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City approves EDC's loan to mall developer



Photo by Sasha Heller
 Developer Jason Bagwell addresses the City Commission.

■ \$350k loan is forgivable, provided all requirements and criteria are satisfied.

BY SASHA HELLER
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The Pampa City Commission on Tuesday approved, by 4-1 vote, a conditionally forgivable \$350,000 loan awarded to J&M Bagwell Properties by the Pampa

Economic Development Corp. (EDC) for redevelopment of Pampa Mall. Commissioner Karen McLain cast the lone nay vote.

The EDC will forgive \$1 of the principal for each square-foot of retail or office space leased per year to tenants relocating from outside Pampa city limits, for a period of five years. If an existing business chooses to relocate into the mall, then the square-footage they rent would not count toward the loan requirements. However,

if that business sets up shop and then expands their rental space, then the expanded rental space would qualify.

In other words, over the next five years, if Bagwell Properties rents out 350,000 square feet of rental space inside the mall to new businesses or current businesses that relocate and reopen that choose to expand, then they would not be required to pay back any portion of the loan. If they only rent out 250,000 square-feet of space **LOAN** cont. on page 4

'WEBB' WONDER



Photo by Timothy P. Howsare
 Kevin Webb, information technology manager for the City of Pampa, works on the city's server on the third floor of city hall. Webb has worked for the city for two years.

City's IT manager is his 'own department'

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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If you know what he does for a living, then it's easy to remember his last name.

Kevin Webb is the information technology (IT) manager for the City of Pampa, and one of his many responsibilities is overseeing the city's website.

"I am the website administrator for the city," he said. "I am currently involved in a project to redesign the website, to give it a fresh, new look."

Webb said it's too early to say when the new site will be launched, calling it a work in progress.

Though his title is IT manager, Webb doesn't have any subordinates who report to him. "I am my own department."

Webb said he's had a passion for IT since he was a kid.

"It's been my life-long dream since I started programming my Commodore 64 when I was 10 years old," he said. "From there, I moved onto IBMs and then IBM compatibles.

That was back in the early 1980s,

he added.

Thirty years later, Webb said he has worked a variety of IT jobs in his adult life and ran his own business for several years. "I specialized in software in leasing and titles for the oil and gas business."

But as the economy started to slow, Webb, who lives in Panhandle with his wife, Jaclyn, and stepson, Zane, decided it might be a good idea to apply for full-time jobs.

He saw the Pampa IT job advertised on the city's website, applied **WEBB** cont. on page 4

Pampa ISD revises schedule for admin facility

■ Move-in date pushed up three weeks to Nov. 8; construction documents go out to bid April 8.

BY SASHA HELLER
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The Pampa Independent School District (PISD) Board at its meeting Tuesday released a revised schedule for construction of its new central administration facility, moving the occupancy date ahead three weeks to Nov. 8.

The Board also voted unanimously to allow SHW Architects to advertise the project's construction documents for bids on April 8.

- The revised schedule is as follows:
- Project documents go out for bid — April 8
 - Pre-construction bid conference — April 17
 - Pampa ISD receives subcontractors' bids — May 2
 - Guaranteed maximum price received —

ADMIN cont. on page 3

House budget spends more on schools, less on Medicaid

BY AMAN BATHEJA
 The Texas Tribune

More than \$1.6 billion and disagreements on how much Texas should spend on public education and Medicaid separate the budgets proposed by the House and Senate.

The Senate budget proposal, passed 29-2 by the upper chamber last week, spends \$195.5 billion, a 2.9 percent increase from the current two-year budget. The House budget, which is scheduled for a vote on the House floor on April 4, spends \$193.8 billion, a 2.1 percent increase.

While the House budget is smaller, it spends nearly \$1 billion more on public education. The Senate plan spends \$604 million more on higher education.

The Senate also invests \$2.1 billion more in health and human services. A large portion of that extra spending, \$974.5 million, covers projected growth in costs associated with Medicaid such as more Texans enrolling in the program and general medical cost inflation. The House budget does not address those costs.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Friday	Saturday
		
High 65 Low 45	High 66 Low 49	High 69 Low 44

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a high of 65. Chance of rain is 10 percent. Winds east north east at 9 mph. Sunrise at 7:36 a.m.

Thursday night: Isolated thunderstorms with a low of 45. Chance of rain is 30 percent. Winds southeast at 10 mph. Sunset at 8:02 p.m.

Friday: Isolated thunderstorms with a high of 66. Chance of rain is 30 percent. Winds south southeast at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:35 a.m.

Friday night: Mostly cloudy with a low of 49. Chance of rain is 10 percent. Winds southeast at 9 mph. Sunset at 8:03 p.m.

Saturday: Isolated thunderstorms with a high of 69. Chance of rain is 30 percent. Winds north northeast at 7 mph. Sunrise at 7:33 a.m.

Saturday night: Clear with a low of 44. No chance of rain. Winds northeast at 7 mph. Sunset at 8:04 p.m.

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Obituaries

Clayton "Papa" Lock

Clayton "Papa" Lock, 86, died March 26, 2013 in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, March 29, 2013, at First Baptist Church in Lefors, with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Baptist minister, and Pastor Paul Nachtigall of Highland Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.



Clayton Lock

Burial will follow in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors, with military honors courtesy of U. S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Lock was born Sept. 15, 1926 in Deering, Mo. He joined the U. S. Army in December of 1944, serving during World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, retiring in 1968 at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He married Dorothy Brown on May 31, 1952 in McLean. He had been a resident of Lefors since 1969. Clayton worked for Highland General Hospital in Pampa in the maintenance department. He then worked for Gray County Precinct in Lefors as an equipment operator. For the past several years, he volunteered at the Freedom Museum in Pampa. He was a member of VFW Post No. 1657 and First Baptist Church of Lefors. Clayton was inducted into the Vietnam Hall of Fame in 2009. He was a member of the Lefors City Council and delivered Meals on Wheels. He and his great grandchildren helped place flags at the Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors for Memorial Day to honor veterans. Clayton also helped to set the veteran's memorial at Memorial Heights and set many military headstones there as well. In addition, he cleaned and maintained Shook Cemetery in Shook, Mo.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Lock, of the home; two sons, Clay Lock and wife Tonya and Dale Lock and wife Pam, all of Lefors; a daughter, Stephanie Weatherly and husband Matt of Midland; two granddaughters, Shawna Frazier and husband Scott of Providence Village, and Jennifer Shephard and husband Marcus of Lefors; a grandson, Len Lock and wife Valerie of Lefors; 12 great-grandchildren, Ashley Retana and husband Oscar, Amber Shephard, Alana Shephard, Anthony Shephard, Avery Shephard, Adam Shephard, Taylor Rangel, Teagan Rangel, Ambrosia Lock, Aurora Lock, Braydon Weatherly, and Noah Frazier; and a great-great-grandchild, Zayne

Ponce. Clayton was preceded in death by his parents, George and Ethel Lock, a son, Leonard Lock, two brothers, Clinton and Earl, a sister, Mary Summerfield, and by three great granddaughters, Courtney Lock, Hannah Weatherly, and Bailey Weatherly.

Memorials may be made to Pampa VFW Post No. 1657, P. O. Box 2684, Pampa, TX 79066-2684.

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

Ismail Abdel Ghany

Ismail Abdel Ghany (aka John Ghany) passed away in his home in Pampa Texas on Feb. 22, 2013 at 78 years.

A memorial service will be held to celebrate John's long and close friendships in Pampa and Amarillo. The service will be held at 225 N Cuyler St., near the Old Curiosity Shop, sometime between 1 and 3 p.m., Saturday, March 30 to share stories with his family and friends.



Ismail Abdel Ghany

John was born in Alexandria, Egypt, on Feb. 17, 1935.

He graduated from Ein Shams University with a degree in accounting. After a brief period working in Alexandria as an accountant for a ship maintenance company, he left Egypt to travel and work across Europe and the British Isles for a number of years. He eventually moved from Europe to New Jersey in 1972, where he met the love of his life, Rosemary.

They got married in 1973, travelled across the U.S. before establishing their final home in Pampa. John was amongst the first to work at Walmart upon its establishment in Pampa in 1985 and remained employed there until 2012. In addition to his job at Walmart, where he met a lot of his good friends and found joy in helping everyone who came through its doors, he opened the Old Curiosity Shop on W. Francis Ave. in 1993 with Rosemary.

They both ran it until her passing in 2000 after which John continued on with their shared passion of selling vintages and collectibles in her memory until the very end.

John was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and his older brother.

He leaves behind two brothers, Sherif and Mostafa, and his three sisters, Tawadod, Esmat and Susan, 11 nieces and nephews and 15 grand-nieces and nephews.

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Stinnett man arrested for violating probation

• Cory Dean Langen, 24, Stinnett, was arrested Tuesday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for violation of probation — possession of marijuana.

• Karl Wayne Crow, 52, Lefors, was arrested Tuesday by the Lefors Marshal for failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility and two counts of capias pro fine.

• Simeon Xavier Dunn, 43, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by the Pampa Police Department for evading arrest/detention with a vehicle — blue warrant.

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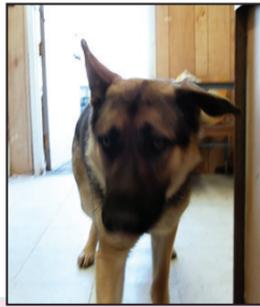
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- May 3
- Pampa ISD Board approval — May 7
 - Receive interior demolition permits from City of Pampa — May 2 (ongoing)
 - Begin construction — May 8
 - Certificate of substantial completion — Oct. 15
 - Furniture and equipment delivery — week of Oct. 21
 - Pampa ISD occupancy — Nov. 8.

In his presentation to the Board, SHW group principal architect Monte Zajick reviewed the most current set of construction costs. They are as follows:

- Estimated cost of construction — \$5.15 million
- Furniture, fixtures and equipment — \$250,000
- Miscellaneous costs — \$494,338
- Potential impact on fund balance — \$5.89 million.

Concerning the expected bids from subcontractors, project manager James Hicks said he is confident the bids will come in at or under budget.

In other business, the Board approved a \$250,000 budget amendment for a series of capital improvements in district facilities. The amendment is not an appropriation; instead, the amendment moves funding from one budgeted maintenance line to another.

The capital improvements include: VOIP (voice over Internet protocol) phone installation at four elementary schools, Pampa Learning Center and Carver Center — \$82,000; heating, ventilation and air conditioning installation at Austin, Lamar and Travis — \$79,000; and resurfacing of the track at Pampa High School — \$57,000. In order to maintain the warranty on the track, the district must resurface it every five years to prevent cracking.

Board member Dana Terry noted that Pampa High is set to host the 1-A, 2-A and 3-A District Tennis Tournament and that the opportunity to host future tournaments is dependent upon how well PISD maintains the school's tennis facilities.

The Board also approved issuing an invitation to conditionally bid on either a portion or all of the former Baker Elementary property, located at 300 E. Tuke St. The bid is conditional in that the district will retain mineral rights on the property.

Budget

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“Our bill does not include cost growth, does not include rate increases, and we need to address those things,” state Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie and the chamber’s chief budget writer, said last week.

Assuming the House proposal passes that

chamber, members from both the House and Senate will meet in conference committee to resolve differences between the two plans.

The final product is likely to be larger than what either side has proposed. Neither budget addresses large shortfalls in transportation or water funding, two issues many lawmakers have discussed tackling this session. Legislators have

also said they are considering additional spending on tax reform and further reversing last session’s public education cuts.

Lawmakers are also waiting on an updated revenue projection from Comptroller Susan Combs. If she tells them there is more revenue available than what she estimated in January, lawmakers may feel more comfortable spending more.

Clarification

An article in the Pride Business Edition incorrectly stated “Shutterbug Photography 2” as “Shutterbug Photography.” The article also incorrectly stated that Nikki Shelton’s studio was the only fully-functional studio in Pampa. There are other fully-functional studios in Pampa. Shelton also said she has “many more” items in her studio other than the standard photo prints.

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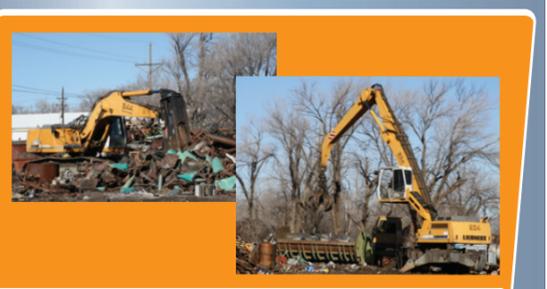
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Lent devotionals through Saturday

Day 39 - Friday spear

Scripture: Mt 27:45-56; Mk 15:33-41; Lk 23:44-49; Jn 19:28-34, 36-37

Now it was the day of Preparation, and the next day was to be a special Sabbath. Because the Jews did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath,

Mike Sublett

they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down. The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other. But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken" and, as another scripture says, "They will look on the one they have pierced."

Devotional

For Roman legionaries it was a common tool of their trade — the spear.

From early in their training the spear became a familiar part of their world. The Roman spears were not primarily made for throwing. They were about 6 feet in total length and were primarily for fighting an approaching enemy who only had a sword. With his spear the Roman soldier could critically wound his enemy just inches before his opponent could reach him with his sword.

That day at Calvary it wasn't an approaching enemy, but the Lamb of God, hanging dead on a cross. The soldiers thought He was dead, but not totally sure. Since the sword wouldn't reach far enough to penetrate His side, one of the soldiers retrieved his spear.

One thrust and the deed was done, death confirmed. So what possible lesson could there be in a spear? A life of faithful service to Jesus sometimes comes with a price tag of pain. That would be the spikes and the hammer. Sometimes the price tag is public shame, dishonor or humiliation in the eyes of man. That is what this spear stab was.

I remember reading an account of a Christian in one of the Arab nations who was kidnapped and beheaded because of their faith. Afterwards their body was dragged through the town as an act of public

disgrace and dishonor. Stabbing the dead body was such an act. But the lesson I need is to remember who really was humiliated that day. Human eyes are so untrustworthy. Most standing there that day thought it was the one on the cross who was humiliated and disgraced.

Oh, contraire. From God's vantage point the dishonored ones that day were the Roman soldiers and the Jewish leaders who jointly murdered His Son.

Should a life of faithfulness to Jesus ever require human dishonor or disgrace, I must follow in His steps.

His approval must always mean more than any earthly honor. I must always remember that to exchange secular humiliation for heavenly glory is a bargain every time. May I always remember.

Prayer

Jesus, focusing on You on that cross makes me cry almost every time. I know that it was necessary, but part of me always wants to cry out, "STOP!" My flesh seeks to avoid humiliation and dishonor at all costs. My flesh wants the earthly honor and is willing to pay any human price to get it. Stir up the Holy Spirit in me to shackle my flesh, to put my flesh on a permanent Lenten fast, to starve

it into submission. Please touch my eyes so that I always see clearly the glory of Your approval and the worthlessness of human praise. Amen.

Day 40 - Saturday Scripture

Scripture: Mt 27:45-56; Mk 15:33-41; Lk 23:44-49; Jn 19:28-34, 36-37

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Devotional

It has always been considered by humans as priceless, essential to life

— BLOOD. Most adults have about 6 quarts flowing through the veins of their body; 1.5 gallons of liquid life.

The rule is simple: lose the blood, lose your life. So what of this blood splattered all over the cross? What of the blood covering much of the ground around where the cross had spent the day erected? What was the value of each drop that had been beaten out of Him by the Roman soldiers outside Pilate's courtroom?

What significance was there to every drop that decorated the path from downtown Jerusalem out to Mount Calvary? What was the price tag of each drop on the hammer? How about the blood on the spikes after they were removed? What is the conclusion of the blood?

Rev. 1:5-6 To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. Heb. 9:22 In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. Ac 20:28

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be

shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

Heb 9:14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

1 Pe 1:18-19 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

1 Jo 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, I could never put a price on the blood You voluntarily shed for me. No man took Your life, You gave it freely — FOR ME. Thank You for being and doing what I never could. May I never live a day of my life outside of Your blood.

Receive my confession of falling far short and my pledge that with Your power I will do much better at stepping where You step. To You be the glory in all things. Amen.

Loan

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to new tenants or local businesses expanding, then they would be on the hook for \$100,000.

If they fail to lure any new businesses to the mall or no current businesses move in and then expand, then they would be forced to pay back the full amount of the loan.

"That really incentivizes Jason (Bagwell) to bring in new businesses from outside of Pampa," said EDC executive director Clay Rice.

Resident Marie Eastham shared her support for Bagwell's plan to develop the mall.

"I'm just glad that that's being done and they are taking the step that it takes to redo that," Eastham said. "I'm just saying I'm for it."

Fellow resident Logan Hudson also expressed favor for the project.

"It's very encouraging to see someone investing

in the city," Hudson said. Hudson then expressed confidence in Jason and his company that they will satisfy the loan requirements and continue to strengthen the local economy.

Bagwell then addressed the Commission and told them he has no desire to lure any businesses to the mall that are already operating in other parts of town.

"There's no desire at all to move people around Pampa," he said.

Bagwell also shared his intentions with redeveloping the mall.

"It's about doing stuff for our city...and making it a hub again," he said. "It's definitely what our heart is on this project."

Bagwell continued with his motivation for making this investment.

"What we're after is new business, big business, old businesses that were here, and giving people a new place to shop," he said.

Mayor Brad Pingel then asked Jason about a timeline for the project.

Bagwell replied that he expects businesses to be operating by May. He added that a crafter and a boutique have begun contract negotiations.

Bagwell then addressed

any concerns the Commission or public may have about the size of the loan.

"It is a lot of money but it's a small amount of money that will go into the project," he said. "It's maybe pushing seven or eight percent of what's going to happen."

Commissioner Robert Dixon commended Jason and his plan to redevelop the massive, blighted property.

"I'm in favor of it. It's been an eyesore for years," Dixon said. "Every time you drive by that place, you lament on what it was and what it could be." Dixon added that Bagwell, being a local, instills confidence in the public that the mall will be managed properly.

Commissioner Karen McLain said she received numerous phone calls from concerned citizens who complained about Bagwell Properties receiving the forgivable loan to renovate property Bagwell has purchased.

McLain said the concerned callers questioned the fairness of the loan as well as the fact that taxpayers will be funding the renovation.

"I know when it's over that people will be satisfied with their money, if

you will," Bagwell said.

Dixon then reminded those present of the loan's requirements.

"It's only forgivable if you're successful," Dixon said. "It's forgivable if you meet the criteria."

The commissioners then noted that they were

hesitant about the EDC's involvement in development of both Las Pampas Square and Pampa Mall and how that could create a conflict of interest.

The EDC purchased the former Coronado Center last year.

"The conflict bothers

me," said Commissioner Chris Porter.

EDC associate director Kathy Cota said the EDC's Board of Directors expects to be able to fill both entities and cited development of the Pampa Energy Center as contributing to a boon in the local economy.

Webb

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and was hired.

He replaced Sheila Dallas, who retired after working 35 years for the city.

Networking and server administration top his list of responsibilities, Webb said, but on any given day

he will help other employees with desktop support and problems with their email accounts.

He oversees about 150 computers at 13 different sites, including Pampa City Hall, both city fire

stations, the Hidden Hills Golf Course and the city landfill.

Prior to starting his job two years ago, Webb said there wasn't much networking between the city's various work sites.

"I tied all city buildings into city hall," he said. "One of my major projects was getting everybody connected together."

City computers are linked through both cable Internet and a wireless network.

The networks operate parallel to each other, so if one system is down, the other is still functioning, Webb said.

Asked what would be a "worst case scenario" in his job, Webb replied that would be the entire network going down at once.

But even if that did happen, the IT manager said he could get it back up in

about two hours. "That's very minimal."

And if he happened to be out of town if and when a severe failure occurred, there are other city employees who can cover for him, he said. "It is technology and it will fail at some point."

Out of all the places he's worked, Webb said he would put the City of Pampa on his "top 10" list. "The staff here has been absolutely great," he said. "You couldn't ask for a better staff."

Outside of work, Webb said he likes to spend time with his family.

His stepson, Zane, is 14 and plays football in Panhandle.

And both of them enjoy computer games, he said.

"As father and son we play games online quite a bit," he said.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and math. Chevron and the United States Golf Association (USGA) are bringing science to life by showing how STEM studies play a big role in the game of golf. This page is the second in a series of special Kid Scoop pages created through this partnership.

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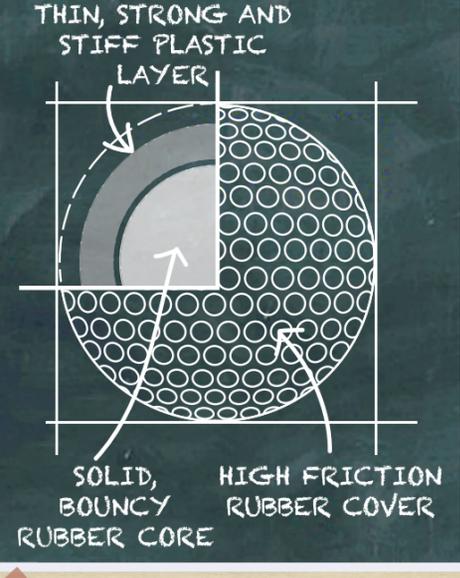
WHICH IS THE BETTER GOLF BALL?



a. Shiny, smooth ball or b. Used, dinged-up ball

Through the years, players discovered that golf balls with dings and dents flew farther. Those bumps and dents reduce wind resistance causing balls to travel farther.

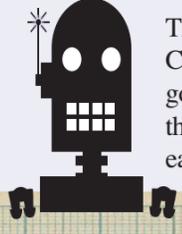
ANATOMY OF A GOLF BALL



RULES OF THE BALL

USGA rules say that a golf ball can weigh no more than 1.62 oz (45.93 grams), and have a diameter no less than 1.680 in (42.67 mm).

Golf balls can't go any farther than 317 yards (289.9m) when hit at 120 mph by the USGA's test robot, and they have to go the same distance no matter how you line them up.



The USGA Test Center uses a robot golfer to test more than 30,000 golf balls each year!

Scientist's Notebook

In the quest for speed and distance, the materials used to make golf balls have changed over the centuries. The first golf balls were hard wooden balls. These were used until the early 17th century.



1618: A new type of ball was created by stuffing a wet leather pouch with goose feathers. As the leather and feathers dried, the leather shrunk and the feathers expanded to create a hard, compact ball.



1848: The Rev. Dr. Robert Adams discovered he could make a hard ball from the sap of the Gutta-percha tree. The rubber-like ball became known as a "guttie." Players discovered that older, nicked and dented gutties flew farther than smoother, new ones. The "Hand Hammered Gutta" ball was invented. A consistent pattern of dents was hammered over the ball surface.



1898: Coburn Haskell worked with the BF Goodrich Company to create a ball with a solid rubber core, wrapped with a high-tension rubber thread (like a long rubber band) and coated in a Gutta-percha cover.



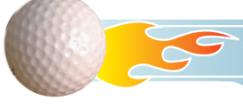
TODAY: Modern golf balls have a three-layer design: a solid, bouncy rubber core, a plastic-like layer that is strong and stiff and a thin, dimpled outer layer.

Use the information above to determine which of the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

- A smooth golf ball travels farther than one with nicks and dents. TRUE FALSE
- A "guttie" is a nickname for a golf ball made of tree sap. TRUE FALSE
- Golf balls used in pro tournaments today have multiple layers. TRUE FALSE
- Early golfers hand-carved their own golf balls. TRUE FALSE
- Feather-stuffed golf balls travel farther than rubber ones. TRUE FALSE

STEM Connection:

Imagine if you could buy a rocket-propelled golf ball. This would allow a player to get a better score even with poor golf skills. Technology would eliminate the need for a player to develop skill, which would take the fun out of golf!



Extra! Extra!

STEM in the News

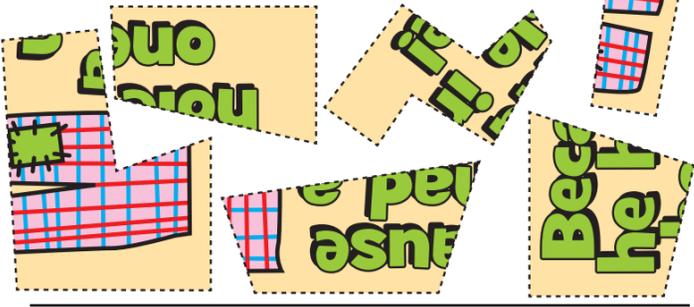
Look through the sports section for photos of equipment – helmets, cleats, clubs, etc. Cut out one example and write a brief summary about the object's purpose and importance to the game.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Cut out these shapes and assemble them to reveal the answer to this riddle:

Why did the golfer need a new pair of pants?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

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Double Double Word Search

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- ROBOT
- DIMPLED
- USGA
- WEIGH
- RUBBER
- LAYER
- GUTTY
- SMOOTH
- GOLF
- COVER
- DENTS
- DRIED
- CORE
- WET

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

What is engineering?

Engineering is man's application of scientific and mathematical knowledge to build nearly everything we see around us. Computers, buildings, bridges, ships, planes and – YES – even the equipment used in the game of golf all were designed using engineering.

EASIEST QUIZ EVER

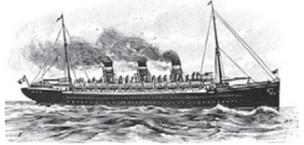
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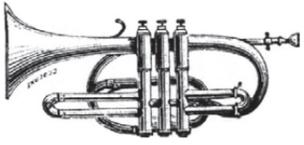
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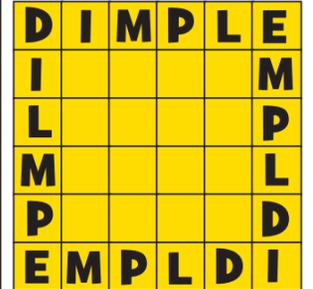
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Yes, yes, yes and yes.

ANSWERS:

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Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word DIMPLE in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.



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You Make the Test

Select an ad for a product from the newspaper. Think about the "engineering" that might have been part of the product's design. What kinds of experiments may have been conducted to test this product?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Why did the baker decide to stop selling donuts?



ANSWER: He was tired of the hole business.

Write On!

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Why do golf balls have dimples? Write your explanation and discuss it with your teacher.

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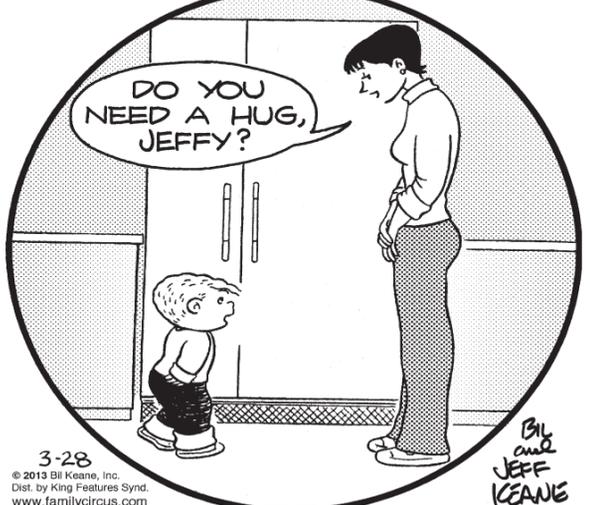
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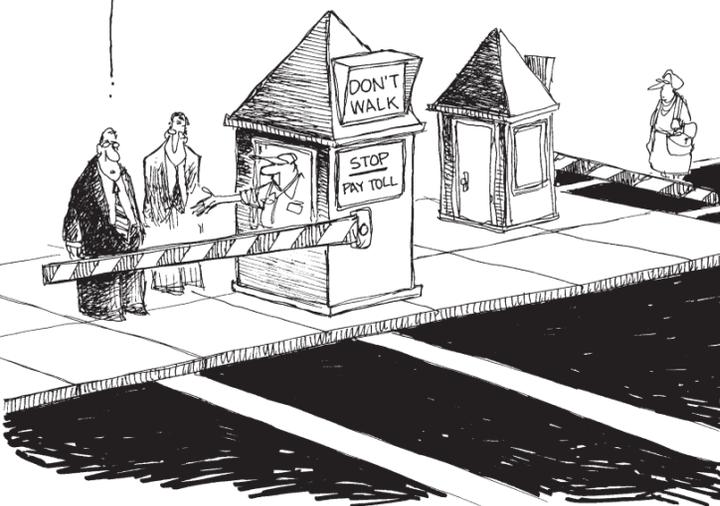
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 29, 2013:
This year, if you follow your intuition, you will make the correct choices for your life. Know that you do not need to consult others -- you know what is best for you. After June 2013, you will land like a cat on its feet. Be careful when expressing any frustration or anger. Others might accept your apologies, but that won't erase their hurt feelings. If you are single, you could unintentionally create some distance between you and a would-be suitor, as you can be sarcastic. If you are attached, plan on taking that long-desired vacation together. **SCORPIO** understands your intensity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You might want to let off some steam and say what you feel. Get together with a friend with whom you can share your thoughts. Celebrations will happen after you clear the air. Opportunities come in from out of left field, so take action. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Defer to others, as they seem to be insistent on having their way. Use the free time to go off and do something you really want to do. Plans involving travel or a reunion could change quickly. Tap into your imagination when revising your itinerary. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Pace yourself, and you'll clear up a problem quickly and easily. You see situations in a different light. Where others could have difficulty understanding a dynamic person, you do not. Use people's positive energy to the max. Tonight: Join friends, but make it an early night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Tap into your creativity, and you'll come up with solutions. A loved one might become childlike, as he or she is full of fun. Avoid being stern with this person; instead, enjoy his or her energetic personality. Let your imagination rock and roll. Tonight: Start the weekend right.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Choose to stay close to home if you can, as a domestic situation might need you. Wherever you are, you will be overwhelmed by invitations. Make time for a close loved one. You might need a break from your "business as usual" routine. Tonight: Dance the night away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Communication could be difficult right now. Remember, this is just a passage. A discussion with less blame could open up an impasse between you and someone else. Make calls, and start thinking about weekend plans. Don't take a comment personally. Tonight: TGIF!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You could be more possessive than you might realize. Try getting out of your own head so that you can see the big picture. Being possessive might remedy a situation temporarily, but it certainly is not a fix. Refuse to overspend when choosing a gift. Tonight: Be aware of tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Open up to a new possibility. How you handle a difficult conversation could affect the relationship in question. Listen to news, and understand that the sentiments of the moment could change quickly. Follow through on a suggestion. Tonight: Beam in the weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You might feel as if you can't do everything that you want to do. Sort through a financial matter first, and then decide which way you should go as far as making plans. Don't overstretch your budget -- it could be more of a problem than you might think. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be coming from a position of strength. You are changing, and your desires reflect that transformation. Your priorities and focus are constantly evolving. Recognize self-imposed restrictions. A conversation might reveal more. Tonight: Happiest among crowds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You'll decide to do something very different. You are in a position in which others are observing you. Don't be surprised if someone follows your lead. Others admire your ability to see the big picture and get such a broad perspective. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. You might not be getting the whole story. Fret a little less and remain optimistic. A group of friends plays a significant role in making weekend plans. Detachment shows you where a judgment was faulty. Tonight: Wherever there is music.

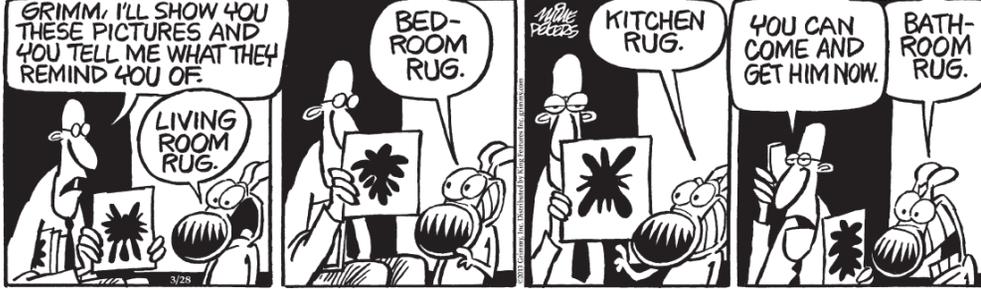
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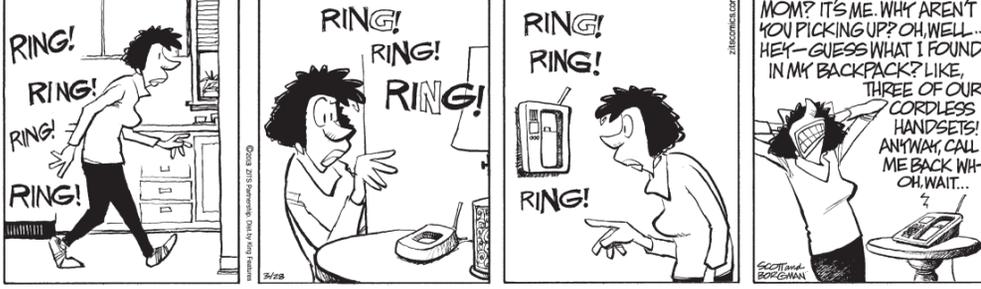
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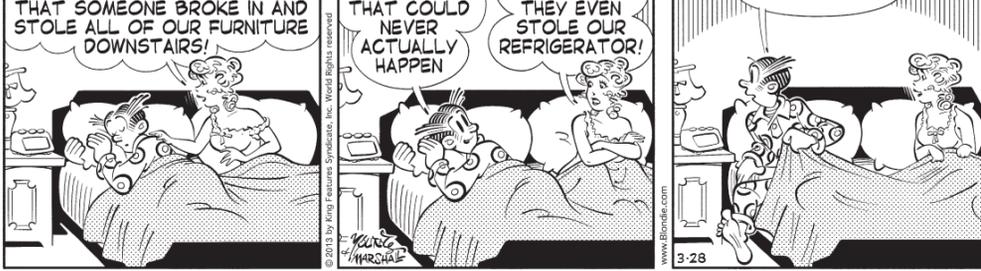
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PampaSports

Harvesters score early, often en route to victory

By ZACHARY GREEN
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Pampa's varsity baseball team traveled to Dalhart on Tuesday night to try and improve their district record to a winning one.

Cade Engle started things off by drawing a walk. James Thompson followed with a single that scored Engle. Jordan Lemons then walked. Tyler Powell was hit by a pitch. Riley Douglas came up with the bases loaded and hit a single to score Thompson and Lemons. Taylor Woods walked and Tyler Powell scored during his at-bat thanks to a balk by the pitcher. Chris Howard walked and Douglas came home to score during his at-bat on a balk.

This brought Pampa's lead to 5-0 after the top of the first inning. Dalhart would score two runs in the bottom of the first.

The floodgates would open in the top of the second inning as Ryan Powell doubled to center to start things off for Pampa. Thompson then walked, followed by a Lemons single. Ethan Hunt would single to score Ryan Powell and Thompson. Tyler Powell walked to bring Woods to the plate with the bases loaded. Woods would smash a single past the third baseman and scored Lemons on his hit. Engle walked with the bases loaded to score Hunt. Ryan Powell came up to bat again in the inning and hit a triple to left field that scored his brother Tyler, Woods and Engle. That would finish all the scoring for Pampa in the top of the second and they would lead 12-4 after two innings as the Wolves plated two runs in the bottom of the second.

Pampa was held in check in their half of the third inning and Dalhart added one more run in the bottom half



Photo by Zachary Green

Ryan Powell slides safely into second base for his double against Dalhart Tuesday. For more game photos, turn to page 10.

of the inning. This brought Dalhart to within seven at 12-5.

Howard singled on a bunt to start the fourth inning for Pampa. Engle then came up and hit a single that scored Howard. That was it for the scoring in the fourth inning and the score was 14-5 in favor of the Harvesters through four.

Pampa would score three more runs in the game, all of which would come in the fifth inning. Hunt walked to lead off and Casey Martindale followed with a double that almost went over the centerfield fence. Woods then singled to score Hunt and Howard singled to score Martindale and Woods. This brought Pampa's lead to 12 at 17-5. It also meant it was the last call for Dalhart as a run-rule would be inevitable should the Wolves not score three runs in their half of the fifth inning.

Dalhart did just that with a three-run home run to come within nine at 17-8 after five innings of play.

Pampa was held in check in the top of the sixth and Dalhart added one more run in their half of the inning to make it 17-9.

Pampa was again held scoreless in their half of the seventh. The Wolves tried to muster up a rally but fell short as they only scored two runs in the seventh.

The final score was Pampa 17, Dalhart 11.

Engle finished 1-2 with two RBIs and three runs scored. He also walked four times. Ryan Powell finished 2-5 with three RBIs, a walk and a run scored. Thompson finished with a walk, an RBI and two runs scored. Lemons was 1-3 with two walks and two runs scored. Hunt finished 1-3 with two walks, two RBIs and two runs scored. Tyler Powell walked once and scored two runs. Douglas had a single, an RBI and a run scored. Woods finished 2-4 with two runs scored, a walk and two RBIs. Howard went 2-4 with a walk, a run scored and two RBIs. Martindale had a double and a run scored.

Hunt had six strikeouts over three innings pitched and Ryan Powell had five strikeouts over four innings pitched.

"I'm never going to complain when we win. We did get complacent at times but anytime you can win a district game on the road, you take it whether it's one run or eight runs. A win is a win," said Pampa coach Kaleb Snelgrooves. "We were able to put together some hits and did some things right on Tuesday. Now we get to go to Woodward for two more games and get ready for Perryton next week."

The Harvesters are now 8-8 overall and 2-1 in district play. They will be back in action at noon, Friday, when they travel to Woodward, Okla. for a doubleheader.

Dalhart Lady Wolves rally past Lady Harvesters

By ZACHARY GREEN
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Pampa Lady Harvesters traveled to Dalhart to face the Lady Wolves. Pampa started the game off with a Bailey Beck walk. Tiffany Britton then doubled to center and Bailey Dixon also doubled to center. Beck scored on Dixon's double. Alexa O'Brien reached base on a sacrifice bunt and also scored Britton in the process. Pampa would lead 2-0 after the first inning.

Brittney Gonzalez singled to open up the second inning. Beck hit a double to left field that plated Gonzalez. Britton walked and during her at-bat, Beck came home to score on an error. Pampa would lead 4-0 and maintain that lead until the bottom of the fifth. The Lady Wolves scored four runs to tie the game up at four.

Neither team was able to score again in regulation and forced the game into extra innings. Dalhart would single to center with two outs to score the winning run.

The final score was Dalhart 5, Pampa 4. It was the first district loss for the Lady Harvesters since the first district game of 2010 when Pampa fell to Randall.

Beck was 1-2 with a walk, an RBI and two runs scored. Britton was 1-3 with a walk and a run scored. Dixon had a double and an RBI. O'Brien had an RBI. Gonzalez was 2-3 with a run scored. Martecia Alexander had a single.

O'Brien had 17 strikeouts over 7 1/3 innings pitched. "I am proud of how our girls attacked the game," said Pampa coach Bobbi Gill. "We've got to refocus and direct our work towards the goals ahead of us. We still have a lot of season left."

The Lady Harvesters fall to 17-8 overall and 3-1 in district play.



Photos by Charla Shults

Left, Bailey Beck slides safely into home. Right, Bailey Dixon catches an Alexa O'Brien pitch that blew past the Lady Wolves batter. For more game photos turn to page 10.

Tim McCarver to step down from Fox after season

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball analyst Tim McCarver says he will step down from his position at Fox after this season.

McCarver said on a conference call Wednesday he had told the network he will not try to extend his contract, which expires at the end of the 2013 season.

The 71-year-old McCarver has worked 28 consecutive Major League Baseball post-seasons on network television dating to 1984, providing analysis for a record 23 World Series.

In 21 big league seasons, McCarver hit .271 with 97 homers and 645 RBIs.

McCarver says "it's time to cut back."

IOC panel impressed with Istanbul

ISTANBUL (AP) — The IOC has an "excellent impression" of Istanbul's bid to host the 2020 Olympics.

IOC Vice President Craig Reedie says the Istanbul bid has the strong support of the Turkish government and the business community.

He was speaking Wednesday as the IOC's evaluation commission wrapped-up a four-day tour to assess the ability to host the games.

Istanbul is competing against Madrid and Tokyo. The full IOC will choose the winner on Sept. 7.

Istanbul's infrastructure budget of \$19.2 billion is considerably higher than either city.

Golf teams in round one of district

By ZACHARY GREEN
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Tuesday was round one of district play in Dumas. Round two will be on Monday, April 8. The reason the rounds are spread so far apart is that golfers are only allowed one day per week to miss classes and next week is the state testing week. No athletic events can occur next Monday through Wednesday.

"The girls are in good position to possibly win another district title as they are only one stroke behind of first place. They competed really well," said Pampa coach Alan Segura.

Savanna Mertz shot a 98. Ashlee Keith shot a 100. Alison Alexander shot a 102. Quila Martinez shot a 105. Gracie Little shot a 107. Brittney Green shot a 113. Katy Velasquez and

McKinley Hancox each shot a 116. Mickey Laning finished with a 118 and Alli Hampton shot a 132.

For the boys, Clay Bateman shot an 80. Eric Hendrickson, participating as an individual, shot a 91. Braden Childress shot a 95. Nathan Sprinkle shot a 106. Gabe Garcia shot a 110. Gunnar Stevens shot a 115. Gage Greenhouse, participating as an individual, shot a 139.

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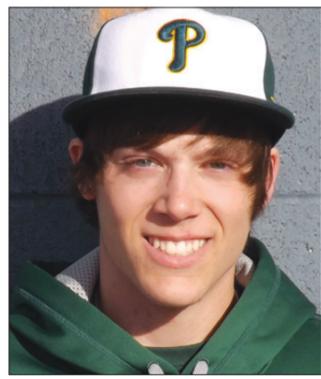
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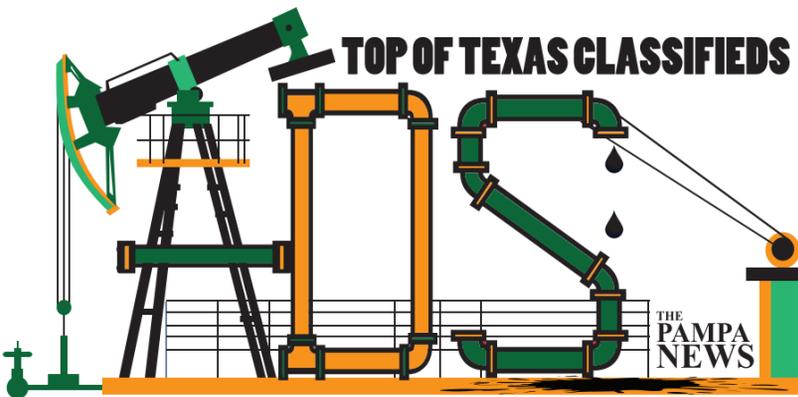


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3-28 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Dear Abby...

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DEAR ABBY: As a law enforcement officer, I would like to comment on your reply to "Overprotective Mom" (Dec. 26). I agree with your solution to have the boy who wouldn't wear his bike helmet because it was "uncool" visit a facility that treats people with traumatic brain injuries. However, you missed a golden opportunity to remind parents that they are the parents, and because they are responsible for their child's safety, THEY are in charge!

What has happened to plain old "parenting"? Time and again, I see children make their own rules because the parents have shrugged off the responsibility of parenting. You should have told them to tell their child that if he won't wear a helmet, his bike will be taken away until he does. -- BILL IN BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.

DEAR BILL: You and many readers are right. I DID overlook the issue of parenting in my reply. Mea culpa! Read on: DEAR ABBY: Have "Overprotective Mom" ask her son if he thinks firefighters, fighter pilots, police officers and football players are "uncool." They all wear helmets! -- JAMES IN HASTINGS, NEB.

DEAR ABBY: Not wearing a bike helmet to be "cool" is knuckling under to peer pressure. Those parents should use this opportunity to explain peer pressure and its consequences to their son.

He needs to understand that he must make decisions for himself, and his "friends" should accept him for who he is. He needs to learn to stand his ground and be who he wants to be despite what others think of him. He also needs to learn to make decisions that affect his life based on facts, and not follow the crowd. True friends will most often make the same sound decisions that he makes, or accept his decision without pressuring him.

-- LAURIE IN DALLAS

DEAR ABBY: It's true that there is no state code law in Texas regarding bicycle helmets, but many municipalities, including Dallas, have ordinances that require riders to wear them. That mother should check her city code. -- CONCERNED IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: "Overprotective" should let her son choose a "cool" helmet and be sure it's fitted correctly. Going to a bike shop may be the best bet.

Serious bikers are cool and will be supportive. The boy should select the style and color he wants and decorate it with hot stickers or whatever he wishes. If that doesn't work, then take the bike away. It's the kind of cause-and-effect discipline that really works. -- BARBARA IN RUMFORD, MAINE

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Intermediate

BANANAGRAMS!

Change one letter in the top word to one of the letters that appears in the bottom word, then rearrange the tiles to form a new common word. Do the same with each new word until you arrive at the bottom word. For example, one path from BARK to PLUM is BARK, MARK, RAMP, RUMP, PLUM.

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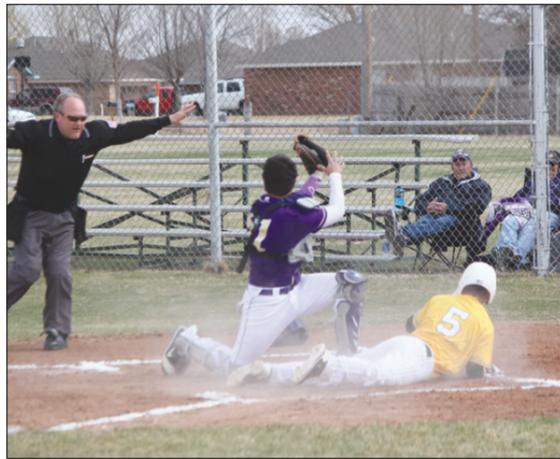
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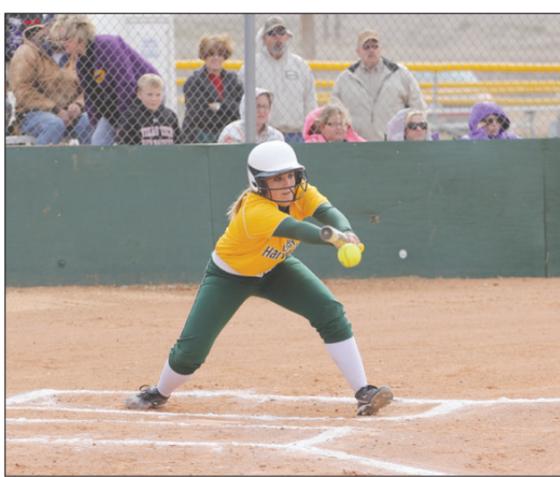
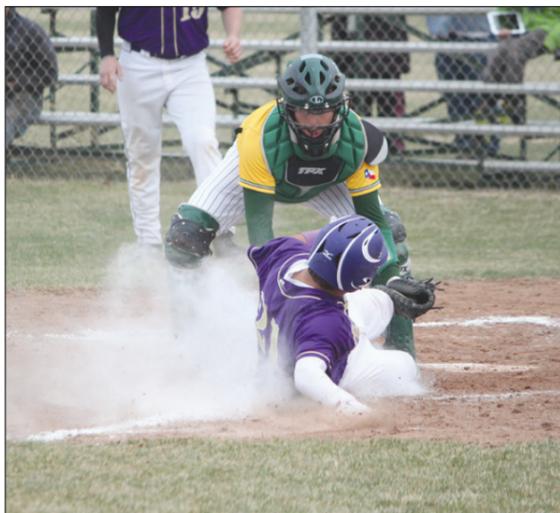
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Above, Cade Engle slides safely into home much to the Dalhart catcher's dismay. Below, Jordan Lemons lays a tag on a Wolves runner at home.



Above, Alexa O'Brien lays down a sacrifice bunt and ends up reaching first base safely. Below, Jessie Dixon tags out a Lady Wolves runner on her way to first base.



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