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## Local group looks to put an end to bullying

**By JOHN LEE**  
 jcleee@thepampanews.com  
 Bullying is often dismissed as part of growing up. Unfortunately, those who are bullied often find themselves struggling in school, broken down mentally and sometimes even try to take their own lives.  
 Candice Plunk heard about a situation happening nearby in Fritch and decided to see what she

can do to help raise awareness for this in-school plague that is bullying.  
 “Everyone came together after that and I think family-friend (of the bullying victim) who decided to start a Facebook page called ‘Stop bullying in our schools,’” Plunk said. “There idea was to get as much awareness



and see what kind of feedback she could get.  
 The feedback was overwhelming.

“I had a ton of responses,” Plunk said. “People were inboxing me, messaging me, asking me, ‘Where can I donate? Where can I get the shirts?’”  
 Plunk’s husband has a friend who owns Powerhouse Screening in Borger who is very anti-bullying and anti-child abuse.  
 He is going to help with the costs of the t-shirts to help the fund-  
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## Morning wreck sends one to hospital



Photo by John Lee  
 Around 9 a.m. on Friday morning, emergency crews responded to a three-car wreck at Hobart and Wilks. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center with neck pain.

## Golden Phoenix and PRMC celebrate National Social Work Month

**By JOHN LEE**  
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 Throughout this month, social workers across the country have been celebrating National Social Work Month.  
 The purpose is to celebrate the many roles of social workers.  
 “It’s nice for the community to know that we’re out there and we have such diverse roles,” Danna Jackson, a licensed social worker for Golden Phoenix, said. “From medical social worker to working with Adult Protective Services and Child Protective Services. Everyone that works with APS and CPS aren’t licensed social workers but they are still in that diverse role.”  
 Jackson added there are even social workers who work in schools. Social workers at Golden Phoenix primarily deal with geriatric cases.  
 “In the role that I played we worked with death,

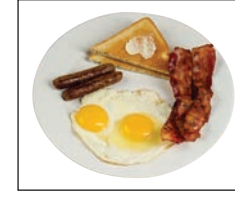
dying, abused and nursing home placement,” Jackson said. “Our role really is to keep you independent as possible. It may not always seem that way when they see us, but that’s really what we are trying to do.”  
 The various professions and roles is what makes social workers important. Social workers have improved the rights of women, African-Americans and other ethnic minorities. They have also pushed to strengthen the social safety through programs such as Medicaid, Medicare and the Affordable Care Act, and have advocated for social justice initiatives such as the Voting Rights Act and the Community Mental Health Act.  
 “For example they work in schools helping students to overcome obstacles in their education,”  
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## Briarwood Church to host family eggstravaganza

**STAFF REPORT**  
 Briarwood Church is having a family eggstravaganza from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 4 at Central Park.  
 The church is welcoming and encouraging community members to come out for the event, which will feature more than 6,000 Easter eggs to be hunted.  
 There will also be bounce houses, cotton candy, free hamburgers and hot dogs, homemade ice cream and prize giveaways for family entertainment.  
 Celebrate the Easter holiday a day early at Central Park with fellow community members. It is sure to be a day of laughs and fun.  
 The far out forecast for that day is sunny with a high near 70 degrees.  
 For more information on the event, contact Briarwood Church at 806-665-7201 or visit the church website at www.briarwoodchurch.org.

## Pampa VFW gets a Men's Auxiliary

**Men's Auxiliary to hold breakfast April 11.**  
**By JOHN LEE**  
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 The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars has had a Women's Auxiliary for as long as anyone in town can remember.  
 The VFW will now be getting a Men's Auxiliary counterpart.  
 To help spread the word, the Men's Auxiliary will be holding a Men's Auxiliary Breakfast on April 11 at the VFW.  
 The Men's Auxiliary said the finally  
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## Texas homebuyers and sellers report

**SUBMITTED BY PAMPA BOARD OF REALTORS, INC.**  
 The 2015 Texas Homebuyers and Sellers report shows that Texas continues to be a national leader in median household income growth and new home sales.  
 Increased restrictions in lending standards and rising home prices in certain local markets continue to stifle the growth of first-time homebuyers in Texas. The percentage



of first-time homebuyers in Texas decreased four percent to 29 percent of all Texas homebuyers between July 2013 and June 2014. Nationally, the percentage of first-

time homebuyers decreased five percent to 33 percent of all U. S. homebuyers during the same time frame.  
 As a result, Texas homebuyers are older and more likely to be married couples. From July 2013 to June 2014, the typical Texas homebuyer was 45 years old, an increase of two years from the previous time frame. The percentage  
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## Carol Smith Headrick to host book signing

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 Chapter CS, the local chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, will again present its annual book review with Carol Smith Headrick at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 12 at First United Methodist Church, north entrance. Ms. Headrick will review “This is the Story of a Happy Marriage by Ann Patchett.”  
 Mrs. Patchett is a writer of fiction primarily;  
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Today	Sunday	Monday
		
High 83 Low 47	High 75 Low 45	High 73 Low 48

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

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 47. Southeast wind around 10 mph. Sunset at 8:02 p.m.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 75. Breezy, with a north wind 10 to 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Sunrise at 7:36 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. East northeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 8:03 p.m.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. Light southeast wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the morning. Sunrise at 7:34 a.m.

**Monday night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. South wind around 10 mph. Sunset at 8:04 p.m.

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## ENDURING LOVE - 70 years

### Wilbur and Betty Kempf



Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kempf, of Lefors, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary at a reception from 1-3pm on March 28, 2015, at The Pampa Community Building (The Chamber Building). The children of the couple will host the reception.

Wilbur Kempf and Betty Koons were married March 30, 1945 at Ringwood, OK. They have lived in Lefors for 27 years, where they are members of The Lefors Senior Citizens. They are also members of the St. Paul Methodist Church in Pampa.

Mr. Kempf has retired many times, but the last retirement was from Moody Farms, where he worked for 25 years.

Children of the couple are Sharyl and Mervin Darnall of Lefors, R.J. and Honey Kempf of Groom, Janeen and Carl Baumgardner, Monte and Marie Kemp all of Amarillo and Doug and Cindy Kempf of Pampa.

The couple has 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

## Social

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Jackson said. "They work in hospitals helping patients navigate their paths to recovery, and they work in agencies and organizations helping protect vulnerable children and adults from abuse and neglect."

Jackson added that social workers recognize that more must be done to address the social issues.

Golden Phoenix, Outpatient Behavioral Health Program and Pampa Regional Medical Center helped to recognize the area social workers by holding a reception earlier this month on March 10.

"We recognized social workers in the various counties," Jackson said. "We invited them in to thank them for their service to the their patients, families and communities. We had Dumas,

Perryton, Borger and Pampa all attend."

The social workers were provided with the Governor's Proclamation and a seminar on various laws and ethics that come with social work.

Jackson said the most rewarding part about being a social worker is seeing someone recognize their potential.

"Assisting them in making their choice is also rewarding," Jackson said.

"The tough choices, the hard choices and then making them feel better about it. When you have somebody who is dying and you work with the family, that's tough."

Jackson added that the frustrating part is feeling like her hands are tied at times.

"Bureaucracy and politics (makes it difficult) to assist someone in need sometimes," Jackson said.

Photo submitted by Kathy Hammer  
While Aaron was visiting his grandparents, Bill and Kathy Hammer, on Spring Break, he enjoyed reading The Pampa News. Aaron is five years old and lives in Fort Worth.

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# OBITUARIES

## Betty Ruth Brewer Talley

Betty Ruth Brewer Talley, 86, of Miami, passed from this earth on March 26, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday, March 30, 2015, at the United Methodist Church in Miami, with Rev. Tom Stribling, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Happy, and Rev. Anthony Inman, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Miami, officiating. Burial will follow in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Talley was born Jan. 27, 1929, in Springer, Okla. to Jeff and Mary Brewer and was a 1947 graduate of Mobeetie High School. She married the love of her life, Sid Talley, on Feb. 8, 1948, in Mobeetie. Betty was the local hairdresser in Miami, serving 47 years before retiring from a

profession that she loved. She was a longtime member of both First Baptist Church and United Methodist Church. Her lifetime joys were horseback riding, sewing, dancing, and card playing. But most of all, Betty loved being a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Beulah Grimes. Survivors include her husband, Sid Talley of the home; daughter, Jeffna McKinney and husband Kermit of Marietta, Okla.; son, Joe Talley of Miami; brother, Orvel Brewer and wife Rosa of Pampa; and two sisters, Audrey Alexander, and Mary Sue Stephenson and husband Lynn, all of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Chase McKinney, Reese Talley and Trinity Chambers and husband Kevin; and two great-grandchildren, Ryan and Callie Chambers. Memorials may be made to the Roberts County Museum, PO Box 306, Miami, Texas 79059; or United Methodist Church, 201 S. Main Street, Miami, Texas 79059. The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

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



Betty Ruth Brewer Talley

## FOR the RECORD

# Pampa man arrested for assault

### STAFF REPORT

• William Linwood Clark, 35, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for assault to cause bodily injury to a family member.

• Rodolfo Ramirez, Jr., 18, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Pampa Police Department for theft of property — between \$1,500 and \$20,000.

• Yolanda Renia Bow-

man, 47, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by assault to cause bodily injury to a family member.

• Benjamin Eugene Crocker, II, 52, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.

• Willie Boyd Ballard, 43, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for bond surrender — theft by check.

• Michael Joseph Perez, 28, Tehachapl, Calif., was arrested Friday by GCSO for bond surrender — possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.

• Tyler Jordan Fry, 22, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for money laundering — between \$20,000 and \$100,000, possession of a controlled substance —

at least 28 grams — Wise County.

• Derek Paul Kindle, 24, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by PPD for violation of parole — possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram, violation of parole — driving while intoxicated with a passenger younger than 15 years of age, capias pro fine — public intoxication.

# 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, starting June 26 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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# Pampa Fire Department call log — March 23-26

### STAFF REPORT

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 23

• At 1:12 p.m., to a lift assist in the 2000 block of Mary Ellen.

• At 4:32 p.m., to a lift assist in the 2000 block of Mary Ellen.

• At 6:03 p.m., to a medical call in the 1200 block of North Wells.

### March 24

• At 9:11 a.m., to the 1600 block of Holly on a medical call.

• At 12:03 p.m., to the 700 block of South Price Road

on a medical call.

### March 25

• At 2:26 p.m., to the 2300 block of Dogwood on a medical call.

• At 7:18 p.m., to a lift assist in the 600 block of North Lefors.

### March 26

• At 9:51 a.m., to a medical call in the 900 block of West Varnon Drive.

• At 11:14 a.m., two units and six personnel to an animal rescue in the 400 block of North Nada.

• At 1:57 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical call in the 800 block of South Somerville.

• At 2:52 p.m., to the 400 block of Roberta on a medical call.

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State law requires appraisal districts to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. In May, The Gray County Appraisal District will be mailing property owners notices showing their 2014 proposed appraised value.

Tyson Paronto, Chief Appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the notice of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay -- this is not a tax bill,"

Mr. Paronto emphasized the importance of this notice and the key information that it contains. "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas."

The Appraisal Review Board, more commonly called the "ARB", is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district. The notice includes instructions on how and when to file a protest and a protest form.

What should a property owner carefully review? "Look at the proposed value." "The notice states the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year. "An improvement is a building, structure, or any other type of fixture to the land",

The appraisal notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted on the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Homeowners that qualify for property tax homestead exemptions have a limitation on their homes' appraised value, beginning with the second year that they qualify their home for homestead exemptions. The appraisal district may not increase the taxable value of their home by more than 10 percent for each year since the last reappraisal year. A homeowner's notice states both the appraised market value for the home and the limited home value (capped value).

Notices also will include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new taxable value and last year's tax rates. Taxing units will set final 2015 tax rates in August and September. Final tax amounts may vary from these "estimated" amounts.

The Chief Appraiser asks property owners to check the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no mistakes. "If the notice has an old address, please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time, and tax bills do not go out until October."

A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address. A property owner is liable for additional penalties and interest on a tax bill that is not paid on time.

Property owners are encouraged to contact the appraisal district with any questions at the following:

Gray County Appraisal District  
PO Box 836  
Pampa, TX 79066-0836  
(806) 665-0791

If you do not get a notice and want information about your property, please call the Appraisal District at (806) 665-0791. The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is before June 1 or 30 days from the mailing of this notice.

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## Bouncin' Around

### Aunt Kitty's outhouse

Someone posted a picture of an outhouse on Facebook recently, with the caption "Do you know what this is?" Yes, I can honestly say I do know what it is, and have had occasion to use one. My Aunt Kitty lived on a farm in Bettendorf, Iowa.



**JUDITH SMITH**

She lived on that farm most of her adult life, but it was only in the last few years that she was able to enjoy indoor plumbing. The first time I visited Aunt Kitty on her farm, I was a 20-year-old young woman who hadn't been away from the concrete of Los Angeles very long, and I had never even seen a farm before.

I'd heard stories that my mom told of life on the farm, including the one where Mom got dropped down the "grown-up hole" by her younger brother. My grandfather had to pull Mom out by her curly blond hair and rinse her off under the pump.

So on my first visit to the "biffy" (and, yes, it did sport a crescent moon carved into the door!) I sat down gently. I was gratified to see regular tissue in the little room, as opposed to a Sears catalog. I did my business, and walked back up to the house, feeling pretty smug.

That smugness lasted until 7 a.m. the next morning when I had to return. It was a chilly morning, and the frost crunched under my feet as I made my

way to this outdoor, non-heated bathroom. I figured it would be a quick trip, but shortly after I settled myself on the bench, I heard the sound of someone approaching with a rather heavy footstep. I called out "I'm in here, be out shortly" but the footsteps got closer, and there was a heavy breathing just outside the door. It only took a few seconds before the door was abruptly pushed open... by a horse! I was halfway back to the house before my heart started beating normally again.

Remembering more stories that Mom used to tell, I decided that I needed to shampoo my hair under the fresh water of the old pump in the farmyard. I trudged out to the pump with my shampoo and towel in hand, got the handle going and the water flowing, and stuck my head under the stream of VERY ICY water!! I went ahead and bravely sudsed and rinsed my hair and turned to see the laughing faces of Mom and Aunt Kitty in the kitchen window. I think it took about three days for my head to thaw out. Talk about brain freeze!

Later that day we were invited to look through some of the junk accumulated in Aunt Kitty's old barn and while looking through a box of assorted buttons and trinkets, I found a dirty old necklace. After returning home to Illinois, I cleaned the pendant and chain and found to my great surprise a lovely cameo set in a 14-K gold setting. Aunt Kitty said she didn't ever remember seeing it before, told me to keep it, and I have it and wear it still.

Years later, I returned to the farm with my husband and young daughter for what would be the last time I saw Aunt Kitty. Catherine (named for this aunt) was given a room in the house in a nice big soft warm bed, while Ron and I went out to the "guest house" and bedded down. That night a cold front blew in, and as the little cottage was unheated, we ended up sleeping in all our clothes and coats.

Shortly before our visit, there had been a tornado that blew through the area, picking up Aunt Kitty's outhouse and depositing it in a neighboring farm field. The only way to get it back to her property was on the back of a friend's pickup along local roads, and Aunt Kitty was embarrassed that the whole town knew her bathroom had flown away. But family and neighbors came together, as folks do in Iowa when there's a need, and built Aunt Kitty an indoor bathroom with the latest plumbing.

The outhouse was still there when we visited, but we all chose to use the indoor facilities. After one more chilly night in the cottage, the next day turned out warm and pleasant, and we enjoyed a cookout with cousins our daughter had never met. She learned to climb a tree, enjoyed exploring a "real" farm and picked grocery bags full of fresh asparagus, and we returned home to our life in the city and our modern facilities.

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

## The 'John Wayne Moment' we're in

Cinematically, as well as politically, we are sort of in a John Wayne moment:



**WILLIAM MURCHISON**

which is where Ted Cruz comes in. Things in this town of ours ain't a-going real good right now. Everything, in fact, seems to be falling apart, save in the eyes of folk who wish America would either drop into the sea or fall in line with President Obama's preachments and prescriptions.

Wait! A sudden thunder of hooves in the distance! A shout! A shot! It's... It's... Ted Cruz, declaring his candidacy for the U.S. presidency.

I do not want to be understood as mocking a serious candidate at an undoubtedly serious moment in national affairs. The point is: Would he be volunteering to save us if the feeling weren't so widespread that we need saving, and fast?

Cruz's emergence as a rootin'-tootin' presidential candidate — almost in the sagebrush-saga mold — indicates just how lousy things have gotten: divisions over police shootings, anger over presidential executive orders, fears over larger if less competent government, anxiety over breakdowns in schooling and family structure. The day of Cruz's announcement, The New York Times' lead story proclaimed: "Out of Yemen, U.S. Is Hobbled in Terror Fight/Advisers Are Evacuated/Militants in Region Are Seen as Major Threat to Americans."

We haven't glimpsed so much fed-upness and woe in America since the late '70s, when inflation, the energy crisis and the Iran hostage crisis came near to causing national psychological breakdown. We yearned for John Wayne, or someone, to come boiling over the hill — bugles blowing "Charge" — and sort things out once and for all. By no coincidence, perhaps, the voters hired a pal of Big John's, Ronald Reagan, who proceeded, with growing cooperation on Congress' part, to restore American prosperity and thwart the Soviet threat. Our bad national mood went away.

Now it's back — which explains, more or less, the stampede of Republicans hoping to pull off a Reagan-like rescue of America: Chris Christie, Rand Paul, Scott Walker, Jeb Bush, Marco Rubio, Rick Perry, Ben Carson,

Mike Huckabee, maybe John Kasich, maybe Bobby Jindal, etc., etc.

Amid this cavalry detachment, Cruz, for all his brains and vigor, will struggle for advantage. Cruz's appeal, as his Liberty University launch made clear, is to "millions of people of faith all across America," with their deep concern for "the sanctity of life" and "the sacrament of marriage." That appeal has its clear place in political discourse, what with the strong secular bias against standards of belief grounded in religion, e.g., marriage as legitimate only between a man and a woman.

It is easy to guess that evangelicals will turn out for Cruz in large numbers, but not for Cruz alone, inasmuch as other candidates, including Rick Perry, Cruz's fellow Texan, will be working the same side of the street.

Meanwhile, there are all those non-evangelical issues, such as Obamacare, which Cruz, to be sure, wants to wipe off the books, only that's not likely to happen soon. Paul, who plans to announce his own candidacy in early April, has a constituency of his own, focused on personal liberty questions and a non-interventionist foreign policy. Walker talks of how he already has cleaned out swollen Big Daddy government at the state level. Bush will tout knowledge, know-how and personal outreach to some of the same Hispanics Cruz and Rubio want to reach.

Can Cruz — my own senator — bag the Republican nomination? Given the competition, I would advise no one to wager his 401(k) on such an outcome. Is Cruz wasting our time and money, therefore? In a John Wayne moment such as this one, the only reasonable answer is no.

Whatever his political liabilities — his slim record of political achievement, his reputation as a doggoned dogmatist — Cruz brings to this John Wayne moment ideas and emphases that voters may like. He brings not least the realization that this is such a moment: fretful, anxious, hungry for different leadership.

We will want to give an ear to the sounds pouring from his bugle.

*William Murchison's latest book is "The Cost of Liberty: The Life of John Dickinson." To find out more about William Murchison, and to see features by other Creators Syndicate columnists and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.*



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## A Life Lesson from Scouting

I had the opportunity this week to attend the 2015 Pampa Friends of Scouting Breakfast.



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It was a wonderful event focused on an organization that strives to instill important life skills into the lives of boys and young men in Pampa, the United States and across the globe. As I was sitting and listening to the program, I could not help but harken back to my days as a Cub Scout on the shores of Lake Huron so many years ago.

The scout motto is "Be Prepared." Simple right? I remember repeating

this over and over as a young scout as I worked to achieve the various merit badges that I proudly displayed on my uniform. That was thirty-something years ago, but I will always cherish my scouting memories. More importantly, I have the opportunity to utilize skills that have their foundation in my days as a Cub Scout each and every day. Even though the types of issues I encounter daily have changed dramatically in terms of their complexity, the answer still tends to be quite simple... be prepared.

As I have continued to reflect this week on how scouting has impacted my life and those of countless others, I have drawn some interesting parallels for my

professional life as an educator. Sometimes in the school setting, it is all too easy to focus on hot button measurables such as win-loss records or test scores. While these things certainly have their place and we continuously strive to improve them at an appropriate rate, if we consider them to be the most important indicators of our success then we have definitely missed the boat. It is our primary job as educators to nurture the development of the whole child and ensure that they are abundantly prepared for life after graduation. Understanding this mission, my reflection this week turned to the Scout Law which states that a scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, cour-

teous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. This is a clear example of the "other education" that students must receive in public schools across our country. I am thankful that we have organizations like the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America that support our students in this endeavor.

Pampa is a community that is richly blessed by its members. As I looked around the room, I was amazed by the number of leaders in our area that have experience in scouting (many of whom achieved the highest rank of Eagle Scout). In closing this week, I want to challenge all of us (myself definitely included) to strive to be prepared in everything that we do.

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# Texas Ag Extension holds community meeting



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 The Texas Ag Extension Agency held their community meeting on Tuesday night. Groups of volunteers discussed community issues and how Texas Ag Extension could help improve these issues. Above left, volunteers tally the votes from the community. Above middle, Joan Gray-Soria, county extension agent, was at the event. Above right, Brandon Dukes and Lindsey Presson talk after the meeting. Left, Pampa Independent School District superintendent Dr. David Young oversaw the meeting on Tuesday.

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# Bullies

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raising going on with the anti-bullying. Powerhouse Screening will be printing t-shirts that are applicable to all of the neighboring communities.

"He will make t-shirts for all of the surrounding counties," Plunk said. "Fritch, Stinnett, Dumas and I started thinking, 'This is going to be huge and the counties can come together.'"

The point will be to where the shirts so the parents can support the kids and the kids will be able to support each other.

"It's saying I am standing up for the cause and I will stand up for somebody if I seem them being bullied,"

Plunk said.

Plunk said she has two daughters who go to school here in town and they are constantly being teased and bullied because they are in the minority.

"They are constantly coming home because it's affecting their self-esteem and my daughter is starting to overeat and she said it's because she is being bullied," Plunk said.

Plunk said it hit home for her because she was bullied growing up and even tried to commit suicide so she didn't know what to do for her daughters.

In the raising awareness, Plunk contacted Chalenia Freeman, who administers Relay for Life in Pampa as well as another organization called Bullies2Buddies.

"She said that she had a t-shirt idea but they could never get it off the ground,"

Plunk said. "They could never find anybody to make the t-shirts."

Plunk is meeting with Freeman on Tuesday to get it approved to make the t-shirts and start selling them and start raising awareness.

"The whole concept is to inform teachers and parents on the steps to stop bullying," Plunk said.

"With my daughter, her teacher said there are so many misbehaved kids at school and there are so many lines they can't cross, they spend all of there time correcting behavior instead of spending their time preparing these children for the STAR test.

Plunk said now her daughter is having anxiety over the STAR test on top of the stress of being bullied.

The stress from school accompanied with being bullied can lead to more problems

later in life.

"We want the entire top of the Texas Panhandle to come together because it's an epidemic," Plunk said.

"It's not going away and you have to prepare your kids for grades, school, trying to pass a test and then they are bullied on top of it. Then they lose sight of everything and they shut down."

Plunk has many other plans for later on down the road including a building for students and children to go to after school to stay out of trouble and a local bullying hotline.

The t-shirts are in the process of being made and will be for sale online and in locations where they can set up a booth or in local shops. More information will come next week.

Those interested in becoming a part of raising awareness

can go to the Bullies2Buddies of Pampa Facebook page.

The shirts will each have colors for each community.

Plunk said raising awareness in bullying will help control the problem and even help those being bullied know how to stop it.

"If all the parents came together and figured out what to do and noticed the kids being bullied, and if your child is bullying, we can teach them how to approach the situation," Plunk said. "Teaching and giving them lessons. As a kid that got picked on by the popular group, there aren't as many popular kids are there are unpopular kids."

"So if the kids that are being bullied feel like they have someone standing behind them, the fear will go away."

"They won't be afraid

to say, 'I am not going to put up with this any more, you're not going to bully me.' Maybe the guys and girls in the cliques will be like, 'Whoa this is not acceptable anymore.'"

Plunk added that she feels like bullying is a taboo thing especially in the small town.

Those interested in purchasing a shirt, when they are ready, can contact Candice at cnbplunk12@gmail.com.

T-shirts will be sizes small-youth to XL for \$15 and XXL to XXXL for \$20.

"We are going to pay Powerhouse Screening their half and then the rest will go to Chalenia's organization and we are going to try and bloom everything out," Plunk said.

Plunk also said there will be more fundraisers later on this year.

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# Book

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however this is a collection of her short stories or essays about her life. It is, essentially, her memoirs.

Ms Headrick says "Her writing is very refreshing and unpretentious as she tells of her childhood, her education, her work and her failed marriage as well as her happy one."

Headrick is a Texas native and a speech-language pathologist. She holds a bachelor of arts from Baylor University and a master's

in communication disorders from the University of Oklahoma. A professor emeritus form Oklahoma State University, Headrick was an educator for 24 years. She and her husband, Charles, have three sons and three grandchildren.

She reviews one book each spring and has been presenting book reviews to the public for 15 years. She memorizes her text and presents the review in first-person. The book review will be open to the public. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at the door. To purchase a ticket in advance, contact Judy Sutton at 806-662-2941.



# VFW

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got one together for six or seven months now and this is one of their first fundraisers to get the word out to the public and let them know there is a men's auxiliary at the VFW.

There is no charge, it is 100 percent donation for anyone that wants to come.

An auxiliary helps with the VFW with anything they need. This can include fundraisers, activities and other events that the VFW holds.

At the breakfast, the Men's Auxiliary will have bacon, eggs, sausage,

coffee, orange juice and milk.

The men's auxiliary has about 30 members and already have a couple projects going on.

The men's auxiliary builds porch swings and they are going to have those available to sell raffle tickets for. The VFW is for military personnel. The Men's Auxiliary is

for non-service personnel who had family members that were in the wars. That gives you the right to join the Men's Auxiliary and gives you a way to give back, even though we didn't serve."

The Men's Auxiliary Breakfast will be from 7 to 9 a.m. on April 11 at the VFW located at 105 S. Cuyler.

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## Texas city to switch from fossil fuels to solar, wind

GEORGETOWN (AP) — A Central Texas city will be among the first in the U.S. to get its electricity exclusively from solar and wind energy.  
 SunEdison, which makes solar panels and develops power plants, said Wednesday that it's building a 150-megawatt solar farm in West Texas to serve the municipal utility of Georgetown, about 30 miles north of Austin.  
 That's enough to supply about half the city's residents, and the rest of the electricity will come from wind.  
 The project will boost the state's installed solar capacity by about a third to 490

megawatts, enough to power about 74,000 homes.  
 SunEdison plans to begin construction by the end of the second quarter and finish in about six months. Georgetown agreed to buy all the output over 25 years.  
 Georgetown also has partnered with the neighboring city of Garland in a 20-year agreement for wind power from a farm west of Amarillo.  
 "The calculus is, not only does it bring power prices down, but it sharply decreases our water usage and is not subject to environmental regulation on greenhouse gases," said Jim Briggs, general manager for the city's utility.

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**MONDAY, March 30**

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**Breakfast** - Pancake n' sausage on a stick

**TUESDAY, March 31**

Break fast for lunch or steak fingers, black eyed peas, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits

**Breakfast** - Donut

**WEDNESDAY, April 1**

Teriyaki chicken or pizza dippers, green beans, carrot sticks, peaches

**Breakfast** - Pop tart

**THURSDAY, April 2**

Sloppy Joe or pizza, vegetarian beans, cucumbers, sliced apples

**Breakfast** - Donut

**FRIDAY, April 3**

CLOSED - HOLIDAY

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY, March 30**

Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, bread stick, salad, cookies

**TUESDAY, March 31**

Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake

**WEDNESDAY, April 1**

Tater tot casserole, cabbage, black eyed peas, mixed fruit

**THURSDAY, April 2**

Ham/dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cheese cake

**FRIDAY, April 3**

CLOSED - HOLIDAY

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, March 30**

Chicken fried steak or chicken Alfredo, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**TUESDAY, March 31**

Meatloaf or turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, yams, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, ugly duckling cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**WEDNESDAY, April 1**

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, scalloped potatoes, California blend, corn, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, angel food cake/strawberries, coconut cream pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**THURSDAY, April 2**

Chicken strips or beef enchiladas, sour cream potatoes, cheese hominy, Spanish rice, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, butterscotch icebox pie, fruit cup hot roll, cornbread

**FRIDAY, April 3**

CLOSED - HOLIDAY

# SUNDAY Horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, March 29, 2015:

This year you let your fiery spirit emerge. Others might see you as someone who is unpredictable and impulsive. Though you can be those things, you often act on your spontaneity from a centered space. Relationships with those at a distance could become cooler for a while. Some of you will decide to go back to school for a higher or different degree. If you are single, it is prime time for romance. The person you meet this year could be Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, you will enter one of the many romantic periods that you two experience together. Traveling together also will be rewarding. LEO is nearly always upbeat. 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 find you to be impulsive, but you do think before you act. Enjoy the luxury of not worrying about your choices, at least for a day. As long as you stay energized, you won't need to worry. Plan on spending time with a child or loved one. Tonight: Fit in a brisk walk.

This Week: Don't even try to land until late

**Tuesday. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

★★★★ You see a situation differently from how those in your life see it. You might not be prepared to stand on your own; however, you also see the futility of trying to convince others that your perspective is correct. Let it go for now. Tonight: No need to go out.

This Week: Stay close to home Monday and Tuesday, if possible.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

★★★★ Make your Sunday round of calls. As you catch up on others' news, you will receive several invitations. Be reasonable -- you might not be able to do them all. Be clear about whom and what you enjoy. A friend could turn up out of the blue. Tonight: Remain responsive.

This Week: You express yourself completely.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

★★★ You might want to slow down some. You might be in the process of weighing a major purchase or repair. Know that you also have the option of doing nothing. Reach out to a parent or older person who will give you excellent advice. Tonight: Your treat.

This Week: You can juggle your finances, but you should still stick to the budget.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

★★★★ You certainly will feel the difference between yesterday and today. You could be feeling as if you have everything under control. Greet high energy, good news and a special person with a big grin. How you handle your plans is up to you. Tonight: Think "vacation."

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday for what is important for you.

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

★★★ You have gone out of your way for others a lot lately. You must slow down and take some time for you. Since you like to get things done, work on a minor or easy project. Make this day a special one where you can relax. Tonight: Stay in and curl up with a good book.

This Week: Plan, research and debate.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

★★★★ Get together with friends at a baseball game or simply plan on shooting the breeze. You might even run into another group of people you really enjoy as well. A matter involving a friend keeps weighing on you. Make extra time for this person. Tonight: All smiles.

This Week: Knowing what you want will be key to your success.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

★★★★ Accept an invitation for a late brunch

or movie. You'll enjoy catching up on news, and the person you are visiting often makes you laugh. Let go of recent hassles. Don't offer to pitch in on a home project right now. Tonight: Clear your desk.

This Week: Others will follow your lead.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

★★★★ You could be eyeing a substantial transformation in a key area of your life, but you might not be ready to discuss it. Nevertheless, a loved one seems to be picking up on your inner thoughts. Why not have this long-overdue chat now? Tonight: Make plans to visit a pal.

This Week: Reach out for new information. Stop limiting yourself.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

★★★★ Make this a special day with a loved one. You will feel great just sharing news with each other. Go off and do something you both love. If you can, spend time around water or at the beach. Both of you will relax as you discuss summer plans. Tonight: Use care with a roommate.

This Week: You can handle an important matter without getting bogged down.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

★★★★ Others seek you out. Keeping established plans for the day could be difficult. You just might decide to invite someone else along. You finally will be able to communicate your frustration about a situation. Tonight: Let a loved one be your cheerleader.

This Week: Greet others openly.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

★★★★ You might want to think before you make plans. You need some downtime, as recent events could have you feeling exhausted. Above all, don't push yourself. Others often tap into your ideas because they are so different yet quite possible. Tonight: A favorite meal.

This Week: Lighten up a little midweek.

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# Sometimes trying to maximize will minimize your Social Security

**TOM MARGENAU**  
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I thought I was done, at least for a while, writing columns about Social Security maximizing strategies. But as I've pointed out in past columns, probably 80 percent of the emails I get from my readers have to do with this topic de jour of the baby boomer crowd. So, obviously, there is still a lot of interest, and even more so, a lot of confusion.

Before I get into the email that prompted today's column, I'm going to once again give a quick primer on the two primary strategies: "file and suspend" and "file and restrict." The first term is commonplace. The second is sometimes called "restrict the scope of an application."

And to understand the strategies, you first need to grasp some basic program policies. (These rules do not apply to widows and widowers.) The first policy says that any Social Security claim filed before age 66 is an unrestricted application. In other words, you must file for any and all benefits you are potentially due, both on your record and on a spouse's account. This usually means that you cannot file for reduced benefits on a spouse's Social Security record and then later file for full benefits on your own record. Conversely, you cannot file for reduced retirement benefits on your

own record and later switch to full benefits on a spouse's record — unless your spouse is not yet getting Social Security at the time you apply for your own reduced retirement.

The second basic Social Security policy says that if you wait until your full-retirement age (66 for most people retiring now and in the near future), the first policy explained in the prior paragraph goes out the window. In other words, at age 66, you can file for one benefit and later — usually at age 70 — switch to higher benefits.

How you accomplish this almost always involves employing one of the aforementioned strategies: file and suspend or file and restrict. And that phrase, "employ one of the strategies," is one key to understanding the main point of this column: you can use one or the other strategy. You cannot use both.

The phrase "file and suspend" means that you file for benefits at age 66 and then immediately suspend your payments. You would do that for one of two reasons. The most common is when you have a spouse who is due little or no benefits on his or her own Social Security record. Your spouse can then file on your account and get monthly benefits even though your own payments are in suspense. Then at 70, you would unsuspend your benefits and get a 32 percent bonus added



to your full monthly retirement rate.

If a spouse isn't in the picture but you plan to wait until 70 to get the bonus, you can still file at age 66 and suspend your benefits. You would do that just in case something happens between age 66 and 70 and you decide to start your benefits before your 70th birthday. You would then have the choice of getting a prorated bonus added to your monthly checks, or claiming retroactive benefits to age 66 at the full-retirement rate.

The "file and restrict" strategy is used when you have a spouse already getting benefits. At age 66, you can file for benefits on your spouse's record (that's called restricting the scope of your application) and collect those benefits until age 70 when you would switch to 132 percent of your retirement rate.

What led to today's column is an email I got from a reader. Max said that he had filed and suspended at age 66 based on advice he got after attending a Social Security maximizing seminar put on by a local financial planner. Now he is 67 years old and his wife, Annie, is turning 62 — and she is filing for her own reduced retirement benefit. Max accom-

panied Annie to the Social Security office and told the clerk that now that his wife was going on Social Security, he wanted to stop his "file and suspend" strategy and engage the "file and restrict" plan. In other words, he wanted to file for husband's benefits on his wife's Social Security record. He was told he could not do that. His email to me asked if he got correct information — and if so, could I explain it.

He did get correct information. And maybe this explanation will help him and other readers understand what happened. When he filed and suspended at age 66, he did file for benefits. Or to put that more clearly, he completed a real Social Security application form, the same application form he would have filed had he wanted his benefits to begin effective with his 66th birthday.

On the other hand, when you "file and

restrict," you are NOT filing an application for retirement benefits. You are, as the more appropriate term implies, restricting your application to spousal benefits only.

To put maybe a finer point on this explanation: Max cannot now turn around and restrict an application he had already filed more than a year earlier.

Because Max knew he had a wife who would be applying for her own Social Security benefits a little more than a year after he reached his full-retirement age, Max should never have filed and suspended at age 66. He should have waited until his wife filed for retirement benefits and then filed for husband's benefits

on her account. Max would have received an amount equal to half of her age-66 rate (even though she took reduced benefits at 62) until age 70 before switching to 132 percent of his own.

Max had told me that Annie would be getting \$1,680 at age 62. That means her age-66 rate is \$2,250. Half of that is \$1,125. So by jumping too quickly to "maximize" his Social Security by filing and suspending, Max will lose about \$40,000 in spousal benefits between age 67 and 70.

*If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at [thomas.margenau@comcast.net](mailto:thomas.margenau@comcast.net).*

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- \*the taxable status of your property
- \*the local governments which should be taxing your property
- \*any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affects you

### Informal Review

The first option a taxpayer may use to protest a value is to visit with the chief appraiser or a staff member. Records on individual properties are available for review by every taxpayer. This informal review is to the benefit of the taxpayer, as many protests are resolved at this level.

### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you cannot resolve your problem with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make a decision based on the presented evidence.

NOTE: You should not try to contact ARB members prior to the meeting. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not discussed your case prior to the ARB meeting.

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### Additional Information

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district. You may obtain more information by contacting the appraisal district at the address or phone number below or by contacting the State Comptroller at the following address:

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Pampa — More than 400 first graders at 10 schools in Pampa, Lefors, Miami, Mobeetie, and White Deer recently received free prevent tooth decay kits through the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club. Members of Pampa Masonic Lodge, Top O'Texas Masonic Lodge, and Miami Masonic Lodge, led by Gordon Fore, assembled and delivered kits to the schools.

The Fantastic Teeth Fan Club project focuses on preventing suffering from toothaches, reducing missed school days due to dental problems, and cutting costs for dental treatment.

Prevent tooth decay kits contain: a toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, healthy teeth sticker, two-minute timer (optimal brushing time), Tips for Healthy Teeth educational info for parents in both Spanish and English, and a summary of MHS services.

According to Oral Health In America: A Report of the Surgeon General, tooth decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease—five times more com-

mon than asthma and seven times more common than hay fever. Poor children are affected by this epidemic more frequently than other children, with nearly 12 times more restricted-activity days due to dental issues than children from higher-income families. With more than 1.5 million Texas children living in poverty, there is a great need for preventive dental care.

Dental problems also directly affect success for children, with more than 51 million school hours lost each year to dental-related illness. Teachers have judged both classroom performance and classroom behavior to be significantly poorer among children in need of dental care. Pain and suffering due to untreated dental disease can also lead to problems in eating and speaking.

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# Gas price average down slightly this week

### SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

COPPELL — Drivers in Texas are now paying \$2.22 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That's one penny less than last week and \$1.14 less than last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in the Lone Star State, drivers in Dallas are paying the most on average at \$2.26 per gallon while drivers in Amarillo are paying the least at \$2.15 per gallon. Across the nation drivers are paying an average of \$2.42, which is the same as one week ago and 20 cents more than the statewide average.

Despite steady gasoline production following a number of regional refinery issues, drivers on the West Coast continue to pay some of the nation's highest averages for retail gasoline. Drivers in 38 states are experiencing week-over-week savings at the pump.

Year-over-year price comparisons continue to reflect an overall savings for motorists. The price at the pump is discounted in every state and Washington, D.C., with the majority of states (41) and Washington, D.C. posting savings of \$1 or more per gallon. Global crude prices continued to tumble with reports of growing supply and the strengthening U.S. dollar. The likelihood of a possible nuclear deal between the West and Iran also has the potential to bring more oil to the global market.

Additionally, comments by Saudi Arabia's oil minister yesterday indicated that the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) would not cut oil production to increase global oil prices, instead electing to let the market self-correct.

The domestic oil market in the U.S is facing similar oversupply dynamics and concerns that rising U.S. production could outpace storage capacity is contributing to lower prices.

"Lower pump prices compared to last year will likely help many drivers save some money on spring and summer road trips," said AAA Texas/New Mexico Representative Doug Shupe. "Before any long trip we recommend people make sure their vehicles are properly maintained according to vehicle manufacturer recommendations because that is the best way to maximize the vehicle's fuel efficiency and get you to your destination safely."

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# AT THE CLUB WITH THE PAMPA ROTARY CLUB



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Left, from left, new Rotarian Roger Schustereit gets initiated into the Rotary Club by long-time Rotarian Darville Orr. Right, Pampa Independent School District athletic director Greg Poyner was the program for Wednesday's meeting. He addressed the club about the current events of the athletic program at Pampa High School

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# PAMPASports

## 9th Cindy Cooper Special Olympics Golf Scramble set for April 11

**STAFF REPORT**

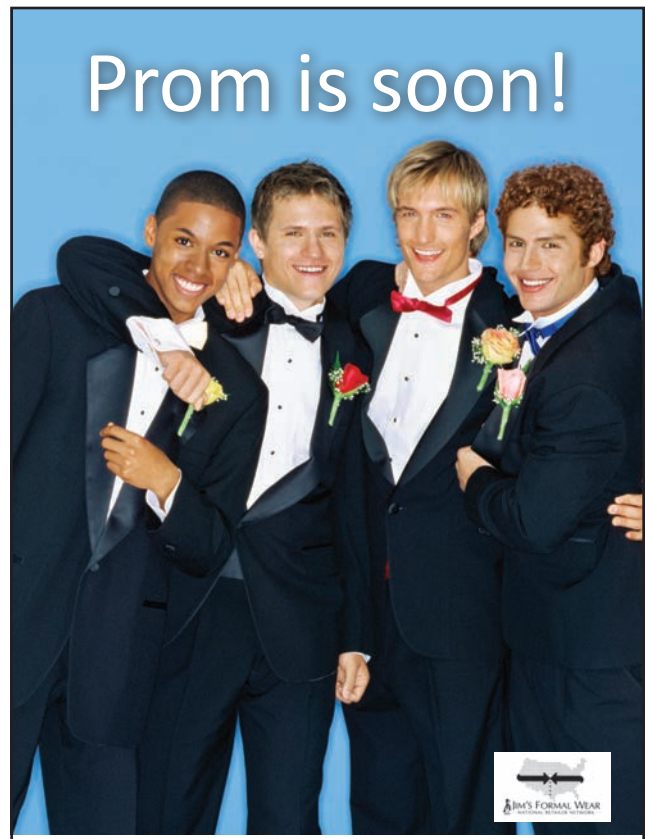
The Ninth Annual Cindy Cooper Special Olympics Golf Scramble will be held

Saturday April 11 at Hidden Hills golf course. The event is named for Cindy Cooper who was head of

delegation for the Pampa Special Olympics for many years and loved by everyone. Cindy passed away

ten years ago from cancer and this fund-raiser held in her honor gives back to the special athletes competing in golf, bowling, basketball and track. The scramble begins at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$200 per team or \$50 per person. This price includes cart, green fees and lunch.

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Bill and Amy Hammer pictured at one of the golf tournaments from year's past. The tournament helps raise money for Special Olympics.

## Poynor's Pointers

**Benefits of Athletics.**

I recently listened to a talk about the events that happened on 9/11/2001. One of the planes never made it to the intended destination, thanks to some brave passengers.



**GREG POYNOR**

The speaker gave the background on the passengers who actually fought the terrorists and retook the plane. It amazed me that the people who showed such

bravery were almost all ex-athletes.

In fact, several of these brave souls were not only former athletes but former team captains. It really shouldn't surprise anyone. I believe kids that go through high school athletics have an advantage over people who don't. Most athletes learn important life lessons that make them better people.

They learn traits such as leadership, teamwork, sacrifice, hard work, toughness and many other qualities that enable them to

be outstanding citizens later on in life. At a recent job fair, our administration talked to talented young teachers. Not surprisingly, the overwhelming majority of the top-notch candidates were ex-athletes.

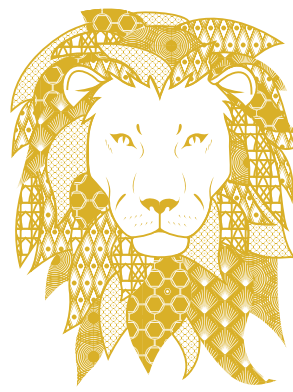
This is just another reason why I love the profession that I'm in. We as coaches have the responsibility to teach these important characteristics to our student athletes.

The next generation of leaders will more than likely come from the athletes that we are working with right now.

What an awesome opportunity and what an awesome responsibility. My hope is that our coaches not only work with these athletes to teach them to be better players but, more importantly, we teach them to be better men and women. I feel confident that we are producing the type of kids that will be the leaders of the future. Don't be surprised if you read about one of our team captains doing something great in the future.

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

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# PAMPA Sports

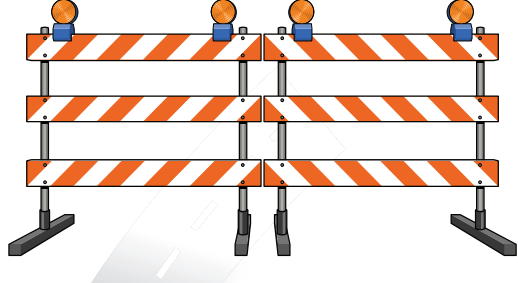
## LADY HARVESTER BANQUET PHOTOS



Photos by John Lee  
 Top left the freshman team. Top right, The junior varsity team. Second from top, the varsity team. Above, the seniors with coach Kim Chaffin. Right, the seniors present coach Chaffin a gift. Congratulations on an historic season Lady Harvesters!



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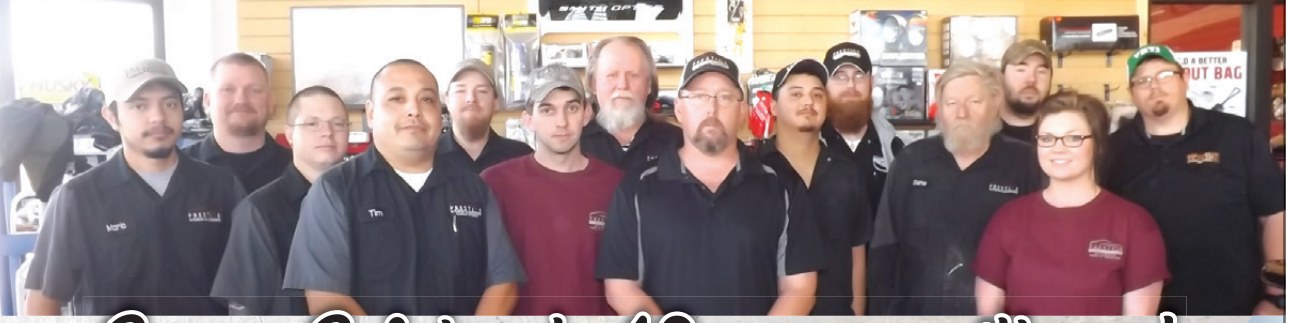
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# PAMPA Sports

## Pampa Lady Harvesters put a cap on historic season

BY JOHN LEE  
jlee@thepampanews.com

“Get one.”

That was the Lady Harvesters’ motto heading into district play. Get one steal, get one assist, get one rebound and, eventually, get one gold ball.

The Lady Harvesters were able to do that. The subject of the motto sat at the base of the podium as head coach Kim Chaffin addressed those in attendance of the Lady Harvesters’ basketball banquet Wednesday night. Chaffin, who was in her first year coaching the Lady Harvesters, came to Pampa with one goal in mind: put a gold ball in the trophy case that read “Pampa Lady Harvesters 2014-15.”

She accomplished that goal, but by the end of the season, the girls she coached became her family.

The Lady Harvesters banquet began with a introduction from senior Keisha Daniels, followed by the invocation from senior Rayna Wall. Senior Raven-Neal Landers gave recognition of the special guests, followed by a meal catered by The Plaza Restaurant.

After introducing the freshmen squad, which included the team’s freshmen Most Improved Player Leslie Cera and the team’s freshmen Most Valuable Player Corbyn Lowe, junior varsity coach Brooke Sanford introduced her players.

Sanford joked that she can finally say she beat Bushland in Bushland as the JV team did to end the season.

The junior varsity Most Improved Player was Iyanna Clarida and the Most Valuable Player was Hannah Nichols.

Next up was Chaffin to summarize the Lady Harvesters’ varsity season.

Chaffin said that her first year was a great one. As she was speaking at the civic clubs before the season, Chaffin said she kept getting asked, “What are you going to do without Hayley Burnett (who led the team in points in 2013-14)?” Chaffin, who admits Burnett was a good player, said this year the team had a lot of “individual teamwork.” The team spread the ball around a lot and “were completely unselfish.”

The season started out somewhat shaky as the Lady Harvesters battled an intense schedule. But they never gave up, including impressive wins over Caprock, Randall and White Deer.

They finished the season 16-16, with 10 of those losses coming against teams who went two or three rounds deep into the playoffs.

As the season went on, when Chaffin would ask, “What do we want?” The girls in unison would say, “We want a gold ball!”

The girls accomplished that and Chaffin said, “When you put your minds to something, you get something in return.”

The Lady Harvesters went 4-3 in district with their three losses coming on the road at Perryton and Dalhart, and a Dalhart home loss.

That set up a playoff game versus Big Spring at Littlefield. The team came out on fire and won the contest 43-33 and claimed their first playoff win in 32 years of basketball.

“Hold on to those pictures, ladies,” Chaffin said. “They are memories that won’t go away.”

Chaffin added that even though there is no shame losing to Seminole, they will just now be a school that leaves a bad taste.

The Lady Harvesters varsity was introduced after Chaffin’s speech. Then they gave away awards.

Rayna Wall received the Green and Gold Award. Senior Ty’Randa Johnson won the Defensive Player of the Year award. Senior Madison Brown won First-Team All District and the Best Rebounder Award. Senior Caragan Niccum received the Sportsmanship Award. Senior Taylor Eubank also received First-Team All District and the Offensive Player of the Year. Raven Neal-Landers received the Fighting Heart Award and senior Keisha Daniels received the Most Improved Award. Sophomore Montaisha Brown received the Newcomer Award.

Madison Brown and Taylor Eubank were co-MVPs.

The parents of the Lady Harvesters also presented

the team with a “Get One” patch to go with their letterman jackets.

Although the team will be losing seven seniors, Chaffin said, “We’re not rebuilding. We’re reloading.”

The evening was capped off with the seniors getting the underclassmen and Chaffin gifts, the underclassmen giving the seniors gifts and then an opportunity for pictures.

The varsity team for the 2014-15 Lady Harvesters were seniors Rayna Wall, Ty’Randa Johnson, Madison Brown, Caragan Niccum, Taylor Eubank, Raven Neal-Landers, Keisha Daniels, junior Reata Collins, sophomores Montaisha Brown, Elise Kennedy and freshman Hannah Nichols.

The junior varsity team was made up of junior Ailene Cabrales, sophomores Alexis Munguia, Cynthia Ramirez, Tastazia Lofton, freshmen Jodi Pingel, Tya Hayes, Iyanna Clarida and Gracee Gill.

The freshmen team was made up of Alexandra Galvan, Alexsa Davenport, Yetzy Ponce, Chelsea White, Megan Dickinson, Leslie Cera, Ashton Abrego, Camilla Mata, Calista Bolin, Corbyn Lowe and Ashton Alexander.

The managers were Brianna Jiminez, Lauren Pingel and Tessa Davenport.

The Pampa News would like to congratulate and thank the Lady Harvesters for an exciting year. Good luck to Rayna, Caragan, Ty’Randa, Taylor, Madison, Raven and Keisha on all of your future adventures and experiences.

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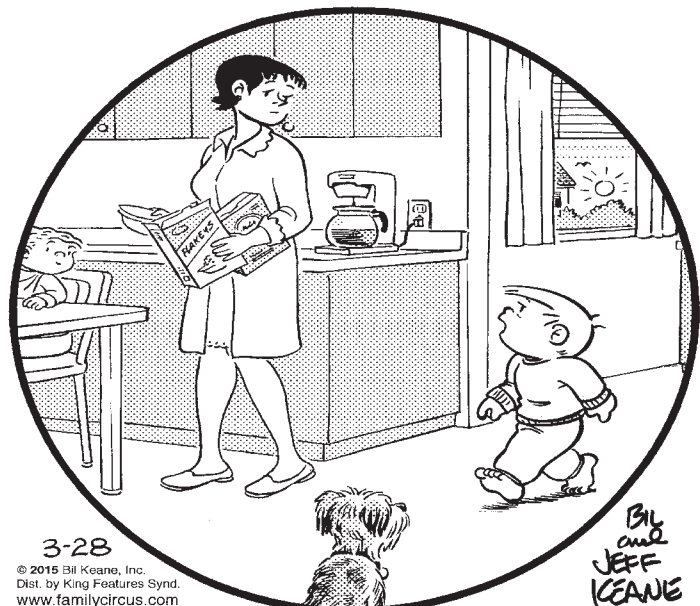


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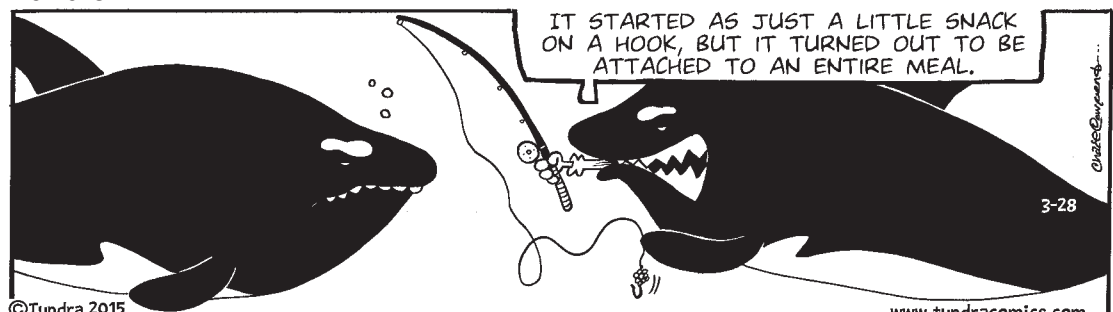


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**"When I woke up I felt sick, but then I realized it's Saturday, so now I'm better."**

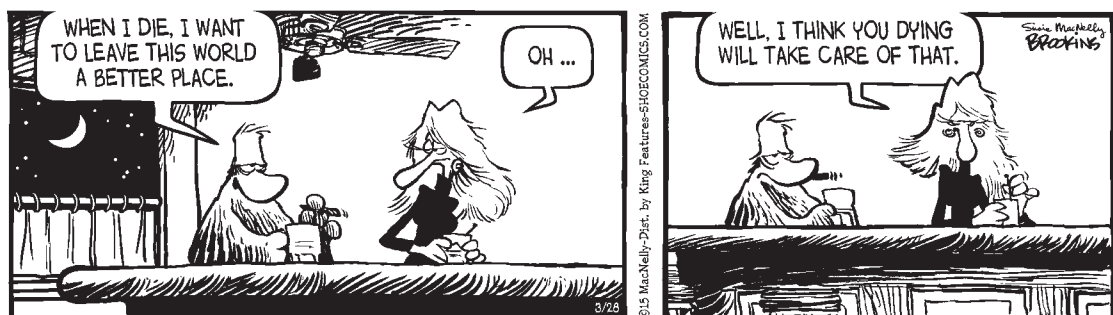
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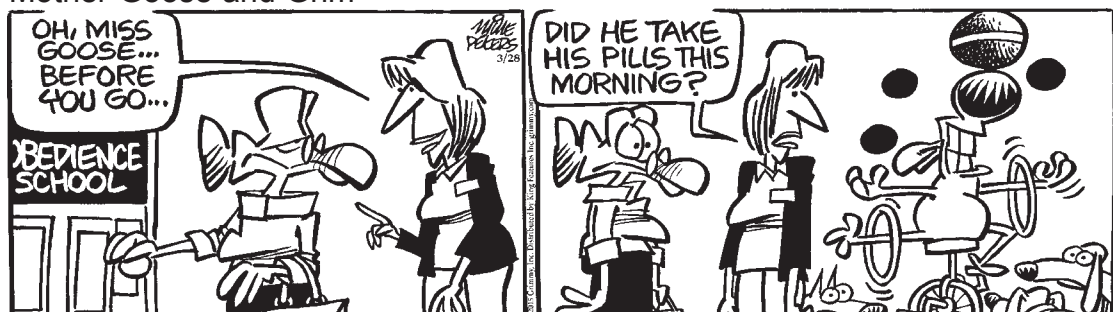
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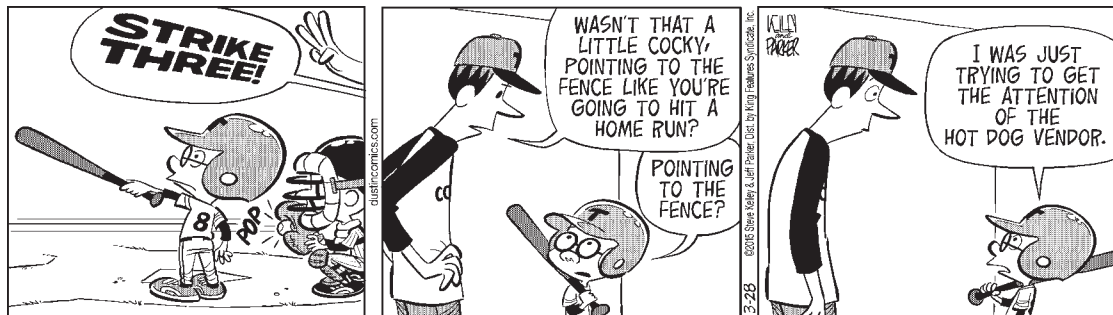
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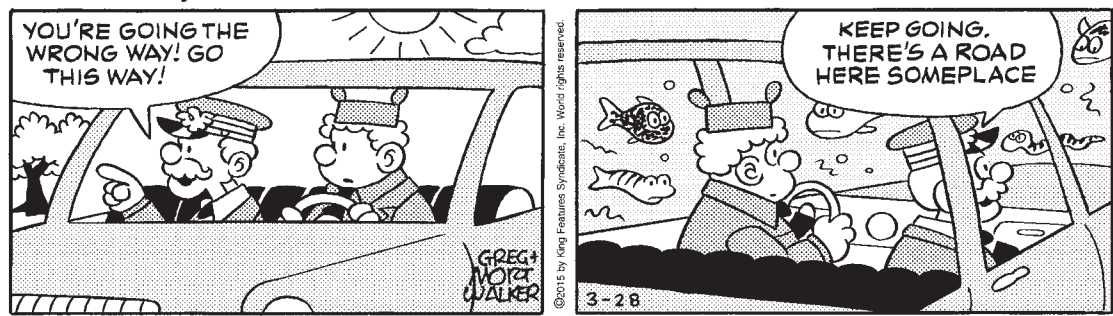
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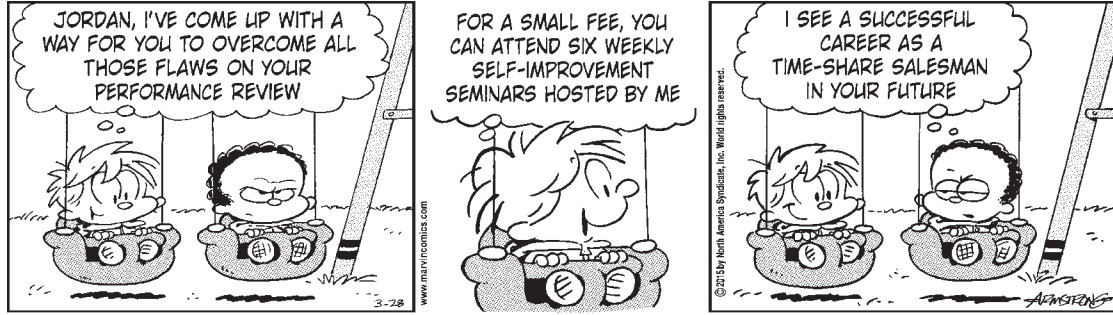
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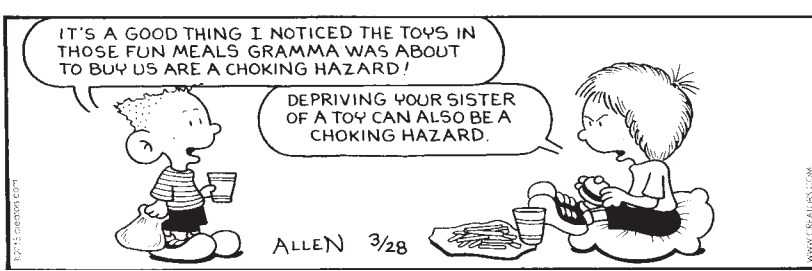
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## Nest Heads



# DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, March 30, 2015:

This year you are able to easily grasp both sides of an issue. As a result, you might waffle over which point of view to support. You are extremely playful this year, as if you were a kid again. You will be surrounded by people who are in touch with their authentic selves. If you are single, that status easily could change, if you so desire. A friendship could play a strong role in your love life. If you are attached, the two of you often have different ideas about which people you should reach out to, so entertaining will be challenging. Just enjoy the different characters you bring together. LEO encourages you to let go more often and have fun.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You'll be energized and ready to tackle someone who is standing in your way. Allow yourself some freedom in how you approach this situation. Being flexible could become a high priority. Tonight: You are extremely verbal and direct.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You can be very direct, but will that serve you well? Perhaps detaching and understanding more of what might be happening with each individual would be better. You will find a solution that works for everyone involved. Tonight: Head home, and buy a treat on the way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You could feel awkward in a discussion that makes you feel out of sorts. Worry less. Understand that your ability to reach out to this person has not changed -- he or she simply has turned inward. Tonight: Get together with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Sometimes you become possessive. Security has always been a primary concern for you. Ask yourself what it will take to make you feel safer and more confident. You might need to have a discussion with several people who know you well. Tonight: Pay bills first.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You'll realize that you are on a very expansive and fortunate path. Stop for a moment and look at everything that has occurred in recent months. Is there an area of your life that you might want to change? Start putting more energy there. Tonight: Respond to

someone's call.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Don't push yourself too hard. You might be irritated about the fact that you aren't getting the information you want. Resist causing an argument; you can get the same information from someone else. Tonight: Take a step back, and observe what's happening around you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You can't always make everyone happy, but you have a tendency to try hard to do so. Trying to be a ray of sunshine is natural, but it is not your job to make others happy. Trust that you have the wherewithal to handle any issue. Tonight: Head home early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Take charge of a matter that affects others, and they will appreciate your efforts. Try not to be too demanding! The unexpected could throw your schedule into chaos. Relax, and let go of any controlling instincts for now. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Allow yourself to see the big picture, even if an issue triggers you. Do whatever you need to do in order to avoid letting a situation control you. You have the power and strength to ride out this matter. Your inner strength and discipline will emerge. Tonight: Relax to a good movie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Deal with someone directly, rather than push others away. Not everyone understands the issues you are dealing with, nor do they need to. However, having a confidant might be important, as you'll need someone to bounce ideas off of. Tonight: Togetherness works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Defer to others, and gain a better sense of direction through active conversation with a partner. You might realize that you're not as dependent as you had thought you were. Listen to a dear friend's suggestion, and everything will work out. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Without much effort, you seem to have put yourself in a pivotal position. Stay levelheaded when dealing with key people in your life. Aim for what you want in a meeting. A discussion will help others understand your direction. Tonight: Take a hard look at your finances.



# PAMPASports

## Watch the Pros - Saturday

### College Basketball

Division 2 Championship.....KFDA 2 p.m.  
 (2) Arizona v. (1) Wisconsin.....TBS 5:09 p.m.  
 (3) Notre Dame v. (1) Kentucky.....TBS 7:49 p.m.

### Women's College Basketball

Texas v. UCONN.....ESPN 11 a.m.  
 Dayton v. Louisville.....ESPN 1:30 p.m.  
 Duke v. Maryland.....ESPN 3:30 p.m.  
 Gonzaga v. Tennessee.....ESPN 6 p.m.

### College Football

Texas Tech spring game.....FSSW 11 a.m.

### Hockey

Boston College v. Denver.....ESPN2 2 p.m.  
 RIT v. Minnesota State.....ESPNU 3 p.m.  
 Northeast Regional.....ESPN2 4:30 p.m.  
 Providence v. Miami Ohio.....ESPNU 5:30 p.m.  
 Dallas Stars at Vancouver Canucks.....FSSW 9 p.m.  
 West Regional final.....ESPNU 8 p.m.

### MLB Baseball

Exhibition: San Diego Padres v. Texas Rangers.FSSW 3 p.m.

### Softball

Oklahoma State at Baylor.....FCSA 2 p.m.

### Boxing/Fighting

World Series of Fighting 19: From Phoenix.....NBCS 8 p.m.

### Soccer

Netherlands v. Turkey.....FS2 2:30 p.m.  
 Mexico v. Ecuador.....ESPN2 8:30 p.m.

### Auto Racing

Camping World Truck Series.....FS1 10 a.m.  
 Camping World Truck Series.....FS1 1:30 p.m.

### Horse Racing

Dubai World Cup Day.....TVG 7:30 a.m.  
 Dubai World Cup.....FS1 11:30 a.m.  
 Florida Derby.....TVG 5:30 p.m.  
 Takamatsunomiya Kinen.....TVG 11 p.m.

### Rugby

Roosters v. Raiders.....FS2 10 p.m.

### Golf

Trophee Hassan II.....GOLF 8 a.m.  
 PGA Tour Golf: Valero Texas Open.....GOLF 12 p.m.  
 Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic.....GOLF 2 p.m.  
 LPGA Golf: Kia Classic.....GOLF 5 p.m.

\*Game times and channels are subject to change.\*

## Watch the Pros - Sunday

### College Basketball

Teams TBA (Friday winners play each other)...KFDA 1 p.m.  
 Teams TBA (Fri. winners play each other)...KFDA 3:30 p.m.

### NBA Basketball

Houston Rockets at Washington Wizards.....KVII 11:30 a.m.

### Women's College Basketball

A regional final.....ESPN 11 a.m.  
 A regional final.....ESPN 7:30 p.m.

### Soccer

Georgia v. Germany.....FS2 10:45 a.m.  
 Portugal v. Serbia.....ESPN2 1:30 p.m.  
 Chicago v. Philadelphia.....ESPN2 3:50 p.m.  
 Real Salt Lake v. Toronto.....FS1 6 p.m.

### Baseball

Wichita State at TCU.....FSSW 1 p.m.  
 Kansas at Texas Tech.....FCS 1 p.m.  
 Oklahoma at Baylor.....FCSA 3 p.m.

### Softball

Oklahoma State at Baylor.....FCSA 12 p.m.

### Auto Racing

NASCAR Sprint Cup from Martinsville.....FS1 12 p.m.  
 FIM MotoGP.....FS2 1 p.m.  
 IndyCar Series in St. Petersburg.....KVII 2 p.m.

### Golf

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 Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic.....GOLF 2 p.m.  
 LPGA Golf: Kia Classic.....GOLF 5 p.m.

### Hockey

East Regional final.....ESPNU 4 p.m.  
 Midwest Regional final.....ESPNU 6:30 p.m.  
 San Jose Sharks at Pittsburgh Penguins.....NBCS 6:30 p.m.

### Arena Football

Philadelphia at Orlando.....ESPN2 6 p.m.

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## Watch the Pros - Monday

### Women's College Basketball

A regional final.....ESPN 6 p.m.  
 A regional final.....ESPN 8 p.m.

### High School Basketball

Skills Competition.....ESPN2 7 p.m.

### NHL Hockey

Calgary Flames at Dallas Stars.....FSSW 7:30 p.m.  
 LA Kings at Chicago Blackhawks.....NBCS 7:30 p.m.

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## The PAMPA NEWS Sports Briefs

### Golf

Girls Golf at Perryton.....TODAY - Perryton  
 District Round One at Dumas.....March 31 - Dumas

### Softball

Varsity v. Perryton.....Noon - TODAY - Pampa  
 JV v. Perryton.....2 p.m. - TODAY - Pampa  
 Varsity at Borger.....4:30 p.m. - April 2 - Borger  
 JV at Borger.....6:30 p.m. - April 2 - Borger

### Baseball

Varsity v. Perryton.....Noon - TODAY - Pampa  
 JV v. Perryton.....3 p.m. - TODAY - Pampa  
 Varsity at Borger.....4:30 p.m. - April 2 - Borger  
 JV at Borger.....7 p.m. - April 2 - Borger

### Soccer

Boys v. Gainsville (playoff warmup) TODAY - Wichita Falls  
 Boys and girls playoff games.....TBA

### Track

JH Track at Pampa.....3:45 p.m. - March 31 - Pampa  
 Boys at Bushland.....April 2 - Bushland

### Tennis

Amarillo Relays.....TODAY - Amarillo

### Swimming

JH Swimming at Lubbock.....TODAY - Lubbock

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## Golf Tips of the Week

A recent Golf Digest survey highlighted that 70 percent of golfers, off the tee, struggle with a fade. There can be many reasons for a fade or slice. Some golfers set up with an alignment that is going to create a swing path that is out-to-in, creating sidespin on the golf ball. Some golfers achieve that swing path because their first movement from the top of the backswing is an upper body movement that instantly throws their hands outside the desired swing plane. Some golfers don't release their hands, leaving the club head open to the swing path at contact.

So where am I going with all of these scenarios? Each of the 70 percent who struggle with a fade or slice won't have the same problem. They'll have different problems causing the same result. And, according to which problem it is, so the solution will be different.

It is your individual journey to better golf. A journey that needs to accommodate your physical strengths and constraints, your athletic ability, and your skill level and experience. You don't need to try and guess which problem is yours or work out by trial and painful error which solution might work best. Contact us. We're here to help.

### Competition news

Jody's Revenge was a great time by all! Congratulations to the winners: Joel Burlson, Dennis Holman, Brett Ferrell and Robbie Snead. They shot a 59. Thanks for all the support!!

There is a couples scramble at 1 p.m. today shotgun start. The cost is \$60 per couple. That price includes carts and a prize fund. The

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Tim Stadler is the PGA Professional at Pampa Country Club. He can be reached at 665-8431.



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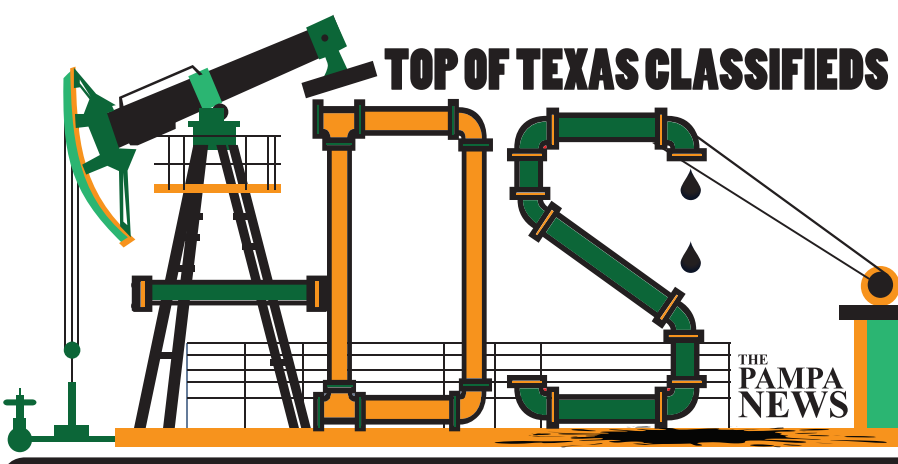
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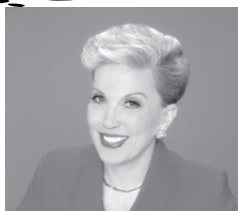
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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl, and my friend "Leah" is out of control. She has been going down the wrong path since sixth grade. She is what people call "emo."

She has attempted to end her life more than once. She has sex with lots of boys older than her and has issues with drugs and cutting. She was abused until she was 5 and then adopted. She doesn't seem to have any morals.

She says she wants to become a serial killer and a prostitute when she grows up. She also wants to have a baby in the near future. Leah has borderline personality disorder and probably some others. I have tried talking to her about what she's doing to herself, but she sees nothing wrong with her destructive behavior.

I want Leah to get help before she winds up raped, in prison, or on death row, or becomes a teen mother on the streets. I don't want her to become another number, another statistic. What should I do? Who do I call — the police,

social services, a hotline? — SCARED FOR LEAH

DEAR SCARED: Your friend appears to be a very troubled and angry girl. If she thinks that by becoming a prostitute or a killer she will be able to assert control in her life where she has none, she's sadly mistaken.

You say she has borderline personality disorder. If that's true, it must have been diagnosed by a licensed psychotherapist. Frankly, I don't think this is anything you can — or should — handle on your own.

If your mother doesn't know what's going on, please tell her so she can alert Leah's mother and Leah can return to her therapist. However, if that's not possible, tell a counselor at school what you have told me so Leah can receive more treatment before she hurts herself or someone else.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been together for three years and have planned our first vacation together. We

decided to split the expenses 50/50.

Last week, he announced that he has invited his sister and her boyfriend to go along and stay with us in the apartment we rented. Not only was I shocked that he would invite them without checking with me first, I became upset when he said he wasn't asking them to pitch in any money. Normally I'm not stingy when it comes to sharing, but I'm angry and I wonder if I'm overreacting.

His mother died last year, and his sister is the only family he has left, which he tends to remind me of to make me feel guilty. How should I react to this? — AMBER IN TEXAS

DEAR AMBER: Tell your boyfriend that out of consideration for you, he should have cleared it with you before inviting anyone to come along. When he tries to make you feel guilty by reminding you that his sister is all the family he has left, patiently explain that you understand that, but this was supposed to be your first trip together — just the

two of you — and this has taken the romance out of it.

Then make it clear that you do not intend to foot the bill for Sissy and her boyfriend because that isn't fair to you. And if he doesn't agree, cancel the trip because you wouldn't enjoy it anyway.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a lake house and invited a couple (close friends) to join us for a few days. The husband has cancer and has been taking chemo. We wanted them both to rest, as the wife is his only caregiver. We all thought this would be a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy nature.

The second night they were there, the husband went to bed very early and the three of us were visiting. At one point, my friend went into the kitchen. When she didn't come out, I went to check on her and found her close to a diabetic coma.

It was very frightening. She hadn't eaten much dinner and her blood sugar had crashed to a dangerous level. Fortunately, we knew what to do because my dad was diabetic.

We were an hour from the nearest hospital and had no cell reception. We did not know where her medication was. My friend was making no sense and couldn't remember.

I want to respect my friends' privacy, but if you travel with someone you know has a medical condition, is it OK to ask where they keep their meds in case of an emergency? How do you approach the subject? — CAR-ING FRIEND IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CAR-ING FRIEND: Of course it's OK. And a perfect way to lead up to that question would be to relate the story you have written to me.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, for the most part, is a happy-go-lucky, funny person during the day. But once we sit down to dinner, he starts criticizing and making mean comments about me.

Once dinner is over, he's back to being pleasant.

I have addressed this with him to no avail. I have tried ignoring his comments, changing the subject, asking calmly for him to make his concerns known before or after rather than during the meal. I have suggested we eat dinner away from the table or separately. I have sought the counsel of a therapist and tried implementing her suggestions.

I am at my wits' end. I'm a well-educated, good person, a good wife and co-provider. I do not understand why he acts this way at the dinner table. Your thoughts, Abby? — IT'S ALL GOOD, UNTIL ...

DEAR IT'S ALL GOOD: When someone tells me, "It's all good" and then describes a marriage in which her husband beats her down emotionally once a day, I have to wonder what her definition of "good" is. For whatever reason, your husband appears to be trying to punish you for something by deliberately upsetting you every evening.

Was it his behavior that caused you to seek counseling or something else? I ask because I think the wrong spouse may have seen the therapist. Unless HE decides to get help and find a healthier way of channeling his anger/frustration, nothing will change, because as it stands, there have been no "consequences" for his actions.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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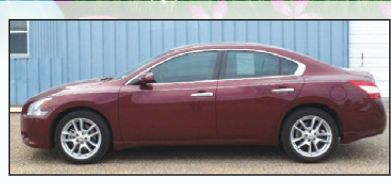
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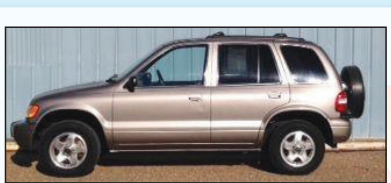
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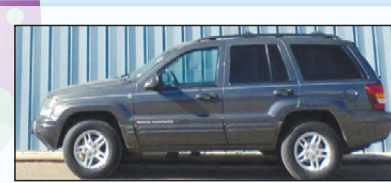
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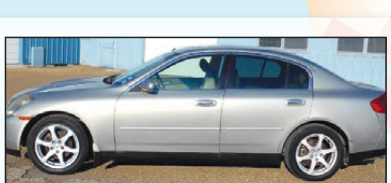
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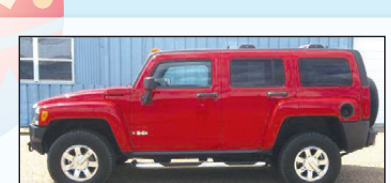
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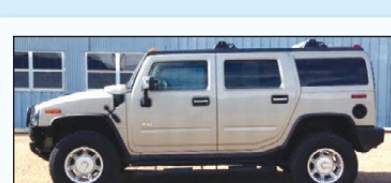
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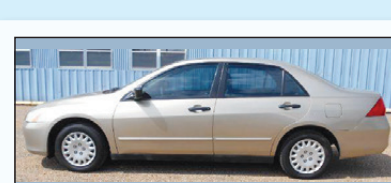
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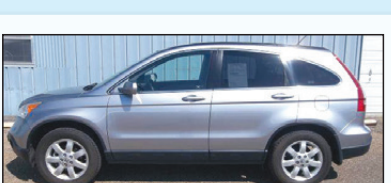
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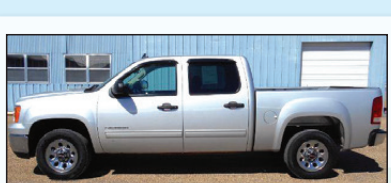
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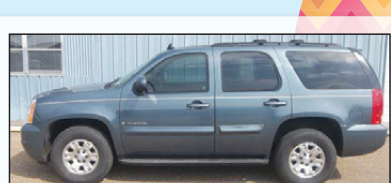
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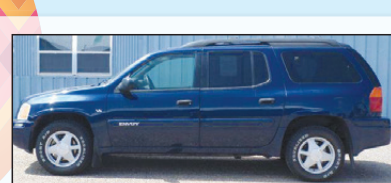
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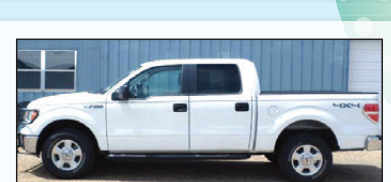
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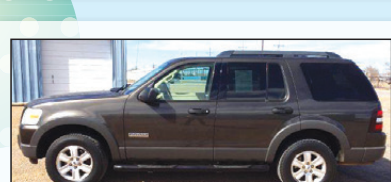
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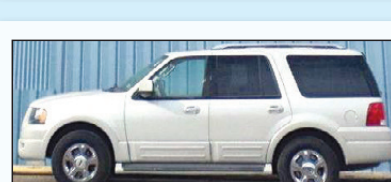
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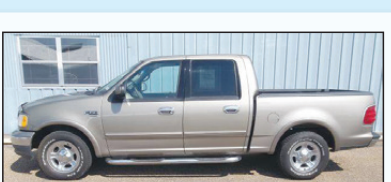
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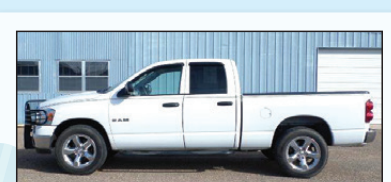
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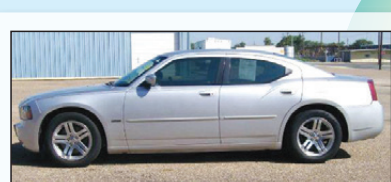
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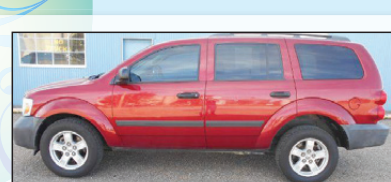
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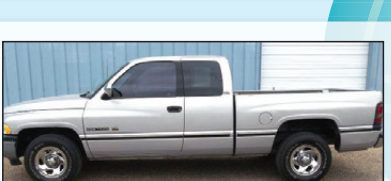
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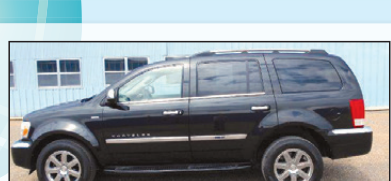
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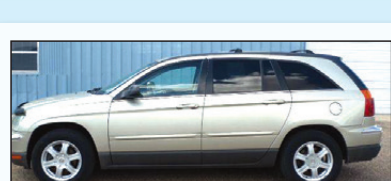
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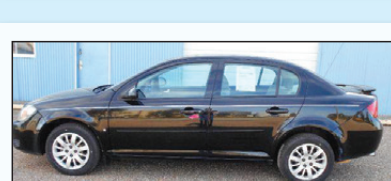
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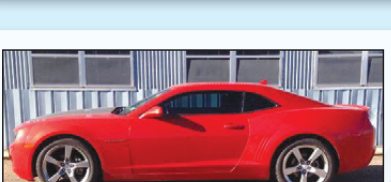
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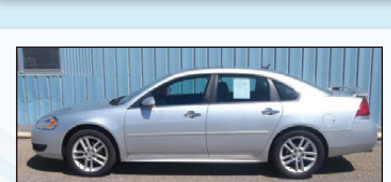
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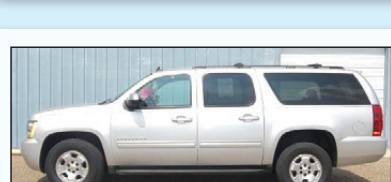
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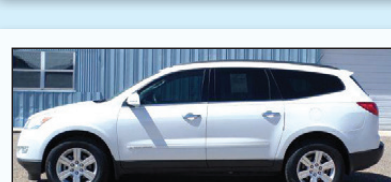
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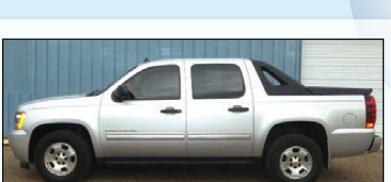
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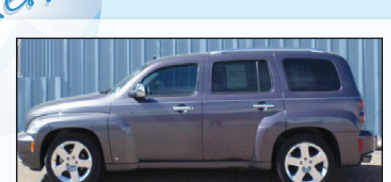
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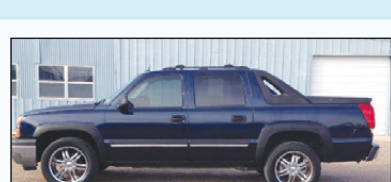
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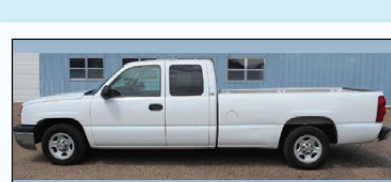
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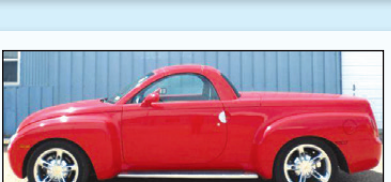
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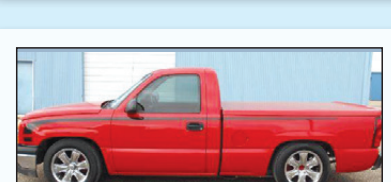
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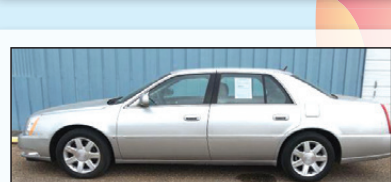
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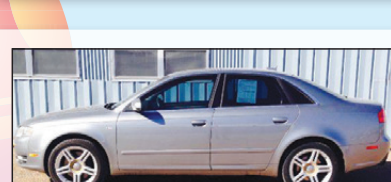
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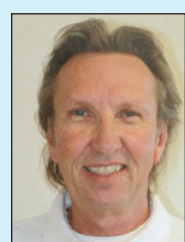


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