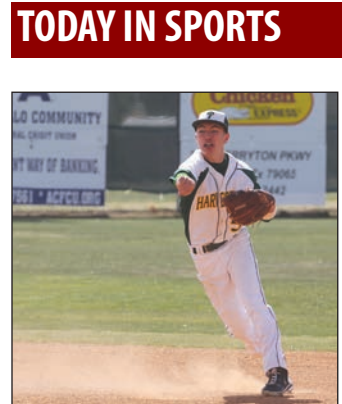


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Pampa Chamber hosts healthcare reform seminar

■ Program covered expected changes to healthcare coverage, premiums.

By **SASHA HELLER**
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The national news has devoted a considerable amount of coverage the past few years regarding expected changes to healthcare, particularly the anticipated influence of the Affordable Care Act, or what's commonly referred to as "Obamacare." As such, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and City of Pampa recently hosted a healthcare reform seminar in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium that provided valuable information for employers/health-

care providers, including how the changes will affect the average employee/patient.

Guest speaker Jarrad Willis, Vice President of Holmes Murphy, said premiums have continued to rise over the last few years due to contributing factors like workmen's compensation, doctor "mark-ups" and fiscal inflation.

Willis also discussed the influence of specialist physicians, which he said usually accounts for 80 to 85 percent of insurance spending for the average employee/patient.

"You want to make sure you're getting the right service at the right time for the right price," Willis said.

The remaining 15 to 20 percent of consumer insurance spending is comprised of visits to a patient's primary care physician, who typically charges less than individual specialists.

Willis also shared about the disconnect that persists between federal spending cuts to Medicare and Medicaid in conjunction with rising average costs for medical procedures. That disconnect forces price pressure onto the private payer — the patient — which leads to rising premiums.

Other key information and important dates regarding the Affordable Care Act, released by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (USDH) include:

- October 2013: Consumers/employees will be offered access to available insurance plans in their area; they will be able to enroll themselves by going online or calling a hotline number, provided by the USDH; representatives with the USDH will be available to assist consumers with any questions they may have.

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Photo by Sasha Heller
 Jarrad Willis, Vice President of Holmes Murphy, shares an informative presentation on healthcare reform, including how those changes will affect the average employee/patient.

The Prize Patrol never came



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

The white stripe on the call log on Robert Franz' cell phone shows repeated calls from a Jamaican area code. Franz said the calls are coming from scammers demanding he transfer money to them before they can send him a \$1 million prize.

■ Local resident forks out \$250 to callers claiming he won \$1 million.

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**
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Pampa resident Robert Franz said he would like to believe the American Dream is always just around the corner.

So when he first got a call from a company claiming that he won \$1 million plus a \$10,000 bonus, he thought his dream had come true.

There was just one string attached to receiving his prize, the company asked him to go to Walmart, purchase a Green Dot MoneyPack and put \$250 credit on the card. After doing that, he called them back and gave them the card information. They told him the \$250 payment was necessary for a "customs fee."

Not long after he gave the so-called sweepstakes company his Green Dot card information, his \$250 balance

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quickly went to zero.

That would have been OK if they sent him his prize. But instead, the same company has kept calling him asking him to complete the "next step."

If you guessed it's giving them more money, you guessed right.

"They told me I had one more step and that was to put another \$475 on the card to pay for delivery of the prize," Franz said.

At that point, Franz, a retired truck driver, realized he was being scammed. At first, the company sounded like Publishers Clearing House, but Franz knows now that the sweepstakes company popularized in TV ads never

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WARNING BUYER BEWARE

Don't be bullied into supporting book scam

■ Man claiming to represent Austin Elementary is not legitimate; anti-bullying campaign is bogus.

By **SASHA HELLER**
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The Pampa Chamber of Commerce has received information about a company claiming to be authorized by Austin Elementary School that is seeking financial support to produce an anti-bullying book or program. Officials from the school, Pampa Independent School District (PISD) and the Chamber have denied the legitimacy of this company representative.

"It's a young man by the name of 'Shawn,'" said Pam Zemanek, counselor at Austin. "We don't have a last name or com-

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Bennigan's breaks ground May 14

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**
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A groundbreaking ceremony will be held for the Bennigan's restaurant at 11 a.m., May 14.

The new casual dining restaurant will be located at 2428 Perryton Parkway and is the first business to break ground in the Edwin Park subdivision.

"This will be something new for Pampa and something new for me from a business stand point," said Nimit Patel, whose company, Paradigm Hospitality, will operate the restaurant. Another company he owns, Ground Zero Developments, will build the eatery, which is expected to open in January 2014.

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Today: Partly cloudy with a high of 55. No chance of rain. Wind north northwest at 27 mph. Sunrise at 6:52 a.m.

Tonight: Rain/snow showers with a low of 29. Sixty percent chance of rain. Wind north at 25 mph. Sunset at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday: Morning snow showers with a high of 44. Fifty percent chance of snow. Wind north at 27 mph. Sunrise at 6:51 a.m.

Thursday night: Clear skies with a low of 27. No chance of snow. Wind north northwest at 15 mph. Sunset at 8:31 p.m.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a high of 66. No chance of rain. Wind northwest at 18 mph. Sunrise at 6:50 a.m.

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Obituaries

Warren W. Pickens Jr.

Services for Warren W. Pickens Jr., 89, of Canadian, Texas will be at 2 p.m., today at the Church of Christ with Gary Jahnel officiating and Jerry Smith, assisting. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, May 3, 2013 at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery in Lubbock under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian. Warren passed peacefully in his home Saturday, April 27, 2013 in Canadian.



Warren W. Pickens Jr.

Warren was born Oct. 2, 1923 in Spur, Texas to the late Mr. Warren W. Pickens Sr. and Mrs. Fannie (Simpson) Pickens. He was a 1943 graduate of Spur High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving in World War II.

While serving in the U.S. Army, he received various medals including the Bronze Star. He went on to attend Abilene Christian University and was a 1950 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in agriculture. Warren married Nettie Jean Shearer on June 4, 1950 in Lubbock. She preceded him in death on Aug. 27, 2010. Warren began his career with the Texas A&M Extension Service as an agent in training at Hill County, then as an assistant county agent in Brown County. In 1953, they moved to Canadian where he served as Hemphill County extension agent until his retirement in 1986. Warren was committed to his work in agriculture and 4-H. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Most of all, he loved his wife of 60 years and his family. Warren and Nettie had five children; two of them, Gene and Joanie, have preceded him in death. Two brothers and four sisters also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his son, Bruce Pickens and wife Jean of Elk City, Okla.; his daughters, Brenda Cryer and husband Chuck of Pampa; Mary Angell and husband Bruce of Slaton, Texas; his daughter-in-law, Gayla Pickens of Pampa; three sisters, Ruby Moore of Ft. Worth; Ann Tow of Amarillo; Jane Cowan of Garden Dale; his sister-in-law, Carolyn Stanton of Houston; his grandchildren, Galen Pickens, Kacy Oliver and husband Aaron, Bruce Pickens Jr., Jennifer Pickens, Roy and Sarah Angell, John and Chris Cryer and his great-grandson, Cameron Oliver.

The family suggests memorials to the Hemphill County Library, 500 Main St., Canadian, TX 79014.

You may send condolences online at Hughsfuneral-home.com.

Mr. James "Jimmy" Dale Winegeart

Services for Jimmy Winegeart of Shamrock, Texas will be at 11th Street Baptist Church in Shamrock at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2013 with Bro. David Moore, officiating, with cremation to follow under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home in Wheeler, Texas.



James "Jimmy" Dale Winegeart

Mr. Winegeart passed away Saturday, April 27, 2013 at Shamrock.

Jimmy was born Aug. 25, 1954 in Pampa, Texas to the late Howard Eugene Winegeart and Vounicia Marie Fleming Winegeart. Jimmy attended schools in Pampa, and McLean, Texas. He married Mary Jane Rodriguez on Dec. 26, 2011 at Shamrock. Mr. Winegeart worked for Allied Gypsum. He enjoyed mechanicing and whatever task he was given. Jimmy loved rodeos especially since he had been a bull rider and rodeo clown. Jimmy also loved his motorcycle and riding with friends. Family was important to him and he looked forward to spending time with them. He proudly served in the Army and was a member of the 11th Street Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his father and one grandchild, Larmie Barton.

Jimmy is survived by his wife; mother; two sons, Jim McClure of Las Cruces, N.M., Nicholas McClure and wife Elizabeth of Ft. Campbell, Ky.; two daughters, Nancy Deon Barton and husband, Travis of Kiowa, Kan., Amanda McClure of Amarillo,.; one brother, Johnny Winegeart and wife Kim of Pampa; three sisters, Angela Beck of Kingston, Okla., Barbara McLerran of Fritch, Donna Phelps and husband Bob also of Kingston, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

You may send condolences online at Peppersfuneral-home.com.

For the record

McLean man arrested for marijuana possession

Corey Graham, 21, McLean, was arrested Monday by the Gray County Sherrif's Office for possession of marijuana — less than an ounce in a drug-free zone.

Kala Dawn Seymour, 24, Pampa, was arrested

Monday by GCSO for possession of controlled substance — greater than 1 gram and less than 4 grams, tampering/fabricating physical evidence and prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

Walter Lawrence

Johnson III, 20, Pampa, was arrested Monday by Pampa Police Department for violation of probation — assault causing bodily injury, possession of a synthetic narcotic and possession of paraphernalia.

Pete Perez, 34, Pampa, was arrested Monday by GCSO for no valid drivers license.

Brooke Nicole Pyle, 30, Pampa, was arrested Monday by GCSO for no seatbelt.

Clean technology investors shift focus to drilling

NEW YORK (AP) — A decade ago, large investors in so-called clean technology had a straightforward goal: finance companies that would help eliminate the world's dependence on oil, natural gas and coal.

But as profits from wind, solar, biofuels and other alternatives consistently fell short of expectations — and as the fossil fuel business boomed — things got complicated. Venture capitalists and other investment funds started stretching the definition of clean technology almost beyond recognition in an effort to make money while clinging to their environmental ideals.

Today, clean technology investment funds are not trying to replace the fossil fuel industry, they're trying to help it by financing companies that can make mining and drilling less dirty. The people running these funds acknowledge the apparent hypocrisy, but defend a more liberal definition of clean technology.

"Oil and gas will be with us for a long time. If we can clean that up we will do the world a great service," says Wal van Lierop, CEO of Chrysalix, a Vancouver, Canada-based venture capital firm founded in 2001.

Chrysalix still backs companies that fit the more traditional definition of clean energy — including Bridgelux, which makes more efficient light bulbs, and Agilyx, which turns plastic waste into fuel. But the firm, whose website boasts that it is "100 percent focused on clean energy" is a backer of MineSense, which helps miners operate more efficiently by assessing the quality of ore as it is being scooped. It also supports GlassPoint, which helps drillers extract more oil by using steam generated with solar power.

Environmentalists have mixed feelings. They welcome technologies that reduce the environmental footprint of oil and gas development. But they worry the newfound abundance of oil and natural gas — and all the money that can be made helping drillers — has distracted clean technology backers from what once seemed to be their main goal: to make oil and gas a thing of the past.

Mark Brownstein, who runs the energy and climate program at the Environmental Defense Fund, says "some don't have the stomach for that and are simply going with the flow."

The shift has made even those who are helping to drive it squirm.

"We've wrestled with it," says Alan Salzman, Managing Partner of VantagePoint Capital Partners, one of Silicon Valley's most prominent venture firms focused on clean technology. "If someone comes up with a more benign way of (exploiting fossil fuels), is that a good thing or a bad thing?"

If fossil fuels become more palatable to society, Salzman says, we may end up burning more of them.

Ten years ago it seemed as if the world was running out of oil, and what was left of it was in the Middle East. Oil and natural gas prices spiked to alarming highs. And scientists showed that fossil fuels were causing troubling changes to the climate. Pushing for an end of the fossil age made sense for economic, political and environmental reasons.

This had Silicon Valley venture capitalists drooling. "Cleantech" as they called it, would be the next big thing. And it was going to be very, very big. These firms saw a chance to profit from what many

thought would be the biggest economic shift in history — from fossil energy to renewable energy.

But the new energy technologies proved much harder to master than predicted. And oil and gas drillers, using technology advances of their own, learned how to unlock enormous new reserves of fossil fuels.

Dozens of solar, biofuels and battery companies failed, unable to show enough promise to go public or attract the attention of bigger companies. "Investors are still waiting for their cleantech investments to produce returns," says Dallas Kachan, who runs the San Francisco clean technology consulting firm Kachan & Co. "Nobody's seen the stellar home runs they were hoping for 5 years ago."

Even when clean energy companies have gone public, they haven't fared well. An index of clean energy companies is down 71 percent since it began in 2005. A similar index of traditional energy companies is up 75 percent over the same period.

The value of global clean technology deals fell 29 percent last year to \$7 billion, from a record \$9.9 billion in 2011, according to the Cleantech Group. But the portion of that sum focused on conventional fossil fuels nearly tripled, to a record \$556 million.

A few clean technology investors have stayed away from oil and gas despite the temptation. Khosla Ventures, for example, has been a major backer of advanced biofuels even as most of these companies have failed to live up to their promise. The firm does not invest in companies that support fossil fuels.

But the drilling boom has led to countless investments

in this gray area between clean and dirty.

—Axine, which is backed by Chrysalix and Royal Dutch Shell, wants to make the drilling process known as fracking less dangerous by treating wastewater produced during drilling without chemicals.

—Picarro, one of the cleantech investments of Greylock Partners, is attempting to make natural gas production less harmful to the climate with its leak-detection system.

—Neos Geosciences is backed by a "greentech" fund at Kleiner Perkins Caufield and Byers, where Al Gore is a partner. The company helps oil and gas companies find the most promising places to drill for oil and gas — and avoid drilling in ecologically sensitive locations — using sensors mounted on helicopters.

In 2007, a Sunnyvale, Calif.-based company called Liquid Robotics, Inc. began developing a seagoing drone that required no fuel. Its original purpose was to transmit live songs of humpback whales over the Internet.

VantagePoint's Alan Salzman thought Liquid Robotics' technology was great, and he had a good idea who might agree. He set up a meeting with Schlumberger, the giant oil and gas drilling services company, and the two companies have since formed a joint venture.

Liquid Robotics' drones will likely be used to help detect leaks from drilling operations and make sure the water is free of whales when oil companies search for oil. But the robots will also help locate new deposits of oil and gas.

"We are not philosophical purists," Salzman says. "We're investors."

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asks for cash up front. Franz said for the past three weeks one or two men with an Indian accent have been calling him daily. Sometimes they call in the early morning and once they called as late as 11 p.m., he said. "Businesses just don't do that," he said. Franz said the callers tell him the name of their business is "International Sweepstakes Company" and their names are "Larry Gold" and "James Peterson." The calls to his cell phone are coming from both a Jamaican area code and the 806 area code. The callers are often rude and very demanding, ordering him to "go to Walmart and get that card," he said. Franz said he's asked if there really is a prize, why can't they just take the \$475 from that money and send him the balance? The callers never agree to that, always insisting they must have their fees up front, Franz said. Franz said he has reported the callers to the Pampa Police Department, and an officer has called the company telling them to stop. Once when they called, Franz said he had his friend answer who told the caller he was Franz' lawyer and demanded that they stop. Franz also has demanded the business cease calling him and no longer takes its calls. "I always hang up on

them now when they call. You'd think they'd get the hint by now," he said. Along with scamming him over the phone, Franz thinks the callers could be setting him up for a robbery. "They keep asking me, 'Are you alone?'" he said. "I think they might be setting me up to rob my place." Franz is a disabled senior citizen living alone. But with 30 years of studying martial arts, he is not someone who will back down from a fight, he said. "I stand up for myself," he said. Stormy McCullar, public information officer for PPD, said there is little the police department can do about scammers who are calling from overseas. McCullar said the department is aware of the "Green Dot" scams. She said if you give the information on your pack to scammers, you will lose your money. If you are a victim of a scam, go to www.ic3.gov to file a complaint, she advised. The Internet Crime Complaint Center (ic3) website is a combination of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the National White Collar Crime Center. Also, if you received a call, text or information in the mail you believe to be a scam, go to www.ic3.gov, www.fbi.gov (type SCAMS in the search box) or go to www.bbb.org to verify that it is a scam. If you have any questions on whether something is a scam, contact the Pampa Police Department at 806-669-5700, Ext. 259.

Bennigan's

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Bennigan's is a franchise company headquartered in Dallas. Patel said the company's CEO, Paul Mangiamele, is planning to attend the groundbreaking. Patel is 1999 graduate of Pampa High School, and has a wife, Chandni. His family has operated businesses in Pampa for nearly 50 years. When open, Bennigan's is expected to employ between 60 to 80 full- and part-time employees, Patel said. Patel began soliciting resumes in mid-April and said he has already received five applications. "I want to thank everyone who has applied," he said. "I haven't responded to everyone by email yet but will be doing

so as we get closer to opening." Resumes can be sent to Bennigans-Pampa@gmail.com. Mangiamele said the Pampa Bennigan's restaurant will unveil a new prototype for the company that replaces the compartmentalized dining areas — typical when the chain first opened in the mid-1970s — with an airy, open seating area. There also will be a new drink menu, he said. Lori Byrne, executive director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, said the development of a national chain restaurant is a sign of positive growth for our community and new jobs for our citizens. "We are excited that Mr. Patel and Bennigan's have chosen to build in Pampa," she said. "Pampa is expanding, not only in the oil and gas fields but in our retail, service and hospitality industries."

Mayor says blast-damaged Texas town will rebuild

WEST (AP) — The mayor of a Texas town devastated by a deadly fertilizer plant explosion says he expects the community to rebuild and he'll do the same. West Mayor Tommy Muska said Tuesday that his hometown of about 2,700 has received donations from across the country since the April 17 accident. Investigators are trying to determine what sparked the blast that leveled the West Fertilizer Co. plant, left 14 people dead and damaged dozens of structures. Muska says town officials are seeking state and federal assistance. He says the community is strong, resilient and "it will come back."

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pany name." She added that representatives from local businesses have called the school inquiring about the matter. "The person is calling around to area businesses claiming to be represented by Austin Elementary," Zemanek said. "We just don't want anybody to be scammed for large amounts of money — or small amounts of money." PISD deputy superintendent Eddie Gage said district officials faced a similar issue last fall when a salesman falsely claimed to be represented by the district. "We had a salesman claiming to represent one of the campuses selling books door-to-door," Gage said. "But the bottom line is...if a campus or the district were to need that, we would publicize it or we'd give them some type of credential." This "Shawn" character has not been authorized by PISD officials to conduct business on behalf of the district. "That's just not our practice," Gage said about the anti-bullying scammer. "We have very vibrant parent-teacher organizations and booster clubs who will do that. We just don't have outside solicitors. It's not a good business practice." Allie Stark, administrative assistant at the Chamber, also shared about "Shawn." "We at the Chamber cannot tell you to support this company, but they are not working with Austin as they say," Stark said. "A company from somewhere else called one of our Chamber members saying they're working on behalf of Austin." Bullying is a critical issue facing students of all ages. However, local officials want the public to know that someone out there is looking to steal your money, or, at the very least, using false info to pad their thieving pockets. So be careful if someone calls you asking for financial contributions to support an anti-bullying campaign — it is a scam.

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- January 2014: The Health Insurance Marketplace opens; tax credits to help middle-class consumers afford health insurance will become available for those earning between 100 percent and 400 percent of the poverty line who are not eligible for other affordable coverage; the tax credits are advanceable, meaning that premium payments can be lowered each month, as opposed to waiting for tax time to initiate the credit savings; also in January, insurers will be prohibited from dropping or limiting coverage because an individual chooses to participate in a clinical trial; annual limits on insurance coverage will be eliminated; insurers will be prohibited from discriminating against consumers based on pre-existing conditions or gender.
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Hollywood and post-Boston 'xenophobia'

As much as liberals had their fingers crossed after the Boston Marathon bombings — please don't let it be a Muslim, please don't let it be a Muslim — that's who the terrorists were. All that wishing and hoping is based on the very ugly premise

that "middle America" is a cesspool of bigotry and hate, a sentiment shared by Muslim terrorists.

Their quickest stereotype is that the vast majority of Americans traffic only in stereotypes. The hayseeds outside the elite media and universities don't have the brains to make nuanced distinctions between the Tsarnaev brothers and say, Muslim winners of the Nobel Peace Prize.

It's only a matter of time before the Hollywood elites chip in with their own brand of condescension. It's at the heart of the new movie "The Reluctant Fundamentalist." Kiefer Sutherland, who played terrorist-busting Jack Bauer on "24" for nine years, was thrilled to be in a movie that showed the response to 9/11 attacks had a "ripple effect" that resulted in "the things I hate the most: racism, prejudice, ignorance, fear."

Sutherland declares he wasn't fazed by racial profiling right after 9/11. "I was wrong. And when I read this [script], I knew that. And I hope the film has the same impact on an audience that it did on me when I read it (sic)."

Like many liberals who lead with guilt, Sutherland can't seem to contemplate that it's not about profiling for race or even for religion. It's about finding individuals that have made ideological connections with terrorists — like Fort Hood killer Nidal Hasan.

Most terrorists are Muslim — period. It raises a question liberals will never ask: How

many people failed to see the threat in Dr. Hasan or the Tsarnaevs because they didn't want to look like bigots?

The Pakistani tells an American interviewer: "You picked a side after 9/11, I didn't have to. It was picked for me." He was somehow forced into an anti-American box, and isn't responsible for his bitterness and hatred. This character also admits that his first reaction to the World Trade Center attacks wasn't outrage, but awe — an admiration of the audacity of the attack on America.

The movie's director, Mira Nair, knows the liberal lingo when she sells her film as a "dialogue between America and Pakistan." Liberals love to call it a "dialogue" when they're shoving their views down your throat.

If you choose not to accept these views — why, you're intolerant. In Nair's case, she added, "We are riddled with Islamophobia, we are riddled with xenophobia in many, many ways." She claimed the film is "a bridge between two worlds that I know and I love, and desperately need to understand each other."

The heroes in "Zero Dark Thirty" didn't have a "dialogue" with Osama bin Laden, but they did display great knowledge of the country's traditions and culture. Our warriors on terrorism know Islam and Arabic and the Islamist agenda. They do not need any Hollywood lectures. On The New York Times website, interviewer Shivani Vora asked Mira Nair about Boston.

"Several people were wrongly suspected of being the bombers, including the Indian-American student Sunil Tripathi, who was born in the U.S., but his parents were from India. Is this kind of false suspicion, a theme in the movie, still common more than a decade after 9/11?"

L. Brent Bozell III is the president of the Media Research Center.



L. BRENT BOZELL

Letter to the Editor

Time is running out: contact the FCC today

Dear Editor,

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced it is considering dropping current broadcast decency standards that ban explicit profanity and "nonsexual" nudity.

Specifically, if enacted, the new FCC policy would allow network television and local radio stations to air the f-word, the s-word and to allow programs to show frontal female nudity, even during hours when they know children will be watching and listening.

The FCC is accepting comments on the proposal from the viewing public. There have been 80,885 public comments opposing this change filed already. Please take a moment to file an official complaint with them, demanding we keep the current standards. You only have a few days left. Thanks to those who have already filed their complaint. If anyone is waiting until the end of April, now is the time!

You can read the press release from the FCC here.

Current broadcast decency law prohibits expletives and nudity, even if brief or "fleeting." The Supreme Court has upheld the law as constitutionally enforceable by the FCC, despite lawsuit attempts by networks NBC and FOX to overturn it.

Take action

Submit your comments to the FCC, urging it to reject any changes to the current policy.

The FCC will not accept general email comments. To be valid, you are required to file a formal comment via the FCC's website.

Please follow these instruction carefully, to insure your comment is accepted by the FCC:

1. Go to <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/upload/begin?procName=&filedFrom=X>.
2. Enter the code "13-86" in the "Proceeding Number" box and fill out the few remaining required fields.
3. Enter your comment in the text box provided and click "Continue."
4. From there, review your comment and click "Confirm."

Here is a sample comment you may submit:

I oppose any changes to the current FCC indecency standards that would allow television and radio stations to broadcast expletives and nudity on the public airwaves, even if brief or "fleeting."

The Supreme Court has confirmed the FCC's authority to enforce policies regarding expletives and nudity, especially during times when children are likely to be watching or listening.

Relaxing the current policy would not serve the public interest and I urge the FCC to reject all proposals that would allow for the broadcast of expletives and nudity on FCC-licensed stations.

Sincerely,
Monica Cole, Director
OneMillionMoms.com



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The education blob's revenge

I wrote recently how teachers unions, parent-teacher associations and school bureaucrats form an education "Blob" that makes it hard to improve schools.



JOHN STOSSEL

They also take revenge on those who work around the Blob. Here's one more sad example: Ben Chavis, founder and principal of the American Indian Public Charter Schools, got permission to compete with the Blob in Oakland, Calif. Chavis vowed, "We'll outperform the other schools in five years." He did. Kids at the three schools he runs now have some of the highest test scores in California.

His schools excel even though the government spends less on them. But Chavis paid his wife to do accounting work, rented property to his schools and didn't follow all of the Blob's rules. So last month, the Oakland School Board said it might close the schools.

Parents and students begged the Blob — pardon me, the school board

— not to. One sobbing mother pleaded with the board: "As soon as (my son) goes to this school, he's a top student. ... And now you guys want to take that away from me." Many students implored, "Please don't close down our school!"

The school board voted to close the schools anyway.

The students will now probably have to go to Oakland's government-run schools, which are not as good. We asked to talk to members of the Oakland School Board, but they refused.

Chavis, though, explained how working with his wife and renting space to the schools — regarded by the board as too incestuous — saved government money.

"Yes. Some of the money did go to me," he told me. "Someone had to step up and get space. We had 34 kids when I started. Today, we have 1,200."

And those kids got a better education for less tax money. Who cares if Chavis kept some?

The Blob cares. The school board will get about \$10 million back if they are no longer obliged to send pupils to Chavis' schools.

They'll be hard-pressed

to beat Chavis' academic results, though. U.S. News & World Report says his schools are No. 1 in Oakland. The Washington Post this month said American Indian is No. 1 on the list of most challenging high schools in America. Over the past three years, 100 percent of Chavis' high school seniors were accepted to four-year colleges.

By contrast, in New York City, where I live, a third of high school students don't even graduate in four years.

Chavis says that if the board thinks he stole money, they should arrest him instead of shutting down his schools.

"If I did steal anything ... punish me. Don't punish the students."

And while options for kids in Oakland shrink, the Blob grows.

Over the past six decades, as the number of students in public schools doubled, the Friedman Foundation reports that the number of non-teaching staff got eight times as large. Non-teaching staff means assistant principals, associate principals, secretaries, social workers, etc. Twenty-one states now have more school administrators than teachers.

Despite all that new staff,

test scores stayed flat.

At least there are a few signs of hope. Remember the union protests at the Wisconsin state capitol two years ago? The union there eventually lost its fight to stop Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker from limiting collective bargaining. Now they can bargain over pay but little else. Contracts negotiations that used to take years are sometimes resolved in 15 minutes.

Union membership is no longer automatic but has to be renewed annually by individual members, voluntarily. The result: Teachers unions lost about a third of their members.

I expected that but had no idea that some of the savings in Wisconsin would come from ending the union's monopoly on health insurance. The union had demanded that its members buy insurance from a company the union created.

Allowing other insurers to compete lowered insurance costs so much that Wisconsin has saved tens of millions of dollars.

Good for Scott Walker. Less money for the Blob means more money, and freedom, for the rest of us.

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Pampa Faith

Become like children No. 7

So far in this series on "Become Like Children", we have considered several examples: Isaac, Joseph, Miriam, Jephthah's daughter and Samuel. In this article we will be examining Jonathan's armor bearer in 1 Samuel 14:1-15.



MIKE SUBLETT

Typically armor bearers were boys in their early teens who were not yet quite old enough to be full fledged soldiers. Such a boy we find tending to the wishes and needs of King Saul's son, Jonathan.

The setting was an approaching battle with the Philistines where Israel basically had no real weapons to fight with, only farm tools. (except for Saul and Jonathan)

The morale was no doubt low and fear filled the troops. That is when Jonathan was inspired to do something radical so that God could intervene.

He came up with a secret plan to attack an outpost of Philistine soldiers to both frighten the enemies and inspire his fellow Israelite soldiers.

Even though Jonathan's armor bearer had no say in the decision, consider his immediate reply to Jonathan.

Jonathan said to his young armor bearer, "Come, let's go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised men. Perhaps the Lord will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few." "Do all that you have in mind," his armor bearer said. "Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul."

Two against dozens usually didn't inspire such commitment; on the contrary. But this young armor bearer

proved himself to be top quality in every area. He kept Jonathan's plan a secret, his master's wishes were his top priority, he was instantly obedient and fired up with courage.

What was the result of this young man and his master? "Jonathan climbed up, using his hands and feet, with his armor-bearer right behind him.

The Philistines fell before Jonathan, and his armor-bearer followed and killed behind him. In that first attack Jonathan and his armor-bearer killed some twenty men in an area of about half an acre."

The two killed 20 and set the others of the outpost to running.

This young boy climbed the cliff right behind Jonathan and then killed every Philistine that Jonathan wounded. WOW! What a mighty young boy who agreed with Jonathan, "Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few." He was blind to the impossible circumstances and therefore tasted victory from the Lord.

What about you? Are you like this young boy?

Can you see past circumstances that frighten you through courage from the Lord?

The next time you find yourself standing for what is right and then come face to face with something or someone who frightens you, remember this young armor bearer.

He allowed God to fill him with courage and was blessed accordingly. Do likewise. God bless. Mike.

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John 3:16 leads Bible Top 10 list

John 3:16 is one of the best known verses in the Bible. I remember learning it in Sunday school when I was young, and most of us can probably quote it: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."



CHRIS ELY

That's definitely a popular verse. It got me to thinking: What are the other most popular verses in the Bible? I found a survey of the most-read Bible verses and thought it would be interesting to share the results. BibleGateway.com, an Internet Bible resource site, crunched some numbers from a sample of 25 million Bible passage searches and compiled the top 10 most-read Bible verses:

1. John 3:16
2. Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
3. Romans 8:28: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."
4. Philippians 4:13: "I can do everything through him who gives me strength."
5. Genesis 1:1: "In the beginning God

created the heavens and the earth."

6. Proverbs 3:5: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

7. Proverbs 3:6: "In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

8. Romans 12:2: "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will."

9. Philippians 4:6: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

10. Matthew 28:19: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

If you're curious to know what the least popular Bible passage is, it's 1 Chronicles 23-27, according to BibleGateway.com. This passage details the organization of the priests and officials under King David.

I encourage you to spend time reading the Bible each day and discover your favorite verses. Meditate on the scriptures, and it will make a difference in your life.

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Church Calendar

Southside Church of Christ

Southside Church of Christ is located at 11923 W. McCullough Ave., Pampa. The church extends an open invitation to you to come and worship where the gospel, "God's Word," is always taught and preached.

The church offers an annual Songfest, set for Sept. 21-22 this year. On Saturday, the Songfest will begin at 4 p.m. and end at around 9 p.m. Dinner will be served immediately following. On Sunday, the church dinner will be served immediately following morning services.

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

McLean Cowboy Church

The church is non denominational and the Pastor is Ronnie Ferguson. Services are every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

and every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The church also has a children's ministry at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. The ages for the childrens ministry are nursery through fifth grade. The church offers a variety of bible studies and special events. The church also offers a drug and alcohol recovery group that meets twice a week and is based on the teachings of the Bible. You don't have to be a cowboy or know how to ride a horse at their church. Just come as you are and remember "the Church alive is worth the drive." The church is located at the intersection of state Highway 273 and Interstate 40 in McLean. For more information call 806-779-0260.

Editor's note: Email submissions to thowsare@thepampanews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the name of the church, the dates and times of worship services and community events, physical address, and a contact number and/or email address for the public.

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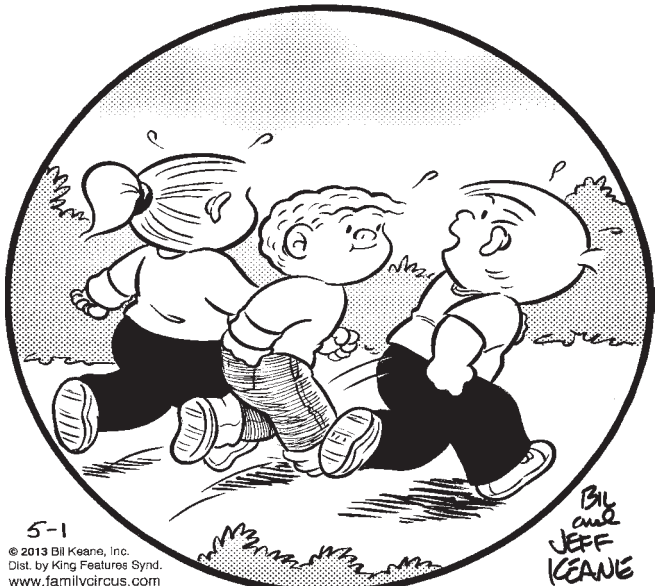
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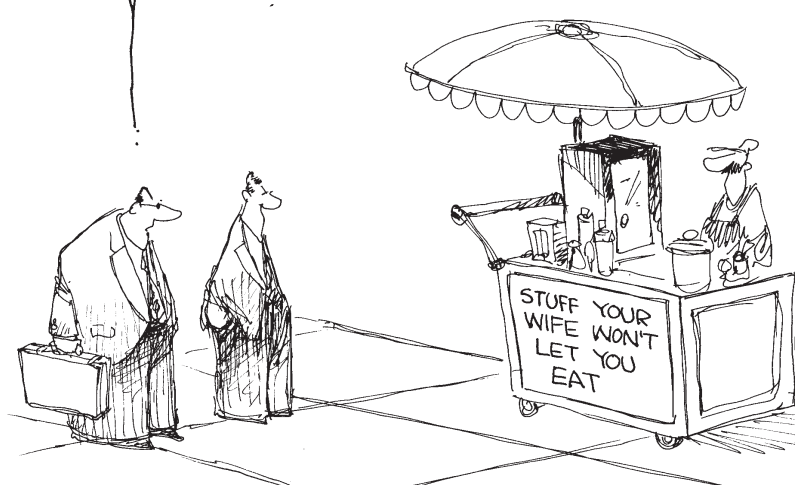
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"When we get older, running won't be fun. It'll just be exercise."

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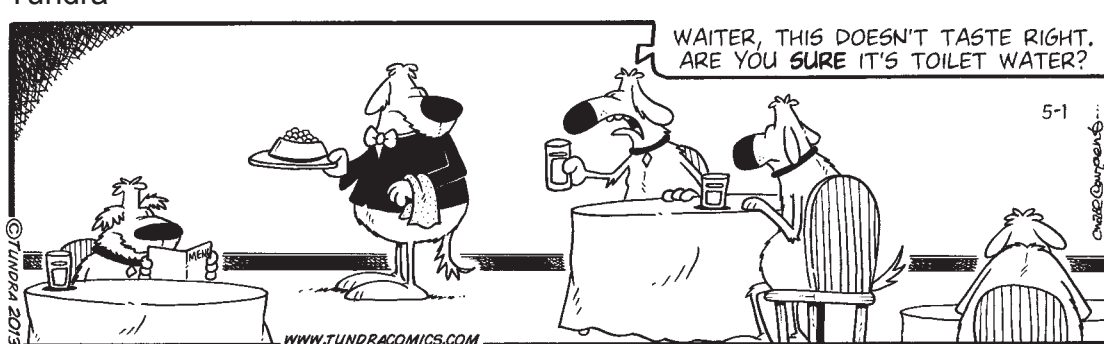


daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 2, 2013:
This year a sense of great understanding emanates from you. Many people find this energy to be magnetic. Your career and commitments take top priority, so start working on your wish list. If you are single, you meet people easily. Someone could emerge who might become very special to you. If you are attached, make sure that your close bond remains a high priority in your life. Go out on an old-fashioned date once in a while. **AQUARIUS** is as stubborn as you are, but he or she is more experimental.
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)
★★★★ Bypass a power play, and you will have a close-to-perfect day. Others seem to want your attention, and they might resort to some odd behavior. You have a way of communicating that allows you to get past an issue with ease. Reduce your stress through a proven method or hobby. Tonight: Out late.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ If you think that others demand a lot, you are 100 percent correct. If you would like to go in a different direction, do. Note the areas in which you impose restrictions. Be aware of what is going on with a child or loved one. Tonight: Be ready to go till the wee hours.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. You understand much more about a situation than you realize. Have a conversation about this, and you'll see that others share your beliefs. You will find common ground. Tonight: Consider a weekend escape in the near future.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ A partner makes the first move. Respond accordingly, if possible. Recognize that you might be oversensitive, and understand that this person might have strong feelings, too. Listen, but do not take every comment personally. Tonight: Meet up with a friend for dinner.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could be irritated by an older relative or a friend. A boss might be out of sorts as well. Be willing to change plans and free yourself up. Others will find you to be unpredictable, as you'll decide that a new set of plans feels more appropriate. Tonight: Defer to someone

else.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could feel a bit out of sorts, as your mind repeats a situation over and over again. A partner might act up or do the unexpected. Stay focused on what is important to you. Answer questions with a newfound openness. Others will come to respect that. Tonight: Keep smiling.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might be a lot more involved in a creative endeavor than you thought possible. Look at the big picture in order to grasp the details. You could be overwhelmed by someone's demands. Take a step back if that's the case. Tonight: Add more fun into your life.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Check out a new possibility with care, especially if it involves a real-estate matter or an investment. Do not hesitate to get others' different perspectives. You'll want to make a solid decision if possible, so be completely aware of the risks involved. Tonight: Order in.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by a certain situation. As a result, you might insist that the matter be handled as you'd like. The responses you get will surprise you. Use your instincts, and think twice before you decide on a big purchase. Tonight: At your favorite haunt.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Deal with your finances and investments, as they are your strong suit. You also might want to revise your stance on a serious matter. Your creativity will soar, no matter how you approach the situation. Follow through with your ideas, and brainstorm more. Tonight: Your treat.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could lose your temper with a family member, or vice versa. Take your time when making a decision. You might reverse direction several times -- at least mentally. Brainstorm with others. You eventually will make up your mind. Tonight: Go with the flow.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to evaluate a decision involving a personal matter. Be skeptical of someone new you meet, especially if you decide to get to know this person. You could be subject to an unexpected financial development, which could be positive. Tonight: Don't push.

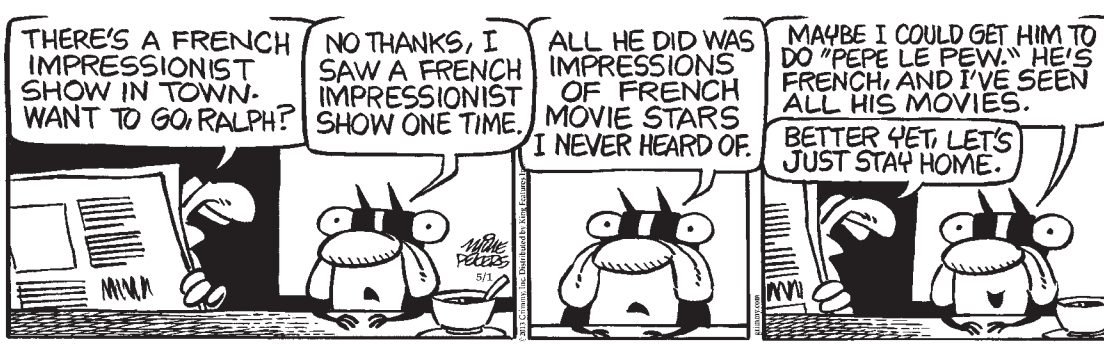
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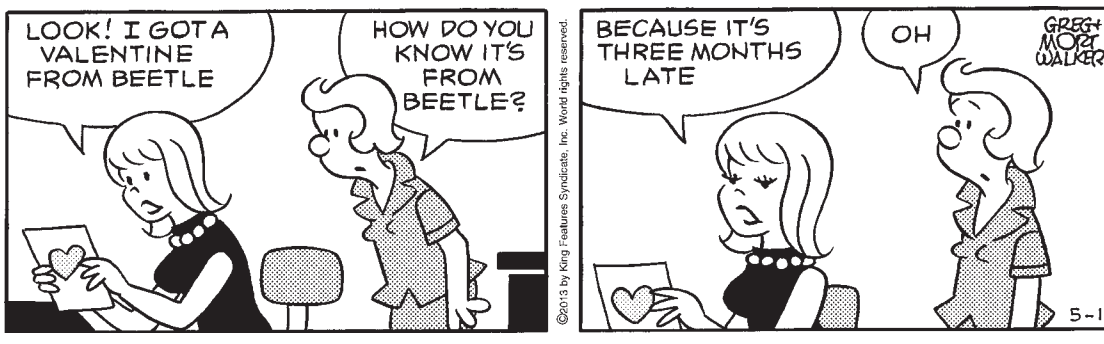
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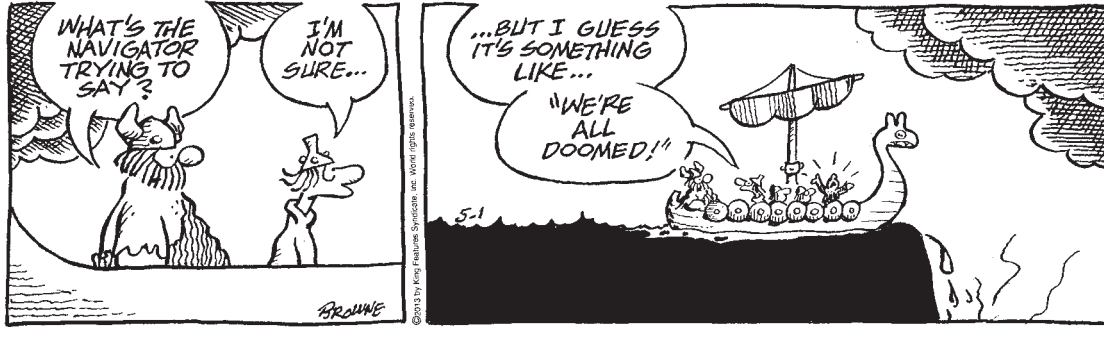
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More to watering your lawn than turning on the sprinkler

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From 50 to 75 percent of a home's total water use during the growing season may be for outdoor purposes.

It is important to know how much water your irrigation system is putting out, and understand how much water your turf requires or needs.

First, knowing how much or how long to irrigate your lawn to wet the soil to a depth of 6 inches with each watering. Shallow watering produces weak, shallow-rooted grass that is more susceptible to drought stress. A combination of soil type, sprinkler type/style and water pressure determine how much water is needed to wet the soil to a depth of 6 inches and how long a sprinkler must run.

The following steps can help determine how long to run your sprinkler or irrigation system:

- Set five to six open top cans randomly on the lawn (cans with short sides such as tuna or cat food cans work best). Turn the sprinkler system on for 30 minutes and then measure and record the depth of water caught in each individual can. You can calculate the average depth of water from all of the cans by adding the depths together and divide by the number of cans. This will give you the amount of water applied in a 30 minute time.
- Use a garden spade or soil probe to determine how deeply the soil was wet during the 30-minute time period. From the amount of water that was applied in the 30-minute cycle and the depth that it wet the soil, you can determine how long the sprinkler must run to wet the soil to a depth of 6 inches. In some soils, especially heavy clay, it is difficult to irrigate 6 inches deep.
- Never apply water to the point of run-off. Understanding that grass species vary significantly in their water needs and drought resistance, so knowing the species of grass you have in your lawn is very important in knowing the amount of water needed. For example: Buffalograss is excellent drought tolerant turfgrass, with Bermudagrass



being good, St. Augustine and Tall Fescue being fair, and Kentucky Bluegrass being poor in the drought tolerance scale.

Therefore, the less drought tolerant the grass species is, the more water they require. This water-saving tip is from the Gray County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. For more information, call 806-669-8033.

MAYOR PINGEL PROCLAIMS MAY 2 AS NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



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Pampa Mayor Brad Pingel recently signed a proclamation declaring May 2 as the National Day of Prayer. Pictured, alongside Pingel are, from left, Darlene Lewis — Prayer Day coordinator, Kathy Farrar, Joyce Fields and the Rev. Blossom Matthews. The National Day of Prayer program is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, at Recreation Park. Motorcyclists will gather at Recreation Park at 5:30 p.m. that day for a prayer ride around Loop 171.

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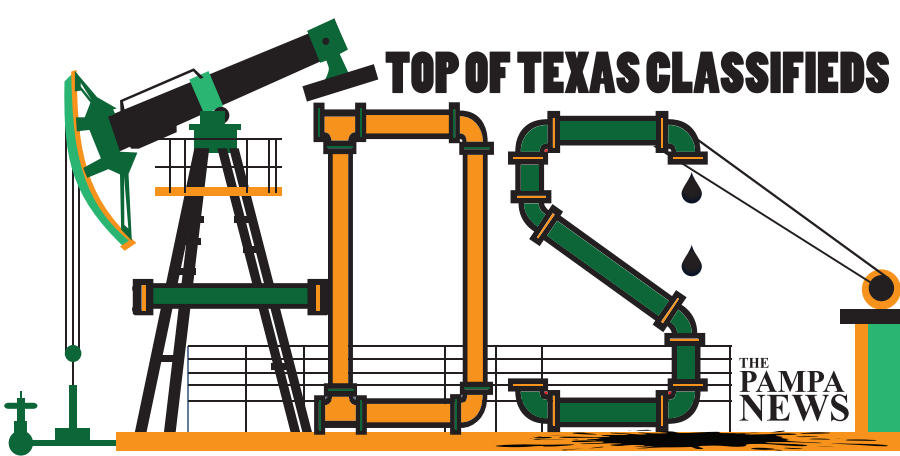
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37 Sipping aid
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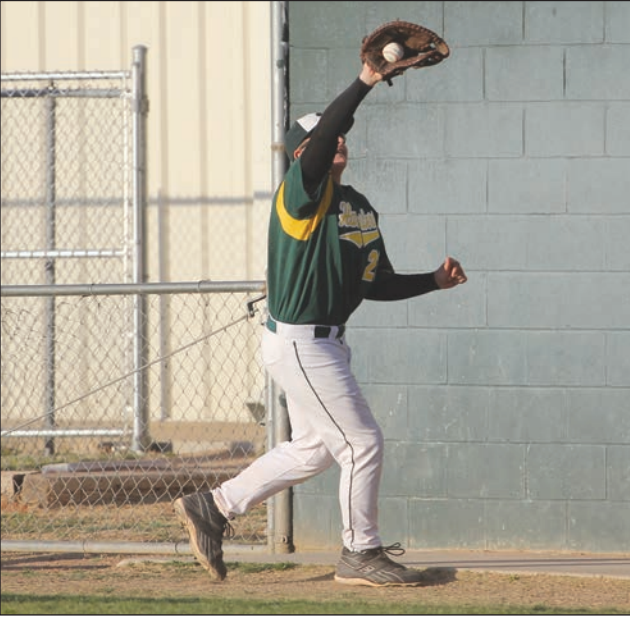
Junior varsity ties final game of season 3-3

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The junior varsity baseball team hosted Perryton in the final game of the season on Friday night.

Bryson Burrell started the scoring with a run in the second inning. Adam Zuniga and Rhett Harden also picked up runs for Pampa. They led 3-0 after two innings. Perryton scored two in the third and one in the fourth to tie the game. Pampa had a chance to win the ball game in the bottom of the fourth but came up short and the game was called due to darkness.

The JV team finished 6-5-1 on the season and 4-3-1 in district play. This game concluded their regular season. Congratulations on a hard fought season Harvesters.



Photos by Zachary Green and Charla Shults

Left, Ryan Lee fields a ball in the outfield Friday. Above left, Jacob Nelson catches the ball after a throwdown from catcher Ty Hooper. Nelson lays in waiting to slap the tag on the Perryton runner. Above right, Adam Zuniga runs through the first base bag hoping to be called safe. The junior varsity team won six games during their season and finished above .500 with a 6-5-1 record. In district, the team also had a winning record at 4-3-1.

HAMILTON WINS MEDALS



Submitted photo
Skyler Hamilton brought back second place medals to Pampa from the North American Grappling Association World Tournament in Dallas. One medal was from the No-Gi grappling competition. No-Gi grappling is where the wrestlers do not use a "gi" during matches that usually shows their ranking by a belt. Another was from the Gi grappling competition. Gi-grappling wrestles with the "gi," or jacket, on. Hamilton wrestles at Black Dragon Ju-jitsu in Borger.

HARVESTERS PREP FOR PLAYOFFS



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Above, James Thompson slides back into first base after a pickoff attempt by the Perryton pitcher during Friday's game. Pampa won the game 5-3.

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