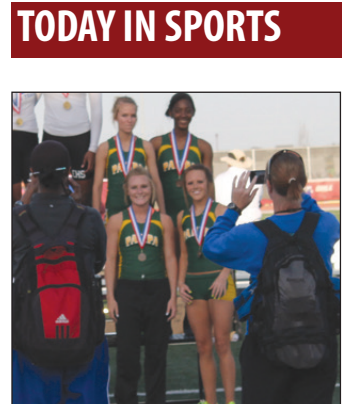


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Candidates speak at public forum

■ Share views on mixed drink referendum, state of Pampa's schools.

BY SASHA HELLER
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The Top O' Texas Republican Women of Pampa hosted a public forum Tuesday night in the Pampa High School commons where candidates running in the May 11 election for City Commission and Pampa ISD school board seats could share their thoughts on important issues like the much-ballyhooed mixed drink referendum and the current state of Pampa's public schools.

Although all of the candidates are running unopposed, save for one seat on the school board, nearly every single one showed up to the forum. Commissioner Robert Dixon, who is up for re-election, was unable to attend due to personal, family medical reasons.

The candidates were each given two minutes to share on a topic relevant to the position in which they are running. For example, candidates up for election to the Pampa City Commission discussed the pros and cons of allowing restaurants located within city limits to serve mixed drinks. Those running for the school board spoke about the value of public education and what it means to the community.

The first pair of gentlemen to speak were actually not candidates. Instead, the Republican Women's group had invited two citizens to speak specifically on the mixed drink issue. Mack Smith spoke for the issue and Mike Watson spoke against it.

Smith said that passing the referendum would signal a **FORUM** cont. on page 3



Photo by Sasha Heller

The candidates running for Pampa City Commission and the Pampa Independent School District (PISD) Board attended a public forum Tuesday night. The candidates discussed important issues like the mixed drink referendum and the current state of Pampa's public school system.

City approves extra funds for street paving

■ Commission boosts budget for seal coat project by \$150,000.

BY SASHA HELLER
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The Pampa City Commission on Tuesday unanimously approved extending its budget for street repaving this year by \$150,000 which will enable the Public Works Department to seal coat more streets that are in need of repairs.

City engineer Jil Arias explained that the funds are drawn from the city's sales tax revenue collections. Finance Director Robyn Bailey said the city is approximately \$219,000 over budget in sales tax collections for the year to date.

Arias reported that the extra \$150,000 will allow the city to seal coat 9 1/2 to 10 miles of pavement — or close to 10 percent of the city's streets. The funds that were originally available would have covered work on 5 1/2 to 6 miles, depending on pricing, Arias said.

Arias noted that the coating will seal cracks in the pavement and prevent the need for major repairs over time like potholes.

Commissioner Chris Porter asked Arias how the measurement and pricing system works.

Arias said the price is set on a per-square-yard basis.

"Last year, it was \$1.65 per square yard," he said. "It also depends on oil prices. So we hope to be in that neighborhood this year as far as pricing. We'd love to beat that."

Porter then asked, if the city will cover around 10 percent of the streets in Pampa this year, would that mean the city would seal every city street over a 10-year span?

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Rainy day policy fueled by credit ratings

BY AMAN BATHEJA
 The Texas Tribune



Rick Perry

That's the portion of general revenue that Perry believes Texas needs in its

With a Rainy Day Fund projected to grow to a record \$12 billion, Texas lawmakers are debating how to strike the proper balance between maintaining a sensible savings account and funding needed services like water infrastructure and new roads.

While most are talking about the issue in broad terms, Gov. Rick Perry is relying on an unusually specific figure: 7.5 percent.

Rainy Day Fund to maintain the state's favorable bond ratings so it can continue borrowing money cheaply.

"We need to maintain an appropriate amount that will maintain our credit rating and keep us prepared for a major natural disaster," Perry said in a tele-town hall hosted by Empower Texans earlier this month.

In a budget plan he released in January, he provided more detail.

"I believe maintaining a balance of no less than 7.5 percent of general revenue appropriations, or just over \$6.9 billion ... achieves the goal of a strong [Rainy Day Fund] and protects its strength for future generations," Perry wrote. General revenue is the portion of the budget that state lawmakers have the

most control over and usually makes up about half of the budget.

But not everyone puts stock in those figures — including Texas Comptroller Susan Combs.

"I have never heard there is a specific percentage of the fund which should be maintained," Combs told The Texas Tribune on Tuesday. "I have tried several times to see if the New York rating agencies have such a number, and they do not. Instead, clearly there has to be a balance between maintaining a healthy amount in the fund for unexpected and unforeseen events and using the funds in a prudent manner for things such as infrastructure, water, etc. This is decided by the Legislature."

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National Day of Prayer slated for May 2

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The 62nd annual National Day of Prayer will be held on May 2. This event gathers communities throughout America to join in a concerted prayer effort to seek God's face on behalf of our nation.

The theme is "Pray for America," emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to place their faith in God for the sake of the world. The Scripture focus is Matthew 12:21 — "In His name the nations will put their hope."

The Pampa Ministerial Alliance has scheduled opportunities for those in Pampa and the surrounding areas to join together

in prayer. On Thursday, May 2, there will be gathering at noon at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium Heritage Room with music and prayer led by local citizens and clergy. In the evening, motorcyclists will gather at Recreation Park at 5:30 p.m. for a prayer ride around Loop 171, returning around 6:30 for an outdoor prayer gathering.

There will also be a prayer meeting at the Jordan Prison Unit. While the gathering at the prison is closed, the noontime and evening gatherings are open to everyone.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the U.S. Congress, when people are asked "to

turn to God in prayer and meditation." Each year since its inception, the president has signed a proclamation, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.

The modern law formalizing its annual observance was enacted in 1952.

For more information, contact Pastor Blossom Matthews at 806-669-7411.



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From left, motorcyclists Lonnie Sebold, Gary Keller of the Bandidos and Jamie Almanza of the Christian Motorcycle Association chat with Jesus Hernandez at the 2012 National Day of Prayer held at the Recreation Park.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today Friday Saturday



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Today: Partly cloudy with a high of 63. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind south at 23 mph. Sunrise at 6:58 a.m.

Tonight: Isolated T-storms with a low of 41. Thirty percent chance of rain. Wind south southeast at 22 mph. Sunset at 8:25 p.m.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a high of 72. Twenty percent chance of rain. Wind west at 14 mph. Sunrise at 6:57 a.m.

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 45. Ten percent chance of rain. Wind east at 8 mph. Sunset at 8:26 p.m.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high of 76. No chance of rain. Wind south southeast at 11 mph. Sunrise at 6:56 a.m.

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Shelby Ray Cogdell

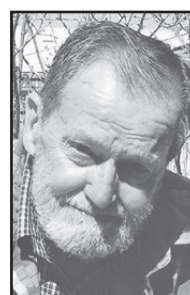
Shelby Ray Cogdell, 84, of Pampa, died peacefully at his home with his daughters by his side on Sunday, April 21, 2013. A joint memorial service for Shelby and his wife of 59 years, Joyce Hill Cogdell, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2013, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Richard Bartel, chaplain of Hospice Care of the Southwest, officiating. Military honors will be courtesy of U.S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Shelby Ray Cogdell

Shelby's wife, Joyce, passed away peacefully at home on Jan. 31, 2013 with her husband and daughters by her side. As in life, they will be memorialized together forever.

Mr. Cogdell was born June 21, 1928 in Delhi, La. to Robert and Ethel Cogdell. He attended high school in Tallulah, La. and college at Northeast Junior College in Monroe, La.. He moved to Pampa in 1947 and retired from Cabot/Ingersoll Rand in 1985 after 35 years of service. He was awarded a lifetime membership to the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF & AM.

Shelby and Joyce were married on April 9, 1954 in Clovis, New Mexico, and became lifelong companions. They resided in Pampa for 61 years and raised three girls. Shelby and Joyce loved the outdoors and spent most of their retirement camping, fishing and spending time under the grape arbor in their backyard. Joyce filled much of her time with crossword puzzles and game shows.



Shelby Ray Cogdell

The family would like to express their gratitude to Hospice of the Southwest for their gentle care of our father. Survivors include three daughters, Shelley Rupert and husband Paul of Milton, Florida, Kelley Cogdell and husband Mike Bartley of Arlington, and Carla Cogdell and husband Jerry Horton of Panhandle; six grandchildren, Kelsey Womack and husband Eric of Pace, Fla., Kristen Rupert of Mobile, Ala., Jacob Rupert and wife Katie of Ketchikan, Alaska, Jessica Tait of Greeley, Colo., Nakisha Horton of Denver, Colo., and Kevin Bartley of Waco, 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the W.T. Hill Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 390, Lefors, Texas 79054.

Sign the online register at Carmichael-whatley.com.

For the record

Borger man arrested for burglary of a habitation

Richard Vance Santana, 34, Borger, was arrested Wednesday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for burglary of a habitation.

Noe Pena Garcia, 17, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the Pampa Police

Department for failure to appear and disruption in class.

Bo Likes, 21, Panhan-

dle, was arrested Monday by GCSO for violation of probation — assault causing bodily injury.

Boston area honors slain MIT officer

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON (AP) — As bagpipes wailed, more than 4,000 mourners paid their respects Wednesday to an MIT police officer who authorities say was ambushed in his cruiser by the Boston Marathon bombers, while U.S. investigators trying to get to the bottom of the plot looked for answers from the Tsarnaev brothers' parents in Russia.

In other developments: — The bombs were detonated by remote control, according to U.S. officials close to the investigation who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss it publicly. It was not clear what the detonation device was, but the charges against surviving suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev say he was using a cellphone moments before the blasts.

— In a sign of how things were slowly and painfully getting back to normal in Boston, the area around the finish line on Boylston Street reopened nine days after the tragedy, freshly poured cement still drying on the repaired sidewalk.

— On Capitol Hill, lawmakers are asking whether a failure to share intelligence contributed to the bombings April 15 that killed three people and wounded more than 260.

MIT students, faculty and staff, law enforcement officials from across the nation and Vice President Joe Biden gathered on the campus in Cambridge to remember Sean Collier, a MIT officer who authorities say was gunned down by Dzhokhar and Tamerlan Tsarnaev three days after the bombing.

The line of mourners stretched for a half-mile, and they had to make their way through tight security, in-

cluding metal detectors and bomb-sniffing dogs. Boston native James Taylor sang "The Water is Wide" and led a sing-along of "Shower the People."

Biden called the bombing suspects "two twisted, perverted, cowardly, knock-off jihadis." And he warned that terrorists attack the U.S. to try to force it to "jettison what we value most in the world: our open society, our system of justice that guarantees freedom."

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, 19, was listed in fair condition as he recovered from wounds suffered in a getaway attempt last week. He could face the death penalty if convicted of plotting with his older brother to set off the shrapnel-packed pressure-cooker bombs that ripped through the crowd at the race. His 26-year-old brother died in a shootout last week.

Many Boylston Street businesses — banks, restaurants, gyms — remained closed. But a nearby Starbucks opened for the first time and allowed customers to retrieve purses, cellphones and school bags left behind as they fled in fear.

"I don't think there's going to be a sense of normalcy for a while," said Tom Champoux, who works a few blocks away, as he pointed to the cement and boarded-up windows. "There are scars here that will be with us for a long time."

U.S. investigators traveled to the predominantly Muslim province of Dagestan in southern Russia and were in contact with the brothers' parents, hoping to shed light on the attack.

The parents, Anzor Tsarnaev and Zubeidat Tsarnaeva, plan to fly to the U.S. on Thursday, the father was quoted as telling the Russian state news agency RIA Novosti. The family has said it wants to bring Tamerlan's body back to Russia.

Investigators are looking into whether Tamerlan, who spent six months in Russia's turbulent Caucasus region in 2012, was influenced by the religious extremists who have waged an insurgency against Russian forces in the area for years. The brothers have roots in Dagestan and neighboring Chechnya but had lived in the U.S. for about a decade.

After closed-door briefings on Capitol Hill with the FBI and other law enforcement officials Tuesday, lawmakers said it appeared that the brothers were motivated by a strain of anti-American Islamic extremism, that they

were radicalized via the Internet and not by any direct contact with terrorist groups, and that the older brother was the driving force in the bomb plot.

Conflicting stories appeared to emerge about which agencies knew about Tamerlan Tsarnaev's trip to Russia last year.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano told a Senate panel that her agency knew about Tsarnaev's journey to his homeland. But Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., said the FBI "told me they had no knowledge of him leaving or coming back."

Information-sharing failures between agencies prompted an overhaul of the U.S. intelligence system after 9/11.

Sen. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said it doesn't appear yet that anyone "dropped the ball." But he said he was asking all the federal agencies for more information about who knew what about the suspect.

"There still seem to be serious problems with sharing information, including critical investigative information ... not only among agencies but also within the same agency in one case," said committee member Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine.

State lottery lives on in Texas House — barely

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Turns out the survival of the Texas Lottery had better odds than its games — but just barely.

A Wednesday vote in the House to disband the lottery in four years garnered 94 votes, six short of the two-thirds majority needed for approval. The failed measure would have shut down the lottery in 2017 but wouldn't have affected charitable bingo.

It was backed by conservative Republicans who argued the lottery is an immoral de-facto tax on the poor. Some Democrats also supported the measure, but others noted that the lottery generates \$2.2 billion every two years for public schools, which would be facing a sudden and serious deficit if it disappeared.

The House voted 95-50 in favor of the amendment to do away with the lottery by 2017, with two members abstaining. But that was short of the two-thirds vote needed to make it a reality. A painstaking process of

verification, whereby each lawmaker had to individually confirm that he or she did indeed vote the way the electronic board showed, then modified the results slightly, to 94-50.

Lawmakers then instead sent a measure reauthorizing the Lottery Commission through 2025 on to the Texas Senate by a vote of 88-54.

The commission bill's sponsor, Dallas Democratic Rep. Rafael Anchia, said the experience gave him "an appreciation for the heartfelt misgivings for the lottery in this body." But he also noted that the state budget already working its way through the Legislature includes \$2.2 billion for schools from the lottery.

During floor debate, he said it would be "irresponsible" to kill the lottery without re-examining the budget: "We cannot, members, have our cake and eat it too. So you don't like the lottery, but you like the money it provides."

Anchia, however, also said he was endorsing amendments "to wean ourselves of the revenue the lottery provides" in the future.

He supported a successful amendment by San Antonio Democratic Rep. Mike Villarreal asking Republican Gov. Rick Perry to create a commission of five members of the House and five members of the Senate to study ways to phase out the lottery and make up the lost state revenue from other sources.

Also included in the final bill headed to the Senate is a modification that would require all charitable bingo games to use at least 5 percent of the revenue they generate for charitable purposes. That came after Eastland Republican Rep. Jim Keffer said Baxer County's gross lottery receipts in 2011 were about \$106 million, but its charitable contributions were only about \$3.5 million. He said that in Lubbock, charitable donations for the year were only about 2 cents of every dollar of revenue generated.

The lottery's latest near-death experience came a day after the House surprisingly voted not to reauthorize the Lottery Commission. That would have killed the state lottery over the next 12 months. But after a lunch break where more-senior members from both parties leaned on some of their colleagues, the House voted to reconsider and eventually approved continuing the commission.

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sign of progress for business in Pampa. He added that the sales of mixed drinks in restaurants would boost the City of Pampa's sales tax revenue collections. In turn, the city could expand its roster of public services and staff more public safety officers and emergency personnel.



Luis Nava



Lance DeFever

For Watson, the issue isn't about serving more drinks. It comes down to money.

"There's a monetary benefit to the business owner and maybe the city," he said. "But most of us will have to pay the cost of alcohol abuse." Watson added that he doesn't believe passing the mixed drink referendum would bring any extra money into the average Pampa's pockets.

Judge Phil Vanderpool served as the evening's moderator. Once Smith and Watson finished debating the drink issue, Vanderpool invited each candidate to the microphone to speak

for two minutes about the position they are seeking.

School board member David Teichmann discussed the importance of students receiving a solid public education. He shared personally about his children who have matriculated through Pampa's schools.

Board President Lee Porter also spoke about how some of his grandchildren are currently in Pampa elementary schools.

"Education is the keystone of our community. It's the keystone of our nation," he said.

Board member Kay Warner shared about how much she cares about public education. Warner said she spent her entire career in education and still stays involved by serving on the school board.

Dr. Jay Johnson discussed his desire to keep pushing Pampa's schools forward and ensuring the students continue to achieve. Johnson noted that he has previously served on the school board.

The two candidates running for place 6 on the PISD Board were up next.

Lance DeFever said how much he has enjoyed growing up in Pampa and how the majority of his family have either taught or worked in Pampa's schools. DeFever also previously served on the school board.

Louis Nava then introduced himself to the crowd. He said both of his daughters attend Pampa's schools and his wife, Mary Margaret, is a teacher here in town.

"I hold education as one of the things that always stays with you," he said. "Educating our children is our responsibility."

During the question-and-answer portion of the fo-

rum, the City Commission and mayoral candidates discussed what they would do differently.

Commissioner John Stuebaker said he would continue to be more vocal during City Commission meetings. He added candidly that when he first took the position, it took him a short while to feel comfortable speaking out, other than providing "seconds" to motions. Stue-

baker said he's grown more confident in his position and is now more conscious about his input during city policy debates.

Mayor Brad Pingel prefaced his answer by saying he didn't want to sound arrogant but that he wouldn't do anything differently during his next term.

Pingel said he has been pleased with how his first term has gone and is satisfied with the way the

Commission has led the city the past few years. He expressed confidence in his fellow commissioners and their abilities to make wise decisions in the best interests of Pampa's citizens.

The Special and General elections are set for May 11. Voting will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

Early voting by personal

appearance will be conducted at City Hall, 200 W. Foster Ave., on the second floor, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 29 to May 7; and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., on April 30 and May 1.

Applications for ballot by mail should be sent to city secretary Karen Price, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, TX 79066-2499.

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Boston Bombing shows immigration is a border problem

The Boston bombing crime shows that comprehensive immigration reform should not be only a southern border problem or even just a problem of illegal aliens. It's also a problem of foreigners who are admitted legally but should never have been admitted, and of others admitted legally on a visa but are not tracked to make sure they depart when their visitor's time expires, as U.S. law requires.

For starters, why would our government have admitted the Tsarnaev family whose son was named Tamerlan? That should have been a red alert because that is the name of one of the world's notorious mass murderers, a 14th-century Central Asian warlord named Tamerlan who killed about 17 million people. The original Tamerlan was a devout Muslim who referred to himself as the Sword of Islam and was especially known for his shocking brutality. His name is well known in Central Asia.

Republican Senator Chuck Grassley of Iowa said that the Boston bombers' crime poses questions similar to those we asked after the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in 2001, such as "How did 19 people get in here to kill 3,000 people?" He said the Boston marathon crime is "a reminder that we've got to do better than what we've done. They were evidently here legally."

Grassley said the Boston crime should trigger the U.S. "to understand the gaps and loopholes in our immigration system." He asked, "How do we ensure that people who wish to do us harm are not eligible for benefits under the immigration laws, including this new

bill before us?" The left-wing politicians and media outlets are disappointed with the outcome of the investigation into the Boston bombing.

They can't blame it on lack of gun control, the NRA, the tea parties, right-wing extremists or budget cutbacks required by sequestration. Salon columnist David Sirota wrote, "Let's hope the Boston Marathon bomber is a white American."

What he may have meant, of course, is that he hoped the bomber would be a mainstream Christian American so the atrocity could be blamed on the American culture. What worries America-hating liberals and progressives is that we will wake up to the fact that our government is now importing refugees, Muslims, polygamists and other difficult-to-assimilate foreigners in unprecedented numbers. From a distance, rebels in Chechnya, Syria and Egypt might seem like freedom fighters, but they may be terrorists who have no desire to be American. It's long overdue for Congress to have a series of hearings on the loopholes, broken promises and disobeyed laws involving both legal and illegal entry into the United States.

It would be useful to reinstate the House Committee on Un-American Activities so we can have a look at those in our midst who may be jihadists or dupes of violent Muslim indoctrination or (in old Communist lingo) fellow travelers or useful idiots. Our government should investigate thoroughly and reject those who do not want to become Americans, obey our Constitution and laws, speak our language and salute our flag. They have to accept the rule that disputes in our courts must be decided according to U.S. law, not any foreign law.

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Water conservation needs to begin now

A lot of what's good for Pampa comes from the earth. The first settlers that came here farmed the land and raised cattle. Then the earth blessed Pampa with even more wealth

when oil was discovered way back in the early 20th century. Pampa roared through the 1920s, then struggled through the hard times in the 1930s when The Great Depression and the Dust Bowl nearly devastated this little town on the prairie. But as they say, "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger." Close knit with strong Christian values, Pampan always bounce back from hard times.

Currently, the oil and gas industry is booming in the Panhandle, and new technologies such as horizontal drilling promise greater sustainability than the old days of "boom and bust." But none of that will mean diddly-squat if we run out of the earth's most important resource — water.

If things are supposed to "green up" here in April — I've barely seen it. Spring will be over in less than a month, and most of the trees and lawns still look brown. I'm sure it was greener here in the spring three or four years before the two-year drought, which is now starting to look like a three-year drought. My point is this: We all need to start conserving water.

Thirty percent of all fresh water is groundwater, and aquifers are the main source of water for both urban and rural residents of the Texas Panhandle. The problem: We are sucking the water out of the ground at a much faster rate than the aquifers are being replenished. Although nearby Lake Meredith had been source of drinking for the area, water withdrawals ceased in 2012. As of Wednesday, the water level was at a record-low of just under 28 feet, less than one-third the record high of 102 feet set in April 1973. We can keep drilling wells, but if there's no water left in the aquifer to drill for, that won't do us much good. We need to start saving water and we need to start now. Each week, The Pampa News will publish a water saving tip written by a local agency, including the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, the Gray County AgriLife Extension and the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District. Or, if you have a tip of your own you'd like to share with readers, email it to me at thowsare@thepampanews.com.

The Tuesday edition of The Pampa News featured a story on a local church, First Christian on Nelson Street, that has installed a drip irrigation system to water its vegetable and flower gardens. We hope the article inspires other churches, business and homeowners to consider installing drip systems.

Additionally, the AgriLife Extension has jumped on board with a statewide initiative to encourage Texans to save water called "The 40 Gallon Challenge."

Residents are being challenged to save 40 gallons a day by adopting a set of water

savings techniques. Forty gallons sounds like a lot of water, but the average American uses hundreds of gallons of water a day without giving it a second thought. We are asking you to now give it a second thought. If each person saves 40 gallons a day, that adds up to more than 1,000 gallons of month, or 12,000 a year.

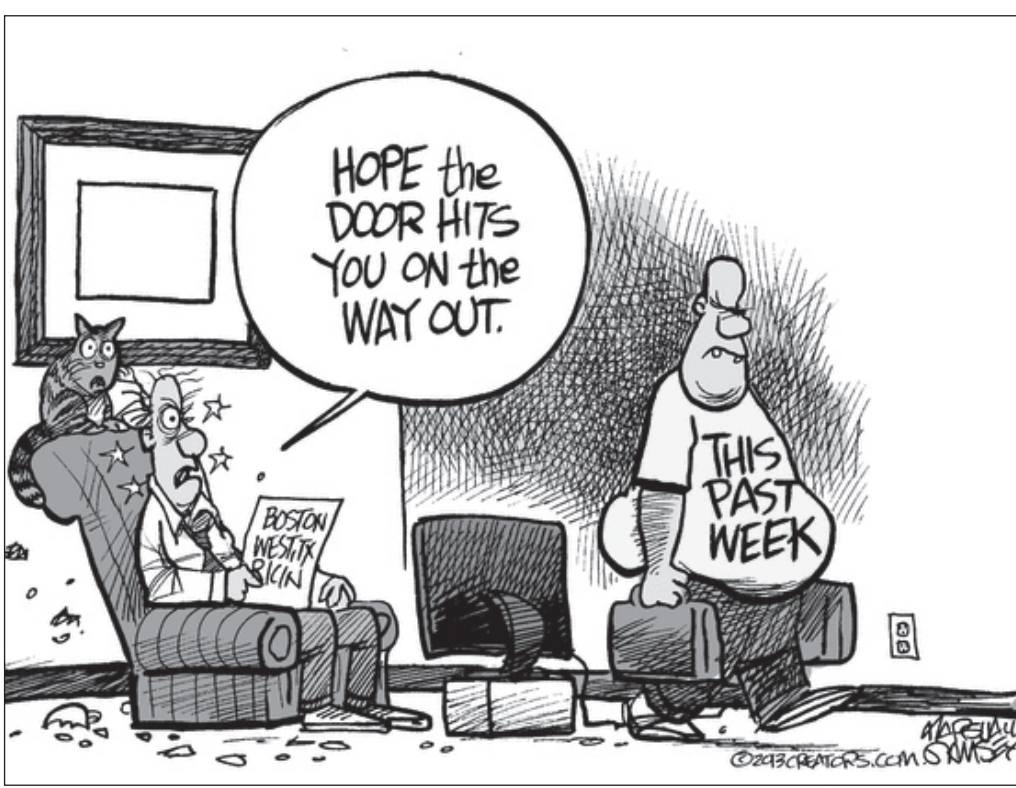
If Pampa's population is 19,000, that amounts to a savings of 228 million gallons a year. We could probably fill a small lake with that much water. Reducing water usage at home not only saves this precious resource, it also helps homeowners keep more money in their wallets. An easy way to document the amount of water you save is to track your water bills, as most water providers bill in one-thousand gallon increments.

By logging onto www.40gallonchallenge.org, you can not only pledge to take the 40 Gallon Challenge, but also get a list of water saving tips.

Here are a few to get you started:

- Don't let water run while brushing your teeth, washing your face or shaving.
- Never pour water down the drain when there may be another use for it. Use it to water your indoor plants or gardens.
- Use the garbage disposal less often. Compost organic matter for your kitchen.
- Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissues, insects and other similar waste in the trash rather than the toilet.

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Casual terrorism isn't always so casual

On Monday night, I went before a live television audience and tried to put the Boston terror attack into some perspective. I told the viewers that as an American, I was angry. I said the attack was vile and cowardly, designed to injure innocent people including children. I put forth that the Nazis did that kind of thing.

And finally, I said that President Obama made a mistake by using the word "tragedy" to define the attack.

While the dictionary defines "tragedy" as "a disastrous event, especially one involving distressing loss or injury to life," the word is not precise enough to define what happened in Boston. If the bombers are foreigners, the event is an act of war.

If the killers are Americans, it is high treason; in committing an act of terror, you essentially declare war on your own country. There is a difference between detonating bombs that kill and maim innocent people and shooting up a school or movie theater.

Both are murderous acts, but only one is politically motivated. And it is the political factor that takes "tragedy"

out of the descriptive equation.

Obama did not do anything wrong in describing the Boston bombings as a tragedy. But he did not use his pulpit to clearly define the issue. Americans need to know that this country is under attack by a variety of forces from within and without. U.S. authorities have performed brilliantly in keeping terror attacks on American soil to a minimum, but too many folks do not understand the danger this country is facing. There are fanatics who would kill each and every one of us if they could. That is not tragic; it is real. And we must deal with it.

Freedom puts all of us at risk. We are living in a

time when just about every security measure is controversial — from drones to Internet snooping with a warrant. In New York City, liberals rail against the "stop and frisk" police policy designed to control illegal weapons. Never mind that the policy has saved thousands of lives. The zealots don't like it, and that's that. Security be damned. Hanging in the New York City office of the ACLU was a sign that read: "We reserve the right to check all bags."

Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the book "Pinheads and Patriots: Where You Stand in the Age of Obama."

Streets

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Arias said it doesn't work quite that way. "The ideal situation is to seal coat every seven years," he said. "For a city this size, you'd want to do 17 miles. In reality, we're going a little bit past that 10 years."

Arias explained that streets are evaluated by traffic and usage, which are the main causes of disrepair.

All things equal, if there's a major street like Duncan versus a side street that needs repairs, then Duncan would likely get the attention as it would require more immediate work, Arias said. Mayor Brad Pingel noted that Hobart Street is actually a state highway so the city is not responsible for maintaining it.

"Our residential streets are less traveled," said Commissioner Robert Dixon. "We've got to keep 23rd, Kentucky and

Duncan...we've got to do more. I wish we could do a half million (dollars) each year. We're losing our streets. That's the most important thing in your community — because we all use them."



Robert Dixon

In other business, the Commission unanimously approved an ordinance restricting the use of illicit synthetic and misbranded drugs, like "K2" and "Spice." The drug-like products mimic the effects of typical street drugs like marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, LSD and heroin.

The products are being marketed to adolescents and sold as "incense." Usage of these synthetic drugs can have dangerous side effects like hallucinations, heart murmurs, strokes and even death.

Rainy day

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Fed by production taxes on oil and gas activity, the Rainy Day Fund has just over \$8 billion in it and is projected to grow to \$11.8 billion by the end of the 2014-2015 biennium. It was created in 1987 with the goal of helping lawmakers address revenue shortfalls.

In recent years, states have looked more closely at the relationship between their savings accounts and their credit ratings: The better the rating, the lower the interest rate and the cheaper the debt. Texas enjoys among the highest credit ratings in the country. Perry's concern about maintaining those ratings is what led to the specific 7.5 percent threshold, according to several people involved in the discussions.

A governor's office spokesman said that Perry has supported that thresh-

old for several years. Yet it has drawn far more attention this session and is coloring the debate over how much lawmakers should leave in the fund.

Representatives with two of the main rating agencies, Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investors Service, said they look at all aspects of a state's financial situation and its economy in setting their ratings.

"We don't have any specific ratios in our methodology," Moody's spokesman David Jacobson said.

Ehud Ronn, a finance professor with the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin, said Perry's 7.5 percent ratio may be a good "rule of thumb" but ignores how ratings agencies actually work. The level of savings a state needs to maintain a particular rating varies depend-

ing on a state's unique characteristics and what's going on in the rest of the world, he said.

"When the economy is stronger, we can sustain a higher level of indebtedness for a given ratings category," Ronn said.

Perry's metric is meeting resistance in the Legislature, as lawmakers weigh how much funding to put toward three major issues: water infrastructure, transportation projects and reversing 2011 cuts to public education. Late Tuesday, the Senate unanimously approved a package spending \$5.7 billion from the Rainy Day Fund, which would leave the fund at just over \$6 billion by 2015, based on current projections.

House Appropriations Chairman Jim Pitts, R-

Waxahachie, said he believes keeping \$5 billion to \$7 billion in the fund is prudent.

"I think taking it down to much lower than that is something we probably shouldn't do," he said.

State Rep. Van Taylor, R-Plano, is among a group of lawmakers encouraging the Legislature to leave the Rainy Day Fund untouched this session and allow it to grow. Perry's metric, he said, isn't high enough if lawmakers want to both maintain the state's bond ratings and ensure the state is prepared for the next revenue crisis.

"It's a good minimum to keep your bond rating," Taylor said. "It's not a good minimum if you want to keep your bond rating and have flexibility."

House bill shifts funds in health care law

JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — After dozens of attempts to overturn the new health care law, House Republicans on Wednesday took a different tack, promoting legislation that would come to the rescue of a prominent program in the new law at the expense of another vital element of the law.

The House bill, named the "Helping Sick Americans Now Act," would prop up a faltering program that helps people with pre-existing conditions get insurance, doing so by taking money away from the 2010 law's main prevention fund.

The legislation is likely to be ignored by the Democratic-led Senate and was met by a veto threat from the White House, but it does give Republicans a platform to talk about an aspect of the Affordable Care Act, or "ObamaCare," that has not gone as well as hoped.

The Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan was a stopgap measure intended to help people who have trouble getting private insurance because of a medical condition. This would assist people who have uninsured for at least six months to get coverage at average rates. The program

is slated to disappear in 2014 when the consumer protections under the Affordable Care Act take full effect.

The original goal was to reach more than 300,000, but the program's costs were higher than anticipated and in February the administration said it would stop taking new applications. It has enrolled more than 100,000 people.

The GOP bill would extend the program through the end of the year by providing up to \$3.6 billion and would eliminate the requirements that applicants be uninsured for six months. The money would come from the Prevention and Public Health Fund, which Republicans refer to as a "slush fund" for Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius but which the administration says is vital to promoting disease prevention programs and publicizing the new health insurance markets that will open this fall.

"We want to stop ObamaCare and that's why we're going to the fund, the slush fund, that Secretary Sebelius is using for the implementation of the bill," House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-Va., said.

The White House, in its veto threat statement, says the legislation would ef-

fectively eliminate funding for three years for a program that "supports critical investments such as tobacco use reduction and programs to reduce health-care-associated infections and the national burden of chronic disease."

Republicans, said Rep. Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y., are raiding the law's preventive health care fund "even though preventive care reduces costs while keeping Americans healthier."

Jeffrey Levi, executive director of Trust for America's Health, a group that has criticized the Obama administration for using prevention fund dollars to publicize the benefits of the new law, said the prevention account is not being misused as a slush fund as Republicans allege.

"The bulk of the funding in the prevention fund has indeed gone to the original intent of public health and prevention," he said. He said his organization, a nonprofit that focuses on promoting public health strategies to prevent disease, is opposed to the GOP bill, calling it a "foolish trade-off."

Democrats also point out that the Republican bill takes about \$800 million more out of the prevention fund than is needed to keep the high-risk insur-

ance plan going. Republicans say that money would go to reducing the deficit. Democrats have suggested sustaining the program through the end of the year through such means as raising tobacco taxes or rolling back oil and gas company tax breaks.

"My bill takes money from a wasteful, duplicative fund, moves it into a program that has bipartisan support and helps pay down the debt," the bill's sponsor, Rep. Joe Pitts, R-Pa., said after the measure cleared the House Energy and Commerce Committee last week.

But the bill also has its detractors on the right. The conservative Club for Growth on Tuesday urged House lawmakers to vote against the bill and said their votes would be a part of the organization's scorecard that determines conservative credentials. "The proposal would further extend the federal government's role in healthcare," it said, and by eliminating the six-month-wait requirement it "creates the moral hazard of avoiding insurance until it is needed."

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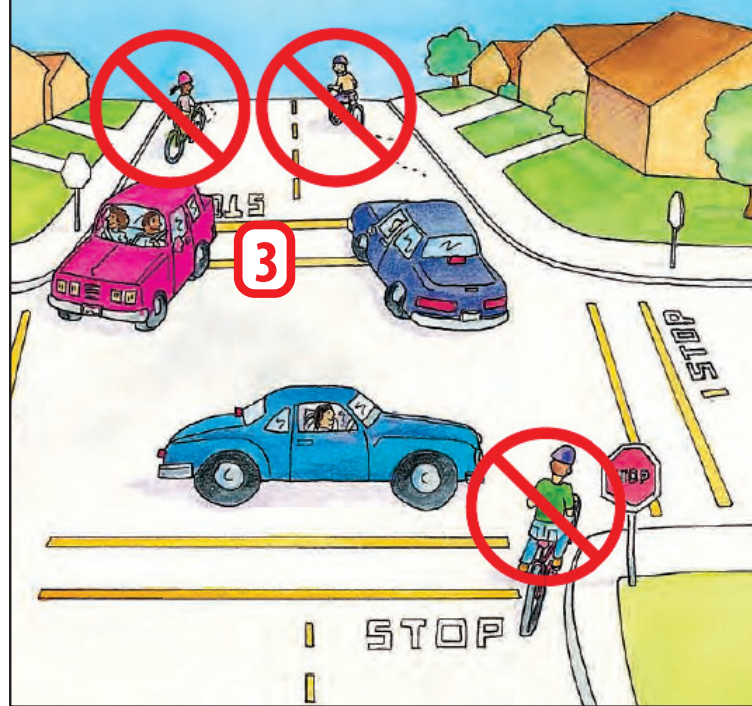
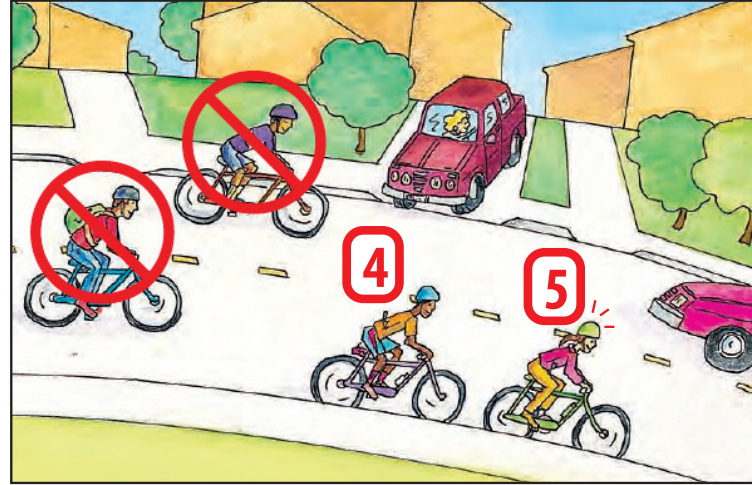
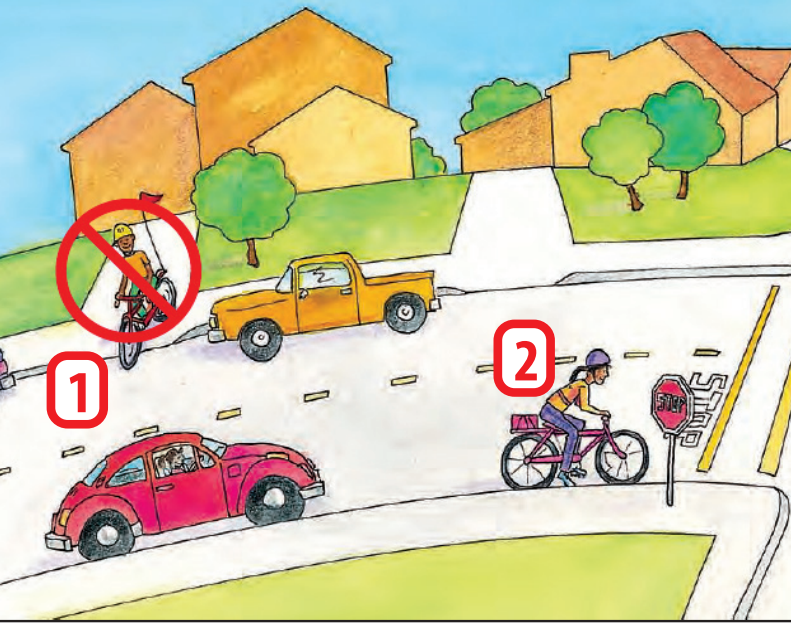
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May is Bike Safety Month

Read the Rules of the Road. Then, use a GREEN crayon to circle the kids below that are following the safety rules. Use a RED crayon to make an X over the ones who are not following the safety rules.



5 Rules to Live By When Riding a Bike

Number each safety rule to go with numbers in the pictures that best illustrate that rule.

- Be careful when checking traffic and don't swerve when looking over your shoulder.
- Always wear your helmet.
- Don't dart out of driveways or between parked cars.
- Stop at all stop signs.
- Always go with the flow of traffic and keep to the side of the road.

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RULES OF THE ROAD

Select one of the words to complete each safety rule.

- jewelry drawstrings adult
facing clothing wrist kneepads
alone ride helmet

1. Wear light-colored _____ at night.
2. Do not wear clothing with _____ or _____ that can get caught on playground equipment.
3. Walk or skate _____ traffic, so you can see oncoming traffic.
4. Wear an approved bicycle _____ if you are riding a bike or scooter or skating. If you travel on skates or skateboard, also wear _____ guards and elbow- and _____.
5. Don't walk or skate _____.
6. Before you go anywhere, CHECK FIRST with the _____ in charge.
7. (Check in again if you change your plans.)
Never take a _____ with someone without checking with your parents first.

Standards Link: Health; students understand ways to reduce the risk of becoming involved in potentially dangerous situations; students practice safe behaviors during recreational activities.

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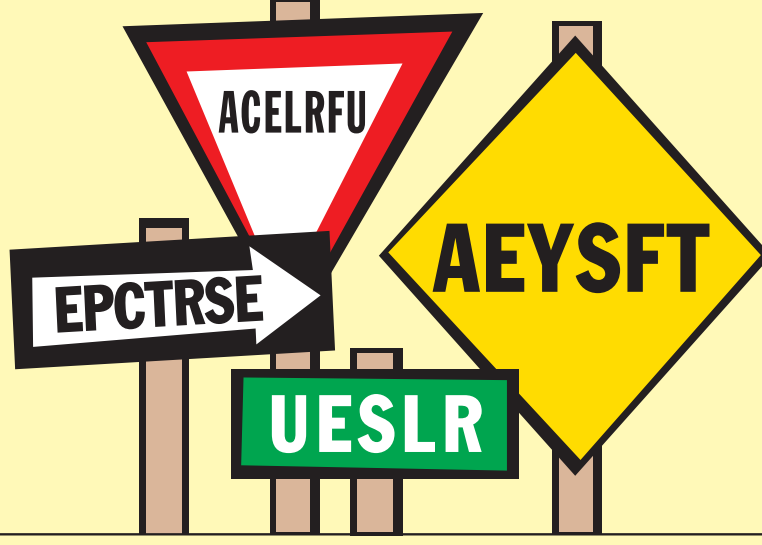
Wheels and Work

Wheels make different kinds of work easier. Look through the newspaper to find examples of machines that have wheels. How do the wheels make different tasks easier?

Standards Link: Physical Science; tools and machines are used to apply pushes and pulls (forces) to make things move.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Unscramble the safety word on each sign.



Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums.

Double Double Word Search

- CHECKING
APPROVED
TRAFFIC
CAREFUL
SAFETY
HELMET
CHARGE
RULES
ROADS
SIGNS
NIGHT
LIGHT
PLANS
BIKE
CLIP

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

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

Standards Link: Health: Know concepts and practices concerning injury prevention and safety.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word BIKES 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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Good Example/Bad Example

The newspaper is full of examples of things that are safe and unsafe. Clip out three examples of things that are either safe or unsafe. Glue each to a piece of paper and write a safety rule that applies.

Standards Link: Health; Students recognize safe and unsafe situations or behaviors.

What kind of tea helps you feel brave?



ANSWER: Safe-tea.

Write On!

Bike Buddies

Imagine that you saw a friend doing something dangerous on a bike. Write down what you would say to them to help them be safe.

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Mormon bishop with Samurai sword runs off attacker

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Samurai sword-wielding Mormon bishop helped a neighbor woman escape a Tuesday morning attack by a man who had been stalking her.

Kent Hendrix woke up Tuesday to his teenage son pounding on his bedroom door and telling him somebody was being mugged in front of their house. The 47-year-old father of six rushed out the door and grabbed the weapon closest to him — a 29-inch high carbon steel Samurai sword.

He came upon what he describes as a melee between a woman and a man. His son stayed inside to call 911 while he approached the man along with other neighbors who came to help. The martial arts instructor didn't hesitate in drawing the sword and yelling at him to get on the ground.

"His eyes got as big as saucers and he kind of gasped and jumped back," Hendrix said by phone Tuesday afternoon. "He's probably never had anyone draw a sword on him before."

The man ran down the street with the barefoot Hendrix and others in pursuit. Hendrix said he couldn't catch the man before he fled in his car, but he picked up ChapStick that the man dropped and memorized his license plate.

"I yelled at him, 'I've got your DNA and I've got your license plate: You are so done,'" Hendrix said.

The suspect, 37-year-old Grant Eggersten, turned himself in to police an hour later, said Unified Police Lt. Justin Hoyal. He was booked on charges of robbery, attempted burglary, trespassing and violation of a stalking injunction.

Hendrix, a pharmaceutical statistician, was one of several neighbors who came to the woman's aid after she began yelling for help, Hoyal said.

The incident began just after 7 a.m. when the 35-year-old woman came out of her front door, Hoyal said. Eggersten was hiding behind her carport and attacked her, knocking her to the ground, Hoyal said.

He took her keys and tried to open the door into her house, Hoyal said. That's when the woman ran down the street calling for help.

The woman did the right thing by fighting back and calling for help, Hoyal said. She suffered minor injuries.

Hendrix, a bishop in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, said it was the first time in 30 years of practicing martial arts that he's used the sword. He didn't swing it at the man, only showing him he had it.

He said he's proud of his 14-year-old son for alerting him and quickly calling 911. He said the family is still abuzz about the events.

"That kind of thing doesn't happen every day," Hendrix said. "Our neighborhood is a pretty quiet place."

A fourth-degree black belt in the Kishindo form of martial arts, Hendrix owns a collection of swords and weapons that he trains with, said his wife, Suzanne Hendrix. He has trained with the sword he used Tuesday for 20 years and keeps it by his bed.

"Some people have bats they go to," said Hendrix. "I have my sword."

Instructor convicted in sex scandal case

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) — A military jury has decided an Air Force instructor should be jailed for six months and reduced one rank for his role in a sex scandal at a South Texas base.

The jury, which convicted Tech. Sgt. Bobby D. Bass of 31 charges Tuesday, also said Wednesday that he should forfeit \$1,000 a month in pay for three months.

The trial was held this week at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss., because Bass was assigned to Keesler when charges were brought against him in 2012.

Bass was a basic training instructor in 2009 at Lackland Air Force Base where the incidents occurred.

Bass' senior defense attorney, Capt. Antoinette Quinn, said she didn't believe Bass needed to go jail at all. But avoiding a dishonorable discharge, "could be considered a win," she told The Sun Herald.

Bass had faced up to 33 years in prison. The 31 charges included cruelty, assault and abuse.

More than 30 Lackland instructors have been investigated in the military sex scandal. Nine have been convicted. Their sentences have ranged from prison to hard labor.

While the charges against Bass come from male victims, most of the dozens of cases in the Lackland investigation have been male drill sergeants and female recruits.

Bass had been a drill sergeant at Lackland before his deployment to Kyrgyzstan in 2007 and 2008 and returned for another stint at Lackland before coming to Keesler in August of 2010.

Vietnam police seize 53 king cobras from car

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Vietnamese police say they have seized 53 king cobras from a car in Hanoi and arrested the driver.

Officer Dang Van Hanh said Monday the live snakes were taken to a wildlife rescue center near the capital where they treated before being released into the wild.

King cobras are the world's longest venomous snake, and grow up to 5.5 meters (18) feet.

The meat of the king cobras is considered a delicacy by some in Vietnam, where hunting and trading the snakes is banned. The snakes are also sometimes preserved in traditional medicines.

The snakes, which were kept in green sacks, were seized Friday.

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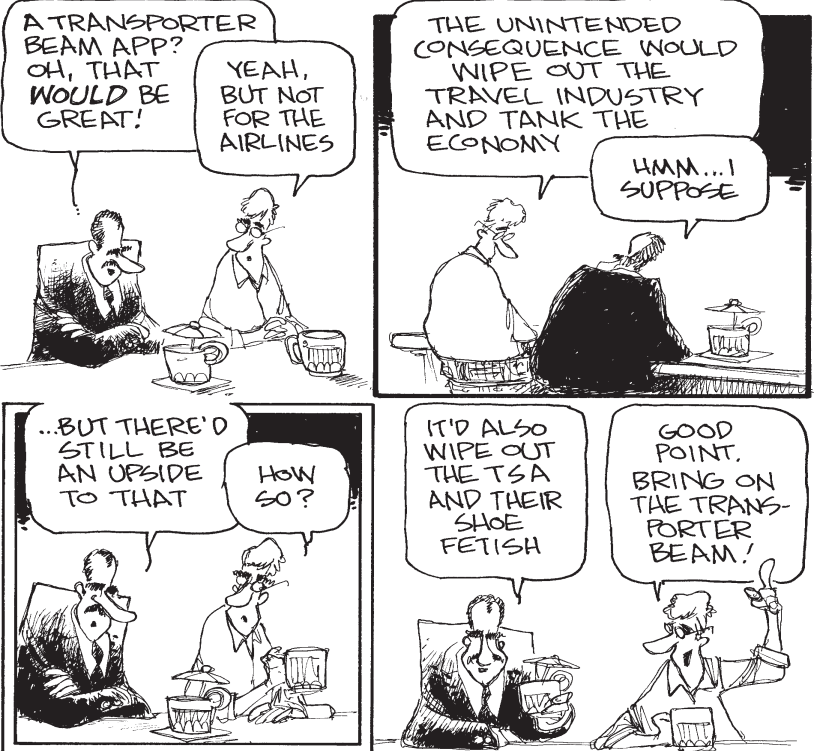
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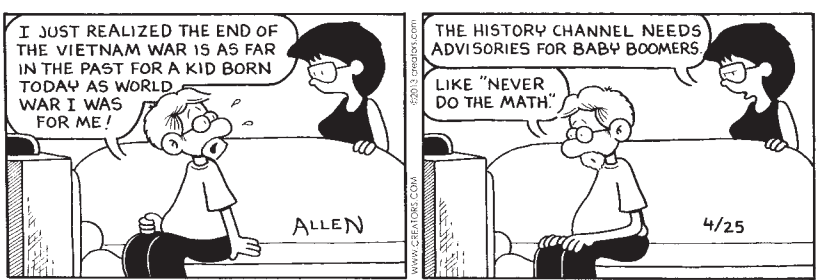
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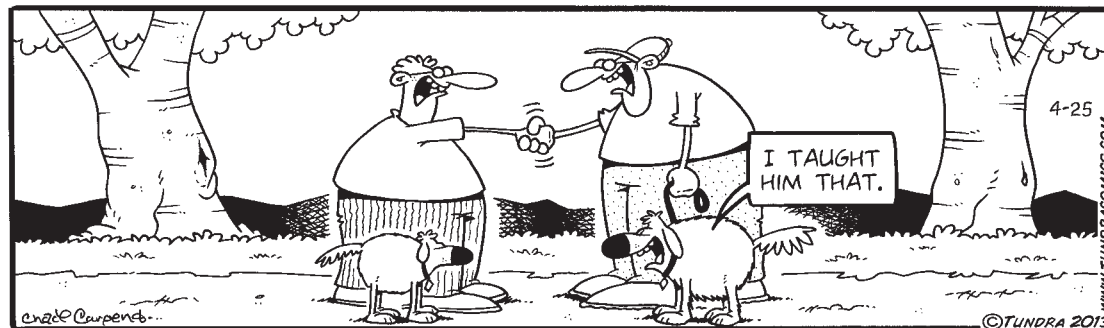
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, April 26, 2013:
This year you have the opportunity to make an impression on others. Your very presence exudes a sense of compassion. You know what you need to do. Keep reaching out for new information and new experiences. If you are single, you could encounter a foreigner who opens you up to an entirely different lifestyle. If you are attached, the two of you will want to meet new people and make new friends. You also might want to revise your goals. **SCORPIO** is stubborn like you, but he or she can be more mysterious.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A serious approach does make a difference in everyone's response, and you are no exception. Anger comes up in a strange situation where it might not be justified. It could be difficult to tell where it is coming from. Tonight: Listen to a partner's feedback.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might want to let a friend at a distance know how rough a situation has become. This person could have some interesting suggestions. Know what you want to do, and then he or she can give you meaningful options for how to proceed. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Understand that what is happening is serious. Realize that you might need to change direction. Your ability to state your case makes an impact on others. Listen to suggestions with more care. A boss could be a lot clearer than you are. Tonight: Go with the moment.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Listen to news with an open mind. Be willing to brainstorm in order to find solutions. Honor a change more carefully. You could feel as if someone is pushing hard to get his or her way. If this person goes too far, you could lose your patience. Tonight: Let your hair down.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might want to move forward and try a different approach. Listen to your sixth sense with a situation involving your personal and/or domestic life. You might need to change your environment in order to feel better, even if it's just for a few hours. Tonight: Make it easy.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ How you handle a personal

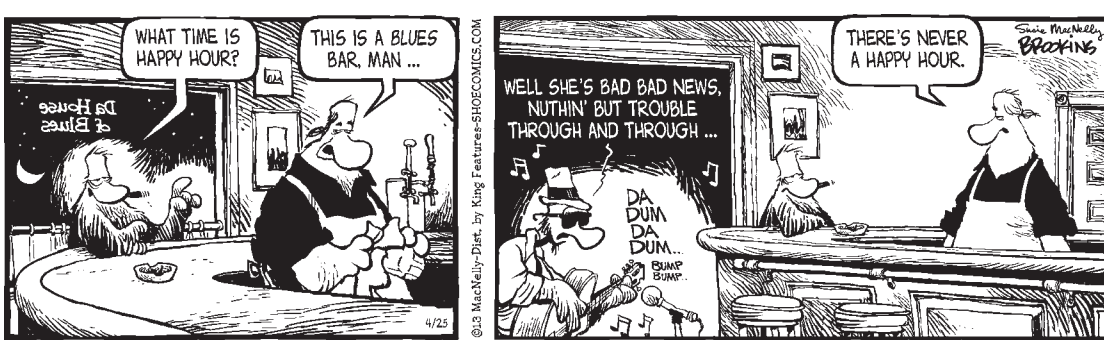
matter could change greatly if you are not careful. Listen to news with greater awareness, as you might want to take action. Your caring will come through, even if you need to establish boundaries. Tonight: Say "yes" to a friend's suggestion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your intuition is right on about a money matter; still, check out the investment carefully. Your creativity adds a lot to any situation. Don't allow anyone to interfere with your chosen direction. Tonight: You might go overboard, especially if you meet up with a friend.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You are a strong-willed sign. If you feel challenged, you sometimes will become defiant or even quiet. The good news is that, even if you're stressed, you could see an opportunity to be more chipper. Let go of seriousness for now. Tonight: Let the good times happen.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You'll want to review a situation more carefully. You might need some downtime or distance from a problem. At this point, you could feel somewhat negative. Detach if this is the case. Take a walk to clear your head. Tonight: Consider making it an early night.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be very difficult and somewhat testy without intending to be. Emphasize a goal, but do not give your power away. You don't need to be controlling — you simply need to honor your boundaries. Reach out to someone at a distance. Tonight: You are in the midst of a change.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Listen to news openly before making a final decision. More news is forthcoming. A serious situation demands your full attention. A boss or higher-up could be watching your performance. Listen to feedback. Tonight: A late meeting could turn into a fun happening.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to be more understanding. By holding on to judgments, you will not be able to hear the true story. Imagine what it would be like to be the other person. You might get more insight as to where he or she is coming from. Tonight: Break past barriers.

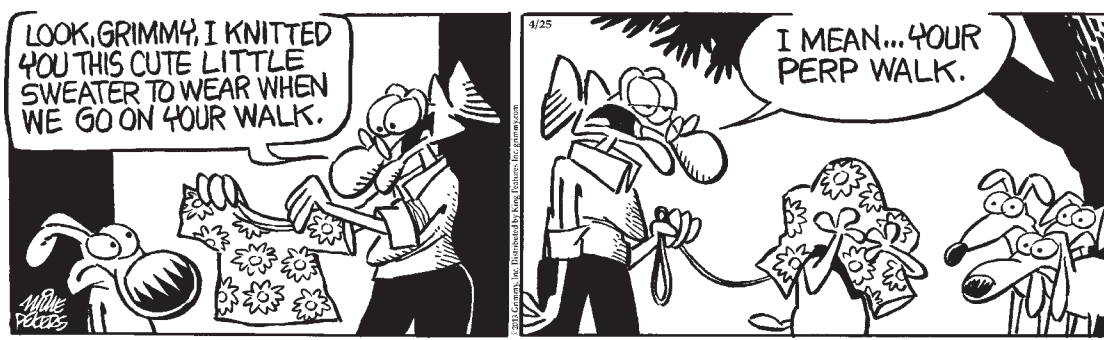
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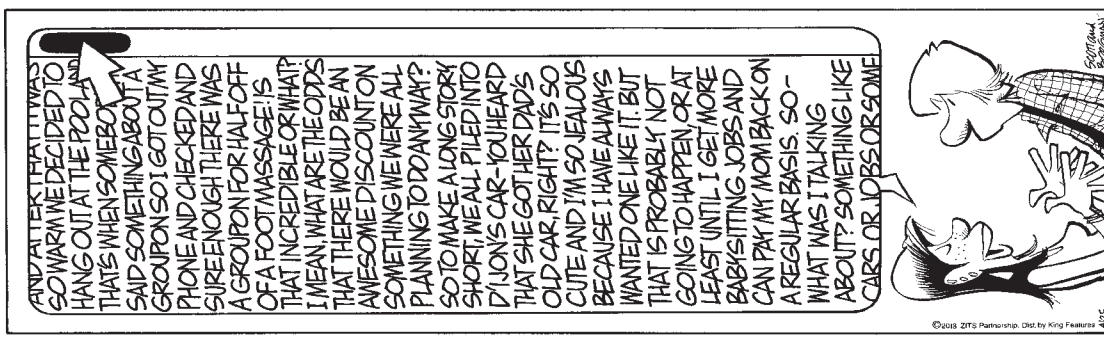
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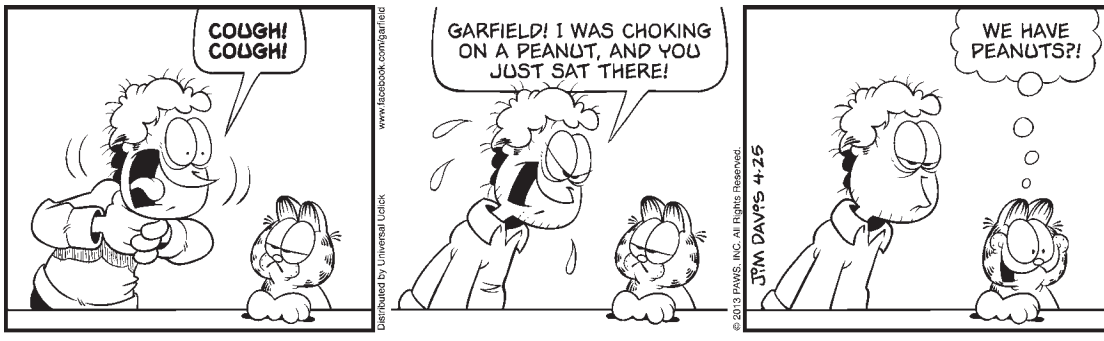
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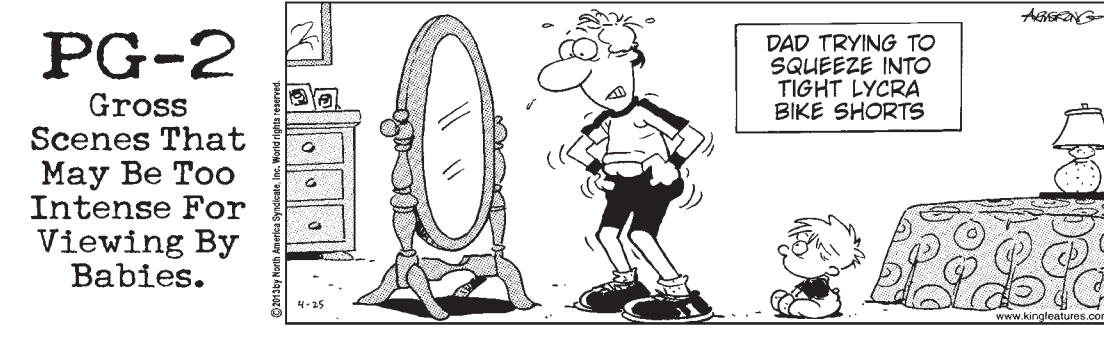
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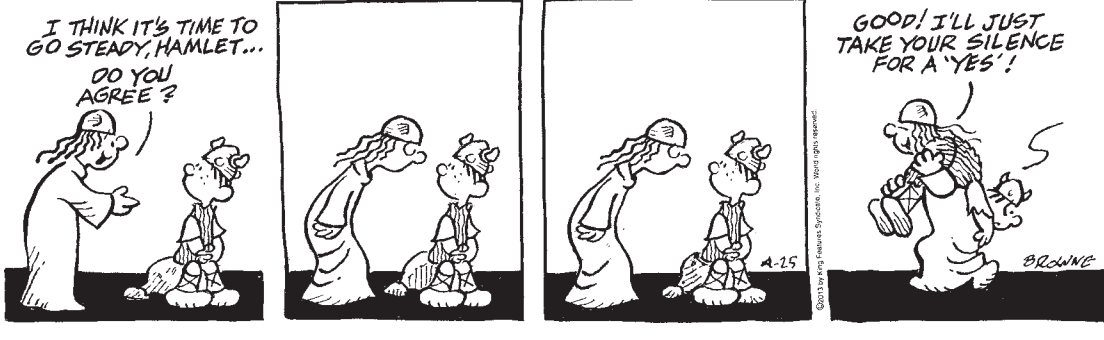
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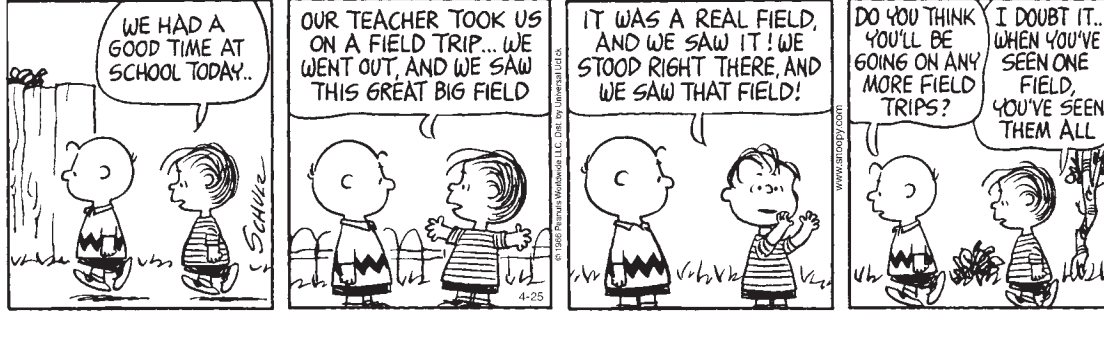
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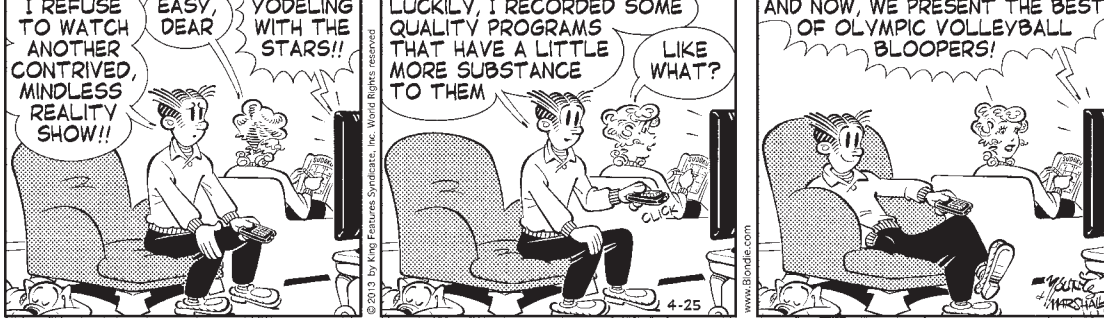
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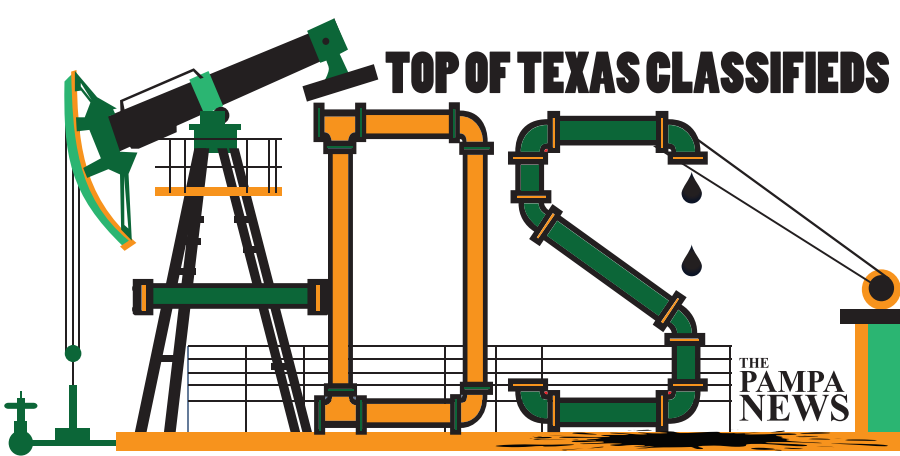


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DEAR ABBY: I was moved by the letter from "Losing Slowly in Ohio" (Jan. 14), who is 50 pounds overweight and walks every day with her friend to lose weight. She said that almost daily people made fun of them. My heart goes out to her.

I was in her shoes once. With diet and exercise I lost more than 60 pounds, and I've kept it off. But I was never ridiculed as she was. On the contrary, one day after I had just begun a daily 1-mile jog and was struggling to keep going, I passed by a man who cheerfully called out to me to "keep at it, and one day you'll be a 10!"

Abby, I can't tell you what that meant to me. I thought about his encouragement whenever I felt hopeless and was thinking of giving up. The memory of his kind words inspired me to go on. Thirty years later, I still think about his encouragement with amazement and gratitude.

We all have a choice: We can be kind to each other and offer friends

and strangers alike support for the challenges we all face, or we can make ourselves feel superior by being cruel and demeaning. In the end, our choice shapes our character and we receive what we give, so we must choose wisely.

I'm sorry that "Losing" has met with only ignorance. With diet and exercise I lost more than 60 pounds, and I've kept it off. But I was never ridiculed as she was. On the contrary, one day after I had just begun a daily 1-mile jog and was struggling to keep going, I passed by a man who cheerfully called out to me to "keep at it, and one day you'll be a 10!"

DEAR WENDY: Thank you for your upbeat response. Many other readers were quick to "weigh in" with letters of support for "Losing Slowly": DEAR ABBY: I, too, have a weight problem, which I am working to resolve. But I can tell you from experience that the worst kind of discrimination is directed against people with weight problems. I have been insult-

ed in the workplace, in restaurants and doctor's offices. I have not been hired for jobs because I am perceived as fat and lazy.

I am NOT lazy! I keep a clean house, work hard at my job as a secretary every day, and I am a good wife and parent. We may ignore it and pretend that it doesn't hurt us or matter, but I can tell you it IS painful, demeaning, and it doesn't go away. I have been in meetings or at social functions and have had to excuse myself to have a good cry. — STILL SUFFERING IN KENTUCKY

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I was moved by the letter from "Losing Slowly in Ohio" (Jan. 14), who is 50 pounds overweight and walks every day with her friend to lose weight. She said that almost daily people made fun of them. My heart goes out to her.

I was in her shoes once. With diet and exercise I lost more than 60 pounds, and I've kept it off. But I was never ridiculed as she was. On the contrary, one day after I had just begun a daily 1-mile jog and was struggling to keep going, I passed by a man who cheerfully called out to me to "keep at it, and one day you'll be a 10!"

Abby, I can't tell you what that meant to me. I thought about his encouragement whenever I felt hopeless and was thinking of giving up. The memory of his kind words inspired me to go on. Thirty years later, I still think about his encouragement with amazement and gratitude.

We all have a choice: We can be kind to each other and offer friends

and strangers alike support for the challenges we all face, or we can make ourselves feel superior by being cruel and demeaning. In the end, our choice shapes our character and we receive what we give, so we must choose wisely.

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DEAR WENDY: Thank you for your upbeat response. Many other readers were quick to "weigh in" with letters of support for "Losing Slowly": DEAR ABBY: I, too, have a weight problem, which I am working to resolve. But I can tell you from experience that the worst kind of discrimination is directed against people with weight problems. I have been insult-

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have the manners of a junkyard dog. The regulars there can tell how many miles they can cover. It's a great society of people who support and root for each other. — NEVER GIVING UP IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ABBY: I would suggest the two ladies create T-shirts that read "At Least We're Trying!" and watch the jeers turn into cheers. — CAROL A WOMAN IN THE WEST

DEAR ABBY: I applaud her effort and your response, but may I raise the issue of people like myself who are ridiculed about being too THIN? Strangers say things like "Eat something, or the wind will blow you away!" Please remind your readers that making fun of very thin people is just as hurtful as doing it to overweight individuals. — WISP OF A WOMAN IN THE WEST

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Intermediate

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

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26 A long time
28 Rap's Dr. —
29 Ump's call
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DOWN

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Yesterdays answer

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Glo-Valve Service plays to an 11-11 tie

SUBMITTED

Kameron Parks raced home from first base after an errant pickoff throw to second to salvage an 11-11 tie for Glo-Valve Service in a wild game Monday with Rotary Club. The Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken league game was called after five innings because of the time limit.

Rotary opened the scoring in the top of the first inning when Zach Robinson reached base on an error and stole two bases. Chase Landers singled, was allowed to take second without a throw, went to third on an infield out and scored on a passed ball giving Rotary a 2-0 lead. Gage Kennedy and Ethan Bailey walked to start the second inning with both coming around to score on a series of wild pitches and an error to increase Rotary's lead to 4-0.

Glo-Valve got one of the runs back in the bottom of the second on a walk to Jakob Wilson and a double by Tyler Orand. A single by Robinson and a triple by Braden Danner in the top of the third upped Rotary's lead to 5-1.

Rotary made it 7-1 in the top of the fourth inning on walks to Kennedy and Bailey again, a wild pitch, a passed ball and a single by Zerrick Arnzen.

Glo-Valve roared back in the bottom of the fourth with six runs to tie the game. Fernando Perez walked and stole second. Evan Boyd walked. The players executed a double steal followed by a two-run single by Wilson. Walks to Parks and Brenden Courtney and a wild pitch scored Wilson. Parks stole two bases and Courtney one. Each scored on separate throwing errors. Chris Gowin was hit by a pitch and was forced home on walks to Roc Doan, Ethan Rushing and Julian Velasquez. Junior Estrada ignited a

Rotary rally in the top of the fifth with a lead-off single. Justin McGahan was safe on an error. Robinson got his second hit of the game to plate both runners. Robinson went to second on a balk and scored when Danner was safe on an error. A pair of passed balls moved Danner to third. He scored on a ground out by Seth Langley. Rotary retook the lead at 11-7.

Jace Ware led off the bottom of the fifth for Glo-Valve with a single and stole two bases. Boyd walked and stole second. Walks to Orand and Parks forced in Ware and left the bases loaded with two outs. Rotary tried to sneak its center fielder in behind the runner on second. A high throw rolled all the way to the fence as Boyd, Orand and Parks all made it home to tie the score.

Langley, Landers, Danner and Kennedy pitched for Rotary. Boyd, Ware and Parks were on the mound for Glo-Valve.

Robinson led Rotary's offense with two hits and three runs scored. Wilson, with two runs, a hit and two RBI, paced Glo-Valve.

Danner made a diving catch of a fly ball and stepped on second for an unassisted double play to prevent two runs from scoring to lead Rotary's defense. Ware picked two runners off third base for Glo-Valve's outstanding defensive plays. Glo-Valve's Wilson threw out a runner trying to steal second for another defensive gem for Glo-Valve.

Glo-Valve is in first place with a record of 2-0-1. Rotary is 0-1-1. The two teams meet again Saturday at 10 a.m. on the Official Opening Day for 2013 Pampa Optimist Baseball and Softball. Cabot, with a record of 0-1, will visit Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, 1-1, at noon Saturday.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.



Standings Spring 2013 Kickball



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Worst Team Ever	0-0	4-0
Total Khaos	0-0	3-1
Rent-A-Center	0-0	2-2
Briarwood	0-0	1-3
Kick'em Good	0-0	0-4

Venom meet and greet Saturday April 27

SUBMITTED

The Amarillo Venom is hosting a meet and greet Saturday, April 27, at Carpet World of Amarillo at 5710 SW 45th St.

The Amarillo Venom wants to give fans a chance to meet Amarillo Venom players, staff, and the Venom Vixens after Saturday's exciting win over the Laredo Rattlesnakes. There

will be free hot dogs and the "Games 2 U" truck will also be there to provide more entertainment. The first 100 people to bring a box of pop tarts for Snack Pak 4 Kids will receive a free ticket to the May 4 game vs. the Abilene Bombers. The Amarillo Venom would also like to remind fans to bring a picture of their ugliest carpet to enter for a chance to win a free carpet installation through the "Ugliest

Carpet Contest" For more information on the Amarillo Venom please visit Govenom.com or "Like" our Facebook page at Facebook.com/AmarilloVenom. The Amarillo Venom office is located at 901 S. Buchanan or call the office at 806-350-7277. The Amarillo Venom is a proud member of the Lone Star Football League.

NFL group, company teaming up for brain drug test

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (AP) — A potential treatment for traumatic brain injuries may be tested in retired professional football players, who are the focus of concern over blows to the head. Neuralstem, Inc., of Rockville, Md., said Wednesday it is working with the National Football League Alumni Association to study the feasibility of such a test, which would need government approval. It would involve a drug

that's now in an early human trial for treating depression. In animal studies, the drug appeared to stimulate creation of brain cells. Concern has mounted about brain injuries and disease in former NFL players, driven in part by some high-profile suicides. Thousands of former players are suing the league and its teams, saying that for years the NFL did not do enough to protect players from concussions.

Cowboys Stadium to host championship

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The first championship game in the College Football Playoff will be held at Cowboys Stadium. A person familiar with the decision tells The Associated Press that Arlington, Texas, has beaten out Tampa, Fla., in the bidding to be the site of the first title game in the new playoff system. The person spoke on condition of anonym-

ity because a formal vote by the BCS conference commissioners was scheduled for later Wednesday, and a formal announcement after that. The game will be held Jan. 12, 2015. The final three sites for the semifinal rotation will also be announced later, with Cowboys Stadium, home of the Cotton Bowl, expected to be among them. The other two will be the Chick-fil-A Bowl in Atlanta and the Fiesta Bowl in Glendale, Ariz.

Suarez gets 10-game ban for biting player in arm

LONDON (AP) — Liverpool striker Luis Suarez was banned for 10 matches by the English Football Association on Wednesday for biting an opponent during a Premier League match, ruling him out for the rest of the season. Liverpool managing director Ian Ayre said Suarez and the club were "shocked and disappointed" at the punishment. The FA said in a statement that a three-man inde-

pendent panel ruled that the regular suspension of three games for violent conduct was "clearly insufficient" after Suarez bit Chelsea defender Branislav Ivanovic on the upper right arm during the 2-2 draw at Anfield on Sunday. He wasn't sent off because the referee didn't see the bite, which was reviewed later. Suarez has until Friday to appeal against the seven games added to his sanction.

"We await the written reasons tomorrow before making any further comment," Ayre said in a Liverpool statement. Suarez admitted to biting Ivanovic and apologized to him after the match. He also received a fine from Liverpool and was rebuked

by the government on Monday. It's not his first biting offense. He was banned for seven matches in 2010 for biting the collarbone of a PSV Eindhoven player in the Dutch league, earning the nickname "Cannibal of Ajax."

Harvester baseball and softball playoff shirts on sale

STAFF REPORT

The Harvester baseball and Lady Harvester softball teams are taking orders for their playoff T-Shirts. It is \$12 per shirt and they are available in any size. Contact Bobbi Gill, Sandee Stokes or Toni Engle for more information and to order. Orders must be made by Friday April 26.

NCAA loses another staff official

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA's enforcement staff exodus continues. Marcus Wilson, the governing body's associate director of enforcement, accepted a new job Monday as associate athletic director for compliance at Maryland. Wilson spent the last five years at the NCAA's Indy headquarters, the first three as the assistant director of agent, gambling and amateurism activities. It's another blow for an enforcement staff reeling from the black eye of a botched investigation into the University of Miami and a growing list of personnel changes.

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TRACK TEAMS AT AREA MEET



Photos courtesy of Lori Valentine at Pampa High School
Above, Ryan Smith runs a leg of the 4x400-meter relay for the Harvester track team last Friday. Below, Trey Wiggins also runs a leg of the 4x400-meter relay at the Area track meet in Canyon.



Above, Ty'Randa Johnson runs a leg of the 800-meter relay for the Lady Harvester track team last Friday. Below, Taylor Giles stands by the medal stand as she placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles. Fourth was still a good enough finish to advance to Regionals in Lubbock. Regionals begin Friday and run through Saturday at Texas Tech University.



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