil in the Corpus Christi Ship Channel, according to state land office records. But Pollock praised Kirby as a responsible and well-run company despite the fines.

Maria Bartiromo launches Fox Sunday show

NEW YORK (AP) — Political junkies have plenty of choices on Sunday-morning television. That's not the case for those who follow business, a niche that Maria Bartiromo hopes to fill starting this weekend on Fox News Channel.

The former CNBC personality debuts her one-hour program, "Sunday Morning Futures," at 10 a.m. EDT. It will feature interviews with business leaders and round-table discussions, with an emphasis on anticipating the financial stories of the upcoming week.

"You turn on the television Sunday morning and you see all of these politicians talking their talking points, but very rarely do you ever see anybody connecting the dots — it's about the economy, it's about job creation, it's about business," she said. "What I hope to do is get business people into the conversation on Sunday morning."

Original business programming is scarce on Sundays, even on networks that cater to that audience. CNBC and Fox Business Network both air infomercials for most of the day-

time hours.

The Sunday Fox News slot was an important enticement for Bartiromo to make the jump to Fox, where she also hosts a two-hour weekday morning show on the business network. For two decades, Bartiromo was one of the main attractions at CNBC, the "Money Honey" whose breathless reporting from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange defined a go-go era.

On its face, the move to Fox Business lowers her visibility since FBN has struggled to establish itself as a competitor. Bartiromo's "Opening Bell" has averaged 54,000 viewers a day since she joined last month, compared with the 191,000 viewers that CNBC gets in the same time slot, the Nielsen company said.

A Sunday show on the Fox News Channel, meanwhile, offers a chance to reach a much larger audience. Fox is averaging 1.1 million viewers each week for the news and medical shows that "Sunday Morning Futures" will be displacing, more than the combined viewership for a CNN show with Fareed Za-

karia and an MSNBC program with Melissa Harris-Perry in the same time slot.

Bartiromo said she had considered another deal at CNBC when her contract came due but decided to look around, too. She concluded her job at CNBC wouldn't change much, and she was looking to do some things differently. She was ready for a move.

"They have gotten so chatty, with so much personality, that they left some of the content on the cutting room floor — business information," she said.

Bartiromo said she believes CNBC's fast pace is no longer in tune with the times.

"I just felt this pressure to do five-minute interviews and this pressure to have five people on at once and I just got tired of it," she said. "I felt like I needed something with a little more substance and perspective and felt it was going to be hard to do that where I was because the structure is the structure and the machine keeps on going."

CNBC spokesman Brian Steel declined to comment.

Bartiromo said it's telling that many Wall Street firms

are concentrating more on long-term wealth management strategies. "People don't care about buying XYZ (stock) at 10 o'clock and selling it at 10:01," she said. "It's not what they're looking to do."

Instead, she's looking to do longer interviews with, she hopes, a longer-term perspective. Among her interview subjects since she's joined Fox Business have been Blackstone Group Chairman and CEO Stephen Schwarzman, Morgan Stanley CEO James Gorman, AIG CEO Bob Benmosche, Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz and eBay CEO John Donahoe.

Former Treasury Secretary Larry Summers, Merck CEO Kenneth Frazier and Cleveland Clinic chief executive Dr. Toby Cosgrove are scheduled to be on Bartiromo's first show.

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Bird

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learned running the non-profit transferred over to working for the family oil business. Despite her expertise in the oil and gas industry, Ladd said she is far from being an authority on determining what the long-range outcomes will be for that industry. If the bird had been listed as endangered, then the long-range outlook for energy development in the area would be more definite

and bleak. However, if the bird population does not increase within the next two or three years, it could be listed as endangered. A threatened listing is more a middle-of-the road option where either the species could be delisted if the population expands or if the population decreases from count to count. "I don't think anybody truly knows," she said. One thing she does know from experience is what the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service can and will do when they find a dead bird. A few years ago, Ladd said she received a certified

mailing from the USFWS that had pictures of a dead barn owl the service had discovered on one of the company's lease properties in Moore County. "They didn't notify us or get permission to come on the property," she said. Ladd said the photos showed an owl carcass, a feather and small puddle of oil. The letter that was included with the photos stated the owl carcass had been sent to a forensics lab in Oregon. Ladd said WBD was blamed for killing the owl and fined \$2,500. She added that if they tried to fight it in court and

lost, they could have been fined \$10,000 and possibly faced prison time. The barn owl was neither on the endangered nor threatened list. Rather, it was on a federal list of migratory birds. She rightly expects that penalties for killing or harming a prairie chicken will be much more severe than the consequences of killing a migratory bird. Fines vary depending on the severity of the violation or "take," but can be as much as \$100,000 per animal. In the rare instances, a rancher, independent oil producer or CEO of a large

company could end up in prison. Ladd strongly encourages any landowners with prairie chicken habitat who have not signed onto the voluntary conservation plan, called Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances, with the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) to do so immediately. The WAFWA is comprised of Texas Parks & Wildlife and the respective agencies in the other four habitat states. Those states are Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas. Those who have signed

CCAs will not be subject to further regulation under the Endangered Species Act. She said the cost to sign an agreement is \$2.25 per acre, and the money paid into the fund is used to mitigate any damage wrought to a habitat area by the landowner. The CCAs are transferable for life from one landowner to another and help protect the value of the leases, Ladd said. "People need to sign up for the coverage," she said. "I've looked at a map and walked away from any area (because it didn't have CCAA).

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The TDOCJ recently has stepped up its recruitment to replace employees lost to the oil and gas industry. Ranking No. 5 in both years is National Oilwell Varco in 2004 it employed 177 people. In 2013, 246 were among its ranks. Since 2004, Walmart has added 90 employees to its

local workforce. In 2013, in ranked No. 6 with 240 employees and in 2004 it was No. 7 with 150. Halliburton came in No. 7 last year with 155 employees. There was no information for the company for 2004. The City of Pampa tied with Halliburton with 155 workers, according to the survey. It was ranked No. 8 for 2013. In 2004, it also ranked eighth with 141 employees.

Gray County came in ninth for both 2004 (137) and 2013 (124). Cabot Corp. ranked 10th both years with 125 in 2004 and 120 in 2013. Making the list in 2004 but not 2013 were Hudson Drilling and Celanese. Hudson ranked No. 6 in 2004 with 152 employees while Celanese ranked No. 3 in that year with 280 employees. The former Celanese Chemical Plant site is now

called the Pampa Energy Center. Later this year, Houston-based G2X Energy will complete construction of a methanol plant that is expected to employ nearly 150 people. Altogether, the city's top-10 employers account for 20 percent of the city's workforce. The remaining 80 percent work for smaller employers, are self-employed or commute out of the city for their jobs.

Obama meets with Saudi king, weighs new Syria aid

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — President Barack Obama is considering allowing shipments of new air defense systems to the Syrian opposition, a U.S. official said Friday, as Obama sought to reassure Saudi Arabia's king that the U.S. is not taking too soft a stance in Syria and other Middle East conflicts. A key U.S. ally, Saudi Arabia would be likely to cheer a decision by Obama to allow the port-



Barack Obama

table missile launchers into Syria. Saudi officials were dismayed when Obama scrapped plans last year to launch a strike against Syrian President Bashar Assad, and they have been pressing the White House on the issue. The Saudis could play a direct role in sending the systems, known as "manpads," to the rebels fighting Assad's forces. Manpads are compact missile launchers with the range and explosive power to attack low-flying planes and helicopters. U.S. officials have estimated the Syrian government has thousands. Word of Obama's potential shift came as Obama was paying a visit to Saudi

King Abdullah's desert oasis at the conclusion of a weeklong, four-country trip. The aging monarch has been nervously watching Washington's negotiations with Iran and other U.S. policy developments in the Middle East. Obama's Marine One helicopter kicked up clouds of sand on his arrival at the king's desert camp outside the capital of Riyadh for a meeting with Abdullah. The president walked through a row of military guards to an ornate room featuring a massive crystal chandelier and took a seat next to the 89-year-old king, who was breathing with the help of an oxygen tank. Secretary of State John Kerry sat at the president's side for the visit — Obama's third official meeting with the king in six years. They met for nearly two hours before Obama and his aides left the compound after dusk. Obama and the king spent the bulk of their session discussing Iran and Syria, where U.S. and Saudi interests remain aligned despite differences about some tactics, senior administration officials said after the meeting. In a nod to a potential change in the stance on manpads, officials said that in the course of providing assistance to

the Syrian opposition, the U.S. has been able to develop deeper relationships that have fostered confidence in the moderate elements. Despite longstanding U.S. complaints about human rights and treatment of women in Saudi Arabia, those issues didn't come up in the meeting, said the officials, who weren't authorized to discuss the meeting by name and spoke only on condition of anonymity. Despite its decades-long alliance with the United States, Saudi's royal family has become increasingly anxious in recent years over Obama's nuclear talks with Iran and his tepid involvement in the Syrian civil war. During Obama's evening meetings with the king, the president's task was to reassure Saudi Arabia that the U.S. is not abandoning Arab interests despite troop withdrawals from Iraq and Afghanistan, greater energy independence back home and nuclear talks with predominantly Persian Iran. Allowing manpads to be delivered to Syrian rebels would mark a shift in strategy for the U.S., which until this point has limited its lethal assistance to small weapons and ammunition, as well as humanitarian aid.

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A baby born today has a Sun and Moon in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, March 30, 2014:

This year you won't tolerate obstacles for long. You naturally will veer away from problems and opt for new beginnings where your creativity, intellect and energy meet. If you are single, you might want let people find you instead of seeking them out. Your magnetism peaks this year. Come summer 2014, a potential life mate could appear. If you are attached, guard against being too me-oriented. A lot might be happening around you, but remember that a partnership is based on two people. You need to make time for your sweetie! A fellow ARIES can be demanding and challenging.

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)

★★★★★ The New Moon in your sign marks a new beginning. You could find that you have so many options that you might not know which way to turn, much less which path to follow. Consider the spontaneous choice first. Tonight: Ease up when dealing with a difficult person.

This Week: Use Monday to the max -- it's all downhill afterward.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You have a way of saying things that affects others. Listen to yourself, and see how you can frame your edgier thoughts in a different way. You want others to get the message and not react harshly. A partner might become controlling. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

This Week: Go for what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Your friends surround you. Though you might think you know the potential for fun interac-

tions with this set of people, you have a surprise ahead. As the bonds grow, so does the level of interaction and trust. Be spontaneous! Tonight: Don't cut a good time short.

This Week: Manage your schedule carefully.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You could feel as if a partner is a bit narcissistic, as this person seems to want to control your bond. He or she might believe that it is possible to have a new beginning. Be honest about what you feel, but curb a need to display your anger. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: Try a different approach.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ News heads your way that will make you want to smile. Share what is happening with others. A trip seems as if it is a strong possibility. Getting away from the daily grind is likely to enhance your perspective. Tonight: Listen to a recurring dream or desire.

This Week: Reach out to someone you care about Monday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You will be concerned about what is happening with a friend. You suddenly might see an increase in this person's resilience. You know that this person ultimately will make the right decision. Plans seem to take on a lighter tone. Tonight: Be with a loved one.

This Week: Let your mind wander Tuesday on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You seem to be more volatile than usual. You might decide to hold up the white flag and go for a peace treaty. If you have been internalizing your feelings, you could discover the way to express your discontent without causing an uproar. Tonight: Let others decide.

This Week: Others are not trying to challenge you -- they are just being themselves.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ You might want to discuss a situation more openly than you have in the past. Also make time to get physical and release more stress. If you decide

to start a diet or get into a new exercise program, it has an excellent chance of sticking. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This Week: Reach out to a loved one who might feel challenged.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Share what you might judge as being an offbeat idea. What you are likely to find is that others are not as critical as you are. In fact, you might want to use this realization in the near future. Spend time with a loved one; he or she can't get enough of you. Tonight: Very playful.

This Week: Defer to others, and make a change in your schedule.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might want to realize that others want a lot more from you than you might be able to give them. Spend time with a family member. You could be discussing a positive change involving an investment. Tonight: Stay in and relax.

This Week: Your

thoughts might be anywhere but on work. Make it OK!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Reach out to someone whom you rarely have time to visit. If this person lives far away, you might decide to meet him or her halfway. Others just don't understand how important your friendships are to you. Tonight: Met a pal for munchies; the rest will happen naturally.

This Week: Open up to positive changes at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You tend to lose your self-discipline easily. You could find yourself on a dangerous shopping spree. Put a hold on this pastime for now. Go off and indulge a loved one with some attention. You will have a better time, and it will cost less. Tonight: Rethink purchases.


This Week: Be more direct Tuesday and Wednesday.

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MONDAY, March 31
Sloppy Joe or chicken nuggets, steamed broccoli, sliced carrots, sliced apples

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza

TUESDAY, April 1

Ravioli with breadstick or popcorn chicken, English peas, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits

Breakfast - Donut, sausage patty

WEDNESDAY, April 2

Chicken fajita salad or corndog, pinto beans, baby carrots, mixed fruit

Breakfast - Waffle sticks

THURSDAY, April 3

Chicken strips or pizza spinach, celery sticks, diced peaches

Breakfast - Biscuit, sausage patty

FRIDAY, April 4

Popcorn chicken or hamburger, french fries, broccoli florets, Mandarin oranges

Breakfast - Cereal, toast

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, March 31

Steak fingers/gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, pears

TUESDAY, April 1

Hamburger patties, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, peaches

WEDNESDAY, April 2

Oven-fried chicken, corn, baked potato, pudding

THURSDAY, April 3

Turkey/dressing, sweet potatoes, peas, pineapple

FRIDAY, April 4

Fish stick, macaroni/cheese, green beans, apricots

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, March 31

Chicken fried steak or chicken & dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, blueberry cream pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, April 1

Oven fried chicken or beef tips & noodles, sour cream potatoes, California blend, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, pistachio bundt cake, peach cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, April 2

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, dump cake, coconut cream pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, April 3

Chicken strips or taco salad, steak fries, hominy casserole, spinach, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, tomato spice cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, April 4

Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or corn dogs/onion rings, potato wedges, broccoli/cheese sauce, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, walnut brownies, apple pie, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

ENGAGEMENTS

Jason Carter and Katie Berry



Rick and Anne Berry of Canadian announce the engagement of their daughter Katie Berry, also of Canadian, to Jason Carter of Roby, TX.

Katie received her Masters of Science Counseling Psychology from Angelo State University, and is employed with the Texas Tech Health Science Center.

Jason is the son of Charles and Cathy Carter of Abilene, TX and the grandson of the late Ralph and Billie Collinsworth of Pampa. He received his Masters of Education from Texas Tech, and is employed as the High School Principal at Roby High School.

The wedding is planned for June 7, 2014 at the Grace Museum in Abilene.

Art Club holds meeting

SUBMITTED

The Pampa Art Club met March 18 at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building. The hostess was Norma Hinkle.

President Carol Peet led a discussion concerning plans for the annual art show, which will be held at the White Deer Land Museum on Monday, May 5. A pre-show reception will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The 2014 Member Art Show will be held May 6-18 during museum

hours.

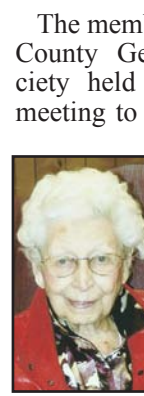
The hostesses for the show are Suzie Wilkinson, Maxine Hawkins, Connie Rankin, Joanna Wheeley, Gladys Vanderpool, Jany Warnica, Karen Bonnell, Virginia Dewey and Barbara Stubblefield.

New officers for 2014-15 are President Carol Peet, Vice President Suzie Wilkinson, Secretary-Treasurer Karen Bonnell, and Reporter Virginia Dwey.

The next regular meeting will be April 1 at the chamber building.

Charlie Gee celebrates 99 years

SUBMITTED



Charlie Gee

The members of the Gray County Genealogical Society held their February meeting to honor a special member who celebrated her birthday Feb. 2. Mrs. Charlie Neal Young Gee is 99 years young and was the primary speaker of the meeting.

She was born in Thornedale, Texas, which is cotton country. Her father and mother were B.R. Young and Katherine Josephine (Badu) Young.

They called B.R. Doc and Katherine, Kitty. Charlie had one sibling, a brother Joseph Hardin Young, who died in 1933. Charlie's father B.R. graduated in 1910 from the University of Texas, Pharmacy College.

The family moved to Llano when Charlie was a young girl. She lived in the Badu house that was built by the Austin architectural firm of Larramour and Watson. It was originally constructed to serve as the The First National Bank of Llano, with office space on the second floor. In March 1898, the bank became defunct and the building was sold to a German native N.J. Badu, a noted local mineralogist.

Professor Badu and his family made a home of the Badu house and the building was passed down from generation to generation.

In 1980, the Badu House was still owned by Mrs. Robert (Carrol) Phelan,

granddaughter of Mr. Badu. The beautiful old building once helped to anchor Llano's finest and busiest commercial district. Most of the other buildings on the block were destroyed by fire or by the 1906 tornado, but the Badu house survived as a lone witness to the grandeur of early "North Llano." It remains as one of Llano's greatest historic treasures.

It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is a Texas Historic Site. Charlie is proud to be a part of the early history of Llano and "The Badu House," her home. Stan Karalina and Taylor Venable purchased "The Badu House" in 2010 to establish a restaurant, a wine pub and a bed and breakfast. It is now the hub for entertainment. After the family moved to San Antonio from Llano, Charlie graduated from Breckinridge High School and Braun's Business School and taught for two years at Howard Payne College. She worked for the Department of Welfare and also several law firms.

Charlie moved to Pampa in 1947. Her husband-to-be moved to Pampa in 1958. Charlie married Owen Clark Gee Jan. 18, 1959.

When they met they both worked for Cabot Corporation in the Hughes building in Pampa. After they married they traveled with Cabot to many countries including France, England and the Netherlands. The Gees moved back to Pampa in 1961.

Gray County Genealogical Society is grateful to have Charlie as one of their long time members.

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Texas adds 37,600 jobs in February

SUBMITTED BY TWC

AUSTIN — Texas employers added 37,600 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in February. Those additions, coupled with a revised gain of 43,000 jobs in January, boosted annual growth to 314,200 jobs in Texas.

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady at 5.7 percent in February. It was down from 6.5 percent in February 2013, and was a full percentage point below the nation's February unemployment rate of 6.7 percent.

"The Texas economy added 314,200 jobs over the year for an annual growth rate of 2.8 percent," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "I encourage job seekers to visit their local Workforce Solutions office to take advantage of the jobs being created across industries in Texas."

Eight out of 11 major industries expanded over the month. Industries in the private sector added 31,000 jobs in February for a total of 278,000 added over the year and a 3.0 percent annual growth rate.

Professional and Business Services added more positions than any other major industry over the

month, with 10,600 jobs added.

"Growing at 5.5 percent over the year, Mining and Logging continued to show the highest rate of expansion of any major industry in Texas," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Growth in this industry and many others in the short and long term is more positive news for job seekers in Texas."

Financial Activities also recorded positive growth with 7,400 jobs added over the month and has expanded in 39 of the last 41 months. Construction jobs increased by 5,700 in February for a total of 14,900 jobs added over the last three months.

"In the last year, we have seen broad-based growth in Texas, with all 11 major industries continuing to grow annually, and 10 of those industries posting annual growth rates of 2.0 percent or higher," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade.

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest February unemployment rate in the state at 3.0 percent. The Odessa MSA had the second lowest at 3.7 percent and the Amarillo MSA was third at 4.2 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

Social Security benefits overseas

TOM MARGENAU
Creator's Syndicate



As you read this, I should be sitting on a talcum-powder-soft white sand beach in Aruba, sipping Mai Tais with my wife and watching bikini-clad bronzed beauties saunter by as the tropical sun sinks slowly over the turquoise waters of the southern Caribbean. (OK — first, a cautionary note. My wife generally doesn't bother to read my columns. But if any of you are ever talking to her, don't mention the bikini-clad babes. Just tell her I said I was mesmerized by the local wildlife!)

Anyway, this is one of several trips we will be taking to foreign locales this year honoring our 40th wedding anniversary and spending what few nickels we've managed to put aside over the last four decades.

And because I just can't get Social Security off my mind, even while lazing on tropical beaches, I'm going to take this opportunity to discuss what happens to Social Security benefits when people live overseas.

If you are a U.S. citizen, the rules are pretty simple. You can get your Social Security benefits almost anywhere in the world. The Treasury Department doesn't allow any federal government checks to be sent to North Korea or Cuba, but it's unlikely any of my readers are planning a move to those lovely lands. And there are Social Security restrictions that prevent benefits from being sent to Vietnam and most of

the republics that formerly made up the Soviet Union (places like Belarus, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, etc.). There are some exceptions to those Social Security restrictions, if any of those remote places are beckoning you in retirement.

If you are not a U.S. citizen, but you have lived in this country legally and worked and earned Social Security benefits, then the rules get a little more complicated. I will briefly explain some of them. And I will frequently refer you to a booklet that the Social Security Administration produces called "Social Security: Your Payments While You Are Outside the United States." You can find the booklet online at SSA's website. Here is a link: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10137.pdf>.

If you are citizen of one of the 23 countries that have Social Security treaty agreements with the U.S., then you also can get your benefits anywhere in the world (with the same restrictions that apply to U.S. citizens outlined above). You'll find the list of countries on page five of the booklet. The list includes most European countries as well as places like Israel, Australia, Japan and South Korea.

Page six of the above referenced booklet has another list of countries. If you are a citizen of one of those countries,

you can get your Social Security benefits while living outside the U.S., but only if you are receiving Social Security retirement or disability benefits. If you get Social Security dependent or survivors benefits, then the rules really get messy -- way too complicated to explain in the short space of this column. Please refer to the booklet for more information.

If you are not a citizen of one of the countries listed on pages five and six of the booklet, but you are receiving U.S. Social Security benefits, then as a general rule those benefits will stop once you have been outside the country for more than six months.

If you are getting Social Security benefits while living overseas, you are generally subject to the same rules and regulations that apply to Social Security beneficiaries in the United States. And some of the rules are even more restrictive. For example, there is an earnings penalty that applies to any Social Security beneficiary in this country who is under age 66 and making more than \$15,400 per year. But if you are under age 66 and living overseas, you won't get your Social Security check for any month you work over 45 hours, no matter how much money you make. There are exceptions to this rule. The most common is this: If you work for a U.S. corporation overseas, then you are subject to the more lenient earnings penalty rules that apply to U.S. residents.

If you are getting Social Security disability benefits while living overseas, the same rules apply to you as apply to people living in this country. That means, for example, that your claim will be periodically reviewed to make sure you are still disabled.

If, in addition to whatever U.S. Social Security benefits you might have earned, you also get a pension from another country, that pension may reduce or even eliminate the amount of Social Security benefits you are due. These are the same rules that impact people in this country who get pensions from jobs not covered by Social Security (like teachers in some states). I've explained these rules many times in past columns.

If you are a U.S. citizen living overseas, the benefits you receive are subject to the same income tax payments that apply to U.S. residents. If you are not a U.S. citizen, then SSA will automatically withhold a portion of your benefits to cover possible tax obligations — although there are some exceptions to that rule.

This column just very briefly summarized some very complicated rules that apply to Social Security beneficiaries living overseas. If you are now, or someday will be one of those people, don't use this column as your gospel. Instead, please refer to the booklet referenced above.

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.

DPS seeking person of interest in Snyder homicide

SUBMITTED BY DPS

LUBBOCK — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is looking for a person-of-interest in the murder of Omar Alejandro Lopez.



C. Lopez

The DPS Texas Rangers Division was contacted by the Snyder Police Department on March 22 to assist with the investigation.

Diaz was found dead at his residence in Snyder and was last seen with his girlfriend on March 14 in

Lorenzo. The girlfriend possibly goes by Casandra, Cassie or Cassidy Lopez and is approximately 21 years old. Lopez has a tattoo of "Respect" on her upper chest. The tattoo reads "Loyalty" when looked at upside down.

Also missing from Diaz's residence is his red 2004 Pontiac Grand Am GT. The Pontiac was displaying Texas registration BJN4874 and has a mural of a kneeling angel on the back window.

The Texas Rangers are urging anyone with information on the whereabouts of Lopez or the Grand Am to contact them at 806-637-3713 or the Snyder Police Department at 325-573-2611.

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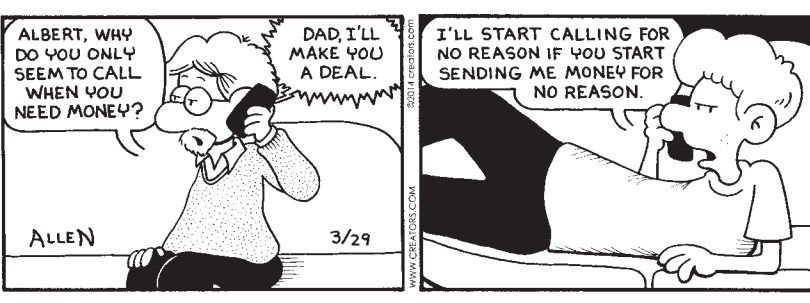
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, March 31, 2014:

This year your libido energies peak to an unprecedented level. You seem to sleuth your way through problems and come up with remarkable solutions. Others will come to you for help more often; they admire your ingenuity. You will tend to be me-oriented this year, so try to temper any excessive egotism. If you are single, you could open up to a very intriguing person who you feel you have a lot to learn from. The two of you could become quite the dynamic duo. If you are attached, your relationship quality will depend on your ability to remain sensitive to your sweetie. A fellow ARIES could become even more important to you this year.

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)
★★★★★ Someone is likely to sense your strength. As a result, this person will push you to get a reaction. You might decide to give him or her that reaction, just to catch him or her off guard. From there, you can continue with your day. Tonight: All smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might prefer not to have to give explanations or deal with much. On some level, you could be experiencing a knee-jerk reaction regarding what is happening around you. You also might not feel a need to re-define or rethink your response. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You feel destined to achieve certain goals. You could be a little tired or feel pushed by someone else. You might want to put this person in his or her place. Keep your eye on the long term, and be more forthright with a loved one. Tonight: Perk up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ All eyes turn to you whenever others question what to do next, as your leadership qualities are rather evident. You could be flattered that your judgment is so valued. Understand what might be needed to get past an immediate hassle. Tonight: Find your friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Realize what is happening with those around you. One person seems determined to have things go his or her way. This individual could push beyond any normal level. If you

see this behavior setting up, detach. Tonight: How about a concert or jam session?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Deal with a loved one directly. You could want and need to rethink your interactions with this person, as he or she seems to have copped an attitude as of late. Your sense of direction and knowledge will cause a positive change. Tonight: Get your taxes done, then look at your budget.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You could be far grumpier than you realize. Look around and note others' reactions to you. Rather than growl and grumble, root out what is really going on with you. Only then will you be able to get more control over your feelings. Tonight: Connect with a loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Dive into work or a project. With concentration and focus, you'll accomplish much more than you previously might have thought possible. As a side benefit, you will work off some frustration. Make a call to a new friend. Tonight: Your treat!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Your playfulness and ability to honor a quick change will make all the difference in your choices. Re-evaluate what needs to happen between you and a new flirtation. As always, every bond has its limitations. Tonight: Ever playful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You'll want to understand why someone is behaving a certain way before you make a judgment. This person seems to be all over the place. Get feedback from a friend, but realize that you might not feel comfortable with all of his or her opinions. Tonight: Make it early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance who might be searching for some feedback. Try to understand what is going on. Do not be adverse to picking up the phone and making some calls. You need more information. Tonight: Catch up on emails before deciding what to do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You might be more sensitive to a loved one than you usually would deem necessary. Your ability to understand mood changes probably could be applied here. Do not personalize a comment. Tonight: Treat a loved one to a favorite dessert.

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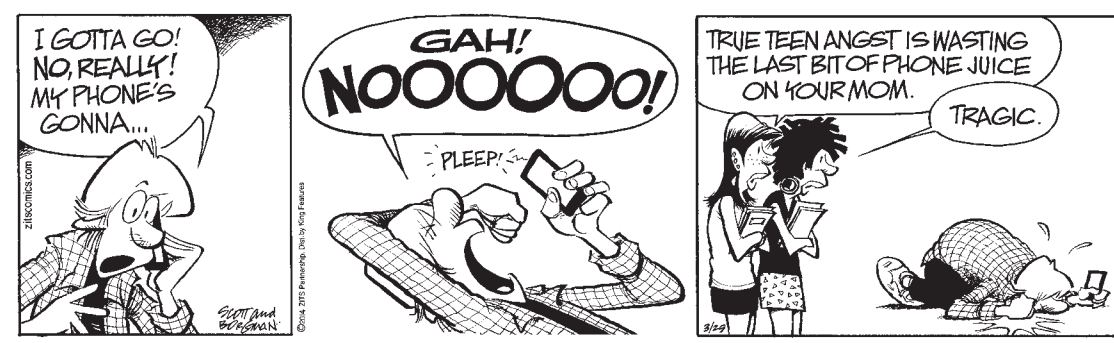
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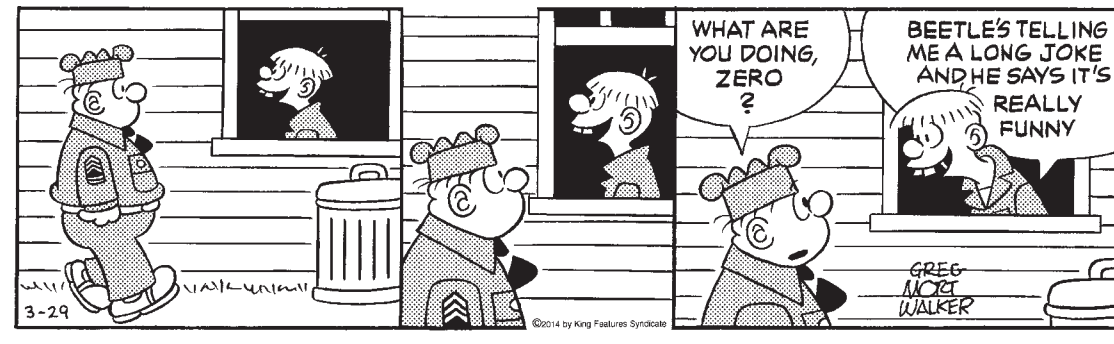
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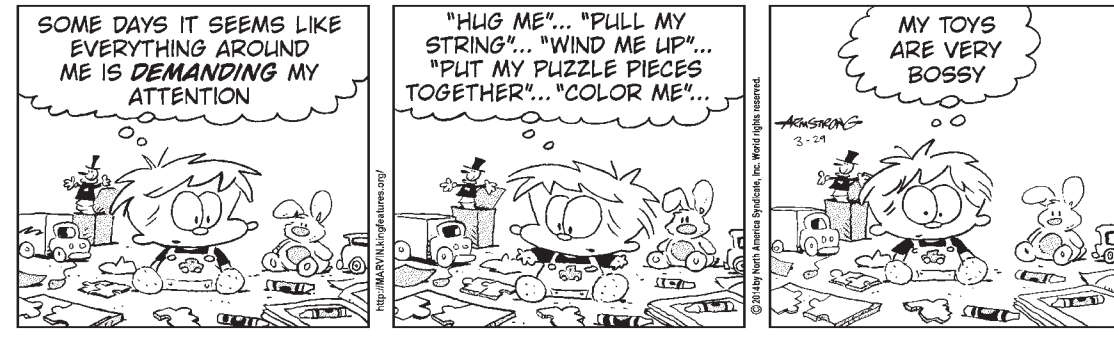
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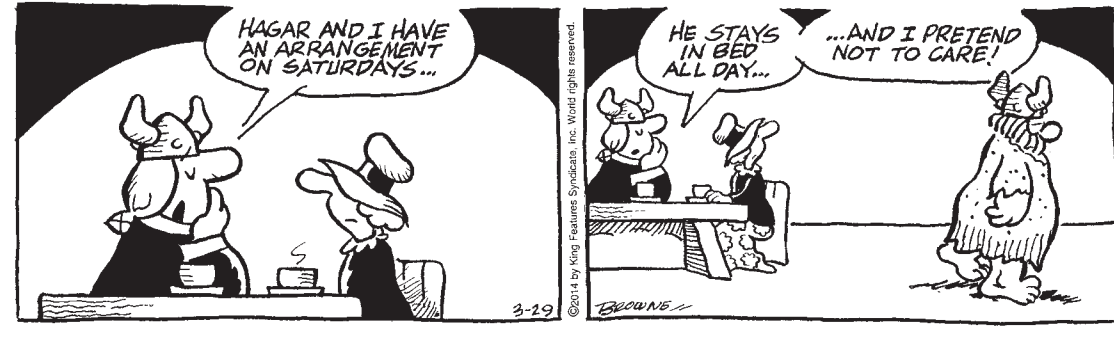
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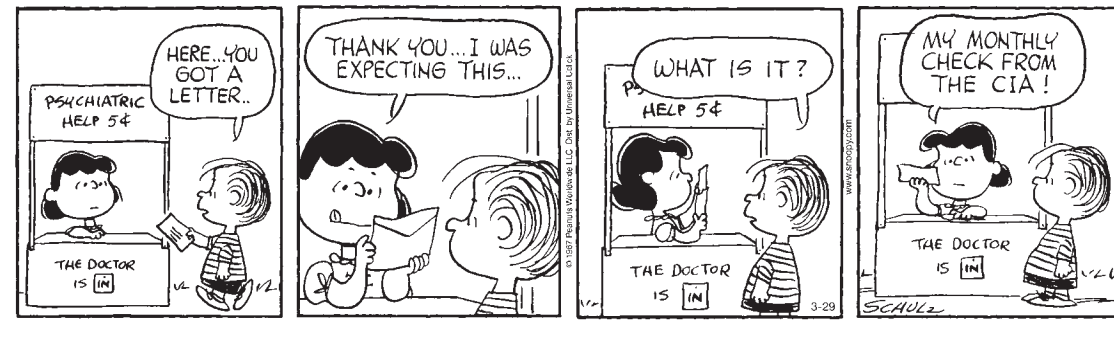
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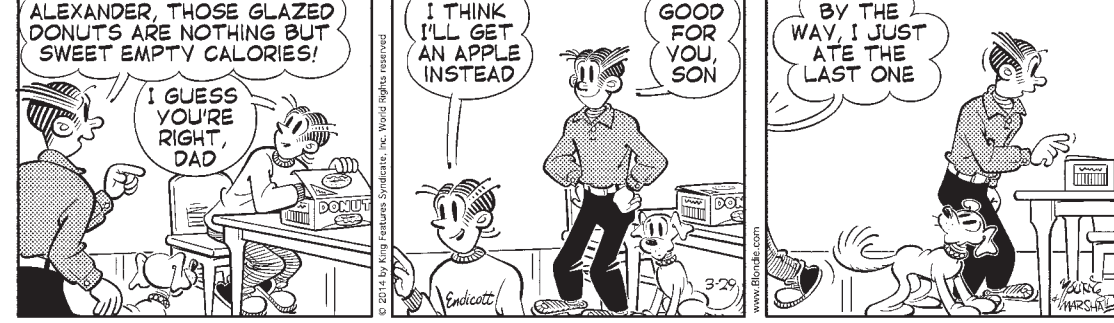
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P.E.O. holds bimonthly meeting



SUBMITTED

The bimonthly meeting of the Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) Sisterhood, Chapter CS, was held on Tuesday, March 11 in the gathering space of First United Methodist Church. Melinda Stowers served as the hostess.

New officers for the 2014-2015 year were installed by Martha Campbell. The new officers are: Karen Smith, president; Donna Brauchi, vice president; Lynn Smith, recording secretary; Kathy Flume, corresponding secretary; Jana Vinson, treasurer; Suzanne Woods, guard and Karen Bridges, chaplain.

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The 2014-2015 P.E.O. officers include, from left to right, front row, Vice President Donna Brauchi, President Karen Smith and Guard Suzanne Wood. Back row, Corresponding Secretary Kathy Flume, Chaplain Karen Bridges, Recording Secretary Lynn Smith and Treasurer Jana Vinson.

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With iPhone, pope starts new era with Pentecostals

The video, recorded on an iPhone, lasts less than eight minutes. The message is simple: We're brothers despite our differences.

Yet, religious leaders say this informal greeting from Pope Francis has reset relations between the Roman Catholic Church and one of its fiercest competitors around the world, Pentecostals.

Recorded by a clergy friend Francis had invited to Rome, the message was directed to the spirit-filled Christians whose popular movements have for decades been draining parishioners from the Catholic Church, especially in Latin America.

Catholics often compared Pentecostal groups to cults and accused them of overly aggressive, unethical proselytizing. But Francis, saying he was speaking from the heart, said in the video made in January he yearned for an end to their separation and invited them to pray with him for unity.

"Come on, we are brothers. Let's give each other a spiritual hug and let God complete the work that he has begun," the pope said.

The video has gone viral over the last month among Pentecostals and the Catholic leaders who work with them. While other popes have sought to build ties with Pentecostals, none before Francis had so broadly or directly reached out in friendship.

Norberto Saracco, a Pentecostal leader and seminary rector from Buenos Aires who worked with Francis before he became pope, said in an email that the video had "advanced relations with Pentecostals more than 42 years of Catholic-Pentecostal dialogue." Cecil M. Robeck, who represents Pentecostals in high-level discussions with other churches, including Catholics and Anglicans, said the response from his friends and colleagues "has been remarkable."

"It's going everywhere. I've probably sent it out to 50 people or more," said Robeck, a professor at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. "They keep writing back and saying, 'we have to spread this.'"

Pentecostalism, which includes established denominations as well as independent churches, is considered the world's fastest-growing faith tradition. Among the movement's ranks are charismatics — members of mainstream Christian churches deeply influenced by Pentecostal spirituality, including charismatic Catholics, who have had their own struggle for recognition by local bishops and the Vatican.

(Francis has said that in the 1970s and '80s, before he grew to understand and value charismatic Catholics, he told them they "confuse a liturgical celebration with a samba school.")

Together, Pentecostals and charismatics comprise about one-quarter of the world's 2 billion Christians.

The former Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio was known to have built close relationships with Pentecostals when he was archbishop of Buenos Aires, angering traditionalist Catholics who said he went too far.

A photo widely circulated after last year's papal election shows Bergoglio kneeling onstage at a Catholic-evangelical gathering, his head bowed, his hand placed over his heart, to receive a blessing from Pentecostal leaders. Still, until the video greeting this year, it was unclear whether he would stay as close to the movement as pope.

In the recording, Francis is sitting in a chair, leaning toward the camera and speaking without notes, as if in casual conversation with a

friend. By turns smiling and frowning his brow, he compares the divisions between Catholics and Pentecostals to those of families who live in the same neighborhood who sometimes don't get along. He blames sin and "misunderstandings throughout history" on both sides for their rift, and says they should move forward together from now on.

"I am speaking to you as a brother. I speak to you in a simple way, with joy and yearning," Francis said. "Let us allow our yearning to grow, because this will propel us to find each other, to embrace one another and together to worship Jesus Christ as the only Lord of history."

The men who ended up carrying this papal greeting to the Pentecostal world have drawn as much attention as the message itself, in what has become the latest instance of the pope going well outside traditional channels to make a point.

The recording was made by a clergyman from an obscure movement, and broadcast at a meeting led by a Texas-based Pentecostal televangelist who many Christians consider far from the mainstream. (The combination was so startling that religion commentator Rod Dreher, introducing the video on theamericanconservative.com, began his post, "Are you sitting down for this?")

The visiting friend was Bishop Tony Palmer, an ecumenical officer for the Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches who had met Bergoglio years ago on a mission to Buenos Aires. Palmer's communion has roots in a movement that aims to unite streams of Christianity, including Anglicans, evangelicals and Pentecostals, and counts among its intellectual forebears U.S. theologian Robert Webber, author of "Evangelicals on the Canterbury Trail: Why Evangelicals Are Attracted to the Liturgical Church."

Palmer said in a phone interview that the pope called him in January and invited him to Rome. In the video, Francis, calls him "my bishop brother Tony Palmer" and says, "we've been friends for years." The Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, confirmed Palmer's visit and the video's authenticity.

His meeting with the pope came just before Palmer was scheduled to attend an international pastors' meeting in the Fort Worth area organized by Kenneth Copeland Ministries, which has a global reach. Copeland preaches the prosperity gospel, teaching that God will reward the faithful with health and wealth in this lifetime.

Palmer, who formerly worked for Copeland's ministry in South Africa, said he asked Francis for "a word for Kenneth and the leaders" at the gathering. The pope said yes, and the message was played at the event.

Many Christians in online forums have been distressed to see a pope who so closely identifies with the poor greeting a prosperity preacher. But Philip Jenkins, a Baylor University religion scholar and author of "The Next Christendom: The Rise of Global Christianity," said it would be wrong to interpret the greeting as a doctrinal endorsement. Jenkins said the pope appears to be attempting something much simpler: acknowledging Pentecostals as fellow Christians.

"I think Francis is saying, 'We're all on the same team here. More unites us than divides us,'" Jenkins said.

Saracco said that in the video, Francis is acting as a pastor first, not a theologian, and is seeking to build connections with other people.

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GREEN, WHITE CHECKERED

■ Jeff Gordon and Jimmie Johnson each have eight wins at the paperclip, but Carl Edwards could surprise.

BY JOHN LEE
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The NASCAR Sprint Cup Series heads to the half-mile paperclip which boasts, "short track, short tempers."

That's right, they are heading to Martinsville, Va., for the STP 500.

I try to pick the winners out of this one like I do Talladega and the Daytona 500: I close my eyes and point to a driver.

The last three races at Martinsville have been won by three different drivers (Tony Stewart, Ryan Newman and Kevin Harvick).

Before that nine of the previous 10 were won by either Denny Hamlin (four) or Jimmie Johnson (five).

Before Johnson's domination at Martinsville, Jeff Gordon had eight trips to victory lane.

In the recent 18 races at Martinsville, Johnson has an average finish of 5.3, Gordon of 6.8.

So it is hard to pick three drivers to have a strong race and not pick those two.

As a third driver, Carl Edwards seems to be the driver racing hot right now.

After his 17th-place finish at Daytona, Edwards has not had a finish below 10th. He has one win, two top fives and four top 10s at Martinsville. Matt Kenseth has had several strong finishes too, and it could continue to be a trend with a new driver winning every week.

So the picks for this week: Jimmie Johnson, Jeff Gordon, Carl Edwards. Dark horses:

Denny Hamlin and Matt Kenseth.

Track Details

The STP 500 will be 500 laps equaling 263 miles. The official track length is .526 mile.

The banks in the turns are 12 degrees. The 800-foot straightaways are flat. The qualifying record was set by Denny Hamlin in October of 2013 with his 19.013-second time and average speed of 99.595 mph.

The first NASCAR race at Martinsville was on July 4, 1948, which was a dirt race. The first 500-lap event was in 1956.

Richard Petty has the all-time most NSCS starts at Martinsville with 67 starts, Jeff Gordon leads active drivers with 42 starts.

Fun Facts

The oldest driver to win at Martinsville is Harry Grant, who was 58 when he won in September of 1991. The youngest was surprisingly Richard Petty in April of 1960 when he was 22 years young.

21 of 130 Martinsville races were won from the pole. The pole position has also produced more winners at Martinsville than any other position. Fun fact about the term "pole position." It goes back to horse racing, where the fastest qualifying horse would be placed on the inside part of the course, next to the pole.

36 of 130 races have been won from the front row, while 95 of 130 races have been won from a top-10 starting position. Five of the races have been won by someone starting outside of the top 20.

The deepest field starting position to win was by Kurt Busch who won from 36th place in the fall of 2002.

Multiple cars have won more than five times at Martinsville. The 43 car (16), 11 car (15), 28 car (8), 48 car (8), 24 car (8), 2 car (7) and 3 car (6).

How's the weather looking?

In Martinsville, Va. on Sunday they are calling for a high of 57 and a low of 40. 10 percent chance of rain.

The race is on FOX and starts at noon local time.

Eagles, Mark Sanchez agree to 1-year contract

Mark Sanchez likes the team, the coach, the offense. He's with the Philadelphia Eagles now in what



Mark Sanchez

essentially was a swap with Michael Vick. Bounced out of New York after the Jets signed Vick last week, Sanchez has moved

down the turnpike and signed a one-year contract with the Eagles on Friday.

"I've said many times that we will always look to add quality players at the quarterback position," Eagles coach Chip Kelly said.

Sanchez, in his sixth year in the league, will be added to a mix of quarterbacks that includes Nick Foles,

Matt Barkley and G.J. Kinne. In college, Barkley succeeded Sanchez at Southern California.

"I'm not stirring up a controversy," Sanchez said at a news conference. "I'm here to help this team win."

Kelly called the signing a "no-brainer."

"Mark has started 68 games in his career and has taken his teams deep into the playoffs multiple times, so we really like what he brings to the table from an experience standpoint," Kelly said. "I also had the chance to see Mark play in college and have always had respect for his game and athletic ability."

Sanchez spent last season on injured reserve after tearing the labrum in his right shoulder in a preseason game. He led the Jets to the AFC cham-

pionship game his first two seasons in the NFL before struggling the next two. Sanchez had an NFL-leading 52 turnovers in 2012-13.

"This team, this coach, the kind of offensive firepower they have, it's just an exciting element to being here in Philadelphia," Sanchez said.

"I think coach Kelly really is on the cutting edge of

the NFL. He's one of those guys who really has an exciting vision for the future. I think he is on a constant pursuit of a competitive edge."

Sanchez was the fifth overall pick in the 2009 draft.

He had seemingly beat out rookie Geno Smith for the starting job in a preseason competition last August before getting hurt.

Picking from the Pack

POINTS
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John's picks

Jimmie Johnson and Denny Hamlin

Zac's picks

Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Tony Stewart

ReDonn's picks

Jeff Gordon and Brad Keselowski



Jimmie Johnson



Jeff Gordon



Carl Edwards

Tigers' Cabrera gets record \$292M, 10-year deal

DETROIT (AP) — Triple Crown winner Miguel Cabrera agreed Friday to a baseball-record \$292 million, 10-year contract



Miguel Cabrera

Friday with the Detroit Tigers.

Cabrera was due \$44 million over the final two years of his \$152.3

million, eight-year contract. The new agreement, announced Friday at a news conference in Lakeland, Fla., incorporates that money and adds \$248 million over the following eight years.

Cabrera takes over baseball's highest-paying contract from Alex Rodriguez, who agreed to a \$252 million, 10-year deal with Texas that started in 2001, was traded to the Yankees after three seasons and then signed a \$275 million, 10-year deal with New York in December 2006.

Cabrera's average of \$29.2 million is second only to the \$30,714,286 that Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw averages under his \$215 million, seven-year deal in January.

Cabrera will make \$43,195 per plate appearance under the deal, based on his yearly average of 676 plate appearances during six seasons with the Tigers.

That's higher than the average U.S. yearly wage of \$42,498 in 2012, according to the Social Security Administration.

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Golf Thought of the Week

Countdown for The Masters.

We are into the countdown for The Masters. Traditionally this is seen as the start of the season proper. It's an exciting time for the professionals and fans alike. For the professionals, the weeks and months of preparation have just about been completed and they'll be striving to play their best.

What state are your preparations in for the golf season ahead? Have you checked on your equipment? If you're not intending to invest in new irons, have you checked your grips? How worn are the grooves on your wedges? If they're worn, then your investment in a 'one hop and stop' golf ball is a little wasted. Are you up to speed on the latest equipment releases,

especially golf balls? Are you expecting your swing to just pick up where you left off last year or have you already decided on the swing improvement you're going to make, or are you hoping that it will miraculously all come right and that you'll hit the ball farther and straighter than ever before?

I have a request of every golfer as we enter the season. We've been losing golfers, year on year. So I'd like to ask each of you as we start the season, to identify someone you know who has given up the game. Then I'd like you to find a way to re-introduce that ex-golfer to the game. Work on them and see if, by the time we get to the end of the year, you've managed to get them back out on the golf course at least once a month.

Tim Stadler is the PGA golf professional at the Pampa Country Club. He can be reached at 655-8431.

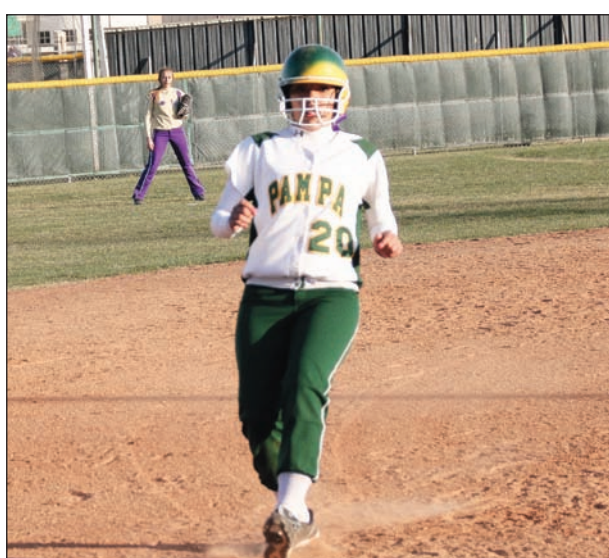


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In honor of baseball season returning on Monday, here are some photos of Pampa baseball and softball. Above left, sophomore Nathan Furgason pitches during a game at Borger. Above right, senior catcher Bailey Dixon catches during the Lady Harvesters game versus Dalhart. Below left, junior Risa Rodriguez circles the bases in the junior varsity's game versus Dalhart. Bottom right, sophomore Rhett Harden pitches during the junior varsity's game at Borger.



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Notre Dame at Syracuse.....ESPNU 11 a.m.
North Carolina at Johns Hopkins.....ESPNU 1 p.m.
St. John's at Providence.....FS1 5 p.m.

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Denver vs. Boston College.....ESPNU 3 p.m.
Robert Morris vs. Minnesota.....ESPNU 4:30 p.m.
Midwest Regional tourney.....ESPNU 5:30 p.m.
St. Cloud St. vs. Notre Dame.....ESPNU 8 p.m.

NCAA Women's Basketball
Kentucky vs. Baylor.....ESPN2 11 a.m.
Oklahoma St. at Notre Dame.....ESPN 1:30 p.m.
BYU vs. Connecticut.....ESPN 3:30 p.m.
DePaul vs. Texas A&M.....ESPN 6 p.m.

Racing
Horse Racing: Dubai World Cup.....TVG 12:30 p.m.
Camping World Truck Series from Martinsville.....FS1 1:30 p.m.
Horse Racing: Fla. Derby; La. Derby; UAE Derby.....NBCSN 5:30 p.m.
AMA Supercross in St. Louis.....FS1 7:30 PM.

Soccer
Manchester United vs. Aston Villa.....NBCSN 7:40 a.m.
Crystal Palace vs. Chelsea.....NBCSN 9:55 a.m.
Arsenal vs. Manchester City.....NBCSN 12:25 p.m.
D.C. vs. Chicago.....NBCSN 3 p.m.

Tennis
Womens: Sony Open.....ESPN2 12 p.m.

Golf
PGA Tour Golf: Valero Texas Open.....GOLF 12 p.m.
LPGA Tour Golf: Kia Classic.....GOLF 6 p.m.

Basketball
New Orleans Pelicans and San Antonio Spurs.....FSSW 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Houston Rockets.....NBATV 7 p.m.

Boxing/MMA
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Zaire believes he'll be Notre Dame's starting QB

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Malik Zaire believes he will beat out Everett Golson to become Notre Dame's starting quarterback this fall. "Without a doubt. There will only be one guy starting on Aug. 30th against Rice at Notre Dame Stadium, there will only be one guy out on the field, and I believe that will be me," he said.

Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly isn't ready to hand Zaire the job ahead of Everett Golson, who helped the Irish go 12-1 and get to the national championship game in 2012 before being suspended from school for the 2013 season. But Kelly also isn't ready to give the job to Golson either, saying it's an open competi-

tion. Kelly believes the Irish will have a good line and skill players on offense this fall and the key for the upcoming season is developing a quarterback who can run the offense. Both Golson and Zaire give Notre Dame the running threat the Irish lacked last season under Tommy Rees. "It's always about finding that consistency at that position. It's just going to take some time. I don't have a timetable on it. I'll know when it's running the right way and it's smooth. It's not there yet," Kelly said.

Despite his confidence, Zaire knows beating out Golson is a big challenge. "It's always going to be an uphill battle deal-

ing with a guy who's been there and done that with the game experience, it's always going to be an uphill battle," Zaire said.

If Zaire wins the job, he would become the first starting left-handed quarterback in Notre Dame history. Michael Bertsch, Notre Dame's director of football media relations, said a search of school records found the only left-handed quarterback who had played in a game for the Irish was Art Parisien, a backup under Knute Rockne who guided the Irish to the game-winning touchdown in a 13-12 victory over USC in 1926, the first meeting between the schools.

Zaire said being left-handed is just another ob-

stacle. "We always talk geared toward the right-handed quarterback. So I'm flipping my brain a lot," he said. "It's just an extra hurdle I jump through."

Zaire describes his relationship with Golson as "very competitive." "We have our up and down days as competitors. You're not going to have the most peachy days, or whatever. But I respect him as a player. I respect him as a person. We don't have any issues on that standpoint," he said.

Kelly said it's not like in 2012, when Rees helped Golson learn the offense. "Everett's not going to sit down and teach him the play book, but they like each other. They get along

very well," he said. "These are two competitive kids. Malik wants to beat out Everett."

Kelly said he would even consider using a platoon system if he thought that would give the Irish their best chance of winning.

"I'd do anything to win. If I felt like if we got to August and that is where we were, I'm all in. I could handle that," he said. "I think the ideal situation is one."

Zaire is hoping he is the ideal one.

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Cardinals close deal to buy Triple-A Memphis team

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals now own their top minor-league team.

The Cardinals on Friday closed on the purchase of the Triple-A Memphis Redbirds from Fundamental Advisors LP, the sole bondholder of the Memphis Redbirds Baseball Foundation. As part of the deal, the city of Memphis, Tenn., acquired AutoZone Park and will lease the stadium to the Cardinals.

The financial terms of the purchases and the lease agreement for the stadium were not disclosed.

The timing of Friday's

announcement was on target: The defending National League champions were scheduled to play an exhibition game against the Redbirds at AutoZone Park on Friday night as the Cardinals prepare for Monday's season-opener in Cincinnati.

The Redbirds drew more than 800,000 fans when the ballpark opened in 2000, but attendance has dipped to less than 500,000 in recent seasons.

"We are pleased to finalize the purchase of the Redbirds and are looking forward to a long-term partnership with the city of Memphis," Cardinals chairman and CEO

William DeWitt Jr. said in a statement. "Finalizing this deal represents a positive move toward stability of professional baseball in Memphis."

Memphis Mayor A C Wharton Jr. said the deal ensures "the future of the Redbirds and AutoZone Park for decades to come," and will allow for continued revitalization of downtown Memphis.

The Cardinals said the purchase agreement includes a significant investment in AutoZone Park to add "state-of-the-art features and fan-friendly amenities to the ballpark." Messages left

seeking information about those improvements were not immediately returned.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal reported that terms of the deal presented to the city council in January call for the city-backed Center City Revenue Finance Corp. to issue \$24 million in bonds. The money would fund both the purchase of the stadium and some improvements.

The Cardinals also own three other minor-league affiliates: Class A and Rookie League teams that both play in Jupiter, Fla., and Class AA Springfield in southwest Missouri.

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Eagles release wide receiver D-Jax

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Unable to find a taker on the trade market, the Philadelphia Eagles Friday released dynamic wide receiver DeSean Jackson.

Jackson was coming off a career-best season in Philadelphia, leading the team with 82 catches for 1,332 yards and nine touchdowns. He had a \$10.25 million contract for the 2014 season and was signed through 2016.

"After careful consideration over this offseason, the Philadelphia Eagles have decided to part ways with DeSean Jackson," the Eagles said in a statement.

Jackson thanked the Eagles organization and fans in his own statement Friday, and also denied "unfounded reports" that he was released for off-field issues.

"I would like to make it very clear that I am not and never have been part of any gang," Jackson said in a statement. "I am not a gang member and to speculate and assume that I am involved in such activity off the field is reckless and irresponsible. I work very hard on and off the field and I am a good person with good values.

"I am proud of the accomplishments that I have made both on and off the field. I have worked tirelessly to give back to my community and have a positive impact on those in need. It is unfortunate that I now have to defend myself and my intentions. These reports are irresponsible and just not true."

Jackson has 356 career receptions for 6,117 yards and 32 touchdowns.

He's a dangerous returner who went to the Pro Bowl in 2009 after taking two punts the distance. Jackson has four career scores on punt returns, including the memorable 65-yard game-ending return to cap a comeback win over the New York Giants in 2010.

The 27-year-old receiver is entering his seventh NFL season.

The Eagles had been putting out feelers that Jackson was available. Coach Chip Kelly refused to commit on Jackson's return at this week's NFL owner's meetings.

Speaking at the NFL meetings, Jets owner

Woody Johnson expressed interest in Jackson, saying: "We're looking at a number of players, including DeSean."

Jackson upset the Eagles when he lobbied for a new contact shortly after they were eliminated in the playoffs. His departure leaves the Eagles with Riley Cooper and Jeremy Maclin as the starting wide receivers.

"We just made an extremely unpopular decision, but I couldn't be more excited and happy with where this organization is going!! #FlyEaglesFly," offensive lineman Jason Kelce tweeted.

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ATP Masters in Miami.....ESPN 1:30 p.m.

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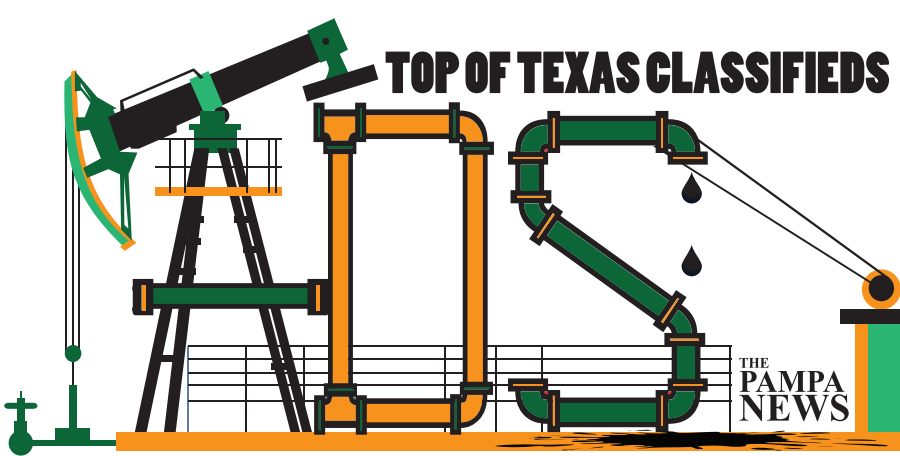
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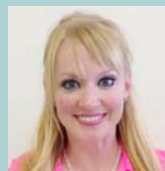
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| 2725 Cherokee Dr ...Pending..... | \$142,500 | 3/2/2 1813SF/GCAD |
| 1701 Evergreen St..... | \$138,000 | 3/1.75/2 2104SF/GCAD |
| 2541 Christine St..... | \$125,000 | 3/1.75/2 2050SF/GCAD |
| 2417 Navajo Rd | Call Agent..... | 3/1.75/1 2100SF/Owner |
| 2212 Chestnut Dr | \$113,000 | 3/1.75/2 1686SF/GCAD |
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| 12240 E Hwy 60.....Pending..... | \$99,900 | 3/2/2 2632SF/GCAD |
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| 1035 N Wells St..... | \$165,000 | 3/2/3 2224SF/GCAD |
| 1527 N Sumner St..... | \$72,500 | 3/1.75/2 1028SF/GCAD |
| 817 N Christy St..... Pending..... | \$55,000 | 3/1.75/0 1660SF/GCAD |

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm 13, and my classmates are just beginning to "date." Sometimes what this means is, "Hey, do you want to go to my house, get drunk and have sex?" There's already a pregnant girl in our school. She's 12.

I'm trying not to get involved in any of this, but I'm constantly being teased for not holding a guy's hand, let alone not having had my first kiss. I have learned to deal with it, but my problem is there's this one guy who has been flirting with me.

"Jon" is sweet and nice, but he's part of the popular crowd. I'm afraid if he asks me out, he'll end up trying to get me drunk. He's different from the people he hangs out with, but I still don't know if I can trust him.

I want to stay a virgin until I get married. I won't drink until I'm 21, and I never intend to use drugs. But how do I say no

if Jon asks me out and tries to have sex with me or gets me buzzed? I can't hide my entire junior high-to-high school life and not accept a date. Can you help? — **TOO YOUNG FOR TROUBLE,** COLUMBIA, MO.

DEAR TOO YOUNG: There's an old saying, "Birds of a feather flock together," and it's usually true. If the price of being popular at your school is being pregnant at 12, then accept that you are better off **NOT** running with the popular crowd, even if Jon is "nice."

Not all the students in your class are into sex and drinking. It's up to you to avoid the ones who are and socialize with the ones whose values are like yours. If you do, you will never have to worry about someone getting you "buzzed" and tak-

ing advantage of you.

Before you go anywhere with anyone, your parents should have met the person. There should be a clear understanding about where you'll be, what time you'll be home and which adult will be supervising.

Equally important: If you ever find yourself in a situation in which you are not comfortable, call your parents immediately so they can pick you up. Got it? You don't have to be a prude, but you do have to set boundaries, and your parents can and should help you to do that.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in an awkward position. I started working for my uncle's plumbing business four months ago. I'm a laborer, not an apprentice or mechanic, so I don't know a lot about the trade. I'm not qualified to do a lot of the basic tasks like welding or pipe fitting, but I work hard. I come in early and stay late. I'm respectful and try to have a positive attitude.

The problem is most of the guys here regard me as

the arrogant, spoiled nephew (which I'm not). They think I'm incapable and only got the job through my family ties.

How do I prove myself to them? I want to earn their respect. If I ask my uncle to talk to them, they won't trust me and it will make me look bad. Help me, please. — **UNDERESTIMATED IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR UNDERESTIMATED: I know it's difficult, but if you want to earn their respect, keep doing exactly what you are doing. Come in early, stay late and learn all you can about the business. In time, your efforts will be recognized. What you are experiencing is something that happens to anyone who enters a family business.

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AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-31 CRYPTOQUOTE

RPF'W OACW. HAYYUL FPK
ZFR TCQU WEU LUHW PY
BPAL TCYU ZH Z DEZXMCPF.

— XAEZXXZR ZTC

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS NO PASSION TO BE FOUND PLAYING SMALL — IN SETTLING FOR A LIFE THAT IS LESS THAN THE ONE YOU ARE CAPABLE OF LIVING. — NELSON MANDELA

BANANAGRAMS!

For each bunch below, rearrange the letters to form two intersecting words that fit into the corresponding grid.

LEVEL

Yesterday's Answer: TORQUE, SQUARE, TIDE, WARE

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Each of the words below can be turned into another word on the list by changing one letter and then rearranging them all to form a new word. For example, REGIMENT can be turned into STEERING by changing the M to an S, so they would be a pair.

LEVEL

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|----------|-------|
| 1. SCORE | Pairs |
| 2. MIDST | — — |
| 3. DEIFY | — — |
| 4. STAID | — — |
| 5. ROUSE | — — |
| 6. YIELD | — — |
| 7. DONUT | — — |
| 8. OUTDO | — — |

Yesterday's Answer: DECIBEL, DECLINE, INCLUDE, UNLACED, LAUNDER, NEUTRAL, TAUNTER, TANTRUM

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SUDOKU

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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| 5 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 3 |
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Level: Advanced

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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| 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |

Level: Beginner

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Play group
5 Pear-shaped instrument
9 More sage
10 Make better
12 Foreword
13 Left over
14 Scent
16 Gift topper
17 Punk rock offshoot
18 Sheet material
20 Sounded hoarse
22 Hideous
23 Verdi pieces
25 Egg outline
28 Region of eastern France
32 Arrange in every possible way
34 Crew director
35 Compass trace
36 Lie in court
38 Yoga position
40 Circus star
41 Shore bird

DOWN

1 Movies
2 Houston team
3 Lowly worker
4 Good sport
5 Powerful beam
6 Diamond judge
7 Brewing item
8 Sign up
9 Windshield clearer
11 Loser to Truman
15 Oversee negotiations
19 Swear
21 Tropical tree
24 Warned
25 Milky stones
26 "Romeo and Juliet" setting
27 Very cold
29 Savvy
30 Kitchen gadgets
31 Put to use
33 Sports surprise
37 Coffee, in slang
39 Bars for scanning

Yesterday's answer

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| I | B | E | T | C | A | T | S | | |
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Cheering word
6 Wild guess
10 Air traffic aid
11 Buttes' cousins
13 Musical set in Argentina
14 Caper
15 Tiny
16 Broncos' org.
18 Pub beverage
19 Meat stew
22 Longing
23 In — (stuck)
24 Sings like Ella
27 Aids in crime
28 Swanky
29 Bullring cheer
30 Mischievous person
35 — de France
36 Many a time
37 Ab — (from the beginning)
38 Marilyn's real name
40 Despises

DOWN

1 Makes coffee
2 "Bolero" composer
3 Parting word
4 Big tub
5 Grove harvest
6 Miniature gods
7 Wallet bill
8 "Top Hat" star
9 Government rescue
12 Fra-grances
17 Amusement
20 Tales of the gods
21 Record company
24 Winter follower
25 Kerosene
26 Malign
27 Great, in slang
29 Clumsy fellow
31 Port setting
32 Smidgens
33 Not hidden
34 Snouts
39 High pt.
41 Reverent wonder

Saturday's answer

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| C | A | S | T | L | U | T | E | | |
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Study finds many preteens have high cholesterol

There's fresh evidence that a lot of young people could be headed for heart trouble. A large study of preteens in Texas found that about one-third of them had borderline or high cholesterol when tested during routine physical exams.

The results seem to support recent guidelines that call for every child to have a cholesterol test between 9 and 11 — the ages of the 13,000 youths in this study. Many doctors and adults have balked at screening all children that young, but researchers say studies like this may convince them it's worthwhile.

"A concerning number of children" are at risk of heart problems later in life, and more needs to be done to prevent this at an earlier age, said Dr. Thomas Seery of Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine.

He led the study, which will be presented at an American College of Cardiology conference in Washington this weekend.

Estimates are that by the fourth grade, 10 to 13 percent of U.S. children will have high cholesterol. Half of them will go on to have it as adults, raising their risk for heart attacks, strokes and other problems.

High cholesterol rarely causes symptoms in kids. Many genes and inherited conditions also cause high cholesterol but not obesity, so it can be missed especially in youths who are slim or athletic.

The new study involved children having routine physicals from January 2010 to July 2011 at the largest pediatric primary care network

in the nation, more than 45 clinics in the Houston area. One-third were Hispanic, about one-third were white, and 18 percent were black. About one-third were obese.

Unhealthy total cholesterol levels were found in 34 percent. LDL or "bad cholesterol" was borderline or too high in 46 percent, and HDL or "good" cholesterol was borderline or too low in 44 percent. Just over half had normal triglycerides, another type of fat in the blood.

Boys were more likely than girls to have higher total cholesterol, LDL and triglycerides, Seery said. Hispanics were more likely to have higher cholesterol and triglycerides.

"I would hope that data like these would get the attention of general pediatricians," because many cases of disease are being missed now, said Dr. Elaine Urbina, director of preventive cardiology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

She was on the expert panel appointed by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute that wrote the screening guidelines issued in 2011 and endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics. They call for screening everyone between age 9 to 11 and again 17 to 21.

"Very few people know their entire family history," and many forms of high cholesterol occur in people who are not obese, so screening is needed to catch more cases, she said.

High cholesterol doesn't necessarily mean the child needs medicines like statin drugs, she said. The guidelines stress diet and lifestyle changes as the first step.

Slide survivor tells of 'wave' of mud hitting home

DARRINGTON, Wash. (AP) — The roar of the hillside collapsing was so loud that Robin Youngblood thought an airplane had crashed. But when she looked out the window of her mobile home, all she saw was a wall of mud racing across her beloved river valley toward her home.

"All I could say was 'Oh my God' and then it hit us," Youngblood told The Associated Press. "Like a wave hit our mobile home and pushed it up. It tore the roof off of the house. When we stopped moving we were full of mud everywhere. Two minutes was the whole thing."

Youngblood is among the few survivors of the massive, deadly mudslide that destroyed a rural community northeast of Seattle last weekend. Five days after the destruction, Youngblood visited Darrington to see her cousin and follow up on the process of federal aid.

"It's really hard to see all of this. It's really hard to

know that I can't go home. Several times this week I've said 'I need to go home now.' Then I realize, there's no home to go to," she said Thursday.

In the early 1900s, Youngblood's family helped establish the community of Darrington. They were Cherokee who had been forced to move to Oklahoma and Arkansas, but decided to move to Washington. Youngblood's great grandmother is buried a few blocks from the Darrington town center, she said.

Two years ago, Youngblood was living in Hawaii, but her children asked her to move home. She found a mobile home on 6 acres; three of those were wetland by the river. The other three, she said, were above the historic flood line.

She had valley around her home with eagles, bear, fox, salmon and coyotes. Out of her home, she ran a church anchored on her Native American heritage.

All of that was destroyed in seconds on Saturday.

The wall of mud hit her home, engulfing her and a student of her church. Youngblood was able to swim to the surface and clung to the unattached roof before more water came in — a stroke of luck that probably helped save her life because she was not trapped. Her student, a Dutch national named Jetty Dooper, also surfaced.

"We cleaned everything from our noses and mouth so we could breathe," Youngblood said.

While they were clinging to the roof, a couple of neighboring kids ran toward the mud, but Youngblood yelled at them not to step into it and call 911.

Covered in freezing mud, Youngblood and Dooper waited. While waiting for help, she saw a something of hers floating toward them, a painting called "Wolf Vision."

About an hour later a helicopter arrived and crews extracted Youngblood and

Dooper. Youngblood made sure the painting was also retrieved. It's the only item she has from her home.

Days after the mud, Youngblood has developed a cough from the hypothermia. But otherwise, she escaped largely unscathed.

"I'm grateful to be alive. I have no idea how I came out without being crushed from limb to limb," she said.

Dooper was deeply bruised but otherwise OK, Youngblood said.

The Dutch national is on her way back to the Netherlands, according to the Seattle Consul P.P.M. Hageman.

Youngblood is hoping to see what remains of her home. She had family heirlooms in it, and is hoping some of those survived. But for now, her family is planning ahead. Her daughter is looking for another home, but it won't be in the valley.

"I don't think anybody is going to be able to go back to that valley for years and years," she said.

Airline apologizes for note on deaf couple's bag

DALLAS (AP) — A note attached to the bag read, "Please Text Deaf And Dumb."

Moehle's mother, Kay Moehle, told KTRK-TV in Houston that the note was "outrageous and cruel and unnecessary." She demanded an apology.

Airline spokesman Casey Norton said Friday that the employee who wrote the note did not intend to insult anyone and will go through sensitivity

training. One of the couple's bags was misplaced on the final leg of the couple's journey home, from Dallas to Houston. In such cases, American uses another company to deliver late-arriving baggage to passengers.

Norton said an American employee who is not a native English speaker scrawled the note to alert a delivery driver that he

should contact the couple by text message when delivering the bag.

The airline employee "will go through new respect training," Norton said. "We are using it as a systemwide teaching example so that everybody is more respectful of those who have different impairments."

Attempts to reach Moehle and Huckaby were not immediately successful.

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READY FOR A GOOD TIME

Looking for a sweet human who likes easy going guys! Tennis balls and treats must be important in your life! Also lazy afternoons gazing into each other's eyes or simply chasing each other around the yard. Ear scratching or belly rubbing experience plus! If interested please call me. I am a *Shepherd Male (#12539)*

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The New York Theatre Ballet to perform in Pampa

■ Live On Stage, Inc. and Pampa Community Concert Association announces all-ages dance performance as part of their 2013-2014 concert season.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (DATE) — The New York Times called the New York Theatre Ballet “an invaluable company” for their compelling work onstage

and their commitment as evangelists for dance. The storied dance company will perform a program of scenes from classic works, including Cinderella (Prokofiev) and Sleeping Beauty (Tchaikovsky), at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium in Pampa on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. Season tickets for the four concert series are \$40/adult. Single tickets for this performance are \$20. Season subscriptions include reciprocal tickets for concerts in Borger and Plainview, Texas and Liberal, Kansas. For more information call 806-665-9432.

Live On Stage, Inc. and Pampa Community Concert Association will also sponsor a student outreach performance

by New York Theatre Ballet as part of their ongoing commitment to support arts education in the community.

Founded in 1978 by Diana Byer, the New York Theatre Ballet is one of the most widely seen companies in the United States. New York Theatre Ballet (“NYTB”) is dedicated to inspiring a love of dance and enriching diverse audiences through its performances of contemporary and classic chamber ballet masterpieces for adults and innovative one-hour ballets for children. The troupe commonly performs in smaller towns and venues as part of their focus on new audiences and under-served children; they are often the first dance performance experience for

many guests.

The Pampa Community Concert Association has been presenting internationally acclaimed artists to the community since 1944. This all-volunteer nonprofit organization is committed to enriching the cultural life in the Texas Panhandle through live performances. Thanks to the generosity of Patrons and Corporate Members, these concerts can be offered at affordable, family friendly prices.

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