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Barry McCool speaks at Boy Scout breakfast

BY JOHN LEE

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The Boy Scouts of America held their annual fundraising breakfast Thursday morning in the basement of the First United Methodist Church.

Pampa Independent School District superintendent Dr. David Young opened the presentation followed by a presentation of colors from Boy Scout Troop 413. Kanan Reeves, Tiger Cub of Cub Scout Pack 423, gave the pledge of allegiance.

Jeremy Barnes and Gaylyne Manns of the Golden Spread Council staff gave the sponsor recognition followed by a guest speaker introduction by John Curry, executive board member from Golden Spread Council.

The guest speaker was Dr. Barry Mc-Cool.

Dr. McCool is an associate professor at Texas Tech. According to his profile on Texas Tech's website, "His research and publications focus on the reducing the risks of cancer/obesity and crisis management in the hospitality industries. He teaches Purchasing fir the Hospitality at the undergraduate level and Strategic Management and Operational Management at the graduate level. Dr. McCool has established research opportunities within the military community, including Ft. Bliss, Texas and Cannon AFB, New Mexico to reduce childhood obesity in military children through the use of technology."

Dr. McCool is also the father of the late Willie McCool, who was on the Space Shuttle Columbia, which broke apart over Texas more than 10 years ago upon entering Earth's orbit.

Dr. McCool discovered his life and career passion of being a pilot after riding



in a T-33 plane over Mount McKinley in Alaska as a 13-year-old.

After having Willie in 1961, Dr. McCool enrolled him into cub scouts and tee-ball. Dr. McCool became a pack master until Willie became a Boy Scout.

While in Guam, Willie received his Ea-

gle Scout. Dr. McCool added that Willie was the first person to receive their Eagle Scout on the island of Guam.

Dr. McCool said that he was accepted into NASA in 1994. Dr. McCool said the

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DPS trooper seizes THC edibles



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AMARILLO – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Tuesday on Interstate 40, yielding more than 878 grams of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) valued at more than \$17,000.

At approximately 10:39 a.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2010 Nissan Altima traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Shamrock in Wheeler County.

The driver of the Altima was identified as Fernando Bejarano, 19, of Tulsa, Okla. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered the THC edibles in the vehicle.

Bejarano was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance more than 400 grams, a first-degree felony, and booked into the Wheeler County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from California, to Tulsa, Okla.

Pampa Tractor Supply grand opening March 28

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BRENTWOOD, Tenn. – The Pampa, Texas Tractor Supply Company store will hold its grand opening on Saturday, March 28, with specially priced merchandise March 26-29. The store officially opened for business March 14.

The Pampa location is Tractor Supply's 155th store in Texas and employs 10 team members. The facility has 19,097 square feet, including sales floor and support service space.

Tractor Supply is the largest rural lifestyle retail store chain in the United States and has been operating in Texas

"Pampa is a great location for Tractor Supply Company because there are a lot of families with riding stables and hobby farms in the area," said Store Manager David Lewis. "Our knowledgeable, friendly team looks forward to providing our neighbors with Tractor Supply's legendary customer service."

Lewis joined Tractor Supply in Sept. 2014 as a managerin-training at the Amarillo location. Prior to joining Tractor Supply, he worked at a local Christian bookstore and also spent time at Target as a store manager. The Texas native

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Spring Break DWI enforcement lands two behind bars

SUBMITTED BY PAMPA PD

While many families were away on vacation, or even in town just enjoying some quality time with their children during spring break, the Pampa Police Department was busy ensuring that our roadways remained safe to travel on. In partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation, the Police Department logged an additional 20 hours of traffic enforcement, focused on apprehending impaired drivers of all ages.

As a result of the TADOT grant, which pays overtime for impaired driving enforcement during high risk periods such as spring break, the Pampa PD conducted a total of 17 traffic stops, issued a total of 19 citations or warnings, and made a total of two DWI arrests. In addition, one arrest was made for unlawfully carrying a weapon (handgun). These statistics reflect only the activity that was conducted by officers working on overtime through the grant.

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"The goal of this grant is to reduce driving while intoxicated incidents through awareness and increased presence of officers looking for those who chose to break the law," said detec-

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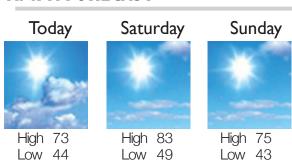








PAMPA FORECAST



Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:38 a.m.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 44. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast in the evening. Sunset at 8:01 p.m.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 83. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east northeast in the afternoon. Sunrise at 7:37 a.m.

Saturday night: Mostly clear, with a low around

49. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunset at 8:02 p.m.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 75. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north northeast in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:36 a.m.

Sunday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunset at 8:03 p.m.

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Restaurant), then South

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McCool

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Space Shuttle Columbia's mission was delayed twice before finally going into space on Jan. 16, 2003. The 16-day flight was a dedicated science and research mission. The mission came to abrupt end on Feb. 1, 2003, when it fell apart coming into Earth's atmosphere. All seven astronauts were killed.

Dr. McCool said scouting has meant a lot to his family and he even has grandchildren in Boy Scouts. It has led his family into prominent roles for the United States including several military roles. He said that Boy Scouts of America provided his family with the values of duty, honor and country.

For more information on Boy Scouts of America, Golden Spread Council call 806-358-6500.

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enjoys spending time with his children and being out-

As store manager, Lewis oversees all store operations, including receiving, inventory control and merchandising, as well as customer and team member To celebrate the grand

opening of the store, shoppers will receive 10 percent off their first purchase, up to \$100, from March 26-29, and can enter to win prizes including store gift cards, pet feed, clothing, power tools and a 22-ton log splitter. Free Tractor Supply caps will also be given away while supplies last.



Regular operating hours for the store, located at 2545 N Perryton Pkwy D, are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday. About Tractor Supply

Company

Tractor Supply Comtowns in major metropolicommunities, Tractor Supply Company stores are focused on supplying the life- TractorSupply.com.

The grand opening event style needs of recreational this Saturday will feature a farmers and ranchers and pet adoption and an appear- others who enjoy the rural ance from Cub Cadet and lifestyle, as well as trades-Hobart Welding. The store men and small businesses. will also host a ribbon cut- The Company offers a ting ceremony with the lo- comprehensive selection of cal Chamber of Commerce merchandise for the health, on Saturday, March 28, at care, growth and containment of horses, livestock and pets including select Purina and Nutrena brand feeds; hardware, truck, towing and tool products; and seasonal products, including lawn and garden items, power equipment, gifts and toys. In addition, the company sells work/ pany operates more than recreational clothing and 1,360 stores in 49 states. footwear for the entire fam-Located in the outlying ily and maintenance products for agricultural and tan markets and in rural rural use. For more information on Tractor Supply, access the website at www.

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Prevention Officer for the Pampa Police Department. "Our message is simple: if you drink, don't drive, or times in the past and manway this time, but thankfully it was not at the expense of another person's life or well being. So we urge

drive, and find a sober ride home."

The Pampa Police Department reminds you that impaired driving is not tive Brian Massey, Crime only enforced during these increased patrol periods, but that it is a constant area focus for us, every day. If you are stopped while drivyou will go to jail. Even ing impaired, you will be if you have done it many arrested, you will go to jail, and you will risk fines and aged to go undetected, your fees of up to \$17,000. It's times are numbered. Two time to put an end to this people learned that the hard senseless crime, if not for you yourself, then for the other people on the road with you. Drink responsibly, and plan a safe and soyou, if you drink, don't ber way home, every time, all the time.

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-

■ 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.

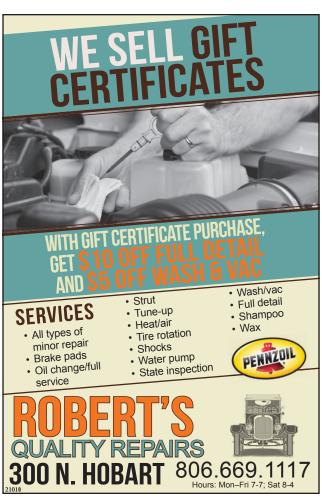
■ Alcoholics Anonymous Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.

■ 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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OBITUARIES

Lois Delene Williams

Lois Delene Williams, 86, of Amarillo, died March 22, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 28, 2015,



Lois Delene Williams

Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pampa, and Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Church of Pampa, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 2015, at the Boise City Cemetery in Boise City, Oklahoma, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Miss Williams was born Sept. 3, 1928 in Boise City, Okla. She was a

resident of Boise City until moving to Pampa in 1967. She was a resident of Pampa until moving to Amarillo in 2012. Lois loved to embroidery, taking pictures, and spending time and taking care of all of her nieces and nephews. She was a member of Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship Church. She always had a smile for everyone.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Cletus Marie Williams; two brothers, Calvin Williams and Donald Williams; her parents, Hugh E. and Juanita Williams; and a nephew, Lonnie Fly.

Survivors include two sisters, Shirley Armstrong and husband Lelan of Casper, Wyo., and Wyvonne Fly of

Pampa; a brother, Alvin Williams and wife Saundra of fashioned family which they accomplished by having Mesa, Ariz.; 13 nieces and nephews and numerous greatnieces and great-nephews.

The family wishes to thank Bivins Memorial Nursing Home and Hospice Care of the Southwest for their loving care of Lois.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12-A, Lubbock, Texas 79424; or Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Dolores E. Bellinghausen

Dolores E. Bellinghausen, 83, of Amarillo, died Monday, March 23, 2015.

Vigil Service will be held at 6 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2015, at Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel. The funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 28, 2015, at St. Mary's Cathedral. Rev. Scott Raef and Msgr. Harold Waldow will concelebrate. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia.

Dolores was born Jan. 7, 1932, in White Deer to Sebastian and Irene Kalka. As a young girl Dolores played all sports she could; volleyball, basketball, and skating but her true passion was singing. Dolores was a vocalist from the time she was in fifth grade until graduation.

On April 18, 1951, she married the love of her life, Alvin L. Bellinghausen at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer. Her one true dream was to raise a big old-

eight wonderful children. Her delight was her family. She was the epitome of the perfect homemaker; making all of

her children's clothes and carefully preparing each meal. In addition to raising her family she worked in re-Dolores also was known for her

love of dancing and playing the piano. She was a joy and blessing to her family and will be deeply missed but forever loved.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother Carol Kalka; her son Ed Bellinghausen; and her grandson Branden Bellinghausen. She is survived by her husband;

two daughters Janet Theimermann of Austin and Elise Sladek of Ft. Worth; five sons Alan Bellinghausen and wife Jeannine, Brian Bellinghausen and wife Liz, Steven Bellinghausen, Bruce Bellinghausen and wife Tricia and Gary Bellinghausen all of Amarillo; one brother James Kalka of Leander, Texas; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to St. Mary's Cathedral, 1200 S. Washington, Amarillo, Texas 79102

Please sign our online guest register at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.

Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

Pampa City The 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.

Free estate planning workshop coming to Pampa CLA Estate Services is

hosting a free Estate Planning Workshop Tuesday, March 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Plaza Restaurant located at 1201 N. Hobart St. in Pampa. The workshop will provide valuable information for seniors on securing one's estate and retirement planning. Guests will receive a workbook and gain useful information on: pros and cons of wills and trusts; how to avoid probate; long term health care concerns; and tax reduction planning. Please call 1-866-252-8721 to RSVP.

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 mation, call 806-664-0824. Pampa

PAWS meets first **Tuesdays**

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 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 with be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

TOT Republican Women's

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

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 infor-

Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an assist-Pampa Animal Welfare ed-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 the shelter after 3 p.m. at 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 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 interest- from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and ed 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 sys-

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 concerns, posiis open to adult quilters of tive 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 Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic Schedule has been announced. All three clinics will be at 121 S. Gillespie

1 to 3 p.m. Each time-frame is for the first 10 clients. The clinics will be on

Delores E.

Bellinghausen

March 4, March 11 and March 18. All times are subject to

change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin'

First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, holds their weekly Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin' at 6 p.m. every Friday. Everyone is welcome to come out and bring their instruments or their voice. For more information on this weekly event, call Jerry Lister at 806-676-0711 or the church at 86-665-7411.



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Tips, Tricks and Advice Be a wary traveler

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> If you are driving, have your vehicle serviced before you take a trip. This could prevent not only potential accidents or being left on the side of the road, but also astronomical mechanic bills.

 Never leave anything in your car in the open, try to keep everything out of sight or in the trunk. Once you reach your destination, either carry it all in or lock it in the trunk. Do not leave any clues while you are sightseeing in the open in your vehicle as to where you are staying, where you are from or that you are even traveling.

 If you are flying and taking taxis research the companies. Call ahead so they can be waiting for you also program their number in your phone.

 The best way to research places is read the reviews. I suggest websites like: www.10best.com, www.tripadvisor.com, and www.yelp.com

• The best advice is to go to the bookstore and pickup Top 10 if you are traveling to a major city. These are great guides that will fit in a small bag, and come with everything from pullout maps to reviews to pricing on local restaurants.

 Again try to map out stops, keep it all wrote in a small note book or on a piece of paper so you don't look like a tourist.

The best rule of thumb when traveling is don't take valuables, travel light and

The many costs of Obama's amnesty

Seeing as the costs will come due only after Barack Obama has left

the White

House, I guess he

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high those costs are. But the costs are horrendous, as just added up by our country's foremost authority on such things, Robert Rector of

The Heritage Foundation.

Rector told the House

Oversight and Government Reform Committee last week that the lifetime costs of Social Security and Medicare benefits paid to the millions of immigrants to whom Obama is granting legal status will be about \$1.3 trillion. Rector's calculation is based on his assumption that at least 3.97 million immigrants will receive legal status under Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents, and the average DAPA beneficiary

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Bereavement and Healing The errand of angels

Before becoming a funeral director. I had never attended a service where there were two register



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books for guests to sign. Now that I have been a funeral director for a number of years, I have found that this situation, although unusual to me, is not uncommon. Two register books are generally required when some sort of family feud

remains unsettled. The family I served this week was one that I have served in the past. Unlike the preceding deaths in this family, this particular death was shrouded by family discontent and feuding. All through the week leading up to funeral day, I would receive calls from various family members. These calls were filled with expressions of displeasure over arrangement preferences selected by the opposing side of the decedent's family.

As the days passed, I became more and more worried over the service plans for the decedent. Family members would express their concerns and assure me that he would not want his family in such

Compounding this stressful situation, my client's brother had died just three days prior. In fact, my client passed while preparing to attend his deceased brother's visitation. A very sad announcement was made at his brother's visitation that he

would be unable to attend, due to his untimely and unexpected death, just minutes earlier.

Additionally, seven months prior, I served this family in the loss of sisters who died just three days apart. The amount of stress this family was suffering, caused by the multiple deaths so closely timed, only served to exacerbate the difficulties they were experiencing amongst themselves. There was also an issue with funding. Both brothers passed at an earlier age than is common, so neither had adequately prepared for the financial demands that come with death. In addition to the unexpected loss of their brothers, this family was faced with a hefty financial crisis.

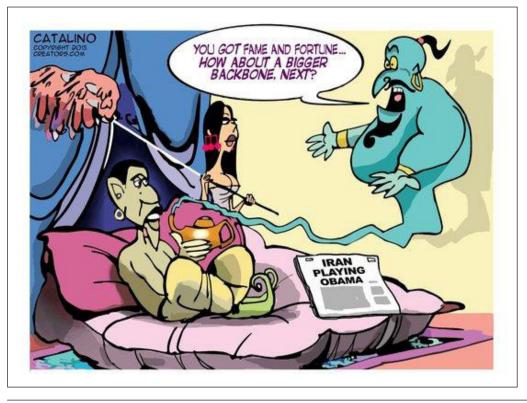
As the members of this family lamented over payment for their services, a benevolent soul came forward and paid for their services in full. This kind person did not seek recognition for the generous deed performed out of love and charity. Indeed, he insisted that his identity remain anonymous.

As I notified the members of the decedent's family that their expenses had been paid in full through the generosity of a kind soul, my heart was broken as I was unable to tell them who had provided the precious funds on their behalf. There was speculation and many questions directed toward identifying this person of benevolence, but as he had insisted, his identity was protected from detection.

His actions of benevolence and charity set Newton's law of motion into swift opposing reaction. Family members who were but moments ago hateful toward each other, were so humbled by this person's selfless generosity, that they immediately reversed their selfish and aggressive behaviors. They now exercised kindness and generosity toward each other, as they had in the past. As they arrived for my client's visitation, there was no longer any need for two register books. This one sincere and charitable act of compassion brought harmony and peace back into focus.

I believe this kind soul has secured blessing from on high for his selfless generosity on behalf of this family and their deceased brother. I do not know how he knew of their need, but he came forward at a desperate hour. His actions not only relieved them of financial crisis, it freed them from living out the remainder of their days fighting and hating each other. This man performed the errand of an angel, a miracle, and I am thankful that I witnessed it.

My name is Tracy Renee Lee. I am a funeral director, author and professional speaker. I write books and weekly bereavement articles related to understanding and coping with grief. I am the American Funeral Director of the Year Runner-Up and recipient of the BBB's Integrity Award. I deliver powerful messages and motivate audiences toward positive recovery. It is my life's work to comfort the bereaved and help them live on. Please follow my blog at http://pushin-up-daisies.blogspot.com/, follow me on Twitter @PushnUpDaisies and visit my website for additional encouragement, information or booking speeches at www.QueenCityFuneralHome.com.



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The importance of the tongue

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The tongue. It lays hidden behind a wall of teeth, coming out, moving back and forth, side to side, allowing us to enunciate. It is with the tongue that we are able to make ourselves be heard in the midst of a crowded room or to quietly whisper into the ear of a child. The tongue enables us to take sustenance into our bodies so that we might be strengthened for what lies ahead.

The tongue is a very versatile part of our bodies, but not one we often think about. For instance, when was the last time you were getting dressed to leave the house and the last thing you looked at was your tongue? I can see you now stepping to the mirror, looking at your clothes, your face, your hair, then just as you step away from the mirror you stick out your tongue to see how it looks. Doesn't sound like something you do? I won't say it doesn't happen, but most of the time, I can assure you it doesn't take place. While we may not

place much importance

on how it looks, as soon as we step into public, it becomes one of the most used parts of our bodies. We talk with our friends, people we meet in businesses, clerks, attendants, and of course family. We use this part of our bodies incessantly throughout the day in our dealings with others. We often choose when we will use it. Sometimes we "nod" our greetings, sometimes we simply pass, while others we speak a word of greeting. Yet the tongue stands at the ready whenever it might be used.

James tells us the tongue is a small part of the body (3:5a). In comparison we would have to agree with that statement, but James goes on to say that it boasts of great things. He even compares it to a great forest that is set afire by a small fire. In James 3:6-12, James does some comparison of the tongue even stating that no one can tame the tongue and that it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison (3:8). The tongue is an instrument we have been given by God. How we

use it is up to us. With our tongue we speak of men. Either we speak ill of them or well of them. Either we pray for them or talk about them. Either we praise them or belittle them. Unfortunately, EACH OF US is guilty of speaking ill of others. It might be someone that did something to us at work, was rude while we were in line at the store, or hollered a "word of greeting" as we made our way through traffic. The tongue is not intended to tear away at the hearts of people, but to build them up. That leads to the fact that ----

With it we can seek to bless God. We can recount the wonderful ways that God has blessed us. We can speak of the ways that He has poured His richest blessings out upon us. The Psalmist cried out in Ps. 103:1-2 – "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits." (NASB) What a call to use our tongues as instruments of praise. But you really need to go on to read the last two verses of Ps. 103. Listen to this – "Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, you who serve Him, doing His will. Bless the Lord, all you works of Him, In all places of His dominion; Bless the Lord, O

my soul!" (NASB). We have a choice to make with our tongue each moment. What we say can bring glory to God or harm to man. We can either bless God or curse men. If we find ourselves cursing, we might need to discern whether we are in the relationship with God that He desires. After all, you shouldn't be getting bitter water where the "Living Water" is supposed to be flowing. Have you done a tongue check recently? It might not be pleasant, but it truly important that it be done. We should speak blessings into the lives that we meet and with whom we live.

I'm going to do a tongue check right now and hopefully you notice the difference the next time I see you. How about you?

JESUS, JESUS, JE-SUS, there IS something about that name!

- Brother Paul

Obama

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has only a 10th-grade edu-

DAPA recipients, according to Rector's calculations, will receive \$7.8 billion every year once they get access to the refundable earned income tax credit and the refundable additional child tax credit. Those EITC and ACTC recipients will also be allowed to claim credit for three years of illegal work, which will sock U.S. taxpayers for another \$23.5 billion.

This was confirmed by IRS Commissioner John Koskinen, who told Congress on Feb. 11 that immigrants who didn't pay any taxes or who used fake Social Security numbers will nevertheless be able to claim back refunds under EITC once they get new

Social Security numbers under Obama's amnesty. Koskinen said that he doesn't know how much these tax refunds will cost and that the White House never checked with him before announcing the amnesty.

The average DAPAeligible family already receives about \$6,600 a year in means-tested welfare benefits. That includes food stamps, school lunch (and breakfast), Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children.

Many Americans labor under the false assumption that because most immigrants are hardworking, they do not depend on welfare assistance. In fact, as Rector patiently explains, most welfare benefits go to households with children headed by a low-income employed adult.

Rector estimates that the combined cost of meanstested welfare benefits the immigrants who came here illegally now receive, plus other goodies such as EITC and ACTC cash, will encourage increased illegal immigration in the future. The average American, whose children and grandchildren will end up burdened with this enormous debt, must ask whether someone is trying to destroy America.

The Government Accountability Office has already reported that even the debate over legalizing the presence of certain immigrants was "a primary cause" of last summer's surge of Central Americans crashing our southern border. Even if those teenagers were not eligible for asylum or legal status when they arrived, they knew that deportations could take years, giving them the chance to disappear into the shadows.

Look at California for a preview of our future under Obama's immigration plan. The Hispanic population is now almost equal to the white population, and almost 50 percent of babies born in California are Hispanic.

Nearly a third of "English learners" in U.S. public schools are thirdgeneration Americans who still are not speaking English at home, and the Hispanic illegitimacy rate is 53 percent. The cheap labor welcomed by employers is not only a huge impediment for American job seekers but also a big expense to taxpayers, who are hit with new costs of schools, hospitals and prisons.

The agency charged with approving the applications for Obama's amnesty is getting ready for more than 800,000 applications in the first couple of months. This agency is facing the prospect of trying to

process at least 4 million pieces of mail connected with the new amnesty, and all applications are supposed to be opened in the presence of two workers, one with a "secret" security clearance.

Obviously, we need a new bureaucracy for this awesome task, and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has already started to hire several hundred new employees and train them. Luke Bellocchi, a former deputy ombudsman for USCIS, told the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee in February, "It's going to be hard to tell how much fraud there

Kenneth Palinkas, president of the National Citizenship and Immigration Services Council, said: "How you could have proper adjudications this way is beyond my scope of reason. They want to cleric-alize the job, and they're really not concerned about whether the documents entered are fraudulent or not. They just want to push

the papers along." The two factors that Americans are most concerned about are jobs and voter fraud. The United States has accepted two new immigrants for each additional job created since 2000, according to federal data, and expert witnesses have testified that once the amnestied immigrants are given Social Security numbers and driver's licenses, there will be no way to stop them from registering to vote.

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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 ministry are nursery through who will in turn continue this

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

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Sunday Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. and Ladies Bible Class Wednesday 10 a.m.

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ also offers Wednesday Bible Class at 7

The clothing room is open on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Keith Feerer is the Preacher and Zac Green is Youth

Minister For more information call

806-665-0031

McLean Cowboy Church McLean Cowboy Church is a non-denominational spirit-

filled Christian church. The pastor is Ronnie Fergu-

Sunday worship is at 10:30 Sunday schools. We do offer

a.m. and children's ministry nursery service for our Sunday is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The ages for the children's fifth grade.

The church is located at the intersection of state Highway 273 and Interstate 40 in McLean.

informa-For more 806-779-0260. call **Southside Church of Christ**

Southside Church Christ is located at 11923 W. McCullough Ave. in Pampa.

The church extends an Church of Christ is located at open invitation to all to come and worship where the gospel, "God's Word," is always taught and preached.

Regular worship services are: Sunday morning Bible study, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. to noon; Wednesday night Bible study is from 5 to 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Each Wednesday we have our children and adult Worship On Wednesday (WOW) classes from 5:30-6:30 followed by a light meal. We have an awesome youth program that is trying to grow for sixth graders through high school. They meet from 6:30 -7:30 on Wednesday evenings. All of our classes are open to anyone who would like to attend and learn more about God. This is followed by our choir practice at 7:30 if you would like to join the choir too.

Worship service is at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings, preceded with adult and children's

mornings.

For more information please call our church office at 665-1031. First Presbyterian Church is located at 525 N. Gray Street in Pampa.

St. Vincent's Easter Schedule

Normal Mass Schedule

Tuesday 7 p.m. Sp. Mass, Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Mass, Thursday 7 a.m. Mass, Friday 8:30 a.m. Adoration from 9-7 p.m., Saturday 4:30 p.m., Reconciliation and 5:30 p.m. Mass, Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. in Spanish.

Holy Week Schedule, Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass, Good Friday Service 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. in Spanish, Holy Saturday 9 p.m. Easter Vigil Bilingual Mass, Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. Spanish Mass



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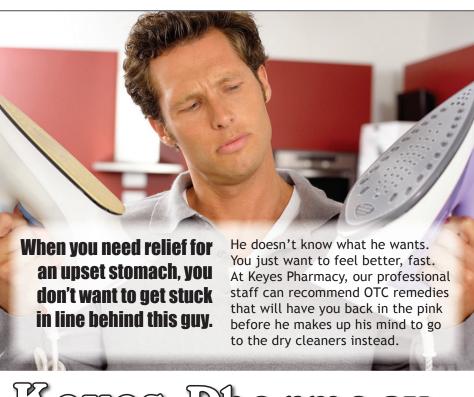


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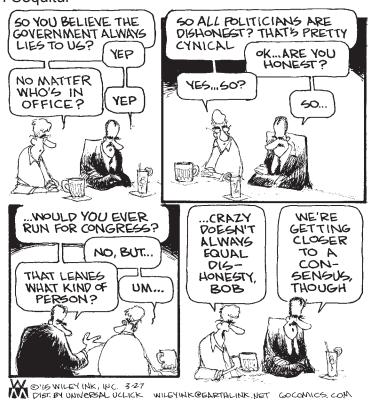
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Nest Heads



March 28, 2015:

This year you have an opportunity to move past a former restriction. The reason is that your perceptions are changing, which allows you to walk through what has been perceived to be a rats' nest. You value your personal life; however, communicating that sentiment might be difficult. If you are single, maintain that status through mid-August, when you will find your dating life to be very prosperous. You'll have so many people to choose from! If you are attached, your significant other will sense a change in your caring and might become more comfortable and open. CANCER can irritate you with his or her neediness.

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)

★★★ Others will be surprised by your silence, as you typically are a fiery personality. You could be weighing the pros and cons of an important situation involving a sibling or a close friend. A family member might push you and trigger your temper. Take a step back. Tonight: Stay calm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You'll zero in on what is important in a conversation. The other party might not respond well to you pointing out something that he or she missed. Tap into your diplomatic skills. Your temper could emerge if you're contradicted. Tonight: Try to mend bridges.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You read between the lines and know that much more is going on. Saying anything could be a mistake, though, as others are set in their ways. Pull back and take a long walk. You will like some peace, and they will like having the final say. Tonight: Go shopping!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Claim your power through a focused and poised attitude. Others seem to want to drag out a disagreement. Smile and decide to let others have their way. In time, they will see the error in their method of thinking. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Taking some personal time alone will be a relief. You love people, but to give so much of your time to them can be exhausting. By spending the day at a favorite spot or going off to the movies, you will eliminate a lot of the chat-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, ter. Tonight: Opt for something quiet and

enjoyable. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Decide to get into a favorite hobby. You need the change of pace, and crowds always intrigue you. Meet up with some friends at a favorite spot. Just catching up on news will prove to be much more fun than you had anticipated. Tonight: Near good music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Tension builds, and you will have some difficulty getting past what is happening. A parent could inject him- or herself into your plans. You might not be able to say "no," but someone around you will. Be careful, as a partner will have sharp words. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Your creativity emerges. Be honest with yourself and recognize that you are a large part of the excessive emotional scenes taking place around you, perhaps because of the friends you choose. Go for a long walk to relieve some stress. Tonight: Say little for now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Relate to friends on a oneon-one level. You could be busy all day, as your immediate circle is large and quite devoted. Spontaneity becomes you, so allow that facet of your personality to emerge. Avoid heavy conversations for now. Tonight: Dinner with all the

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Your friends come to you because of your wisdom and practicality. Be open to what is going on. Invite friends over for a spontaneous, fun gettogether. You might be surprised by how open a loved one becomes. Tonight: Go along with someone else's choice.

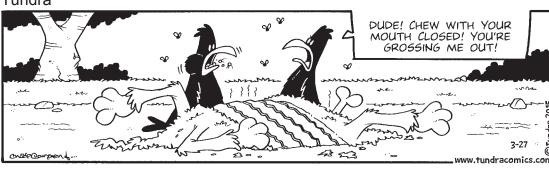
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** While others seem to want make the most of the moment, you'll have plans that involve time and concentration. You will turn your focus to this project and be happy not to be involved in any chaos. Tonight: Keep it low-key

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** You'll watch as others get petty or upset over what you consider to be unimportant. Understand that everyone has different priorities. Reach out to a child or loved one, and indulge in a mutually shared favorite pastime. Tonight: You benefit from a change of scenery.

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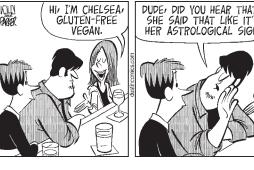
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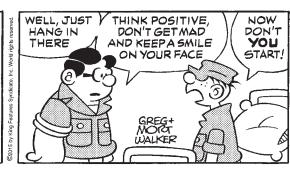






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Engle smashes two-out double for Pampa walk-off win

■ The Harvesters trailed 4-0 before coming back to win 5-4.

ZACHARY GREEN

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The Pampa Harvesters (6-5-1) hosted the Muleshoe Mules on Tuesday afternoon in their final non-district game.

Junior Nathan Furgason got the start on the mound for Pampa. He went six innings, struck out five, walked none, allowed eight hits and four runs, all earned. He was on the hook for the loss but Junior Cade Engle would knock Senior Zack Gates on a two out double in the bottom of the seventh to give Pampa the walk-off victory.

Sophomore Brendon Woelfle pitched in relief once again for the Harvesters. He had one inning of shutout baseball. He struck out two, walked one and allowed just one hit. Woelfle was credited with the victory. He has now pitched 16 and onethird innings of shutout baseball this season. He has 15 strikeouts on the year, almost one per inning. He has allowed just nine hits and three walks in his outings.

Woelfle was named the Diamond Pro 4A Pitcher of the Week by txhighschoolbaseball.com this

"We were lethargic in the first few innings. The sign of a good team is you keep hanging around and get another chance to make it happen and these guys did that. We responded and I'm very proud of those guys," head coach Kaleb Snelgrooes said.

The top of the first was a very quiet inning for the Mules as they were limited to just one hit, two ground outs and a strikeout.

Pampa had the same result in their half of the first. Two groundouts were the bookend outs of the inning with a strikeout in between.

After one, the game was tied 0-0.

The Mules got their offense going in the second with a couple of hits, a sacrifice bunt, hit by pitch and an error. They were able to plate four runners in the inning.

Junior Adam Zuniga was hit by a pitch in the bottom of the second, but that was all the offense for Pampa as the next three batters struck out.

After two, Pampa trailed 4-0.

The Mules went down in 1-2-3 order in the top

Junior Colton Thompson reached on an error and senior Ty Hooper was hit by a pitch in the bottom of the third but that was all the action for Pampa in the third.

After three, Pampa trailed 4-0.

The Mules went down 1-2-3 in order again. There were two groundouts and one strikeout.

DIAMOND PRO 4A PITCHER OF THE WEEK



File photo

Sophomore Brendon Woelfle was named the Diamond Pro 4A Pitcher of the Week by txhighschoolbaseball.com. He pitched a five-inning perfect game last Tuesday and four innings of shutout relief on last Friday. He got the win with one inning of shutout relief on Tuesday as well. Pictures from the Muleshoe game can be found on page 8 and 12.

Pampa's first two batters in the bottom of the fourth struck out. The final batter hit a hard liner to third but it was caught for the final out.

After four, Pampa trailed 4-0.

Muleshoe threatened to add to their lead in the fifth as one batter reached on an error and there were two singles but they were unable to get anything going in the fifth.

Sophomore Derek Norris reached on an error to

walked. Senior Braden Keown walked. Woelfle hit a single to center to score Norris and Thompson for the first Pampa runs of the game. The runs stopped an 11 inning scoreless streak for the Har-

Engle then hit a double to right to plate Woelfle and Keown. The game was now tied at four all. The rally ended there for Pampa.

After five, Pampa and Muleshoe were tied at four apiece.

Muleshoe flied out for the first out of the sixth.

The next batter hit a single to left. The inning ended with a double play performed by Woelfle to Engle to junior Ryan Lee.

Junior Rhett Harden had a single to left in the bottom of the sixth but that was all she wrote for Pampa in the sixth.

After six, the game stood tied 4-4.

Woelfle struck the first batter out in the top of the seventh. He walked the next batter and allowed a hit after that. One runner was caught stealing and Woelfle struck out another batter to end the inning. Pampa now had a chance to walk-off in the bot-

tom of the seventh. Keown started things off with a single to short. Hooper then reached on a fielder's choice and Ke-

own was out at second. Gates came in to courtesy run for Hooper. Woelfle then lined out to center. There were now

two outs in the inning as Engle stepped up to bat. Engle hit a ball in the gap in center and everyone knew Gates was coming home to score. Engle ended up on second base with a double as Gates scored the winning run.

Final: Pampa 5, Muleshoe 4.

"We got Zack Gates who's a track guy, one of the fastest guys in our school. To get him out there and Cade to get that hit as soon as it left the bat I knew we were going to score on that deal," Snelgrooes said. "Great win. Total team win for these guys. Very, very proud of them."

Brendon Woelfle was 1-4 with two RBIs, a stolen base and a run scored. Cade Engle was 2-4 with two RBIs and two doubles. Rhett Harden was 1-3. Derek Norris was 0-3 with a run scored. Colton Thompson was 1-2 with a stolen base and a run scored. Braden Keown was 0-2 with a stolen base and a run scored. Zack Gates didn't have an at-bat but scored one big run, the winning run.

"You don't want to have a lull today (Tuesday) and we almost had that. But we were able to chip back and get some momentum for Saturday, Snelgrooes said. "I'm really excited about that. Very proud of these guys going into district."

The Harvesters will kick off district play against the 2-7 Perryton Rangers at noon on Saturday.

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HARVESTERS KEEP FIGHTING AND GAIN WALK-OFF WIN TUESDAY AGAINST MULESHOE





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Above left, Rhett Harden snags a ball in right field. Above right, Cade Engle smashes his two out game winning double in the game Tuesday.

From the Press Box

Expectations not very high for Colorado Rockies heading into Opening Day.

Another offseason is gone and still the Rockies don't appear to have an answer for the one problem that plagues them

> for years and years: pitching.

Yes, the atmosphere in Denver is thinner than the rest of the country, making Coors Field an obvious hitters park.

Less than two weeks before opening day, the Rockies rotation appears to be left-

handed pitcher Jorge De La Rosa (who is questionable for the home opener on April 10), newcomer right-handed pitcher Kyle Kendricks (74-42, 4.42 ERA on his career; also Opening Day pitcher), right-handed pitcher Jordan Lyles (21-33, 5.09 ERA career), second-year left-handed pitcher Tyler Matzek (6-11, 4.05 ERA career) and right-handed pitcher Jon Gray, who hasn't taken the mound professionally in a game that counts.

The Rockies also have right-handed

pitcher Eddie Butler (1-1, 6.75 ERA), right-handed pitcher Christian Bergman (3-5, 5.93 ERA) and right-handed pitcher David Hale (5-5, 3.02 ERA).

So on the mound I don't have any confidence in Colorado. I have never been very fond of De La Rosa as an ace. The Rockies named Kendricks Opening Day pitcher because De La Rosa struggles on the road.

An "ace" pitcher can perform pretty much anywhere, unless your name is Clayton Kershaw and you're playing in a playoff game.

The nice part is the Rockies will look mostly the same on offense, when everyone is 100 percent anyways.

Justin Morneau, Charlie Blackmon, Carlos Gonzalez, Nolan Arenado and the all-star, oft-trade rumored Troy

So the season will probably start like it always does. With the Rockies offense firing on all cylinders and winning games 17-7, 14-3, 10-2 or some other score that looks more like a football

Here's the problem: The playoffs

aren't won in April, May and June. Last year by the All-Star Break, Tulowitzki was pretty much about to be crowned Most Valuable Player and the Rockies were looking like they were making the

Then injuries, as they always do, piled up and the Rockies had to rely on pitchers to keep scores low.

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So I don't have much faith heading into the season. It looks like the Rockies will tease me to start the season but then decide to get injured, start losing games and then watch the Fall Classic from home.

John Lee is the editor of The Pampa News. He can be reached at jclee@thepampanews.com. Find him on Twitter @jcl1987.

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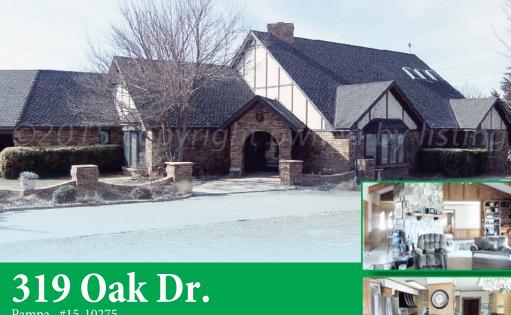




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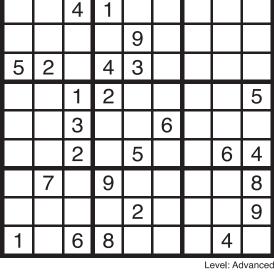
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

been feeling the right thing to do is to make amends.

My question is — how? Should I write a letter, send an email or call her? To be honest, if she made those efforts to me, I would rebuff them. The two of us are similar, so what would be a good way to bridge the conflict? — HARD-HEADED HAWAIIAN

DEAR H.H.H.: If you use. call your sister, her kneejerk reaction might be to hang up. If you email her, it's too easy to hit "delete." Write her a letter. Tell her you love her, miss her and are sorry for the estrangement. If there is something you need to letter. Wait a week, then give her a call.

If she is as similar to you as you think, she may be as glad to hear your voice as you will be to hear hers. And if she's not, your conscience will be clear because you tried. DEAR ABBY: For the

past few years, my mother, with whom I spend my birthday every year, has gotten into the habit of buying my birthday presents the day of. She waits until my birthday day, then buys them in a rush all at one store or suggests we go shopping together. She's not stingy on price. In fact, she tends to spend more than I think she should.

What bothers me is she makes no effort to prepare a gift in advance and just asks me then and there what I want. She also often buys me a number of things I didn't ask for.

The last thing I want to do on my birthday is go shopping. It has made me in-

estranged from my sister for my birthday each year. How has a little too much to drink four years. She lives across do I explain to her without and tries to drag me to the the country, so it hasn't been sounding ungrateful that I'd dance floor. difficult to hold a grudge. rather receive one thought-Either because I'm turning ful present than a lot of ex- I encourage him to have a 50 this year, or maybe it's pensive ones? — DOWN good time, but if he's dancold-fashioned guilt, I have ON BIRTHDAYS IN ing and I'm sitting alone, HOUSTON

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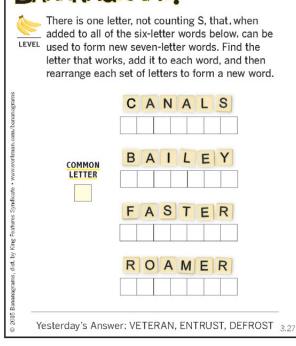
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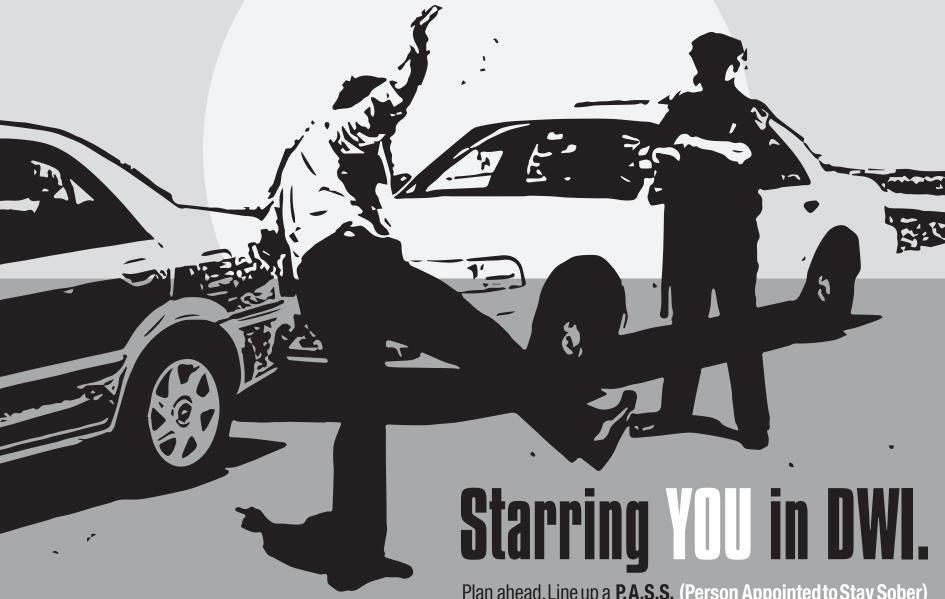
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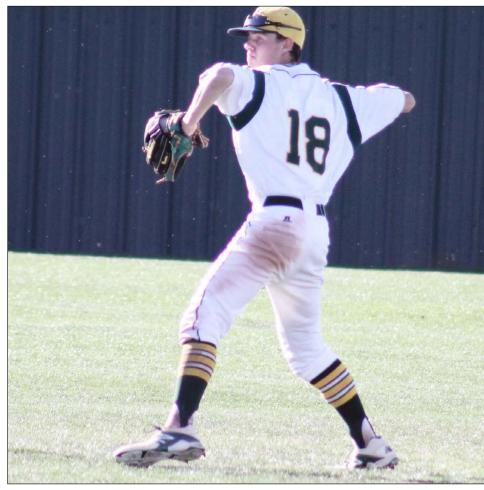
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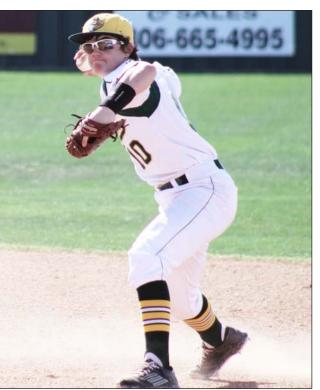


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