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## Texas' unemployment rate lowest since Nov. 2008

■ Gray County's rate of 4.1 percent is well below the state average.



STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN — Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 5.7 percent in January, the lowest since November 2008. It was down from 6.0 percent in December 2013, and remained below the nation's January unemployment rate of 6.6 percent.  
 The January unemployment rate for Gray County was 4.1 percent, well below the state average. Of the county's total workforce of 11,974, only 493 were unemployed in January, according to statistics

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## DPS increases spring break DWI enforcement



SUBMITTED BY DPS

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols from March 7-23, which coincides with one of the busiest Spring Break periods in Texas. During this effort, DPS troopers will focus on DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. The enhanced patrols that target intoxicated drivers are funded by a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) grant.  
 "The decision to drink and drive during Spring Break — or any time — can often lead to disastrous and deadly consequences," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Taking impaired drivers off Texas roadways during Spring Break is a top priority for the department, and we also call on the public to do their part and designate a sober driver or find alternate transportation if they plan to drink alcohol."  
 During last year's spring break enforcement period, DPS troopers made more than 1,000 DWI

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## THE KLIMBING KAMERON



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare

It's probably too early to tell whether Kameron Dunham, 4, is an Olympic gymnastics hopeful, but she's already quite adept at climbing on the playground equipment at Central Park. Kameron and her mother, Teri, were enjoying the summer-like weather Friday at Central Park. The elder Dunham is a paramedic at Pampa EMS. Teri joked that she and her coworkers have an agreement that every time one of them gets his or her picture in the paper, that employee has to buy ice cream for his or her partner ... or was that ice cream for everyone on the shift?

## Albertsons' parent Cerberus to buy Safeway

■ United Supermarkets now among corporate chain that includes 2,400 stores nationwide.



(AP) Safeway has agreed to be acquired by an investment group led by Cerberus Capital Management, the owner of several supermarket chains.  
 The acquisition is worth about \$7.64 billion in cash, and pending other transactions could top more than \$9 billion.  
 The deal, announced late Thursday, will bring together Safeway and Albertsons, one of the five chains that Cerberus bought from SuperValu Inc. last year.  
 It comes amid ongoing consolidation in the supermarket industry, which is facing growing competition from big-box retailers, specialty chains, drug stores and even dollar stores. Kroger Co., a key competitor, recently snapped up regional chain Harris Teeter.  
 In September, Lubbock-based

United Supermarkets agreed to be acquired by Albertsons' LLC, which currently operates more than 600 locations in 16 states, including one in Pampa. United has been family-owned since its founding in 1916 and retains deep community roots in Lubbock and the 29 other communities it serves. In August, the Pampa location was voted the best grocery store in the city by Pampa News readers.  
 Safeway said in February that it was looking into putting itself up for sale. The Pleasanton, Calif.-based company has been trying to adapt for some time to increased competition and recently shed some of its smaller, less profitable units, such as its Canadian operations and Dominick's stores in Chicago.  
 The company has more than 1,300 U.S. locations under banners including Safeway, Vons, Pavilion's, Randall's, Tom Thumb and Carrs.  
 AB Acquisition LLC, which operates Albertsons, along with Acme, Jewel-Osco, Lucky, Shaw's and other stores, is owned by Cerberus and other investors. It operates more than 1,000 stores. Albertsons is based in Boise, Idaho.  
 Combined, the companies will have more than 2,400 stores, 27 distribution facilities and 20 manufacturing plants.  
 Safeway and Albertsons say the deal will allow them to better respond to customer needs and lower costs. They

also expect to refurbish some stores and expand its product offerings once it is complete.  
 The deal is expected to close in the final three months of this year. It still needs the approval of Safeway shareholders and federal regulators.  
 Safeway shareholders will receive \$32.50 per share in cash. Pending other actions, the company says the deal is worth roughly \$40 per share to stockholders.  
 Shares of Safeway Inc. closed at \$39.47 Thursday. Its shares closed at \$34.10 on Feb. 18, the day before Safeway announced it was in talks regarding a potential sale.  
 The stock fell \$1.33, or more than 3 percent, to \$38.14 in extended trading after the deal was announced Thursday.  
 Bob Miller, the current CEO of Albertsons, will become executive chairman of the combined business. Robert Edwards, Safeway's president and CEO, will become president and CEO of the combined company.  
 The companies said it is too early to determine where it will be based and exactly what its operations will look like following the deal. It does not anticipate any store closings.  
 Safeway can still actively review other proposals in the coming weeks.  
**Pampa News editor Timothy P. Howsare contributed to this story.**

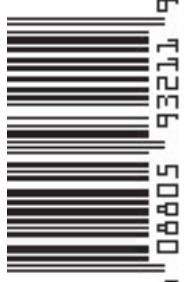
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# DPS

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arrests, and approximately 226 were the direct result of the increased patrols funded by the grant. DPS enforcement also resulted in more than 11,400

speeding citations, 1,600 seat belt/child safety seat tickets and about 12,000 other citations. In addition, troopers made 552 fugitive arrests and 463 felony arrests during this time period.

The drinking age in Texas is 21, and any driver under that age with any detectable amount of alcohol in

their system can be charged with breaking the law. Additional troopers will also be patrolling in areas with high concentrations of Spring Break activity.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Spring Break holiday:

- Slow down — especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and

unfamiliar areas.

- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the usage of mobile devices.

- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it's the law.

- Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present

additional challenges.

- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

- Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire, EMS and TxDOT vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated — it's the law.

Avoid travel to Mexico.

(U.S. citizens who do travel to Mexico should always check the U.S. Department of State website for the latest information regarding security issues in Mexico, and they should register with the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program by visiting [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_970.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_970.html).)

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**Tonight:** Partly cloudy with a low of 27. Chance of precipitation: 10 percent. Winds north-northwest at 12 mph. Sunset at 6:45 p.m.

**Sunday:** Sunny with a high of 60. Winds west-southwest at 9 mph. Sunrise at 8:03 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Clear with a low of 37. Winds southwest at 10 mph. Sunset at 7:47 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Lyle Owen Peiffer



Lyle Owen Peiffer

Lyle Owen Peiffer, 68, passed away Thursday, March 6, 2014 in Amarillo from effects of Agent Orange that he was exposed to during his service in the Vietnam War.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at White Deer First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Min-ton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger. His memory may be honored with a gift to the Thomas E. Creek VA Medical Center, 6010 Amarillo Blvd West, Amarillo, Texas 79106 or the

Amarillo SPCA, 11901 S. Coulter St., Amarillo, Texas 79119. The family will receive guests from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday at 834 Texas in White Deer.

Lyle was born Dec. 20, 1945 in Phillips to Lee and Eloise Peiffer. He proudly served in the U.S. Army. He was a football referee for the Texas Panhandle. Lyle was also on the 61-62 state championship football team in Dumas. The highlights of his life were his wife, daughter and granddaughters.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his mother and father-in-law, Bert and Mittie B. Chandler; brother, Art Peiffer; and his beloved dog, Geronimo.

Survivors include his wife, Joan of the home; daughter, Leigh Anne Poole and her husband, Rick of White Deer; granddaughters, Nichole and Kendra Poole; and sister-in-law, Mary Jane Smith and her husband, Bob of Lyons.

# Amarillo Symphony to perform Gustav Holst's acclaimed 'The Planets'

■ Concert will feature two American composers and unique solo instruments.

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Symphony, the leader of orchestral music in the Texas Panhandle since 1924, today announces details regarding its upcoming Visionaries concert series on March 21 and 22 at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts in Amarillo.

Performing works by Christopher Theofanidis, Michael Daugherty and Gustav Holst, the Amarillo Symphony will delve into a diverse and eclectic musical landscape. Opening with Theofanidis' Rainbow Body is a work that was commissioned by the Houston Symphony and was first performed in 2000. Rainbow

Body is the ethereal coming together of two ideas for Theofanidis — his fascination with Hildegard of Bingen's music and the Tibetan Buddhist idea of "Rainbow Body," which is when an enlightened being dies physically and the body is absorbed directly back into the universe as energy and light.

Daugherty's Raise the Roof not only inspired the 2013-14 Amarillo Symphony season, but also features a timpani concerto with virtuoso Leonardo Soto that will impress audiences with his versatile and rhythmically inclined performance. Commissioned by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for the opening of its Max Fischer Music Center in 2003, Raise the Roof brings the timpani into the orchestral foreground as the foundation of a grand acoustic construction.

While Theofanidis and Daugherty are considered some of the most important American composers of their generation, the concert would not be complete without Gustav Holst's profound The Planets. A lush and incredibly pictorial work that premiered in 1918, The Planets themes evoke very specific imagery to an audience. The piece depicts the planets not in terms of their physical characteristics but their astrological significance, focusing on attributes

associated with their mythological namesakes. The Planets includes seven movements. Earth was intentionally left out and Pluto was not yet discovered when Holst began working on this piece. The Planets is also unique simply by the sheer volume of musicians required to perform the piece. A huge orchestral work, patrons will notice the woodwind and brass sections double.

Music director and conductor Jacomo Rafael Bairos is particularly excited to conduct this program. "The Planets is a personal favorite of mine and is something I always wanted to conduct," Bairos said. "It is full of tremendous beauty and is extremely unique and inventive. I think my excitement for conducting The Planets comes from my love for performing it as a musician and listening to it as a child."

The Amarillo Symphony would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Smith for their generous support of Visionaries.

Visionaries will be held at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 21, and Saturday, March 22. For more information about Visionaries or to purchase tickets, visit [www.amarillosymphony.org](http://www.amarillosymphony.org) or call 806-376-8782.

Tickets are \$10, \$25 and \$40 plus a \$2 fee from the City of Amarillo.

### About the Amarillo Symphony

Founded in 1924, the mission of the Amarillo Symphony is to infuse the

Amarillo community with an unbridled enthusiasm for the performance and discovery of great orchestral music. The Amarillo Symphony is the only professional orchestra in the Texas Panhandle and offers an array of successful youth educational programs in addition to regularly scheduled concerts.

The 2013-14 season is sponsored in part by the Texas Commission on the Arts. Learn more about the Amarillo Symphony at [www.amarillosymphony.org](http://www.amarillosymphony.org).



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## Bouncin' Around Watching the sun rise and set

“Sunrise, Sunset” is a song from the play and movie, “Fiddler on the Roof.”



**JUDITH SMITH**

In nearly seven decades of life, I have seen many sunrises, sunsets, and as a bonus, moonrises. As the song illustrates, children grow and life changes and I can track my own life changes by these celestial happenings. Growing up in southern California, the most spectacular sunsets were those where I watched the sun seemingly sink into the ocean at the horizon. A year after my high school graduation, I was working full time and going to college in the evenings. Since I worked in Redondo Beach, I would make a habit of driving down to the beach for a quick hamburger, watch the sun set, and then drive the ten miles back to the college. Quite often, that peaceful sunset would allow me to calm down after a hectic day and focus on my studies.

One memorable moonrise happened when I was invited to spend a weekend in a desert cabin in Yucca Valley, California with friends. While the rest of the group went into town, I elected to stay behind in the cabin. I was washing dishes when suddenly the lights went out. Being in the High Desert is a little like being out in the countryside here in Texas—nothing can possibly be darker! I found the penlight I usually carry and went outside on

the deck, and of course I imagined all sorts of other-worldly events. All of a sudden, what seemed to be the nose cone of a space ship appeared in the notch of the mountains. Just about the time I thought I was going to be abducted by aliens, I realized it was the moon at half phase rising. Shortly after that, the power came back on, and my friends came home. I didn't admit to my flight of fancy.

When my mother and I left California for the Midwest, we saw a lot of sunrises through the window of my Corvair, but the enjoyment was short-lived as we would stop for breakfast until the sun was high enough so that I wasn't blinded driving. I can still vividly recall the sunset we saw in Flagstaff as the snow on the mountains seemed to glow in shades of red and gold. The next day we watched the character of the Grand Canyon change before our eyes as the setting sun colored the Canyon.

When we arrived in Illinois, one of the first things I saw was Lake Michigan, and I couldn't imagine a lake looking as big as the ocean! That first night, I watched the full moon rise over the lake, and the silvery pathway the moonlight made on the lake was absolutely magical. The next time I saw such a magical sight was watching the sun set on the Aegean Sea in Greece, and the moon rise at the same time.

In nearly 38 years of marriage, my husband and I have made a point of watching sunsets—either through the windows of our home, walking outside, or driving out somewhere.

One weekend when we went to pick up our daughter from her camp in Wisconsin, we spent a few hours sitting down by Lake Winnebago in Oshkosh. Instead of watching the moon rise, however, we watched a bank of clouds looming up from the east. Soon we could see forks of lightning over the lake, and we were so fascinated watching the approaching storm we very nearly were caught in the storm! We've watched the sun set and rise again from the window of an airplane as we crossed the Atlantic. Here in Texas, we have the advantage of a mostly-unhindered view of both the rising and the setting sun. Our years in Illinois, Indiana, and Georgia did not provide such a clear view, though we were treated to a rare view of the Northern Lights one summer night when we lived in Indiana. Sometimes Ron and I drive out to the cemetery on Price Road, and park to watch the sun set. It never looks the same however often we watch. Other times, we watch from our dining room window as the reds and golds are framed in the window.

I watch the sunrise nearly every morning from our big living room window, and stand there while our cat, Boris, watches for any birds or other critters that might happen by. He stretches out on the ledge and soaks up the warmth, totally oblivious to the riot of colors painting the sky.

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

## Pastor's Point All in a name

We all are given one at the time of our birth. We give them to others. And as time goes on, we make one for ourselves. A name. We have proper names and nicknames by which people will come to know us. Names matter.



**BYRON WILLIAMSON**

Usually before asking if a newborn baby is healthy, we want to know the size . . . and the name! Nowadays people often decide and announce names of their children long before the birth. In our family, my brother-in-law and his wife have been in the process of adopting a child from China for several years and have recently been given their referral. In adoption terms, that means that they now know their baby and will soon be traveling to meet her face to face and bring her home! They chose a name for her long ago, but now they have seen her picture and are overjoyed with the blessing God has provided. Her big sister is pretty excited, too. They have long prayed for her by name, but God has known her even before the foundation of the world! Imagine that!

The story behind a name is often fun to hear. Maybe rivaling the fun of learning a new baby's name is learning the names that first-time grandparents have chosen, or that have been chosen for them. Two great families with whom I have become friends have recently

welcomed new grandbabies into the world. These new grandfathers will be called “G-Paw” and “Slappy Pappy”. The hearts of these two grandfathers have already melted for these little ones. I have no doubt that as this little baby boy and girl grow up they will know incredible love from these families. And as those nicknames are mentioned many times through the years, a fondness and love will be returned from the children to their grandparents.

Proverbs 22:1 tells us that a good name is more desirable than great riches. We have no control over the names given us by our parents. However, we do have control over the reputation that name carries. That is what the verse means. We should strive to live in such a way that our reputation is honorable, and respected. The best way to have an honorable name is to make much of the Name that is above every name, Jesus (Philippians 2:9).

I pray that my niece and these two new babies will one day come to know the Name above every name, Jesus, as their Lord and Savior. And, I hope that if you ever come across a couple of super proud men named “G-Paw” and “Slappy Pappy”, you will congratulate them on how God has blessed their families. Let them keep on believing that their grandchildren are God's finest work, until one day when MY grandchildren are born.

Byron Williamson is senior pastor at First Baptist Church.

## Wake up and smell the bacon

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Want to wake up to the sound of bacon sizzling on the stove with its aroma drawing you out of bed?

There's an app for that. Oscar Mayer says it has created a bacon-scented app for the iPhone, developed by the Madison-based company's Institute for the Advancement of Bacon.

The company says that to emit a small puff remi-

niscient of bacon, the user needs an external device that plugs into the headphone jack. The app itself produces the sound of bacon sizzling in a pan.

Oscar Mayer says the aroma-producing device won't be sold in stores and that quantities are limited. The company is giving away 4,700 devices beginning Thursday.

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## So much for the new Russia

It didn't take very long for the smiling sports fan cheering in the Olympic stands to revert to his true nature. I'm referring to Russian President Vladimir Putin, the former KGB leader whose idea of diplomacy is sending in the troops.



**SUSAN ESTRICH**

The Olympics ended, and the war began. It resembles nothing so much as the old Russia: might over right, threats over diplomacy. Ronald Reagan used to call it “the evil empire.” Has it changed?

It seems far easier to understand what is happening in Kiev than what has not happened in Russia. In Ukraine, the new technology that has shrunk the world, that has turned us into a much smaller community, was a critical element in energizing a new generation to demand real democracy. In Russia, there is also new technology, albeit with more restrictions. But does it matter? Do educated and informed Russians watching their nation literally invade a foreign country react with even a smidgen of the horror that

those of us in the West feel? Do Russians over the age of 40 understand how much this looks and feels like the “old” Russia of Khrushchev and Brezhnev? Or are they, as I fear, still not free enough to say anything about it?

And what can we say? Not much more. President Obama says Russia is on “the wrong side of history,” warns of diplomatic and economic steps, and predicts that “over time, this will be a costly proposition for Russia.”

Somehow I don't get the sense that this has Putin quaking in his boots. What the president did NOT say is that we, or anyone else, would actually use force to stop the Russians. We won't. I understand. We are not the world's policeman.

But when Russia is acting like an outlaw, who is left to enforce anything approaching the rule of law? Who will protect the rights of innocent people? Who will protect the sovereignty of weaker nations?

I don't want to see young Americans fighting and dying for freedom thousands of miles away from home, particularly (as it appears in Crimea) when there are so many who welcome this invasion and view the reformers and their Western

allies as the enemy.

The right answer, of course, is that the people of Ukraine should choose their leaders in free and fair elections. Of course, Putin would readily agree with that and point out that the man who won the last election was Viktor Yanukovich, just as it was Mohammed Morsi who was the duly elected leader of Egypt. Are we claiming that we know better? That democracy only matters when our guy wins?

In the bad old days, the United States earned a terrible reputation for secretly intruding on the politics of other countries and supporting military leaders whose only appealing feature was their support for the West. Time and again, such efforts failed. We told one another we had learned, and we have. Sort of.

Certainly no one is suggesting (other than the Russian rabble-rousers) that the revolutionaries in Ukraine are mere puppets of the West. We didn't engineer this revolution. The question is how much responsibility we have for its success.

Will threats of diplomatic and economic “steps” be enough to force Putin to back off? I'm not taking bets. A billion dollars in aid, as Secretary of State John Kerry promised, is a

lot of money, unless — like Ukraine — you are facing fiscal disaster.

And if such measures don't work, what will we do if Ukraine splits in half or devolves into Civil War?

This is not a Republican vs. Democratic question I'm asking. This is not about whether you do or don't like Barack Obama and John Kerry. It's not as if there is a “good” Republican answer and a “good” Democratic answer, and we just need to choose.

As best as I can tell, there are no good answers, except for someone like Putin, who doesn't get caught up in the niceties of sovereignty and comity and respect for the rule of law. It's easy for him. He'll do everything he can get away with — the more the better — to send the message to the “friends” of Russia that breaking up is not just hard to do; it's impossible.

As for us, we are faced once again with the horrible challenge of trying to find common ground with those who reject our most basic principles.

To find out more about Susan Estrich and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com.

# Texas

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on the Texas Workforce Commission website.

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest January unemployment rate in the state at 2.9 percent. The Odessa MSA had the second lowest at 3.6 percent and the Amarillo MSA was third at 4.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted). The Amarillo MSA includes Armstrong, Carson, Potter and Randall counties.

Texas employers expanded their payrolls in January with the addition of 33,900 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs, for a total of 322,400 jobs added over the year.

"The decline in our state's unemployment rate and the addition of 33,900 jobs in January are positive signs, and I'm encouraged that the Texas economy has started the year on a strong note," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "All 11 major industries added jobs over the year, highlighting the favorable economic conditions in Texas for employers and job seekers."

Most major industries added jobs over the

month. The trade, transportation and utilities industry added the greatest number of jobs in January, expanding by 7,600 positions. This industry also reported the highest number of jobs added over the last 12 months, 77,300.

"The continued strong monthly job growth among varied industries like Education and Health Services and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities means opportunities for working Texans and their families," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ronny Congleton. "I encourage job seekers to tap into the job-search tools available through Texas Workforce Solutions offices statewide."

The Mining and Logging industry, which includes oil and gas related jobs, added 3,200 positions in January, for a total of 15,800 jobs over the year and an annual growth rate of 5.6 percent — the highest among the 11 major industries in Texas.

"We've seen 293,900 private-sector jobs added here over the last year, for a 3.2 percent annual growth rate," said Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. "I'm excited to see private employers in Texas continuing to grow their investments here."

## Statewide price per gallon creeps up 1 cent

SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

The statewide average for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel in Texas is now \$3.23, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is one cent more than one week ago and 35 cents less per gallon than one year ago. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in Dallas and Ft. Worth are paying the most at \$3.30, and drivers in Beaumont are paying the least at \$3.16. The average in the Lone Star State is 24 cents less per gallon than the national average of \$3.47.

Analysts say gas prices are expected to continue to rise in the coming weeks due to seasonal refinery maintenance but say the

prices won't likely rise higher than last year. As with the national average, pump prices at the state level are higher than two weeks ago. The interior of the country and west coast top the list of weekly increases. In Texas, drivers are paying about \$45 to fill up the typical 14-gallon size fuel tank.

"As warmer weather and Spring Break approach, we expect the demand for fuel to increase which could lead to more price increases," said AAA Texas/New Mexico Representative Doug Shupe. "We encourage people to maximize their fuel efficiency by making sure their cars and trucks are maintained according to manufacturer recommendations before heading out on road trips this spring."

# Pampa Fire Department call log — Feb. 26-March 7

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

### Feb. 26

- At 4:26 p.m., two units and seven personnel to a rubbish fire in the 300 block of West Albert.
- At 5:28 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical call in the 1400 block West Kentucky.
- At 7:07 p.m., two unit and seven personnel to a smoke scare in the 700 block of Wells.
- At 10:09 p.m., three units and eight personnel to a structure fire in the 100 block of South Russell Street (Schneider House). No injuries and \$50 damage reported.

### Feb. 27

- At 8:16 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.
- At 10:23 a.m., to a medical call in the 1200 block of Williston.
- At 12:56 p.m., to a lift assist in the 2400 block of Mary Ellen.
- At 5:28 p.m., two units and five personnel to an investigation in the 100 block of South Russell.
- At 9:16 p.m., to a lift assist in the 200 block of Tignor.

### Feb. 28

- At 12:19 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical call in the 1200 block of East Foster.
- At 3:15 p.m., two units and three personnel to a medical call in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

- At 3:35 p.m., to a medical call in the 1200 block of Darby.
- At 4:39 p.m., to a medical call in the 1400 block of West Somerville.
- At 5:36 p.m., two units and six personnel to an unauthorized burn in the 1600 block of Williston.

### March 1

- At 2:58 a.m., to a medical call in the 100 block of Village Drive.
- At 4:37 a.m., to a lift assist in the 2400 block of Mary Ellen.
- At 10:40 a.m., to an investigation in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.
- At 1:21 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1100 block of Cinderella.
- At 5:01 p.m., to a medical call in the 900 block of Scott.
- At 9:57 p.m., to a hazard removal in the 1000 block of Duncan.

### March 2

- At 1:43 a.m., to a medical call in the 800 block of Bruno.
- At 3:59 a.m., two units and six personnel to a vehicle fire in the 1400 block of Barnes.
- At 1:06 p.m., two units and six personnel to a fire alarm in the 1800 block of Holly.
- At 5:46 p.m., to a medical call in the 1400 block of North Hobart.
- At 7:07 p.m., to a lift assist in the 1700 block of Chestnut.

### March 3

- At 12:57 p.m., to a medical assist in the 2700 block of North Hobart.
- At 1:03 p.m., to a medical call in the 2400 block of Navajo.

### March 4

- At 7:34 p.m., to a medical call in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

### March 5

- At 7:38 a.m., to a medical call in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.
- At 10:25 a.m., to a medical call in the 1200 block of North Wells.
- At 10:45 a.m., to a medical asset in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.
- At 1:16 p.m., to a medical call in the 2300 block of Beech.
- At 9:02 p.m., to a medical call in the 600 block of Sloan.

### March 6

- At 4:21 a.m., to a medical call in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.
- At 9:31 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 1000 block of Prairie.
- At 10:19 a.m., to a medical assist in the 2500 block

of Chestnut.

- At 10:45 a.m., to a medical assist in the 1600 block of North Zimmers.

- At 12:13 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

- At 1:03 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 100 block of North Cuyler.

- At 1:21 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 1100 block of Gwendolen.

- At 8:08 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical call in the 800 block of South Banks.

### March 7

- At 4:26 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical call in the 700 block of Deane.

- At 6:20 a.m., to a lift assist in the 2100 block of North Zimmers.

- At 12:21 p.m., to a medical call in the 700 block of Bradley.

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## sunday horoscope

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Gemini if born before 9:33 a.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Cancer.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, March 9, 2014:

This year you open up to change and diversity more than you have in the past. Your intuition and your emotions point to a new path and to honoring different priorities. If you are single, you need to trust your feelings and act accordingly.

The person you choose this year might not work next year. Make no major commitments. If you are attached, the two of you will be emotional together. In some ways, your significant other might be seeing a different side of your personality for the first time. Give him or her time to adjust. You can tune in to **CANCER**.

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)

★★★★ Listen to news that could be your wake-up call with an open mind.

Pressure could build between you and someone else, but it won't erupt. You simply need some downtime away from others. As a result, your creativity will be enhanced, as well as your mood. Tonight: Close to home.

This Week: Think and reflect.

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

★★ You will see a substantial change in how a situation varies and draws different results. Don't travel too far from home, as something could be off. A friend might be so ethereal at this moment that you won't be able to have a logical conversation. Tonight: Get grounded.

This Week: Make calls, and be particularly attentive in a meeting midweek.

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

★★★★ Your sense of direction is such that you seem to be on a different track from many people. A loved one remains a high priority. You could be feeling uneasy, but not sure why. Go for a drive to recharge your batteries. Tonight: Your treat!

This Week: Not until Wednesday do you feel up to snuff. Go with the flow.

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

★★★★ You'll perk up in the morning and suddenly have all the energy one could desire. Recognize how much your perspective can be influenced by your energy levels. A fiery relative could just be amusing you right now. Tonight:

Forget tomorrow. Stay in the now.

This Week: You hit your power days Monday and Tuesday.

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

★★★★ You will want some downtime. You might have been social and available until now. This mood change comes from a need to rest. A brief discussion might be rigid between you and someone else. Tonight: Only where you want to be.

This Week: You almost have all the pieces of a puzzle. You will solve this dilemma very soon!

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

★★★ Assume a greater role with an older relative. Take this person to breakfast and enjoy his or her company. Understand that he or she won't be around forever. A friend will help you gain a new perspective with an important relationship. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Know what you want and go for it.

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

★★★★ You have the ability to move past a problem in a way that feels right to you. You also might be the person who convinces others that this path is the best one. You could have your hands full with a loved one. You would not have it any other way. Tonight: Up late.

This Week: Even if you decide to sit on some feelings, they still will drive your actions.

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

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★★★★ Logic might not coincide with your emotions and intuition right now. Follow that highly tuned sense of yours, and you will achieve what you desire and more. Trust yourself and those feelings; they are more grounded than you realize. Tonight: Use your imagination.

This Week: Do what comes naturally.

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

★★★★ Be more forthright and direct with a family member who often tests your limits. Though your relationship is not always easy, it points to transformation in your life. Listen to your sixth sense with this person. Tonight: Do not be alone.

This Week: You will do plenty of listening. Claim your power.

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

★★★ Pace yourself, and follow your mental schedule with self-discipline. You have so much ground to cover that you need to not get too distracted by others. You will feel better when you finally complete what you need to do. Tonight: Enjoy all the invitations.

This Week: Your listening skills come into play. Let others act as they want.

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

★★★ You know what to do. You might go from frolicking around to feeling exhausted. You could opt to spend some time catnapping or reading the paper when you are too tired to walk. Avoid any person who is draining. Tonight: Snooze all you want.

This Week: Dive into a project early Monday.

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

★★★★ You seem to function on a more intuitive level in the morning. Later in the day, you will notice how well everything fell into place when you listened to your feelings. Your imagination could take you down a very unusual path. Tonight: Do only what feels right.

This Week: Be more sensitive to those who are not as creative as you.

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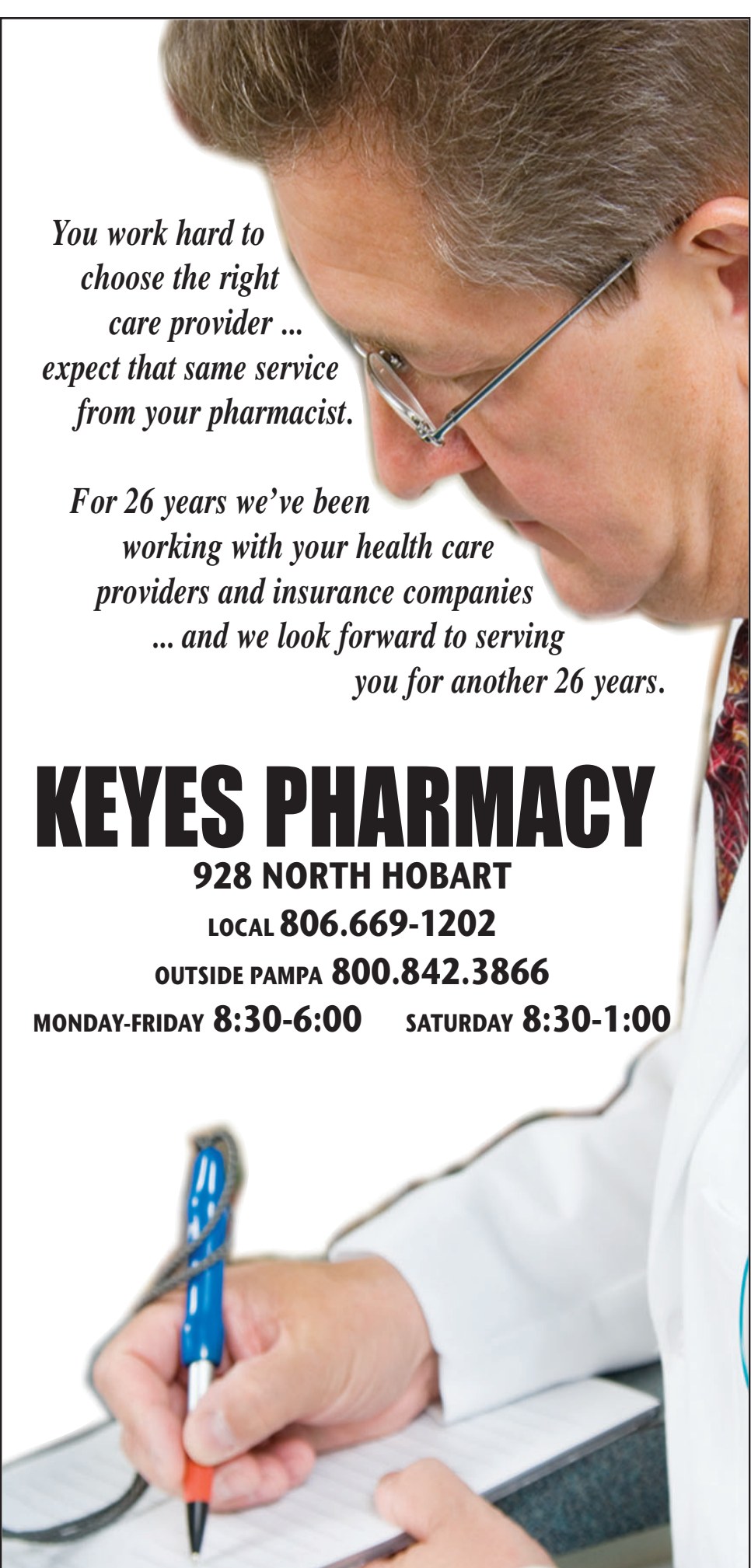
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### Pampa Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY**, March 10  
Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, salad, pineapple  
**TUESDAY**, March 11  
Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, salad, pears  
**WEDNESDAY**, March 12  
Eggs/sausage, hashed browns, biscuit, peaches  
**THURSDAY**, March 13  
Sloppy Joe, tater tots, cole slaw, mixed fruit  
**FRIDAY**, March 14  
Salmon patties, macaroni/cheese, pickled beets, apricots

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY**, March 10  
Chicken fried steak or chicken Alfredo, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**TUESDAY**, March 11  
Baked talapia/wild rice or hamburger steak, sour cream potatoes, green beans, carrots, pintos, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, applesauce cake, pineapple pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**WEDNESDAY**, March 12  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli spears/cheese, corn beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, black forest cake, coconut cream pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**THURSDAY**, March 13  
Chicken strips or taco salad, Augratin potatoes, hominy casserole, okra beans, saw, tossed salad, Jell-O, carrot cake, blackberry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**FRIDAY**, March 14  
Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or spaghetti & meatballs, potato wedges, Italian blend vegetables, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, apple pie, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

## ENGAGEMENTS

Landon Ware and Linda Rapstine



Chris and Linda Kay Rapstine of White Deer are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca Ellyse Rapstine also of White Deer to Landon Pierce Ware of Canyon, TX.

Rebecca is a 2007 graduate of White Deer High School; 2010 graduate of West Texas A&M University with Bachelor's in sport & exercise sciences; and she will graduate in May from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with Doctorate of physical therapy. Rebecca will start her physical therapy career in June at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, TX.

Landon is the son of Stan and Karen Ware of Canyon. He is a 2006 graduate of Clovis Christian School; 2010 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's in finance. Landon is co-owner of Local Legend Outfitters in Amarillo, and co-owner of Blue Bison Investments. The wedding is planned for June 14, 2014 in Amarillo, TX.

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## Miss Pampa International applications being accepted

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This is an incredible opportunity for these women to further their education as well as have an opportunity to be discovered by a major modeling agency!

The Pageant Competition is divided into four equally weighted categories, Panel Interview, Fashion, Swimwear and Evening Gown. In addition, special awards will be presented in the categories of Photogenic, Swimsuit, Fashion, Evening Gown, Peoples Choice, Internet Choice, Pageantry and Spirit Award.

The search for Miss Teen Regency International 2015, Miss Regency International 2015, Ms. Regency International 2015 and Mrs. Regency International 2015 is underway and she could be in your area! This year's pageant will be held February 21, 2015 in Houston, Texas at the Crowne Plaza Hotel North West Freeway.

This is a fantastic opportunity for women in YOUR community to get exposure and possibly even get discovered! This year's prize

package includes trips, a professional photo shoot, competition wardrobe, and more, not to mention the \$500 cash scholarship for the teen winner.

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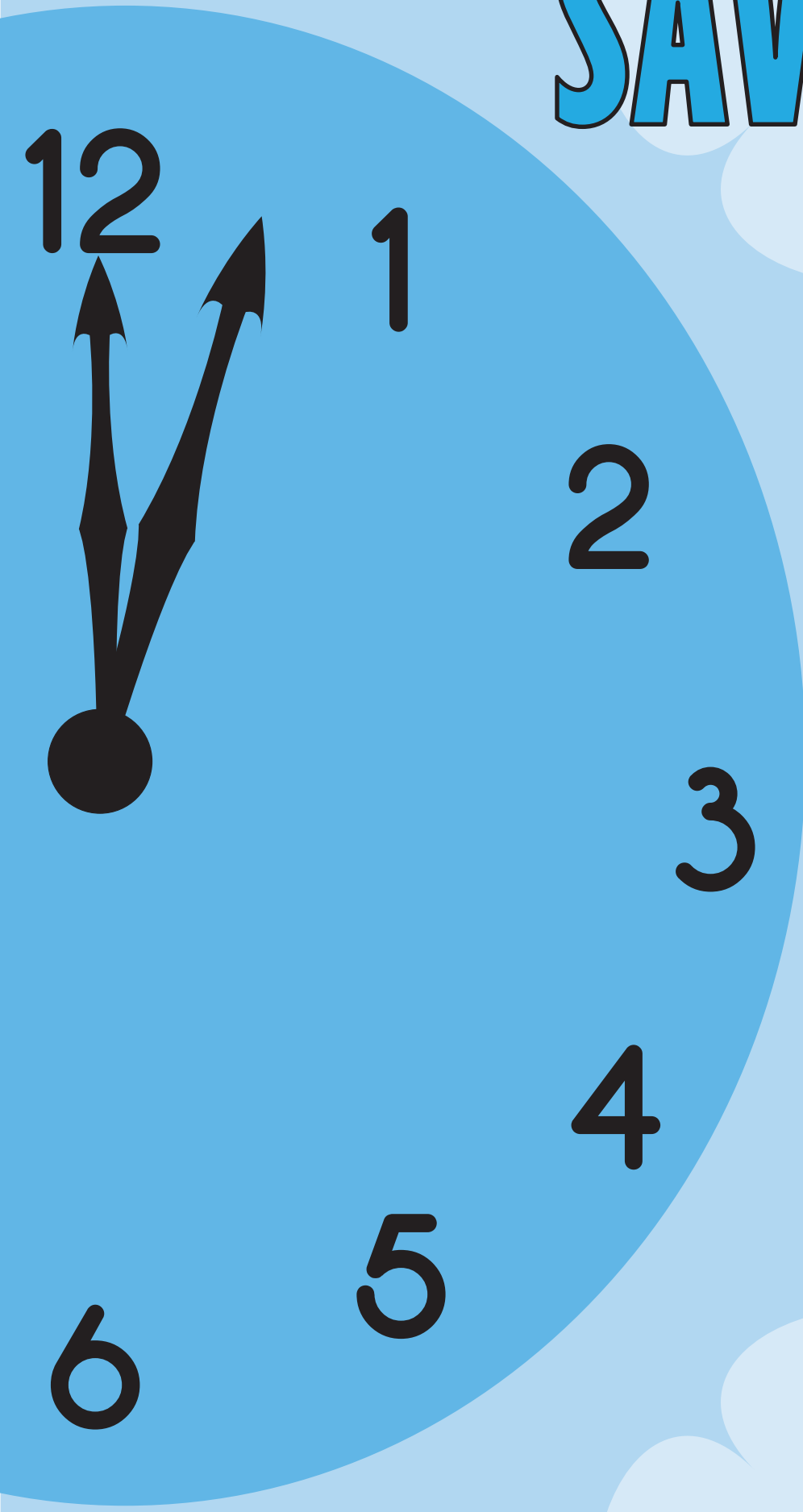
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# Order of the Eastern Star Pampa Chapter No. 65 celebrates 100 years

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Jayne Yenger, worthy grand matron, and Trey Smith, worthy grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and special guests will be present to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the chapter. Special recognition will be given to the 25 and 50 year members who are present.

Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women may belong. Only men who are Master Masons are eligible, and only women with specific Masonic affiliation may become members. Those desiring membership must petition to do so.

Pampa Chapter was instituted on March 16, 1914 and constituted Oct. 14, 1914, with Esie Denison as Worthy Matron and C.P. Buckler as worthy patron. Olive Heare was associate matron along with 15 other officers who were installed by Carrie Chase, worthy grand matron, and M.P. Bell, worthy grand patron.

The first hall was in the upstairs area above the Empire Café on Cuyler St. and later after many years of raising money they were privileged to purchase land at the present location. During the early years Eastern Star grew by large numbers and by the 1950s the membership reached 300 in the local chapter. Mem-

bers would arrive early to get a seat and have time to memorize their work. Many members were owners of businesses or leaders of the community. There has always been a pride in being a part of the Eastern Star and its related organizations such as the Rainbows for Girls.

Dr. Robert Morris, the poet laureate of Masonry, founded the order using the beautiful and inspiring biblical examples of heroic conduct and moral value to portray the noble principles which adorn the lives of Eastern Star. The order is dedicated to Charity, Truth, and Loving-Kindness.

Projects part of Eastern Star are: ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership), humanitarian fund, cancer, home for senior members and many other charities. Many families have been helped in the community by the generosity of the members of the Pampa Chapter. Much help has been given by Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966 for working together for the upkeep of the hall and its finances.

The members of the Eastern Star are dedicated women and men who sincerely reflect the spirit of fraternal love and work together for the good of the Order. It gives them the opportunity to give a part of their time to the many projects that benefit all mankind.

All Chapter meetings are opened in ritualistic form including a prayer and Pledge to the United States Flag and closed in ritualistic form. New members are received by a beautiful initiation ceremony.

For the Good of the Order each May, the Chapter has a memorial program that pays tribute to those members of the chapter or Grand Chapter officers who have passed away during the year. Each August, the Chapter has a Rob Morris program honoring the founder of the order. Public

school week is observed each year in March.

Eighteen officers are elected or appointed for each Chapter year going from June to June. Local chapters are governed by the state organization, known as the Grand Chapter of Texas. Each year appointments for the grand chapter includes deputy grand matron, who visits each chapter during the year bringing instructions and greeting from the grand chapter officers. There are five districts in the state, some larger in membership

than others. Chapters in the sections meet once a year for a School of Instructions, in the early 1950s until the 1980s there were 13 chapters in the Section 1. The Pampa Chapter has been fortunate to have had many deputy grand matrons, district deputy grand matrons, elected grand chapter board members and a past grand matron.

The chapter has enjoyed many social occasions with the area chapters including dominoes tournaments, basket lunches on the grounds and friendship

meetings that would host as many as 250 guests at a time. The enjoyment of fraternal love among the sisters and brothers has been of top precedence.

Pampa Chapter is located at the Pampa Masonic Lodge Building, 420 W. Kingsmill Ave. and meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Worthy Matron Jamie Lockridge and Worthy Patron Dwayne Maserang invite you to attend this event. For more information, call 806-806-886-2090 or 806-220-8108.



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## Lotus already staring down long F1 season

MADRID (AP) — The Formula One season hasn't even started and it's already looking like a long one for Lotus.

This year is unlikely to bear resemblance to last season's impressive campaign when the British team opened with a victory at the Australian Grand Prix. Just getting through F1's first race of the season seems to be the goal.

"In terms of preparation, we are not quite ready," French driver Romain Grosjean said at pre-season testing. "It's not going to be perfect for Melbourne, or even Malaysia, but we will try our best to improve everything."

Kimi Raikkonen won in Melbourne a year ago to kick-start an impressive campaign alongside

Grosjean for Lotus, which finished fifth in the manufacturer's championship ahead of McLaren and within reach of Mercedes and Ferrari.

Raikkonen, who helped the team accumulate 13 podium finishes last season, has returned to Ferrari with former Williams driver Pastor Maldonado of Venezuela taking his seat. Team principal Eric Boullier also bolted, to McLaren.

Renault's inability to get to grips with F1's new power unit has hampered Lotus' efforts. Red Bull, Toro Rosso and Caterham are also struggling with the French engine manufacturer being their supplier. Renault has warned there are still items to review before the March 16 opener.

"Some Melbourne preparations are incomplete," said Rob White, Renault Sport F1's deputy managing director. "We have cured or found workarounds for some of the problems we had previously identified. New problems that revealed (themselves) as we ran more have added to the unsolved items, and have disrupted running, which is disappointing for our teams."

Lotus did not even attend the first of three pre-season test sessions.

"I think we're going to need a bit of luck and all the bits to line up right for us," Lotus technical director Nick Chester said of the team's chances of actually finishing in Australia.

Lotus added more than

120 new parts at the final testing session in Bahrain last week.

"It will be nice if we can get a few points, but if we don't, then we understand that it's a chance to move forward," said Grosjean, who is going into his fourth F1 season. "But honestly, it's not going to be a straightforward season

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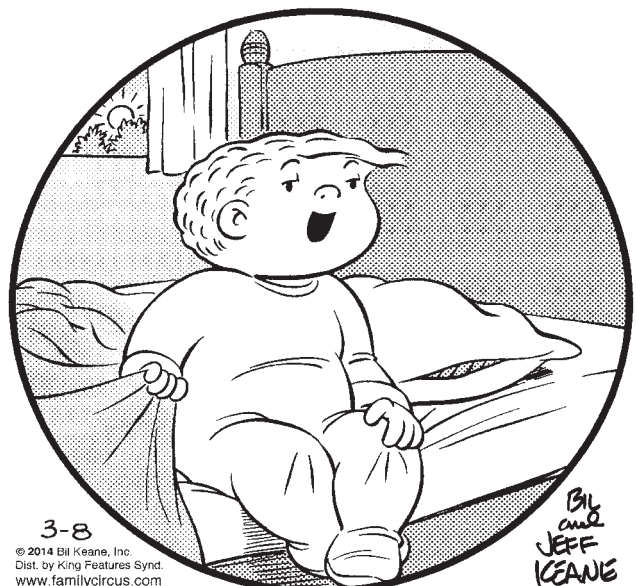
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"Mommy, guess what today is!  
Do I look any older?"

### Non Sequitur

SOMEONE ASKING FOR OLAF. AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ANTI-PROFILING CLAUSE OF THE HYPERSENSITIVE APPEASEMENT ACT, I HAVE TO ASK... WHICH ONE OF YOU IS OLAF?



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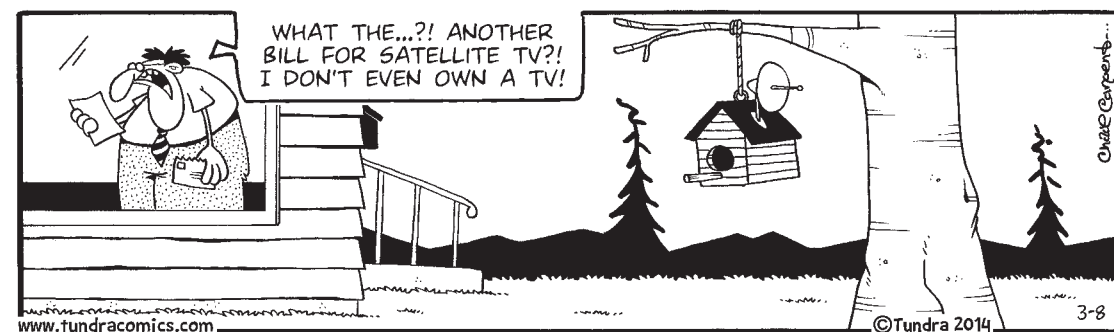


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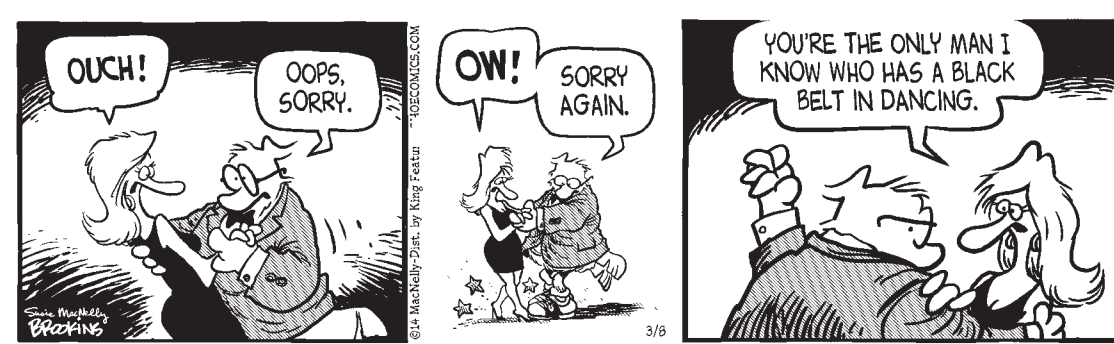
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This year a lot happens very quickly in your life. You barely have enough time to adjust to one surprise before another one pops again. Stay flexible, and be willing to look at the glass as being half-full rather than half-empty. If you are single, you might nearly commit several times, possibly to different people. Take your time, and get to know your potential suitors. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy a more playful and fun time together, as if you were just starting to date. Give up being rigid or determined to have your way. Just enjoy your sweetie. **CANCER** is as emotional as you are!  
**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 have a flair for creating tension, as people find you to be unpredictable. However, a role reversal seems to be at play: A partner or loved one could decide that impulsiveness is a great way to go. Strap on your seat belt! Tonight: Do some yoga or take a walk.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ How you handle the key people in your daily environment reflects who you are. You intuitively know what others want or need. Even still, your best bet is to allow others to ask for your help before rushing in to fulfill an anticipated need. Tonight: Hang out.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ You are able to juggle your finances with the best of them. You are likely to discover how difficult a situation can be, especially if it revolves around a friend or loved one. A meeting also could be provocative, but on a different level. Tonight: Pay bills first.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ While others play out their Monday-itis, you seem to be full of unusual and effective ideas. Test them out on several people before launching into action. Your sense of well-being will emerge when dealing with a loved one at a distance. Tonight: Only as you like it.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★ You might not want to share too many of your thoughts right now; instead, listen carefully to a partner or friend. This person will have a lot of great ideas to share, and you could get feedback that might surprise you. Unexpected news heads your way. To-

night: Not wanting to socialize.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You seem to know what to do in order to achieve specific results. Listen to a loved one when discussing an unpredictable associate or partner. This person sees the issue differently from how you do. You will like what's about to happen. Tonight: Make plans with a friend.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★ Others expect you to come to the rescue for them when they aren't able to help themselves. You could be a little ticked off by this attitude. Your plate is full, and you have a lot of ground to cover. Refuse to take on any extra work for now. Tonight: Do something just for you.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ You are bound to make a difference by expressing a more complete perspective of a problem. Know that you don't need to be so vested in the outcome. Others will be impressed by your drive and determination. Tonight: Let your mind drift -- you need some R and R.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Someone gladly would take up all of your time and attention, if you would allow it. Only you can decide if this is OK. State your boundaries clearly. If a loved one is involved, do not be surprised if you receive a volatile response. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Others can't seem to get enough of you. However, you have a strong need to go a certain way, and you don't want anyone holding you back. You could have some difficulty explaining this desire to a needy friend or loved one. Tonight: Carve out the correct situation for you.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★ You seem more than capable of staying away from problems today, as long as you don't take an unusual financial risk. Incoming news could shock you, or you could surprise someone else. Tonight: In the whirlwind of living.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ You could be taken aback by a sudden and unexpected financial change. Tap into your creativity in order to find the right solution. As a result, you'll find the right person with whom to connect regarding a project in the near future. Tonight: Act like there is no tomorrow!

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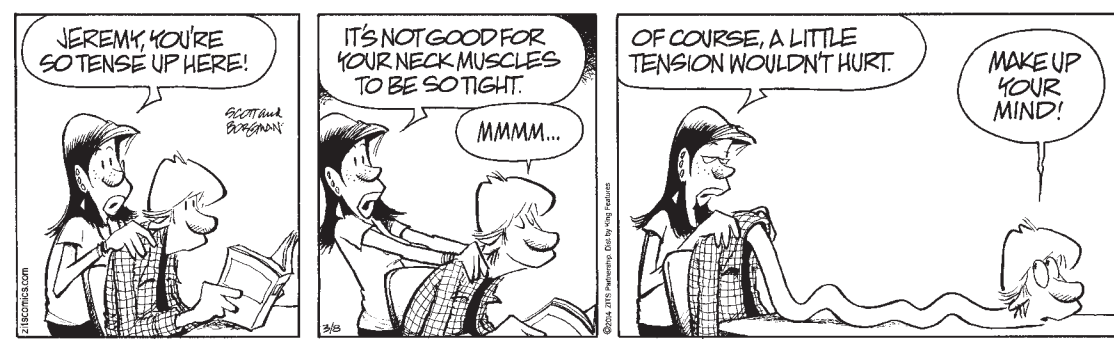
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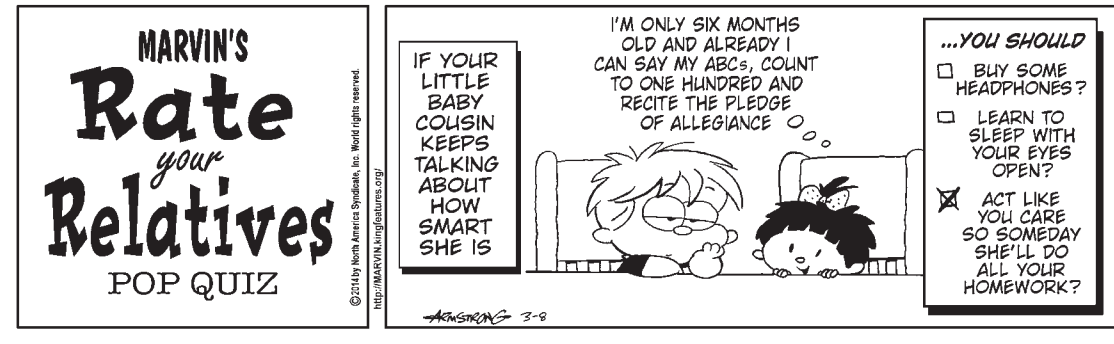
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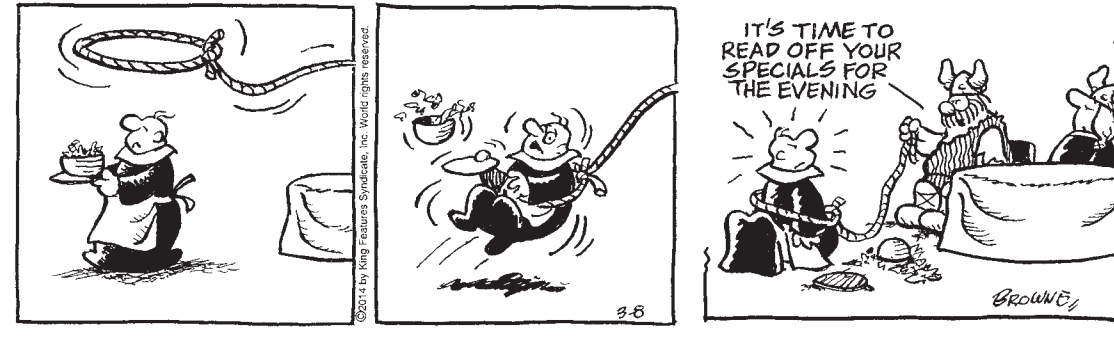
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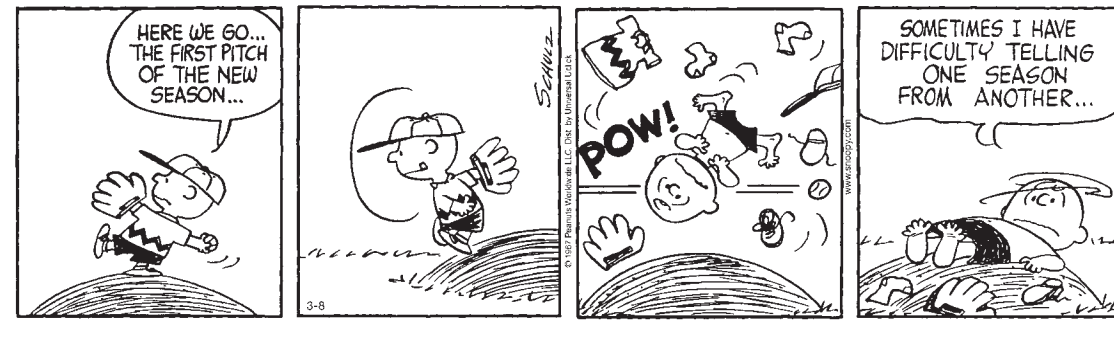
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# Lent devotionals

By Mike Sublett

Day 4 – Saturday – a temple coin

Scripture: Matthew 21:12-19; Mark 11:12-19; Luke 19:45-48

Early in the morning the next day, they were leaving Bethany. On his way back to the city, Jesus was hungry. Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf by the road, he went up to it to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing on it except leaves, because it was not the season for figs. Then he said to the tree, "May you never bear fruit again. May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it. Immediately the tree withered.

On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple area and began driving out all those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'" (The Gospels Interwoven, Zarley)

Devotional: Tables were lined up inside the Temple area and all were full of thousands of coins from all over the world. Worshipers had come from everywhere only to discover that the High Priest had put a tax on entering the Temple. Cheating and thievery were at every turn and the felons were the Levites doing the High Priest's bidding. Whether it was by changing their money to Temple money or having to buy an outlandishly priced sacrifice because theirs had been disqualified by one of the Levite inspectors, the people were cheated.

Then Jesus showed up. No doubt some still remembered what He did some three years previous when He saw what the Temple had become. But if they did, it didn't cross their mind that He would do it again. That's when He dumped the tables and coins went everywhere. What the wicked Levites prized most was rolling all over the ground. What God prized most was stored in the hearts of the people.

How often has my focus been on the wrong thing? How often have I been so obsessed with the "coins," the quality of the music, the video projector, the Power-Point sermon, the behavior of the children in church, or the dirty carpet, that Father God never received the worship-gift He came to receive that day.

Oh, there isn't anything wrong with all of those things or concerns, but they aren't what Father God shows up for each Sunday to receive from me when I gather with my brothers and sisters for our weekly family reunion. Simply put, He comes to receive my prayers and my worship along with those of my church family.

Prayer: For the times when my focus was really on what was important to me as I tried to worship You, I am sorry. For the times when my heart was everywhere except locked on You, I am sorry. For the times when I was looking everyone in the eyes except You, I am sorry. Please teach me how to lock my heart so tightly on You that everyone thinks I'm ignoring them. As always, I can't do that without Your power. Help me. Amen.

First Sunday Praise The Lord! Get your celebratory devotional at church.

And if you weren't planning on going, then there is still time to repent and GO! God bless.

Day 5 – Monday – a Roman coin

Scripture: Matthew

22:15-22; Mark 12:13-17; Luke 20:20-26

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They hoped to catch Jesus in something he said so that they might hand him over to the power and authority of the governor. Keeping a close watch on him, they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians. So the spies, who pretended to be honest, questioned him: "Teacher, we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. We know that you speak and teach what is right. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. You do not show partiality. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right for us to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Should we pay or shouldn't we?"

But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, saw through their duplicity and said to them, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax. Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, "Whose portrait is this on it? And whose inscription?"

"Caesar's," they replied. Then Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's."

When they heard this, they were amazed at him. And astonished by his answer, they became silent. They were unable to trap him in what he had said there in public. So they left him and went away. (The Gospels Interwoven, Zarley)

Devotional: It had Tiberius Caesar's image on it, one of the Roman coins of the realm. Those who came that day to trap Jesus had no idea that it would be His choice of weaponry not only to fend off their attack, but to leave them wounded in heart as well. They set their trap and immediately expected to hear the sound of intellectual steel crushing the spiritual bones of Jerusalem's biggest trouble causer.

Imagine their surprise when Jesus turned the tables and they found themselves in the middle of His trap, constructed from a coin and twelve words. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." Humbled they tucked their tails between their legs in disgrace.

Yet how many times have I tried to get my way by bargaining with my Lord? Oh, maybe I wasn't so arrogant and bold as to try to trap Him, but neither was I eager to obey His command or follow His leading. Shame on me for my reluctance and -- my hesitation.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, teach me the lesson of the dog with his tail between his hind legs. He only does that when he has been completely humbled or conquered. Conquer me, Lord. Humble me, Lord, that I might stop making deals with You and might just obey. Amen.

Day 6 – Tuesday – a white coffin

Scripture: Matthew 23:27

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean. In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness. (The Gospels Interwoven, Zarley)

Devotional: In the seven woes of condemnation issued by Jesus against the scribes and Pharisees in Matthew 23, the sixth paints a vivid and telling portrait. His verbal strokes give life to a cold, chilling picture of a spotless white coffin, so beautiful on the outside, but full of a rotting corpse.

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# Lent

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The Pharisees had placed so much emphasis on minor outward appearances that

major qualities in character which were of the most concern to God so much were left untouched. They completely missed God's cruise liner; it left them at the dock and sailed away.

Usually when I read this scripture, I comfort myself

with words of assurance that I am not like the scribes or the Pharisees. And in part that is true. However, there are times when I get mixed up and confuse the mountains and the molehills. It almost always follows a time of temptation when I did not

say, "Get behind me, Satan." Rather I gave in to the eerie voice whispering, "It's OK. Go ahead."

I want to hear the devil as he really sounds, not for the impersonator he pretends to be. I want to see him for the empty, wrecked lives he

causes, not the gusto-filled life of fun in the sun that he advertises. That is what I vow to do today with God's help.

Prayer: Jehovah Jireh, You are the God who provides what we need to do Your will. And Lord God,

I know that it is Your will that I be pure on both the inside and the outside. So, Father God, rescue me from my confusion, my mixed-up-ness. Bless me with the discernment that I need to defeat Satan's daily assaults. Amen.

# Pampa Junior High School third six weeks Honor Roll

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## A Honor Roll

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# The abs strike back in '300' sequel

The glistening abs are back in "300: Rise of an Empire," and they've been doing crunches.

Like its forerunner, the 2007 hit "300," "Rise of an Empire" again plunges us into bloody, hyper-stylized Greek history: mythology with muscles. The computer-generated warfare franchise is now a third of the way to a six-pack.

Made clearly to capitalize on the popularity of "300," "Rise of an Empire" is something like collected behind-the-scenes from the Persian invasion featured in "300." Whereas the first film chronicled, ab by ab, the Spartans' heroic stand in the Battle of Thermopylae against Xerxes's Persian invasion, "Rise of an Empire" is about the concurrent naval fight, the Battle of Artemisium.

This may be war by sea, but the ingredients of "300" are largely unaltered. An outnumbered band of Greeks staves off a tyrannical Persian army below roiling skies of red and gray. Manly honor is fetishized to a comical degree. Blood spills like soup.

These two films, very much intertwined, provoke a number of questions: Did everyone forget their shirts? Is this a workout video? Or is this just the most absurdly ridiculous thing ever?

Yes and no. In "Rise of an Empire," Zack Snyder moves from the director's chair to producer (and co-screenwriter with Kurt Johnstad), leaving Noam Murro to helm the film. But Snyder's imprint is

unmistakable, with his visual style carried over, mimicking the extremes of Frank Miller's comic book illustrations (the inspiration of both movies).

These are easy films to make fun of. It's why perhaps the best thing to come out of "300" was the viral video "It's Raining Men," a clip of the movie's Mediterranean men in various states of brotherly togetherness, set to the disco tune.

But they're also precisely the movies they seek to be: Some kind of grandly warped, excessively heightened dream of mythical battle. It's as if Douglas Sirk made a combat video game.

At least it's the women who reign in "Rise of an Empire," though one wouldn't expect that given it's seconds into the film when naked breasts make their first gratuitous appearance. The male actors here — Sullivan Stapleton as the Greek hero Themistokles, Santoro, back as the bronzed Xerxes — are easily outdone by the females.

There is Queen Gorgo (Lena Headey of "Game of Thrones") lordly presiding over Sparta. But as Persian commander Artemisia, Eva Green rules ferociously over the film. She drives the Persians with a warrior's desperate thirst for revenge and a stare that makes the men of her army cower.

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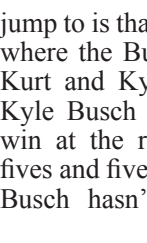
# PampaSports

## GREEN, WHITE CHECKERED

Johnson has the best rep at Vegas, but Kenseth and Kahne could surprise.

BY JOHN LEE  
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After a casual finish at Phoenix, NASCAR heads up the desert to Sin City where they will be racing the KO-BALT 400. An early special note that many automatically jump to is that Las Vegas is where the Busch brothers, Kurt and Kyle, are from. Kyle Busch has only one win at the race, four top fives and five top 10s. Kurt Busch hasn't recorded a win at the track and has actually had a hard time, with one top 10 in the last six races.



So who should we look to finish strong? Six-time champion Jimmie Johnson and Matt Kenseth are a couple guys who could be strong at the track.

Kenseth won last year's race at Las Vegas and has an average finish of 11.6. He has six top fives and seven top tens. His average green-flag race speed is second only to Jimmie Johnson. Kenseth has also won three races at the track. Johnson has four wins at the track. He has an average finish of 9.6, best green flag speed and holds series bests in fastest laps, average running position and driver rating.

One that may surprise fans is Kasey Kahne. He finished second at last year's race and has won the pole three times at the track. He also has three top fives and five top 10s. At last year's race he led 114 laps.



Johnson has four wins at the track. He has an average finish of 9.6, best green flag speed and holds series bests in fastest laps, average running position and driver rating.

Some others to look out for are Carl Edwards (two wins, four top fives and five top 10s), Jeff Gordon (one win, six top fives and seven top 10s) and Tony Stewart (one win, six top fives and nine top 10s).

Picks for the race: Jimmie Johnson, Matt Kenseth and Kasey Kahne.

### Track fun facts

The first NASCAR race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway was a K&N Pro Series West race held in 1996 and won by Ken Schrader. The first Sprint Cup Series was held on March 1, 1998, and won by Mark Martin.

Kyle Busch is the youngest driver to win at the track at 22-years-old (March 1, 2009). The oldest was Sterling Marlin at 44-years-old (March 3, 2002).

It took Tony Stewart 13 attempts at the track before he won his first race at LVMS in 2012.

The driver to win at LVMS has gone on to win the cup five times, Jimmie Johnson (three times, 2006, 2007 and 2010), Matt Kenseth (2003) and Jeff Gordon (2001).

Kyle Busch is the only driver who has won the race from the pole (2009).

There have been 16 races at LVMS, and only four drivers have participated in all 16 (Jeff Gordon, Jeff Burton, Bobby Labonte and Mark Martin.)

### Bank on this data

Las Vegas Motor Speedway is a mile-and-a-half long track. The banking in all four turns is 20 degrees while the banking down the stretches are nine degrees.

Look for the drivers to carry a lot of speed down that backstretch. The banking on the turns will cause the drivers to try and dip low to come out with a lot of momentum for both stretches.

The front stretch is 2,275 feet while the back stretch, surprisingly shorter on this D-oval, is only 1,572 feet. The race will be 267 laps which equates to 400-and-a-half miles.

For now the forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high of 75 degrees over Las Vegas. No chance of rain, for now.

The race is Sunday at 2 p.m. on FOX.

## Lady Harvesters down San Angelo-Lakeview with a three-run first inning

### STAFF REPORT

The Lady Harvesters softball team took on San Angelo-Lakeview on Friday, and it only took three runs in the top of the first to put the team away.

Sophomore Cameron Schaub was the first on base after getting walked. After a passed ball, Schaub advanced to second, then advanced to third following a sacrifice by sophomore Brittney Gonzales.

Senior Bailey Wichert



Bailey Wichert

hit a single to first base on a bunt, which allowed Schaub to score. After senior Bailey Dixon was walked, Senior Alexa O'Brien hit a flyout to right field, but Wichert was still able to advance to third. Senior Mattie Elridge was brought in to run for Bailey Dixon, and she stole second.

Wichert then scored on an error by the catcher, making it 2-0. Elridge also advanced to third on the error. After senior Jessie Dixon was walked, sophomore Kassie Jerome hit a single to center field on a ground ball, allowing Elridge to score and continuing the shut-out at 3-0.

From that point it became a pitching duel. O'Brien was pitching for the Lady Harvesters, and if she wasn't striking out hitters, the outfield was doing their job. O'Brien's best inning came at the bottom of the second, where she sent the hitters three-up, three-down. The game ended at the bottom of the fourth,

with O'Brien striking out two of the three outs.

Alexa O'Brien finished with a lone hit and eight strike outs. Cameron Schaub was 1/1 and walked twice. Brittney Gonzales and Kassie Jerome each went 1/2. Jerome also had an RBI. Bailey Wichert went 1/2 with an RBI.

## Watch the Pros

- College Basketball**
    - (5) Virginia at Maryland.....CBS 11 a.m.
    - (17) Saint Louis at Massachusetts.....CBSSN 1 p.m.
    - Mercer at FGCU.....ESPN2 1 p.m.
    - La Salle at Saint Joseph's.....CBSSN 3 p.m.
    - (22) Michigan St. at Ohio St.....CBS 3:30 p.m.
    - Boston College at NC State.....ESPNU 5 p.m.
  - Hockey**
    - Detroit Red Wings at New York Rangers.....NBC 11:30 p.m.
    - Chicago Blackhawks at Buffalo Sabres....NBC 6:30 p.m.
  - Auto Racing**
    - NASCAR KOBAULT 400 from Las Vegas.....FOX 2 p.m.
  - Basketball**
    - Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls.....ABC noon
    - Oklahoma City Thunder at L.A. Lakers.....ABC 2:30 p.m.
  - Golf**
    - Cadillac Championship.....GOLF 2 p.m.
  - Paralympics**
    - Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games.....NBCSN 10 p.m.
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## Picking from the Pack

- POINTS**  
John — 134 Zac — 147 ReDonn — 132
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  - Zac's picks**  
Jimmie Johnson and Carl Edwards
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## Harvesters go 0-2-1 Thursday and Friday

### STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Harvesters baseball team are taking part in a tournament through Saturday at Midland. The Harvesters have been part of two high-scoring affairs against Monahans and Seminole, and a rough loss to Sweetwater, resulting in a 0-2-1 record at the tournament.

### Harvesters fall to Monahans 6-9

The Harvesters' first contest of the tournament came in a game against Monahans.

Trailing 4-0 at the bottom of the second, junior Brodie Gaines hit a single to left field. Senior Josh Hernandez was brought in as a courtesy runner for Gaines and stole second base dur-

ing a pitch to junior Ty Hooper. Hooper grounded out to first, but this allowed Hernandez to advance to third. A single from sophomore Nathan Furgason to right field allowed Hernandez to cross the plate for a run scored. The next two batters were struck out, ending the inning at 4-1.

While Monahans scored more runs, Pampa struggled to get any hits until the bottom of the fourth inning. Hooper and Furgason started the inning with each hitting a single to centerfield, bringing two on base. Junior Braden Keown hit a ground ball to shortstop, but it was enough for Furgason to get tagged out. Sophomore Rhett Harden came in and singled to right field



Jacob Nelson

allowing Hooper to score and Keown to move to second base and the lead to become 9-2. Freshmen Brendon Woelfle hit a single to centerfield allowing Keown to advance to score and senior Brandon Stokes (who came in to run bases for Harden) to third.

On a 2-1 pitch count, senior Ryan Powell hit a double to center field, which brought Woelfle and Stokes to come home, chipping away at the lead 9-5. Senior Ethan Hunt hit a single and reached base on error, and it

was enough to bring Powell in, cutting the lead to three at 9-6.

The next hitter was struck out swinging ending the game at 9-6.

Ryan Powell went 1/3 with 2 RBIs while Brendon Woelfle and Nathan Furgason each went 2/2 with an RBI each. Rhett Harden went 1/1 with an RBI also. Brodie Gaines went 1/1 and Ty Hooper went 1/2.

### Harvesters tie with Seminole in Friday's game

After falling to Sweetwater 0-5, the Harvesters were looking to bounce back against Seminole. Trailing 0-1 early, Hunt hit a single to centerfield which allowed him to get on base. Then Gaines hit another single which put two on base.

Hooper then sacrificed and got on base with an error by the third baseman. Hernandez was brought in to run bases for Hooper, but after Furgason hit a ground ball, Hernandez and Furgason were tagged out on a double play, but not without Hunt scoring a run first, tying the game at 1-1.

Seminole scored three runs in the following half inning, while the Harvesters were kept from scoring with three outs in four at bats.

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BASEBALL cont. on page 4

## Watch the Pros SATURDAY

### College Basketball

- (25) Kentucky at (1) Florida.....CBS 11 a.m.
- (8) Kansas at West Virginia.....ESPN 11 a.m.
- (15) Cincinnati at Rutgers.....ESPN 11 a.m.
- (18) SMU at (20) Memphis.....ESPN2 11 a.m.
- St. John's at Marquette.....FOX5 11 a.m.
- Georgetown at (6) Villanova.....FOX5 1 p.m.
- (19) Connecticut at (11) Louisville.....CBS 1 p.m.
- Oklahoma St. at (16) Iowa St.....ESPN 1 p.m.
- Temple at South Florida.....ESPN 1 p.m.
- Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech.....ESPN2 1 p.m.
- Army at Boston U.....CBS5N 2:30 p.m.
- (3) Arizona at Oregon.....CBS 3 p.m.
- Texas at Texas Tech.....ESPN 3 p.m.
- Missouri at Tennessee.....ESPN 3 p.m.
- Seton Hall at Butler.....FOX5 3:30 p.m.
- Holy Cross at American U.....CBS5N 4:30 p.m.
- Indiana at (12) Michigan.....ESPN 5 p.m.
- Providence at (13) Creighton.....CBS5N 7 p.m.
- (14) North Carolina at (4) Duke.....ESPN 8 p.m.
- (21) New Mexico at (10) San Diego St.....CBS5N 9 p.m.
- UCLA at Washington St.....FOX5 10 p.m.
- Pepperdine at Saint Mary's.....ESPN2 10 p.m.

### Hockey

- Minnesota Wild at Dallas Stars.....NHLN 7:30 p.m.

### Auto Racing

- NASCAR Nationwide Series at Las Vegas.....ESPN2 3:15 p.m.
- AMA Supercross in Daytona.....FS1 6:30 p.m.

### Basketball

- Orlando Magic at San Antonio Spurs.....FSSW 7:30 p.m.
- New York Knicks at Cleveland Cavaliers.....NBATV 6:30 p.m.

### Soccer

- West Brom vs. Manchester United.....NBCSN 6:40 a.m.
- Teams TBA.....NBCSN 8:55 a.m.
- Chelsea vs. Tottenham.....NBCSN 11:25 a.m.
- Seattle vs. Kansas City.....NBCSN 2 p.m.

### Golf

- Cadillac Championship.....GOLF 11 a.m.

### Paralympics

- Sochi Paralympic games.....NBCSN 4:30 p.m.

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## Golf Thought of the Week

■ Drive for show and putt for dough.

You've probably heard the phrase "Drive for show and putt for dough."

It might be a little simple, but it makes the point that what you do off the tee box can be impressive, but your scorecard is influenced by what you do at the greenside. In the coming weeks you



TIM STADLER

may read some alternative views in the magazines. Sean Foley was supporting a business professor and author who has researched statistics from the PGA Tour that seem to indicate that those players who are performing best in their long game, win the tournaments.

It's an interesting thought, but not especially relevant to us. The research was conducted amongst PGA Tour players. Too many regular golfers actually get up to a 400-yard Par 4 in two, but find themselves in a bunker or the greenside rough. They then walk off the green with a six or even worse.

If your average score from 40 yards in is not three or less then you should be examining your short game skills. If your average score from a

greenside bunker isn't three or less, then your bunker technique needs to be improved. Then, when you can achieve those goals, work backwards. What is your average score from 60 yards in?

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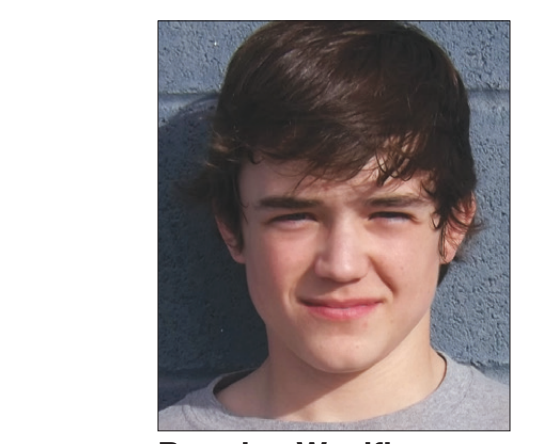
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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Cherub Whittington



Brandon Woelfle

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## Baseball

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started well for the Harvesters with a double to left field off the bat of junior Jacob Nelson. Keown then hit a single, which allowed Nelson to score. Pulling the Harvesters within three at 5-2. The Harvesters didn't score any other runs in the half inning and Seminole scored two more at the top of the fifth. That set the stage for a long bottom of the fifth inning.

Gaines hit a line drive single to left field and was substituted by sophomore Colton Thompson. Hooper hit a sacrifice fly ball to second base followed by a ground ball from Furgason,

which was enough to get on base due to an error by the shortstop.

Nelson then hit a single to first base, which allowed Thompson to advance to third base and Furgason to advance to second. An error in play allowed Thompson to score and make it a 7-3 ball game. With Furgason on third base, Keown reached base because of an error by the centerfielder trying to field the fly ball. This allowed Furgason to score, but no other base running was done.

With a 7-4 ball game, Harden was subbed in for Nelson. Harden scored after Woelfle hit a single to left field, making it a 7-5 game.

Powell then tied the

game up hitting a double which brought Keown and Woelfle across home plate.

Still in the sixth inning, Hunt hit a single to center field, putting Powell on third base.

Gaines hit a single to centerfield, bringing Powell and Hunt both in and giving the Harvesters the 9-7 lead. The inning finally ended when Hooper was struck out swinging.

Seminole was able to muster up two runs before time-expired (tournament regulation).

Ryan Powell (2 H/ 3 AB) and Brody Gaines (3/4) led the team in RBIs with two. Jacob Nelson went 2/3 with an RBI and Ethan Hunt went 2/4. Braden Keown went 1/3 with an RBI. Brendon Woelfle went 2/4 with an RBI.

The Harvesters return from the tournament on Wednesday to take on Childress in Pampa.

## HITTING THE GREENS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Submitted photo

The Eighth Annual Cindy Cooper Golf Scramble will be held at Hidden Hills on April 12. Above, Amy Hammer with the team that won last year, from left, Roy Don Stephens, Bill Hammer, Jerry Stephens and Buddy Allen. The golf tournament is a fundraiser which goes toward Special Olympics. The format is a four-person scramble and the entry fee is \$50 a person. Only one player with an eight handicap or less will be allowed with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided for participants and prizes will be based on number of entries. For more information call David Teichmann at 669-5866. If you are interested in donating to Special Olympics, call 662-5310 or 595-0623.



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## Politicians Punt Again on Social Security Reform

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As I write this, the president and Congress are once again playing games with Social Security. In the ongoing negotiations over the federal budget, Social Security is being used as a political football, with each side blaming the other for lack of progress in getting near the end zone of any kind of meaningful reform of the retirement program.

Before I come back to what they are arguing about, let's establish (for about the 1,000th time in this column) some basic facts.

One: Social Security needs reform. As baby boomers are retiring at the rate of about 10,000 per day, we are approaching a point when there simply won't be enough money flowing into the system to cover all future promised benefits.

Two: There are essentially two ways you can "fix" Social Security. You can pump more money into the system by slightly raising revenues through a variety of means. Or you can cut back on the amount of money flowing out of the system by slightly reducing benefits through a variety of means.

Three: Social Security



reform is NOT a draconian issue. There are some very viable and relatively modest proposals for change on which most reasonable people should be able to agree.

Four: Because we live in a democracy where governance is based on compromise, any eventual solution must inevitably include a combination of revenue increases and benefit cuts.

And it's that latter point where our current political system is breaking down. Neither side is willing to budge. Hard-core Republicans insist that they will not entertain a budget proposal that includes any kind of tax increases, including Social Security tax increases. And hard-core Democrats insist that they will not consider budget proposals that include any kind of cuts in Social Security benefits.

In the latest round of Social Security football, bipartisan negotiators had ironed out a deal that included two reforms: one from each side of the ledger. On the tax increase side, the reform called for increas-

ing the Social Security wage base, meaning that wealthier people would pay higher

taxes. I have read and heard different numbers, but the one I'd seen most often raised the amount of money subject to Social Security tax from the current \$117,000 to \$200,000.

On the benefit reduction side of the ledger, the reform proposal called for a change to the way Social Security's annual cost-of-living increases would be calculated. The idea, called the chained consumer price index, is too complicated to explain in this short space. But it would have resulted in future cost-of-living adjustments being reduced by about 1 percent.

These reforms alone would not have entirely solved Social Security's financial problems. But they would have made a significant dent in the program's long range deficit. The Republicans punted first. Their leadership, under intense pressure from the tea party wing, took any kind of Social Security tax increase off the table. And frankly, that left President Obama, with pressure from the left wing of his party, with little choice but to drop cost-of-living benefit reductions from his budget proposal.

So there we are. Back to square one, the square we've been standing on for decades now. Are the politicians to blame? Of course, they are. But as I've pointed out before in this column, we (the voters) also share a large part of the blame for

intransigence on this issue. Here is why.

I am sure that most politicians on both sides of the aisle realize that Social Security reform is necessary, and that any reasonable solution must include a combination of tax increases and benefit cuts. But if you are a Republican, from Texas let's say, and you vote, as part of a larger package of reforms, for a small increase in payroll taxes that would impact only a tiny percentage of wealthy wage earners, the far right wing of your party will find someone to run against you in the primaries. And they will produce attack ads that say something like -- "Did you know that Congressman Joe Shmoe voted to increase your taxes?" And guess what? Congressman Joe Shmoe would go down in an easy defeat.

Likewise, if you are a Democrat, from New Jersey let's say, and that as part of a larger package of reforms, you vote for a small cut in future Social Security increases, the far left wing of your party will find someone to run against you and they will sponsor attack ads that say something like -- "Did you know that Congresswoman Jane Doe voted to cut grandma's Social Security check?" And guess what? Congresswoman Jane Doe would go down in an easy defeat.

So what can we do about this? Well, I'd like to say we should eliminate attack ads. But that's not going to happen. I'd like to say that Americans should stop gullibly believing those ads and research the issues before voting. But that's not going to happen. So I suggest we just take Social Security out of the budget process. Don't try to reform the system on a piecemeal basis with each yearly fight over the budget process. We should establish a bipartisan commission on Social Security reform to hammer out meaningful solutions and then have Congress vote for the reforms as an entire package.

If you want to see a list of proposals for reform, with each proposal weighted as to its impact on Social Security's long-range deficit, send me an email at thomas.margenau@comcast.net. (This is part of a fact sheet on Social Security financing I've offered many times in the past. So if I sent it to you before, you don't need it again.)



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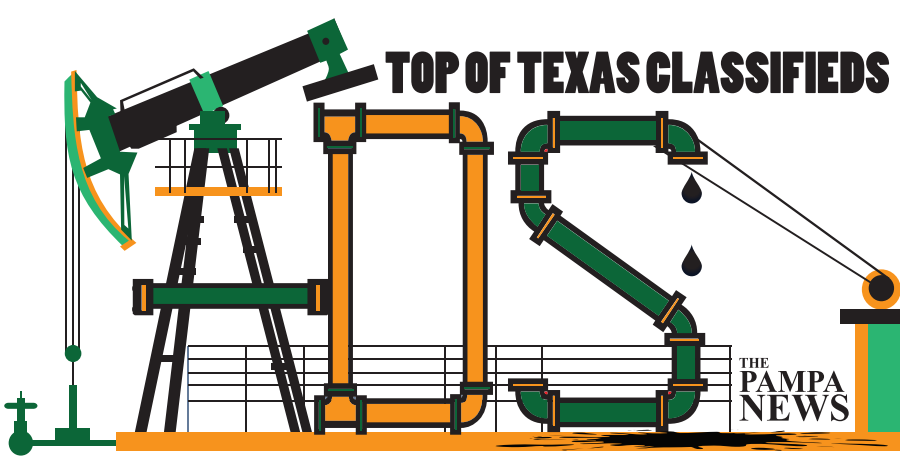
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F-68 3/8,15/2014

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Pampa City Commission will conduct a Public Hearing at 4:00 p.m. on March 25, 2014 at City Hall, 200 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas on the 3rd floor in the City Commission Chambers. This will be a public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the following request:  
James Kephart requests to rezone Block 3 Lot 15, Broadmoor Addition, this being a lot located at 312 N. Sumner, From SF-2 Residential to Commercial. The applicant proposes to rezone the lot to match the zoning for his other Commercial lots which are contiguous with the subject lot for the purpose of selling those lots.  
The Public is encouraged to attend this hearing. Public comments on the proposed rezoning are welcome and will be heard.  
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## RE/MAX Hometown "Your Hometown Team"

2200 COFFEE	LOT	\$10,000
701 NELSON	3/1/1	1845 SQFT. \$45,000
1437 FRANCIS	3/1/0	1232 SQFT. \$48,000
1405 FRANCIS	2/2/3	1302 SQFT. \$68,000
5 LOTS ON BANKS		\$75,000
1101 HARVESTER	2/2/1	1479 SQFT. PENDING
2208 EVERGREEN	3/1.75/1	1318 SQFT. \$82,500
1122 ALCOCK	commercial	3360 SQFT. \$92,500
1224 KINGSMILL	3/1/1	1360 SQFT. PENDING
1824 BEECH	3/1.75/2	1989 SQFT. PENDING
2319 NAVAJO	3/1.75/2	1898 SQFT. \$100,000
321 FROST & 309 BROWNING		2750 SQFT. \$99,000
1921 ZIMMERS	3/1.75/2	1345 SQFT. PENDING
1932 ZIMMERS	3/1.75/2	2150 SQFT. \$135,000
134 GREENBELT	3/1.75/0	1497 SQFT. \$145,000
1819 RUSSELL	3/1.75/2	2285 SQFT. PENDING
1701 HOLLY	3/1.75/2	2493 SQFT. \$149,997
1237 CHRISTINE	4/2.75/2	2872 SQFT. \$139,000
1821 HOLLY LN.	3/2.5/2	1840 SQFT. \$157,500
1710 RUSSELL	3/1.75/2	2187 SQFT. PENDING
2325 BEECH	4/2.75/2	2993 SQFT. \$219,000
1707 MARY ELLEN	3/1.75/2	3025 SQFT. PENDING
132,133 GREENBELT	7/5/0	3118 SQFT. \$233,000
12060 BERRY	4/2.5/2	2519 SQFT. \$340,000

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**AUSTIN SCHOOL DISTRICT** North and Northeast

1810 Beech Ln	\$143,300	3/1.75/2	2014SF/GCAD	
2725 Cherokee Dr	\$142,500	3/2/2	1813SF/GCAD	
1701 Evergreen St	\$138,000	3/1.75/2	2104SF/GCAD	
2541 Christine St	\$125,000	3/1.75/2	2050SF/GCAD	
2417 Navajo Rd	Call Agent	3/1.75/1	2100SF/Owner	
2212 Chestnut Dr	\$113,000	3/1.75/2	1686SF/GCAD	
1727 Dogwood Ln	\$110,000	3/2/2	1815SF/GCAD	
12240 E Hwy 60	Pending	\$99,900	3/2/2	2632SF/GCAD
2724 Navajo Rd	\$95,000	3/1/1	1040SF/GCAD	
1701 Coffee St	\$88,500	1/3/0	2032SF/GCAD	
1510 Williston St	\$60,000	4/1.5/1	1404SF/GCAD	
01 Hoover	New Listing	\$38,500	2/1/2	1248SF/GCAD

**TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT** West and Northwest

1035 N Wells St	\$165,000	3/2/3	2224SF/GCAD
1527 N Sumner St	\$72,500	3/1.75/2	1028SF/GCAD
817 N Christy St	\$55,000	3/1.75/0	1660SF/GCAD

**WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT** Southeast Pampa

943 E Francis Av	\$63,500	3/1.75/2	1313SF/GCAD
524 Wynne St	\$56,900	4/1.75/2	1326SF/GCAD
1033 E Browning St	\$35,000	1/1/1	1032SF/GCAD

**OTHER AREAS** Outside Pampa City Limits

702 Waldron St, McLean	\$199,900	4/2/2	1862SF/GCAD +/- 1.12acres	
401 E Commercial St, Miami	\$170,000	3/1.75/1	2464 SF/RCAD	
239 Salina St, Borger	New	\$169,900	4/3.5/2	3608SF/GCAD
107 Jefferson St, Skellytown	\$86,000	4/2/2	1448 SF/CCAD	
210 W 8th St, WD	\$85,000	4/2/2	1950SF/CCAD	
306 Galahad St, Borger	Pending	\$63,900	3/1.5/2	1827SF/HCAD
211 Cherry St, Skellytown	\$29,900	3/1/1	1104SF/CCAD	

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**LOOKIN FOR MORE BROS**

Good-looking **Heeler Male (#12509)** who LOVES to play, and looking for a new bro to hang out with. I lovewalks, running, jogging, riding in your pickup truck, camping, and fishing trips, winter nights romping in the yard or cooking out by the fire. Scratches behind the ear and pats on the head a plus! I'll be at the front door ready for an adventure every time you come home. Let's have some fun! Call me!

752 Municipal Drive in Hobart St. Park 806-669-5775  
Open M- F 12pm-6pm Sa-Su 3pm-5pm Closed holidays  
See More about me, my friends, or to donate <http://www.pampaanimalrescue.org/index.html>

**LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME**

**Terrier Mix Male (#12469)**, with a sturdy build, seeks companion for romps in the grass, tug of war, romantic naps next to the air conditioner, snuggling, constant snacking, and early morning singing. Other pets a BONUS. I love a big family.

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**PUP LOOKING TO LEARN NEW TRICKS**

Me: **Husky Lab Male Puppy (#12476)** - Loves: long walks, tug of war, snuggling, ear scratches, running, playing fetch, long talks, belly rubs, treats, and eating. You: Human - Loves - All of the above and more. If interested, look me up. I am waiting for my someone special. xoxoxo

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**YOUNG AND LOVIN' IT!**

Young, Energetic, **Terrier Mix Male (#12353)**, seeking a playmate. I enjoy sticking my nose into everything, a good roll in the grass, sloppy kisses, and peanut butter. You should love the simple things in life, like: napping, snacking, snuggling, good jokes, and the energy to keep up with my adventurous personality. Love of toys and treats a BONUS!

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**SINGLE AND LOOKING**

Good-looking, **Pointer Mix Male (#12183)** who LOVES to play. I love long walks, riding in your pickup truck, camping, and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. Scratches behind the ear, and pats on the head a plus! I'll be at the front door when you get home from work, wearing only what you gave me. Kiss me and I'm yours. If interested please call 806-669-5775.

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**SOUTHERN LADY ON THE HUNT**

Single, **Aussie Mix Female (#12314)**, seeks full time, long-term relationship with ear scratches, belly strokes & back rubs which may include baby talk. Strong arms for ball throwing & leash walking are a plus. Desirable candidate should like constant company, warm slobbery kisses, long walks in the neighborhood/City Park, and frequent trips to the pet store. Candidate must supply fresh water and appropriate food everyday.

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**GREAT FLOOR PLAN**  
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 ★ 1.5 L ENGINE  
 ★ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3049  
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**NEW 2013 Toyota Avalon XLE**  
 ★ 3.5 L ENGINE  
 ★ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3174  
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MSRP \$32,728 - \$1,000 TOYOTA CUSTOMER CASH - \$3,335 CULBERSON STOWERS DEALER DISCOUNT. T.T.&L EXTRA PLUS \$50 DEALER FEE.



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 ★ STOCK #T3145  
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 ★ 2.5 L ENGINE  
 ★ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3180  
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**NEW 2013 Toyota Prius C Two**  
 ★ 1.5 L ENGINE  
 ★ VARIABLE TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3121  
**SPECIAL PRICE: \$21,163**  
MSRP \$22,522 - \$500 TOYOTA CUSTOMER CASH - \$859 CULBERSON STOWERS DEALER DISCOUNT. T.T.&L EXTRA PLUS \$50 DEALER FEE.



**NEW 2013 Toyota Highlander SE**  
 ★ 3.5 L ENGINE  
 ★ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3141  
**SPECIAL PRICE: \$32,578**  
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 ★ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3086  
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MSRP \$25,116 - \$2,288 CULBERSON STOWERS DEALER DISCOUNT. T.T.&L EXTRA PLUS \$50 DEALER FEE.



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 ★ 3.5 L ENGINE  
 ★ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3119  
**SPECIAL PRICE: \$33,088**  
MSRP \$36,797 - \$1,500 TOYOTA CUSTOMER CASH - \$2,209 CULBERSON STOWERS DEALER DISCOUNT. T.T.&L EXTRA PLUS \$50 DEALER FEE.



**NEW 2013 Toyota Camry XLE**  
 ★ 2.5 L ENGINE  
 ★ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3075  
**SPECIAL PRICE: \$24,363**  
MSRP \$26,851 - \$2,488 CULBERSON STOWERS DEALER DISCOUNT. T.T.&L EXTRA PLUS \$50 DEALER FEE.



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 ★ STOCK #T3158  
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**NEW 2013 Toyota Prius Three**  
 ★ 1.8 L ENGINE  
 ★ VARIABLE TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3121  
**SPECIAL PRICE: \$25,735**  
MSRP \$27,977 - \$500 TOYOTA CUSTOMER CASH - \$1,742 CULBERSON STOWERS DEALER DISCOUNT. T.T.&L EXTRA PLUS \$50 DEALER FEE.



**NEW 2013 Toyota Sienna LE**  
 ★ 3.5 L ENGINE  
 ★ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3134  
**SPECIAL PRICE: \$33,992**  
MSRP \$35,992 - \$2,000 CULBERSON STOWERS DEALER DISCOUNT. T.T.&L EXTRA PLUS \$50 DEALER FEE.



**NEW 2013 Toyota Camry SE**  
 ★ 2.5 L ENGINE  
 ★ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3082  
**SPECIAL PRICE: \$27,448**  
MSRP \$30,267 - \$2,819 CULBERSON STOWERS DEALER DISCOUNT. T.T.&L EXTRA PLUS \$50 DEALER FEE.



**NEW 2013 Toyota 4Runner Sr5**  
 ★ 4.0 L ENGINE  
 ★ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3050  
**SPECIAL PRICE: \$35,069**  
MSRP \$37,530 - \$2,461 CULBERSON STOWERS DEALER DISCOUNT. T.T.&L EXTRA PLUS \$50 DEALER FEE.



**NEW 2013 Toyota Highlander**  
 ★ 2.7 L ENGINE  
 ★ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3156  
**SPECIAL PRICE: \$28,889**  
MSRP \$32,362 - \$1,500 TOYOTA CUSTOMER CASH - \$197 CULBERSON STOWERS DEALER DISCOUNT. T.T.&L EXTRA PLUS \$50 DEALER FEE.



**NEW 2013 Toyota 4Runner SR5**  
 ★ 4.0 L ENGINE  
 ★ AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
 ★ STOCK #T3045  
**SPECIAL PRICE: \$35,432**  
MSRP \$37,866 - \$2,434 CULBERSON STOWERS DEALER DISCOUNT. T.T.&L EXTRA PLUS \$50 DEALER FEE.



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#### 1002 E Francis Ave

MLS - 13-9895

1,280 SQFT - 3 BED 1 BA

Cute in Channing Addition. This 3 bedroom, 1 bath, open living area to dining, nice kitchen with spacious cabinets and counter top for the cook in the family is all situated on a fenced-in corner property. LOOK TODAY

#### 216 Miami St

MLS - 14-10001

1,320 SQFT - 3 BED 1.75 BA

This home is situated on (2) lots with a (3) bedroom 1.75 bath home, siding for easy maintenance and metal roof for lower insurance rates. Open floor plan. Come look today!!

#### 808 E Locust St

MLS #13-9858

1,248 SQFT - 3 BED 1 BA

This home has large rooms, spacious yard (2.5) lots fenced, walk-thru kitchen and (2) rooms upstairs. Has a new metal roof and gas lines. Take a look today.

#### 1535 N Russell St

MLS #13-9952

1,624 SQFT - 2 BED 1 BA

Cute 2 bedroom, open floor plan living area, dining to kitchen with a large back den with fireplace that could easily be a 3rd bedroom, large closets, large kitchen with lots and lots of cabinets.

#### 2015 N Russell St

MLS #14-9982

1,594 SQFT - 3 BED 1.75 BA

Fantastic brick home, corner lot, huge fenced backyard, 2 car attached garage just to mention the dwelling. Now for the interior, 3 spacious bedrooms, 1 full bath in hall-updated and 1 (.75) master bath-updated. Spacious kitchen and family room-new carpet.

#### 513 N Powell St

MLS #13-9870

1,917 SQFT - 3 BED 1.75 BA

This home is absolutely move-in ready. Remodeled/updated from top to bottom. New kitchen, baths, all paint and texture, flooring, YOU NAME IT. Has 2 car detached garage, double driveway parking in front. Quiet neighborhood and calling your name.

#### 712 Magnolia St

MLS #13-9628

1,272 SQFT - 2 BED 1 BA

Looking for a home with 2 living areas, spacious kitchen, detached garage plus shop area-need to mention it has central heat and air? Take a look at this home.

#### 1710 N Evergreen St

MLS #13-9855

1,582 SQFT - 3 BED 1.75 BA

Great neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 1.75 bath, brick home with 2 car detached garage, 4-door long bed porch, central heat and air. Both baths have been updated. Heat and air-condenser 1 year old. Look at this one today!

#### 737 N Bradley Dr

MLS #13-9749

1,918 SQFT - 3 BED 2 BA

This home is UNIQUE-4 or 3 bedroom 2 bath with 1 or 2 large living areas. Walk-thru kitchen with dining area and LOTS of storage. Fresh paint, back splash, granite counter top with lots of windows. Bright-HUGE backyard since property is located on a corner with TWO LOTS-has off street parking with 3-car carport on North, RV parking with entrance on North.

#### 1904 Lea St

MLS #13-9922

1,762 SQFT - 3 BED 1.75 BA

Looking for a 3 could easily be 4 bedroom, brick home, 1.75 bath, central heat and air, fireplace that flows into dining area? With an attached garage and a beautifully manicured large back yard? Then you need TO LOOK at this ONE.

**PENDING**

#### 1517 N Dwight St

MLS #14-9998

1,764 SQFT - 2 BED 2 BA

Everyone take a look at this home. This home has a 2 car attached garage. Central heat and air, wonderful backyard with neutral color scheme for ease of decorating. Make this home your next.

**PENDING**

#### 2613 N Fir St

MLS #14-9979

1,775 SQFT - 3 BED 1.75 BA

Looking for a MOVE IN READY home today-this 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath, central heat and air, windows, granite counter top, spacious open kitchen with walk-in pantry, living area with stone fireplace, master bath has a spacious tile shower.

**PENDING**

#### 8640 Keller Estates Ave

MLS #12-9499

2,598 SQFT - 3 BED 2.5 BA

LOOKING FOR A place in the country but not far from town? Close to schools and schools? HERE IT IS! This home has 2 car garage built in 2008. Interior is all new texture, paint, flooring. This home features an open floor plan, 2 fireplaces, 2 living areas, granite counter top in kitchen sun room, patio, lots of trees.

**PENDING**

#### 8075 FM 749

MLS #13-9936

1,845 SQFT - 3 BED 1.75 BA

HERE IT IS-3 bedroom, 1.75 bath, 2 car attached oversize garage brick home, new 40 x 50 metal building, central heat, 10x20 metal building, septic in June 2012, septic is 5 years old, stock pond and 8 acres of alfalfa planted-all situated on 20 acres.

**PENDING**

### Commercial Property

#### 441 W Brown St

MLS #12-9327

Looking for ROOM? Storage or other business, use your imagination. This property has (1) 7800 sq. ft. warehouse, (1) 1410 sq. ft. warehouse and (1) 512 sq ft building. Major road frontage.

#### 2122 W Alcock

MLS #13-9847

Prime frontage property on Alcock. Look at this property for your next adventure. This is a 1584 square foot building with a 0.14 acre of land. The building currently houses a business but is being sold as building and land at this price. Didn't mention the 5th wheel travel trailer which is also included. Come take a look today.

#### 612 S Gray St

MLS #13-9950

UNIQUE UNIQUE-this property has the possibilities-currently a detail and Sandwich Shoppe. Has a drive-up building 13x12, sink and prep area, heat/air, detail shop is approx 30x24 with (2) 8' pull up doors and (1) walk-thru door with bath, heat and cooled (1) 36x20 with heat and air, bath, counter area, (1) 12x10 storage building-ALL these buildings are metal with cement flooring and cement drives.

#### 119 & 121 S Starkweather

MLS #14-9994

This is a unique property guys and you don't want to miss it. The office is a southwest finish. Remodeled in 2006 & ready to go many of the furnishings stay, this property is well insulated with high quality foam covered with a durable synthetic stucco like finish (EIFS), new commercial windows. Complete with offices, bathrooms, reception area, full kitchen. PLENTY of room to build a shop.

#### 11619 County Rd 21

MLS #13-9862

Seven acres of land for you to build, move in or just use your imagination. LETS GO FOR IT!

**PENDING**

### Other Areas

#### 111 E 7th St

Lefors, TX

MLS #14-9990

1,320 sqft, 2 bed 1 ba

#### 710 N Main St

McLean, TX

MLS# 12-9415

1,610 sqft, 3 bed 2 ba

#### #31 4800 LL

Greenbelt, TX

MLS# 12-9608

1,618 sqft, 2 bed 1.75ba

#### 203 S Main St

White Deer, TX

MLS# 12-9561

Commercial

1,260 sqft, 1 ba

#### 400 S Talley St

White Deer, TX

MLS# 12-9447

Corner Lots

#### Burdett/ Arrington Ave

Skellytown, TX

MLS - 11-9135

Commercial Lots

#### 305-311

#### East 2nd St

Lefors, TX

MLS #14-9992

7 city lots

#### #8601 W

#### Cemetery Rd

MLS #13-9845

Canyon, TX

3bed, 2 ba, 10.75 acres

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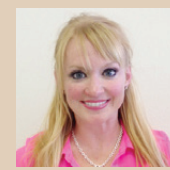


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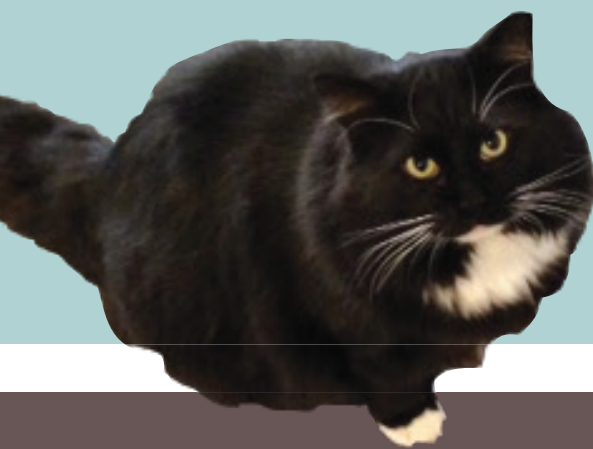
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SALE PRICE **\$39,800**  
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SALE PRICE **\$38,880**  
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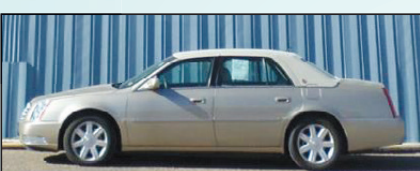


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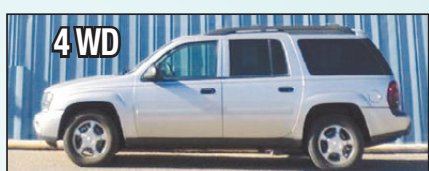
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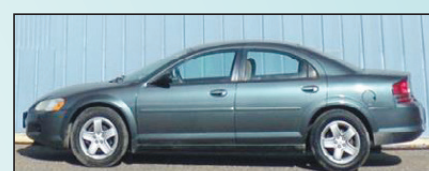
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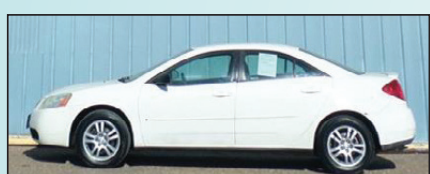
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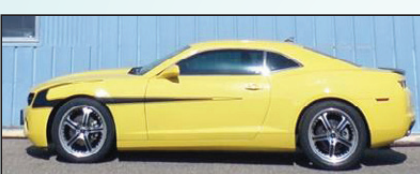
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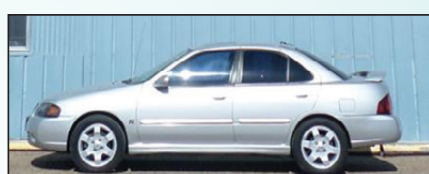
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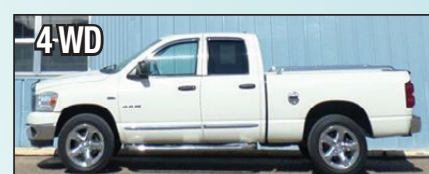
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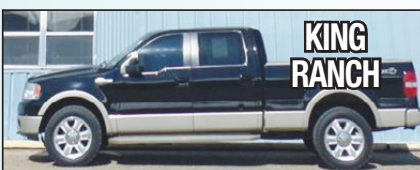


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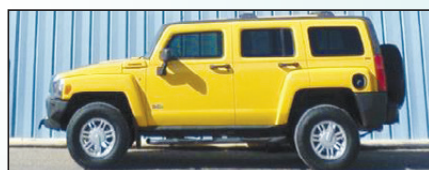


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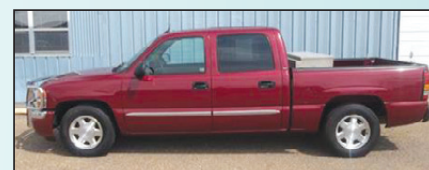
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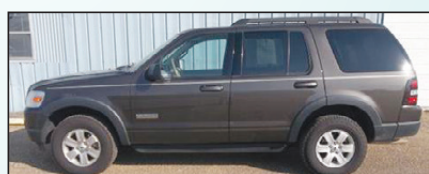
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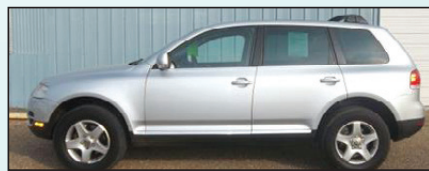
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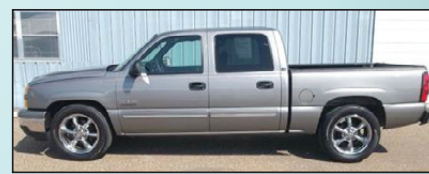
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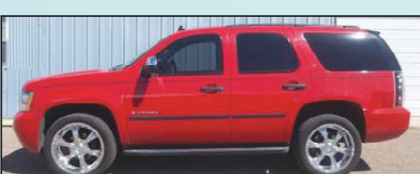


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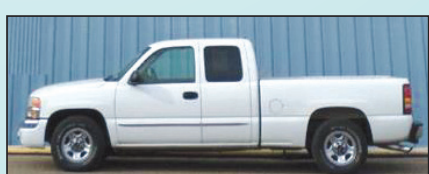


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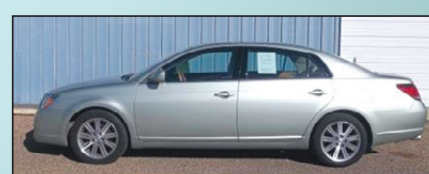
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