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PISD school board discusses questions

By ZACHARY GREEN
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The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees called a special meeting for Monday night. The meeting was held to discuss the priorities that were recommended by the Pampa ISD Stakeholder Committee. The goal for the meeting was for the board members to ask questions about

the projects suggested and to gain and better understanding so that they can be ready to take action at the Feb. 23 meeting.

All Board members were present for the meeting.

The Stakeholder Committee laid out four priorities they feel have them most priority for the potential bond election in May 2015. The ten projects are merely all of the line items that fall into those

four projects. There are projects numbered 11-50 that are part of the long range plan for PISD.

Projects 1 and 2 go hand-in-hand as the recommendation was to increase student capacity at the junior high and elementary schools to meet projected enrollment growth. The recommendation was to build an intermediate campus at a cost of \$25,676,352 million dollars.

Dr. David Young said that one nice thing about the new building is regardless of enrollment it will be put to use.

"If you lose 1,000 students, you can turn it into an elementary school and close one or two of the aging schools," Young said.

David Teichmann asked the question of if there was any re-

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Stokes hired as City Manager

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa City Commission is pleased to announce the appointment of Interim City Manager, Shane Stokes to the position of City Manager. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the appointment at the regular meeting on Monday evening. The Commission made their decision following the review of numerous applications that were submitted for the position.

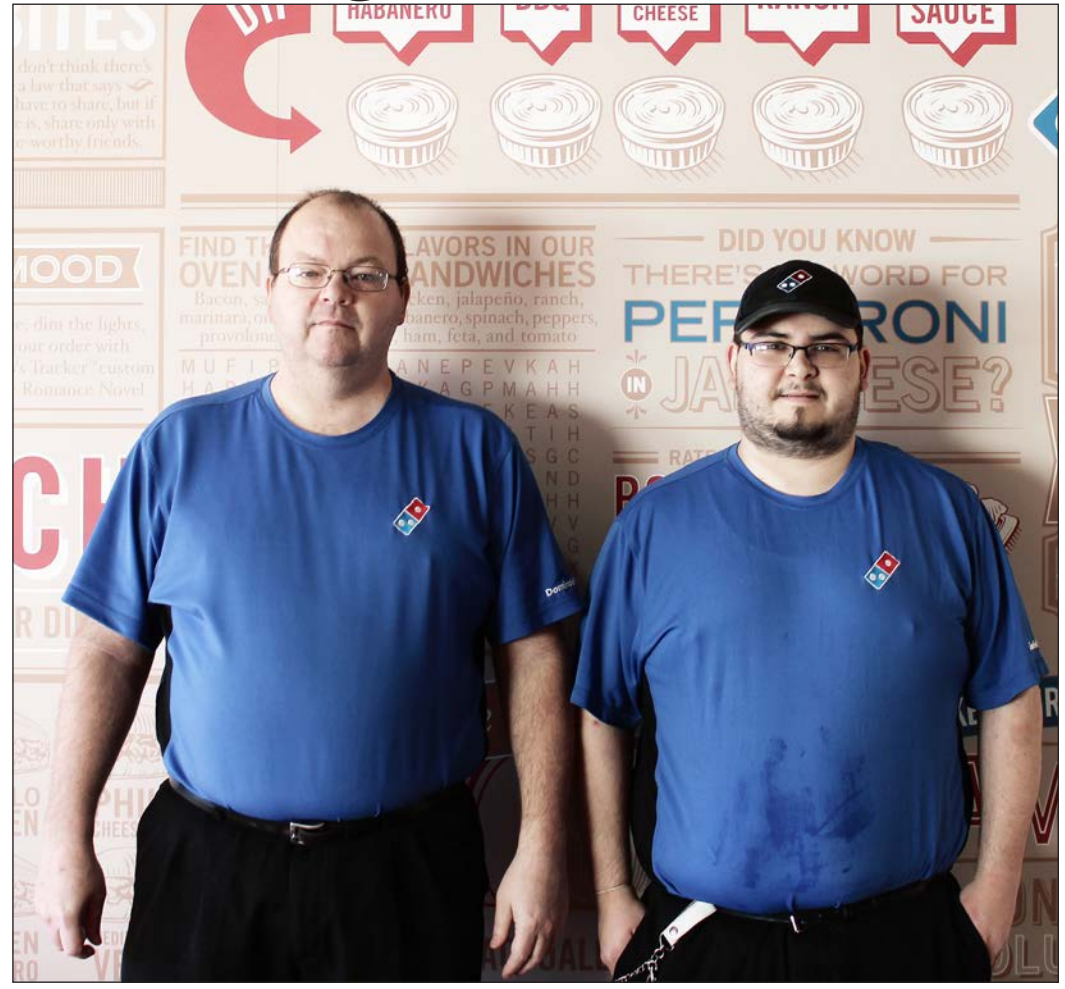
Stokes replaces long time City Manager, Richard Morris, who retired following a 23-year career with the City. Stokes has been with the City for 22 years and has served as assistant city

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Shane Stokes

Domino's moves to larger location



Pampa Domino's owner Wes Howell, left, is pictured with employee Phillip Staab in front of one of the restaurant's decorative walls.

Now offers dine-in seating.

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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Some may have noticed that Domino's has a new location.

The move, which landed the company at its new home of 1541 N. Hobart, was prompted by new building requirements from the corporate office, according to owner Wes Howell.

Howell has been the owner of the Domino's in Pampa since September of 1998 and said that the corporate office mandated a remodel including large TV screens displaying the menu, new counters, floors and ceiling with the foam spray insulation. Before he came to Pampa to become owner of the Domino's, he

was manager of the Plainview location.

Instead of making the changes in the old building, Howell made the decision to move to a larger location, where he would have more parking and could add seating for a dine-in environment for customers as well, which was not a mandated upgrade.

"The old place didn't have much parking, so we went all out with another building," Howell said. "All the stores are going to have this interior."

Although he was able to move over all the computers and equipment from the old location, everything else in the building required being completely gutted and redone.

Howell began the remodeling project in the

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City Commission holds meeting

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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The Pampa City Commission met on Monday evening in City Hall for its first meeting of the month.

To start things off, interim city manager Shane Stokes recognized sergeant Houston Gass and his family, who were all in attendance at the meeting.

Gass took the podium and expressed his thanks to all of the first responders.

"They are some of the best at what they do," he said. "I'm overwhelmed with blessings and gratitude."

He also thanked the community for coming together to support him in a way unlike any other he has seen in his 36 years.

He closed by thanking God for the second chance he got and said he can't wait to return back to work.

The mayor and commissioners each took a turn in thanking Gass and all other first responders for the thank-

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PJHS holds honors induction



By JOHN LEE
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Pampa Junior High School held their National Junior Honor Society induction on Monday night where more than 30 students received the prestigious honors.

Megan Horn welcomed those in attendance and Carolyn Gollaher gave the invocation.

To explain what NJHS is, the NJHS officer team, Regina Davis, Audrey Hopkins, Jana Shults, Destiny Mears and Jordan Littlefield, explained the four components. Those components are Scholarship, Leadership, Service and

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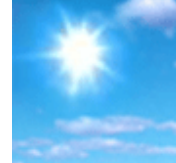
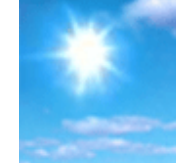
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Today: Thirty percent chance of rain after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 44. NNE wind 15-25 mph, gusts to 35 mph. Sunrise: 7:36 a.m.

Tonight: Thirty percent chance of rain after 7 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. N wind 10-15 mph, gusts to 25 mph. Sunset 6:22 p.m.

Thursday: Sunny, high near 52. West wind 5-10 mph, gusts to 20 mph. Sunrise: 7:35 a.m.

Thursday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35. SSW wind 15 mph, gusts to 20 mph. Sunset: 6:23 p.m.

Friday: Sunny, high 63. West weind 10-15 mph, gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunrise: 7:34 a.m.

Friday night: Mostly clear, low around 37. North wind 5-10 mph. Sunset: 6:24 p.m.

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search in a fifth and sixth grade campus being beneficial to academic success of students that attend there. He mentioned the fact that Canyon's is very successful.

Young responded with "everywhere I have seen or worked that has a fifth and sixth grade campus, the results have been nothing but positive."

The current I and S tax rate is 26.91 cents. It is capped at 50 cents, so the maximum the Board can raise that rate is another 23.09 cents. The I and S tax is the inrest and sinking tax rate which is all of the debt services. That, along with the maintenance and operating tax is where the total tax rate of \$1.3091 dollars comes from. That rate is per \$100 valuation. The two taxes cannot be interchangeable. You cannot pay salaries out of the I and S tax fund.

For instance, if the tax rate for I and S was raised by 15 cents, it would become a \$1.4591 rate per \$100 valuation. For a \$100,000 home, the tax would increase by \$150 a year.

The Board was presented with four scenarios, at five, 10, 15 and 20 cent raises.

The five cent raise would yield \$10.7 million dollars. The 10 cent raise would yield \$20.1 million dollars.

The 15 cent raise would yield \$29.6 million dollars. The 20 cent raise would yield 38.85 million.

Many of the Board members expressed concern that these projects be done, but suggested to try and find other areas in the budget to obtain funds, rather than have a large tax rate increase.

Projects 3 through 8 all have to deal with making Harvester Stadium ADA compliant.

Making the existing restrooms ADA compliant comes to \$71,350. Another step was to provide handicap accessible walkways and plaza areas for the concessions, restrooms and ticket booths. That cost came to \$209,223. Making the bleachers handicap accessible came to \$161,476. Lowering the concessions stand counters lower to be handicap accessible came to \$10,824. Renovating the press box and adding an elevator came to \$676,200. The final project for the stadium is to provide handicap accessibility for the northwest parking area serving the stadium and providing table only for making the ticket booth handicap compliant. The total for that project was \$6,050.

Young said that once you begin to make the stadium ADA compliant that you cannot pick and choose, all of those projects would have to be done at once.

Teichmann said that whether the Board chooses to make the stadium ADA

compliant as part of the bond election or not, it is a crucial project that needs to be addressed within the year.

"We're obligated to make things safe. If just one thing happened, that would make the amount we might spend on renovations minute," Teichmann said. "We need to make a commitment to make things right. I don't see it as a negative when you are talking about the welfare of all citizens. Something needs to be done and we need to do it."

Cay Warner added that to her all ten items are important.

"Because the committee said these are important, I think we should listen to them and accept their report," Warner said. "This is what they said the priorities should be. I just don't think we can say that one thing is a priority to the committee and not to us."

Project 9 is to provide adequate facilities for the career and vocational programs at the high school. That cost came to \$10,250,125.

The Board discussed that the building doesn't have to be completely renovated and some of the classrooms can be moved to the main building at PHS. They did see it as a priority as roughly 400-500 students at PHS have at least one class in that building.

Project 10 is to replace the portable buildings serving the Pampa Learning Center with a perma-

nent metal building facility. That cost came to \$2,195,852.

The total cost for all projects comes to \$39,257,452.

Lee Porter mentioned that there is not enough money to do all the projects in the bond election and that PISD will have to find funds elsewhere or modify the scope of the projects to bring down costs.

Dr. Jay Johnson said he doesn't want to disrespect the committee, but the Board has the financial responsibility to the community.

"Just because we can go up to 50 cents, we should leave room to keep the future in mind," Johnson said.

Warner shared a story of how her granddaughter came to visit when Pampa hosted a playoff game at Harvester Stadium.

"It was a crisis when she needed to go to the restroom, our restrooms at the Stadium are terrible," Warner said. "I want people to be proud of the facilities. Some districts build new 30 million dollar stadiums rather than just renovate. I want the regular Joe citizen to see the completion of these projects and say they are proud of them and glad that they live in Pampa and have kids here."

The Board adjourned the meeting after about an hour of questions and answers. The next PISD Board meeting will be held on Feb. 23 at the PISD Administration Building.

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Character. Shelby Wisdom introduced all the students and they received their certificates. The 2015 Inductees took their pledge and Jana

Shults closed the event.

The following students were inducted: Ruth Andrews, Raegan Beckham, Lacey Bileu, K'leigh Broadus, Haley Brock, Madison Bruce, Maribel Cabrales, Jaden Cline, Seth Erickson, Haley Goodwin, Kyle Gordzelik, Katrina Luna, Rebecca Marker,

Hope McCollum, Mia McCracken, Laura Montano, Marianna Nava, Rebekah Noordenbos, Matthew Ortner, Celest Ostercamp, Diana Perdomo, Gissell Perez, Chandler Petty, Cassandra Quesada, Yasmin Recendiz, Jorge Renteria, Blane Robbins, Hallie Sieck, Jack Studebaker,

Ashlynn Thomas, Marcee Troxell, Isaiah Vigil and Mason Zumadio.

Stokes

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manager for the past six and a half years.

The City Commission expressed their excitement about the appointment and look forward to Pampa's future and the challenges that are ahead, believing that Stokes will embrace and accept those as opportunities and move the city in a positive direction under his leadership.

Pizza

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second week of August, so it has been about a seven-month process to get everything to this point.

He enjoys doing business in Pampa and liked getting to interact with the community.

"I like the community," he said. "It's nice, and Pampa is the right size town for me."

As for his future plans and goals for the business, Howell said he has thought about adding a new location in Borger. It's something he has looked into, and he believes it is a possibility within the next few years.

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less job they do for the community.

Moving on to action items on the agenda, the mayor and commissioners approved the minutes for the Jan. 26 meeting and adopted a resolution approving a grant from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to the Pampa Police Department in the amount of \$25,338.99 for a mobile vision server upgrade and DVR units for police cars.

The latter of those agenda items, as some may remember, was approved

in the last City Commission meeting, but police chief Kelly Rushing said the wrong form was submitted the first time, so he needed re-approval before submitting the correct paperwork. The dollar amount of \$25,338.99 was unchanged.

Next, the mayor and commissioners went into executive session to review city manager applications.

After discussion, Shane Stokes was announced as Pampa's new city manager.

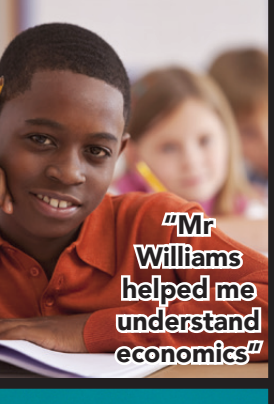
The next City Commission meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23 at City Hall.

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OBITUARIES

Judith Ann Grimsley

Judith Ann Grimsley, 75, of West Linn, Ore., died Jan. 14, 2015. Judy was born in Pampa on June 28, 1939, on her parents' eighth wedding anniversary. She grew up in Liberal, Kansas but her family moved back to Pampa her senior year in High School. While in High School Judy worked as a carhop at Caldwell's Drive In, she also worked as a Candy Striper at Highland General Hospital. It was there she learned that all she wanted to be was a nurse. Judy graduated from High School in 1958. After graduating from college she began her career as a registered nurse. She continued to live in Pampa for the next 50 years.

Judith Ann Grimsley

After Judy's retirement from nursing she moved to Potlatch, Idaho to her "home in the country" and to be closer to her sister, Lynne and brother-in-law, Ted. There she learned to quilt and continued her love of cooking. She enjoyed the views of the mountains and nearby wild life. Judy was always experimenting with new recipes and sharing the results with friends and family. At the time of her death she had moved with her sister and brother-in-law to West Linn, Oregon and lived in a condominium with a view of Mt Hood. Judy had a strong relationship with The Lord. A highlight of her life was traveling to Israel. She enjoyed taking trips with friends and family. She had a heart to help anyone who was in need.

There is a saying, "You can take the girl out of Texas, but you can't take Texas out of the girl." Judy maintained her distinctive Texas accent her whole life. When in Oregon, she was frequently asked "What part of the country are you from?" She is survived by her sister, Lynne Krebs (Ted), brothers, Charles Grimsley (Gaylene) and John Grimsley (Judi Ann), many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Judy was a fun loving sister and aunt who was well-loved by all who knew her, and she will be dearly missed.

A memorial will be held on Saturday, March 21 at 11 a.m., at the Freeze Church outside Potlatch, Idaho. The

family suggests memorial donations to Meals on Wheels in your local area or a charity of your choice.

Tom Parker

Tom Parker, 61, of Humble, died Feb. 10, 2015, in Humble.

Memorial services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Parker was born May 14, 1953, in Pampa, and was a 1971 graduate of Pampa High School. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy, serving during peace time. Tom had been a resident of the Houston area since 1985. He married Paula Hicks on Feb. 14, 1988, in Houston. He was a manager of the pipe freezing operations of Enerpipe LTD, Freeze Technology International for more than 30 years. Tom was a member of the Amigos Motorcycle Club.

Tom loved life and had a special place in his heart for his grandkids, times at the lake and ranch with family, and his motorcycles. He will be sorely missed.

Tom was preceded in death by his mother, Adney Parker, who died Jan. 14, 2015.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Parker of the home; a son, Heath Parker and wife Christy of Pampa; two daughters, Danielle McDaniel and husband Brent, and Jennifer Rainey and husband Steve, all of Houston; his father, John Parker of Amarillo; a sister, Rebecca Greenhouse and husband Dale of Pampa; two brothers, Eddy Parker and wife Patty of Amarillo, and Dudley Parker and wife Janice of Canyon; and seven grandchildren, Bryce, Kade and Jancey Parker, all of Pampa, Taylor and Brooklyn McDaniel, and Lilly and Madilyn Rainey, all of Houston; and former in-laws, Elmer and P. J. Wilson of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Southwest, 6600 Killgore Drive, Suite 110, Amarillo, Texas 79106, or Vitas Healthcare, 3131 Eastside, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77098.

Sign the on-line guest register at www.carmichael-whately.com.



Tom Parker

Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 5:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the new administration building on North Hobart Street.

Immunization clinic three times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. The Department of State Health Services can be reached at 806-669-5323 and is located at 121 S. Gillespie St. in Pampa.

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

Pampa Animal Welfare Society meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Pampa Animal Shelter, 811 S. Hobart St. The meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

There is a desperate need for more members. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day and to work adoption days or take animals to the vets when needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

For more information call the shelter after 3 p.m. at 669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting will be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

TOT Republican Women's Club

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every month at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis St. For more information call 806-669-1990.

Jam sessions every Friday night

The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center has a jam session every Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to play or listen. The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler St. For more information, call 806-664-0824.

FOR the RECORD

Wellington man arrested for robbery

STAFF REPORT

• Mark Hunnicutt, 49, Wellington, was arrested Monday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for robbery.

• Steve Brotherhood, 24, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for disorderly conduct — language.

• Dennis Sears, 42, Woodward, Okla., was arrested Monday by the Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana

— less than two ounces.

• Christopher Leal, 41, Pampa, was arrested Monday by DPS for driving while intoxicated.

Area support groups

The following is a list of support groups that meet regularly each week in Pampa. Information for each meeting is submitted to The Pampa News office and may not be completely updated or accurate. Please notify the newsroom if a change is necessary.

The Pampa News welcomes all submitted materials for area support groups. Please include the meeting time, date and location and, if applicable, provide a contact number for each group.

■ **Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault**, meet at 6 p.m., Thursdays, starting June 26 at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous — The Pampa Group** meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St. **Narcotics Anonymous — Rufe Jordan Unit** also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays, and at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.

■ **Cancer Support** meets from 12-1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Central Baptist Church. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 800-274-4673

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. **Al-Anon** meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Primary Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.

■ **Pampa Caregiver Support** meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call 806-669-2551.

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Museum Musings

'A Pioneer Love Story' excerpt

This is a portion from the book, *A Pioneer Love Story, The Letters of Minnie Hobart* by Priscilla H. Wilson.



COURTNEY OXLEY

The book tells the story of life as a Texas Pioneer.

Marriage to Dwight Hobart

The Reverend John Hall pronounced them husband and wife at the Warrens' home on Sept. 20, 1888, at 2:30 p.m. Minnie and

for a number of days. My brother Fred's wife's people lived in Buffalo, New York, and had invited us to visit them on our way. We were going to Niagara Falls and Buffalo was so close so we could stop to see them.

When we stopped at the Clark home in Buffalo, Mr. Clark laughed right out loud at my hat. He said it was a regular scoop shovel. The Clarks invited us to dinner, and we went to their home for a supper of ham and hot biscuits.

From Buffalo we went to Niagara Fall. We set out for Chicago by train and stayed at the Palmer House where we always stayed on later trips. A world famous singer, Adelina Patti, was scheduled to perform that night and we intended to go. I didn't feel well so we didn't. Adelina Patti is the most celebrated soprano in the world so we hated to miss her concert. We stayed in Chicago only one night.

The train took us on to Kansas City where my brother Fred was a cashier with the Barber-Asphalt Paving Co. He was living at 212 West 7th Street and we both stayed with him for a couple of days before Dwight went on to Texas. It was October and I stayed in Kansas City for ten days. I was afraid that I wouldn't like Texas and wouldn't be able to take it.

I had thought about going to Texas quite a good deal. I didn't want

Dwight to stay in Vermont and be a farmer. I didn't intend to live on a farm always. However, when I knew we were coming west I was filled with anxiety. My sisters were either married or were teaching school. I didn't see how my parents could get along without me. I had a great sense of loyalty to them.

It finally came to the point that I had to make up my mind. I decided to come to Texas even though I was dreading it. Dwight hadn't told me about how bare this country was because he didn't want to run it down. I had been to Dakota to see my brother Ferrand, a bachelor, and that had prepared me for the west. I never let my people know I was full of anxiety though. When I finally made up my mind I kept what I was thinking all to myself."

Minnie experienced trepidation as she headed toward the Panhandle, so different from Vermont. The few extra days in Kansas City supplied her with interior resources to move on into the unknown.

To hear about the rest of the Hobart's adventure into Texas please stop by the White Deer Land Museum where the book is available.

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On gas tax increase, Obama is wrong — and (some) Republicans are right

It doesn't happen often, but Washington is now debating an important issue on which the United States Chamber of Commerce, Senator James Inhofe, R-Okla., Fox News pundit Charles Krauthammer, and a growing posse of assorted right-wingers are right — and President Barack Obama is wrong.

Those voices on the right, along with many on the left, are urging consideration of an increase in the federal gasoline tax, sorely needed both to maintain America's transportation infrastructure and to reduce greenhouse gases. Yet for reasons best known to him alone, the president is resisting that excellent idea.

As every sentient American adult knows, the price of gasoline at the pump has fallen precipitously in recent months. Filling a 20-gallon tank today costs about \$30 less than buying the same volume of gas cost last summer. To raise the federal gas tax by 15 cents per gallon would only recoup 10 percent of that consumer bonanza — and would bring tax revenues roughly in line with inflation since the last time an increase passed in 1993.

Since then, of course, America's roads, bridges, tunnels and transit systems have continued to decay, without sufficient funding or will to keep them in decent condition. Congressional revulsion at raising taxes, thanks to the mania enforced by Grover Norquist at the misnamed Americans for Tax Reform, has left the Highway Trust Fund on the brink of bankruptcy since last year. A modest gas tax increase would begin to solve the problem, at least for the transportation sector. (The rest of the nation's infrastructure — everything from airports and dams to state universities, public buildings and water mains — is falling apart, too, but that will require bigger solutions.)

Were we inclined, as a nation, to consider what we owe both our ancestors and our descendants, Washington would have embarked on a program of national reconstruction years ago, to take advantage of negligible interest rates, an idled labor force and under-utilized capital. No comparable opportunity to rebuild cheaply and efficiently, while creating the kinds of jobs that support families, has existed

since the Great Depression. And much of what we now take (and use) for granted was built in those years, and in the early postwar decades, when public works were widely seen as a public good.

But the ideologues that now dominate our politics under the rubric of "conservative" are not in the business of conserving anything — not our natural resources, not our environment and certainly not our infrastructure. Their frothing opposition to government and taxation has actively encouraged decay. Today, the radicals represented by the tea party and Americans for Prosperity (another misnomer) will seek to block even a very modest gas tax increase, as they are doing on the state level in Iowa — without any plausible proposal for essential infrastructure repair.

Ask for their alternative solution to financing infrastructure, and the geniuses at the Heritage Foundation, for instance, demand an end to transit spending and a cut in construction wages. Others on the right simply mumble about "reducing waste." What they don't propose is a plausible, equitable, sustainable way to rebuild.

These people shouldn't call themselves the tea party. With their strange urge to ruin the transportation systems that made this the strongest country in the world, they're more like a Termite Party. Termite is also the proper term for Republicans in the House of Representatives, where Speaker John Boehner brags that he has never, ever voted to increase the gas tax. (After all, it doesn't fund golf courses or tanning beds.)

The limits to such madness may be on the horizon, however. When a right-wing stalwart like Inhofe — a noted climate denier and stooge of the oil industry — acknowledges that a gas tax increase may be inevitable, then sanity could break out, even on Capitol Hill.

For President Obama to situate himself among irrational opponents of an increase is perplexing. Perhaps if enough Republicans and corporate leaders insist on a gas tax hike, he will abandon that position and join their ranks. And then at last, the "bipartisan" approach he still cherishes, against so much evidence, might produce something of value to this country.

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Dwight boarded the four o'clock train for Burlington to start their honeymoon trip.

Forty-nine years later, Minnie described her honeymoon:

"My wedding outfit became my traveling dress which was very nice. It was broadcloth of a dove color, not really tan. It was trimmed with large blue silk cord. In that time they didn't get their fall styles until October but I wanted my fall hat. So my milliner sent in a special order for me to Boston. I described the hat I wanted. I thought I would like a dark navy blue hat trimmed to match the dress. The hat, when it came, was a peculiar shape. She was getting the latest style for me."

"From Burlington we went down Lake Champlain and the Hudson River to New York City. In New York City we stayed at the St. Nicholas Hotel and toured the city



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Humphrey's weekend away

As I spent the weekend out of town, I decided to let Humphrey stay with a friend for the night.



LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

When I got there to pick him up Sunday afternoon, I was not surprised that he was FULL of energy and panting up a storm. I guess I don't really think about the fact that everyone expects my chubby hound to be as lazy as he looks. I'm with him all the time, so he's usually pretty calm, but I know he doesn't tire easily.

His sitter, on the other hand, was quick to mention how much energy he has. She couldn't even get him to sit still for a picture while he was in her care.

Although he had fun, and even made it home with a new toy, I think Humphrey was as excited as I was to be home. He hasn't left my side since my return, except when I attempted to let him sleep in my bed with him. That's just something he will never like to do. I thought just maybe he would be tired enough on Sunday after playing all weekend, but after nap-

ping by my side for about five minutes, he was over it.

I think he is the only dog on the planet that does not enjoy the luxury of the human bed. I should consider myself so lucky...

As much energy and determination as Humphrey exhibits in most aspects of his life, I cannot wrap my mind around the fact that he still refuses to jump into the car. I will forever vent about this.

I'm sure Humphrey is just as excited as me that the weather has been nice lately, and no, I'm not jinxing it. Nor am I the reason it's not warm today because this column was written yesterday.

I don't think Humphrey and I are asking for too much for it to stay warm all the time, but the Texas Panhandle has other plans for us. I'm not sure Humphrey could handle living some place tropical anyway, so I'll let it slide.

I guess I should not complain about the winter we have had this year. The milder, the better to me. I think Humphrey has enjoyed being able to play outside a lot this winter, too. He hasn't had to worry about overheating like he does in the summer, but it hasn't been so cold that I'm

constantly nagging him to hurry up outside so I can return to the heat of the indoors. We both put up with a lot from each other.

Lately, he's been crawling into the front seat if I leave him in the car to run inside somewhere. This is fine, but I usually like to leave a rear window down for him, and him deserting the back seat defeats the purpose. Plus, I don't usually like him to be in the seats where he has access to locking me out of the car, because as we know, that has happened, and lock-

smith prices are no joke!

I also don't like to explain to people that my dog locks me out of the car. I feel like they think it's kind of a cop out, like saying he ate my homework or something like that. Believe me, my trusty steed is smarter than he looks. He's been on a nice streak here lately though, so maybe I'll get him some jerky for Valentine's Day this Saturday. He'll probably enjoy being spoiled.

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Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Since our return home, Humphrey has enjoyed watching movies with me.

PAMPA Faith

Don't forget those shut-ins

As a pastor I deal a lot with shut-ins. These are folks that are members of my congregation but with their physical limitations they just can't make it to the Divine Service.

Since they can't make it to church, about once a month, I bring them the Lord's Supper and I go through the Service with them. We partake of the Holy Communion and I share God's Word with them. We visit and pray.

Shut-ins really have many struggles. I can recall my grandfather Raymond who had MS. He would sit at his kitchen table, hunched over with his walker always at his side. It was very difficult for him to talk clearly and I could never fully understand him.

He was always spilling things and his day to day life had its share of trial and hardship. He never made it to church that I can remember. My grandmother did every Sunday, but he couldn't go. Thinking back now, I can only imagine the loneliness and despair he must have dealt with in his later life. Thankfully, his pastor would come from time to time and deliver God's gifts of word and sacrament.

The shut-ins that I serve now have various trials. They too have to deal with loneliness, physical limitations, being apart from their church family, along with the day to day struggles we all face. Some of them have family that live very far away so they feel even more isolated than most. Keeping up with their property is quite a chore yet all of them dread the day they can't live in their home any longer. Some have dealt with that loss and reside in some kind of assisted living facility. All of my shut-ins would love to come to church and sing the hymns, pray the liturgy, see their friends, and simply be connected with the community of the body of Christ.

I learn a lot from my shut-ins. Their faith is deepened by their trials and I really get to visit with them more than some of whom I only get to say hi to on a Sunday morning. I think what I appreciate about them is their great appetite for the things of God. They really

want to hear the Word and partake of the Lord's Supper, because they miss not being there to partake of this with their brothers and sisters in Christ. They see their great need for Christ and His grace. They value the clergy and the body of believers, even though they are removed from them.

We mustn't forget about these folks, especially in the life of the church. It is easy to do since they don't make it on Sundays. Out of sight, out of mind, right? That is the problem. We are busy people with so many things to go and do. It is easy to look past these folks and we need to be reminded of them.

Our Lord took time out to be around the sick, the elderly, the downtrodden, and even little children. He was busy too, but saw the needs of others and ministered to them.

For pastors and parishioners I would only encourage you to go visit these folks when you can. I know it can be hard.

They have so much time and we have so little of it. But they need us. They need our prayers, and they need to be brought the gifts of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

They need to hear their sins are pardoned by Christ, they are loved and cared for by Him, and not forgotten.

Often times shut-ins tell me how useless they feel. They served in the church and did many helpful things in the parish, but now they can't. I like to tell them they can pray for the people of God, and they can send cards, and they can pray for their pastor, because he needs it the most. I remind them they are not useless, because our worth is not based on some production quotient, but on our great value as a redeemed child of God. And that is what they are, redeemed and loved by our Savior who bled and died for them and for us. If I ever am a shut-in I pray to God I have a pastor and church members who come and deliver to me the gifts of God.

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CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

How do you determine your vocation? Five Insights

WOW! It is already the spring semester for our students. Time sure does fly by. That means in just a few months there will be a new group of seniors going out into the world. During this time of year I can always count on having a few conversations with these students that starts with the question, "What am I supposed to do with my life?"



RICHARD HAWTHORNE

The students that ask this question want help in determining what God has called them to as a vocation. I try to guide them as they search for answers and direction. I have found that students today are not asking questions about how to earn the greatest income but more about how do they find fulfillment in the vocation they select.

In contrast to that I find many young adults that have worked a job for a few years but they are not finding it as fulfilling as they thought they would. Many times their decision to enter a vocation was based on their desired level of income. The thinking goes—"The more money I make, the happier I will be!" These young adults are finding that this way of thinking has led them to a place of dissatisfaction!

From these two groups two questions always seem to arise.

1. Can you know what God has called you to as a vocation?

2. How do you know what God has called you to as a vocation?

Several months ago I heard a great message from Dr. Tim Owens that dealt with this very thing, finding your purpose in life. I wanted to share the points of the message with you and then elaborate on a few of them. From these points you can find the answers to the two questions asked above.

When determining what it is that God has called you to:

1. Take God's call with the utmost seriousness.

2. Get ruthlessly honest about your strengths and weaknesses. He provides some questions to do that. What brings you joy?

What do you have a passion or desire for? What is it that you see that makes you ask, "Could I provide a solution for that?" What is it that God has put in your heart?

3. Assemble a clearness committee. A clearness committee is a group of people that you form to come around you and listen carefully, ask you tough questions, and pray for clarity. This should be a group of people you trust and that can speak to you with straight forward honesty.

4. Explore your effectiveness in the area that you believe that God wants you to work.

5. God's call will always involve a challenge.

All of these are great insights as you seek to determine where it is that the Lord has called you to work and serve.

I just wanted to add a few additional insights.

A. Listen to your dissatisfaction. You have been taught that dissatisfaction is a bad thing and that you should not use that as an indicator about your circumstances. But there are times that the Lord uses this to stir your heart and mind to make you take action and do something else with our life. As one author put it. "God might be using this to make you uncomfortable so you will swim to another ocean where your gifts can shine."

B. The second insight really builds on point five that Dr. Owens made above. In your dissatisfaction is God calling you to do something that is a challenge?

If your dissatisfaction is just making you look for the easy way out then I would say that the Lord is not directing that sense of dissatisfaction.

But if you are stirred and challenged and do not see a way to get the new vocation started then more often than not this is the Lord calling you to take a step of faith and make some changes.

God always challenges you to take steps that involve more dependence on Him and less on yourself. Is the Lord challenging your vocation? Are you serving where He has called you?

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What Grandpa taught me

I never really got to know my mom's dad, my grandpa Smyth, but I had tons of wonderful times with my dad's dad, my grandpa Sublett, J. W. "Red" Sublett. He wasn't very tall, probably only 5' 7" and only weighed about 150 lbs. He wasn't physically impressive, but I couldn't wait to get to Bridgeport, Texas, to spend more time with him and grandma and aunt Mary. I was thinking today of all the things he taught me and thought that maybe it would remind all of us grandpas how important our time with our grandkids is.



MIKE SUBLETT

Grandpa loved, and I do mean loved, to fish; so did my dad. So needless to

say when I was a kid I loved fishing too. Grandpa didn't believe in wasting money on anything you could make yourself. So one of the first things grandpa taught me was how to tie my own leaders on to hooks. (we didn't buy pre-tied leaders/hooks at the store) The knot that grandpa taught me is now called the improved clinch knot. And grandpa was really picky that every knot be tied correctly. I can still hear him, "Mike, if you don't tie your knots right then you could lose the fish we are planning on eating for supper, so tie 'em right." So at a very young age I could tie that knot with my eyes closed or in the dark. I don't know how many hooks he and I tied together at his house. I sure miss you grandpa.

He taught me how to tie a double rig so that you could use two hooks at

a time and separate them at whatever distance you wanted. I loved showing off to my friends on that one. Most kids didn't have a clue how to tie it. Thank ya, grandpa.

He taught me how to do things myself. He would provide initial instruction, but then only a word or two here and there. He expected me to do it on my own and didn't believe in mollycoddling either. About everything I ever knew about fishing I learned from him or my dad who learned everything from grandpa.

He also taught me how to have fun. Many times while we were fishing when I was little, grandpa would take his huge 8' surf rod with his Zebco 55 reel (a huge salt water reel with 55' test) to go crappie fishing. When a crappie would bite grandpa would holler real loud so

that I was watching and then he would jerk that little crappie out of the water and it would land about 20-30 feet behind him in the woods. I would laugh so hard when he did that. Then I would run up into the trees on Bridgeport Lake and fetch the crappie. After all, we didn't waste any fish. No matter how little it was, we took it home and we ate it for supper. He taught me that too.

But there was one thing that my grandpa never taught me. He never taught me anything about Jesus, nothing about anything eternal. This is the punchline for all of you grandpas reading this article. If you aren't teaching your grandkids about eternal things, then you are fumbling one of the greatest op-

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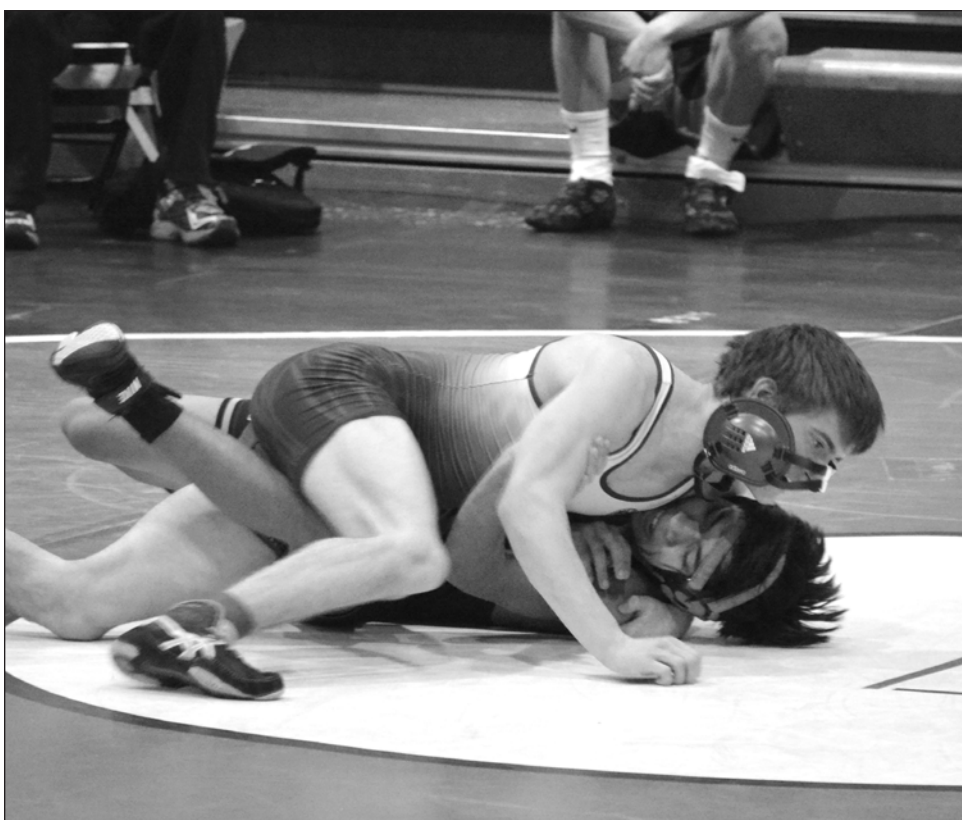
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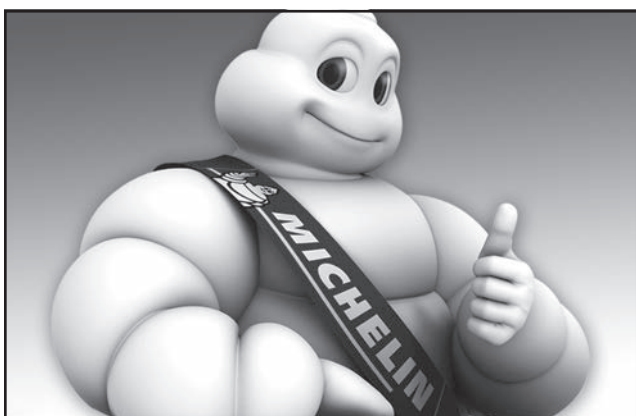
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PAMPA WRESTLING IN DISTRICT ACTION AT BORGER



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Above left, Tacoma Mathews loses his headgear but is in control in his match. Above right, Shalor Sokolosky tries to make a move. First below, Cheyenne Williams tries to pin her opponent. Bottom, Savannah Chaney tries to flip her opponent over. Best of luck at regionals!



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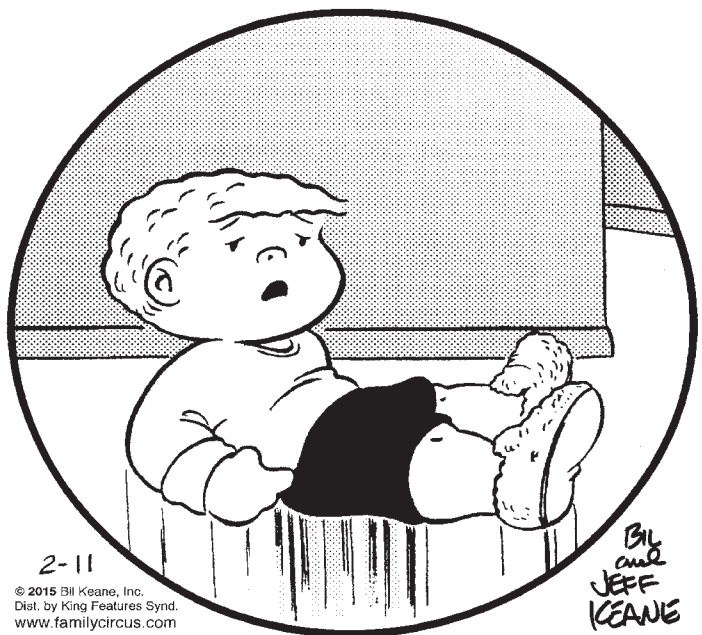
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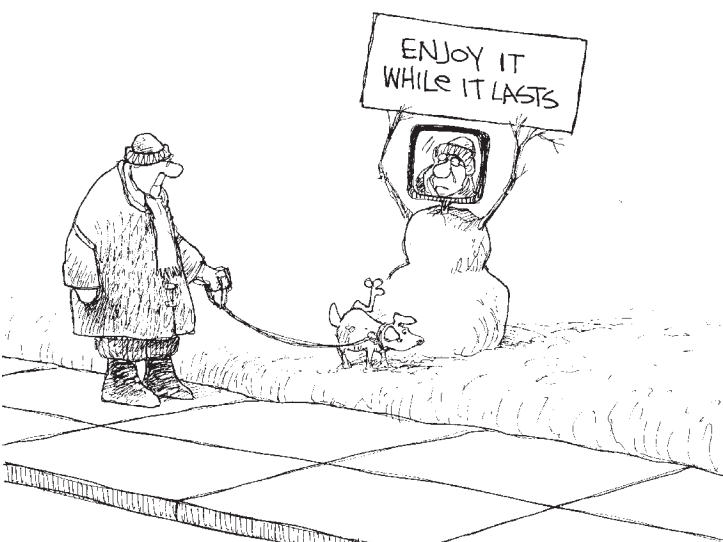
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Bil Keane
Jeff Keane

"I keep slippin' on this floor. Is that why these are called slippers?"

Non Sequitur

BOB'S EPIPHANY THAT WE'RE ALL JUST SNOWMEN



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DAILY Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Scorpio if born before 8:40 a.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Sagittarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015:

This year you will focus on your image and your long-term plans. Your career could be a key issue, as you will demand growth and more financial benefits. When you concentrate on an objective or desire, you tend to hit a home run. If you are single, someone comes strolling into your life and puts a big smile on your face. This year could mark the beginning of a serious relationship, if you are open to it. If you are attached, the two of you often sound and act like two lovebirds. Your sweetie might seem almost perfect to you, and vice versa. **SAGITTARIUS** makes a great friend and is likely to act on some of your more adventurous ideas!

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'll have a strong sense of where a partner is coming from. Once you engage in a conversation, you might feel as if this person is too set in his or her ways for you to continue down the same path. On some level, you might feel locked. Tonight: Tap into your imagination.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others seek you out in the morning, and you might feel overwhelmed. Decide whom you want to spend your time with, and go about making it happen. Know when to establish stronger boundaries. Tonight: Tap into your imagination when making weekend plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You'll seek out others as you attempt to get a better grasp on a situation. You could get a lot of information, but you still might feel as if someone close to you is not revealing everything he or she knows. Find out why. Tonight: An older person triggers many thoughts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Prepare to do what you want, but expect to get some impromptu questions and demands. Stay steady, and figure out where you want to focus your energy. Recognize your limits. You might need to say "no" to someone you can't help. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might want to give in to your fun yet spontaneous personality. Perhaps you are not as sure of yourself as you would like to be

when dealing with a loved one. You seem to be withdrawn. Relax, and know that you are well cared for. Tonight: A friend inspires you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might want to understand what is happening with someone who is instrumental in helping you maintain your well-being. This person might be depressed or holding back. Make a point of finding out what is going on with him or her. Tonight: Make it easy, and order in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You could be somewhat withdrawn as you see what goes on around you. Someone with whom you need to speak also might seem distant. Don't push too hard; let this person have some space. Schedule a massage or join a yoga class. Tonight: Catch up on emails.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ You might want to straighten out a money issue before it becomes unmanageable. You know what is possible and what you desire from a situation. Convincing someone who is involved in your finances could be a different story. Tonight: Let your imagination speak.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You could be pushing someone away without realizing how you are coming off. Get feedback from several people who know you well. Try to eliminate whatever seems to be holding you back. Tonight: Respond to an offer that is too good to be true.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Try to maintain better contact with friends and loved ones. There could be some confusion or a misunderstanding about plans. You might want to confirm meetings, plans and anything of significance; you will be a lot happier as a result. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You could be taken aback by a meeting or get-together with a friend. Work on being positive about a long-term goal. Your endurance will count. Understand that you might not get there overnight, but your goal is achievable. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

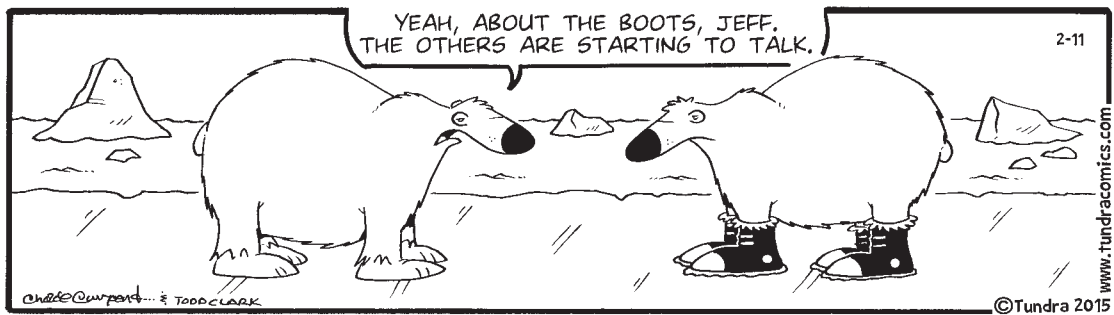
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You could have a difficult time listening to a boss or parent. Your mind seems to be drifting from one interest to another. Be aware of your limits when dealing with others. Leave any difficult or demanding situation for a different day. Tonight: Do what you want.

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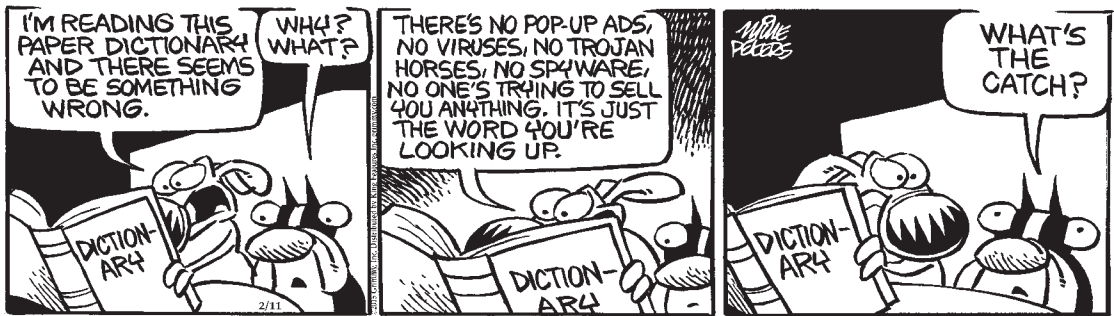
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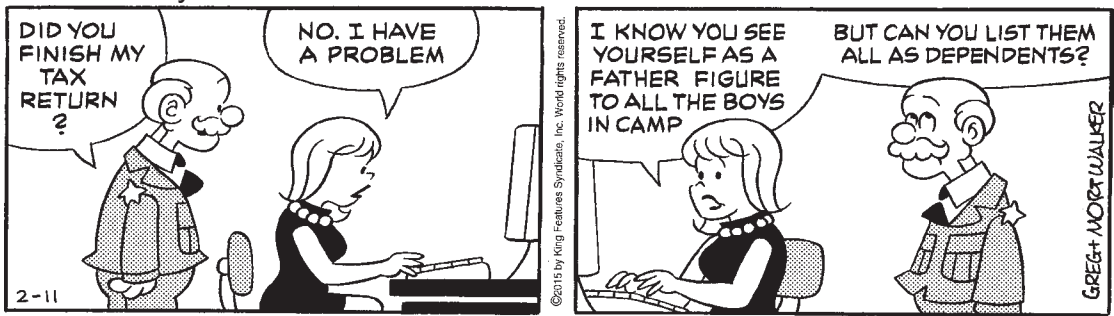
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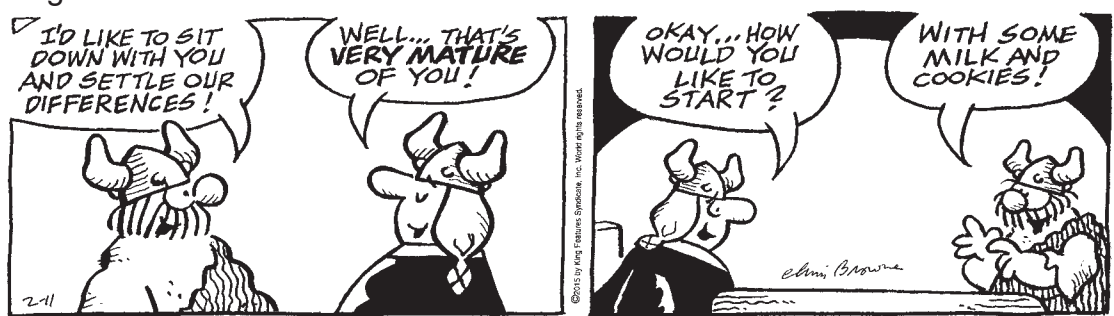
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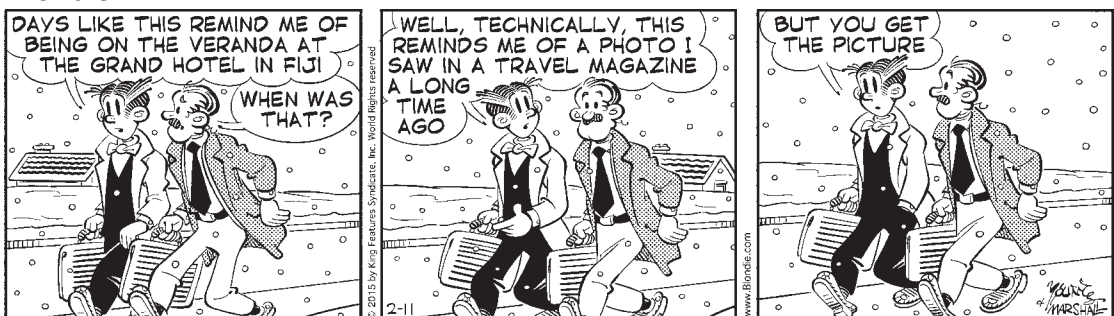
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32 Pueblo material

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35 Bowler, for one

38 "A Perfect Peace" author

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44 Stable group

45 Vortex

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1 Wilson's predecessor

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20 Poet Sexton

21 Cribbage markers

22 Gung-ho

23 Tuscany city

25 Iron, for one

29 Sweet-talk

30 Hounds' quarry

33 Stuns

34 Nile serpents

36 Like the Sahara

37 Theater award

38 German cry

39 Cow call

40 Wilder's "— Town"

41 Zoo resident

Yesterday's answer

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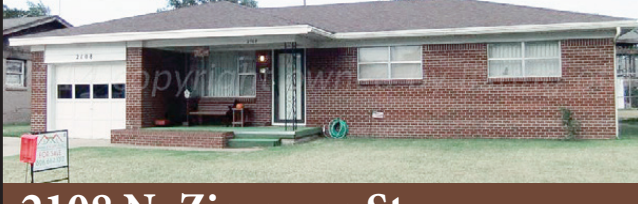
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 25 years. My husband, "Frank," and I have four children. Over the years our relationship became rocky — almost toxic. Frank is an alcoholic, verbally abusive and a manipulator. (I admit I'm not an angel, either.)

Eight months ago, I had an affair with a former boyfriend I dated before I was married, and we got caught. Frank planted a tape recorder in my car, hacked my phone and read my texts on his phone. He threw me out of the house, my belongings placed in black garbage bags.

My boyfriend has divorced his wife, moved here and has made a life and a future for us. He has sacrificed a lot for me, and I feel bad that I'm thinking about going back to Frank. I miss my home and family.

Frank begs me to return every day. He claims he has stopped drinking

and changed his ways. He wants us to go to counseling and promises to be a better husband if I give him another chance.

I'm scared, but a little piece of me wants to see if it's true. I have heard stories about how men can't change, that it will be worse if I go home and I'll be in a sort of jail and have no freedom. Please help me. — IN PAIN IN ILLINOIS

DEAR IN PAIN: If "a little piece" of you wants to reunite with your husband, then level with your lover. Your marriage may or may not be able to be repaired. However, if you're willing to try, understand it will take hard work on the part of both you and Frank, AND the help of a marriage counselor — IF Frank can maintain his sobriety.

You say you are worried you will lose your freedom if you go back. It is important you recog-

nize that trust takes a long time to be rebuilt, that the attempt at reconciliation is a gamble, and whether your marriage can survive the mess the two of you have made of it isn't assured.

DEAR ABBY: When my boyfriend takes me out to dinner, he always expects sex afterward. I am OK with it because he's a nice guy. But he never says "thank you" when we're done.

Other than his manners, he's great and I'm happy we're together. Am I being petty and overly sensitive? My first husband never thanked me either or appreciated me, so I guess it's a sore spot. How should I approach this without jeopardizing everything else? — HESITANT TO SPEAK UP

DEAR HESITANT: Sex is not supposed to be "payment" because someone picks up a dinner check. If that's what is happening with you and your boyfriend, it is being approached with the wrong attitude.

A person is not expected to thank a partner for having sex, unless the sex was unusually spectacular. Because you feel otherwise, tell your boyfriend what your needs are — and if he agrees to thank you, return the compliment by thanking HIM.

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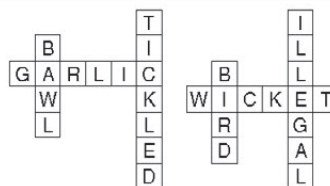
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From left, Genevive Zavala, Lane Terry, Kindle Hunt, Kaycee Sellers and Cooper Anderson. They were the medalists for Pampa from the tournament.

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College Basketball
 Syracuse at Boston College.....ESPN2 6 p.m.
 South Florida at Central Florida.....ESPN 6 p.m.
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NBA Basketball
 Miami Heat at Cleveland Cavaliers.....ESPN 7 p.m.
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Women's College Basketball
 Oklahoma at Baylor.....FSSW 7 p.m.
 Iowa State at Texas Tech.....FCSA 7 p.m.
 TCU at Kansas State.....FCSC 7 p.m.
 Texas at Oklahoma State.....FCSP 7 p.m.

Soccer
 Everton at Chelsea.....NBCS 1:55 p.m.

Horse Racing
 From Hong Kong.....TVG 5 a.m.

NHL Hockey
 Detroit Red Wings at Pittsburgh Penguins.....NBCS 7 p.m.
 Washington Capitals at San Jose Sharks.....NBCS 9:30 p.m.

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opportunities you will ever have to make a difference in their lives.

You don't have to be a Bible scholar. I think of all the hours that grandpa and I sat tying knots and working on our tackle boxes and rods and reels IN SILENCE. We could have done all of that fishing stuff while he told me about Bible stories or other

important eternal truths. Those hours could have been filled with me learning about Jesus from him. But I never learned a thing about Jesus or any other eternal thing from my grandpa Sublett. I loved him with all of my heart, but I sure I had some memories of him telling me about Jesus.

So every time when you are with your grandkids, be an "eternal" grandpa. When you are dead and gone, make sure that every grandkid has some Jesus memories from you. God bless.

To my loving husband,
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