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CITY HALL GETS A HOOT OUT OF RECENT VISITORS



Submitted photos

Three nearly full-grown great horned owls are nesting on a ledge at City Hall. There's not a lot of nesting places for them in the Plains because it's so flat and there are not a lot of rocky ledges on mountain sides or canyons. Out in the wild, the owls like rocky ledges for their vantage points to search for prey and protection from predators, like raccoons, who are seeking their eggs for food. For food, the owls are partial to mid-sized mammals, such as rats. Because of their rather large size — adults have wing spans ranging from 3.3 to 4.8 feet — they usually don't prey on mice like smaller birds of prey. Local birder Dennis Palmitier guessed that the three chicks are about two weeks away from flying off. "Also, with these kind of birds (owls and raptors) it's survival of the most aggressive chick when it comes to getting food from the parents," Palmitier said. "As is the case from a twin clutch, only one survives. These three look really healthy." Engineering Technician Carol Knutson has been looking after the owls since they were chicks. She said that the fire department has had to come rescue and return them to the nest twice that she knows of.

Sen. Wendy Davis focuses on education at luncheon



Photo by John Lee

Sen. (D) Wendy Davis spoke at the Panhandle Press Association's luncheon in Dumas Friday. She focused her speech on Texas' education needs.

BY JOHN LEE
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DUMAS — Sen. (D) Wendy Davis' campaign ride took a stop at the Panhandle Press Association's luncheon Friday in Dumas at the Window on the Plains

Museum. Davis was a guest speaker for the event and spoke and presented her case as to why she is the better choice for the Governor of Texas.

At the luncheon, which was sponsored by Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Davis mentioned how unique a situation the citizens of Texas are in, considering the election will decide the office of the governor along with other political issues.

"Exactly seven months from today, Texans will make one important choice," Davis said. "For the first time in a very long time, Texans will decide on a new governor. Either choice they make will have a direct, significant and permanent impact on the future of our economy and hard-working Texans across the state. I don't have to tell you that the choice is a very serious one. It is more than just the personalities of the candidates, or their party affiliations, or the political back-and-forth that often leads to the news. It's a choice between

two people, and a choice between two different paths."

Davis emphasized that the "business as usual" approaches that candidates have taken before is not the right path to choose for Texas.

Using her own path as an example, Davis said one's starting point should not be indicative of their destination.

"Where you start should not determine how far you can go," Davis said. "For that to continue to be a part of the Texas promise and for Texas to continue to lead in the future, we must create an economy that is built on the jobs of tomorrow and give our kids a 21st-century education."

Davis believes that "great schools make a great Texas." Davis believes that it starts as early as pre-kindergarten. Referring to Steve Murdock, director of Rice University's Hobby Center for the Study of Texas, Davis said that Texas' current path will lead it to being at a

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United Way gives back to Tralee Crisis Center

■ After exceeding their campaign goal, United Way helps long-time agency.



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Pictured are United Way Executive Director Jana Gregory and Tralee Crisis Center Executive Director Dee Dee Laramore.

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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The Pampa United Way exceeded its 2013 campaign goal of \$337,000, and the board recently decided to take the excess money and donate it to the Tralee Crisis Center. Tralee has been a United Way agency for more than 25 years but dropped out of the 2013 campaign to do their "Bringing Honor to the Table" fundraiser.

Although Tralee tried to work their fundraiser, which featured Miss Kay and Jep Robertson of A&E's Duck Dynasty, around the United Way campaign schedule, The Robertsons were only available to come to Pampa in October, which fell in the middle of the United Way campaign year.

Tralee ended up dropping out of the United Way **UNITED** cont. on page 2

DPS seizes more than \$2.7M in heroin



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AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Thursday on Interstate 40, yielding over 15 pounds of heroin valued at over 2.7 million dollars.

At approximately 5:22 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2005 Ford Five Hundred passenger car traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Conway in Carson County.

The driver of the Blazer was identified as Bianca Dinora Mendez, 23, of Cypress, Calif. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered seven vacuum sealed bundles of heroin in the seats.

Mendez was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance, a first-degree felony, and booked into the Carson County Jail. The illegal drugs were al-

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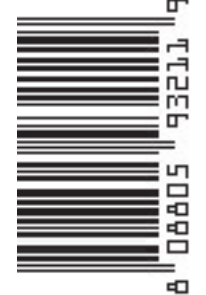
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School board to meet, discuss new Head Girls Basketball Coach

STAFF REPORT

The Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District will hold a special meeting at 7 a.m. Wednes-

day at the Pampa ISD Central Office, 1233 N. Hobart St.

The school board will discuss and take possible action on these items:

- Certify the number of eligible scholastics of Pampa ISD as of March 10, 2014, for the Gray County Commissioners Court to distribute funds to Pampa

- ISD generated from land owned by Gray County
- Employment of Head Girls Basketball Coach
- Employment of professional employee(s)

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competitive disadvantage in the global economy.

"25 years from now, almost 20 percent of our labor force will not have a high school diploma," Davis said, referring to Murdock. "Not only will our average household income fail to keep pace with inflation, it will actually decline by more than \$6,000."

Davis presented her plan, "Great Start, Great Texas," which will make it's start in pre-kindergarten, where Davis said not only improves math and reading scores, but it improves concentration, teamwork and long-term planning. Davis said seven

out of 10 low-income students aren't enrolled in any pre-kindergarten classes, and the state only funds three hours of the day.

"We aren't just short-changing a whole generation of kids from the opportunity to get a good start and learn," Davis said. "We are putting our economy at risk because these are the people who we will need to fill the jobs of tomorrow."

Davis also wants to update the out-dated formula to fund schools. Davis said that the formula has not been updated since her daughter Amber, who is 31 now, was born.

"That's a status quo we cannot afford to maintain," Davis said. "We need to make school funding more equitable, and have it reflect the unique challenges facing our public education system today."

Davis presented her "Great Teachers, Great Texas" initiative, which hopes to attract the brightest high school students with opportunities such as early admission into Texas colleges, loan forgiveness and a job at a Texas school.

Davis' "Great Pathways, Great Texas" plan hopes to dramatically increase the number of college credits available in high school. Davis also wants to propose partnerships for schools and businesses.

Davis took a stab at Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's, her Republican counterpart in the Governor's race, education reform which has a tight criteria for selection of children into pre-kindergarten.

"Some children in some districts will get more (opportunities), others won't," Davis said. "Some children will get a fair shot at a good start and others won't."

In fact he called the expansion of pre-k for all Texas children a waste. Yes, a man who seeks to govern this state believes that expanding opportunity for all of our kids is a waste.

I believe that all Texas children deserve a shot because no matter where you start in life, if you work hard, study hard and never quit, then you determine how far you can go, not the circumstances you were born into."

Davis also calls for better transportation, energy and water infrastructure.

"We cannot afford to prepare for a 21st century economy if we are turning existing roads into gravel ones," Davis said.

On water, Davis said the projected growth for water demand is 22 percent over the next century while supplies are shrinking 10 percent. Davis applauded Texas for voting into action the revolving funds for water conservation.

"We can't do everything that needs to be done overnight or even in one legislative session," Davis said. "But we can get our priorities right if we have a governor who sets a vision to do that."

In the question and answer session that followed, Davis said that the appointment system of state agencies needs to be refocused so that "our best and brightest are in place, not necessarily who we get along with the most."

Davis voted against the Common Core philosophy of education because "the precedents set in Texas succeeds that of the Common Core." Davis believes the taxpayers deserve more transparency to what their tax dollars are going toward. Davis is a strong supporter of community colleges, referring back to her paralegal education at Tarrant County College.

A popular revelation to the small-town newspapers in the audience, Davis referred back to her days at Muleshoe where she had family. She remembered the Piggly Wiggly where her Uncle Jack Stovall worked. She also remembered spending summers with her grandparents Nealy and Leela Stovall.

Ultimately, Davis is optimistic about Texas and its potential future under her direction.

"Texas' best days still lie ahead," Davis said.



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campaign in order to comply with the bylaws stating that participating agencies cannot do independent fundraising during the campaign year.

"The board felt that since we exceeded our goal we wanted to help support Tralee," United Way Executive Director Jana Gregory said. "Tralee has been an important part of United Way in past years," she added.

"This is such a blessing to us," Tralee Crisis Center Executive Director Dee Dee Laramore said.

She also said that a lot of the computers at the center have been crashing, and with the support from United Way, they have been able to replace them as needed.

Gregory said that United Way was happy to help Tralee out, and ecstatic that the center will be returning as one of the campaign's 18 agencies for 2014.

"We like to focus on community presence all year," Gregory said of the approaching campaign year. "A lot of the same events from last year will be coming back for 2014."

For more information on Pampa United Way and their participating agencies, visit www.pampauw.org.

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legedly being transported from Los Angeles, to Oklahoma City.

DPS Trooper Seizes more than \$408K in Meth

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Thursday on Interstate 40, yielding over 11 pounds of methamphetamine valued over 408,000 dollars.

At approximately 1:32 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 1999 Oldsmobile Alero traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Conway in Carson County.

The driver of the Alero was identified as Cesar Resendez, 35, of Los Angeles. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered over 11 pounds of liquid methamphetamine in the windshield washer reservoir.

Resendez was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance, a first-degree felony, and booked into the Carson County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Los Angeles, to Nashville, Tenn.

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Sunday night: Mostly cloudy with a low of 39. Winds northwest at 10 mph. Sunset at 8:09 p.m.	Monday: Mostly cloudy and windy with a high of 62. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds north at 24 mph. Sunrise at 7:22 a.m.	Monday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 37. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds north-northwest at 16 mph. Sunset at 8:10 p.m.

Obituaries

Jean Gibson Duncan

Jean Gibson Duncan, 92, of Pampa, died Wednesday, April 2, 2014, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 9 a.m. Monday, April 7, 2014, at Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Jim Friedewald, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Jean Duncan

Mrs. Duncan was born July 18, 1921 in Chelsea, Okla. She graduated from Pampa High School and attended the University of Arkansas. Jean married J. Kirk Duncan on Aug. 27, 1948 in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1996. She was a member, treasurer, and elder of First Presbyterian Church. She was a former board member of the White Deer Land Museum. Jean enjoyed playing bridge, golf, and doing needlepoint.

Survivors include two daughters, Celeste Wynn and husband Trey of Rowlett, and Brenda Noles and husband Jerry of Pampa; a granddaughter, Julie Canuel, her husband Neil, and great grandson, Henry Canuel of Dickinson; two grandsons, Jay Nicolaus Stopke, his wife and three children of Baldwin, Mo., and Seth Duncan Stopke, his wife and three children of St. Charles, Mo. Jean was preceded in death by three sisters, Laura Webster, Ruby Corley, and Una Taylor.

The family would like to express special thanks to Interim Hospice and Jean's caregivers, Paula Burnes, Pam Dalton, Caprice Mayhew, Donna Palmer, and Doris Stevens.

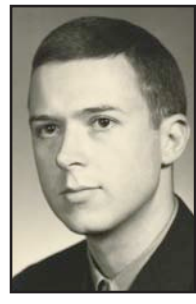
The family will receive friends from 5-6:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Book of Remembrance, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX or a favorite charity.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

James Eugene Martin

James Eugene Martin, 75, of Pampa, went home to be with Our Lord Feb. 19, 2014 in Edmond, Okla., while in the company of his family.



James Eugene Martin

He was born May 31, 1938 in Robstown, Texas to Pascual Eugene Martin and Margaret Graves Couch. At the age of two he moved to McKinney and graduated from there in 1956. He was baptized at the First Baptist Church in McKinney. He attended North Texas University and then graduated from West Texas University with a degree in sociology. He worked in a bank, taught school and managed a motel. His wife, Joan, was killed in a car accident many years ago. He had no children. He had lived in Pampa for more than 20 years.

James is survived by his brother Bing and sister-in-law Nancy as well as two nieces, Megan Martin Hussein and Loren Rard, as well as five grand nieces. He is also survived by special friends, Mike and Cindi Griffith as well as Kathy Porter. James was a shy unassuming gentleman who lived a moral life in obedience to God. He will be missed by those who loved him. Private graveside services will be held at Johnson Cemetery in McKinney with interment next to his parents and grandparents.

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Idaho woman arrested for theft

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• Mary Ann Griffin, 60, Caldwell, Idaho, was arrested Wednesday by the Pampa Police Department for theft of property — between \$50 and \$500.

• Jasmyn Ramos, 23, Briscoe, was arrested Wednesday by PPD for ca-

pias pro fine — speeding, capias pro fine — failure to appear.

• Josh Rodriguez, 19, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by PPD for insufficient bond — tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

• Paul McKinley Ross, 47, Borger, was arrested Thursday by the Gray

County Sheriff's Office for violation of probation — possession of a controlled substance.

• Sarah Elizabeth Davis, 34, Amarillo, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for violation of probation — intentionally causing injury to a child, elderly or disabled person, violation of probation — possession of

a controlled substance.

• Angela Ann Closser, 29, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for criminal mischief — between \$50 and \$500.

• Charles Edmond Williams, III, 32, Mansfield, La., was arrested Thursday by GCSO for bond forfeit — possession of a controlled substance.

Portraits by George W. Bush go on display

DALLAS (AP) — Former President George W. Bush is displaying his portraits of world leaders in the first exhibit of his work as an artist.

The portraits, which include everyone from a grim-looking Russian President Vladimir Putin to a smiling likeness of the late Czech playwright and President Vaclav Havel, are part of an exhibit opening Saturday at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum in Dallas. He even did a self-portrait.

The exhibit called "The Art of Leadership: A President's Personal Diplomacy" runs through June 3.

"I spent a lot of time on personal diplomacy and I befriended leaders and learned about their families and their likes and dislikes, to the point where I felt comfortable painting them," he said in an introductory video to the exhibit.

"Painting portraits of my friends and some people who weren't necessarily my friends gave me a sense

to convey a feeling I have about them because I got to know them well in the presidency," he added in the video.

Bush, who started painting in 2012, three years after leaving office, said reading an essay by the late British Prime Minister Winston Churchill on painting inspired him to take lessons.

"I'd never lifted a brush before. I'd never been next to paint. So I gave it a whirl," he said in the introductory video.

Accompanying many of the portraits are photographs of Bush with the leader he painted, along with gifts. On display with Bush's portrait of former British Prime Minister Tony Blair is a book of Churchill's speeches that Blair gave to Bush with the inscription, "To George, my ally and my friend."

The exhibit includes more than two dozen portraits. Other subjects include the Dalai Lama, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and

Afghan President Hamid Karzai. Bush also painted his father, George H.W. Bush, the 41st president of the United States.

Bush, who was the 43rd president, signs his works "43." He has quipped: "I tell people that the signature on my paintings is worth more than the paintings."

Interviewed by his daughter Jenna Bush Hager in a segment that aired Friday on NBC's "Today" show, he said, "I paint a lot because, as you know, I'm a driven person."

Talking about his portrait of Putin, he said, "I got to know him very well. It became more intense as time went on."

He noted to her: "Vladimir is a person who in many ways viewed America as an enemy. I tried, of course, to dispel him of that notion."

The George W. Bush Presidential Center, which includes the library and museum, opened almost a year ago on the campus of Southern Methodist University.



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Bouncin' Around The return of the waterfowl

Our friends in the frozen wasteland known as northern Illinois, Michigan and Indiana are keeping an eye open and an ear tuned for the return of the waterfowl. The annual migration of geese, swans, cranes and robins is something that is eagerly anticipated, especially this year, when the northern part of our country has had record snowfalls and

low temperatures. Now that many robins do not opt for warmer climes in the winter, the red-breasted bird is not the harbinger of spring that it once was. When we lived in Illinois, where you can actually open your bedroom windows at night without hurricane-force winds blowing across your bed, we could usually hear the first arriving geese before we saw them. In our eagerness to welcome spring, we usually forgot about the way we perceived geese during the summer months. During the summer, Canada geese are the absolute messiest birds, and their numbers are increasing. The smallest pond or field will attract a hundred or so birds. My

husband worked for a large company that was sprawled over several hundred acres. Walking between buildings meant that a person had to watch where he or she stepped, and that particular high-step became known as "The Goose Poop Boogie." Shortly before we moved here to Texas, we lived in an apartment complex on the edge of a golf course. The area was part of the Volo Bog, which is the only remaining natural "quaking bog" in Illinois, and home to a large number of waterfowl.

The geese are real pests on that and other golf courses, and yours truly has been known to nail a slow-moving goose with a drive from the tee. (I guess the goose didn't expect me to hit a good tee shot, considering how badly I play.) Some golf courses have tried using loud noises to scare the geese, but they just circle around and come back. Also resident on the golf course was a pair of Sand Hill cranes, whom we named "Frasier" and "Lilith" after the television characters. They are graceful and beautiful birds, but, trust me; you do not want to aggravate a male crane.

A Canada goose made the mistake of getting too close to the placid-

looking cranes, only to find itself on the receiving end of Frasier's ire. That crane rose up on his spindly stilts, flapped his enormous wings, and squawked the loudest, most raucous squawk I ever heard, and took aim at the goose with his long pointed bill. We were thrilled when we saw two colts (the name given to baby cranes) near their parents.

Unfortunately, the local coyote population was also thrilled, and the colts disappeared one day. There were a large number of lakes near where we lived (Chain-O-Lakes State Park) which attracted swans. It always amazed me watching a flock of swans taking off or landing on the water, like feathered seaplanes. Each wing of a swan measures six to seven feet, so they do make some noise when they take off; yet they glide across the surface of the water with apparently very little movement beneath the water. We took a day trip to Horicon Marsh in Wisconsin one October. It is one of the largest areas for Canada geese to gather just before they begin their migration south for the winter.

On this cold, drizzly day we took a boat ride on the marsh, hoping to

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Pastor's Point The blessings and joys of Holy Week

On Sunday April 13, the Church embarks on the holiest week on the Church calendar. It is a week that observes and commemorates the Lord's Passion leading up to His glorious resurrection.

These services of the Church allow us to journey with Christ through the Word and the Sacraments to the cross and to the tomb. It is not an easy week, but it was not an easy week for our Lord either. Though attending many services may be demanding, the joys and blessings of hearing Christ's words and following Him through these events of Holy Week are spiritually edifying and give countless blessings.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion. As you can see by its name this service reflects the contrasting attitudes toward Jesus that were evident during the days leading up to His crucifixion. The service really consists of two parts. First the congregation gathers outside (often with palms) to process into the sanctuary. The procession dates back to the fourth century. Ritually and symbolically the sanctuary becomes Jerusalem for the time of the service, and Jesus again enters His city. The future is also foreshadowed when Jesus will lead His people into the New Jerusalem, the heavenly city on the Last Day. But as the Passion Gospel reminds us (the second part) the joyful words of triumph, "Hosanna, to the Son of David" would soon turn to, "Crucify Him!" by the bloodthirsty crowd.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week are festival days, just like the rest of Holy Week. Each day one of the Passion readings is read from Matthew, Mark, or Luke. The shorter readings from John 12 and 13 can be substituted to emphasize some of the events and teachings of Jesus during Holy Week. The Passion readings highlight all of the events that lead up to Jesus' crucifixion.

Holy and Maundy Thursday begins what the Church has labeled Triduum: the three

services that embark on the Lord's Passover. The term "Maundy" comes from the Latin, mandatum which means command. The traditional reading for this day was from John 13, where Jesus gives His disciples a 'new command' to love one another, as He has loved them. More importantly, Holy Thursday is about the institution of the Lord's Supper.

This service begins with corporate confession and absolution, then the Service of the Word, followed by the Service of the Sacrament. It concludes with the Stripping of the Altar. Here the cloths and linens that adorn the altar are reverently stripped off, after all the communion vessels have been removed. The altar represents Christ and the stripping reminds us of His humiliation rendered to Him by the Roman soldiers as Jesus was stripped of His garments as He fell into the hands of sinners. This reverent action portrays the depth of Christ's servanthood.

Good Friday is a day for repentance over sin and restrained joy and praise for the redemption Christ accomplished for us on the cross. The music remains reserved and to a minimum, the altar remains bare, and elaborate words of praise are eliminated. The Chief Service contains many ancient elements such as the reading of St. John's Passion, the Bidding Prayer, and the Reproaches. This service is often held during the hours that Christ hung on the cross: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Many congregations observe what is called Tenebrae Vespers. Tenebrae means "darkness." It is an evening service which consists of extinguishing church lights throughout the service. Darkness was a part of the crucifixion account (Luke 23:44). After psalms and hymns are sung candles are extinguished. St. John's Passion account is the central reading of this Vespers. The service ends with some collects and parishioners leave a darkened church in silence.

And so thus the Easter Vigil begins in darkness with the Service of Light on the next evening at dusk. It is one of the richest and most meaningful celebrations in the Church. It is the final day **HOLY** cont. on page 5



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Worst week for abortion in 50 years

Oh, how the tide has turned against abortion. Just last week, there were three stunning set-backs to the pro-abortion movement.

The first came Tuesday during oral argument in the Hobby Lobby case before the U.S. Supreme Court. The left wing of the Court was having a field day by predicting a parade of horrors if Hobby Lobby were to obtain a religious exemption from contraceptive regulations that violate its owners' consciences.

But then, Justice Anthony Kennedy, the swing vote in the Court, startled liberals with a comment he made to the Obama administration's attorney: "Under your view, a for-profit corporation ... could be forced in principle to pay for abortions." Kennedy evidently opposes compelling anyone, even for-profit corporations, to pay for abortions. Kennedy has not ruled in favor of abortion in more than two decades, and he is the decisive fifth vote on the issue.

Barely minutes had elapsed after Kennedy's remark when the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit independently issued its own stunning decision against the abortion industry. It upheld the defunding

of Planned Parenthood by the state of Kansas, in Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri v. Robert Moser. Kansas limited, as all states should do, the distribution of federal family planning money under Title X to public entities, hospitals and federally qualified health centers that provide full health care services.

Planned Parenthood is not on the list to receive this taxpayer money, and it ran into court to get a trial judge to block the good law. But on appeal, the 10th Circuit reinstated the law and even held that Planned Parenthood lacked a legal basis to challenge it.

There is no constitutional requirement that hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars must continue to flow to groups affiliated with abortion clinics. Yet, time and time again, judicial activists have invalidated state laws that attempt to cut off the funding.

Now this liberal gig may finally be over, thanks to this landmark 10th Circuit ruling in favor of the power of states to prevent taxpayer dollars from flowing to affiliates of abortion clinics. Given that a majority of the Supreme Court apparently opposes requiring corporations to fund abortion, it follows that taxpayers should not be required to fund groups that promote or are affiliated with abortion.

The best ruling of the year was still to come. Last Thursday, an all-women

panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit rendered a stunning verdict against abortion clinics by upholding all significant parts of the pro-life bill (HB 2) that passed in a Texas special legislative session last summer.

This law sensibly prohibits abortion unless the abortionist has hospital privileges within 30 miles of the abortion so he can remain available to handle any complications he causes. On no other major medical operation does the surgeon avoid helping on complications, as abortion providers often have been doing.

The business model of the abortion industry has been to shift the costs of complications onto hospitals, taxpayers and even pro-life physicians. The victims of abortion who have serious complications typically end up in emergency rooms, where the abortionist is nowhere to be found.

If Pennsylvania had a similar law in effect, as was urged there for years, then Kermit Gosnell would not have been able to perpetrate his horrific acts in Philadelphia. This 30-mile rule is protective of women against unsafe medical practices, such as back-alley-style abortions, and those who side against these protections for women cannot call themselves pro-women.

Nineteen abortion clinics have closed in Texas because of this good law, and liberals who oppose unsafe

abortions should be cheering about the closures. Instead, they are whining and claiming that the Supreme Court should take this case on appeal.

But in light of Kennedy's comment against forcing corporations to fund abortion and his unwillingness to side with abortion for more than two decades, Planned Parenthood may not dare appeal either of these rulings to the Supreme Court, which could result in a nationwide ruling against abortion.

Both rulings last week give candidates an excellent platform for confidently addressing the abortion issue with young voters. Candidates can reject bad advice urging them to support gimmicks, such as the worthless "personhood" approach, which are then used against them.

Republicans should learn from the legislators who passed the pro-women, pro-life law in Texas and the law ensuring that family planning money goes to the right places in Kansas. With three women judges unanimously upholding a law that results in the widespread closure of abortion clinics in Texas, Republican candidates now have something positive to campaign on.

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Fowl

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see the geese take off en masse. That didn't happen while we were there, but it is quite an experience to try to hear someone talk over the sound of several thousand geese honking. There was a small farm near where we lived, and we passed this place several times a week.

I noticed there were always several dozen ducks on the pond. One day I drove past the pond on my way to the store, and I was horrified to see that a recent hard freeze

had apparently frozen all the ducks in place! When I came home, I told my husband how upset I was to see all these birds that were apparently going to die soon. He let me suffer a bit before he informed me that they were decoys, probably placed by the farmer to keep large flocks off his pond! This past month I was so happy to hear the sounds of migrating birds as I walked in our neighborhood.

The geese came first, their long check marks circling and moving north. The real treat, however, was when I heard a musical trilling sound coming from high in the clouds.

I had to stop and listen, and had to strain my eyes to see the cranes as they moved in and out of the clouds several thousand feet up in the sky. As for our local birds, we have one robin who seems to be a loner now hunting worms in our yard; there are a large number of blue jays, cardinals, and the ever-present grackle. I'll enjoy the local birds (well, maybe not the doves), but when autumn comes this year, I will again turn my eyes and ears to the sky as the geese and cranes fly over on their way south.

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Holy

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of Holy Triduum and the Vigil ushers in the celebration of The Resurrection of our Lord. The Service of Light consists of parishioners being led into a darkened church by the assisting minister carrying the Paschal Candle. He chants the beautiful Exsultet (Easter Proclamation) sounding forth the joys of salvation won for mankind through Jesus' resurrection. Now we hear how that the ancient darkness has been forever banished by the resurrected Savior!

The Easter Vigil's richness is evident as God's saving power in Baptism is strongly connected with remembrance of His saving acts and promises in the Old Testament. This can be seen in creation, the flood, Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea, and others. If there are baptisms or confirmations they happen on this night. The Vigil ends with the reading of St. Mark's account of the resurrection and the assurance that we will rise to live with Him in righteousness and purity forever.

Holy Week comes to an end with the full celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday. The

lilies adorn the decorated chancel, hymns are sung about Christ's triumph over the grave, and the Gospel is proclaimed again. People hear the pastor say: "Christ is risen." They respond: "He is risen indeed! Alleluia."

All of these holy days and observances feed our hungering souls for they point us to Christ and His sacrifice and victory. Jesus Christ died and rose for you. There is much to ponder and take in during Holy Week. May you find peace in Him during these holy days.

Rev. Michael Erickson is the pastor at Zion Lutheran Church.

Amarillo League of Women Voters invites public to agriculture program

SUBMITTED

"Agriculture Issues and Policies: They Affect All of Us" will be the topic of a program Tuesday, April 8, sponsored by the League of Women Voters at the Amarillo Central (Downtown) Library, 413 SE 4th St. The public is invited to attend. Registration and light refreshments will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the program at 6 p.m.

James Hunt, agribusiness director for KGNC Radio, will moderate a panel of

speakers who are involved in different aspects of the agriculture industry in the Panhandle. They will address issues and policies that are part of a study undertaken by the national League of Women Voters. The study focuses on technology issues including genetically modified organisms, pesticides, aquifer depletion, antibiotics in livestock and accurate food labeling, and finance issues including consolidation in agriculture industries, crop subsidies and the federal

agricultural regulatory process.

Panelists will include Dede Jones, risk management economist with the Texas A&M Agrilife Research and Extension Center; Jackie Farrell, family and consumer science agent with the Randall County Extension office, and Dave Venhaus, Amarillo rancher and member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

"Agriculture is a major component of our Amarillo and Panhandle economy,

and its well being and viability affect all of us," said Janette Kelley, League program vice-president. "We encourage everyone interested to come, learn from our speakers and ask any questions they may have."

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that encourages informed, active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Medicare cuts to cost Texas hospitals \$268M in 2014

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

April 1 marked the start of the second year of the two-percent, across-the-board cut in Medicare reimbursement for hospitals and other providers. Required as part of federal "sequestration," the payment cut is estimated to cost Texas hospitals \$268 million in 2014. Texas hospitals lost \$262 million from the cut in 2013.

Originally intended to expire in 2021, the cut was extended in December at least through 2023 as a source of revenue for the so-called "SGR fix" for physician payment. Texas hospitals stand to lose more

than \$2.5 billion over the 11 years.

For Texas hospitals, the impact of this ongoing reduction in Medicare reimbursement is compounded by other federal and state funding cuts to Medicare and Medicaid. At the same time, Texas hospitals carry a \$5.5 billion uncompensated care burden as a result of the state's persistently high number of uninsured.

"In response to funding cuts, Texas hospitals are doing their part to be lean and efficient so that patient care and quality are not compromised," said Ted Shaw, THA president/CEO. "But state inaction on coverage expansion coupled with billions in federal and

state funding cuts are creating an untenable situation for hospitals.

If hospitals are forced to lay off staff, reduce or eliminate services or close their doors permanently, patients will suffer as will local communities and the state's economy."

Texas hospitals are major job creators and economic engines. Together they employ more than 377,000 personnel. Each Texas hospital job supports approximately two more jobs while every dollar spent by a hospital supports roughly \$2.30 in additional business activity. The total impact of these jobs is approximately \$177 billion in economic activity.

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Lifestyles

ENGAGEMENTS

Madilyn Shults and Schrade Thompson



Wendell and Charla Shults of Pampa announce the engagement of their daughter Madilyn Elizabeth Shults to Schrade Duane Thompson. Grandparents of the Bride-elect are D.J. and Phil Pennington of Forney, Texas, Bill Frost and the late Linda Frost and Wilma Shults and the late Ray Shults, all of Pampa.

Schrade is the son of Steve and Kim Thompson of Pampa, the grandson of Harold and Linda Estes of Pampa, and Sandra Thompson and the late Duane Thompson of Yukon, Oklahoma.

Madilyn is a 2011 graduate of Pampa High School and will graduate with a bachelor's degree in Agriculture Education in December 2014 from West Texas A & M University in Canyon, Texas. She is currently employed by SSC/WTAMU Physical Plant in Canyon.

Schrade is a 2012 graduate of Pampa High School and currently an Agriculture Education major at West Texas A & M University in Canyon, Texas. He is employed by Texas Refinery Corporation/ Panhandle Filter and Supply in Canyon, Texas.

The couple will wed June 28, 2014 at the First Baptist Church, Pampa, Texas.

ENGAGEMENTS

Tisha Holman and Alton Calhoun



Tisha Inez Holman and Alton James "AJ" Calhoun both of Pampa, announce their engagement.

Tisha is the daughter of Dennis Holman and wife Kim. She is employed at Holman Well Service and House Hunters Realty.

AJ is the son of Steve and Melissa Calhoun of Rowlett, Tx. He is employed with Kinder Morgan.

The wedding is planned for May 3, 2014 at the Historic Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, NM.

See <http://www.lorettochapel.com/staircase.html>

Weekly Menus

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, April 7
Chicken quesadilla or chicken nuggets, green beans, corn, mixed fruit

Breakfast - French toast sticks

TUESDAY, April 8

Macaroni & cheese or steak fingers, black eyed peas, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits

Breakfast - Biscuit, gravy

WEDNESDAY, April 9

Break fast for lunch or pizza dippers, steamed broccoli, cauliflower florets, diced apricots

Breakfast - Cinnamon Tastries

THURSDAY, April 10

Chef salad with hot roll or pizza, vegetarian beans, baby carrots, sliced apples

Breakfast - Pancake n' sausage on a stick

FRIDAY, April 11

Grilled cheese sandwich or hot dog, french fries, tossed salad, Mandarin oranges

Breakfast - Cereal, toast

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, April 7

Hamburgers, tater tots, pears

TUESDAY, April 8

Pot roast, carrots/potatoes, green beans, rolls, mixed fruit

WEDNESDAY, April 9

Hamburger Helper, chuck wagon corn, broccoli, Jell-O

THURSDAY, April 10

Pizza, pasta salad, green beans, pineapple

FRIDAY, April 11

Chicken casserole, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, cookies

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, April 7

Chicken fried steak or chicken ala king/rice, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, devils food cake, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, April 8

Chicken enchiladas or Salisbury steak/gravy/onions, Au Gratin potatoes, green beans, buttered squash, pintos, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, strawberry cake, pineapple squares, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, April 9

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, vegetable blend, corn, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, black forest cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, April 10

Chicken strips or sausages n' kraut, tator tots, turnip greens, carrots, black eyed peas, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, butter cream cake, chocolate icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, April 11

Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or hamburgers, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, pintos, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, banana pudding, fruit cup, garlic bread stick, hot roll, cornbread

Altrusa to host Taste of Pampa

SUBMITTED

Members of Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa are gearing up for their fundraiser, Taste of Pampa, involving the local restaurants, bakeries, caterers, etc. The event will be held at M.K. Brown Heritage Room on April 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Approximately 20 food establishments will participate by providing samples of their menu and Altrusa members will furnish drinks. In addition, musical entertainment and door prizes will be awarded during the evening. Tickets may be purchased from any Altrusa member for \$15.00 adults (age 13 up); \$10.00 children (age 6-12). Children 5 and under free.

The event is being held

to raise funds for Altrusa's community service projects including Children's Shopping Tour, Tralee Crisis Center, Elementary School Project, Make a Difference Day, Relay for Life Dinner, Veterans' Day, Lunch with Dignitaries, Lunch in the Park, Billie Dixon Scholarship and Geraldine Rampy Adult Vocational Award.

Altrusa is an international non-profit organization, making our local communities better through leadership, partnership, and service. Members combine their talents to develop and finance service projects meeting specific community needs, especially those in literacy. Altrusa is recognized internationally for the significant contributions of its members.



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Taste of Pampa will be April 21 at M.K. Brown. Tickets can be purchased from any Altrusa member.

ASTRA HOLDS PAWS DRIVE



Submitted photo

The ASTRA club hosted a food drive recently to benefit PAWS. Pictured from left to right, front row, Bryce Herbert, Ileana Renteria and Jocelyn Ruiz. Top Row, Ashlee Kieth, Samantha Van Houten and Lora Potter.

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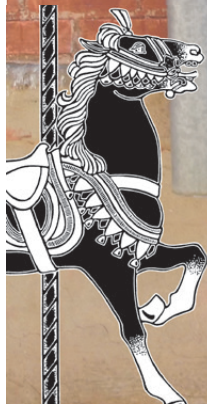
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Acclaimed photographer Anja Niedringhaus dies

Anja Niedringhaus faced down some of the world's greatest dangers and had one of the world's most infectious laughs. She photographed dying and death, and embraced humanity and life. She gave herself to the subjects of her lens, and gave her talents to the world, with images of wars' unwitting victims in Afghanistan, Iraq, Bosnia and beyond.

Shot to death by an Afghan policeman Friday, Niedringhaus leaves behind a body of work that won awards and broke hearts. She trained her camera on children caught between the front lines, yet who still find a place to play. She singled out soldiers amid their armies as they confronted death, injuries and attacks.

Two days before her death, she made potatoes and sausage in Kabul for veteran AP correspondent Kathy Gannon, who was wounded in the attack that killed Niedringhaus, and photographer Muhammed Muheisen.

"I was so concerned about her safety. And she was like, 'Momo, this is what I'm meant to do. I'm happy to go,'" Muheisen recalled. And then they talked, and argued. Mostly, they laughed.

Niedringhaus, 48, began working as a photographer while still at university for various newspapers and magazines. Her coverage of the fall of the Berlin Wall led to a staff position with the European Pressphoto Agency in 1990. Based in Frankfurt, Sarajevo and Moscow, she spent much of her time covering the brutal conflict in the former Yugoslavia.

She joined The Associated Press in 2002, and while based in Geneva worked throughout the Middle East as well as Afghanistan and Pakistan. She was part of the AP team that won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Breaking News Photography for coverage of Iraq.

"What the world knows about Iraq, they largely know because of her pictures and the pictures by the photographers she raised and beat into shape," said AP photographer David Guttenfelder. "I know they always ask themselves, 'What would Anja do?' when they go out with their cameras. I think we all do."

Niedringhaus captured what war meant to her subjects: An Afghan boy on a swing holding a toy sub-machine gun. A black-clad Iraqi giving a bottle to her baby as she waits for prisoners to be released. A U.S. Marine mourning the loss of 31 comrades.

"Anja Niedringhaus was one of the most talented, bravest and accomplished photojournalists of her generation," said AP Vice President and Director of Photography Santiago Lyon. "She truly believed in the need to bear witness."

She didn't stop caring when she put down the camera. In 2011, she photographed a Marine who had been evacuated from Afghanistan with severe injuries. She wanted to know what happened to him, and after six months of searching she found him. She showed him her photos from that day, and gave him a piece of wheat that had stuck to his uniform when he fell; she had plucked it and saved it when she was

done taking photographs. "I don't believe conflicts have changed since 9/11 other than to become more frequent and protracted," she told The New York Times in a 2011 email exchange. "But the essence of the conflict is the same — two sides fighting for territory, for power, for ideologies. And in the middle is the population who is suffering."

Niedringhaus was injured several times on assignment, including having her leg badly broken in the Balkans after narrowly escaping an ambush. She suffered severe burns to her leg in Iraq, and received a shrapnel injury while on patrol with Canadian forces in Afghanistan. There were many more close calls; after one, in Libya, she took up smoking again five years after quitting.

But she rejected the idea that she was fearless, and she made colleagues feel safe in danger zones.

She captured victory too, on Olympic podiums. And world diplomacy, solar airplanes and cow-fighting contests.

And she had fun doing it all.

AP photographer Jerome Delay, who met her in Sarajevo in the 1990s, remembered playing ping pong with Niedringhaus on a dining table at the Palestine Hotel in Baghdad. Back home on another continent that might have been another planet, he wrote, "we raced our motorbikes around Lake Geneva between G-7 photo ops and riots."

Anywhere, everywhere, she laughed — a wide-mouthed, head-thrown-back laugh that could wake an army and infected everyone nearby.

At an exhibit of her work in Berlin in 2011, she said: "Sometimes I feel bad because I can always leave the conflict, go back home to my family where there's no war."

That family includes her mother, two sisters and an aunt. Several years ago the family had bought an old house in the central German town of Kaufungen, where she liked to spend time with her niece and nephews.

Niedringhaus is the 32nd AP staffer to give their life in pursuit of the news since AP was founded in 1846.

"This is a profession of the brave and the passionate, those committed to the mission of bringing to the world information that is fair, accurate and important," said Gary Pruitt, the AP's president and CEO. "Anja Niedringhaus met that definition in every way. We will miss her terribly."



sunday horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Aries and a Moon in Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 6, 2014:

This year your optimism grows, which makes nearly any wish or desire possible. You will feel quite centered and content this spring. You might remodel your home or decide to move. If you are single, come summer, someone will ignite your passion. You could have quite a ball together. Give yourself plenty of time to get to know this person. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy your domestic life enormously this spring. You even might catch a case of Spring Fever, which could evolve into an even hotter connection this summer. Do not fight the inevitable. **CANCER** can be quite annoying, yet you enjoy him or her a lot of the time.

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)

★★★★ An optimistic attitude will help you bypass an innate discord in energy between you and someone else. In fact, the more involved in the activity you become, the happier the day will be. You could decide to take off at the last minute. Tonight: At home.

This Week: Allow your creativity to come through. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You are likely to express a myriad of feelings on various topics. Wherever you are, positive vibes will flow. You could meet someone significant to your life history right now. You might gain a sudden insight into this person. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

This Week: Hold back. Don't get involved in an argument.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You could be more in touch with a financial matter than you realize. You might want to take a risk that others feel might not be worthwhile. Be careful, as you are likely to want to do it anyway. Caring grows between you and someone you look up to. Tonight: Treat someone.

This Week: Deal with a money issue.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You generally draw a lot of energy from

others. Presently, others come to you to feel better or perhaps to ask for a helping hand. Make it your pleasure. A call from someone at a distance will be worth celebrating. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

This Week: Your best day is Monday.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Take a day off from the world. Make it whatever you think you need it to be. A loved one could surprise you with his or her energy. How can you say "no"? Be spontaneous, yet honor your feelings. A person who cares about you will understand. Tonight: Not to be found.

This Week: Not until Tuesday do you feel up to snuff.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You'll become very intuitive, especially with a friend and an important relationship. Your perspective about his or her role in your life could change substantially over the next few days. A partner might do a reversal out of the blue. Tonight: Don't be alone.

This Week: Use Monday to the max. The other days are a slide downhill.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Be aware of other observing you. Their quiet looks seek more understanding of you and your personal style. Remain open, despite a jolt you might receive from a close friend or loved one. Enjoy a favorite pastime. Tonight: Could go till the wee hours.

This Week: Look to Tuesday to succeed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Tap into your intuitive abilities, and test out a premonition or gut feeling. You might want some time alone to recharge your batteries. Know that a trip into the country might do the trick. You'll gain more information from a child than from an adult. Tonight: So playful.

This Week: Use Monday to do research. The remainder of the week is demanding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ A close friend or loved one might have many questions about certain issues that he or she feels only you can address. You could feel slightly uncomfortable, yet sure of yourself. Opportunities

come forward when you least expect it. Tonight: Make it cozy.

This Week: Others seem to call the shots. Let them! **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Let others do their thing. You certainly won't be able to stop them. You might feel slightly out of control, yet somehow relaxed. Know that everything will work out. Adapt your schedule for a loved one. This person will express his or her appreciation. Tonight: Go along with an idea.

This Week: Make it easy. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Don't let an unexpected event, call or surprise throw off your plans. You have something you need to handle; do not put it off any longer.

Recognize when you have gone too far with a conversation. Tonight: Think "tomorrow."

This Week: Popularity and networking will keep you busy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ A loved one could tap into your energy early on in the day. Even if you have plans, the two of you will manage to do something spontaneous together. Caring seems to flow easily between you. Tonight: Forget tomorrow.

This Week: Your creativity emerges Monday.

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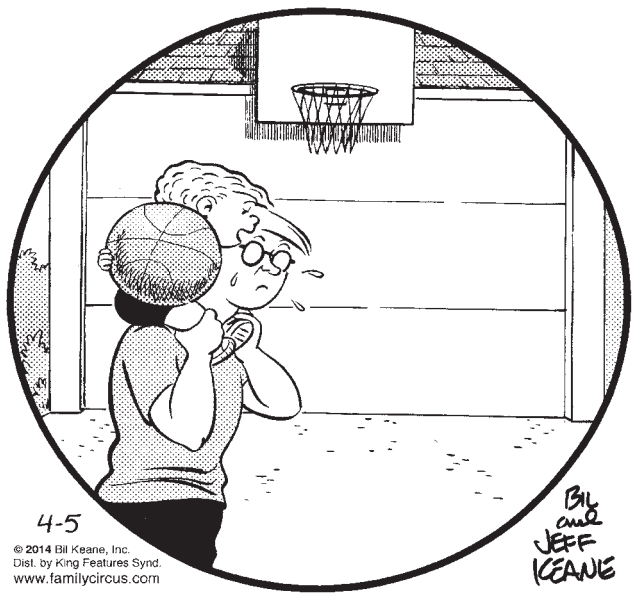
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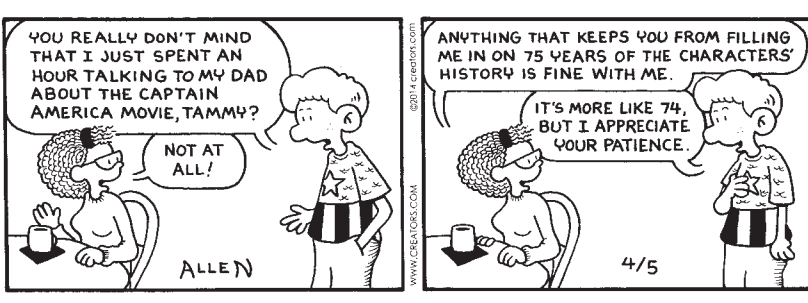
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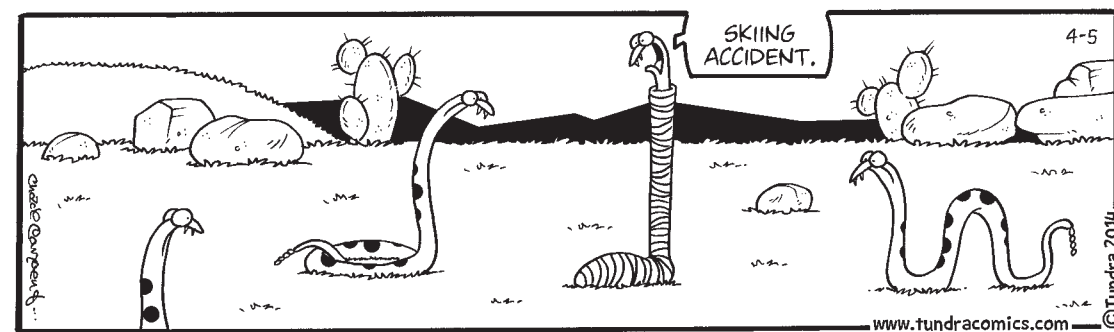
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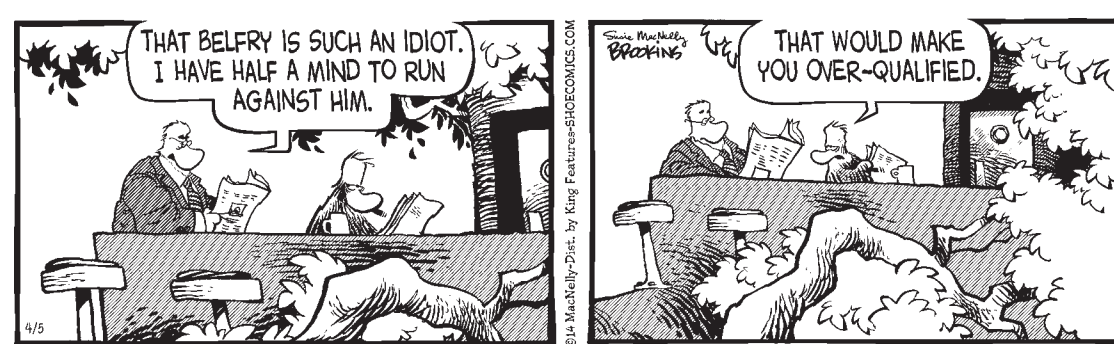
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 7, 2014:
This year you will have plenty of opportunities to deal with your anger. You will learn to turn this uncomfortable feeling into a positive one for you and those around you. Your willingness to look within yourself will be important. If you are single, you could be passionately drawn to a Libra. The fireworks will be incredible, but the fighting also could be intense. Ask yourself if you really want a relationship like this. If you are attached, you could be forging a new path where both you and your sweetie express your deeper feelings. Rather than judge your partner, learn to empathize and understand where he or she is coming from. **CANCER** can drag you down.
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)
★★★★ You could find others to be demanding. Know that you can't make everyone happy all the time. A loved one or associate will let you know this fact in no uncertain terms. Explaining can only go so far with someone who does not want to listen. Tonight: Play it low-key.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Keep communication flowing. You might want to consider what is said without personalizing the comment. You could feel as if you have no say with a volatile person in your life. It might be good to go to the gym to work out some stress. Tonight: Visit with a friend.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Be open to a different method of handling your finances. You might get some important tips that could help you in the future. Be more forthright in your dealings with others. A loved one could cause some problems. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be facing a problem you don't want to deal with, but you will have little choice. You might not be sure what to say. Honor a change with a friend or loved one. You could find some of this person's views challenging at best. Tonight: Do what makes you happy.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ You might be walking right into a hornet's nest without even realizing it. You could have very little to do with

the situation, yet you could be the one being blamed. Listen to your instincts. Use care with flaring tempers. Tonight: Cocoon at home if possible.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Emphasize the positives, even if all you are hearing are the negatives. The more you detach from this situation, the better your choices will be. Honor a need for a change, but know that you don't have to act just yet. Tonight: Escape the tension around you.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might want to try a new approach or find a different way of handling a problem. Clearly you do not have all the answers. Still, you must take a bigger role in what is going on. Be sensitive to a boss who could be off-kilter. Tonight: Vanish quickly.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Detach from any volatile situation. You might be angrier than you realize. Express your side of a disagreement by saying what you want. A friend could be very difficult to deal with. Don't be petty. Tonight: Answer emails, then see what you feel like doing.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your creativity will be pushed to the max when dealing with a changeable situation. The issue could involve a friend or loved one. You will need to renegotiate what was previously thought to be written in stone. Tonight: With a favorite person.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You defer to others easily and probably too quickly. Honor a change within yourself, and keep in mind that a situation could get better with time. You seem to be less attached to a personal matter than you realize. Let go and relax. Tonight: Join friends.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Try to stay away from controversy. Buckle down and get your work done. Others might share a lot of their feelings. Detach and gain a new perspective. It is important for you to stay neutral. Tonight: Jump on your computer and surf the Web.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your imagination and creativity will take you to a new level. A partner suddenly might be very short and irritable. Be smart and walk away from an argument. Understand that a money matter needs to be handled. Realize what you want here. Tonight: Add some caring.

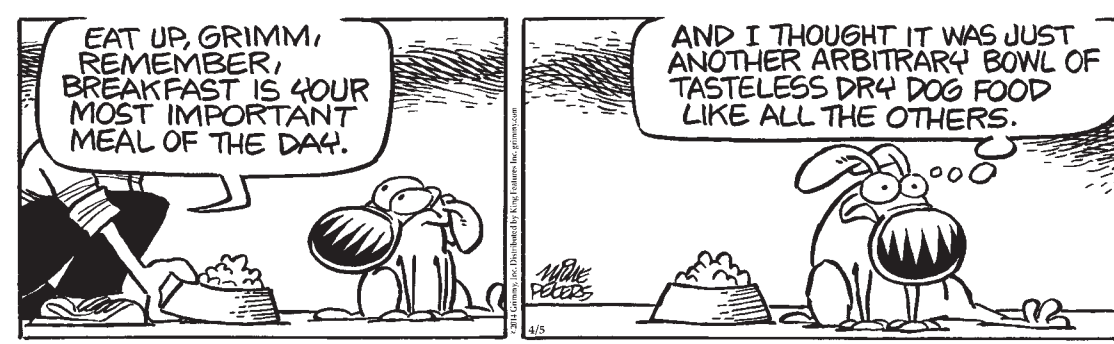
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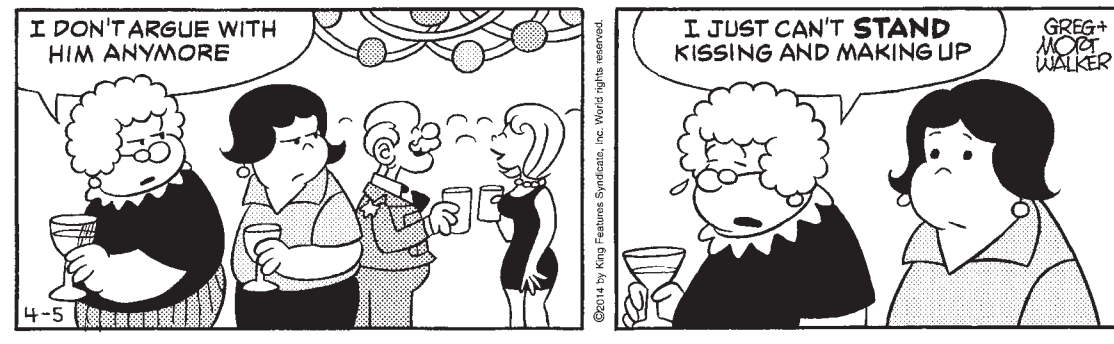
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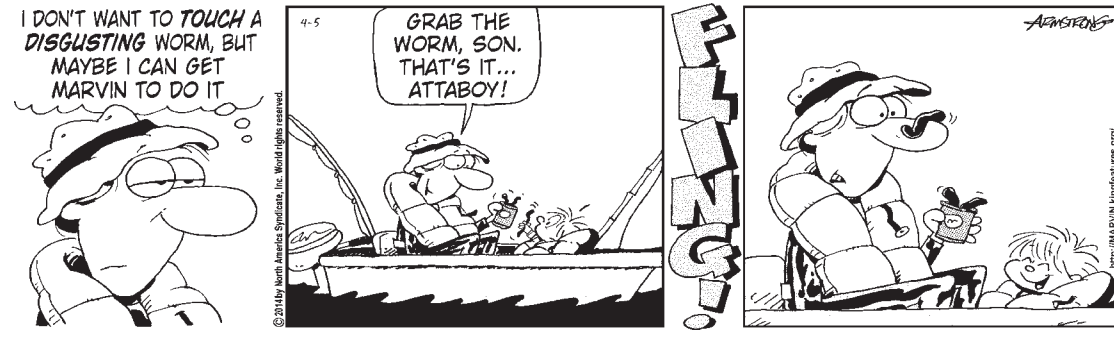
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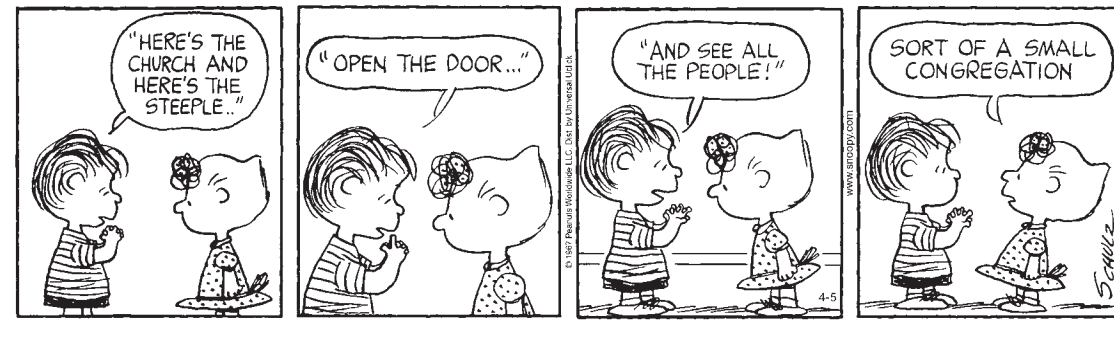
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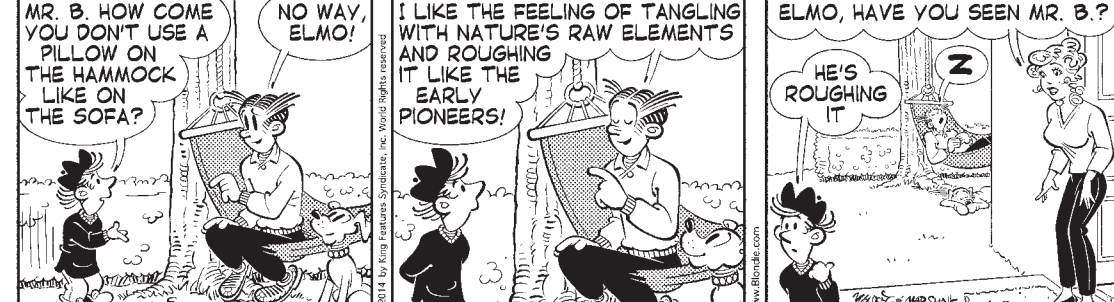
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A BLAST FROM THE PAST



Submitted photos

These black and white photos were taken at the old Pampa Junior High School on East Francis Avenue back in the day. If you happen to know the names of any of these young gentlemen, please email thowsare@thepampanews.com.

3 sought after bank robbery leaves 2 hurt

KATY (AP) — Law officers are seeking three gunmen after a Houston-area bank robbery left two people hurt.

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office says the two victims were transported to a hospital following Thursday afternoon's holdup of a Chase bank in the Katy area.

Sheriff's spokesman Bob Haenel on Friday said both victims were treated and released. He did not provide further details on

the victims. Two of the suspects were wearing black hoodie sweatshirts. The third gunman wore a gray hoodie.

Authorities say the robbers took an undetermined amount of cash and drove off in a blue Dodge van that had been reported stolen in Houston.

Fort Bend County Crime Stoppers Inc. has offered up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest of the three gunmen.

DPS Region 5 headquarters open in Lubbock

SUBMITTED BY DPS

LUBBOCK — The Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steven McCraw today was joined by State Sen. Robert Duncan, State Rep. John Frullo and State Rep. Charles Perry for the grand opening ceremony at the new DPS Region 5 Headquarters in Lubbock. The facility includes a new DPS Crime Lab and Driver License Office, both of which feature state-of-the-art updates and increased square footage.

"This new DPS Region 5 Headquarters is the culmination of the tireless efforts of the Texas Legislature, Lubbock community and the men and women of DPS," said Director McCraw. "The additional space and innovative technology at the new Lubbock Driver License Office and DPS Crime Lab will enhance our ability to deliver the quality of service Texans deserve, and to provide our area law enforcement partners with the necessary resources to fight crime and obtain justice."

"For nearly 80 years, the Department of Public Safety has been dedicated to safeguarding and serving our citizens," said Sen. Duncan. "With the opening of this much needed and expanded office, including a crime lab and driver license office, the Texas Legislature was able to help DPS improve the level of service and protection Texans expect."

The Texas Legislature authorized funding for the construction of the three-building facility to replace the previous office constructed in 1973. The new complex, which serves as the area headquarters for the 71 counties of Region 5, totals approximately 105,000 square feet and accommodates 150 employees.

The 18,500 square-foot DPS Crime Lab is four-times larger than the original and features drug/blood alcohol analysis and DNA testing. The new lab offers expanded areas for DNA and drug testing, search rooms for isolating evidence in DNA and trace evidence cases, a bay for processing

vehicles and an indoor firing range. The lab also includes six new personnel positions, and additional space to accommodate future growth and expanded services.

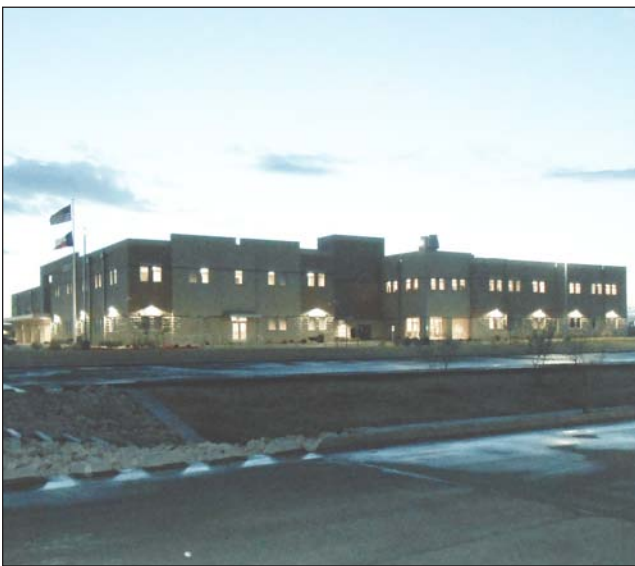
The new Lubbock Driver License Office features four additional customer service stations, for a total of 10, and new technology to help employees more efficiently serve customers. An innovative queuing system offers customers the convenient option to reserve a spot in line before arriving at the office.

"Our communities depend on the Texas Department of Public Safety to protect and serve this great state. It is exciting to see the completion of this new complex, which will help ensure the agency is well-equipped to serve this region for decades to come," said Rep. John Frullo.

"Located in the heart of the Texas plains, this new office represents a great investment in the communities and families of this entire region," said Rep. Charles Perry. "This expanded facility is a prime example of the state's continued dedication to combatting crime and ensuring public safety."

Local leaders and members of the Texas Public Safety Commission were also in attendance at today's ceremony.

The Region 5 Headquarters is located at 1404 Lubbock Business Park Blvd., Lubbock, TX 79403. For more information about the driver license services or to get "in line" online before visiting this office: http://dps.texas.gov/administration/driver_licensing_control/rolodex/searchresults.asp.



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The new complex is the area headquarters for the 71 counties that make up Region 5 and accomodates 150 employees

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Did Richard Nixon really try to sink Social Security?

TOM MARGENAU
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I have more than a few friends, all retired Social Security Administration employees like me, who will go to their graves convinced that Richard Nixon tried to discredit the Social Security Administration and use that as a means to eventually sink our nation's Social Security program.

I've always thought that was a lot of conspiratorial hokey banded about by folks who just didn't like the former president. But I've got to tell you that lately I've been having second thoughts. I'm nowhere near ready to jump on their bandwagon. But I am listening to their music more and more! It all has to do with the Supplemental Security Income program. Here's

the story.

Back before 1972, welfare programs around the country were run at the state, or sometimes even the county, level. That meant there were hundreds, if not even thousands, of welfare programs -- each with their own rules and regulations. And of course, each with their own bureaucracies to run them. That in itself isn't necessarily bad. But it did lead to situations where there were wildly different eligibility requirements to obtain welfare benefits from state to state, or even from one county to another within a state. And of course there were dif-

ferent (and often incompetent or corrupt) program administrators from one place to another. There were many documented cases of

folks who were obviously eligible for welfare benefits getting denied in one county, while in the next county over, someone who did not meet general welfare criteria would qualify for benefits because he or she knew the guy who ran the area's welfare system.

In other words, welfare benefits around the country were very unevenly and oftentimes very unfairly distributed. So to his credit, President Nixon (or more likely domestic policy advisors within his administration) had the bright idea to standardize the nation's welfare programs for poor people who were over 65 or disabled. They created one national welfare program -- with a set of rules and regulations that would apply to everyone in the country, no matter where they lived. In addition to the standard eligibility criteria, there would also be a standard monthly federal payment (it's currently \$721) -- although they did allow states to supplement that payment. Today, about 20 states add a small supplement to the basic monthly payment.

In addition to all of this, Nixon's policy makers had to make two major administrative decisions. And it's these decisions that have always driven my friends crazy and led to

their conspiracy theories.

The first decision was who should run the new program. Rather than create a whole new federal bureaucracy, they looked around at existing government agencies and decided that the Social Security Administration was in the best position to take on the task.

On the one hand, you could say this made perfect sense. SSA was already in the business of running a nationwide government benefit program. And it had the infrastructure to handle the new program. It had major computer and record-keeping systems, and it had a network of field offices in big and small towns all across the country.

On the other hand, you could say, as my conspiratorial friends do, that the new welfare program would fundamentally change the way SSA operated, and more importantly, the way people perceived their local Social Security office.

Before the new welfare program came along, your local Social Security office was usually as nice a government office as you can imagine. A visit to your hometown office was like a visit to a well-run insurance office. It was clean and uncrowded. The staff was pleasant and helpful. And SSA had a reputation for incredible efficiency. Their motto was "the right check sent to the right place and at the right time."

But following the assumption of the new

welfare program, everything changed. Because welfare programs are generally a mess to administer (you have to pry into people's money matters, living arrangements and other personal affairs), SSA staff really resented these new duties. And Social Security offices no longer looked like insurance offices. They started to look like ... well, like welfare offices.

That gave the public a more negative impression of the Social Security office, and by extension, or more negative impression of the Social Security program.

The second administrative decision the Nixon people had to make was what to call the new national welfare program. They chose the name Supplemental Security Income. You could argue that the name makes sense. The program does "supplement" a person's "income" up to certain "security" levels. But conspiracy theorists suggest they chose the name because it made the program sound like a supplemental Social Security benefit, thus confusing the public into thinking that the Social Security program was now handing out welfare benefits to folks, some of whom never paid a dime in Social Security taxes. I must make clear that SSI is financed out of general tax revenues, not Social Security taxes. But lots of people don't know that.

Do I really think there was a conspiracy to down-

grade the Social Security Administration and to downsize people's opinion about the overall Social Security program? No. But do I think that has been the unintended consequences of some poor administrative decisions made back in the 1970s? I sure do.

Sadly, there is no question in my mind that the service provided by Social Security offices has been steadily declining for years. And a large part of the blame for that has to fall on the SSI program and its impact on SSA. Just as one example: Even though the SSI program represents a fraction of the overall population served by the agency (50 million Social Security beneficiaries compared to about 7 million SSI recipients), running the SSI program soaks up more than half of the agency's administrative budget.

And even more sadly, I've witnessed an erosion of support for the Social Security program over the years. And a not insignificant share of the blame for that decline in support stems from people's confusion about the Supplemental Security Income and Social Security programs. They think of SSI as just another giveaway freebie Social Security benefit. It's not. But I think SSI is a cancer gnawing away at a once noble and honorable institution.

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.

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DPS offers safety tips for wildflower fans this spring

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AUSTIN — Springtime in Texas is known for the beautiful wildflowers that blanket the fields and roadsides across our state, including the state flower, the Bluebonnet. Here are a few tips to help everyone enjoy the wildflower season safely and lawfully.

While there is no law against picking the state flower, laws do exist against damaging or destroying rights-of-way and government property. So even though picking a few flowers may be okay, individuals should not dig up clumps of flowers or drive their vehicle into a field of flowers.

Flower fans must also consider laws against criminal trespassing and make sure they are not on private property when stopping to enjoy or take photos of the wildflowers. Individuals should also be cautious of snakes, fire ants and other potential dangers while observing wildflowers.

DPS encourages motorists to be mindful of laws against impeding traffic and exercise caution when slowing down to enjoy the view; and if you decide to stop, choose areas with light traffic conditions.

For the safety of yourself and others, consider the following tips:

- Signal before leaving or entering the roadway.
- Park off the roadway (off of improved shoulders), parallel to the road in the direction of traffic.
- Don't cross lanes of traffic on foot to get to the flowers.
- Obey signs that prohibit parking on a particular stretch of roadway.

Remember that failure to follow the rules of the road any time of the year could earn you a ticket. So be careful, be practical and be sure to abide by our laws while enjoying the Texas wildflowers this and every year.

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Bruce Hornsby to perform April 11

STAFF REPORT

One of the most accomplished pianists, composers and singers in pop and rock, Bruce Hornsby, will perform in Amarillo on April 11.

Hornsby's Top-40 hit, "The Way It Is," became the most-played song on American radio in 1987 and won ASCAP's Song of the Year award.

Along with his mainstream success, Hornsby has garnered respect as a "musician's musician," having collaborated with such diverse figures as Ornette Coleman, Bob Dylan, Bela Fleck, Elton John, Branford Marsalis, Pat Metheny, Robbie

Robertson, Leon Russell, Chaka Khan, Wayne Shorter, Squeeze, Tupac Shakur, Eric Clapton, Stevie Nicks, Bob Seger and Sting. Hornsby also did a stint touring with the Grateful Dead, finding a kindred spirit among the motley crew with their vibrant tradition of loosely blended folk, jazz, blues and improvisation.

Hornsby has built one of the most diverse, collaborative and adventurous careers in contemporary music. Drawing from a vast wellspring of American musical traditions, the singer/pianist/composer/bandleader has created a large and accomplished body of work and employed a vast array of sty-

listic approaches.

Throughout this period, Hornsby has maintained the integrity, virtuosity and artistic curiosity that have been hallmarks of his work from the start.

Hornsby will perform at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Amarillo at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30, \$45, \$60 and \$75 and are available at PanhandleTickets.com or at any United Supermarkets location.

The concert is presented by St. Andrew's Episcopal School Parents' Auxiliary www.standrewsschool.org. For more information, contact the School at 806-376-9501.



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Bruce Hornsby's 1987 hit single "The Way It Is" won ASCAP's Song of the Year award.

Missouri sheriff reopening 1997 murder of teenager

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — A southwest Missouri sheriff said he will reopen an investigation into a Springfield girl's death in 1997 that is linked to a man who was executed Thursday in Texas.

Greene County Sheriff Jim Arnott announced Thursday he wanted to pursue answers to some questions that linger in the death of Stephanie Mahaney, a 13-year-old who disappeared from her Springfield apartment in October 1997. Her body was found in a Greene County pond a month later.

Arnott said he interviewed Tommy Lynn Sells this week on death row in Texas, The Springfield News-Leader reported.

Sells was indicted in Mahaney's death but was not prosecuted in Missouri while other states pursued cases against him. Sells was executed for fatally stabbing a 13-year-old South Texas girl in 1999, claimed to have committed as many as 70 killings across the U.S., including two others in the Ozarks.

Arnott said the interview

prompted him to review some facts in the case. Arnott interviewed Sells more than a decade ago and said he wanted to question him one more time before he was put to death, in the hope that he would tell the complete truth about Mahaney's death.

During the 2002 interview, Arnott asked Sells eight specific points about Mahaney's death. He asked Sells the same eight questions this week and got different answers to two of them, he said.

Arnott said he's carried a picture of Mahaney every day since her death and has personally followed more than 100 leads in her case. He and another investigator will begin working the case again Monday.

Mahaney's mother, Suzette Martin, said Thursday she believed Sells deserved to die, regardless of her daughter's case being reopened.

"As far as Sells goes, he deserves what's he's getting today," Martin said Thursday. "I look at it like a big puzzle. It's been years and this piece is finally going to fit in for a lot of people. Not just me."

4-H to hold Archery Project

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Archery is here! The 4-H Program is now able to offer the 4-H Archery Project and would like to invite all those interested to come learn about the Archery Project and when and where youth can participate.

There will be a meeting on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at the Gray County Annex located at 12125 E Frederic Ave., to get input from interested families, discuss goals, and equipment for the youth. If you are interested please be at the Annex on April 10 or if you cannot make it on this day, please call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Gray County Office at 669-8033 to let us know you are interested. We are very excited about the Archery Project.



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Milwaukee group wants to buy Pabst Blue Ribbon

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Long before it was known for fine cheddar cheese or the Green Bay Packers, Wisconsin was famous for beer, especially the national brands brewed in Milwaukee: Schlitz, Blatz and Pabst Blue Ribbon.

The brewing tradition started by Milwaukee's German immigrants in the 1800s endured for more than a century, until industry consolidation in the 1980s and '90s began sending familiar brands to other companies and cities.

Now a small group of Milwaukee residents wants to revive part of that proud history by buying Pabst Brewing Co. from a California executive in hopes of returning the brand to its birthplace, possibly as a city-owned brewery.

The effort appears to be a distant long shot, requiring hundreds of millions of dollars to acquire the 170-year-old beer best known as PBR. But Milwaukee officials like the idea enough to talk about it, and at least one industry analyst says the plan is not beyond the realm of possibility.

"When I think about Pabst being anywhere else but Milwaukee, it just doesn't make sense," said Susie Seidelman, an organizer of the "Bring Pabst Blue Ribbon Home" effort. "Milwaukee made this beer what it is. ... It's right on the can."

The beer, with its pale gold color and light, fizzy taste, has become especially popular over the last decade among urban hipsters, in part because it's one of the cheapest on the market.

The company that started in Milwaukee in 1844 is now headquartered in Los Angeles after being bought by food industry executive C. Dean Metropoulos in 2010 for a reported \$250 million.

Reports surfaced last month suggesting that Pabst might be looking for buyers. Organizers of the group want Metropoulos to give them first rights of sale so they can begin raising money toward any asking price.

Pabst representatives would not comment on any potential sale or the efforts to bring the brand back to Milwaukee, saying only that they "are considering financial alternatives" that will help Pabst "aggressively pursue its next phase of growth through strategic acquisitions."

The effort to buy Pabst has a core of seven people with various business and nonprofit backgrounds.

It also has a Facebook page titled "Milwaukee Should Own Pabst Blue Ribbon" and a website at bringpbrhome.com, which lets visitors sign a letter to Metropoulos. The letter acknowledges that the purchase proposal might seem "crazy" but asks readers to "humor us for just a moment."

"We want to bring PBR home," reads the letter, expected to be sent next week.

In 1996, Pabst headquarters left and beer production ceased at the company's main complex in downtown Milwaukee, opening a "gaping hole in our city's economy," according to the letter. PBR is now brewed in another part of town as part of a deal with Miller-Coors.

Bringing Pabst back is less about the beer and more about "investing in the city of Milwaukee," Seidelman said.

A letter to the Milwaukee mayor and city council asks them to consider the purchase of Pabst using a community ownership model similar to that of the Green Bay Packers, in which the public buys stock that does not increase in value and pays no dividends. But, Seidelman said, they are also considering other options, including forming a cooperative.

Another organizer, Erika Wolf, said the group wants to hold town-hall-style meetings and online chats about how to buy and run PBR. The first meeting is scheduled for April 23.

Regardless of the business structure chosen, they want to put the profits back into the city, she said.

The group's website was put together by the great-granddaughter of brewery founder Frederick Pabst. Bridget Byrnes, a web designer in Missoula, Mont., volunteered after seeing the Facebook page. The return of Pabst back would hopefully create jobs and "bring Milwaukee back to the beer city it was."

The plan is being floated at a time when some Great Lakes cities are trying to develop a "blue economy" by attracting industries that rely on water. As growing water scarcity casts a shadow over the economy in warmer states, many northern communities want to use their abundant freshwater to attract businesses, including breweries.

Jeff Fleming, a spokesman for Milwaukee's development department, said city officials know little about the effort so far but look forward to discussing any plan with the organizers.

Paul Gatza, director of the Colorado-based Brewers Association trade group, said he's seen reports the company could go for \$700 million to \$1 billion. He said Metropoulos' business is acquisitions, not brewing, which might explain the interest in selling.

Raising that sort of money from Milwaukee's 600,000 residents would be tough, but it might be more feasible if a private-equity group stepped in, Gatza said.

Beer is personal to beer drinkers, and Gatza has seen social media backlash when beer drinkers grow unhappy with other companies' changes, he said.

"There might be some PR value in selling it to a group of Milwaukee fans," he said.

The Pabst family sold their controlling interest in the company in 1933, and the last family member, August Pabst Jr., retired from the board of directors in 1983.

One of the city's tourist attractions is the Pabst Mansion, a masterpiece of Gilded Age architecture that was once home to Frederick Pabst. And one of Milwaukee's main music venues is the Pabst Theater, which was run for many years by the family.

Jim Haertel owns Pabst's old administrative building and bar in the company's former brewery complex. He said he would buy into Pabst if given the opportunity and even scrap his plans to put a bed and breakfast in the building with beer taps in the rooms.

Renting offices would make less money than a bed and breakfast. But, he said, "it just seems like the right thing to do."

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GREEN, WHITE CHECKERED

Kyle Busch is the defending champ, but several veteran drivers have multiple wins.

BY JOHN LEE
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The NASCAR season heads down to the Lone Star State this weekend where they will race at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth for the Duck Commander 500.

Kyle Busch, who has one win this year, won at Texas last year and set the track's qualifying record.

Several drivers, however, have multiple wins at this track. Carl Edwards and Jimmie Johnson have three wins at the track, while Matt Kenseth, Tony Stewart, Denny Hamlin and Greg Biffle all have two wins.

The best average finish at the track belongs to Matt Kenseth, who has an average finish of 8.3, .4 better than Johnson's 8.7.

Of drivers who have raced at least 20 races, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Kenseth, Gordon, Johnson and Ryan Newman, Kenseth has 13 Top-Fives, which is also a best among the top 10 drivers at Texas Motor Speedway.

Kenseth and Johnson also have a series-best 16 Top-10s at the track.

The three drivers I pick to have strong finishes, Carl Edwards, Matt Kenseth and Jimmie Johnson.

Track facts
The turns at the 1.5-mile Texas Motor Speedway

bank at 24 degrees. The front and backstretches bank at five degrees.

The frontstretch is longer than the backstretch at 2,250 feet versus 1,330 feet. The Duck Commander 500 will be 334 laps which equals 501 miles.

The construction began on Texas Motor Speedway in 1995, with the first Sprint Cup Series race being held on April 6, 1997, won by Jeff Burton.

Texas Motor Speedway fun facts

There have been four drivers make all 26 Sprint Cup series starts at Texas Motor Speedway: Jeff Gordon, Bobby Labonte, Jeff Burton and Mark Martin.

The youngest winner at Texas Motor Speedway was Ryan Newman in 2003 when he was 25 years old.

Oldest winner? Dale Jarrett in 2001 when he was 44 years old.

Three of the 26 races have been won from the pole position, while third-place has produced more wins than any other starting position in the field with five.

20 of the 26 races has been won from a Top-10 position.

Matt Kenseth has the most laps led at Texas Motor Speedway with 775 laps in 23 starts.

That Texas weather

There is an 80 percent chance of rain Sunday with a high of 59 degrees. But, it is Texas.

The Duck Commander 500 from Texas Motor Speedway is scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m.

Johnson returns to track mourning brother-in-law

FORT WORTH (AP) — 27-year-old brother of Jimmie Johnson returned to the race track Friday still mourning the loss of his brother-in-law in a California skydiving accident.

Jordan Janway died Sunday in San Diego County after apparently colliding with another parachutist during freefall, and then failing to open his parachute.

Janway was the

opened his weekly media availability by thanking those who have reached out via various means to offer support since Monday, when Janway's death was confirmed.

"I just wanted to come in and make a brief comment before we got busy racing, and then try to switch my mind into this racing reality and focus the next couple days on going racing and just go try to win a race," he said.

Johnson had not had any time to consider running a tribute decal on his No. 48 Chevrolet or helmet, but said now

that's he's at the track, he can consider a proper way to honor the free-spirited Janway.

"He was a very adventurous guy — base-jumping and parachuting and wearing the squirrel suits, like you see the guys flying along the cliff sides, that's what he did," Johnson said.

"He's in a lot of those videos shooting that footage. Tragic death, for sure. But he was doing something he loved. He was very passionate about it. Never met a stranger, very warm, caring young man."



Jimmie Johnson



Matt Kenseth

Brewers win 6-2 in Red Sox home opener

BOSTON (AP) — Lyle Overbay hit a tiebreaking two-run double in the ninth inning off Edward Mujica, and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Red Sox 6-2 Friday in Boston's first game at Fenway Park since winning the World Series last October.

During a nearly hour-long pregame ceremony, Red Sox players received their rings for winning Boston's third title in 10 years. But then the Brewers ended Boston's streak of wins in nine straight home openers.

Khris Davis doubled off Mujica (0-1), who

made his Boston debut, and took third when Scooter Gennett reached on a sacrifice bunt. Overbay doubled to right for a 4-2 lead, advanced on the throw and scored on Carlos Gomez's fourth single of the game. Aramis Ramirez added an RBI single.

Ryan Braun was 0 for 5 and was booed each time he came to the plate in his first road game following his 65-game suspension last season. Four days earlier, home fans applauded the 2011 NL MVP loudly during Milwaukee's season opener.

Boston's winning

streak in home openers was tied with Cincinnati (1983-91) for third-longest in major league history ended behind 11 straight by the New York Yankees (1998-08) and 10 by Pittsburgh (1945-54).

Brandon Kintzler (1-0) pitched a scoreless inning for the win, and Francisco Rodriguez pitched the ninth in a none-save situation.

Mujica was the St. Louis Cardinals' closer for much of last season, then lost that job last September and did not pitch in the World Series. He signed a \$9.75 mil-

lion, two-year deal with Boston.

Each starter allowed two runs, Marco Estrada in 5 2-3 innings for Milwaukee and Jake Peavy in six innings for Boston.

Milwaukee took a 2-0 lead in the second on Jonathan Lucroy's first homer of the season and Gomez's two-out, run-scoring single.

Boston scored in the bottom half with the help of an error by right fielder Logan Schafer, who misplayed Grady Sizemore's single for an error that scored Mike Napoli. Will Middlebrooks homered in the third.

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Golf Thought of the Week

As if the golf swing wasn't difficult enough, I sometimes have to wonder at how it's explained. Even some of the most basic and fundamental parts of the swing are not well described and create the wrong focus in golfers' minds.



Tim Stadler

Here are two. You'd think we all understood the grip. After all, how many pictures of a grip have we seen with the 'V's' between thumb and forefinger pointing a particular direction? Every book seems to include that image. And every golfer does a pretty good job of emulating that position. Trouble is, too many golfers get to that position with the handle of the club gripped in their palm. That will already reduce flexibility, rob the golfer of club head speed, and make the proper release of the club through impact more

difficult. Another is the green-side sand shot. Although in truth, most don't feel confident in this shot, it's also true to say many go wrong before they swing the club. We've all read the instructions. Open our stance. Dig our feet in a little. Open the club face.

Take the sand first, etc etc. Did you know that you "open the face and then take your grip?" Most golfers take their grip and stance and then twist their wrists and forearms to open the face. That makes it more difficult to release the club head through the sand and contact area.

The golf swing is much easier if it's built correctly from the ground up. If you're practicing over the next month, invest a little more in the fundamentals of grip, stance, posture and alignment. Contact us now if you would like to improve your game.

Regards,
Tim

Tim Stadler is the PGA Professional the Pampa Country Club. He can be reached at 655-8431.

Talented group of coaches lead Final Four teams

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Geno Auriemma, Tara VanDerveer, Muffet McGraw and Brenda Frese have all won national championships, each using their own style to get the most out of their teams.

Now, they all hope they can coax two more victories out of their squads to win another title.

"These four are the gold standard for coaches," Gonzaga coach Kelly Graves said. "They are different in personality, but have the common ground of success."

Both Auriemma and VanDerveer are enshrined in the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. All four have been honored as the AP Coach of the Year. This year's Final Four marks one of the rare times that all four coaches have won national championships.

Auriemma leads the way with eight titles and can break a tie with Pat Summitt for most all-time if the Huskies can repeat as champions. Despite winning 44 straight games by mostly astronomical margins, Auriemma never lets his Huskies get too full of themselves.

"It's hard for us to get cocky when you have a coach like him who kind of lets you know your weaknesses and makes sure you work on them all the time," UConn senior guard Bria Hartley said. "He's not going to let a day go by where you act cocky. He makes sure you really stay kind of hungry and wanting to get better rather than getting complacent."

VanDerveer takes a more cerebral approach with her

team. She's won two national championships, been to the Final Four in six of the past seven seasons and won the 900th game of her career early this season.

"Tara teaches you how to watch film, to make sure you pay attention to details," South Carolina coach Dawn Staley said. "To be disciplined in what you're doing. She taught me how to do that."

McGraw, who a national championship in 2001, has guided the Irish to four straight Final Fours. She's led the team to unprecedented heights this season with a 36-0 record — the first undefeated season in school history.

"She's so intense and on us," Irish senior Kayla McBride said. "It doesn't matter who we're playing she wants us to do the same thing against every single team."

McBride said that even when the team plays board games or word games against each other, McGraw has that competitive fire.

"She's just super competitive," McBride said. "She doesn't like to lose. She doesn't like the thought of losing. I think coach is the reason we're so competitive, we're so driven."

Frese tends to be a player's coach. She played a practical joke on star Alyssa Thomas before telling her that they were going to put her number in the arena's rafters. Thomas got her back by filling Frese's office with balloons.

"She has such a passion and really relates well with her team," Duke coach Joanne P. McCallie said.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SCRAMBLE COMING UP



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Pictured are Amy Hammer and her father Bill. The eighth annual Cindy Cooper Special Olympics Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, April 24 at Hidden Hills golf course. The event is named for Cindy Cooper, who was head of the delegation for Pampa Special Olympics for many years and loved by everyone. Cindy passed away nine years ago from cancer and this fundraiser held in her honor gives back to the special athletes competing in golf, bowling, basketball and track. The scramble begins at 9 a.m. Entry fee is \$200 per team or \$50 per person. This price includes the cart, green fees and lunch. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. A drawing for lots of prizes including a TAYLOR made SLDR driver will be held at the end of the scramble. For more information call Hidden Hills golf course 806-669-5866.

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Earnhardt reminisces on JV basketball career

FORT WORTH (AP) — With his favorite team eliminated long ago, Dale Earnhardt Jr. will root for Florida in the Final Four.

N A S - C A R ' s most popular driver loves basketball, but not

because he excelled on the court. Although he

tweeted a photo of himself Thursday with the junior varsity team from Oak Ridge (N.C.) Military School, Earnhardt said he was the weak link on the squad.

"I sat on the bench a lot being the smallest guy," Earnhardt said Friday before practice at Texas Motor Speedway. "I didn't have any skill. I only played because you got to leave campus for road games."

"Being able to leave even for a day in military school was an amazing vacation to be able to leave for a few hours. You'd go after the game and get the pizza or whatever. You didn't have those kind of luxuries being on campus. I had fun."

Earnhardt said he scored a whopping two points in his playing career.

"Some guy was jumping at me and I just closed my eyes and threw it up," said Earnhardt, who only knew the basket was good because older sister Kelley and his 10 or so family members in attendance began screaming.

"It was rough back then, but a lot of good memories and a lot of fun practicing and being on a team," he said. "I hadn't played much organized sports at that point in my life so that was pretty fun. Plus, like I said, being able to get out of military school for a day was great, being able to see the outside world."



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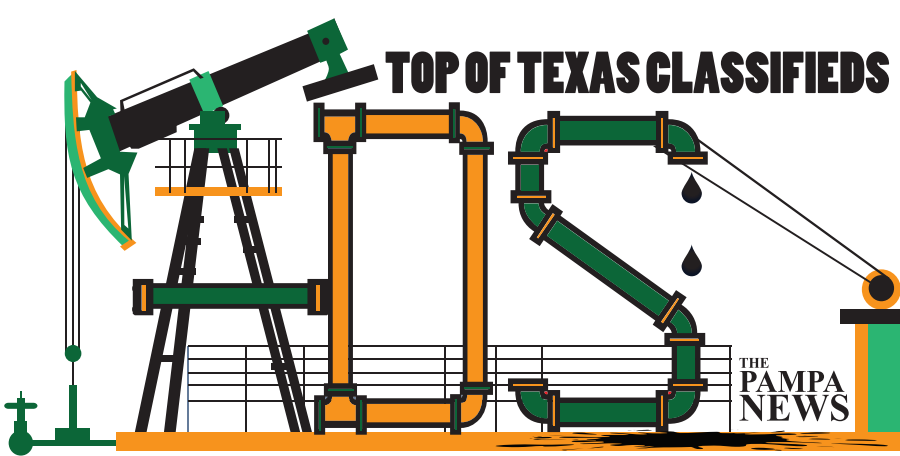
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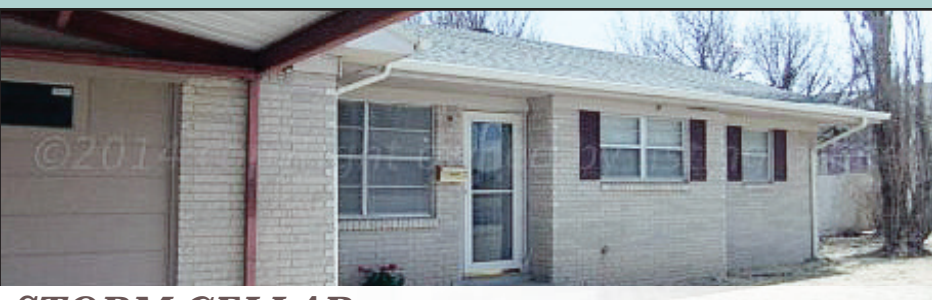
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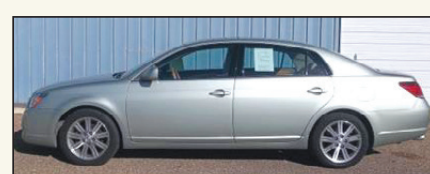
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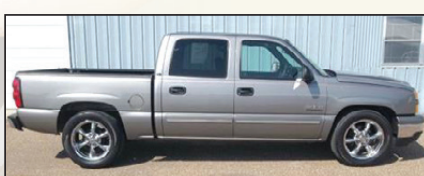
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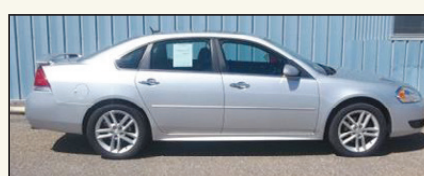
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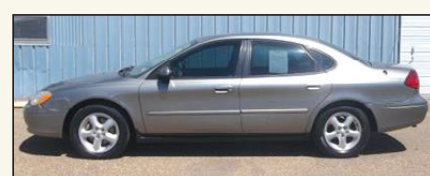
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm 15. Yesterday, they told our class that one of my friend's parents had died suddenly. Every single person in our grade cried, except for me. I felt bad about not crying for my friend's loss, but I just didn't.

Another friend told me that last night people were texting, and it had been mentioned several times that I wasn't crying and that it looked like I didn't care, even though I do. I feel bad about not crying, but I don't want to lie and say that I did. Please help me. — DRY-EYED IN COLORADO

DEAR DRY-EYED: If you feel that any explanation is called for, simply say that when you heard the news you were so stunned that you couldn't cry. Your reaction is very common.

When bad news is conveyed, some people are just struck numb. Believe me, not everyone who can cry on command is necessarily grieving.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Chico," and I have been going together for six years. We have discussed marriage, but for the past few months he has become distant and not as loving as he once was. Chico is the dependent type who often needs to be reminded by his parents or me about things he needs to do.

When I asked Chico what was going on, he said he is confused and he thinks he relies too much on his parents and me for direction.

He said he didn't want to break up, but he would like some time alone. He assured me there is no one

else involved and he wants to continue talking on the phone to me once in a while.

I don't know what to do! Should I believe what he is saying about needing time, or do you think this is Chico's way of telling me it's over? — HEARTBROKEN IN HOBOKEN

D E A R H E A R T B R O K E N : Frankly, I think Chico is trying to break it to you gently that it's over. Wish him well and let him go.

You probably meant well, but the problem with giving someone "directions" is, it prevents that person's own compass from guiding him where he needs to go. Look at it this way: This may be a period of growth for Chico and for you as well.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating someone over the last two years and our relationship has had a lot of ups and downs. We are in our 50s and we have both been married before.

The problem is, he thinks he always has to be right. He'll never admit to being wrong. We love each other and spend most of our time together, but every time we have an argument, he calls our relationship off. I am always the one who calls to patch things up. Should I let this relationship go once and for all? — TIRED OF THE DRAMA IN ATLANTA

DEAR TIRED OF THE DRAMA: Yes, I think so. Your gentleman friend has an unhealthy way of dealing with conflict. Unless your idea of a happy marriage is one in which you are always the peacemaker, I doubt it would last.

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Each of the three-letter groups below may be extended both on the right and the left to form a seven-letter word. Use the tiles above each group to fill in the blanks.

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Yesterday's Answer: F HOLE UNHOLLY
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BANANAGRAMS!

For each word or phrase below, rearrange the letters to spell the last or only name of two famous fictional characters. For example, HOT MALE JERK can be rearranged to spell HAMLET, JOKER. The first letter of each word is placed to get you started.

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SUPER HOT TOE
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Yesterday's Answer: GRIMACE, IDEALLY, FURNACE, AMBIENT, FANTASY, TEMPEST

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 39 Riviera seasons
 - 1 Takes illegally
 - 7 Bit of smoke
 - 11 Second-largest nation
 - 12 Pay to play
 - 13 Vigor
 - 14 Of two minds
 - 15 Audacity
 - 16 Showed again
 - 17 Villa d'—
 - 18 Hockey's Howe
 - 19 Octavia's husband
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 - 25 Ruby of films
 - 26 Fair
 - 27 One way to travel
 - 29 Ultimate
 - 33 Poor
 - 34 Polo in Asia
 - 35 Big do
 - 36 Aisle alternative
 - 37 Layer
 - 38 Broadway opening
- DOWN**
- 1 Play part
 - 2 Declines
 - 3 Unmoving
 - 4 Upstart
 - 5 Beat, but barely
 - 6 For example
 - 7 Oasis find
 - 8 Numerically, perhaps
 - 9 Tries hard
 - 10 Wrote
 - 16 Hotel units
 - 18 Tile holder
 - 20 Relish
 - 22 Charity event
 - 23 Field worker
 - 24 Falcons' home
 - 25 Be generous
 - 28 Air freshener's targets
 - 30 Passion
 - 31 Teatime treat
 - 32 London landmark
 - 34 Cinderella's helpers
 - 36 Pale

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 38 Wall Street worker
 - 1 Gushing review
 - 5 Closes with a bang
 - 10 Flair
 - 11 Warsaw's nation
 - 13 "Shane" star Alan
 - 14 Car from a repair shop
 - 15 Parent's warning
 - 17 Singing Sandra
 - 18 Trumpets' cousins
 - 19 Important time
 - 20 Neon or helium
 - 21 Ran away
 - 22 Indy auto
 - 25 Small nails
 - 26 Smell
 - 27 Behold
 - 28 Scary shout
 - 29 Place to order scones
 - 33 Online address
 - 34 Active
 - 35 Cosine's reciprocal
 - 37 Suffers
- DOWN**
- 1 Archaeology find
 - 2 Texas landmark
 - 3 Sky-walker's father
 - 4 Imperil
 - 5 Breaks apart
 - 6 Pillages
 - 7 In the style of
 - 8 South African hero
 - 9 Showed scorn
 - 12 Is fearful of
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'Killer heroin' causing fatal overdoses

POINT PLEASANT, N.J. (AP) — On an icy night in January, a man entered a grocery store here, walked past the displays of cake mix and paper towels, and went into the bathroom, where he injected himself with heroin. Hours later, the man was found dead in the bathroom with a needle still in his arm, authorities said. They believe he was one of more than 80 people across the country who have died after injecting heroin laced with fentanyl, a powerful synthetic opiate. As the number of people who use, and fatally overdose on, heroin has risen in recent years, authorities are seeing the return of an alarming development: heroin that, often unbeknownst to the user, is spiked with fentanyl. Fentanyl is a narcotic that is typically administered to

people in chronic pain, including end-stage cancer patients. It is also used as an anesthetic. It is considered 80 times more powerful than morphine and can kill by inhibiting breathing. "The dealers push this as being a super high, which it is, but it's also lethal," said Ellen Unterwald, director of the Center for Substance Abuse Research at the Temple University School of Medicine. Users typically don't know how much fentanyl is mixed in, and she said just a small amount can be fatal because the drug is so potent. "A very small amount can exert a very significant effect," said Eric Strain, director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment and Research at Johns Hopkins University. In Maryland, at least 37

people have died from the combined drugs, according to the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. In western Pennsylvania, authorities said they have caused at least 22 deaths. In Rhode Island, there have been at least 25 fentanyl-related deaths, though health officials are unsure how many of those cases also involved heroin. And in Vermont state police have warned that pure fentanyl is being sold as heroin. After actor Philip Seymour Hoffman was found dead with a syringe in his arm, investigators in New York tested the heroin found in his apartment for fentanyl but found that it did not include the additive. With more and more addicts turning to heroin because crackdowns on pow-

erful prescription opiate painkillers have made them more expensive and inaccessible, there is concern that more people may be exposed to fentanyl-laced heroin during this wave than in previous ones, including in 2006 when hundreds of people from Chicago to Philadelphia died after injecting the drugs. In January the Drug Enforcement Administration put out a bulletin warning local authorities of what it dubbed "killer heroin," a mixture that was up to half fentanyl. It urged first responders to "exercise extreme caution" when coming into contact with any heroin because fentanyl can be absorbed through the skin. It is unclear where the fentanyl is coming from. It is typically only distributed in

hospitals. It can be administered in the form of a patch, a drip or a lollipop, which patients in pain suck on. Heroin dealers put so-called stamps on the bags that hold their product, allowing users to discern among different batches. Oftentimes they are product logos. Authorities said bags bearing the stamps "Bud Light," "Theraflu" and "Income Tax" have tested positive for fentanyl. "A lot of those people thought that Bud Light was really hot, it's really good stuff, it sends you over the edge," said Ocean County, N.J., prosecutor Joseph Coronato. "It's a marketing tool, almost." Ocean County has been besieged by heroin and prescription drug overdoses in the past two years. In 2012 there were 53 overdoses in

the county that hugs the Jersey Shore, and last year there were 112. "The demand is so high. That's the problem that's out there," Coronato said. T.J. Smith, a police spokesman in Anne Arundel County, Md., said there have been four cases within the last year of heroin found with fentanyl in it — an "unusually high number," he said. Smith said heroin — both pure and laced with fentanyl — is driving a major increase in property crime. He said the drug has undergone a major change in the past year, with more potentially fatal doses found with fentanyl. "It's a different heroin now," Smith said. "You can't use that same amount of heroin that you used a year ago, because now it has a fentanyl kick in it."

Alex Ferguson to teach at Harvard Business School

BOSTON (AP) — After years of giving pointers to soccer players, Alex Ferguson will pass his knowledge along to executives. The former Manchester United manager and the most successful coach in British

soccer history has been hired by Harvard Business School for a long-term position. He will lecture to senior executives from around the world as part of a new program — "The Business of Entertainment, Media and

Sports." The hiring was announced Thursday. Anita Elberse, a professor of business administration, developed a case study in 2012 involving Ferguson, who retired after the 2012-13 season. Ferguson has par-

anticipated in Elberse's classes and called his time at Harvard a "stimulating experience." Under Ferguson, United won 13 Premier League titles, the Champions League twice and five FA Cups.

Hasbro picks 5 'house rules' for new Monopoly set

NEW YORK (AP) — No doubt the dough for landing on Go and clean out Free Parking if your luck takes you there are among five made-up Monopoly rules Facebook fans voted in for future editions of the board game.

Several thousand people weighed in on "house rules" over 10 days of recent debate and a year after Hasbro Inc. added a cat token and retired the iron in a similar online stunt aimed at keeping the 79-year-old game fresh.

"Our goal is to stay current and deliver Monopoly in a way that they want to engage with it and that means sometimes being new and having modern takes on the brand," said Jonathan Berkowitz, vice president of marketing, ahead of Friday's house rules announcement.

New means old all over again in this case since house rules are often passed on through generations. Some casual players may have thought a few of the 10 in the running before debate ended Thursday were already in the official rule book. And some, even regular players, might not have heard of others.

Did you know some people play that moms get out of jail for free? Always. No questions asked. That one didn't make the cut. Nor did buying houses for a property without an actual monopoly (a complete color set of properties), or starting the game by placing half of

all the money on the game board for a cash-grabbing free-for-all on the count of three.

Hasbro's house rules debate came after the company received results of a survey showing nearly 70 percent of 1,000 respondents reported never having read all Monopoly rules and 34 percent said they had made up rules more than once.

The winning house rule for landing on Go means players get 400 Monopoly dollars instead of the official 200. As for Free Parking, official rules call for absolutely nothing to happen when a player lands there. Under the house rule, any taxes and fees collected are thrown into the middle for a lucky someone who lands on that corner square.

Rounding out the five winners are players must travel around the board one full time before they can begin buying properties, and collecting 500 bucks for rolling double ones.

To appease hardcore players not interested in new rules, the Pawtucket, R.I., company will put the winners into a special House Rules Edition to be released in the fall and add them to classic Monopoly's game guide next year as unofficial.

"There are a lot of Monopoly purists who want to play by the classic rules and don't want to change it, but we love the idea of there being some optional rules in there that can mix up the game a little bit," Berkowitz said.

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Mavericks beat Clippers 113-107 behind Nowitzki

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Mavericks built a 12-point lead with 2:50 to play, gave away all but two points of it, and still managed to hang on.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 26 points and Jose Calderon added 19 in the 113-107 win over the Clippers on Thursday night, the Mavericks' first against Los Angeles this season.

Blake Griffin had 25 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists in his first triple-

double of the season for the Clippers, who had won 17 of their previous 19, including four straight. They beat the Mavs in their first three meetings of the season, coming from behind each time.

A night earlier, the Clippers came back from a 17-point deficit to beat Phoenix on the road, clinching their second straight Pacific Division title and third consecutive playoff berth.

PAMPA JHS EXCELS AT TENNIS



Submitted photo
Coach Steven Grant, back, with three Pampa Junior High tennis players and their winning medals from the Amarillo Junior High Tennis Tournament. From left, Jace Ware (seventh grade), Chelsea White (eighth grade), and Adam Grocholski (seventh grade). Both Jace and Adam; playing singles, defeated boys from Canadian in the semi-finals to advance to the finals. Adam defeated Aidan Culwell 8-1, and Jace defeated Sawyer Landry 9-7. Adam had broken his strings and Aidan showing great sportsmanship quickly loaned Adam his extra racquet to complete the match. In the finals Adam borrowed a racquet from Coach Grant. Jace started the match out winning the first three games and was ahead 7-2 only needing one game to win; however, Adam slowly adjusting to the borrowed racquet and never giving up won the next 7 games to win the match 9-7. It was a very inspiring game. It was a good late night; Chelsea was last off the court winning Consolation Finals for Third Place 8-5. They will play again today in Amarillo at Austin Tennis Center.

Durant, Thunder end Spurs' 19-game win streak

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Kevin Durant's rare streak of games with at least 25 points continued, and San Antonio's run of 19 straight wins came to a halt.



Tim Duncan

Oklahoma City's season sweep. Durant scored 28 points and Russell Westbrook scored 27 to help the Thunder defeat San Antonio 106-94 on Thursday night in a showdown of the top two teams in the Western Conference. Oklahoma City won all four games against the Spurs this season, and this was the most lopsided result.

"That's a big thing," Westbrook said. "When you have a team that's a good basketball team — they're the No. 1 team in the West, and we want to be the best team, you've got to beat the best. I think we did a great job of that tonight."

Serge Ibaka added 11

points and 12 rebounds for the Thunder, who trail San Antonio by three games with eight remaining.

Durant scored at least 25 points for the 39th consecutive game, the longest streak since Michael Jordan did it 40 consecutive times during the 1986-87 season. He reached 25 on a free throw with 3:31 remaining, drawing a roar from the crowd.

"That was a cool feeling," Durant said. "I don't want to take those moments for granted. It's not what I'm really playing the game for, but it is still cool to see that support from such great fans, no matter what."

Durant can match Jordan's mark, the longest such streak in the past 50 years, Friday in Houston.

"That's a lot of games to be scoring 25 points in a row," Westbrook said. "You can't just not think about that. That's an unbelievable stat. I think he may just finish the season doing that. He does that in his sleep."

The Thunder shot 59 percent in the second half to pull away. Oklahoma City scored 30 points off San Antonio's 19 turnovers.

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Jeter gets day off; Yanks endure bumpy flight

TORONTO (AP) — Derek Jeter got his first day off from the starting lineup this season Friday, when the New York Yankees played in Toronto's home opener after a bumpy flight from Houston.

The team flew through a large thunderstorm system, and manager Joe Girardi said the resulting turbulence was "as bad I've seen."

"The first half an hour was OK, then the next 45 minutes was knuckleball express," Girardi said. "We got quite a light show, and it wasn't below us. The lightning seemed like it was inside the airplane. Needless to say, no one really slept after that."

Watch the Pros SUNDAY

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San Francisco Giants at L.A. Dodgers.....ESPN2 7 p.m.
Texas Rangers at Tampa Bay Rays.FSSW 12:40 p.m.

College Baseball
Notre Dame at Florida St.....ESPNU 11 a.m.
North Carolina St. at Clemson.....ESPNU 2 p.m.
Middle Tennessee St at Southern Mississippi.....FS1 1:30 p.m.

College Softball
Arkansas at Alabama.....ESPN 2 p.m.

Women's College Basketball
Maryland vs. Notre Dame.....ESPN 5:30 p.m.
Stanford vs. Connecticut.....ESPN 7:30 p.m.

Hockey
St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks.....NBC 11:30 a.m.
Buffalo Sabres at Philadelphia Flyers.....NBC 6:30 p.m.

Auto Racing
NASCAR Sprint Cup from Texas.....FOX 1:30 p.m.
Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix.....OLN 9:30 a.m.

Basketball
Memphis Grizzlies at San Antonio Spurs.....NBATV 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers.....ABC 2:30 p.m.
New York Knicks at Miami Heat.....ABC noon
Oklahoma City Thunder at Phoenix Suns.....NBATV 8 p.m.

Soccer
Everton vs. Arsenal.....NBCSN 7:25 a.m.
West Ham at Liverpool.....CNBC 9:30 a.m.

Tennis
Womens: Family Circle Cup.....ESPN2 noon

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