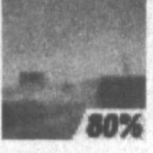






# For the record

## PAMPA FORECAST

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
		
High 32 Low 23	High 48 Low 30	High 66 Low 41

**Tonight:** Snow showers. Widespread blowing snow after 8pm. Low around 22. Wind chill values between 9 and 19. Windy, with a north wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New snow accumulation of around 2 inches.

**Saturday:** Snow and widespread blowing snow before 1pm, then areas of blowing snow and a chance of snow after 1pm. High near 32. Wind chill values between 6 and 16. Windy, with a north wind around 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New snow accumulation of around 2 inches.

**Saturday Night:** Areas of blowing snow. Partly cloudy, with a low around 23. Wind chill values between 14 and 19. Northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 48. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 30. West northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 66. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES

### PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today:

Officers said there were 15 traffic-related stops.

Animal control officers reported 13 animal-related incidents.

Pampa EMS reported six ambulance calls.

**Thursday, March 18**  
A threat was reported to police.

Officers served a warrant in the 700 block of North West.

A threat was reported in the 500 block of North Perry.

A forgery was reported to police.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 2800 block

of Perryton Parkway.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 1900 block of North Dogwood.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 400 block of East Kingsmill.

Officers assisted another agency in the 1300 block of Coffee.

A theft was reported to police.

A threat was reported in the 1300 block of Rham.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West Somerville.

Officers delivered a message in the 800 block of East Scott.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of Chestnut.

Harassment was reported to police.

Criminal mischief was reported to police.

Officers attempted to serve legal papers in the 500 block of North Ward.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of North Dwight.

Unclaimed property was found in the 1800 block of North Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Banks.

Phone harassment was reported in the 100 block of South Russell.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of North Faulkner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2600 block of North Rosemont.

**Friday, March 19**  
Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1900 block of North Evergreen.

## Obituaries

### Beverly Ann Woodruff, 53

Amarillo—Beverly Ann Woodruff died March 11, 2010.

Beverly was born on March 21, 1956 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Bill and Dorothy London Minyard. She passed away, surrounded by love, on March 11, 2010 in Amarillo. Beverly lived life to the fullest. She loved her family and friends and foremost her precious daughter, Megan. She enjoyed crafts and attended Pinnacle Community Church whenever she could.

She is preceded in death by her father, Bill Minyard.

Survivors include her mother, Dorothy Minyard of Amarillo; her daughter Megan Woodruff of Amarillo; her two stepsons, Jeremy Woodruff and Justin Woodruff and wife, Kendra all of Amarillo; her three brothers Russell Minyard, Steve Minyard and Bill Minyard and wife, Pam all of Amarillo; her niece, Mallory Minyard and her nephew, Mitchell Minyard both of Amarillo; her granddaughter, Alyssa

Woodruff of Amarillo; and her special friends, Joe, Juanita and Joey Liistro of Dallas.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 20th, at Arena of Life Cowboy Church. Rev. Ty Jones will officiate. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1121 Uptown Park Blvd Ste. 14, Houston, TX 77056.



Woodruff

Please sign our online guest register at [www.schoolerfuneralhome.com](http://www.schoolerfuneralhome.com).

### Rodney Hugh Airington, 64

Rodney Hugh Airington, age 64, of Etoile, TX, passed away on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 in a Houston hospital. Survivors include his wife; Charlsy Airington, children; Michael Airington & wife Ashley of League City, Kimbra Trujillo &

husband Gary of Pasadena, Stepchildren; Reyhan Ates of Dickinson, Peri Prather & husband Jeremy of Corpus Christi, and Tas Ates of Clear Lake. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and a sister in law; Carol Airington, as well as numer-

ous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Rosewood Funeral Home in Pasadena. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorial

donations be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Mr. Airington's name.

Rosewood Funeral Home in Pasadena, Texas is in charge of arrangements. 3939 Pasadena Blvd., 713-920-2171.

### Cassandra Grays-Watkins, 49

Cassandra Grays-Watkins passed away March 15, 2010. Cassandra was born April 7, 1960 in Pampa to Alice and Thomas Grays she lived most of her life in Pampa and later moved to Amarillo and married Ray Oliver with whom she had one daughter Ray Nessia. She had a smile for all who

knew her. She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Grays in 2006 and husband Jesse Watkins in 2007. She is survived by her daughter Raynessia Oliver; mother Alice Grays; sisters Chiquita Grays of Corizzo N.M., Patrice Grays of Amarillo and Sheila Evans of Pampa; brothers Thomas

K. Grays and wife Tonya of Richardson and Kizer K. Grays of Pampa; uncle, aunts, nieces and nephews and friends. We will all miss you Connie.

Memorial Service will be held Saturday March 20, 2010 at St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm 11 a.m.



Grays-Watkins

### Keith Elliot Young, 29

Keith Elliot Young 29 died Sunday March 14, 2010 in Pampa.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday March 20, 2010 at New Hope Baptist Church in Pampa with Darren Willis officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements by Warford and Walker Mortuary of Amarillo.

Keith was born February 23, 1981 in Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2000. Keith was an avid gamer.

Survivors include companion Brandi Brewer and son Corbin Hair of the home; two nephews, Derek and Jonta of the home; parents Carter Young and Lovetia Young; and a grandmother, Genive

Young, all of Pampa. Other survivors are a sister, Kimberly Young, of Pampa; two daughters, Mucleqa and Myriqwa; two sons, Kendrick and Nejah; one niece and one nephew; and numerous Aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by a sister, Alisha Loftus, and grandfather Eugene Young.



Young

### Louise Bowers Slentz, 97

Pampa—Louise Bowers Slentz died March 15, 2010 in Amarillo.

Mrs. Slentz was born June 8, 1912 in McLean. She had been a lifelong resident of the Pampa area. Louise married Aubra L. Bowers on March 7, 1934 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on January 27, 1967. She later married George G. Slentz on January 10, 1970 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on May 11, 1975. She was

a homemaker, manager and investor.

She is survived by her son, Guy Bowers of New Mexico; granddaughter, Lisa Kirk of Fritch; three great-granddaughters, Raetanna and Pepper, both of Amarillo, and Rachelle of Fritch, one great-granddaughter, London of Amarillo; two brothers, Cal Pearce and Charles Pearce, both of Dallas; devoted sisters, Bea, Cindy, Sam and B. J. Louise was preceded

in death by a sister: Polly Pearce.

Memorial services will held be at 4 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2010, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Dr. Alberta Helton, pastor of Triumphant Truth Church of Amarillo, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Memorial may be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Day



Slentz

School, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com)

### Betty "Bet" Sloan, 83

Pampa—Betty "Bet" Sloan died March 16, 2010 in Pampa.

Mrs. Sloan was born March 29, 1926 in Miami to Leo and Thelma Paris, and was a 1943 graduate of Miami High School. She lived on her family farm in Roberts County until 2006 when she moved into Pampa. She married Jack Sloan on May 23, 1947 in Miami. Betty was a great cook and a very loving mother and wife. She always helped family members who needed care, and she cooked for all fam-

ily members and friends. Betty loved the Coronado Healthcare Center and helped with Sunday church services there for 27 years. She was a member of First Christian Church and a member of the Wayside Club, which takes care of the "Little Red School House." She was preceded in death by her parents, and by a very, very special son, John Paris Sloan, in 2006.

Survivors include her husband: Jack Sloan of the home; a brother, J. D. Paris and wife Lorene of Miami; a sister, Billy Jo Ratliff of

Miami; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held 10 a.m. Friday, March 19, 2010 at First Christian Church with Rev. Rusty Ratliff, her nephew, and pastor of the Master Plan Church of Amarillo, officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Little Red School House Roof Replacement Fund, c/o Debbie Davis, 641



Sloan

County Line Road, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com)

### Everett "Andy" Anderson, 70

Pampa—Everett "Andy" Anderson died March 18, 2010 in Pampa.

Mr. Anderson was born October 16, 1939 in Gillispie, Illinois to Everett E. and Jessie Anderson. He married Julia R. Martin on March 27, 1961 in Charleston, South Carolina. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force, retiring in 1977. He worked for the Department of Energy at Hanford and Pantex for 20 years. Andy had been

a resident of Pampa since 1991. He was a member of the Moose Lodge #1385 and a life member of the V.F.W. Post 1567 in Pampa. He was on the board of directors of the Freedom Museum. Andy was a Baptist. He was an avid sportsman, enjoying fishing, golfing and bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Anderson of the home; a son, Danny Anderson and wife LaNee of Pampa; grandson, Andy

Anderson of Abilene; granddaughter, Tasha Wright and husband Steve of Amarillo; 2 great-grandchildren, Kelsey Wright and Hunter Wright, both of Amarillo; two nephews, Todd Anderson and family of North Carolina, and Pat Barber and family of North Carolina; niece, Dawn LeMoine and family of Spokane, Washington; his best friend, Michael Lane of Pampa. Andy was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Edward Anderson

and Billy LuCasey; and 2 sisters: Georgia Clarkson and LaVern Dooley.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, Texas 79066-0939, BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065, or Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065

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## Operation seeks leads in Juarez shootings

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — More than 200 federal, state and local law enforcement officers swept through El Paso on Thursday, picking up suspected members of the Barrio Azteca gang in an effort to find new leads into the killings of three people with ties to the U.S. Consulate in Ciudad Juarez last weekend.

"The El Paso law enforcement community has come together today to locate Barrio Azteca members as part of a major intelligence collection effort in an attempt to generate leads into Saturday's Juarez murders," FBI Special Agent Andrea Simmons said.

Investigators also are seeking information that could help them find the leader of the gang's Juarez operations, Eduardo "Tablas" Ravelo, who was named to the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list last year.

Gang members with outstanding warrants were being arrested, but the goal of the all-day sweep dubbed "Operation Knock Down" is gathering intelligence, Simmons said. By late afternoon, officers had interviewed about 100 gang members, she said.

Earlier this week, Mexican authorities said U.S. intelligence pointed toward involvement in the slayings by the Aztecas, which operate on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border and work for the Juarez drug cartel.

Consulate employee Lesley A. Enriquez and her husband, Arthur H. Redelfs, were killed Saturday in Juarez when gunmen opened fire on their sport utility vehicle after they left a birthday party.

## Keys to perform in Shamrock

Lamar Keys will be performing a free concert at First United Methodist Church in Shamrock at 7 p.m. tomorrow. The show is free and open to the public, and is sponsored by the Greater Faith Mission Church and Pastor Gary Thomas.

## Arrests

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Two of the gang of five broke into the home at 1806 North Sumner shortly before 10 a.m. Sunday.

A woman who lives there surprised them as they ransacked the house, officers said. When she confronted them, investigators said one person ran out of the home while the other pulled a weapon and threatened the woman.

Pampa police officers and Gray County deputies investigated the break-in that resulted in the arrests on Wednesday and Thursday.

Police Chief Kelly Rushing said today that close cooperation between the sheriff's office and the Pampa Police Department was crucial to the investigation.

"We were given the task of finding some people we consider most dangerous," Rushing said.

"People who invade the sanctuary of a person's home are dangerous and this behavior will not be tolerated."

He said that although it was a Pampa Police Department case, Rushing said Sheriff Don Copeland immediately provided help from the sheriff's department.

"Because of our unified efforts, things came together quickly, and we were able to identify suspects, secure evidence and gather information needed to secure arrest warrants," Rushing said.

He said the police officers and deputies worked well together.

"I am very proud of the work of the officers involved in this case," Rushing said, "and commend them for working together to get this matter resolved."

## Crash

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McLean at a little after 5 p.m. Thursday when he ran off the road onto the median. Officers said he overcorrected to the right.

The 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe rolled five and a half times, partially ejecting Penns.

She was pronounced dead at the scene by Gray County Justice of the Peace Mary Ann Carpenter.

Allen suffered cuts and bruises, officers said.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curffman set bond on Allen today at \$101,000.

## Indicted

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were Joey Albert Ashley, 39, Manuel Hernandez, 46, David Vasquez Pena, 42, and David Octavio Calleros, 26, all of El Paso. They were charged with possession and conspiracy to distribute marijuana.

## Renewable energy projects announced

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced on Tuesday that 32 renewable energy projects around the state have been selected to receive a first round of federal stimulus grants as part of the Distributed Renewable Energy Technology Program.

Approximately \$32 million will go to cities, school districts, colleges and universities and other local and state government entities in the first round of grants. More project applications are currently undergoing federal National Environmental Policy Act review.

Recipients will use the grants to install renewable energy infrastructure at public facilities to generate electricity at those sites, reduce utility costs and save tax dollars.

The projects will also increase the amount of installed renewable energy in Texas, which would reduce the demand on power plants and cut emissions from the plants.

"Some projects offer even more benefits," Combs

aid. "For example, Texas State Technical College (TSTC) campuses in Waco and Harlingen will install solar panels that will not only provide electricity but also serve as hands-on training labs. TSTC plans to have students in solar energy technology programs perform efficiency and maintenance work or other training with the panels. This will enhance the value of their technical career skills."

Entities in the first round of grants will use the funds for solar power installation. Projects that also include other types of renewable energy technologies are currently being reviewed.

The Comptroller's State Energy Conservation Office will administer the stimulus grants. The grants range from \$95,000 to \$2 million.

For a summary of the projects selected to date for grants, go to <http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/arra/sep/renewable/index.php>. The site will be updated as additional projects get selected for renewable energy grants.



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a career woman, working for a family-owned business. Last year was difficult because there have been a number of layoffs and no raises. When I had my annual review, I received an outstanding evaluation but was again told no raise would be forthcoming because business is slow.

I could understand this because of the current economy if the owners of the company weren't taking expensive vacations and buying new luxury cars.

I have a hard time accepting there's no money for raises when they spend so extravagantly. I understand it's not my business how they spend their money, but it's difficult to swallow when I feel so taken advantage of. I'm not the only one here feeling the way I do, and it's beginning to create a hostile environment. Am I wrong to feel this way? -- BITTER IN THE NORTHEAST

DEAR BITTER: If your employers are claiming poverty while indulging in conspicuous consumption, your feelings are understandable. And as soon as the job market improves, I'm sure you will be only a part of the stampede of fellow employees seeking another job. With your outstanding reviews it shouldn't be too difficult to find one. Bide your time.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is being married in the fall and she has asked me to be her matron of honor. She has been through a lot, and I have supported her all the way. She says I am the only one who had faith in her, encouraged her and loved her no matter what.

Are moms supposed to be in their daughters' weddings? She doesn't want her dad in the wedding, so this makes it difficult. I am honored that she wants me to be her matron of honor. If her dad isn't in the wedding, should I be in it? I

don't want any hard feelings from the other family members, but my daughter is determined to have me as her matron of honor. -- DONNA IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR DONNA: If what your daughter said is true, and you were the only one who had faith in her and loved her unconditionally, then you should accept her offer to stand with her at the altar. And yes, it has been done before.

DEAR ABBY: I am a freelance writer who works from home. I have flexibility when it comes to my work hours, but I decide that on my own terms. I have lost count of the number of times friends and family have asked me to baby-sit, have lunch or go out shopping with them because, according to them, writing isn't "real work" and working from home means having no fixed hours.

Last week my husband called me from his office and asked me to bring him some documents he had forgotten at home. When I realized it wasn't urgent, I told him no and that he had interrupted my train of thought. He has been sulking for days. Was I wrong?

In this digital age, with more people working from home, it still means adhering to a schedule. Oh, and one more thing -- please remind your readers that writing is very much a REAL job. -- FREELANCE WRITER IN TENNESSEE

DEAR FREELANCE WRITER: Consider it done. Writing requires concentration, and it IS a very real job. However, you may be bringing some of your problems on yourself by not informing your friends and family that you write between certain hours every day. And an effective way to isolate yourself and ensure you won't be interrupted by annoying phone calls would be to turn your phone off during the hours that you're writing.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Friday, March 19, the 78th day of 2010. There are 287 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On March 19, 1860, lawyer, congressman, three-time Democratic presidential nominee and U.S. Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan was born in Salem, Ill.

### On this date:

In 1859, the opera "Faust" by Charles Gounod premiered in Paris.

In 1917, the Supreme Court, in *Wilson v. New*, upheld the eight-hour work day for railroad workers.

In 1918, Congress approved Daylight-Saving Time.

In 1920, the Senate rejected, for a second time, the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of 49 in favor, 35 against, falling short of the two-thirds majority needed for approval.

In 1931, Nevada Governor Fred B. Balzar signed a measure legalizing casino gambling.

In 1953, the Academy Awards ceremony was televised for the first time; "The Greatest Show on Earth" was named best picture of 1952.

In 1987, televangelist Jim Bakker resigned as chairman of his PTL ministry organization amid a sex and money scandal involving Jessica Hahn, a former church secretary.

In 2003, President George W. Bush ordered the start of war against Iraq. (Because of the time difference, it was early March 20th in Iraq.)

**Ten years ago:** President Bill Clinton arrived outside New Delhi on the first presidential visit to India in 22 years as he opened a six-day trip through troubled South Asia.

**Five years ago:** Police in Citrus County, Fla. found the body of 9-year-old Jessica Lunsford, more than three weeks after she'd disappeared from her bedroom. (Convicted sex offender John Evander Couey was later sentenced to death for kidnapping, raping and burying Jessica alive; he died of natural causes in Sept. 2009.) Automaker John Z. DeLorean died in Summit, N.J. at age 80.

**One year ago:** Pope Benedict XVI, visiting Cameroon, told Muslim leaders that true religion rejected violence; the pontiff also held up peaceful coexistence between Christianity and Islam in the country as "a beacon to other African nations."

Today's Birthdays: Author Philip Roth is 77. Actress Renee Taylor is 77. Actress-singer Phyllis Newman is 77. Actress Ursula Andress is 74. Singer Clarence "Frogman" Henry is 73. Singer Ruth Pointer (The Pointer Sisters) is 64. Actress Glenn Close is 63. Film producer Harvey Weinstein is 58. Actor Bruce Willis is 55. Playwright Neil LaBute is 47. Rapper Bun B is 37. Rock musician Zach Lind (Jimmy Eat World) is 34. Actress Abby Brammell is 31. Actor Craig Lamar Traylor is 21. Actor Philip Bolden is 15.

### Thought for Today:

"No one is such a liar as the indignant man." — Friedrich Nietzsche, German philosopher (1844-1900).



"HEY, THINGS COULD BE WORSE...WE COULD BE TOURISTS IN MEXICO..."

## Health bill's abortion inclusion is more than just intolerable politics

BY MIKE REAGAN  
CaglePost.com

Anyone that knows my politics understands that I consider myself pro-life; however, as I have written often, I also recognize that millions of Americans feel differently than I do and that we must continue to respect each other as Americans even though we share this fundamental difference of opinion.

But today I am deeply concerned about the use of tax dollars to fund elective abortions.

Earlier this week, the House Budget Committee narrowly defeated the inclusion of language from the Stupak-Pitts amendment in the health care reconciliation bill. That language, drafted by Democratic Congressman Bart Stupak of Michigan, would have effectively prevented any use of federal funds for abortion in the package of "fixes" being considered for the Senate bill.

In November 2009, pro-life members of both parties were able to defeat the misleading Capps amendment to the final House bill, which would have allowed federal funding of elective abortions through a loophole regarding direct funds. This was yet another progressive, Liberal trick to use our hard-earned tax dollars to support elective abortions and more federal mandates on an issue that pro-choice folks ironically say is a

matter of private reflection rather than government control.

The Stupak-Pitts amendment replaced the Capps amendment, but the language of the Senate bill -- the bill House members are being asked to accept through the ambiguous "reconciliation" process -- undoes many of the strides made by Bart Stupak. It, in fact, offers little more protection than the Hyde amendment, a temporary law attached to the budget which could be thrown out during any year and which too many insurers and pro-choice legislators have already figured out how to dance nimbly around.

Thankfully, the Stupak-Pitts amendment may get the attention of the full House of Representatives later this week, and it is imperative that Americans from across the nation let their representatives know that regardless of their position on the issue of life versus choice, it is entirely inappropriate for our tax dollars to be used to pay for these procedures.

We've had decades of debate over abortion, and we are likely to see decades more. In our courtrooms and legislative chambers, this heated issue has far to go, and we must see that debate through.

But what we cannot, must not, debate or tolerate for one single moment is the spending of our federal tax dollars to subsidize purely

elective abortions. In that, the question is no longer a matter of an individual's choice but about the full involvement of society. I am not alone in my staunch objection. In fact, the overwhelming majority of Americans clearly support this position.

A recent poll taken by Quinnipiac University showed that voters oppose public money in the health care bill to pay for abortions by 67 percent to 27 percent. Other polls have consistently shown a majority of Americans opposing federal health care dollars for elective abortions. These Americans, all 67 percent of them, need to have their voices heard now or it will be too late.

While I do see this as a matter of life and death, I also see it as a matter of an increasingly intrusive federal government that is forcing a nation that is divided on the issue of abortion to use our collective monies to pay for them.

This is no small matter, and no small majority. Given the opposition Democrats are already facing from the American public with their attempt to ram this health care legislation down our throats, I find it even more amazing that they seem content to move forward with elements that would expand health coverage to women seeking elective abortions.

This is stupid politics. This is bad governance. This is immoral.

## A 'fear first-aid kit' for these trying times

BY MARTHA RANDOLPH CARR  
CaglePost.com

Fear is one of those emotions that can save a life or slowly destroy it depending on how it's used. When it's a stranger who is sending out the wrong vibe it can be the feeling that gets us to walk quickly in the other direction. That's a good thing.

In this job market fear can be the trigger for millions of job seekers who have been turned down until they're hoping that Starbucks is still hiring. That's a good option for a lot of people, Starbucks offers benefits to their employees, but fear can make it difficult to see whether or not that's the right option for you.

The kind of fear I'm talking about is the one that seems to gnaw at the middle and has a lot more to do with not being able to control the situation or predict an outcome than the reality.

I've been known to start out on job hunts with a sunny disposition, confidently ending out resumes and filling out applications. Even after the first time they choose someone else, I'm still thinking that it's a numbers game. It's only a matter of time.

But, if we let it, there's that small idea in our minds planted back there

by a third grade teacher or a well-meaning parent that we're shooting too high, or just don't quite have what it takes. We start to feed that idea just a little and before you know it that becomes some kind of new truth about us.

I've had friends point out that it took them a year or two years to get another good job accompanied by plenty of wincing facial gestures and deep sighs.

So, let's take a motto from FDR and remember that in cases like these fear is really the problem. Take a deep breath and turn away from the future you've dreamed up for yourself where you're living on someone's couch.

Write down what's working out in your life. This is key in order to turn our attention away from what's really a giant lie we're gazing at and back to a little reality.

Next, look around at

who's also suffering in your realm from a long job hunt or a serious illness or any kind of heavy heart. Call and give them a few minutes of your time. Resist the urge to jump in with both feet about your calamities. Send out a note through the regular mail to a friend who is now an empty nester. In other words, stop making the day entirely about you.

Fear can make it seem like we're the most important thing going on, and until our problem is solved everyone should hear about it. Reaching out to help others can put us back to the right size in our own lives.

It also has the added benefit of being a confidence booster because when we help someone else, we realize we still have valuable things to offer. It's like a civil service reminder.

Then, say out loud with a little force that you're

not going to pay attention to this nonsense anymore. You have better things to do, and you do.

There are always things we can do instead of staring off into the distance wondering where we'd find enough boxes to store all of our possessions. Vacuum, take a walk, polish silver, do the taxes, clean out the fridge or fill out paperwork. There's bound to be something. A lot of people refer to this as the next right thing.

Even if it takes some effort, get up, get moving and do whatever is right in front of you. In order to stop inviting in useless fear a lot less thinking, analyzing and plotting is required.

And, take this part as an absolute truth. The Great Recession will end, jobs are out there and there is definitely one waiting for you. Now take another deep breath and go.

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# Sports

## Lady Harvesters run-rule PD for first district win

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters won their first district game of the season, with a 10-0 victory over the Palo Duro Lady Dons Thursday in Pampa.

Head Softball Coach Bobbi Gill said her team did a good job of adjusting to the other team's pitching.

"The girls did a good job at being patient at the plate and getting good hit selection," Gill said. "That's always key."

Ashley Facio was the starting pitcher for the Lady Harvesters and got off to a rough start but settled in after that. The lead-off batter singled and the next two batters walked to load the bases. Facio struck out the next two batters and got out of the inning tagging a runner at home trying to advance on a wild pitch.

Pampa's first two batters in the bottom of the first struck out and grounded out. Shelby Watson got a two-out rally going with a triple to left field. Carlyn Teichmann drove Watson in with a single to give Pampa a 1-0 lead. Samantha Pearson would ground into a fielder's choice to end the inning.

Facio dominated the Lady Don batters in the top of the second, as she struck out the side on 12 pitches. In the bottom of the second, the Lady Harvesters were held scoreless as they stranded a runner at third. The Lady Dons turned a key double play when Jordan Mayhew flied out to center and Brooklyn Barker couldn't get back to first in time.

Facio continued where she left off in pitching, striking out the first two

batters she faced in the top of the third. The Lady Dons would have their last base-runner of the game as they reached with a walk. Facio struck out the last batter of the inning and retired the last nine batters of the game. The Lady Harvesters expanded their lead in the third. Watson reached base on an error by the first baseman and scored on a triple by Pearson. Bailey Beck drove in Pearson with a single.

Pampa added three more runs in the bottom of the fourth to expand their lead to 6-0. Mayhew and Shanna Keown led off with singles. Mayhew stole second and scored when Facio grounded out to the pitcher. Keown scored on a double by Madi Shults. Watson joined the RBI parade with single bringing home Shults.

After a scoreless fifth inning, the Lady Harvesters finished off Palo Duro in the bottom of the sixth. Claire Hopkins led off with a walk and advanced to third on a wild pitch and a passed ball. Watson walked and Hopkins scored because the ball got away from the catcher. Teichmann tripled to drive in Watson and bring Pampa within two runs of reaching the 10-run rule. A wild pitch brought home Teichmann. Pearson walked, Beck singled, and Alanna Stephens walked to load the bases. Facio ended the game with a walk driving in Pearson.

Facio (5-4) got the win, pitched six innings, allowed one hit, walked three and struck out 13. Gill said Facio did well once she settled in.

"She threw well today," Gill said. "Early in the game she was a little amped up. She learned how

to control it with the wind. Got herself out of a jam in the first inning and settled in. She's just a competitor on the mound."

Watson was two-for-three in hitting, with a triple and a single. The senior shortstop also scored three runs and had one RBI. Teichmann was also two-for-three with one of her hits a triple, scored one run and drove in two. Beck was a perfect three-for-three, drove in one and stole one base. Keown was one-for-one and stole two bases.

The junior varsity beat Palo Duro 15-0. The Lady Harvesters scored 11 runs in the second inning. Almost everyone on the team scored a run.

On Wednesday the junior varsity won 4-2 at Randall. Last weekend, they won the Plainview Tournament. Coach Jim Gill said his team is continuing to play well.

"The thing is right now Heather (Coffee) and Tiffany (Britton) are both pitching well," Gill said. "But we're playing really good defense and that's the key to any ball game."

The Lady Harvesters (11-9-1, 1-1) have a week until their next game against Dumas March 26, and host Caprock March 27. Bobbi Gill said her team will look to take care of business in that game.

"We'll do various things during the week to prep us for both games," Gill said. "We're definitely going to have to come out and play. We're playing at Dumas and anytime you go to Dumas you have to perform. We got Caprock here. So we're looking to take care of them like we should."



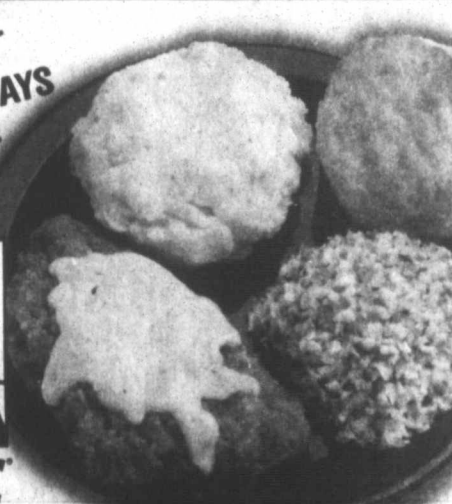
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Madi Shults belts a double in the fourth inning against Palo Duro Thursday in Pampa. The Lady Harvesters won 10-0 with the run-rule being invoked in the bottom of the sixth inning. Pampa improves to 1-1 in district and will visit Dumas March 26.

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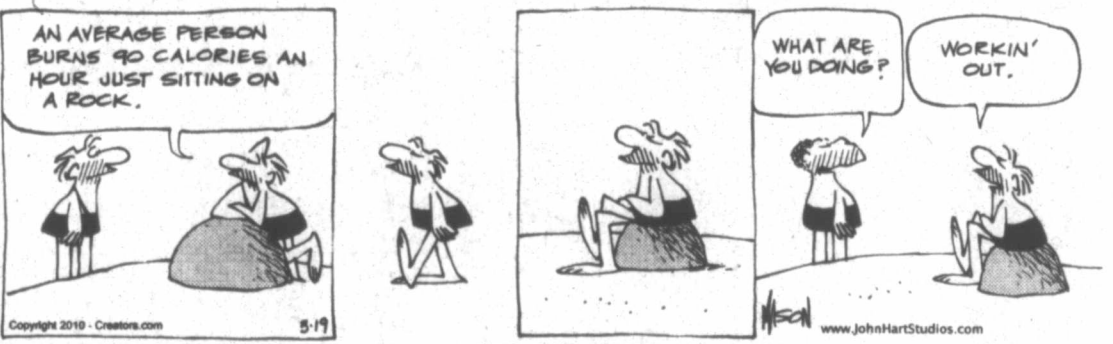
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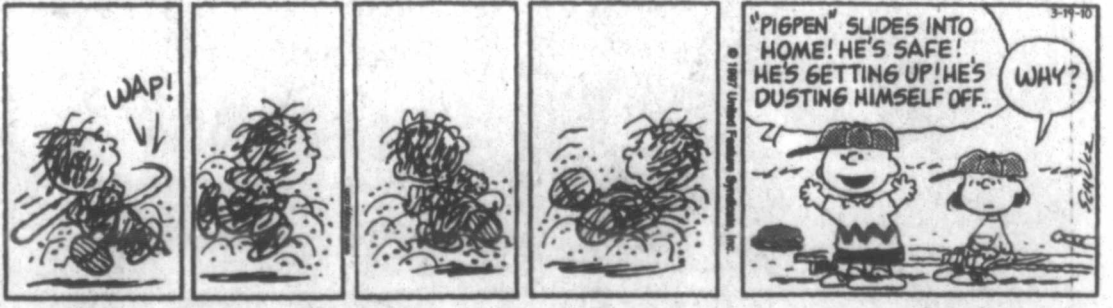
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**Daily Horoscope**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, March 20, 2010: This year, you work hard to accomplish what you desire. There are some surprises on the way. Your ability to adjust counts. Lady Luck is on your side, even if you doubt it occasionally. You also are christening a new luck/life cycle. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone very special. Relating on an even level might not be a possibility. This person might be unpredictable in some fashion. If you are attached, work on respecting your differences and using them for the bettering of the bond. GEMINI is fun to share with.

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) \*\*\* Don't restrain yourself from saying what is important. Someone might challenge your ideas. Do you really care? Get the facts out, and have a necessary discussion. Others might be more in the mood to listen as the day becomes older. Tonight: In the line of duty.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* You bloom in a new way. Understanding evolves. How you deal with a loved one depends on what comes up. Think positively about a new addition to your household.



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