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County approves budget for Clarendon College Pampa campus

Commissioners also meet in special session at 9 a.m. today, Wednesday morning, to discuss matters such as the FY 2013 budget.

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At its meeting last week, the Gray County Commission approved the budget for Clarendon College's Pampa Center. According to Ray Jaramillo, vice

president and dean of workforce development at Pampa Center, said the budget hadn't increased, except with regard to computer services.

"It's pretty consistent with last year," he said. "We're trying to make sure everything's stable and working. We feel

like we're going to have a good year, and we're looking to starting new programs."

As part of state budget cuts, funding to Clarendon College, which has campuses in Clarendon, Childress and Pampa, was slashed by 3 percent, or \$150,000, but Jaramillo said the Pampa campus was

Jaramillo said he is looking forward to another school year.

"Overall, we're continuing to maintain and gain community support," he said. "We're off to a great start, and enrollment and registration is still going on from now through mid-September."

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Blame It On The Rain



Staff photo by Gayden Hays

Monday's storm front took Pampa and the Texas Panhandle by surprise, depositing a healthy amount of rain and prompting authorities to warn residents to be careful for deep puddles and mosquitoes.

Cold front, inches of needed rain, blow through county

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A cold front blew through Gray County around 7 p.m. Monday — dumping as much as 1.65 inches of rain. In Pampa, the National Weather Service estimated the total was .98 inches.

North of McLean in southeastern Gray county, there were rain totals 1.65 inches and greater, officials said.

White Deer, west of Pampa, reported only .55 inches in their gauges at the city offices.

Brandon McGinty at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Gray County, said this was the "only gentle rain we have received in two months."

Most storms of a similar

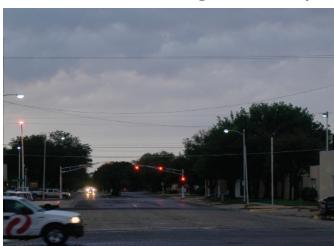
nature have been to our east and south, he said.

However, McGinty said, the rain was probably "too little, too late," because the dry land cotton and sorghum blooms that generally results from such a rain probably will not make.

McGinty said if Gray county experiences a late freeze and the Panhandle a warm fall, there is a chance the cotton and sorghum will produce.

The National Weather Service predicts that today will be partly cloudy with areas of fog in the morning and highs in the mid 80s.

Tonight should be partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, and



lows in the mid 60s.

Thursday should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, breezy, with highs in the upper 80s.

Expect Thursday Night to be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and lows in the mid 60s, the weather service reported.

Gray County lines near completion

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Cross Texas Transmission is nearing completion of transmission lines through Gray County as part of a project that will connect wind energy from the Panhandle into the ERCOT grid, which serves major metropolitan areas across the state, including Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio. A Gray County substation is also in the works, and is expected to be energized in spring of 2013.

Over 100 miles of transmission line has been installed so far, running from Gray to Tesla and from Gray to White Deer. According to Cross Texas, the company has employed about 175 people on the Gray County lines and about 50 through the substation. The company also has started a substation in Hall County, which should be complete by fall of 2013.

While most of Texas is part of the ERCOT grid, the Panhandle falls under the eastern grid in Xcel's power pool, so energy produced here through projects like wind farms stays here.

"The primary goal of the (Cross Texas Transmission) projects is to open up the Panhandle region to allow for the connection of renewable energy, especially wind energy," said Cross Texas Transmission's vice president, Cameron Fredkin. "In the future, we could see an expansion of wind farms or new wind farms."

Cross Texas expects to create around 10 to 15 permanent jobs throughout the Panhandle to operate and maintain its system.

"I look forward to completing the project, expanding the system and connecting it to renewable energy," said Fredkin.



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PAMPA FORECAST



Thursday

High 85 Low 64

High 86 Low 65

Friday

High 87 Low 67

Today: Areas of fog before 10am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 85. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 86. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

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Obituaries

Diana Gay Taylor

Diana Gay Taylor, 69, of Pea Ridge died Monday, Aug 20 at Mercy Medical Center in Rogers.

She was born June 7, 1943 in Wheeler to Carl Shell Gulley and Wilma Mary Alexander. She worked for Wal-Mart accounting and was a Methodist. She is preceded by her parents and a brother Edwin Gulley.

She is survived by a son, Brent Taylor and wife Alison of Bella Vista; a daughter Shannon Sue Taylor of Pea Ridge; three sisters, Shellene Dancy of Pampa, Texas, Betty Maxwell and husband Eldon of Pampa, Texas and Judy Goin and husband Bill of Corpus Christie, Texas and grandchildren, Lindsey and Hailey Taylor, Taylor and Cole Bridges.

A memorial service is set for 2 p.m.. Wednesday, Aug. 22 at Sisco Funeral Home Chapel in Pea Ridge with Rev. Jerry Nichols officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance, www.curefa.org. or FARA 533 W. Uwchlan Ave, Downingtown, PA. 19335 Online condolences may be made at siscofuneralhome.net.

W.C. "Flea" Simpson

MCLEAN — W.C. "Flea" Simpson, 87, died Sunday, August 19, 2012 in McLean. Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, August 23, 2012 in the First Baptist

Church in McLean with Rev. Norman Rushing and Rev. Thacker Haynes, officiating.

Interrment will be with US Marine Corps Honors will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Arrangement by Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.

Mr. Simpson was born January 6, 1925 in McLean to James Melvin and Edna Smulcer Simpson. He married Wanda Rae Allen on December 7, 1947. He was a US Marine Corps veteran where he obtained the rank of corporal serving during World War II. Most will remember him as the owner of Simpson Grocery in McLean. He was a Mason and a member of the McLean Lions Club. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in McLean where he served as a deacon and also

treasurer. He devoted all of his time to his church, family, and his business. He was the last of 10 kids.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, on July 8, 2012; seven brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin Ray Simpson and wife Demedra of Booker, Stanley E. Simpson of Plano; 8 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

MEMORIALS - The family request memorials be sent to First Baptist Church in McLean.

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THE GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the fourday period ending Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 7 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 17 Miguel Angel Garcia, 18, was arrested by police for capias pro fine warrants.

McKinley Paul Ross, 45, was arrested by deputies for insufficient bond.

Doris Allen, 21, was arrested by deputies on a probation viola-

Justin Wade Helton, 27, was arrested by DPS officers on charges of possession of a controlled substance and driving while intoxicated.

Jose Inez Muro Sosa, 37, was arrested by DPS officers for driving while intoxicated.

Saturday, Aug. 18 Edgar Robles, 17, was arrested by police on charges of a fixed object and no vehicle consumption of alcohol by a minor, failure to appear and fighting.

Robert Dale Knoop, 55, was arrested by DPS officers on a blue warrant.

Rebecca Ann Eastep, 49, was arrested by deputies for hindering the apprehension or prosecution of a known felon.

Walter Lawrence Johnson III, 19, was arrested by deputies for theft of property over \$50 and under \$500.

Chad Michael Richards, 33, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of controlled substance and resisting arrest.

Sunday, Aug. 19 Joe Reyes Solis, 47, was arrested by DPS officers for driving while intoxicated.

Daniel Montero-Duran, 25, was ar- ery, 20, was arrested rested by police on by police for possescharges of leaving the scene of an accident, duty on striking

valid driver's license.

Ramon Paul Ontiveros, 18, was arrestfor driving while intoxicated.

Zephyr Matthew Ellis, 18, was arrest-\$500.

Thomas James Downs, 34, was arrested by DPS officers for driving while intoxicated.

Kala Dawn Seymour, 23, was arrested by deputies on a bond to surrender for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram. Billy Bob Stowers,

27, was arrested by assault causing bodily injury and interfering with an emergency call.

Monday, Aug. 20 Dakota Lee Whin- Tuesday, Aug. 21 sion of drug paraphernalia and on warrants for expired motor

inspection, displaying expired failure registration, to maintain financial ed by DPS officers responsibility, failure to appear and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Thomas Roman ed by police for theft Brown, 34, was arover \$50 and under rested by DPS officers for possession of a controlled substance greater than one gram but less than four grams, possession of drug paraphernalia and on a capias pro fine warrant.

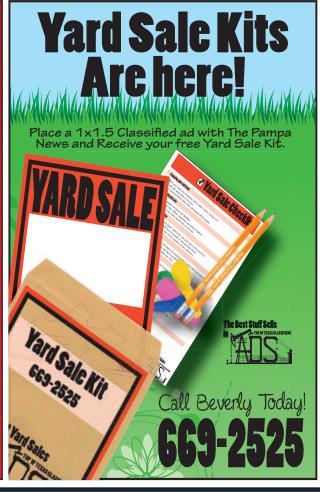
> Marcos Apodaca, 41, was arrested by deputies on a DWI sentence.

Jennifer Marie Brown, 28, was arrested by DPS offipolice on charges of cers for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and for capias pro fine warrants.

> Travis Frank Berryman, 29, was arrested by police on capias pro fine warrants.









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Deadline for rebuilding plan

GALVESTON (AP) — State and federal authorities have set a Sept. 1 deadline for a Southeast Texas city to offer plans to rebuild public housing destroyed by Hurricane Ike.

The Texas General Land Office on Monday sent a letter to Galveston reminding Mayor Lewis Rosen of the possible loss of millions of dollars in recovery funds.

Ike pounded Galveston on Sept. 13, 2008. The dispute involves 569 public housing units that flooded and had to be demolished.

Rosen has proposed offering rental vouchers instead of rebuilding.

U.S. Housing and Urban Development officials have said Galveston must stick with a rebuilding agreement reached two years ago. HUD on Friday reiterated its

The head of the Galveston Housing Authority, Irwin "Buddy" Herz, says the dispute should be submitted to a federal judge.

Principal quits over alcohol

HOUSTON (AP) — The principal of a public charter school in Houston has quit after some staff and underage former students drank alcohol on campus.

Officials with KIPP Sunnyside High School said Monday that Shannon Wheatley was not present during the July drinking but knew of it and never reported the incident. Wheatley also helped found the school, which bans alcohol on campus.

School spokeswoman Chris Gonzalez says four clerical staffers who took part in the drinking are no longer employed by KIPP Sunnyside. Officials say two collegeage ex-students who were interns and volunteering also consumed alcohol. No current students were present.

Wheatley, who resigned Aug. 9, did not immediately

A letter sent to parents says John Allen, who worked in the school's math department, has been named acting principal.

Teen gets 30 years in shooting

BEAUMONT (AP) — A youth who faced trial as an adult has been sentenced to 30 years in prison for shooting a Southeast Texas deputy.

Dillon Schlegel of Vidor (VY'-dur), who's now 17, in July pleaded guilty to attempted capital murder in a plea deal. A judge in Beaumont on Monday sentenced

Orange County sheriff's Deputy Fred Ashworth in January was shot with his own gun. Authorities say Schlegel, who was 16 and a minor, disarmed the officer and opened fire.

Ashworth was shot while returning the teen to a juvenile facility after a court hearing in Orange. The deputy recovered.

Schlegel in March was certified to stand trial as an adult for the shooting. He originally faced juvenile charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and evading detention.

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Piano Babies in tune with the times

Q: Enclosed is a photo of a porcelain doll. My mother-in-law said shawls or scarves were put on pianos and piano dolls were used to keep them from falling. The doll is eight inches tall and in excellent condition. You can see the exceptional detail on the fingers, nails, toes and dimples. We cannot make out the mark that is on the lower back of the doll. It looks like a circle with lines radiating like sunrays, though only from the top half, and it also has letters on the lower half. Can you help Identify this doll?

A: You have a bisque piano baby and your mother-in-law is correct. In the late 1800s, most families had a piano they would gather around



Tge Heubach brothers were located in Germany.

for entertainment. The pianos, especially baby grands, were covered with decorative shawls or scarves. The babies were designed to anchor the shawls so they wouldn't slide off. The babies were produced in a variety of sizes and in positions that ranged from sitting, crawling, lying down and sleeping. Typically, they have rosy cheeks, winsome smiles and are molded with exact attention to detail. The mark you described was used by Heubach brothers, who have been located in Thuringia, Germany, since 1882. They produced vases, plaques, figurines, dolls and dolls' heads. Your piano baby was made in the late 1800s. Similar babies can be found selling in antiques

shops in the range of \$275 to \$325. Q: My mother left me eight plates that were rarely used. I have sent my drawing of the mark that is on the back of each one. The plates are 11 inches in diameter and decorated with multi-colored flowers in the center. The background is white; they have gold borders; and they are in mint condition. I don't know where my mother got the plates. They may have been a



Scammell China Co. was founded in

gift from her British employer. Can you tell me anything about them and whether they have any value?

A: Scammell China Co. was founded in 1924 in New Jersey. They made hotel and railroad china. In 1939, they added Lamberton China, a line of fine china designed for homes. The decorations were both hand painted and transfer printed. The company was sold to Sterling China Co. in 1954. Your dinner plates were made around 1950, and each would probably be worth \$10 to \$20.

tests clear man

DALLAS (AP) — A man convicted of raping a 14-year-old girl after she identified him as her attacker soon will be freed from prison after DNA testing implicated an unknown person, Fort Worth prosecutors said Monday.

David Lee Wiggins was accused of breaking into a Fort Worth home and raping the girl, who was home alone on a night in June 1988. According to court records, the girl was able to see her attacker three separate times for a total of 10 to 30 seconds. The girl picked out

Wiggins in a lineup, and in 1989, he was convicted of aggravated sexual assault of a child and sentenced to life in prison.

DNA testing of a sperm cell fraction found on the girl's boxer shorts excluded Wiggins, according to court records. The results came back two weeks ago.

Tarrant County prosecutors filed a motion Monday to help clear the way for Wiggins' release. Though his conviction will not immediately be set aside, the 48-yearold Wiggins is expected to be freed on bail at a Friday hearing, said Steve Conder, the prosecutor in charge of post-conviction DNA motions for Tarrant County.

Wiggins will become the second person in Tarrant County to have a conviction overturned by DNA testing.

eye-opening," "It's Conder said in an interview. "And it tells you as a prosecutor, even though you have a judgment, you want to be open to the fact that there might be a problem with it."

Nina Morrison, an Innocence Project senior staff attorney who represented Wiggins, said her client had written the New York-based nonprofit group years ago saying he was innocent and believed DNA testing could exonerate him.

Wiggins was practicing with the prison choir last week when prison staff told him Morrison was on the line.





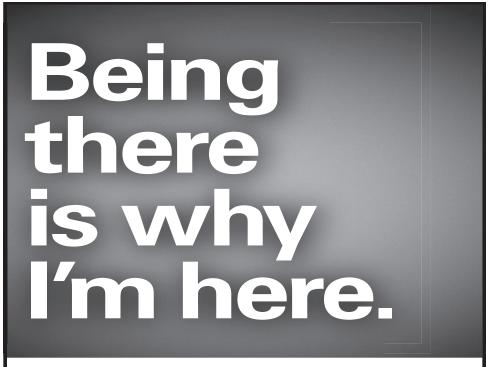
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Today in History

August 22 is the 234th day of the year (235th in leap years) in the Gregorian calendar. There are 131 days remaining until the end of the year.

EVENTS

- 392 Arbogast has Eugenius elected Western Roman Emperor.
- 476 Odoacer is named Rex italiae by his troops. • 565 – St. Columba reports seeing a monster in Loch
- 851 Battle of Jengland: Erispoe defeats Charles the Bald near the Breton town of Jengland.
- 1138 Battle of the Standard between Scotland and England.
- 1485 The Battle of Bosworth Field, the death of Richard III and the end of the House of Plantagenet.
- 1559 Bartolomé Carranza, Spanish archbishop, is arrested for heresy.
- 1639 Madras (now Chennai), India, is founded by the British East India Company on a sliver of land bought from local Nayak rulers.
- 1642 Charles I calls the English Parliament traitors. The English Civil War begins.
- 1654 Jacob Barsimson arrives in New Amsterdam. He is the first known Jewish immigrant to America.
- 1711 Ships from British Admiral Hovenden Walker's Quebec Expedition founders on rocks at the mouth of the Saint Lawrence River.
 - 1717 Spanish troops land on Sardinia.
- 1770 James Cook names and lands on Possession Island, Queensland and claims the east coast of Australia as New South Wales in the name of King George III.
- 1777 American Revolutionary War: British forces abandon the Siege of Fort Stanwix after hearing rumors of Continental Army reinforcements.
- 1780 James Cook's ship HMS Resolution returns to England (Cook having been killed on Hawaii during the voyage).
- 1791 Beginning of the Haitian Slave Revolution in Saint-Domingue.
- 1798 French troops land in Kilcummin harbour, County Mayo, Ireland to aid Wolfe Tone's United Irishmen's Irish Rebellion.
- 1827 José de La Mar becomes President of Peru.
- 1831 Nat Turner's slave rebellion commences just after midnight in Southampton, Virginia, leading to the deaths of more than 50 whites and several hundred African Americans who are killed in retaliation for the uprising.
- 1846 the Second Federal Republic of Mexico is established.
- 1848 The United States annexes New Mexico.
- 1849 The first air raid in history. Austria launches pilotless balloons against the city of Venice. • 1851 – The first America's Cup is won by the yacht
- 1864 12 nations sign the First Geneva Convention.
- The Red Cross is formed. • 1875 – The Treaty of Saint Petersburg between
- Japan and Russia is ratified, providing for the exchange of Sakhalin for the Kuril Islands.
- 1902 Cadillac Motor Company is founded.
- 1902 Theodore Roosevelt becomes the first President of the United States to ride in an automobile • 1910 – Korea is annexed by Japan with the signing
- of the Japan-Korea Annexation Treaty, beginning a period of Japanese rule of Korea that lasted until the end of World War II.
- 1914 World War I: in Belgium, British and German troops clash for the first time in the war.

Chuck Norris: Top 10 reasons not to re-elect Obama (Part 2 of 3)



CHUCK NORRIS Columnist

The New York Times reported, "With waning approval ratings and a stagnant economy, the possibility that Mr. Obama will not be re-elected has entered the political bloodstream." It's more than entered; it's flowing strong.

Last week in Part 1, I began to list my Top 10 reasons not to re-elect President Obama. Though I would encourage readers to read the details of each of those points, here they are in summary:

10) Obama's economic actions have failed to lower the unemployment rate in the U.S. below 8 percent for last 42 record months.

9) The Obama administration's out-of-control spending has lead America to the economic brink and destroyed our country's credit rating.

8) Obama's reckless spending and fiscal policies have added more to the national debt than most U.S. presidents combined: roughly \$6 trillion in his first term in office (making the total debt nearly \$16 trillion, and by White House projections alone, \$21.3 trillion by the end of fiscal 2017, \$25 trillion in 2021 and \$25.9 trillion in 2022).

7) Obama has not only detrimentally increased the costs of entitlements but the dependency of citizens upon government subsidies, rather than empowering the people's autonomy, responsibility and freedom.

6) Obama demeans private enterprise and the entrepreneurial spirit -- the very heart of America -and instead believes that "only" government is our savior.

Here are a few more

unquestionable justifications for ousting him from

5) President Obama has left the U.S. in a weaker and more disrespected position in the global community.

In 2009, President Obama began his presidency by humiliating our superpower nation and parading U.S. weaknesses and mistakes to the world on what many now call his "apology tour," in which he embarked on global travel with his apologetic Top 10 decries of America, as detailed by the Heritage Foundation.

And is the U.S. better off among the nations?

The Washington Times report that, according to a poll by even two leftleaning groups, "A majority of Americans say the United States is less respected in the world than two years ago and believe President Obama and other Democrats fall short of Republicans on the issue of national security."

In February 2012, Gallup reported that "Americans continue to express much greater dissatisfaction than satisfaction with the United States' position in the world, and their views have improved little since hitting a low point in 2008."

The Bipartisan Policy Center, including many of the original 9/11 Commission members, reported on national preparedness 10 years after those catastrophic terrorist attacks: "Our country is undoubtedly safer and more secure than it was a decade ago," but "we fail to achieve the security we could or should have." The report concluded that the federal government has failed to meet nine of the original 9/11 Commission's 41 recommendations.

And what is President Obama's response? He plans to initiate more than \$500 billion in automatic cuts to the defense budget over a decade, starting next January. And Bloomberg Businessweek recently reported that Obama's Democratic-controlled Senate voted to authorize another reduced Pentagon war and defense-related

spending package. 4) Obama has broken or

unfulfilled 324 campaign promises.

In the over 500 promises Obama made during his campaign and presidency, even the pro-Obama PolitiFact website and their Obamameter has rated his scorecard: 184 promises kept, 60 compromised, 71 broken, 61 stalled, 130 in the works and two not yet rated. What that verbiage means is that even according to the political left, Obama has fulfilled 184 promises and left 324 pledges broken and unful-

In 2010, feeling a bit defensive and maybe insecure, Obama fired back in anger to those who were accusing him of selling out by breaking so many of his campaign promises. Wielding his verbose verbal sword, the president retorted: "Take a tally. Look at what I promised during the campaign. There's not a single thing that I've said that I would do that I have not either done or tried to do. And if I haven't gotten it done yet, I'm still trying to do it."

"Not a single thing?" That's right -- it's 324 single things.

3) Through his presidency, President Obama is invoking and enabling a radically progressive secular state in the U.S.

In 2010, before his run for the presidency, Newt Gingrich stated on the tour for his insightful book "To Save America" that the Obama regime is "the most radical administration in America's history. This is a secular socialist machine ... deeply opposed to God being in public life, deeply opposed to religious values defining how we think about things ... they clearly represent a value system that any reasonable person would call secular ... on a scale that is the opposite of the Founding Fathers."

When New York churches can no longer meet in public school settings, a federal court orders a Rhode Island public school to remove a prayer banner that has been posted for over five decades (and it complies), the federal

government mandates Catholic institutions to cover abortion-inducing drugs, contraceptives and sterilization (at no cost to the patient), the U.S. Air Force removes "God" from the motto of the Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office, the National Park Service omits the words "Laus Deo" (Latin, "Praise be to God") from a Washington Monument capstone replica, atheists continue to contest "under God" in our Pledge of Allegiance, town councils can't pray to start their meetings, evangelical pillars like Franklin Graham are subdued by gotcha-gangs in the mainstream media and cultural icons like football superstar Tim Tebow can't even bow in silent prayer without criticism, etc., you can be assured that religious liberty (and Christianity, in particular) is under assault by secular progressives across America. And leading the national charge is none other than our own president, Barack Obama.

Is it any wonder Obama hasn't fought for a single Christian cause or crisis in culture? Is it any surprise that his ethical campaign promises have fallen flat?

Remember when Obama promised during his 2008 campaign to "clean up both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue" with "the most sweeping ethics reform in history." He repeatedly declared that "an Obama administration is going to have the toughest ethics laws of any administration in history.'

Who are you kidding, Mr. President?

(In Part 3 next week, I will complete my Top 10 reasons not to re-elect President Obama.)

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inherit the kingdom of God.

11 And that is what some

of you were. But you were

washed, you were sancti-

fied, you were justified in the

name of the Lord Jesus Christ

and by the Spirit of our God."

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same goes for anyone hav-

ing sex with someone who is

not their husband/wife. Know

someone at church who needs

to be warned? Know some-

one in your own family who

other sins that WILL NOT

INHERIT THE KINGDOM

homosexuals or lesbians? If

so, you better warn them or

hold you responsible." Know

any shoplifters who haven't

stopped stealing? Have you

warned them? Know any peo-

ple who plainly value materi-

al possessions more than they

do God? Have you warned

them? Know any drunks; aka

alcoholics? Have you warned

them? Know anyone who

uses their words to run down

others? Have you warned

them? Know anyone who

cheats others in financial mat-

ters? Have you warned them?

Ezekiel's "witnessing plan".

First, he warned them con-

cerning their sin and the cliff

of judgment they were head-

ing for. Then, and only then,

did he share the good news of

hope. If a person never faces

their sin, they cannot repent.

And no one will be saved

Too often these days we

jump straight to the "good

news" thinking that salvation

will result. Most often, NOT

SO. If a lost person never

"counts the cost" or "repents"

then they have not found for-

giveness and are still lost.

To be honest, we don't real-

ly need more sharers of the

are more WARNERS who

WARN first and then share

the good news

God bless,

Mike

'good news". What we need

without repentance.

Just remember to follow

... it will be your fault. I'll

Know any practicing

But did you notice the

needs to be warned?

OF GOD?

Teenagers who are having

God's warning to the lost
When God picked Ezekiel, he the greedy nor drunkard
the greedy nor drunkard the greedy nor drunkards nor

Hi-Land Christian Church

So I have a question for all who profess to be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ:

"Who have you warned lately that they are headed for destruction?"

In our world/culture of modern inclusivism and tolerance, the mere mention of asking anyone a question this crude and blunt sends eerie chills and shivers up and down most people's spine. The vast majority consider anything this personal and judgmental to be thoughtlessly intrusive and a violation of every rule of decency.

Well then, either the "vast majority" or God is blatantly WRONG! Want to place your bet on who it is? I'm ALL IN on the vast majority, how about you?

"Son of man, I've made you a watchman for the family of Israel. Whenever you hear me say something, warn them for me. If I say to the wicked, 'You are going to die,' and you

don't sound the alarm warning them that it's a matter of life or death, they will die it will be your fault. I'll hold you responsible. But if you warn the wicked and they keep right on sinning anyway, they'll most certainly die for their sin, but you won't die. You'll

have saved your life. Ezk 3:17-19

In this passage the young prophet, Ezekiel, is called to be Jehovah's WARNER.

The background to the scripture is one of captivity and exile. The leaders of Judah finally went too far in their disrespect and disobedience to Babylon, namely King Nebuchadnezzar. So beginning in 606BC Babylon's army finished overpowering Judah and began a "transfer of location" program with the Jewish population. The first to be shipped into exile were the highest quality young people. Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were among that group.

In about 593BC Ezekiel ound himself in exile in Babylon. And of all the places adulterers nor male prostiand times, God chose then to tutes nor practicing homocall him to be His watchman. sexuals 10 nor thieves nor

was no doubt flattered; who wouldn't be? I'm sure his first thoughts were of being God's great orator sent to encourage the people during their depressing time in exile. But then when he got his first shipment of sermon outlines from heaven; surprise, surprise, surprise.

In my Bible, Ezekiel got 30 pages of lessons on Judah's judgment, punishment, suffering, destruction and desolation. (Ezk 4-24) Those were the first messages he was ordered to deliver. So what do you think the mindset was of his Jewish audience? They had lost everything, been made slaves, carried off into captivity and now were expected to receive sermon after sermon on their deserved punishment and destruction. With that in mind, how do you think they received those words from God?

Nevertheless, Ezekiel was told: "If I say to the wicked, 'You are going to die,' and you don't sound the alarm warning them that it's a matter of life or death, they will die and it will be your fault. I'll hold you responsible."

So where were all of the encouraging sermons that every preacher wants to preach? Don't people need uplifting words? Yes, and Ezekiel did get to deliver those sermons in chapters 34-48.

So what is the point? Like a child running toward the street, people living a life that is heading for the cliff of judgment need a WARNER; someone watching them who knows the eternal dangers and cares enough to shout out a warning. How about an example?

Let's just start in church. How many people in your church are "living together" or having sex with someone they are not married to? Have you warned them? If not, are you just ignorant of your Bible? 1 Cor 6:9-11 "Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor

has own culture

REV. MICHAEL ERICKSON Zion Lutheran Church

The church has a culture of its own. This culture is different and distinct when compared to the world around us. This cultural difference is really evident when the faithful gather around the gifts of God in the Divine Service. Things go on in the Divine Service that don't happen in your day to day life. Here are some examples of how the Lutheran Service on a Sunday morning differs from the world around us.

The world is chaotic and turbulent. In sharp contrast, in the Divine Service, a person enters into this beautiful and orderly liturgy. Wonderful Scriptural canticles are chanted and sung by the people. Some of these canticles are the same each week, such as the Kyrie, the Gloria in Excelsis, and the Nunc Dimittus. The blessing of singing the same content each week is that the Word of God becomes a part of you. You take it in your heart and soul and then it comes to mind during tough times and tribulation.

Readings from Gods' Word in the Old Testament, the Epistles, and the Gospels are read each week. There is a sound and trustworthy

order to that as well. Holy Communion is celebrated and there are rites and ceremonies that are done with this each time, such as hearing our Lord's words of institution. Prayers are prayed, especially the Lord's Prayer. You may even have a bit of silence in the Service. In a chaotic and messy world, these words and canticles sung and heard are so very comforting.

What about the isolation of the world? Even with so much social media and keeping up with every event of your friends on Facebook, some research has shown that we have never been lonelier (cf. The Atlantic, May 2012). Amidst this isolation, the faithful gather in a sacred space to enjoy a real and living community; in person and face to face. It is very powerful to be all together, as a united body, to sing the liturgy and hymns of the church. Singing in a large group rarely happens in today's world, unless people sing the National anthem (few do this anymore) or a school fight song. But in the Divine Service young and old are sitting together. Families are worshipping together. A real community of faith is engaged with the gifts of God offered to them.

What joy for the faithful! Jesus doesn't leave you as orphans, He directs you to His church where you may get a hug or someone may actually smile, speak to you, and care about you!

The technology of the world is hard to keep up with for many of us middle aged folks. It is a bit frightening to me. Don't get me wrong, I am not against technology. I enjoy its helpful ways each and every day. But give me a break; I look at screens all week. When I am in the presence of God in the Divine Service, it is 'other-worldly', for heaven and earth come together in the worship of Christ (Heb. 12:1; Luke 15:7). At church I want something different, something better, something live and tangible. When the community of faith gathers we come into a space with a crucifix and tasteful art that point to Jesus the Savior. Vestments, banners, altar paraments give color and are marked with symbols on them which teach and remind us about Christ. The altar, candles, incense, baptismal font, pulpit, chancel, and other items are made use of in the Service. These items help us receive the Word of God and the sacra

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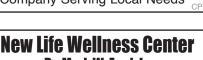
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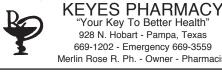


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Life's challenges allow for growth

JOHN NELSON DARBY Evangelist

In our journey through life, we confront many challenges and tests. We have the opportunity to either face them head on and grow spiritually or retreat and wallow in mental attitude sins and lose our focus.

An evangelist by the name of John Nelson Darby (18 Nov 1800-29 Apr1882) had in his Bible the above referenced verse with a brief commentary. The following are some highlights from his

John Nelson Darby - 18 November 1800 - 29 April 1882; Evangelist

"It is because of Me that this happened". 1 Kings

1. The disappointments of this life are in reality proof of my Love. I have today a message for you, My Child; I will tell you this so that the mounting storm clouds have a golden edge and the thorns on which you step lose their sting. The message is encapsulated in a tiny sentence, but let it sink into the depth of your hearts. May it be a cushion on which your tired head can rest. "It is because of Me this happened".

2. Have you never realized that every event in your life also becomes Mine? He who touches you, touches the apple of my eye. (Zech. 2:8) Because you are precious and valuable in My eye, I have a special interest in your growing up. If you face temptation and enemies confront you, know this: "It is because of Me that this happened." I am the God of circumstances. It is no accident that you are in the place where you are. Rather, I have chosen this place for

3. Did you not ask for humility? You see, I have placed you where you can learn this lesson. Through people and things in your environment My Will becomes effective. Do you have money problems? Are you not able to manage with what you have? "It is because of Me that this happened". It is I who owns the heavens and the earth. I want you to ask all things from Me and be totally dependent on Me. My wealth is without boundaries. (Phil. 4:19) Take Me by My word, so that it must not be said of you that you did not trust your God in this matter.

4. Are you experiencing the darkness of grieving? "It is because of Me that this happened." I, Jesus, know what that means. I am ' the man of sorrows acquainted

with grief' (Isa. 53:3) I took away all human crutches so that you would turn to Me and find eternal comfort (2 Thes. 2:16-17)

5. Have certain friends disappointed you? Maybe even one in whom you confided? "It is because of Me that this happened". I permitted this disappointment so that you may learn that I, Jesus, am your best friend. I support you and fight for you. I want to be your trusted friend.

6. Did someone create a public lie about you? Do not pay attention and seek closer fellowship with Me under My wings far way from the verbal fights. When you suffer injustice, I will "let your righteousness appear as light and your right shall be as the noon." (Ps 37:6)

7. Have your plans been destroyed? Are you depressed and disappointed?

"It is because of Me that this thing happened."

Did you make plans and ask Me to bless them? It is I who makes plans for you. "This matter is too difficult for you, you cannot execute it by yourself'. (Ex 18:18) You are only a tool used by Me carrying out My plan. 8. Did you fervently wish

to do something great for Me. And now you find yourself lying on a sickbed? "It is because of Me Me that this happened". It was impossible for Me to get your attention while you poured yourself out in never ceasing action. I still want to teach you some of my deepest lessons. Only he who has learned to wait patiently can serve Me. My best coworkers are often they who cannot join in active service but learned to use the weapon of

9. Have you suddenly been called upon to do a difficult task of great responsibility? Walk ahead courageously, count on Me. I placed you in this responsible position, that you may know that "Jehovah, your God, will bless you in everything you do." (Deut 15:18)

10. Today I give into your hand a vessel of holy oil. Make freely use of it, My child so that in every circumstance of you life's path pour this oil of trust in Me and comfort from Me on every word that causes you pain, every circumstance which demands your patience, every situation which reveals your weakness. Do not forget, your difficult times are God's opportunities. The sting will diminish according to that measure in which you recognize Me in all things. "Concentrate your heart on all words which I declare to you today. It is your life." (Deut. 32 46-47)

Billy Graham's Prayer For Our Nation



Heavenly Father,

We come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and

reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it ed it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem.

We have abused

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ments that bestow upon is life and salvation through

Then there are the dangers of the world. We sinners need a place of refuge and peace. The Divine Service offers such a hideaway. Through the preaching of God's Word, through the Holy Communion, and through the liturgy we receive comfort, security, and pardon from our Lord. The Holy Spirit gives life through God's Word. Jesus' body and blood are adminstered for forgiveness and beace. People are absolved and their conscience is con-

power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

soled in the preaching of the Gospel of Christ.

The culture of the Church is simply out of this world. Thank God! As the community of faith gathers around God's gifts amazing and holy things happen. There is mystery, enlivening and nourishing of faith, wonder, awe, peace, life, and joy given and received. Where else in the world does a person come into contact with all of this? I can't think of any other place. So the next time the world beats you down and kicks you in the kidneys, come and rest in the Lord at the Divine Service. For it is there you will find refuge, beauty, community, and the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from sin and set us free. Amen!'

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we once again can be called 'One nation under God!'



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Horticulture Tree and Lawn Care Program August 25

Tree and Lawn Care Program on August 25, 2012 at the Gray County Annex, 12125 E. Frederic Ave., starting at 9:30 a.m.

With the drought continuing, issues with proper tree care such as watering, planting, insects, disease, and trimming, are all ways to help trees stay healthy. We will have a tree pruning demon-

There will be a Horticulture stration to assist people with making the correct decisions. Included with this is information on lawn care, with insects, lawn watering and care, mowing and other information for proper care of your lawn.

Registration is \$15.00 per person, paid at the door, and please RSVP by August 23rd to 669-8033, Gray County Extension Office.



Gray County Genealogical **Society meeting**

Local organizations share their adventures and escapades and interactions

CONTRIBUTION

Gray County Genealogical Society held their monthly meeting at The Lovett Memorial Library on July 23, 2012, at seven o'clock. President Lynn Lively called the meeting to order with eighteen members attending.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Lucille Roden and approved. Secretary, Dalton Lewis read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were

approved.

A discussion was held on The Eagle landed: Apollo 11, 43 years ago on July 20, 1969. The group was asked who all remembered the landing? Kay Lard, Vice President, provided and hosted the group with an old time ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

She served cakes, ice creams, fruits, nuts, candies, whipped cream, and a choice in drinks. A great time was had by all. The Gray County Genealogical Society meets the 4th Monday of each month. The public is welcome.



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Clarenton College Pampa Center has busy Summer

CLARENDON COLLEGE

The final days of summer are quickly slipping away at College Clarendon Center. Pampa August is one of the busiest months of the year at CCPC but it is important to take time to reflect on the summer and all of the great things that have happened.

We held our very first "Dawg Days of Summer" registration event in July, and we were ecstatic about the turnout. All new and returning participating students received a free day at the water park for registering

with students and giving out free goodies. We really appreciate the partnership and received from the City tering students. Center. Thanks to (donated successful event!

Our most recent happening, "Bulldog Days August 16th. ing the college with generous donations to

CCPC staff the event. The Fire spent the day talking Department came out in support of the college and cooked hamburgers and hot dogs (donated by Fiesta participation that we Foods) for our regisof Pampa and all the also set up an awestaff at the Aquatic some bouncy house Frank's all of our students Hardware) so our who came out and students could bring joined us for a very their families out to have a little fun while registering for classes.

If you have been Registration thinking about going Event" was held on back to school now is We the time to come in would like to thank and speak with our Pampa Fire Advisor, David Hall. Department, Frank's It's not too late to reg-Hardware and Fiesta ister for Fall classes! Foods for support- Classes start next week, August 29th.



Altrusa met August 13 at First United Methodist Church

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF PAMPA

Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa, Texas met Tuesday, August 13, 2012 at First United Methodist Church with President, Pat Johnson presiding. Members recited the Altrusa Grace and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American

Allison Watson served as greeter.

The accent was given by Allison Watson on ASTRA, the PHS service club sponsored by Altrusa. She announced they would have a membership information table at "Fish Camp" (freshman information day) on August 20.

Correspondence was received from Mary Jane Taintor requesting a leave of absence because she is moving, an e-mail

from Janelle Williamson, the District Nine officer who will visiting our club, and a thank-you letter from Altrusa International, Inc. president, Donna Johnson of Colorado, thanking us for our proclamation on their behalf and the attendant publicity which we sent her.

Roxane Funderburk was appointed to serve on the Board of Directors, to replace Evan Smith who is moved to Arlington, Texas.

Committee Reports:

Altrusa and ASTRA members served Library on Wednesday, August 1.

Sheila Winton discussed the successful "Gal-Event" held July 31 as a party to help members get better acquainted. She thanked Gayden Hays of the Pampa News for his help with the Colorado story and photos.

Melodie Dosch announced that she and Kathryn Green had helped PHS counselor Suzanne Pingle do some cleaning in the closet with clothing for homeless and other students. She brought severa bags full of clothes for Altrusa member. to wash and return to the school.

Pat Johnson thanked Leona Willis and Allison Watson for auditing the Club, Foundation, and meals fund accounts.

The Brag Basket was passed, then the their last "Lunch in the Park" at Lovett meeting closed with members reciting the Altrusa benediction.

> The Program meeting will be held Tuesday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Parlor.



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Harvester tennis beginning Fall schedule against Randall August 28





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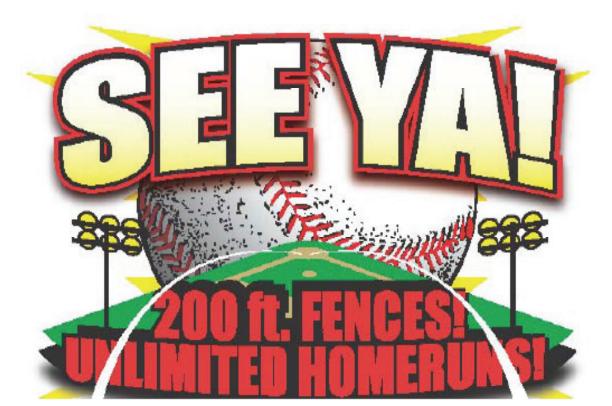
Harvester Boys and Girls tennis teams practice getting ready for the upcoming Fall schedule. Coach Sarah Corse will field a young team after returning only four of last years sixteen players. Expected to lead the Lady Harvester pictured above left is Emily Terry and for the Harvesters Nick Nelson on the right, both players are expected to lead their respective teams. Full preview will be in the Pampa News Thursday August 23rd.





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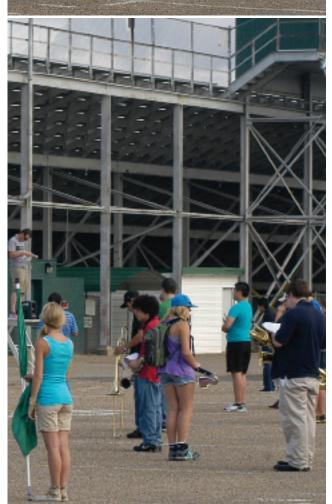
The Harvester Ninth grade team practices Tuesday August 21 in preparation for the first scrimmage against Childress Friday night at Harvester Stadium.



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Pictured above are members of the 2012 - 2013 Harvester Band preparing for the upcoming competitions and football season.

Pampa Harvester Upcoming events

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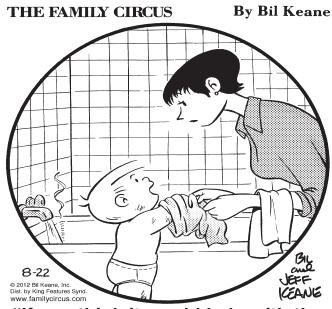
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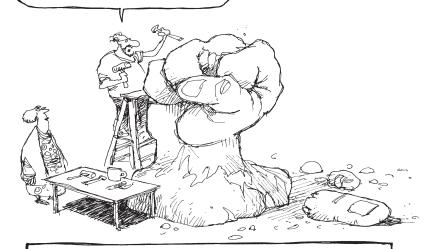
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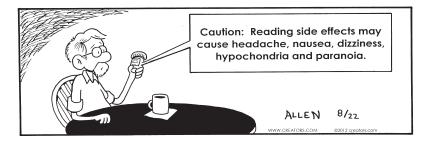
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012:

This year you will become far more assertive than in years past. Often, a misunderstanding develops out of nowhere, or people distance themselves. Others simply might be responding to your attitude. Accept responsibility for this, and others might change their perception of you. If you are single, you will want to meet a like-minded person. This possibility becomes more of a reality in spring 2013. If you are attached, You understand each other well. Dote on this person. SCORPIO can hold you back. ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ How you focus your energy will change substantially. You suddenly will concentrate on joint financial matters and agreements. You might find that a partner can be very difficult. The good news is that this, too, will pass. The bad news is that you will have to put up with it in the meantime. Tonight: A discussion does not need

to turn into a fight. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Your popularity seems to soar. Do not question the moment; simply enjoy it. You also discover that someone is on your case, whether you feel this is fair or not. Remember, there always are alternatives. You will be able to move a difficult situation in the right direction. Tonight: Who, where and what?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Your ability to do research and find answers emerges, perhaps by necessity. Confusion seems to surround a key question. You might very well decide to find your own solutions. Others who know your abilities will be more relaxed, too. Tonight: Take a walk by water, or choose crowds are. some other stressbuster.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ You have a big imagination. Often, that can be a positive thing, and other times this gift can be a double-edged sword. Use your ingenuity to figure out how to handle a financial matter. Make sure run. Tonight: Try to be more reasonable. you are not walking through quicksand before you act. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Stress has a way of building if you are not careful, especially if there is a misunderstanding between you and someto your general feelings toward that person.

If you can, avoid letting a difficult situation become even more difficult. Tonight: Express your fieriness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might be more out of sorts than you realize. Could you be misinterpreting others' words? Don't read too much into what is being said. Remain caring, and initiate a conversation to clear out a problem later today. Tonight: Talks over dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Keep expressing your feelthe two of you seem to have a natural pace. ings, but do not be surprised if you get an odd reaction midway. Be generous when dealing with this person. Your compassion will come back tenfold. Schedule time to do some shopping ASAP. Tonight: Buy that special item.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ You are in your element. You could be confused by a boss or older friend. This person not only is confusing you, but also him- or herself, the more he or she talks. Be diplomatic. Tonight: Whatever you do, choose a physical activity. You need to let off steam.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Know when to pull back. You might feel as if you must do something, but in reality you do not know what that is. You will figure it out if you can stay centered. A caring gesture toward a loved one at a distance draws an exciting response. Tonight: Take some much-needed time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You know what you want, and you know that you have no interest in stopping. You will be more centered than you have been in a while. A meeting proves to be most instrumental in helping you focus on a long-term goal. Tonight: Where the

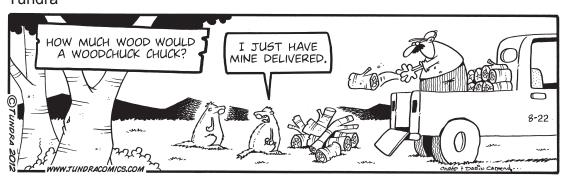
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Note how much pressure builds to get you to do certain things in a particular way. Explain why you do what you do. The more you are pushed, the more you push back. That trait cannot help you in the long

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You want more information, and you are determined to get it. An initial attempt at being direct might not work, and actually could backfire. Detach from the immediate problem; the answers will one else. Stay centered by paying attention appear. Tonight: Let your mind wander to good music.

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Mother Goose and Grim



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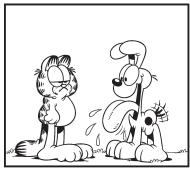


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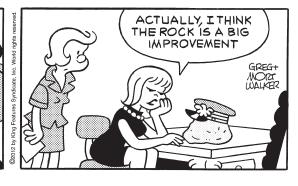




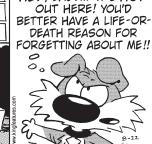


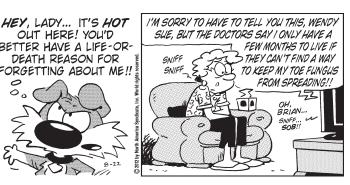
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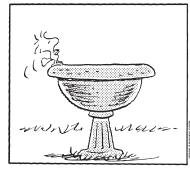


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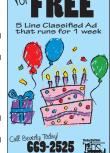
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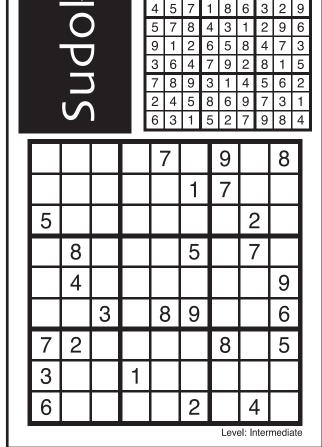
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My them on Facebook.

one about her (or his) innocent baby's life. exposed buttocks with-

DEAR punishment. They flatter no one, particularly when the wearer bends flesh dropping over the waistband, it's the Great Rift Valley visible from the rear.

Robert Burns, Scottish poet, wrote in 1786 (I am paraphrasing) that if some power would give us the gift to see ourselves as others see us, it would free us from "many a blun-

der"! How right he was. Had your friend informed the woman in the row ahead that her pants had slipped so low that people were photographing the view, she probably would have been less offended than embarrassed. The message should have been conveyed QUIETLY by another woman if one felt enough compassion

to do it. DEAR ABBY: I was married for 22 years. My husband was verbally, mentally and emotionally abusive to me. I took it for my kids' sake.

My friend was at a local recently had a son, and guilt about the divorce, event, a child's gradua- my ex wants nothing to and rather than accept tion. There was a woman do with him. He says it, he is blaming you whose rear end was if we don't name the for it. exposed sitting in the row baby after him, the baby If you think this baby ahead. Several people doesn't need him in his might somehow smooth took pictures and posted life. My heart hurts for over the years of abuse my grandson. My daugh-My concern is for the ter is not with the baby's woman's family. My daddy. All the baby has is perfectly logical that friend couldn't think of is my daughter, my son your daughter wouldn't an easy way to tell her. and me. I don't know My question is, how do how a grandparent can't for him after witnessyou tactfully tell some- want to be a part of an ing what he put you

-- JUST ASKING IN just want him to at least **it.**ILLINOIS give the baby a chance to **I** JUST know who his grandfa- kind of person he is, **ASKING:** The person ther is. If there is no love it would be better for who designed low-rise there when they meet, we all of you if the little pants for women, frank- won't pursue a relation- boy DOESN'T get to ly, should be taken to ship. He is upset with know him. You married the stocks for public me. I don't know why, a self-centered, selfish, or sits. If it's not the this? -- CONFUSED IN ing for involvement, **PHOENIX**

> Your ex-husband may all of you exactly the upset with you way he used to.

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you experienced from him, please forget it. It want to name her child through for so many My ex is 45 and liv- years -- so please don't out offending the person? ing with a 23-year-old. I let her be coerced into

> Because your ex is the because he's the one who controlling individual. asked for the divorce. Consider yourself lucky What do you think about that he's not pushbecause if that happens **DEAR CONFUSED:** he will continue to treat

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choice **18** Maiden name label

19 Respond at roll call

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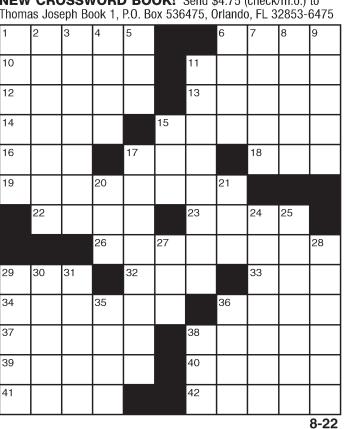
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Romney calls on Akin to drop out of Senate race

Mitt Romney on Tuesday stepped up his criticism of Republican Rep. Todd Akin and called on the congressman to drop out of the Missouri Senate race because of his recent, controversial remarks on rape and abor-

"As I said yesterday, Todd Akin's comments were offensive and wrong and he should very seriously consider what course would be in the best interest of our country," Romney said in a statement. "Today, his fellow Missourians urged him to step aside, and I think he should accept their counsel and exit the Senate race."

Romney's statement came after Republican Sen. Roy Blunt of Missouri released a joint statement with four former Republican Missouri senators calling on Akin to step aside.

"We do not believe it serves the national interest for Congressman Todd Akin to stay in this race," the Missouri politicians said. "The issues at stake are too big, and this election is simply too important. The right decision is to step aside."

An aide for Romney's running mate Paul Ryan said that Ryan agrees that Akin should exit the race.

The six-term conservative congressman has come under fire since suggesting in an interview Sunday that women couldn't get pregnant from

"It seems to me first of all, from what I understand from doctors, that's really rare," Akin said when asked whether he would support abortions for rape victims. "If it's a legitimate rape, the female body has ways to try to shut that whole thing down," Akin said of a rape victim's chances of becoming pregnant.

In spite of widespread calls from within the GOP for Akin to drop out of the competitive race against Democrat Claire McCaskill, Akin so far insists he's not quitting.

Defiant Akin says he's staving in race

Akin apologizes for rape comments; Obama says "rape is rape"

O'Donnell: Akin's comment cost him \$10 million In a radio interview with

Sean Hannity on Tuesday afternoon, Akin acknowledged the new calls for his exit from the race. However, he said, "It still seems to me there has to be room in the challenges that we face in America to broaden the scope of what a campaign needs to be about.

Akin argues that while he misspoke and apologizes for his initial comments, he intends to put "principle over politics" and stay in the race. When Hannity suggested he could be putting the GOP's success at risk for personal gain, Akin said, "My interest in this race has nothing to do with me. It has to do with who we are as a nation."

An Akin campaign official confirmed to CBS News that Akin is still considering the possibility of getting out of the race before Sept. 25.

Had Akin decided to drop out before 5 p.m. CT Tuesday, he could have done so easily. If he drops out after that point but before Sept. 25, the Missouri GOP will have to obtain a court order to replace his name on the



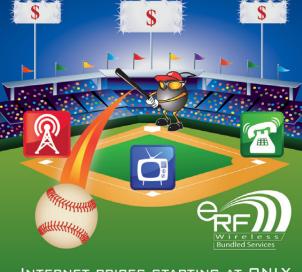


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