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PISD'S Saber es Poder held Thursday night



Above left, Anna Diaz and Sergio Urrutia with New Life Assembly at Pampa Independent School District's Saber es Poder Thursday night. Above right, Wilson Elementary principal Troy Bethley with Angelica Jiminez, who won \$100 at the event. Below left, Mundo FM 102.9's Salvador Rivas and Daniel Gaytan. Below right, Rivas and Gaytan pictured with Paola Duarte-Albarran and Maury Roman-Jordan from Telemundo in Amarillo.

Fundraiser and account set up for Pampan to receive kidney transplant

BY JOHN LEE
 jcleee@thepampanews.com

In early 2014, 46-year-old Myra Jimenez went to the emergency room experiencing a persistent cough and breathing troubles. She thought she had pneumonia. She was shocked to find out she had kidney and heart failure due to uncontrollable high blood pressure. "I went to the emergency room and they told me my blood pressure was at stroke level and they did lab work and came back to tell me I had heart and kidney failure," Jimenez said. Since then, Jimenez has been going to Pampa

Dialysis Center three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, to receive dialysis. She also lives on a strict diet and fluid restrictions. While her heart is back to normal, she still has to go to the center for her kidneys. "I am ready to take control of my life and not depend on this machine to keep me going," Jimenez said. Jimenez was placed on the transplant list on Nov. 7. Her entire family went and got tested and recently found out her brother is a match. Currently, her brother is going and making sure his kidney is healthy enough to give to Jimenez. Until then, Jimenez can still receive a kidney

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JORDAN UNIT GRADUATES CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

The Jordan Unit in Pampa graduated a new class of correctional officers on Friday afternoon. Instructors Randy Hendrick and Noele Fisher, pictured left and right, respectively, took time after the ceremony to pose with the graduated officers. Graduates are pictured in order of T number are Richard Ames, Charles Bailey, Erick Calantans, Brandon Casey, Kasie Fuentes, Ashleigh Guillot, Denise Jernigan, Kyla Morales, Marcus Murphy, Rita Ponce and Ronald Willis. Officer Hendrick said that the officers will go through an additional three weeks of training before they are allowed to be completely on their own. This graduation was held after a five-and-a-half-week long course taken through Clarendon College. The Pampa News wishes the best of luck to these graduating officers as they enter into their new line of work.

'Live From Nashville' to Perform in Pampa

Live On Stage, Inc. and Pampa Community Concert Association announces 2015 Concert Season.

STAFF REPORT
 NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The continued rise of "Nashville" in popular culture has inspired Matt Davenport Productions ("MDP") to create a new touring production ("Live from Nashville") celebrating the many faces of "Music City" in the last century. Tune-in on the action at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium

in Pampa on Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. Season tickets for the four-concert series are \$40. Single tickets for this performance are \$20. Season subscriptions include reciprocal tickets for concerts in Borger and Plainview, Texas and Liberal, Kansas. For more information call 806-
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Today: Partly Sunny, high near 47. North wind 10-20 mph, becoming east in the afternoon. Sunrise: 7:25 a.m.

Tonight: Thirty percent chance of snow after 7 p.m. Mostly cloudy, low 17. East wind 15-20 mph, gusts to 25 mph. Sunset: 6:32 p.m.

Sunday: Thirty percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, high 23. ENE wind 15-20 mph, gusts to 25 mph. Sunrise: 7:24 a.m.

Sunday night: Fifty percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, low 10. East wind 10-15 mph, gusts to 20 mph. Sunset: 6:33 p.m.

Monday: Fifty percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, high near 25. ENE wind 5-10 mph. Sunrise: 7:22 a.m.

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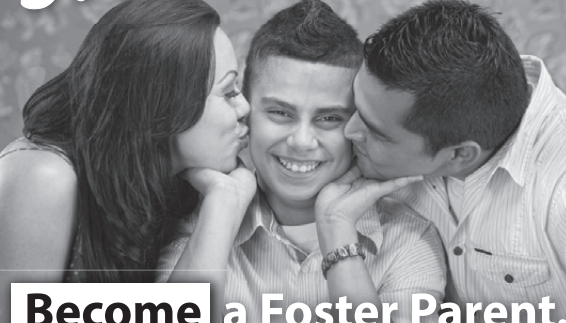
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from another donor in case her brother's doesn't clear.

Now Jiminez has an account on National Foundation of Transplants and an upcoming fundraiser to help raise the money for her kidney transplant.

The average cost of a kidney transplant is \$250,000. Although Jiminez has health insurance, which will cover the cost of the transplant, she faces significant expenses related to the surgery.

"I hope to raise \$25,000 to help cover the hospital deductible, medicines and my travel," Jiminez said. "I am looking at staying up

to about six weeks in Dallas after being transplanted (for recovery). Which insurance won't cover my lodging and my meals. It will also help cover my rent and utilities while I am over there."

Jiminez will also have to take anti-rejection medicines that she will have to take the rest of her life which will have a co-pay as well.

The fundraising event will take place from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, March 7, at the AmericInn. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$15 per couple. The event is a benefit dance and silent auction.

The Lone Star Game Room in Pampa is also doing a fundraiser where they donate a dollar for every

five dollars played. There are also donation cans set up in businesses across town. There are also going to be a couple of drawings including a rifle her father donated as well as a meal plate fundraiser.

Those interested in making a donation online, which is tax deductible, can visit patients.transplants.org and put in Jiminez' information.

Jiminez would also like to raise awareness about kidney issues.

"When you think of kidney damage or dialysis most people think of diabetes," Jiminez' sister, Dora, said. "There are a lot of other issues that can damage your kidneys."

Jiminez said she plans to put out informational pam-

phlets about taking care of your kidneys at the fundraiser event.

Jiminez also said it would be great if Pampa had some sort of lodging or area for families to be comfortable while waiting on loved ones on dialysis or those out-of-town patients.

Before getting sick, Jiminez was a caregiver and an accountant. She was also on the board for the American Heart Association Board, Chautauqua and Shepard's Helping Hands.

"Before this I was a caregiver, I am used to taking care of people," Jiminez said. "And now there are people taking care of me."

For more information on transplants or to make a donation, visit www.transplants.com.

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665-9432.

Executive Producer Matt Davenport began his career at the famed Nashville attraction "Opryland USA." His senior

staff not only represents alumni from the storied theme park, but ongoing connection to Nashville's television, touring, recording and songwriting communities. Acclaim for MDP's ability to combine Broadway sensibility with Nashville fashion and music trends has

established the company as a leader in the genre, including "Best Show in the Smokies" (Country Tonite, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee) and "Best of the Beach" (American Pride Show, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina). The firm also achieved international notoriety

for their production of "Wild Country" at Hersheypark (Pennsylvania), which was twice honored as a finalist for "Show of the Year" by the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions. MDP has previously toured a variety of successful tours, including "American Rhapsody," "American Big Band," and "Back on Broadway." Follow this link

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DPS trooper seizes more than 10 pounds of meth

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DPS

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a Thursday stop on Interstate 40, yielding more than 10 pounds of methamphetamine valued at more than \$927,000.

At approximately 6:51 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2015 Nissan Altima passenger car traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Amarillo in Potter County.

The occupants of the Al-

tima were identified as Juan Carlos Duarte-Cordova, 45, and Ruth Griego, 41, both of Phoenix. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered 10 bundles of methamphetamine in a box of cat litter.

Duarte-Cordova and Griego were placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance over 400 grams, a first-degree felony, and booked into the Potter County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Phoenix to Oklahoma City.



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Notice from Pampa ISD

SUBMITTED BY PAMPA ISD

Dear Pampa ISD Parent,

Our administrators and teachers have been working on drafting Grading Practice Guidelines to be used in our district for next year. We would welcome your input. Please complete the brief survey by visiting the website below.

If you have feedback for us that is not included in this survey, please do not hesitate to contact your campus administration.

Sincerely,
Pampa ISD Grading Committee
<http://tinyurl.com/PampaParentsSurvey>
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FOR the RECORD

New Yorkers arrested for marijuana possession, drug paraphernalia

STAFF REPORT

- John Boyd Hart, 33, Rochester, N.Y., was arrested Thursday by the Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana — less than two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Angela Christy Moreno, 41, Pampa, was sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for assault on a public servant, burglary of a habitation.
- Dustie Dawn Herrera, 18, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for capias pro fine — disorderly conduct — fighting.
- Forrest Gilcrest King, 32, Amarillo, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for violation of probation — aggravated assault against a public servant, violation of probation — assault on a public servant.
- Brian Lee Williams, 47, Perryton, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for violation of probation — possession of a controlled substance.
- Gerald Paul Cookson, 50, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for illegal dumping, expired registration, failure to maintain car insurance, no driver's license, no inspection.



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OBITUARIES

Jerrold Eugene "Squally" Thomas

Jerrold Eugene "Squally" Thomas, 92, of Rio Rancho, N.M., died Feb. 19, 2015, in Rio Rancho.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. A private burial and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors in Pampa.

Mr. Thomas, one of five children, was born Oct. 1, 1922, in Blackwell, Okla. to Frank Elmer and Hazel Ennis Thomas. He was a 1941 graduate of Wellington High School in Wellington, Kan. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving during World War II. Jerrold was aboard the USS Santee, one of four oil tankers converted into aircraft carriers. On Oct. 25, 1944, during the battle of the Leyte Gulf, a Japanese plane made a suicide dive on the Santee, crashing through the flight deck and stopping on the hanger deck. This was the first ship to sustain a kamikaze attack; killing 16 men and wounding 24 others. Jerrold was awarded the Navy Cross for his part in saving lives on that date.

After the war, Jerrold met and married Annie Jerline Keeton in Candian. They moved around the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma where he worked in the oil and gas industry. In the early 1950's, he went to work for Shamrock Oil & Gas, which later changed to Diamond Shamrock, and the family settled in Sunray.

Jerrold and Annie moved to Spearman in 1967 where they owned and operated Thomas Cleaners. They moved to Pampa in 1976 where he was active in the First Christian Church and the VFW. In 2006, he moved to Rio Rancho, New Mexico and was active in the Buena Vista Apartment community.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Thomas; his parents; three brothers, Delbert, Elmo and J. C.; and a grandson, Dwight Thomas.

Survivors include a son, Delbert Thomas and wife Jane of Guymon, Okla.; a daughter, Dianne Goode and husband Ken of Rio Rancho, N.M.; four grandchildren, Abbey Reeve and husband Charlie of London, England, Alex Jones and wife Joanne of Anchorage, Ala., Kate Garcia and husband Brent of Rio Rancho, N.M., and Drew Thomas of Wheeler; seven great-grandchildren, Patrick and Astrid Reeve, Miles and Graham Jones, Devin and Austin Garcia, and Kylie Thomas; and a sister, Phyllis Mosbey of Weslaco.

Sign the on-line guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Jerrold Thomas

Ruby King Bromlow

Ruby King Bromlow, 78, died Feb. 19, 2015, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, 2015, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Ruby King Bromlow

In her spare time, she liked to sew and bowl. Ruby will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Ruby was preceded in death by husbands Carol Dean Lewis and Tommie King; a son, Thomas Eugene Lewis; a stepson, Ricky Don King; a grandson, Simon Christopher King; two brothers, Harvey Brown and James Brown; and a sister, Bobby Howeth.

Survivors include her husband, Garold Bromlow of the home; two sons, Billy Lewis and Allen Lewis and wife Betsie, all of Pampa; stepdaughter, Mona Pendergraph of Dewar, Okla.; two sisters, Ellen Stauffer of Lancaster, Pa. and Earlene Phelps of Amarillo; a brother, Earl Brown of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 4-5:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 22, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

R. Doug "Ty" Mills

R. Doug "Ty" Mills, Jr., 85, of Pampa, died Feb. 19, 2015, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, 2015, at Fairview Cemetery, with Andy Taylor, pastor of

Trinity Fellowship in Sayre, Oklahoma, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



R. Doug "Ty" Mills

Doug was born Sept. 4, 1929, in Amarillo to R.D. and Nona T. Mills. He was a 1948 graduate of Pampa High School and attended West Texas State University. He married Gertie Lake on Jan. 28, 1950, in Pampa.

Doug, as well as R.D. and Nona Mills, Mattie Hedgecoke, and J.A. Whittenburg, were pioneers for their ranching family. He was involved in the ranching and oil businesses in the Texas Panhandle for more than half a century.

Doug was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, American Thoroughbred Association, and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He was also known for breeding and raising winning racehorses.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, R.D. and Nona Mills; and his sister, Leona Hale.

Survivors include his wife, Gertie M. Mills of the home; one son, Matt Mills of Shamrock; one daughter, Sidney Mills of Shamrock; one granddaughter, Tennessee Mills of Edmond, Okla.; and one brother, Sid Mills and wife Sammie of South Padre Island.

The family would like to thank all of the care givers who helped take care of Doug.

Memorials may be made to the Armstrong County Museum/Charles Goodnight Historical Center, 120 Trice Street, Claude, Texas 79019; or Pampa Meals on Wheels, PO Box 939, Pampa, Texas 79066-0939.

The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

Sign the on-line guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

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Bouncin' Around

Time spent on the patio

Our first house had a small front porch, about four feet by four feet, with three steps. If we wanted to



JUDITH SMITH

sit outside on a nice day, we had to sit on the steps, or put our chairs on the lawn. We were both working full time, and we didn't have a lot of free time for sitting outside anyway, so it didn't matter much. Many years and many miles, plus a few houses later, we finally have a house with a screened-in patio and the time to enjoy it. Our cat, Boris, usually asks to be let out on the patio about mid-morning, but he's rather fussy about the kind of weather he enjoys. He definitely does not like windy or chilly mornings, so he usually ends up back in the house under a blanket.

On the unusually mild days we've had recently, my husband and I take our coffee out on the patio. If Boris is sleeping somewhere, he hears the door shut as we go outside, and he's there within seconds, meow-

ing to come out. So the three of us, and sometimes a friend or neighbor, relax and enjoy the outdoors.

We sit and chat, while Boris chatters at the birds or squirrels; since we have an enormous mulberry tree in the back yard, there is always a great assortment of birds — doves, grackles, mockingbirds, sparrows, and the sassy blue jay that taunts Boris. Sometimes we humans just sit quietly enjoying each other's company. We occasionally bring a portable stereo out and listen to our favorite music CDs, but it's also nice to listen to the sounds of the city.

In the fall we can hear the Pride of Pampa Band practicing. It's nice to hear hammering and sawing, knowing that someone is building something. In the summer, we hear neighborhood children splashing and laughing in their pools. We can watch small planes flying over, mostly single-engine newer models, but the occasional biplane will bring Ron to his feet.

The other day we were watching vapor trails of commercial aircraft, and wondering where they were going. It reminded us of an octoge-

narian friend of ours who came into our evening Bible study class and breathlessly announced that she saw UFO's in the sky! We tried to tell her they were just the vapor trails of planes heading for the airport in Indianapolis, but she insisted they were aliens.

One morning when I let Boris out, I saw that two sparrows had found an opening in the screening and were flying around on the patio. Boris must have thought he'd died and gone to cat heaven — he didn't know where to run first! I had quite a time getting him in the house and trying to coax the birds out the door.

Last summer when my husband spent a few weeks in the hospital in Amarillo, I would come home after a day visiting with him and take my supper out on the patio with Boris. I'd watch the sunset and wish my dear one was sitting with me. Now he's well, and we can watch the sunsets together on our own little oasis. If you can, take the time to enjoy quiet time with someone you love — it's worth it!

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

Movie review: 'Hot Tub Time Machine 2'

"Hot Tub Time Machine 2" came to Pampa's Cinema 4 on Friday to provide audiences with more laughs.



LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

The Plot

The movie starts off by showing how successful the men are after returning from their trip to the past. Now rich and famous, Lou, played by Rob Corddry, throws an all out bash at his mansion, and things go astray. This forces Nick and Jacob, played by Craig Robinson and Clark Duke, respectively, to join Lou on another adventure in the hot tub.

This time, the men travel to the future where they must attempt to solve the problem that occurred in the past. As it turns out, they are in an alternate universe where the future is the past or something like that. I don't know, that part gets a little hard to explain, and for time constraint purposes, I'm not going to draw out the time line like they do in the movie. Anyway, the three men must track down the source of the problem they traveled to find before time runs out, and they must do so without messing up too much of this future-past world they've traveled to.

There are lots of laughs along the ride, and the men must all suffer the consequences of their actions when they return to their present-day lives after (hopefully) learning a lesson or two about who they may become if they do not change their ways.

Fun Facts

IMDB had these fun facts about the movie:

- The movie was originally going to be titled "Hot Tub Time Machine 3" as a joke about the time travel but the studio would not allow that, claiming it would be too confusing.
- The original release date was scheduled for Christmas of 2014 but,

after The Interview (2014) was moved to that date by Sony, it was moved to Feb. 20, 2015 to avoid competition.

- John Cusack stated he was never approached or asked to appear in this movie. Bummer.

Parental Guidance

This is definitely not a movie for the kids. It's rated R for crude sexual content and language throughout, graphic nudity, drug use and some violence. There's everything parents don't want their pre-teens to see in this movie: gore, sex, nudity, foul language, drugs, alcohol, you name it. It's best to leave the kids at home for this one, if you're planning to go see it.

What did I think?

I was never one to be first in line to see the first "Hot Tub Time Machine," although I did end up watching it eventually. The same went for this one, as I think they are good for a cheap laugh. It's definitely a "bro movie," so the guys will probably enjoy this one a lot more than I did. IMDB users rated this film a 5.3 out of 10, meaning I am not alone in my lackluster critique. The first movie, which was released in 2010 received a higher rating of 6.5. I will say that the end credits of the film pretty much made the whole thing worth seeing, and that's probably what brought me the most laughter throughout the flick. If you enjoyed the first film, this one probably won't be a huge disappointment to you. I would say that I probably chuckled more watching this one anyway.



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Compelling insights from students at Pampa Junior High School

Last week I mentioned the subject matter for this column for the next several weeks would come from conversations I have with students at each of our campuses in the Pampa Independent School District. Students are in many ways our very best advisers as they are the primary consumers of the educational system in our community. This week I had the opportunity to sit down with a group of four students at Pampa Junior High School. This conversation yielded a great deal of insight as to what students truly desire from their experiences at school.



DR. DAVID YOUNG

Similar to their predecessors from Lamar Elementary last week, the career aspirations of my new junior high friends were varied (I met an aspiring sports writer, a pharmacist, a professional soccer player and a mechanical engineer), but their views of what was necessary to achieve those goals was more clearly developed. When asked what skills were necessary to have in their tool box when they walk across the stage as graduates of Pampa High School to achieve these goals, I received some of the usual answers about good grades and other

typical measures of school success, but I also heard discussion of deeper life skills that students felt would serve them well in their future. For example, one student talked to me about understanding how the world works and of learning how to react to situations that they will be faced with later in life. This same student stressed the importance of always having a backup plan to implement in case things don't always work out in the manner in which you think. Another student gave a detailed response about life skills such as financial planning and building economic knowledge. In summary, it was clear to this educator that, while academic content is certainly important, our students have a keen understanding that their education needs to encompass many other critical areas as well.

Unfortunately, after two weeks I am still waiting for a student to tell me that math class is their favorite part of the school day. Band rehearsal, science class, time in the gym and being an office aide were the responses to my inquiry as to their favorite part of the school day. When asked why these students all talked about the environment in those particular settings as being one based on relationships, mutual respect and an opportunity to give back to their school.

I was not surprised by the responses in the portion of the interview where I asked these four students how they preferred to learn, but I was impressed by how passionate the kids were on this subject. Students clearly crave to be actively engaged by their learning environments at school. Phrases like "I want to touch what I am learning about" or "can we make it?" are examples of the preferred learning environment. The students talked a great deal about incorporating more technology in place of worksheets and a strong desire for experiential learning rather than merely taking notes. It certainly seemed to me that these students preferred to discover for themselves and be immersed in academic content in order to draw conclusions and ultimately learn. They see their teachers as critical participants in this process.

My favorite part of these student interviews has quickly become when I ask the question, "If you could change one thing about school, what would it be?" Sometimes I receive what might be perceived as typical answers such as "shorter classes" or "better food in the cafeteria," but my group of junior high advisers expressed to me a strong desire to go deeper in studying academic content (particularly through the use of technology) and

a desire for regular and immediate feedback from their teachers on their academic performance. I was impressed by their understanding of the logistical systems associated with school and their keen desire for these systems to be consistent and student-centered.

We closed our discussion with the students detailing for me their most exciting moments and activities from their entire school career. Several students talked about sliding down hills as they studied force or participated in a water field day. Building roller coasters was mentioned prominently, but it was in this section of the interview that I finally got to hear about math class. One student mentioned as their most memorable moment getting to throw pies in the face of their fifth grade teachers due to their amazing success in the area of mathematics!

As I close this column for another week, I would be remiss if I did not stop and say thank you to my interview participants. Therefore I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Diamond, Jackson, Brody and Karson. Your insights into the educational process were extremely profound and I am deeply appreciative of your taking the time to teach me (and anyone else who might read this column) about how the rubber meets the road in our schools.

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Lent devotionals

Day 4 – Saturday – a temple coin

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

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 been 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 PowerPoint 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.

Church Calendar

Bake sale at Macedonia Baptist

Macedonia Baptist Church will be holding a bake sale starting at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21.

There is no charge for the event but the church will be accepting donations.

The church is located at 441 Elm St. in Pampa. For more information, contact Darlene Williams at 806-661-9619.

Hi-Land Christian Church

Wednesday nights, Pastor Mike Sublett teaches 2 special advanced classes at Hi-Land Christian Church.

From 7 - 8 p.m. The Judges and Kings of Israel (broken people, faithful God); from 8-9 p.m. 1-2 Corinthians (Jesus and His messy people).

Pastor Sublett said, “Both classes are advanced in that they have a weekly reading assignment and weekly handout pages that will supply each student with a significant notebook for continued study.

I will also be recording each class so that everyone can have the audio in case they want to review something later.”

The classes are open to anyone interested in learning more about their Bible.

Child care will be provided for anyone who is attending either class.

Cornerstone Baptist Church

Cornerstone Baptist Team KID (Kids in Discipleship) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 until 8:00 pm at 2410 W. 23rd St. All children ages 4 thru 5th graders are invited to attend.

For more information call the church at 669-6509.

New Life Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God is located at 1435 N. Sumner Street in Pampa. New pastor, Sergio Urrutia, said their mission is “New life Assembly of God is committed to fulfilling a four-fold mission.

Our primary reason for being is to evangelize the lost, worship God, disciple believer and to show compassion, to build a multi-ethnic body of believers.

New life commits to reaching out to Pampa in all areas of the township with special emphasis to our Latino brothers and sisters.

Our worship will be a reflection of our multi-ethnic mixture of disciples including Christian Latino music, contemporary music as well as the traditional hymns and songs of the church.

Outreach will have as its goal to produce new believers who in turn are able to witness effectively and make disciples who will in turn continue this cycle.

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

Services are Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ is located at 1342 Mary Ellen St. Corner of Mary Ellen and Harvester.

Right across from the high school.

Bible Classes start at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Keith Feerer is the Preacher and Zac Green is Youth Minister.

For more information call 806-665-0031.

First United Methodist Church

Every Friday, First United Methodist Church will be holding Gospel Pic’n and Grinnin’.

The weekly event will be at 5:30 p.m. at Gathering Space in the church.

For more information call 806-669-7411.

McLean Cowboy Church

McLean Cowboy Church is a non-denominational spirit-filled Christian church.

The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and children’s ministry is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The ages for the children’s ministry are nursery through fifth grade.

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

For more information, call 806-779-0260.

Southside Church of Christ

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

The church extends an open invitation to all to come and worship where the gospel, “God’s Word,” is always taught and preached.

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

If your church would like to be added to this list or are hosting a special event let us know! Email jcleee@thepampanews.com or give us a call 669-2525. We will need the name, address, phone number and any other information about the event.

‘American Sniper’ murder trial moving toward jury

STEPHENVILLE (AP) — Prosecution rebuttal witnesses are set to take the stand as the trial in Texas of an ex-Marine charged with killing “American Sniper” author Chris Kyle and another man moves closer to jury deliberations.

After the testimony that’s to begin Friday, jurors will hear closing

arguments before they start deciding Eddie Ray Routh’s fate. Routh’s attorneys, who are pursuing an insanity defense, rested their case Thursday.

Prosecutors have argued that any history of mental illnesses should not absolve Routh of being accountable for the slayings at a shooting range.

They are not seeking the death penalty, so a conviction in the 2013 killings would bring an automatic sentence of life in prison without parole.

If Routh, 27, were found not guilty by reason of insanity, the court could initiate civil proceedings to have him committed.

Routh did not testify at the trial.

But jurors heard from a forensic psychiatrist who said Routh has schizophrenia and showed signs of psychosis in the weeks leading up to the killings of former Navy SEAL Kyle and Kyle’s friend, Chad Littlefield.

Routh’s friends and family have testified that his behavior in the weeks before the shootings was

increasingly erratic.

They said he acted as if he believed that someone was going to hurt him and that the government was listening to him.

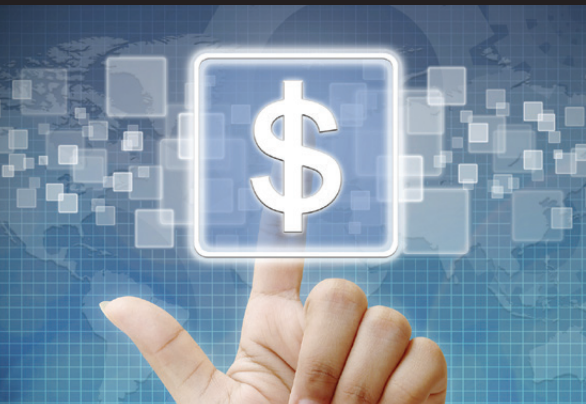
The trial has drawn intense interest, partly because of an Oscar-nominated film based on Kyle’s memoir.

Kyle made more than

300 kills as a sniper for SEAL Team 3, according to his own count.

After leaving the military, he volunteered with veterans facing mental health problems, often taking them shooting. Kyle had taken Routh to the shooting range after Routh’s mother asked him to help her son.

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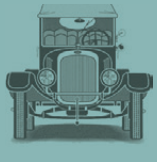
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MONDAY, February 23
Macaroni & cheese or chicken nuggets, sliced carrots, green peas, pineapple tidbits, bread stick
Breakfast - Pancake n' sausage on a stick
TUESDAY, February 24
Breakfast for lunch or steak fingers, cauliflower, tossed salad, mixed fruit, biscuit
Breakfast - Donut
WEDNESDAY, February 25
Teriyaki chicken or pizza dippers, green beans, baby carrots, diced peaches
Breakfast - Apple Frudel
THURSDAY, February 26
Sloppy Joe or pizza, vegetarian beans, corn, diced pears, honey wheat roll
Breakfast - Breakfast pizza
FRIDAY, February 27
Grilled cheese sandwich or hot dog, french fries, sliced cucumbers, Mandarin oranges, crackers
Breakfast - Cereal and toast

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, February 23
Chicken Alfredo, bread sticks, green beans, apricots
TUESDAY, February 24
Chicken nuggets, cheese potatoes, peas/carrots, pineapple
WEDNESDAY, February 25
B.b.q meatballs, potato salad, baked beans, peaches
THURSDAY, February 26
Hamloaf, hominy casserole, zucchini/tomatoes, pears
FRIDAY, February 27
Cheese burgers baked, sweet potatoes, salad, brownies

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, February 23
Chicken fried steak or baked tilapia/rice, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, lemon cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
TUESDAY, February 24
Pepper steak or chicken spaghetti, scalloped potatoes, green beans, corn, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, butter pecan cake, apple pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
WEDNESDAY, February 25
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, boiled cabbage, fried okra, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
THURSDAY, February 26
Chicken strips or beef chow mein/chow mein noodles, potato wedges, breaded tomatoes, turnip greens, black eyed peas, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, golden vanilla cake, coconut cream pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
FRIDAY, February 27
Cod fish filet/hushpuppies or b.b.queed beef/onions rings, potato salad, California blend, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, turtle brownies, butterscotch ice-box pie, fruit cup, garlic bread stick, hot roll, cornbread

AgriLife Extension to offer 'Right-of-Way' meeting March 24 in Amarillo

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE
AMARILLO—The annual "ROW" Conference for right-of-way management, conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, is set for March 24 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo.

There is a \$10 registration fee.

The program will begin with registration at

8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m., with lunch on your own, said Rick Auckerman, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Deaf Smith County.

Participants can earn five Texas Department of Agriculture private pesticide applicator continuing education units – one in laws and regulations, one integrated pest management and three general.

Program topics and pre-

senters will be:
– Application Equipment Characteristics, Mike Grant, Xcel Energy, Amarillo.

– Brush and Weed Control Options on Right-of-Ways, Mike Standish, Crop Protection Services, Taylor.

– Making Safe, Effective Sprays and Strategic IPM Principles, Blayne Reed, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent in Hale and Swisher

counties.
– Laws and Regulations in ROW, Steven Boston, Texas Department of Agriculture inspector, Lubbock.

– Vertebrate Control Issues, Joe Zotter, Texas Wildlife Services biologist, Canyon.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by March 20.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Auckerman at 806-364-3573 or r-auckerman@tamu.edu

SUNDAY Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Aries if born before 4:18 p.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Taurus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015:

This year will be divided into two distinct parts. The first part, through most of summer, you will be busy with work, projects, a new interest and day-to-day matters. Take good care of yourself during this time. The second part of the year, you will be more people-oriented. If you are single, you could meet Mr. or Ms. Right. Take your time getting to know this person. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy a new closeness this fall. Plan on doing something you have always wanted to do as a couple but have been putting off. **TAURUS** is full of information.

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)

★★★★ Get an early start, as the best part of your day will be the morning. Your energy is high, but you just might choose to veg and read

the paper. An invitation to join others in the afternoon could prove to be fun. Tonight: Make it your treat.

This Week: You might be too serious Monday, but you'll lighten up from Tuesday on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might not think you will be up for much activity when you wake up. Nevertheless, you likely already have plans in place. Just go with the flow, and you will be able to recharge your batteries. Allow yourself to let go and enjoy. Tonight: Only as you like it.

This Week: You feel great until Tuesday, when a money concern becomes dominant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Schedule a brunch with some friends in the morning. By late afternoon, you might wish to socialize less and relax on your own. You have been going at a hectic pace lately, so embrace this downtime and let yourself get into couch-potato mode. Tonight: All smiles.

This Week: Express your feelings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You'll have the time and the desire to bring friends together

and throw a spontaneous get-together around any theme you might choose. A happening like this will help everyone get away from his or her daily life. Tonight: Let the party go on.

This Week: Make it OK to do more thinking than talking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might consider taking off for a day trip or meeting a friend halfway. In any case, getting out of town is likely to mellow your mood, help you relax and allow you to appreciate what you normally don't. Tonight: Drop in on an older relative for a quick visit.

This Week: Your ability to make friends emerges quickly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Your way of expressing your needs might not mesh well with a partner or loved one right now. This person might have other issues on his or her mind. Be sensitive. You will be given your platform soon enough. Tonight: Try a new type of cuisine.

This Week: Beam in more of what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You might feel as if you need to spread yourself thin in order to make others happy, which will leave

no time for yourself. Relax, and you will see that a partner comes through for you in a meaningful way. Just go along with the program. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

This Week: A new world could open up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You have a way of letting others know exactly what you want. Unfortunately, someone might not be listening, which could force you to take a stronger stance. Later today, a dear friend is likely to reach out to you. Be gracious. Tonight: Let go of a need for control.

This Week: You will be willing to work with someone on a one-on-one basis.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ A very good friend who always makes you laugh might come to you with an invitation. Make the most of this offer, but make sure you first spend time with a child or loved one who dearly appreciates and needs time with you. Tonight: Make it an early night.

This Week: Others run the show. Go off and enjoy some free time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Deal with a personal matter head-on. You might want to spend some quiet time at home, so much so that you might not even want to leave your bed. Know that a loved one is likely to try to coerce you to join him or her. Tonight: Order in.

This Week: Your creativity naturally filters into your daily life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Recognize that you can't do more than what it is possible. A conversation will carry you to this realization, and perhaps then you'll see that you need to take better care of yourself. Make it OK to be a couch potato for now. Tonight: Don't feel as though you have to go anywhere.

This Week: Allow more ingenuity and off-beat ideas into your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Be aware of your budget. In fact, check your balance and see where your funds are. You might be considering a purchase you have been eyeing for a while. Once you have a firm handle on your budget, there will be no need to hold yourself back. Tonight: Meet friends for dinner.

This Week: You might be able to make a difference to a loved one.

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Above left, J.D. and Isiah Arreola with assistant principal Mrs. Williams. Above middle, McKenzie Woods in front of her science project about Carnation Colorings. Above right, Pampa Police Officer Sgt. Houston Gass was also at the science fair with his family.



Fighting still rages in east Ukraine despite cease-fire

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — The Ukrainian government and the separatist rebels blamed each other Friday for violating a fragile cease-fire dozens of times, sparking fears of wider hostilities in war-torn eastern Ukraine. A Ukrainian military spokesman said the Russia-backed rebels fired on Ukrainian positions nearly 50 times in the past 24 hours and that Russia sent more tanks into Ukraine despite a cease-fire that was supposed to begin Sunday.

The rebels, meanwhile, claimed that Ukrainian forces had violated the cease-fire more than 20 times Friday.

The government claims, which followed the rebel seizure of the key rail hub of Debaltsevo, raised the question of whether weeks of high-level diplomacy aimed at producing a cease-fire and a peace plan had simply allowed the rebels to redouble efforts to grab more territory.

The village of Kurakhovo, west of the rebel stronghold of Donetsk, was hit by Grad rockets and the village of Berdyansk, near the key port city of Mariupol, was hit overnight by artillery and mortar fire. Lt. Col. Anatoliy Stelmakh, a Ukrainian military spokesman,

TOM MARGENAU
Creator's Syndicate

People often tell me that they get different information or advice or answers from Social Security Administration representatives than they get from me. So they are confused and not sure whom to believe.

While, obviously, there is the chance they might get wrong answers from SSA clerks, or even bad information from me, I've been keeping tabs on several recent claims of alleged disparate answers and learned that often the fault is in the way questions are phrased or how the facts are presented. Here are some examples.

Jerry wrote to ask me if his wife, Carole, would get his full benefit when he dies. He said he was currently 78 and Carole was 75. I answered telling him that Carole would get 100 percent of whatever he was getting at the time of death.

He wrote back to tell me that didn't jive with what he heard from an SSA clerk when he called them with the same question. He said he was told that Carole would never get his full benefit. They told her she would get only 80 percent of his full rate.

Well, after some back and forth emails with Jerry, I discovered the problem was with his use and meaning of the term "full benefits." It turns out that Jerry took his benefits several months after his 62nd birthday. So he is getting a reduced retirement benefit equal to about 80 percent of his full retirement age rate. So what the SSA clerk was trying to tell Jerry is that his wife, Carole, would never get his "full" benefit. And what they meant by "full" is his full retirement age rate. When Jerry dies, Carole would get the same reduced rate in widow's benefits. So she would get 80 percent of his "full" rate.

But when Jerry asked me if Carole would get his "full benefit," I thought



he was asking if Carole would get the full amount of whatever he was getting at the time of death. (And it turns out that is what Jerry meant.) So anyway, I was correct when I told him that Carole would get 100 percent of his monthly benefit as her widow's rate. Or to be more precise, she is going to get 100 percent of the reduced retirement (80 percent) benefit he was getting.

And here is similar example of how two allegedly different answers were actually the same answer.

Franco emailed to say he and his wife, Jennie, were both in their 70s and each getting their own retirement benefit — with his rate being more than hers. He wanted to know what Jennie would get if he died. I wrote back and told him her benefit would be supplemented up to his full month-of-death benefit rate. A week or so later, he emailed again to tell me that the Social Security people told him that Jennie would only get the difference between what he was getting and what she was getting. And then he said, "And you told me that my wife would get her own benefit and that it would be supplemented with a full widow's rate."

That is not what I told him. Perhaps I should have used better phrasing, but I told him that his wife's benefit would be supplemented "up to" his rate. In other words, I was telling him the same thing the Social Security people told him. She would get the difference between her rate and his added to her own benefit.

For example, let's say

Franco is getting \$1,800 per month and Jennie is getting \$1,200 per month. When Franco dies, Jennie will start getting an extra \$600 in widow's benefits added to her own \$1,200 rate, giving her total benefits of \$1,800 per month.

And here is another example of how someone phrased her question one way to me and another way to the Social Security people, resulting in different answers.

Molly is about to turn age 66. She has a 72-year-old husband already getting Social Security. She asked me if she could file for benefits on her husband's record and delay taking her own benefits until age 70, and thus get a 32 percent delayed retirement bonus added to her monthly Social Security retirement checks. I told her that was a very common maximizing strategy and that she should go for it.

But she wrote back a couple weeks later and told me that the Social Security people told her she could not do that. I was puzzled and after some back and forth emails, learned what happened. When Molly called the Social Security people, she asked them if she could file and suspend her benefits at age 66. They told her she could do that. But then when she said she wanted to file for benefits on her husband's record, they told her she could not do that if she used the filed and suspend strategy. When she told them a Social Security columnist (me) told her she could, they told Molly that I misled her.

As soon as she told me this story, I knew what went wrong. When she talked to the Social Security people, she used the wrong term. Molly

did NOT want to file and suspend. That's a strategy you usually employ if you want a dependent spouse to be able to claim benefits on your account when you are 66, but you wish to delay receiving your own benefits until later (usually age 70). What Molly should have told the SSA clerk is that she wanted to file and restrict. That means she wants to file for benefits at age 66, but restrict her application to spousal benefits only, and then delay taking her own until age 70.

And here is one final quick example of people using incorrect terminology and thus causing confusion. Annie wrote to ask me how to file for Part B Medicare. She had signed up for Part A Medicare at 65, but didn't take Part B at the time. I told her that because she was now in a general Medicare enrollment period (usually

the first three months of each year) that she could file for Part B. She wrote back later and told me that Social Security said she wasn't eligible.

After doing some digging, I learned that Mary told Social Security she wanted to file for Medicaid. Many people, Mary included, mistakenly think that Medicaid is one part (the "B" part) of the Medicare program. But Medicaid has nothing to do with Medicare. Medicaid is our country's health insurance program for people on welfare and other very poor people. When she said she wanted to file for Medicaid, they correctly told her she wasn't eligible. She should have said she wanted to file for Medicare Part B.

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.

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 Above left, Rusty Tapp pins the Lion's Club Sweetheart of the Month, Emilee Frost. Above right, Gary Pitner of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) speaks to the Pampa Rotary Club. Below left, Matt Hammond of Lifestar makes a presentation at the Pampa Downtown Kiwanis Club.

THE ART OF 'THE CONEY'



Submitted photo
 Lindsay McClaskey, a fifth-grader at Bolin Elementary outside of Dallas in Allen ISD, had a painting selected for display at the State Capitol and the Bullock Museum in Austin as part of the Texas Art Educators Association's Youth Art Month During March. Every year, Texas students in public, private and home schools in grades kindergarten through 12 submit artwork to be displayed at the Youth Art Month Capitol Exhibit. Lindsay's painting is one of only 100 chosen for the exhibit and the only piece selected from Allen ISD. Her painting, "Family Traditions," depicts the exterior of the Coney Island in Pampa, where Lindsay's great-grandmother lives. Lindsay's family visits the restaurant every year and she wants to preserve her family's memory of those trips. The 2015 exhibit opens March 8 in the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum and will be on display until March 22. On March 22, the museum will host a celebration and awards reception for the artist. The artwork later will move to the State Capitol on a date to be determined. Lindsay's painting is also eligible for selection in a year-long exhibit of 10 works of art in the Governor's Office. (Some information came from Allen ISD.)

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PAMPA Sports

Lady Harvesters fall to No. 16 Seminole Lady Maidens 58-37

By ZACHARY GREEN
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HALE CENTER — The Pampa Lady Harvesters, 16-16, traveled to Hale Center to play the No. 16 Seminole Lady Maidens, 26-8. Seminole's coach, Leland Bearden, was Pampa head coach Kim Chaffin's coach at Smyer.

"Obviously they're extremely well coached. More than anything, they're an inside-out team. When you've got people who can just pin you like no other, it's hard to get around. We fought the entire time," Chaffin said. "There were just a few times that we got just a little bit out of position, but when you get a little out of position against a really amazing team, you get beat."

The first quarter was close throughout with three ties and four lead changes. Senior Keshia Daniels broke the press to tie the game at 2 apiece with 7:32 remaining in the opening quarter. Daniels added a nice block at the 6:50 mark.

Senior Madison Brown hit a 10-foot jumper to put Pampa ahead 4-2. Brown found fellow senior Rayna Wall for the assist-bucket combination to tie the game again at 6-6 with 3:35 to go.

Seminole went on a 7-0 run to take a 13-6 lead with 19 seconds to go in the quarter. Chaffin called a timeout for the Lady Harvesters.

After one quarter, Seminole led 13-6.

Wall, Brown and Daniels all had two points each in the quarter.

Senior Taylor Eubank hit a three with 7:12 left in the second to cut the lead to four at 13-9. Pampa called a timeout with 5:14 remaining in the half and Seminole had a 17-9 lead at that point.

The first Seminole foul was called with 3:44 to go before half. Brown was whistled for her third foul with 2:48 to go. Seminole led 24-14 at that point. Senior Raven Neal-Landers hit a three-pointer with 30 seconds left in the half to make it 24-17.

Eubank then had a traditional three-point play to cut the lead to 26-20 with six seconds left. Seminole missed a buzzer beater, but there was a foul called and the Lady Maidens sank both free throws before the half.

At the half, Seminole led 28-20.

Brown was 1-2 from the line with three points in the quarter. Eubank was 1-1 from the line with eight points.



Neal-Landers had three points.

Brown hit a layup to start things off in the second half with 7:22 to go. The score was 30-22. She then would pick up her fourth foul with 4:37 to play in the third as Seminole continued to increase their lead.

Seminole took a 36-22 lead with 4:30 left in the quarter. That was their biggest lead of the game until the fourth quarter. Eubank hit a seven-footer with 2:11 left in the third to make it 36-24.

Wall hit a 10-foot jumper to cut the lead to 38-26 with 1:25 left in the third. Senior Ty'Randa Johnson hit one of two foul shots with 1:09 left to make it 38-27.

Wall, Brown and Eubank each had two points in the quarter. Johnson was 1-2 from the line with one point.

Seminole jumped out early in the fourth to get their biggest lead of the game at 45-27 with 6:40 left to play.

Brown hit a jumper with 5:15 left to give Pampa their first points of the quarter and make the score 48-30. She fouled out with 4:57 to play.

Eubank went 2-2 from the line with 3:45 left to make it 50-32.

Pampa just couldn't seem inch their way back in the game.

Final: Seminole, 58, Pampa 37.

"There were a few times in there where we just got caught up for a second and that's all it takes. But I was extremely proud of our effort. We kept fighting all the way to the last buzzer. Can't ask for more than that," Chaffin said.

Eubank was 4-4 from the line in the fourth with four points. Brown was 1-2 from the line with three points. Wall had three points in the quarter.

The Lady Harvesters received a standing ovation from the Pampa faithfuls that came to watch the game, despite the loss. They knew history had been made by this team with their first ever playoff victory Tuesday night against Big Spring, 43-33.

Taylor Eubank was 5-5 from the line with 14 points. Madison Brown was 2-4 from the line with 10 points. Rayna Wall had seven points. Raven Neal-Landers had three points. Ty'Randa Johnson was 1-2 from the line with one point.

Pampa had one of their best free-throw shooting games of the season. They shot 8-11 as a team. That is good enough for 72.7 percent.

Three-pointers were made by Taylor Eubank, Rayna Wall and Raven Neal-Landers.

It was the last basketball game at Pampa High School for Rayna Wall, Ty'Randa Johnson, Madison Brown, Caragan Niccum, Taylor Eubank, Raven Neal-Landers and Keshia Daniels.

Chaffin praised all of the seniors for their efforts and leadership this season.

"It's extremely hard for me to talk about them right now, because in just this one year I've grown extremely close to them," Chaffin said. "And they are the heart and soul of our group right now. They've been extreme leaders for us and they've shown us what it takes to get to where we've been. Couldn't have asked for a better seven girls to start off my journey at Pampa."

Pampa finished the year at 16-16 and 5-3 in district play. They placed second in the district and won bi-district over Big Spring. Congratulations on a hard fought season ladies. You will forever be etched in Pampa history as the first Lady Harvester playoff winning team.

Best of luck from The Pampa News to all of the seniors in their future endeavors.



Photos courtesy of Charla Shults

With story, Taylor Eubank dribbles the ball up the court. Left, Keshia Daniels shoots a jumper. Middle, Rayna Wall looks for an open teammate. Right, Ty'Randa Johnson dishes a pass during the game.

White Deer 65-26 over Miami

1st quarter 19-6 White Deer.
2nd quarter 37-12 White Deer.
3rd quarter 54-18 White Deer.
Final 65-26 White Deer.

Look for the full story in Tuesday's edition of The Pampa News. Congratulations to the White Deer Does for advancing to the Regionals. Their next game will be against Follett Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at WTAMU.

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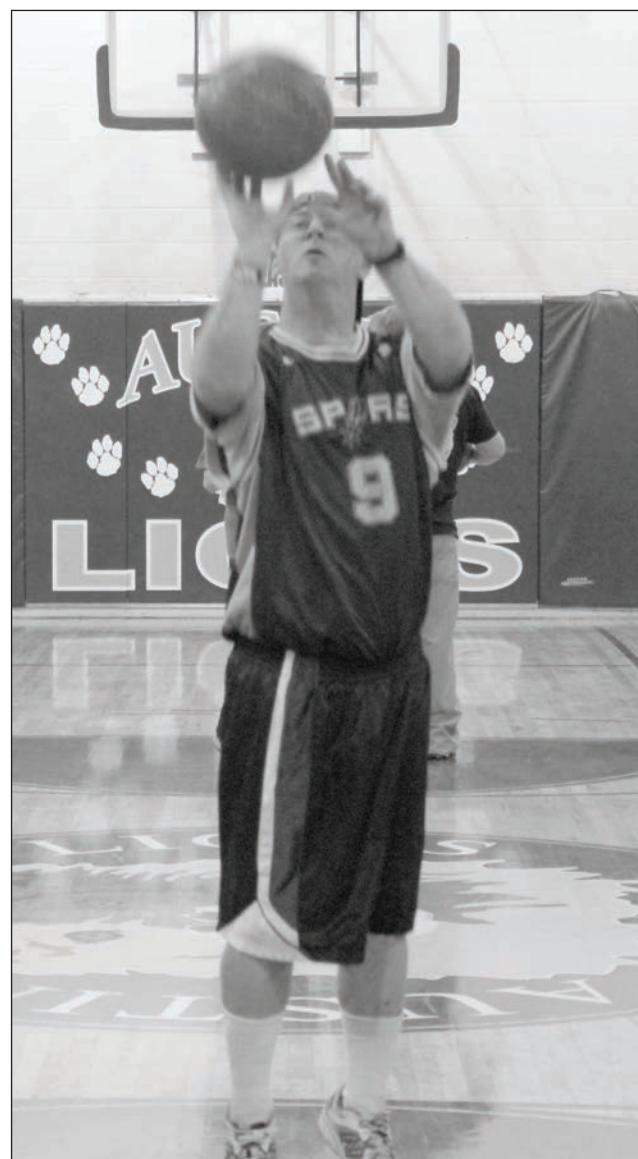
The Golden Warriors held their basketball practice Thursday night to prepare for their district tournament in Amarillo March 6-7. Top left photo, Chris Gowin takes a shot. Top right photo, Jennifer Roden shoots the ball. Middle left, Jamie Roberson shoots a free throw. Middle right, Eric Knott shoots a jump shot. Bottom, Liberty Bloxom take a shot.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS IN ACTION



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The Golden Warriors held their basketball practice Thursday night to prepare for their district tournament in Amarillo March 6-7. Top photo, Tina Hinson practices shooting with coach Kim Peet. Second photo, David Winegeart takes a shot. Third photo, Chris Gowin handles the ball while Eric Knott and Liberty Bloxom play defense. Bottom photo, Elijah Palma shoots the ball.



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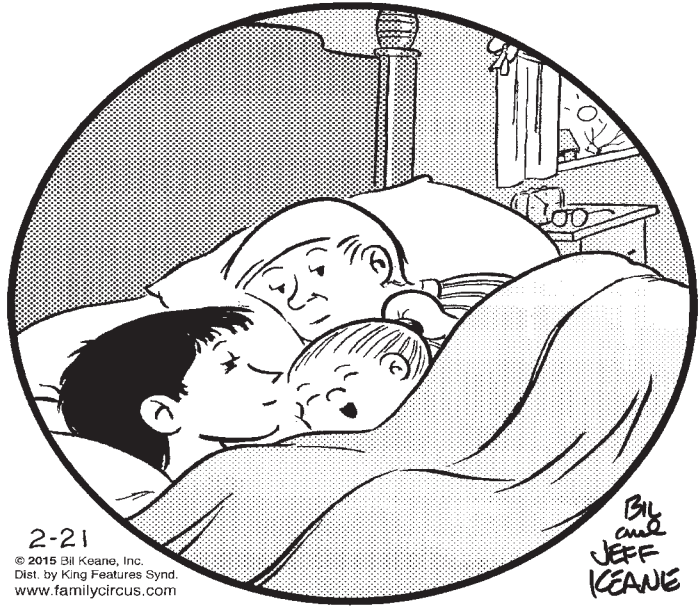
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DAILY Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Taurus.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. 23, 2015:

This year you often are unsure of yourself, as you see many different paths you would like to travel. You are unusually idealistic at this point in your life, and you try to see the best in everyone. You also communicate with excellence. At times, you could feel deceived by others, which is the result of you not seeing the whole picture. Know that this is just a phase. If you are single, you could meet someone quite exciting anywhere from August on. Take your time getting to know this person. If you are attached, work on being more realistic with your expectations of your sweetie, and both of you will be happier. TAURUS is grounded.

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)

★★★ Many thoughts will be running through your mind this morning. Take charge and handle a matter that has financial implications. Tap into the recesses of your imagination in a discussion. As a result, optimism and success will come together. Tonight: Connect with a dear friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might feel pressured, but you have the capacity to clear out what you must. Stop judging your performance. You will get the job done, and quickly at that. Confusion surrounds you. Handle one matter at a time. Tonight: Good news heads your way!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Read between the lines in an early day conversation. Changes could result from someone else's suggestion. Finances might be a key issue. The unexpected will occur in a conversation. If you expect less, you'll get more. Tonight: Get as much R and R as possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You know what you want, but you might not think you have the energy to get it. Tap into a friend's ideas, and you will know that you'll be OK. Take the first step and reach out to a loved one. Trust in this person's confidence in you. Tonight: Run an errand or two.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Assume your natural role and get a conversation moving. You might not realize it, but ultimately your suggestions will define what happens. You could be considering doing something very different. Be willing to experiment. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ How you see a matter is often different from how others see it. Today, you'll gain insight through your ability to detach. Perhaps your response will be different, as you are no longer so emotional and can understand many facets of the issue. Tonight: Read between the lines.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Deal with others directly, and you will be pleased with the rapport you establish and the tidbits you hear as well. You can't help but make people feel special, because you take the time to listen to them. Tonight: A friend drops in on you and adds to the fun of the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You won't intend to challenge someone, but you will do just that by pointing out a problem. The response you get could be quite subtle, yet how you deal with this person might be complex. Give the other party time to calm down. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ The idea of diving into a project will appeal to you, but plan on fighting off distractions in all forms. Closing your door might not work. Lighten up and face facts: You probably are going to have to adjust your schedule. Tonight: Choose a favorite stressbuster.

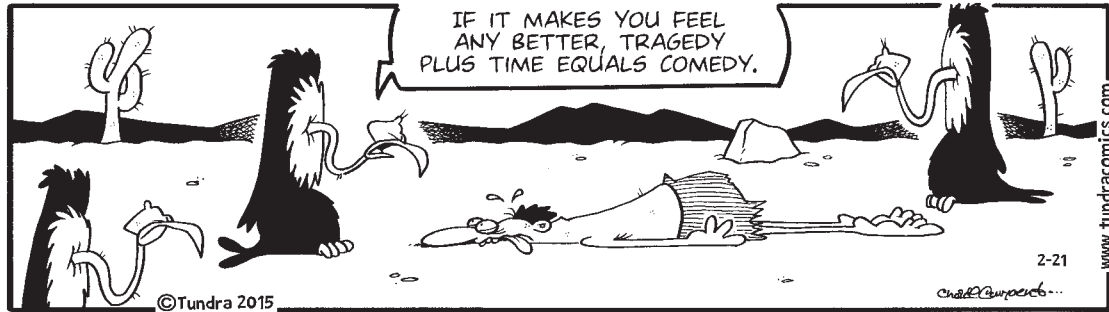
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You have focus, high energy and creativity on your side today. There could be disagreement, but ultimately you'll have the right argument and make the correct choice. Be clear about your approach. Ask for the support you might need. Tonight: Try out a wild lifestyle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might feel the need to stay close to home. Your abilities to state your feelings and your choices could intimidate someone. See what happens when you speak in a more neutral tone. Others are likely to blossom and become much more open. Tonight: Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Speak your mind, and listen to the responses you get. Honor a change, and be willing to go with it. Just because you might not agree does not mean you need to back away. A partner or dear friend seems to be slowly changing his or her view on a key issue. Tonight: Hang out.

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Actress Dakota Fanning (1994), actor Peter Fonda (1940), business magnate Michael Dell (1965)

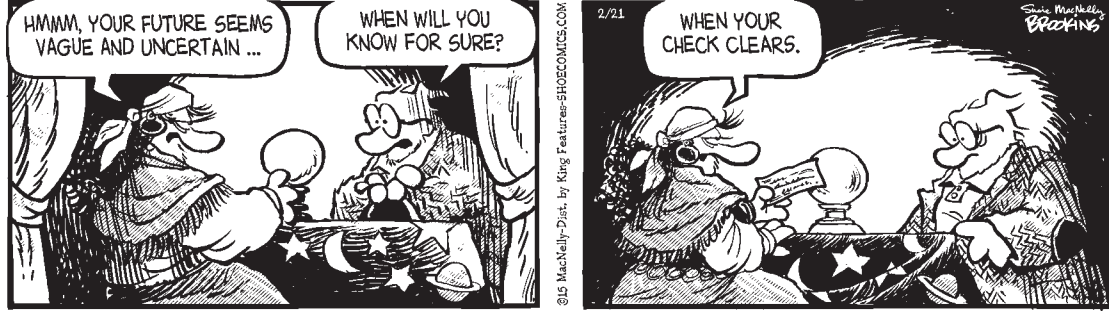
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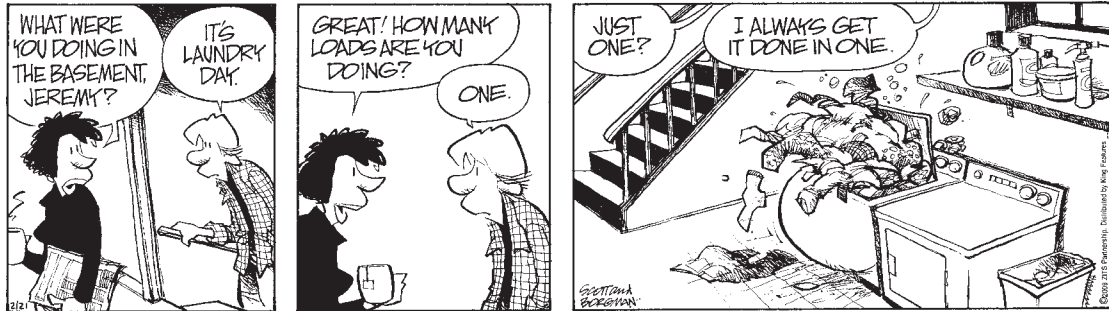
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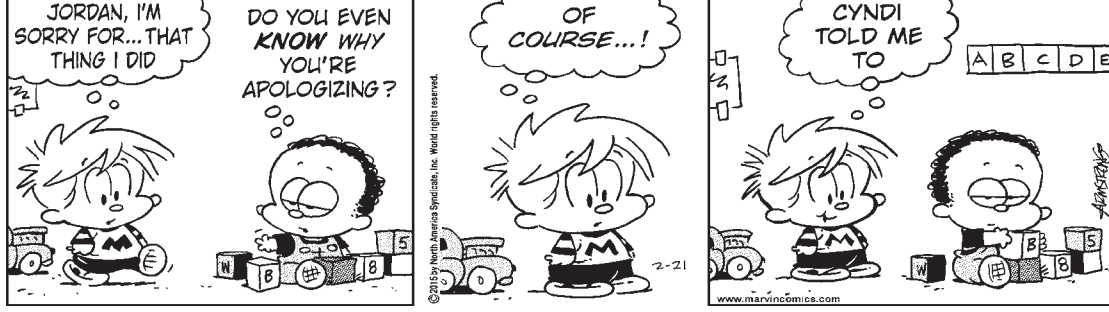
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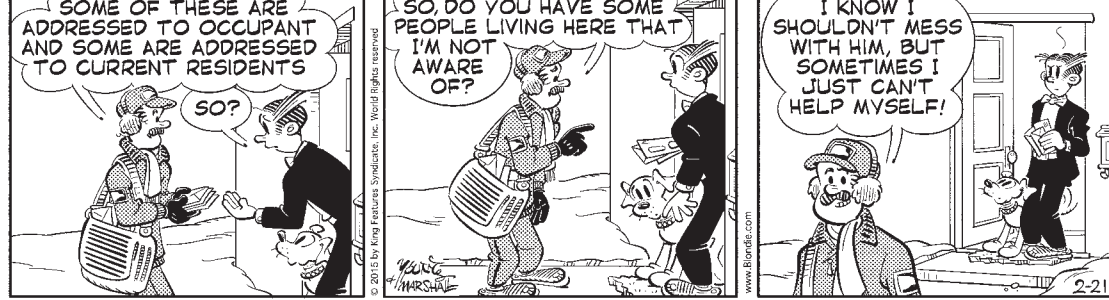
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS WARRIORS TEAM PREPARES FOR TOURNAMENT



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The Golden Warriors held their basketball practice Thursday night to prepare for their district tournament in Amarillo March 6-7. Top left, Mickey Hardy shoots the ball. Top right, Justin Mitchell comes down after a jump shot. Bottom left, Randy Swires shoots. Bottom right, Golden Warriors players prepare for their upcoming tournament.

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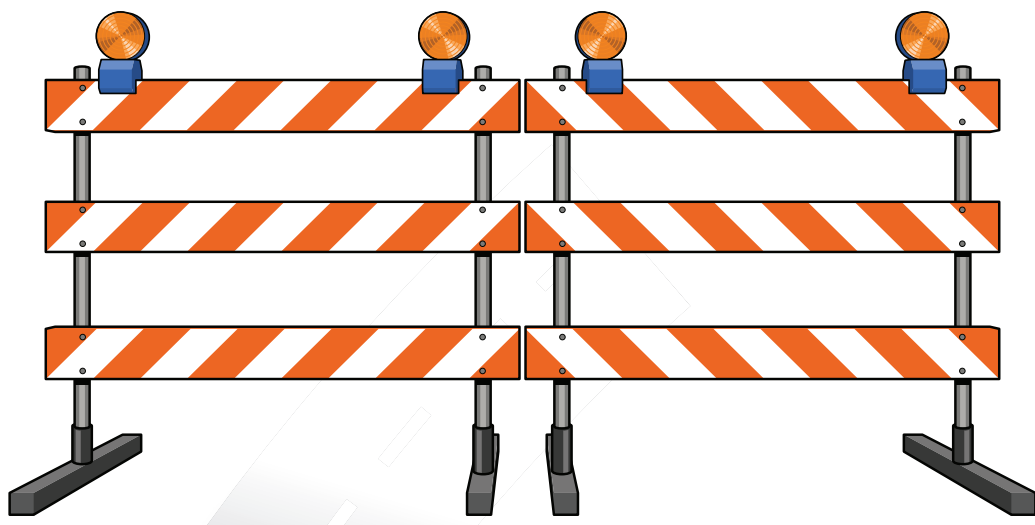
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I followed Mark McGwire during his epic season chasing the home run record. I vividly remember watching the United States Olympic hockey team beat the Russians. I could give you a few more but the point is making history is unforgettable and rare. I had the



GREG POYNOR

pleasure of watching history being made last Tuesday night.

Our Pampa girls' basketball team got their first playoff win in the history of the school. It was awesome to watch.

You could see the excitement in the team's eyes. They knew they had done some special something unforgettable and rare. By the time this article comes out, they will have played another playoff game. Let's hope more history has been made.

But regardless of the outcome this team has so much to be proud of. So we wish all our Pampa teams' good luck. Keep making us proud. And as always, GO GREEN!!!

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JV Girls/Boys v Dumas.....5/7 p.m. - Feb. 23 - Pampa
Girls/Boys at Dumas.....5/7 p.m. - Feb. 23 - Dumas

Baseball

JV at Caprock.....4 p.m. - Feb. 24 - Amarillo
JV at Borger Tournament.....Feb. 26-27 - Borger
Palo Duro.....4 p.m. - Feb. 27 - Palo Duro

Softball

Brock Tournament.....TODAY - Brock
Burkburnett Tournament.....Feb. 26-28 - Burkburnett

Golf

Boys at Plainview.....TODAY - Plainview
Girls At Dumas.....Feb. 23 - Dumas
Boys At Dumas.....Feb. 24 - Dumas

Tennis

Tournament in Amarillo.....TODAY - Amarillo

Track

Junior High at River Road.....Feb. 26 - Amarillo
Boys at River Road.....Feb. 27 - Amarillo

Wrestling

State Tournament.....TODAY - Garland

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Minnesota at Wisconsin.....	ESPN 11 a.m.
Massachusetts at VCU.....	ESPN2 11 a.m.
Oklahoma at Texas Tech.....	ESPNN 11 a.m.
South Florida at East Carolina.....	ESPNU 10 a.m.
Villanova at Marquette.....	KCIT 1:30 p.m.
Florida at LSU.....	KFDA 12 p.m.
Miami at Louisville.....	ESPN 1 p.m.
Iowa State at Texas.....	ESPN2 1 p.m.
West Virginia at Oklahoma State.....	ESPNN 1 p.m.
Kansas State at Baylor.....	ESPNU 12 p.m.
Dayton at Duquesne.....	NBCS 1 p.m.
Clemson at Duke.....	ESPN 3 p.m.
TCU at Kansas.....	ESPN2 3 p.m.
Penn State at Northwestern.....	ESPNU 2 p.m.
Drexel at Northeastern.....	NBCS 3 p.m.
Virginia Tech at North Carolina.....	ESPN2 5 p.m.
Auburn at Kentucky.....	ESPN 6 p.m.
Georgia at Alabama.....	ESPN2 7 p.m.
Tennessee at Ole Miss.....	ESPNU 6:30 p.m.
UCLA at Arizona.....	ESPN 8 p.m.
Gonzaga at St. Mary's.....	ESPN2 9 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston.....	ESPNU 8:30 p.m.

Women's College Basketball

Iowa State at West Virginia.....	FSSW 11 a.m.
Texas at Texas Tech.....	FSSW 3:30 p.m.

Soccer

Burnley at Chelsea.....	NBCS 8:55 a.m.
Newcastle at Manchester City.....	KAMR 11:30 a.m.

Auto Racing

Xfinity Series Qualifying in Daytona.....	FS1 11 a.m.
Xfinity Series Qualifying in Daytona.....	FS1 2:30 p.m.

Golf

Northern Trust Open.....	GOLF noon
Northern Trust Open.....	KFDA 2 p.m.
Australian Open Women's golf.....	GOLF 8 p.m.

NHL Hockey

Detroit Red Wings at Dallas Stars.....	FSSW 7 p.m.
LA Kings v. San Jose Sharks.....	NBCS 9 p.m.

Horse Racing

February Stakes.....	TVG 11 p.m.
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Watch the Pros - Sunday

NHL Hockey

Washington Capitals at Philadelphia Flyers.....	NBC 11:30 a.m.
Dallas Stars at Minnesota Wild.....	NBCSN 7 p.m.

College Basketball

Ohio State at Michigan.....	CBS noon
Utah at Oregon.....	FS1 2 p.m.
Evansville at Wichita State.....	ESPNU 3 p.m.
William & Mary at Hofstra.....	NBCSN 3:30 p.m.
Florida State at Virginia.....	ESPNU 5:30 p.m.

Women's College Basketball

Duke at North Carolina.....	ESPN2 11 a.m.
Temple at South Florida.....	ESPNU 11 a.m.
Rutgers at Michigan St.....	ESPN2 1 p.m.
LSU at Arkansas.....	ESPNU 1 p.m.
California at Stanford.....	ESPN2 3 p.m.

Soccer

Tottenham versus West Ham.....	NBCSN 5:55 a.m.
Everton vs. Leicester.....	NBCSN 8:05 a.m.
Southampton vs. Liverpool.....	Telemundo 10 a.m.
UNAM vs. Africa.....	Univision noon

Golf

Northern Trust Open.....	GOLF noon
Northern Trust Open.....	NBC 2 p.m.

UFC/MMA

UFC Fight Night.....	FS1 7 p.m.
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Auto Racing

Daytona 500.....	KCIT 11 a.m.
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Watch the Pros - Monday

College Basketball

Louisville at Georgia Tech.....	ESPN 6 p.m.
Delaware State at Norfolk State.....	ESPNU 6 p.m.
Xavier at St. John's.....	FS1 7 p.m.
Kansas at Kansas State.....	ESPN 8 p.m.
Alabama State at Southern.....	ESPNU 8 p.m.

Women's College Basketball

Louisville at Notre Dame.....	ESPN2 6 p.m.
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- When you do shovel, push the snow straight ahead. Don't try to throw it. Walk it to the snow bank. Avoid sudden twisting and turning motions.
- Bend your knees to lift when shoveling. Let the muscles of your legs and arms do the work, not your back.
- Take frequent rest breaks to take the strain off your muscles. A fatigued body asks for injury.
- Stop if you feel chest pain, or get really tired or have

shortness of breath. You may need emergency medical help. After snow shoveling, if you are sore, apply an ice bag to the affected area for 20 minutes, then take it off for a couple of hours. Repeat a couple of times each day over the next day or two. If you continue to feel soreness, pain or strain after following these tips, it may be time to visit a doctor of chiropractic.

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First Baptist Church CDC celebrates 35 years in the community

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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First Baptist Church's Child Development Center recently celebrated 35 years of serving the Pampa community.

Numerous community members who attended the CDC as children are able to walk into a room to this day and be flooded with memories of the time they spent there.

CDC director, Tracy Bruce, who also attended CDC as a kid, said the above statement applies to her all the time.

Since opening its doors on Feb. 2, 1980, First Baptist Church has built on several rooms and an atrium to accommodate the program in the 1980s.

Bruce said that there are currently 110 children enrolled in the program. The CDC welcomes children from ages six weeks to pre-k, and there is an after school portion of the program for children ages kindergarten through fifth grade. Bruce added that there is also a summer care program for the school-aged children, which welcomes them to attend full-time while they are not attending school.

At the CDC, each individual teacher is in charge of her own class's curriculum. There are some guidelines that they follow, such as going outside twice a day, weather permitting, using free-play techniques, reading and teaching basic skills and manners.

Bruce said that the teachers work to incorporate a wide variety of activities to be able to reach the variation of learning styles their students may have. "Children have different ways of learning, just like adults do," she said. "Free play is important because it teaches them to make choices at an early age."

She added that although not all of the children enrolled at CDC may not be able to read or follow along with a book, that the younger kids can be taught the order in which to turn the pages and can also be shown the cover of the books and simpler aspects of reading. They can also be taught how to treat the books and how to treat each other. She also said that TOT's basketball program visits the center once a week to work with the kids, which is nice because it is an added activity, but it doesn't require parents to do any additional work as far as taking their kids to and from practice.

Bruce said that with the younger children, the focus is on teaching them how to interact with each other. This includes teaching them how to wait in line, share with others and be respectful human beings.

Providing children with a safe place to interact with others in a positive, proactive learning environment is what CDC has striven to do for 35 years now.

Although some physical aspects have changed throughout the years, the mission of the CDC has remained the same. Bruce enjoys the fact that her staff is able to incorporate Bible lessons into their curricula as well.

"We want to teach them that God made them special for a reason," she said. "It's neat to share that opportunity with them. They learn and retain a lot, even at this age."

In celebration of being open for 35 years, the CDC will be holding an open house in the atrium from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22.

Bruce said the event is open to the public, and she would like for any past directors, staff members or people who used to be enrolled at CDC throughout the duration of it being open in Pampa to attend and see the changes that have been made over the years.

"We want to welcome everyone to come in and look around and see where we are now," she said.

For more information on the 35th anniversary of FBC's CDC program or on the program in general, call Tracy Bruce at 806-669-3529.



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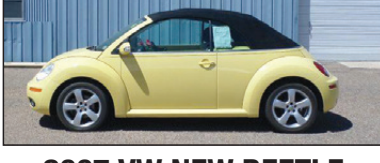
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Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 5:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the new administration building on North Hobart Street.

Immunization clinic three times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. The Department of State Health Services can be reached at 806-669-5323 and is located at 121 S. Gillespie St. in Pampa.

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

Pampa Animal Welfare Society meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Pampa Animal Shelter, 811 S. Hobart St. The meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

There is a desperate need for more members. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day and to work adoption days or take animals to the vets when needed,

but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

For more information, call the shelter after 3 p.m. at 669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting will be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

TOT Republican Women's Club

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every month at the Pampa Senior Center, 500 W. Francis St. For more information call 806-669-1990.

Jam sessions every Friday night

The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center has a jam session every Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to play or listen. The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler St. For more information, call 806-664-0824.

Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets

from 7 to 9 p.m., the second Monday of each month, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill. Admission is \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more information, call Della at 806-663-1136.

PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets the fourth Thursday of each month, January through October, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center at 500 W. Francis St.

The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. and membership is open to adult quilters of all ages. Dues are \$15 annually. Meetings consist of a short business discussion followed by a program featuring quilting techniques. For more information, call 806-662-2909.

Pampa Post VFW meetings

Pampa Post VFW, Men's Auxiliary, and Ladies Auxiliary meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. There is a social hour with meal at 6 p.m. and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For questions, call Danny Martin at 806-662-4367.

CASA of the High Plains

CASA of the High Plains will be open from 5-6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month for persons interested in becoming a CASA Volunteer. The CASA office is located in the Brown Alliance for Children at 315 N. Ballard Street in Pampa.

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Citizens for a Better Pampa Meetings

The Citizens for a Better Pampa meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 1925B North Hobart. The group is made up of individuals who want to work with our city commissioners and the city government/employees to help make Pampa a better place to live for all Pampa residents and visitors. All who have concerns, positive ideas, suggestions, and solutions for concerns are encouraged to attend these meetings.

Group members attend the City Commission meetings, then grab a bite to eat and meet at the office conference room (1925B North Hobart) to get acquainted and visit before starting.

For more information, please contact Dale or Phillis at (3 Par Ranch office), 806-665-0805.

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Greece makes its pitch to convince skeptical creditors

BRUSSELS (AP) — Greece made a pitch Friday to convince its European creditors to accept its request for a six-month loan extension, which would allow Athens to pay its bills and avoid a potential exit from the euro.

The Greek government, effectively just a week away from having to fend for itself, is trying to show its creditors in the 19-country eurozone that its request for an extension is sincere and not just a ruse — a Trojan Horse, according to one official in Germany — to buy time.

Its proposals have been met with an array of responses. While some countries have indicated they are a helpful step in the right direction, others have been more negative.

In a major rebuff, Germany, perhaps the most influential creditor, said the proposals, which included commitments to meet debt obligations and sustain a degree of budgetary discipline, failed to go far enough.

Notably, it said they did not meet the commitments that previous Greek governments have undertaken. The Greek

government, according to Berlin, must conclude the reforms, spending cuts and tax increases demanded in exchange for the loans.

On Friday, German Chancellor Angela Merkel called for a "significant improvement in the substance" of Greece's request for an extension to its loan arrangements.

Friday's emergency eurogroup meeting, which will also include International Monetary Fund Managing Director Christine Lagarde and European Central Bank President Mario Draghi, is the third in just over a week. Financial markets have been gripped by the to-ing and fro-ing. On Friday, it seemed investors didn't know which way to turn, with stock markets across Europe, including Athens, trading more or less flat.

"There is still reason for some optimism," said Jeroen Dijsselbloem, the head of the eurogroup. "But it's very difficult, as you well understand."

Time is pressing as Greece's European bailout program is due to expire after Feb. 28. Greece still needs help af-

ter that date to meet its financial obligations over the coming months. Without any further support, it faces defaulting on its debts and an exit from the euro, a scenario that would likely devastate the Greek economy at least in the short-term and generate renewed uncertainty for the global economy.

Friday's meeting was called to respond to the left-wing Greek government's demand for more time to finalize its current bailout program and negotiate new arrangements with its partners that will be less onerous on Greek citizens.

Arriving at the talks, Greek Finance Minister Yanis Varoufakis expressed hope for an agreement and urged eurozone members to do their part. "The Greek government has gone the extra mile, the extra ten miles, and now we are expecting our partners to meet us," he told reporters.

Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras swept to power last month on a pledge to ease the budget belt-tightening and reorganize the 240 billion euro (\$272 billion) bailout debt.

So far, the government has sometimes

sent out mixed messages which did not go down well with the other eurozone nations and European Union institutions.

"Communications from the Greek government are confusing and incoherent," said Belgian Finance Minister Johan Van Overtveldt.

The Greek government has faced the unpalatable prospect of reneging on its election promises to ease the austerity measures weighing so heavily on Greek citizens, or possibly leaving the group of countries using the euro single currency.

German Finance Minister Wolfgang Schauble said that much more than the Greek economy is at stake.

"This is not only about one country, this is about Europe," he said. "It's about finding solutions that don't destroy confidence in the progress and the reliability of this work of European unity."

After talks in Paris with Merkel, French President Francois Hollande insisted that Greece "must stay in the eurozone" and that he knows of no scenario for a Greek exit.



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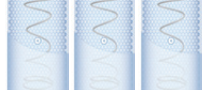


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Moore County Arena said a new pattern record of 14.503 was set by Heather Leeper. Billy Klapper, legendary bit and spur maker was in attendance at the Valentine's Day barrel race. He and his great-granddaughter won the "Sweetheart Barrel Race." Post Time Productions said the competition and quality of horses was phenomenal Saturday. They said there were the fastest times ever at dumas. Kasey Etbauer had a 14.507 right behind Leeper's record time.

Guard troops staying on border, but some question mission

McALLEN (AP) — On the Rio Grande, the highway that hugs the southern stretch of the Texas-Mexico border, law enforcement is everywhere.

Even on a national holiday this week, the green-and-white trucks of U.S. Customs and Border Protection circled tirelessly around the empty streets of Rio Grande City, a hotspot for illegal border crossings. Texas state troopers pulled over vehicles, and a Border Patrol helicopter hovered above, keeping watch over the Rio Grande.

Less visible are hundreds of Texas National Guard troops who arrived last summer and are under new orders from Gov. Greg Abbott to remain indefinitely — probably at least through next year. But with migration numbers falling and the guard moving to remote outposts, local authorities and residents are questioning the troops' continued presence here.

Previously scheduled to leave in March, guard members who typically respond to short-term disasters like hurricanes are instead digging in for one of the longest domestic deployments in the U.S. That is despite dwindling apprehensions and an even steeper drop in unaccompanied children arriving from Central America.

It was the arrival of those children in overwhelming numbers that prompted former Gov. Rick Perry to activate the guard in the first place. Abbott says the extended mission remains necessary until Texas hires more state troopers.

"We will stay on station until our presence there is not needed any further," National Guard Maj. Gen. John Nichols said.

The troops had been stationed mostly along the Rio Grande. But in recent weeks, their presence became less visible as the guard began a gradual drawdown in anticipation of the mission ending in March.

Still unclear is how many guard troops will remain, serving in their strictly surveillance role. They are armed, but they do not have arrest authority and must call another agency at the first sign of trouble. Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steve McCraw this week refused to disclose the total number of gun-carrying patrolmen the state has saturating the Rio Grande Valley, making a complete picture of security elusive. The governor and state officials no longer disclose the number of guard troops being kept on the border, citing what they call operational security. When about 1,000 guard troops first arrived in August, more than 6,600 illegal crossers were apprehended in the first week, according to state officials. Those numbers have since fallen to around 200 guard members and about 2,000 weekly apprehensions. The National Butterfly Center, on a 100-acre property adjacent to the Rio Grande in Mission, was home to a group of guardsmen through the end of 2014. The center's executive director recalled seeing them set up on a nearby levee in full body armor in the hot sun with high-tech surveillance equipment. Their presence appeared to act as a deterrent. "The folks on the other side are aware of everything going on, so they move it elsewhere. It is a business, and they want business to go smoothly," Marianna Trevino Wright said.



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c/o: Vanessa G. Buzzard Attorney at Law 208 N. Russell

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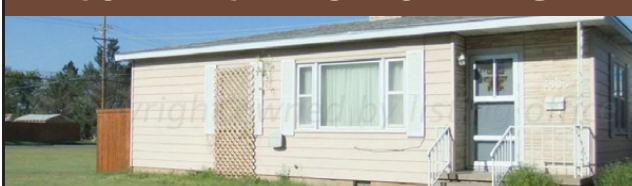
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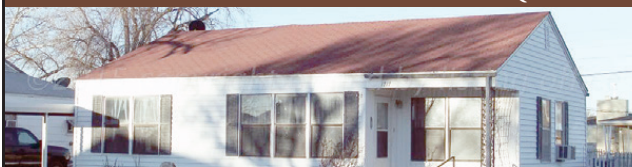
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This is a Unique Home located in Borger, TX. It is a 4 bedroom with a Split Level Feel. Spacious rooms, 2 Living Areas (Office Area), Walk thru Kitchen, Nice Utility Room complete with sink. The Bedrooms have Large Closets. The Front Dining Area has Built in Hutch and the Den has Fire-place and built in Cabinets for Entertainment Center. Come Check This one Out Today.



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* NEW PRICE *






1805 Williston

Pampa, #14-10156

Cutie on Williston, This 2 Bedroom 1 Bath home has Siding 1 Car Detached Garage, Carport, Plenty of Storage, Room in Back for Storage/Office/Playroom-Use Your Imagination Guys. This home has newly remodeled Bathroom, Front and Back Door Dust Stopper Doors, Central heat and air new in 2010 and Electrical Breakers Updated in 2011 PLUS it is 2 LOTS-Corner Lot is Vacant for lots of ROOM and GROWING.



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1031 Sierra Dr, Pampa

#14-10209

What a find! This cute 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath, has a spacious living area with fireplace, kitchen and dining combo. Not to mention the 2 car attached garage any guy would love to call his. This home has a beautiful covered front porch to sit and unwind from everyday stress. Nice backyard for entertaining. Come take a look today.

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NOW ONLY
\$115,000



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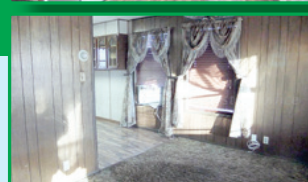
NEW ARRIVAL



1717 Coffee St.

Pampa, #15-10267

This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Home is located on a nice Corner Lot. One Block off Hobart this Home is Close to Shopping, Restaurants and Quick Stops for Gas. The Rooms are Spacious with a Large Utility Room with Sink and Cabinets. The Exterior of this Home is Siding for Easy Care.



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NEW ARRIVAL



1804 Lea Street

Pampa, #15-10266

Ready to Move? This One is Ready for you. Newer Texture, Paint, Flooring, UPDATED Baths, Fireplace, Spacious Rooms-This Home is tastefully Updated. It consist of 3 Bedrooms 2 Full Baths, Mud Room at Front Entrance, 2 Living Areas, 2 Car Attached Garage and Brick. Come TAKE a LOOK!



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PERFECT OFFICE LOCATION



2212 Coffee St.

Pampa, #15-10255

**NEW
ARRIVAL**

Perfect Location - Custom built as a dentist's office, but would make an excellent office for Urgent Care, Home Health, Doctor, Insurance, CPA, Etc. Nice reception area with bathroom, private space for office manager, three work areas, break room (Lab), 100 sq. ft. basement. Covered parking for 3 Plus vehicles. Asphalt Parking surrounds the building.



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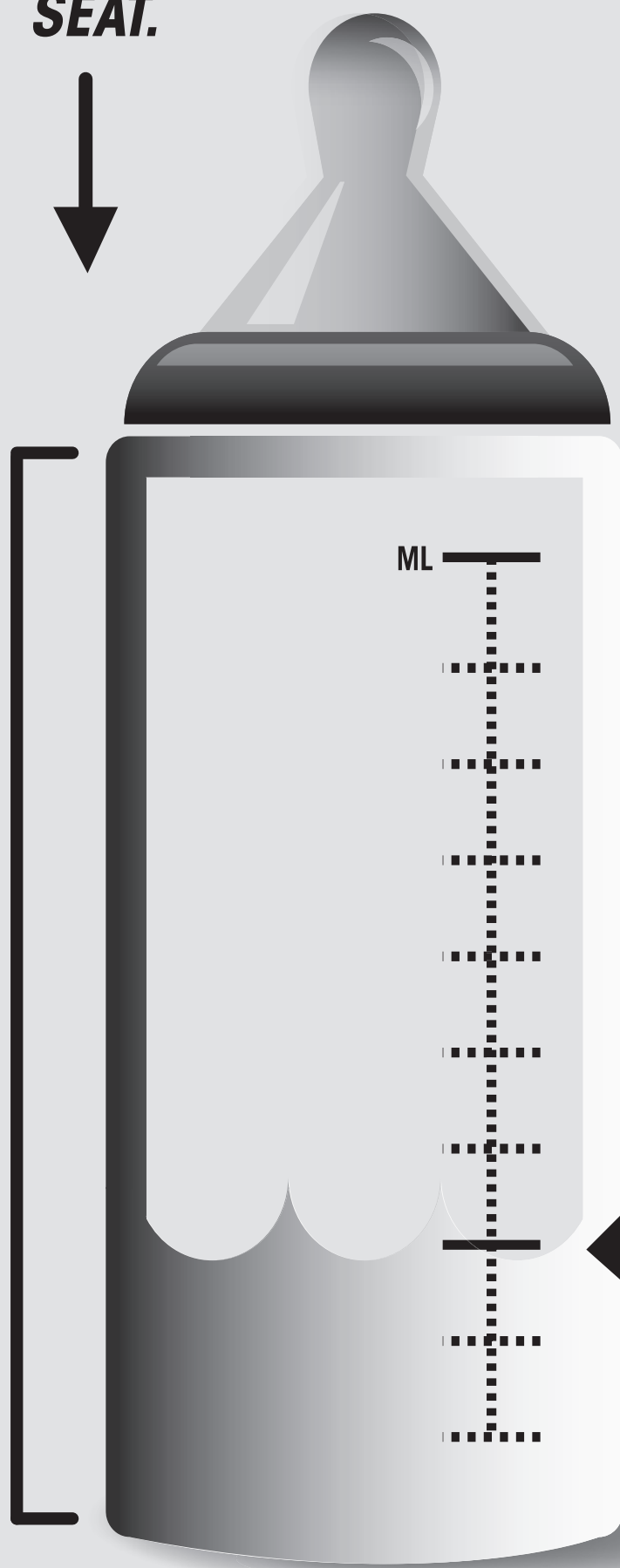
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BY AGE & SIZE



THE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE

**WHO
THINK**

THEY HAVE
THEIR CHILD
IN THE RIGHT
SEAT.



THE ONES
**WHO
ACTUALLY
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#B4024

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\$23,889

MSRP - \$33,110
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$9,221
UP TO \$4,500 IN REBATES

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#B4020

CULBERSON PRICE
\$26,960

MSRP - \$34,460
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$1,000
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CULBERSON PRICE
\$28,510

MSRP - \$31,410
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$1,400
UP TO \$1,500 IN REBATES

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\$31,888

MSRP - \$39,815
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$3,677
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NEW 2015 GMC SIERRA 2500 4X4 SLE CREW CAB
#G4008

3/4 TON

CULBERSON PRICE
\$41,625

MSRP - \$49,450
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$5,575
UP TO \$2,250 IN REBATES

NEW 2015 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLE 2WD CREW CAB
#G4047

CULBERSON PRICE
\$31,879

MSRP - \$42,765
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$5,386
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UP TO \$10,886 OFF MSRP

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LOADED NAVIGATION 3RD ROW

CULBERSON PRICE
\$40,875

MSRP - \$45,625
CULBERSON DISCOUNT - \$2,000
UP TO \$2,750 IN REBATES

NEW 2014 GMC SIERRA SLT 4X4 CREW CAB
#G4034

SOLD FAST

CULBERSON PRICE
\$31,618

UP TO \$10,550 OFF MSRP

MSRP - \$50,000
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 17 and a senior in high school. During freshman year, one of my classmates was a boy I'll call "Alex." This year, I have been told that Alex has changed his name to "Aly," a more feminine name. Aly now sometimes dresses like a girl and sometimes like a boy.

What gender should I refer to Aly as? Would it be rude to ask my classmate which gender he/she identifies with? — GENDER DILEMMA

DEAR G.D.: Considering that Aly could be in a process of transition, I not only don't think the question would be rude, I think it's an intelligent one. If you ask your classmate politely and privately,

I'm sure Aly will be glad to answer.

DEAR ABBY: I gave up a baby girl for adoption 29 years ago. I thought when she became an adult she would want to contact me, but I have heard nothing. I have known how to contact her for many years, but haven't done it because I didn't want to intrude in her life. I have left contact totally up to her if she chooses.

Like I said, so far I've heard nothing, and I'm just wondering why she wouldn't want to contact me or know anything about me. — WONDERING BIO-MOM

DEAR BIO-MOM: Are you certain your daughter knows she was adopted? While many adopted children want to

know their birth parents, not all do because they don't feel anything is "missing" in their lives. They may also think it would be disrespectful to the parents who raised them. Please don't take it personally.

DEAR ABBY: I'm stuck in the middle between my mom and my husband, "Gary," regarding a onesie my brother bought for our daughter. Gary is a die-hard Raiders fan. My mom and brother love the Chargers. Mom and my brother thought it would be funny to gift my daughter with a Chargers onesie. Mom asked me to have my child wear it during the game.

When I asked Gary what he thought, he got upset and said, "Please don't do that. I don't want your mom buying Chargers clothes thinking she can turn our daughter into a Chargers fan."

Mom texted me for a

photo of the baby wearing it. I said I was sorry, but her dad doesn't want her to wear it, and she got mad and said, "Whatever!" I can't please everyone. What should I do? — GOOD SPORT OUT WEST

DEAR GOOD SPORT: Whether your mother and your brother thought it would be funny to give your daughter a Chargers outfit is beside the point. Your husband doesn't see the humor in it, so my advice is to let the child be logo-free until she's old enough to decide for herself whom to support.

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

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

2-23 CRYPTOQUOTE

OE'Y BXE EPF VOBBOBQ EPRE
E FRIPFY LXD PXV EX CF
J FYO ZOFBE. OE'Y EPF
Y FECRIT. OE'Y EPF ZXYY.
— C F E P C J X X T F

Saturday's Cryptquote: THE ART OF ART, THE GLORY OF EXPRESSION AND THE SUNSHINE OF THE LIGHT OF LETTERS, IS SIMPLICITY.
— WALT WHITMAN

BANANAGRAMS!

For each bunch below, rearrange the letters to form two intersecting words that fit into the corresponding grid.

LEVEL

Yesterday's Answer: LAGOON, VULGAR, EITHER

2.21

BANANAGRAMS!

Use the 15 tiles in this bunch to create words that fit into the grids below. The BANANA BITES provide hints. Reuse the tiles for each grid.

LEVEL

BANANA BITE: A satellite

BANANA BITE: Animal sound

Yesterday's Answer: Common Y;
SANITARY, TENACITY, PUSSYCAT, STRATEGY

2.23

SUDOKU

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

6	2	3	7	1	8	5	4	9
4	9	7	2	5	6	8	3	1
8	5	1	9	3	4	7	6	2
5	1	9	6	4	3	2	7	8
3	4	2	5	8	7	1	9	6
7	8	6	1	2	9	3	5	4
1	6	8	4	7	5	9	2	3
2	7	4	3	9	1	6	8	5
9	3	5	8	6	2	4	1	7

Level: Advanced

SUDOKU

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

1	6	8	9	7	4	3	5	2
2	5	9	6	8	3	7	4	1
3	4	7	1	2	5	6	8	9
5	9	1	2	4	7	8	6	3
4	7	2	8	3	6	1	9	5
8	3	6	5	1	9	2	7	4
7	1	5	4	6	2	9	3	8
9	2	3	7	5	8	4	1	6
6	8	4	3	9	1	5	2	7

Level: Beginner

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Mexican peninsula
- 5 Accolade
- 10 Island greeting
- 12 Not out of it
- 13 Homer work
- 14 Amber, essentially
- 15 Load unit
- 16 Sturdy wood
- 18 Take in
- 19 Hits the campaign trail
- 21 Hamlet, for one
- 22 "Say what you're trying to say"
- 24 Red Square name
- 25 Fight
- 29 Grant of films
- 30 Aslan's place
- 32 Ball
- 33 Hoss's pa
- 34 Application form box
- 35 Blown away
- 37 Not available
- 39 Sheet material

DOWN

- 40 Seasonal song
- 41 Horse
- 42 Stock holders
- 1 Prepares the hook
- 2 Portions out
- 3 Enlist
- 4 Cry of insight
- 5 "Listen!"
- 6 Need to pay
- 7 Cruise port
- 8 Fix one's bearings
- 9 Zellweger of "Chicago"
- 11 Birth parent
- 17 Foolish
- 20 Like some opals
- 21 Generous one
- 23 Rediscovery of 1985
- 25 "Rats!"
- 26 Polished
- 27 Hesitant
- 28 Attaches, as a feed bag
- 29 Spring feature
- 31 Skating spins
- 33 Show flexibility
- 36 Lilliputian
- 38 Afternoon break

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Constructed
- 5 Stepped down
- 9 First performance
- 10 Tablecloth material
- 12 Make suitable
- 13 Basil-based sauce
- 14 Curator's place
- 16 Make mistakes
- 17 Previously owned
- 18 Flowering shrub
- 21 Small tablet
- 22 Is real
- 23 Narrow cuts
- 24 Cold and damp
- 26 Cribbage marker
- 29 "Bye!"
- 30 Opera set in Egypt
- 31 Stretch of history
- 32 Champagne bottle
- 34 Bona fide
- 37 Secretary of state under Carter

DOWN

- 38 Rob Petrie's wife
- 39 Fencing swords
- 40 Spring
- 41 Cincinnati team
- 1 One of the Gorgons
- 2 Humbled
- 3 Hood-winked
- 4 "—, Brute?"
- 5 Swiss peak
- 6 Tell tales
- 7 Fly or flea
- 8 Block-dropping pastime
- 9 Block
- 11 Nick Charles' wife
- 15 Upper limit
- 19 Metropolis
- 20 Braying beast
- 22 Sailors' saint
- 23 Put into words
- 24 Breakfast choice
- 25 Group of teams
- 26 Like losing wrestlers
- 27 Draws out
- 28 Toy store section
- 29 Vend
- 30 Visibly stunned
- 33 Declare
- 35 S&L offering
- 36 Spigot

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CULBERSON PRICE

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KA-BOOM!



CULBERSON PRICE

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CULBERSON PRICE

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CULBERSON PRICE

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CULBERSON PRICE

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CULBERSON PRICE

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