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## THE TRADITION CONTINUES



Photo by Sasha Heller

St. Matthews Episcopal Church is preparing for its annual Pancake and Bacon Supper, set for Tuesday night. Shown here with some of the ingredients are, left, Jaylynn Towles, Kamden Snelgroos, Chase Alexander, Kylee Ragsdale, Emma Bruce, the Rev. Linda Kelly and Kelly Barton.

## Pancake and Bacon Supper set for Tuesday

BY SASHA HELLER  
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For the past 56 years, the Pampa community has shown up in droves to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church for its annual all-you-can-eat Pancake and Bacon Supper in the Parish Hall. And the tradition will continue this year, on Tuesday, as church members fire up the griddles and oil up the pans to serve the community its traditional pre-Lent feast.

"It's such an established tradition. Everybody comes," said pastor Linda Kelly. "It's a tradition on the day before Lent begins to eat pancakes and bacon."  
 The event, which runs from 5-8 p.m., is a fundraiser with all proceeds going toward scholarships for the students at St. Matthew's Day School. Church members will also host a book sale and bake sale on Tuesday.  
 All of the food served at the supper is prepared by church members.

"The bacon fryers start coming in at 8 a.m. and cook a couple hundred pounds of bacon," Kelly said, adding that the pancake chefs show up in the kitchen shortly after that.  
 "It takes everybody's help to get it done," she said. "It's just a great community event."  
 Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church office or Day School. Pre-school children are admitted free.  
 St. Matthew's Episcopal Church is located at 727 W. Browning Ave.

## City of Pampa City Commission meets Tuesday

BY SASHA HELLER  
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The Pampa City Commission will meet at 4 p.m., Tuesday, to consider approving, on first reading, an ordinance validating the petition filed on Dec. 26, 2012 to call for a local option liquor election. The meeting will also cover providing notice of a Special Election to submit the proposition to legalize the sale of mixed beverages in restaurants within the city limits by food and beverage certificate holders only.

The Commission will also discuss the city's responsibility to provide notice of a General Election to elect a mayor and commissioners for Wards 1 and 3.

The Commission will consider awarding a bid in the amount of \$72,000 for the purchase of a used hydraulic excavator.

Also on Tuesday's agenda is an item to consider adopting a resolution supporting the legislative activity and goals of the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities (AXM).

## City Election is May 11

STAFF REPORT

The City of Pampa General Election will be held on May 11.

Up for election in May are seats for Mayor, City Commissioner — Ward 1 and City Commissioner — Ward 3.

Candidate packets will be available in the Office of the City Secretary from Jan. 30 to March 1. For more information, please contact the Office of the City Secretary at 806-668-5750.

- Important dates include:
- March 1: Last day to file for a place on the ballot
  - April 11: Last day to register to vote
  - April 29: First day of early voting
  - May 7: Last day of early voting
  - May 11: Election Day.

## Pampa PD to host seminar Feb. 18

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Police Department will host a Citizens Response to an Active Shooter seminar at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Feb. 18 in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Guest speaker will be Chris Paine of the Lubbock Police Department. Paine will discuss how to remove the victim from the shooter.

Each seminar will last one hour. RSVP is requested to Officer Stormy McCuller but not required. For more info, email McCuller at Smcculler@pampapd.com.

## Big Daddy Weave plays Sunday

Big Daddy Weave will perform with Chris August and Citizen Way at 6 p.m., Feb. 10, at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, 1110 Coronado Drive.

Weave's "Redeemed" is currently No. 1 on Christian radio.

Tickets are \$10 general admission or \$20 VIP, which includes premium seating.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit iTickets.com or Briarwoodchurch.org, or call 800-965-9324 or 806-665-7201.

## Building permits issued for September, October

BY SASHA HELLER  
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To provide governmental transparency to the public, The Pampa News will begin printing all of the building permits issued by the City of Pampa, starting with last summer and moving forward. The City of Pampa issued 182 building permits between June 1, 2012 and Jan. 1, 2013. The breakdown is as follows: roof — 101; residential — 65; demolition — seven; mobile homes — five; and commercial — four. The following is a list of permits issued for September, and October. Permits for November and December will be published next week.

**September**  
 • H&H Construction received a demolition permit at 718 N. Banks. The total

value of the demolition permit is \$3,000.  
 • Elisa Cano received a building permit to construct a side carport at 1045 S. Farley. The total value of the building permit is \$1,600.  
 • Elisa Cano received a building permit to construct a front carport at 1045 S. Farley. The total value of the building permit is \$1,000.  
 • Enriqueta Silva received a building permit to construct a 6' x 22' porch at 717 N. Doucette. The total value of the building permit is \$500.  
 • Martha Godines received a building permit to remodel an 18' x 24' kitchen at 1220 N. Garland. The total value

of the building permit is \$7,500.  
 • Carter Sand & Gravel received a building permit to construct an 80' x 110' steel building at 1701 N. Price Road. The total value of the building permit is \$200,000.  
 • Clint Taylor received a building permit to construct a 10' x 20' storage building at 1726 N. Evergreen. The total value of the building permit is \$4,000.  
 • Ammons Roofing & Construction received a roof permit at 121 N. Dwight. The total value of the roof permit is \$2,400.  
 • Robert King received a roof permit at 1104 Sandalwood. The total value

of the roof permit is \$4,300.  
 • Linda Palmer received a building permit to construct an 18' x 42' side carport at 312 N. Faulkner. The total value of the building permit is \$2,000.  
 • Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 2228 N. Evergreen. The total value of the roof permit is \$6,500.  
 • Jesus Barraza received a building permit to construct a 22' x 30' addition at 1132 Crane Road. The total value of the building permit is \$12,000.  
 • West Texas Roofing received a roof permit at 1217 N. Garland. The total value of the roof permit is \$2,800.  
 • Ronnie Garland received a building permit to construct a carport at 620 N. Christy. The total value of the building permit is \$786.  
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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday
High 55 Low 30	High 53 Low 25	High 47 Low 25

**Today:** Showers and wind with a high of 55. Chance of rain is 30 percent. Winds south at 29 mph. Sunrise at 7:37 a.m.

**Saturday night:** Isolated thunderstorms and wind with a low of 30. Chance of rain is 30 percent. Winds southwest at 25 mph. Sunset at 6:20 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny and windy with a high of 53. No chance of rain. Winds northeast at 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:36 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Clear with a low of 25. No chance of rain. Winds northeast at 10 mph. Sunset at 6:21 p.m.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny with a high of 47. Chance of rain is 10 percent. Winds east northeast at 12 mph. Sunrise at 7:35 a.m.

**Monday night:** Mostly cloudy with a low of 25. Chance of rain is 10 percent. Winds east northeast at 10 mph. Sunset at 6:22 p.m.

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- 57TH ANNUAL Pancakes & Bacon**, St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning, Tues. Feb. 12, 5-8pm. Tickets, \$5, pre-school free. Day School Support Group Bake Sale & Scholastic Book Fair.
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# Obituaries

## Anthony Scott Dickerman



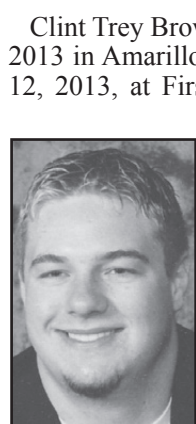
**Anthony Dickerman**

Anthony Scott Dickerman, "Tony" to his friends, was born on Nov. 5, 1962 and passed away on Jan. 21, 2013, at his residence. He was 50 years old. He was a graduate of Pampa High School class of 1981. Memorial service will be on March 2, 2013 from 1-1:30 p.m. at The Chamber of Commerce 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, TX 79065. He is survived by his two daughters, Erika Michelle Gulick and her husband, Jeffrey Gulick, and Stephanie Erin Legako and her husband, Jerad Legako. He has two grandsons, Liam Thomas Gulick, and Aaron Jayse Gulick. He is also survived by his parents, Scott and Lela Dickerman. He has one sister, Leanna Cook and her husband, Robbie Cook, and one brother, Jeffery Kyle Dickerman and his wife, Grace Dickerman. He has three nieces and three nephews. Tony had a companion, Diane Campbell. He was preceded in death by his brother, Bryan Dickerman, his grandparents, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

## LaVerne Hinson

Graveside service for LaVerne Hinson, 80, of Lufkin will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013 in the Boynton Cemetery in Long Branch, Texas. Mr. Hinson was born Jan. 10, 1933 in Burgaw, N.C., to the late Nell (Batchelor) and Robert L. Hinson Sr. and died Feb. 7, 2013 in a local health care facility. Mr. Hinson is survived by his wife, Norma Holder Hinson. Snead Linton Funeral Home, Lufkin, Texas; directors.

## Clint Trey Brown



**Clint Brown**

Clint Trey Brown, 29, went home to Heaven on Feb. 8, 2013 in Amarillo. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ricky Pfeil, pastor of Kingdom Keys Church in Amarillo, and Rev. Nick Matthews, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Clint was born Jan. 5, 1984 in Amarillo. He was raised in Pampa and was a 2003 graduate of Pampa High School.

He graduated from Wyo-Tech in Laramie, Wyoming in 2005. Clint was a machinist at Titan Specialties and Hunting Corp. for the past three years.

He attended Trinity Fellowship in Pampa. He was a gun and auto enthusiast.

Survivors include his daughter: Cambree Taylor Brown of Pampa; his son: Caison Maddox Brown of Pampa; his parents: Don and Darla Brown of Borger; his sister: Tatum Alexander and husband Chris of Dallas; grandparents: Jeane and Joe Autry of Pampa, Lee Ashley of Amarillo, and Morris Brown of McLean; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Clint was preceded in death by a son: Carder Tate Brown; and his grandmother: Betty Jo Ashley.

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

## Inmate escapes from Louisiana federal prison

POLLOCK, La. (AP) — Federal officials say a 41-year-old inmate has escaped from the minimum-security prison camp in Pollock, La. The Federal Bureau of Prisons says Roland Castro disappear Thursday evening around 7:30.

Castro was sentenced on January 21, 2000, in the Southern District of Texas to 20 years in prison for

felon in possession of a firearm. He was scheduled for release on June 27, 2017.

## For the record

### New Jersey man arrested for money laundering

- 28-year-old Patrick Owen Dorward, Iseling, N.J., was arrested Friday by the Department of Public Safety for money laundering and possession of controlled substance — less than 1 gram.
- 23-year-old Anthony Baston, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Pampa Police Department for deadly conduct — discharging firearm, possession of marijuana and resisting arrest/search/transport.
- 55-year-old Leo Randy Keller, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the DPS for assault causing bodily injury.
- 27-year-old Tyrone Germichael Jeffries, Lake Dallas, was arrested Thursday by the PPD for disorderly conduct — language and failure to appear.

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## Grand Jury indictments

STAFF REPORT

The following individuals were indicted by a Wheeler County Grand Jury on Jan. 31:

- Matthew Dean Paschall, tampering with government record with intent to defraud/harm
- Lisa Janell Smith, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon
- Robert Roberts, criminal mischief — greater than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000
- Jimmy Troy Palmer III, unlawfully carrying a weapon on alcohol premises
- Anthony Raticar, deadly conduct discharge firearm.

The following individuals were indicted by a Hemphill County Grand Jury on Feb. 7:

- Jimmy Lynn Jones, aggravated sexual assault — child
- Santos Inocente Carrizales, aggravated assault with deadly weapon and fraudulent use/possession of identifying info
- Chad Leon Cupp, burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony and aggravated assault against a public servant
- Patty Lynn Tate, unauthorized use of a vehicle
- Chase Michael Farrar, assault against a public servant
- Michael Earl Yarbrough, sexual assault against a child
- Cody Grey English, driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.

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## DECA students to attend conference



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DECA members participating in district competition include, seated from left, Cassidy Terry, Erin Parr, Nayeli Madrid, Kelly Mayberry. Back row, Donna Crow-Advisor, Alex Garcia, Andres Losoya, Taylin Neff, Irasema Madrid, Marisa Fuentes and Jocelyn Ruiz Moreno.

### SUBMITTED

Eight Marketing Education students from Pampa High School will be representing Pampa High School at the Texas DECA State Career Development Conference in Corpus Christi from Feb. 28 to March 2.

The students competed in the Texas DECA District 8 Career Development Conference that was held in January at the east campus of Amarillo College. Students participated in curriculum related competitive events which allowed them to compare their knowledge and skills about various concepts in marketing, merchandising, management, and entrepreneurship with those of students from the Panhandle. There were approximately 200 members and their advisors who took part in the conference.

According to local chapter advisor, Donna Crow, the following students placed first in their events: Jocelyn Ruiz Moreno, Entrepreneurship Participat-

ing Event; Ryan Bromlow and Andres Losoya, Community Service Project; Marisa Fuentes and Taylin Neff, Financial Services Team Decision Making Event; Cassidy Terry, Quick Serve Restaurant Management Event; Alex Garcia, Human Resource Management Event; and Erin Parr, Quick Serve Restaurant Management Event.

Marisa Fuentes was elected to serve as the District 8 secretary. Her term of office will begin March.

The PHS students will join approximately 2,600 students from across the state to match their marketing skills against each other. The finalist in each event will be recognized Saturday, March 2 at the Grand Awards Session.

DECA is a 69-year-old youth organization with nearly 12,000 members statewide and 185,000 members nationwide.

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**Breakfast-** French toast sticks, syrup

**TUESDAY, February 12**  
Ravioli or macaroni & cheese, corn, western beans, fresh fruit, juice, garlic toast  
**Breakfast-** Biscuit, gravy

**WEDNESDAY, February 13**  
Breakfast for lunch or steak fingers, potato rounds, black eyed peas, rosie applesauce, fresh fruit, biscuit  
**Breakfast-** Cinnamon tasteries

**THURSDAY, February 14**  
Philly steak sandwich or pizza, vegetarian beans, tossed salad, fresh fruit, juice, macaroni salad  
**Breakfast-** Pancake n sausage on a stick, syrup

**FRIDAY, February 15**  
Bean & cheese burrito or hot dog, french fries, tossed salad, peaches, fresh fruit, Spanish rice  
**Breakfast-** Cereal, toast

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, February 11**  
Chicken fried steak or chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**TUESDAY, February 12**  
Oven fried chicken or Salisbury steak Au Jus, sour cream potatoes, Italian green beans, corn, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, dump cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**WEDNESDAY, February 13**  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, cherry chocolate cake, custard pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**THURSDAY, February 14**  
Chicken strips or sausages & kraut, mashed potatoes, peas, fried squash, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, red velvet cake, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**FRIDAY, February 15**  
Cod fish filet/hushpuppies or beef stew, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, walnut brownies, pineapple pie, fruit cup, garlic bread, hot rolls, cornbread

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY, February 11**  
Chicken sandwich, tater tots, lettuce/tomatoes, applesauce

**TUESDAY, February 12**  
Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce/tomatoes, pears

**WEDNESDAY, February 13**  
Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, banana bread

**THURSDAY, February 14**  
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**FRIDAY, February 15**  
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## A common sense crop for America's common good

Four years ago, Michelle Obama picked up a shovel and made a powerful symbolic statement about America's food and farm future:



**JIM HIGHTOWER**

She turned a patch of White House lawn into a working organic garden. That was a great move, earning kudos from just about everyone this side of Monsanto and the pesticide lobby. But now, as she begins another four years in the people's mansion, the first lady is probably asking herself: "How can I top that? What can I do this time around to plant a crop of common sense in our country's political soil that will link America's farmers, consumers, environment and grassroots economy into one big harvest of common good?" Thanks for asking, Ms. Obama, and please allow me to intrude into your thoughts with a one-word suggestion: hemp. Plant a good, healthy stand of industrial hemp next to your organic garden! This would, of course, drive the anti-drug zealots up the wall (a good place for them, I think). "Holy J. Edgar Hoover," they'd scream, "hemp is a distant cousin of marijuana!" Well, yes, but the industrial variety of cannabis lacks the psychoactive aspects of pot, so their hysteria is misplaced. Industrial hemp won't make anyone high, but it certainly can make us happy, because it would deliver a new economic and environmental high for America. Plus, hemp production is firmly rooted in American history. Question: Besides being founders of our republic, what did Thomas Jefferson and George Washington have in common? Answer: Both farmed hemp. Most of America's founders were strong promoters of this extraordinarily useful agricultural crop, with Jefferson declaring it to be "of first necessity ... to the wealth and

protection of the country." The first draft of our Constitution was written on hemp paper. "Old Ironsides" was powered by sails of hemp cloth. As late as World War II, the government urgently pushed farmers to grow the crop as part of a "Hemp for Victory" program.

So why are American farmers today prohibited from producing this patriotic, profitable, pesticide-free plant? Political nuttiness. Most recently, in a frenzy of reefer madness, U.S. drug police decided that President Dick Nixon's "Controlled Substance Act of 1970" not only outlawed marijuana, but also its non-narcotic cousin, industrial hemp. If ignorance is bliss, they must've been ecstatic, yet their nuttiness remains the law of our land today.

While our nation is the world's biggest consumer of hemp products (from rope to shampoo, building materials to food), the mad masters of our insane "drug war" have lumped hemp and marijuana together as "Schedule 1 controlled substances" — making our Land of the Free the world's only industrialized country that bans farmers from growing this benign, profitable, job-creating and environmentally beneficial plant. Thus, the U.S.A. is consuming millions of dollars' worth of products made from hemp, that hemp comes from producers in other countries, because our farmers aren't allowed to grow it in the U.S.A. and reap the economic benefits here at home.

As Bowman puts it: "Can we just stop being stupid?" To help move us in that direction, he's seeking 100,000 signatures on an online petition requesting that President Obama include the words "industrial hemp" in his Feb. 12 State of the Union speech.

*To find out more about Jim Hightower, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate webpage at www.creators.com.*

## Are you putting off estate planning?

Dear Carrie, My husband and I are in our early 40s with two young kids. We know we should have some sort of estate plan, but it seems like such a chore. Any way to keep it simple? —A Reader



**CARRIE SCHWAB-POMERANTZ**

hours with an attorney and high cost.

But for most people, creating a basic estate plan can be pretty simple in terms of paperwork. The hard part comes in forcing ourselves to do the upfront thinking and get organized.

On the bright side, this thinking and organization is something we all should do periodically anyway. Plus, an estate plan isn't only about money; it's about protecting your

kids and each other. So it really is worth the time and a bit of effort.

### Start with your financial situation

Many people think an estate plan is only for the wealthy. But just because you're not worth millions doesn't mean you shouldn't protect what you have. Now is a good time for you and your husband to take financial inventory. Add up what you own, such as a home, business, bank accounts, investment and retirement accounts and life insurance. Now subtract what you owe to get an idea of your net worth. You might be surprised at the value of what you have — and therefore motivated to make sure it passes properly to your heirs. Even if it's simply to each other and your kids, why not make it easier on yourselves and your children if the unexpected occurs?

### Agree on the personal decisions

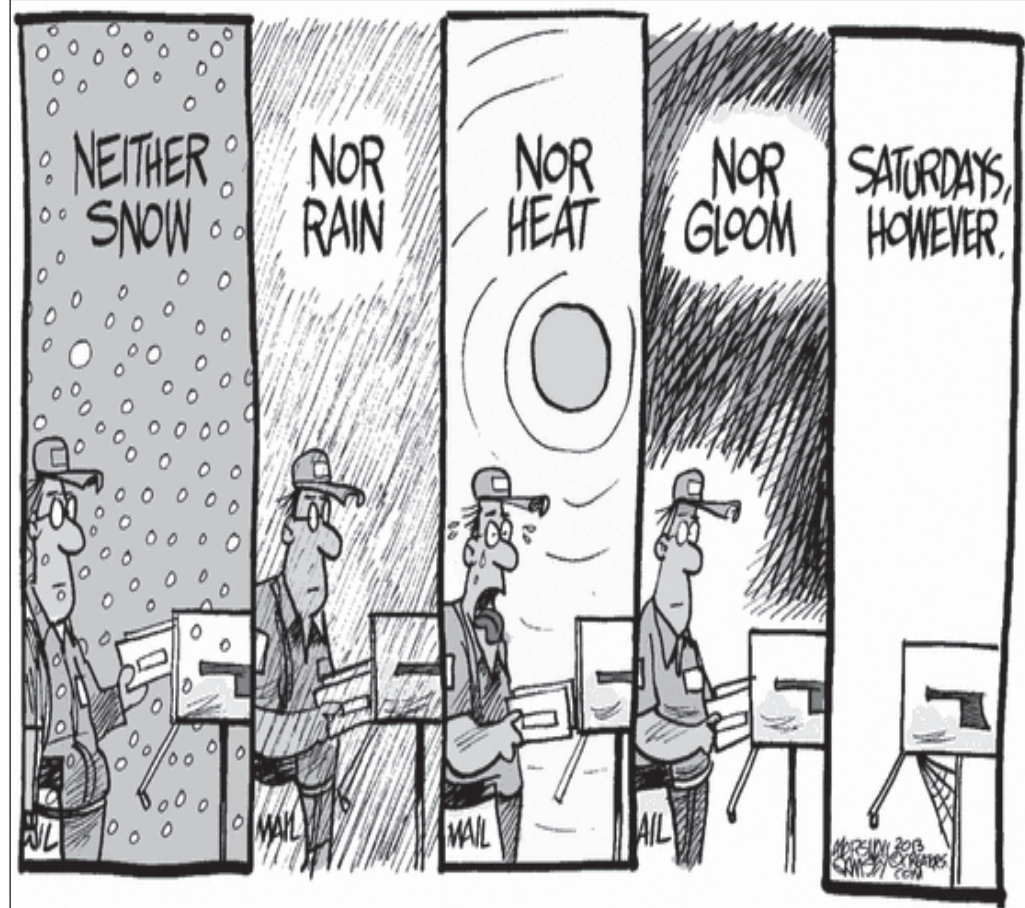
How you distribute your assets is only one part of estate planning. Equally, if not more important, is designating a guardian for your

children. If you don't, the state will. You also should think about your preferences for health care if you become incapacitated, and appoint someone to communicate your wishes. Plus, you'll need someone to make financial decisions. It's a good idea to contact the people you have in mind. All of these positions involve a lot of responsibility.

### Update beneficiaries

If you have IRAs, 401(k)s and life insurance, check that you've designated your beneficiaries properly. These assets pass directly to your heirs without going through probate. It's common to name your spouse as primary beneficiary and your children as secondary beneficiaries. The information herein is not intended as Legal advice. Where such advice is necessary and appropriate, please consult a qualified attorney.

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## The wrong man for Defense Secretary

Americans who are concerned about traditional freedoms and the Second Amendment have no difficulty understanding the message of the popular bumper strip: "If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns." It should be just as easy to grasp the corollary: If nukes are outlawed, only terrorist countries will have nukes.



**PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY**

But somehow, Barack Obama and Chuck Hagel don't get it. In a 2007 campaign speech, Obama promised: "Here's what I'll say as president: America seeks a world in which there are no nuclear weapons."

Chuck Hagel is listed as one of six directors of a dangerous group called "Global Zero U.S. Nuclear Policy Commission." This mischievous outfit's goal is "to move toward a world without nuclear weapons," and its publications boast Obama's enthusiastic endorsement: "Global Zero will always have a partner in me and my administration."

Here are a few of Global Zero's specific recommendations: replace our offensive nuclear missiles with what they call "soft" instruments of power, such as multilateral cooperation, reduce the number of our nuclear missiles

further than what Obama agreed to when the Senate ratified the New START Treaty in 2011, eliminate "all tactical nuclear weapons" and our "Minuteman land-based ICBM force" and announce "reciprocal presidential directives" (Obama is a specialist at issuing unilateral directives).

Here are a couple of the really silly statements in Global Zero's report: "security is mainly a state of mind, not a physical condition," and "nuclear weapons have increasingly become liabilities, not assets." The Global Zero report includes a lame endorsement of anti-missile defense, but it's clear that modernizing our missile defense system is not a priority, maybe not even wanted by the group.

Global Zero isn't Hagel's only dalliance in the search for a nuclear-free world. He also serves on the board of the Ploughshares Fund, a George Soros-funded group that advocates getting rid of our nuclear weapons.

The Ploughshares Fund is downright serious about getting rid of U.S. nuclear weapons. It urges massive decreases in our defense capabilities and slashing the U.S. nuclear force to only 292 deployed missiles. It promotes global governance — no surprise there — and also opposes U.S. development of a missile-defense system.

Ploughshares contributes to many anti-war and anti-nuclear groups

that criticize U.S. foreign policy and military. It is a big backer of the Connect U.S. Fund (CUSF), which promotes global governance and tries to direct global policy by "grant-making on human rights, non-proliferation and climate change."

CUSF calls for massive slashes in our military budget so that U.S. money can be spent on "sustainable energy," financing a "green stimulus" and combating "climate change as a security threat." Other CUSF projects include urging U.S. troops overseas to wear the U.N.'s blue helmets, using the U.S. Armed Forces to take on the task of fighting "global warming" and "global poverty" and stationing U.S. "peacekeeping" forces worldwide.

Chuck Hagel sits on the board of a fund that is the main financial backer of a globalist group urging the United States to join the U.N.'s International Criminal Court. There are many reasons why this is a dangerous idea, but one of the most obnoxious is that this U.N. Court could prosecute American citizens and soldiers for alleged "war crimes" and other anti-American accusations.

Hagel also showed his globalist philosophy by supporting the U.N. Law of the Sea Treaty (LOST). Fortunately, the U.S. has never ratified LOST; in December it proved its threat to national sover-

eignty by overruling the high court of Ghana with a decision that is domestically enforceable in that country and not subject to any appeal.

It's no wonder that the ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, Republican Senator Jim Inhofe of Oklahoma, announced he could not vote to confirm Hagel as Defense Secretary because Hagel is philosophically opposed to vital issues affecting our national security. These issues concern our spending, our international engagement, and particularly our nuclear modernization.

Senator Inhofe added: "At a time when North Korea is threatening our allies with nuclear capabilities, and Iran continues to pursue a nuclear weapon and the means to deliver it, the security of our own nation and of our allies requires us to be vigilant with our own nuclear weapons and defense systems." Senator Inhofe is exactly right: America needs a Secretary of Defense who values and upholds U.S. sovereignty and military superiority.

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# Community Calendar

## City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 4 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

## School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Check The Pampa News for meeting locations.

## County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the 1st and 15th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting

will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting will be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

## Pampa resident to receive Bronze Star

Pampa resident and World War II veteran Joe G Hernandez will be awarded the Bronze Star at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 105 S. Cuyler St. U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry is expected to present the award. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Rick Dunn at 806-570-7508.

## Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an

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

## Pampa Pride religion section

The Pampa News will publish multiple special sections in the paper on March 29. One of those sections is the religion section. To have your church featured, please contact the paper. Send us a story and/or picture about your church or bring it by the paper. For more information, call 669-2525.

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## Social planned on Valentine's Day

The Meredith House is celebrating its community sweethearts at 2 p.m. on Valentine's Day. All visitors will have a chance to win a grand prize and join them as they crown the Meredith House King and Queen. RSVP by Feb. 11 by calling 665-5668.

## Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7-9 p.m., each Monday,

in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill. Admission is \$3.

Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays Country music from the 1940s, 50s, 60s and 70s. For more information, call Della at 806-665-2858.

## Carver School alumni, former teachers

Did you attend the Carver School before Pampa School District integrated? Or did you ever teach at Carver School? The Pampa News is working on an ongoing series that documents the Carver School and would like to share your stories. Contact reporter Sasha Heller at Sheller@the-pampanews.com.

## Meeting on prairie chicken Feb. 15

The Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association (PProA) will brief its members on the potential listing of the lesser prairie chicken as an endangered species from 3-5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15, at the Palace Theater, 210 Main St., in Canadian. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Wayne Hughes at 806-352-5637 or pproa@pproa.org.

*Editor's note: Email submissions to [thowsare@the-pampanews.com](mailto:thowsare@the-pampanews.com). Please include the title of the event, the date and time, physical address, the admission cost or whether it is a free event and a contact number and/or email address for the public.*

## Permits

### Continued From Page 1

• L&R Concrete Construction received a building permit to construct a 24' x 30' garage at 1228 N. Charles. The total value of the building permit is \$11,300.

• Adam Slater received a building permit to construct a new deck at 1826 N. Williston. The total value of the building permit is \$7,000.

• Erica Guzman received a building permit to construct a bedroom, bathroom and dining room addition at 1536 N. Coffee. The total value of the building permit is \$10,000.

• The Morgan Company received a roof permit at 411 S. Cuyler. The total value of the roof permit is \$22,000.

### October

• Larry Hughes Builders received a building permit for new residential construction at 1015 N. Dwight. The total value of the building permit is \$475,000.

• Evelyn Noble received a building permit to construct a 24' x 16' side carport at 2501 N. Mary Ellen. The total value of the building permit is \$1,000.

• Martha Martinez received a building permit to remodel a 16' x 20' garage at 941 S. Faulkner. The total value of the building permit is \$600.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 1121 N. Duncan. The total value of the roof permit is \$7,100.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 2343 N. Chestnut. The total value of the roof permit is \$4,600.

• Robyn Lowry received a building permit to close a garage at 2142 N. Banks. The total value of the building permit is \$3,500.

• Rex Waller received a building permit to remodel a 24' x 14' carport at 2300 N. Evergreen. The total value of the building permit is \$1,700.

• Chaney Construction received a building permit to remodel interior at 1930 N. Nelson. The total value of the building permit is \$100,000.

• Marie Eastham received a building permit to construct a 20' x 26' carport at 2222 N. Williston. The total value of the building permit is \$1,500.

• NL Investments received a demolition permit at 1347 N. Coffee.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 2105 N. Lea. The total value of the roof permit is \$9,000.

• Ammons Roofing & Construction received a roof permit at 2130 N.

Charles. The total value of the roof permit is \$1,400.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 513 N. Powell. The total value of the roof permit is \$5,600.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 1721 W. 19th ave. The total value for the roof permit is \$1,200.

• Parsley's Sheet Metal and Roof Co. received a roof permit at 2223 N. Aspen. The total value of the roof permit is \$7,700.

• Antoinette Connally received a roof permit at 1137 N. Terrace. The total value of the roof permit is \$1,000.

• Don Mason Builders, Inc. received a building permit at 2319 Chateau Rue. The total value for the building permit is \$150,000.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 923 Cinderella. The total value of the roof permit is \$6,000.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 949 Cinderella. The total value of the roof permit is \$7,700.

• Milton David Res. Roofing received a roof permit at 412 N. Frost. The total value of the roof permit is \$7,800.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 1929 N. Lynn. The total value of the roof permit is \$7,800.

• Milton David Res. Roofing received a roof permit at 1128 Sandlewood. The total value of

the roof permit is \$5,000.

• Milton David Res. Roofing received a roof permit at 1101 Sandlewood. The total value of the roof permit is \$6,000.

• Priscilla Venzor received a building permit at 1404 E. Francis. The total value of the building permit is \$1,000.

• Rafael Garvia received a demolition permit at 2316 Rosewood.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 922 Cinderella. The total value of the roof permit is \$6,300.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 2533 N. Aspen. The total value of the roof permit is \$68,000.

• Paul Blake Enterprises, Inc. received a roof permit at 1125 Sirroco. The total value of the roof permit is \$8,954.61.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 1016 Sierra. The total value of the roof permit is \$6,800.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 1125 Willow Rd. The total value of the roof permit is \$3,700.

• Texas Wide Roofing Systems received a roof permit at 1008 Terry Rd. The total value of the roof permit is \$5,810.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 2609 Rosewood. The total value of the roof permit is \$5,200.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 2217 N. Lea.

The total value of the roof permit is \$10,500.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 1136 Willow Rd. The total value of the roof permit is \$6,400.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 1901 N. Lea. The total value of the roof permit is \$8,200.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 1916 N. Lea. The total value of the roof permit is \$8,200.

• Open Range Engineering received a building permit at 1203 N. Hobart. The total value of the building permit is \$40,000.

• Crawford Residential Roofing received a roof permit at 2201 N. Zimmers. The total value of the roof permit is \$10,900.

• Crawford Residential

Roofing received a roof permit at 2129 N. Lea.

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# Cheating scandal in El Paso

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Two West Texas legislators have testified in favor of the state's removal of trustees from a district mired in a testing scandal that sent an educator to prison.

A state hearing officer in Austin is expected to rule March 6 on an appeal by El Paso Independent School Board members.

Sen. Jose Rodriguez and Rep. Marisa Marquez spoke Thursday in support of Education Commissioner Michael Williams. Williams in 2012 named a conservator to oversee the district and appointed a board of managers to replace the trustees.

EPISD attorney Tony Safi says trustees cooperated when the Texas Education Agency lowered the district's status to accredited-probation. Written closing arguments are due Feb. 19.

Ex-superintendent Lorenzo Garcia pleaded guilty to fraud and was sentenced last fall to more than three years in prison.

## West Texas man jailed in drug case

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A West Texas man who hid more than \$78,000 in clothes in his bedroom closet has been sentenced to seven years in prison for dealing cocaine.

A federal judge in Lubbock on Thursday sentenced 35-year-old Gabriel Aguilar of Big Spring. Aguilar in October pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute cocaine.

Big Spring police in December 2011 searched Aguilar's home and recovered nearly 2½ pounds of cocaine and the cash. Investigators say a pistol, plastic scales and other drug-related items were also recovered.



# sunday horoscope

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today has a Sun and a Moon in Aquarius if born before 1:20 p.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Pisces.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013:

This year you have an opportunity for a new beginning. Your charisma and energy are what separate you from many people. You will be noticed, no matter where you are. Be careful, as you might act on certain feelings and create a problem within a relationship. You'll also have a tendency to be quite me-oriented. If you are single, you draw quite a few people toward you. Use caution with over-indulging. If you are attached, try to walk in your sweetie's footsteps more often. PISCES draws you in. You enjoy his or her reverie.

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

## ARIES (March 20-April 19)

★★★ You have been so busy living life to the fullest that you might not have realized how tired you've gotten. You can see it now in your reactions. When you become triggered, your anger could get a little out of control. Excessiveness seems to follow you. Tonight: Not to be found.

This Week: Tuesday you claim your power. Others naturally bow in the presence of your energy.

## TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You have the rare opportunity to get some quality time with your loved ones. You could have a little too much energy and good will. You might want to buy a token of appreciation for nearly anyone you see. Discipline yourself! Tonight: Forget tomorrow. Live today.

This Week: Use Monday

to the max -- network and have meetings.

## GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Know that others might be admiring your choices and how you are handling yourself. For some reason, you might feel as if they are checking in on you. Let go of any resentment or anger. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

This Week: Take a stand Monday. You might be celebrated for the remainder of the week.

## CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. Your conversation could be very lively, and it might take you to a point where you start fighting over a trivial matter. Try to avoid this situation for the sake of the relationship. Do something just for you. Tonight: Not to be found.

This Week: Realize what is happening.

## LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Deal with others on a one-on-one level right now. It seems as though many people want your exclusive attention. Relating in this manner can, and probably will, open many doors. Tonight: Be a duo.

This Week: Work with an associate closely on Monday. Detach from Tuesday on.

## VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others seek you out. Your popularity will soar, as long as you can take a harmless jab or two. Even though it might be more fun just to get along, it still is important to clear the air. Follow someone's suggestion. Tonight: Go with the moment.

This Week: Work well with a partner or loved one. Express your thoughts.

## LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Be more direct with others, especially if you are working as a team. Holding back might feel good at first, but ultimately, it does not take you to victory. Afterward, you'll want to partake in some type of relaxing activity, and perhaps even take a nap. Tonight: Do for you.

This Week: By Tuesday, you are ready for some

fun. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You know what you want. A love interest could be a little too spunky for you right now. Do your best to wear this person down; interactions will be easier if you do. Realize that a loved one goes a long way to accommodate you. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

This Week: Forget Monday. You will more than make up for it from Tuesday on.

## SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 21)

★★★ Tension builds around you. Someone very close to you has very different ideas that often do not work for you. A discussion could turn into an argument. Be aware that you have different approaches to the same issue. Both ways work. Tonight: Close to home.

This Week: Not until Tuesday are you firing on all four cylinders.

## CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Discussions revolve around new plans and different points of view. Be smart and respect differences rather than try to prove that you're right. "Right" is subjective, and it's different from person to person. Make plans for a fun happening. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

This Week: From Tuesday on, the people around you want to chat.

## AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You have a lot of spunk in your personality. You'll have moments that will make you smile and release your fun ideas and good nature out into the world. Recognize that you are likely to go over-

board. Avoid a disagreement if possible. Tonight: Your treat.

This Week: Monday, juggle your finances if you must.

## PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You might be the ringmaster of a happening, and others will want to join in. Avoid being caustic or sharp. You know what you want, and also know how much you enjoy certain people. You have a chance to bring everyone together. Tonight: You call the shots.

This Week: Others respect your decisions, so they defer to you.

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# GOP leaders tackle immigration

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — It was little surprise when freshman Rep. Mike Coffman in 2010 voted against a bill to grant citizenship to some young illegal immigrants.

After all, the Republican Marine Corps veteran had just won the seat in Congress formerly held by firebrand Rep. Tom Tancredo, who had pushed the party to take a harder stance against illegal immigration.

The bill, known as the DREAM Act, died in the Senate.

Now Coffman has changed course. He has introduced legislation to let unauthorized immigrants brought into the country as children to earn citizenship if they serve in the military.

And he spoke hopefully about an immigration overhaul that a bipartisan group of senators outlined last week.

Since the November elections, many other Republicans nationwide have tempered their tone on immigration — if not reversed course completely — after years of tacking right to appeal to grass-roots activists who dominate GOP primaries.

On Tuesday, House Majority Leader Eric Cantor became the latest high-profile Republican to shift gears.

A leader of the conservative caucus and previous opponent of the DREAM Act, Cantor called for allowing illegal immigrants brought here as children to become citizens.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Hudson Patrick Rose



Marianna and Bryan Rose are pleased to announce the birth of their baby boy, Hudson Patrick Rose. Hudson was born on Feb. 2, 2013 at Sky Ridge Medical Center in Parker, Colo. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches in length. Proud grandparents are Fred and Ling Tomasino of Greenwood Village, Colo., Merlin and Sharon Rose of Pampa, Texas and Martha and Johnny Samples of Greenbank, W.V.

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# Ex-teacher jailed for child porn

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — An ex-mechanic with a West Texas school district has been sentenced to six years in prison after investigators found nearly 140,000 child pornography images at his home.

A federal judge in El Paso on Thursday sentenced 46-year-old Jose Miranda. The former El Paso Independent School District mechanic pleaded guilty in Oc-

tober to receipt and possession of material involving the sexual exploitation of children.

Investigators last May searched Miranda's residence. Authorities recovered computers and equipment that yielded more than 5,300 videos and about 133,000 images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

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# PampaSports

## Pampa varsity boys fall to Perryton 39-36

By SASHA HELLER  
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Pampa varsity boys fell to Perryton 39-36 on Friday night in a heartbreaker. Pampa jumped out to an early lead, 9-6, after the first quarter.

Perryton's scorers more than doubled up Pampa's in the second, 16-7, as the Harvesters found themselves down 22-16 at the half.

Pampa climbed back in the third but still trailed 32-31. Derrek Pollard and Ty Hutto each dropped 6 points in the quarter with Hutto sinking two three-pointers.

Pampa regained the lead, 35-33, at the 3:56 mark on a bucket by Pollard. However, Perryton quickly tied the game at 35-all on a break-away layup.

Perryton took the lead again, 37-35, with just over two minutes left in the game. Pampa had a chance to

tie it up at 37 with 1:22 left but John Cox missed 1 of his 2 free throws.

Perryton played keep-away, running more than a minute off the clock before draining two foul shots with 12.6 seconds left to pull ahead 39-36.

Pampa, on its last possession of the game, failed to sink a last-second three-point attempt and ended up falling to Perryton 39-36.

Pollard led all Pampa scorers with 12 points and Hutto and Cory Ponce both scored 6 points.

"I thought we played great," said Pampa coach Matt Embry. "Our effort was second to none. Credit Perryton.

"They're a good team but I still think if we played them tomorrow, we'd beat them."

With the loss, Pampa drops to 10-16 overall and 4-3 in district play.

Pampa's next game is at River Road on Tuesday, Feb. 12.



Photo by Charla Shults  
Cade Engle fires up a shot in Pampa's 39-36 loss Friday to Perryton. Pampa drops to 4-3 in district play with the loss. Their next game is at River Road on Tuesday.

## Pampa JV boys top Perryton 46-44

By SASHA HELLER  
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Pampa JV boys beat Perryton 46-44 on Friday night in a thrilling, seesaw game. Pampa took an early lead, 9-8, after the first quarter. All of Pampa's points came off three-pointers, two of which were sank by Brandon Stokes. Pampa's three-point barrage continued through the second quarter as all of the team's 6 points came of three-point shots. Pampa sank 5 threes in the first half but found themselves behind 18-15 at the break.

Remarkably, the Harvesters didn't shoot a single free throw the entire first half. While that

speaks to Perryton's discipline on defense by not fouling Pampa's shooters, it says more about Pampa's reluctance to drive to the basket and draw fouls.

Pampa put in 17 points in the third to regain the lead 32-26. Pampa maintained its lead throughout the fourth quarter to seal the victory, 46-44.

Stokes led all scorers for Pampa with 16 points and shot 4-5 from the free-throw line. Jonathan Stevens scores 9 points, Keneth Hair scored 8 points and Alex Marrufo had 5 points. Pampa improves its record to 14-9 overall and 4-3 in district play.


Their next game is at River Road on Tuesday, Feb. 12.



Photo by Charla Shults  
Brandon Stokes goes up for a basket during the JV boys 46-44 win Friday night over Perryton. Stokes scored 16 points.

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As our paths have crossed at this time, we would like to thank our friends, family and others for the many prayers. Your thoughts and flowers during our loss were very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone at BSA Hospice of Amarillo and the hospital for caring for Jerry.



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## Lady Harvesters to face Levelland in playoffs

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Lady Harvesters now know their opponent for the bi-district round of the playoffs. Pampa will play the Levelland Loboettes at 6:30 p.m on Tuesday

Feb. 12 at West Texas A&M in the First United Bank Event Center. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

Levelland defeated Lubbock Estacado Friday night 51-46 to earn the right to face Pampa.

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## Slow play needs to change — and fast



TIM STADLER

How long is a round of golf? Four hours? Six? We clearly need some flexibility, but most of us agree we need a solution to the ongoing issue of slow play. The USGA has certainly had enough. In a recent statement they laid out plans for a “multi-faceted programme” to bring together various stakeholders and resolve slow play once and for all.

USGA president Glen D. Nager calls the pace of play “one of the most significant threats to the game’s health”. He explains that “Industry research clearly shows that... the amount of time it takes to play a round of golf detracts from the overall experience to drive players away from golf.”

And the issue affects all players. Tiger Woods complained after a recent round that he had played “nine holes in just over three hours, and three of

them were par threes. I started losing my patience a little bit, and that’s when I made a few mistakes.”

For most of us, slow play doesn’t fit comfortably with the high-paced world we live in. We want to enjoy time on the course, but not six hours of it. Here are some keys to speeding up play:

Mark your ball. You should do this anyway, but confusion over which ball is yours is totally unnecessary.

Know the course. Take a few minutes before playing a new layout to plan not just how you’ll approach each hole, but also how to get around.

No more than two practice swings.

Perhaps most important: hit more fairways. This one demands polishing your swing and hitting the range, but it will save plenty of time (and frustration) on the course.

Do your bit to free up the fairways. You’ll have more fun, too. Contact me for any other tips or to book a lesson.

*Tim Stadler is Head Golf Professional at the Pampa Country Club.*

## Hidden Hills Golf Scramble results Feb. 7

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Davis and J. McGuire. Fourth place with a score of 62 was the team of L. Lindsey, H. Knutson, D. Hinkle and T. Johnson. Fifth place with a score of 65 was the team of B. Byrum, O.K. Lee and C. Johnson.

Closest to the pin winner for hole No. 6 was J. Howell.

Closes to the pin winner for hole No. 15 was L. Etchison.

First place with a score of 62 was the team of L. Etchison, C. Ritthaler, N. Lancaster and F. Snow.

Second place with a score of 64 was the team of J. Brashears, T. Taylor, B.M. Millican and M. Ball.

Third place with a score of 65 was the team of A. Bolton, J. Howell, J.G.

## PAMPA WRESTLING HEADS TO REGIONALS



The Pampa High School wrestling teams are pictured before they set off for Regionals in El Paso. Left, Dinah Radke, Samantha Clancy, Miranda Foreman, Ericka Spence, Sierra Seiber, Niki Poland, Cade Ferguson, Brock Ferguson and Shalor Sokolosky. Back Left, Jeanette Almanza, Bella Wilson and Isidro Estrada.

Photo by Della Moyer

## 8th GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL A TEAM



The Pampa 8th Grade Girls Basketball A team. Left, Ariel Cambern, Elise Kennedy and Kristin Robison; Middle row, Shavonna Fields, Holland Poole, Alondra Zarate and Cynthia Ramirez. Back row, Maddie Young, Alexis Munguia, Gabby Flores, Herston Alford and Alazay Maples. Not pictured is Lauren Pingel. Head Coach is Jeanna Cramer.

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## 8th GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL B TEAM



The Pampa 8th Grade Girls Basketball B team. Left, Montaisha Brown, Abby Olveda and Nicole Juarez; Middle, Jasmin Gonzalez, Paola DeLaTorre, Shelby Landers, DJ Ford, Indy Sullivan, Montaisha Brown, Abby Olveda, and Nicole Juarez; Back, Darian Harkcom, Tastazia Lofton, Shandasia Captain, Gabby Flores, Herston Alford and Ale Jimenez. Not Pictured is Lauren Pingel. Head Coach is Jeanna Cramer.

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### TODAY, FEB. 9

- Tennis @ Andrews Tournament 8 a.m.
- Swimming @ Regionals — Andrews.
- JV Girls Soccer @ Dumas 12:30 p.m.
- Softball @ Burkburnett 11:20 a.m., 3 p.m., 4:50 p.m.
- Girls Golf @ Plainview.
- Wrestling Regionals @ El Paso.

### MONDAY, FEB. 11

- Girls Soccer v. Randall 5 p.m.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 12

- Boys Soccer v. Randall 5 p.m.
- JV Softball @ West Texas High 4 p.m.
- Boys Baseball @ Caprock scrimmage 4 p.m.
- Boys Basketball @ River Road.
- Girls Varsity Basketball playoff @ Canyon 6:30 p.m.,

opponent is winner of Estacado-Levelland game.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 15

- Boys Baseball scrimmage v. Dumas 4 p.m.
- JV Softball Pampa Tournament.
- Girls Golf @ Borger.
- Boys Golf @ Plainview.
- Tennis @ Caprock Tournament 8 a.m.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 16

- JV Softball Pampa Tournament.
- Tennis @ Canyon Tournament 8 a.m.
- Boys Soccer @ Amarillo High 2 p.m.
- Girls Soccer @ Amarillo High 12 p.m.
- Girls Golf @ Borger
- Boys Golf @ Plainview
- Track Tech Indoor.

### SUNDAY, FEB. 17

- Baseball Dinner

## Baseball Dinner set for Feb. 17

SUBMITTED

The Pampa High School baseball team will be hosting a brisket dinner from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17.

The dinner will be at the Pampa Optimist Club and tickets are \$12. Children 8 years of age or younger eat free with the purchase of an adult entree.

Tickets will be sold at the door or by Harvesters Baseball players.

Drive Up and Carry Outs are Available.

For more information contact head baseball coach Kaleb Snelgrooves.



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## Super Bowl outage due to faulty device

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The failure of a device meant to protect the power supply to the Superdome caused the Super Bowl blackout, the stadium's power company said Friday as it took the blame for the outage that brought the game to a halt for more than a half-hour.

Officials of Entergy New Orleans, a subsidiary of New Orleans-based Entergy Corp., said the device, called a relay, had been installed to protect the Superdome from a cable failure between the company's incoming power line and lines that run into the stadium.

Company officials said the device performed without problem during January's Sugar Bowl and other earlier events.

They said the device has been removed and replacement equipment will be installed.

The power failure at Sunday's big game cut lights to about half of the stadium for 34 minutes, halting play between the Baltimore Ravens and San Francisco 49ers.

Officials of the power company and from SMG, the company that manages the stadium for the state, had said earlier this week that they believed the problem originated in the switching gear, which is housed in a building known as "the vault" near the stadium. The Superdome has a direct line feeding from a nearby Entergy power substation. Once the line reaches the vault, it splits into two cables that then go into the Superdome.

The FBI had ruled out cyberterrorism as a cause.

The announcement came as Entergy officials prepared to go before a committee of the City Council on Friday for questions about the outage. The council is the regulatory body for the company.

SMG and Entergy announced earlier this week that they had been unable to find a specific cause for the outage and would hire an independent consultant. It wasn't immediately clear whether they would go through with the hiring.

The electrical equipment had been replaced after stadium managers expressed concerns the Superdome might be vulnerable to a power failure like the one that struck Candlestick Park during a 49ers Monday Night Football game in 2011.

That outage was blamed at least partly on a transformer explosion.

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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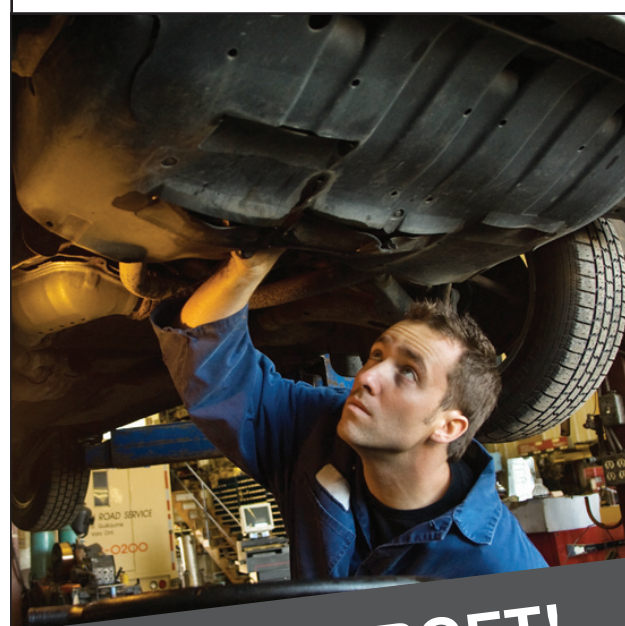
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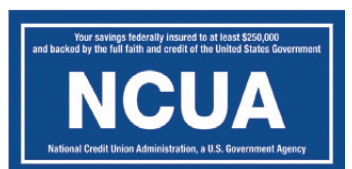
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# Area support groups

The following is a list of support groups that meet regularly each week in Pampa. Information for each meeting is submitted to The Pampa News office and may not be completely updated or accurate. Please notify the newsroom if a change is necessary.

The Pampa News welcomes all submitted materials for area support groups. Please include the meeting time, date and location and, if applicable, provide a contact number for each group.

■ **Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault**, meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursdays, and at 2 p.m., Fridays, at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous — The Pampa Group** meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St. **Narcotics Anonymous — Rufe Jordan Unit** also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays, and at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.

■ **Diabetics Support** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the Pampa Regional Medical Center cafeteria. For more info, contact Cynthia Ackley at 806-663-5504.

■ **Cancer Support** meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Tues-

day of each month in the Pampa Regional Medical Center cafeteria. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 806-359-4673. Ext. 235.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. **Al-Anon** meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.

■ **Pampa Caregiver Support** meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call 806-669-2551.

■ **Accolade Home Care** sponsors a **Parkinson's Support Group** the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. For more information, call Lindsey Been at 665-9700 or 324-3230.

■ **Celebrate Recovery** meets every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler St. We all know someone who is in need of some spiritual Bible studies that will enrich their life and make a difference in their outlook on life. Invite anyone that you know, no matter their age, to attend. For more information, contact Darlene Lewis at 806-440-4489.

# Church Calendar

## Pancake and bacon dinner

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will hold its 57th annual Pancake and Bacon dinner from 5-8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12, 727 W. Browning Ave. Tickets are \$5 and preschool children are free. There also will be a day school support group bake sale and scholastic book fair. For more information, call 665-6152.

## Southside Church of Christ

Southside Church of Christ is located at 11923 W. McCullough Ave, Pampa. The church extends an open invitation to you to come and worship where the gospel, "God's Word," is always taught and preached. The church offers an annual

Songfest, set for Sept. 21-22 this year. On Saturday, the Songfest will begin at 4 p.m. and end at around 9 p.m. Dinner will be served immediately following. On Sunday, the church will follow its regular schedule and dinner will be served immediately following morning services. The Songfest is not a competition — it is a gathering of the churches of Christ to come together to praise the Lord through preaching, praying and singing praises unto our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

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

# PRMC offering free calcium scorings for first 10 patients

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Cardiovascular disease affects all of our lives, and unfortunately is the leading cause of death in America.

Risk factors for cardiovascular disease include diabetes, smoking, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, being overweight, physical inactivity, and a family history of heart disease. A majority of cardiovascular events (heart attacks, strokes, etc) occur in individuals with only one or two risk factors.

Many cardiovascular diseases are related to a process called atherosclerosis: when coronary calcium (plaque) builds up in the walls of the coronary arteries in the heart. This narrows the arteries and increases the risk of a heart attack or stroke.

The American Heart Association states that over half of all heart attacks occur in patients with less than 50 percent narrowing. Coronary artery calcium is also a marker for Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) and can detect narrowing and the presence of calcium even when the arteries are less than 50 percent nar-

rowed.

In response to American Heart Month, Pampa Regional Medical Center Radiology is offering the first 10 patients a free calcium scoring for February.

Patients must have a signed prescription from their doctor and register as an outpatient. After the first 10, there will be a charge from the radiology group (HPRA) to read the images.

Coronary Artery Calcium Scoring is the most effective, noninvasive test currently available to determine if early CAD is present, and if so, to what extent. The test will help determine to what degree, if any, you are at risk for a heart attack before you have any symptoms. Calcium scoring is recommended for anyone with risk factors with no clinical signs, women ages 55 and over, and men 45 and older. Calcium scoring is a form of Cat Scan (CT), which will capture cross-sectional images of the heart and arteries.

PRMC is located at 1 Medical Plaza on the Perryton Highway. For more information, call 665-3721.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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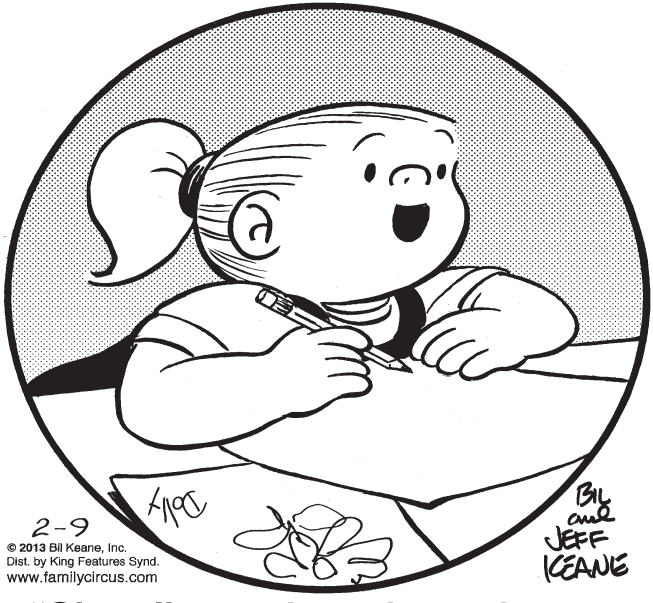
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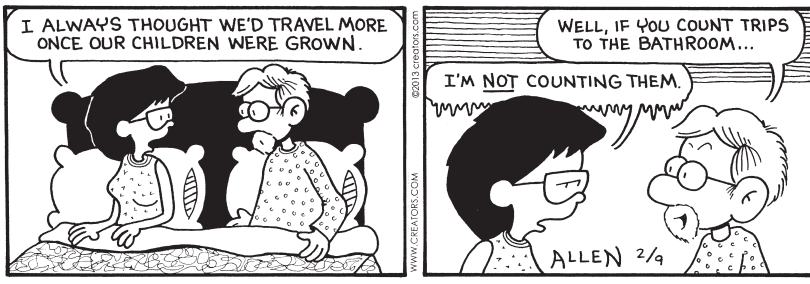
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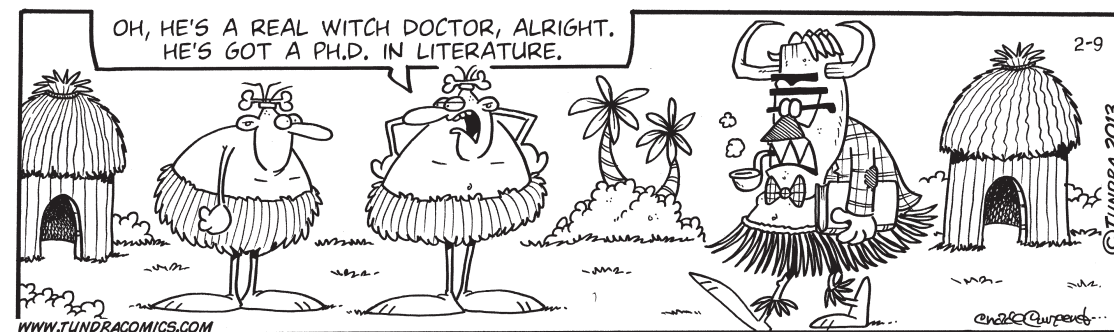


# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Feb. 11, 2013:  
This year you have a lot to say, and you'll say just that ... provided you have a receptive audience. Your way of thinking changes in the course of the year, and something that irked you in the past no longer will be an issue by 2014. Curb any sarcasm if you want your message to be heard. If you are single, you could meet someone unexpectedly. Check out this person carefully, as he or she might be emotionally unavailable. If you are attached, avoid struggling over money by keeping separate checking accounts. Understand the role that jealousy plays in your relationship. PISCES knows how to evoke a response.  
**ARIES** (March 20-April 19)  
★★★ Know that much is brewing behind the scenes. You might not know any or all of the details, but you sense that something has changed. Trying to get to the bottom of the situation might not work. Step back and observe; allow the information to come to you. Tonight: Not to be found.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Many ideas come from you, but keep in mind that just as many ideas come to you. This ebb and flow could interfere with your normal schedule. Decide what your priorities are as others seek you out. Consider postponing a discussion till late afternoon. Tonight: Chat with a friend.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Issues seem to be contagious today. Don't fight the inevitable — just choose to work through it. By late afternoon, you'll see the dust start to settle, and you'll feel a greater sense of self-worth. You feel accomplished and satisfied. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Keep reaching out for new ideas, where you are forced to break the ice. Accept what is happening, and try taking a new path. Experiment with different directions before making a final decision. Information keeps coming in. Tonight: Let your imagination run wild.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ Take news with a grain of salt, especially if it comes from an associate. You usually take this person at his or her word, but if you ask more questions, you'll build a more solid relationship. Don't challenge him or her — just dem-

onstrate more interest. Tonight: Out late.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Others will find you, even if you close your door and pretend you're not there. You are needed for feedback. Be flattered and understand your worth to others. Events taking place now will reveal others' opinions. Tonight: Visit with a loved one, and catch up on news.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Recognize your physical limits. You are a wise sign, and you'll work on organization and priorities right now. Accept your limitations, and others will, too. You can't expect people to respect your boundaries if you don't. Tonight: Finish up work, but get much-needed sleep.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ You have the creativity and knowledge to come up with the right solution and make it work. You might hesitate to take an active role, as others want to brainstorm. Welcome this exchange of ideas. It will help you to think outside the box. Tonight: Fun and games.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 21-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Stay centered, and know what you need to accomplish. You have many ideas brewing right now. See if they are workable before deciding to put them into action; you will be a lot happier as a result. Understanding evolves. Tonight: A roommate and/or family member needs your time.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ You will say what you need or want to say, but be sure to choose your words carefully in order to prevent triggering someone. This person could have a strong reaction anyway, but the effort is good practice. Keep communication open. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★ Your hand is forced. You have a lot to do that you would prefer to postpone. No such luck! You need to deal with these matters here and now. Understand that you will feel better as a result. Loosen up, and get to the bottom of your resistance. Tonight: Take care of your bills.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ You might be capable of nearly anything right now. Settle in by organizing your priorities and by understanding what is happening with others. Emphasize the group, but do not lose sight of the fact that this is your life. You need to take charge. Tonight: Where the action is.

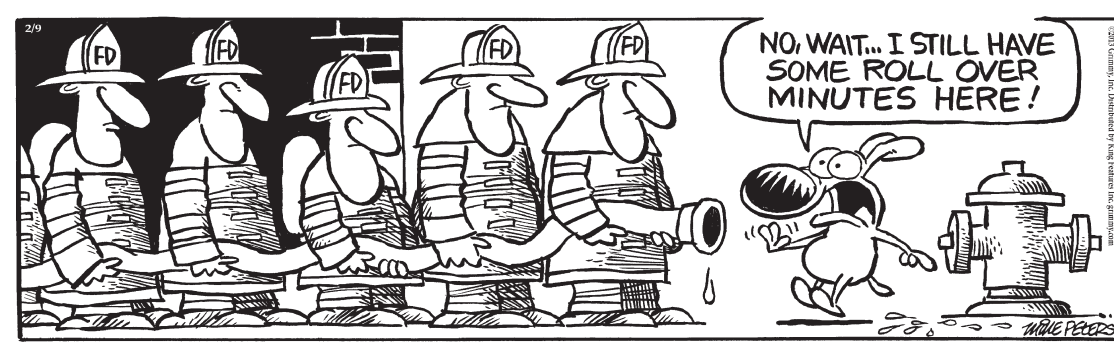
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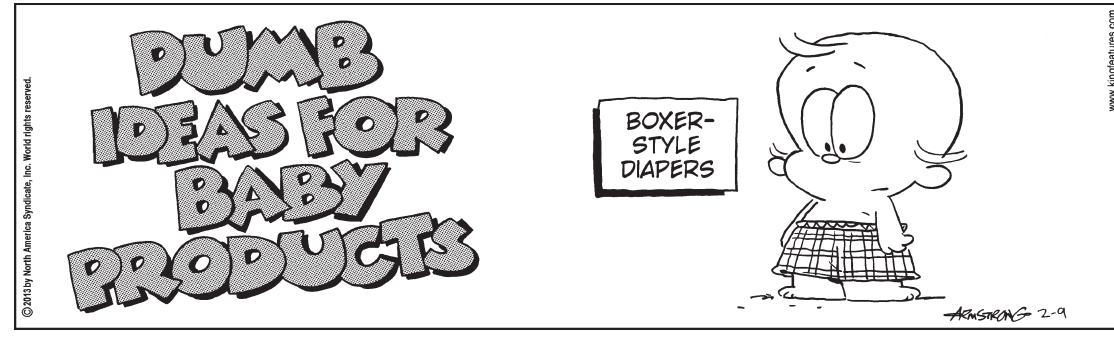
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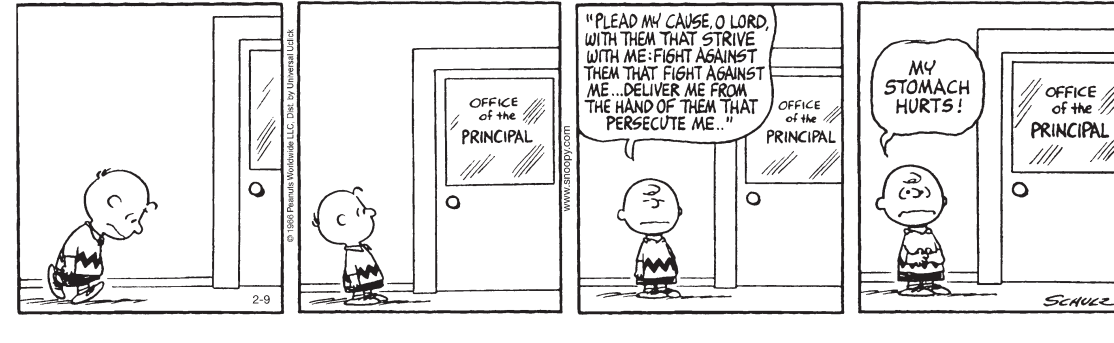
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# Pampa High debate results

**SUBMITTED**

The Pampa High Debate team competed in the CX Debate District earlier this week. The results of the competition are as follows:

• First place: Logan Boehmisch and Ryan Thompson — State Qualifier

• Second place: Maggie Hayes and Jesse Poston — State Qualifier

• Third place: Sean Aguirre and Devin Hudson, Borger — State Alternate.

The State Competition is set for March 11-12 in Austin.

# Bush family emails, photos hacked

HOUSTON (AP) — A hacker apparently accessed private photos and emails sent between members of the Bush family, including both former presidents, and a spokesman for George H.W. Bush said a criminal investigation is under way.

The Smoking Gun website said the hacker, who went by the online moniker "Guccifer," gained access to emails, photos, private telephone numbers and addresses of Bush family members and friends.

The website displayed photos it said came from the hacker, including one that purported to show the elder Bush during his recent near-two-month stay in a Houston hospital where the 88-year-old was treated for complications arising from a bronchial infection.

The authenticity of the photos and other details on the website could

not immediately be confirmed. A spokesman for former President George H.W. Bush declined to comment on the reports.

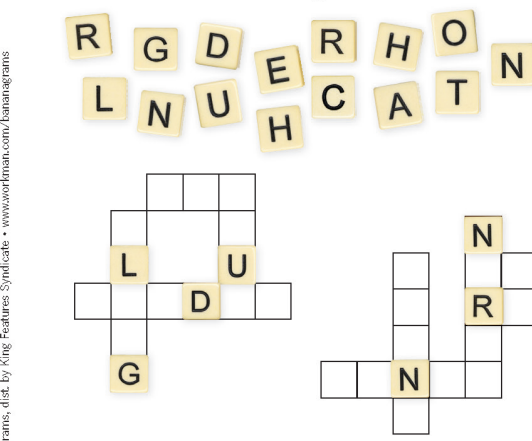
"There's a criminal investigation and, as such,

there's nothing else we can say," Jim McGrath told The Associated Press Friday.

The FBI in Houston, where Bush lives, was similarly tight-lipped.

## BANANAGRAMS!

Use the 15 tiles in this bunch to create words that fit into the grids below. To get you started, a few tiles from the bunch have been placed. Reuse the tiles for each grid.



Yesterday's Answer: HEADGEAR, FOREWARN, STULTIFY, STARFISH



# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have enjoyed a good life. I have served my community. I have a wonderful wife, great children and good friends. However, it now appears that the disease that has been kept at bay has progressed, and soon my days will end. I have accepted my impending death as best one can, and let few people know of it.

I would like to thank all the wonderful people who have been an important part of my life over the years, and I'm wondering how that might be accomplished. I do not want to make them sad or receive condolences. I simply want them to know they were an important part of my life for which I am truly grateful.

I considered a party, but wondered if that might seem morbid. Letters seem too distant, and phone calls would be hard on me.

While my death sentence is firm, and it will be soon, the exact date is impossible to know. Few of these people are aware that I am seriously ill, although I have been hospitalized many times.

Can you give me some suggestions to show my appreciation? — ON THE

WAY OUT IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR ON THE WAY OUT: While goodbyes can be sad, your farewell party need not be morbid — particularly if you and your wife make it a celebration of life and let your guests know it in advance. If you're afraid that saying what's in your heart to each person individually will be emotionally draining, then deliver a speech or videotape one to be played at the event.

While reading your letter, I am reminded of a friend, Judith, whom I lost several years ago. Judith had battled cancer for 12 years. After she had completed yet another round of chemo, some of her women friends gathered for a potluck luncheon at her place. The wine was poured and we all glanced at each other, worried that toasting "health" might seem inappropriate. Sensing the hesitation, Judy raised her glass and announced, "To LIFE!" And that, my friend, is exactly what your party should be all about.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a sixth-grade girl with a

group of friends I like. The problem is some of them constantly put themselves down. It's annoying to hear, "My hair is so messed up," "I failed that quiz" (they got a B), "My paper is so bad" or "I'm so ugly." None of these things are true.

I know people put themselves down so that others will reassure them that they're fine. But I'm getting tired of hearing these complaints. I have told them to stop acting this way, but it doesn't work. How can I get my friends to stop complaining about themselves so much? — TIRED OF HEARING IT IN BOULDER, COLO.

DEAR TIRED OF HEARING IT: You can't, so be patient with them because you appear to be more emotionally mature and self-confident than they are. At 12, which I assume most of your friends are, it is not unusual for girls to become sensitive about their changing bodies, and some of their insecurity may be hormonal. That's why they're looking to others for reassurance, so please don't be stingy.

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Contest rules—Each photo submitted to the contest must be taken by the person submitting it and must have been taken since Jan. 1, 2012. The photos cannot have appeared previously in any other publication or contest. The Pampa News will publish all the winners, and many of the other submissions in our annual Pride issue in March.

# Senators seek deal on gun-safe background checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bipartisan quartet of senators, including two National Rifle Association members and two with “F” ratings from the potent firearms lobby, are quietly trying to find a compromise on expanding the requirement for gun-sale background checks.

A deal, given a good chance by several participants and lobbyists, could add formidable political momentum to one of the key elements of President Barack Obama’s gun control plan. Currently, background checks are required only for sales by the nation’s 55,000 federally licensed gun dealers, but not for gun show, person-to-person sales or other private transactions. The senators’ talks have

included discussions about ways to encourage states to make more mental health records available to the national system and the types of transactions that might be exempted from background checks, such as sales among relatives or to those who have permits to carry concealed weapons, said people who spoke anonymously because they were not authorized to describe the negotiations publicly.

The private discussions involve liberal Sen. Chuck Schumer of New York, who is the No. 3 Senate Democratic leader; West Virginia Sen. Joe Manchin, an NRA member and one of the chamber’s more moderate Democrats; Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., another NRA member and

one of the more conservative lawmakers in Congress; and moderate GOP Sen. Mark Kirk of Illinois. “It will not limit your ability to borrow your Uncle Willie’s hunting rifle or share a gun with your friend at a shooting range,” Schumer said last week in one of the senators’ few public remarks about the package the group is seeking. He said he believed a bipartisan deal could be reached.

Polls show that requiring background checks for nearly all gun purchases has more public support than Obama’s proposals to ban assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines, and it is among those given the best chance of enactment. Even so, it is opposed by the NRA and

many congressional Republicans, who consider it intrusive and unworkable for a system they say already has flaws.

“My problem with background checks is you’re

never going to get criminals to go through background checks,” Wayne LaPierre, NRA executive vice president, told the Senate Judiciary Committee at its gun control hear-

ing last week.

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# South Africans called to arms over raped teenager

By MICHELLE FAUL  
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — The chime sounds every four minutes on the radio station, reminding listeners that statistically yet another child or woman in South Africa is being raped.

It's also a call to arms for citizens outraged over the gang-rape of a teenager who was mutilated — her body carved open from her stomach to her genitals — and left for dead on a construction site. While India agonizes with its high prevalence of rape because of a fatal attack on a young woman on a bus, South Africans are now becoming galvanized by the attack on the teenager in a small town. Civil society and governments in both countries are saying this must stop.

The injuries to the 17-year-old were so horrific that nurses in the operating theater, where doctors tried in vain to save her life, are undergoing trauma counseling.

The chimes on Talk Radio 702 are part of a campaign urging South Africans to identify perpetrators of rape that has become endemic. One in four females is raped here according to several studies, from months-old babies to 94-year-old grandmothers.

The Citizen newspaper published an editorial calling for citizens to take collective responsibility in the fight against sexual crimes. "Somehow, somewhere there must be a tipping point where society is so convulsed by a collective anger over rape that we begin to turn the tide against this terrible scourge," the newspaper said. "Each of us needs to ask what we can do to stop this awful trend. And then we must act accordingly. You can help."

The Star newspaper's editor Makhudu Sefara ran a front-page editorial saying "Stand up. Speak out. Help us turn this evil around once and for all."

And at a busy intersection near Johannesburg's Sandton City, dozens of

young men and women wearing black and red waved placards saying "Stop rape."

South Africans appear to be inspired by the mass demonstrations in India that protest a culture of sexual violence and revulsion over the gang-rape of a 23-year-old woman on a New Delhi bus who died of internal injuries from a metal bar.

India, with a population of 1.2 billion people, had 24,206 rapes reported in 2011. South Africa, population 50 million, reported 2.5 times that number of rapes last year.

Opposition politician Lindiwe Mazibuko described "a silent war against the children and women of this country ... We live in a deeply patriarchal and injured society where the rights of women are not respected."

She said she would request a national dialogue on the crisis.

President Jacob Zuma, who was acquitted on charges of raping the daughter of a family friend

in 2005, said Thursday "that government would never rest until the perpetrators and all those who rape and abuse women and children, are meted with the maximum justice that the law allows."

For Professor Rachel Jewkes, a doctor heading the Women's Research Unit of South Africa's Medical Research Council who has studied sexual violence here for 20 years, much more is needed.

"I'm jolly pleased to hear that even Jacob Zuma has belatedly come in, but we need to remember that actually women are raped

and actually die from their injuries from rape almost every day in South Africa, and we need to make sure that the very, very profound sense of horror and outrage that people feel now is translated into something concrete."

Shaheda Omar, clinical director of Johannesburg's Teddy Bear Clinic for child victims of abuse, said: "We've had huge outcries in the past then things just fall through the cracks again, but I think there's a stronger sense of solidarity now."

Omar has worked with child victims for 28 years

and suffers trauma spasms and headaches as a result. She said the government needs to enact "stringent measures, actions having consequences and perpetrators being brought to book to deter others."

Organizations that have been working with rape survivors plan a mass outdoor meeting next week in Johannesburg, she said.

Some South Africans, imbued with a chauvinism that believes men have a right to sex, do not even understand what constitutes rape, according to some who called in to radio stations.

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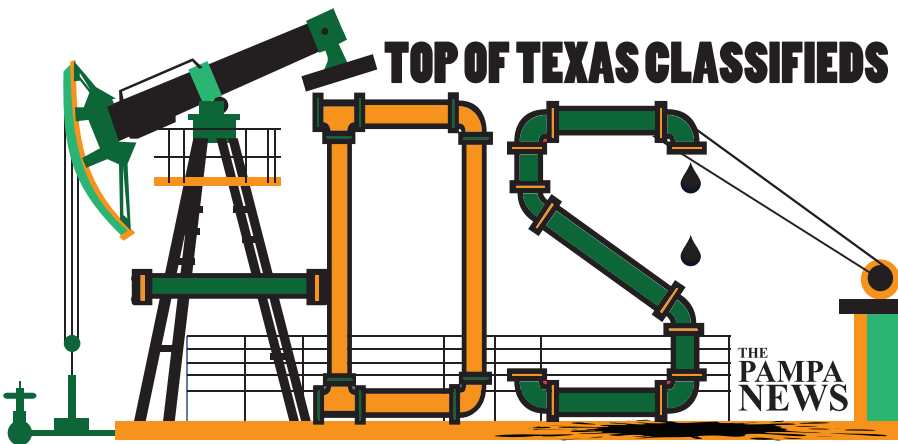
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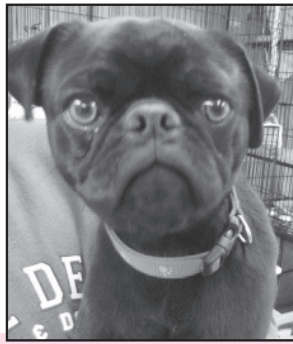
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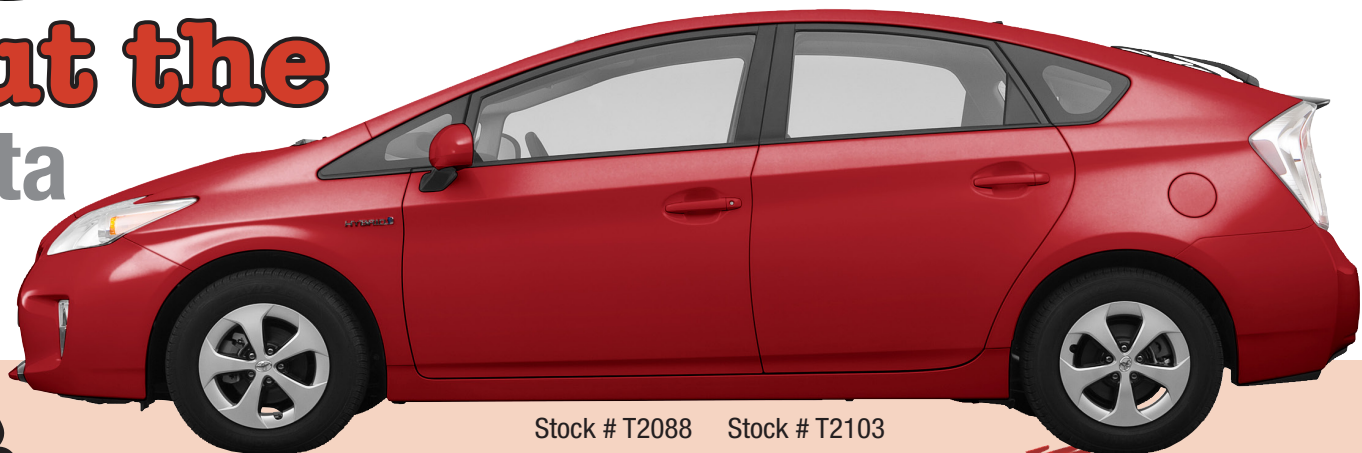


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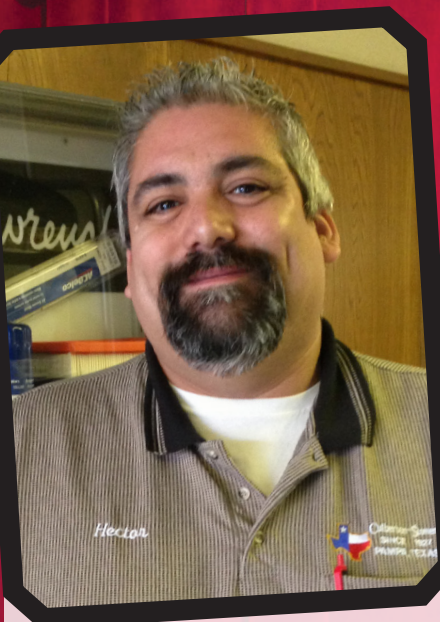


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