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## 3 booked for meth

BY SASHA HELLER  
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The Gray County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday arrested three individuals from Pampa for manufacturing/delivery of methamphetamine. Johnny Michael Dominguez, 27, Amanda Nichole Jenkins, 31 and Vickey Lynne Pendleton, 43, have been charged with manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance — more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams, a first-degree felony. According to the report, a Gray County deputy had suspected illegal drug activity was occurring at the Western Motel in the 800 block of East Frederic Street. While searching the premises, deputies discovered a quantity of suspected methamphetamine. Their bonds were set at \$10,000 each and all three remain in custody at the Gray County Jail.

## Collection for West residents

SUBMITTED BY A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices across the region are helping gather donations for the residents of West after Wednesday's fertilizer plant explosion. The donations will be delivered to West on Monday. The Extension Service is collecting clothing, personal and toiletry items for the residents of West. Here is a sample list of things that are needed:  
 • Water, Gatorade, food and nonperishable protein snacks for citizens emergency personnel.  
 • Baby items, diapers and baby wipes.  
 • Towels, wash cloths, bed linens and blankets.  
 • Toiletries and personal items.  
 • Gently worn clothing and shoes for men, women and children.  
 For more information, contact Kay Ledbetter at 806-677-5608 or skledbetter@ag.tamu.edu or the Gray County AgriLife Extension Office at 806-669-8033. The local office is located at 12125 E. Frederic Ave. near the rodeo grounds.

## IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SAUCE



Photo by Sasha Heller

Above, Big Momma's BBQ owner Ginger Roberts is excited to open her new restaurant in Pampa. Big Momma's is located on Brown Street, one block west of Fiesta Foods. Below, Ginger Roberts, owner of Big Momma's BBQ, recommends customers try the chopped brisket which she said is her No. 1 seller.

## Big Momma's opens in Pampa

■ Come for the people, stay for the sauce.

BY SASHA HELLER  
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Everybody loves some good barbecue. Ginger Roberts, former owner of Hickory Hut, has opened Big Momma's BBQ in Pampa. Located one block west of Fiesta Foods on Brown Street/U.S. Highway 60, Big Momma's serves an

assortment of sandwiches, including chopped and sliced brisket, ham and sausage, as well as hamburgers, cheeseburgers and patty melts. Big Momma's also offers homemade chili and ribs.

"It's about good barbecue, good people," Roberts said. Ginger recommended the chopped brisket sandwich, which she said is the No. 1 seller. Ginger also suggested the brisket combo plate, which comes with potato salad, beans, cole



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Photo by Michael Howard

A large supercell near Cherokee, Okla., dropped two tornadoes at the same time on April 14, 2012. This photo was taken by the Howards during one of their storm chases.

## Mother Nature's wrath doesn't scare them

■ Storm chasers recount thrills tracking tornadoes in recent years.

BY ZACHARY GREEN  
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When severe weather strikes the Panhandle, most residents heed warnings and get to a safe shelter. There are those residents, however, who like the thrill and adventure of being right out in the weather. Those people are called storm chasers.

The Pampa News had the opportunity to interview a few of them from the Panhandle region.

Michael Taylor is from Skellytown and he started chasing when he was 12 years old. Now 26, he has been storm chasing for 14 years. He said he has seen well in the hundreds of tornadoes over the years but he tries to limit his chase range to the Texas Panhandle. He said that he usually will travel between 100 and 500 miles on a chase day. Taylor had one important thing to say: "I will never chase at night because it is not safe."

Taylor chases with his fiancée, Bonnie Harris. He

said that he mainly does the driving while she takes photos. One particular time, they were in a theater in Borger enjoying a movie when Taylor spotted a thunderstorm cell going up close to Borger. So they walked out of the theater and headed to Miami to intercept the cell.



Michael Taylor

"The scariest chase had to have been in 2006 when I was between Howardwick and I-40 and decided to 'core punch.' As soon as I got to the other side we got into baseball-sized hail and the tornado was on the ground heading right for us. It had switched directions on us and that was really scary. It was probably the only time I got really nervous while chasing," Taylor said. "I have also had lightning strike about 60 yards from me."

Core punching is a chaser term that refers to driving right into the heart of the thunderstorm. Most chasers stay on the southwest side of the storm to avoid hail and tornadoes.

One day in 2002, Taylor chased around Fritch, Borg-  
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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Saturday	Sunday
		
High 63 Low 36	High 75 Low 41	High 71 Low 45

**Today:** Sunny with a high of 63. No chance of rain. Wind west northwest at 14 mph. Sunrise at 7:06 a.m.

**Tonight:** Clear skies with a low of 36. No chance of rain. Wind south at 13 mph. Sunset at 8:20 p.m.

**Saturday:** Partly cloudy with a high of 75. No chance of rain. Wind south southwest at 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:05 a.m.

**Saturday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 41. No chance of rain. Wind south southeast at 12 mph. Sunset at 8:21 p.m.

**Sunday:** Sunny with a high of 71. No chance of rain. Wind east southeast at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:03 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Mostly clear with a low of 45. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind south southeast at 11 mph. Sunset at 8:22 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Betty Jane Dills

Betty Jane Dills, 88, died April 17, 2013 in Amarillo. The memorial services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 20, 2013, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Jimmie Cole, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



**Betty Jane Dills**

Mrs. Dills was born Sept. 27, 1924 in Wichita, Kan. She was reared in Wichita and attended schools there. She married Richard Dale Dills in 1942 in San Francisco, Calif. She had been a resident of Pampa since the early 1980s. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. She participated in and taught craft classes at the Pam Apartments. Betty will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, as well as her strong leadership and dedication to her Lord. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Richard Dale Dills; a brother, Jerry Paul Coleman; and a grandson, Benjamin DeMond.

Survivors include six sons, Richard Dills and wife Jeanna of Bowers City, Jack Dills and wife Kathy of Aurora, Colo., Bob Dills and wife Vickie of Belmont, Calif., Jim Dills and wife Louise of Pampa, David Dills and wife Angela of Elgin, Scotland, and Gary Dills and wife Judy of Eugene, Ore.; a daughter, Dorothy DeMond and husband Greg of Bellingham, Wash.; a sister, Madeline Randall of Bethany, Okla.; 24 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Shepard's Crook Helping Hands, 916 N. Crest Road, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the online register at [Carmichael-whatley.com](http://Carmichael-whatley.com).

## Grace Inez Green

Grace Inez Green, a beloved mother and grandmother, who left a continuous, overflowing, basket of warm, beautiful memories, has now gone to be with the Lord Jesus. She will be sorely missed by all of her family, friends and her Northside friends, where she was a member.

She began life on a dairy doing hard work and throughout her life worked hard and strived to do a good job at

whatever she did. She did various jobs from sales clerk to grocery checker to fish market work. Her joy was found in being with her family. She loved to give to those around her, especially those grandbabies.

She is preceded in death by her father, Jeff Moss and her mother, Addie Mae Broome Moss and her loving husband, Ones Dalton Green. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Gale Green Chanek, her son, Edward Lee Green and his wife, Sherry, six grandchildren, Lee, Nathan, Timothy, Crystal, Samuel, Joshua; 11 great-grandchildren and sisters, Priscilla Clemishire and Sharon Redden.



**Grace Inez Green**

Although she is gone from our presence, she will be remembered with loving memories always. Thank you mom for everything you did. Visitation will be held on from 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday, April 20, 2013 at Rosewood Funeral Chapel. A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 in Pampa at Memory Gardens of Pampa Cemetery.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [Rosewoodfuneralchapel.com](http://Rosewoodfuneralchapel.com).

## Jessie Etheredge

Jessie L. (Pete) Etheredge, 91, of Dumas and formerly of Pampa, went home to join all his siblings and Mom and Dad on Wednesday, April 17, 2013. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Brad Foster officiating. A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements are entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Jessie L. (Pete) Etheredge was born March 2 1922 in Lazare, a small community in Cottle County, Texas. He grew up working the farm with his brothers and sisters and managed to finish the 11th grade at Lazare High school. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After returning to Childress County, he met a young woman in Kirkland Texas and on April 17, 1948; he married Bessie Lincycumb in Kirkland. The young couple tried farming but finding a need for more gainful employment Pete went to work for Phillips as a mechanic. He also worked for Cabot/Ingersoll Rand and City of Pampa in the street department and operating the water treatment plant. Pete was a charter member of Trinity Baptist Church which became Highland Baptist when they moved the building to its Kentucky street location. He lived in Bowers City and Pampa from 1952-2006 before he moved to Dumas.

Pete is survived by his wife of 65 years, Bessie of the home; two sons, Jessie Jr. and wife Sherry of Pampa and Billy Joe and wife Debbie of Amarillo; one daughter, Barbara Mulanax and special friend Donnie Schuman of Dumas; seven grandsons, Chad Etheredge and wife Jodi, Brett Etheredge and special friend Delta, and Jarred Etheredge and wife Megan all of Pampa, Clay Cunningham and wife Whitney, Casey Cunningham and wife Natalie, Andy Etheredge and wife Shelly all of Dumas and Billy Bob Etheredge and wife Shalotta of Amarillo; one granddaughter, Laura and husband Rowdy Boggs of Amarillo; 22 great-grandchildren; also one sister-in-law: Helen Etheredge of Amarillo and numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to give a special thanks to his home health care giver Natasha Coffin.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Meals On Wheels, PO Box 1535, Dumas TX, 79029, Memorial Hospice, 224 E 2nd, Dumas, TX 79029 or to a favorite charity of choice.

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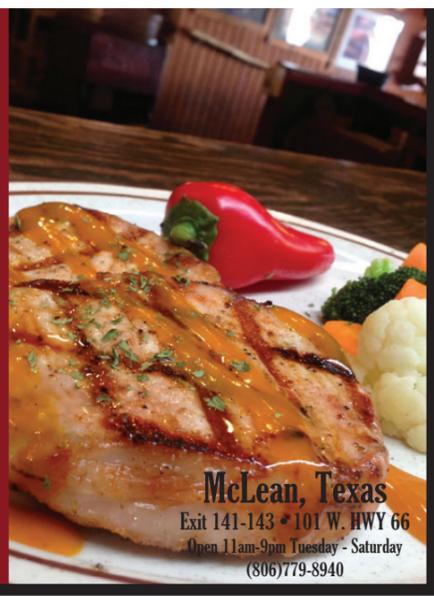
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Pampa man arrested for DWI — third offense or more

- Jimmie Ray Fitzer, 52, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.
- Miguel Angel Masias, 35, Covino, Calif., was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for three counts of insufficient bond — aggravated sexual assault against a child.
- James Allen Fields, 52, Oklahoma City, Okla., was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for insufficient bond.

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# BBQ

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cole slaw and Texas toast. "And we've got a 'beans and more' people are going crazy for," she said. The "Big Daddy's beans and more" dish is prepared with brown beans, chopped brisket, sausage, ham and barbecue sauce. Roberts, who has lived in Pampa for almost 35 years, previously operated Big Momma's in White Deer and Lefors. But she said Pampans will recognize her signature sauce more from her days running Hickory Hut. "People remember me from the Hickory Hut," Roberts said. "That barbecue sauce and the brisket — that taste — it's just got its own taste."

She described the sauce's flavor as sweet as opposed to tangy which some chefs prefer.

The Pampa News' reporter can confirm firsthand just how good Ginger's barbecue sauce is — she fixed the reporter a plate at the end of the interview.

Big Momma's is a family-run operation as Roberts' twin daughters, Summer and Lauren, 21, man the counter, taking orders and working the register. Ginger's husband Tim runs Affordable Electric here in Pampa.

"I'm excited to reopen," she said. Big Momma's BBQ is located at 112 E. Brown St. (U.S. Highway 60). Hours are from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 806-663-1458.



Ginger Roberts, owner of Big Momma's BBQ, stands in front of her new restaurant on U.S. Highway 60, one block west of Fiesta Foods at 112 E. Brown St.

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## DPS employees, Texans recognized for heroic efforts

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AUSTIN — The Texas Public Safety Commission and Department of Public Safety Director Steven McCraw this week presented the inaugural William P. Clements Award to two DPS employees. Other guests, including officers and civilians at the Public Safety Commission meeting, received commendations for their extraordinary efforts and bravery.

"Each of these exceptional individuals has distinguished themselves, either through selfless service to the state of Texas or courage in the face of danger," said Director McCraw. "Without question, Texas is a safer place and the Department a better agency because of their actions and dedication."

Named in honor of the former governor and his commitment to excellence in government, the William P. Clements Award recognizes employees who display exceptional performance throughout the course of their DPS career. The commissioned recipient was Trooper Robert Ben Samuel Dollar, Highway Patrol in Panhandle, and the noncommissioned recipient was Ramiro Valdez, lead evidence technician from the Law Enforcement Support Division in Weslaco.

Dollar began his career with the DPS in 2005 and joined the Texas Highway Patrol interdiction instruction team in 2007. In 2012 Dollar stopped a truck tractor semi-trailer and determined the two occupants were unlawfully restraining and exploiting a 16-year-old girl. The two men were arrested, and the girl was reunited with her family. Additionally, from the fall of 2011 through 2012, he made 59 major felony drug and currency seizures during routine traffic stops. Seizures from those stops totaled more than \$1.16 million in currency and drugs worth more than \$14 million, including approximately 2,100 pounds of marijuana, 115 pounds of cocaine, and 98 pounds of crystal methamphetamine.

Valdez has worked in DPS crime labs since 1996, and in 2008, he was instrumental in coordinating the construction of the Hidalgo County incinerator site used for the destruction of illegal contraband. Valdez went above and beyond his job duties to help prepare the site for the incinerator, and has continued to vigilantly maintain and ensure security at the site. The operation of this incinerator, aided by Valdez's efforts, has saved DPS and local law enforcement agencies approximately \$3 million in marijuana disposal costs since October 2008.

Additional awards were presented to the following DPS employees and civilians:

Highway Patrol in Beaumont, and Trooper Elizabeth Barney, Highway Patrol in El Paso, each received the Javier Arana Jr. Top Trooper Award. This award is given for the best performance by a male and female trooper in a series of knowledge and skill tests. The annual Javier Arana Jr. Top Trooper Competition involves job knowledge, physical fitness, firearms proficiency and pursuit driving. The award is named in honor of Trooper Javier Arana Jr., who was killed in an El Paso traffic crash on March 24, 2012.

Lt. Mark Martinez, Criminal Investigations Division in Corpus Christi, received a Director's Citation for his investigative skills and quick action on Aug. 4, 2012, that helped save the life of a kidnapped woman in Tom Green County. Convinced by intelligence gained during an ongoing investigation that the woman's life was in imminent

danger, Martinez assembled a team and executed a raid where the woman was being held. The woman had been severely beaten, choked and stabbed, and two suspects were apprehended.

Trooper Thomas Ladd, Highway Patrol in Waco, received a Life Saving Award for saving the life of a crash victim on Oct. 25, 2012, in McLennan County. Ladd was the first to arrive at the Interstate 35 crash scene involving multiple vehicles and a pedestrian fatality. Ladd helped free a construction-zone worker whose foot had been severed in the crash and who was trapped under a vehicle. Ladd fashioned a tourniquet out of items at the scene and applied the tourniquet to stop the bleeding, ultimately saving the man's life.

Trooper Craig Price (retired) and Trooper Jason Simental, Highway Patrol in Huntsville, received Life

Saving Awards for rescuing a trapped driver on Dec. 13, 2012. While on duty, Price and Simental responded to a Walker County Sheriff's Office broadcast regarding an erratic driver, who was eventually involved in a fiery crash. At the crash scene, the two worked to extinguish the flames and remove overgrown vegetation blocking the vehicle doors. Eventually, they were able to free the driver and pull the individual to safety.

Trooper John Watson, Highway Patrol in San Marcos, received a Life Saving Award for potentially saving the life of a driver whose truck-tractor/semi-trailer was blocking three lanes of I-35 near Austin.

On Nov. 19, 2012, Watson arrived at the scene to find the driver behind the wheel but unresponsive, without a pulse and not breathing. Watson, along with bystanders Carmen De Leon-Acosta and Eric Locke, administered CPR and ended the life-threatening situation.

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## Two-party system not such a hot idea

“More tears are shed over answered prayers,” the 16th century nun St. Teresa of Avila is supposed to have said, “than over unanswered ones.”

So it may be appropriate to shed a tear for two or three generations of American political scientists whose prayers have been answered — in a way that most political scientists today regret.

The prayers of the political scientists in the 1940s, 1950s and into the 1960s was that our party system would evolve into one with one clearly liberal party and one clearly conservative party.

This was a common enough argument at the time. The Gallup poll used to periodically ask voters if this was a good idea, and about half of them thought it was.

The political scientists had a point. In the wake of Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal, American politics seemed horribly scrambled.

The Republican Party had its progressives and liberals who wanted to accept the New Deal. Indeed, in the 1930s some of the strongest advocates of big government programs were Republican Sens. Bronson Cutting and George Norris and New York Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia (who was once elected to Congress on the Republican and Socialist tickets).

But there were also plenty of conservatives who detested the New Deal, like Sen. Robert Taft (“Mr. Republican”) and Col. Robert McCormick, proprietor of the Chicago Tribune, then the largest circulation broadsheet newspaper in the country.

New York-based lawyers and media tycoons nominated relatively liberal Republican presidential candidates like Wendell Willkie, Thomas Dewey and Dwight Eisenhower, amid much teeth-gnashing by conservatives.

The Democrats were, if anything, even more deeply split. White

Southerners who remembered the Civil War wanted nothing to do with the party of Lincoln.

They accepted New Deal farm programs that were carefully crafted to exclude blacks from benefits.

Northern liberal Democrats backed civil rights, but Roosevelt refused to endorse a federal anti-lynching law. Interestingly, the New Dealers most strongly for black rights were former Republicans — Vice President Henry Wallace, Interior Secretary Harold Ickes and first lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

Many big-city machine Democrats were leery of unions and direct federal benefits. They wanted to hand out the goodies themselves.

And many Democrats, North and South, believed in Jeffersonian small government and opposed crony capitalism in the tradition of the party’s founder, Andrew Jackson.

All this left political scientists in a rage. How could voters make rational choices when the parties presented no coherent set of policies? Wouldn’t it be more democratic to have one liberal and one conservative party?

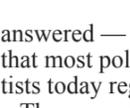
Most though not all political scientists in those days were liberal Democrats, and most of them had little doubt which ideological party would prevail most of the time.

It would be a liberal Democratic Party, purged of its Jeffersonian conservatives (FDR tried this in the 1938 off-year elections) and with its Southern conservatives submitting to party discipline in the House and Senate.

The Republicans would be left with all the conservatives and thus be consigned to defeat most of the time.

The two parties compete vigorously and on close to even terms. A Republican president was re-elected with 51 percent of the vote in 2004; a Democratic president re-elected with 51 percent in 2012.

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**MICHAEL BARONE**

## Culture Code Is Pampa ready for Dubstep music?

Yes it is. Pampans are more than ready for Dubstep music and its associated elements to infiltrate the local culture. Community members may have already unknowingly heard Dubstep music playing in the background of commercials and movies. Dubstep, and its cousin genre



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Drum’n’Bass, are often selected by commercial music and film soundtrack producers for background and theme music because the genres’ tempos and styles are known to increase the heart rate and release certain neurotransmitters that begin transferring dopamine — or “the feel-good drug” — in chemical signals relayed throughout the body. Advertisers have learned to utilize that natural reaction in the body to their advantage, causing the viewer’s heart to race or triggering a massive release of the body’s answer to codeine.

So what is Dubstep?

For some perspective, music is divided into various genres, most of which the average listener is aware of: Rock, Blues, Jazz, Opera, etc.

Technical music enthusiasts can subdivide genres into subgenres almost infinitely, as they find the correct phrasing of the musical fusion and style they’re looking to describe.

As such, each genre has an accompanying tempo, measured commonly in beats per

minute (BPM) and focusing on the number of drum hits heard: Hip Hop/Rap is around 115-120 BPM; Disco/House ranges from 118-135 BPM; Dubstep is around 140-145 BPM; and Drum’n’Bass is between 160-180 BPM.

Dance music producers like to fuse different styles in their sonic endeavors. Every new subgenre is essentially a variation on the same central theme.

For example, Drumstep has quickly gained favor among the dance community. Drumstep blends elements of Drum’n’Bass and Dubstep, hence the “Drum” and “step.” Trap music includes features of both Rap music and Dubstep. The list could go on and on.

How do I know Pampa is ready?

Because I am a DJ. I spin as FriedSushi and mix Dubstep, Trap, Drumstep and Drum’n’Bass. And while I was working by day as news editor at The Enterprise-Tocsin in Indianola, Miss. — in the heart of the Mississippi Delta — I started Delta DUB, a free weekly Dubstep night at Club 308, a local juke joint. Delta DUB’s still going strong today, every Thursday night at Club 308.

Indianola’s population is around 12,000. Every week, 50 of those people came to experience Delta DUB. It was beautiful. One of my lasting memories is while playing a set, I remember turning to my left to see the server, bartender and dishwasher from the Mexican restaurant playing a game of pool. So, from

then on, every week, we would have blacks, whites, Mexicans, Asians, whoever, under the same roof, listening to the same music, vibin’ on the same riff & just enjoying each other’s company.

I really think Pampa is ready for something like that.

The kids will thank you. They won’t be old enough yet, of course, but they’ll thank you down the road when the culture has long been established.

And don’t suss over the negative elements commonly associated with rave music and dance clubs: drug and alcohol abuse, increased crime and juvenile delinquency. That will not happen in Pampa. Problems like those are often based on escalated numbers of attendees. There simply wouldn’t be enough people showing up at Dubstep weeklies to cause that big of a ruckus or begin moving that much dope. Those problems will happen in rave scenes in Houston, Dallas or Austin — but not ours. I promise.

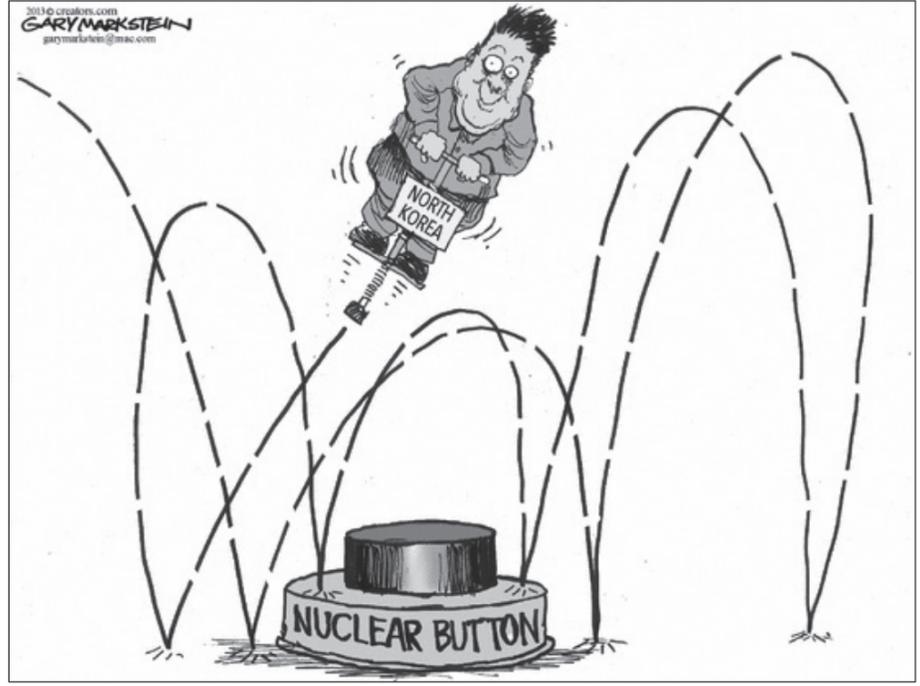
I am ready — that much is for sure. Anyone else interested can email me or call the news office or 806-663-0800. I’d love to be a part of Pampa DUB. We could start a weekly at a local club or anywhere really.

It’s nothing to be afraid of Pampa, take my word for it. Dubstep and Drum’n’Bass will come eventually, like any other trend. So why not now?

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## Free speech, hidden cameras don’t mix

USC lecturer Darryl Sragow dismissed California Republicans as “really stupid,” “racist” and “angry old white people” before his political science class last fall. Those remarks wouldn’t be news — except that student Tyler Talgo secretly video-



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taped Sragow, and the bias-watchdog group Campus Reform posted 15 minutes of excerpts from the 2 1/2-hour class, which the Drudge Report picked up. That turned Sragow into a chew toy for cable news pundits. As a Republican, I found his remarks offensive and inaccurate. Angry, old and white — those words

apply to Sragow, too. I’ve known him for years as a Democratic operative, an attorney and a friend, when he’s not teaching this one course, designed to give students real-world perspective. No doubt Sragow would tell his clients that anything they say can be taped and used against them. So it’s ironic that he is caught up in the same trap that ensnared Mitt Romney when the candidate made his infamous 47 percent gaffe.

Sragow won’t talk on the record, but he released a statement, in which he said he stands by his remarks but regrets his “choice of words.”

As offended as I am by those words, I also am offended that Talgo secretly videotaped the class. Yes, Sragow was speaking in a public classroom, but he was not addressing the world. Secret tapings can

only have a chilling effect on the classroom. As USC provost Elizabeth Garrett noted in a statement, “one of the most important principles of an academic community has been that academic inquiry and discussion be free from censorship or undue outside control.”

Most of my best professors were highly opinionated — two favorites were unapologetic socialists — and I would hate to see the fear of ridicule by cable news gag lively academics. Alas, ever since James O’Keefe aired his infamous faux-pimp videos to ridicule ACORN by tricking low-level staffers into saying stupid things, some young conservatives have fallen for the romance of the self-styled journalist who, festering with grievances, strikes back by exposing liberal stupidity with the help of

hidden recording devices and edited videotape.

Talgo eschewed O’Keefe’s bluster when we spoke over the phone Monday. I trust that when he is older, he will understand that it is wrong to take injudicious comments made for limited consumption and spread them across the Internet. Talgo told me he thought that if he had told Sragow he was taping the class, Sragow would have changed his tune, so he hid his camera.

Why didn’t Talgo confront Sragow instead? The sophomore told me he worked hard to get into USC. The tuition isn’t cheap. He said he felt slandered being called a stupid racist and “deserved better.”

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# Chasers

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er, Sanford and Stinnett. He said on that day alone he saw 23 tornadoes. "It was nerve-racking because it seemed like everywhere you looked a tornado was dropping down."

Taylor has also been a volunteer firefighter for the Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department for the past two years. As part of that, he will help with cleanup and rescue efforts should a tornado hit a town. He is Skywarn Spotter-certified and goes to all the trainings and symposiums that he can. Taylor said last year he had the opportunity to chase with the News Channel 10 crew.

"One strange day was in December 2012 when it was about 40 degrees outside and three different tornadoes were occurring. I have never heard of or seen anything like that," Taylor said. "A memorable experience was one time when I was chasing in Dumas I was able to see the TIV."

The TIV, also known as the Tornado Intercept Vehicle, is a modified truck that is now a heavily armored vehicle. It is used to drive into tornadoes for IMAX films created by Sean Casey.

## Michael Howard

Michael Howard of Amarillo has been a chaser for more than 20 years.

"I started chasing as soon as I got my drivers license at the age of 15. I have always had a love for storms," Howard said. "My grandfather and I used to stand out in the front yard when I was a little boy and watch the storms come in. When the storms got close we would go in the garage with the overhead door open and watch it. Sometimes we would get in his van and drive out to the country and watch it storm. It got into my blood at a very early age and never went away."

April 14, 2012 was a memorable chase for Howard. "My daughter and I took some fellow chasers to Oklahoma. Our first storm formed Buffalo, Okla.," Howard said.

Buffalo is located in northwest Oklahoma near the Kansas border. It became severe pretty quickly. Howard said they observed their first wall cloud from that storm about 30 minutes after the storm



Submitted photo  
Brittany Howard, left, chases with her father, Michael Howard.

formed.

"We chased the storm to near Freedom, Okla. We observed our first of many tornadoes that day just north of that town. After the first tornado lifted we saw numerous brief spin ups from the multi-vortex tornado. The storm moved quickly to the northeast into an area without a very good road network so we had to abandon that storm. We continued east on Highway 64, seeing numerous other severe storms coming up from the southwest," he said.

"We saw several brief tornadoes that afternoon. Then the grand finale. We came into Cherokee, Okla. A very large severe storm was coming right at us. We found a good location on the northwest side of town. We watched the storm as it came towards town. It had very good structure and strong inflow winds feeding it from the southeast.

"We exited the truck and set up our cameras. We did not have to wait long. We could see in the distance a large rotating wall cloud. It began forming brief tornadoes one right after the other. As it got closer to town a large cone tornado set down about two miles away."

Howard said it was moving very close to the town. The tornado sirens were going off. They watched the tornado as it brushed the northwest outskirts of the town. Then as the tornado got bigger a second tornado set down.

"We had two tornadoes on the ground at the same time. We could see the violent circulations on the ground as the tornadoes hit trees and other objects in their path," he said.

"Both tornadoes stayed on the ground for several minutes. The first tornado began to shrink. It finally died with one of the best rope out stages I have ever seen. The second tornado now gained strength. It barely missed the small town of Cherokee. It did hit some farm building and equipment. It lifted briefly. We were losing daylight very quickly.

"We got back in our vehicle and drove north out of town in attempt to catch up to the storm before we lost all daylight. As we traveled after it, we could see another very large tornado had formed again. It was the largest of the day. We came across numerous downed trees and power lines that the tornado had destroyed. We came up on a road block and could not continue the chase. We all agreed to call it a day and begin our long drive home. We talked all the way home about how awesome this chase day had been. Everyone agreed it was the best chase we have ever been on."

Howard said sometimes he has only had to drive very short distances on some chases as the storm formed close to home. Then there are days like April 14, 2012 when he drove more than 700 miles.

"I would say the average storm chase I do would be around 100-200 miles. I drive a 2010 Toyota Tundra. It is a great vehicle. It has lots of room, plenty of get up and go and very reliable. It is, however, not great on gas mileage. But I would not give my truck up," he said.

The number of chases Howard does per year depends on his work schedule and the season. "I have to plan my chases where they do not interfere with work. I chase after work or on the weekends. I have chased several times in a season and then there are some seasons where I get very few chases in due to work or an inactive season," he added. Howard said to determine if he will chase he watches the weather models and statements from the Storm Prediction Center. They give outlooks several days in advance on upcoming storm systems. "I compile this info and make the decision if or where we will chase."

He is a certified storm spotter for the National Weather Service. His vehicle has a special stand built for his laptop that goes in and out when he needs it. Other than that

he uses smart phone. "I am 'old school,' I use the radars on my computer and phone and a good sharp eye from many years of chasing. I will start adding items as I get extra money but I don't have all that stuff at the current time. I have been pretty successful with what I have," Howard added.

During the spring of 2010, Howard was just east of Dumas and had watched a tornado just west of town. It lifted before coming into town and he went east of town to stay in position.

"We had pulled over to look at the storm and get some pictures and video. I spoke with other chasers that had pulled over," he said. "My daughter, Brittany, and I made the decision to head a little further east to get into a better position. There was a large rotating wall cloud nearing our location and we figured we had better move. Just as we got into the truck a weak spin up 'land spout' type tornado went right over us," said Howard. "You could not see it coming with the naked eye. We did see it as it entered the field across the street from us and ripped up grass and weeds. We got very lucky that it was so weak or we would have been in a world of hurt. Took us a minute to catch our breath on that one."

Howard said he can't give a number of tornadoes he has seen.

"I have seen a bunch of tornadoes over the years. I would say over a hundred. The biggest I have seen was the one on the April 14 chase right before dark. It was a very large wedge tornado."

He said that if he sees a town or home hit, the chase is over and he will stop and help any way that he can. "My daughter and I love storm chasing. We do it to help get the warning out to people in the path of these dangerous storms. We don't want to see anything get hit and people's lives change," Howard added. "Lots of people think chasers enjoy seeing tornadoes damage towns and other things but we don't. If we can help save life and property it makes it all worth the time and effort. We will chase till we can't do it any longer. Secondly, we do it for the love of seeing mother nature at her worst. If it is going to happen we will do what we can to help out and see it for ourselves. Even if we don't see a tornado on a chase the beauty of all the other aspects of the storm are awesome."

For more information on Howard and other storm chasers in the region, visit his Facebook page at "Amarillo Storm Chasers."

## Optimist players to take field with PHS baseball team Saturday

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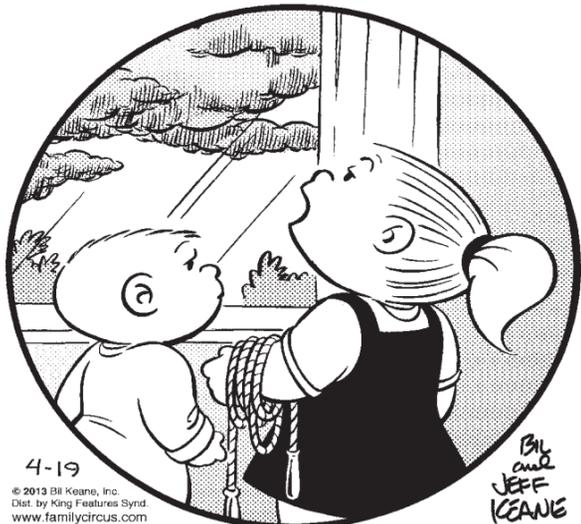
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## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, April 20, 2013:  
This year you will accomplish a lot -- and quickly at that. Your high energy emphasizes your striking, charismatic personality, and others simply cannot stay away from you. If you do not find an outlet for this vitality, you could become very frustrated and quickly angered. If you are single, sorting through your admirers takes a lot of time. Know that you do not need to settle. If you are attached, your significant other could be on the receiving end of your highs and lows. VIRGO can be critical.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ A child entices you into a fun game. You might be startled by some of the insights you have and/or hear when in the company of this child. Use care with spending, and count your change! Go out to a ballgame or try to squeeze in some exercise. Tonight: Your time to treat.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ If you consider how you felt several weeks ago as opposed to now, it will feel like you're comparing night and day. Your energy level revs up. Understand that you need to figure out an outlet for this energy; otherwise, you could become accident-prone. Tonight: Take a walk.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ A friend could trigger an unexpected insight. Be careful with your anger for the next few weeks. Work on expressing it in an appropriate way. If you hold your feelings in, they could backfire. Visit with a neighbor, and catch up on his or her news. Tonight: At home.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ You could be exhausted by recent events. A parent or boss surprises you. Just when you think you understand someone, he or she will surprise you. A friend could be unusually assertive. This person really wants confirmation and your company. Tonight: Plan on joining friends.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ Be aware of your time, your limitations and your agenda. Sometimes you have to please yourself. You could be taken aback by news and want to head in a different direction. Be careful not to stumble into a disagreement. Tonight: Make sure wherever you are, there is music!

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You might want to change gyms, get a new look or visit with a relative. Make today about you. You will feel much better than you have in a while as a result. Reach out to a friend you might have been avoiding. Tonight: Dance up a storm.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Others are overly affectionate. You might think that this behavior is cute, or you could think that it's aggravating. Understand that you are not going to change this person's behavior. A partner or close associate could unleash his or her temper on you. Tonight: Make it early.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ You know that others are observing you, and you might feel as if you must make a good impression. You can't change the way others judge you -- everyone has a different bias. A partner might be jealous, and you are likely to hear about it. Tonight: Do your thing.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Reconsider a choice you made about an upcoming trip or vacation. You'll seek out new information in an attempt to expand your thinking. Some of you might meet a foreigner at this moment in time. Your energy draws others toward you. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Share your thoughts and feelings with a dear friend or loved one. Understand what needs to happen in order to move a project forward. Your drive and creativity are high, and they'll help you find a path where few would even believe possible. Tonight: Express your earlier qualities.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Listen to news more openly. Emphasize your long-term goals, and focus on what you need to accomplish. Toss yourself into a project. You might see a situation differently from a roommate or loved one. Tonight: Order pizza, and enjoy catching up with a friend.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ You could be racing through a lot of work. Complete as much as you can, but recognize that you might be accident-prone if you rush. If you can delegate, do. Be sensitive to alternatives. Schedule some time with a special person in your life. Tonight: Choose something fun.

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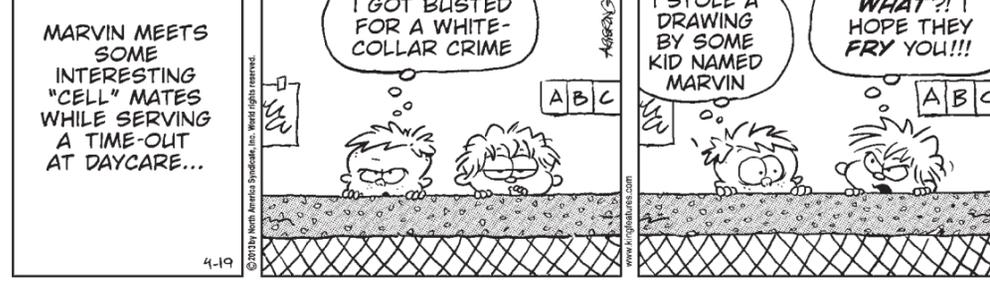
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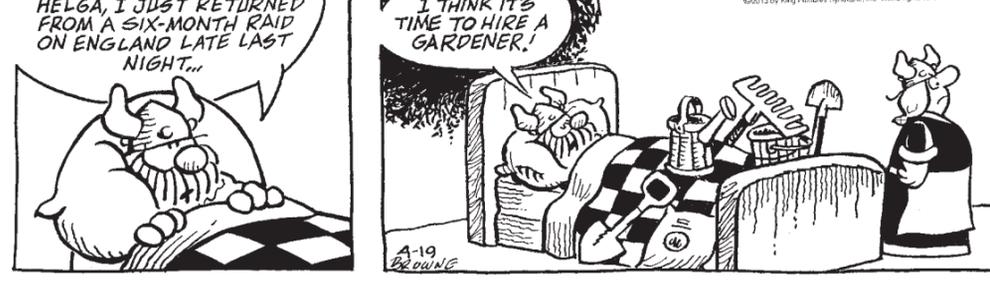
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The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

### Public Notice

#### PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments. **After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.**

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A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contest case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record.

For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Nalco Company, P.O. Box 87, Sugar Land, Texas 77487-0087 or by calling Ms. Melinda White, Senior SH&E Supply chain Engineer at (281) 263-7876.

Issuance Date: April 1, 2013.  
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 47-year-old male, married for 26 years. I am hopelessly in love with my wife and still see her as the most beautiful woman in the world.

I have always been self-employed and have sometimes been at the extremes of feast or famine. During the bad times, I often worked 110-plus-hour weeks to save the ship.

Each time things have gotten really bad, my wife has had an affair to make up for the time, money and attention I can't provide her. I found out about her latest affair (her third) when I found a secret cellphone in her purse. For the last eight months, when she visited our daughter at college, she would check into a hotel with her lover.

I feel responsible for failing to meet her needs. She doesn't want a divorce, but admits she doubts she will ever fully stop dating, and says the effort she puts into deceiving me is proof she loves me and doesn't want to hurt my feelings.

I am amazed at the number of men willing to have sex with a married woman. My heart is broken, and I feel like a failure. Am I a fool to keep fighting for her? — HOPELESSLY IN LOVE

DEAR HOPELESSLY IN LOVE: I hope you realize that as "beautiful" as your wife may be, your relationship with her isn't a healthy one. Please go online and look up the definition of the word "codependency."

If your wife loved you, she would prove it by doing everything in her power to HELP you through the rough periods, including finding a job to help with the bills, not sneaking around with other men. That she would claim her deceit is "proof of her love," and that you would believe her, is amazing.

This woman has shown no remorse; she has told you she doesn't plan to be faithful in the future. Do not let her hoodwink you into believing her infidelity is your fault because you worked yourself nearly into a physical collapse trying to save your business and provide for her. If you accept that, it WOULD be foolish.

DEAR ABBY: What is proper etiquette for someone who takes pictures at a funeral?

I am a recent widow who received a package from an out-of-town relative. In it were several envelopes for my family. One of them was for my sister, who lives 40 miles away. I gave my sister a call and told her it looked like it contained a stack of pictures. She said I should go ahead and open it.

Inside were photos taken at my husband's funeral — pictures of the funeral home, inside the church, the casket, and some of me and my daughter sitting at the gravesite. Abby, it was like going to the funeral all over again! The latter were particularly disturbing.

To me, it felt like voyeurism. Why would some-

one take pictures of such a sad event? I hope you print this and tell me and others what your opinion is so they may heed your advice — particularly my in-laws. — GRIEVING WIDOW IN INDIANA

DEAR GRIEVING: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your husband. I can only imagine the shock you experienced when you saw the photos. No one should take pictures at funerals without first having received permission from the immediate survivors such as the widow, widower or children.

That said, the practice is not as uncommon as you might think. After a period of time, family members have been known to find comfort in having them. Short of asking your permission, your trauma could have been avoided had the relative who sent the pictures thought to label the envelopes or include a note explaining what was inside them. That way, you wouldn't have had to view them until you were ready — if ever — and were prepared emotionally.

## BANANAGRAMS!

Each set of 12 tiles contains two common six-letter words. The letters of the first six-letter word are adjacent, but not in order. Find them and rearrange them to spell a word. Rearrange the six remaining letters to spell the second word.

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Yesterday's Answer:

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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**HONARY.** Adrian Ramos was recognized by District 5-4A as honorable mention.

**HONARY.** Alan Stovall was recognized by District 5-4A as honorable mention.

**HONARY.** Cesar Garcia was recognized by District 5-4A as honorable mention.

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## CLARENDON TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS



Submitted photo

The Pampa Green basketball team won the Clarendon sixth-grade girls basketball tournament on April 13. This is their third tournament championship. Top from left, Avery Hoganson, Callin Bureson, Madison Davis, Remi Didway, Kambry Smith and Audrey Hopkins. Bottom, Lexi Didway, Mikaela Gonzalez, Allie O'Brien and Bethany Roden.

## Glo-Valve Service Optimist baseball team wins tight one 6-5

SUBMITTED

Evan Boyd pitched three innings of no-hit baseball to lead Glo-Valve Service to a 6-5 win over Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency Monday in the opening game of the season for the age 11-12 Cal Ripken League.

Boyd pitched the first, second and fifth innings of a game shortened by the time limit. He allowed two unearned runs, walked three and struck out four to be credited with being the winning pitcher. Jace Ware pitched the third and fourth innings surrendering two earned runs and two hits. He walked five and struck out one. Jeremiah Avila and Ethan Lemke pitched for DFB.

Glo-Valve opened the scoring in the first inning. Ware walked and stole two bases. He scored on a single to left by Boyd.

Fernando Perez walked, took second on a fielder's choice, went to third on Ware's hit and trotted home when Tyler Orand was hit by a pitched ball. DFB countered in the bottom of the first. Lemke was awarded first on a catcher's interference, stole two bases and was safe at home when the catcher dropped the ball after a pickoff at third. Glo-Valve led 2-1.

In the second inning Roc Doan opened with a single, stole second, went to third on a fielder's choice hit by Julian Velasquez and tallied Glo-Valve's third run on an error.

Perez opened Glo-Valve's half of the third inning with a walk and two stolen bases.

Boyd also walked

and stole second. Jakob

Wilson singled up the middle scoring both runners. He stole second and third and made Glo-Valve's final run of the game on a wild pitch.

DFB was not through. In the bottom of the fourth with one out, Josh DeMaroney started a rally with a walk. He took second on a wild pitch and scored on a ringing double by Kyler Brotherton. Ethan Lemke kept the rally going with a single. Anthony Ontiveros and Alamanza Thomas walked to force in Brotherton. Ace Holly reached base on an error with Lemke scoring on the play. Consecutive plays where the ball hit a runner ended the rally. Jeremiah Avila added a run for DFB in the bottom of the fifth on a walk, two stolen bases and a throwing error.

Wilson, with two hits, a run scored and two RBI, was Glo-Valve's leading hitter. Brotherton's RBI double lead DFB's offense.

The defensive plays of the game for Glo-Valve were made by Boyd, who picked a runner off second, and by Tyler Orand, who fielded a ground ball at first base, stepped on the bag and threw to Wilson blocking home plate for a double play to end a DFB threat in the second inning.

DFB will be back in action Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in a game against Rotary Club. Glo-Valve will challenge Cabot Corporation at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Both games will be played at Optimist Park.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way

## ONE FINAL TRIP AROUND THE BASES



Photos by Charla Shults

The Lady Harvester softball seniors make their final trek around the bases Tuesday afternoon. First photo, the team makes their way toward coach Stephanie Cameron at first base. Second photo, the team heads toward coach Matt Embry at second base. Third photo, after the team met coach Bobbi Gill at third base, they ran home for one final slide at home plate. Last photo, the seniors with coaches Stephanie Cameron and Gill during the festivities on Tuesday. Congratulations to all the seniors.



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Chelsie Winkleback, escorted by her parents, Donna Winkleback and Wendell Winkleback. Chelsie was the varsity manager for the last two seasons. She will attend Howard College in Big Spring and will major in nursing.



Ruken Yildiz, escorted by her host family parents, Robin and Mike Abshire. Yildiz is a foreign exchange student and this is her first year of softball. She played outfield for the junior varsity and plans to study medicine in college. She also hopes to return to Pampa to visit.



Bella Wilson, escorted by Demarius and LeeAnn Landers. She plays first base for the Lady Harvesters. Bella will wrestle for Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Mo., and major in psychology. Bella has been with the softball team for four years. This was her first year on varsity.



Martecia Alexander, escorted by her parents, Keith and Regina Alexander. She was a three-year starter at third base and outfield. She plans to play college softball and major in nursing. Martecia has been involved with the program for nine years.



Sanya Coutts, escorted by her parents, Charley and Kandi Coutts. Sanya plays right field and has been on varsity for the past two seasons. After high school, she plans to further her career in special education.



Monica Gonzalez, escorted by her parents, Ricardo and Patricia Gonzalez. Monica plays second base and this is her first season as a varsity starter. She plans on attending Amarillo College to major in physical therapy.



Claire Hopkins, escorted by her parents, Marshall Hopkins and Kim Hopkins. She has been a four-year varsity starter for the Lady Harvesters in center field. Claire plans to play softball for Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and major in biology. After college, she plans to attend the University of Houston School of Optometry.



Tiffany Britton, escorted by her parents, Curtis and Vanessa Boland. She has been a varsity starter in rightfield for the past three years. Tiffany plans to play softball for Frank Phillips College in Borger. She plans to major in business.



Bailey Beck, escorted by her mother, Shannon Beck. She has been a four-year varsity starter at shortstop for the Lady Harvesters. Bailey plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She will study criminal justice and federal law.

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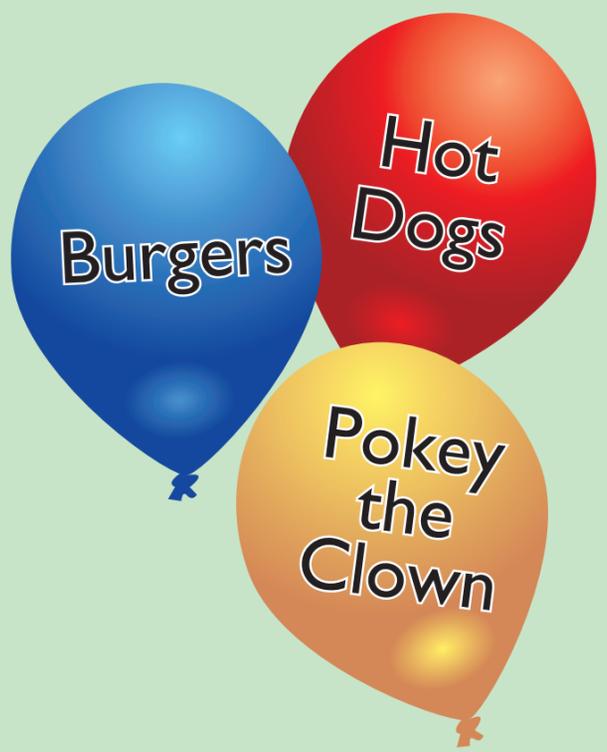
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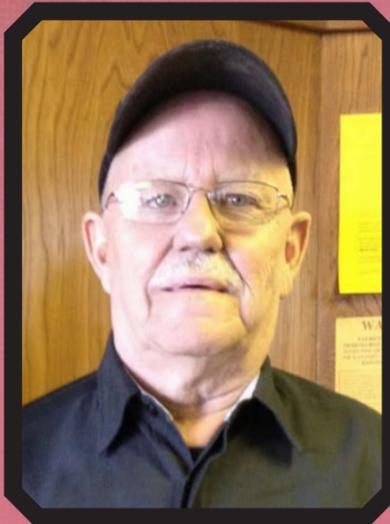
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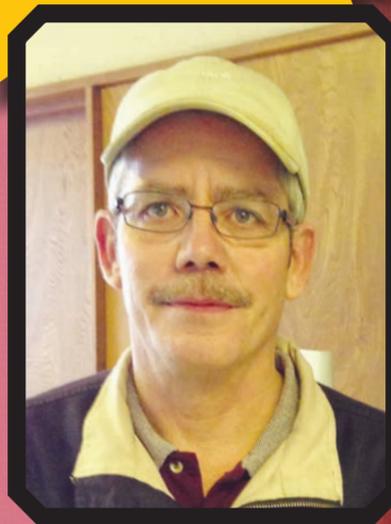
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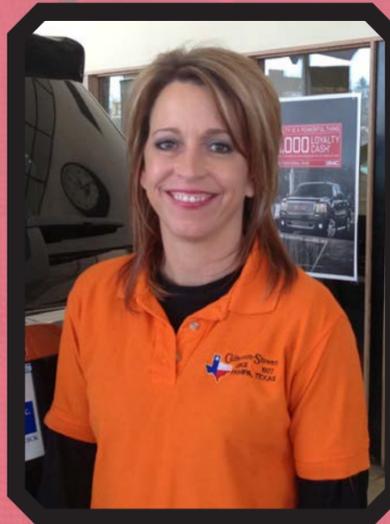
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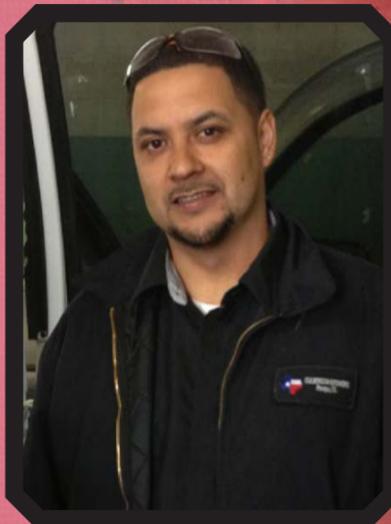
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