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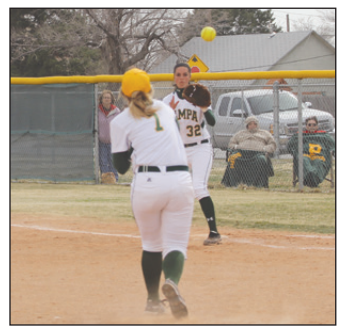
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County supports right to bear arms

Commissioners adopt resolution supporting Americans' civil liberties under 2nd, 9th, 10th Amendments.

By SASHA HELLER
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The Gray County Commissioners Court took legislative action Friday to support Gray County citizens' constitutional right to own and

maintain firearms, including automatic weapons.

The Commission adopted a resolution that protects and defends the constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

Judge Richard Peet on Friday said various

individuals had recently approached him regarding the national gun control debate.

In turn, Peet drafted a resolution to express the Commission's support for gun ownership.

The resolution reads, "All federal acts, laws, executive orders, agency orders, and rules or regulations of all kinds with the purpose, intent, or effect of confiscating any

firearm, banning any firearm, limiting the size of a magazine for any firearm, imposing any limit on the ammunition that may be purchased for any firearm, taxing any firearm or ammunition therefore, or requiring the registration of any firearm or ammunition therefore, infringes upon Texans' right to bear arms in direct violation of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of

the United States, and therefore, any such law is not made in pursuance of the Constitution, is not authorized by the Constitution, and thus, is not the supreme law of the land, and consequently, is invalid in the State of Texas and shall be further considered null and void and of no effect in this County."

The resolution goes on to instruct all Gray County

agencies to refuse requests or directives by federal agencies acting under unconstitutional powers that would infringe upon Gray County residents' 2nd, 9th and 10th amendment rights.

The resolution calls on other communities and jurisdictions to consider and adopt similar legislation in the name of civil liberties.

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CALLING IT KHAKI



Photo by Zachary Green

Kathy Topper, second from right, with her daughters, Keely Downs, left, and Jennifer Read, right, and granddaughter, Zoey Downs. Khaki's Korner is a new baby and young children's clothing store at 113 W. Kingsmill Ave.

Baby, young children's store opens in downtown Pampa

By ZACHARY GREEN
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It's good to be back in business.

Khaki's Korner is a baby and young children's clothing shop that opened in December. It is located in the old location of Victorian Rose at 113 W. Kingsmill Ave.

Store owner Kathy Topper said she once owned a shop called Joy's Unlimited, a gift shop and wedding registry in Pampa, that she ran with her mother, Joyzelle Potts, for 30 years. When Potts became ill in the summer of 2010, the mother and daughter decided to close the store. Potts died in October 2010.

After that, Topper opened Bailey Sue and Zoey Too, which was a clothing store that she ran for a year and a half.

Topper said she is very much a people person, and missed running a store.

"I missed not being able to interact with people on a daily basis in the store. That is part of what led me to opening this shop," Topper said. "Also, I didn't see any baby or children's clothing stores in Pampa."

Last October, she stopped in at Victorian Rose and Debbie Heiser, owner, told her about the location becoming available for another business to occupy.

"Debbie suggested that I open up a shop in the old Victorian Rose location," she said.

So in November, Topper signed a lease and started moving things in. The name Khaki's Korner came from a nickname that her grandkids use.

"All of my grandkids call me

'Khaki' and since it is a children's shop I thought it was a cute name to use," Topper said.

Topper said she hopes to get expecting mothers to come in and order items from her store. She hopes with that she will be able to deliver to baby showers.

Currently, her store has clothing anywhere from newborn to size eight.

The store also has various gift and baby-related items.

Khaki's Korner is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, but those hours could fluctuate.

"I am thinking about not being open on Mondays," she said. "Also, I pick up my grandkids from school and close between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. each week-day."

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Rescued man released from hospital

STAFF REPORT

The 24-year-old man who was rescued Friday from a 25-foot hole at the Xcel Energy substation at U.S. Highway 60 and Farm to Market 2300 was released that night from an Amarillo hospital.

Xcel spokesman Wes Reeves said Monday the man had no broken bones or serious injuries.

The man, employed by a concrete contractor doing work for Xcel, apparently fell into the hole Friday afternoon.

He was rescued by the Pampa Fire Department, Pampa EMS and heavy equipment operators employed by Xcel.

The incident occurred in Kingsmill about 6 miles southwest of Pampa. The Gray County Sheriff's Office and the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department assisted with traffic control as a helicopter ambulance landed on Highway 60 to transport the man to Amarillo. Reeves had no further details yesterday, such as the man's name, the name of his company or how he fell into the hole, but said Xcel is investigating.

"We always do an investigation after a work-related injury," he said.

Thornberry: USFWS director commits to reopening prairie chicken commenting

By TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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Anybody wishing to write the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on whether the lesser prairie chicken should be listed as a threatened species can expect an additional 45 days to make comments.

The deadline closed March 11, but Daniel Ashe, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, agreed during a meeting with lawmakers in Washington, D.C. last week to reopen the comment period, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry's staff said Monday.

Thornberry's staff said they are not sure exactly when this will occur, although it could be as soon as the end of this month.

"This will give us more opportunity for comment from the people most affected," Thornberry

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
High 61 Low 35	High 61 Low 44	High 73 Low 34

Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a high of 61. No chance of rain. Wind east southeast at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:49 a.m.

Tuesday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 35. No chance of rain. Wind east at 13 mph. Sunset at 7:55 p.m.

Wednesday: Cloudy with a high of 61. No chance of rain. Wind south southeast at 17 mph. Sunrise at 7:47 a.m.

Wednesday night: Cloudy with a low of 44. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind south at 15 mph. Sunset at 7:56 p.m.

Thursday: Partly cloudy with a high of 73. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind west northwest at 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:46 a.m.

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Obituaries

Phyllis Rosalee Laramore



Phyllis Rosalee Laramore

Phyllis Rosalee Laramore, 89, died March 17, 2013 in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at the First Christian Church with Dr. Jeff Knighton, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Laramore was born March 17, 1924 in Beggs, Okla. to C.R. and Lesta Clark Followell. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1926 and was a 1941 graduate of Pampa High School. She married Rubin Odell Partin in 1942 in Pampa. She later married Lloyd Laramore on Aug. 2, 1946 in Clarendon. Lloyd preceded her in death on Feb. 27, 2001. Phyllis was a projectionist for the three indoor and two outdoor theaters during World War II and was a checker at several Pampa grocery stores. She was a member of First Christian Church since 1926 where

she was a member of the Aquilla and Priscilla Sunday school class. She was a member of the American Business Woman's Association, Gray County Home Demonstration Club, and was an avid square dancer with the Calico Capers Square Dance Club. Phyllis taught the 55 Alive Driving Course. She demonstrated tatting lace at Chautauqua for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, James Robert Followell, and three sisters, Ernestine Trask, Anna Corinne Followell and Lois Northcott.

Survivors include four sons, Larry Partin and wife Sharon of Nocona, J.D. Laramore and wife Kelly of Allen, Douglas L. Laramore and wife Patty of Ada, Okla., and Victor Laramore and wife Dee Dee of Pampa; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made Edward Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, Texas 79014, First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, Texas 79065, or Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the online register book at Carmichael-whatley.com.

For the record

Pampa man arrested for public intoxication

• Esteven Mathis, 57, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the PPD for public intoxication.

• Maurilio Lopez, 23, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office Friday for violation of probation — forgery of a financial instrument.

• Christin Wood, 32, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana.

• Claudia Valensuela, 34, Sierra Vista, Ariz., was ar-

rested Friday by the GCSO for violation of probation — possession of marijuana 5 pounds to 50 pounds.

• Chris Broadbent, 38, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the DPS on three counts of violation of probation — possession of controlled substance, capias pro fine — theft under \$50 and failure to appear.

• Manuel Carrillo, 22, Liberal, Kan., was arrested Saturday by the GCSO for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Krista Klein, 24, Pam-

pa, was arrested Saturday by the GCSO for driving while intoxicated — blood alcohol content greater than 0.15.

• Keisha Childress, 26, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by the GCSO for capias pro fine — expired motor vehicle inspection, no valid drivers license and failure to appear.

• Kevin Corcoran, 48, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the PPD for capias pro fine — failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to control speed.

• Koby Ray Starnes, 19, Canadian, was arrested Saturday by the GCSO on a bond surrender — probation violation

• Daniel Wariner, 21, was arrested Sunday by the PPD on an arrest warrant — two counts of failure to attend school and capias pro fine — failure to pay court costs.

• Steven Soto, 31, was arrested Sunday by the PPD for capias pro fine — failure to signal intent to turn and failure to appear.

Authorities: Burglar tracked by pickax bar code

ASSOCIATED PRESS

METAIRIE, La. (AP) — Authorities in Louisiana say they tracked a man accused of stealing drugs from a pharmacy because he left behind a pickax he used to break in — and forgot to remove the price tag. Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Col-

John Fortunato says the sticker included a bar code indicating when and where the pickax was bought. The store had video of the purchase.

Fortunato tells The Times-Picayune that a store near the pharmacy had surveillance video from the night of the burglary, showing

the same man and a vehicle license plate.

Fortunato says drugs from the pharmacy were found during a search of 43-year-old Scott Rodrigue's home.

Rodrigue was booked with pharmacy burglary and drug possession and freed on \$70,000

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MEJIA'S MASTERPIECES



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A.J. Mejia performs one of his original compositions on the violin Saturday at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center. Mejia also performed on keyboard. The 23-year-old composer said his biggest influences are Mozart and Beethoven. He concluded the concert with his own arrangement of Guthrie's most popular tune, "This Land is Your Land."

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Copies of the resolution, upon signage, will be sent to the White House; President of the U.S. Senate; Speaker of the House of Representatives; each member of Congress from the state of Texas; each justice on the U.S. Supreme Court; Gov. Rick Perry; Texas' Attorney General; President of the State Senate and Speaker of the State House of Representatives; each individual legislator that represents this district and the Gray County sheriff. Peet then explained the Commission's reasoning for adopting such a measure.

of violence," Peet said. "We're not in favor of shootings."

Peet said the resolution merely supports the people's right to protect themselves by owning guns.

Peet shared a brief history lesson of how governments have utilized gun control as a means of maintaining authority and subjugation.

Peet drew parallels between the current state of gun ownership in this country to that of Colonial America and even Nazi Germany.

Peet said that Great Britain took measures to maintain authority through gun control, like passage of the Alien and Sedition Acts in 1798, which outraged colonists by redefining the terms of American citizenship and limiting Americans' right to own

guns.

Peet continued and said that, similarly, in Nazi Germany, Adolph Hitler ordered SS guards to confiscate all guns owned by Jews and minorities in the German ghettos.

In other business, the Commission:

- Discussed a drainage issue north of the heliport in which water has been accumulating on and around the property.

"When the building was built, it was built 18 inches too low," said Commissioner Gary Willoughby at Friday's meeting. "Needless to say, the water can't go anywhere."

Willoughby added that the pileup of water is affecting the utility of the

heliport.

To alleviate the situation, Willoughby suggested grading a path around the parking lot to connect to a drainage system already in place on the north end of the property.

"It would be a major excavation ordeal," he said, adding that Pampa Regional Medical Center CEO Brad Morse said PRMC officials have expressed their support for any remedy the Commission proposed.

- Approved a bond amount for the Gray County elections administrator for \$5,000 in regard to the May 11 General and Special elections.

Garage sale at old middle school Saturday

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Open Range Engineering Services will hold a Welcome Home Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday. The event is a combined open house/garage sale, ground breaking and trade show at the old Pampa Middle School at 2401 Charles St.

All of the old middle school items must go. Items include lockers, desks, tables, filing cabinets, mounted screens, basketball goals and much more.

The trade show will have many vendors, including Trendy Trailer, Delightful Lil Treasures, Tupperware, Desperado's, Apparel &

Bows, Sassy Country Boutique.

Residents are encouraged to bring the entire family and stay awhile. There will be food, drinks and all-day shopping. Interested persons can see floor plans of the single-story town homes and quads. There will be presentations throughout the day.

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Topper's daughters, Keely Downs and Jennifer Read, along with her granddaughters, Bailey Read and Zoey Downs, helped to put the store together and go to market to pick out things for the store with Topper.

Topper said she didn't want to open without the presence of her mother somewhere in the store.

Topper has a picture of her mother, along with a stuffed-animal chicken, as tributes to Potts.

"My mother collected stuffed-animal chickens so I brought that one with me so she is right here by my side in this new store."

Topper said to watch for a grand opening in the week of March 25.

"I will have lots of door prizes, giveaways and store specials during the grand opening," she said.

Topper said her granddaughter, Bailey, was the one who made the Khaki's Korner sign that hangs inside the store.

For more information, contact Topper at 806-688-1184, khakis-korner@yahoo.com, or swing by the store at 113 W. Kingsmill Ave.

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Women in corporate America: is this 2013 or 1953?

Is Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg really complaining — in 2013 — that “only” 14 percent of executive officers are female, that women earn 77 cents compared to a dollar earned by men, and that women hurt their own advancement by failing to “lean in” and become more assertive?



LARRY ELDER

Is this 2013 or 1953? In her new book, “Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead,” Sandberg writes that “while women continue to outpace men in educational achievement,” women over the last 10 years have “ceased making real progress” in

the top ranks of “corporate America.”

That’s quite an assertion — especially since it isn’t true.

Is it not the case that almost 60 percent of college students are women, and that females earn the majority of doctorates and master’s degrees? Is it not true that in most large U.S. cities, single, childless women in their 20s now out-earn young men? What about the fact that 40 percent of working wives out-earn their spouses — up more than 50 percent from just 20 years ago? But for the media’s infatuation with then-Sen. Barack Obama, and their resultant failure to properly vet him, Hillary Rodham would have become America’s 44th president. She remains a frontrunner to become the 45th.

True, more men than women choose to go into the higher-paying fields of science, technology, engineering and math. But is “gender discrimination” — rather than deliberate choice — preventing women from pursuing those fields? Let’s examine Sandberg’s assertion that she’s seen no “real progress” in 10 years, and that the numbers of female board members, CEOs and executive officers have “stagnated.”

Catalyst, a feminist nonprofit devoted to women in business, issues an annual report on the state of women in Fortune 500 companies. In 2002, women held 7.9 percent of executive officer positions in Fortune 500 companies. Ten years later, in 2012, women comprised 14.3 percent of executive officer positions. In 2002,

America had six female CEOs in the Fortune 500. By 2012, there were 21 CEOs. The 2002 Catalyst report found females comprised 12.4 percent of those on the Fortune 500 boards of directors. In 2012, women held 16.6 percent of board seats. This is an increase of 34 percent. Not bad for lack of “real progress.”

Finally, let’s address Sandberg’s absurd assertion that women make 77 cents on the dollar compared to men while doing the same work. Why would any employer, male or female, “overpay” men when women can and will do the same work with the same level of productivity — but for nearly 25 percent less money?!

Larry Elder is a best-selling author and radio talk-show host.

‘No holds barred’ Obama questions?

ABC News really knows how to cause a coffee spit-take. All you have to do is introduce George Stephanopoulos talking to President Obama and put these hyperbolic words on screen: “No Holds Barred.” Here’s the kind of tough questions the president will never get:

1. When are you going to address how your administration failed to protect our diplomats in Benghazi? Why is Susan Rice still being considered for jobs after she was sent out to lie about the causes of Benghazi on five Sunday news shows?
2. Why does your administration prefer to kill foreign terrorists in drone attacks rather than capturing them for intelligence purposes? And why wasn’t there more than one liberal joining Rand Paul’s Senate filibuster on the grounds that drone attacks shouldn’t kill American citizens who aren’t an imminent threat on American soil?
3. Why can’t you even stomach the goal of a balanced budget? Your budget outlook points to deficits every year as far as the eye can see.
4. If you’re sincere in reaching out to Republicans on the budget, why are your White House aides telling reporters that your outreach is a “joke” and a “waste” of your time as a ruse to please the media?
5. The unemployment rate’s almost exactly where it was when your administration started four years ago. Why should anyone expect your next four years to be any better?
6. Why is Obamacare leading to higher premiums and prices of health care? This is exactly what Republicans predicted, and you denied, would happen. Are you prepared to admit that they were right and you were wrong?
7. Why do you oppose religious liberty? Are you aware that Catholic leaders are warning

“authentically Catholic health care in America is now in mortal danger”?

8. Do you still believe in partial-birth abortion? Do you still support the extreme abortion advocates who believe in “born-alive” abortions, that babies who accidentally survive abortions should be left to die in the hospital to honor a woman’s “choice”?

9. When women die from “health care” in an abortion clinic, like 29-year-old school-teacher Jennifer Morbelli just did a few miles from the District of Columbia, shouldn’t government punish the abortionist?

10. Do you agree with your vice president that “transgender discrimination” is the “civil rights issue of our time”?

11. If the nation approves “gay marriage,” as you advocate, what will prevent the left from next demanding that three and four people should be able to marry, since you argue you should “marry whomever you love”?

12. What makes a gun an “assault weapon”? Do you agree with Sen. Dianne Feinstein, who would deny these guns to victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault? Why does the Senate bill exempt law enforcement officers but not members of the military?

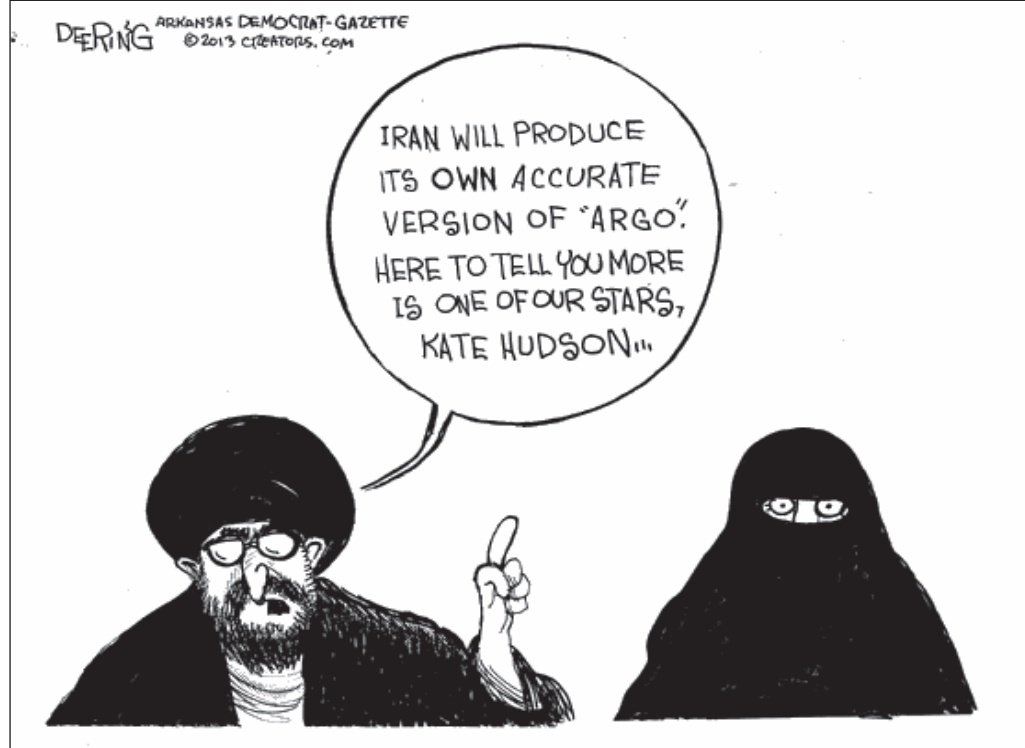
13. How can your administration blame Republicans or sequestration for your decision to release 2,000 illegal immigrants slated for deportation? What does this say about your willingness to fix a broken immigration system? And your priorities?

14. How is it legal or proper for you to turn your Obama for America campaign army into a lobbying group that sells access to your White House for a \$500,000 donation?

15. Why did you cancel the White House tours and blame it on the sequester, and then the Secret Service? What happens if a tourist arrives with a \$500,000 check? Will that get him in?

16. Are you done blaming Bush?

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Prairie Plains Perspective Drought in the Panhandle

The Blizzard of 2013 was a lot of snow, with some pretty good sized drifts as well. Pampaville and the plains hadn’t seen such a phenom in years. Amazing, isn’t it, getting all giddy over a weather event that



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used to happen quite often. Then, a little over a week later our terra firma soaks in almost two inches of rain to boot! The heavens certainly have opened up of late for we drought-suffering-moisture-starved meek here in the Panhandle.

And since those rare weather events, I’ve heard many a person wondering aloud if the drought is over. Why no, it’s not. It will take, in literal speak, something akin to the 40 days and 40 nights Biblical reference for this current drought to end, especially to bring back the soil moisture content that will enable flora to once again thrive.

Due to last week’s megablow, my property line shifted two inches, and the worst winds are yet to come! My raised on Dan True weather education tells me if the Panhandle doesn’t receive ample moisture going into late spring, come more humidity sucking megablow added to the scenario, what ensues is more drought created blight, particularly in the form of dust storms. You remaining Greatest Generation and those of my Baby Boomer class will know who Dan True is. For those of you not in the know, Dan True was an Amarillo TV station meteorologist, a Panhandle icon of immense weather knowledge who plied his trade in the 1960s and early 1970s. And, let me tell you, the majority

of his forecasts were spot on! One thing I do remember growing up Dan True, there was no drought at that time in my Panhandle life, with ample water supply for all to use.

How many of you remember the building of Sanford Dam and the resulting body of water called Lake Meredith? The dammed up water, according to those who planned and constructed the two, would fulfill the Panhandle’s water needs for future generations. The lake was created as well to lessen water being pumped from the Ogallala Aquifer, saving the life source for future generations use. Trouble is, those insightful (at the time) people and future managers of the watershed failed to take into consideration two important criteria that have proven detrimental to maintaining proper water levels in Lake Meredith. There are quite a few other problems managers of the lake water have faced over the past 45 or so years, but the two I’m pointing out are the effects of long-term drought coupled with population increases involving primarily, Amarillo and Lubbock.

You get a lot of people needing water to drink, clean, brush their pearly whites, wash their cars, water their lawns and landscaping, fill their swimming pools, and ultimately waste along with a gripping drought, it is easy to figure our situation out. Nothing points out how emphatic our water shortage is than a look at the now-glorified cow tank Lake Meredith is today. As a result of those facts, Panhandlers today are once again are using 100 percent Ogallala Aquifer water. Unfortunately, therein the problem created by drought awaits communities and folks living here in the Panhandle.

Panhandle citizens, communities and municipalities must come to grips with unnecessary and wasteful water usage. Development of a viable water conservation plan now — including enforcement, not 5, 10 or 20 years up the calendar — has to be implemented for the Ogallala Aquifer. Every one of us takes

water for granted. We use what we want, care not what we waste, pay our utility and go on about our business thinking everything is fine.

Preservation of the aquifer is truly the Panhandle’s most important issue and water in general is our entire state’s single most important topic.

Conceivably, there could come a time in a small community’s future, take McLean as an example, where one day the little burg is faced with dry wells. What happens then? What I see down the water way for Panhandle communities is an ever decreasing aquifer water level with cities like Amarillo and Lubbock the only places to drink, bathe, and eventually, to live. If you don’t think such, take a look at Amarillo’s ground water purchases of late. Amarillo now owns the deepest part of the southern section of the Ogallala Aquifer, just a few miles north of Pampa. T. Boone Pickens is certainly no dummy, is he?

If you don’t think strict water conservation is possible, listen up. Have you ever lived in a municipality where water police are the routine? Sounds like science fiction, doesn’t it? I have lived in one. San Antonio, New Braunfels and other Texas Hill Country cities dependent on the Edwards Underground Aquifer employ water police to patrol streets for homeowners and businesses that violate water usage policy and ticket when necessary. The Edwards Underground Aquifer is the sole source for those communities water needs, just like the Ogallala Aquifer is, once again, ours. Folks living in those beautiful Texas towns, San Antonio being the seventh largest city in our nation, can only water their lawns on certain days, wash their car on a certain day — you get the picture. I think it would be a prudent venture for Pampa citizens and all communities in the Panhandle to looksee how we can conserve water right now, for it doesn’t take a degree in meteorology to know what’s down the well for the Ogallala Aquifer, drought or not.

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Hillary Clinton supports gay marriage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton announced her support for gay marriage Monday, putting her in line with other potential Democratic presidential candidates on a social issue that is rapidly gaining public approval.



Hillary Clinton

Clinton made the announcement in an online video released Monday morning by the gay rights advocacy group Human Rights Campaign. She says in the six-minute video that gays and lesbians are "full and equal citizens and deserve the rights of citizenship."

"That includes marriage," she says, adding that she backs gay

marriage both "personally and as a matter of policy and law."

Clinton's announcement is certain to further fuel the already rampant speculation that she is considering another run for president in 2016. Other possible Democratic contenders — including Vice President Joe Biden, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley — all back the right of same-sex couples to marry.

Polls show that public opinion on gay marriage has shifted perhaps more rapidly than on any other major issue in recent times. In Gallup polling last November, 53 percent of adult Americans said same-sex marriages should be granted the same status as traditional marriages, while 46 percent felt they should not be valid.

In 1996, when Gallup first asked

about gay marriages, 27 percent felt they should be valid.

The shift among the major political parties has been equally swift. During the 2008 presidential campaign, Clinton and rival Barack Obama both backed civil unions for gay couples, but not same-sex marriage. In the lead-up to the 2012 election, Obama announced his support for gay marriage and Democrats backed the right of same-sex couples to wed in their party's official platform.

The White House welcomed Clinton's announcement, saying it meant Clinton's views on the issue were now in line with Obama's.

"The president believes that anytime a public official of stature steps forward to embrace a commitment that he shares to equality, he thinks it's a good thing," said White House spokesman Jay Carney.

Thornberry

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(R-Clarendon) said Monday in a phone interview. "They (USFWS) seem to have an attitude to take in more data to get a decision."

Though affected parties will have more time to comment, the date that the bird could be put on the list, Sept. 30, has not changed.

Putting the bird on either the threatened or endangered list could restrict activity in the Panhandle's two most important industries, energy and agriculture, Thornberry said.

"That could have a domino effect into other areas (of the economy)," he said.

Thornberry said there are three actions the USFWS could take, listing the bird as endangered, which would seriously restrict activity on private property; listing the bird as threatened, which would restrict activity but not as much as endangered; or not listing the bird at all.

Though it is possible the bird could be designated as endangered, Thornberry said that drastic of an action is unlikely.

On Nov. 30, the USFWS announced a proposal to list the bird, a small grouse that lives in the

Texas Panhandle along with parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado, as threatened under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

The Panhandle has been in a severe drought for the past two years, which, along with other natural influences over the years, has impacted the bird's population, Thornberry wrote to Ashe in February.

"They say they take the drought into account, but whatever models they have included have not this included this drought," Thornberry said. "This is really a historic drought. Nobody could take into account the degree of this drought."

Along with extending the comment period for more scientific data, Thornberry said he wants to make federal regulators aware of a voluntary effort by Texas landowners and oil and gas producers to preserve, or even expand, the bird's habitat.

Under the proposal, the energy industry, in concert with farmers and ranchers, would sign onto voluntary agreements, called Candidate Conservation Agreement and Assurances, with the state's parks and wildlife department.

"We want to keep it voluntary so the federal government won't have to step in," he said. "We want to avoid that at all costs."

Since the USFWS' announcement last fall to possibly designate the bird as either threatened or endangered, Thornberry and other congressmen who represent districts where the bird lives have appealed to Ashe and Ken Salazar, secretary of the U.S. Interior, requesting both an extension to the commenting period and a 90-day extension to the proposed listing, which is Sept. 30.

Their efforts have been supplemented by similar campaigns from oil and gas producers.

In June 1998, the USFWS determined the lesser prairie chicken warranted ESA protection, but that immediate listing of the bird was precluded by the need to address other species facing more severe threats of extinction. As a result, the lesser prairie chicken was added to the federal list of candidates for ESA protection.

The prairie chicken's status has been reviewed annually since then, along with that of every other candidate species.

Each candidate species is assigned a listing priority number based on the magnitude and imminence of the threats it faces.

In 2008, the USFWS significantly elevated the listing priority of the prairie chicken to reflect an increase in the overall magnitude of threats throughout its five-state range.

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The last day to request an application for Ballot by Mail is May 3. Early Voting by Personal Appearance begins April 29 and ends May 7.

Easter Egg Hunt set for March 28

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Come join in the fun and celebrate Easter with a good ol' egg hunt. More than 1,500 eggs will be hunted, split into age groups of 0-3 years; 4-7 years; and 8+ years. There will be an awesome prize

egg for each age group. In addition, there will be a drawing for \$250 scholarship for a new student and a \$250 scholarship for a current student. The Easter Egg Hunt will be at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 28, at Clarendon College Pampa Center.

Pampa Fire Department call log — March 15-17

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the dates indicated.

One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

March 15

- At 1:25 p.m., to medical assist in the 200 block of North Russell.
- At 2:08 p.m., four units, eight personnel to rescue at U.S. Highway 60 and FM 2300.

March 16

- At 2:52 p.m., to good intent call in the 1300 block of Coffee Street.
- At 5:47 p.m., to lift asset in the 2700 block of Navajo.

March 17

- At 9:45 a.m., to gas leak in the 1500 block of North Wells.
- At 3:47 p.m., to medical call in the 1100 block of Gwendolyn.
- At 5:11 p.m., to medical call in the 500 block of South Sommerville.
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Honor Rolls for 4th six weeks

Pampa Junior High School

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Sheylah Alexis Arreola, Brenna Jenelle Barrow, Jacey Diane Baten, Callin Bree Burlison, Braydon Matthew Burrell, Guadalupe Carra, Michelle Renee Carver, Alyson Leigh Chrisum, Brittney Cuevas, Carolyn Ruth Golleher, Arianna Nicole Hart, Kortney Shea Johnson, Brody Allan Larkin, Jordan Hope Littlefield, Elle Elyse McCracken, Destiny Rae Mears, Raymond Mendoza, Kristin Renee Meurer, Jherman R. Morales, Myriam Milagros Moreno Sarinana, Victoria Rose Noyes, Allie Katharin O'Brien, Rylee Ann Parks, Karson Lea Parnell, Paxton Jeffrey Proctor, Paige Nicole Richards, Bethany Jo Roden, Janice Rae Shults, Reid Thomas Smith, Carter Don Sprinkle, David Andrew Tennonson, Jace Nelson Ware, Jakob Aron Wilson and Emily Madison Yates.

Seventh grade: Thomas Clyde Abshire, Monica Lourdes Apodaca, Vanessa Cabrales, Chelsea Lynn Dewey, Cierra Michelle Ditmore, Mason Derrick Eldridge, Angel Leonardo Garcia Gonzalez, Lynn Marie Herron, Collin Alexander Mertz, Kade Christian Parker, Destiny Jennae Peet, Willis Clay Pruitt Penaranda, Jodi Raelynn Pingel, Jennifer Ellen Price, Maximo Renteria Rodriguez, Alexander James Smith, David Gerardo Soria, Damien Jose Soto, Shanna Deann Taylor, Jarrett Duke Ward and Michael Tyler Willett.

Eighth grade: Sienna Jade Albers, Carson Quin Eubank, Harper Louise Kelly, Bryson Alex Paronto, Cynthia Maria Ramirez, Ryan Christopher Roden, Brandon Scott Sieck and Madison Grace Young.

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth grade: James Reece Aikin, Dejah LaQuay Burnley, Ashley Renee Cerda, Mikaela Nicole Clark, James Paul Davila, Madison Marie Davis, Dillon James Ewing, Triston Gage Kennedy, Kassie Marie Ledbetter, Laura Nayeli Lopez Armendariz, Taylor Ann May, Ayling Aracely Olivas, Halley Madison Pate, Genesis Dafne Regaldo Paco, Cody James Smith, Eduardo Jesus Soto, Nancy Fabiola Tello Rutiaga and

Austin Reece Turner.

Seventh grade: Garrett Paul Bonner, Leslie Cera, Michael Angel Deleon Hardy, Hylee Stevan Gomez-Queen, Harley Onassis Gray, Trey Austin Hon, Alexander James Karson, Brandon Alexander Lucero Grant, Esmeralda Madrid Nunez, Joseline Madrid, Shelbie Allison O'Gorman, Elijah Joseph Palma, Conception Perez, Shyann Vail Price, Brooke Erin Ramming, Alexandra Natalia Rodriguez, Jilian Nycolle Rogers, Chelsea Crysta White and Chloe Jan Winegeart.

Eighth grade: Madison Rae Bolch, Chaine Raighlynn Corley, Allison Nicole Daniels, Tara Nicole Goldsmith, Copper McKay Horton, Bailey Kate Joyce, Braden Bradford Kidd, Adilene Montes, Alexis Sierra Page Munguia, Elaine Marie Nava, Bryce Austin Parker, Lauren Renee Pingel, Samuel Jett Richards, Perla Jaqueline Silva Guerrero, Roy Nicholas Stevens, Christian Ramon Tapia and Amador Aries Villarreal.

Wilson Elementary School

A Honor Roll

Second grade: Pedro Aboytes, Miguel Campos, Miguel Castillo, Abraham Diaz, Juan Elizondo, Manuel Fuerte, Koy Johnson, Heather Noyes, Walker Porterfield, Myrna Ramirez, Lizeth Rodriguez, Yamilia Rodriguez

Third grade: Abigail Crain, Jacob Davis, Kaia Gasaway, Hayden Henson, Gabriela Lopez, Baileigh Shaw, Victoria Smith

Fourth grade: Adrian Apodaca, Ulysses Barreira, Valerie Cano, Thomas Carver, Haven Jenkins, Denim Kinnaman, Rebecca Marker, Jaden McDowell, Rebekah Noordenbos, Adam Saucedo, Gesllis Saucedo, Isaiah Vigil, Mason Zamudio

Fifth grade: Josue Ayala, Morgan Beller, Mariah Campos, Cristal Diaz, Mercedes Gonzalez, Jolaine Machado, Guillermo Mier, Lesslie Ruiz, Avery Sprinkle

A-B Honor Roll

Second grade: Kennedy Abshire, Hunter Brock, Andrew Brown, Eric Castillo, Isiah Chavez, Luis Chavez, Ashley Galindo,

Maria Herrera, Harley Organ, Melanie Ruiz, Ruby Salcido, Cynric Sharp, Ebony Sifuentes, Chelsea Torres

Third grade: Ian Blacas, Jaidyn Harris, Isabella Hernandez, Gregory Lang, Luis Martinez, Mason Smith, Isabella Trejo, Hortensia Urrutia

Fourth grade: Morgan Abshire, Osiel Ayala, Derrick Floyd, Jorge Gallardo, Edmar Hernandez, Bryson Hood, Jose Lopez, Ismael Martinez, Trinidad Mata,

Aaron Mayberry, Danielle Poteet, Jose Rios, Jacob Salcido, Destiney Sifuentes, Elvira Silva, Natalie Solis, Jose Urrutia

Fifth grade: Josie Fields, Kevin Quezada, Jose Tinajero

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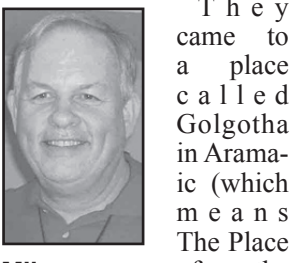
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Lent devtionals

Day 31 – Wednesday
 Scripture: Mt 27:32-44; Mk 15:21-32; Lk 23:26-43; Jn 19:17-27



Mike Sublett

They came to a place called Golgotha in Aramaic (which means The Place of the Skull). Then they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall (myrrh); but after tasting it, he refused to drink it. There they crucified him, along with the criminals— one on his right, the other on his left and Jesus in the middle. It was the third hour when they crucified him. (The Gospels Interwoven,)

Devotional:

An unbeliever would say, "It was just a hand. Everybody has 2 of them." And on the surface that is true. In fact, most of the time people just take that priceless treasure completely for granted. That is until it gets broken or injured in some other way so that we cannot use it for our daily needs. Then all of a sudden appreciation fills every corner of our body. What was so unimportant now moves to the top of the list.

Even if the hand's deadly situation was considered, it was still only one of thousands and thousands of hands that had suffered the same affliction. As a heathen would have said, "So what's the big deal?"

I'll tell you what the big deal is. That is the same hand that in the stable reached out to touch his mom and dad for the first time.

It is the same hand that at the age of 12 yrs. held the scriptures as He explained the words of God to the rabbis.

That same hand touched the leper before he was healed, the little children as they sat in His lap, the blind man's eyes, the lame man as He healed him and just a few hours earlier, Malchus' severed ear as He reattached it.

The hand was a big deal because of the person it was attached to — the Holy One of Israel.

A lesson? If Jesus could give His hand for me, can't I give mine for Him? The old saying is still true that when I surrender to Christ, I become the hands and feet of Jesus.

So how cooperative is my hand with the needs of my body? 100%.

Did my hand say NO when I stepped on that nail or did it immediately help rescue my foot?

Did my hand throw a fit and refuse to help when I accidentally cut my other hand? Of course not.

So I want my hand to be just like Jesus' hand. I want it to be helpful, loving, comforting, etc.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, You sacri-

ficed Your hands for me. I know my debt in that regard, Lord. So I confess to You that I know that my hands don't always do everything You want. But I don't want that any more. I want my hands to be like Yours.

Please, lead me where the helpful calluses reside so that one day my hands can be accused of looking like Yours. Right now they can't. But with Your help, one day they can. Amen.

Day 32 – Thursday

Scripture: Mt 27:32-44; Mk 15:21-32; Lk 23:26-43; Jn 19:17-27

They came to a place called Golgotha in Aramaic (which means The Place of the Skull). Then they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall (myrrh); but after tasting it, he refused to drink it. There they crucified him, along with the criminals— one on his right, the other on his left and Jesus in the middle. It was the third hour when they crucified him. (The Gospels Interwoven,)

Devotional:

Most people when asked to identify the ugliest part of the human body give the answer: FEET. But God says, "And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Rom 10:15 So are they ugly or beautiful?

If someone was rescuing me from an approaching flood, I don't think I would be thinking about how ugly their feet were? But I do think that I would be thinking about how beautiful every part of them was and probably telling them too.

Why? Because what they were doing for me would be so overshadowing that even their feet would be beautiful.

How much more so His feet, the feet of the Man from Galilee. Those feet that had an 8 inch spike driven through the top of each foot and into the wood beneath.

They didn't nail His feet to kill Him, on the contrary. They nailed His feet so that when He couldn't breathe any longer, He would instinctively push Himself up on to those feet so that He could catch His breath. And once again He would experience renewed agony. All THAT for me. All that for ME.

Jesus did rescue me. Oh, not from a flood of water, but from a raging flood of sin. There was a day when Jesus and I were strangers, even enemies. I was fighting for the opposing army and didn't even realize it.

Worse yet, when I finally came to my senses I couldn't get free. The harder I struggled to change sides by my own might, the more entangled I became in the sins of Satan's army.

Finally I gave up and cried out to Jesus. Viola! That was all He wanted

No one is forced to take Medicare

TOM MARGENAU
 Creator's Syndicate

Q: Why does the government force me to take Medicare? I have been getting Social Security for a couple years. I will be 65 next month and just got a "Medicare Enrollment Package" in the mail. I don't need Medicare. I've got excellent health insurance from my former employer. Is this part of Obamacare — forcing folks like me to take Medicare when I don't need it?

A: I'm afraid you're mixed up on any number of issues. Nobody is forcing you to do anything. The Medicare enrollment package has nothing to do with Obamacare. And I think you better take a second look at the "excellent health insurance" provided by your former employer. Let me take this step by step to help you understand what is going on.

First, some basics. There are two main parts to Medicare. Hospital insurance, usually called Part A, covers inpatient hospital costs. It was paid for by the Medicare payroll tax deducted from your salary while you were working. So there is no cost to you once you reach 65. Medical insurance, called Part B, covers doctor's visits, lab tests and most other medical expenses not covered by hospital insurance. Part B is paid for by a monthly premium (currently \$104.90 per month for most people) deducted from your Social Security check.

If you are getting Social Security benefits before you reach age 65, then you are automatically sent a Medicare Enrollment Package in the mail a month or two before your 65th birthday. (These enrollment packets have been mailed to seniors for decades now, so they have absolutely nothing to do with the recent Affordable Health Care Act, more commonly called "Obamacare.")

The government automatically enrolls you in both Parts A and B of Medicare because something like 97 percent of senior citizens take Medicare at 65 and automatic enrollment saves them the hassle of contacting the Social Security Administration to apply for the program.

If you would have taken the time to read the material sent with the enroll-

ment package, you would have learned that you can decline Part B. They just assume you want Part A hospital insurance because you've already paid for it. But because Part B will cost you about a hundred bucks monthly, they give you the option of turning it down.

However, before you turn it down because you think you have excellent health insurance from your former employer, I STRONGLY recommend you talk to them. What I am almost sure you will learn is that they require you to take Part B Medicare coverage, and then they will probably fix you up with some kind of Medicare supplement policy. If you think about it from their perspective, it makes sense for them. Why should they continue to provide you with full coverage when the government is willing to do so via Medicare?

If you make the mistake of declining Part B Medicare coverage and then later learn your employer's insurance required you to take it, you are going to have to go a whole year without full insurance. You won't be able to sign up for Part B until January of next year — and you will pay a 10 percent monthly premium penalty for the rest of your life.

So to recap: The government was doing you a favor by automatically enrolling you in Medicare. If you don't want Part B Medicare, you don't have to take it. But DO NOT decline Part B until you talk to your employer's health insurance representative.

There is one other important Medicare enrollment note I must make. It doesn't apply to you, but it does impact millions of Americans who are turning 65. If you reach that Medicare age and you are not yet getting Social Security benefits, then the ball is in your court, so to speak. You will not be sent a Medicare Enrollment Package. Instead, you must take the initiative and make an appointment to file for Medicare yourself.

And if you are still working and you are covered by your employer's health insurance, you generally do not need to take Medicare Part B. You should take Part A (because it's free),

pushed up on that nail in search of air. I'm sorry You had to do that for me. I'm glad You did, but sorry You had to. Don't let me forget those feet of Your. Amen.

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Prayer:

Lord Jesus, I can't even imagine the degree of pain when that spike sliced its way through Your feet. On top of that, I can't imagine the level of pain You suffered each time Your body



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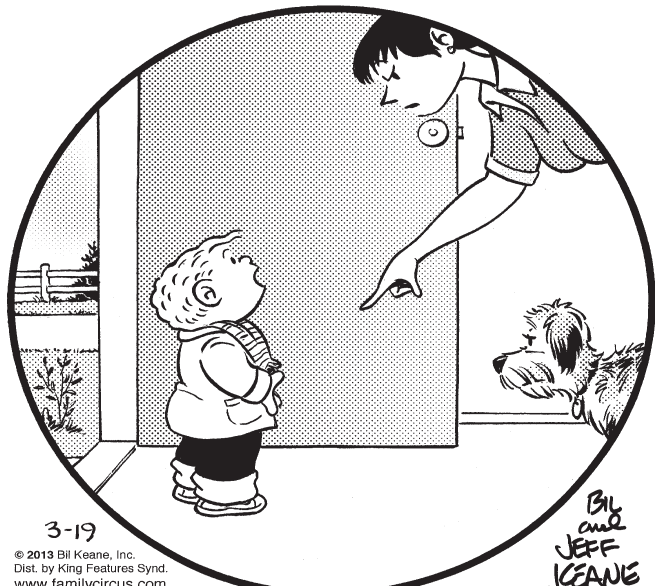
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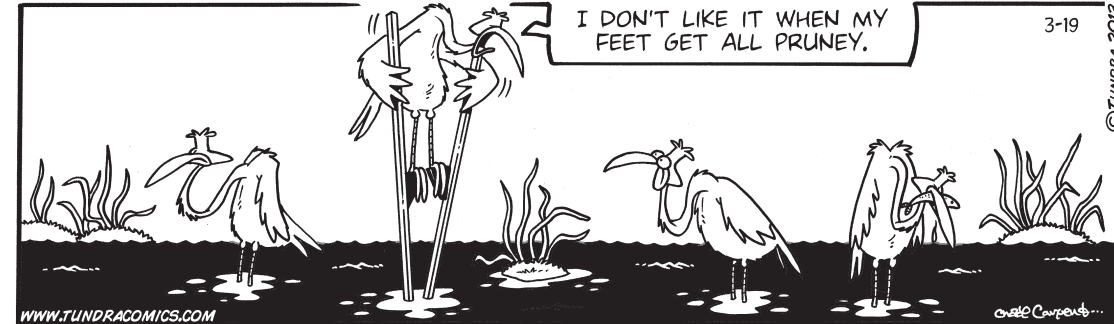
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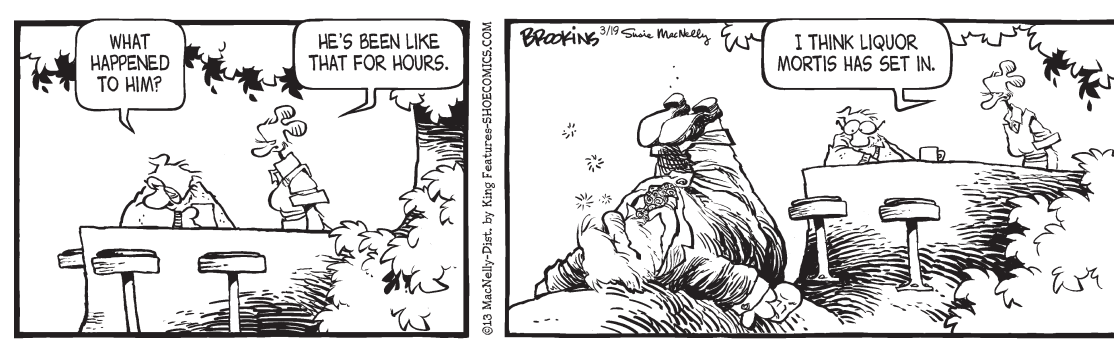
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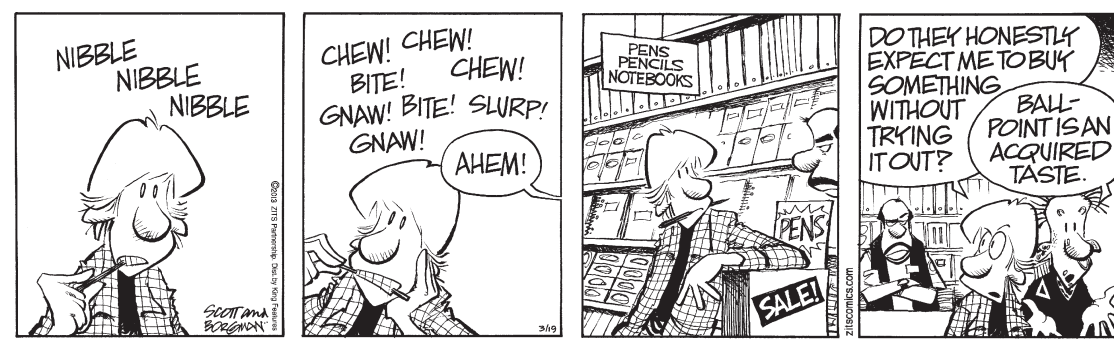
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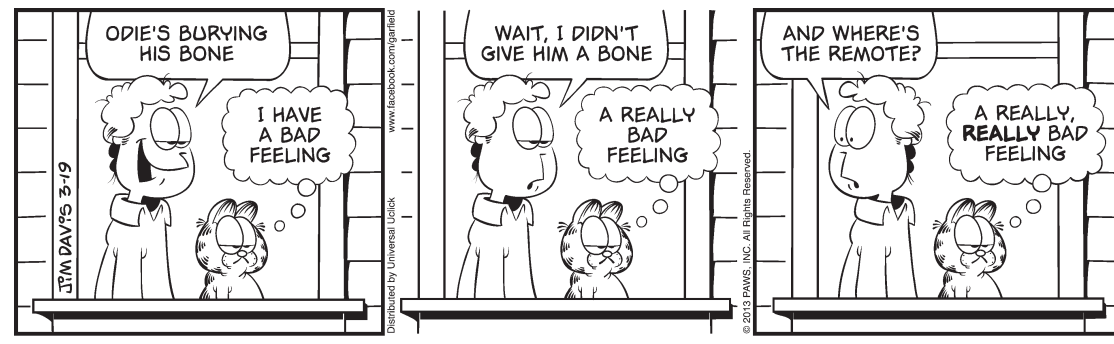
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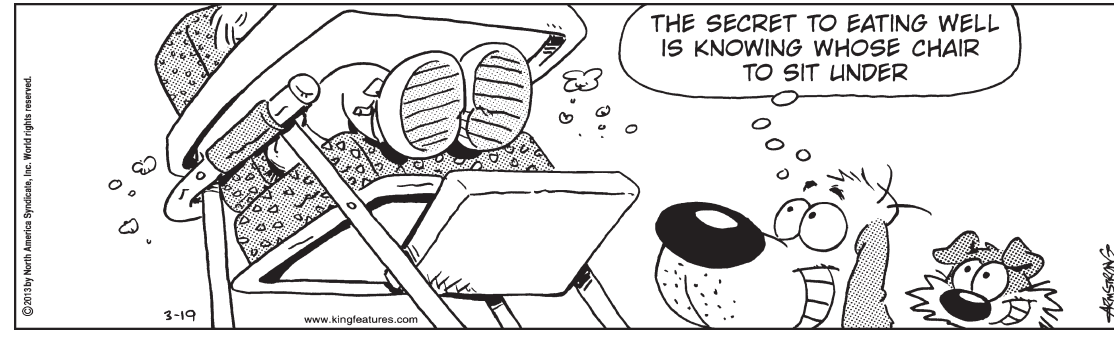
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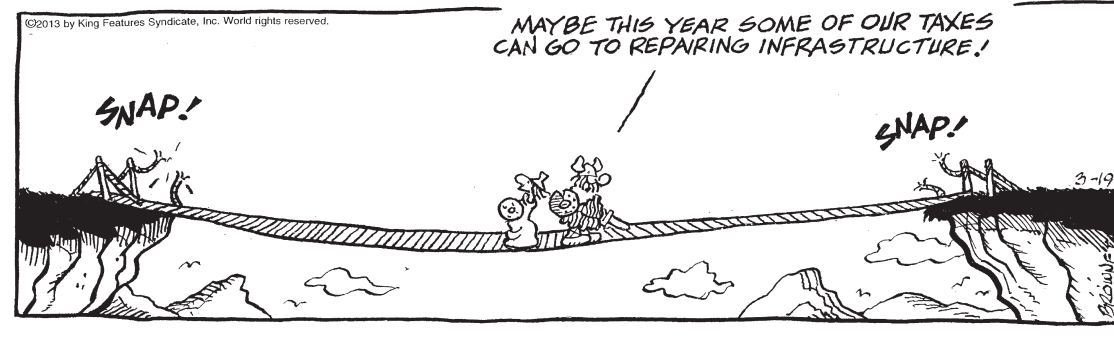
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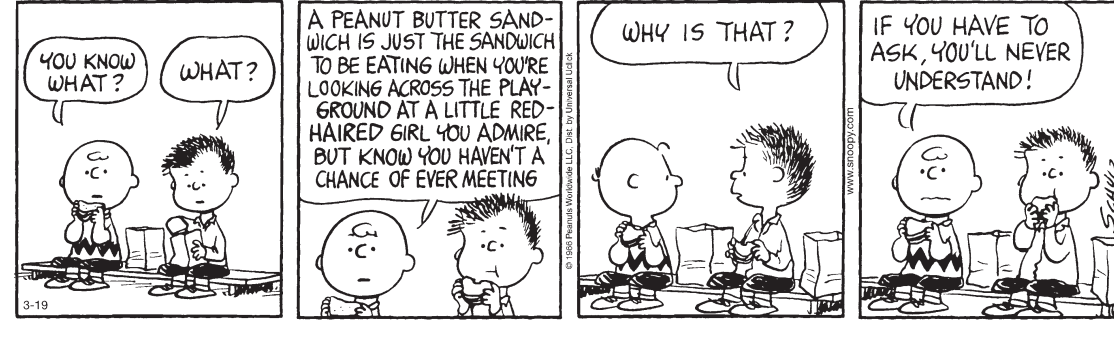
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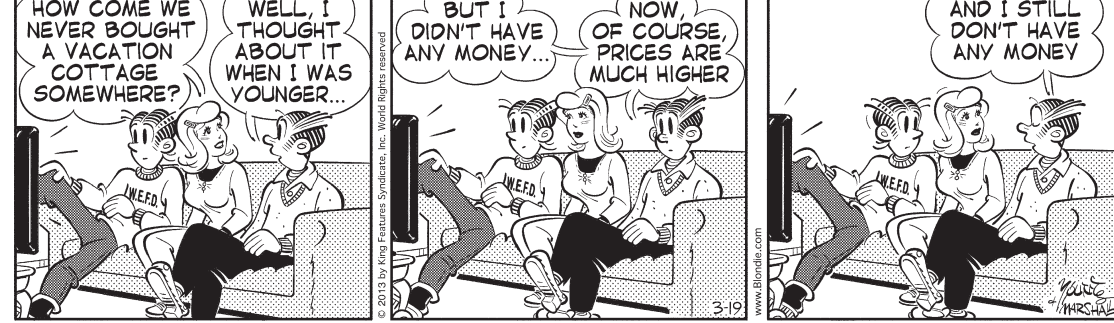
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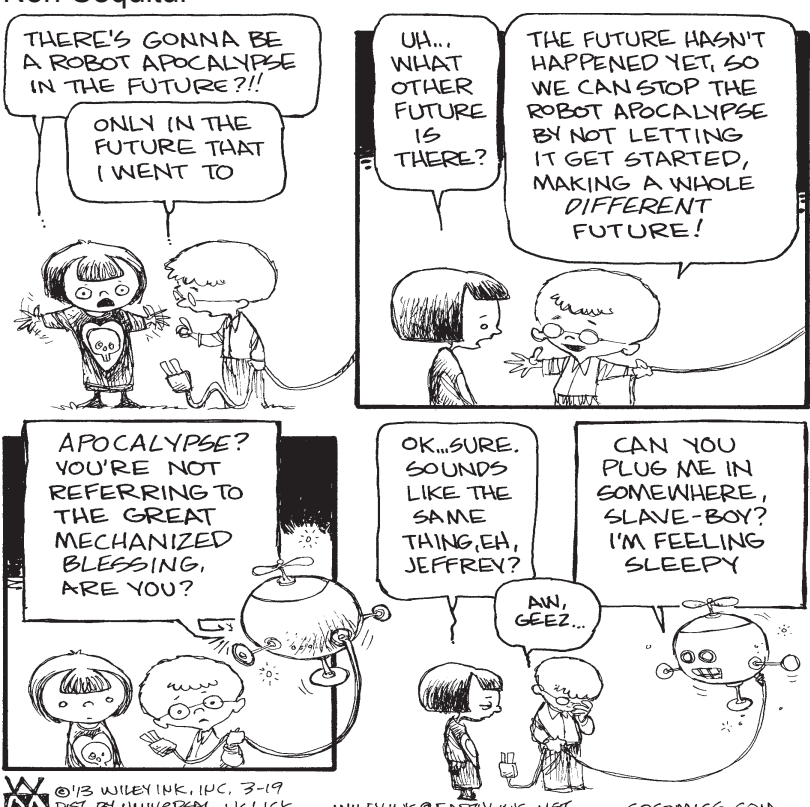
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 20, 2013:

This year you experience a division between your home life and your personal life. One is not reflective of the other. This lack of cohesion might be a result of giving and receiving mixed signals, which could affect your relationships. If you are single, you might want someone who is nurturing. Remain open to your different possibilities, and resist either/or thinking. If you are attached, the two of you will need to work on being on the same page. After June, your bond will grow. **CANCER** can be very open.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Innate tension causes you to make demands in your unique style. You will want to take charge if someone else isn't doing the job. Your natural leadership characteristics emerge. You might not pick up on the subtle innuendoes in a situation. Tonight: Celebrate spring.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might be witness to a friend -- or a situation -- getting off track. The severity of just how far off will be dependent on your attempt to help those involved gain clarity. The problem will be fixed when people are able to see the big picture. Tonight: Be clear in your choices.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your honesty takes you to a new level of understanding, and others respond in kind. A family member might express his or her thoughts in a harsh way. Don't take it personally. You know what you want, and you know what others want. Tonight: Buy a favorite dessert.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You go with the flow, despite encountering difficulties and dismayed people. The news you hear could be cluttered and not totally accurate. Encourage others to brainstorm while you follow through on a nonrelated -- but equally important -- issue. Tonight: Listen to a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ You can do whatever you want. Listen to news with an open mind. Your ability to understand others will emerge, and it might seem necessary to make a project run to completion. If possible, tone down your strong personality right now. Tonight: Don't be so hard on your-

self.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You like what is going on with a child or loved one. Deal with others directly, and know full well the extent of a certain problem. Your ability to honor a change will allow greater ebb and flow with a partner. This person will appreciate your efforts. Tonight: Watch out for spring fever.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Others have a lot to say, regardless of whether you are interested in hearing their opinions. Listen to someone who has a lot to share, but do some questioning. Your schedule could become rather hectic. Go with the flow rather than get aggravated. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Realize that you might be a little less adventuresome than usual or perhaps even slightly negative. Examine your options, and then decide which direction you want to head in. Know that an attitude change will open up more possibilities. Tonight: Let your mind relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Greet spring with a smile. You might wonder why others are in such a tizzy. Understand that not everyone can enjoy life as you do. Try to avoid having a tiff with a loved one in the near future by trying to see his or her side. Tonight: Get into the idea of spring fever.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be too concerned with a loved one. You also might not be comfortable with the immediate results of a meeting. Get rid of some of your stress and/or high energy by walking or jogging, even if it means using your lunchtime to do it. Tonight: Chill out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You see the beauty in the day, despite everything you need to do. You might be tempted to verbally attack someone who tries to rain on your parade. If you lose your composure, don't drive or use mechanical equipment. Tonight: Hang out with some friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You could be difficult without intending to be that way. A haze surrounds you and several situations. You might feel like a mouse running on a wheel that is going nowhere. Stop, if this is the case. Decide to get out of the house for a least a few hours. Tonight: Be spontaneous.



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Weapons, explosives found in dorm on Fla. campus

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Authorities investigating the apparent suicide of a college student discovered weapons and explosive devices in a dorm on the University of Central Florida campus in Orlando early Monday, and hundreds of students were evacuated, though the school said there was no immediate threat.

University police were called to the dorm around 12:20 a.m. after a fire alarm went off, UCF spokesman Grant Heston said. While they were on their way to the scene, a 911 call came in about a man with a gun.

Arriving officers found a man dead from what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound inside

a residence at the Tower 1 dorm. Heston said the man was a student at the university.

Heston said the dorm has suites, with a main kitchen and living area, along with four bedrooms. The dead man was inside one of the rooms.

Inside the room, Heston said, police also found what they described as an assault weapon, a handgun and incendiary devices. Florida law prohibits the possession of guns on state university campuses.

"Obviously you never want somebody to commit suicide, but knowing what we know about what was in his room, we feel better at least that no one else was hurt," Heston said.

He said the Orange

County Sheriff's Office and the FBI are helping with the investigation. The sheriff's bomb squad was examining the explosive devices Monday morning. Heston said they would remove the devices from the building once it's safe to do so — which they hoped to be around noon.

About 500 students were evacuated from the dorm, and Heston said it would remain closed until authorities give an all-clear on the building.

Morning classes were canceled Monday but were to resume at noon, Heston said. Flashing signs around the campus alerted students and staff about the canceled classes. Campus shuttle buses were lined up about a half-

mile from campus, with drivers standing by once the campus opens. The university's main campus in Orlando has about 51,000 students.

Antonio Whitehead, 21, a junior from Hollywood, Fla., said he heard the fire alarm go off after midnight and thought it was a routine alarm.

He headed outside where he saw a crowd already heading across the street from the dorm.

"All of a sudden, I felt the crowd move a little faster. And a police officer with a machine gun or something told everyone to start moving a lot faster," he said.

Whitehead, who has lived in the dorm for two years, said the students

were moved to an open area about 1,000 feet from UCF Arena. The area is a busy section of the campus, with restaurants and shops nearby.

Grant Hernandez, 20, a sophomore from Orlando who also is a resident at the dorm, said he woke up sometime after midnight when police were evacuating the building.

"We weren't allowed to get our cars. We weren't allowed to get our personal effects," Hernandez said.

"All we saw were people running, and they were not telling us what was going on," he added.

"We were left unsure of things. It wasn't till about 6 o'clock that we got more information and a clearer

picture of what was going on." He said officers on the scene began providing more information, and students checked updates on the university's website.

A statement there said the UCF Arena would open to accommodate displaced students.

Counselors would be available to talk to students who need assistance.

The Tower 1 dorm is part of the school's popular Towers at Knight Plaza apartment building complex, according to UCF's website. Tower 1 has seven floors.

The typical apartment layout has four bedrooms and two bathrooms, the website says. Heston said the student who died had three roommates.

Ohio city official: community backs rape inquiry

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A city already reeling from the conviction of two high school football players in the rape of a 16-year-old girl will back a wide-ranging probe that could target adults, including coaches, who failed to report the allegation initially, the city's top official said Monday.

Residents of Steubenville want to see justice done and the city will be better off going forward because of the investigation, city manager Cathy Davison said.

"Football is important in Steubenville, but I think overall if you looked at the community in and of itself, it's the education process, the moral fiber of our community, and the heritage of our community, that is even more important," Davison told The Associated Press in her first comments since a judge on Sunday convicted the players.

The announcement of the guilty verdict was barely an hour old Sunday when state Attorney General Mike DeWine said he was continuing his investigation and would consider charges against anyone who failed to speak up after the attack last summer. That group could include other teens, parents, school officials and coaches for the high school's beloved football team, which has won nine state cham-

ionships.

A grand jury will meet in mid-April to consider evidence gathered by investigators from dozens of interviews, including with the football team's 27 coaches.

Text messages introduced at the trial suggested the head coach was aware of the rape allegation early on. DeWine said coaches are among officials required by state law to report suspected child abuse.

"I've reached the conclusion that this investigation cannot be completed, simply cannot be completed, that we cannot bring finality to this matter without the convening of a grand jury," DeWine said.

The attorney general, Ohio's top law enforcement official, also said the rape was not an isolated problem specific to Steubenville.

Sexual assaults occur every Friday and Saturday night across the country, DeWine said, calling it "a societal problem."

Steubenville schools Superintendent Mike McVey released a statement Monday reiterating his position that the district was waiting until the trial ended to take action.

The statement didn't address the grand jury investigation.

"What we've heard so far is deeply disturbing," McVey's statement said.

"At this time, we believe it is important to allow the legal process to play out in court before we as a school district make any decisions or take action against any of the individuals involved with this case."

Trent Mays, 17, and Ma'Lik Richmond, 16, were sentenced to at least a year in juvenile prison in a case that has rocked this Rust Belt city of 18,000 and led to allegations of a cover-up to protect the Steubenville High School football team. Mays was ordered to serve an additional year for photographing the underage girl naked.

They can be held until they turn 21.

The two broke down in tears after the judge delivered his verdict. They later apologized to the victim and the community, Richmond struggling to speak through his sobs.

"My life is over," he said as he collapsed in the arms of his lawyer.

The crime, which took place after a party last summer, shocked many in Steubenville because of the seeming callousness with which other students took out their cellphones to record the attack and gossiped about it online. The case came to light via a barrage of morning-after text messages, social media posts and online pho-

tos and video.

"Many of the things we learned during this trial that our children were saying and doing were profane, were ugly," Judge Thomas Lipps said.

Mays and Richmond were charged with penetrating the West Virginia girl with their fingers, first in the back seat of a moving car after a mostly underage drinking party on Aug. 11, and then in the basement of a house.

"They treated her like a toy," prosecutor Marianne Hemmeter said.

Prosecutors argued that the victim was so intoxicated she couldn't consent to sex that night, while the defense contended the girl realized what she was doing and was known to lie.

The girl testified she could not recall what happened but woke up naked in a strange house after drinking at a party.

"It was really scary," she said. "I honestly did not know what to think because I could not remember anything."

She said she believed she was assaulted when she later read text messages among friends and saw a photo of herself naked, along with a video that made fun of her and the alleged attack.

After the verdict, the accuser's mother rebuked the boys for "lack of any moral code."

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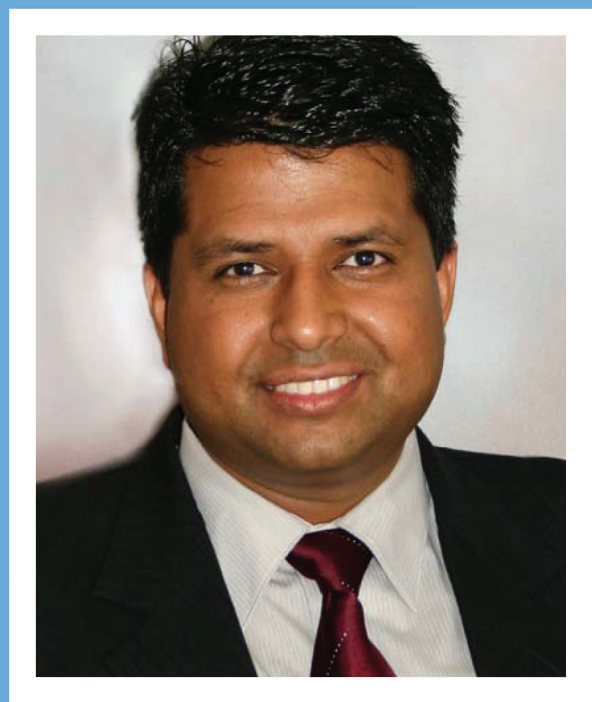
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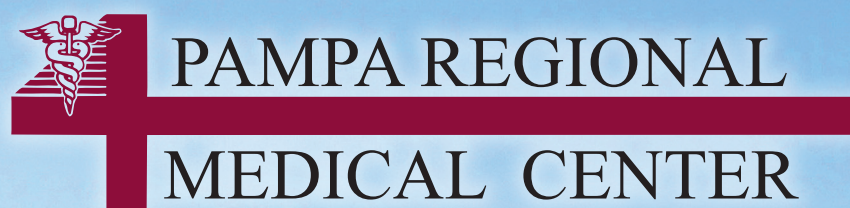
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Lady Harvester softball opens district with 8-2 win

Game was delayed four hours due to an umpire scheduling conflict.

BY ZACHARY GREEN
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Pampa hosted Perryton in their district opener on Saturday afternoon. The game was slated to start at noon, with the JV to follow at 2 p.m.

However, the umpires didn't show up in time because of a scheduling conflict.

Rules state that for a varsity game there must be two umpires and to prevent bias, they cannot be from the same town as a team playing.

Coach Bobbi Gill noticed Todd Alvey, a Pampa resident and certified umpire in the stands at about 12:45 p.m.

She decided to ask if he would ump the JV game, as the rules are much more lenient on JV games.

After some discussion with both coaches he agreed to do that. That way, the JV could play while everyone waited for the varsity umpires.

The JV game started around 1 p.m. and finished at about 3:30 p.m., with Pampa winning 17-2. The varsity umpires finally showed up toward the end of the JV game, which allowed the varsity game to start at about 4 p.m., four hours later than originally scheduled.

Quickly the Lady Harvesters jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning.

Claire Hopkins reached on an error to start the inning and Bailey Beck singled to centerfield to plate Hopkins.

Bailey Dixon reached on an error and scored Beck on the play.

Mattie Eldridge came in to courtesy run for Dixon and later scored on a Bailey Wichert single and a throwing error.

Perryton scored a run in the top of the second to make it 3-1 after 1 1/2 innings played. Pampa would add three more runs in the bottom of the fourth.

Kassie Jerome started the inning with a rightfield single. Hopkins reached on a bunt and scored Jerome.

Beck reached on an error that scored Hopkins. Beck would later score on a Dixon single to center.

The Rangerettes added their final run in the top of the fifth but the Lady Harvesters weren't through as they added two more in the bottom of the sixth.

Martecia Alexander started the inning off by reaching base on an error.

Hopkins singled to right and brought home Alexander. Then Beck reached on an error.

Hopkins came home to score on that play.

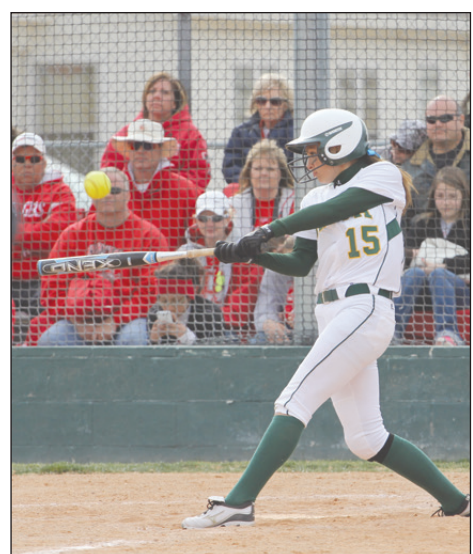
After a long afternoon, the final score was Pampa 8, Perryton 2.

Alexa O'Brien struck out 14 batters on her way to another complete game performance. She also picked up the win in the game.

Hopkins finished 3-4 with two RBIs and three runs scored. Beck finished 1-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Dixon finished 2-4. Wichert went 1-2 in the game. Eldridge scored one run in her courtesy runner appearance. Jerome went 1-2 with a run scored and a walk. Alexander went 1-3 with a run scored.

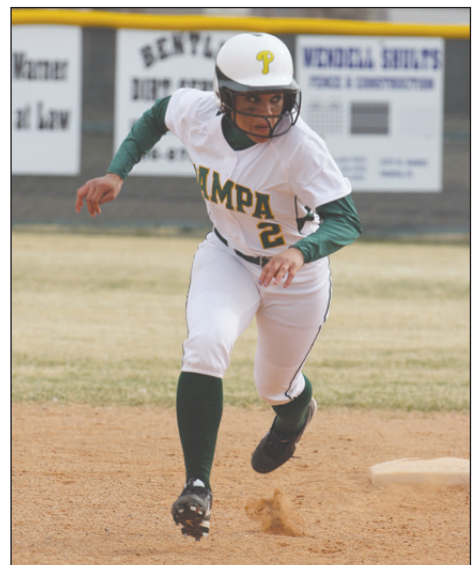
The Lady Harvesters improve to 15-7 on the season.

They will be back in action this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. as they travel to River Road.



Photos by Charla Shults

Above left, Claire Hopkins reaches first safe. Above right, Tiffany Britton takes a swing at a pitch during the game. Below left, Kassie Jerome comes in safely at third base. Below right, Martecia Alexander running the bases.



Pampa Recreation kickball, softball signups

STAFF REPORT

Pampa Recreation wants to inform everyone of the signup period for the men's, women's, mixed, men's church and mixed church kickball and slow-pitch softball leagues.

The registration week will be March 18-22. Rosters must be turned in with all fees paid by 5 p.m., March 22, or the team will not be scheduled. The cost per team is \$275 for kickball and \$375 for softball. This includes the player's fees.

Rosters, fact sheets and waiver forms are available for download in the documents section at the city's website, Cityofpampa.org.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on March 27 at the Recreation Center located at the old Ar-

mory building on U.S. Highway 60 by the rodeo grounds. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Play will begin the week of April 8.

Individual awards for kickball are given for the top two teams in each division. A maximum of 15 individual awards is allowed per team. Sponsor plaques will be given for the top two teams in each division.

For softball, the top two teams in each division will receive awards. Individual awards are also given for the top two teams in each division. A maximum of 15 individual awards is allowed per team.

For more information, contact Autumn Schaub at 669-1044 or via email at pamparecreation@gmail.com.

JV SOFTBALL



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Above, Lena Dyer comes in safely to third base. Below, Bailee Budd rounds first after a hit. The JV softball team won 17-2 Saturday.



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Harvesters sweep doubleheader

By ZACHARY GREEN
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The Harvester baseball team traveled to Guymon, Okla. to play a doubleheader on Friday night.

The first game was supposed to be a full, seven-inning game and the second was a five-inning game. Both games ended up being five innings as Pampa run-ruled the Tigers in game one 12-0.

In the first inning, Cade Engle singled to get things going and later scored on a wild pitch. James Thompson also singled in the inning and later scored on a passed ball.

Taylor Woods singled in the second inning and later scored on a passed ball to make it 3-0 Pampa.

Engle added another single in the third inning. Ryan Powell was up next and tripled to plate Engle. Thompson walked and Jacob Nelson came in as a courtesy runner for him.

Ryan Powell scored on a passed ball and Nelson advanced to third. Jordan Lemons walked and Brandon Stokes came on to courtesy run for him. Nelson came home to score on a wild pitch during the Lemons at-bat.

The score after Pampa's half of the third inning was 6-0 in the Harvesters favor.

Woods started the top of the fourth off with a walk. Chris Howard was hit by a pitch and then Engle singled on a bunt attempt. Woods and Howard came home to score on an error during that play.

Thompson walked and Nelson came in to courtesy run for him.

Lemons doubled to left field on a line drive and scored Nelson. Stokes came in as a courtesy runner again for Lemons.

Ethan Hunt then singled to left field and scored Stokes. The scored after Pampa's half of the fourth was 10-0.

Riley Douglas kicked off the top of the fifth with a triple. Woods followed with a walk. Engle came up and singled to center and both Douglas and Woods came in to score on his single. This gave Pampa a 12-0 advantage and was the final score.

Thompson pitched five innings, got the win and struck out five batters. He also did not allow a run and only allowed two hits. He was 1-2 from the plate with two walks and a run scored.

Engle went 4-4 with three RBIs and

two runs. Ryan Powell went 1-3 with an RBI and a run scored.

Lemons went 1-3 with an RBI and a walk. Hunt went 1-3 with an RBI. Douglas went 1-3 with a run scored. Woods went 1-1 with two walks, three stolen bases and three runs scored. Howard was 0-2 but scored a run after he was hit by a pitch. Nelson scored two runs in his courtesy runner appearances and Stokes scored one run in his courtesy runner appearances. Stokes also stole a base.

The second game followed shortly after the first one.

Pampa started game two off quickly as well by scoring three runs in the top of the first.

Engle started things off by taking a walk. Ryan Powell followed up with a single. Thompson took a walk and during his at-bat Engle scored. Hunt grounded out but scored Ryan Powell on his ground out. Thompson scored on a passed ball during Tyler Powell's at-bat. The score was 3-0 after the top half of the first inning.

Pampa would not score again until the top of the fifth when Howard singled. Engle and Ryan Powell grounded out but advanced Howard to third thanks to their ground outs.

Howard came home to score the final run of the ball game on a Thompson single.

The final score was Pampa 4, Guymon 0.

Brodie Gaines pitched all five innings, picked up the win, and struck out eight batters. He also only allowed four hits.

Engle was 0-1 with a walk and a run scored. Ryan Powell was 1-3 with a run scored. Thompson was 1-2 with an RBI, a walk and a run scored. Hunt was 0-2 but picked up an RBI on a sacrifice play. Tyler Powell was 1-2. Howard was 1-1 with a walk, a steal and a run scored.

"We got two more wins and are now on a three-game winning streak going into district. We feel pretty good about that," said Pampa coach Kaleb Snelgrooves. "Our pitching staff did a great job. We only allowed six hits and didn't allow a run over the course of 10 innings. Thompson and Gaines were pretty impressive for us."

The team moves to 6-7 on the season and will be back in action today at 4:30 p.m. when they travel to River Road to open up district play.

TOURNAMENT WINNER



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The Amarillo Elite Volleyball team played in the Texas Tumbleweed Classic, an annual volleyball tournament in Lubbock, over the weekend. Madison Fatheree is a senior at Pampa High and is on the club team. The team, Amarillo Elite Volleyball 18 Nationals, won the 18 year old Gold Division of the tournament playing against teams from Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Midland, Amarillo and El Paso. The AEV Nationals beat out the El Paso Diggers in the championship game 28-26 and 28-17 to win the tournament for the second year in a row. Team members are, back row from left, Madison Fatheree, Pampa High, Katherine Padgett, Canyon High, coach D'Arcy Roberts, Palo Duro High, Haley Armstrong, Borger High, Greyson Packard, Tascosa High and Zoe Baker, Tascosa High. Front row, Madison Wall, Tascosa High, Alexis Washington, Tascosa High, Mercedes Torres, Tascosa High and Shaquin Parker, Tascosa High.

Pampa girls track at Panhandle meet

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The Pampa High School women's track team traveled to Panhandle for a meet the Friday before spring break. The meet was called early due to weather, including no JV events.

Cheyene Williams placed fourth in the shot put with a throw of 32 feet, 5 1/2 inches. She also placed first in the discus with a throw of 100 feet, four inches.

Taylor Smith took third in the high jump with a jump of four feet, eight inches. Dakota Watson tied

for fourth in the high jump event with a jump of four feet, six inches.

Tyranda Johnson placed second in the long jump 6 1/2 inches. She also took fifth in the triple jump with a jump of 31 feet, four inches. Kristen Duree took 13th in the triple jump with a jump of 29 feet, one inch.

Angel Brumfield placed ninth in the pole vault with a fault of exactly seven feet. Terra Truitt finished third in the 3200-meter run with a time of 12:41.7.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Autumn Bridwell, Taylor Giles, Kirsten Hood

and Johnson finished third with a run of 0:53.8.

Bridwell placed 11th in the 100-meter run with a time of 14.93. Duree placed 18th with a time of 15.5.

In the 800-meter, Vanessa Ontiveros placed seventh with a time of 2:47.5. Francheska Bridwell finished 14th in the event with a time of 2:55.2.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Autumn Bridwell, Duree, Hood and Giles finished third with a run of 1:56.6.

The track team will be back in action at a meet in Canadian on Saturday.

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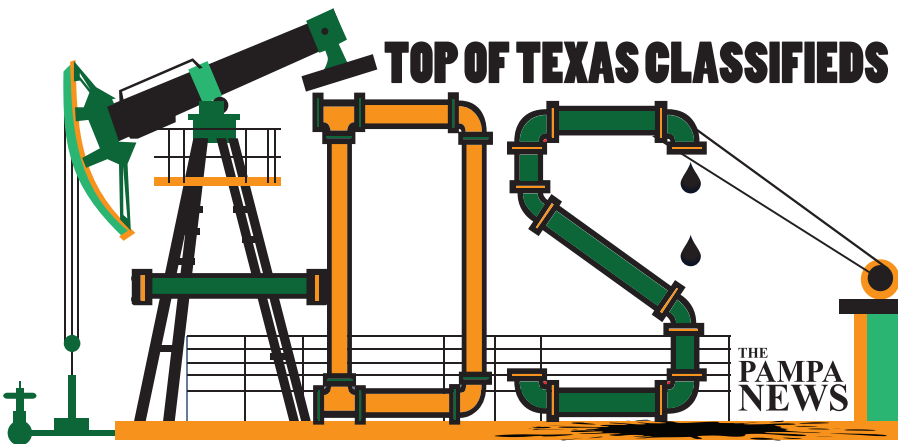
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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 223RD DISTRICT COURT of GRAY County in the following cases on the 4th and/or 5th and/or 6th day of March, 2013, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 AM on the 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 2013, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said GRAY County, in the City of PAMPA, Texas, the following described property, to wit:
Cause No: TAX-2864 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HERNANDEZ CARLOS & MADONNA
Lot One (1), in Block Thirty-seven (37), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-2877 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BEARDEN ROSA ESTATE
The North fifty feet (N 50') of Lot Ten (10), in Block Two (2), Seeds Subdivision, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3010 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WEST, TROY W ESTATE
The South 12.5 feet (S 12.5') of Lot Six (6), all of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), all in Block One hundred two (102), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3128 GRAY COUNTY vs. MEJIA, CHARLES
Tract 1: Lot Twelve (12), in Block Three (3), North Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3198 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PONCE, RAMON & JOSETTE
Tract 2: Lot E, in Boyd's Subdivision in Block Three (3), Keisters Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3288 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HOOD, INEZ ESTATE
Lot Nine (9), in Block Thirteen (13), North Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3289 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SHORTER, IRMA
Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), and Seventeen (17), in Block Five (5), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3341 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HOLMES, RUSSELL EDWIN
.0173610 Royalty Interest in the Harris, Lease No. 119950 00, RRC No. 5651, located in Block 3, Section 179, I&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3349 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GAMAGE, ELTON ESTATE
Lot Nine (9), in Block Thirty-seven (37), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3428 GRAY County vs. NORMAN, MICHELLE L
1997 Elite Value mobile home. Label Numbers TRA0367040 and TRA0367041, Serial Numbers P278593A and P278593B, measuring 28' x 76'
Cause No: TAX-3456 GRAY COUNTY vs. COPELAND, RICHARD D

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Tract A-5, in Suburbs 162, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3472 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. STARK, ELI
Lot Twenty-two (22), in Block Two (2), Hindman Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3476 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PEACOCK, REX ESTATE & JANNELLE
All of Lot Seven (7), and the North fifteen feet (N 15') of Lot Eight (8), all in Block Seventeen (17), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3498 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. TUCKER, DOROTHY
Lot Six (6), in Block One (1), Harlem, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3521 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GRAHAM, MARTIN
Lot Eight (8), in Block Thirty-seven (37), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3546 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. STUBBLEFIELD, TYLER
South Fifty-eight feet (S 58') of Lot 6D, in Block Eight (8), Cook Adams Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3551 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WINEGEART, DORIS YVONNE
Lot Five (5), in Block Twenty-four (24), North Crest #4, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3571 Gray County vs. LUVIANO, MARTINA
The North 9.5 feet of Lot Twelve (12), all of Lot Thirteen (13) and the South 1.6 feet of Lot Fourteen (14), all in Block One (1), Brown's Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3576 Gray County vs. ANDERSON, TOM & JOYCE
Lot Two (2), in Block Seven (7), Benedict Annex, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3593 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. COOK, STEVEN L
Lots Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-two (22), all in Block Twenty-two (22), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3613 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GIBSON, STELLA
Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), all in Block Eighty-three (83), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3633 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BOWERS, WARREN W ESTATE
Lot Four (4), in Block Six (6), East End Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3638 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SEARLE, ERNEST G ESTATE
Lots Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), and Twenty-seven (27), all in Block Twenty-two (22), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3639 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WALLACE, SHIRLEY
Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), all in Block Thirty-

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seven (37), Original Town of Alanreed, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3643 Gray County vs. BROWN, CLYDE R ESTATE
A 1.10 acre tract located in the West 40 acres of the North 60 acres of the Northwest quarter (NW/4) of Section 40, Block 23, H&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3652 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. TACKETT, RENE
Lot Fifteen (15), in Block Four (4), Wynnelea, and Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3661 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. LAMB, WIL-LIE MRS
Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Eighty-three (83), Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3664 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. ENGEL, HIR-AM & RACHEL
Lot Twenty-five (25), in Block One (1), Blackwell Unit 1, an Addition to the City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas
Lot Twenty-six (26), in Block One (1), Blackwell Unit 1, an Addition to the City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3667 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MEARS, JOSEPH
Lot Ten (10), in Block Twenty-six (26), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3669 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HALL, JOHN AARON ESTATE
The North Twenty-five feet (N 25') of Lot Nine (9), in Block Five (5), Wynnelea, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3672 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BRANDIMARTE, BETTY JO
Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block Four (4), Keisters, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3673 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. ISOM, RUBY I ESTATE
Lots Twenty-five (25) and Twenty-six (26), all in Block Thirty (30), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3775 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PORTILLO, ISIDRO
Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Four (4), Dean Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3781 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. LANDERS, STACY
Lot Eleven (11), in Block One (1), John Bradley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No: TAX-3785 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BROUGHTON, MINNIE E ESTATE
Lot Eight (8), in Block Four (4), Alexander Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

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Cause No: TAX-3786 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SIMONTON, LILLIAN ESTATE
Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), in Block Two (2), Vicars, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas

ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.
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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of MARCH, 2013, Don Copeland, SHERIFF, GRAY County, Texas By Lt. Terry Cox, Deputy.
The minimum bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgment(s) against the property plus all costs of suit and sale.
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU ONLY HAVE TO DO A VERY FEW THINGS RIGHT IN YOUR LIFE SO LONG AS YOU DON'T DO TOO MANY THINGS WRONG. — WARREN BUFFETT



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I'm in my early 20s, happily married and financially secure. My husband and I have been discussing having children. My problem is my sister has been trying to start a family for three years, to no avail because she has infertility issues.

These issues run in our family, and there is a 75 percent chance that I will have the same problem. Should I talk to my sister about my trying to get pregnant, or wait until I'm pregnant and break the news to her then? Since I may have the same problem she's having, I don't want to discuss something with her that may never happen. Any thoughts? — **DON'T WANT TO HURT HER**

DEAR DON'T WANT TO

HURT HER: "Springing" news that you are pregnant would be more of a jolt to her than hearing that you're trying. I see no reason to keep this a secret from your sister. Because problems conceiving run in your family, talking about it might be helpful to both of you. If you do become pregnant, she may want to consult your doctor. If it doesn't happen, the two of you can emotionally support each other.

DEAR ABBY: After 20 years of marriage, I am now again in the dating world — and wow, have things ever changed! What happened to the days when men would open doors, kiss your cheek, or try to impress you by sending flowers, complimenting

you and chasing you to go out with them? Nowadays, the guys expect me to impress them, call them first, etc.

What are your thoughts on this? I have been on numerous dates, and out of all of them only one man acted like an old-school gentleman. Unfortunately, he was only 30. I'm in my mid-40s.

I'm not super-rich, but I have a stable job, good benefits and two well-behaved boys. What's wrong with me? — **NEW TO THE DATING WORLD**

DEAR NEW: Nothing is "wrong" with you. In fact, if men still chased you, complimented you and didn't expect to drag you to bed in the late '80s and early '90s, you were lucky! Old-fashioned romance started dying out in the late 1960s and early '70s. As women became more aggressive, men became more passive.

If you like the way the 30-year-old man treats you,

please don't let the age difference get in the way. Grab him, because his kind is now a rarity.

DEAR ABBY: On Feb. 5 you referred to someone as a "controlling, slave-driving witch." A lot of people in the Wiccan community, practitioners of Wicca, use the term "witch" with positive connotations. There are several slur words that I heard growing up that I would never dream of using these days because of how society has changed. Please help to spread the word.

It took years of fighting the system, but we are now recognized by the VA and included on headstones with other reli-

gious symbols.

And by the way, in our religion, the word "warlock" is an insult that means "oath breaker." "Witch" is a gender-neutral name. — **PROUD MALE WITCH AND VETERAN**

DEAR PROUD MALE WITCH AND VETERAN: I hope that you and other members of the Wiccan religion will forgive my lapse, which was made out of ignorance. I used the term "witch" as a substitute for the word I wanted to use because my editors told me that referring to a woman in that way is not acceptable in family newspapers.

BANANAGRAMS!

In each puzzle, use three of the tiles from the bunch to fill in the blanks and make a six-letter word that connects the grid.

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Yesterday's Answer: **BEG** **BACON**
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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THE MIRTH OF MEREDITH

The Meredith House assisted facility in Pampa held a St. Patrick's Day party Thursday for its residents. Resident Minelle Turner is pictured with Sherry Dills, personal service assistant. Dills said Meredith House usually plans a party on holidays for its residents, and St. Patrick's Day is no exception. The dinner included corned beef, cabbage, beef stew and corn bread.



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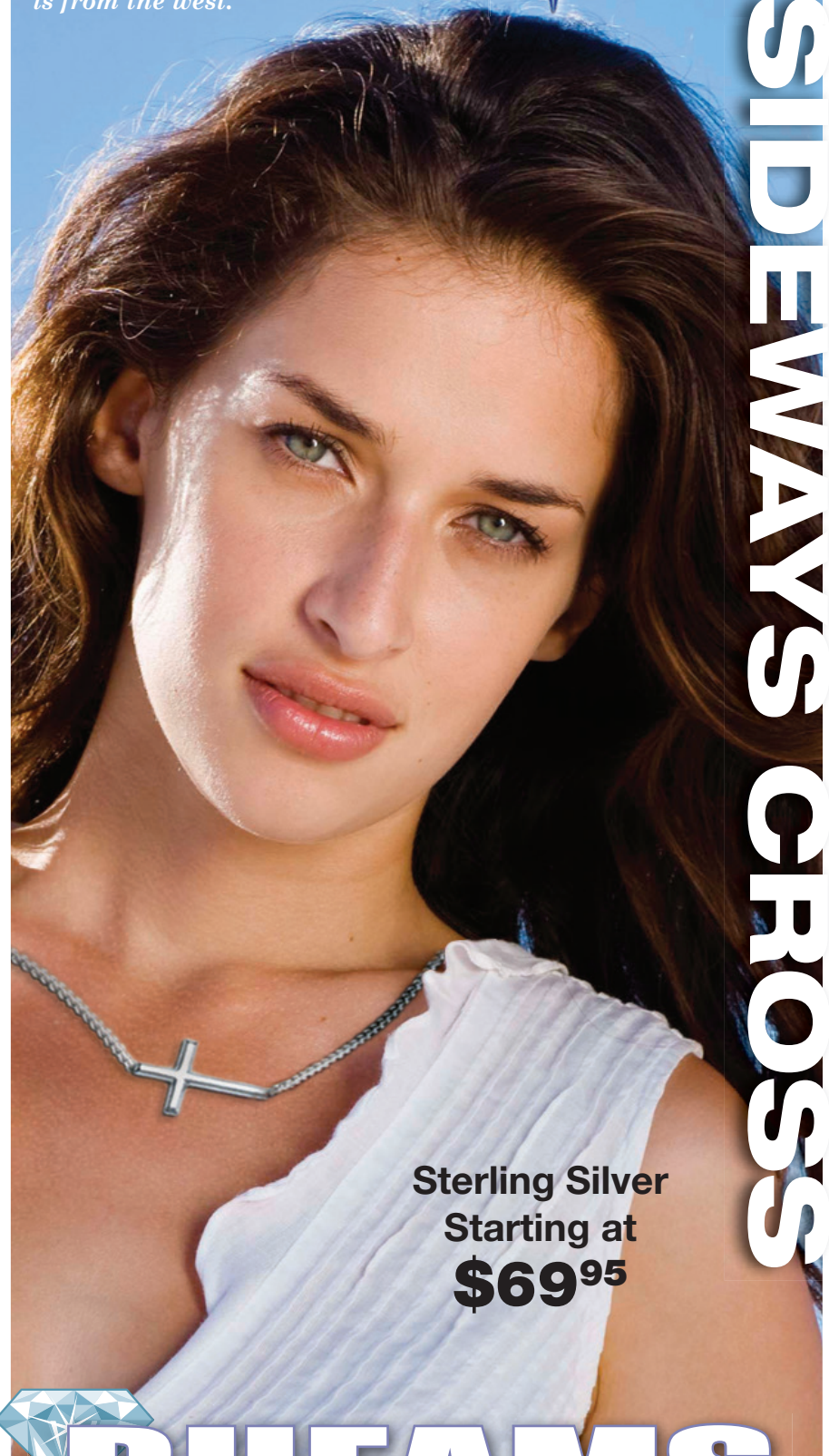
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