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## Castaneda, one of Pampa's newest firefighters



BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK  
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Martin G. Castaneda, is one of two of Pampa Fire Department's new hires. Originally from Wellington, Castaneda said that he has had an interest in the fire service since he was younger. "When I was little, my dad joined a volunteer department, and I really enjoyed the camaraderie that came with the firefighters he was with," he said. He added that in joining the department, he felt like he was fulfilling a calling. Castaneda, who has been with Pampa Fire Department since Dec. 22, has always enjoyed helping other people, so becoming a firefighter has been a good fit for him, as it is something he now gets to do every time he is on shift. When asked what his favorite part of the job has been so far, Castaneda says that he enjoyed the warm welcome he received from everyone in the department. Although firefighting is something that has interested him since he was a kid, Castaneda realizes that the job is not all fun and games. "The biggest challenge is trying not to let the tragedies get to you," he said. "Just turning off your emotions to get the job done." Castaneda, a member of the department's B shift, sees himself working for the department for many years to come and already enjoys being a member of the family

Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik  
 Martin G. Castaneda has been with the Pampa Fire Department since Dec. 22 and is a member of the B shift.

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## Pampa EDC hosts weekly consultant

BY JOHN LEE  
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Like many things in life, sometimes the first step to starting a new business is always the hardest. There are so many questions that come into play. Is my idea a good idea? What are the short-term effects? What are the long-term effects? Will it help or hurt me financially? The Pampa Economic Development Corporation now has a contract with Leading Entrepreneur Development Group (EDG, pronounced like "edge") for a joint effort to grow the Pampa business community through one-on-one counseling. "They are one-on-one meetings

with individuals, individually scheduled," Spencer McElhannon of Leading EDG said. "We schedule them around the client's schedule so I can meet with client's after 5 p.m. if they have a day job and are looking to start a business. McElhannon is in Pampa every Wednesday to meet with clients and discuss anything they may need to discuss related to starting a business. The clients tell McElhannon their business idea and after about an hour to an hour and a half of discussion, McElhannon and the client will come up with a game



Spencer McElhannon

plan. "Most of the time I am helping people put together business plans for business startups," McElhannon said. "I have computer models I can take. Projections of sales and expenses and then we can build a financial model so that they can decide whether or not the business makes since." McElhannon has seen roughly 200 people in Pampa in the last five years and about 10 to 20 percent of them start a business. McElhannon still has a relationship with those clients and is helping them get to "the next level" in their business.

McElhannon said a lot of the times clients can't start a business is because of financial issues, but he will help them by guiding them on ways to enhance their credit. "Just because it doesn't get started doesn't mean the relationship ends," McElhannon said. "If somebody wants to start something they are going to keep looking until they find something that works, and that's what I am here to do." There have been several companies here in Pampa that have been purchased and sold. Some started from nothing and their now a small retail business. There are a handful of business

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## Where to get Lent devotionals

STAFF REPORT

Ash Wednesday is just two weeks away and that means the season of Lent is quickly coming. The Pampa News, like we did last year, will be running Lent devotionals authored by Hi-Land Christian Church pastor Mike Sublett. If you want copy of the Lent devotionals, as well as advent devotionals, Sublett's book, "Celebration and Repentance: Devotional Meditations for Advent and Lent," you can pick it up at Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Hastings, eBook or an autographed copy from Sublett himself at Hi-Land Christian.



## DPS seized \$33 million in drugs, cash in Panhandle during 2014

SUBMITTED BY DPS

AMARILLO – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers in 2014 seized more than \$33.3 million in drugs and currency during 219 traffic stops and investigations along the I-40 corridor and other roadways in the Texas Panhandle.



"Drug traffickers who distribute drugs in Texas and use the state as a transshipment center to move drugs throughout the United States put our communities in harm's way," said DPS Region 5 Commander Gary Albus. "DPS is committed to combatting these dan-

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## Pampa reminded of IRS scam calls

STAFF REPORT

As the calendars turn to February, tax season is heating up as the waits at your preferred tax preparer increase. Unfortunately this also opens the door for scammers to call and try and trick taxpayers into paying more than what they should. Local residents have received calls impersonating Internal Revenue Service. The phone calls are actually a computer generated message. The message tells you that you owe the IRS but doesn't tell you how much. Then they request that you call 207-291-2911 and pay the amount owed with a credit card. According to a local accountant, the IRS will contact you by mail if you owe money. If you do not respond in 30 days you will then receive a certified letter. If after an additional 30 days you do not respond then someone from an IRS office will come to your home. The IRS does not contacts someone by phone or require immediate payment with a credit card. Pampa Police Department is only aware of

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## PAMPA FORECAST

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**Today:** Cloudy with a high near 51. Windy, with an east southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northeast 20 to 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph. Sunrise at 7:42 a.m.

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20. Blustery, with a north northeast wind 15 to 25 mph. Sunset at 6:15 p.m.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 48. North wind 5 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:41 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 35. South wind around 10 mph. Sunset at 6:16 p.m.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 70. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:40 a.m.

**Friday night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 40. Light south southwest wind becoming west 5 to 10 mph in the evening. Sunset at 6:15 a.m.

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## EDC

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that were struggling with sales and getting a cash flow that have been growing better now thanks to their consultations.

The purpose of the consultations is to guide small business owners or potential owners through the early stages of the running a business.

Current business owners can use his services as well if they find themselves in a lull in their business.

McElhannon is an en-

trepreneur himself and has owned businesses for more than 30 years. He has actual experience in running a business not just academics. One of his businesses includes the Leading EDG which works with small businesses as well as the West Texas A&M Enterprise Center, who calls themselves a "Business Incubator."

The Pampa EDC encourages those who are interested in starting a business to contact McElhannon to take advantage of his services. There is no cost and potential business owners can see him as much as they need.

## DPS

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gerous criminals; and in the Texas panhandle alone, we are proud to report that troopers have taken more than two tons of drugs off Texas roadways."

The seizures included approximately 4,161 pounds of marijuana, 458 pounds of methamphetamine, 100 pounds of cocaine, 29 pounds of heroin, 27 pounds of hashish, more

than half a pound of crack cocaine and over \$1.5 million in cash.

As a result of the 219 seizures by Texas state troopers, DPS Region 5 Criminal Investigations Division (CID) special agents also arrested eight suspects during follow-up investigations. In addition, CID special agents seized 22 pounds of methamphetamine and other illegal drugs, five weapons, one vehicle and more than \$341,000 in currency.

## Martin

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environment provided by his chosen career.

As for his future plans and goals, he says he just wants to keep improving and being the best firefighter possible.

"I want to focus on being

the best asset I can be," he said.

When he's not on duty at the fire station, Castaneda says that he enjoys playing guitar, hanging out with his family and friends and working out.

The Pampa News would like to formally welcome Martin to Pampa and wishes him luck in furthering his career with the Pampa Fire Department.

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# FOR *the* RECORD

## Several arrested for theft

### STAFF REPORT

• Jamie Lee Aleman, 28, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the Pampa Police Department for theft of property — between \$50 and \$500.

• Romaine McCampbell, 36, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for disorderly conduct — language.

• Billy Bob Stowers, 29, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for assault on a family member impeding breathing or circulation, violation of promise to appear, no driver's license, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, failure to control speed, fraudulent

use or possession of identifying information — fewer than five items.

• Luis Bartelemei Rojas, 59, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.

• Kathi Lee Kooi, 19, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for theft of property — between \$500 and \$1,500.

• Bobby Jo Slater, 31, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for theft of property — between \$500 and \$1,500.

• Tyler Roberts, 20, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for bond surrender —

possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram, two charges of *capias pro fine*.

• Joseph Kreitner, 22, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• Gatlin Taylor, 19, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for failure to identify a fugitive from justice, 11 charges of *capias pro fine*.

• Christopher Charles Perez, 28, Pampa, was arrested Jan. 22 by CGSO for bond surrender — manufacturing a controlled substance — between four and 200 grams.

• Steven Brotherhood, 24, Pampa, was arrested Mon-

day by GCSO for disorderly conduct — fighting.

• Brent Bradford, 59, Amarillo, was arrested Monday by the Department of Public Safety for violation of a protective order, criminal trespassing.

• Christopher Thomason, 39, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for no valid driver's license, failure to appear and/or bail jumping.

• Nicholas Brookshire, 35, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for expired driver's license, displaying an expired registration, violation of promise to appear.

## Police: Lance Armstrong hit parked cars, blamed girlfriend

DENVER (AP) — Disgraced cyclist Lance Armstrong hit two parked cars after a night of partying in Aspen but agreed to let his long-time girlfriend take the blame to avoid national attention, police reports show.

Aspen police cited Armstrong with failing to report an accident and speeding weeks after the Dec. 28 accident, but only after his girlfriend, Anna Hansen, admitted to lying for him.

Armstrong declined immediate comment, and his attorney, Pamela Mackey, didn't immediately return a call.

Hansen initially told police she had been driving home from an Aspen Art Museum party when she lost control of Armstrong's GMC Yukon on the icy roads, hitting the cars. She said she drove because "Lance had a little bit to drink," according to the reports.

A man who had been renting one of the damaged cars told a police detective that Hansen came running up to his house in high heels, apologizing and promising to pay for the repairs.

"She said, 'I'm Anna, we're the Armstrongs, my husband's Lance, he was just driving maybe too fast around the corner or something,'" the man told police, according to the reports.

He called 911 to report a hit-and-run. Hansen and Armstrong left the scene before police arrived.

Detectives later interviewed Hansen, who

eventually told them Armstrong was driving, but they had both decided to let her take the blame.

"We've had our family name smeared over every paper in the world in the last couple of years and honestly, I've got teenagers, I just wanted to protect my family," Hansen told police. "I thought, gosh, Anna Hansen hit some cars, it's not going to show up in the papers, but Lance Armstrong hit some cars, it's going to be a national story."

Failure to report an accident is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in jail and a fine of between \$150 and \$300. Driving too fast for conditions is punishable by a fine between \$15 and \$100.

Hansen is not charged with a crime.

## Clarendon College meat judging team wins contest in Fort Worth



### SUBMITTED

The Clarendon College Meat Judging team won the Southwestern Collegiate Meat Judging Contest in Fort Worth this past weekend.

The CC team finished with 3572 points ahead of Garden City Community College (3515 points), Fort Scott Community College (3489) and the Australian National team (3320 points).

Individual placing's included Talen Crist second high individual; Mario Olive third high; Dustin Jones sixth; and Kenna Faulkenberry 11th high.

In the alternates division, the CC finished in second

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## Judge removes juror from Aaron Hernandez murder trial

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Bristol County Superior Court Judge Susan Garsh dismissed the juror after questioning her individually and closing the courtroom to hear evidence on the matter.

After a closed-door hearing that lasted more than 90 minutes, Garsh said there was credible evidence the juror specifically discussed an opinion about the case, including that it would be hard to convict Hernandez without the murder weapon, which has never been found. She said the juror also discussed several items of evidence that the court has ruled are inadmissible in this case.

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## Museum Musings

### German sisters part two

About three weeks after the massacre, the five scalped bodies were found and buried by a detachment of soldiers from Fort Wallace. Near the burned wagon the soldiers found the unscorched German family Bible containing the names and ages of the nine members of John German's family. Since only five bodies were at the site, the soldiers concluded that the



**COURTNEY OXLEY**

remaining four girls were captives, and an intensive search for the Indians was begun.

The Indians, who knew that they were being pursued, headed south into Indian Territory. They traveled only by night, spoke in whispers at all times and took little time to eat during the daylight hours. Thinking that they could more easily escape the soldiers, they broke into small bands.

After about two weeks, Julia (age seven) and Adelaide (age five), who were with Grey Beard's band, were abandoned on the prairie and left to fare for themselves. They wandered until they found a wagon trail which they followed to a creek where soldiers had camped. They found some old hard-tack, corn and meat scraps. With these leavings, wild grapes, hackberries and young blades of grass, Julia and Adelaide kept alive.

Meanwhile, the Indians with Catherine (age 17) and Sophia (age 12) arrived at the main camp of Stone Calf, a Cheyenne chief who opposed Indian raids on white people. This camp was composed of about 300 lodges on the Staked Plains, probably somewhere in northeastern New Mexico. Catherine and Sophia were separated and forced to do the work of Indian women. They

gathered firewood, sewed shirts and dresses with bone needles and thread of buffalo sinew, and cooked food.

Word reached Stone Calf that the U.S. Military was demanding the return of the four girls. At once he gave orders to find the two younger girls left on the prairie. On Nov. 7, 1874, a party of about 200 Cheyenne located Julia and Adelaide in the makeshift camp by the creek. (This was on the T.D. Hobart ranch on the Washita in Hemphill County.)

Julia and Adelaide were taken to Grey Beard's camp on McClellan Creek.

Early the next morning, Nov. 8, 1874, Grey Beard's camp was charged in a surprise attack by Lt. Frank D. Baldwin. Catherine and Sophia, who were at the camp, were hastily sent off with an advance guard while Julia and Adelaide were left behind. Half-starved and dressed in rags, they were under some buffalo robes when the soldiers found them. They were taken to Camp Supply and then to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Catherine and Sophia were released from the Indians at the Cheyenne Agency, Indian Territory, on March 2, 1875. They were united with Julia and Adelaide and placed under the guardianship of Colonel (later General) Nelson A. Miles. When Miles received another assignment, the girls lived for a time with the Patrick Corney family in Seneca County, Kansas.

The U.S. government appropriated money for the education and maintenance of the girls. Their grandfathers, Thomas German and William Cox, wanted them to return to Georgia, but Catherine decided that their opportunities for the future would be greater if they remained in Kansas. The girls were asked to identify the Indians who had mistreated them. On April 25,

1875, Medicine Water, Calf Woman and 31 others were transported as prisoners of war, without benefit of trial or legal defense. During the six weeks travel to Fort Marion, Fla., Medicine Water and Calf Woman were in chains and shackles. They were returned to Fort Leavenworth in 1878. Calf Woman died in 1882, and Medicine Water, who became a freighter for the government, died in 1925 at the age of 90.

Catherine married Amos Swerdfefer and lived in California where she died in 1932. Sophia married Albert Feldman and spent most of her remaining life on a farm south of Humboldt, Nebraska, where she died about 1949. Julia married first Howard Reese, and then Albert Brooks. She lived in California where she died in 1959 at the age of 92 years. Adelaide married Frank Andrews, a farmer near Bern, Kansas. She became the mother of 11 children.

In 1925, T.D. Hobart, who was very interested in historical research, corresponded with Julia and Adelaide. They wrote that they could remember very little of their experience except their hunger and the cold, the wolves (coyotes) and the great kindness of the soldiers who rescued them. Julia remembered that Adelaide had once eaten a whole cracker which she was supposed to have divided with Julia.

On Nov. 12, 1936, as part of the Texas Centennial, historical markers were placed at this site and at the city park in Lefors.

*To learn more about Pampa and the Gray County area, visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m. If you would like to schedule a special or group tour, please call or email the museum at 806-669-8041 or courtney.oxley@graycch.com.*

## End poverty? Reduce inequality? What Republicans must do first

The latest fad among would-be Republican presidential contenders is to proclaim their deep commitment to fighting poverty and inequality — which sounds as plausible as a promise by McDon-



**JOE CONASON**

ald's to abolish greasy food.

Decades of abuse of the nation's poor and working families, which reached a crescendo in Mitt Romney's "47 percent" campaign in 2012, hasn't left much space for Republicans to follow the public moral-ity of Pope Francis. Yet for the moment at least, they seem to think that they must.

They also seem to believe that reminisc-ing about bread-bag overshoes, like Senator Joni Ernst, or jeering the wealth of the Clintons, like RNC chair Reince Priebus, will somehow transform them into Franciscan populists. But such delusional ploys only make them look ridiculous.

So in the gracious spirit of the pontiff, who told us that even atheists can be saved, let's help our Republican brothers and sisters.

Actually, there is a very easy way for people like Romney — who just announced he won't run this time — as well as his former running mate Rep. Paul Ryan, Gov. Chris Christie, Senator Marco Rubio, Rick Santorum, and every kindred right-wing politician to start reforming themselves. First, they just have to stop doing almost everything they've done for the past 10 or 20 years.

Just stop. Stop smooching the behind of every predatory billionaire who shows up with an open check-book and a loud opinion, from the Koch brothers and Paul Singer to Jerry Jones and Sheldon Adelson.

Stop pretending that the best way to reduce inequality — or poverty — is to lavish more trillions of tax breaks on those very same billion-aires, as the infamously plutocratic Ryan budget would.

Do they really think every blustering donor at the very top of the income scale needs another million dollars? Stop defending capital gains loopholes, offshore

accounts and all the other scams that rig the game for the likes of Romney.

Stop snatching bread from the mouths of small children and their mothers, with gratuitous cuts to the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance and WIC programs, as if that would appreciably reduce the federal deficit — or be worth the moral cost even if it did. The Ryan budget proposes to reduce food stamps by 20 percent or more, which would mean either terminating benefits for millions or reducing benefits below their already meager level. (It would be interesting to see how the Wisconsin Republican and bodybuilder got by on \$1.40 per meal.)

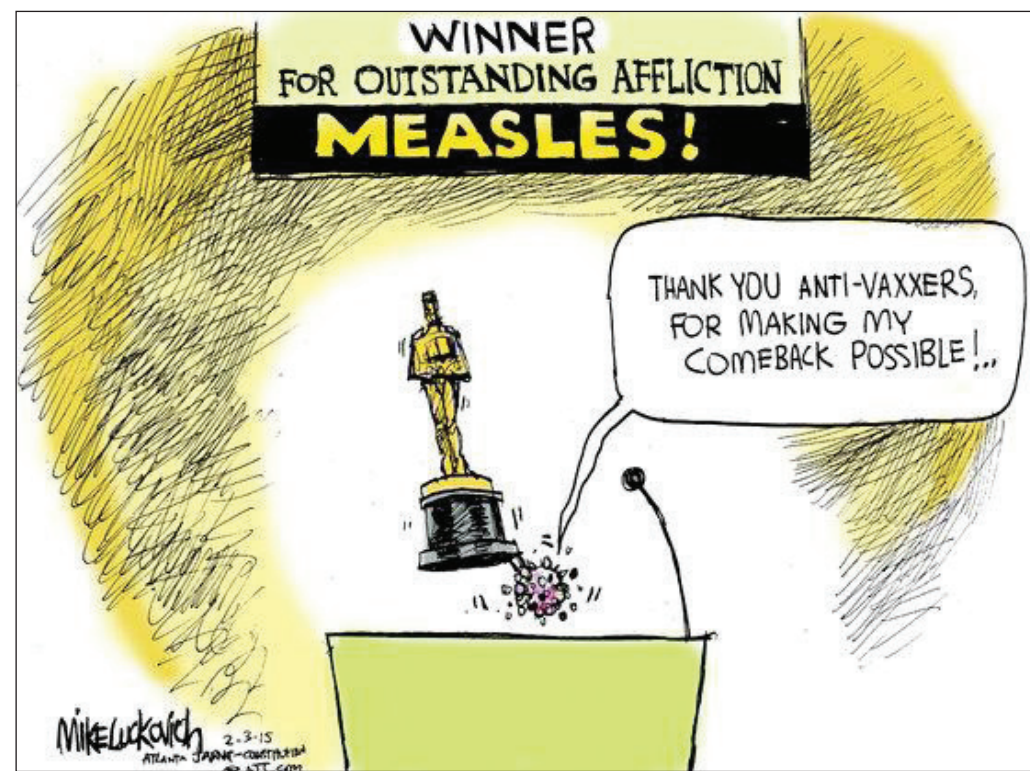
Stop ripping up unemployment checks for families whose lack of remunerative work Republicans have blamed on Barack Obama. Un-employment insurance kept at least 2.5 million Americans, including hundreds of thousands of kids, above the poverty line in recent years. If joblessness truly isn't the workers' fault, why decimate them and their children?

Stop rejecting Med-icaid, the literal lifeline for poor Americans who have no other health cov-erage. And stop "repeal-ing" the Affordable Care Act, whose actual repeal would cruelly end cover-age for tens of millions of Americans — and in some cases, end their lives.

Stop undermining Medicare and Social Security, the two most successful anti-poverty programs in the nation's history, which have vast-ly reduced the impover-ishment and early mortal-ity of elderly Americans. And stop telling voters that the endless attempts to cut, privatize, block grant, and otherwise di-minish those programs is how you intend to "save" them.

Stop legislating cut-backs in Pell Grants, federal student loans, and other assistance to young people from modest backgrounds — whose educational advancement lifts them toward greater financial security and independence. Anyone who honestly cares about reducing inequality supports aid for higher education.

And please stop mouth-ing so much meaningless, self-flattering rhetoric on this vital issue — as Romney did when he assured the Republican National Committee that "Republican principles" will "break the cycle of poverty."



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## Hump Day with Humphrey

### Humphrey the gazelle

I was happy to see a little warmer weather return Monday afternoon. The tempera-ture reached nearly 60 degrees on Monday afternoon, which was perfect park weather for Humphrey.



**LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**

I sure do miss the days when he behaved at the park. Nowa-days, we have entered a trend in which he is so excited when he jumps out of the car that all he wants to do is run down the street instead of into the park.

Now, I'm sure the thought of me chasing my 65-pound bulldog down the street is enough to make one or two people chuckle, but it's not my favorite pastime.

He enjoyed the park more than I did yesterday. I particularly liked the fact that he was not panting heavily on the ride home.

Back to my roaming hound. Humphrey has an un-

canny ability to find people's open front doors. To date, he has run into three open apart-ments and up to one doorstep of a house.

This happens when I am trying to get Humphrey to go to the car to go on a ride. He knows the word "car," and he can find it without fail, even in a parking lot. However, occasionally, he gets distracted when he sees a new person, or worse when he sees another dog. When this happens, there's just no stopping him.

At first, I try to ease my way over to him, and more often than not, he plays along at first. After this, when I start moving toward him a little faster, he takes off running.

The sight of me chasing after him usually startles people, but they very quickly realize he's harmless. The other dogs, on the other hand, are 100 percent always terrified of Humphrey. This usually leads to Humphrey chasing them down and the other dogs snapping on him.

By the time I catch him

and drag him inside, he gets that guilty look on his face, and if he had a tail, he would surely have it tucked between his hind legs at that point.

These tables were turned on Super Bowl Sunday, when old man Humphrey realized that he's not always the annoying one. Humphrey met his match with a four-month-old boxer with endless energy. Humphrey wound up getting irritated, finding leverage and pounc-ing, which got him sent back home. When he got home, though, he was obviously pretty tired, went straight to his bed and was snoring within minutes. Turns out, he can get cranky when he's tired, too. Another human-like quality of the dog that does not realize he is such.

Before we went to the park on Monday afternoon, I took Humphrey with me to Sonic to grab my regular, green tea. My trusty steed accompanies me on many of my daily er-rands, and one of my favorite things to do is watch other people's reactions when they

see Humphrey.

Many times, at red lights, the children in the back seat of a car next to me will point and giggle at the sight of wide-eyed Humphrey stick-ing his head out the window. Occasionally, when I'm parked, people will come over and pet him, and then there's drive-thru windows.

Humphrey has come to expect the people at the window to stare at him in awe and talk to him using their baby voices. He reaches his head out the window and stretches as far as he can, basking in the attention.

My favorite people's reac-tions, however, are those who just stare blankly at Humphrey. That's what we ran into Monday, which just made me giggle and wish I had been recording it.

As you can see, Humphrey is pretty much my main source of entertainment, which is how he continu-ously gets to go places with me.

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# Pampa Fire Department call log — Jan. 27- Feb. 3

## STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

### Jan. 27

- At 12:34 p.m., to the 12000 block of East Frederick on a medical assist.
- At 1:21 p.m., to the 2600 block of Navajo on a lift assist.
- At 2:11 p.m., to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist.
- At 3:18 p.m., to the 300 block of North Faulkner on a medical assist.
- At 5:10 p.m., to the 1100 block of North Ryder on an odor investigation.

### Jan. 28

- At 10:17 a.m., one unit and five personnel to the 600 block of East Foster on a medical assist.
- At 7:09 p.m., three units and eight personnel to the 200 block of North Faulkner on an odor investigation.

- At 8:43 p.m., one unit and five personnel to the 1000 block of South Dewight on an investigation.

- At 9:28 p.m., two units and six personnel to the 900 block of Bernard on a fire alarm activation cancelled en route.

- At 10:10 p.m., one unit and five personnel to the 800 block of North Frost on a medical assist.

### Jan. 29

- At 4:26 a.m., one unit and five personnel to the 200 block of Tignor on a medical assist.
- At 6:05 a.m., one unit and five personnel to the 1200 block of North Wells on a lift assist.
- At 3:14 p.m., to the 300 block of North Hobart on a lift assist.
- At 3:29 p.m., to the 900 block of East Gordon on a lift assist.

### Jan. 30

- At 6:46 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical call in the 100 block of West Foster.

- At 11:47 p.m., to a lift assist in the 800 block of North Nelson.

### Jan. 31

- At 2:25 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical assist in the 100 block of South Nelson.
- At 10:08 a.m., to a medical call in the 1400 block of North Hobart.
- At 9:26 p.m., to a medical call in the 200 block of North Nelson.

### Feb. 1

- At 7:41 a.m., to a Hazmat in the 1700 block of North Hobart.
- At 11:22 a.m., to a medical call in the 200 block of North West.
- At 1:08 p.m., to a medical call in the 1300 block of East Francis.
- At 1:47 p.m., to a medical call in the 2300 block of Dogwood.
- At 2:41 p.m., to a medical call in the 800 block of North Nelson.
- At 4:55 p.m., one unit and

four personnel to a lift assist in the 800 block of North Nelson.

### Feb. 2

- At 4 a.m., to a medical call in the 2600 block of North Navajo.
- At 11:46 a.m., to 1 medical plaza on a medical assist.
- At 1:59 p.m., one unit and four personnel to the 300 block of Naida.
- At 4:32 p.m., to the 800 block of North Nelson on a lift assist.
- At 5:07 p.m., two units and three personnel to the 100 block of South Dewight on an investigation.
- At 6:10 p.m., to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway on a medical assist.
- At 7:25 p.m., to the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway on a medical assist.

### Feb. 3

- At 1:21 a.m., to the 800 block of West 25th on a medical assist.
- At 3:04 a.m., to the 800 block of North Nelson on a medical assist.

# Scam

Continued From Page 1

one IRS call recently, but is aware of multiple scams in recent months.

"The first is a Publishers Clearing House scam. On this one, the caller states that they are in town and are ready to deliver your check for several million dollars. They even provide you a description of your house and cars, believed to have been obtained from Google Maps, to make you believe the story. Then, you are asked to wire transfer about \$800 to them to cover the taxes and fees, which has to be done prior to them showing up at your doorstep to deliver the check.

The next scam involves a call from someone claiming to be with the IRS, stating that you owe money in back taxes. They then demand you to wire transfer money to them immediately or face being arrested.

And the last scam is a check for several thousand dollars that arrives to you unexpectedly in the mail. The check comes with instructions to cash it, keep a certain

amount, and then forward the balance to someone else via wire transfer," Pampa Police Department said in a press release.

"In each of these, you see one thing in common. 'Wire-transfer.' When trying to determine if a call or piece of mail is a scam or not, we urge you to stay away from anything that requires you to send a wire-transfer to someone. While there are legitimate reasons to use this method of sending money, the lack of being able to trace the transfer makes them very prone to criminal activity such as scams. We also remind you that if something seems too good to be true, then it more than likely is something you don't want any part of. In the case of scare tactic scams like the IRS scam, or the Xcel Energy scam from several weeks ago, simply hang up and call the company/agency's listed phone number to inquire about the matter yourself. Don't be pressured into giving them money or personal information without first taking the time to verify that they are who they say they are, and that they have a legitimate purpose or reason to obtain that from you."

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT



Submitted photo Haley Copeland was recently awarded the Clint and Donna Peoples Scholarship. This is awarded through the Sheriffs' Association of Texas. Haley's grandfather is Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland. She is a senior education major at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is the Daughter of Ed and Amanda Copeland. Pictured is Haley being presented her scholarship by her grandfather, Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland.

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# PAMPA Faith

## What should you do during family worship time?

There is no doubt that parents play the key role in the spiritual development of their children. Time and time again research has shown this fact to be true. But knowing a fact to be true and actually taking action are two different things. There are a number of reasons that family worship fails to happen.

I believe the main reason it fails to happen is many parents just do not know what to do.

I know that was the case for me several years ago. I wanted to start training my family up in the way they should go. But I was not sure where to start. So one evening I came up with a great plan to teach some great theological truths to my family. We sat at the table and I went through the plan. Nothing worked as I had planned. The two, five, and seven year old kids were more interested in starting bath time than they were learning the truths I wanted to teach them. Frustrated, I went back to the drawing board.

I am sure you may have experienced the same kind of frustrations. So I want to help you out and share with you eight ways to start having a family worship time.

**1. Set aside the time in your schedule.** This may seem obvious but if you fail to guard this time it will be gone. Start by setting aside one evening a week to worship together as a family.

**2. Find a devotional plan that you like.** There are many options available. Some are geared towards younger children and others are geared towards older children. Seek a balance if you have children of different ages. By using a plan you will know what you are going to discuss each time you get together as a family. This takes the stress out of trying to prepare a truth to teach your kids.

**3. Sing together.** If you are like me, this will be hard. I cannot carry a tune in a bucket. So our family pulls up a worship video and sings along with it. This does not have to be elaborate or hard. Just worship, through

song, together as a family. You can find all kinds of worship videos on YouTube, Vimeo, and GodVine.

**4. Read the Bible together.** This may seem obvious but some parents I talk to believe that just having a discussion about good behavior, or good manners will be sufficient to train their child spiritually. This is just not the case. The Scripture is the Word of God that transforms the hearts of your children. Make sure you read it with them. Which leads to the next step.

**5. Discuss what you read in the Scripture.** As I noted in point No. 2, if you find a good devotional it will help you with the discussion. Otherwise use what the Scripture for the day teaches to lead a discussion that relates to your family and to where you are as a family.

**6. Memorize the Scripture.** Have a key verse for each devotional and memorize it together. Challenge each other to memorize the verse throughout the week. This can be a friendly competition among the family as you all learn foundational truths together.

**7. Pray together.** It is so important to teach your children how to communicate with God. Let them see you pray. Let them hear you pray. Let them hear you pray about difficult things in the life of your family. Let them know when God answers your prayers. This will have a powerful impact on the spiritual growth of your children.

**8. The last thing to remember during family worship is to have FUN.** I remember the first family worship I had with my kids. Let's just say they would have had more fun getting shots at the doctor's office. I was way to intense and did not allow any discussion with them. That was no way to teach them anything.

Do an activity, play a game, allow them to be a little rowdy. Making the family worship time fun will show your children that growing spiritually as a family is fun and it will show them that following the Lord is fun too.

I hope these help you begin your family worship time.

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**RICHARD HAWTHORNE**

## CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

# Inspired by a mom and her two sons

I recently attended a Community Thanksgiving Worship Service and was truly inspired while there. It wasn't from the singing or



**MIKE SUBLETT**

the praying or the preaching. Oh, all of that was fine, but it wasn't what inspired me. I want to tell you about a mother and her two sons because they were God's instrument to inspire this old gray headed preacher.

When Shari and I entered the sanctuary for the service, we sat down behind two boys, about 10 and 12 in age. They both had cell phones and were playing games on them. I watched them for a moment and then turned to Shari and said, "Don't be bothered, but when the service starts, I'm going to tell those boys to put their phones up."

About five minutes before the service began their mother sat down directly in front of me. Without a word from her, the boys turned their phones off and put them in their pockets and paid attention as the service began. They sang every song and bowed their heads during the prayers. This should be the expected behavior, but it isn't anymore. That's why it caught my eye. I was so impressed with the boys and even more so with their mom. But I wasn't inspired yet.

That happened when the men's community choir took the stage for a special number. Those two boys were smack dab in the middle of the front row. I was suddenly stunned with how these boys set themselves apart from almost everyone their age, especially other boys. Their mom didn't have to push them into it and I saw no signs of her bribing them

into it either. It was a sight to behold as they joined all of those old men in praising God. I WAS INSPIRED!

When they took their seats after the special I reached up and touched their mom on the shoulder and told her, "You are a great mom and you have every reason to be proud of those boys." I then patted each of the boys on the shoulder and said, "I'm proud of both of you boys for getting up there and singing with all of those old men. Thanks."

I was called to the front for the close of the service so I didn't get to visit more with the mom or her two sons. I wish I could have told her what that meant to me. That is probably normal behavior in their family, but it surely isn't the norm in most Christian families. Most young boys would never have considered singing in the men's choir, on stage in front of everyone. And most parents would never have expected their boys to participate or even encouraged them to do so. There were a few other boys in the audience, but only those two thrilled my heart.

I don't know anything about the quality of their voices that night or the volume with which they sang. I don't even know whether they were on pitch or not. And I really don't care about any of that. All I know is that I left that service truly inspired by one single memory of a mother and her two sons. That is what I will remember from that night. That is what I have praised God for many times since that night.

God bless. Mike

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# PAMPA Faith

## Not everyone is a giraffe

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The eyes of the giraffe are as unique as its long neck. They protrude from the skull and serve as rear-view mirrors. The giraffe can actually see behind himself without turning his head. With his height and all around vision, he is very aware of what is going on around him.

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God knows we are not all giraffes. God has made each one of us different and in a special way. The omniscient (all knowing) God who made us is able to put the Word of God down on our individual level so



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that we can understand it, digest it, and meet our needs. The Bible says in John 16:13, "The Spirit is faithful to guide you into all truth." So get your Bible out, read it, and ask God to speak through it to your heart. He has something very special for you on your level. We aren't all giraffes but the Bible was designed for all of us. We are told, "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God." (1 Corinthians 2:9-10). The Bible is food for your soul!

## Church Calendar

### Hi-Land Christian Church

Wednesday nights, Pastor Mike Sublett teaches 2 special advanced classes at Hi-Land Christian Church.

From 7-8 p.m. The Judges and Kings of Israel (broken people, faithful God); from 8-9 p.m. 1-2 Corinthians (Jesus and His messy people).

Pastor Sublett said, "Both classes are advanced in that they have a weekly reading assignment and weekly hand-out pages that will supply each student with a significant notebook for continued study."

I will also be recording each class so that everyone can have the audio in case they want to review something later."

The classes are open to anyone interested in learning more about their Bible.

Child care will be provided for anyone who is attending either class.

### Cornerstone Baptist Church

Cornerstone Baptist Team KID (Kids in Discipleship) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 until 8:00 pm at 2410 W. 23rd St. All children ages 4 thru 5th graders are invited to attend.

For more information call the church at 669-6509.

### New Life Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God is located at 1435 N. Sumner Street in Pampa. New pastor, Sergio Urrutia, said their mis-

sion is "New life Assembly of God is committed to fulfilling a four-fold mission.

Our primary reason for being is to evangelize the lost, worship God, disciple believer and to show compassion, to build a multi-ethnic body of believers.

New life commits to reaching out to Pampa in all areas of the township with special emphasis to our Latino brothers and sisters.

Our worship will be a reflection of our multi-ethnic mixture of disciples including Christian Latino music, contemporary music as well as the traditional hymns and songs of the church.

Outreach will have as its goal to produce new believers who in turn are able to witness effectively and make disciples who will in turn continue this cycle.

This will be effected through small group bible studies, both Bi-lingual services, and bibles."

Services are Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ is located at 1342 Mary Ellen St. Corner of Mary Ellen and Harvester.

Right across from the high school.

Bible Classes start at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday Morning

Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. and Ladies Bible Class Wednesday 10 a.m.

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ also offers Wednesday Bible Class at 7 p.m.

Keith Feerer is the Preacher and Zac Green is Youth Minister.

For more information call 806-665-0031.

### First United Methodist Church

Every Friday, First United Methodist Church will be holding Gospel Pic'n and Grinnin'.

The weekly event will be at 5:30 p.m. at Gathering Space in the church.

For more information call 806-669-7411.

### McLean Cowboy Church

McLean Cowboy Church is a non-denominational spirit-filled Christian church. The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and children's ministry is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The ages for the children's ministry are nursery through fifth grade.

The church is located at the intersection of state Highway 273 and Interstate 40 in McLean.

For more information, call 806-779-0260.

### Southside Church of Christ

Southside Church of

Christ is located at 11923 W. McCullough Ave. in Pampa.

The church extends an open invitation to all to come and worship where the gospel, "God's Word," is always taught and preached.

Regular worship services are: Sunday morning Bible study, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. to noon; Wednesday night Bible study is from 5 to 6 p.m.

If your church would like to be added to this list or are hosting a special event let us know! Email [jclee@thepampanews.com](mailto:jclee@thepampanews.com) or give us a call 669-2525. We will need the name, address, phone number and any other information about the event.



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## St. Vincent de Paul Church Holy Week Schedule 2015

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### Holy Thursday April 2

7:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Good Friday April 3

1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Spanish

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:30 p.m. English

8:00 p.m. Spanish

### Holy Saturday April 4

9:00 p.m. Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass

### Easter Sunday

9:30 a.m. English Mass

12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday 10:45 a.m.

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2) Paper              4) Basket

**Setup:**  
Write simple tasks on pieces of paper. Make one for each of your plastic eggs. Select activities which are appropriate based on the children in your class. You may need to model the actions for your children. Examples include:  
Jump up and down 3 times  
Point to something red  
Touch your nose  
Smile big!

**Steps:**  
1) Have the children stand in a circle  
2) Walk around the room with your basket of eggs, let each child pick an egg. As each one selects an egg read the instructions for the activity and have the class perform the action. Then move on to the next child.

**Enrichment:**  
—Customize this activity to fit the theme of your lessons for the week. If you are working on body parts, have each of the activities relate to identifying a body part, etc.

**Note:** You can easily use this activity as a way to assess different goals based on what activities you have the children demonstrate.

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# PAMPA Sports

## SEVENTH GRADE GOES UNDEFEATED



Submitted photo

The seventh grade A team went undefeated this season in basketball and football. That was the first time since 1999-2000.

## Junior High boys finish season

**SUBMITTED**

The Pampa Junior High Boys basketball team finished the season off last night at Bushland.

The seventh grade B team improved their record to 10-2 with a 35-17 win. Jaden Burnley led all scorers with 13 points. Evan Vasquez and Stacy Cox each added six. Cox and Tommy Esparza led the team in rebounds and blocks. Vasquez and Trae Long forced the most turnovers with their outstanding ball pressure and tenacity on defense. The B team had an incredible year, outscoring opponents 497-251 in 12 games. Their average scoring margin was 21 points.

The seventh A team capped off their historic season with a tough 45-33 win. Their 12-0 record marks the first time since 1999-2000 that a Pampa team has gone undefeated in both football and basketball. Derris Williams led the way with a team season high 19 points. Chase Landers followed with nine points. TJ Conley helped Pampa control the game with his excellent defense and rebounding. Tucker Bridwell and Michael Tollerson hit some key shots to help Pampa

separate from Bushland in the third quarter.

In 12 games, Pampa averaged 50 points per game while only giving up 21 points per game.

“What strikes me about these guys is they never freak out when faced with adversity. We had three or four close games this year at half time. Each time we responded with huge third quarters,” said coach Brittin East. “It wasn’t always pretty, but they always stayed together and managed to battle through the bad games and come out on top.”

The eighth grade basketball team traveled to Bushland and played two very tough opponents. The B team played very hard but lost 18-32. Nahum Nunez led the team with six points. Reid Smith played a great all-around game. The A team lost 22-30. Hugo Quezada led the team with 15 points. Robert Botello and Cader Powell played great defense.

“The eighth grade made huge strides this year and worked hard to become a very competitive team,” said Brett Poyner. “Pampa’s athletic future is bright because of the dedication that they put in this year.”

## White Deer basketball update

**By REX BECK**  
White Deer  
Athletic Director

Friday is senior night as the Does and Bucks face Texline in White Deer.

Friday night the Does hosted Canadian in the Antler Gym.

The Does went down by six quickly in the first quarter but managed to fight back and maintain the lead going into the second quarter 10-8.

They continued to run the ball and play quick pressure defense forcing several turnovers in the second quarter giving them the upper hand as they went into the locker room for halftime up 20-14.

The third quarter defense for the Does was outstanding holding Canadian to only three points.

From there the Does went on to finish off the Ladycats 36-26.

Beth Collier led the team offensively with 15 points, she also brought down six rebounds.

Alex Taylor and Lauren Cotton each had nine points and combined for 15 rebounds and five steals.

Amber Sons stepped up and played one of her best games of the season and contributed three points to the win.

All in all the win was a team effort with each player contributing in some way when they stepped onto the floor.

The JV Does next game will be Friday, in Antler Gym, against Texline.

### Bucks

The White Deer Bucks improved to 3-3 in district play with a 61-25 victory Friday night against the Channing Eagles.

The Bucks controlled the game from the very beginning, jumping out to a 19-7 lead after the first quarter and never looked back.

It was a great team effort, and everyone contributed to a great win for the Bucks.

White Deer was all over the court, using their quickness to force steals, and their size to out rebound the Eagles.

Cuylar McAnally tallied his best game of the season, scoring 35 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

Payton Freeman contributed seven points. Taylor Patterson scored six points and he also provided solid defense.

Tye Chaney added five points. Braden Clay scored four points.

Hadley Freeman and Ty Taylor both added two points apiece for the Bucks.

Even though Drestyn Bell didn’t score, his hustle and energy played a huge part on the defensive side of the ball.

White Deer travels to Hartley Tuesday night for another big game for the Bucks.

## HOOPER SIGNS WITH HARDIN-SIMMONS



Photo by Zachary Green

PHS quarterback Ty Hooper signed with the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys on Monday night. Best of luck in your future endeavors Ty!

## Hidden Hills seniors scramble

**STAFF REPORT**

Hidden Hills hosted a seniors four man scramble on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

First place, with a score of 60, was the team of Kelly Everson, Gene Hall, Larry Heard and Leroy Morris.

Second place, with a score of 60, was the team of Jerry Walling, Gerrell Owens, Joe Mabry and Lucio Moreno.

Third place, with a score of 61, was the team of Eldon Maxwell, Ronny Wood, Ken Burkett and Jerry Davis.

Fourth place, with a score of 61, was the team of Charles Bynum, John Hervey, Howard Musgrave, Jim Cantrell and Jim Bridges.

Kelly Everson won closest to the pin for hole No. 6. Jim Brashears won closest to the pin for hole No. 15.

## Watch the Pros

### College Basketball

Temple at South Florida.....	ESPN 5:30 p.m.
Georgia Tech at Duke.....	ESPN 6 p.m.
TCU at Baylor.....	ESPN 7:30 p.m.
East Carolina at UCONN.....	ESPNU 6 p.m.
Marquette at Villanova.....	FS1 6 p.m.
Washington at Oregon.....	ESPN2 8 p.m.
Kansas State at Texas Tech.....	ESPNU 8 p.m.
Creighton at Xavier.....	FS1 8 p.m.
Loyola Chicago at Missouri State.....	FCSA 8 p.m.

### Soccer

Bolton at Liverpool.....	FS1 1:30 p.m.
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### NBA Basketball

Chicago Bulls at Houston Rockets.....	ESPN 7 p.m.
Dallas Mavericks at GS Warriors.....	ESPN 9:30 p.m.

### Women's College Basketball

Iowa State at Oklahoma.....	FSSW 10:30 a.m.
Baylor at Oklahoma State.....	FSSW 7 p.m.
Texas at Kansas State.....	FCSP 6 p.m.

### Horse Racing

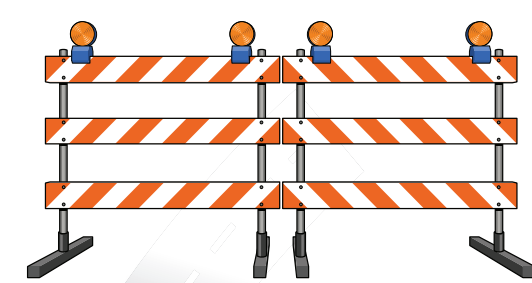
From Hong Kong.....	TVG 5 a.m.
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### NHL Hockey

Boston Bruins at New York Rangers.....	NBCS 7 p.m.
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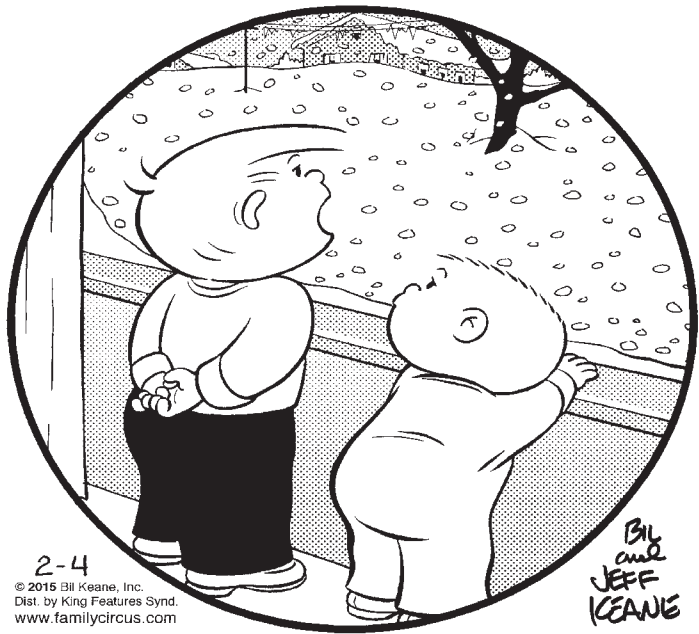




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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

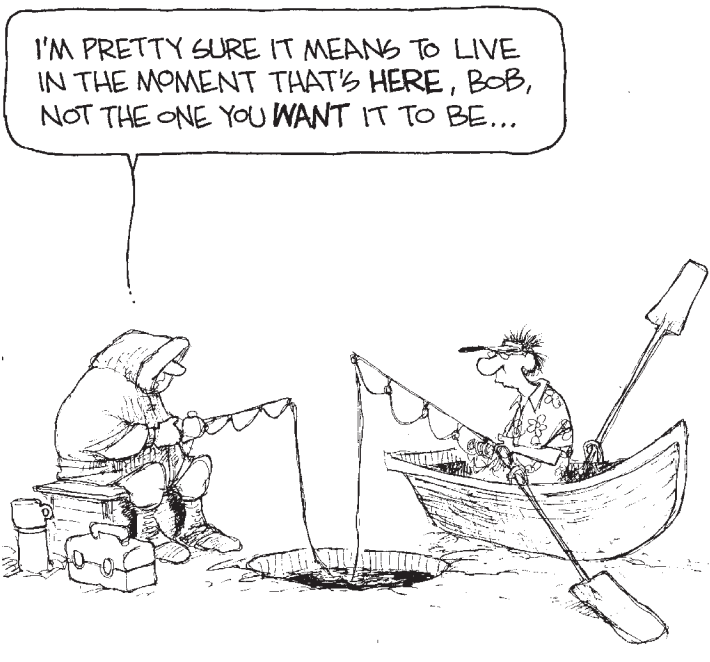


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"Let me tell ya, this is nothing. You should have seen the blizzard of 2012."

## Non Sequitur



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# DAILY Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Virgo.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015:

This year you often fuss about details, and you could become quite critical. Make sure you are getting an overview of a situation before commenting; you will relate more easily with others if you do. Count your change and handle your own funds. If you are single, you often put someone on a pedestal only to see him or her fall off. Try to avoid this habit, especially after mid-August, when you could meet someone quite special. If you are attached, your sweetie suddenly seems to open up after summer. Listen as this person shares much more of his or her dreams and desires. Avoid being critical. VIRGO can be very touchy, yet you seem to understand him or her well.

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 might feel out of whack because of recent pressure. You also might suspect that you are too much of a misunderstood dreamer. You often feel challenged to translate these ideas into a form in which others can understand them. Tonight: Keep your plans hush-hush.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ You might suspect that a partner is raining on your parade. You might wonder what would be best to do when dealing with a domestic matter and the issue that provoked it. You will have to decide whether you want to reveal all the details. Tonight: Fun and friends.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ An associate's mood could make interacting difficult. This person seems to be in an emotional state, while you are off daydreaming about what could be. You'll need to take off your rose-colored glasses, because you need to know what you are dealing with. Tonight: Order in.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ You could be past the point of being able to look at a situation without bias. By asking questions and getting feedback from others, you will see where you stand. You could be a lot more in tune with someone's desires than you realize. Tonight: Start planning the weekend.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ Listen carefully to a loved one. This person might be upset, and if you can get him or her to speak about the issue, you'll want to stay tuned in. You could be concerned about a financial matter. Be

sure that you're being realistic. Tonight: Ever playful.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You will be in your element as a partner or loved one goes out of his or her way to let you know how much he or she cares. Someone else could be in a bad mood and seem closed down in any conversation you try to start. Let it go. Tonight: The world is your oyster.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★ You might want to understand more of what is going on with a child or loved one. Know that this person could cop an attitude if you ask too many questions. Be realistic about your health. Schedule a much-needed doctor's appointment. Tonight: Not to be found.

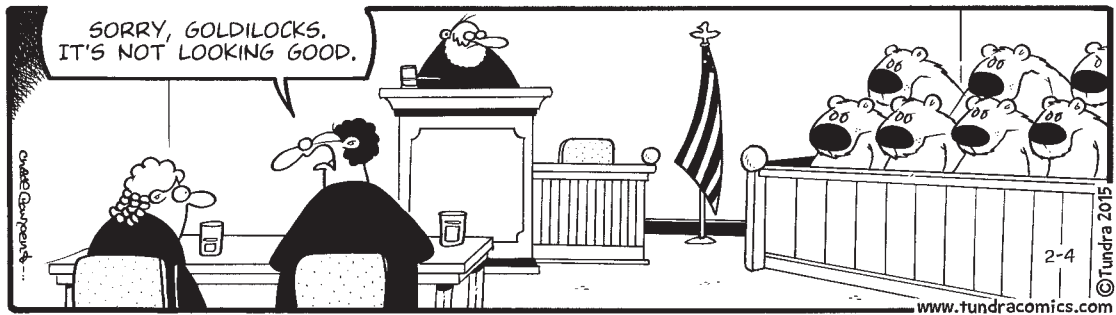
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You might have a difficult time making your point with a friend or in a meeting. It might have very little to do with your style of communication, but instead with the other party's drifting mind; he or she tends to daydream a lot. Tonight: Where the gang is.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ You might want to try a different approach when dealing with someone in charge. You have been very concise and straightforward in the past, and it could give others the impression that you will be less flexible than they'd like. Tonight: At a spontaneous get-together.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ You could be overtired and find others to be confusing. Touch base with a key person. You might think you know what is going on, but it's possible that you're wearing rose-colored glasses. Confirm your impression. Tonight: Respond to a friend's caring gesture.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Allow a partner to take the lead and do more of what he or she wants. Use caution with your funds. You might want to make a long-awaited purchase that you've been dreaming of. No one is stopping you, but it would be wise not to overspend. Tonight: Express your caring.

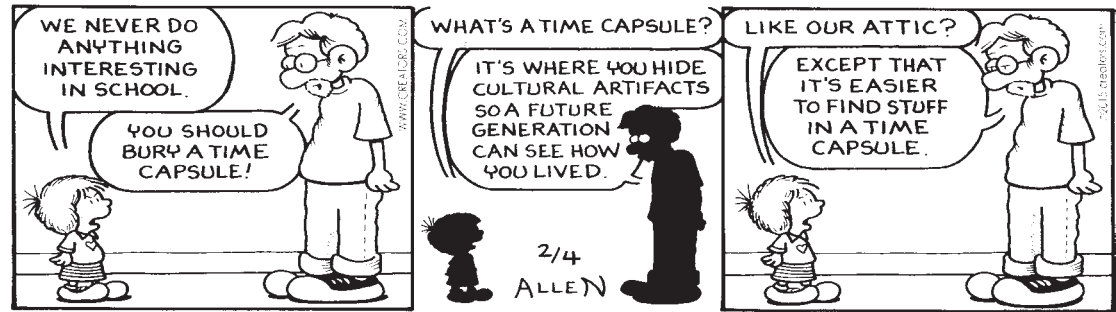
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Though someone could be challenging and difficult at times, you still will want to let him or her know how much you care. You also might want to make sure you are realistic in your perceptions about this person. Tonight: Buy a special item you have been wanting.

**BORN TODAY**  
Baseball player Hank Aaron (1934), actor Jeremy Sumpter (1989), singer/songwriter Sara Evans (1971)

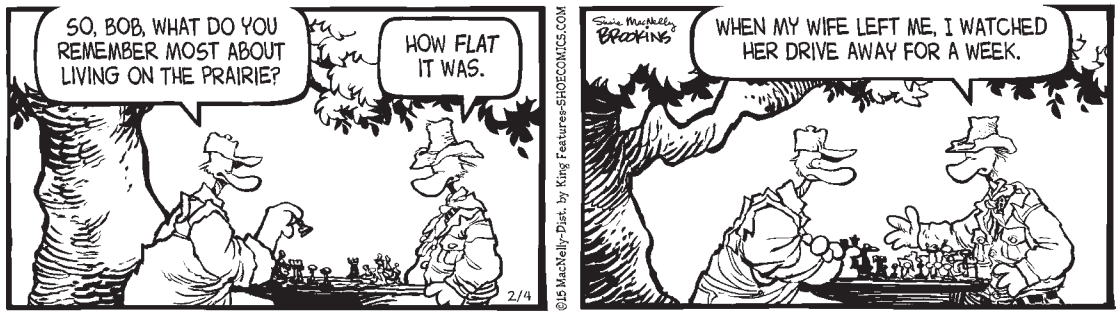
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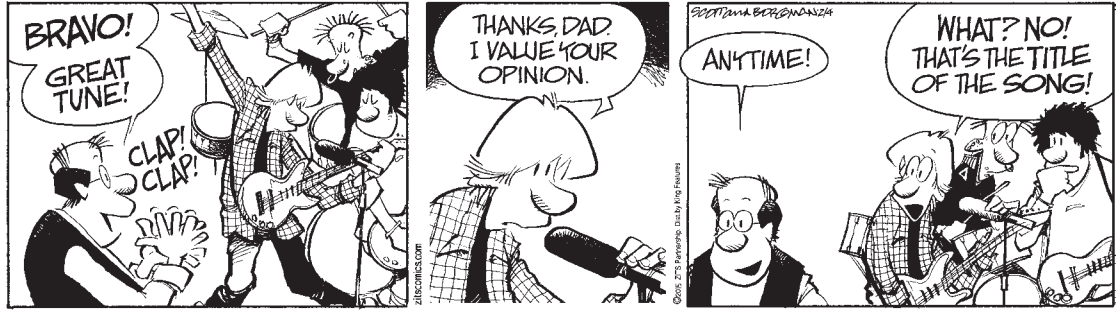
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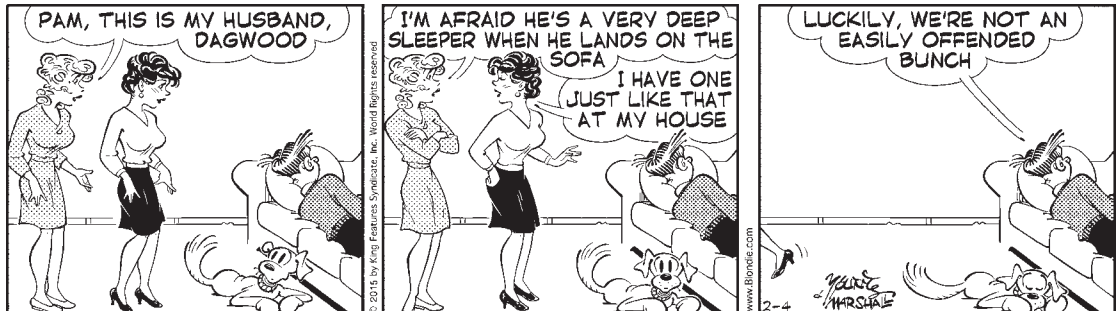
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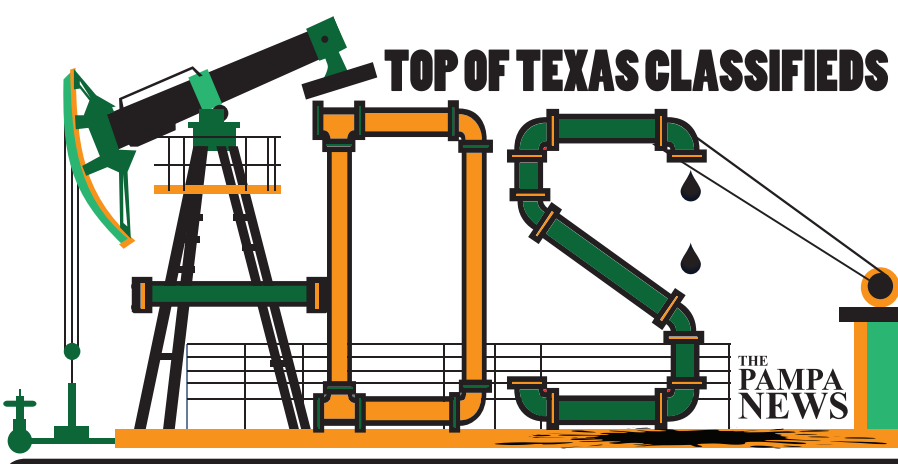
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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been separated for a year. I have been seeing another woman in a city nearby, and my wife is aware of it.

I took my lady friend out for dinner recently while visiting her in her town. A couple from home who know my wife and me were also eating at this restaurant. I greeted them as we walked by their table.

The next day, my wife approached me and showed me a picture of me and my date that had been taken by this couple without my knowledge. I was furious about the invasion of privacy. My wife claims I am just angry because I got "caught." If I were worried about getting caught, I wouldn't have been in a public restaurant in a city frequented by people who know me.

What are your thoughts on people who secretly take photos like this? Do they really think they are doing their civic duty? — VIOLATED IN IOWA  
**DEAR VIOLATED:** You have a right to your privacy. If you and your wife have been separated for a year, then with whom you socialize is your own business. The same applies to your wife.

I fail to see what kind of "civic duty" this couple was performing by taking a picture of you and your date. Frankly, I think it was in poor taste and served no good purpose.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 30 and have felt pretty happy with my life. I enjoy my job, my social life, staying fit and extensive stays abroad. I thought I was going along OK, even though there is still room for improvement.

My biggest (or most obvious) shortcoming, however, is that I'm not attractive in any way, and guys have never been attracted to me, so any chance at a future with someone is not an option. I thought I was learning to accept it, but it's harder than I thought — especially because of reactions from other people.

Now that I'm older, people look at me with pity or treat me strangely. I don't know how to handle the con-

stant questioning about whether I have found someone yet. It is not going to happen. Is there something wrong with me? I'm starting to feel like a total loser and complete failure.

— LOSER IN LOVE

**DEAR LOSER IN LOVE:** If you are asked whether you have "found someone yet," tell the person the truth, that Chris Pine hasn't found YOU yet.

There are worse things

than singlehood. You have so many positive things going for you in your life, it's time you recognized it. The person who deserves pity isn't someone who is single; it's someone who is trapped in a marriage to a husband she doesn't love or who treats her badly.

Your problem isn't that you are a "loser"; it's that you have low self-esteem. You could benefit from talking

to a counselor about this, because everyone has something to offer, including you, and for others to appreciate your finer qualities, you need to stop being so hard on yourself.

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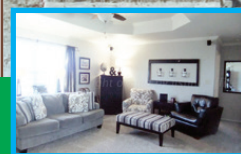
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

2-4 CRYPTOQUOTE  
M O G A T D Z Z A Z T Y X J A T V  
F Y H D X J O T X J D J O W A X Y U  
H D Z X A T V W D U Y H D P Y R V D X

X A H D L . — K R M D Z H D T O H L  
**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** SOME PEOPLE DRINK FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF KNOWLEDGE, OTHERS JUST GARGLE. — ROBERT ANTHONY

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## 918 Sierra Dr.

Pampa #15-10254

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### BANANAGRAMS!

For each bunch below, rearrange the letters to form two intersecting words that fit into the corresponding grid.

LEVEL

Yesterday's Answer: BEGAT, AGLOW; VAULT, ONION; FABLE, RAYON

### SUDOKU

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

5	4	6	9	7	1	3	8	2
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4	9	1	2	6	8	5	7	3
6	7	5	1	3	4	2	9	8

Level: Intermediate

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### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 41 Mineral sources
  - 1 Minor blunders
  - 6 "The Wizard of Oz" author
  - 10 Writer Cather
  - 11 African tongue
  - 12 Cove
  - 13 "The King"
  - 14 Flow into
  - 15 Rehab target
  - 16 Gentle pull
  - 17 Pole worker
  - 18 Place down
  - 19 Junk mailers
  - 22 Fresh reaction
  - 23 Reunion attendee
  - 26 Lockups
  - 29 Chemist's place
  - 32 Shelley work
  - 33 Actor Morrow
  - 34 Bowling sites
  - 36 Green stone
  - 37 Play place
  - 38 Burdened down
  - 39 Private's boss
  - 40 Plain silly
- DOWN**
- 1 Swallows' cousins
  - 2 Rosters
  - 3 Criminal
  - 4 Be-seech
  - 5 Was inactive
  - 6 Lacking locks
  - 7 Ear bone
  - 8 City on the Mohawk River
  - 9 In need of airing out
  - 11 A head-board is part of it
  - 15 Bar choice
  - 17 Staffer
  - 20 Rural mothers
  - 21 Add up
  - 24 Reno resident
  - 25 Poseidon prop
  - 27 TV spots
  - 28 Play parts
  - 29 Ranch rope
  - 30 Church feature
  - 31 Trumpet sound
  - 35 Quiche base
  - 36 Miss Marple
  - 38 Ignited

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Yesterday's answer

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