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REEVE'S AUTO GLASS AND QUICK LUBE GOLDCOATING



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Reeve's Auto Glass & Quick Lube had its Goldcoating last Tuesday. Pictured from left to right are Darrell Sehorn, Paulette Hinkle, Sheila Webb, ReDonn Woods, Susan Winborne, Sarita and Sholby Reeve, Heather Thompson, Shattner Reeve, Lynn Allison, Sheldon Reeve, Loyd Waters, Joe Kyle Reeve, Duane Harp, Shane Stokes, Charles Henry, Scott Hahn, Richard Morris, Ken Rheams, Kerrick Horton, Keith Demetriades, Alan Eubank, Kay West, Benny Horton and Roy Morriss.

Senator Seliger recuperates after motorcycle accident

SUBMITTED BY

Sunday afternoon, Senator Kel versity Medical Center Brack-Seliger was in a motor-

cycle accident involving a vehicle whose driver was cited at the

While the senator sustained several injuries and underwent this ing, he is recuperating comfortably.

Seliger Senator

would like to extend his heart-THE OFFICE OF SENATOR SELIGER felt appreciation to the talented AUSTIN--At around 5 p.m. and caring medical staff at Uni-

enridge in Austin as well as the emergency medical personnel and first responders at the scene of the accident.

He would also like to thank his family, friends, and colleagues in the Texas Legislature for their well wishes and kind words. He is eager to get back to work.

Pampa PD investigating rash of tire slashings

STAFF REPORT

Pampa Police Department is investigating a rash of tire slashing from late last week.

There were a total of 11 tires that were punctured with a sharp item.



Pampa PD currently has no suspects, but leads have developed and will be followed up by detectives.

Anyone with more information is encouraged to contact crime stoppers at 669-2222.

Tralee Crisis Center activities highlight sexual assault awareness

Senator

Kel Seliger

SUBMITTED

Governor Greg Abbott des-Tralee Crisis Center joins rape vasiveness of sexual assault in in the event. our communities.

happens to someone else – that is until it happens to them or it is – plop – in your own backyard" said Dee Laramore, exassault victims from Pampa and the surrounding area since

On Wednesday, April 29, Tralee Crisis Center invites local citizens and businesses to join them in "Denim Day." to wear their favorite jeans to work as a visible gesture of sup-

port for sexual assault victims everywhere. The purpose of ignated April 2015 as Sexual this event is to raise awareness Assault Awareness and Preven- about the issue of sexual viotion Month (SAAPM) in Texas. lence and the resources Tralee Crisis Center provides. This crisis centers across the state week, Tralee volunteers will in commemorating Sexual As- be contacting local businesses sault Awareness and Prevention and individuals asking them to Month to promote awareness participate in Denim Day by and support survivors. This displaying Denim Day posters year's theme "In Your Own and wearing jeans. Last year, Backyard" highlights the per- 39 local businesses participated

Why denim? In 1998, a teen-"Too often people think of age girl in Italy was raped sexual assault as something that by her driving instructor, explained Laramore. The man was convicted, but the case was someone they love. Then there overturned on appeal a year later, she said. An appellate judge ruled that since the girl wore ecutive director of Tralee Crisis very tight jeans, she must have Center, who has served sexual had to help remove them, thus giving consent to have sex. The case made international headlines, and the young girl's jeans became of symbol that what someone wears is never an excuse for rape, she said.

Since September 2014, 90 On this day, everyone is asked new sexual assault victim/survivors have come to Tralee Cri-

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Update on Gray County Relay for Life

BY CHALENIA FREEMAN

A Special to The Pampa News

I knew I had a high risk of getting cancer pretty much my entire life. I had no idea that 10 months from the time my sister passed with colon cancer that I would be going through the struggles of cancer. I am thankful for yearly mammography. I was diagnosed stage 1 because I have my yearly tests. I was told that I would not have found the tumor on my own until it had progressed much further because my tumor was so deep.

I feel I am blessed to have such a great treatment plan for my cancer. Just this week I got results that my tumor has shown significant shrink-

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2015 Campaign Basket Giveaway

SUBMITTED BY PAMPA UNITED WAY The following locations are the

list of locations of the baskets for the 2015 Pampa United Way Basket Giveaway Campaign.

- 1. Aim Bank
- 2. First Bank Southwest
- 3. Cabot NOI Credit Union 4. United Supermarket
- 6. Hastings
- 5. Happy State Bank
- 7. Tractor Supply
- 8. Gebos 9. Tay's Tangles & Treasures
- 10. Plaza Restaurant
- 11. Wayne's Western Wear 12. Hoagies Deli
- 13. Verona's Italian Bistro
- 14. Chubby's 15. Coney Island

Drawings will be held every Monday starting June 1 and ending

Sept. 21. Kick-Off Sept. 22

(No drawings May 25 or July 6 or Sept. 7 Holidays)

It is \$1 per chance and there is no limit to the number of entries.











PAMPA FORECAST



Thursday

High 68 Low 49

High 72

Low 52

Friday

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68. East wind around 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:03 a.m.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 8:23 p.m.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 72. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:02 a.m.

ers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. South southeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Sunset at 8:24 p.m.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. West

Thursday night: A 20 percent chance of show-

southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:01 Friday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

West southwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as

high as 25 mph. Sunset at 8:24 p.m.

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Tralee

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sis Center for services – a disturbing 60% increase for this same time period last year, said Laramore. Many of these victims were children, she added. In fiscal year 2014, Tralee assisted a total of 117 new sexual assault victims. The agency

fortunately, fewer than 20 of sexual violence.'

also provided continuing percent of sexual assaults assistance to 219 survivors are ever reported to police in 2014 and 164 survivors for fear they won't be beso far this year, she said. lieved or that nothing will Sexual assault can happen be done," Laramore said. to anyone, any age, gender "'In Your Own Backyard' or socio-economic level, reminds us of the importance of collective re-"In Texas, nearly 2 mil- sponsibility of community lion Texans have been members in raising awaresexually assaulted. That ness, responding to reports equals 1 in 5 women and 1 of sexual assault, and unin 20 men in our state. Un-derstanding the dynamics

For more information about "Denim Day" or services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence or any violent crime, call Tralee Crisis Center's 24hour hotline, 806-669-1788 or 1-800-658-2796. Tralee Crisis Center's trained staff is also available for presentations on sexual assault prevention. To set up a program, call the Tralee office at 806-669-1131.

Relay

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age. I have been fortunate to work most of my treatment thus far. I am giving credit to God and research. Research has brought us so far along that I can actually work during the months of my chemo treatment. Is that not amazing? Sure I have ups and downs but I have been able to live a productive life thus far. I relay so that treatment becomes even better, easier, and hopefully cancer is

years for my community and loved ones. I relay for my family and friends and for you. The money we raise goes towards research to help cancer treatment but also provide other services to help you locally. The American Cancer Society can help you make treatment decisions, cope with

side effects, handle finan- money. Prmc will also have The Gathering Place at The cer. The American Cancer Society also has programs and services to help you manage cancer treatment and recovery and find the emotional support you need. And best of all, their help is free. All you have to do is call 1-800-227-2345. American Cancer Society also provides services such as road to recovery. They work on finding volunteers to help drive you to your treatment. To use road to recovery's services or to become a volunteer driver for the program, contact I have been relaying for the American Cancer Society at (800) 227-2345. They also have hope lodge and other housing. They can help provide housing for you for those overnight

Fundraising efforts, tshirt sales and garage sales. Teams have their own way of raising money for Relay each or 5 for \$20. For Lifes. Here are a few

cial matters, caregiving, a cookie cookoff and all the and living well after can- proceeds from selling the cookies will go to relay for life along with a silent auction and a scrub sale. The RFL committee will have a very large garage sale, raffle tickets, and tshirt sales. The garage sale will be priced as donation only. Keep an eye out in The Pampa News paper. Lots of great deals. We accept donations. You can contact contact Virginia Dewey at Chalenia at 806-886-1248 for delivery or pickup. Teams will be selling raffle tickets for an autographed Jason Witten jersey, with authentication, 9 mm Smith is where our teams for our and Weston/2 clips /pepper spray/and one box of ammo valued at \$450, two tickets to Sea World, \$150 gas and want to join a team. Or card, and two nights room valued at \$600 donated by Harold and Debbie Murray and a five burner gas grill donated by Walmart valued at \$200. All tickets are \$5

Relay for Life Gray ways that teams are raising County June 13, 2015, at ery little bit helps.

Pampa Mall from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Survivor dinner sponsored by Altrusa At First United Methodist Church. June 4th at 6 p.m. Contact number Virginia 669-9892 and 662-0910 to RSVP for this. To receive your t-shirt, get recognition, etc please go to www.relayforlife.0rg and sign up under Gray County. If you need help 669-9892 And 662-0910

Be sure and go to www. Relayforlife.Org to sign up your team or sign up on a team. Gray County Pampa relay are. You can sign up on a team on the list if you do not have a team make a team. To get your tshirt you must be signed up online.

Reminder: sponsorship money needs to be turned in by the may 1st if sponsors want their names on the tshirts. Remember ev-

The United Family® and Mrs Baird's Bread® announce March Teachers On The Rise winners

McLean teacher among winners.

AMARILLO United Family® and Mrs Baird's Bread® today announced the March winners of the Teachers On The Rise program. Nominations continue pouring in from students in the Amarillo area explaining why their teacher(s) deserve special recognition, and this month's trio of winners represent the seventh group of instructors to be honored for the 2014-2015 school year.

of McLean Elementary gift card and a \$100 VISA

SUBMITTED BY UNITED FAMILY ISD), and Brenda Gray of The Sanford-Fritch High School (Sanford-Fritch ISD).

"We thank these amazing teachers for their hard work and contribution to our youth's bright futures," said Shelby Crews, senior community relations manager for The United Family. "The Teachers On The Rise program provides an opportunity to reward standout educators for the vital work they do each day.

Winning teachers receive The three March winners a \$100 United Supermarinclude Shelly Henderson kets/Market Street/Amigos la Middle School (Amarillo also receive a \$50 VISA gift com/unitedwesttexas. card.

> Three more Amarillo area teachers – one elementary, middle school and high school - will be named Teachers On The Rise in

nounced in May. To nomi- freshness and quality. Our nate a teacher in Amarillo, team of more than 28,000 visit

The Mrs Baird's Teachers on the Rise program and Amigos, The Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Amarillo National Bank, 100.9 FM The Eagle and KAMR-TV. Follow the Teachers on the Rise Program throughout the school year, including the latest monthly winners on the Mrs Baird's and United Supermarkets Facebook pages: School (McLean ISD), Kelli gift card. The students who www.facebook.com/mrs-Smith of Lorenzo De Zava- nominate a winning teacher bairds and www.facebook.

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Ricky Lynn Callaway

Ricky Callaway, 60, of Lefors, died Saturday, April 18, 2015, in Lefors.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April



Rick Lynn Callaway

22, 2015, at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors with Rev. Mike Watson, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church in Pampa and Rev. Ken Houston, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Rick was born Dec. 17, 1954, in Mangum, Okla. He was a 1973 graduate of Pampa High School and had been a resident of Lefors since 1977. He was a member of the Lefors Volunteer Fire Dept. where he served as

fire chief for two years. Rick enjoyed racing motocross and flat track, and he won many trophies during his racing career. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors. Rick was preceded in death by his father, J.C.

Callaway, in 2009. Survivors include his son, Jesse Callaway and wife Hailey of Lefors; a daughter, Keely McCoy and husband Zachary of Amarillo; his mother, Edna Callaway of Lefors; and a sister, Sherry Thacker and husband Bob of

Memorials may be made to Lefors Volunteer Fire Dept. Sign the online register book at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Mary New Nelson

Mary New Nelson, 90, formerly of Pampa, died Wednesday, April 15, 2015, in Winnsboro.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, 2015, in Car-



Mary New Nelson

Pampa with Mike Sublett, minister of Hi-Land Christian Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Direc-

Following the graveside service, a reception will be held in the parlor of First Presbyterian Church.

Mom was born on Feb. 18, 1925 in Muskogee Okla., the youngest of four children and the only daughter of Amy Wilson and Earl New. Her fam-

ily moved to Skellytown around 1930. She grew up during the Great Depression and would tell us stories of how they lived. She and her brothers would get one pair of used shoes for Christmas and wrap their old shoes in butcher paper and give them to the "poor family" down the road in Skelly-

They had family outings to the gullies and sandy creek bottoms to pick berries for making jam, and an occasional trip with her dad to "borrow" a little drip gas found in

exposed oil pipe in low areas where the pipe dripped, for the family Model T. She and her family eventually settled in Pampa where she lived the majority of her life. At 85 years old, Mom surprised us all when she left Pampa and moved to The Woodlands to spend her last years closer to Ann and me and her grandchildren. My sister and I thought she would never leave all she had ever known for a new life.

She attended Texas Tech University where she earned a Master's degree in Education, with a major in nutrition, and a minor in chemistry. Her 28-year teaching career began at Pampa High School followed by teaching science at Grandview Hopkins and Robert E. Lee Junior High in Pampa, where she spent the majority of her teaching years. She finished her teaching career at Lamar Elementary School in Pampa. My sister Ann remembers all the animals she had in her class for teaching, and I remember all the snakes, spiders, frogs, turtles, and horned toads she brought home to me. She created the first outdoor science lab in the spaces between the buildings at Robert E. Lee, and had one class bury a time capsule.

Mom married Paul D. Keim on Aug. 14, 1948, and had two children, myself, Frank Daniel Keim, and my sister, Elizabeth Ann Keim (now Findley). She later married V. G. "Red" Nelson on Sept. 9, 1977, and had a wonderfully happy relationship until Red's death in 1984. She led a very active social life but never remarried. She was an avid sports fan and loved the St. Louis Cardinals which we will forgive her for.

Mary also loved college sports and supported Texas Tech all of her life even to the point of flying with the girls basketball team occasionally. She volunteered for the Top O' Texas Golf Tournament at Pampa Country Club for many

Mom was a very spiritual woman who backed up her faith with countless acts of service during her life. She was involved with Meals on Wheels in Pampa, mission work at First Presbyterian Church in Pampa, and the after school program, Create a Beat!, at Hi-Land Christian Church in Pampa. She was an active member of Pampa Altrusa Club michael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in and Twentieth Century Study Club.

Ann always called her Mother, and I always called her Mom, but we both agree we have never known a more gracious lady. She was right at home hunting or branding cattle with Red as she was on a ballroom dance floor. She always made everyone she met the most important person in the room and never made an enemy in her life. She celebrated her 90th birthday with more than 30 family members from 12 cities and four states, some of us not seeing each other in more than 30 years. She truly enjoyed her life to the fullest. Please come and join us for the celebration of her life.

She is survived by her son, Dan Keim and wife Audrey; her daughter, Ann Findley and husband Chuck; her brother Paul New and wife Grace; her step- daughters, Susan Nelson and Cathy Thompson; five grandchildren, Brian Findley, Michael Findley, Mary McKenzie Keim, McLendon Daniel Keim and Jackson Miles Keim; two step grandchildren, Rob Findley and Les Findley; her great-grandchildren, Alexus Findley, Kelly Findley, Christopher Findley, Brianna Findley and Peyton Findley, and her great-greatgrandchild, Nijah Braxton. Mary was preceded in death by her parents and by two brothers, Earl New and Joe New.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Create a

Beat!, P.O. Box 1565, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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

Marvin Dale Johnson

Marvin Dale Johnson, age 70 of Pampa, passed away, April 21, at his residence.

Public visitation will begin this afternoon till 8 pm. And Thursday, April 23, at 9 a.m. till 8 p.m. at the Winegeart & Eldringhoff Funeral Home of Pampa. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, April 24, at 10 a.m., at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, of Pampa with a burial to follow at 12 noon at Llano Cemetery, 2900 Hayes, Amarillo, Texas.

The family of Mr. Johnson has entrusted the care of their loved one to the Winegeart & Eldringhoff Funeral

Please sign online condolences at www.winegeartandeldringhoff.com.

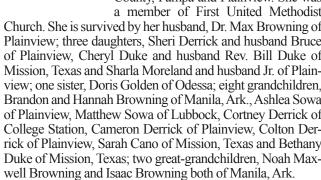
Juanita Browning

Funeral services for Juanita Browning, 74, of Plainview will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeff Taylor officiating.

A graveside service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Dorn Chapel Cemetery in Mitchell County, Texas under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home. A visitation was held Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Mrs. Browning passed away Saturday, April 18 in Plainview.

She was born Feb. 25, 1941, in Westbrook, Texas to Edgar and Bertha (Windland) Andrews. She married Max Browning on Oct. 12, 1958, in Westbrook. Juanita was a Pioneer Nurse working at many nursing homes and hospitals. She mentored many young nurses throughout the state of Texas. Her husband Max was stationed in many different towns in his ministry including El Paso, Monahans, Shallowater, Mitchell County, Pampa and Plainview. She was



Juanita

Browning

Memorial contributions can be made to: Love In Action, info@liaministry.com.

Altrusa Club News

Altrusa International of Pampa, Texas, Inc. met April 14, 2015, at helped pack approximately 800 bags First United Methodist Church with April 13. Next session will be Melodie Dosch, President, presiding. Kerrick Horton and Mary McDaniel served as greeters. Venita Morehead attended as a guest.

The Accent was presented by Terry Blessing New Borns – A gift bag Foundation.

The Foundation is a humanitarian philanthropic organization whose provide effective local community service programs.

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Lunch with Dignitaries - Visit to Pampa Fire Department, April 23, 2015

Snack Pak for Kids - Altrusans

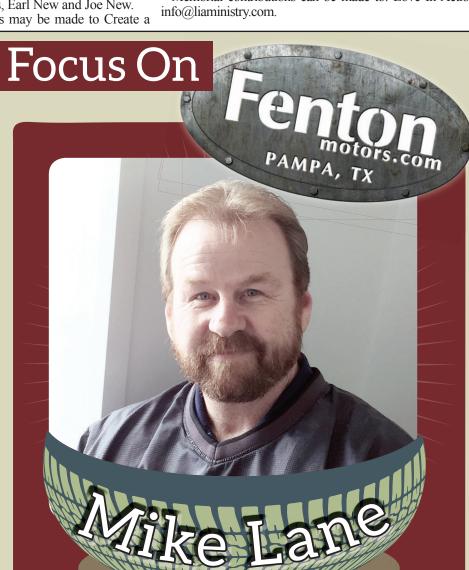
held May 11, 2015, 6:45 p.m. PISD Administration Building

Wilson Reading -April 23, 2015, 9:45 a.m.

Gamblin on the Altrusa International was recently delivered to a new mom and baby at Pampa Regional Medical Center. Taste of Pampa – Final plans were

mission is to empower Altrusans to made for the "Taste of Pampa" event to be held April 27, 2015 at M.K. Brown Heritage Room. Tickets were distributed to members to sell for \$15.00 each to adults and \$10.00 to children. Children 5 and under are

The next meeting will be held April 28, 2015, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church.



Fenton and 11 years for Rob- his wife, Heather of 25 years. ert Knowles). He started as a ager. He is Ford Master Certi- Holly, Hope and Haley. Toby Dodge and Chrysler Certified. in the United States Army and

that he served in the United ing from 3 weeks to 8yrs old. States Airforce for 4yrs. This

Mike Lane is the Service is his 3rd job in his entire life! Manager at Fenton and has Mike is originally from Pampa been for 22 years (11 years at and currently lives here with

Mike has 8 children total; His service advisor then 2 years sons are: Toby, Tyler, Trekker later became the Service Man- and daughters: Sara, Hannah, fied, Service Manager Certified, and Tyler are currently serving Before working at Fenton have been for the past 9 yearshe worked for the Sheriffs of- both have had deployments to fice for 7 years; working in the Iraq and Afghanistan. He also jail and also a deputy. Before has 12 grandchildren rang-

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Museum Musings

S.C. Gwynne public invite

A Comanche Chief and a Confederate General, thrilling stories of two

cultures who forged the Texas Panhandle. The White Deer Land Museum presents S.C. Gwynne, author of the New-York Times Best Selling Empire of the Summer Moon and Rebel Yell. Everyone is invited

to attend the White

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Deer Land Museum's Special Event at 6 p.m. on Saturday April 25 at the First National Bank Building on Cuyler Street in Pampa.

Tour the newly designed Red River War exhibit at the museum from 1 to 4 p.m. At 4 p.m. you can visit the Quanah Parker Trail Arrow Dedication at the old pioneer cottage across the street from the Museum on Cuyler. At 5 p.m. a ticketed VIP reception with the Author and at 6 p.m. everyone is invited to hear

the stories of S.C. Gwynne at the historic First National Bank Building on Cuyler, followed by a book signing at 7:30.

For more information about the Special Event please contact the White Deer Land Museum. To learn more about Pampa and the Gray County area, visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m. If you would like to schedule a special or group tour, please call or email the museum at 806-669-8041 or courtney.oxley@graycch.com.

Hump Day with Humphrey

Humphrey can't cope with change

Humphrey and I had an interesting weekend that was spent roughly

500 miles

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another.

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TOMASCHIK

comes to my hound, and leaving him for four days this time

was no different.

As many of you have read, Humph is a bit of a diva when he has to spend time away from me, and this trip did not disappoint in that aspect, even though he got to stay home all weekend.

Bulldogs are known for liking their routines, so when Humphrey's is shaken, he basically throws a fit.

Ain't no fit like a Humphrey fit, because homeboy acts fine but refuses to eat, which is the one thing that worries me the most.

I guess I should men-

which leads me to our next topic of conversa-

I'm at that awkward age when it's starting to get awkward that I'm not married (even though I'm only 23). Well, when I go to the schools for events and pictures a lot of the time someone will ask me if I have children.

I have gotten to the point where I kind of pause when asked because Humphrey is my child.

Having Humphrey around has forced me to do a lot of growing up, which was probably needed.

I've learned all about the responsibility that comes with having to take care of someone other than myself, and his needs come before my own, so that's where I'm coming from in saying he is like my

That and I've been told he acts more like a human than a dog.

Anyway, it took about a day for Humphrey to get used to being back



tion that I was in San Antonio for Altrusa over the past weekend.

So, there I was during our Governor's dinner receiving texts about how Humphrey just would not eat.

After dinner, I had the idea to FaceTime my hound to see if that would help at all.

It turns out that although he likes to play it off like he's pretty independent, little Humphrey needs his momma.

As soon as he heard my voice on the phone, I kid you not, my little stage five clinger went to his food bowl and ate all his food.

I think that's about as close as I've ever come to having a proud momma moment,

in his routine, but his appetite seems to have returned.

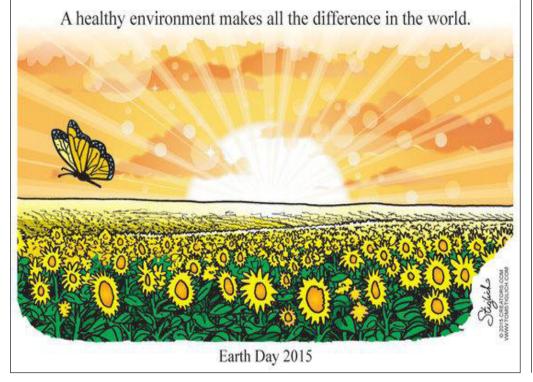
Last night, Humphrey was pretty happy to have me staying in with

Once he realized that I wasn't going anywhere, he settled back into his routine of forcing his toys upon me until I eventually gave in and played with him.

When he tired of that, he snuggled up beside my chair and didn't let me leave his sight until I went to bed.

I must say, it's good to be back home with my hound.

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tracted, of course. As

D-Mass., once put it,

we can tax.'

"There are a lot of very

Economist Stephen

rich people out there who

Moore writes: "Massachu-

setts Sen. Elizabeth Warren

appeared on one of the late

night talk shows last week,

beating the class warfare

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higher taxes on million-

aires and billionaires. In

recent years, though, blue

states such as California,

Illinois, Delaware, Con-

and Minnesota adopted

they raised taxes on their

wealthy residents. How did

it work out? Almost all of

these states lag behind the national average in growth

of jobs and incomes. So,

if income redistribution

policies are the solution to

shrinking the gap between

rich and poor, why do they

When French President

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Chicago: Economic death spiral after 84 years of democratic control find people from whom

Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, after winning reelection, pronounced



LARRY ELDER

Chicago "the greatest city in America.' Run by Democrats for more than eight decades, Chicago

should showplace that reflects the wonderful world of "pro-

gressive policies. Public schools are a mess, and the city's finances place their bonds at near junk level. In 2013, the city averaged 36 homicides a month, with the majority

of them unsolved. CNN aired a series on Chicago called "Chicagoland," starring the city's dynamic mayor. Presumably, Emanuel thought it would show off the mayor as he tackled the city's problems. Why, if the man his own mom calls "Rahmbo" can lead Chicago as a prosperous, well-run city, imagine the job he'd do as president of the United States. But the idea backfired — and not because Emanuel isn't dynamic or hard-working.

The eight-part series showed a beleaguered city, struggling to get by on limited funds. In one episode, a valiant but embattled inner-city high school principal literally maps out 'safe passage zones" routes her students could take to and from school to avoid gang violence. Think of it. A public school principal literally advising

students on how they can go to and from school without getting shot.

Welcome to Chicago-

A recent piece in the National Journal pronounced Chicago a "broken city:" "Perhaps more than any other major city in America, Chicago is facing a truly grave set of problems — problems that are essentially more extreme confronting city govern-

ments across the country. "The quandaries begin with Chicago's dramatic social divide. To an even greater extent than is the case in, say, New York or Philadelphia, Chicago has become two entirely separate cities. One is a bustling metropolis that includes the Loop, Michigan Avenue's Magnificent Mile, and the Gold Coast, as well as the city's wellto-do, working-class, and upwardly mobile immigrant neighborhoods. The other Chicago consists of impoverished neighborhoods on the far South and West Sides, primarily populated by African-Americans. These places have remained beyond the reach of the city's recovery from the Great Recession.

"Meanwhile, even as it grapples with this extreme gap, Chicago is suffering from a severe fiscal crisis. Like plenty of other municipalities, Chicago lacks the revenue to pay its bills, particularly its pension obligations to city workers. According to a 2013 Pew report, 61 other U.S. cities face similar difficulties, but Chicago's situation is one of the worst. ... If the gaping holes in Chicago's social and fiscal

fabric ... can't be fixed ... (t)hen Chicago may end up serving as a cautionary tale about the grim political and economic fate awaiting other U.S. cities that put off or wish away their problems."

About Chicago's finances, Investors Business

budget."

Daily recently reported: "(Chicago's) financial woes have mounted despite Emanuel's efforts to rein them in. Years, perhaps even decades, of past financial sins all seem to be coming home to roost now. ... Moody's Investors Service estimated in a 2013 report that fixed costs, like pension contributions and debt service, could soon eat up more than half the city's operating budget, up from about 15 percent of the 2015

With contributions to the city's pension plan for government workers funded at only 34 to 35 percent of their liability and since unions resist any cuts or givebacks — taxes must be a raised to cover the shortfall. Raise taxes on job creators, and they leave. When they leave, they take their taxes with them, contributing to the city's further decline, the so-called "economic death

Nationwide, 10 percent of all parents have their kids in private schools. In Chicago, 39 percent of public school teachers with school-age children have their kids in private school. So, what to do? Why,

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person's tax" fell well short of projections. Turns out, rich people aren't stupid, French or otherwise. But the lessons of France are lost on Chicago. The lessons of Chicago are lost on the American left.

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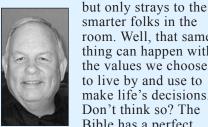
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Backbone: do you have one?

Have you ever cheated on a test? You know, let your eyes wander over to someone else's paper? Isn't it interesting how our eyes never wander on to someone's paper who makes lower grades than we do,



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smarter folks in the room. Well, that same thing can happen with the values we choose to live by and use to make life's decisions. Don't think so? The Bible has a perfect example of this type of lifestyle: King Joash of Judah, 2 Kgs.

11-12; 2 Chr. 22:10-24:27. Joash, aka Jehoash, was the royal baby that the wife/husband team of Jehosheba and Jehoiada saved from certain death at the hands of Athaliah when she slaughtered all of the royal descendents in Judah because her son Ahaziah had been murdered by Jehu. Joash lived his first seven years hidden in the temple with Jehoiada as high priest. He then ruled over Judah for 40 years.

A summary of his reign is given in 2 Kgs. 12:2 and 2 Chr. 24:2. "Joash did what was right in the eyes of the LORD all the years Jehoiada the priest instructed him." The moment our eyes finish that sentence we immediately ask ourselves, "So what then happened after Jehoiada died?"

That answer is given in 2 Chr. 24:17-19. "After the death of Jehoiada, the officials of Judah came and paid homage to the king, and he listened to them. They abandoned the temple of the LORD, the God of their ancestors, and worshiped Asherah poles and idols. Because of their guilt, God's anger came on Judah and Jerusalem. Although the LORD sent prophets to the people to bring them back to him, and though they testified against them, they would not listen.'

It turned out that every good thing that King Joash had ever done was only because Jehoiada was there

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serving as King Joash's conscience and the source of the values he used to make all his decisions. Up until Jehoiada's death, no one really had a clue what was on the inside of King Joash except God. When the real Joash exploded he violated everything that his foster father and mentor had tried to teach him.

So what is the point for us today? God not only specializes in reading hearts and at all times knows who the REAL US is, but He bases His judgment of us on that internal examination. We can put on a show of godliness like King Joash did, but God will know better. Knowing the REAL US and not lying to ourselves is a very big deal.

Remember one more thing about King Joash. When the REAL JOASH broke loose from the chains of Jehoiada, he not only became an idol worshiper and led Judah in the same direction, but when Jehoiada's own son, Zechariah, came to pronounce Jehovah's words of condemnation, he hardened his heart and had him stoned to death. "King Joash did not remember the kindness Zechariah's father Jehoiada had shown him but killed his son, who said as he lay dying, "May the LORD see this and call you to account." 2 Chr. 24:22

What about your conscience and your values? Do you have your own or are you mooching off of someone else's? Do your values match God's values? Don't fool yourself into thinking that God is pleased with your good deeds that grow out of another person's values. He isn't. Get your own values and make sure that they match God's values. That way you won't have to spend eternity with Joash and you can get to know Jehoiada when you get to heaven. God bless.

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CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Weathering the storm

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus clouds roll forever from the sky, Hold me Christ!

It seems that all across Pampa and the surrounding area, people are being

confronted with sickness. If it's not sinus issues, it's the digestive issues. Then there are those that have faced surgeries, cancer, heart troubles the allergies that are so prevalent at this time and some the death of a loved one.

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Many times in life it is the trials that bring us to prayer in our lives. We ask others to pray for what

is taking place in our lives, the life of a loved one or a friend. We call out to God in the midst of all that is taking place seeking to find the strength to overcome our struggles. We find ourselves facing tremendous struggles that mushroom into

Abraham called to God, as did Moses, Samson, Elijah, Daniel, the three guys, the disciples, Peter, Paul, even Jesus. The storms raged in their lives and they called out to God in the midst of the storms. Their cry to God was to be with them and at times even calm the storm. Yet, it was the storms that had driven them to God.

God can, and does, use the storms of life to bring us to the shelter we find in Him. I've got storms in my life just the same as each of you. We face those storms with the hope that the shelter we take in Christ will hold. Mosie Lister wrote a song - "Til the Storm Passes By," that speaks of a storm. I want to share those words with

1. In the dark of the midnight have I oft hid my face while the storms howl above me and there's no hiding place; 'Mid the crash of the thunder, precious Lord, hear my cry; Keep me safe 'til the storm passes by.

Chorus: 'Til the storm passes over, 'til the thunder sounds no more, 'til the

fast, let me stand in the hollow of Thy hand, keep me safe 'til the storm passes

2. Many times satan whispered, "There is no use to try, for there's no end of sorrow, there's no hope by and by," But I know Thou art with me, and tomorrow I'll rise where the storms never darken the skies.

3. When the long night has ended and the storms come no more, Let me stand in Thy presence on that bright, peaceful shore; In that land where the tempest never comes, Lord, may I dwell with Thee when the storm passes by. --- ©by Lillenas Publishing Co. in 1958, 1971

It was in the storm of Moses' life and the Hebrew people that God placed him in the cleft of the rock, covered him with His hand as he passed by (Ex. 33:22). It was in a storm on the sea of Galilee that Jesus stilled the storm even in the midst of unbelief (Matt. 8:26). It was in the midst of the storm on the Adriatic sea that Paul received the assurance that he would make it through the storm (Acts 27:23-

Right now in the Texas Panhandle we are seeing our share of storms. We've seen a couple of tornadoes, some damaging winds, hail, and some really heavy rains. We're thankful for the moisture, but struggle with the storms. Yet it is in the midst of those storms that we can know that God is still watching over us.

There are other storms going on as well. These storms are spiritual in

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Kids and sports: two forms of pride

Last week I said there were two emotions I experienced when I watched my daughter's first competitive softball game of the season. Then I specifically addressed the emotion of fear. I mentioned that many times we have so much fear for our kids that we prohibit them from failing. This also then prohibits them from learning from failure. I said that we should keep that emotion in check. This week I want to address the other emotion I experienced. That emotion was an overwhelming sense of pride. I also think this is an emotion we should keep in check

The issue of pride was experienced in two

First it was an overwhelming sense of pride for her. Something like, "She is good and we need everyone to know"

Let me go through a brief description of my thought process during the day and I think you will see why we should keep this emotion in check.

As I watched my daughter I started to think to myself, "WOW! This girl is good. She can throw the ball hard for her age. She can swing the bat well. Awesome! I think she could probably play in college. We need to take her to every practice and to additional lessons to ensure that she goes to college on a full-ride scholarship. As she gets better we can take her around the country playing games and getting her name out there. Then after college she can play professional.....'

That is where the train of thinking derailed in my mind. It brought me to reality. There is no professional opportunity for a girl who plays softball. Well there is one professional league. It is called National Pro Fastpitch. It consists of five teams and the players make \$5000 to \$6000 per playing season (June-August). Like I said professional softball is not a real option.

So as my thought process brought me to the end result and reality set in I had to check my pride. Sure I am proud of her. Sure I am proud that she works hard and learns. But I do not want it to become a foolish pride that leads to thinking my kid is so good that she will play the game forever. It just is not true. I have to keep my pride in check.

This also goes for the boys too. We need parents to push their boys to be good but they must keep their pride in check. They must keep everything in perspective. Here are some statistics to help the parents of young athletes keep their pride in check.

- Only 2 percent of high school athletes are awarded sports scholarships at NCAA schools. • "Full-ride" scholarships are the excep-
- tion, not the rule. Plus, only six sports offer them (football, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, tennis and women's gym-



• Most athletes have "partial schol- with her!" arships" that only cover a portion of

• Of the athletes skilled enough to play in college, anywhere from one percent (basketball) to nine percent (baseball) will have enough game to play professionally.

• CNBC says your child has a better chance of being admitted to Harvard, Yale, Princeton or Stanford than receiving an athletic scholarship in a major sport.

These are the numbers. These are the facts. And yet many parents still believe that their kid is a two percenter. Pride takes over and we do not allow ourselves to keep a good perspective about the real purpose of childhood athletics.

Checking my pride caused me to think differently. This is our family's new approach to childhood athletics. Athletics is part of life but it is not all of life. We will spend some money and time on athletics but we will not spend all of our money on athletics. The money we save from buying expensive equipment and expensive lessons is now placed in a fund. I imagine we will have her scholarship for school funded by the time she needs it.

Second, there was an overwhelming sense of pride for myself. I was thinking something like this, "Her mom and I did a good job

The sense of pride for myself kept telling me that I had something to do with her natural talent. If you saw me throw a ball you would know immediately I did not have anything to do with it. Her mother is a different story. If you saw her mother throw you would know immediately where her abilities came from. But even then, we have to keep our pride in check. We have to admit that our role in creating this child was very small. God did all the work.

So to keep this aspect of pride in check I admit, yes, maybe she does have some talent. But it did not ultimately come from me Neither is it to make me look good. God has given her a talent that she might use it for his glory and his purposes. My job in this is to teach her that lesson.

God has given your child or grandchild a talent. I know you know how easy it is to get so filled with pride that it leads to some crazy thinking. For some of you it leads to some crazy actions (I have been at the ball park. I know who you are). As we enter this spring ball season, let us remember to keep our pride in check. Remember that the Lord blesses our kids with talent and that talent is to point toward him and not toward our kids or ourselves.

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The rest of George Mueller's life is living proof that God honors this text. By 1898, sixty-three years later, seven day schools had been established. There were 8,501 children

large wardrobe."

in attendance. The orphanage had 10,024 children. Almost two million Bibles had been distributed. God was faithful to His Word. Today God also delights in our faith in Him. He wants us

to trust Him for every need. I can speak from 50 years of experience that God cares for us and is faithful. God can meet your need; He has promised to do so: "Open wide your mouth." Look to the Lord for help today.

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Paul

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nature. Satan is proud to announce that he has brought such great storms in the life of some that they are beginning to consider abandoning ship. They have already thrown their marriages, their families and even their jobs overboard. The storm has raged so mightily that they despair over the waves that are covering their boat.

You may be one that is facing a storm in your life. I don't want you to despair. God will never forsake you nor leave you. He will stand before, behind you, all around you; providing you with protection 'til the storm passes by. As humans we are fallible and can fail to be where we need to be, when we need to be there. But we have a God who promised His presence in the midst of all of life.

You, someone in your family, or a close friend, may be facing cancer, heart disease, a broken home, loss of job, rebellious children, even an indifferent heart. Paul asked in Romans 8:35 – "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness. or peril, or sword?" But he went on to say that regardless of the storm that was faced, just remember "in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us." (Romans 8:37).

I, for one, am thankful that I have a God who is bigger than the storms I face. As we trust in Him and seek Him in our lives, He continues to promise that He will be there for us. As you pray, thank God for the storms that have brought you closer to Him. He is truly the Master of the wind. That's why I say with confidence ---

JESUS, JESUS, JESUS, there IS something about that name!

What a thought in the storms of life!

Christ only, always, Bro. Paul

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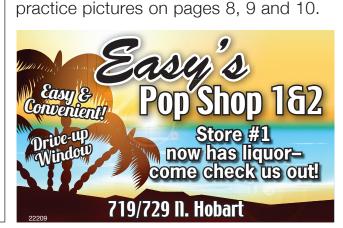
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Photos by Zachary Green Left, Mickey Hardy doing the running long jump. Above, Aries Villarreal in the running long jump. Right, Elijah Palma goes airborne in the running long jump. The Pampa Special Olympics teams you might remember competed in basketball recently. They also do track, bowling and golf. We will try to get pictures from everything they do. They will compete in a track meet this weekend and next weekend. The Pampa News hopes to be in attendance at at least one of those to get the kids in action at the track meets. Look for more





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From left, Cole Nall. Devon Stroup. Hector Estrada. Elijah Palma. Patrick Twork. The Special Olympics athletes compete in a standing long jump, a running long jump, a softball toss and a shot put throw in the field events. Running events they have walking and running 25, 50 and 100 meters. They also have relay teams. They have been practicing at Pampa High School every Tuesday for the past month. They will compete in track tournaments the next two weekends.



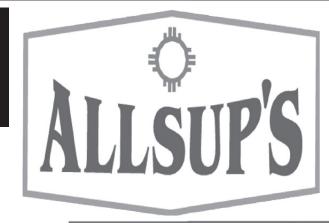


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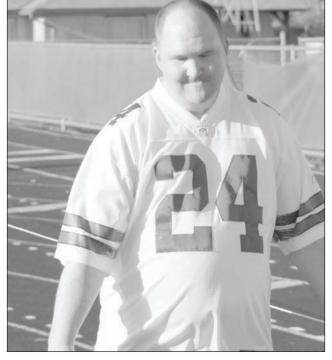


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Nest Heads





April 23, 2015:

This year you will communicate more effectively. Your instincts and perspective take you to a different level from those around you. You will have to filter what you say to some friends and loved ones. If you are single, you could meet an exotic person in the second half of your birthday year. This person manifests the same type of vision you have. but his or her perspective is different. If you are attached, you could find your significant other becoming more distant than in the past. Recognize that you might need to learn to speak to each other differently. CANCER can change his or her mind quickly.

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 understand an expenditure surrounding your home and/or family. However, another person who is involved might not. Clearly, you are alone in this choice. Follow your intuition on how to proceed, and let go of your vision. Tonight: Awkwardness will disappear.

TĂURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Your words have an impact; trust that others will react accordingly. A partner might seem distant, perhaps in response to what you are saying. Is getting your way more important than having an easy interaction? Find some middle ground. Tonight: A close friend cops an attitude.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Be aware of what is occurring between you and someone else. Words could belie what is happening. Share more of what you care about, and encourage others to be more authentic. Getting to that point might be interesting. Tonight: Buy a card on the way home. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Friends support your drive to get what you want and/or to complete a project. Your biggest barrier could be your energy; it's not endless, though you act as if it is. Keep in mind the end results, but take needed breaks along the way. Tonight: Choose what is best for

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

you.

★★★ A parent or higher-up seems to be very sure of him- or herself. Use your instincts when dealing with this person, and you will know what to do. A key friend might help you create circumstances that are much more to your

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, liking. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might want to imagine what it is like to have the power to change what is going on around you. A key associate seems inspired by your thinking, and he or she is likely to play a dominant role. Sit back and see what happens. Tonight: Hang with your

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You might need to view a situation in a different light. Your sense of humor could be off-color, but it will help many of those around you gain a perspective on their immediate dealings. Pressure comes from your own expectations of yourself. Ease up some. Tonight: Say little.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Detach, and you'll find the answers you're looking for. Follow your instincts. Others might respond in a way that delights you. Recognize the lack of facts being presented by someone, and let your imagination fill in the gaps. To-

night: Listen to a favorite type of music. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Someone close to you is likely to seek you out. Remain open, and listen to your intuition -- not your mental chatter. Recognize the role your inner dialogue plays in your life, especially if the facts are not confirmed. Relax and listen more. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Be aware of your ability to move people when you approach them with sensitivity. You could feel a little off, as you might be depressed or tired. Make time for a cat nap or whatever else you feel will heal you. Tonight: What you say could be confusing, yet it will be right-on.

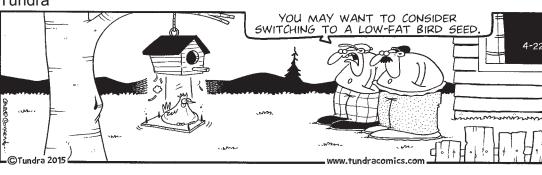
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Try to be more nurturing when dealing with those in your daily life. Your ability to empathize with others could be instrumental. A friend will let you know that he or she doesn't agree with you. Listen, but tune in to your inner voice. Tonight: Avoid a heated discussion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Make it OK to be on cruise control, even if a boss or a parent criticizes your behavior. Do what is necessary to appease this person, and know that your intuition is working for you. If you are single, an encounter with a new person could be significant. Tonight: Let down your hair.





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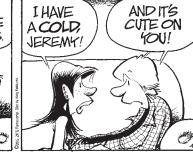
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claims against this Estate to present them to the Executrix within the time prescribed by law, at the following address **GERTIE**

M. MILLS

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There is one letter that, when added to all of the

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seven-letter words. Find the letter that works for

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all four words, add it to each word, and then rearrange each set of letters to form a new word.

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DEAR ABBY: friends often come to me a 43-year-old gay male who for advice. It could be had an extremely difficult anything — relationship, family, self-harm or bullywas 19. My parents weren't ing. It's usually something initially supportive, but I don't know how to deal with and don't have experience with. I try to say I have had zero luck at words of encouragement Don't be so hard on your-

I know these are things panion — if sex wasn't a they have heard before and will ignore, but I don't know what else to say or do. These people are more outgoing than I am, so I marrying guess it makes them tarstraight women is not an gets. Abby, what can I do? - D. IN KANSAS

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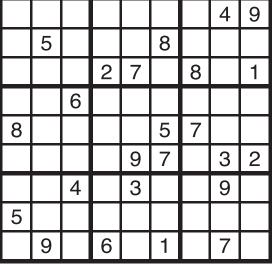
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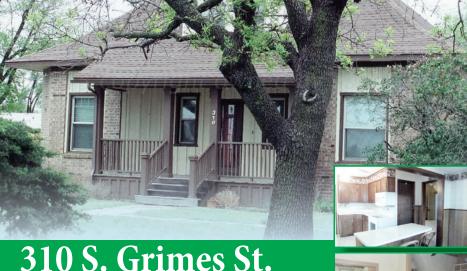
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