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## Thursday, April 9 in 'Go Blue Day!'



Submitted photo

Be sure to wear blue on Thursday to raise awareness of Child Abuse Prevention. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month with April 9 as "Go Blue Day."

**SUBMITTED BY THE BRIDGE**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This month and throughout the year, The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making the Panhandle community a better place for children and families.

"April is a time to celebrate the important role that communities play in protecting children," said April Leming, Executive Director of The Bridge. "Everyone's participation is critical. Focusing on ways to build and promote the protective factors, in every interaction with children and families, is the best thing our community can do to prevent child maltreatment and promote optimal child development."

One way people can help bring attention to the issue is to participate in "Go Blue Day" on Thursday, April 9, and wear blue, the official color of prevention, to spread the message and show support. Organizations and individuals throughout our community may wear blue in honor of Child Abuse Awareness Month. Local businesses in Pampa including Pampa AISD are participating.

"It is great to have the community of Pampa

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## Local ranching event scheduled April 7 in Mobeetie

**SUBMITTED BY TSCRA**

Fort Worth – The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a ranch gathering Tuesday, April 7 at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum Visitor Center in Mobeetie. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner.

The event is free and open to the public.

TSCRA Special Ranger Ben Eggleston will provide a law enforcement update and offer ranchers information on how they can keep their livestock and equipment safe and secure. Additionally, TSCRA staff will update cattle raisers on important legislative issues.

Please RSVP to 800-242-7820, ext. 192, or [rsvp@tscra.org](mailto:rsvp@tscra.org).

To get to the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum Visitor Center from TX-152/Oklahoma Avenue, turn south onto FM 48/Dickerson Street. After 0.5 of a mile, turn left onto O'Laughlin Street and the visitor center will be on the right after 0.2 of a mile.

The ranch gathering is sponsored by Elanco Animal Health and Capital Farm Credit. Anyone who joins TSCRA at the gathering will receive a free metal gate sign courtesy of Bayer Animal Health and New Holland Agriculture.

## Phony calls claiming past due utility bills resurface

**SUBMITTED BY THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU**

BBB has received information that local consumers are receiving calls claiming they have a past due bill at the utility company.

These calls were also on the increase this same time last year. Callers typically target businesses threatening to turn off their electricity if they don't pay right away. Worried that their power will be turned off at peak hours of operation, they may pay.

Xcel Energy media relations spokesperson Wes Reeves has informed BBB of recent increased scamming attempts in the Amarillo area. Restaurants and other businesses are the prime targets. The scammer calls claiming to be an Xcel Energy representative and claims power is about to be

disconnected for nonpayment unless customers pay over the phone right away.

Reeves says customers who are behind on their bills will always receive a written disconnect notice through the mail first. If customers get calls that sound suspicious, they should hang up and call Xcel Energy immediately at 1-800-895-4999 and check the status of their accounts.

Even though most of the recent attempts have been made against businesses, residential customers can be targeted as well.

Criminals, impersonating utility company employees may even go so far as to spoof the utility company's phone number on caller ID. They may also use electric utility terminology to make the call more

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## Lengthy wait times persist at Texas VA medical facilities

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — H.W. "Bill" Sparks never had trouble scheduling his annual physical at a Veterans Affairs clinic in El Paso until his doctor left early this year. Now he's been left in limbo, waiting several months to be paired with a new physician.

Sparks, a retired Army warrant officer, said the clinic has tried to reduce wait times since an audit last summer revealed it had one of the nation's worst backlogs. Yet it still struggles to attract staff and build enough capacity to treat a large veteran population.

"They don't have enough staff to do it," he said. "So why promise something you can't deliver?"

Despite a nationwide push to lessen the wait times for veterans

seeking health care, VA medical facilities across Texas have shown little to no sustained progress. The dilemma mirrors a trend across the country in which facilities are struggling to improve how often they meet the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' goal to have patients seen within 30 days.

Nearly 66,000 medical appointments completed from September through February at VA facilities in Texas didn't meet that threshold, equating to 3.4 percent of patient visits, according to government data reviewed by The Associated Press. That's slightly higher than the 2.8 percent national rate for delayed appointments during that period. Of

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## DPS trooper seizes marijuana and hashish

**SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DPS**

AMARILLO – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Sunday on Interstate 40, yielding more than 30 pounds of marijuana valued at more than \$185,000 and two pounds of hashish valued at more than \$26,000.

At approximately 3:21 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a

traffic stop on a 2014 Ford Fusion passenger car traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Bushland in Potter County.

The driver of the Fusion was identified as Amy Aiko Suyama, 53, of Sebastopol, Calif. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered the marijuana in the trunk and the hashish in the back seat.

Suyama was placed under arrest for possession of marijuana more than five pounds but less than fifty, a third-degree felony, possession of a controlled substance more than 400 grams, a first degree felony, and booked into the Potter County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Santa Fe, N.M., to Houston.



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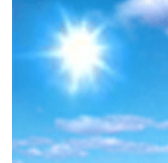
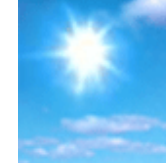
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**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunset at 8:10 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 85. Breezy, with a west southwest wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Sunrise at 7:21 a.m.

**Wednesday night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 50. West southwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Sunset at 8:11 p.m.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 73. West wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunrise at 7:20 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 40. North wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunset at 8:12 p.m.

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Texas' delayed visits, more than 12,700 took longer than 60 days.

The public outcry over the long wait times and attempts to cover them up led Congress to pass legislation last August providing an additional \$16.3 billion to hire doctors, open more clinics and expand a program that allows vets to get private-sector care.

But lengthy delays persist across the massive health system in Texas, from small clinics along the Mexico border to medium-sized facilities near sprawling military bases and large medical centers in major cities.

"Texas is ground zero for new veterans. It is where we get things right or wrong," said Paul Rieckhoff, founder of the advocacy group Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, which recently developed a website called "The Wait We Carry," where vets describe their injuries and, at times, frustrations in getting care.

The AP examined waiting times at 54 VA hospitals and outpatient clinics in Texas to gauge improvements since the scandal last year led to the resignation of VA Secretary Eric Shinseki.

It's difficult to quantify exactly how wait times have changed because the VA introduced a new method of measuring them at the end of the summer. But the trend is clear: The number of lengthy delays in Texas has not shown consistent improvement.

The VA clinic in El Paso saw nearly 6 percent of its appointments delayed, ranking it among the highest in Texas. The numbers fluctuated from 5.6 percent in September to 5.9 percent in February.

Peter Dancy, director of the El Paso VA Health Care System, which treats some 40,000 veterans, described an increasing demand in certain areas of care such as mental health, which has more than a dozen vacant positions.

Recruiting staff to fill these and other vacancies in the remote West Texas city remains a challenge. El Paso's VA system received federal funding to hire 60 health care workers, but so far 20 have

been hired. "It's a matter simply of supply versus demand," said Dr. Homer LeMar, the health system's chief of staff. "And the demand is a little ahead of the supply right now."

Austin's VA clinic has also had difficulty meeting patient demand but for a different reason: a rapidly growing veteran population. A new clinic opened in July 2013 and by the end that September had about 25,300 patients. By the same time last year, the facility was serving 27,400 patients and far exceeding projections, which didn't predict 30,000 patients until 2025.

About 6.8 percent of the clinic's appointments took longer than 30 days during the six-month span — the highest rate in Texas. But its monthly rate in February was 4.8 percent, part of a downward trend since December.

"Austin is a great place to live, and they are close to Fort Hood," said Dr. Olawale Fashina, the health system's chief of staff. "So a lot of retirees are staying in the area and many of them are going to the Austin (clinic), and we do believe the patients like

the care we provide." Two of the state's largest medical centers largely stagnated in reducing delays. The Houston facility's numbers rose from 2.8 percent in September to 3.8 percent in February. The San Antonio center saw 3.6 percent of its appointments delayed more than 30 days.

The VA Texas Coastal Bend facilities, which by some measures had some of the longest average wait times nationwide last year, saw improvement at its small Harlingen clinic in the Rio Grande Valley.

The outpatient clinic saw delayed appointments fall about 5 percent in February from about 8 percent in September. Administrators say extra staffing — the clinic added a physician, two nurses and a clerk — helped reduce wait times.

But the clinic still ranks high among Texas VA facilities in the percentage of delayed appointments.

"We know we have come a long ways in access to care," said Hugo Martinez, the health system's spokesman. "But we know there is room for improvement."

## Scam

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## Blue

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come together and support the efforts of prevention of child abuse", says Mrs. Leming. The Bridge has an advisory board in Pampa made up of community members. Those members are: Troy Reeves, Colby Brown, Pamela Zemanek, Jolita Sells and Cortnie Price. "It takes a community's full support to protect the well-being of children and families", added Mrs. Leming.

Another project during the month of April is the "Pinwheel for Prevention" campaign. One thousand silver and blue pinwheels line the front of The Bridge's office in Amarillo. The pinwheels represent the number of children who were "one with courage" to tell. Each year, The Bridge interviews approximately 1,000 children.

### April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

**Submitted**  
**New Report Sheds Light on Child Abuse**  
Child Protective Services (CPS) investigated more than

168,164 allegations of child abuse or neglect in Texas last year. 151 children died at the hands of a parent or other caregiver. 66,572 children were victims of abuse or neglect, and more than 17,378 had to be removed from their homes for their own protection.

A new report from the DFPS Office of Child Safety found that eight out of 10 children who died from abuse or neglect in Texas over a four-year period were three years old or younger and most died at the hands of parents.

"If you suspect abuse, please report it so we can investigate," said Judge John Specia, commissioner of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. "But we also need to reach parents before they reach a breaking point. So many Texas parents are young, poor and under stress. They need the help of their families and communities to succeed and keep kids safe."

Governor Greg Abbott proclaimed April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, and all across Texas CPS is joining local governments, community groups, service organizations, activists, and others to put the spotlight on preventing, recognizing, and reporting child abuse.

See more about preven-

tion events in your area on the Events Page of Helpand-Hope.org.

DFPS' Help for Parents, Hope for Kids campaign educates parents about child abuse and points them to help in their communities to strengthen their parenting skills and learn to better care for their kids. The campaign's Facebook page (4MyKid) shares fun and helpful ideas and resources for families, and anyone can download the 2015 Child Abuse Prevention Calendar from Helpand-Hope.org.

The campaign website also contains inspiring testimonials of parents who overcame abuse to become better parents and break the cycle of abuse.

Learn the signs of child abuse and report your concerns to the Texas Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or online at [TxAbuseHotline.org](http://TxAbuseHotline.org).

- Key Statistics**
- 7,266,760 # of children in Texas (230,711 - Panhandle area)
  - 168,164 # of completed CPS investigations (6,885 - Panhandle area)
  - 66,572 # confirmed victims of child abuse or neglect (3,702 - Panhandle area)
  - 17,378 # of children removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect

(264 - Lubbock county/185 - Randall & Potter counties)

- 151 # of abuse/neglect child deaths (3 - Panhandle area)
- 3,262# families served by DFPS prevention programs
- 46,066 # of youth served by DFPS prevention programs

See the CPS Data and Statistics and the DFPS 2014 Annual Report and Data Book on the DFPS website for more statistics.

Other DFPS Hotlines and Websites

- Infant Sleeping Death Prevention: BabyRoomToBreathe.org
- Water Safety: WatchKidsAroundWater.org
- Texas Youth and Runaway Hotline (1-888-580-HELP) & website: TexasYouth.org
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## Borger man arrested for drug possession

STAFF REPORT

• Mark Anthony Mitchell, 38, Borger, was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.

• Weldon Norris, 45, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Department of Public Safety for nonpayment of child support.

• Tony Earl Davis, 52, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Pampa Police Department for motion to revoke probation — driving while intoxicated.

• Dakota Darwyn Turlington, 22, Pampap, was arrested Saturday by PPD for bond surrender — possession of a controlled substance — less than two ounces — Carson County.

• Trevohn Price, 20, Oklahoma City, Okla., was arrested Saturday by DPS for aggravated assault on a public servant — Custer County.

• Julie Ann Stauff, 39, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by DPS for driving while intoxicated, theft of service.

• Brandy Michelle Peden, 39, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD

for driving while license is invalid with a previous conviction suspended without car insurance.

• Matthew Christopher Main, 23, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for no driver's license, invalid vehicle inspection.

• Marvin Monrow Finney, III, 39, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for theft of property — between \$50 and \$500.

## Texas lawmakers want to close 'bypass' for teen abortions

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas, like many other conservative states, has strived to make it difficult for women to have abortions. Recent state laws have forced dozens of clinics to close and left some regions without a place for women to go.

But Texas has one option that makes abortions relatively accessible, and that between 300 and 500 pregnant teenagers use every year. Instead of seeking parental consent to terminate a pregnancy, girls younger than 18 can ask a court for approval under legal conditions less stringent than in many other states.

But increasing the obstacles will only torment girls who are already in crisis, said Democratic Rep. Donna Howard of Austin, who is arguing to keep the current system.

"To further obstruct access to a minor facing a very traumatic situation seems, at best, cruel," Howard said.

"Some of my peers don't want to stop until there is no access to abortion, period."

Most teenagers who become pregnant talk to their parents if they want an abortion.

Supreme Court rulings mandating that parents couldn't have an absolute veto over a daughter's decision to end a pregnancy.

But the rules drafted for the Texas process wound up being less onerous than those in many of the other 37 states with similar laws.

The teens can apply in any county, rather than just their home county, and if a judge does not rule on a case within two days, the girl's application is deemed granted.

The percentage approved isn't known because courts aren't required to report statistics on abortion cases.

Process, a nonprofit that works with pregnant teens, said she usually encourages young women to talk to their parents rather than go around them.

But she said she understands why some don't. She described one young client who was living with her grandparents and taking care of younger siblings after her father had beaten and injured her.

She describes the girls typically as "Type A overachievers who want something better."

El Paso Lawyer Karen Pelletier said none of the 10 judicial bypass cases she's handled has been frivolous.

"They've been dealt a very sobering event in their lives, when they become pregnant," Pelletier said.

About 20 percent of the abortions performed on minors in Texas in 2013 came through this court process, about double the proportion elsewhere.

Soon, though, the so-called "judicial bypass" may become less accommodating.

Conservatives are now targeting the teenage cases as part of their latest legislative assault on abortion. New bills introduced in the current session would make it harder for girls to prove they shouldn't have to seek parental permission and more difficult for courts to give approval.

"We don't want this to be a loophole for the abortion industry to shepherd girls through," said Elizabeth Graham, director of the Texas Right to Life organization, which helped draft some of the 21 anti-abortion measures now before the Legislature. Courts shouldn't

be used to "exploit pregnant teenagers," she said.

In some cases, though, doing so may be difficult or dangerous, according to groups that work with pregnant teens. Examples include when a teen's father is in prison and her mother dead, when a teen has been abused and fears her pregnancy would prompt more violence, or when the teenager is homeless or neglected by her parents.

Under state law, a young woman can apply for legal approval at a courthouse. She has to prove to a judge that she is mature enough to make the decision, or that telling her parents would lead to physical, sexual or emotional abuse, or that consulting them would otherwise not be in her best interest.

Girls whose parents refuse permission can also use the bypass process.

The procedure was established in 1999 to help Texas' parental consent law comply with

The new legislation would limit applications to a girl's home county require more substantial proof of her maturity and fear of abuse.

"We're not trying to get rid of judicial bypass, but it should only be used in limited circumstances, in very exceptional circumstances," said Fort Worth Republican Rep. Matt Krause, the sponsor of one measure.

Another proposal by Republican Rep. Ron Simmons would require public disclosure of judges who grant judicial bypass applications. The judges should "be held accountable by the electorate," Simmons said in an email. At least some of the new restrictions are expected to be approved by the Republican-controlled Legislature.

Susan Hays, a lawyer and founding board member of Jane's Due

# OBITUARIES

## Wilma Hart

Wilma Hart, 98, of Pampa, died April 4, 2015, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 2015, at Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo, with Pastor Jerry Davey, retired minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Wilma Hart

Mrs. Hart was born June 1, 1916, in Higgins. She had been a resident of both Pampa and Amarillo most of her life. She was married to Chester O. Hart, and he preceded her in death in 1967. Wilma worked for Carver Dental Lab for several years as a certified technician. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, two brothers, her parents and a granddaughter, Valerie Azzinnari.

Survivors include two daughters, Nita Anderson of Pampa, and Margaret Bishop of Salem, Ore.; two sons, Scott Davey and wife Beverly, and Bernice Derryberry, Jr., all of Amarillo; 16 grandchildren, Mike Hillin, Melanie Corpstein, Marcia Hillin, Susy Self, Alex Davey, Scott Davey, Wayneta Britton, Karen McLain, Lisa Anderson, Tommy Vancamp, Paul Campbell, Bernice Derryberry, III, Sharon Murdock, Sunday Webster, Beverly Davin and DeeAnna Morgan; 25 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

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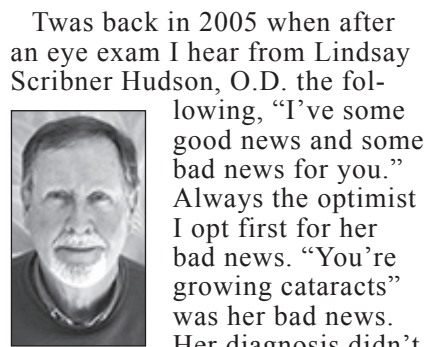
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# Coke bottle bottoms, cataracts and bigger feet



**DENNIS PALMIER**

Twas back in 2005 when after an eye exam I hear from Lindsay Scribner Hudson, O.D. the following, "I've some good news and some bad news for you." Always the optimist I opt first for her bad news. "You're growing cataracts" was her bad news. Her diagnosis didn't phase me, for as my parents before me, I knew and expected as much that cataracts are part parcel the age thing. "And your good news?" inquired I. "They won't have to come out till you're on Medicare" grinned in reply Lindsay Scribner Hudson, O.D. Optometrist humor, but also, like daughter, like her daddy... Last Thanksgiving holiday I'm motoring south with New

Braunfels my destination. I'm no sooner out of Pampa's city limits when I notice road signs are fuzzy, bill boards the same. Visually, things aren't right. Upon darkness when down close to Austin, headlights and all other things bright are giving my eyes fits. Thinking it's my glasses that are askew, the entire six hundred miles down were constantly spent attempting to adjust them, all to no avail. On the return trip back up to Pampa, I think I was halfway between an armadillo roadkill out of Aspermont and the historic 6666 Ranch down Guthrie way when it dawned on me. The cataracts! It's been 10 years since Dr. Hudson's diagnosis, and sure as shootin', I'm carrying a Medicare card. I'm typing this column wearing reading glasses with my left eye closed. That is the easiest way (so far) because

my right eye since last Wednesday morning has a surgically implanted brand new remarkably clear artificial lens due to my old clouded up natural lens having been emulsified away. The eye doc who did the surgery on my right eye will not do the same to my left eye until April 29. My vision till then will be somewhat, askew. Ergo, my life as well. Like my father before me I am a newspaper reader and crossword puzzler extraordinaire. Knowing the news is an important part of my day, but working the crossword puzzle a significant part of my day. It's how I honor my father. It's therapeutic. It's great for the vocabulary. It's a great source for trivia. Since last Wednesday, my crossword puzzling has come under some duress. Try working

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# Corn, scorn and policy porn

Imagine a government energy program that is such a disaster that the Environmental Working Group and the American Petroleum Institute both oppose it. The anti-poverty group ActionAid USA wants to get rid of it, as does the pro-business Competitive Enterprise Institute. Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., wants to end it. So does Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa. They're both sponsors of the Corn Ethanol Mandate Elimination Act of 2015.

Feinstein pans the ethanol mandate as "both unwise and unworkable." Quoth Toomey: "It drives up gas prices, increases food costs, damages car engines and is harmful to the environment." Scott Faber of the Environmental Working Group told me the Environmental Protection Agency "shows corn ethanol is worse for the environment than gasoline." The free market-promoting Manhattan Institute's Robert Bryce believes that the renewable fuel standard costs American families \$10 billion annually in higher fuel prices. But will Congress vote to kill the program? And if so, will President Barack Obama, a longtime ethanol booster, sign the bill? The renewable fuel standard, or RFS, started off with the best of intentions: to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote American energy independence. It morphed into a victim of its own success. Some 40 percent of the U.S. corn crop now goes into American gas tanks, which has driven up the cost of feed for livestock, as well as food prices for American families. In 2013, PricewaterhouseCoopers figured the standard pushed up food prices at chain restaurants by \$3.1 billion per year. Because the standard requires refiners to purchase increasing volumes of ethanol, production increased from 3.9 billion gallons in 2005 to 13.9 billion gallons in 2011, according to the Manhattan Institute. At the same time, gasoline consumption is down 12 percent from 2015 projections. The industry is up against the "blend wall." When blends contain more than 10 percent ethanol, some automotive engines break down.

Add up the many groups that oppose the ethanol mandate and you would think the Feinstein-Toomey bill is a slam-dunk. But there may be one state more powerful than ranchers, consumers, environmentalists and capitalists: Iowa. As the host of the first-in-the-nation presidential caucuses, Iowa has a supersize presence in U.S. politics. Iowa's GOP governor, Terry Branstad, has a pithy warning for self-styled free market GOP hopefuls: "Don't mess with the RFS."

For his part, environmentalist Faber believes that Capitol Hill can kick its ethanol habit this year. Even the ethanol lobby is looking to Washington to reform standards for renewable fuel. The Houston Chronicle's Jennifer A. Dlouhy has reported on the Advanced Biofuels Association's decision to back an overhaul that would accommodate the production of more advanced biofuels. "Their industry will go the way of the butter churn unless Congress changes the RFS," Faber crowed. Though Iowa will tempt hopefuls to support a bad policy, New Hampshire follows Iowa; South Carolina follows New Hampshire; and Nevada follows South Carolina. These states include meat producers that have had to pay higher feed prices and consumers who have seen grocery bills rise. Bryce's paper titled "The Hidden Corn Ethanol Tax" is more cynical. He has reported on how the mandate has lowered fuel efficiency, damaged small engines, promoted harmful land use and driven up food prices. It's good for corn farmers and ethanol refiners but bad for most everyone else. "Do I think the corn ethanol scam, the mandate, will be repealed?" Bryce mused. "I doubt it. "I wish it were so, but after a decade of watching this, I can't get any more cynical about it," Bryce continued. "Where are the free market Republicans?" They seem to melt into the Iowa cornfields. Senators hear from ethanol boosters, but they don't hear so much from the ordinary people who pay the freight for this destructive mandate. They should.

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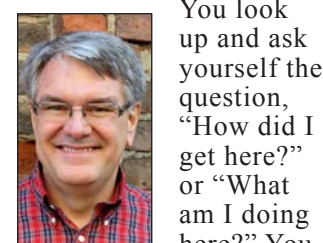
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## Just a Thought

# Be careful what street you walk down

Have you ever found yourself in a situation you don't want to be in?



**RICK KRAFT**

You look up and ask yourself the question, "How did I get here?" or "What am I doing here?" You wish you could push "Stop" and then "Rewind" and then put a different tape in? Do you ever pray "Lord, if you get me out of this I will never make this same mistake again?" I am sure it has happened to all of us. And it is probable it will happen again in the days ahead. There is a short book that illustrates this principal. It is only five short chapters long, but it truly illustrates how we often make poor decisions and then make the same stupid decisions again. The book is entitled *There's a Hole in My Sidewalk!* and is by Portia Nelson. You might remember her from her acting in "The Sound of Music" and "Dr. Doolittle." The book is referred to as "An Autobiography in Five Short Chapters." Here is the book in its entirety:

Chapter One - I walk down the street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I fall in. I am lost...I am helpless. It isn't my fault. It takes forever to find a way out.

Chapter Two - I walk

down the street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I pretend I don't see it. I fall in again. I can't believe I am in the same place, but it isn't my fault. It still takes a long time to get out.

Chapter Three - I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I see that it is there. I still fall in... it's become a habit. My eyes are open. I know where I am. It is my fault. I get out immediately. Chapter Four - I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I walk around it.

Chapter Five - I walk down another street. Let me break apart her story. In the first two chapters the writer has ended up in the same hole each time. She is claiming both times that it is not her fault. In the first chapter she is surprised the first time she encounters the hole. In the second chapter she falls in the hole because she pretends it is not there. In both instances it takes a long time to get out. She has made the same mistake twice! At this point the writer is still not holding herself accountable for her actions. Why did she not learn from her first experience? Clearly the second falling in the hole could have been avoided had she learned from her mistake the first time.

If the book ended after the second chapter, the writer would not be

holding herself accountable for her actions. Maybe the first time she fell in it could be a complete accident, but to fall in a second time and to say it was not her fault, she was living in a world of denial.

The writer takes the first step to conquering her problem in Chapter Three by admitting that it is her fault that she is in the hole. For the first time she acknowledges while she is in the hole that she has fallen into the hole because her actions. She writes that her eyes are wide open, yet it has become a habit. Because she is admitting she has a problem, there is hope for her to correct it.

Also in Chapter Three the writer adds a new twist by getting out of the hole immediately. She knows she doesn't belong in the hole and she has recognized that the hole is not a place she wants to be for very long. She understands in this middle chapter that she is both responsible for falling in the hole and that she has the power to get out of the hole immediately. She is properly taking responsibility for all of her actions.

Yet in Chapter Four the author, knowing the same hole is ahead, continues to put herself in the zone of danger by walking down the same street. She understands that she has a choice and that if she makes the

right choice of walking around the hole, she can save herself the agony of having to crawl out of it. Finally, in Chapter Five, the shortest of the already short chapters, the writer understands that she can move forward in her life without coming anywhere near the dreaded hole by simply choosing to walk down a different street.

We can ask the question, "Why did it take five chapters for the writer to learn how to keep completely away from the hole?" Or we could praise the writer by saying she learned by the fifth chapter how to avoid the wrong decisions. Many people's books would contain a sixth, a tenth, or a twentieth chapter without ever getting the point of walking down a different street.

Some people set out to fall in the hole. Some people don't set out to fall in the hole, but they choose to walk to the hole and, by moving too close, they routinely fall in. In this second instance, it is not their intent to fall in, but it occurs as a direct result of their behavior.

What street you walk down is your choice. Each day you have many different streets available to walk down. Many of the streets have holes. Many streets don't have any holes. Whether or not you encounter a hole is dependent upon what

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# Dennis

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one with an operated on eye adjusting to a new lens while wearing reading glasses with your bad eye closed. The headache cometh.

"Don't drive for at least 24 hours after your cataract surgery!" So said every healthcare worker associated with my surgery and every piece of literature provided by my eye doc along with the surgery center where the procedure was done. Yadda, yadda, yadda. I live by myself. It's actually quite easy to drive after cataract surgery. Inside city limits, particularly Amarillo's, things got a tad tedious, but I persevered.

Once on the highway, I simply motored along through the surgically induced haze with a bandaged right eye while using my glass corrected left eye. Driving on the

inside lane with window down while extending a 10-foot cane helped immensely. Every time the cane scraped earth (the grassy median), I simply corrected back to the right till the cane scratched pavement... When I finally made it to Pampa, that cane was only a foot long!

With the protective eye cup post surgically firmly taped to my head, folks when seeing me naturally asked why. My first answer was "My not so favorite ex wife caught up with me and number two was right behind her!" Humor... It seems to me that I've worn eye glasses ever since my time began, but in reality speak, the fourth grade was when extreme near sightedness descended upon me. Ever since that time at Austin Elementary, routine eye exams every two years have been my norm.

It's not a pretty picture when humankind ages. Time may be a

great healer, but it sure is a lousy beautician... Things sag, hair grows where you really don't want it to grow while you lose it where you really don't want to lose it. Noses, ears and oh boy, feet grow when you really don't want... you get the picture! A blessing to me from my extreme near sightedness has been the distortion offered by coke bottle bottoms. With the thick lens my size-13 boots and shoes have looked quite normal. With my one new implanted lens I'm aghast at how big my feet and footwear look! God forbid how big they'll be when my left eye is done!

Coke bottle bottoms have for 55 years defined my appearance. Without them I couldn't even see the eye chart 'E'. I'm not joking. For fear of losing or breaking them, glasses have prevented me from enjoying many past times. I simply got used to my limitations and plodded onward.

In a months time I will literally have new eyes and will be rid of coke bottle bottoms, forever. That's hard to imagine. This part of growing old is going to be a blessing.

To Pampa Regional Medical Center CEO Brad Morse:

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street you choose.

What are the deep holes of your life? Do you repeatedly walk right into them? Why?

My challenge to you today is identify the holes that you fall into. Once you identify the holes you can identify the streets that lead to the holes. You choose what streets you walk down. If you keep off the streets with holes in them, you can avoid the holes all together. There are countless streets without holes waiting to

be walked.

When you find yourself looking up from within a hole, take responsibility for your actions. Recognize that it is no one else's fault but your own that you are having to repeatedly crawl out of the hole. Recognizing that you are in control of your own life is the first step to conquering the holes in your life.

Just a thought...

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# US stock indexes drift following weak jobs report

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market is flipping from losses to gains on Monday following a weak jobs report late last week. A rise in crude oil above \$50 a barrel helped pull energy companies up.

KEEPING SCORE: As of 10:25 a.m. Eastern time, the Standard & Poor's 500 index edged up three points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,070. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 24 points, or 0.1 percent, to 17,785, and the Nasdaq composite rose three points, a sliver of a percent, to 4,890. U.S. stock trading was closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

U.S. JOBS: The Labor Department reported Friday that employers added just 126,000 workers to their payrolls last month,

the smallest gain since December 2013. For markets it was mixed news. It's another sign of slower economic growth but also adds more pressure on the Federal Reserve to put off raising interest rates. Historically low rates have helped feed the stock market's long run.

A DEAL: Ventas announced plans to buy Ardent Medical Services, a hospital chain, for \$1.75 billion and spinning off most of its skilled nursing facilities. Ventas, an investment trust focused on health care, surged \$3.52, or 5 percent, to \$76.73.

NOT YET: The planned merger between Hudson City Bancorp and M&T Bank has run into another delay. Hudson City said the Federal Reserve won't sign off on the deal before April 30, a dead-

line for the merger to move ahead. Hudson City Bancorp sank 67 cents, or 6 percent, to \$9.81, while M&T dropped \$4.39, or 3 percent, to \$122.83.

BONDS: U.S. government bond prices slipped slightly, nudging the yield on the 10-year Treasury note up to 1.87 percent. Bonds jumped on Friday following the employment report, sending the yield on the 10-year Treasury down to its lowest level in two months.

QUIET ELSEWHERE: Major markets in Europe were closed for Easter Monday. In Asia, Japan's Nikkei 225 closed with a loss of 0.2 percent, while Seoul's Kospi gained 0.1 percent. India's SENSEX surged 0.9 percent. Many other major markets, including those in Australia and China, were closed.

QUOTE: "Friday's big U.S. payrolls miss would typically have shocked markets into a big move," analyst Nicholas Teo at CMC Markets in Singapore said in a commentary. "With the extended Easter weekend break, however, traders may have had the time to digest this huge blow, along with their chocolate eggs."

CRUDE: Benchmark U.S. crude was up \$1.15 at \$50.32 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Brent crude was up \$1.50 at \$56.45 a barrel on the ICE exchange in London.

CURRENCIES: The euro gained against the dollar, rising to \$1.1023 from \$1.0895 on Friday. The dollar was little changed against the Japanese currency at 119 yen.

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# Euro falls near \$1, but European goods remain pricey

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans hunting for a bargain on a new Beemer, bottle of Chateau Margaux or Hermes handbag thanks to the sliding euro should put away their gold cards. European luxury goods sold in the U.S. still carry luxurious price tags.

The European currency has fallen 10 percent against the dollar this year. In theory, car dealerships, department stores and other companies that sell goods from Europe could pass on the savings to their American customers, said Ira Kalish, chief global economist at Deloitte, the consulting and accounting firm.

“But what would be the point of doing that?” Kalish asked. Demand for anything made in Europe is so strong that they have little trouble moving merchandise. “From their perspective, it’s better to leave the price unchanged and pocket the profit.”

The euro has been in a

long tailspin. Last April, it was trading just shy of \$1.40. Since then, it sank as low as \$1.04 in March before bouncing back to \$1.10 on Monday.

In other words, you used to have to pay \$1.40 to buy a single euro; today, you pay just \$1.10.

So where are the bargains? There’s no reason to think that prices for Italian shoes and French red wines will fall along with the euro, analysts said. Part of the reason is that most European consumer products sold in the U.S. aren’t aimed at most consumers. Armani, Hermes, and Prada cater to the affluent, selling well-made products as well as the perception of prestige and status. They have an image to maintain and slashing prices isn’t part of it, Kalish said. Loyal customers might consider it, well, gauche.

“If a luxury product becomes really cheap, they might think, ‘Why am

I buying it, then?’” Kalish said. “The high price makes it attractive for some people.”

**Wine**  
Bill Earle, president of the National Association of Beverage Importers, said customers shouldn’t expect to see cheaper prices for French and Italian wines anytime soon.

Part of the explanation, Earle said, is that U.S. importers pay well in advance for wines that often take years to age. With Brunello di Montalcino from Italy, for instance, the wine sits in an oak barrel for about four years before it’s ready.

“One way to look at it is, the earliest you’re going to see cheaper Brunello is in 2019,” Earle said.

But even then, there’s no guarantee that businesses will pass on savings to customers. Earle said a bottle of wine has to pass through layers of businesses before it shows up on the shelves — importers, distributors

and retailers — and each business has its own costs. Because currency markets can be volatile, businesses are slow to cut prices because any savings could quickly vanish with a sudden swing in currency trading.

Doug Bell, a wine buyer for Whole Foods Market, also said he doesn’t think people will see a significant fall in prices for European wines. Any drop would start showing up with the 2015 vintage, and even then, he said, other factors, such as bad weather, could easily offset a currency move.

The only way people might benefit from cheaper European wine, Earle said, is if they’re “bringing it over on an airplane.”

**Watches, Handbags**  
Similarly, anyone looking to score a Chanel handbag on the cheap is in for a letdown. Chanel’s classic handbag carried a \$4,900 price tag last year, accord-

ing to Robert Burke and Associates, a luxury consulting firm. That’s up from \$2,250 in 2007.

Chanel is reportedly tweaking prices in other parts of the globe while leaving them alone at its U.S. stores. Robert Burke said he expects other luxury retailers to follow Chanel’s cue. Demand remains so solid for these products in the U.S. that high-end retailers have no reason to pare prices. It would only tarnish their elite image.

Nate Herman, vice president of international trade for the American Apparel & Footwear Association, said higher manufacturing costs give these companies another reason to keep prices high. Over the past decade, luxury brands such as Louis Vuitton and Prada shifted some of their production to Asia, as manufacturers in the region improved their ability to craft high-end goods. As a result, the euro’s fall against

Asian currencies has driven up their costs.

**Cars**  
It’s the same story with German luxury cars. Americans with a taste for fancy rides are already able to afford them, so there’s no need for Mercedes-Benz, BMW or Audi to pass along the benefit of a falling euro to customers by slashing prices.

Demand for these German cars remains solid. Audi’s U.S. sales climbed 15 percent last year, while Mercedes’s sales rose nearly 10 percent and BMW’s 6.5 percent. Each company is likely to pocket the extra money from exchanging dollars to euros, no matter whether the cars are made overseas or in the U.S.

The exception might be Volkswagen, whose U.S. sales sank 3 percent last year. The company behind the Beetle, Golf and Touareg could use the weak euro to cut prices and lure more buyers.

# Tax refunds for many take hit or get bump from health law

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the April 15 tax deadline nears, people who got help paying for health insurance under President Barack Obama’s law are seeing the direct effect on their refunds — hundreds of dollars, for better or worse.

The law offers tax credits so people without access to job-based health insurance can buy private coverage. Because these subsidies are tied to income, consumers must accurately estimate what

they will make for the coming year.

That’s been a challenge for millions of people.

Guess on the low side, get more help now with premiums, but owe money later at filing time. Overestimate income, expect bucks back from the taxman.

Many consumers may not have understood that is how it works when they signed up. Some experts caution that such complications could discourage uninsured people from

getting covered.

Rob Tuck of Dublin, California, said he had anticipated a refund of about \$400 on his 2014 taxes. But that almost has been wiped out because he had to repay some of the subsidy. He changed jobs during the year, and his income went up a little.

Tuck, who works for a San Francisco area tech-support company, said he enrolled to avoid tax penalties for being uninsured, but feels penalized anyway now.

“I was expecting to get dinged a little bit, but I was actually kind of surprised when it came down that much,” he said.

Kelsey Park started out 2014 in Dallas, earning good commissions by selling wedding gowns. She left for graduate school at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, and signed up for coverage through the law. She ended up overestimating her income because she didn’t get another job as anticipated.

Park’s tax refund came to \$2,500, partly because she had too much income tax withheld and partly because she received a smaller health care subsidy than she was entitled to.

“It was hard to estimate what I would be earning because I was transitioning in life,” said Park, who’s studying for a master’s degree in marketing. “I tend to overestimate because I don’t want to have to pay back,” she said.

The average refund is large enough to offset any repayment in most cases, according to the Treasury Department. The White House says the Affordable Care Act is working even better than anticipated.

But this is the first year that the complicated connections between the law and the tax system are playing out for consumers.

Initial reports suggest a fairly even split between tax-return winners and losers.

Earlier in the filing season, tax preparation company H&R Block reported that 52 percent of its customers who got health insurance subsidies owed money back. Repayments averaged \$530, reducing expected refunds by 17 percent.

On the other hand, roughly one-third of customers with subsidies overestimated their incomes. As a result, their refunds went up by \$365 on average.

In a recent study, the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation estimated that half those eligible for a subsidy would owe money, while 45 percent would receive a bigger refund.

The estimated average repayment was \$794, and the refund was \$773. The estimates were based on an analysis of census data about income changes among people likely eligible for health care subsidies.

Kaiser calculated that overall between 4.5 million and 7.5 million households have to account to the IRS for their subsidies. This year is “a learning experience” for consumers and the government alike, said Kaiser’s Cynthia Cox. “To the extent this makes people unsure of how much financial help they are going to get, it could be a discouragement for some to sign up.”

To avoid tax surprises, consumers should contact the health insurance exchange if their income changes during the year.

Tucker Bush, an American Corps VISTA volunteer in Tacoma, Washington,

basically broke even. He ended up giving back \$19 of his subsidy, but not before he had spent an hour trying to figure out IRS Form 8962, which taxpayers must use to account for their subsidies.

“It caused me a little bit of a headache, and I have a college degree,” said Bush, who volunteers at a nonprofit dental clinic for children. “If you are trying to help someone who may not have a college diploma, this is going to be a nightmare.”

Bill Preus of St. Petersburg, Florida, was covered under the health care law for three months last year before transitioning to Medicare because of disability. Preus once had his own insurance agency, selling life and health policies. He is used to complexity, but said he never has seen anything like this.

Preus said he faces the prospect of paying back close to \$4,000 because of poor coordination between HealthCare.gov and his insurer, the government’s failure to discontinue his health law subsidy after he went on Medicare, and forgiveness of a student loan debt that caused his income to go up.

“There is no one to talk to who can coordinate when extenuating circumstances like this come up, and it’s a total mess,” he said.

Preus said a tax preparer and an IRS representative both advised him to file an incomplete return so as to trigger an audit, suggesting that may be the best way to straighten things out.

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# PGCD included in Texas weather study

**SUBMITTED BY PGCD**

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District's Precipitation Enhancement Program was recently included in a benefit-cost analysis study of Texas weather modification activities completed by Dr. Jason L. Johnson, associate professor at Texas A&M University and extension economist for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The study considers what impact an additional inch of rain will have on dryland crop acreage, irrigated crop acreage and grazing lands and what economic gain this will provide to the areas of study and throughout the state. Besides PGCD's Precipitation Enhancement Program two other programs were a part of the study including West Texas Weather Modification Association in San Angelo, Texas, and

South Texas Weather Modification Association in Pleasanton, Texas.

According to Johnson, "The purpose of this analysis was to provide the framework for an economic assessment to agriculture of a hypothetical one inch of additional rainfall in counties participating in selected weather modification programs." PGCD provided operating cost data which enabled a benefit-cost ratio to be calculated so the potential return on investment from increased agriculture production could be considered. Counties included in the study are those counties located within the PGCD district boundaries and includes portions of Armstrong, Potter and Hutchinson counties and all of Carson, Donley, Gray, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

After considering the increased dryland crop revenues, the cost savings to irrigated acreage and increased grazing land revenues from an additional inch of rainfall for the District the direct local economic impact is \$4,877,938. In addition to the local economic impact, Johnson also calculated an estimate state economic impact using Impact Analysis for Planning output multipliers. These secondary impacts can help with increased economic stability and growth in the state and are not confined to the agricultural community. The estimated state impact for an additional inch of rainfall in the PGCD's district is \$9,407,140. After comparing these economic gains to the cost of the program the benefit-cost ratio for the PGCD's Precipitation Enhancement Program is a \$22.20 return on every

\$1.00 invested.

PGCD participated in this study to provide an educational resource to the District to help assess potential benefits versus cost of the program now and in the future. Johnson states that he used a very conservative stance during the study to avoid any overstate the potential benefits, and noted that if an additional inch of rainfall can be realized, the benefits will meet or exceed expectations. "Clearly this study shows that our program is a cost effective program and a prudent use of our tax dollars," states C.E. Williams, PGCD General Manager.

PGCD's precipitation enhancement program started back up April 1 for its 16th year.

# Commissioner Mattax elected chairman of National Commission

**Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission Includes 44 Jurisdictions in U.S.**

**SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

AUSTIN — Texas Insurance Commissioner David Mattax was elected chairman of the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission (IIPRC) on March 27 in Phoenix, AZ. The Commission also selected Virginia Insurance Commissioner Jacqueline K. Cunningham as Vice Chair and Puerto Rico Insurance Commissioner Angela Weyne as Treasurer.

"Texas has been an early and strong supporter of the Compact," said Commissioner Mattax. "As Chair of the IIPRC, I am looking forward to working with my fellow member states to continue this important effort to develop uniform standards and encourage all states and companies to participate in this transformative state-based organization."

The Interstate Insurance Compact (Compact) is an initiative that improves the efficiency and effectiveness of the way insurance products are filed, reviewed, and approved allowing consumers to

have faster access to competitive insurance products in an ever-changing global marketplace. The Compact promotes uniformity through application of uniform product standards embedded with strong consumer protections. This serves as a great benefit to state insurance regulators, consumers, and the insurance industry.

The Compact established the IIPRC, a public entity which includes representatives from 44 U.S. jurisdictions. The organization enables state insurance regulators to develop uniform national standards for asset protection insurance products, such as life insurance, annuities, disability income, and long-term care insurance. IIPRC establishes a central filing point for these insurance products, enhancing the speed and efficiency of regulatory decisions and allowing companies to compete more effectively in the modern financial marketplace, while continuing to provide protection for consumers.

Also on March 27, the IIPRC released its 2014 Annual Report, highlighting its sustained growth and advances. Highlights include welcoming Arizona as the newest Compacting State, completing the first five-year review of the individual life and annuity uniform standards, and increasing the number of efficiency-minded companies utilizing the speed-to-market benefits of the Commission's product filing process.

**About TDI**

The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) is a consumer protection agency that regulates the world's 10th largest insurance marketplace. In 2014, TDI received more than 563,000 calls from consumers, helped recover over \$32.3 million in claims and premiums, and prosecuted fraud cases to recover \$221,000 in fines and restitution. For more information, visit the TDI web site at [tdi.texas.gov](http://tdi.texas.gov) or call the Consumer Help Line at (800) 252-3439.

# Clinton to start 2016 bid with focus on voter interaction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton is expected to launch her campaign for president sometime in the next two weeks and will initially focus on intimate events, rather than soaring speeches to big rallies, as her team looks to put her in direct contact with voters in states with early primaries or caucuses.

The goal, according to two people close to the Clinton organization, is to make Clinton's second run for the White House more about voters and less about herself.

While it appears at this moment that Clinton will not face a tough primary challenge in 2016, she is aiming to show voters

she plans to earn their support and won't take the Democratic Party's nomination for granted.

The strategy is also aimed at playing to what Clinton allies see as her strengths.

Friends and advisers have long said she is more at ease in small group settings and one-on-one conversations where she can display her policy expertise, as well as personal warmth that she sometimes struggles to convey in front of larger crowds.

When Clinton ran for Senate in 2000, she kicked off her campaign with a listening tour across New York state.

The approach also comes with risks. More

loosely scripted appearances increase the chances that Clinton could be drawn off message or make a misstep that causes a distraction for the campaign. The former secretary of state has also been off the campaign trail for years, and she seemed rusty in fielding questions during interviews on a book tour last year.

The exact date of Clinton's launch is a closely guarded secret, but the announcement is expected by mid-April. Clinton aides have been checking in with longtime supporters on their whereabouts this month and Democratic operatives in Iowa and New Hampshire have essentially

been put on standby.

Clinton may make the official announcement with an online video or social media post, though those plans are still being finalized. She is expected to quickly hit the campaign trail, with stops in Iowa and New Hampshire.

It's unclear whether Clinton's husband, former president Bill Clinton, and her daughter, Chelsea, will hold solo events in the campaign's early stages.

Those familiar with the campaign plans insisted on anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the details on the record.

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# Xeriscaping program offered in Lubbock, Amarillo on April 18

**SUBMITTED BY THE TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE SERVICE**  
**AMARILLO** — A regional xeriscaping program on April 18 will offer those interested in conserving water and landscaping their homes in the High Plains and South Plains an opportunity to hear from the experts, program coordinators said.  
 The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service program will be offering “Xeriscaping in the South Plains” from 9

a.m. to noon in Lubbock and then “Xeriscaping in the High Plains” from 3-6 p.m. later that day in Canyon. The cost of each program will be \$10.  
 This program is for those people interested in learning the best ways to be “water wise” in their landscape while maintaining curb appeal, said Liz Moore, AgriLife Extension horticulture agent in Randall County.  
 In addition, those attending will learn to

catch and use the rain that falls on their roof for landscaping, said Vikram Baliga, AgriLife Extension horticulture agent in Lubbock County.  
 The Lubbock program will be in the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294. The Canyon program will be in the West Texas A&M University Agriculture and Sciences Building Room

101, 301 26th St.  
 For more information on the Lubbock program, call Baliga at 806-775-1740, and on the Canyon program, call Moore at 806-468-5543.  
 Rainwater harvesting and xeriscape design expert Billy Kniffen of Menard, formerly an AgriLife Extension state water resource specialist, will lead both programs on “how to turn your landscape into a beautiful xeriscape.”

The program will be the same at both locations, with the Lubbock Master Gardeners and the Randall County Master Gardeners, as well as other local experts, leading breakout sessions about water-wise plant selection, turf management and redesigning a landscape.  
 “This will be a great opportunity for homeowners to ask questions specific to their home,” Moore said.

“We are encouraging those who attend to bring pictures of their landscape so we can better address their interests and situations,” Baliga said.  
 In addition to AgriLife Extension, both programs are jointly sponsored by the High Plains Water District. The Canyon program is also sponsored by WTAMU, Canyon’s Edge Plants, Boyd’s Equipment and Irwin Greenhouses.

# Governor Abbott Awards 2015 Governor’s Science And Technology Champions Academy Scholarships

**SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF GREG ABBOTT**  
**AUSTIN** — Governor Greg Abbott today announced that the 43 students who won competitions at the 2015 Texas Science and Engineering Fair, held last weekend in San Antonio, have been awarded scholarships to attend the Governor’s Science and Technology Champions Academy this summer at Texas A&M University.

“In order to remain a national leader in job creation, Texas must take the lead in training and encouraging a new generation of entrepreneurs, particularly in the STEM fields,” said Governor Abbott. “I’m proud of each of this year’s participants, and by providing our students with opportunities like the Governor’s Science and Technology Champions Academy, Texas will continue to ignite a passion

for innovation and build a better and brighter future for generations to come.”  
 “Through the Texas Science and Engineering Fair and the Governor’s Science and Technology Champions Academy, we are encouraging our students to explore creative solutions to current and emerging issues facing our world and developing the future leaders in STEM here in Texas,” said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar,

who presented medals to the senior division first and second place winners in 17 project categories at the Science and Engineering Fair.  
 The Governor’s Science and Technology Champions Academy participants will engage in hands-on laboratory activities in the areas of chemistry, biochemistry, engineering, veterinary science, and calculus. The scholarships awarded to science fair winners cover the entire cost of the residen-

tial summer camp.  
 More than 1,100 middle and high school students who qualified at regional competitions competed in the Texas Science and Engineering Fair. Winners from the senior division advance to the International Science and Engineering Fair competition in Pittsburgh, PA., in May.  
 To view a list of this year’s science fair winners, please visit [www.txsef.org/awards/](http://www.txsef.org/awards/).

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## TWC to host fair housing webinar series

■ Other events scheduled for National Fair Housing Month in April.

**SUBMITTED**  
**AUSTIN** — The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has partnered with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to present a webinar series and other events in April to honor National Fair Housing Month and remind Texans that the Federal Fair Housing Act and the Texas Fair Housing Act ensure that all individuals have equal access to housing.  
 These acts prohibit discrimination in housing based on disability, race, color, religion, national origin, sex and familial status. TWC’s Civil Rights Division, which enforces fair housing laws, resolved more than 330 cases involving allegations of housing discrimination in fiscal year 2014.

about fair housing in Texas and how to apply information in a review of potential scenarios. This HUD-approved presentation will give general information about fair housing and the Texas Fair Housing Act. For information and to register, visit: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1516049877635898881>. Attendees can also learn the basics about how TWC investigates Fair Housing Complaints on April 14 at 1 p.m. by visiting: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/924205858148399361>.  
 Other fair housing month events include the Greater Houston Fair Housing Center’s 13th Annual Fair Housing Luncheon with U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs Sara Pratt as guest speakers.  
 The event will be held on Fri-

day, April 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lionel Castillo Community Center located at 2101 South Street in Houston. For more information and to register, call 713-641-3247.  
 The Fair Housing Council of Greater San Antonio is conducting a training that will cover the fair housing rights of people with disabilities and how to make housing accessible through reasonable accommodations and modifications on April 23 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Goliad Building at 4203 Woodcock drive in San Antonio. To register, visit: [http://myfairhousing.org/programsservices.html#Upcoming\\_Events](http://myfairhousing.org/programsservices.html#Upcoming_Events).  
 TWC urges all Texans to work together for fair housing. For more information about your rights as consumer or your responsibilities as a housing provider, visit: [twc.state.tx.us/partners/civil-rights-discrimination](http://twc.state.tx.us/partners/civil-rights-discrimination).

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# The PAMPA NEWS Church Calendar

## 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.

The clothing room is open on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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

For more information call 806-665-0031.

## 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.

## First Presbyterian Church

Each Wednesday we have our children and adult Worship On Wednesday (WOW) classes from 5:30-6:30 followed by a light meal. We have an awesome youth program that is trying to grow for sixth graders through high school. They meet from 6:30 -7:30 on Wednesday evenings. All of our classes are open to anyone who would like to attend and learn more about God. This is followed by our choir practice at 7:30 if you would like to join the choir too. We also offer a Twenties & Thirties, TNT, a group for young adults, that meets on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. for bible study.

This Holy Week we are going to have several Easter observances be-

ginning on Thursday, with our Monday through Thursday at 7 p.m. with a Tenebrae Service. Then on Friday from noon until 3pm there will be a come and go service in the Chapel. This will be a Presbyterian version of the Stations of the Cross Observance. Then on Easter Sunday there will not be any Sunday school, but instead we will have an Easter breakfast beginning at 9 am for all to enjoy, followed by an Easter story, then an egg hunt for the little ones. Worship service will begin at 10:45 am as usual. We do offer nursery service for our Sunday mornings if you desire. We welcome all to come and join us for this wonderful occasion.

For more information please call our church office at 665-1031. First Presbyterian Church is located at 525 N. Gray Street in Pampa.

## St. Vincent's Easter Schedule

Normal Mass Schedule Tuesday 7 p.m. Sp. Mass, Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Mass, Thursday 7 a.m. Mass, Friday 8:30 a.m. Adoration from 9-7 p.m., Saturday 4:30 p.m., Reconciliation and 5:30 p.m. Mass, Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. in Spanish.

**Holy Week Schedule**, Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass, Good Friday Service 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. in Spanish, Holy Saturday 9 p.m. Easter Vigil Bilingual Mass, Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. Spanish Mass

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

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## Texas grocery chain H-E-B pulls all Blue Bell products

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas grocery chain H-E-B is pulling Blue Bell Ice Cream from shelves as a precaution after a recall of some of the ice cream maker's products that were connected to three deaths in Kansas.

H-E-B, with more than 300 stores in Texas and northern Mexico, said the decision Saturday was a "precautionary measure due to food safety concerns." The chain said it's working with Brenham, Texas-based Blue Bell to refill the stocks.

Blue Bell spokesman Gene Grabowski said the company respected and understood the action.

Blue Bell on Friday suspended operations at its Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, plant that officials previously had connected to contaminated ice cream. The company recalled products there and at a Texas plant that's been linked to a foodborne illness connected to three deaths.

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# The PAMPA NEWS 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.

## Free estate planning workshop coming to Pampa

CLA Estate Services is hosting a free Estate Planning Workshop Tuesday, March 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Plaza Restaurant located at 1201 N. Hobart St. in Pampa. The workshop will provide valuable information for seniors on securing one's estate and retirement planning. Guests will receive a workbook and gain useful information on: pros and cons of wills and trusts; how to avoid probate; long term health care concerns; and tax reduction planning. Please call 1-866-252-8721 to RSVP.

## 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.

CASA volunteers are appointed by a Judge to represent the Best Interest of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Volunteers are crucial to positive outcomes for children in the foster care system.

You may contact CASA at 806-669-7638 for more information.

## 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.

## April 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

The April 2015 Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic Schedule has been announced. All clinics will be at 121 S. Gillespie from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Each time-frame is for the first 10 clients.

The clinics will be on April 1, April 2, April 8, April 15, April 21 and April 22.

There is one available in McLean from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on April 14 at the Lovett Library located at 302 N. Main.

All times are subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

## Quails Forever meetings

Quails Forever is a new chapter in Pampa. This club meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the main building of Clarendon College Pampa Center. The group focuses on habitat and conservation projects for quails. The goal is to get community members and volunteers interested in creating conservation habitat areas for quail to increase the animal's population and furthermore to improve the environment.

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First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, holds their weekly Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin' at 6 p.m. every Friday. Everyone is welcome to come out and bring their instruments or their voice. For more information on this weekly event, call Jerry Lister at 806-676-0711 or the church at 86-665-7411.

*Editor's note: Email submissions to jcllee@thepampanews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the title of the event, the date and time, physical address, the admission cost or whether it is a free event and a contact number and/or email address for the public.*

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## At 50, Houston Astrodome remains building in limbo

HOUSTON (AP) — Happy 50th birthday to the Houston Astrodome.

This Thursday will mark 50 years since the opening of the "Eighth Wonder of the World," which closed its doors several years ago and faces an uncertain future. City officials haven't decided whether to tear it down after voters rejected a referendum to approve \$217 million in bonds for a refurbishment.

Mickey Mantle homered in the April 9, 1965, exhibition between the New York Yankees and Houston As-

tros that opened the building, but the home team won that day. The Astros played in the stadium until 1999 and the NFL's Houston Oilers left for Tennessee after the 1996 season.

What once was a flashy, ahead-of-its-time sign of Houston's burgeoning ambitions now stands unused and without a plan. Harris County Judge Ed Emmett previously told the Houston Chronicle (<http://bit.ly/1F19Lod>) that annual maintenance on the building still costs \$166,000 and that "just leaving the Dome

in place to deteriorate has never been an option."

It took a \$63,000 power wash in November to clear black streaks that had formed on the outside of the building.

James Glassman, founder of the preservation group Houstorian, said he wanted to keep the Dome as a monument to the city.

"We certainly have plenty to celebrate," he said. "Let's feel tiny underneath the massive structure and contemplate our own place in the universe."

Emmett has suggested

creating an indoor park or recreation area, or possibly demolishing it.

"I'm no great architect," said Fred Hofheinz, a former Houston mayor whose father, famous ex-Harris County Judge Roy Hofheinz, helped bring the Astrodome to fruition. "But I think over the years it's had a greater shelf life than a lot of more complex places because the Dome was very simple. You take a fish and turn it upside down, and there it is. I think the simplicity is part of what has helped it endure."

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Top, Leola Moxon gives the Bunny a smooch. Above, Imogene Simpson gets a visit from the Easter Bunny.

## Old Texas dance halls decaying, but some won't let them fade

KENDALIA, Texas (AP) — Some 40 miles north of San Antonio, along a lonely two-lane road, stands a be-draggled, tin-sided building that hints at Texas' past.

Kendalia Halle's multi-tiered wooden truss was decked out in white lights as Bruce and Louetta Schwab joined about 200 others for a monthly dance. The Schwabs live east of Dallas and during their recent visit to central Texas Hill Country decided to visit the old hall, where patrons paid about \$20 to hear Bobby Jordan and the Ridgecreek Band.

"It's a combination of her love to dance and my interest in German history," said Bruce Schwab.

Kendalia Halle was built more than 100 years ago by German immigrants, who through the latter half of the 19th century comprised more than 5 percent of the state's population, according to the Texas State Historical Commission. It's one of an estimated 1,000 dance halls that sprung up around Texas in the 1800s, knitting together German, Czech, Polish and other immigrant communities.

About 400 such halls still stand — many unused and decaying — but only two traditional Texas dance halls continue to operate on nearly a daily basis: Luckenbach hall in Fredericksburg and Gruene Hall in New Braunfels.

"The culture has shifted away from rural areas where most of the halls are, but what we see is that these cultures are foundational to what Texans are and what Texas is," said Patrick Sparks, board president of Texas Dance Hall Preservation.

Sparks' group and others are working to preserve the state's remaining dance halls, in part by creating an inventory so that the most distinctive ones become candidates for the National Register of Historic Places. Such designation would enable the halls to apply for grant assistance and protections against encroaching development.

More practically, it would raise their profile among tourists and other travelers.

"You can still go out on a Saturday night and experience an authentic dance hall like you could 100 years ago and that's something that really defines our culture here in Texas," Sparks said.

Some dance halls also are architecturally unique, according to Sparks. The Cat Spring Agricultural Society Pavilion west of Houston is a 12-sided hall built in 1902 by German immigrants that features an elaborate wooden truss rising up to a cupola.

At one time there were about 40 such "round halls" in the state, Sparks said, but now just half that number exist.

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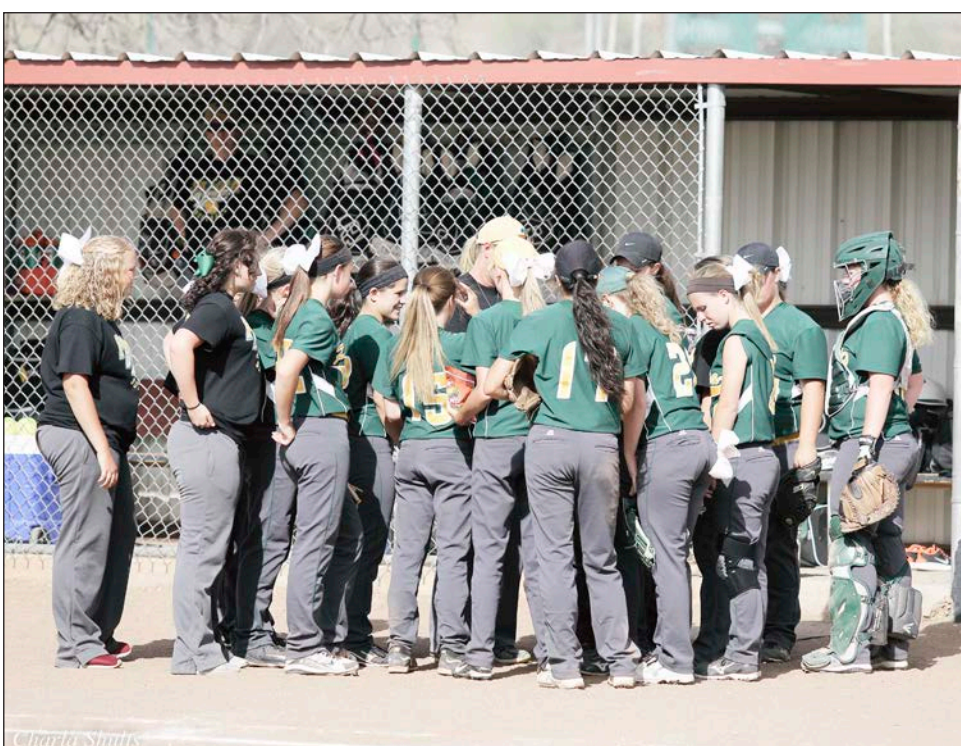
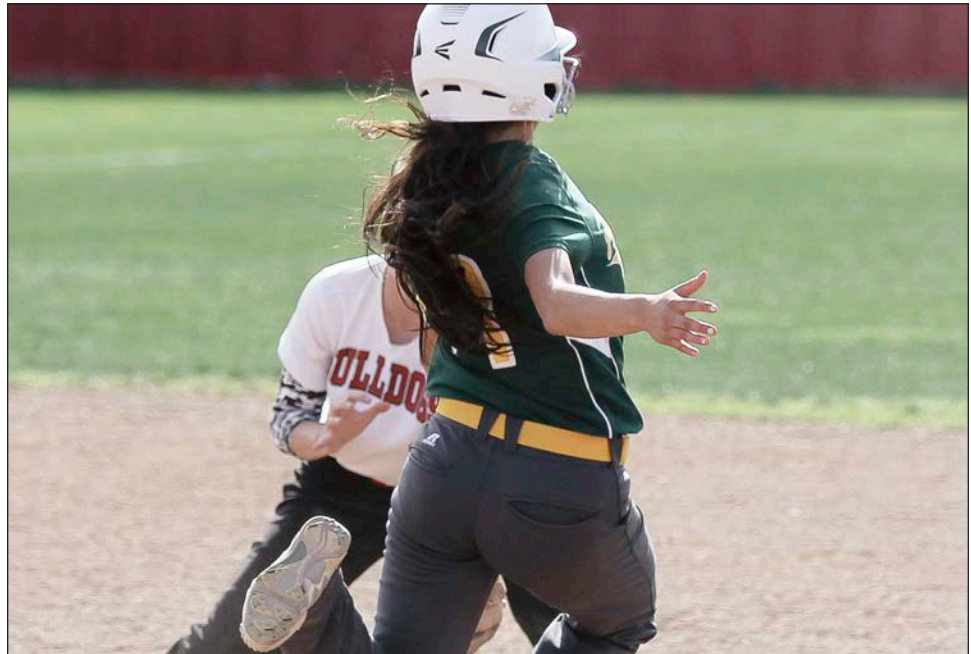
# PAMPA Sports

## LADY HARVESTER SOFTBALL FALLS IN EXTRA INNINGS 7-6 TO BORGER THURSDAY



Photos courtesy of Charla Shults

Top left, the infield meets on the mound. Top right, Kassie Jerome tries to tag a runner out. Above left, Kaylee Arnzen smashes a hit. Above right, Jacie Studebaker deals a pitch. Below left, Gracee Gill rounds first base. Below right, Brittany Gonzalez slides into second. Middle left, Jacie Studebaker pitches. Middle right, Shiann Regalado with a nice catch. Bottom left, the team gets a pep talk from head coach Bobbi Gill before taking the field. Bottom right, Cameron Schaub rounds second and looks to head to third for a triple. Pampa lost the game in extra innings 7-6 to Borger on Thursday night.





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## LACK OF OFFENSE HAUNTS HARVESTERS IN 6-1 LOSS TO BORGER THURSDAY



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Top left, Rhett Harden throws in from the outfield. Top right, Braden Keown makes a play in center. Middle left, Nathan Furgason makes a play. Middle right, Ty Hooper looks to get a head start on the basepaths. Above, Zach Hill deals a pitch in the game. Below, Cade Engle with a nice catch at shortstop. Pampa lost the game 6-1 to Borger.



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## Frank Phillips basketball camp

**STAFF REPORT**  
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April 30. There is also a \$10 discount if you attend both camps. The camp will teach shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding, defense and individual offense. There will be one-on-one leagues, three-on-three leagues and five-on-five leagues. College leagues for ages 7-11 and pro leagues for ages 12-17. There will be daily competitions and camp prizes and certificates from Frank Phillips College. For more information call (806) 457-4200 Ext: 818.

## EXTRA INNINGS

### ■ The Major League Baseball season is upon us.

The 2015 MLB Season started on Sunday night.

What are some of the top storylines coming into this season?  
 I will use Bleacher Reports Top 15.  
 1. Who will be the next team to end long postseason drought?  
 The Toronto Blue Jays haven't made the playoffs in 21 years and Seattle Mariners in 13 years.

Both are primed to try and make it this year.  
 2. How will the foreign prospects fare?  
 Rusney Castillo, Yasmany Tomas and Jung Ho Kang are names to look for on the Red Sox, Diamondbacks and Pirates respectively.  
 3. Can the Red Sox go from Worst to First?

Pretty simple, they lost 91 games in 2014 and hope to do better this year with new additions.  
 4. How will Stanton perform after signing the mega contract? (\$325 million)  
 5. Will the Phillis be able to trade Cole Hamels this year?  
 6. Will the new pace of play rules work?  
 7. Will the offensive free fall continue?  
 Last year's average was 4.07 runs per game.  
 8. Does A-Rod have anything left in the tank at 39 years of age?  
 9. Does Gotham have its Dark Knight?  
 They are referring to Matt Harvey who missed all of last season for Tommy John Surgery.  
 10. Clayton Kershaw can't top last year, can he?  
 11. Which Mike Trout will show up?  
 12. Will the Nationals rotation go

down in history?  
 They have arguably one of the best rotations in the entire history of MLB. Will it live up to the hype?  
 13. What will Rob Manfred do with Pete Rose?  
 Will he grant immunity to Rose finally?  
 14. Will the White Sox and Padres' spending frenzies pay off?  
 The Padres continued to get better with a trade to acquire Craig Kimbrel from the Braves on Sunday night.  
 15. Will Kris Bryant live up to the hype?  
 And in return, will he make the Cubs better because of it?  
 What are some things you are watching this season for MLB?  
 Let me know and I might share it next week.

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### Watch the Pros

#### NBA Basketball

San Antonio Spurs at OKC Thunder.....TNT 7 p.m.  
 LA Lakers at LA Clippers.....TNT 9:30 p.m.  
 D-League playoff.....ESPNU 6 p.m.  
 D-League playoff.....ESPNU 8:30 p.m.

#### MLB Baseball

Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics.....FSSW 9 p.m.

#### College Baseball

Oklahoma at Oklahoma State.....FCSC 6 p.m.  
 Utah Valley at BYU.....BYU 7 p.m.

#### NHL Hockey

Minnesota Wild at Chicago Blackhawks.....NBCS 7:30 p.m.

#### Soccer

QPR at Aston Villa.....NBCS 1:40 p.m.  
 Alajuelense v. Montreal.....FS2 9 p.m.

#### Women's Basketball Championship

UCONN v. Notre Dame.....ESPN 7:30 p.m.

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

## The PAMPA NEWS Sports Briefs

#### Softball

Varsity v. Bushland.....4:30 p.m. - April 12 - Pampa  
 Varsity v. Dalhart.....Noon - April 11 - Pampa  
 JV v. Dalhart.....2 p.m. - April 11 - Pampa

#### Baseball

Varsity v. Bushland.....4:30 p.m. - TODAY - Pampa  
 JV at River Road.....4:30 p.m. - April 10 - Amarillo  
 Varsity v. Dalhart Sr. Day.....Noon - April 11 - Pampa  
 JV v. Dalhart.....3 p.m. - April 11 - Pampa  
 JV v. Clarendon.....4:30 p.m. - April 13 - Pampa

#### Swimming

JH Swimming.....April 11 - Pecos

#### Track

Panhandle Relays.....April 10 - Panhandle  
 JHDistrict.....April 11 - Pertyon

#### Tennis

District at Borger.....April 8 - Borger

#### Golf

District Round 2.....TODAY - Dumas  
 Girls regionals.....April 13 - Lubbock

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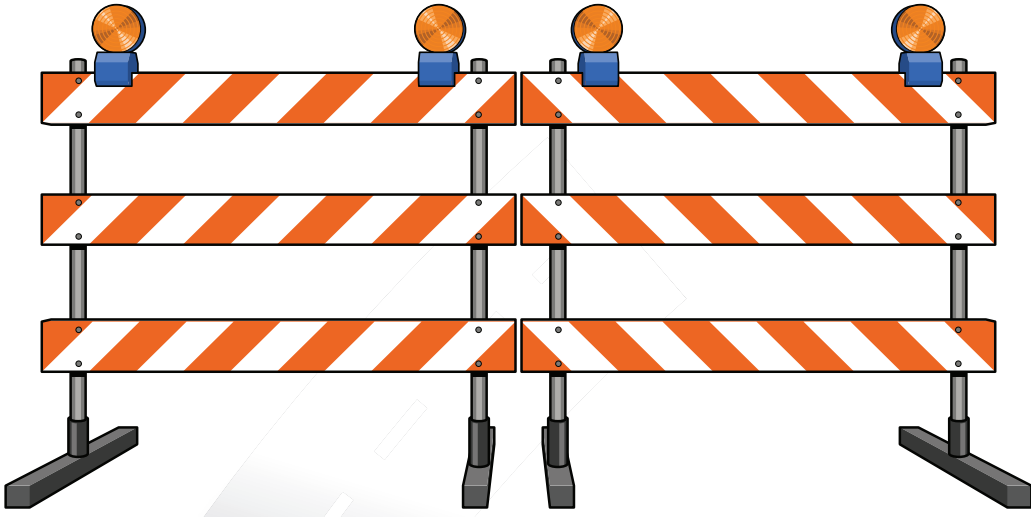
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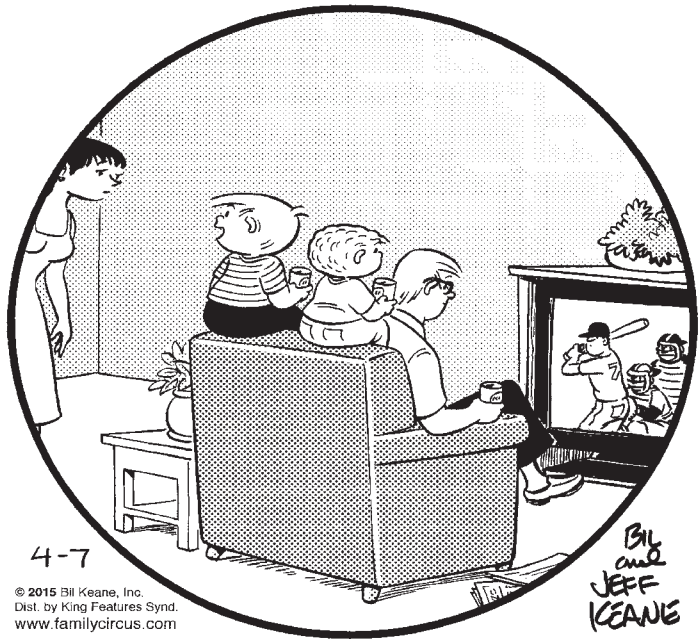




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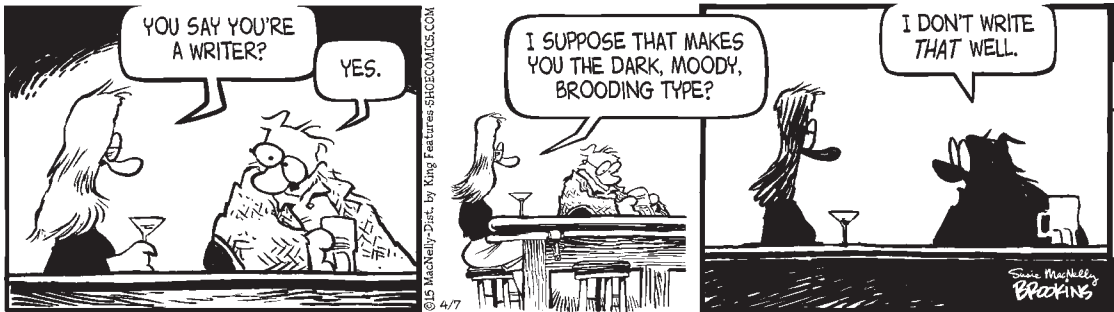
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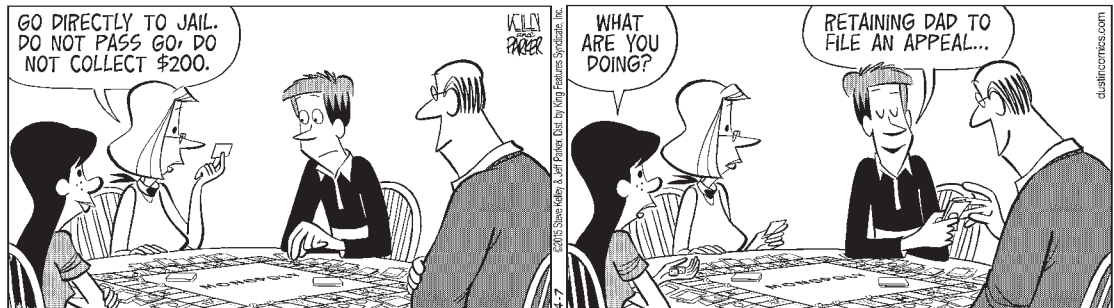
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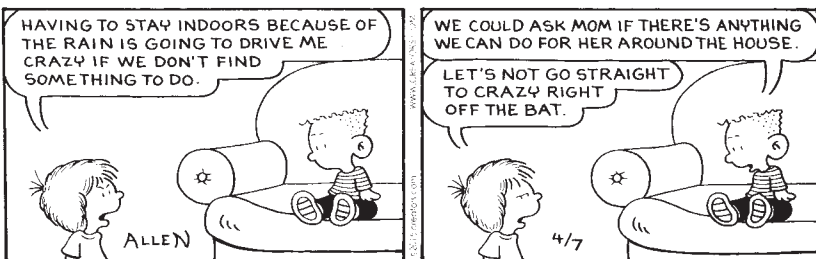
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# DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 8, 2015:

This year you have the ability to look beyond the obvious. You see the implications of different ideas as well as their potential ramifications. As a result, your choices will become more solid. Often others will want to seek you out to get your feedback. If you are single, listen to your gut, and in the next few months, you could meet Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, the two of you often get into tiffs that really are meaningless. Remember that you will have different opinions, and you both will think you are right. SAGITTARIUS can be willful and adventuresome.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You seem to be expressing unusual impulsiveness. Once this passes, you are likely to rein yourself in and decide not to repeat this behavior. Try to understand where the root of the issue is stemming from. Use your instincts with someone at a distance. Tonight: Take in new vistas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Deal with a child or loved one on a one-on-one level. You could feel as if you are off-kilter or not as sure of yourself as you would like to be. You might be in a situation where you can't make a decision. Know that more information is forthcoming. Tonight: Diner for two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Defer to someone else with the understanding that this approach might be the only way to get this person involved with a project. You have the ability to charm others to go along with your point of view. Tonight: Sort through your many invitations first.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might be at the end of a cycle that has been very draining. Someone you need to answer to could cause you a problem with his or her unpredictability. You also tend to personalize what people say. Don't. Tonight: Schedule a massage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Put yourself 100 percent into whatever you are doing. You might find that surprising someone could reveal much more information about a certain situation. You have a lot to discuss. A key issue will throw you into the limelight. Tonight: Frolic away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Tension builds as others close to you make their expectations clear, especially a roommate or family member. A loved one could surprise you by offering a whole different perspective. You seem to be able to land on your feet no matter what. Tonight: Mosey on home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Keep communication moving. You could get an unexpected response from someone you look up to. This person seems to be overly serious, and you might be seeing another side to his or her personality. Observe, but do not play into the situation. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Be aware of your actions and the financial implications involved. What you see coming down the path might not be in sync with what you thought would happen. Nevertheless, a partner will help you in weighing the pros and cons of the situation. Tonight: Your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You'll move quickly through a difficult situation. Be clear about what a friend or co-worker is doing, as this person has a way of adding chaos to your life. You know how to handle it. Reach out to an expert, if need be. Tonight: Your wish easily can be fulfilled. Just ask.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You might want to step back and let others make the first move to present their ideas. At the same time, you'll free yourself up. Confusion could surround a talk, so be ready to back off some. Be aware of your limitations. Tonight: Sort through a lot of gossip.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Your words seem to get to the right person to produce the results you desire. Be more forthright about a difficult situation involving a friend. Clearly, you are not able to have a positive effect on this person. Tonight: Hang with the gang.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Be careful, as you could lose your wallet or be hit with an unexpected bill. Tensions are high, and it seems that, no matter what direction you turn, you feel challenged. You will have a lot of energy, so use it to get into a constructive project. Tonight: Stay on top of a situation.





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A XYDLBAAXR 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.

4-7 CRYPTOQUOTE

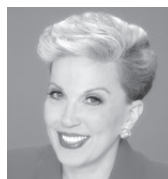
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 J R T P D M V L B X V I Y T Q A T .  
 — P D T W Z T X Z H I B N X A  
**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** AUDACITY SUCCEEDS AS OFTEN AS IT FAILS; IN LIFE IT HAS AN EVEN CHANCE. — NAPOLEON BONAPARTE





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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: When I turned 25, after considering it for years, I went to my doctor and told him I wanted to become sterile. I got a vasectomy two months later. I haven't had

any regrets, and now at 27, I'm still firmly convinced that I don't want children — ever. I started dating a woman a year ago, "Anita," who told me that if she

never had kids, she could live with it. I felt lucky to have found someone who would be OK with no kids.

I have had a few issues with Anita. When she gets upset from time to time,

she says that if she stays with me, she will never have kids. I know she cares for me deeply, but I also believe she feels conflicted about giving up the chance to be a mother.

Do you think it's fair for me to pursue this relationship and hope that eventually she'll come to terms with not having children with me? Or should I end the relationship so she can find someone who shares her desire to become a parent? I worry that if I end it, it may take years before I find someone who shares my wish to never be a parent. — NO KIDS IN COLORADO

DEAR NO KIDS: You

have been upfront with Anita. She understands that you do not want children, and that you have taken steps to ensure it won't happen. She's correct that if she stays with you, she will never have any.

For both your sakes, the two of you need to talk this through once and for all, because if Anita is ambivalent about forgoing motherhood, she does need to find another life partner. And you need to let her do that.

DEAR ABBY: It happened to me again yesterday. After I had been waiting patiently at the counter

of a large department store, another woman came up and stood beside me. The clerk walked over and immediately began to ring up the other woman's purchase. I said, "I was here first!" Both the clerk and the woman apologized, but because the sale had already begun, the salesclerk completed it and I was left waiting.

I am angry about it. I feel stores should have a queue where you get in line in order, or clerks should be instructed to ask, "Who was here first?" I don't want to believe I was passed over because the other woman looked more prosperous than I do, but she was buying a very expensive handbag, while I was purchasing socks that were on clearance. How should that be handled in the future? — SHOPPER IN KENTUCKY

DEAR SHOPPER: If you have a complaint about service, it should be addressed to the store manager. A well-trained retail salesperson would have asked which of you was there first. The amount you were spending should have made no difference.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I travel with another couple. I furnish the vehicle and do all the driving. How should we share the expenses? — EASY RIDER IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR EASY RIDER: The other couple should pay for half the gas and their own meals and lodging.

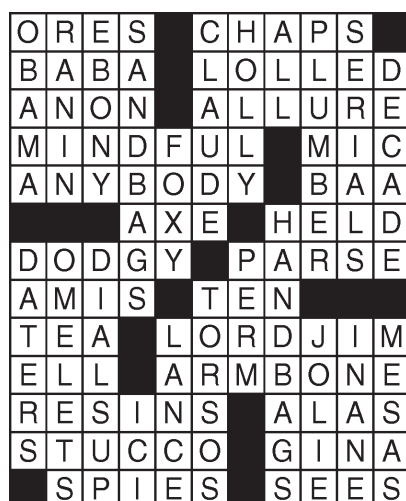
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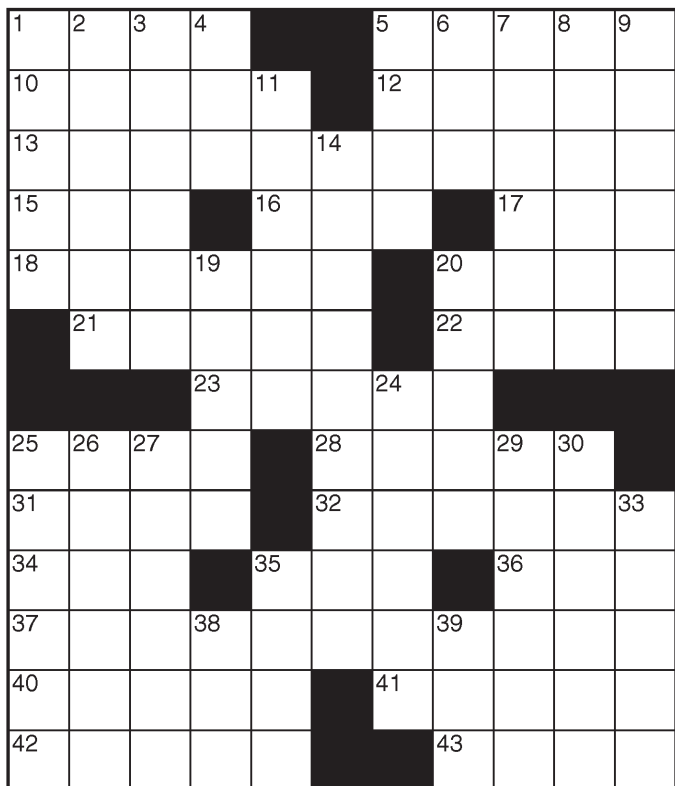
By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 40 Snow house
  - 1 Leslie Caron film
  - 5 Indian Top"
  - 10 Signs of trouble
  - 12 "Survivor" team
  - 13 Swiss artisans
  - 15 Swelled head
  - 16 Outfit
  - 17 Was inactive
  - 18 Got more mileage from
  - 20 Impolite
  - 21 Hearty dishes
  - 22 Newspaper commentary piece
  - 23 The Jetsons' dog
  - 25 Piquancy
  - 28 Shows disuse
  - 31 Wallet bills
  - 32 Require as a result
  - 34 Table scrap
  - 35 Bitterly cold
  - 36 Hawaii's Mauna —
  - 37 Marriage arrangers
- DOWN**
- 1 Degrade
  - 2 Pictures
  - 3 Dismiss
  - 4 Co. abbr.
  - 5 Antlered animal
  - 6 Tick off
  - 7 Occupies
  - 8 Rub the wrong way
  - 9 Caught one's breath
  - 11 Scolds
  - 14 Bad place to change horses
  - 19 Plane features
  - 20 Perch
  - 24 Model's spot
  - 25 Go for a closeup
  - 26 Tick off
  - 27 End a lawsuit
  - 29 Begin, as a hobby
  - 30 Rugged range
  - 33 Surgical tool
  - 35 Greek letters
  - 38 Haddock's cousin
  - 39 Ring wins, for short



Yesterday's answer

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CAPABLE MINT  
C

CATTLE POWER  
C

STOP TOE LUNGE  
O

FOOLS DARE WHY  
D

Yesterday's Answer: UNUSED, MATURE, BUNDLE, RUSHED

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## Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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

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		8					5
	3				4		8
7			6			9	4

Level: Beginner

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FOUND

"Sadie"  
Basset Female

#17643



FOUND

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Border Collie Male

#17642



FOUND

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#17619



DONATED

"Chimmy"  
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FOUND

"Jordan"  
Lab Mix Male Puppy

#17603



FOUND

"Ruthie"  
Boxer Mix Female Puppy

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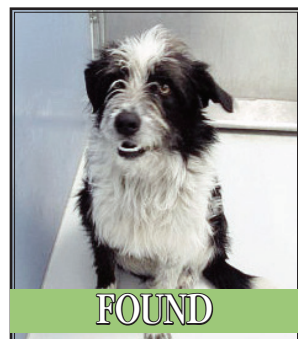
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"Polly"  
Terrier Female

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"Thomas"  
Siamese Male

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DONATED

"Carrie"  
Short Haired Female

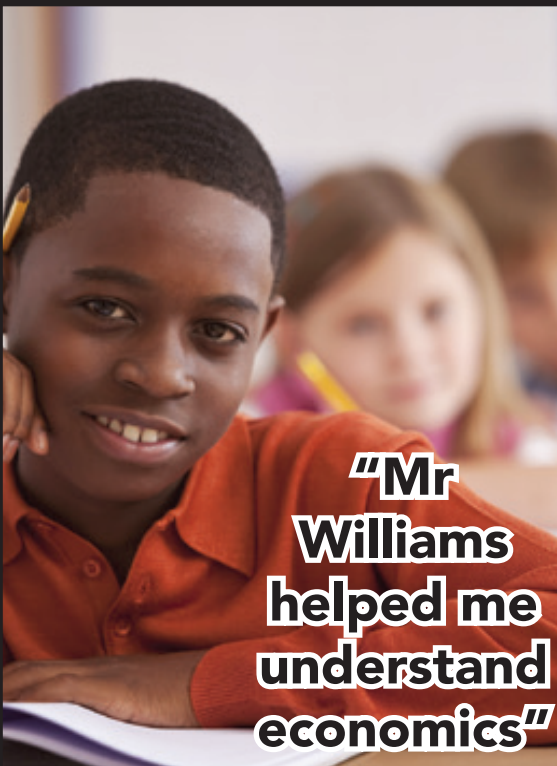
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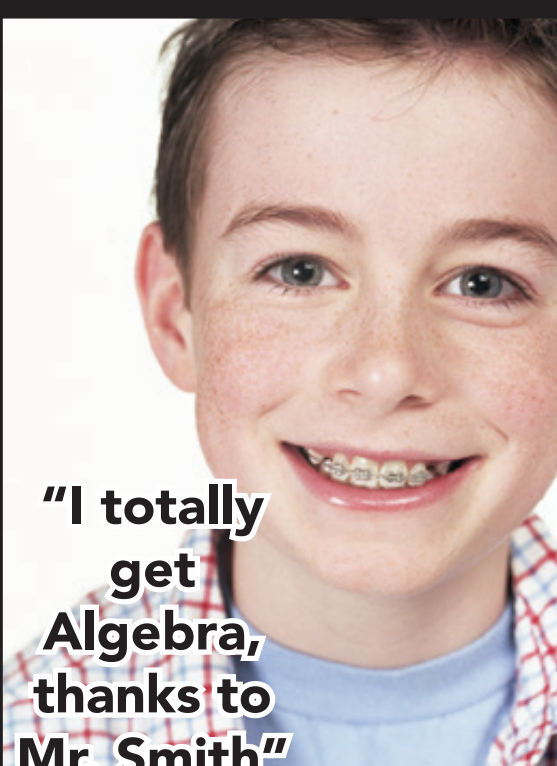
**"My Teacher is the BEST!"**



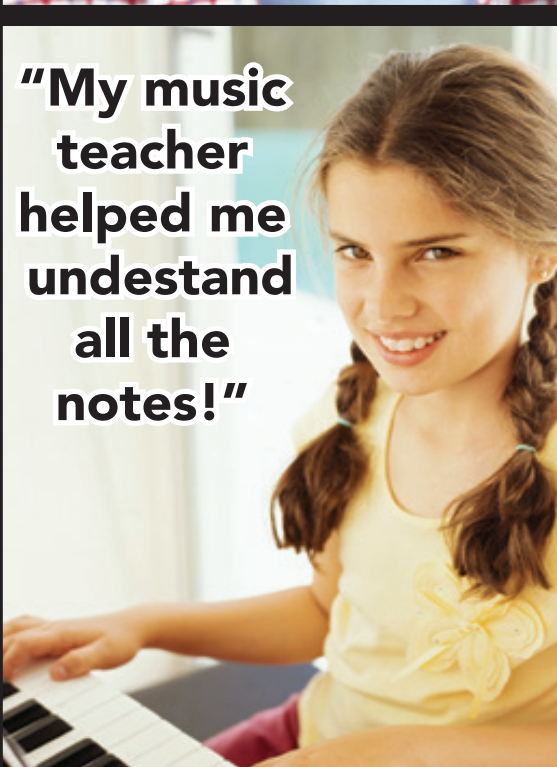
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**"Mrs. Black tutored me for weeks & I passed the STARR"**



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