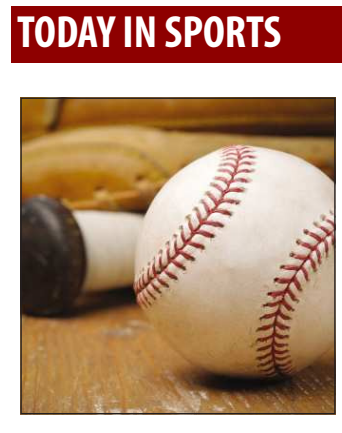


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## Voluntary plan for prairie chicken approved

■ First-of-its-kind agreement between USFWS and western states comes weeks before possible endangered species listing on March 31.

By **TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE**  
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Oil and gas producers in the Panhandle, along with ranchers, got some good news Friday when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced it has signed an agreement with the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) that will allow landowners to voluntarily enroll their lands in conservation plans to conserve habitat for the lesser prairie chicken. The small grouse, whose habitat spans Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico, could be listed by the federal government as an endangered or threatened species on March 31. The WAFWA is comprised of Texas Parks & Wildlife and the respective agencies in the other four states. On undertaking certain actions that impact the lesser prairie chicken or its habitat, the participants in the agreements, called Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances, will be required to pay mitigation

fees. Funds generated through these fees will enable implementation of conservation actions on enrolled lands elsewhere, according to a press release from the USFWS. H. Wayne Hughes, executive vice president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association (PPROA) in Amarillo, said he is very pleased the USFWS has made this commitment early in the process before March 31. "It's a heartening signal to us there may be some positive attitudes in not listing bird," he said. PPROA has members in the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and Kansas, and since 1929 has been a trade association representing independent petroleum producers, service companies and mineral royalty owners. "We have our fingers crossed that there is a little space for hope," Hughes said. "I've been involved in this (lobbying to keep bird off the list) for three and a half years but it seems like a lifetime."



File photo  
 The lesser prairie chicken is a small, reclusive grouse that lives in the Texas Panhandle and neighboring states.

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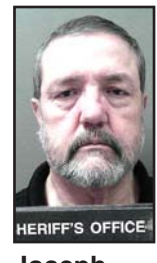
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 The Knights of Columbus held its 62nd annual sausage dinner on Sunday, and despite the nasty weather, there was a good turnout to the event many look forward to attending every year. The Knights braved the cold and the wintry mix that fell throughout the day and had a drive-thru lane running behind the building for pick-up orders. Those who ate indoors were greeted with a smile and welcome to a buffet-style meal including a table full of various desserts. Top, all in attendance were eager to warm up with the warm lunch. Right, Knights of Columbus member Brad Hadley takes a turn greeting guests and taking tickets for the event.



## Accused child molester indicted by grand jury

STAFF REPORT

A Canyon man arrested on four counts of sex with a child in December by the Pampa Police Department has been indicted on those charges by the Gray County Grand Jury. Joseph Charles Campa, 58, is being held in the Gray County Jail on total bonds of \$1.5 million. Campa also was arrested in Randall County for abuse of the same victim and paid a \$30,000 bond.



HERIFF'S OFFICE  
**Joseph Campa**

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## Female murder suspect now in Wheeler County Jail

STAFF REPORT

A Pampa woman accused of killing a Shamrock woman and stealing her newborn baby on Dec. 23 is now being held without bail at the Wheeler County Jail. Adriana Lisa Perez, 31, was spotted traveling in her vehicle by a Gray County Sheriff's deputy about an hour after the crime was reported around 7:30 p.m. She was booked that night into the Gray County Jail on an unrelated warrant and charged the next day with capital murder. Adriana Lisa Perez could die by lethal injection if she is indicted for capital murder and a jury seeks the death penalty.



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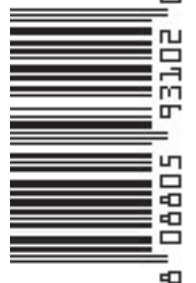
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# Plan

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Along with lobbying efforts from the PPROA and other trade groups, U.S. senators and congressmen from the five states have written letters to the USFWS in support of not listing the bird.

Even with this new agreement, Hughes said there is still a tough battle on the horizon.

Hughes said if the bird is not listed as endangered on March 31, the USFWS will likely be sued by conservation groups, such as the Center for Biological

Diversity.

Hughes said the lesser prairie chicken debate could become a bellwether for states coming up with their own plans for impacted habitats in lieu of the federal government listing a species as threatened or endangered.

He said in Texas there are about 100 species that are candidates for listing, and even if a few of those species are listed it will mean havoc for oil and gas producers.

Normally, Hughes said, it takes around 10 days in Texas to get a drilling permit. If a producer has a listed species on his property, that process could drag out

to 10 weeks or even 10 months he said. Additionally, a listed species opens the door for third parties to sue to block permits from being issued, he said.

"This will be a test case if a voluntary effort such as ours is a suitable substitute for listing," he said.

Sean Kyle, a wildlife diversity biologist with Texas Parks & Wildlife, said he is encouraged by the news.

Working out of his office in Lubbock, Kyle has spent countless hours out in the field meeting with property owners.

He said the plan is something that state wildlife agencies have been working on for a couple years, and in recent months in cooperation with the USFWS

office in Denver.

"We knew it was coming and are happy to see this thing finished," he said. "This is a unique situation where we had all five states working together."

Hughes agreed the relationship with the USFWS has become more collaborative.

"We really have had good luck with District 6 office in Denver," he said. "We have had the good fortune of working with one of the professionals in that the office."

Kyle said producers who enroll in the CCAA must follow the same conservation program outlined in the range-wide plan, but it gives them another option if the bird is listed.

Kyle said already more

than 2 million acres across the five states are enrolled in the CCAA, and there is \$11.2 million in enrollment fees that can be used as prepayment for mitigation fees when prairie chicken habitat is impacted.

"We are working very hard to show that the states, oil and gas and agriculture have this under control and it can preclude listing the species," he said. "What we put together for the chicken is a good model for other species that come down the pike. (Prairie) chickens are effected by all types of development. If everybody had to do this individually, it would have been very difficult for industry."

USFWS Director Dan Ashe said in a press release

he supports the plan.

"This landmark agreement between the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies shows how cooperation between federal and state government agencies and private landowners can help advance conservation objectives while considering the economic needs of the nation.

Once abundant across much of the five range states, the bird's distribution has been reduced by an estimated 84 percent from historic levels, primarily as a result of loss and fragmentation of the region's native grasslands and prairies due to development and conversion to other uses.

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# Campa

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A fifth charge was added by PPD after a further investigation determined there was another incident of sex abuse of the same child, said PPD spokesman Jason Collier.

"Therefore, an additional charge was added and presented to the grand jury," Collier said.

Collier said Campa also was suspected of assaulting the same victim in Edwards County, which is in the Hill Country.

Campa was arrested by the PPD at Enbridge, his workplace in Pampa.

Collier said PPD and the Randall County Sheriff's Office worked together on the investigation.

One indictment states that on or about June 3, 2012 and Aug. 10, 2012 Campa committed two or more acts of sexual abuse on the victim over a period of 30 days or more. Campa touched the child on the genitals and penetrated the child, the indictment states.

The other indictments state

that on or about July 18, 2013, Campa had sexual intercourse with the female victim and penetrated her with a sexual device.

- In other indictments:
- Nicholas Andrew Burnsed, possession of a controlled substance, namely, tetrahydrocannabinol — more than 400 grams.
  - Aaron Kyle Childress, manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — between four and 200 grams.
  - Adrian Cordova, possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.
  - Ricky Joe Diaz, manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — between four and 200 grams.
  - Johnny Michael Dominguez, manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — between four and 200 grams.
  - Nikita Leann Ford, possession of a controlled substance, namely, cocaine — between four and 200 grams.
  - Jesus Esteban Gomez, possession of a controlled substance, namely, cocaine — between four and 200 grams.

Aaron Lee Hink, manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — between four and 200 grams.

- Michael Eugene Horton, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — less than one gram.
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- Chester Louis Jackson, possession of a controlled substance, namely, cocaine — between four and 200 grams.
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- Vicky Lynne Pendleton, manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — between four and 200 grams.
- William Joseph Sanford, possession of a controlled substance, namely, tetrahydrocannabinol — more than 400 grams.
- Pamela Jane Woodruff, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — less than one gram.

# Perez

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On that night two days before Christmas, authorities in Shamrock were dispatched to a home of the 23-year-old mother, Leslie Perez, on a medical assistance call.

Emergency responders told law enforcement officers Leslie Perez was dead from an apparent homicide.

Police discovered that Leslie Perez had been murdered and that her 2-week-old baby was missing. They got a description of a vehicle at the scene from a neighbor and an all-points bulletin was sent out to surrounding counties.

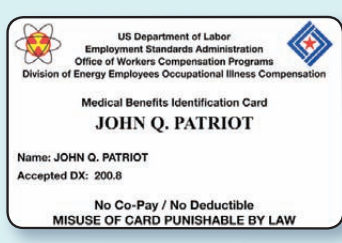
Though the two women have the same last name, authorities could not say whether they are related.

The case is now in the hands of Wheeler County District Attorney Franklin McDonough, who also is the DA for Gray County.

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# Mankind's greatest invention

The smart phone. Is it mankind's greatest invention? Greater, even, than the flushing toilet? More so than sliced bread? I know, enough of the comparisons, but in case you're still hesitant over my smart phone exaltations, ask any of the laptop computer manufacturers what they think. Lap top sales and profits have plummeted because of smart phone's many computer-like capabilities. One will call you back bemoaning such, probably on his or her smart phone.



**DENNIS PALMITIER**

FaceTime, what an amazing bit of Dick Tracy technology! Who among us Baby Boomers, you Greatest Generation, would have thunk such! I certainly didn't, and

with that marvelous smart phone option in mind, I decided weekend before last to FaceTime my two sons, Daniel and Jeremy, together in New Orleans before the latter is off to the wasteland called, Afghanistan.

I first called Jeremy's phone, to no avail. Later that morning Jeremy called me using his hotel room phone. I've an inquiring mind and asked why the hotel phone. Jeremy's reply. "Last night I dropped my cell phone into an un-flushed urinal; it's all screwed up." Okay.... I agree, that's nasty in so many ways. After a few eews and frightful images over how he retrieved his phone, a good laugh ensued, for which I promptly thanked him.

After my failed attempt to reach Jeremy, my second FaceTime call was to Daniel's phone. I figured why not, they're together, can't get one, certainly the

other will pick up. Not so! Damned rare these days they're together. 'Twas miffed, but a couple of hours later Daniel returned his call. "Dad, I couldn't answer the FaceTime, I was sitting on the throne." Got another good laugh, I did, while reminding him of the two or three years that I changed his crappy diapers, that his sitting on the pot (Had I been able to notice were he mum on his whereabouts) would not have been a bother... To me, at least.

Posing for group selfies has now caused concern for some. A 'selfie' is teen derived talk for when you take a picture of yourself using your own smart phone. Group selfies are two or more people together doing the same. Increased incidences of head lice infestations among California's pre-teens and teens have been reported. I read an article written by a California lice expert(?), proprietor of Nitless Noggins, who has deduced that young folks posing for group selfies, when their heads touch one another, transfer lice and by doing so has created an epidemic, again at least, in California. Figures. A lice expert? Nitless Noggins? Gadzooks!

Indeed, the smart phone is a great invention, however it has also become the bane of parents' existence vis a vis their teenaged children. Case in point: My son Daniel, the ever vigilant parent, monitors my granddaughter's smart phone usage via a nifty program for his lap top. The program records verbatim any and all text messages, the time and day they were received. A boy last school year

texted my granddaughter asking her to send him nude pics of her. Yep, true. The text printout shows my granddaughter asking him to stop, let her alone, that her father will find out about his actions. The little SOB paid no heed, texted back he's not afraid of her father. Daniel is an assistant criminal district attorney. Daniel met with his parents and school administrators with evidence in hand. The boy was expelled from school for the remaining semester, failed for that year, and was transferred to attend special education classes the next school year. Wonder if the little creep is now afraid of her father?

Wherever one goes with a smart phone, your position is known. For safety's sake, emergencies and the like, that's a good thing. If you're a conspiracy theorist, hold NSA issues, well, that's not a good thing. If you're desirous of committing a crime, a smart phone will become part and parcel your worst nightmare, for sure as shootin', someone's smart phone video of you acting out your crime will be viral on YouTube within thirty minutes!

The smart phone has made our world a much smaller place. Some of us, me included, just need to get smarter to understand and use our smart phones! When time comes for technical help on my smart phone, and it does often, I call the grandmaster of smart phone techness. I call my granddaughter!

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# Lent devotionals

BY MIKE SUBLETT

**Day 1 - Ash Wednesday**  
— the colt  
Scripture: Matthew 21:1-7; Mark. 11:1-7; Luke. 19:29-3; John. 12:12-15

The next day, as they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and

Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her, which no one has ever ridden. Untie them and bring them here to me. If anyone

asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs them, and he will send them back here right away.'"

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They found a colt just as he had told them, outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they were

untying the colt, its owners asked them, "What are you doing? Why are you untying that colt?"

They answered as Jesus had told them, "The Lord needs it," and the people let them go. They brought the donkey and the colt to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'Do not be afraid. See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" (The Gospels Interwoven, Zarley)

Devotional: Not only was it just an ordinary donkey, but it was also just the junior edition--the colt of the mother donkey. Nobody ever looked at this young beast of burden and thought "king" or "royalty." Maybe words like common, ordinary, or mundane came to mind, but nothing more. But on the back of this burro is how Jesus chose to enter His final week. It was His choice.

Why? Why not a powerful stallion? Why not something more equal to His true standing and position? Because this donkey was the exact image He wanted everyone to see and remember. Even though He was the most special being who ever walked this earth, He wanted everyone to remember Him as the servant God-- the completely approachable one.

If that was so with our Savior when He stared at the cross less than a week away, how much more so with His followers as they and I begin this Lenten season. We will need the Lord's help to make these forty days what they are supposed to be: days of remorse, sorrow, conviction, confession, repentance. Or else we will begin to rely on our own spiritual might and be so distracted with day to day events that special moments of humility with my Redeemer will

pass right on by without me even noticing. God forbid!

Prayer: Lord Jesus, what a Savior You were, are and always will be. You chose to begin Your final week on the back of an unquestionable sign of humility--the donkey. Please lead me throughout these 40 days of Lent into that same humility. Keep me mindful of my weaknesses, of my total dependence on You. Do not let me stray from this meekness of heart. If I do, please love me enough to correct me. Amen.

**Day 2 - Thursday** - palm leaves

Scripture: Matthew. 21:8-11; Mark. 11:8-11; Luke. 19:36-38; John. 12:16-18

At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.

The great crowd that had come from the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that he had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet him.

As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut palm branches from the trees in the fields and spread them on the road.

When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples that went ahead of him, and those that followed, began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen, shouting: "Hosanna!" "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!" Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" "Hosanna in the highest!" (The Gospels Interwoven, Zarley)

Devotional: They were the poor man's sign of honor. They were not gold or silver or even brightly colored cloth. But when lowly people wanted to honor someone, palm leaves were waved and placed on the ground in front of them. Why palm leaves? It was something even the poorest could acquire, something common.

Odd isn't it that some-

thing so common would be used to honor the most unique one who ever lived. Would that I could choose each day to view myself as the Lord's palm leaf. All too often I see myself as someone special and unique and therefore conclude that I am worthy of great consideration. In those moments I am usually overcome with pride and I forget that nothing good lies around the corner when pride leads the way. "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling" (Proverbs 16:18).

On this second day of Lent I choose, with the Lord's help, to focus on my commonness so that humility will be my traveling companion. That will make me Christ's palm leaf, something He may take and use as He sees fit. How could I aspire to anything greater?

Prayer: Awesome Redeemer, You walked in humility with such apparent ease that I'm sorry to say I can't relate. Personal pride seems to be around every corner and behind everything and everybody. I'm so sorry that my attention and my focus wander so easily. Oh Lord Jesus, I want to be humble like You all the time. Sometimes I want to, but then I stumble over my pride and humility disappears. I cry out to You for help. Help me be humble in You. Help me to feel pride in only You. Please, help me to not waste another day, another hour, another minute in the wasteland of personal pride. Amen.

**Day 3 - Friday** - a fig tree

Scripture: Matthew. 21:12-19; Mark. 11:12-19; Luke. 19:45-48

Early in the morning the next day, they were leaving Bethany. On his way back to the city, Jesus was hungry. Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf by the road, he went up to it to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing on it except leaves, because it was not the season for figs. Then he said to the tree, "May you never bear fruit again. May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it. Immediately the tree withered. (The Gospels Interwoven, Zarley)

Devotional: That morning, as He and His disciples headed into Jerusalem, Jesus had so many eternally important things on His mind, heart, and spirit that He forgot to eat. Then a common fig tree caught the eye of His

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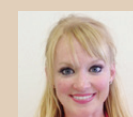


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## Letter to the Editor

# Legal polygamy is coming soon

So a federal judge has now self-righteously mounted his high horse and ruled that Texas's commonsense ban on same-sex marriage is unconstitutional. Evidently this "judge" hasn't learned much from the past. In a way, weren't we here a couple thousand years ago? The ancient and primitive Greeks and Romans crassly valued homosexual relations.

But eventually the people wised up and realized that was a mistake (e.g., Plato condemned homosexual activity), and homosexual activity was again logically deemed unethical and was basically driven underground.

Now, misguided "progressives" are trying to take us back thousands of years to more primitive and decadent times, despite the fact that thinking people have known for centuries that homosexual activity is immoral and a bad legal precedent. (It's easy to show that all the arguments homosexuals use to try to rationalize homosexual activity are seriously flawed.)

It may surprise you that

some colleges like Harvard now have officially recognized student groups devoted to promoting the acceptance of BDSM--sexually deviant bondage, discipline, sadism, and masochism. That's right. If you are a student who gets turned on by smacking people around, some colleges like Harvard now have groups for you! Bizarre. (Are Neanderthals running that school?)

He who has eyes to see, let them see. The "logic" of heterophobic homosexuals is rapidly leading this society down a slippery slope to a more aberrant, disordered, and irrational society. Legal polygamy is coming soon. Maybe down the line we'll see "marriage" between straight and homosexual consenting-adult incestuous people! Whoopee! Anyone who thinks this is progress is deluding him/herself. Rome didn't fall in a day. But it did fall. Let's not join the race to the bottom.

**Wayne Lela**  
Downers Grove, Ill.

## Lent

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hungry body. (Did you notice that word "common" again?) There wasn't anything special about that tree except that it was already fully leafed which

usually meant that there would be fruit. Oh, and given how early it was in the season it was probably not the ripest of fruit or the sweetest of figs, but at least something for breakfast.

However, as Jesus neared the tree He could see that in human terms, it was all blow and no go.

Unusually fully leafed, but not a single fig. His response was immediate and shocking. Jesus cursed the tree to death. Then the tree's response was just as immediate and shocking. It withered and died.

How many times have I been full of leaves--full of words about how much I love Jesus and how strong

of a Christian I am, only to cave when tested by some difficult circumstance? I'm sure I could never count the times that I promised so much more than I delivered.

And so far Jesus has been patient with my false advertising. Thank You, Holy Spirit, for this conviction.

## Jared Leto in generous mood after acting Oscar win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jared Leto wasn't just thinking about himself after winning the best supporting actor Academy Award on Sunday night — his thoughts veered from his mother, the populations of Ukraine and Venezuela and even the reporters who were covering his Oscar glory.

The actor-singer clutched his mother's hand as the winners were announced, and when Leto arrived on stage, he used part of his speech to briefly tell his mother's story as a single mother and high school dropout who raised her children to be creative and aspire to great things.

"She somehow managed to make a better life for herself and her children," Leto said in his acceptance speech. "I just want to say, I love you mom. Thank you for teaching me to dream."

Leto also mentioned those who have died with AIDS and been persecuted for their sexual orientation, as

well as the people of Venezuela and Ukraine, whose countries are currently in turmoil.

Leto won his Oscar for his role as Rayon, a transgender person dying of AIDS, in "Dallas Buyers Club." It was his return to acting after a several-year hiatus.

Moments after his win, Leto stepped backstage into a room full of reporters and continued to think of others, repeatedly thanking his publicist and then asking if anyone wanted to check out his Oscar up close. Some people did, and Leto handed it to a woman transcribing interviews. The statuette made the rounds, being handled by several people seated directly in front of the actor-musician.

"But if you have swine flu, please don't touch it," Leto joked.

He even encouraged reporters to take a "selfie" with the statue before an Academy official stepped in and reminded reporters

that no photography was allowed backstage. "You guys want to get media, let the media do what they do!" Leto protested, to cheers from many in the room.

Asked why Leto felt it was important to feature his mom so prominently in his speech, he replied, "I thanked my mother because she is everything. She's inspired me in ways that I could talk about for days."

Leto, who also brought his brother and 30 Seconds to Mars bandmate, said he felt it was important to mention Ukraine and Venezuela because of the upheaval in both countries.

"You have an opportunity when you stand on the stage — you can make it about yourself or you can hold up a mirror and shine a light. And that's what I chose to do tonight," Leto said.

He said his band has a show scheduled in Ukraine in a few weeks and recently played Venezuela, so events in those countries remained

in his mind.

While Leto was feeling altruistic, he took time to reflect on his own good fortune and promised reporters that he planned an epic celebration. "I'm going to be celebrating until the break of dawn," Leto joked. "If they only knew what was going to happen tonight."

With his Oscar statuette still making the rounds, Leto address how surreal his win still felt.

"I never ever in a million years dreamed that I would be here right now, talking to you. It wasn't even a fantasy of mine because it was so far-fetched. I would have never thought that they would give me any prize — I never won an award for anything I did on screen until I did 'Dallas Buyers Club,'" Leto said.

Leto left the room, expressing another round of gratitude.

"Thanks for getting my Oscar dirty with your fingerprints," Leto said.

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# Obituaries

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## Fern Ritter

Fern Ritter, 76, of Pampa, died Saturday, March 1, 2014, in Pampa.

Vigil was held at 6 p.m. Monday, March 3, 2014 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Mass will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with Father Christopher Schwind officiating. Following the mass, Mrs. Ritter's body will be donated to Texas Tech School of Medicine. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ritter was born Dec. 29, 1937 in Shamrock. She married Lilburn Forrest Ritter on Aug. 28, 1955 in Clayton, N.M. He preceded her in death on March 30, 2011. She was a resident of Borger for 32 years before moving to Pampa 26 years ago. In Borger, Fern was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, the Altar Society, and Christian Mothers. She was a former employee of the City of Pampa Police Dept., Recreation Dept., Pampa Landfill, the Social Security Administration, and she also offered employment training through state funded programs to senior citizens and as a job developer for various counties in the Texas Panhandle. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, the Women's Council, the Women of the Cloth, and the Catechism Study Group.

Fern's spiritual gifts were generosity, steadfastness, trustworthiness, and grace. Her friendships were life-long relationships, and she never met a stranger. She was preceded in death by her mother Nettie Lucille Cox, her father Harmie Bud Canady, and a brother, Harmie Gene Canady and one sister Virginia Louise Jones.

Fern fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. Now there is in store for her the crown of righteousness which the Lord awarded to her on this day.

Survivors include two sons, Allen Forrest Ritter and Bertha Zapata, Eric Wayne Ritter, all of Borger; four grandsons, Isaya Allen Forrest Ritter and Daniel Zapata,

of Borger, and Zachary Ritter and Kenny Treakle, both of Columbus, Ohio; one granddaughter; Misty Zapata of Amarillo, and two great grandsons, Seth Treakle of Columbus, Ohio and Damon Zapata of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Women of the Cloth, 810 W. 23rd St., Pampa, TX 79065.

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## Doria Nash Hunnicutt

Doria Nash Hunnicutt, 75, died March 2, 2014 in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hunnicutt was born Oct. 30, 1938 in Wellington. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1968. She married J. C. Hunnicutt on Dec. 24, 1954 in Wellington. He preceded her in death on Aug. 9, 2004. Doria worked for Skelly Oil, Getty Oil and Texaco for a combined total of twenty years. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church. Doria was preceded in death by her parents, Eric and Mable Nash; her daughter, Connie Hunnicutt; two sisters, Ester Landers and Lucille Mallard; and three brothers, Elza Nash, Johnnie Nash and Lewis Nash; a grandson, Daniel Nickelberry; and a great-grandson, Juquane Nickelberry.

Survivors include five daughters, Patricia Hunnicutt and Sandy Ware and husband Sylvester, all of Pampa, Donna Hunnicutt of Arlington, and Ladia (Dina) Hunnicutt and Cassandra Jackson and husband Kevin, all of Garland; two sons, Jesse Hunnicutt and wife Anita of Amarillo, and Larry Hunnicutt of Pampa; two sisters, Lula Diamond of Fort Worth, and Alice Mayberry of Denison, Texas; fifteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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- Floyd Lee Cornelison, 65, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.
- Apollo Gabriel Gonzalez, 31, Amarillo, was arrested Thursday by the DPS for other county criminal trespassing charges.
- Scott Lee Baker, 51, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by DPS for his third or more driving while intoxicated offense.
- Jathen Quade Miller, 18, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Pampa Police Department for evading arrest or detention.
- Aldo Cesar Olivo, 33, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for possession of a controlled substance.
- Leslie Dawn Lambright, 46, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for assault with intent to cause bodily injury to a family member.
- Yvette Torres, 29, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by GCSO for violation of probation — fraudulent use or possession of identification information.
- James Chad Box, 38, White Deer, was arrested Sunday by DPS for driving while his license is invalid with a previous conviction.
- Rodolfo Rojas, 29, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by DPS for driving while intoxicated with an open container, capias pro fine — failure to maintain financial responsibility, capias pro fine — no valid driver's license, capias pro fine — capias pro fine — no driver's license.
- James N. Wilkinson, 57, Groom, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for driving while intoxicated with a passenger under the age of 15.

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This past weekend Wichita State finished their regular season undefeated at 31-0. Some will argue that the Shockers did not have to face Butler or Creighton anymore as those teams left the Missouri Valley Conference to head to the Big East. But no matter how you slice it, undefeated is undefeated, and it is pretty impressive. What is even more impressive is the fact that most of their games weren't even close. Let me give you a quick rundown of the margin of victory for their last few

games: 23, 20, 19, 24 and 16. You have to go all the way back to Feb. 8 to find a game within 10 points. And all the way back to Jan. 11 to find a game within five points.

They are the only team to have won 31 games in a regular season and the first team to have an undefeated regular season since the 2004 Saint Joseph's Hawks.

One thing that might affect Wichita State is the fact they haven't faced any adversity with a loss or a big deficit in a game.

As much as you hate to say it a loss, or at least having to come back from a big deficit in the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, might benefit the Shockers before they head to the big dance.

I think they will be ready for the big dance considering their past history. In 2013, the Shockers made it to the Final Four. And in 2006 the Shockers made it to the Elite Eight.

If you want to check out the Shockers, their next game will be Friday at noon. Then they will play Saturday and Sunday if they win those games.

*Zac Green is an avid Oklahoma State fan and youth minister at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. He can be reached at zac.green@sbcglobal.net.*



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## Sunday: Parker returns, leads Spurs over Mavs 112-106

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs are whole for the first time in months and they performed in the same efficient style that helped them battle through the rash of injuries.



**Tony Parker**

Tony Parker had 22 points and seven assists in his return from a six-game absence, leading San Antonio's balanced attack in a 112-106 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Sunday night.

Parker played with his usual relentlessness, finishing 10 for 15 from the field on a series of break-neck drives. He also had just one turnover in 32 minutes, and the Spurs had six players score in double figures.

"I thought Parker looked great again coming off a nice little 10-day break they can afford to give him," Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki said. "And he just comes in and looks great."

Despite a series of injuries, San Antonio (43-16) remains 1 1/2 games behind Oklahoma City (45-15) for the top seed in the Western Conference.

Tim Duncan scored 17 points, Kawhi Leonard added 16 and Boris Diaw had 13 points and 10 rebounds for San Antonio. Manu Ginobili had 15 points and seven assists as the Spurs extended their winning streak to three

games.

Nowitzki scored 22 points, Vince Carter added 21 and Monta Ellis had 17 for the Mavericks, who have lost eight straight to the Spurs.

Parker looked refreshed after not playing since Feb. 10 for what San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich officially listed as "rest," but unofficially was due to a series of lower body maladies.

"I think it was a little bit of (a physical and mental rest)," Parker said. "Pop, I trust his judgment. I didn't want to admit it to myself. But maybe I was tired mentally. It's a lot of basketball the last three years with no break; the (French) national team and NBA. It definitely helped, I felt fresh."

The French point guard made his first shot, and on the ensuing possession, drove into the heart of the paint to draw the defense and fired a pass to Leonard for an open 3-pointer that gave San Antonio a 5-2 lead.

"I just try to penetrate and make stuff happen," Parker said. "Obviously, I want to score; but I want to do both. I want to create shots for my teammates. Myself and Manu (Ginobili), we can create a lot of offense, we have great shooters all around us. I can't remember the last time we had everybody."

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## Pampa varsity baseball goes 2-2 at Sweetwater Tournament

STAFF REPORT

Pampa Harvesters went 2-2 in a baseball tournament at Sweetwater with wins over Clyde and Ballinger but losses to Sweetwater and San Angelo-Lakeview.

### Pampa Harvesters outlasts Clyde

After getting shut out by Sweetwater in a 0-4 loss, the Harvesters came out swinging against Clyde as sophomore Cade Engle singled on a ground ball to left field. After stealing second and advancing to third on an error, Engle was able to score, giving the Harvesters the 1-0 lead.

After getting shut down the rest of the first and giving up a run at the bottom of the first inning and the bottom of the second, the Harvesters were up to bat looking at a 2-1 deficit at the top of the third.

Engle singled to left field this time on a fly ball. Engle advanced to second on the next pitch and then freshman Brendon Woelfle sacrificed which allowed Engle to advance to third.

Senior Ryan Powell then sacrificed, which brought Engle in to score, making it a 2-2 game.

After two flyouts and a batter getting struck out looking by senior Ethan Hunt, the Harvesters were at bat again at the top of the fourth. Junior Brody Gaines reached first due to an error by Clyde's shortstop. Junior Ty Hooper sacrificed which allowed Gaines to advance to second. Gaines advanced to third after junior Braden Keown singled to left field with a fly ball. Gaines stole home before Keown was caught trying to steal second.

A pair of doubles would allow Clyde to take a 4-3 lead, but the Harvesters were not ready to let Clyde win. Engle hit his third single on a fly ball to left field, and Woelfle was walked. Powell singled to right field which brought Engle home for the 4-4 tie.

The teams took a scoring break until the top of the seventh when Pampa was ready to put the game away.

After Engle flied out,



Photo by Rod Keown

Adam Zuniga pitches during the Harvesters' game versus Ballinger. Zuniga had six strikeouts and only one hit allowed in the contest.

Woelfle doubled to left field on a fly ball and then Powell was walked putting two runners on base. After one pitch, each of the runners stole a base putting Woelfle was at third and Powell was at second. Woelfle then scored on an error, breaking the tie at 5-4. Then Hunt singled to center field on a ground ball, which brought Powell around to home making it a 6-4 ball game. Hernandez was brought in to run bases for Hunt and he stole second on the second pitch

Gaines singled, but Hernandez was held up at second. After Hooper grounded out to the shortstop, Hernandez was able to take home, making it a three-score, 7-4 ball game. The Harvesters fielded two ground balls and a fly ball to end the game, only allowing one run in the final half-inning for the 7-5 win.

Cade Engle went 3/4 with three runs scored. Brendon Woelfle and Ryan Powell

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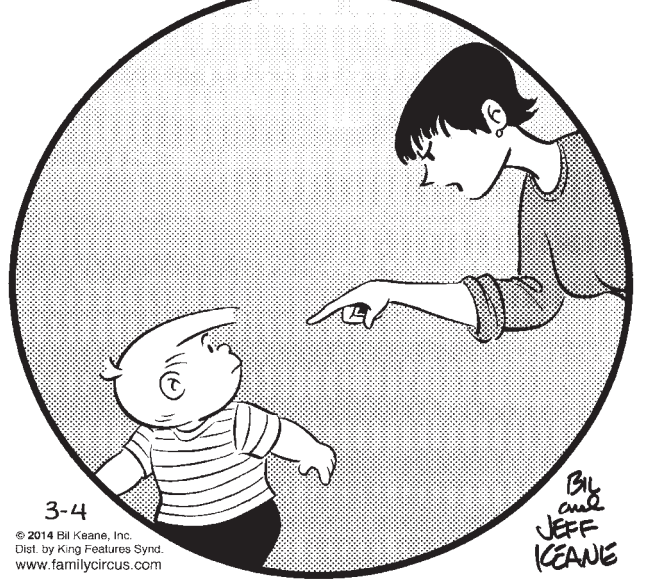
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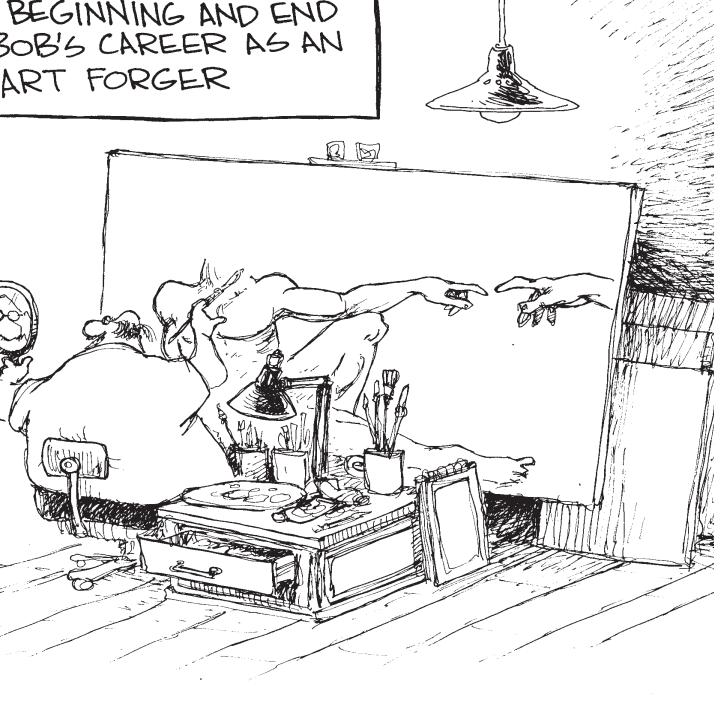
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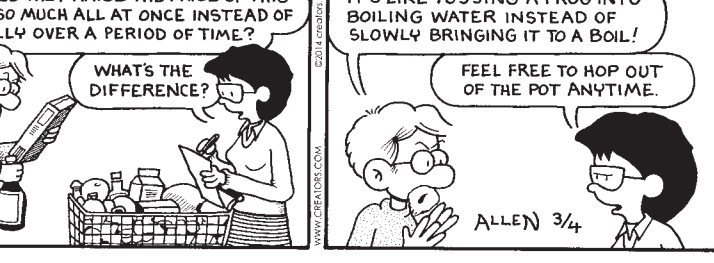
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 "I'm your mother! You don't call me 'dude' or tell me to 'chill out!'"  
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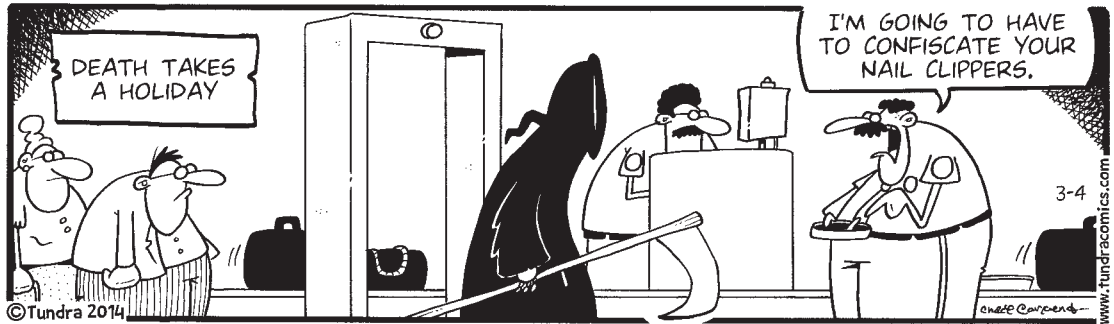
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 WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?  
 IT'S LIKE TOSSING A FROG INTO BOILING WATER INSTEAD OF SLOWLY BRINGING IT TO A BOIL!  
 FEEL FREE TO HOP OUT OF THE POT ANYTIME.  
 ALLEN 3/4

## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, March 5, 2014:  
 This year controversy often stems from misunderstandings. You will tend to worry too much and overthink situations. Learn to use a stressbuster, such as yoga, to ease the pressure. If you are single, you could be more fragile than you realize. Let a romance build at its own speed. Do not push, and the results will be better. If you are attached, the two of you will develop a new form of communication with each other in an effort to reach agreements and avoid misunderstandings. **TAURUS** knows how to draw you out of a funk.  
 The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 ★★★★★ A friend whom you might not have heard from in a while could help perk up your day in the afternoon. Use your intuition when making a decision involving your funds. Be as clear as possible when dealing with others. Confirm what you are hearing. Tonight: Your treat.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 ★★★★★ You tend to blossom in situations where others might get frustrated. You might be used to someone being rather cold and difficult. Do not internalize this person's behavior or words. A boss might not openly compliment you, but he or she thinks highly of you. Tonight: All smiles.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 ★★ Know that you might need to get a little perspective on a situation. Your best bet would be not to say too much and just observe more. Imagine what it must be like to be in the other person's shoes. Detach as much as you can. Tonight: Let it all hang out.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 ★★★★★ Zero in on priorities. A meeting could be more important than you realize. Once you see the discussion evolve and witness the immediate results, you will gain a sense of appreciation. A close friend might want to talk. Make time for this person. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 ★★★ Follow your instincts. You might want to head in a different direction and follow a new path. Others could openly disagree with you. Once you feel that you have answered their questions, you'll be able to relax. Let go of the issue for now. Tonight: Take a break.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 ★★★★★ You'll have the opportunity to accomplish a lot. Detach and get opinions from people who do not think like you do. Once you recognize the myriad of possibilities, you will need to revisit the matter at hand. Tonight: Put on some great music, or drop in on a jam session.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 ★★★★★ Listen to what is being shared by a trusted pal -- there are nuggets of important information there. Build on an existing premise, rather than begin a new one. Remember that everyone is entitled to his or her opinion. Tonight: Visit and chat with a loved one.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 ★★★★★ You could decide that enough has come down your path. Understand that it is up to you to state your boundaries; otherwise, how would others know? Share what is happening on a more open level with a close friend. This person's feedback will be helpful. Tonight: Happy at home.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 ★★★★★ Be aware of what is happening in your immediate circle. Not everyone will agree with you, so keep an eye on someone who is prone to backstabbing. You can talk until you are blue in the face, but reconciliation is unlikely until later. Tonight: Make exercising a must.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 ★★★★★ Honor your feelings by coming up with a creative solution for a child or loved one. You will see how grateful this person is. Who he or she might not realize is how relieved you will be to get past this problem. Do not rehash a routine matter. Tonight: Around good music.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 ★★★★★ Someone might become stubborn in a conversation. Know when to pull back and say less; otherwise, it could be much harder to rectify the situation. If a situation is as you see it, time will be your ally. Tonight: Sink into the sofa, watch a favorite show or indulge in a relaxing pastime.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 ★★★★★ Examine alternatives with more care. Your innate ability to see the other side of an issue and find a way to make everyone happy will emerge. A partner could be exhibiting crankiness rather than disagreement; he or she needs an outlet. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

### Tundra



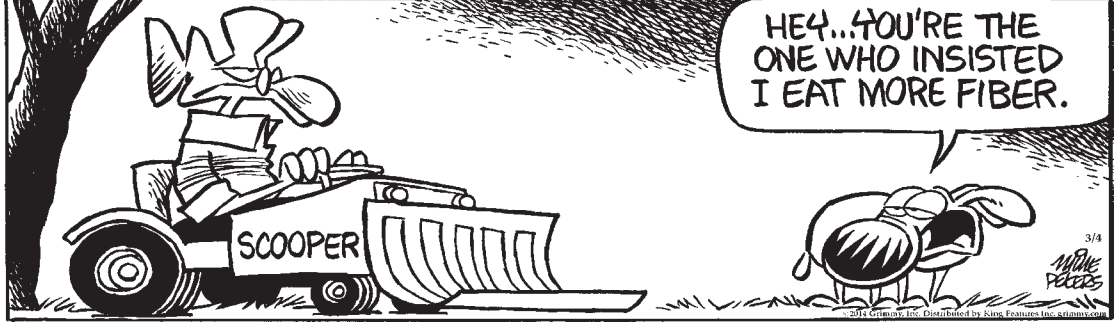
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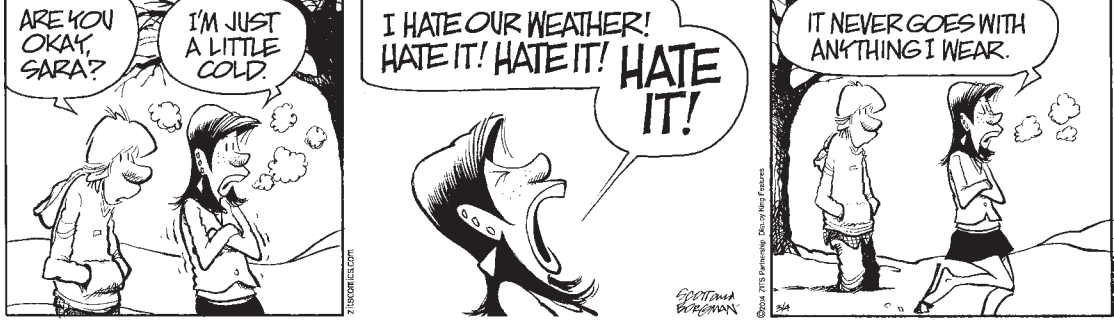
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### Mother Goose and Grim



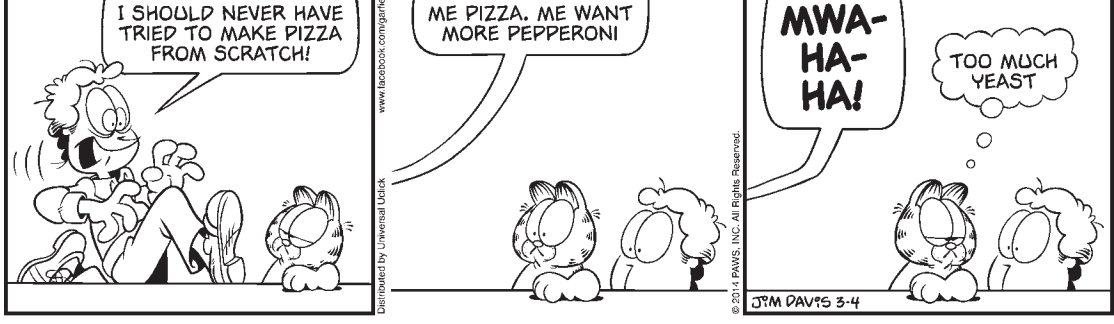
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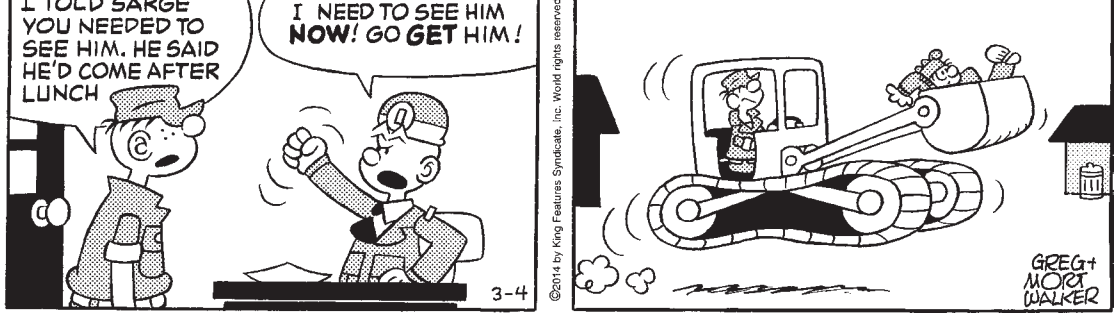
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 I'M JUST A LITTLE COLD.  
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### Garfield



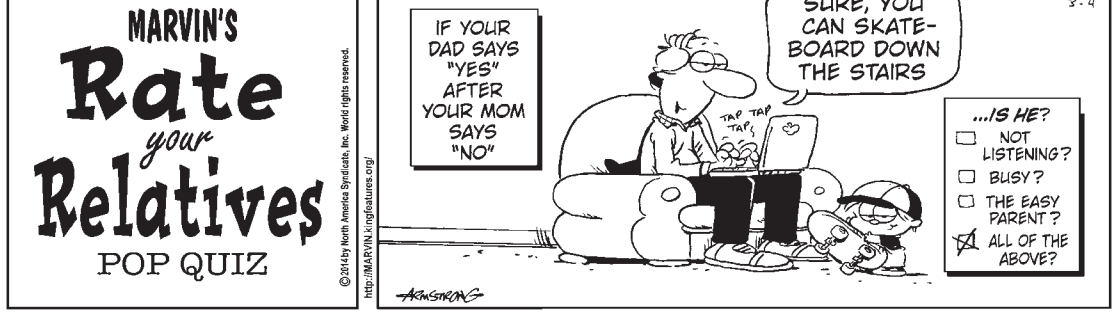
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE TRIED TO MAKE PIZZA FROM SCRATCH!  
 ME PIZZA. ME WANT MORE PEPPERONI  
 MWA-HA-HA!  
 TOO MUCH YEAST  
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### Beetle Bailey



I TOLD SARGE YOU NEEDED TO SEE HIM. HE SAID HE'D COME AFTER LUNCH.  
 I NEED TO SEE HIM NOW! GO GET HIM!  
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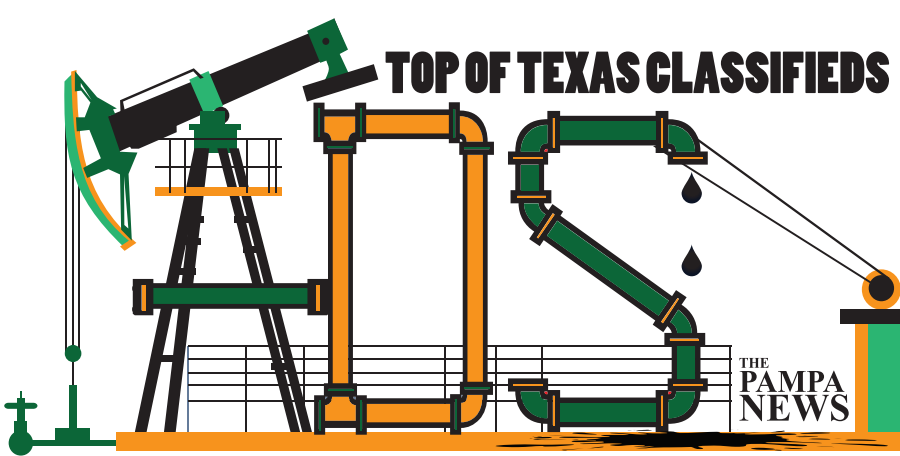


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# PampaSports

## Baseball

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both went 1/2 with a scored run, but Powell also had two RBIs. Ethan Hunt went 3/4 with an RBI. Brody Gaines went 2/4 with a run scored. Adam Zuniga and Braden Keown each had a hit, and Ty Hooper had an RBI.

Ethan Hunt pitched six innings with two strike outs and one earned run.

### Harvesters shut out Ballinger 3-0

The Harvesters won their second game of the tournament in a 3-0 shutout over Ballinger.

The teams went scoreless until junior Brody Gaines

hit a double to right field to give Pampa the momentum. Junior Ty Hooper then singled to center field and this put two on base, with Gaines in scoring position. Senior Josh Hernandez came in to run bases for Ty Hooper, and sophomore Adam Zuniga was walked. A pop-up fly ball from junior Braden Keown slowed things down for the Harvesters, until senior Brandon Stokes hit a single to left field allowing Hernandez to score, making it a 1-0 ball game.

Ballinger went three-up, three-down and the Harvesters were at bat again. Freshman Woelfle started things for the Harvesters, hitting a single to

right field, and stole second before senior Ryan Powell lined out to third base. Senior Ethan Hunt hit a double to right field, scoring Woelfle to double their score to 2-0. Gaines was struck out swinging to end the half-inning.

The final run was scored at the top of the fifth after Hunt singled to short stop on a ground ball, allowing Engle, who was walked earlier in the inning, to score and finalize the score at 3-0.

Brendon Woelfle was 1/2 with two base on balls. Ethan Hunt went 2/3 with two RBIs. Brody Gaines went 1/4, Ty Hooper 1/2 and Braden Stokes went 1/3. Adam Zuniga pitched all seven

innings, only had one hit with six strikeouts.

The Harvesters fell to San Angelo-Lakeview 5-4 to finish the tournament 2-2. The Harvesters return to action Thursday at Midland-Greenwood for their tournament.



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Above, Jacob Nelson swings at the ball during the Harvesters' game at Sweetwater last week. Below, Brendon Woelfle slides into home.



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