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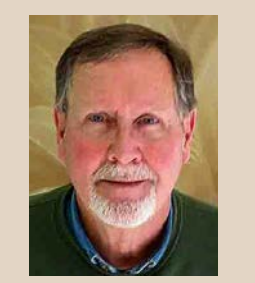
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El Ranchito offers authentic Mexican food



Photo by John Lee
 From left, front, Adilene Herrera, Emmanuel Soto, Karina Tello and Ana Ortiz. Back, Yesenia Sanchez, Beatriz Soto, Josefina Vizcara and Miriam Arrellano.

BY JOHN LEE
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Jesus and Beatriz Soto have owned El Ranchito since 2004. The restaurant offers a way for them to bring their home flavor to the customers.

"It's authentic Mexican food," Beatriz said. "We make everything from scratch."

Beatriz said the restaurant also allows for her to bring some of her family's tradition and culture to the public.

El Ranchito is open for lunch and dinner, but it's a different time of day Beatriz gets the most compliments on.

"Everybody enjoys our breakfast burritos," Beatriz said. "Our combo fajitas are pretty popular too."

El Ranchito has always been at the convenient location of Price Road and State Highway 152, but just recently moved where they are in the building.

They recently moved into their current building in 2011.

"It's a good location," Beatriz said. "Not always very busy in the evenings but it's very busy in the mornings with people going to work and stuff."

One of the challenges when establishing her restaurant early was balancing the family time and work.

"You give up a lot of time with the family," Beatriz said. "You always have to put the business first to get the job done and there is not a lot of down time."

Beatriz added now that things have picked up speed it makes it easier on the family.

"As it's been moving a long I have more time," Beatriz said. "If my kids get sick or anything I can be home."

Beatriz said they would like to expand or even

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Accident survivor makes miraculous recovery

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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This weekend marks two months from the day of a horrific car accident on Highway 60 that caused three-year-old Allison Barrett to be life flighted to Amarillo then Lubbock with life-threatening injuries.

The accident was Jan. 15, and some of Allison's injuries from the wreck were a severed left arm that was barely holding on and broken femur. Other injuries to her head required Allison to undergo brain surgery to remove a splinter of part of her skull that had broken off,

and during the surgery, they ended up having to take out part of Allison's left lobe.

While there were no complications, such as a brain bleed, which was a possibility, during the brain surgery, doctors did not expect Allison to be able to walk or talk ever again. After that, she suffered a blood clot in her leg that made doctors concerned about her head injuries, but no additional complications arose from the clot.

In addition to those injuries, doctors were especially concerned about Allison's left hand,

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Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik
 After miraculously surviving a severe car accident Jan. 15, three-year-old Allison Barrett has made an incredible recovery and visited the Pampa Fire Department Thursday afternoon. Allison got a tour of the station and was able to thank the men who had a hand in saving her life. Pictured from left to right are Jerry Tomaschik, Bob Griffin, Jody Davis, Bryan Johnson, Hayden Likes, Allison Barrett, Martin Castaneda, Rick Littlefield, Cody Brown and Craig Harkcom.

Blood drive set for Wednesday

STAFF REPORT
 Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be holding a Pampa Community Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 18 at Clarendon College Pampa Center – William Auvenshine Technical Center, located at 1601 W. Kentucky.

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a free t-shirt.

A photo ID or donor card is required to donate, and donors must be at least 17 years old to be eligible without parental consent. Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed parental consent form.

All blood types are currently needed, so all are welcome to donate at the event.

To make an appointment time for the blood drive, please call 806-331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.

For more information, visit www.the-giftoflife.org.

The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. Community members are welcome and encouraged to support the patients of the High Plains Region and Give the Gift of Life!

PJHS ESL students begin mentoring at Wilson

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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Pampa Junior High School seventh graders have been working diligently to get the school's new mentoring program up and running. The mentors visited Wilson Elementary School Friday afternoon for their first meeting with the students they will be mentoring.

They will now work toward visiting with the students in their groups once a week.

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Rev. Ruby Moultrie to lead revival services at FUMC

SUBMITTED
 Reverend Ruby Moultrie will be leading revival services at First United Methodist Church beginning Sunday, March 22, through March 24.

After graduating from Pampa High School in 1964, Ruby attended West Texas State University receiving a degree in music education.

After teaching two years in Dimmitt, she continued her music studies at SMU and Perkins School of Theology.

She obtained a masters in vocal performance and a masters in sacred music.

Ruby returned to Lubbock to teach, then spent 22 years on the faculty of South Plains College.

In March of 2000, Ruby entered the ministry after a walk to Emmaus.

She has served as minister of Anton United Methodist Church and is presently minister of Brownfield First United Methodist Church.

Ruby will be preaching Sunday morning, March 22, Monday evening and Tuesday evening.

Ruby will lead singing and be preaching too.



Rev. Ruby Moultrie


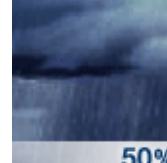

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Tonight: A 50 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Sunset at 7:53 p.m.

Wednesday: A 50 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 60. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:51 a.m.

Wednesday night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. East south-east wind around 5 mph. Sunset at 7:54 p.m.

Thursday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59. East southeast wind around 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:50 a.m.

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Pampa Fire Department call log — March 11-15

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

March 11

- At 2:12 p.m., to a medical call in the 1600 block of North Holly.
- At 11:17 p.m., to an odor investigation in the 600 block of North Francis.

March 12

- At 12:45 p.m., to a medical call in the 2300 block of North Dogwood.

March 13

- At 3:21 p.m., one unit and five personnel to a medical call in the 700 block of West Francis.
- At 9:01 p.m., two units and five personnel to a trash fire in the 700 block of South Somerville.

March 14

- At 8:28 p.m., to a gas leak in the 1100 block of North Perry.

March 15

- At 7:08 p.m., to the 600 block of North Carr on an animal rescue.

the 2700 block of North Beech.

- At 10:54 a.m., to a medical call in the 2700 block of North Navajo.
- At 12:17 p.m., to a lift assist in the 2400 block of North Evergreen.
- At 5:48 p.m., to a vehicle fire in the 200 block of North Price.

Mentor

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Carmelita Gage said that the seventh grade students will be writing stories for the kindergarten students they are mentoring, and each time they come visit, they will have the same students so they can get used to each other and not be switching things up every week.

Research confirms what we know anecdotally or intuitively — that mentoring works. According to a 2013 study “The Role of Risk: Mentoring Experiences and Outcomes for Youth with Varying Risk Profiles,” the findings determined that mentoring —

- Promotes positive social attitudes and relationships.
- Findings also suggested gains in social acceptance, academic attitudes and

grades. The seventh grade ESL mentoring program at Pampa Junior High hopes to achieve the above goals. Ms. Vicki Teinert, PJHS ESL teacher, is directing the efforts of her students in the areas of reading and writing as they prepare to mentor bilingual kindergarten student from Wilson Elementary School. Ms. Navarrete’s bilingual kindergarten classroom has

been practicing phonemes and selecting books to share with their seventh grade junior high mentors. This effort has already proven beneficial for these student mentors and mentees (bilingual kindergarten students). On Friday, when the mentors met with their mentees for the first time, and during this meeting, the kindergarten students read books to their mentors.

Ranchito

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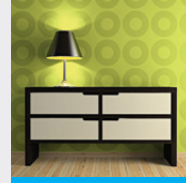
franchise the business but that may be later in the future. There are 12 employees that

work at El Ranchito and they have all been there a while. Beatriz said being a small business in a small town like Pampa helps with getting to know customers. “You’re able to get to know people one-on-one,” Beatriz


said. “Since they come often you pretty much know them by name and everything.” With prior notice, Beatriz said El Ranchito delivers to businesses in the mornings. Beatriz also wanted to thank the community for their support. “Thanks to all of our loyal customers for making the

business successful,” Beatriz said. “We really appreciate everything they do for us.” El Ranchito is open from 5 to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. They are open on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. El Ranchito is located at 2420 Alcock in Pampa. They can be reached at 806-665-2625.


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which had been without blood for four hours. She underwent a 10-hour surgery to reattach her arteries and nerves, and after that, she was able to move her fingers around and color returned to her hand. Allison’s family and doctors were amazed when just three weeks after her brain surgery, Allison was up walking and talking. Shortly after that point, she was discharged to Baylor to begin speech and physical therapy, and she ended up only staying there for one week. The therapists said she had progressed beyond expectations. On Thursday afternoon, Allison was able to stop by the Pampa Fire Department to thank and visit with some of the men who had a hand in saving her life the night of the accident. They were all amazed at how quickly Allison had recovered and watched in awe while she ran around the garage laughing as they remembered her condition the night of the wreck when they weren’t sure whether she would pull through. Fire chief Kim Powell

and all the firefighters there on Thursday were ecstatic to see the progress Allison has made. They showed her around the fire station, gave her and her cousin Hayden toy fire helmets and let them run around in the garage as they looked at the trucks. Although she is running around almost as if it never happened, there is still a ways to go in terms of Allison’s road to recovery. She will still need to undergo another surgery on her leg, and some time down the road, they will have to further look into the damage done to her left eye and face. She visited with her neurosurgeon last week, and her grandmother said it was like the two of them had formed a bond. She said Allison, who is normally fairly shy, recognized her doctor immediately and was excited to see him. In the eight weeks since the accident, Allison has undergone six surgeries. In just the first three weeks, she went from a state where doctor’s didn’t know if she was going to live, to surpassing all expectations talking and walking around, which was something they didn’t think would be possible.

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OBITUARIES

Bobbie Lee Bond

Bobbie Lee Andis Bond, 72, of Amarillo, formerly of Pampa and Skellytown, died March 11, 2015.

Bobbie Lee was born June 30, 1942 in Pampa. She was a longtime cattle rancher and horsewoman in the Panhandle area. After graduating from Pampa High School, she attended Gulf Park College for Women in Gulfport, Mississippi. While in college, she and Jerry, her husband, eloped and married in Quitman, Texas on January 9, 1961. They recently celebrated their 54 years of loving marriage.

Bobbie Lee was a great mother to her two sons, Bob and Nathan. Each morning, she drove them from the ranch at Skellytown so that they could attend school in Pampa. She served as President of the Parent Teacher Association of Austin Elementary School and Den Leader of the Cub Scout Den at First Baptist Church. In addition to raising a family, she was involved in other civic opportunities in Pampa. For more than 60 years, she was an active member of First Baptist Church where she sang in the church choir for seven years. She also served as President of the Pampa Junior League and volunteer at the Golden Eagle Resale Shop.

In 1994, Bobbie Lee experienced a brain aneurysm that affected her vision and memory, but not her positive attitude and love for people. She will be remembered as a person who loved others and wanted them to know about her strong Christian faith.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bob Andis of Clarendon; and her grandparents, Guy and Maude Andis of Pampa, and Lonna von Brunow of Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Bond of Amarillo; two sons, Bob Guy Bond and wife Karen of Honolulu and Nathan Bond of Austin; her mother, Vera Lee Andis of Amarillo; a sister, Linda Maher of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren, Elizabeth Bond of Dallas, and Jacob and Rachel Bond of Honolulu; and one great-grandson, Heaton of Dallas.

The family thanks Dr. Shilpa Saralaya, Dr. Leonardo Forero, and the nurses and staff at Texas Oncology and Baptist St. Anthony Hospital for their attentive care.

A private memorial service was held on the evening of March 11. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to B&N Ministries at P.O. Box 51542, Amarillo, TX 79159.



Bobbie Lee Bond

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Terry Lee Noble

Terry Lee Noble, 50, died Wednesday, March 11, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2015, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Charles Lowry officiating. Interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Terry was born Nov. 17, 1964, in Memphis to Lacy Lee and Janiece Weatherly Noble. He married Lesa Maye Lewis on Dec. 8, 2012, in Pampa. He was a mechanic for Chamberlain Motor Company and Stanley Auto Group in Clarendon, Clarendon College, and Culberson-Stowers in Pampa prior to his death. He had served as alderman for City of Clarendon and was a longtime resident of Clarendon before moving to Pampa two years ago. He loved to work outside, building things and enjoyed farming. He was a member of CrossPointe Church in Pampa where he had volunteered and did various jobs in the Church.

He was preceded in death by his father and his granddaughter, Trinity Grace Brogdon.

Survivors include his mother, Jan Noble of Clarendon; his wife, Lesa Noble of Pampa; four sons, Devin Noble of Clarendon, Josh Noble of Amarillo, Chris Howard and Hunter Hall both of Pampa; four daughters, Tiffany Brogdon of Lelia Lake, Destiny Lewis and Jessica Hall both of Pampa and Cheyenne; and a sister, Paula Garrison of San Angelo.

The family request memorials be sent to CrossPointe Church, 711 E. Harvester, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.



Terry Lee Noble

Dewey E. Robbins

Dewey E. Robbins, age 89, passed away Sunday, March 1, 2015, at Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa, Okla.

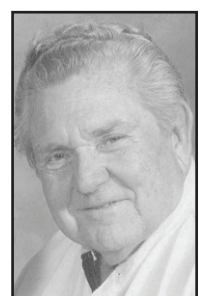
He was born on Feb. 23, 1926, in Mannford, Okla. to his parents, George Dewey and Clara L. (Cooper) Robbins. He graduated from Pampa High School in Pampa, Texas. He married Norma R. Allison on Oct. 17, 1946. He served his country and was honorably discharged from the United States Navy. Dewey worked as a Superintendent in the oil industry for Dunagan Oil Company and retired in 2000. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his parents: George and Clara and his

two brothers: Darrell and Max Robbins.

He is survived by his loving wife, Norma, his son, Mike Robbins and his wife, Dianna of Glenpool, his son, Danny Robbins of Jenks, his grandchildren, Daniel, Debbie and Amy, his sister-in-laws, June Robbins of Pampa and Beverly Robbins of Denver, Colo. along with other family members and friends.

Visitation was Thursday, March 5, 2015, from 12 p.m.



Dewey E. Robbins

until 8 p.m. at Schaudt's Glenpool Funeral Service, 719 E. 141st Street, Glenpool, Okla.

Graveside services were held 1 p.m. Friday, March 6, 2015, at Memory Gardens in Pampa. Pastor Lonnie Robbins officiated.

Arrangements were entrusted to Schaudt's Glenpool Funeral Service & Cremation Care. Family and friends may view the obituary and send condolences to the family online at www.schaudtfuneralservice.com

Terry Lee Jennings

Terry Lee Jennings, 63, of Pampa, died March 15, 2015, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Rev. Richard Bartel, associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jennings was born Nov. 5, 1951, in Dumas, and had lived in Pampa since 1955. He was a 1970 graduate of Pampa High School. Terry worked in the oil and gas industry for several years and then worked for Looper Fence Company for 17 years. He was baptized at Calvary Baptist

Church three and a half years ago. Terry's passion was collecting anything and everything, especially coins, guns and baseball cards. He had a special relationship with his two grandchildren, and his dog "Troubles." Terry loved fishing, and his second home was Toledo Bend, La.

Survivors include a daughter, Jenifer Richards of Pampa; his mother, Mellonee Jennings of Pampa; a sister, Jeannie Parks of Pampa; a granddaughter, Paige Richards of Pampa; a grandson, Layne Richards of Pampa; four nieces, Lindsay Boyd, Brooke Kincannon, Mandy Waldrip and Kenzie Parks; a nephew, Nick Jennings; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Terry was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Dale Jennings; his father, James W. Jennings; and both grandmothers and grandfathers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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



Terry Lee Jennings

Robert Shawn Bruce

Robert Shawn Bruce, 39, of Pampa, died Sunday, March 15, 2015, in Pampa.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Robert was born Aug. 11, 1975, in Pampa where he was a lifelong resident, and he attended Pampa schools. He married Kristi Cotton on Nov. 21, 2014, in Pampa. Robert loved riding motorcycles, fishing and caring for his "four-legged family." He was a member of Briarwood Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kristi Bruce, of the home; his grandfather,

Robert Bruce of Midland; a sister, Kaye Keese and husband Sid of Alanreed; a brother, Paul Bruce and wife Sarah of Canyon; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Cora and Gary Cotton of Ozark, Mo.; an aunt, Sandy Bethune of Midland; and by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Robert was preceded in death by his stepmother, Faye Bruce, in 1998, his father, Robert Bruce, in 2010, and his grandmother, Anita Bruce, in 2003.

Memorials may be made to Eric D. Davis Sarcoma Foundation, P. O. Box 851846, Mesquite, TX 75185-1846, the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030, or PAWS, P. O. Box 2095, Pampa, TX 79066-2095.

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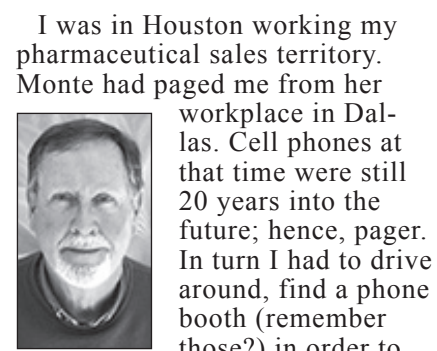
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Prairie Plains Perspective

For better or for worse, joyful milestones included



DENNIS PALMIER

I was in Houston working my pharmaceutical sales territory. Monte had paged me from her workplace in Dallas. Cell phones at that time were still 20 years into the future; hence, pager. In turn I had to drive around, find a phone booth (remember those?) in order to return her page. "It's me, what's up?" I asked her. With nary any beating around the proverbial I hear, "I'm pregnant." Silence. "Hello, Dennis? Dennis, are you there? Dennis!!!" More silence. Superman stumbled back out of the phone booth, forgetting who he left hanging on the phone. Beep, beep, beep went the pager

again. I first heard those words from my now ex wife Monte on a Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18, 1975. They are forever and permanently etched in my mind. Joyful milestones do that to a human being. At that time in our lives Monte and I were not married. Our love for one another was not in question, but it's just plain ole hell when a sudden change of priorities rise up and smack you across the face. I'm back in my car, literally nanoseconds after Monte rang off I get a third page. When I recognized the number, a tad of angst entered, cracked my persona. Of course she would have called her mother I thought, and certainly her mother would in turn call, her father. Priorities. Nervously

I dialed his office phone, after a quarter second of ringing I hear "Want to have lunch tomorrow?" "Yes sir" I replied. "Good answer. Come by my office at noon click. Uh oh..." Monte not one year earlier had major surgery to remove a fibroid tumor from her uterus. Aside from being stunned by her call, I was also taken aback by how quickly she had gotten pregnant. Remarkable it was to me in the aspect that prior to and after her surgery, statements in regard to her ever getting pregnant had been nothing but negative. Shaking her father's hand then seating myself at his desk I hear, "Are you planning on marrying my daughter?" Priorities. "If

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I pledge allegiance to the 1st Amendment

I understand why University of Oklahoma President David Boren chose to expel two students for singing a vile, racist ditty at a fraternity event. There is nothing funny about lyrics that make light of lynching and repeat the N-word. If students did that at a university that I administered, I'd want to toss them out, too.

Yet Boren was wrong to act as he did. As UCLA law professor Eugene Volokh wrote, "racist speech is constitutionally protected, just as is expression of other contemptible ideas; and universities may not discipline students based on their speech." Courts have consistently ruled to that effect. A free country doesn't want the government to educate only people with approved viewpoints.

And still, Boren's move appears to be wildly popular in academia. Sigma Alpha Epsilon's headquarters, which quickly began proceedings to expel the University of Oklahoma chapter, issued a statement in support of Boren's ouster of the two supposed ringleaders.

Boren wrote to the two frat boys that he was expelling them because of their "leadership role in leading a racist and exclusionary chant which has created a hostile educational environment for others." "Hostile environment," supporters point out, refers to federal guidelines that mandate equal access to higher education.

In recent years, student activists have used "hostile environment" claims to try to muzzle those whose unwelcome viewpoints might "trigger" feelings that make students feel less safe. (For example, a University of California, Santa Barbara professor told police that anti-abortion activists "triggered" a negative reaction in her that caused her to commit battery against a teenage abortion opponent and steal her poster.) There needs to be a high standard for "hostile environment," Peter Bonilla of the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education told me; conduct has to be severe, be persistent and prevent others from getting an

education. Otherwise, one group can censor another because its ideas are offensive. Today it is racial slurs; tomorrow it could be a political position. Let there be a thorough investigation. If it finds that the frat house discriminated against African-Americans, throw the book at it. In this case, however, Boren shuttered SAE and expelled Parker Rice, 19, and Levi Pettit, 20, without so much as a hearing. First the punishment and then the trial.

It is not as if the two young men wouldn't have otherwise paid. Pettit's parents were so appalled they released a statement that said, "He is a good boy, but what we saw in those videos is disgusting." After the video went viral, it would be hard to look African-American students in the eye. "You have no right to be free from the social consequences" of racist speech, Bonilla observed.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Oklahoma issued a statement March 10, after Boren expelled the two, which asserted, "The best antidote to hateful speech is the exercise of peaceful speech." That was thin gruel. Why didn't the ACLU immediately challenge Boren for expelling students for exercising their First Amendment rights? On March 12, the ACLU finally asserted that sanctions imposed on students must be "consistent with the First Amendment and not merely a punishment for vile and reprehensible speech." Call it a baby step.

Are you going to sue? I asked ACLU of Oklahoma Executive Director Ryan Kiesel. No one has asked for ACLU representation, he answered. "We're not ready to run to the courthouse yet."

Kiesel then added that campus prayer vigils and demonstrations make clear that "the marketplace of ideas is robust enough to respond to hateful speech." Bingo.

California saw the same forces at work this month after UC Irvine's student council voted to ban all flags in the student government's common space. It was an obnoxious decision. Student Khalidah Sidney, who helped to write the resolution, wrote in the student newspaper that the intent was to protect students "who are undocumented

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Just a Thought

That day will come, like it or not

It is just a matter of time. It will happen to each of us sooner or later.



RICK KRAFT

Someone once said there are two constants in life: death and taxes. I disagree. Taxes are not a constant in everyone's life. But death is. A friend of my who was a counselor and passed on several years ago, used to start some of his talks with a story. He told of three passengers in a small plane doomed because of engine problems that occurred while flying high up in the sky. The passengers were a pastor, a boy scout, and the smartest man in the world. Knowing the plane was going down, the pilot put the plane on autopilot, put a parachute on his back, and jumped from the plane.

The three passengers scrambled to find parachutes for themselves, but could only find two. While discussing who should get the two remaining parachutes, the smartest man in the world suddenly grabbed the pack closest to him, put it on his back and jumped out of the plane. The pastor and the young boy scout looked at each other not knowing what they should do next. One of them was going to live and one of them was in his final hour. The pastor broke the silence by telling the boy scout that he should

get the last parachute because the pastor had lived a full life and was ready to go on to heaven and meet God. After listening intently for a while, the boy scout looked at the pastor and said "Don't worry. We both will survive this flight. We have two parachutes left. The smartest man in the world accidentally grabbed my backpack and jumped with it on his back."

The point my friend was making was that all four of the passengers were going to make it back to the ground, the only question was how would they get there. All four of those in the plane made it back to earth. One of them made it back quicker than the other three.

Life happens. Death happens. If you can read this, you are up in the air at this time. And hopefully you are on the move. Sooner or later you will hit the ground. The question is not "if you will hit the ground," the question is "when and how."

I lost my father-in-law two weeks ago. His name was Jerry Johnson or "JK" Johnson to some. He lived a full 82 years. He was an awesome man who touched and changed many lives in the 82 trips around the sun that God gave him. And his life impacted my life in so many ways. My experience in my journey of life was and is impacted so much by this fine gentleman.

He gave me my wife of 30 years. I asked for his blessing on marrying his

daughter the day before I proposed to Tanya. Jerry saying "yes, you have my blessing" forever changed my life.

He was old school (and we are losing more "old schoolers" every day). He believed deeply in what he believed. He was the head of his house and the head of his family. He worked hard and provided for his family so his wife could stay home and raise their children. He gave the firmest handshake I have ever had. And he would look you dead in the eye when he firmly gripped your hand. He loved guns and was, as his bumper sticker once said, "I am a member of the NRA and I vote."

In the 56 years I have lived, I have never experienced the death of a loved one this close. Both my parents and my mother-in-law are still alive. My children and my siblings are all alive. I have not lost any nephews or nieces and so on. So it was a new experience to sit next to a bed and for hours to hold the hand of a person who was in the final hours of his life.

Many of you have been there, some of you multiple times. God bless you. Some of you have not been there. God bless you also.

There will be a last day for each of us. The world will look different looking backwards at the end of our days than it did at the front end. What will be important to you then? Is what will be important on your last day impor-

tant to you now? My challenge to you is to recognize the inevitable will happen to you sooner or later. And when that day comes, what you receive during your life will die with you. What you pass on to others will live on after you are gone.

There will never again be a Jerrold Keith Johnson. He was a life well lived. He was a life that left behind a legacy. I am proud to have lived over three decades of my life as his son-in-law. Jerry was a man who changed the lives of others. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. Rest in peace Jerry Johnson.

Death will greet each one of us. We will all hit the ground sooner or later. Hitting the ground is not what is important, it is a given. What is important is what happens while we are in the air and on the move; what happens in the days we live.

The sun came up today and I have breath in me. Tomorrow is not a guarantee, but I have today. And there is something that I need to accomplish today that will make a difference in the life of someone else; better yet, something that will make a difference in many someones.

How is your day looking? Just a thought...

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St. Patrick's Day SYMBOLS

St. Patrick's Day is one of the more lively days of the year. Revelers may prefer to indulge in a few adult beverages, but even those who don't imbibe can enjoy the festive atmosphere of St. Patrick's Day, which in many communities involves a parade and maybe even a festival featuring Irish music.

While parades and a pint or two of Guinness might be the first thing many people associate with St. Patrick's Day, there are a host of other symbols that have become synonymous with the holiday as well.

SNAKES are associated with St. Patrick's Day, but that association is rooted more in myth than reality. Legend long had it that St. Patrick once stood atop a hilltop that is now called Croagh Patrick and banished all the snakes from Ireland. In fact, however, the Emerald Isle has never been home to any snakes, and this banishment of the "snakes" is actually just a metaphor for St. Patrick's role in bringing Christianity to Ireland. The "snakes" are believed to be a pagan ideology that the Irish subscribed to prior to St. Patrick's arrival. Within a couple of centuries of St. Patrick's arrival in Ireland, the island had been completely Christianized.

LEPRECHAUNS can trace their roots to Celtic folklore, where they were referred to as "lobaircin," which meant "small-bodied fellow." The leprechaun did not play a prominent role in Celtic folklore, but they were known for trickery they used to protect their treasures. Though leprechauns have today become a symbol many associate with St. Patrick's Day, they actually have no legitimate connection to the holiday. Their association with St. Patrick's Day can likely be traced to the 1959 Disney film "Darby O'Gill & the Little People," which popularized the image many people now have of leprechauns.

SHAMROCKS In ancient Ireland, the shamrock was considered a sacred plant that symbolized the rebirth of spring. Over time, the shamrock would become even more meaningful to the Irish people, eventually becoming a symbol of the pride they felt with regard to their Irish heritage and a symbol of their displeasure with English rule.

THE COLOR GREEN is another symbol of St. Patrick's Day, though many historians note the color St. Patrick wore was blue and not green. But wearing green on St. Patrick's Day is a way those of Irish descent show pride in their heritage. Green was likely adopted because of the lush green landscape of Ireland, which thanks to ample yearly rainfall, is green year-round.

CORNERD BEEF is a symbol of St. Patrick's Day that does not trace its roots to Ireland but most likely to New York City. Corned beef and cabbage is a dish enjoyed by millions on St. Patrick's Day, but while cabbage can be traced to Ireland, corned beef was likely substituted for Irish bacon by Irish immigrants living in New York City. Irish bacon was too expensive for many of these Irish immigrants, who found corned beef a much more affordable alternative.



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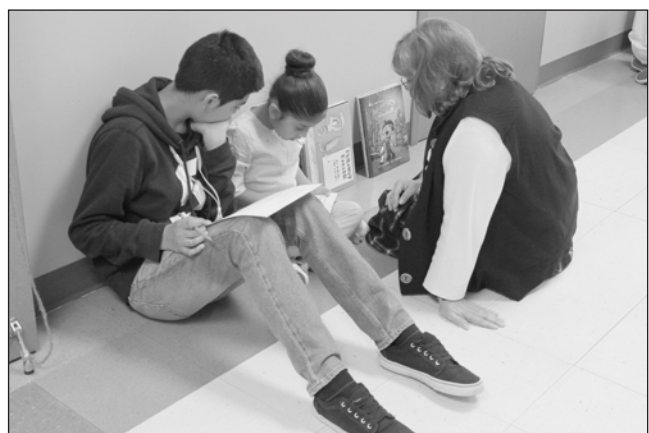
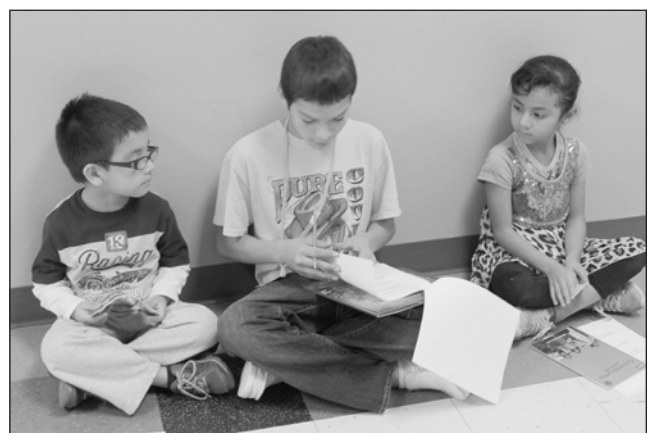
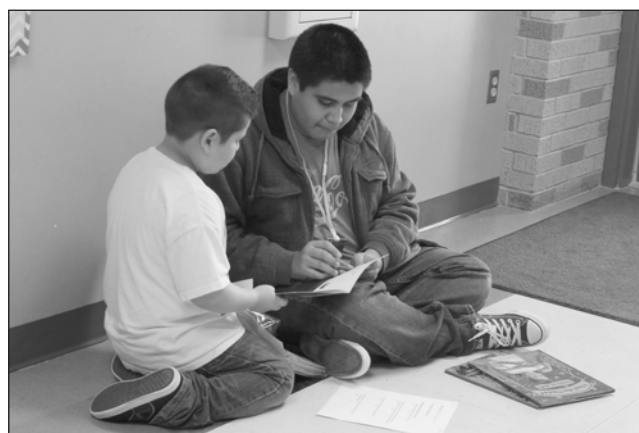
FOR *the* RECORD

Pampa woman arrested on drug charges

STAFF REPORT
 • Krysten Nicole Miller, 19, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the Pampa Police Department for manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance — between four and 200 grams, possession of marijuana — less than two ounces, possession of a controlled substance — between four and 200 grams.
 • Pedro Zarate, 45, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for his third or more driving while intoxicated offense.
 • Thomas James Cobos, 39, Amarillo, was arrested Friday by the Department of Public Safety for assault to cause bodily injury to a family member — Potter County, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license is invalid.
 • Richard Miguel Cisneros, 25, Amarillo, was arrested Friday by DPS for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana — less than two ounces.
 • John Samuel Rogers, 30, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for no liability insurance, failure to appear, second failure to maintain car insur-

ance offense, capias pro fine — expired vehicle inspection, capias pro fine — failure to maintain car insurance, expired vehicle inspection, failure to appear.
 • Gary Dale Wainscott, Jr., 40, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by DPS for driving while intoxicated.
 • Dayla Storm Soto, 29, Skellytown, was arrested Saturday by PPD for bond surrender — driving while intoxicated.
 • Omar Olivarez, 20, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for possession of marijuana — between four ounces and five pounds.
 • Harvey Ray Green, 54, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for capias pro fine — possession of drug paraphernalia, capias pro fine — failure to appear, possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility — alcohol, drugs, phone or tobacco.
 • Reggie Williams, 44, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for two charges of insufficient bond — possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram, possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.

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 Pampa Junior High School seventh grade ESL students have been working diligently on mentoring Ms. Navarrete's bilingual kindergarten class at Wilson Elementary. The students met the kindergartners they will be mentoring for the first time on Friday afternoon. The goal is to meet with those same students once a week. They are writing stories for the children they are mentoring, and the kindergartners read to their mentors, too. It's a mutual beneficial project and all involved parties are excited about what's to come from it.

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and to whom the flag represents a constant struggle to gain American citizenship," as the U.S. flag is a "triggering symbol of U.S. imperialism and neo-colonialism." Triggers again. Republican state Sen. Janet Nguyen is introducing a measure to allow Californians to pass a constitutional amendment to ban flag bans at state-funded colleges and universities. "I came to this country as an immigrant searching for freedom and democracy and would not be here today if it were not for the American flag," Nguyen stated in a press release. I see a non-problem in search of a headline. Shortly after the flag ban made UC Irvine a national

laughingstock, UC Irvine student leaders vetoed the ban. It's over already. But Nguyen warned me this could happen again — and again.

So be it. If students pass a crazy flag ban, parents can dissuade their children from attending a flag-free college. Taxpayers are free to question whether state institutions provide value for precious tax dollars. Free speech shows the way.

As for Boren, he knows better than to expel students for exercising their free speech rights. Or maybe he doesn't — which does not speak well for the University of Oklahoma.

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Dennis

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she wants to marry me, yes" avouched I. "Good answer" he says, then eases back in his chair. I still wonder to this day if that noise I heard was his chair creaking or him resetting the safety on a shotgun?

I was 26 years old in 1975, Monte was 32. On Dec. 20, three months after her "I'm pregnant" call, we were married. Simultaneously, Monte had a miscarriage. Our honeymoon was yours truly caring for my wife as she naturally aborted our first child. Perspective. 'An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy.' Spanish proverb.

One year later and

still attached to a pager, Monte beeps me. I find a pay phone, call her and hear, "I'm ovulating, come home!" I'm but a mere 150 miles away from her come hither now beckoning. We were 'enrolled' in Houston's St. Luke's Hospital fertility program. What was fun at first became a lesson in fertility program. My boys weren't the issue, Monte simply could not get pregnant, till that is, we left the Houston rat race after I accepted a job transfer and we relocated to San Antonio.

Monte and I set up a new home, settled into our careers and forgot about making babies. Houston represents the new Texas; modern, sleek and fast paced. San Antonio, exactly and dramatically the

opposite. April 28, 1979; it's springtime in the Texas Hill Country. Monte and I are dining on the patio of a Market Square eatery, there's live mariachi music, a fajita aroma breeze wafting about when I hear, "I'm pregnant!" There is no pager to fumble with or phone booth to seek. She is within my wingspan. Monte gave me two great sons. My oldest, Daniel, has given me a wonderful granddaughter. Joyful milestones.

Why the brief history of a part of my time? I got a phone call that tripped the on switch to my recall factor this past Thursday evening. It was from my globe trotting off to war zones hopefully never again youngest son Jeremy. He lives with his wife Me-

gan out California way. "Hi Pops! How's it going?" Jeremy and I communicate once a week. We had communicated the previous evening. A tentative "Fine," I utter while instantly thinking another war zone stint is soon to be. "Megan is pregnant!"

It's not easy being a mother. If it were easy, fathers would do it. Writer unknown, from the television series "The Golden Girls."

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Area Support Groups

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

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

■ **Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault**, meet at 6 p.m., Thursdays, at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous — The Pampa Group** meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St. **Narcotics Anonymous — Rufe Jordan Unit** also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays, and at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.

■ **Cancer Support** meets from 12-1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Central Baptist Church. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 800-274-4673

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. **Al-Anon** meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Primary Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.

■ **Pampa Caregiver Support** meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call 806-669-2551.

■ **Accolade Home Care** sponsors a **Parkinson's Support Group** the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. They also have an **Alzheimer's support group**, which is held on the third Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, at noon. For more information, call Lindsey Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

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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.

CASA of the High Plains

CASA of the High Plains will be open from 5-6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month for persons interested in becoming a CASA Volunteer. The CASA office is located in the Brown Alliance for Children at 315 N. Ballard Street in Pampa.

CASA volunteers are appointed by a Judge to represent the Best Interest of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Volunteers are crucial to positive outcomes for children in the foster care system.

You may contact CASA at 806-669-7638 for more information.

Citizens for a Better Pampa Meetings

The Citizens for a Better Pampa meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 1925B North Hobart. The group is made up of individuals who want to work with our city commissioners and the city government/employees to help make Pampa a better place to live for all Pampa residents and visitors. All who have con-

cerns, positive ideas, suggestions, and solutions for concerns are encouraged to attend these meetings.

Group members attend the City Commission meetings, then grab a bite to eat and meet at the office conference room (1925B North Hobart) to get acquainted and visit before starting.

For more information, please contact Dale or Phillis at (3 Par Ranch office), 806-665-0805.

March 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

The March 2015 Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic Schedule has been announced. All three clinics will be at 121 S. Gillespie from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Each time-frame is for the first 10 clients.

The clinics will be on March 4, March 11 and March 18.

All times are subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

Quails Forever meetings

Quails Forever is a new chapter in Pampa. This club meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the main building of Clarendon College Pampa Center. The group focuses on habitat and conservation projects for quails. The goal is to get community members and volunteers interested in creating conservation habitat areas for quail to increase the animal's population and furthermore to improve the environment.

Editor's note: Email submissions to jcllee@thepampanews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the title of the event, the date and time, physical address, the admission cost or whether it is a free event and a contact number and/or email address for the public.

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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 hand-out 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."

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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.

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

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Keith Feerer is the Preacher and Zac Green is Youth Minister.

For more information call 806-665-0031.

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The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

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

The ages for the children's ministry are nursery through fifth grade.

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Top left, Jasmin Gonzalez runs ahead of everyone. Top center, Jaycee Devoll steals the ball. Top right, Karen Duarte uses her head. Above left, Taylor Bolton sprints toward the ball. Above right, Nique Johnson leaps for the ball. Below, Olga Garcia tries to keep Borger from taking the ball. The Lady Harvesters finished second in district and will play in the playoffs.



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Top left, Brittney Gonzalez slams a ball. Top center, Cameron Schaub is on base waiting for the pitch. Top right, Jacie Studebaker deals a pitch. Above left, Kassie Jerome awaits the pitch and tries to block out the sun. Above right, Gracee Gill smashes a ball. Below, Kylie Krieder throws the ball back into play. The Lady Harvesters won two games over the weekend in the tough San Marcos Tournament.



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 Top left, Ally Roberson gets ready to hit the ball. Top center, Shiann Regalado fields the ball. Top right, Cheyene Lockhart throws the ball. Above left, Kaylee Amzen rears back to throw. Above right, Tori Robles prepares to hit. Below, Cherub Whittington gets ready to hit the ball in a game.



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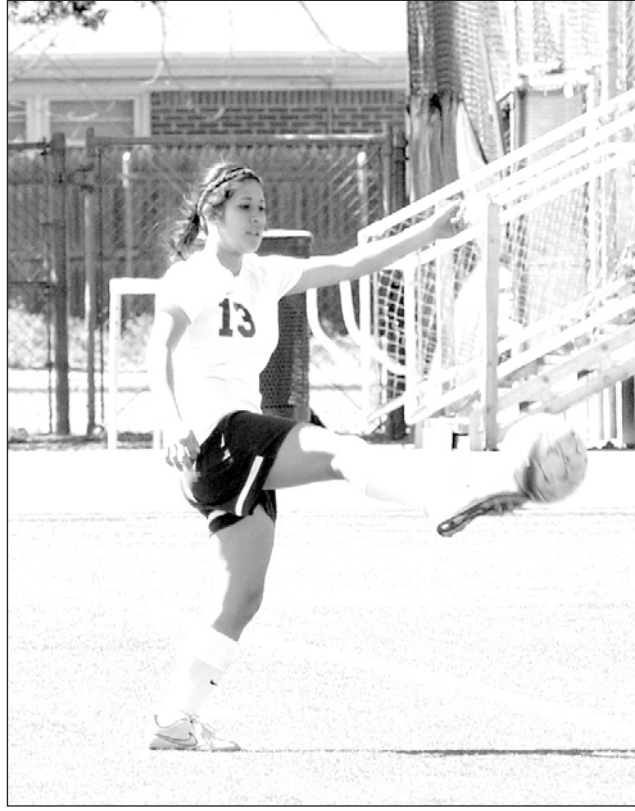
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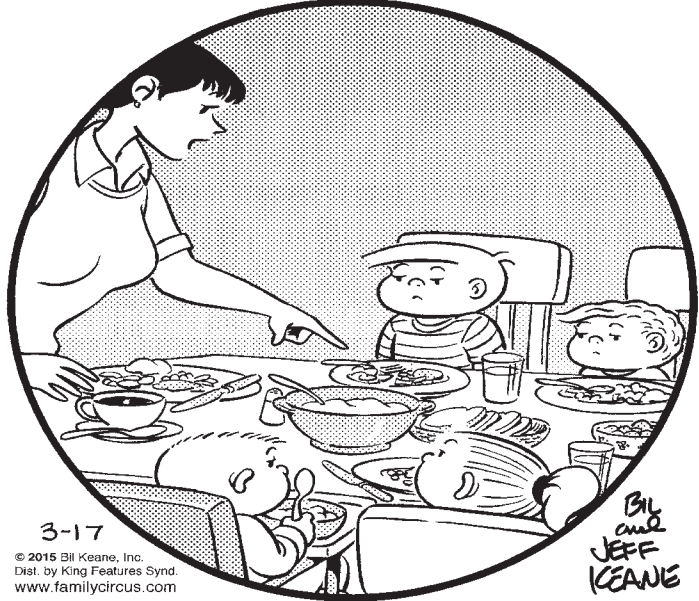
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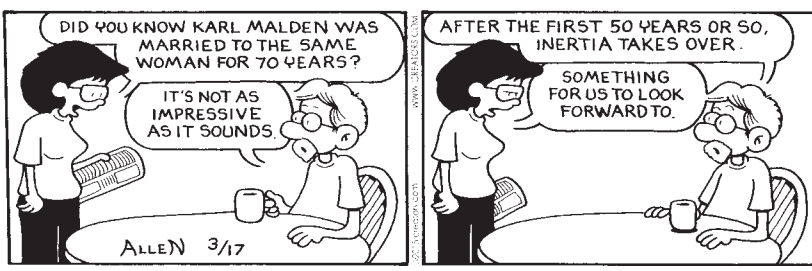
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DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 18, 2015:

This year you value friendship even more than you have in the past; however, you are extremely emotional about relationships in general. You draw many people toward you. If you are single, you will need to think about what type of relationship you want when choosing Mr. or Ms. Right. This person could saunter along as soon as this fall, as long as you are ready. If you are attached, share more of your vulnerabilities with your sweetie. As a result, you will find that the two of you become much closer. AQUARIUS understands you even better than you understand yourself!

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)

★★★★ Assume a low profile, if you can. You might find that straying from your normally assertive self will prove to be helpful. Use your sixth sense with your finances, especially if you're looking to make an important purchase. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You'll have a unique opportunity to move forward with a project. You also could be on the verge of manifesting a long-term goal. A partner might not be in tune with your ideas. Go on your own, if you must. Your intuition seems to be right-on. Tonight: Where the fun is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You could be in a position where you must take the lead. A friend or partner might give you the cold shoulder. Perhaps this person is envious of your rising popularity. Don't take this or her comments or actions personally. Tonight: Where the action is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance who might have strong opinions but is generally right. Hearing several different views never hurts, especially if you are dealing with a problem and looking for a solution. Your instincts are right-on. Tonight: Use your imagination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Be willing to make an adjustment to your funds. Goodwill goes a long way. You recently might have had a problem with a loved one and felt as if there were a chill heading in your direction. Give this person space, but

remain caring. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others seek you out, as they feel they need to spend more time with you. On some level, this type of popularity creates pressure. Though you will be flattered, it would be wise to detach from the here and now and look at the bigger picture. You will like what you see. Tonight: Out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You might want to approach a situation in a more upbeat way. You have the ability to get a lot done and enjoy yourself while doing it. Others admire that quality. One-on-one relating will prove to be unusually successful. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ It is clear what your choices are. A person close to you might express his or her desire for you to head in a certain direction. If you feel as if your day is dull, just tap in to your wild imagination when speaking to others. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Take a stand, and honor what is happening. Know that if you feel that strongly about the topic, you will have to assume a more prominent role. You have wonderful ideas, but are you prepared to act and make them real? If so, you've got a green light. Tonight: A must show.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might not realize what is needed to continue on your present path. Expect a surprise or two. Listen to what is being shared, and respond accordingly. Share a visual explanation of what you want to happen with a friend. Tonight: Out at your favorite hangout.

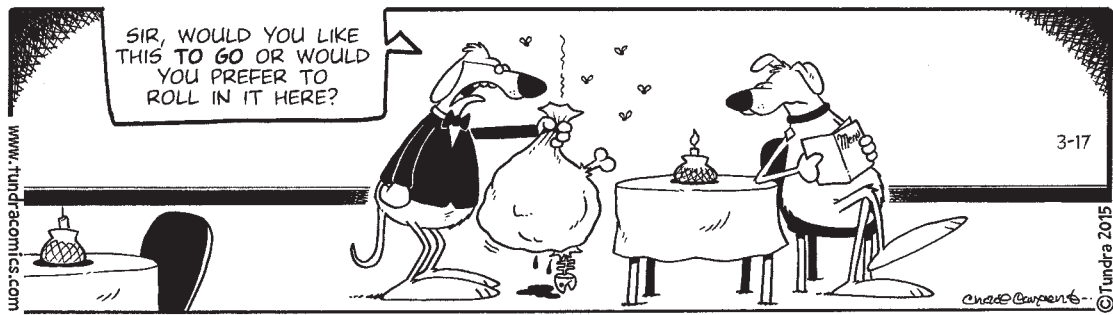
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might want to honor a change involving your finances. Make sure that what you're seeing is correct, because a mistake could be costly. An issue within your home life will be high priority. Weigh your options carefully. Tonight: Treat someone else to dinner.

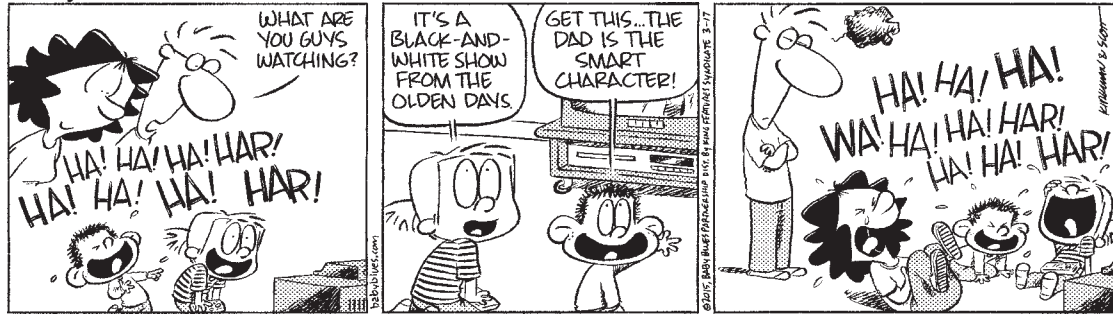
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You could be on top of a problem and feel absolutely sure about your choices. A loved one will let you know that you have his or her support. Make time to visit with a friend after a meeting. This person often serves as a muse for you. Tonight: Make it memorable.

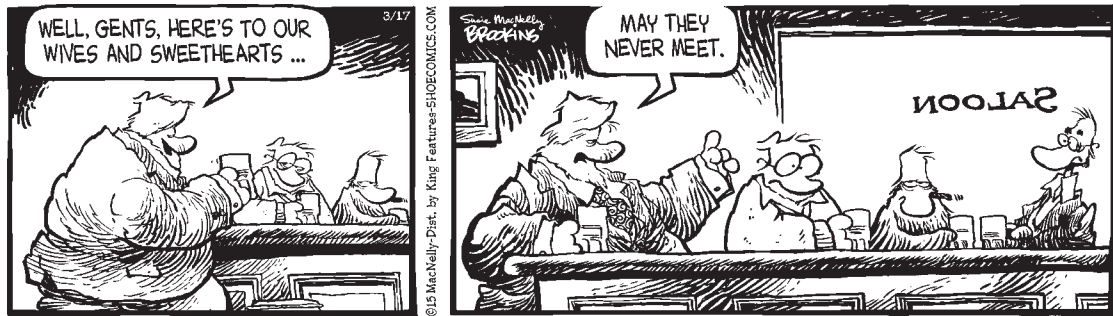
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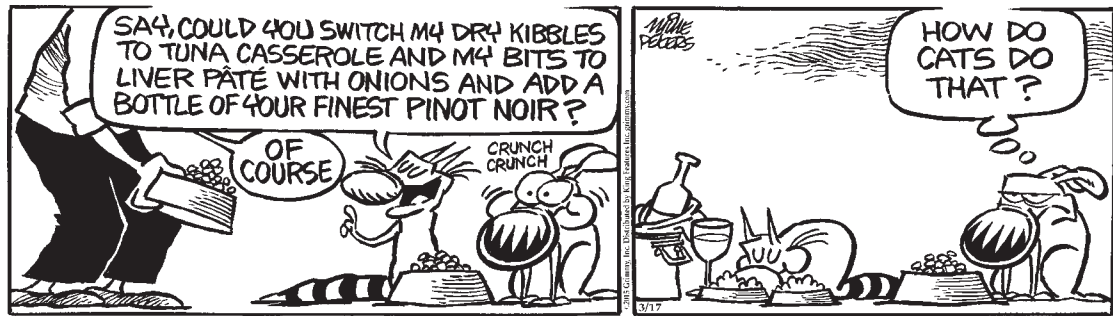
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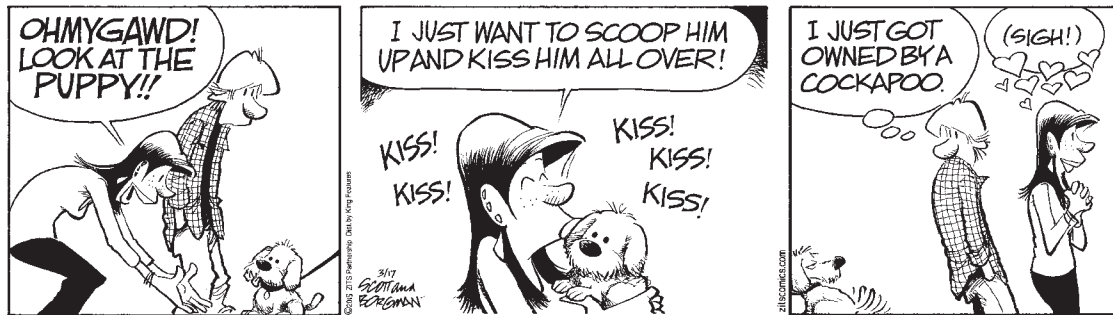
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ESTATE A tract or parcel of land out of Plat No. 162 of the Suburbs of Pampa, Texas, described as follows: Starting at the northwest corner of Lot No. One (1), Block One (1) Crawford Addition to the City of Pampa, Texas; Thence North 29° 30' West along the east right of way line of Carr Street for a distance of One Hundred	Legals / Public Notice Sixty-two and one-tenth feet (162 1/10) to the Point of Beginning; Thence North 29° 30' West along the east right of way line of said Carr Street for a distance of One Hundred and no tenths feet (100 and no/10) to a point; Thence North 60° 30' East for a distance of One Hundred One and Sixty-five hundredths feet (101 65/100) to a point; Thence South 29° 30' East for a distance of One Hundred and no tenths feet (100 and no/10) to a point; Thence South 60° 30' West for a distance of One Hundred One and Sixty-five hundredths feet (101 65/100) to the point of beginning. Cause No: TAX-3430 GRAY COUNTY vs. PAMPA COMMUNICATIONS INC Tract J, in Section 115, Block 3, I&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas, more particularly described as follows: Being a 1.543 acre tract of land in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 115, Block 3, I&GN RR. Co. Survey, in the City of Pampa, Gray County Texas, and being the South 199 feet of a 2.31 acre tract of land as described in Volume 302 at page 212 of the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas; Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Section 115; Thence South 0° 12' East, along the West line of Section 115 and the centerline of Price Road, a distance of 1401.2 feet to a point; Thence North 89° 16' 20" East, a distance of 50.0 feet to the Point of Beginning in the East right of way line of Price Road (100' right of way); Thence North 89° 16' 20" East, a distance of 337.83 feet to a found, 3/4 inch diameter iron pin for a corner; Thence South 0° 11' 30" East, a distance of 199.0 feet to a found, 3/4 inch diameter iron pin for a corner; Thence South 89° 17' 45" West, a distance of 337.8 feet to a found, 3/4 inch diameter iron pin for a corner; Thence North 0° 12' West, along the East right of way line of Price Road, a distance of 198.86 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.543 acres of land, more or less. Cause No: TAX-3453 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. JIMENEZ, MARIA Lot Four (4), in Block Two (2), Taylor, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3457 GRAY COUNTY vs. MALONE, RANDY Tract 1: Lot Nine (9), in Block Two (2), Hindman Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Tract 2: Lot Eleven (11), in Block Ten (10), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3743 GRAY COUNTY vs. BRYAN, LARRY KEITH Lot Five (5), in Block Four (4), Tulsa, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3747 GRAY COUNTY vs. CHAPMAN, VICTOR A. 0.33333 Overriding Interest in the Brown Dolom Unit Tr #3, Lease No. 108500, RRC No. 2699, located in Section 34, Block B2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3749 GRAY COUNTY vs. CUMPSTON, RONDA Lot B, in Block One (1), Crawford Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3765 GRAY COUNTY vs. MC CLELLAN, JAMES Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), all in Block Twenty-nine (29), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3768 GRAY COUNTY vs. PRICE, ALEXANDER	Legals / Public Notice Pampa, Gray County, Texas Tract 4: Lot Seven (7), in Block One (1), Hindman, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3503 GRAY COUNTY vs. WILLHITE, LARHONDA Lot Three (3), in Block Three (3), Hughes Pitts Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3581 GRAY COUNTY vs. BACK, RICHARD DEAN Tract 2: A 0.0010410 Royalty Interest in Section Twenty-four (24), Block Twenty-five (25), H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas; Grady Lease, Well J 5, RRC Number 79093, Clay Petroleum, Operator. Tract 3: A 0.018229 Royalty Interest in the South-west Quarter (SW/4) of Section Forty-five (45), Block Twenty-five (25), H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas; Back & Axelrod Lease, Well B 1, RRC Number 26451, O'Ryan Oil and Gas, Operator. Tract 4: 0.0273438 Overriding Interest in the South Half (S2) of Section Sixty-seven (67), Block Twenty-five (25), H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas; Back Lease, RRC Number 4159, Travelers Oil Company, Operator. Cause No: TAX-3590 GRAY COUNTY vs. SAMPLE, CONSTANCE THOMPSON Tract 3: A 0.00868 Royalty Interest in Lot One (1), Block One (1), B&B Survey, Gray County, Texas; E-Key Lease, RRC Number 644, XTO Energy Inc. Operator. Cause No: TAX-3618 GRAY COUNTY vs. STINNETT, RICHARD Lot Two (2), in Block Three (3), Cole Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3719 GRAY COUNTY vs. STRICKLAND, GILFORD JR Lot Seven (7), in Block Eleven (11), North Crest Section 1, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3725 GRAY COUNTY vs. WILLIAMS, DANNY Tract 1: Tract E3, Plot No. 62 of Suburbs of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Tract 2: Lot Eleven (11), in Block Ten (10), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3743 GRAY COUNTY vs. BRYAN, LARRY KEITH Lot Five (5), in Block Four (4), Tulsa, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3747 GRAY COUNTY vs. CHAPMAN, VICTOR A. 0.33333 Overriding Interest in the Brown Dolom Unit Tr #3, Lease No. 108500, RRC No. 2699, located in Section 34, Block B2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3749 GRAY COUNTY vs. CUMPSTON, RONDA Lot B, in Block One (1), Crawford Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3765 GRAY COUNTY vs. MC CLELLAN, JAMES Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), all in Block Twenty-nine (29), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3768 GRAY COUNTY vs. PRICE, ALEXANDER	Legals / Public Notice Lot Twelve (12), in Block One (1), Harlem, an Addition in the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3824 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. ANDERSON, JOE D ESTATE Tract 1: Lot Fifteen (15), in Block Two (2), Hayes, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Tract 2: Lot Seven (7), in Block Two (2), Henry, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3907 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. ROYE, MARLENA FAYE Lot Eleven (11), in Block Two (2), Buckler Merten, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3911 GRAY COUNTY vs. TORRES, JOSE C & MARCELA Lot Two (2), in Block Two (2), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3924 GRAY COUNTY vs. STRUP, GINA MARIE Tract 1: A .008681 Royalty Interest in the Georgia, Lease No. 46200, RRC No. 5269, located in Section 180, Block 3, I&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas Tract 2: A .013020 Royalty Interest in the Aebersold lease No. 122250, Alternate Lease No. 98000, RRC No. 4904, located in Section 181, Block 3, I&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas Tract 3: A .008681 Royalty Interest in the Aebersold #A3, Lease No. 91300, RRC No. 24022, located in Section 181, Block 3, I&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3928 GRAY COUNTY vs. STURGILL, FRANK G Lot Thirty-one (31), in Block Eight (8), Prairie Village, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3930 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. JOHNSON, MARSHALL CLAYTON All of Lot One (1), and the North 28.5 feet (N 28.5') of Lot Two (2), all in Block One (1), Harvester Park, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3936 GRAY COUNTY vs. FLEMING, HENRY J Tract 1: Twenty by twenty (20x20) and six by six (6x6), Two and a half (2.5) acres of Tract One hundred fifteen (115), Section Twenty-three (23), in Block R, A Rowe survey, Gray County, Texas Tract 2: A five (5) acre tract of land in Tract One hundred fifteen (115), Section Twenty-three (23), in Block R, A Rowe survey, Gray County, Texas. Cause No: TAX-3948 GRAY COUNTY vs. DEANDA, MIKE ESTATE Lots Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5), all in Block Thirty-five (35), Wilcox Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3960 GRAY COUNTY vs. FLEMING, MARY O ESTATE Lots Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), in block Twenty-six (26), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-3974 GRAY COUNTY vs. JONES, GAYLON W Tract E, in Block One (1), Crawford Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-4015 GRAY COUNTY vs. MCGUIRE, MARIE MATHIS A .005208 Royalty Interest in the Pettit #1, Lease No. 37700, RRC No. 25956, located in Section 29, Block 25, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-4018 GRAY COUNTY vs. NOR-	Legals / Public Notice TON, FRANCES F A. 006250 Royalty Interest in the Robinson #2, Lease No. 85350, RRC No. 144155, located in Section 1, Block B2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-4020 GRAY COUNTY vs. CARTER, LAVERN I ESTATE A.003472 Royalty Interest in the Pettit #1, Lease No. 35300, RRC Co. 26495, located in Section 29, Block 25, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-4022 GRAY COUNTY vs. MCDANIEL, BETH KETCHEL & ALISON BUSCHER Tract 1: A .003125 Royalty Interest in the Morse-A-, Lease No. 4900, RRC No. 578, located in Section 2, Block 26, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas Tract 2: A .006250 Royalty Interest in the Cobb-B- #1, Lease No. 31200, RRC No. 26505, located in Section 64, Block 25, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas Tract 3: A .003125 Royalty Interest in the Cobb-B- #3, Lease No. 31400, RRC No. 26507, located in Section 64, Block 25, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-4034 GRAY COUNTY vs. HUNKAPILLER, JOSEPHINE A A .004242 Royalty Interest in the Robinson #2, Lease No. 85350, RRC No. 144155, located in Section 1, Block B2, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-4035 GRAY COUNTY vs. TURNAPSEED, WILLIAM J A .001736 Royalty Interest in the Carpenter #2, Lease No. 11120, RRC No. 149601, located in Section 37, Block 25, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas Cause No: TAX-4055 GRAY COUNTY vs. ROWLETT, BOB HICKMAN Tract 1: A .009766 Royalty Interest in the Debbie #1, Lease No. 102050, RRC No. 105404, located in H Thut Section, Gray County, Texas Tract 2: A .009765 Royalty Interest in the Thut #1, Lease No. 85601, RRC No. 108223, located in Thut Survey, Gray County, Texas Tract 4: A .0097664 Royalty Interest in the Thut #4, Lease No. 85600, RRC No. 136588, located in H Thut, Gray County, Texas ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE Levied on the 26 day of FEBRUARY, 2015 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction. 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DEAR ABBY: I am 28 and engaged to marry a wonderful man, "Ryan." Before I met him, I was involved in an affair with my married boss and was deeply in love with him. (I still am.) We continued our affair even after I met Ryan, and now I think I'm pregnant. I told my boss and, naturally, he's not happy about it.

I don't know how to tell Ryan or if I even want to. I have always wanted to be a mother, and now I have the chance. But I may end up doing it alone in poor financial shape. I also won't have a home to live in once my old-fashioned mother finds out I've gotten myself

pregnant before marriage. Any advice? — SCARED STUPID IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR SCARED STUPID: Yes. Take a pregnancy test to determine if you really are pregnant. If it turns out that you are, then you must tell your fiancé everything. Even if Ryan walks away, the baby's father will be legally responsible for child support. It is important that you also tell your mother what's going on. She may not be thrilled to hear the news, but I doubt she will put you and her grandchild-to-be out on the street. A generation or two ago

that might have happened, but no longer.

DEAR ABBY: I know if a girl breaks off the engagement, she's supposed to return the ring to her ex-fiance. Does the situation of a wife filing for divorce fall under the same set of rules? I need a response soon. — CRAIG IN HOUSTON

DEAR CRAIG: No. If the rings were given with the promise of marriage and the promise was fulfilled, she is not expected to return them.

TO MY IRISH READERS: A very happy St. Patrick's Day to you all. — Love, ABBY

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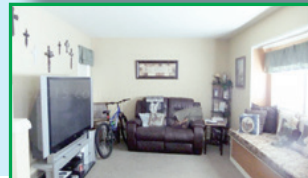
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- 13 Irish clubs
- 15 Powerful beam
- 16 Irish — (hearty dish)
- 18 Final, for one
- 21 Tater
- 22 Shirt feature
- 24 Charged bit
- 25 Swabbing tool
- 26 Count start
- 27 Would-be lawyer's major
- 29 Rowing team
- 30 Deuce beater
- 31 Inquires
- 32 Make ashamed
- 34 Irish sprites
- 40 "— go brag!"
- 41 Some sculptures
- 42 Jokes
- 43 New York cathedral, familiarly

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- 1 Baseball team
- 2 Contented sound
- 3 Yale student
- 4 Was lazy
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- 6 Middling grades
- 7 Red wine
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- 9 German cry
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EXTRA INNINGS

March Madness is here.

Perhaps the biggest sporting event aside from the Super Bowl is now upon us.

That is March Madness. Everyone will fill out their office pools for fun.



ZACHARY GREEN

When I was younger I liked to fill out tons of brackets.

Usually my first one would put Oklahoma State through to the championship

regardless of who or where they would be playing.

When I was in college my friends and I made brackets and we had a bracket wall in our apartment where we had about 20 brackets taped to the wall.

To me, March Madness is a lot more fun to watch than college bowls.

A lot of times the bowls are only one game a night for a while and usually a lot of the games are just plain boring because of who is in the bowls.

March Madness pits the top teams with everyone else and on opening weekend, this Thursday through Sunday, there will be a total of 48 games played.

The games are broadcast for free online and on many cable channels so that you can watch all of the games and as many as you want at one time.

What makes it so exciting? The parity.

In recent years there has been more and more parity with the mid-major teams winning games they weren't supposed to.

So how in the world do you fill out a perfect bracket? The answer is you don't, but I will give you some tips on how to have better success in your pool.

Don't pick any first-year coaches or first-year tournament coaches. Only two times have rookie coaches made the Final Four.

Seven of the last 10 national champions have been number one seeds.

Another reminder is that no number 16 seed has ever won a game.

Only six times has the total number of the seeds in the Final Four exceeded 14. The average sum of seeds to advanced to the Final Four since 2005 is 13.2. What does that mean?

Don't pick a lot of seeds higher than five to make it there. Three out of those six times have occurred in the past four years though.

Don't pick all number one seeds to make the Final Four. The only time that ever happened was 2008.

The 12 seed over the five seed has been a popular choice of an upset. Since 1985, 44 times the 12 has beaten the five. Last year, three 12 seeds beat five seeds.

The story is almost the same for the 11 over the six seed, but be careful because two of the 11 seeds have to play in the play-in games tonight and tomorrow.

Kentucky is hoping to become the first undefeated team since 1976. The first team to have an undefeated season through the tournament and not just the regular season.

Another thing to look at

is how far teams are playing from home or if a team has a home advantage.

For example Kentucky gets to play in Louisville in their first two games.

An example on the other side of the spectrum is Oklahoma has to travel to Columbus, Ohio.

Don't pick a team that relies on the three ball to go far. Hot shooting doesn't always last and/or travel far.

Do pick a team with a great defensive game and a balanced offense. Defense comes up big in the tournament especially in the opening rounds when there is nerves on both sides.

A good rule of thumb is to pick one, but probably not more than that, upset in the two through four range. Usually there is one or two teams that sneak up on someone.

Look at the tournament history by teams and coaches when you are picking teams. There are quite a few teams that have made the tournaments many years in a row but never made it past the first or second round.

Last season was the eighth straight Final Four in which all four teams combined to average at least 1.10 points per possession.

Last season was the fourth straight Final Four that one team averaged at least 0.34 blocks per person foul.

Only four Final Four teams recorded more turnovers than assists.

Only three Final Four teams have made less than 600 free throws and converted less than 67 percent of those.

Only two Final Four teams over the last decade were outrebounded during the season.

Only one Final Four team had a pace under 63.5 possessions per game.

No teams have advanced to the Final Four over the last five years while averaging 68 or more possessions per 40 minutes. During that stretch, 85 percent of Final Four teams average 64.5-67.5 possessions per game and the average pace of play has dropped by 3.94 percent from the previous five season.

(Stats thanks to statsgrid.com and the Atlanta Journal.)

In summary, pick a few upsets but don't go crazy on them.

Pick a team that has under 68 possessions per game.

Pick a team that shoots better than 70 percent on free throws and gets to the line in bunches.

Pick a team that rebounds with a lot of success.

BYU and Arizona each have more than 600 free throws made.

North Carolina leads the NCAA in rebounds by almost 100 more than the next.

We won't be doing a bracket contest like we did with the bowl pick'em but if you'd like to submit a bracket then feel free to drop one by or email me and you can see how you do against myself and some others for bragging rights.

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Correction

In Friday's article about the Wrestling Banquet, the most improved wrestler awards went to Kyler Kitchen and Cheyenne Williams, the Fighting

Heart Awards went to Austin Hernandez and Cade Ferguson and the Outstanding Wrestler awards went to Shian Regalado and Austin Hernandez.