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High 62 High 5

Hny, with a high near T5. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east southeast. Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44.
East southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph . Sunday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe. Cloudy, with a high near 53. East south-
east wind between 15 and 20 mph , with gusts as high as 30 mph .
Sunday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Some of the storms could be severe. Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly cloudy,
with a low around 41 . Wind chill values between 32 and 37 . Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph , with gusts as high as 35 mph . Chance of precipitation is $60 \%$.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. Windy, with a southwest wind between 20 and
30 mph , with gusts as high as 40 mph Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36 . Southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph ,
with gusts as high as 25 mph with gusts as high as 25 mph .
West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph , with gusts as high as 25 mph .
Tuesday Night: A
Tuesday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around
31 . West northwest wind between 15 and mph , with gusts as high as 25 mph . Chance of precipitation is $20 \%$,
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Emergency Services

| Coun | no driver's license, and expired motor vehicle insurance. <br> Gregory <br> Randall | Fire <br> Pampa Fire Department reported the following |
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| Office reported the foll | Edmondson, 29, of Pampa | calls between 7 a.m. |
| ing arrests. | was arrested by the Pampa | Thursday and 7ametoday. |
| Thursday, Feb. 5 | Police Department for | reursd |
| Carl Wayne Dunn, 27 | criminal trespass. | 28,50 amp Adwo units |
| Amarillo was arrested | Thomas Dale J | and six personnel respond- |
| by GCSO for possession | of Pampa was | ed to the 100 |
| of drug paraphernailia. | the PPD for consumption | North Houston on a fals |
| Megan Renee Pay | of alcohol by minor. | alarm. |
| 20, of Pampa was sent | Robert Steven Hill, | 3:06 p.m. -- One unit |
| state jarcheri Renell | the GCSO for a contempt | responded to a smoke |
| Highes, 23, of Pampa was sent to state jail for delivering a controlled substance, failure to appear, | order in court for child support. | investigation. |

Last Minute Classified Line Ads

| The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement |  |  |
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| EERSON APPLL |  | QUICKBOOKS |
| Major brands. Cody | shipment of jewelry \& purses | 2009 Training in Pamp |
| Anderson, 662-1841 | just in time for Valentines. 329 N Hobart | Certified ProAdvisor. |
| OT \& NOI Employee |  | Seats available, class will |
| redit Union Annual | MARY ELLEN \& Harvester |  |
| Meeting Time, Thurs., Feb. | Clothing Room now in | and not lecture / over- |
| 12th, 6:30pm. M.K. Brown | Church Bldg. Middle dble.doors facing Mary Ellen St., |  |
| Auditorium. All members |  | heads only like other |
| welcome! Door Prizes \& Cash Prizes. Come support | watch for signs. Open |  |
|  | 11 am . | HELP (4357) to register. |
| DETAIL YOUR or your sweethearts car or boat. (gift cert. avail!!) Call 6625988 pick up \& delivery available! Ref. available | MASSAGE THERAPY Valentine Special gift certificates. Call Cathy Potter or Holly Albert, 806-6690013. | SELECT BRANDS of paint $1 / 2$ price. While supplies last! Frank's Hardware and Rental, 401 N.Ballard, 665-4995. |
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| DONATE USED | New tuesday |  |
| Eyeglasses to the Lion's | Classified Line Ad | SILVERWARE JEWELRY - at Trash \& Treasure |
| Club!! Boxes locat- | Deadline is Monday |  |
| ed at The Pampa News-403 | before 2 pm (beginning |  |
| W. Atchison and Drs. Simmons \& Simmons-1324 | Mon. Jan. 26th). The |  |
|  | Pampa News. |  |
|  |  | STILL TAKING entries for the Who's Who contest thru Feb 12th. |
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|  | Hairstylist and Nail Techs, Call 664-1874. |  |
| KELLY SChafFER, back at Tammy's Cut-Ups, parttime, $665-6558$. $\$ 3$ off $\mathrm{h} / \mathrm{c}$ thru Feb 21. |  |  |
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|  |  | VALENTINE'S DAY Massage Gift Certificates, |
|  | PAMPA SHRINE Club We Cater!! 50-200 people (approx 3000 sq ft ) available |  |
| LADYS ClOthing |  | Erica 662-9469. |
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| Boutique - Our biggest clothing sale Ever!! at | for rent. Weddings, Banquets,Company Parties or Family |  |
|  |  | VISION SOURCE is |
| Carousel Expressions 113 | Reunions. Kitchen facilities avail. at no extra chrg. Call |  |
| N. Cuyler | Ben Watson 665-3359 to | accepting applications for general staff positions. 1324 |
|  | reserve! |  | Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors

Pampa - Alvie Gifford,
82, died Friday, Feb. 6,
2009 in Amarillo 82, died Friday,
2009 in Amarillo
Graveside serv Graveside services will
be at $10: 00 \mathrm{AM}$ Mondaly be at 10:00 AM Monday,
Feb. 9, 2009, at Memorial Feb. 9, 2009, at Memorial
Heights Cemetery in Lefors with Rev. Chris Webb, pastor of First
Baptist Church of Lefors, Baptist Church of Lefors,
officiating. Arrangements officiating. Arrangements
are by Carmichael-
Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. Gifford was born on Dec. 11, 1926 in Faxon
Oklahoma and had been residentema of the Pampa area
since the late 1940's. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II in th racinc Vivian Prophet 1967 in Pampa. He
worked as an electrician for many years. He with his family particularly his grandchildren. Alvie
will be greatly missed by will be greatly missed by
his family. Survivors include his
wife, Vivian Viola Gifford of the home, four daugh-
ters; Linda Littlefield ters; Linda Littlefield and
husband Wade of Canyon husband Wade of Canyon,
Debra Gee and husband Royce of Shawnee, OK, Sis Boaz of Pampa and
Nita Mize and husband Leslie of Lefors, two sons;
Robert Gifford and wife Robert Gifford and wife
Carla of Lefors and Wayne Gifford of Pampa, two sis-

Fire
Pampa Fire Department
reported the following reported the following
calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 am, today.
 and six personnel respond-
ed to the 100 block of North Houston on a false 3:06 p.m. -- One unit and two
responded to investigation.

For the record
Shirley Nicholson, 70 Pampa - Shirley Nicholson, 70 , died Saturday, Feb.
7,2009 in Pampa. Services are pending with

Alvie Gifford, 82


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Water rights issue taken to lawmakers

Mesa - cont. from page 1
appears to be not with Ogallala Aquifer that sup-
the water, but with how plies most of the ground the water, but with how
much of it can be pumped
under the regulations of under the regulations of
different groundwater districts.
The water rights in The water rights in
Roberts County lie in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District. The
water rights in Ochiltree water rights in Ochiltree
and Lipscomb Counties and
are in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District. The
water rights in Hemphill water rights in Hemphill
County are in the Hemphill $\quad$ County Underground Wate
Conservation District. These groundwater disthe membership o Groundwater Managemen
Area 1. The fourth ber is the fourth memUnderground $\quad$ Water Conservation District which is not directly
involved in the Mesa controversy in the Mesa con
trol GMA1 is in the proces fetermining the desire
letter to James Herring of
Amarillo, chairman of the Amarillo, chairman of the Board, Kip Averitt, chairBoard, Kip Averit, chair-
man of the Texas Senate's man of the Texas Renates
Natural
Resources Committee and Mike Hamilton, chairman of the
Texas House Natural Resource Committee, complaining that the differing desired future conditions by each water dis-
trict side-steps the joint planning process mandated by the Texas
Legislature in the creation Legislature in the creation
of the Groundwater Management Areas. Mesa is caling for
the legislature to provide the legislature to provide
better direction for better direction for
Groundwater Management Areas and base the desired future conditions on aquifer subdivisions rather
than political subdivisions, than political sub
such as counties.
Stillwell pointed
out that with different out that with different proposed desired future con-
ditions among the water ditions among the water
districts, and even two dif-

## Groundwater management

## board to meet February 20



Pampa ISD Events for the Week of February 9-14 Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non
.from every campus in our school district

Pampa High School
February $12 \cdot 8$ th Grade Parent Meeting • 7:00 pm February $13 \cdot$ Roses Delivered in Homeroom February $13 \cdot$ Pep Rally • 2:45 pm February 14 - Valentine Dance MPAC • 8:00 pm

## Pampa Junior High School

February $9 \cdot$ Cheer Meeting $\cdot 7$ th Grade Parents $\cdot 4: 00 \mathrm{pm} \cdot$ Library if February $9 \cdot$ Booster Club Meeting $\cdot 6: 00 \mathrm{pm} \cdot$ Library February $10 \cdot$ Sweet Treats $\cdot 6: 00-7: 00 \mathrm{pm} \cdot$ Cafeteria February 13 - Teacher Appreciation Snack Day

Austin Elementary
February $13 \cdot$ Valentine Parties $\cdot 2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$

## Lamar Elementary

February $10 \cdot$ Kid's Cafe • 5:30-6:30 pm
February $10 \cdot$ Sweet Treats •6:00-7:00 pm • PJH Cafeteria February $12 \cdot$ Head Start parent Meeting $\cdot 6: 00-7: 00$

## Travis Elementary

February $10 \cdot$ Sweet Treats • 6:00 pm • PJH Cafeteria February $12 \cdot 1^{\prime \prime}$ Grade Valentine Party • $1: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ February $13 \cdot 1^{\text {" }}$ Grade Field Trip • 8:30 am February $13 \cdot$ Valentine Parties

## Wilson

Finary $\cdot$ Kid's Cafe • 5.30-6.30
February $10 \cdot$ Booster Club Meeting $\cdot 6: 00 \mathrm{pm} \cdot$ Library February $10 \cdot$ Sweet Treats $\cdot 6: 00-7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ - PJH Cafeteri February $13 \cdot 3^{m}$ Grade Field Trip Lone Star Ballet

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD injormation,
Go to the school website at www. pampaisd.net
From the parent connection drop-down menय
click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar
the districts, the North Plains district, it would be
difficult, if not impossible for Mesa to realize value from all the water rights it holds.
acres of acres of water rights are
situated situated in Hert rights are
County anill County and have been ren-
dered basically worthless dered basically worthless
by the Hemphill district," by the Hemphill district,"
Stillwell said in his letter. While Mesa is approaching the problem with legislative solutions,
Amarillo attorney Marvin Amarillo attorney Marvin
"Marty" Jones is looking to the courts.
The Texas
The Texas Constitution provides for equal protecsaid. It said that no one said. It said that no one
will be deprived of property except by due process of law, similar to the due
process clause of the US. process clause
"That means that water
districts cannot differentidistricts cannot differenti-
ate between who ate between who own
rights in the same aquifer," Jones said.

City Lake incident Child - cont. from page 1
child, personnel from Pampa Police Department Guardian EMS, Pampa Fire Department and the Texa
Game Warden's office pulled the firefighter and the child to the north shore of City Lake.
The child was then treated by Guardian EMS ans The child was then treated by Guardian EMS and
Pampa Firefighters. LifeStar helicopter was launched Pampa Firefighters. LifeStar helicopter was launche
and a landing zone was established at Recreation Park and a landing zone was estabished of the cause of the incident are still under inves tigation by Pampa Police Department. The condition of the small child was not available.
Get Paid for your opinion! $20 / 20$ Research, a nationally-recognized market research firm, is
conducting focus groups in Pampa to discuss community issues. conducing focus groups in Pampa to discuss community issues.
This is a great way for your voice to be heard. Participants will be paid for their time! The groups will take place on Thursday, February 26 th and
will last 2 hours The groups will ake place on Thursday, February 26 and and
will last 2 hours. olf you would like to qualify for this study, call
toll free $1-866-332-3610$ ext. 550
If you can't make it on Thursday, that's okay! $20 / 20$ Research is
constanty conducting focus groups, boot locally and online. If constanty conducting focus groups, both locally and on line. If
you would like to join our database for chances to get paid for your opinions, please visit us online at www. 2020research.com. While you're there, clicic "Join our panel" and get involved in
future focus group opportunities! 20,20


## Valentine Specials

## February $14^{\text {th }}$

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## Viewpoints

## Our view

## Not a cross

## we want to bear

## On this page you will always find us support

ing our constitutional right to speak our minds - whether it is toward a perceived injustice or simply the expression of an idea to make things better for our community.
It doesn't matter if it is an unpopular idea or cause. The inherent right of expression exists in this country and is one of the basic tenets of our government.
The Ku Kl luat shadowy group of sheetheads with a bigoted view of the world, a view gilded with a weird take on Christianity-
is distributing leaflets in Pampa trying to drum is distributing leaflets in Pampa trying to drum
up some membership. up some membership.
To that we say, okay, that's the right of any group.
But let us also make it clear that we don't
agree with anything this group espouses.
Hard times and ignorance give rise to people ready to blame anyone different for their misfortune.
No one threatens "the white race"' (whatever that is) and most of use grow up learning about a God who embraces all of us, of all colors, and tells us that how we treat each other matters. tells us that how we treat each other matters
We are a pluralistic society whose future depends upon its citizens rising above their depends upon its citizens rising above their
petty differences to work for the common good petty differences to work for the common good.
We don't want to make too much of this -the We don't want to make too much of this -the more we react the more publicity we give an organyation that doesn't deserve it. However,
we do want to send a clear message to the Klan and to peoplewho read about its activity in our midst.
While the KKK attempts to appeal to the underside of human nature, the vast majority of us - of all skin hues - will continue to work together here in Pampa to make things better for our community and our children.

Randall Pribble
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We welcome your letters
-Letters should be brief and to the point. All correspondence will edited for length and clarity.
-All letters must be signed. Submit your name, addres. -All letters must be signed. Submit your name, address
and telephone number with the letter for verification. Only your name and city will be published.

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## Good times in the ER

## by Betsy Phillips <br> My daughter Rachel has three boys. They are, of course, all gorgeous. We like to think they are ordinary course, all gorgeous. We like to think they are ordinary rough-and-tumble boys, with the ordinary number of

 scrapes and scratches.But we are in denial.
Wednesday was a perfect illustration.
Tuesday evening, Evan, 11 , and Nick, 6 , and the real
klutz of the bunch, were playing outside. Nick klutz of the bunch, were playing
and announced he had a hurt finger.
This barely raised an eyebrow on his mother. But later the finger was a little swollen, so she decided if it was still stiff and swollen the next morning she'd have it
Nick was not really complaining. He is almost never without an abrasion and it really doesn't even phase him
that much anymore that much anymore.
Just that moring
have the stitches removed from an ER visit exactly one week prior. That involved a dumpster diving incident where he obtained a not very long, but fairly deep cut on
his arm. his arm.
Not tong before that, Evan had been in with a lip he split when he decided that jumping off the roof onto their
large trampoline seemed like a really good idea. He had crawled out of his window onto the roof and was bouncing a ball off the trampoline. That was so much fun, he He and Nick have both
ve both broken arms before.
In our family- we have to learn the hard way
I don't want to give the impression the children are unsupervised. They are all very quick and quite resource
ful. Usually they wait to try these things while their mother is bathing. (she'll have to shower sometime... And Cody's dumpster diving occurred when he was vis iting his dad. Evan's broken arm was a sports injury and gym at school.
gym at school.
Their household does move at the speed of a Keystone Cops movie (Sorry, if you're too young, Google it) The next morning, on his way to school, Nick fel again. Tal only because Nick can fall down just walking across the room and never complains. (His pediatrician assures us there is nothing wrong with him.) But combined with the scooter injury the night before, into the
emergency room they went, where Detrick, the head ER emergency room they went, where Derrick, the head ER
doc greeted her by the desk. "Hi, Rachel, it must be Wednesday."
He took them to an exam room. "Nick, he asked "what
happenet "Actually," said Nick, who almost always begins his sentences with "actually" these days. "It was yesterday sentences wis."
"OK," said Derrick the doc, "tell me what happened." "Well," Nick said, "I went for a ride with my brothe on his motor scooter (actually an slectric razer type) and
you know- it will go 15 miles an hour. Any way we were riding and he went off the curb and hit a trash can. But that wasn't the worst. Then He FELL on me. My finger was squashed like a bug! Then, this morning on the
way to school, I fell in the rocks and-well, here I am way to school, 1 ,
with my hurt finger.
By this time time the doctor and my daughter and near-
by nurses are laughing so hard that Nick's not feeling any sympathy. "At least get the little guy a popsicle," the doc tor gasped

## Letters to the editor

Worried about future
To the editor,
I'm a concerned paren in this community, and am
worried about our kids' worried
future.
My husband and I have a teenage daughter and we have had some difficulty
getting her to understand getting her to understand
that we have rules and guidelines to help her better her life and her future. But all we get is that we won't let her do anything
and "it's her life," for us to "stay out of it", Not going
to happen, being a con-
cerned parent, it's kind of hard. Maybe we're trying
too hard, but it's hard for my husband and I not to love and worry about her.
The kids of this generaThe kids of this genera-
tion hurting; talking abou who hurting; talking abou
who talking abou
who, who is having who, who is having sex
with who, blah, blah, blah with who, blah, blah, blah
We as parents need to parWe as parents need to par-
ent-up and teach our kids to be successful members of our community
Everyone's kids say "I'm
bore." Well, kids do someEveryone's, kids say, "I'm
bore." Well, kids, do some-
thing about it, you have a thing about it, you have a
brain God gave you, use it. orain God gave you, use it
Take time after school and Take time after school an
maybe clean someone'


Rachel, Evan, Cody and Nick. Nick is the one not smiling.

As soon as the treat arrived, he said "Nick, go to $x$-ray want to talk to your mother ""
"OK," he said and hustled off by himself.
"OK," he said and hustled off by himself.
My daughter just looked at the doctor My daughter just looked at the doctor and said,
"What's wrong with this picture? He's six- and he's going to get an $x$-ray by himself and doesn't mind!" "Well he has been here a half-dozen times and he knows the tech," the doc said.
"Your kids are in here so much, you're making my Nick's stories, but you're too nice."
The finger is broken and Nick has another splint.
What's almost worse, when they went What's almost worse, when they went to have Cody's
titches taken out, they pulled up to the pediatrician's stitches taken out, they pulled up to the pediatrician's
office he said, "This is not my doctor." He thinks the emergency room is his doctor's office!
That night for a treat she took the boys to a restaurant they like. On his way out of the bathroom, Nick took a header, and did a belly-silide into a chair. He bumped hi Nick jumped. "I got this," he said, "I'm OK!" Yes, there is a knot on his head, to go with the scrapes on his knees and elbows and the splint on his finger. We're really hoping this is just Nick at six and he'll
live to see better days. Cody's only four, so we hope he's more coordinated.
At the end of my nightly phone conversation with my daughter-just before we were disconnected- I heard

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yard. Help volunteer at the
hospital in the summer. Plant some flowers at your house or in a neighbor's If you have a car, take time to he
the store.
Please he store. Please, parents, there
are so many things that are so many things that our
kids can do if they are working in the public already.
Cell Cell phones can be more productive can be commupity Jobs are being lost, families are hurting more and more every day,
month and year.

This country is going
down the tubes fast. this is just a concerned member
and parent of and parent of htis commuity and I care about wh happening
wake up and look aroun Pampa will be a gho own and our kids will be suffering because of it.
I love my kids and about their future and am lrying to teach them better judgement and to be a judgement and
good person.

Thank you
Amelia Waldro
Amelia Waldrop

WELCOME


Keira Brooke
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Around town
Winners 2008


Mike Keagy and Judi Edwards, owners of Quentin Williams, REAL TORS, recently presented bonus checks to their top producers for the second 6 months of 2008. The winners were Joan Mabry, first place; Williams, REALTORS was involved in $\$ 4,992,900$ which represents over 49 percent of the dollar volume sold in Gray County through the Pampa Multiple Listing Service.
Ex-regent defends bonus decision




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## Hearing could lead to exoneration in rape case

| AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - | nce Pr |  |
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| The mother of a man who | ch is re |  |
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| ing 25 years for a rape that | ckburn has en |  |
| A tests now show he didn't commit tearfully | the help of Barry Scheck, | sentencing the next morn- |
| eaded Thursday for a | Innocence Project, |  |
| dge to overturn his con | national organization that | did these people convict |
| ction. | assists prisoners who could | me of a crime I didn't |
| nothy Cole died | be cleared by DNA testing. | do?'" she said. "My son, a |
|  | The lawyers said the |  |
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| the age of 38 after years of | investigators and | That's the last time my |
| sisting he was innocen "If I can just clear | tors manipulated the victim's testimony, conducted | baby was in my arms like that" |
| I, Rum Cos |  | The original case against |
| said. "That's | ignored | Cole hinged primarily on |
|  | that may have led the | ification made by |
| ns of Cole's fam | other suspects. | Mallin. |
| ers jammed a spec | The Lubbock Cou | Blackburn and Scheck |
| f inquiry hearis | district attorney's office | allege the photo lineup |
| re state District Jud | not participating | used in 1985 was flawed. |
| arles Baird to plead | hearing. | She picked Cole out of a |
|  | Cole's fa |  |
|  |  | 硅t six other pictures. All |
| arn | Behind them sat | were standard jail mug |
| n from Gov. Rick Perr | Michele Mallin, the former | shots except for Cole's |
| having the crimin | Texas Tech student who | photo, which was a |
| unged. | was raped. The Associated | Polaroid. Mallin later iden- |
| According to | Press does not typically | tified Cole in a live lineup |
| nce Project | identify rape victims but | and again at trial. |
| xas, Cole's case would | Mallin, who is now 44, has | The attorneys also say |
| posth | come forth publicl | investigators ignored key |
| A exoneration in | clear Cole's nam | physical and clothing |
|  | 1978 prom | descriptions Mallin gave of |
| The hearing is expected | ture, when he was 17 yea | her attacker. They also |
| through Friday. | old, showing him wearing | ignored the fact that Mallin |
| y Wayne Johnson, | a beaming smile and | said her attacker |
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| es the |  |  |
| ec | court, about 15 | with his asthma, the attor- |
|  | the witness stand. |  |
| rently in prison on sepa- | Cole refused be | Mallin said Thursday she |
| e convictions. | to plead guilty in ex |  |
| ole was convicted | for the promise of prob | could in 1985. She said she |
| ng a Texas Tech | tion, and refused again | now feels misled by |
| niversity student in 1985 | years later when it mig | Lubbock officials, who she |
|  | have earned him | portrayed Cole as a |
|  | and release | olent criminal and a thug. |
| dly conducted | He would not conf | Mallin said she now has |
| , rap | crime he didn't comm | ood relationship with |
| showing he was |  | family, several of |
|  | ele had been taugh | om gave her a hug dur- |
| , | up to things he | ing a break in testin |
|  |  | said |
| case. A case that ultimat | er | elmed with emotion |
| , | do, she said. "He refused," Ruby Cole | when Lubbock prosecutors |
| young man, fals wrongly conv | "He refused," Ruby Cole Session said. "And I'm | called her last year to tell her the DNA matched |
| said Jeff Blackbur | proud of him." |  |

## Thinking about Remodeling?



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## Baseball season almost here

The Pampa Harvesters baseball to Snyder for a tournament March 5, The play Caprock at 5 p.m., Friday, $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{c}\text { team will scrimmage Perryton here } \\ \text { this week before their regular season }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { and } 7 \text { a } \\ \text { They play Perryton here at } 4: 30\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { April } 24 \text {, in Pampa; Hereford at } \\ \text { p.m., Saturday, April } 25 \text {, at Hereford }\end{array}\end{array}$
 starts.
"It's right on top of us," said Coach
Clay Wilson. "We're looking for- Classic Burnett for the Boomtown $\begin{aligned} & \text { Buseball }\end{aligned}$
Clay Wilson. "We're looking for-
ward to it." $\begin{aligned} & \text { Classic Baseball Tournament on } \\ & \text { March 12, } 13 \text { and } 14 \text { The junior varsity plays Perryton at }\end{aligned}$ ward to it"
He said he thinks the team is excit- $\begin{gathered}\text { March } 12,13 \text { and } \\ \text { District }\end{gathered}$ play begins $\quad$ Tuesday, $\quad \begin{aligned} & 4: 30 \text { p.m. Monday, March } 2 \text { in } \\ & \text { Pampa, before traveling to Hereford }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ed about the season. } & \text { March 17, with a } 5 \text { p.m. game here for the Hereford Baseball }\end{array}$ "We've got most of our team from against Randall.
last year back in tact". Wilson said. Theurnament March 5, 6 and 7 . $\begin{array}{cccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { last year back in tact," Wilson said. } \\ \text { The team lost only two varsity }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { They travel to Amarillo for a } 5 \\ \text { p.m., Friday, March 20, game against }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { They play Perryton at 4:30 p.m. } \\ \text { Monday, March 9, at Perryton. }\end{array}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{c}\text { The team lost only two varsity } \\ \text { players from last year. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { p.m., , rriday, March 20, game against } \\ \text { Palo Duro. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Monday, March } 9 \text {, at Perryton. } \\ \text { The JV plays Bushland here at } 5\end{array} \\ \text { T }\end{array}$ ".We've got a lot of guys back, and Saturday, March 28, the varsity is p.m. Monday, March 23; Dumas at 5 we feel confident about what where home to take on Dumas at 1 p.m.
we're headed," Wilson said. $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { we're headed," Wilson said } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Tuesday, March 31, they play } \\ \text { The team, }\end{array} \text { Caprock at } 5 \text { p.m. Monday, March } \\ \text { Caprock at } 5 \text { p.m. at Caprock. }\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { Co, in Pampa; Hereford at } 1 \text { p.m. }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { The team scrimmages Perryton } \\ \text { here at } 4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} \text {. Tuesday. They travel } & \begin{array}{l}\text { They play Hereford at } \\ \text { Ther }\end{array} & \text { p.m. Saturday, April 4; Canyon at } 5 \text { p.m. }\end{array}$ to Perryton for another scrimmage at Friday, April 3, in Pampa. Monday, April 6, in Pampa; Randall 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, then they $\begin{gathered}\text { The varsity then goes on the road } \\ \text { return home to scrimmage Borger in on Saturday, April 11; Palo } \\ \text { for a } 7 \text { p.m. Tuesday, April } 7 \text {, game } \\ \text { Duro at } 5 \text { p.m. Monday, April 13; }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{l}\text { return home to scrimmage Borger in } \\ \text { Pampa at } 4 \text { p.m., Friday, Feb. 20. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { for a } 7 \text { p.m. Tuesday, April 7, game } \\ \text { in Canyon and a } 5 \text { p.m. Friday, April }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Duro at } 5 \text { p.m. Monday, April } \\ \text { Tascosa at } 5 \\ \text { p.m., Friday, April 13; }\end{array} \text { 17, }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Pampa ar } \\ \text { A series of non-district tourna- } & \text { 10, game against Randall. } & \text { Tascosa at } 5 \text { p.m. . Friday, April } \\ \text { and Dumas at } 5 \text { p.m. Monday, April }\end{array}$ ments follow with the Cavalier
Classic leading them off Feb. 26, 27 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tuesday, At home at } 5 \text { p.m. }\end{aligned}$ Classic leading them off Feb. 26, 27 Tuesday, Aprii 14, against Palo The junior varsity finishes their
and 28 in Pampa. The varsity plays Bushland at On Tuesday, Apr amas.
Bushland March 3, and then travels Dumas at 7 p.m. in Dumas.

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| D. Dunham | J. Dorman |
| L. Heard | H. Wells |
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| J. Richardson | J. Bridges |
| 3rd Place (65) | H. Malone |
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## JV Girls stampede

Herd 52-22, boys drop a tight one 55-51
by Bob Ericso
The Pampa JV squads The Lady Harvester JV raveled to Hereford
Friday nightand split wol games.
The Pampa Harvester
JV boys team tipped off at 6 pm . Pampa started out not play very good
did defense as Jonathan
Polasek scored the only wo points of the quarter and Pampa would tr 14-2 after one period. Pampa woke up as Garrett Ericson sank bucket, part of his points for the night.
Reid Bradley score basket and made ta f throw, Latigo Collin contributed 4 of his 20 and Joseph Mechelay sank a free throw. half. The Harvesters played $45-17$ lead at the end of well offensively in the third with Mitch Simon and Jesse Slaughter scor- utes almost three mining two apiece. quarter Pampa was ing two apiece.
Ericson and Collins
quarter to pampa was $\begin{array}{lll}\text { would score } 8 & \text { and } & 7 \\ \text { players due to foul trou- }\end{array}$ respectively, but Pampa
still trailed $42-31$ after the remainder of the still trailed 42-31 after the remainder of the
three periods. three periods.
Zach Murray put in 2 game out holding on to
crush the Herd $52-22$. and Mechelay 5 as the Caitlin Sieck finished $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Harvesters would pour in } & \text { with } 13, \text { Kirsten Kuhn } \\ 20 \text { in the final quarter. } & \text { 12, Kayla Hughes 11, }\end{array}$ 20 in the final quarter.
The late run would
12, Kayla Hughes 11,
Delaney Clendening 8 , The late run would
come up just short and come up just short and Kailyn Troxell 6 and Cor
Pampa would be defeated Cook 2.
home Tuesday night against Canyon starting against
at 6 pm.
 to terms with suspension from a marijuana pipe. When Phelps dropped Aquatic Center on Friday for a workout, several television cameras and reporters were waiting at
the entrance. the entrance. The
Olympic great walked inside, then came back out 10 minutes later and asked the crowd to join
him at the pool him at the pool. There he jumped right in to questions about his suspension by USA Swimming, a punishment he termed "fair.
It's theirs," Phelps said. "I have nothing to say, but if that's what they want to do, that's their choice. It's something
that USA Swimming came up with. Obviously, for a mistake you should get pun-
ished."


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## Don't panic: IRS audits rare, often just a letter

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { NEW YORK (AP)- } & \text { dence audit, Bob } D \text { D. } \\ \text { You don't have a nanny or } & \text { Scharin, senior tax analyst }\end{array}$ You don't have a nanny or
any other household help, nor are you chauffered around in a limo with a
personal driver supplied
by a friend. personal driver supplied
by a friend.
That may make you eliThat may make you eli-
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appointment, but it doesn' - shield your tax return from an audit.
Yet if the fear of an audit has you paralyzed as you're preparing this
year's 1040, you can take comfort in the fact that
such reviews such reviews are relatively
rare, and rare, and most often
involve only the exchange of a few pieces of mail. Nearly 1.4 million indi-
vidual retu ed in 2008, or "examined" in Internal Revenue service parlance, up about a half percent from the prior year. That represents just
over 1 percent of federal Teturns filed in 2007. The likelihood of an
audit increases for higher ancome earners. While less than 1 percent of all returns for incomes under
$\$ 200,000$ are examined IRS data shows nearly 3 percent of returns for incomes over $\$ 200,000$ were reviewed last year.
The figure climbs to almost 5.6 percent of returns for incomes of $\$ 1$ million or more.
Still, the majority of Still, the majority of
examinations, almost 78 percent, involved only let-
ters sent to taxpayers seeking more information.
dence audit, Bob D.
Scharin, senior tax analyst
from the Tax from the Tax \&
Accounting business of
Thomson Reuters, said Thomson Reuters, said
such queries are generally such queries are generally
easy to handle. "Some people don't think of it as an audit, because they're
not physically seeing the not physically seeing the
IRS representative in an
office," he said office,", he said.
Scharin said taxpayers
receive such letters when receive such letters when
something doenn't match something doesn't match
up in IRS records, or when
a deduction seems a deduction seems out of
line. "The computer could line. "The computer could
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instance the amount of
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form that the IRS received doesn't match the amount you claimed. Or the IRS might want documentation
to back up a deduction example, for a large inkind donation to charity. Jay Safier, a principal in
the New York accounting the New York accounting
firm of Rosen, Seymour, Shapss, Martin \& Company, said one way to
avoid such a letter is to avoid such a letter is to
include documentation supporting a claim like a big deduction with y your
return. "If you attach it, it return. "If you attach it, it
reduces the chance that the return will be audited," he said, noting that returns are
looked at by an individual looked at by an individual
before it's determined they before it's deter
will be audited.
If you get an If you get an IRS letter, it's important to read it carefully to make sure you
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## Pentagon boosts spending on PR <br> WASHINGTON (AP)

As it fights two wars,
the Pentagon is steadily
and dramatically increasand dramatically increas-
ing the money it spends to
nit win what it calls "the
human terrain" of world public opinion. In the
process, it is raising conprocess, it is raising concerss of spreading propa-
ganda at home in violation ganda at home of federal law.
An Associated Press
investigation found that investigation found that
over the past five years, the money the military spends on winning hearts and
minds at home and abroad has grown by 63 percent,
to at least $\$ 4.7$ billion this year, according to
Department of Defense budgets and other docu-
ments. That's almost as minch as it spent on body armor for troops in Iraq and Afghanista
2004 and 2006 .
This year, the Pentagon will employ 27,000 people
just for recruitment, adverjust for recruitment, adver-
tising and public relations Ai almost as many as the total 30,000 -person work force in the State Department. apparatus selling the mililary to us, it has become hard to ask questions about
whether this is too much money or if it's bloated,"
says Sheldon Rampton says Sheldon Rampton,
research director for the Committee on Media and the military's media operafions, "As the war has become less popular, they respond to that moree." Yet the money spent on
media and outreach still comes to only 1 percent on the military argues it is well-spent on recruitment
and the education of foreign and American audiences. Military leaders say ist groups run Web sites
and distribute video sint and distribute video, infor-
mation is a i important a weapon as tanks and guns.
"We have got to be "We have got to be
involved in getting our case out there, telling our
side of the story, becaus believe me, al-Qaida and
all of those folks ... that's all of those folks ... that's
what they are doing on the Internet and everywhere
else," says Rep. Adam else," says Rep. Adam
Smith, D D-Wash., who chairs the Terrorism, and Capabilities Subcommittee. "Every lime a bomb goes off, they
have a story out almost before it explodes, saying that it killed 15 innocent
civilians."
Orce base in San Antonio Texas, editors for the Joint Hometown News Service point proudly to a doze lippings on a table ting stories into newspa Wers. What readers are no
told: Each of these glowing stories was written by entagon staff. Under the ree service, stories go out with authorlse names bu mention Hometown New nywhere. In 2009, Hometown News plans
put out 5,400 press releas es, 3,000 television releas es and 1,600 radio inter views, among other work
Ai 50 percent more Al
$i n 2007$. The service is just a tiny
piece of the Pentagon's piece of the Pentagon's rapidly expanding media
empire, which is now big ger in size, money and power than many media
companies. In a yearlong investigainterviewed more than 100 people and scoured more
than 100,000 pages of doc uments in several budgets oo tally the money spent to inform, educate and influand abread the ap included contracts found through the private FedSources database and requests made under Act. Actual spending fig-
ures are higher because of ures are higher because of mone
ets.



A handless clock is seen in the video production area at the Joint Hometown News Service 2009. In a growing attempt to win what it calls, "the human terrain," the Pentagon plans to spend more than $\$ 4.7$ billion and employ more than 27,000 people this year to shape public opinion around the world. But critics worry that the Pentagon is using vast amounts of public money to shape the opin-
ions of the American public. (AP Photo/Eric Gay)
ences. And about $\$ 489$ meant for the military's what is known as psycho- per.
logical operations. which logical operations, which The program was set up
targets foreign audiences. to keep U.S. troops largets foreign audiences.
Staffing across all these areas costs about $\$ 2.1$ billion, as calculated by the number of full-time
employees and the military's average cost per
service member. That's
double the staf. double the staffing costs
for 2003 . ferruitment and adver-
tising are the only two tising are the only two
areas where Congress has areas where Congress has
authorized the military to influence the American
public. Far more versial is public affairs,
because of because of the prohibition
on propaganda to the on propaganda
American public. "It's not up to the
Pentagon to sell policy to the American people," says Rep. Paul Hodes, D-
N.H., who sponsored leg islation in Congress last year reinforcing the ban.
Spending Spending on public
affairs has more than dou-
bled since affairs has more than dou-
bled since 2003. Robert Hastings, acting director of Pentagon public affairs,
says -the growth reflects says -the growth reflects
changes in the information market, along with the fact
that the U.S. is now fight that the U.S. is now fight-
ing two wars. ing two wars.
"The role affairs is to of provide you
the information so that you the information so that you

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| decision $\begin{array}{l}\text { yourself," } \\ \text { Hastings }\end{array}$ |

 place for spin at the Department of Defense."
But on Dec. 12, the But on Dec. 12, the
Pentagon's inspector genPentagon's inspector gen-
eral released an audit find-
ing that the public ing that the public affairs
office may have crossed office may have crossed
the line into propaganda. The line audit propaganda,
Tound the Department of Defense "may appear to merge inappropriately" its public
affairs with operations that try to influence audiences abroad. It also found that
while only 89 positions while only 89 positions
were authorized for public affairs, 126 government employees and 31 contrac tors worked there.
In a. written response,
Hastings concurred and, Hastings concurred and,
without acknowledging wrongdoing, ordered a
reorganization of the
department by early 2009 .
$\qquad$ identify American public
opinion as an important
battich opinion as an important
battlefield," says Marc Lynch, a professor at George Washington
University. "In today's University. "In today's
information environment, information environment,
even if they were well-
intentioned intentioned and didn't want to influence PR-cont. on page 2B



## Pentagon PR spending

PR- cont. from page

American public opin-
ion, they couldn't help it." In 2003, for example,
initial accounts from the initial accounts from the
military about the rescue military about the rescue
of Pvt. Jessica Lynch from Iraqi forces were faked to rally public support. And
in 2005, a Marine Cors in 2005, a Marine Corps
spokesman during the spokesman during the
siege of the Iraqi city of
Falluiah told the US. news Fallujah told the U.S. news
media that U.S. troops media that U.S. troops
were attacking. In fact, the information was a ruse by
U.S. commanders to fool insurgents into revealing their positions.
The fastest-growing part of the military media is "psychological opera-
tions," where spending has
doubled since Psychological opera-
tions aim at foreign auditions aim at foreign audiences, and spin is wel-
come. The only caveats are that messages must be
truthful and must never try to influence an American
audience audience. Afghanistan, for
In Ample, a video of a sol-
examplent dier joining the national television is not attributed to the U.S. And in Iraq, American teams built and equipped media outlets
and trained Iraqis to staff them without making public the connection to the
military. military.
Rear Rear
Smith, director of strategic communications for the U.S. Central Command says psychological opera-
tions must be secret to be effective. He says that in the 21 st century, it is probably not possible to win
the information battle with insurgents without expos ing American citizens to secret U.S. propaganda.
"We have to be pragmat"We have to be pragmatgame that we play in terms of information, and tha game is very complex, he
says.
The danger of psychological operations reachbecame clear when an American TV anchor
asked Gen. David Petraeus about the mood in Iraq The general held up a
glossy photo of the Iraqi glossy photo of the raqi
national soccer team to show the country united in Victory.
Behind the camera, his staff was cringing. It wa

## Army:

Insulin error put 2,100 patients at risk

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - More than 2,100 diaWilliam Beaumont Army Medical Center could be
at risk for hepatitis or HIV at risk for hepatitis or hill because of potentialy
flawed insulin injections, Army officials said Thursday. ${ }^{\text {. }}$ that injection pens might have been used on multiple diabetics led to an Army-wide review and
the El Paso medical center contacting patients who may be infected, William Beaumont spokesman
Clarence Davis III said The warning covers WBMAC patients who received insulin injections between August 2007 and tane was uncovered Jan. 30 following 18 months of potentially incorrect use. patients identified had borne diseases by late Thursday. WBMAC said
the staff believes the risk the staff believes the risk
of infection is low "There is an ongoing investigation," Davis said. WBMAC said each neeilized. But the pen portion of the multi-dose injectors, which are designed for repeated use on a sin-
gle patient, may have gle patient, may have
instead been used on more than one person.
U.S. psychological opera-
tions that had quietly yis-
arish tributed tens of thousands
of the soccer posters in of the soccer posters in
July 2007 to encourage Iraqi inationalism.
With a new administraWith a new administra-
tion in power, it is not tion in power, it is not
clear what changes may be made. Obama administra-
tion officials have said tion officials have said
they intend to they intend to go through
the Department of Defense
budget budget closely to trim
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with former Defense | with former $\begin{array}{l}\text { Defense } \\ \text { Secretary } \\ \text { Donald }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Secretary } \\ & \text { Rumsfeld. In } \\ & \text { Rumsfeld } \\ & 2002\end{aligned}$, Rumsfeld established an

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that together public affairs and psychological operations.
Critics accused him of setCritics accused him of set-
ting up a propaganda arm ting up a propaganda arm,
and Congress demanded
that that the office be shut
down. down. Rumsfeld has declined Rumsfeld has declined
to speak to the press since leaving office, but while
defense secretary he spoke deavense secreterary he spoke
bluntly about his desire to bluntly about his desire to
revamp the Pentagon's revamp the Pentagon'
media operations.
"I went "I went down that next
day and said, 'Fine, if you day and said, 'Fine, if you
want to savage this thing, wine, I'll give you the
fill corpse,'" Rumsteld said
on Nov. 18, 2002, accord on Nov. 18,2002 , accord-
ing to Defense Department ing to Defense Department
transcripts of a speech he transcripts of a speech he
delivered. "'There's the
name. You can have the name. You can have the
name, but I'm gonna keep name, but I'm gonna keep
doing every single thing doing every single thing
that needs to be done and I
have.". have."
In 2003 In 2003,
issued a secret Information issued a secret Information
Operations Roadmap setting out a plan for public
affairs and psychological affairs and psychological operations to work togeth-
er. It noted that with a global media, the military should expect and accept
that psychological operathat psychological opera-
tions will reach the U.S. public.
wouldn't be a single
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { American disappointed } & \text { mended resurrecting the } \\ \text { with anything that we've } & \text { Office of Strategic } \\ \text { done that might be out } & \text { Influence as the Office of }\end{array}$
 Boyd, commander of the Communications. But
4th PSYOP Group, the the pross refused to fund 4th PSYOP Group, the
largest unit of its kind.
In February, largest unit of its kind. $\begin{gathered}\text { In February, the Army } \\ \text { "Frankly, they probably } \\ \text { released a new eight-chap- }\end{gathered}$
wouldn't care because Frankly, they probably $\begin{aligned} & \text { released a new eight-chap- } \\ & \text { wouldn't care because } \\ & \text { maybe they field manual that puts }\end{aligned}$ 解 maybe they are safer as a
result of it." $\begin{aligned} & \text { information warfare on par } \\ & \text { with traditional warfare }\end{aligned}$ In January 2008, a new $\begin{gathered}\text { with traditional warfare. } \\ \text { The title of an entire }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{cc}\text { In January 2008, a new } & \begin{array}{c}\text { The title of an entire }\end{array} \\ \text { report by the Defense } & \text { chapter, Chapter } 7 \text {, } \\ \text { Science Board } \\ \text { recom- } & \text { "Information Superiority," }\end{array}$



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wedding with family in wedding with family in
attendance. He says his attendance. He says his
parents and other family members would be upset if we eloped and would have
trouble forgiving him trouble forgiving him. I'm a
rather reserved person, an raher reserved person, and
the idea of being put in the spotlight, with all the hoopla and expense, is
overwhelming. In fact, to overwhelming. In fact, to
elope would be perfect for me. When I share my feelings
with Albert, he becomes with Albert, he becomes
offended and accuses me of not being as "in love" with him as he is with me. I do
love him, and I would b love him, and I would be
happy to be his wife. In happy to be his wife. I'm
just not interested in a ceremony and everything that
goes with goes with it. We need
advice. -- RELUCTANT advice. -- RELUCTANT OLINA DEAR RELUCTANT: The fact that you "see no need to rush" and say
you're "not really looking you're "not really lookking cates to me that while you
love your fiance and theo love your fiance and theo-
retically would like retically would like to
marry him someday are not yet ready to make that final commitment Albert may be picking up
on your ambivalence on your ambivalence
which is why he says you don't love him as much as
he loves you and becomes he loves you and becomes
"offended" when you tre "offended" when you try to
discuss your feelings. Of one thing I am certain
e \& Jeanne Phillips
have any other kind of wou should do is talk wat your clergyperson remarital counseling, which is offered by most ensure that you will help to are in agreement about other important topics. including (but not limited (o) how you plan to handle
finances, how many chil inances, how many chil-
dren you want, how they dren you want, how they
should be raised, etc. These are issues that can make or break a marriage. DEAR ABBY: Not long go, 1 returned to my
hometown for a funeral and reconnected with a distant cousin I hadn't seen since
high school. "Jake" and I high school. "Jake" and
were close growing were close growing up, but moved away at 17 . Since my trip home we have been in constant con-
act. Over Thanksgiving tact. Over Thanksgiving,
Jake joined me for a long weekend getaway. He also nade plans for us to be ogether on New Year's Eve
nd to take some other fun rips. We both feel we could have a future togeth er, but we're worried about what people back home where everyone know everything.)
Jake remains
Jake remains very close
oo some of my other family, so it would be hard to dro the "cousin" role. I spoke with my doctor before geting involved; he con
firmed there are no medical easons why we shouldn't. We're sixth cousins, but
were raised as if we were were raised as
closer than that.
Have you any advice on how to make the transition rom cousins to a couple?
RELATED IN OREGON DEAR RELATED: Sixth cousins are so
distantly related that there distantly related that there
is no reason why no reason why you
shouldn't be a couple if you shouldn't b
wish to be.

## SHEPARD'S CROOK HOME HEALTH

Free Heart Testing
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Our Valentine to You FREE Testing All February Long Monday - Friday 8 am-5 pm

## Your Community Center for Home Health Care

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## Comics

Marmaduke


Zits


## Beetle Bailey


"When I get to heaven, will I HAFTA play a harp, or will God let me play a drum?"

Daily Crossword Puzzle
CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH
ACROSS 42 Took
1 Bowls $\quad$ steps
over
53 Croake
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { over } & 43 \text { Croaker } \\ 5 \text { Knee } & 44 \text { Thunder }\end{array}$
protectors bolt hurler
9 Monster DOWN
Japanese 1 Bearlike
film marsupial
10 Butler of 2 Black Sea
fiction city
12 Greek 3 Carry on
$\begin{array}{cc}12 \text { vowel } & 4 \text { Tangled } \\ 13 \text { Avid } & 5 \text { Hog the } \\ 14 \text { Watch } & \text { mirror }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}14 \text { Watch } & \text { mirror } \\ 16 \text { Devilfish } & 6 \\ \text { "That's it!" }\end{array}$
17 Rural 7 Grad's
mothers reward
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$\begin{array}{cl}25 \text { Muscle } & 33 \text { Was bold } \\ \text { woe } & 37 \text { Loaded }\end{array}$
26 Bank site 39 Simile
22 Take a meeting button center
breather
23 Moscow




Flo \& Friends





On the heels of the holiday season to show that special person in your life comes a time when sweethearts exchange tokens of their love and affection. When it comes to Valentine's Day gifting, men generally have the advantage: Buy her jewelry and she's bound to be thrilled. But purchasing for men can prove chatlonging.
The primary rule of gifting men is to think about what they want, not neces-
sarily what they need. Now is the time
lo show that special person in your life some Valentine's Day gift ideas ideas to get you started. Comfortable clothing: Pick out items that you know your man will love wearing. Although you may prefer him in a cashmere mock turtleneck sweater and trousers, if he is more of a ribbed henley and jeans sort of guy, go that route.

## Show Him Your Love This Valentine's Day

don't want to admit it, most men
know that smelling good definitely know that smelling good definitely
makes them more attractive to women. That's why a gift of cologne will be appreciated. For years BRUT has been one of the bestselling fragranges on the market and a must-
have wearable classic scent for men have wearable classic scent for men.
Choose from the original fragrance blending notes of lemon, anise, basil and lavender. Or try BRUT Revolution, a new cologne with a light, crisp citrus scent. You'll want to
snuggle up close to your man for the snuggle up close to your man for the rest of the day while he's smelling so
appealing. Electronic factor: What guy doesn't go ga-ga over gadgets? Chances are if est flat-screen high-definition television you'll be put up on a pedestal.

Whether the man in your life likes watching sports, is a movie buff, or tunes in to those animal channel documentaries, a new TV will help him is a budget-buster, think of other "toys" he might enjoy: a navigation system for the car, an MP3 player, a PDA, or a video-game system are all good choices.
Interest and hobbies: Tickets to a game for the sports fan; knives or
lures for the outdoorsman; new lures for the outdoorsman; new computer equipment for the techy - keep They'll make finding something he'll They'll make finding something he love that much easier. Gifting men
doesn't have to be a mystery. Just keep in mind his likes and interests and you' ll achieve success.


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| P1969 | 2002 Buick | Rendezvous | Blue | \$ 6,995 |
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| NEW | 2000 Honda | Odyssey | Gray | \$ 7,995 |
| P2003 | 2002 Jeep | Liberty | Black | \$10,995 |
| P2040 | 2006 Ford | Escape | Black | \$10,995 |
| P2053 | 2004 GMC | Envoy XL | Silver | \$10,995 |
| P1977 | 2005 Chevrolet | Equinox | Black | \$11,995 |
| P1973 | 2006 Saturn | VUE | Green | \$11,995 |
| P1818 | 2006 Chevrolet | Uplander | Silver | \$12,495 |
| NEW | 2007 Dodge | Nitro | Black | \$12,900 |
| P1899 | 2002 Chevrolet | Tahoe | Pewter | \$12,995 |
| P1937 | 2002 Toyota | Sequoia | Gray | \$12,995 |
| P1469 | 2003 GMC | Yukon XL | Sandstone | \$12,995 |
| P1918 | 2003 Ford | Expedition | White | \$14,995 |
| P1049 | 2005 Ford | Explorer SportTrac | Charcoal | \$14,995 |
| P1676 | 2005 Jeep | Grand Cherokee | Blue | \$15,495 |
| R2039 | 2003 Ford | Expedition | Blue/Tan | \$16,995 |
| P1689 | 2005 Chevrolet | Tahoe | Blue | \$19,495 |
| P1955 | 2006 Chevrolet | Tahoe | Maroon | \$21,995 |
| P1964 | 2001 Chevrolet | Tahoe | Black | \$21,995 |
|  |  | PICKUPS |  |  |
| P1786 | 2003 Chevrolet | S10 | Black |  |
| P1320A | 2002 Chevrolet | Silverado | White | Great Pr |
| P1290 | 2004 Chevrolet | Silverado | White | \$12,995 |
| P1685 | 2005 Ford | F150 | Black | \$13,995 |
| P1751 | 2004 Nissan | Frontier | Red | \$13,995 |
| P1734 | 2005 Chevrolet | Colorado | Red | \$14,995 |
| P1787 | 2002 Chevrolet | Silverado-2500 | White | \$14,995 |
| P1579 | 2005 Chevrolet | Silverado | White | \$14,995 |
| P1960 | 2007 Dodge | Ram Pick-up | White | \$15,995 |
| P1833 | 2007 Chevrolet | Silverado | Black | \$16,995 |
| P1939 | 2005 Chevrolet | Avalanche | Blue | \$18,995 |
| P1904 | 2008 Chevrolet | Silverado | Black | \$31,995 |
|  |  | CARS |  |  |
| P2009A | 2000 Mercury | Cougar | Blue | \$ 5,995 |
| R1928 | 2005 Chevrolet | Aveo | Red | \$ 7,995 |
| P1971 | 2002 Chevrolet | Impala | Brown | \$ 8,995 |
| R1961 | 2003 Mazda | 6 | Yellow | \$ 9,850 |
| NEW | 2006 Kia | Spectra | White | \$ 9,995 |
| NEW | 2004 Chrysler | Sebring | Gray | \$ 9,995 |
| NEW | 2006 Saturn | Ion | Blue | \$10,900 |
| P2072 | 2006 Chevrolet | Cobalt | Silver | \$10,995 |
| R1987 | 2001 Chevrolet | Monte Carlo | Blue | \$10,995 |
| P2008 | 2000 Cadillac | Escalade | Tan | \$11,995 |
| P1749 | 1999 Lexus | RX 300 | Silver | \$12,495 |
| NEW | 2003 Cadillac | CTS | Pewter | \$12,995 |
| P1976 | 2006 Chevrolet | Monte Carlo | Pewter | \$12,995 |
| R2006 | 2000 Cadillac | Escalade | Pewter | \$12,995 |
| R1514 | 2006 Chevrolet | HHR | Rust | \$12,995 |
| P1748 | 2001 Mercedes-Benz | M Class | Green | \$13,495 |
| P1957 | 2005 Chrysler | Pacifica | Silver | \$13,995 |
| P1947 | 2005 Ford | Econoline Wagon | White | \$13,995 |
| P1694 | 2006 Buick | Lacrosse | Sandstone | \$14,995 |
| P1814 | 2007 Nissan | Sentra | Maroon | \$15,995 |
| P1687A | 2006 Dodge | Magnum | Pearl | \$15,995 |
| P2049 | 2002 Cadillac | Escalade | Black | \$15,995 |
| P1949 | 2005 Chrysler | 300 | Blue | \$15,995 |
| P1995 | 2006 Chrysler | 300 | Black | \$16,995 |

Scarred Ga. sugar blast victims hope for new rules

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|  |  | Johnson Sr., 56, was work- m |  |  |  | experiences nausea and |
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|  | But another federal agency | the packaging plant. His le |  |  |  | n |
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|  | other industries face the |  |  |  |  | orks out |
|  | same risks. <br> In 2006 | must go on," Bynes sàid. low |  |  |  | ith 5 -pound weights and is mother helps him |
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| And he needs steroid in |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| k mask that |  |  |  |  |  | t- |
| aling pressure | Over the past th | Association's voluntary |  |  |  | tter at putting my |
| The 26 -year-old can | Over the past decades, the board say | voluntary dust guidelines in its new |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { be dis- } \\ & \text { hospital } \end{aligned}$ | on," Manker said thank God ... that |
| get what happened at Imperial Sugar refinery | about 300 dust explosio |  |  |  |  |  |
| on Feb. 7, 2008. And | workers nationwide. | DAILY HOROSCOPE |  |  |  |  |
| brother, who work | strial dust standa |  |  |  |  |  |
| , | wing the Georg |  |  |  |  |  |
| gar, had to die when | explosion. The agency | HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. | calls. Tonight: Focus on one person at a |  | SAGIT |  |
| ar dust exploded. | ued existing regulations |  |  |  |  |  |
| ve been think | ines |  | CANCER (June 21-July 22) |  | possibilities through your ability to men- |  |
| about my brother |  |  | $\star \star \star$ Your possessive side emerges, |  | tally climb walls that others cannot. Be |  |
|  |  | Your needs will prove to be the mother of invention. You'll come up with ways to | whether it is when dealing with yourfinances or with a loved one. You could |  | imaginative and direct with bosses and family. You might be a bit off center but |  |
| half his bod | Members | have more than one option, blazing a new path in thinking and action. | be taken aback by someone's lack of realism. Hang in this space situatio |  | you might not care. Tonight: Out and |  |
|  |  | new path in thinking and actio Bestowed with high creativity and ene | realism. Hang in this space. Situations will change given time. Tonight: Treat |  | you might not care. Tonight: Out and about. |  |
| dit | law last | gy , you are a sure-bet winner. If you are single, wave goodbye to that status. You | will change given timyourselfLEO (fuly |  |  |  |
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| ers, the U.S. still lacks | mord | easily could meet one of the most important people in your life. If you are |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | happening is one issue, but the reality |  | re-bonding on a much more relevant |  |
| ustrial plants to pre buildup of fine | $\mathrm{pr}$ | your partner's concerns. At this point, | might be different. Know that the F |  | level. Be careful with your finances, and understand a risk inside and out. Tonight: |  |
| ticles that can |  | you could be very different people. Use | is with you. Do what you want, but allow others to do their thing too. If nothing |  | Debate rather than decide. <br> AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) |  |
| explosive clouds in con |  |  | on. Tonight: Whatever you |  |  |  |
| d areas. | again with a new |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | introduced We | The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll | , |  | could change radically if you take off |  |
| ded that the explos | The National | Have: $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { 5-Dynamic; }\end{aligned} \quad$ 4-Positive;3-Average;2-So-so; 1 1-Difficult | $\star \star$ Do your best to minimize pressure and get the job done. Asking for help or |  |  |  |
| tworth just | Protection |  |  |  | your rose-colored glasses. Note this person's differences, and check him or her |  |
| tworth, just | h has | ds full You | ht not be wise, as many |  | re leisurely pace. Tonig |  |
|  |  |  | derstand where others are coming |  | PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) |  |
| ar dust lik |  | * $\star \star \star$ « You have your hands full. You are juggling various people and con- |  | extr |  |  |
| e blast set off sec | federal regul | cerns. A thought or promise of a long- |  |  | $\star \star \star$ Knowing when you have had enough might be important. Think care- |  |
|  |  | term desire lingers in your mind. Don't | you cannot complete a project, find other |  | out a decision that could impact ly life. What you feel quite pos- |  |
| turned the packaging plant | Imperial Sugar, based |  |  |  | sibly could be wrong. Give yourself the gift of time. Tonight: Get a good night's |  |
|  |  | Act as if there is no tomorrow. TAURUS (April $20-\mathrm{May}$ 20) | You might not be sure what a child |  |  |  |
|  | it moves ahe | $\star \star$ Pressure builds, and you can't $j$ |  |  | gift of time. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. |  |
| ry rubble. | llion project to b | ing. Think about what is important, and |  |  | BORN TODAYNinth U.S. President William Henry |  |
| Last summer, | new storage silos and | your main priority, and stay out of the | ageable. Tonight: Be with w |  |  |  |
| upational Safety | 75,000 square-foot |  |  |  | Ninth U.S. President William Henry Harrison (1773), actress Mia Farrow(1945), broadcaster Roger Mudd (1928) (1945), broadcaster Roger Mudd (1928) |  |
| th Administration pr d $\$ 8.7$ million in fin | aging plant to those destroyed. | Happily at home. <br> GEMINI (May 21-June 20) | $\star \star \star$ You could feel as if you are in a |  |  |  |
|  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | cool today, you can nearly anytime. Be |  | Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at http://www.jacquelinebigar.com. <br> O 2009 by King Features Syndicate Inc. |  |
| at |  | forward. Yo the present possibilities and all the peo | aware that others are following your example. Tonight: Work as late as neces- |  |  |  |
| - |  | ple checking in. Though you might not |  |  |  |  |
|  | in deadly levels. |  |  |  | $50 \leq 40-6$ |  |



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In a continuing effort to accommodate practice growth and demand, Ford Family Chiropractic is pleased to welcome Joshua Link, MSPT, who has recently joined our practice and will be providing full service physical therapy procedures.
Joshua J. Link,
Josh is a native of Texas and received his MSPT degree from Walsh University in Canton, OH and is licensed by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

Call to set up an appointment to discuss a care program for you that may include specific spinal adjustments, exercise recommendations, nutritional advice or other conservative methods of care based on your health history, age, current condition and lifestyle.

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