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New orthodontist in town leaves patients smiling

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 Harwell & Harwell Orthodontics proudly welcomes Tanner Cook to the practice. Dr. Cook joined Dr. Anthony Harwell Jr. in January 2015 after months of careful consideration.
 “I knew Dr. Cook was the perfect person for this office the day I met him,” said Dr. Anthony. “He grew up in this area, loves the outdoors, and, most importantly, believes that the happiness and success of each patient is the most important

aspect of orthodontics.”
 Dr. Anthony and Dr. Cook had the opportunity to interact with each other for nearly a year before they decided that they were the perfect team. After graduating at the top of his class at Oklahoma University in both dental and orthodontic school, Dr. Cook had several choices on where to practice.
 “After I met Dr. Anthony, the



Dr. Tanner Cook

Harwell team, and some of the patients, I knew this was the place for me,” Dr. Cook said.
 Dr. Cook moved to Amarillo in January with his wife, Alyson, and their two children, Taylor and Clara.
 Although he has not had the opportunity to meet all the patients, Dr. Cook is receiving rave reviews from those who have met him.

“It is enjoyable to form relationships with my patients, and I make every effort to do what is in their best interest,” Dr. Cook said.
 Dr. Anthony is so excited to have a partner that shares his belief that a great smile can change your life.
 “One of the greatest things about being an orthodontist is seeing the confidence and happiness in a patient after their braces are off,” said Dr. Anthony.

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County Commissioner's address acoustic issues

BY ZACHARY GREEN
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The Gray County Commissioner's Court met on Friday for their bi-monthly meeting. County Judge Richard Peet mentioned that in previous meetings the Court took proposals to address the acoustical issues in the Gray County Courthouse District Courtroom.

Those proposals had to be approved by the historical commission.

The first action the Court took was to rescind approving the bid of \$92,350 that was for the spray-on insulation.

That was rejected by the historical commission.

The Court also rescinded the proposal for an audio system update in the courtroom. After both of those things took place the court approved the bid from Amarillo Media Systems of \$16,727 to install flat panels in the courtroom to address the acoustical problem.

Peet laid out the numbers and with the spray-on insulation, carpet and sound system the total came to \$121,496. With the flat panels, sound and carpet it came to

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St. Matthews holding annual pancake supper



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Pictured from left to right are Perla Hernandez, Father Mark, Kylie Ragsdale, Angi Woelfle and Dage Scott.

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will be holding its annual pancake supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17 in the Parish Hall.

Admission to the supper is a \$5 donation, and pre-school children eat for free.

This is an all you can eat benefit dinner with pancakes and bacon.

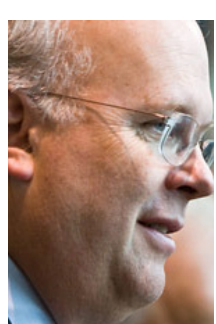
For more information on the pancake supper, call the church at 806-665-0701.

St. Matthews Episcopal Church is located at 727 West Browning.

All are welcome and encouraged to come out for this annual community event.

Tickets still available for Chamber Banquet

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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Karl Rove

The annual Chamber Banquet will be held Saturday, Feb. 28 at M.K. Brown.

The speaker for the event has recently been announced, and it is Karl Rove.

Rove is the author of “Courage and Consequence,” is the former Deputy Chief of Staff and Se-

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MAKING ORIGAMI OUT OF MONEY



Submitted photo

The Gray County Extension Education Progressive Club met to celebrate Valentine's Day and learn to make Origami Hearts with dollar bills. Front, from left Belle Lee and Maxine Bennett. Back, Marilyn Butler, Helene Baumgardner, Madeline Gawthrop, June Rowan and Frances Guthrie.




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High 72 Low 27	High 43 Low 26	High 43 Low 25

Today: Sunny, with a high near 72. Wind chill values between 28 and 38 early. West southwest wind around 10 mph becoming south southeast in the afternoon. Sunrise at 7:33 a.m.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. Wind chill values between 19 and 24. East wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 6:25 p.m.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 43. East wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:32 a.m.

Sunday night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. North northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Sunset at 6:26 p.m.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 43. East wind 5 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:31 a.m.

Monday night: A 40 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. North wind around 15 mph. Sunset at 6:27 p.m.

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Dr. Cook shares this same belief and says that this is the main reason he became an orthodontist.

"I am pleased to have a young doctor who shares the vision and philosophy of my office," said Dr. Anthony.

With locations in Amarillo, Canyon, Borger, Pampa, and Guymon, these doctors will now be able to better serve patients in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, as well as Kansas and New Mexico. "Our busy, grow-

ing office welcomes Dr. Cook. His addition enables us to better provide every patient with a custom, ideal treatment plan while adhering to our goals for customer care, satisfaction and professionalism," said Dr. Anthony.

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Banquet

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nior Advisor to President George W. Bush, a Fox News Contributor and Wall Street Journal columnist.

Rove served as Senior Advisor to President George W. Bush from 2000 to 2007 and Deputy Chief of Staff from 2004 to 2007. At the White House he oversaw the offices of strategic initiatives, political affairs, public liaison, and intergovernmental affairs and was deputy chief of staff for policy, coordinating the White House policy-making process.

Winners of Citizen and Business of the Year will also be announced at the event, and last year's winners of the awards, Mary McDaniel and Brad Morse of Pampa Regional Medical Center, will introduce this year's winners.

The event is steadily approaching, and there are still tickets and tables available.

Table packages left include gold and silver. Those who purchase the gold table package will get to decorate a table, have

their names printed in gold on the sponsors banner, name listed in the banquet program and receive eight admission tickets. The silver table package includes decorating a table, name in silver on the sponsors banner, listing in the banquet program and receive four admission tickets.

Each table seats eight people, and it is a tradition at the banquet that the centerpiece on the table is a table prize. Those interested in having the centerpiece for their table given away are encouraged to take a business card marked as the winner and place it under one of the place settings at the table to denote a winner. Those uninterested in giving away the centerpiece can avoid this by marking it clearly enough for all at the table to see. When decorating tables, sponsors are reminded not to use confetti or balloons and to refrain from using live animals. To keep things interesting and maximize business exposure, those in attendance should sit at a table other than the one they decorated.

M.K. Brown will be available for decorating the afternoon of Feb. 27 from noon to 5 p.m.


There are also two additional sponsorship options:

- The program and ticket sponsor, which is \$200 and helps pay for the printing.
- The service sponsorship, which is also \$200 and helps pay for the servers and cleanup crew for the event.

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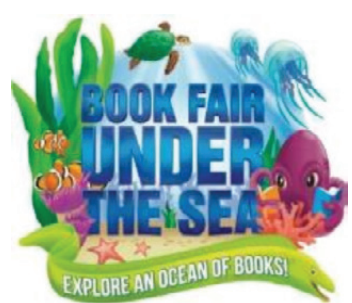
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Wednesday, Feb. 25	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 26	6:30 am – 5:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 27	7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Special Events:

- Family Night:**
Tuesday Feb. 24, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
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Wednesday, Feb. 25, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
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OBITUARIES



Bonnie Methenia Schaub

Bonnie Methenia Schaub, 90, of Pampa, died Feb. 13, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Bonnie Schaub

Jerry Edward Neeley

Jerry Edward Neeley, age 75 passed away at 1:13 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015 in Galena, Kan.

Mr Neeley was born Dec. 19, 1939 in Borger. His parents were Bernard Edward and Pauline Hazel (McAllister) Neeley. He had lived in Galena for one year.

He lived in the Pampa Texas area all of his life. He worked as an auto body technician for several years. He attended the Church of Christ.

He was first married to Mary Lane. To this union, two children were born. After they divorced he later married Clara Lane.

Surviving are his two children, Brad Neeley (Cindy) Carl Junction, Mo. and Paula Lamb (Steve) Owasso, Okla.; six grandchildren, Braden, Andrew, Stephanie, Trevor, Levi and Brecken' and one sister, Nell Davis, Walla Walla, Wash.

He was entrusted to Derfelt Funeral Home, Galena, Kan. for cremation.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, 2015 at Derfelt Funeral Home, Galena, Kan.

FOR the RECORD

Shamrock man arrested for marijuana possession

STAFF REPORT

• Donnie Lee Hunt, 24, Shamrock, was arrested Wednesday by the Pampa Police Department for possession of marijuana — less than two ounces.

• Juan Antonio Moreno, 18, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by PPD for ca-

pias pro fine — failure to attend school, failure to appear to school — second offense, failure to attend court.

• Karen Nail Smith, 46, Birmingham, Ala., was arrested Thursday by the Department of Public Safety for two charges of possession of a controlled

substance — less than one gram, possession of a controlled substance — less than 28 grams, no valid driver's license, possession or delivery of drug paraphernalia.

• Keonti Lachelle Nickelberry, 23, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Gray County Sheriff's Of-

fice for violation of probation — possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.

• Stephen Douglas Woods, 35, Pflugerville, was arrested Friday by PPD for assault to cause bodily injury to a family member by strangulation — Travis County.

Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 5:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the new administration building on North Hobart Street.

Immunization clinic three times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. The Department of State Health Services can be reached at 806-669-5323 and is located at 121 S. Gillespie St. in Pampa.

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

Pampa Animal Welfare Society meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Pampa Animal Shelter,

811 S. Hobart St. The meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

There is a desperate need for more members. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day and to work adoption days or take animals to the vets when needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

For more information, call the shelter after 3 p.m. at 669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting will be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

TOT Republican Women's Club

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every month at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis St. For more information call 806-669-1990.

Jam sessions every Friday night

The Woody Guthrie

Folk Music Center has a jam session every Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to play or listen. The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler St. For more information, call 806-664-0824.

Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., the second Monday of each month, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill. Admission is \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more information, call Della at 806-663-1136.

PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets the fourth Thursday of each month, January through October, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center at 500 W. Francis St.

The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. and membership is open to adult quilters

of all ages. Dues are \$15 annually. Meetings consist of a short business discussion followed by a program featuring quilting techniques. For more information, call 806-662-2909.

Pampa Post VFW meetings

Pampa Post VFW, Men's Auxiliary, and Ladies Auxiliary meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. There is a social hour with meal at 6 p.m. and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For questions, call Danny Martin at 806-662-4367.



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Church Calendar

Hi-Land Christian Church

Wednesday nights, Pastor Mike Sublett teaches 2 special advanced classes at Hi-Land Christian Church.

From 7 - 8 p.m. The Judges and Kings of Israel (broken people, faithful God); from 8-9 p.m. 1-2 Corinthians (Jesus and His messy people).

Pastor Sublett said, "Both classes are advanced in that they have a weekly reading assignment and weekly handout pages that will supply each student with a significant notebook for continued study."

I will also be recording each class so that everyone can have the audio in case they want to review something later."

The classes are open to anyone interested in learning more about their Bible.

Child care will be provided for anyone who is attending either class.

Cornerstone Baptist Church

Cornerstone Baptist Team KID (Kids in Discipleship) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 until 8:00 pm at 2410 W. 23rd St. All children ages 4 thru 5th graders are invited to attend.

For more information call the church at 669-6509.

New Life Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God is located at 1435 N. Sumner Street in Pampa. New pastor, Sergio Urrutia, said their mission is "New life Assembly of God is committed to fulfilling a four-fold mission."

Our primary reason for being is to evangelize the lost, worship God, disciple believer and to show compassion, to build a multi-ethnic body of believers.

New life commits to reaching out to Pampa in all areas of the township with special emphasis to our Latino brothers and sisters.

Our worship will be a reflection of our multi-ethnic mixture of disciples including Christian Latino music, contemporary music as well as the traditional hymns and songs of the church.

Outreach will have as its goal to produce new believers who in turn are able to witness effectively and make disciples who will in turn continue this cycle.

This will be effected through small group bible studies, both Bi-lingual services, and bibles."

Services are Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ is located at 1342 Mary Ellen St. Corner of Mary Ellen and Harvester.

Right across from the high school.

Bible Classes start at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

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Bouncin' Around On a clear day, you can see forever

“On a clear day, you can see forever...” These are the opening words of one of my favorite songs, originally written by Allan Lerner, and recorded by such greats as Robert Goulet and Barbra Streisand. I think it perfectly describes the views here on the high plains of the Texas Panhandle.



JUDITH SMITH

I was born and raised in the Los Angeles area of California, where clear days were rare. When there actually was a clear day, it usually meant we were going to get some rain. If we were lucky, we could see the San Gabriel Mountains then, as the smog was blown out of the L.A. basin. Most of the time, however, about all we could see from the various towns where we lived was palm trees and concrete.

My mother was born and raised in Iowa, and lived at times in Wisconsin and Illinois. She left the Midwest with her parents, my grandparents, in the 1930s for California. She didn't return to her roots for another 30 years, and at that time she was so happy to see “so much green” (as she expressed it) and so many trees.

When I moved to Illinois in 1965, my first impression of the state was

miles and miles of cornfields. When I saw Lake Michigan for the first time, it looked a lot like the Pacific Ocean, minus the big waves. One nice thing about living in northern Illinois was that we could usually tell what kind of weather was coming—thunderstorms darkened the western sky and snowstorms darkened the eastern sky.

Early in 2000, my husband and I moved to central Indiana, and a different view of the horizons. Connersville, where we lived, was located in the Whitewater River basin, so our view of the horizon was limited to the times we went out into the countryside. Thunderstorms would sneak up on us before we were aware they were coming. We did see some spectacular sunsets when our daughter lived out on a country road, and one evening we even got to see the Northern Lights, a rare occurrence in the Midwest. Our year in Georgia, north of Atlanta, gave us a pretty good view of towering pines, and that was about it.

So here we are in the Texas Panhandle, where we really do seem to be able to see forever. The sun rises and sets with very little to obscure the view. The moon rises and moves across the night sky, illuminating the landscape for miles. It's dark enough to see more stars than I ever saw before, and meteorites seem to streak

farther. During these warm days we've been experiencing recently, I've really enjoyed my daily walks. I often stop to watch planes flying over, and it seems I can almost see them three states away. When we made a trip west in 2013, we actually had to drive for half a day before anything got in the way of our view of the western horizon.

I'll leave you with the lyrics of the song, and the hope that your horizons expand as ours have.

On a clear day
Rise and look around you
And you'll see who you are
On a clear day
How it will astound you
That the glow of your being
Outshines every star
You'll feel part of every mountain
sea and shore
You can hear
From far and near
A word you've never, never heard
before...
And on a clear day...On a clear day...
You can see forever...
And ever...
And ever...
And ever more...

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

Pets, video games and world peace

This week I had the opportunity to make five new friends at



DR. DAVID YOUNG

Lamar Elementary School. For me to visit a campus and talk with students is certainly not out of the ordinary, but on Thursday of this week I went to Lamar with the sole purpose of gaining student feedback on various educational issues. Over the next few weeks, I plan to make campus visits to each of PISD's seven campuses in an effort to find material for this weekly column. Over the course of my career in education, I have always said that I should write a book about some of the things I have seen and heard in school buildings across the state. My visit to Lamar was certainly not an exception to the rule that kids have a unique perspective and an uncanny ability to make you smile and laugh.

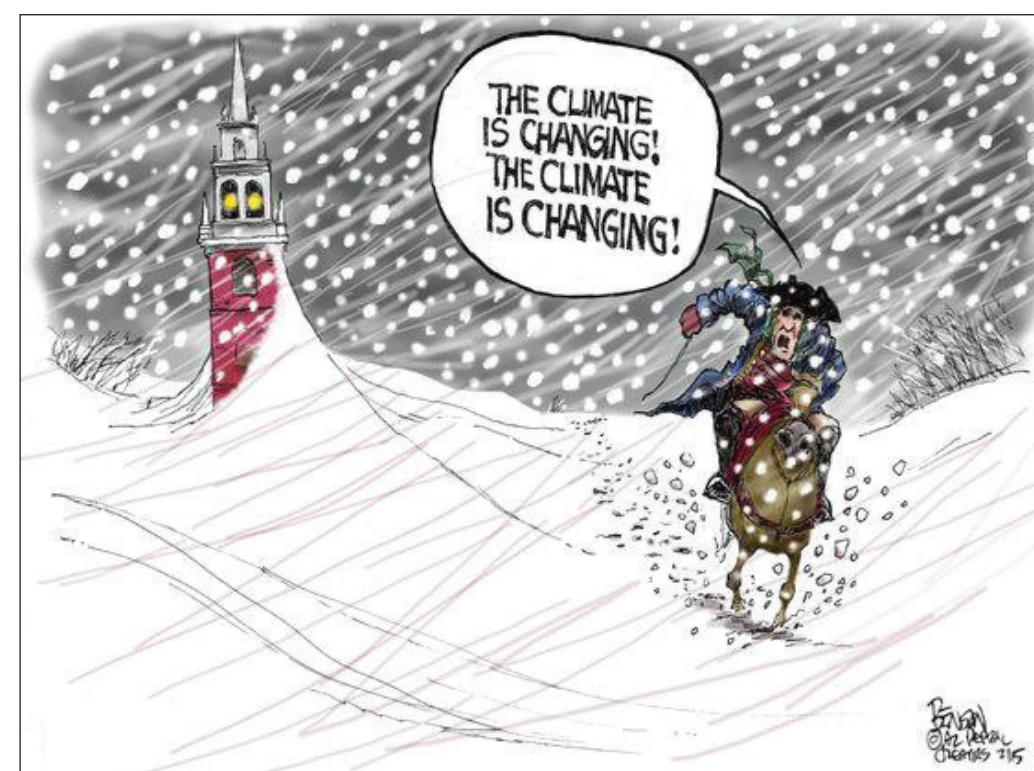
Let me first give credit where credit is due. To my new friends Matthew, Damian, Jackie, Barbara and Ashton, I would like to send my sincere thanks for your assistance in providing the content for this article. The career aspirations of these students include video game design, animation, research science, nursing, inventing and professional basketball. Their perspectives on education were as varied as their career interests. I inquired as to the purpose of education by asking, “Why do we go to school?” and learned that these students place a premium on life and career skills that they glean from their activities both inside of the classroom and out. Preparation for college is also high on the list of reasons to come to school each day.

Favorite subjects ranged from writing

to art to history. The innermost parts of my former math teacher soul were deeply wounded by the absence of arithmetic in their responses, but the students shared with me that they love subjects that teach them how to be creative and express themselves. Maybe that's why I tended to always get the question “Mr. Young, when are we ever going to use this stuff?” In actuality I am pretty impressed that none of the students listed their favorite subject as either lunch or recess. Truth be told, there is a high likelihood that one of those might have been my response to the same question at the ripe old age of eight.

One of my favorite parts of our conversation was when I asked my new friends how they felt like they learned best. They shared with me that it would be helpful if schools had rooms where students could drop off their pets during daily arrival and then check them out later in the day for P.E. and recess. It was also stated that world peace would be helpful to the learning environment and that flying buses, video game stations, and robots would be truly wonderful innovations. I promised to begin working on these essential initiatives immediately.

As a public school superintendent, it can sometimes be difficult to see the forest for the trees. Issues such as standardized testing, funding and legislative priorities can make it difficult to keep your eye on the ball. For this reason, I thoroughly enjoyed my conversation with PISD's newest advisors. It is always refreshing to receive the student perspective on why we do what we do. In the Pampa Independent School District we always say that the main thing is keeping the main thing the main thing, and the main thing is KIDS!



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Some of my favorite flicks

“Fifty Shades of Grey” came to Pampa's Cinema 4 on Thursday evening,



LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

but this column will not be touching that one with a 10-foot pole. Instead, I've decided to mix it up a little bit and look back on some of my favorite movies from a few different genres and then go into the movies I am most looking forward to seeing in 2015.

As far as romantic comedies go, “That Awkward Moment” starring Zac Efron, Miles Teller and Michael B. Jordan takes the cake for me. It's a newer film, but some of the one-liners are just too priceless to ever get old, and it's generally just a great movie for people my age.

Moving on to action movies. This typically is not my favorite genre, but I have to give a nod to 2008's “The Dark Knight” because: Heath Ledger. This is probably a movie I will be telling my grandkids about. It came out my junior year of high school, and I think I saw it three

times in theaters, all of those screenings were sold out, too.

When it comes to dramas, I'm going to have to go with a war movie on this one. I realize this could be action as well, but I'm giving “Flags of our Fathers” the look here. I took a shortcut in high school and watched the movie instead of reading the book for our summer reading assignment, but after seeing the flick, I wound up going back and reading the book anyway. Something about that movie just moved me, as corny as that sounds, and it's become one that I return to.

Another movie that really got to me is “Chasing Mavericks.” We'll go ahead and throw this one in the inspirational sports movie category. I generally really enjoy surfing movies having lived in a coastal town in New Jersey for several years, and this inspirational true story about legendary surfer Jay Moriarity was about as good as these movies get.

Alright, now time for the movies I am most looking forward to in 2015. I guess “American Sniper” is no longer eligible since it's already out, so I'll just do four more.

Starting at No. 4: “Insurgent.” I was finally able to see “Divergent” recently, and I get hooked on series movies pretty easily. I think it had an interesting plot, and it has me intrigued to see what's to come in the movies that are still to come.

The No. 3 spot goes to “Mockingjay – Part 2.” Part one ended in such a way that I was genuinely angry when I left the theater. Way to leave me hanging on that one. Being the last movie in the series, it'll be bittersweet going into, but I can't wait to see the ending, even though it was already spoiled for me. Yeah, I'm not one of those people who has read the books, which is probably why I actually enjoy the movies. Plus, Jennifer Lawrence is basically the bomb dot com.

No. 2 has to go to Nicholas Sparks' “The Longest Ride.” I fell off the Sparks bandwagon awhile back, but after watching “The Best of Me,” homeboy definitely regained my affection. The trailer for this movie looked pretty good, so I might be picking that book up soon. Yes, I actually did read “The Best of Me,” and the movie totally blew me away. I would have to say it was by far

the best movie to pair with a Nicholas Sparks book. By. Far. I've come to realize that you can't go into the movie expecting it to be exactly like his books, but this movie was actually almost better.

Anyone who knows me already knows what movie is taking the No. 1 spot on this countdown. I'll go ahead and say it anyway for those who may be in the dark on this one: “Furious 7.” This, of course, is Paul Walker's final film, and the word on the street is that they will be retiring his character in this movie rather than killing him off. Thank goodness they're not going to make me relive his death on screen. I thought the ending of “Fast and Furious 6” was the perfect stopping point for the franchise, so it'll be interesting to see if they are able to draw me back in. I'm also curious as to if the franchise will continue without Paul Walker, who actually did die in a real-life car accident in November of 2013 at the age of 40.

That about sums it up for movies this week. Stay tuned for reviews to come.

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Grant money spent to place technology in hands of teachers for PISD students

STAFF REPORT

Pampa ISD was awarded approximately \$59,000 in September of 2014. The grant is authorized by No Child Left Behind, and is designed to address unique needs of rural school districts. Educational technology and increasing student achievement are program-specific uses of the funds.

Teachers in the district were encouraged to submit proposals outlining their

proposal for incorporating technology and creativity into real-world problems that would challenge and provide a deeper understanding of academic content.

Teachers (pictured below) and students will be receiving:

- Kindles with books of varied reading levels to encourage dictionary use with the ability to adjust text size with

anonymity.

- NCIS software involving Chemistry, Physics, Human Anatomy, and Geometry to solve "Who Did It?"

- Interactive Smart boards to create and communicate new knowledge.

- Hardware for Flipped Classroom to encourage learning outside of school.

- Smart Pens for ESL students to help physically retain classroom teaching

for later study.

- SmartMusic to enhance instruction and learning with web-based lessons and resources.

- Digital Photography to learn the use of digital photography equipment, and to design and create digital graphics for younger students in our district.

Pictures of the prize parade can be found on page 8A.

County

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\$45,813. Peet mentioned if they don't need to do anything with the sound system the total would be \$32,376.

"It's a savings of over 50 thousand dollars," Peet said.

The job will take about two days to complete and the benches won't have to be moved out of the courtroom to do the install.

Other items approved by the Court:

- Pay bills and salaries as approved by the county auditor.

- Consider treasurer's report.

- Consider county clerk's report.

The Court also recognized the county clerk and district clerk's continuing education via a certificate.

Next on the agenda was the miscellaneous items. There was only one item to be discussed and that was the windfarm in the south part of the county off of Highway 70 and Interstate 40 that will provide up to 200 megawatts of power.

Robert Pena Jr., with Cielo Wind Services, Inc., spoke to the commission about the possibility of amending the tax abatement the Court has with CIELO. No action was taken at the

meeting.

Pena mentioned the company, along with Cross Texas Transmission, need a powerline built from the Lefors substation to the windfarm that is in the southern part of Gray County and northern part of Donley County.

The powerline would cost between 25-27 million dollars and amending the tax abatement would allow the County to benefit from the powerline via taxes.

Pena said CTT will build and own the powerline. He also talked about how CIELO is coming along with the project and that a date change regarding the completion date may be needed in the amending

ment as well.

"Overall there would be no change in the project plan other than the date change," Pena said. "We are looking to amend the tax abatement so that the County can receive the benefit of the powerline. We look forward to doing more business in Gray County."

"The Gray County Commissioner's Court has been cooperative and friendly through the entire process. We worked with CTT to get the plans for the powerline."

The Gray County Commissioner's Court will meet again at 9 a.m. on March 2 on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

Trooper seizes DPS more than 41 pounds of marijuana

SUBMITTED

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Thursday on Interstate 40, yielding more than 41 pounds of marijuana valued at over \$251,000.

At approximately 1:46 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2015 Nissan Altima passenger car traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Conway in Carson County.

The driver of the Altima was identified as Mor

Wendy Yang, 35, of Fresno, Calif.

During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered two large bundles of marijuana in the vehicle.

Yang was placed under arrest for possession of marijuana — more than five pounds but less than 50, a third-degree felony, and booked into the Carson County Jail.

The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Fresno, Calif., to Raleigh, N.C.



LION'S CLUB SPEAKER THURSDAY

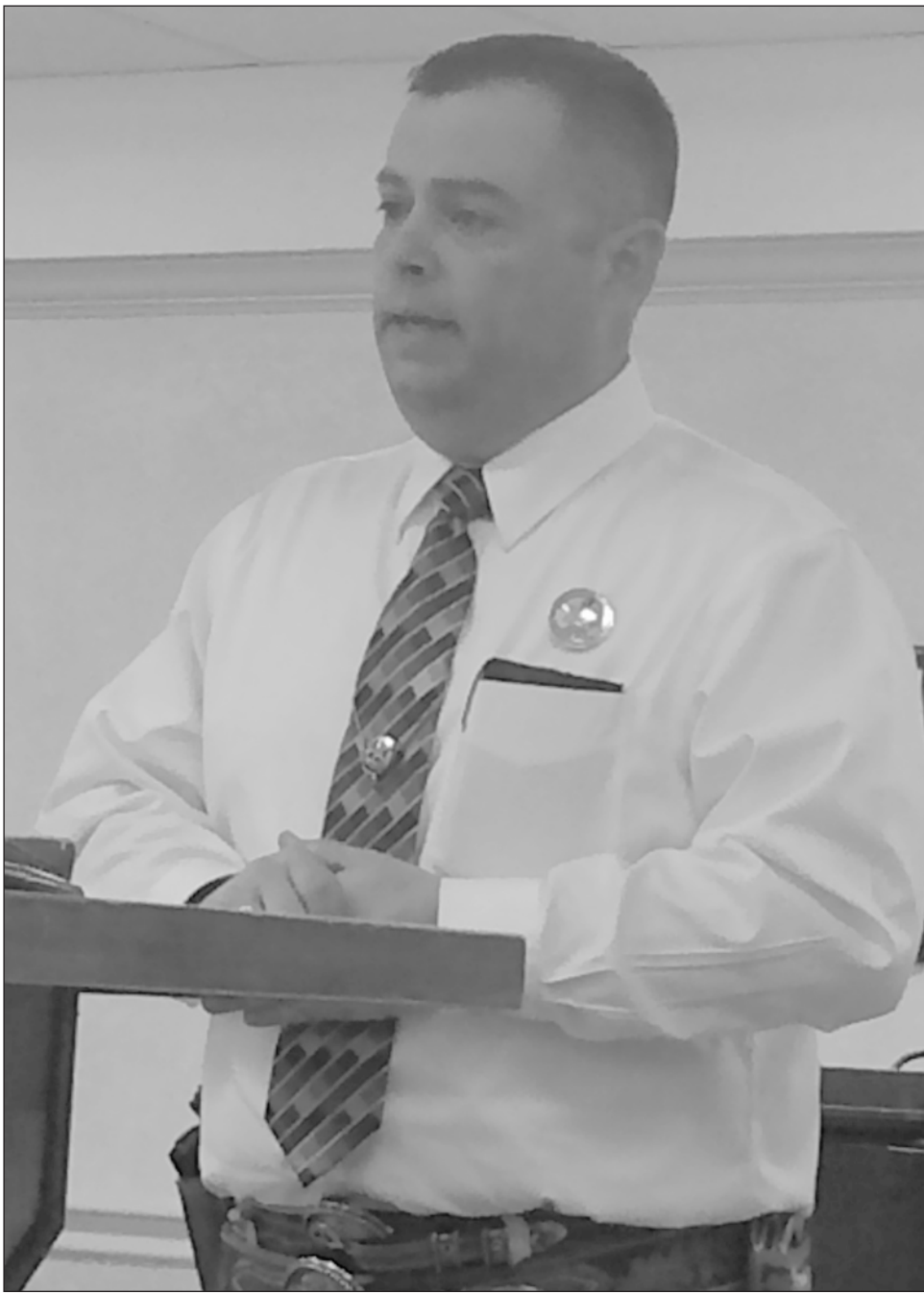


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Texas Ranger Mike Smith was the speaker at Thursday's Lion's Club meeting.

It's no hoot: Oregon city to post signs about attacking owl

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — MSNBC host Rachel Maddow inspired Oregon's capital to post new warning signs in a park where four runners reported attacks from an angry owl likely defending its nest against perceived threats.

One jogger, a surgeon, said the owl hit him twice in Bush's Pasture Park in Salem, and so hard he thought he was having a stroke or an aneurysm.

Another said the bird swiped his longtime running cap and nicked his scalp.

Maddow suggested on air last week that the city should post a vivid yellow warning sign using the iconic pedestrian stick figure bent forward at a run. Above, claws extended, is a raptor.

Salem officials liked the idea.

Mark Becketl, parks and transportation services manager, said the city secured rights to reproduce the sign

and is posting 20 of them.

"It's just making people aware that there's an owl there that for whatever reason swoops down and goes after people's hats," he said.

Officials previously put up handbills with printed warnings that Maddow said weren't strong enough.

Birders say the assailant is a barred owl, an aggressive bird that's especially so during the current mating season. They say it may calm down soon.

Much of the angry owl's play in the press was in fun. The local paper, the Statesman Journal, had an online naming contest. "Owlcapone" got 238 votes, leading among 11 suggestions.

Coming in third, at 188 votes, was "Rachel Maddow!" The MSNBC host suggested the sign design during a 14-minute segment Feb. 5 about wackiness in Oregon.

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MONDAY, February 16

HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, February 17

Chef salad or corn dog, sliced carrots, sliced cucumbers, Mandarin oranges, bread stick

Breakfast - Biscuit, sausage patty

WEDNESDAY, February 18

Ravioli or popcorn chicken, broccoli, cauliflower, Rosie applesauce, garlic toast

Breakfast - Apple Frudel

THURSDAY, February 19

Bean & cheese burrito or pizza, french fries, tossed salad, diced apricots, crackers

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza

FRIDAY, February 20

Popcorn shrimp or hamburger, English peas, baby carrots, diced pears, biscuit

Breakfast - Cereal

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, February 16

Hamburgers, tater tots, pears

TUESDAY, February 17

Pot roast, carrots/potatoes, green beans, rolls, Jell-O

WEDNESDAY, February 18

Hamburger/beans, rice/tortilla chips, cheese/onions, sour cream/salsa, salad, pineapple

THURSDAY, February 19

Pizza, pasta salad, green beans, mixed fruit

FRIDAY, February 20

Chicken casserole, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, cookies

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, February 16

Chicken fried steak or chicken enchiladas, mashed potatoes, Mexican corn, green beans, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, coconut cream pie, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, February 17

Teriyaki chicken breast/garden blend rice or meatloaf, Au Gratin potatoes, spinach, beets, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, black forest cake, butter-scotch pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, February 18

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, green peas, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, angel food cake/strawberries, pineapple squares, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, February 19

Chicken strips or beef stroganoff, fame roasted potatoes, Brussel sprouts, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, cinnamon rolls, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, February 20

Cod fish/hushpuppies or Frito chili pie, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, pecan brownies, lemon icebox pie, fruit cup, garlic bread stick, hot roll, cornbread

Altrusa club news

SUBMITTED

Altrusa International of Pampa, Inc. met Feb. 10 at First United Methodist Church with Melodie Dosch, president, presiding. Terry Gamblin and Lindsey Tomaschik served as greeters. Emily Arrington attended as a guest.

The Accent was presented by Allison Watson who reminded members of Altrusa District Nine Conference to be held April 17-19 in San Antonio.

Carmelita Gage was approved for membership.

Kathryn Green, Kim Laycock and Allison Watson were elected to serve

as delegates at District Conference. Lindsey Tomaschik, Terry Gamblin and Carolyn Kessel will serve as alternate delegates.

Melodie Dosche read the nominating committee's slate of officers to be elected at the next business meeting.

Committee Reports

• **ASTRA** – Plans are being made to help with the Tralee Pantry Drive, Feb. 21.

• **Lunch with Dignitaries** – Visit will be to Happy State Bank, Feb. 19.

• **Snack Pak for Kids** – Five Altrusans helped pack 783 bags on Feb. 9. Next session will be March 9,

2015, 6:45 p.m. PISA Administration Building.

• **Wilson Reading** – Feb. 19, 9:45 a.m.

• **Tralee Pantry Drive** – Feb. 21, United Supermarket and Fiesta Food

• **Living Well Aware** – Plans are being made for a workshop to be held Aug. 16-17, 2015 conducted by Dr. Patricia Sulak who spoke in Pampa last fall. Dr.Sulak will be accompanied by her husband and other medical professionals.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 24, 6:30, First United Methodist Church.

SUNDAY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015:

This year you break a pattern that has not served you, perhaps one that involves judging others. You will find that any trait can be changed with some work. If you are single, you could meet someone who is very manipulative. Is this the type of relationship you want? Be willing to walk away, because something better is waiting just around the corner. If you are attached, the two of you often struggle with control issues. Accept your differences, and you will be on your way to creating a more viable bond. **CAPRICORN** understands your motives a little too well for your taste.

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)

★★★ Tension will continue to build until you handle a responsibility for an older person. This person appreciates the time you spend with him or her. Plan on going to brunch together. Though you initially might not be enthusiastic, you will feel great later on. Tonight: Out late.

This Week: If you initiate a project, expect to take it to the finish line.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might resent a very pushy friend who wants you to proceed as he or she would like you to. Clearly, this person does not understand you. You have a way

of letting people see the big picture through your eyes. In this case, do it quickly. Tonight: Take in a movie.

This Week: A new beginning with work becomes possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You could feel as if someone is harping on you. You will be able to change the situation, but an argument seems inevitable. Dealing with an authority figure might not be as easy as you would like it to be. Tonight: Go along with a loved one's suggestion.

This Week: Discussions with a partner allow you to make an important decision.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ A difference of opinion could force you to do some important thinking and assessing. Others might not know how to react when you kick back like this. You could discover that you are deluding yourself about someone. Tonight: Make it easy.

This Week: You'll need to take full responsibility.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You have a project that you have been putting on the back burner. Perhaps you've already decided to finish it today. The more you do, the happier you are going to be. Be careful with a partner who seems to need a lot of extra attention. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

This Week: Clear out as much as possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Take a day to be a child again, and

start enjoying some of your favorite pastimes. Romance naturally floods the day with light. Avoid an argument at all costs. No matter what the other party believes, it is not worth it. Tonight: Add some mischief to the moment.

This Week: You could feel as if you're on a magic carpet ride.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You have a way about you that draws others in. Someone might be on the offensive. Understand that this behavior is not unusual. How you respond will be your call. This person could be significant to your personal life. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This Week: Confusion starts Monday, but then your creativity takes over.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ If a loved one becomes unusually difficult, know that you don't have to accept this behavior. In fact, it might be good to distance yourself without saying anything that indicates your disapproval of this trait. You could be shocked by what you hear. Tonight: Hang out.

This Week: You will be preoccupied with a personal matter through Thursday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You'll be full of get-up-and-go, but others might not be able to keep up with you. Be thankful for your energy, and choose not to show your frustration at the slowness of others. Make their lives as easy as possible today.

Tonight: Order in. This Week: Make sure your finances are in order.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might want to indulge others and take the lead with a project or idea. You could find a neighbor to be combative; just let it go for now. Incorporate an activity into your schedule that you have wanted to do for a while. Tonight: Whatever your heart desires.

This Week: Make it a point to get an early start Monday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You usually are quite verbal, but you will enjoy allowing someone else to do most of the talking for now. Be sure to listen well, because sometimes it is what is not said that could have the most significance. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

This Week: There is no stopping you now!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You'll feel inspired and willing to act on an idea. You might find that you need to change your plans with a friend who might be disgruntled. Sometimes, you need to keep certain personal matters private. Observe all the manipulations around you. Tonight: All smiles.

This Week: Not until Wednesday do you feel up to snuff.

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Where to get Medicare advice

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so, there have been two separate deductions, one for each program. Yet to



this day, many older folks think they are still the same tax and the same program.

But the bigger reason for confusion about who runs Medicare is that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services does not have a network of field offices. So they have always relied on SSA to get people enrolled in Medicare. Because people go to their Social Security office to sign up for Medicare, they understandably assume that SSA is the place to go to take care of all their Medicare issues. However, once you are enrolled in Medicare, SSA is out of your Medicare picture. (And that's why I am out of the loop when it comes to Medicare — other than having some rudimentary understanding of the enrollment process.)

So where can you go for help? I always refer my readers to volunteer

Medicare advisors. They are called SHIP counselors in most states. That stands for State Health Insurance Assistance Program counselors. Although it can get a little confusing because they

are sometimes known by the name HICAP. That stands for Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program. To find the SHIP or HICAP counselor near you, go to Medicare's website: www.medicare.gov. At the home page, you'll find a link labeled "Find someone to talk to." Open the link for your State, and the SHIP/HICAP counselor is usually the first one listed under "personalized health insurance counseling." You will find phone numbers and websites for the counselors in your area.

Q: When I turned 65 about 10 years ago, I didn't take Part B Medicare because I was working and I was covered by my employer's insurance. When I finally retired, my wife was still working and I was covered by her employer's insurance. She recently retired, so I went to apply

for Medicare Part B. But I was told they would charge me with a stiff late-enrollment penalty unless I could prove I had other coverage these past 10 years. But getting proof of that coverage was not simple mainly because my wife's former employer went bankrupt and it was a huge hassle getting records from what is now a nonexistent company. Can you please share my story with your readers so they will be prepared if they find themselves in a similar situation?

A: Well, I guess I just did. But let me explain your case to some of my readers who might be confused about what happened to you.

There are two main parts to Medicare. Part A is hospital coverage. Part A is financed by the Medicare taxes withheld from your paycheck while you were working. So it is free once you reach age 65. Everyone should take Part A at age 65 — just because you've already paid for it and it's now free.

The other main part of Medicare is called medical (doctor's) insurance, or Part B. It was not paid for by your payroll taxes. It is funded by a monthly premium, usually deducted from

your Social Security check. The premium is about \$100 per month for most people, although wealthy people pay a higher rate.

The law says you do not need Part B (and so do not have to pay for it) if you are working and covered by your employer's insurance. Or if your spouse is working and you are covered by his or her employer's insurance.

If you do not take Part B at age 65 and do not meet the criteria listed in the prior paragraph, but later decide you want Part B, you will pay a premium penalty that amounts to 10 percent for each year you went without Part B coverage.

But the guy who sent the above email to me (who went 10 years without Part B coverage) should not have to pay the penalty because he was covered by either his own employer's insurance, or his wife's employer's insurance. And as he pointed out in his email, if you find yourself in a situation similar to his, you must be prepared to prove you had employer's coverage for all the years you went without Part B Medicare.

Q: Two years ago, I

inherited a relatively small sum of money. And now I find out that my Medicare premium is going way up. What's that all about?

A: Most people don't know it, but the monthly Medicare Part B premium pays for only about 25 percent of the costs of that program. The rest of the tab is picked up by taxpayers. About 10 years ago, Congress decided that wealthy people should pay a bigger share of the costs.

Well, it sounds like you were wealthy — at least for one year. And the rules say your Medicare premium is based on your income from two years prior. In other words, your 2015 premium is based on your 2013 income. Assuming your income went back down to normal levels in 2014, your Part B premium will go back down to normal levels in 2016. Here is a link to a fact sheet SSA produces that explains these higher Medicare premiums for wealthy (or temporarily wealthy) people: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10536.pdf>.

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

Gas price averages rises nine cents

SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

COPPELL — Drivers in Texas saw another increase at the fuel pumps over the last week. The average price for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel in the Lone Star State is now \$2.07, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That's nine cents more than last week but \$1.06 less than last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in Dallas and Fort Worth are paying the most on average at \$2.14 per gallon while drivers in San Antonio are paying the least at \$2.00 per gallon. The statewide average is 16 cents less than the national average of \$2.23, which is eight cents more than one

week ago.

"While gas prices have moved higher recently, the statewide and national averages remain significantly less expensive than one year ago," said AAA Texas/New Mexico Representative Doug Shupe. "February typically marks the start of the seasonal refinery maintenance in preparation for the busy summer driving season. Refineries usually schedule maintenance during the first several months of the year when demand is relatively low, which can lead to decreased production and supplies."

There is additional market uncertainty this week because approximately 5,200

members of the United Steelworkers union have walked off their jobs at refineries and chemical plants responsible for processing more than 10 percent of U.S. petroleum products. While this is the first nationwide strike at U.S. oil refineries since 1980, the work stoppage is not expected to have a significant impact on production in the short-term because refineries continue to operate. While news of the strike has reportedly led to higher wholesale gasoline prices, abundant petroleum supplies may provide both refiners and unions with a chance to reach an agreement before there is a larger impact on consumers.

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Texas A&M flagship campus to get \$352M in renovations

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M University System regents have approved \$352 million in renovations to the flagship campus in College Station.

The upgrades endorsed Thursday include a \$168 million expansion and upgrade of the Zachry Engineering Center. The more than 40-year-old building will become the Engineering Education Complex. The upgrades should be completed in late 2017.

The Eagle newspaper reports the Corps of Cadets dormitories, starting in March, will get a \$135 million expansion and overhaul.

A&M's Commons Building is set for \$49 million worth of improvements.

Regents also added a \$25 million infrastructure improvement project at Tarleton State University in Stephenville to a capital improvement plan. Specifics on proposed construction have not yet been released.

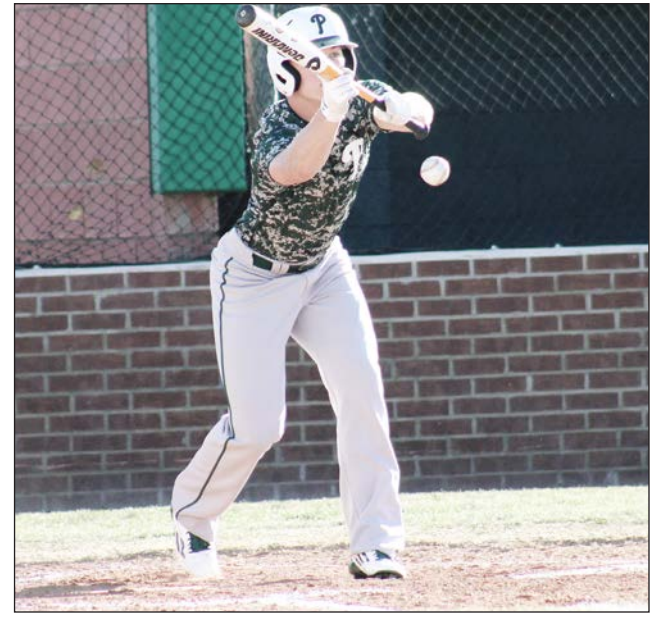
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From left to right, starting at the top, Nathan Furgason gets ready to catch the ball. Braden Keown throws it in after making a play in the outfield. Colton Thompson lays down a good bunt. Jordan Green rounds first looking for a double. Rhett Harden scores. Jordan Green slides safely into home. Last but not least, Ty Hooper makes a play to tag the runner out at home plate. The baseball team plays the alumni at 1 p.m. today.



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It always amazes me how important the mental aspect is when it comes to winning in sports. A perfect example to me is the time I spent in Muleshoe. We were an established program and we were doing our fair share of winning. Bushland was just getting started as a school.

They were put into our district their first year of varsity competition. That first year they weren't very good and we beat them badly at our place in football. We beat them in every sport that year.

That seemed to start a trend for us. Even as Bushland grew and became a

very good program in all sports, they never could find a way to beat Muleshoe. The last time we played them in football while I was at Muleshoe they had an awesome team. They had several division I players on that team, two of their players would go on to play in the NFL.

They were 9-0 and this was for the district championship. As they were warming up I remember telling another assistant coach that I wasn't sure if we could beat this team. But before the game in the locker room you could see the confidence of our kids. We had never lost to Bushland and they didn't think it was possible for that to happen. Sure enough we got a couple of early breaks and went on to blowout a team that we had no business beating.

Confidence and that winning attitude can take you a long way. That is one reason I'm so excited about what

our Harvester basketball teams are doing now.

As our Athletic Director I want Pampa to be successful in all sports. I want people when they think of Pampa athletics to think of excellence. I want our kids to expect to win in whatever we are competing at. I want our district opponents to get used to losing to us whether we are playing basketball, football, softball, track or any of the other sports.

So whether you're a fan or a parent of any particular sport, I encourage you to come out and support Pampa athletics. You never know how that big baseball victory over Borger might just translate the next fall to a football win or vice versa.

So let's start now with that winning tradition and help our girls basketball team get a gold ball Tuesday night in Littlefield. Go Harvester basketball and Go Green!!



GREG POYNOR

Greg Poynor is the head football coach and athletic director at Pampa High School. He can be reached at the school, 806-669-4800.

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120-game winning streak ends

CHOTEAU, Mont. (AP) — A Montana girls' basketball team lost on Thursday night for the first time since the 2010 state championship game, snapping the nation's longest winning streak at 120 games.

Class B rival Choteau defeated Fairfield 50-38 after rallying from a seven-point second-half deficit to end the longest school history.

"I told them to try to act like they had been there before," said Choteau coach John Shepherd. "That's hard when you haven't been there before."

Choteau had lost 13 games to Fairfield during the streak and hadn't beaten the Eagles since the 2005-06 season.

It was Choteau's man-to-man defense that stymied the Eagles.

The Fairfield players cried as they left the court and spent a little bit longer in the locker room, but

came out with smiles on their faces.

Fairfield's 120-game streak was the sixth-longest girls' basketball winning streak in the history of the National Federation of State High School Associations — the longest since Duncanville, Texas won 134 games from 1987-91.

Only two prep boys' basketball streaks were longer: Passaic, New Jersey (159) and Valdosta Georgia Christian (129).

Baskin, Louisiana, holds the top spot overall with 218 consecutive games from 1947-53.

Fairfield (16-1) has won four straight state championships since its last loss — and six of the last seven titles.

Jill Barta, a freshman on Gonzaga's women's basketball team, was one of four seniors on the 2014 Fairfield team which never lost a game, winning 104.

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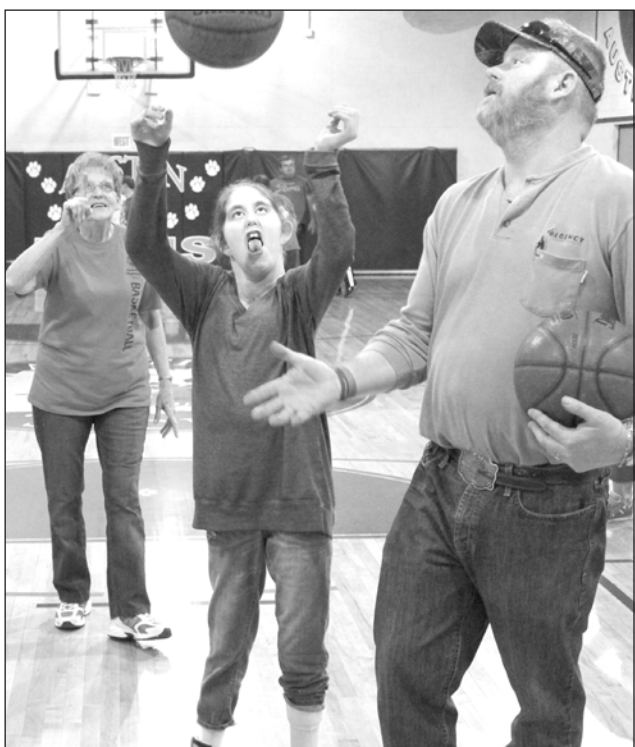
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Top left, Wauneta Reece with coach Ben Howard and teammate Taylor Robbins watching. Top right, Chris Bradley with Tollie Jinks and Randy Swires watching. Above left, Virginia Winegeart with Cordell Schneider watching. Above right, Tollie Jinks with Chris Bradley and Cordell Schneider in background. Left, Cordell Schneider with Tollie Jinks and Virginia Winegeart watching. Bottom left, Jordan Garth with help from her dad Toad Garth and coach Mary Green. More pictures are on page B6. This is the lead up team for Special Olympics of Pampa. They are one of the three teams Pampa will send to Amarillo March 6-7 for their district tournament.

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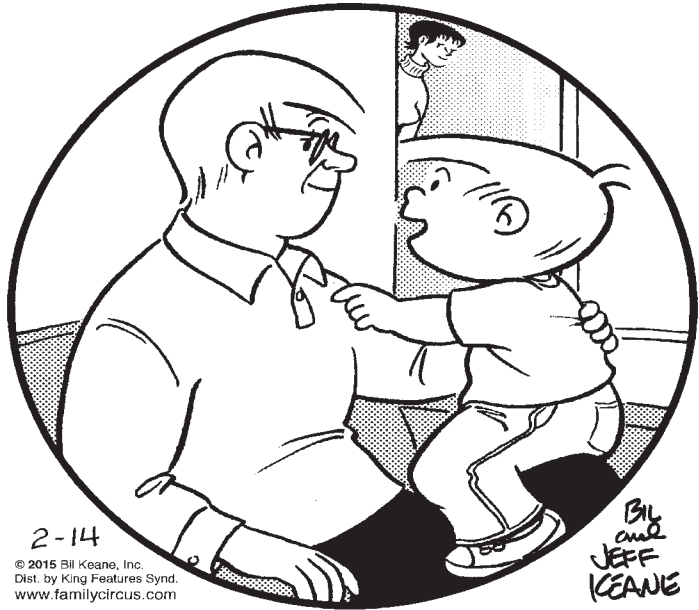
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DAILY Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Capricorn if born before 8:31 p.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Aquarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. 16, 2015:

This year you develop a strong drive to fulfill a long-term goal. If you remain focused and can endure some ups and downs, you are likely to get to that desired point. You enjoy downtime away from people, as your life tends to be somewhat hectic. If you are single, you could meet someone very special. Don't commit until you are sure you have met the right person. If you are attached, you could seem more distant to your sweetie than you have in past years. Be aware that he or she might feel left out. Any efforts you make will be received well. A fellow AQUARIUS can be unusually willful.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You have get-up-and-go. You know what you need to accomplish, and despite a pleasant distraction or two, you will do just that. Take a hard look at your patterns and your direction. Tonight: Break out of the mold; choose to do what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Make the most of what appears to be a calm day. Catch up on calls and visit with different people. You might be surprised by what a male friend or associate decides to share. Hold off on agreeing to any offers for the moment. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You have the ability to handle problems well, as you understand that you cannot charm your way out of all of them. You could get a brilliant idea later in the day. Pursue it, and see if it works out. You might need to make some adjustments. Tonight: A partner is overly serious.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Touch base with a key person on various important matters. You might feel as if you do not have the capacity to cover all the bases. Be willing to ask a partner or friend to pitch in; this person is likely to say "yes." Tonight: Relax and visit with a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You have good intentions, and will dive right into tackling your to-do list. A loved one who has been withdrawn could go on the warpath. Be willing to listen to what this per-

son has to say without making judgments. Tonight: Go along with the program.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Your imagination will help you clear away some bumps on the road of life. Someone around you could be switching back and forth from one mood to another. Observe rather than trigger. A conversation will be needed. Tonight: Head home after you visit with a pal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You might discover that outside elements seem to be adding a new dimension of change to your personal life. If you're considering a home office, hold off for now. Be sure to establish boundaries if others are creating uproar. Tonight: Act as if there were no tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Return calls, initiate talks and answer emails as you try to schedule your week. Others seem highly responsive at this moment. Make a point of having a long-overdue conversation; the other party finally seems ready to talk. Tonight: You need some time away from it all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ A change in your perspective could make all the difference in your finances. You often have a devil-may-care attitude with money. Opt for more responsibility. Be aware of how much you have withdrawn from a relationship. Tonight: Make an important call.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Listen to a loved one who seems to be demanding your attention. You might need to hold off on making any comments for now. Try to let this person do all the talking. Given some time to reflect, you could see a change in your response. Tonight: Make your budget.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You will be out of sorts as you attempt to address a problem around you. Listen to your instincts rather than your desires with a money-related manner. A friend might be overly serious, but the issue very well could have nothing to do with you. Tonight: Spontaneity works.

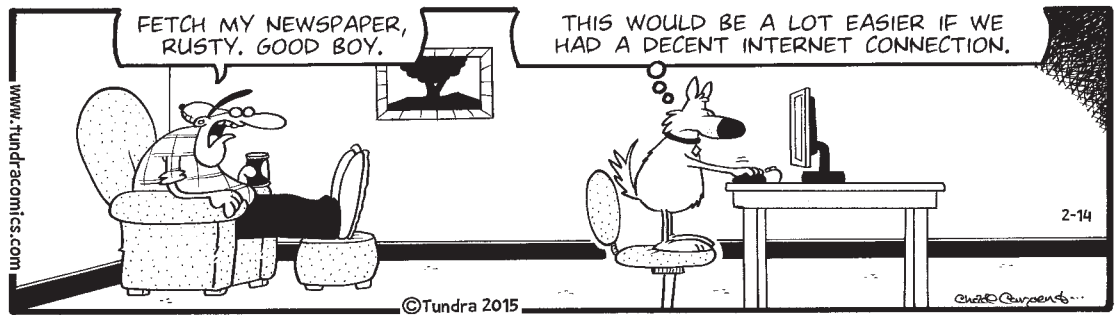
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ The daylight hours could cause you to rethink a decision. You are likely to get more information from a friend, and might realize that you didn't have all the facts. Make time your ally and give yourself extra time to figure out the best path. Tonight: Get some R and R.

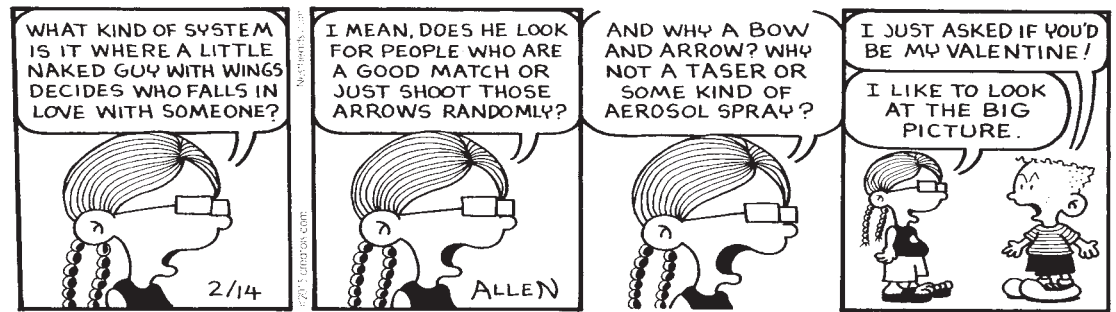
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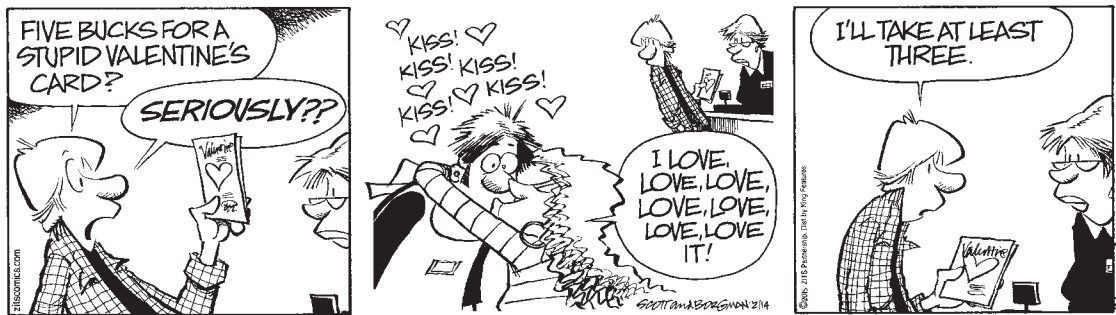
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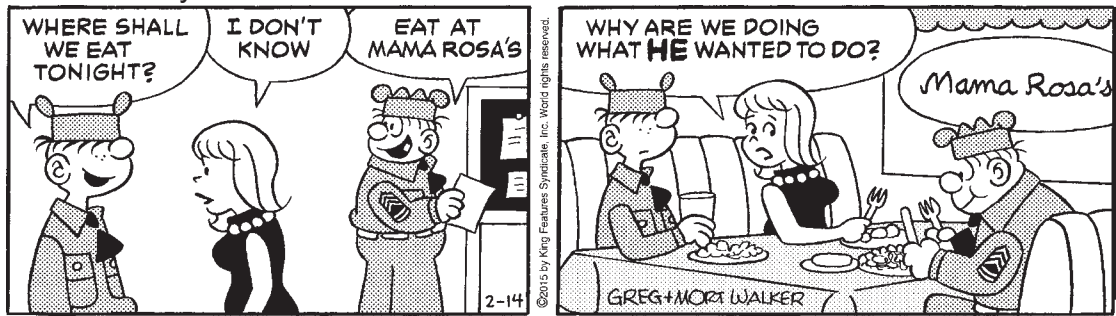
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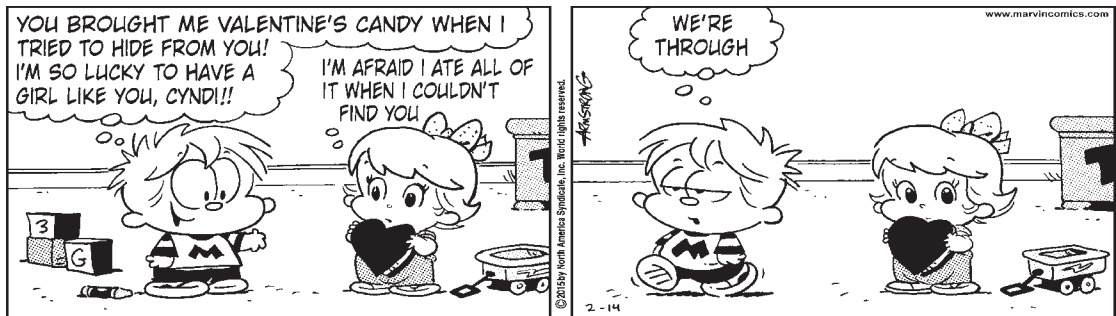
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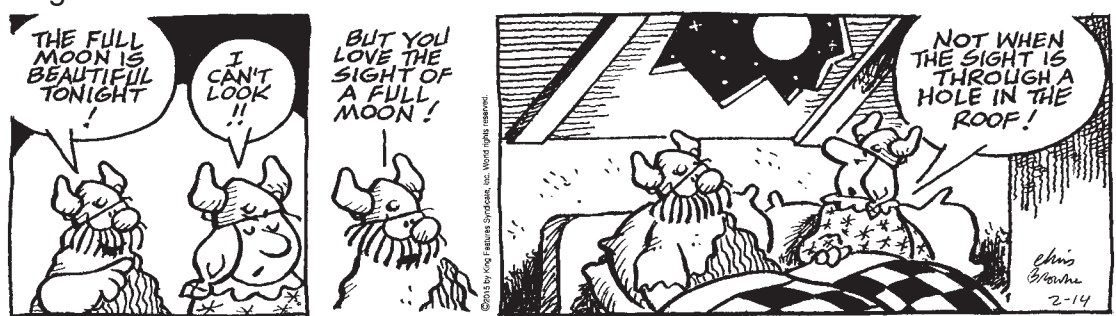
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The PAMPA NEWS Sports Briefs

Girls Basketball	Playoffs v. Big Spring.....6:30 p.m. - Feb. 17 - Littlefield
Boys Basketball	Playoff Game.....Details TBA next week
Soccer	JV Boys at Dumas.....4 p.m. - TODAY - Dumas JV Boys at River Road.....6 p.m. - Feb. 16 - River Road Varsity Boys at Canyon.....7 p.m. - Feb. 17 - Canyon Boys v. Palo Duro.....12/2 p.m. - Feb. 21 - Pampa
Tennis	At Randall.....TODAY - Randall TBA.....Feb. 20-21
Golf	Girls at Borger.....TODAY - Borger Boys at Plainview.....Feb. 20-21 - Plainview
Baseball	V. Alumni.....1 p.m. - TODAY - Pampa Scrimmage Dumas.....4 p.m. - Feb. 16 - Dumas Scrimmage Childress.....1 p.m. - Feb. 21 - Pampa
Softball	At Burk Burnett.....TODAY - Burk Burnett JV at Dumas.....4 p.m. - Feb. 16 - Dumas Brock Tournament.....Feb. 19-21 - Brock
Wrestling	State Tournament.....Feb. 20-21 - Garland

***Game times and locations are subject to change. Please refer to the Pampa ISD Athletics Department website for an updated schedule. You can reach it by going to www.pampaisd.net and then clicking Athletics Department under the departments tab. ***

Watch the Pros - Saturday

College Basketball	St. John's at Xavier.....KCIT 11:30 a.m. Ohio State at Michigan State.....ESPN 11 a.m. Georgia State at Texas State.....ESPN2 11 a.m. Virginia Tech at Clemson.....FSSW 11 a.m. Memphis at South Florida.....ESPNU 11 a.m. Central Connecticut State at Robert Morris.....FCSA 11 a.m. St. Bonaventure at Dayton.....NBCS 11:30 a.m. Baylor at Kansas.....KFDA 12 p.m. South Carolina at Kentucky.....ESPN 1 p.m. VCU at George Washington.....ESPN2 1 p.m. Tulane at Cincinnati.....ESPNU 1 p.m. Marquette at Creighton.....FS1 12 p.m. Delaware at William and Mary.....NBCS 1:30 p.m. Oregon at UCLA.....KCIT 2 p.m. North Carolina State at Louisville.....ESPN 3 p.m. West Virginia at Iowa State.....ESPN2 3 p.m. Mississippi State at Missouri.....ESPNU 3 p.m. Drake at Indiana State.....FCSA 3 p.m. Montana State at North Dakota.....FCS 2 p.m. Duke at Syracuse.....ESPN 5 p.m. Wichita State at Illinois State.....ESPN2 5 p.m. Oklahoma State at TCU.....ESPNU 5 p.m. Oklahoma at Kansas State.....ESPN2 7 p.m. Vanderbilt at Alabama.....ESPNU 7 p.m. UCONN at SMU.....ESPN 8 p.m. New Mexico at Nevada.....ESPN2 9 p.m. Cal State Bakersfield at New Mexico State.....FCSA 8:30 p.m. Pacific at BYU.....BYU 8 p.m.
Women's College Basketball	St. Michael's at Bentley.....KCPN 11 a.m. Marshall at Western Kentucky.....FSSW 3 p.m. TCU at Oklahoma.....FSSW 3 p.m. Iowa State at Oklahoma State.....FCS 7 p.m.
NBA Basketball	NBA All-Star Saturday night: From Brooklyn.....TNT 7 p.m.
Soccer	West Ham at West Brom.....FS1 6:30 a.m. Stoke City v. Blackburn.....FS2 9 a.m.
Rugby	Sevens World Series.....KAMR 1 p.m. Sevens World Series.....NBCS 3:30 p.m.
Golf	Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.....KFDA 2 p.m. Ace Group Classic.....GOLF 2 p.m.
Auto Racing	ARCA in Daytona Beach.....FS1 3 p.m. Sprint Unlimited.....KCIT 7 p.m.
Fighting/Boxing	UFC Fight Night Prelims.....FS1 7 p.m. Henderson v. Thatch.....FS1 9 p.m.
NHL Hockey	Dallas Stars at Colorado Avalanche.....FSSW 8 p.m.
Horse Racing	From Hong Kong.....TVG 11 p.m.

Game times and channels are subject to change.

Watch the Pros - Sunday

Bowling	Tournament of Champions.....ESPN Noon
Golf	Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.....Golf Noon Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.....CBS 2 p.m. Ace Group Classic.....Golf 2 p.m.
NBA Basketball	All-Star Game.....TNT 7 p.m.
College Basketball	Towson at College of Charleston.....NBCSN 11:30 a.m. Illinois at Wisconsin.....CBS Noon Northern Iowa at Missouri State.....ESPNU 3 p.m. Stanford at Colorado.....FS1 3 p.m. Miami at Boston College.....ESPNU 5:30 p.m. Arizona at Washington State.....FS1 7:30 p.m. California at Utah.....ESPNU 7:30 p.m.
Women's Basketball	Vanderbilt at South Carolina.....ESPNU 11 a.m. St. John's at DePaul.....FS1 1 p.m. South Florida at East Carolina.....EPSNU 1 p.m. Kentucky at Tennessee.....ESPN2 2 p.m. West Virginia at Baylor.....ESPN2 4 p.m.
Hockey	Pittsburgh Penguins at Chicago Blackhawks.NBC 11:30 a.m. Philadelphia Flyers at Buffalo Sabres.....NBCSN 6:30 p.m.
Rugby	Sevens World Series.....NBC 2 p.m. Sevens World Series.....NBCSN 2 p.m.
Gymnastics	Missouri at Florida.....ESPN2 6 p.m.

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Venom preseason game

SUBMITTED
AMARILLO — The Venom will play a preseason, Red vs. Black inter-squad game in Hereford Feb. 27. The game will be played at the new Kids Inc. building located at 535 South Kingwood. Tickets will be \$5 and sold at the door the night of the game. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Kids Inc. Game time is 6 p.m. The Venom regular season kicks-off March 7 in Dodge City. The home opener is March 21 against the Wichita Force. For additional information, contact our office via the information at the top of this press release.

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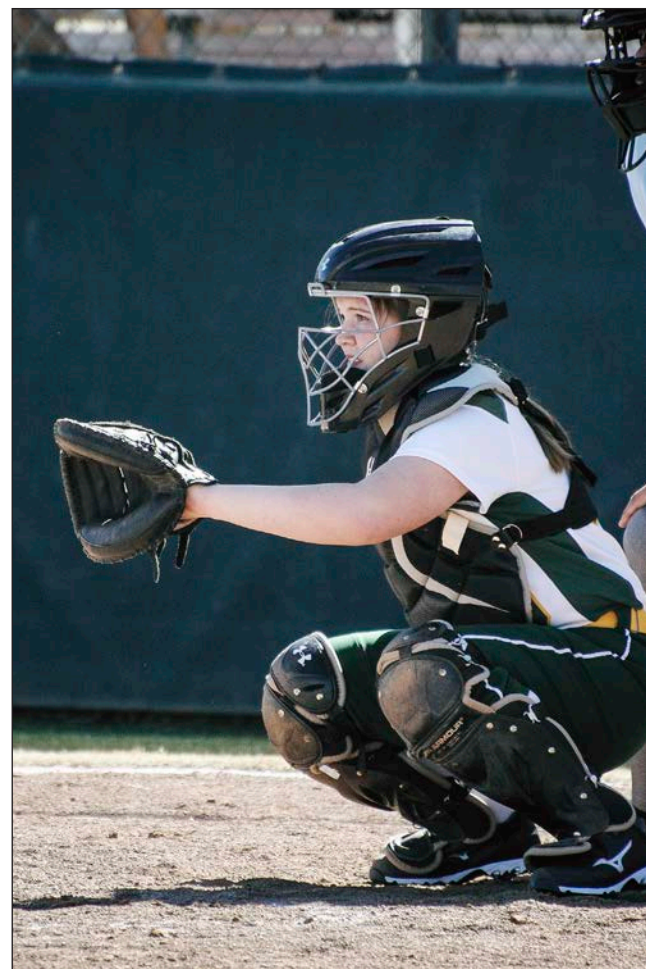
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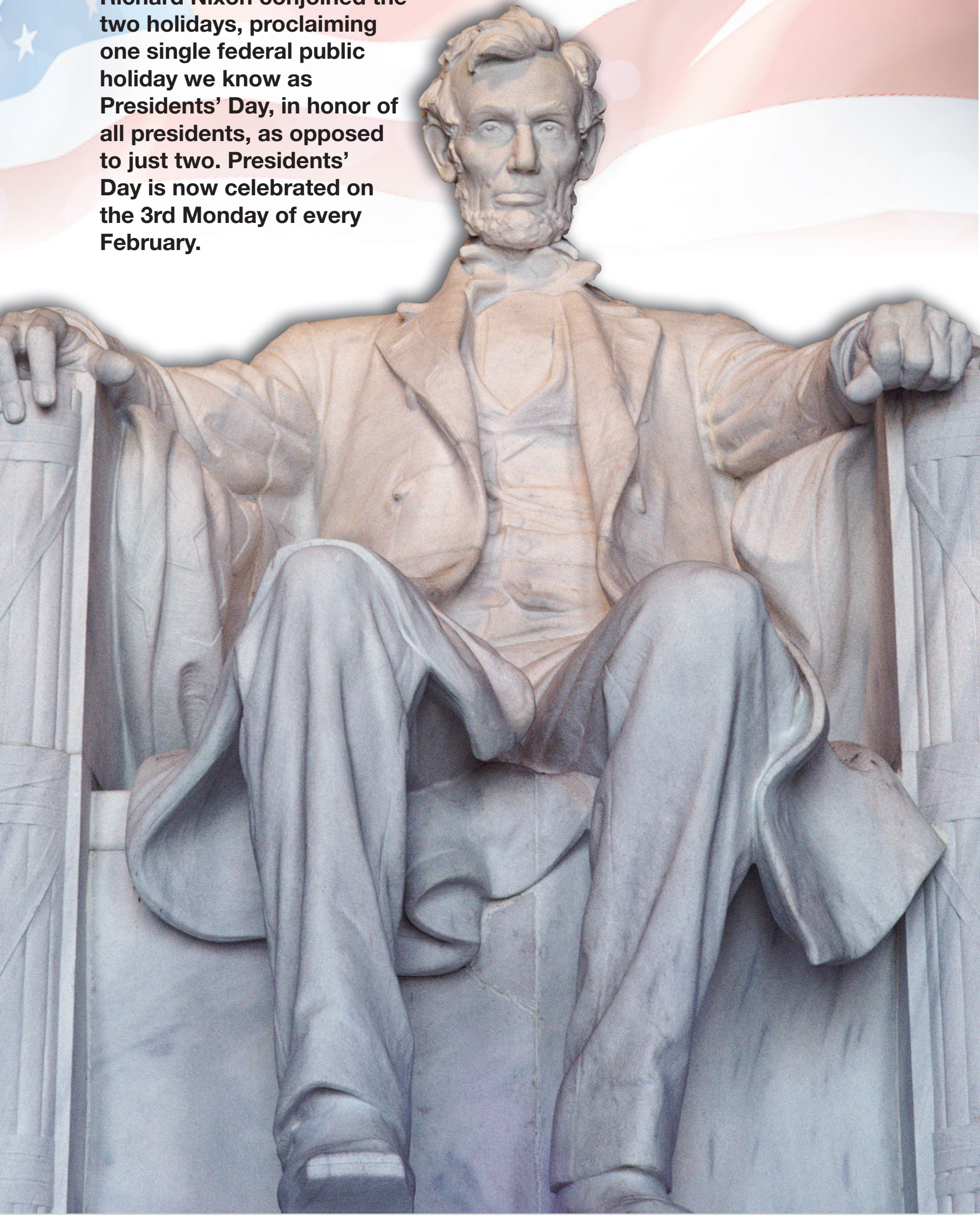
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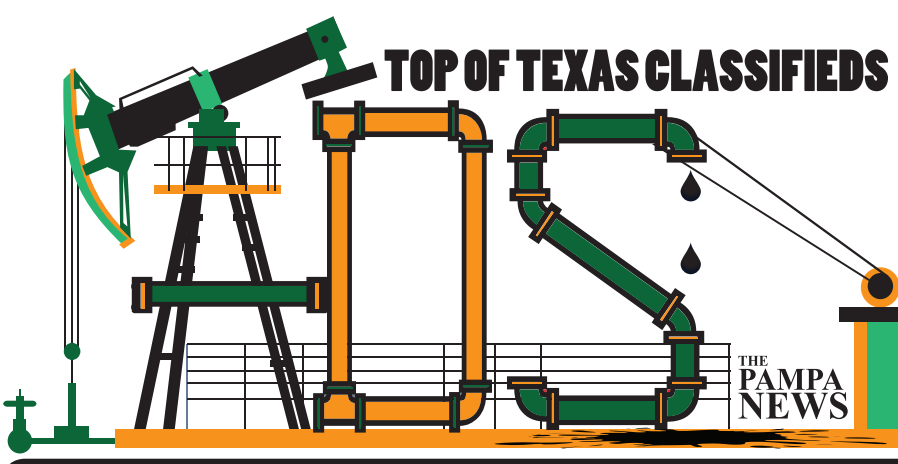
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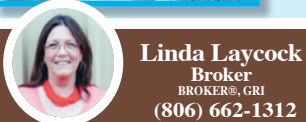
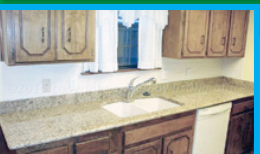
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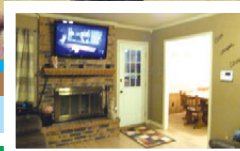
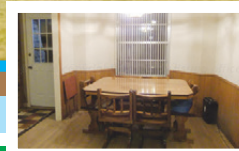
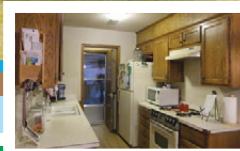


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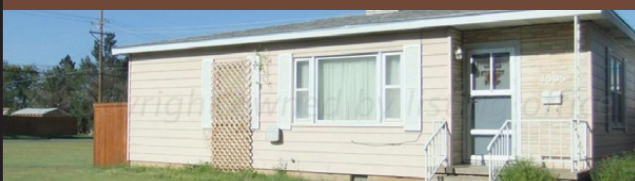
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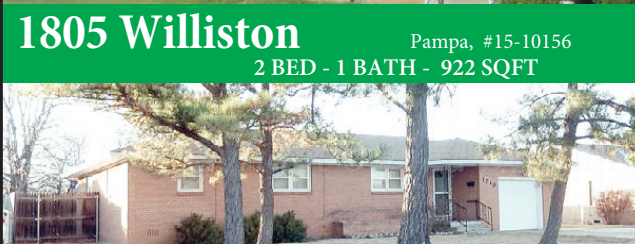
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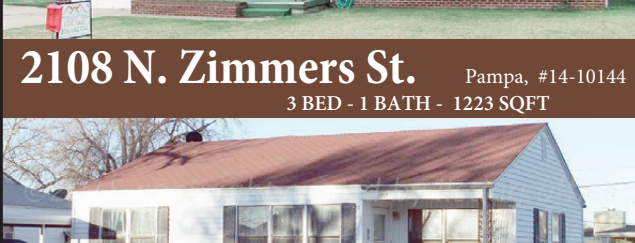
1719 Dogwood Ln. Pampa, #15-10226
2 BED - 2 BATH - 1372 SQFT



#31 4800 LL Greenbelt, #12-9608
2 BED - 1 BATH - 1618 SQFT



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3 BED - 2 BATH - 1452 SQFT



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2225 Lea St. Pampa, #14-10165
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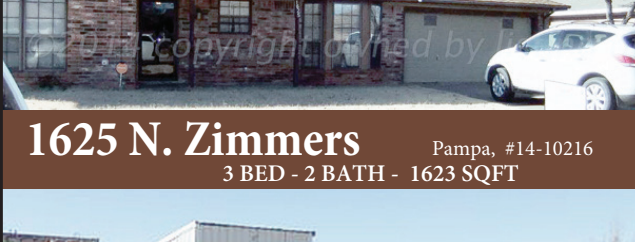
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2541 Christine St. Pampa, #14-10152
3 BED - 1.75 BATH - 2050 SQFT



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3 BED - 2 BATH - 1623 SQFT



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3 BED - 2.5 BATH - 2766 SQFT



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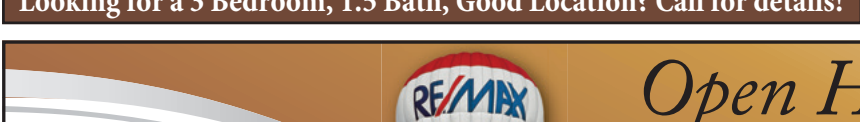
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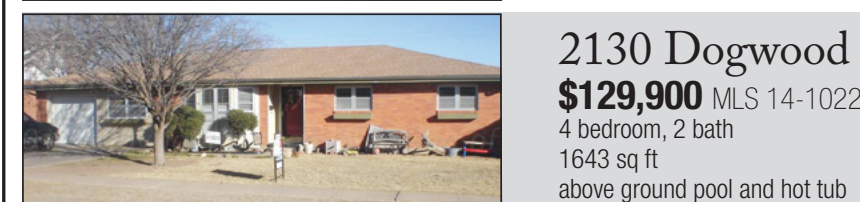
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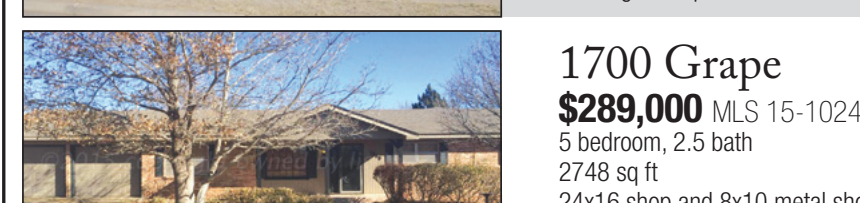
Open House
Sunday, February 15
2-4 pm



1301 Charles
\$126,000 MLS 14-10132
4 bedroom, 2 bath
1732 sq ft; corner lot with lots of trees



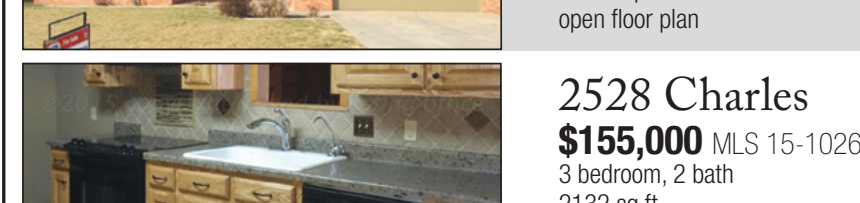
2130 Dogwood Ln
\$129,900 MLS 14-10228
4 bedroom, 2 bath
1643 sq ft
above ground pool and hot tub



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5 bedroom, 2.5 bath
2748 sq ft
24x16 shop and 8x10 metal shop



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Chaumont	\$40,000	Residential Lots
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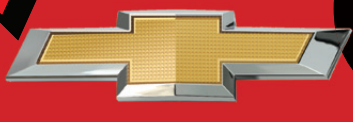
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REG CAB**

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CULBERSON PRICE

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CULBERSON PRICE

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CULBERSON PRICE

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MSRP - \$33,000
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UP TO \$4,500 IN REBATES

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#B4020

CULBERSON PRICE **\$26,960**

MSRP - \$34,460
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$1,000
UP TO \$6,500 IN REBATES

NEW 2014 BUICK REGAL
#B4012

CULBERSON PRICE **\$28,510**

MSRP - \$31,410
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$1,400
UP TO \$1,500 IN REBATES

NEW 2014 BUICK ENCLAVE
#B4024

CULBERSON PRICE **\$31,888**

MSRP - \$39,815
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$3,677
UP TO \$4,250 IN REBATES

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NEW 2014 BUICK VERANO
#B4029

CULBERSON PRICE **\$23,691**

MSRP - \$28,180
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$989
UP TO \$3,500 IN REBATES

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NEW 2015 GMC SIERRA 2500 4X4 SLE CREW CAB
#G4008

3/4 TON

CULBERSON PRICE **\$41,625**

MSRP - \$49,450
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$5,575
UP TO \$2,250 IN REBATES

NEW 2015 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLE 2WD CREW CAB
#G4047

CULBERSON PRICE **\$31,879**

MSRP - \$42,765
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$5,386
UP TO \$5,500 IN REBATES

UP TO \$10,886 OFF MSRP

NEW 2014 GMC ACADIA
#G4010

LOADED NAVIGATION 3RD ROW

CULBERSON PRICE **\$40,875**

MSRP - \$45,625
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$2,000
UP TO \$2,750 IN REBATES

NEW 2014 GMC SIERRA SLT 4X4 CREW CAB
#G4034

SOLD FAST

CULBERSON PRICE **\$31,618**

UP TO \$10,550 OFF MSRP

MSRP - \$50,000
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MSRP - \$41,722 - CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$8,087

final price **\$33,635**

* All prices are plus T.T.L and Doc Fee.
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NEW 2014 TOYOTA TUNDRA 4X4 CREWMAX

#T4030 MODEL #8363C

MSRP - \$46,526
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$7,649

final price
\$38,877

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NEW 2014 TOYOTA TACOMA PRERUNNER DOUBLE CAB

#T4039 MODEL #7188

MSRP - \$32,511 - CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$2,512

final price **\$29,999**

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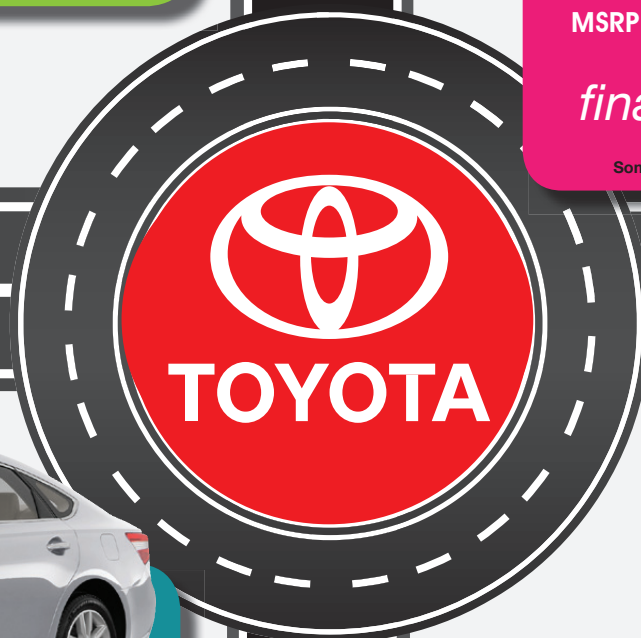
NEW 2014 TOYOTA VENZA XLE BLIZZARD PEARL

#T4043

MSRP - \$35,743 - CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$5,000

final price **\$30,743**

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MSRP - \$37,737 - CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$4,086

PLUS \$2,500 TOYOTA CUSTOMER CASH

final price **\$31,151**

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NEW 2014 TOYOTA TUNDRA 4X4 DOUBLE CAB

#T3153 MODEL #8331A SR5 UPGRADE PACKAGE
BLACK ALL TERRAIN UPGRADE

MSRP - \$41,722 - CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$4,337

CUSTOMER CASH - \$1,000

SPECIAL EDITION BONUS CASH - \$2,000

final price **\$34,385**

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Some discounts are due to wind/hail damage that has been repaired.



NEW 2014 TOYOTA SEQUOIA SR5 4DR SUV PLATINUM

#T4058 MODEL #7944C 5.7L V8 6 SPEED AUTOMATIC

MSRP - \$66,083 - CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$6,084

final price **\$59,999**

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a teenager who went through some emotional stuff a couple of years ago. It was horrible. My parents thought it was just a phase, so I had to deal with it myself until it got better.

I don't feel like I can communicate with my parents. If I try, I'm afraid they'll just downplay it again.

I feel so alone sometimes. Even when I'm happy I still have this feeling of sadness. Then suddenly, I feel angry for no reason, and I hate it. Other times, I get so anxious I don't know what to do. I feel like my friends don't like me, even though nothing is wrong. I feel stuck.

Most people say it's because I'm a teenager, and that's what I try to tell

myself, but it doesn't work. I don't know what to do. What do you think, Abby? — ANONYMOUS IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR ANONYMOUS: I'm sorry that when you tried to tell your parents you were in pain they didn't take you seriously. While the feelings you're having may be caused by "raging teenage hormones," they could also be a symptom of something more. That's why I'm suggesting you talk to another trusted adult about your feelings — the parent of one of your close friends, a counselor at school or your pediatrician, if you have one. It never hurts to have a "reality check" every once in a while, and when you share

what's going on in your head with someone who has more life experience, it can give you a better perspective.

DEAR ABBY: This time last year, I read a letter from a young woman whose live-in boyfriend doesn't get her anything for Valentine's Day.

I have been married to my husband for 28 years. When we were first married, I was often disappointed because he was never good at getting me gifts on holidays. Every year I would remind him ahead of time. But gradually over the years, I began to realize that the gifts were not important. He has been the best husband I could ask for. He knows me better than anyone else. He adopted my two young girls and has been a wonderful father to them.

Throughout the year we do almost everything together. He loves to shop

with me, and I buy what I want for my birthday or whatever. When holidays come around, we acknowledge them to each other and do something together for the day if we can.

A few years ago he was very ill and almost died. I am so grateful for him every day. I couldn't ask for more. The material gifts are unimportant. — MARY M. IN MINNESOTA

DEAR MARY: Thank you for an upper of a letter. You are a woman who clearly has her priorities straight. I told the young woman who wrote that letter that she'd feel less "deprived" if she focused not on what she ISN'T getting out of the relationship, but more on what she IS. You reinforced this beautifully.

Readers, on this "day of love," I'd like you to know that you make writing this column a joy. I wish you all a very happy Valentine's Day.

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.

2-16 CRYPTOQUOTE

BFR 'GW FV BFRG FSV, HVJ
BFR LVFS SYHZ BFR LVFS.
HVJ BFR HGW ZYW DRB
SYF'PP JWNQJW SYWGW ZF
DF. — JG. XWRXX

Saturday's Cryptoquote: OH, IF IT BE TO CHOOSE AND CALL THEE MINE, LOVE, THOU ART EVERY DAY MY VALENTINE! — THOMAS HOOD

BANANAGRAMS!

Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically, and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents, and then rearrange the letters to spell a six-letter word. For example, in HH?RTY the ? could be an H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q or R. Here it represents an M, which can be combined with the other letters to spell RHYTHM. We've placed the last letter as a hint.

LEVEL

? G R S U Y
Y
A C ? M N U
N
A ? D R S U
D

Yesterday's Answer: I G U A N D A H L L I A A W H I T I R L D L O I N

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BANANAGRAMS!

For each of the word groups below, change one letter in the top word to one of the letters that appears in the bottom word, then rearrange the tiles as needed to form a new common word. Do the same with each new word until you arrive at the bottom word. For example, one path from BARK to PLUM is BARK, MARK, RAMP, RUMP, PLUM.

LEVEL

A U T O L A S T
Z I N G D I M E

Yesterday's Answer: SWEDISH, ITALIAN; MANDARIN, DUTCH; SPANISH, ARABIC; RUSSIAN, GERMAN 2.15

SUDOKU

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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

SUDOKU

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 King or czar
 - 6 Yard worker
 - 11 Muse of love poems
 - 12 Hirsch of "Into the Wild"
 - 13 Rebound
 - 14 Cap feature
 - 15 Open, in a way
 - 17 Spring site
 - 18 2016 Olympics host
 - 19 Ensigns, e.g.
 - 22 Japanese honorific
 - 23 Began to cry
 - 24 Occupies
 - 25 Compass creation
 - 27 Wine choice
 - 30 Skilled worker
 - 31 Eden name
 - 32 Shell game need
 - 33 Trample
 - 35 Jimmy Smits series
 - 38 They're adored
- DOWN**
- 1 Happens a second time
 - 2 Astronomical Muse
 - 3 "The Far Side" cartoonist
 - 4 School on the Thames
 - 5 Lovers of love
 - 6 Gun
 - 7 Paris pal
 - 8 Words on a candy heart
 - 9 Ran off to wed
 - 10 Showed over
 - 16 Spanish dishes
 - 20 Sweet-heart
 - 21 Cal. spans
 - 24 Work wk.'s end
 - 25 Invent
 - 26 Roma's nation
 - 27 School paper
 - 28 Unfold
 - 29 Not as bright
 - 30 Top grade
 - 34 Unspoiled spot
 - 36 Do something
 - 37 Lived

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Yesterday's answer

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2-14

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gem side
 - 6 Tex-Mex treats
 - 11 Have — to grind
 - 12 44th commander in chief
 - 13 10th commander in chief
 - 14 Nation on the Red Sea
 - 15 Beach crawler
 - 17 Finish
 - 18 Internal affairs target
 - 22 Heaps
 - 23 39th commander in chief
 - 27 Become prevalent
 - 29 I love you: Sp.
 - 30 31st commander in chief
 - 32 Whirl
 - 33 Snobs
 - 35 Wager
 - 38 Tater
 - 39 State that produces taters
 - 41 Simon and Diamond
 - 45 37th commander in chief
 - 46 Comic strip worker
 - 47 Farm pens
- DOWN**
- 1 Diet no-no
 - 2 One or more
 - 3 Coolidge nickname
 - 4 Commander in chief's branch
 - 5 — Haute
 - 6 Tongue-twisting plaything
 - 7 Lincoln nickname
 - 8 Arrived
 - 9 Portent
 - 10 Dune makeup
 - 16 U. of Md.'s league
 - 18 Foolhardy
 - 19 Bread spread
 - 20 Attend
 - 21 Commander in chief
 - 24 Lights-out tune
 - 25 Put out
 - 26 Howard and Silver
 - 28 Wrestling holds
 - 31 Tear
 - 34 North African capital
 - 35 Storage spots
 - 36 Fix text
 - 37 City car
 - 40 Garden tool
 - 42 DDE nickname
 - 43 Actor
 - 44 Fourth-yr. students

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