

City of Pampa releasing commemorative centennial coin

- Double-sided coin features images representing facets of Pampa's history

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- Arnie Aurellano
}
a commemorative coin," said Charlene editor@thepampanews.com $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gardner, Pampa's assistant city secretary. } \\ & \text { "It's something that the public can buy as }\end{aligned}$ The City of Pampa is releasing a com- "a memento or keepsake to remember that memorative coin and pin recognizing the we're celebrating 100 years."


## DECISIONS, DECISIONS



Jenna Bowers looks on as Anieigh Bowers, 2, chooses her miniature golf ball at the Salvation Army's putt-putt


Tidmore pursues film dream

Molle Bryant mbryantethepampanews.com
Pampa's Travis Tidmore may be
a lawyer, but his first love is film. a lawyer, but his first love is film.
Along with Shea Weaver and Jonathan Along with Soth of Austin, Tidmore has begun work on a documentary
called "String Theory," which follows Levi Weaver on his adventutes as a
musician. As a producer on the film, musician. As a producer on the film,
Tidmore mostly handles the business and legal side of things.
 also working on
talking to some
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different artists we
might want to do dirferent artists we
might want to do
interviews with for the documentary and some music
executives as well," executives
he said. "Levi Weaver,
Tidmore
documentary is about, started out his career opening up for Imogen Heap, in America, but she's really big in Europe, where she's from," added Tidmore.
While the film follows Levi Weaver it also touches on the music scene in a it also touches on the music scene in a
post-internet world. "The music industry changes a lot,
and in the last few years, especially," and in the last few years, especially,"
TIDMORE cont. on page 5A

Pampa's Smith announces 'Gray County leadership team’
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PAMPA FORECAST

| Today | Friday | Saturday |
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Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80 .
South southwest wind between 10 and 15 South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph , with gusts as high as 20 mph .

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50 . South wind between 10 and 15 mph , with gusts as high as 25 mph .
Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorns. Pantly sunny, with a high near

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m.
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Saturday: A 30 pefrcent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70 . South souttwest wind 5 to 10 mph be-
coming east.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thuderstorms. Mosty cloudy, with a low around 51. East northeast wind between 5
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## New strategy targets repeat border crossers

SAN DIEGO (AP) - With border crossings at a $40-$
year low, the U.S. Border Patrol announced a new stratyear low, the U.S. Border Patrol announced a new strateut why they keeping coming For nearly two decades, the Border Patrol has relied
on a strategy that blanketed heavily trafficked corridors on a strategy that blanketed heavily trafficked corridors
for illegal immigrants with agents, pushing migrants to ier to capture and discouraged from trying again. ier to capture and discouraged from trying again.
"The jury, for me at least, is out on whether that's solid strategy," Chief Mike Fisher told The Associated Press.
The page document that took more than two years to develop agents will now draw on intelligence to identify repea crossers and others perceived as security threats, said
Fisher.
Fisher.
"This whole risk-based approach is trying to figure out who are these people? What risk do they pose from a national security standpoint? The more we know, the better informed we are about identifying the threat and potenial risk," he said in a recent interview.
During testimony before a House Homeland Security why the new strategy didn't include any specific "met rics" that could help members of Congress and the public better understand if the border is secure. "How can you possibly measure if the border is se
at all?" asked Texas Republican Michael McCaul all?' asked Texas Republican Michael miccaul.
Fisher defended the strategy, saying it will help a use the resources at the border to better understand what is really happening
Conditions on
Conditions on the border have changed dramatically since the last national strategy, putting pressure on the
agency to adapt to a new landscape. An unprecedented agency to adapt to a new landscape. An unprecedented
hiring boom more than doubled the number of agents to 21,000 since 2004, accompanied by heavy spending on fencing, cameras, sensors and other gizmos. At the same time, migration from Mexico has slowed
ignificantly. Last year, the Border Patrol made 327,577 significantly. Last year, the Border Patrol made 327,577
apprehensions on the Mexican border, down 80 percen
apprehensions on the Mexican border, down
from more than 1.6 million in 2000. It was the slowest
year since 1971.
The Pew Hispanic Center reported last month that the The Pew Hispanic Center reported last month that the
largest wave of migrants from a single country in US largest wave of migrants from a single country in U.S.
history had stopped increasing and may have reversed. history had stopped increasing and may have reversed.
Douglas Massey, a Princeton University sociology professor whassey, a Mriccan immigration trends, said grants to remote mountains and deserts and made Ari-

## Bodies found near Mexico tourist lake

MEXICO CITY (AP) - At least 15 dismembered bodes were found stuffed inside two vans near Lake Chapaa, an area frequented by tourists just south of the cityo of
Guadalajara in western Mexico, police said Wednesday Jalisco state Prosecutor Tomas Coronado said the count is preliminary, because 15 severed human heads
were found, meaning that at least that many people, bu possibly more, had been cut up and put in the vans. "The bodies are dismembered," Coronado said in an interview transcript provided by his office. He said au

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nce of the vehicles on a dirt access road just a few miles rom Lake Chapala, which is popular with tourists and The two vehicles were found by the side of a highway early Wednesday; the vehicles were towed to governent offices to unload the bodies. The area has been the scene of bloody turf battles beSinaloa calisco New Generation gang, allied with the Mexican drug cartels frequently dismember the bodsof their victims or leave them stuffed into vehicles The gangs also frequently leave hand-written messages uch messages were found in the and coronado "They are clearly messages between rival groups that

## Fortherecord

Police Department The Pampa Police D The Pampa Police De- of South Varnon.
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lowing incidents for the 24 hour period ending Disorderly conduct was Wednesday, May 9 at 7 reported.
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and the Pampa PD reported
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Pampa Fire Department occurred at the 1000 block Pampa Fire Department occurred at the 1000 block
responded to five medical of North Sumner.
calls. An assault was reported
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Tuesday, May } 8 & \text { at the } 400 \text { block of North } \\ \text { Disorderly conduct oc- }\end{array}$ Disorderly conduct occurred at the 4000 block
of North Bad Cattle Com-


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An assault was reported
at Nelson. A hit and run occurred
at the 2800 block of North at the 2800 block of North
Charles. Charles. curred at the 1600 block of West Somerville. Disorderly conduct ocNorth Somerville. North Somerville.
A burglary occurred Browning. Wednesday, May 9 A suspicious vehicle was
reported at the 300 block Seported at the 300 block of
South Cuyler. A suspicious person was
reported at the 300 block of South Cuyler.
Sheriff's Office
The Gray County Sherfflls Office reported the 24 hour period for the Wednesday, May 9 at 7 a.m.

Tuesday, May 8 Josue Ramon Vargas, 32,
was arrested by deputies on a bench warrant.

## MORNINGRUSH

Small town disbands police force KEMP (AP) - A small East Texas town near Dallas has disbanded its police force because of budget woes. The Kemp City Council voted Tuesday night to lay off
the town's police chief and four police officers, along with the police department's part-time secretary. The Dallas Morning News reports the department officially ceased to
exist Wednesday morning. exist Wednesday morning.
Chief Richard Clemmo
Chief Richard Clemmo said he and his force had no warning that the force was to be disbanded. Clemmo is
now running for sheriff of Kaufman County, where Kemp is located. The town will now depend on the sheriff department for law enforcement.
Kemp is a town of about 1,200 residents 40 miles south
Occidental to buy station in Texas CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - A unit of oil producer deal to buy the South Texas site of former Naval Station deal to buy
Ingleside.
Port of
Port of Corpus Christi commissioners on Tuesday approved a contract with Oxy Ingleside Property
Holdings for 815 acres. Holdings for 815 acres.
The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reports Oxy has about 90 days to close the sale.
Spokesman Mark Evans says Oxy filed a permit application last week with Texas environmental regulators to build a fractionator at a nearby Oxy Chemicals unit. The
new property would be used to help support the chemical new property would be used to help support the chemical
plant's natural gas operations and exports.
Houston-based Canyon Supply and Logistics earlier this year failed to make a $\$ 19$ million down paymen
for 187 acres of the former naval facility, which closed for 187 a.
in 2010 .
Ban on hiring smokers fizzles FORT WORTH (AP)-A North Texas city's proposed
ban on hiring city workers who smoke has been aban ban on hiring city workers who smoke has been abanThe
The measure failed to reach the Fort Worth City
Council.
Human resources officials on Tuesday declined to rec Human resources officials on Tuesday declined to rec
ommend the ban, following weeks of reviewing public and private tobacco-use policies. Fort Worth, starting in
2014, will instead use incentives to encourage municipa employees who light up to stop smoking.
Medical concerns had been raised about workers wh smoke and supporters of a hiring ban said the move Chesapeake sued on jet policy OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Oklahoma City-based
Chesapeake Energy Corp. is being sued by a shareholder Chesapeake Energy Corp. is being sued by a shareholder
over the company's corporate jet policy. The lawsuit filed under seal Tuesday in Oklahoma County District Court by Gilberta Norris of Virginia allowing senior executives and board members to use the jets for personal trips.
Chesapeake spokesman Jim Gipson said Wednesday the compa
comment.
Norris' attorney Hung Ta - told The Oklahoman the lawsuit is sealed because of a confidentiality agree ment Norris agreed pany documents.
About a doze
About a dozen lawsuits have been filed against
Chespeake since revelations that Chairman Aubrey McClendon obtained loans that were secured with his
Child brings loaded gun to school RICHLAND HILLS (AP) - A suburban North Texas
couple are under investigation after an 8 -year-old sec couple are under investigation after an 8 -year-old
ond-grader brought a loaded handgun to school. A police statement says the boy tried to put the gun on
his classroom desk when it fell to the floor at Richland Elementary School in the Fort Worth suburb of Richland Hills. His classmates told the teacher, who teacher confiscated the gun and took the child to the office to await police.
Police Sgt. Nathan Stringer says it's a miracle the gun reason to bring the gun to school.
The boy wasn't charged because of his age, but Stringer says his mother and her boyfriend may be charged with
allowing the child access to a firearm. No names were
Purple Heart proposed for victims FORT HOOD (AP) - Federal lawmakers have pro-
posed making the victims of the 2009 Fort Hood shooting rampage eligible for the Purple Heart.
ing rampage eligible for the Purple Heart.
A bill introduced in Congress would remove the distinction between international and domestic terrorism, making any military victims of terrorist attacks in the
U.S. eligible for the Purple Heart. It's now awarded only U.S. eligibe for the Purple fieart. It
to troops attacked in a combat zone.
to troops attacked in a combat zone.
The bill is sponsored by Connecticut Sen. Joe The bill is sponsored by Connecticut Sen. Joe
Lieberman, an independent, and Republican Rep. Peter King of New York. Some members of Texas' delegation already proposed
allowing Fort Hood victims to receive the same benefits allowing Fort Hood victims to receive
Thirteen people were killed and more than two dozen wounded in the rampage. Army psychiatrist Maj. Nidal Minister gets probation

CUERO (AP) - A South Texas minister must serve
probation for shooting another preacher in an alleged construction dispute.
A judge in Cuero on Tuesday sentenced Mark Stew of Corpus Christi to 10 years of deferred adjudication probation. Stewart also must spend 90 days in jail, pay a $\$ 5,000$ fine and pay the victim's medical bills.
Stewart pleaded guilty to aggravated assault for the 2010 shooting of lay pastor and contractor John Jackson of Cuero.
A message left with Rising Star Baptist Church in
Corpus Christi was not immediately returned Wednesda Corpus Christi was not immediately returned Wednesday.
A prosecutor could not timmediately provide details on
Jackson's church affiliation.

Texan inmate gives Obama primary challenge

ple that he serves," Dower a fortune teller, to found ple that he serves," Dower
says, "you're going to have ing an organization whe he was 5 years old, to bowl ing a perfect game - are detailed in a biography on Project Vote Smart, a non-
partisan watchdog group partisan watchdog group.
Research director Chris Lynn said the group currently has information on
10,335 candidates nation10,335 candidates nation-
wide, including 339 presiwide, including 33
dential candidates. It relies on information It relies on information
submitted by candidates and doesn't verify information in doesnles.

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 been silent far too long? Come meet Dr. Pam Barlow and hear her answer.Saturday, May 12 Pampa VFW Post 9:30 PM


## Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Thursday, May 10, the
There are 235 days left in the year
Today's Highlight in History:
On May 10, 1869, a golden spike was driven in
Promontory, Utah marking the completion Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the
first transcontinental railroad in the United States.

On this date:
In 1611, Sir Thomas Dale arrived in the Virginia Colony, where, as deputy governor, he instituted
harsh measures to restore order. In 1774, Louis XVI acceded to the throne of
France. In 1775, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain
Boys, along with Col. Benedict Arnold, captured the Boys, along with Col. Benedict Arnold,
British-held fortress at Ticonderoga, N. Y
In 1865, Union forces captured Confederate In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was given the job of FBI director.
In 1933, the Nazis staged massive public book burnings in Germany
In 1940, during World War II, German forc-
es began invading the Netherlands, es began invading the Netherlands, Luxembourg,
Belgium and France. The same day, British Prime Belgium and France. The same day, British Prime
Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned, and Winston Churchill formed a new government.
In 1941, Adolf Hitler's deputy, Rudolf Hess, para-
chuted into Scotland on what he claimed was a peace chuted into Scotland on what he claimed was a peace
mission. (Hess ended up serving a life sentence at mission. (Hess ended up serving a life sentence at
Spandau prison until 1987 , when he apparently committed suicide.)
In 1960, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Triton completed its submerged navigation of the In 1977, actress Joan Crawford, 72, died in New

In 1981, Socialist Francois Mitterrand defeated In 1981, Socialist Francois Mitterrand defeated round of France's presidential election.
In 1994, Nelson Mandela took the oath of office to become South Afric's first black president.

Ten years ago: A tense 39-day-old standoff between Israeli troops and Palestinian gunmen at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem ended with 13 suspected militants lown into European exile and 26 released into the Gaza Strip. Cuban activ-
ists delivered more than 11,000 signatures to the National Assembly demanding a referendum on broad changes in the socialist system, an unprec-
edented challenge to Fidel Castro's 43 -year rule. edented challenge to Fidel Castro's 43 -year rule.
Former FBI agent Robert Hanssen was sentenced Former FBI agent Robert Hanssen was sentenced
by a federal judge to life in prison without parole by a federal judge to life in prison without parole
for spying for Moscow. NBA owners approved the
Hornets' move to New Orleans, ending the team's 14-year era in Charlotte
Five years ago: British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced he would step down June 27. (Blair was
succeeded by Gordon Brown.) The Democraticsucceeded by Gordon Brown.) The Democratic-
controlled House, by a vote of $255-171$, defeated legislation to require the withdrawal of U.S. combat
troops from Iraq within nine months. A federal jury troops from Iraq within nine months. A federal jury
in Santa Ana, Calif., convicted Chinese-born engiin Santa Ana, Calif., convicted Chinese-born engi-
neer Chi Mak of conspiring to export U.S. defense technology to China. (Mak was later sentenced to $241 / 2$ years in federal prison.)
One year ago: The bulging Mississippi River rolled into the Mississippi Delta after cresting before day-
break at Memphis, Tenn., causing widespread damage. In a one-two punch against Moammar Gadhafi's forces, NATO war planes struck a command center in Tripoli and pounded targets around the besieged
port of Misrata. Burt Reinhardt, one of CNN's first port of Misrata. Burt Reinhardt, one of
presidents, died in Marietta, Ga., at age 9
Today's Birthdays: Author Bel Kaufman ("Up the Down Staircase") is 101. Sportscaster Pat
Summerall is 82 . Author Barbara Taylor Bradford is 79. Rhythm-and-blues singer Henry Fambrough (The Spinners) is 74 . TV-radio personality Gary Owens is 73. Actor David Clennon is 69 . Writer-producerdirector Jim Abrahams is 68. Singer Donovan is
66. Singer Dave Mason is 66. Actor Bruce Penhall 66. Singer Dave Mason is 66 . Actor Bruce Penhall
is 55 . Former Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., is 54 . is 55 . Former Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., is 54 .
Actress Victoria Rowell is 53 . Rock singer Bono (BAH'-noh) (U2) is 52 . Rock musician Danny Carey (Tool) is 51. Actor Darryl M. Bell is 49. Playwright Suzan-Lori Parks is 49. Model Linda Evangelista is
47. Rapper Young MC is 45. Actor Erik Palladino 47. Rapper Young MC is 45 . Actor Erik Palladino
is 44 . Rock singer Richard Patrick (Filter) is 44 . is 44 . Reck singer Richard Patrick (Filter) is 44.
Actor-singer Todd Lowe is 40 . Country musician Actor-singer Todd (Cowe is 40 . Country musician
David Wallace (Cole Deggs and the Lonesome) is 40. Actress Andrea Anders is 37. Race car driver Helio Castroneves is 37. Rock musician Jesse Vest
is 35. Actor Kenan Thompson is 34. Rhythm-andis 35. Actor Kenan Thompson is 34. Rhythm-and-
blues singer Jason Dalyrimple (Soul For Real) is 32 . Rock musician Joey Zehr (The Click Five) is 29. Singer Ashley Poole (Dream) is 27 . Actress Odette Annable ("House, M.D.") is 27. Actress Lauren Potter ("Glee") is 22.

Thought for Today: "Nothing recedes like success. - Water Winchell,
broadcaster (1897-1972).


Obama gambles with gay marriage move

Charles Babington SHINGTON (AP) - Public opinion about gay marriage has changed so rapidly that President Barack Obama's historic embrace of it may pose as many political ident and his fellow Democrats. The president's dramatic shift on the issue - a watershed moment in U.S. politics, even if many people felt it was inevitable - is the
latest sign that Democratic hopes latest sign that Democratic hopes
increasingly rest on younger, col-lege-educated and largely urban voters, whose lifestyles are shaped by social mobility more than reli-
gious and community traditions. gious and community traditions
Many young adults find the notion of discriminating against gays and lesbians as incomprehensible as their parents' and grandparents' accounts of living through racial
segregation segregation
Yet same
provocative in some places, including once-reliably Republican states such as North Carolina, where victory in 2008 . Only hours before his Wednesday announcement on ABC News, North Carolina voters turned out in huge numbers to gay marriage.
The immediate reactions to Obama's statement on gay marriage weighed the political tradeoffs between embracing a ocial trend that's important to ing potentially intense opposition from social conservatives in battleground states.
Mainstream Republicans, for the Mainstream Republicans, for the
most part, moved warily. They most part, moved warily. The political calculations involved, not on the actual substance of letting same-sex couples marry.
Democrats, meanwhile, said Democrats, meanwhile, said
Obama at last had found a cause that could begin to recapture some of the excitement of his barrierbreaking 2008 "hope and change campaign "This gives the Democrats a resh chance to mobilize young people and other base voters they,
need to turn out in November," said Democratic strategist Doug Hattaway, who worked for Hillary dential primaries. "Many of them furned out to make history in 2008, and they will find this leadership from the president inspir-
ing.""
Hattaway noted that polls show Hattaway noted that polls show
substantial public support for
same-sex marriage. "Mainstream

Republicans aren't likely to make too much hay out of this," he said. "The smart ones realize that the
GOP's gay-baiting threatens to GOP's gay-baiting threatens to voters." Initial reaction to Obama's
announcement on ABC News sugannouncement on $A B C$ News sug
gests Hattaway is right gests Hattaway is right.
"The president's position on gay marriage has been one of col political calculation," said Terry Holt, one of several Republican consultants who steered clear o
the issue's moral and religious the issue's moral and religiou
implications. He said Obam seeks to "win over a group of vot ers that he absolutely has to have
10 get re-elected." John Boehner
House Speaker House Speaker John Boehner
arguably the nation's highest-rank arguabepublican, told Fox Busines Network: "I have always believed that marriage was between a man and a woman. But Republicans
here on Capitol Hill are focused in here on Capitol Hill are focused in
on the economy." Mitt Romney, the party's pre-
sumptive nominee for president, sumptive nominee for president,
on Wednesday restated his opposi tion to same-sex marriage, which he called "a very tender and sensi
thet that's not to say Obama's move is risk-free. It could energize social conservatives in North Carolina Virginia, Florida and other states
that Obama carried four years ago It's hard to say how the dynamic might play out. A minority of Americans care intensely abou gun ownership rights, but the
highly organized National Rifle Association has played a disproportionately powerful role in that area for years - so much so that Democrats including Obama rarely talk about gun control any
more. For now, few veteran Republical dynamic for gay marriage. Brian Nick, a North Carolina-based
GOP consultant who closely folGOP consultant who closely fol ning same-sex marriage, played down the notion that Obama's move could cost him a chance to
win the state again. win the state again.
"I think the economy is going
to be the issue that's voted on" in November, Nick said. "President Obama is clearly a liberal's liberal, and this is just another exam
ple." ple.
But the embrace of gay marriage
is likely to is likely to inspire the Democratic
base as much as it might turn off persuadable centrists, Nick said He called the issue "sort of a net
wash" in North Carolina wash" in North Carolina
Obama's move wasn't particularly
courageous or pioneering. Former Vice President Dick Cheney and former first lady Laura Bush are who have endorsed same-sex marriage. Americans showed poll of adult a 21 percentage point lead over Romney on the question of who is most trusted to handle "social issues such as abortion and sameex marriage."
Starting last year, small majoriSies of Americans told the Gallup poll that gay marriage should be
legal.
Republican consultant Matt Mackowiak said Obama needs to ire up liberal potential donors
and seems willing to worry about blue-collar workers in swing states "Obama's decision will hurt him in Indiana, Virginia, North northern Florida, rural Missouri, lots of places that he needs,' Mackowiak said. "The map just mproved for Mitt Romney."
Perhaps. But few Demecrets expect Obama to try hard in can easily win re-election without North Carolina and Virginia, provided he carries Ohio or such as Michigan, Wisconsin and 'nnsylvania. en Psaki, a former Obama aide, said Democrats might be able to
turn the issue against "In his the issue against Romney. by conservatives," she said, "Mitt Romney's support for a federal marriage amendment would be the first time we amended the equal rights, which is alarming to most people." It seems highly unlikely that the ed to ban or safeguard be amendmarriage. Obama's same-sex Wednesday were more symbolic than substantive. But symbols matter when they come from the White House:
Democrats believe the president has his finger on the pulse of
a fast-changing society. From a presidential election standpoint, opposition to same-sex marriage will matter only in the handful of states truly up for grabs on
Nov. 6. If that opposition is sufNov. 6. If that opposition is suf-
ficiently intense and organized, it could deal a surprising blow to the president.
For now, Romney, Boehner and mainstream GOP strategists seem more willing to focus on the strug-
gling economy.

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Weavers of tangled webs


Matthew "Uncle Matry" Margous
Oh! what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to aeceive! -
Sir Walter Scott The fine art of deception may have
its place in politics, advertising and Facebook, but there's no room for it in your dealings with your dog. The truth may hurt, but not as much as a
dog bite. dog bite.
Last week, I,spoke with a man who
is having a hard time admitting that he's having a hard time with his dog, who weighs 90 pounds and is aggres-
sive. Recently, he was sive. Recently, he was out walking the dog and a woman approached
who really wanted to meet his dog. I asked the man how the dog reacted to the woman's interest in him. "He growled," he said.
"And what did
"Well, she really wanted to meet him, so I invited her over to pet hime." "Even though your dog was growling at her?" "Well, she told me she's really good with dogs and that all dogs love her. I whougt it would be OK."
"What happened," I asked.
"He bit her."
If anyone out there reading was surIf anyone out there reading was sur-
prised by this story's ending, please prised by this
raise your hand.
The only honest character in this tale is the one with the tail. In no uncertain terms, the dog warned the woman to keep her distance. For whatever
reason, he was not in the mood to be

## Smith

It's clear by that list that a lot of people look at
me and look at the other me and look at the other
candidates and say, 'Mac's our guy.'"
Various members of Smith's leadership team
have released testimonials have released te
supporting him. supporting him.
"Mac's background i
rural ment and as a local small business owner gives him the unique experience
needed to deliver results nand create jobs as our next state representative," sai Bill and Ramona Hite. Bil

## Coin

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other by Marsha Rollins, children's librarian a Lovett Memorial Library
City Hall is pictured on City Hall is pictured on
Arias' side, while Rollins side - which was hand drawn - features various images representative of
facets of Pampa, including facets of Pampa, including a cowboy, an oil pump,
a music staff (for Woody Guthrie) and a water slide (for the recently buil Pampa
Center) "We wanted to capture things around our city
which are very specific to our city,". Gardner said. The pin features the city's seal and a ribbo
proclaiming the city's proclaiming the
100th anniversary.
The coins and pins are currently available for preorder (order forms will be
available in a future issue available in a future issue
of The Pampa News), with of The Pampa News), with
the coin available for $\$ 10$ the pin for $\$ 2.50$ and the two together for $\$ 12$. The coins and pins, according to city secretary Karen
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arrive within four weeks at City Hall, where they will then continue to be aval | AUTO HOME: |
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mer educator.
"We are proud to serve port that Smith hopes to on Mac. Smith's leader- take with him all the way
ship team for the upcom- to Austin. ship team for the upcom- to Austin.
ing Republican primary election," added John "That's special because and Faustina Curiy, both Smith said. These are active in Pampa's civic am and have for a long circles. "We have known time, and for them to Mac for years and are con- believe that I'm the man
fident that he is the best for the job, it's important choice to represent the to me."


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## Film

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hane digital and has gone has changed everything ly. Levi is not famous, by any means, but he
counts himself as counts himself as a suc-
cess, because he goes on tours. He's constantly booking shows and playing music. So part of the
documentary is redefin ing success in the digital age of music. The team is also plan-
ning to speak with ning to speak with music
executives on the indus executives on the indus-
try's evolution. "ry's evolution. (we'll
speak wilty) speak with) ones that have been in the industry quite some time that
can discuss the changes can discuss the changes
from the days of vinyl to going to tape to CD and now to digital, and how
that's changed how people get the music they're buying, but how it's changed the defini-
tion tion of success, because
not everyone not everyone now is
making a ton of mone making a cord sales or
off of recore
booking huge stadiums booking huge stadiums
but there are still artists out there that are book-
ing shows and successful ing shows and successfu that," said Tidmore. About 70 percent of the footage for the film is
ready to go. ready to go.
"For the last few years Levi's concerts have
been recorded by various people, but he's also
done video diaries that done video diaries that
he's recorded himself,"
said Tidmore "It's he said Tidmore. "It's more
sabout him and his journey, so it will probably be more interviews and
look at his life than look at his life than con-
cert footage, but there cert footage, but the
will be some conc
footage in there", footage in there,"
Being involved wit
the film has been a hap the film has been a hap


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## daily horoseope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May role. A close friend or loved one once more
demonstrates his or her unpredictability This year you sometimes feel as if you Let this person know what needs to happ-
are jumping from one confusing situation to pen. Tonight: Go with the most appealing are jumping from one confusing situation to pen. Tonight.
another. Learm to clarify information more
Auggestion
Aten and remember to ask about, reiterate VIRGO Aus
 skills could grow by leaps and bounds as a becomes apparent that you wind up holdresult. An element of surpise often occurs, ing the bag.. Ask for some support or help but in a most unusual manner. If you are before it is too late and you decide to pitth
single, you could meet several very excit- in and get extra work dumped on you. Toingle, you could meet several very excit- in and get extra work dumped on you. To-
ng people, one after the other. You might night: All smiles. ing people, one atter the other. You might
wish for more stability in your relationships
or budding love ties Don't
wish or more stability in your relationships $\quad$ LIBRA (Sept. 23 -Oct. 22 )
or budding love ties. Dont fight change,
nor judge it nor judge it. If you are attached, as a couple to alter your mood. Your jovial, humorous
you could often find yourselves doing the personality announces that this is a very you could often find yourselves doing the personality announces that this is a very
most unexpected things and loving it. Let it good day. You are ready for the weekend. most unexpected hings and loving it. Let it good day. You are ready for the weekend.
happen. AQUARIUS is a great friend and Do not allow a misunderstanding to intersupporter. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll
Have: 5-Dynamic; 4Positive; 3-Average; Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; $\quad \begin{aligned} & \quad \star \star \star \star \text { Many of you might consider } \\ & \text { 2-So-so; 1-Difficult }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Calling it an early day at work. Others, who } \\ \text { ARIES (March 21-April 19) } & \text { might be retired or not working, could find }\end{array}$ $\star \star \star \star \star$ Meetings determine much might be retired or not working, could find of your plans. Extra events might be a part ment. Let go of pre-existing ideas, and opt of the continuum, as you try to figure out for a more experimental suggestion. Towhich way to go. Flush out a misunder-
standing at its embryonic ctage Donot er standing at its embryonic stage. Do not let a
situation develop into more. Tonight: Start he weekend right.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { TAURUS (April 20-May 20) } & \begin{array}{l}\text { words to parch up a misunderstanding } \\ \text { Others naturally }\end{array}\end{array}$ $\star \star \star$ Pressure builds today - more than you express your happiness. Unexpected has most of he week. You suddenly have surppises could be heading your way. Toto do, and exactly how to proceed. A meet- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 -Jan. 19) ing or a friend tosses a boomerang into your $\quad \star \star \star \star$ You might want to rethink a
plans. Tonigh: In the limelight. plans. Tonigh: In the limelight. decision that involves a key person in your GEMIN (May 21 -June 20) $\quad$ life. This person has a way of spending $\star \star \star \star \star$ Keep reaching out for some- your money. Practice saying "no" more
one who is close to you emotionally but often. Do not push your luck with a boss perhaps physically distant. Expect the un- or higher-up. Tonigh: Go off and paint the expected in your life, especially if the activity involves others. Tonight: Split as fast as
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
$\star \star \star \star \star$ Deal with others directly. Relate on an individual level, and get as much
done as possible. You'll gain a certain sense done as possible. You'll gain a certain sense of completion that you have not expe-
rienced in a long time. Do not hesitate to rienced in a long ume. Do not hesilate to
ask questions in situations where you are
left hanging or are confused. Tonight: With eft hanging or are confused. Tonight: With great company.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
say. You might enioy what is going gen
you can relax and stay in a noncompetitive


Shoe


Mother Goose and Grim


Zits


Beetle Bailey


Marvin


Hagar The Horrible


Peanuts


Blondie

 Senior Harley Mayfield watches the ball as she runs the b
played in nine games and enjoys supporting her teammates

ANDREw Glover varsity in the postseason. Mayfield brought home $\begin{array}{cc}\text { aglover@ } & \begin{array}{c}\text { "It was a great experi- } \\ \text { ence, because it's noth- }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l}\text { two runs on a bases-loaded }\end{array} \\ \text { error. Mayfield said shem }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { ence, because it's noth- } & \text { error. Mayfield said she } \\ \text { thepampanews.com } & \begin{array}{l}\text { eng } \\ \text { ing like you'd expect," } \\ \text { accepts her role on the }\end{array}\end{array}$ Pampa High School senior Harley Mayfield
was an everyday player was an everyday player season . game, especially er eserng teammates to cheer on
for the junior varsity dur$\begin{array}{ll}\text { for the junior varsity dur- } \\ \text { ing her junior year. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { since it's opponents that } \\ \text { you are used to, then it's }\end{array} \\ \text { ily is a fun experience," }\end{array}$ Now as a senior, not. It's exciting,"' mess up, they are always Mayfield has a new role: Supporting her teammates
as they kee as they keep plunging
through the playoffs. Mayfield's varsity journey started at the end of last season, when she was called to travel with the against Dalhart on April


Logan Martindale iimited Texas Rose Steakhouse to three hits in leading
Glo-Valve Service to a 13 -3 win Tuesday at Optimist Park. Martindale struck out seven and walked four to pick up his second win of the season. Braden Fry relieve in the fourth inning for Glo-Valve. He allowed no runs or hits but walked a pair
of batters. Chance Kerbo pitched for Texas Rose. Jace Ware got Glo-Valve on the scoreboard in the bottom of the first inning. He walked, stole second and third and
scampered home on passed scampered home on a passed ball.
Texas Rose took a brief lead in the top of the second. Seth Langley led Texas Rose took a brief lead in the top of the second. Seth Langley led
off the inning with a single to right centerfield. Bryan Rodriguez followed with a
walk After a popup and a strikeout, Ries Pickrell walked to load the bases. Todd walk. After a popup and a strikeout, Ries Pickrell walked to load the bases. Todd
Fleetwood unloaded a double to right centerfield to clear the bases and give Texas Fleetwood unloaded a double to right centerfield to clear the bases and give Texas
Rose a 3-1 lead. Glo-Valve came back with a vengance in the bottom of the second.
Jakob Wilson and Brenden Courtney walked. Martindale aided his own cause with Rokob Wilson and Brenden Courtney walked. Martindale aided his own cause with
Ja double scording Wilson. Tyler Orand followed with a single to center scoring a double scording Wilson. Tyler Orand followed with a single to center scoring,
Courtney and Martindale. Orand stole two bases and came home on a passed ball. Yyler McCarn struck out but hustled to first when the ball got past the catcher. Ware
walked again. Thomas Costley singled home McCarn while Ware stopped at third. Wares again. Themas Costley singled home McCarn while Ware stopped at third.
Wan of the inning when Kade Parker made it to first base on a dropped third strike.
In the third inning Glo-Valve picked up another run when Martindale was In the third inning Glo-Valve picked up another run when Martindale was
safe on a fielder's choice and stole two bases. He scored when Orand grounded out. McCarn started a rally for Glo-Valve in the bottom of the fourth with a single. Ware followed with a single to right. After a fly out, Fry singled past the shortstop
bringing in McCarn. Ware and Fry thundered home on wild pitches. Parker walked. bringing in McCarn. Ware and Fry thundered home on wild pitches. Parker W
Wilson singled to right to keep the rally going and bring in Parker. A walk to
Courtney and a pair of errors brought Wilson in for the final rum of the game. Courtney and a pair of errors brought Wilson in for the final run of the game.
Orand made the outstanding defensive play for Glo-Valve by grabbing a popup Orand made the outstanding defensive play for Glo-Valve by grabbing a popup at
first base and stepping on the bag for an unassisted double play to get Glo-Valve first base and stepping on the bag for an unassisted double play to get Glo-Valve
out of trouble in the fourth inning. Cody Smith caught three fly balls in centerfiel and turned one into a double play, at second base for Texas Rose's outstanding
defensive plays. In the early pame Duncan. Fraser \& Bridges Insurance Agency defensive plays. In the early game Duncan, Fraser \& Bridges Insurance Agency,
behind the pitching of Ethan Lemke and Derek Norris, turned away Panhandle 19behind the pitching of Ethan Lemke and Derek Norrtis, turned away Panhandle 19-
0 . Thursday's Pampa Optimist $11-12$ Cal Ripken action will see Texas Rose travel to Groom for a 6 p.m. game while Cabot takes on Rotary at $7: 45$ p.m. at Optimist
Park. The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.
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PC DREAMS


Tired of working so hard?


Rangers' Hamilton thankful for four HRs
BALTIMORE (AP) - Josh Hamilton expects it will
take some time before he realizes the take some time before he realizes the significance of
becoming the 16 th player in baseball history to hit four becoming the 1 thh player in baseball history to hit four
home nuns in a ame.
He does, however, appreciate how fortunate he was to He playing baseball It at Camden Yards on Tuestay winht as
a member of te Texas Rangers. Because before his enie a member of the Texas Rangers. Because, before his epic
performance against the Baltimore Orioles, Hamilton had performance against the Battimore Orioles, Hamilton had
o do something even harder than launching a quartet of
two-run homers.
He needed to save himself from personal ruin.
Hamilton went from first-round draft pick by Tampa Bay in 1999 to out of baseball altogether because of drug
and alcoho addiction.
He recovered and returned to the majors in 2007 with Cincinnati, and was traded to the Texas, where he has
become a star - the AL MVP in 2010 - while still batbecome a star - the AL MVP in $2010-$ while still bat-
ling his addiction. He had a relapse before this season, but soff to a torrid start.
After going 5 for 5 with a career-high eight RBIs and setting an AL record with 18 total bases in the Rangers'
$10-3$ win, Hamitton reflected on what his life was like $10-3$ win. Hamition reflected on what his life was like
before this unforgetable night.
elt did to mess it up." he said. "To finally surrender everything and pursue that relationship with Christ on a daily
basis and understanding when I dontt pursue it I end up menssing up. Understanding that what Im doing and what
Godis allowed me to do, coming back from everything Gods allowed me to do, coming back from everyming
went trough hand allowing me to play the game at the
evell l play it. its pretty amazing to think about." Few players in the game today are playing at Hamilton's
evel. He's batting. 406 and leads the majors with 13 homers and 36 RBIs.
That's impressive, but not as mind-blowing as his hero-
ics against the Orioles.
Hamilton homered off Jake Arrieta in the first and third

 sent an $0-2$ pitch over the center-field wall.
nemans.
Amaing." exas manager Ren Washington said. "Josh
"me Came out tonight, and he wasn't going to be denied. I know
he cant' do it every night, but what you saw tonight, he's he cant do it every night, but what you saw tonight, he's
capable of it.
As he spoke to the media afterward, Hamilton wore a blue T-shirt emblazoned with "BEAST MODE.
On this night, he was a beast with the bat.
On this night, he was a beast with the bat.
IIts like anthing else o you do something good or
 everybody and I have some time to myself, 1 think it might
The last player to hit four home runs in a game was
Carlos Delgado on Sept. 25, 2003, for Toronto against Carlos Delgado on Sept. 25, 2003 , for Toronto agains
Tampa Bay ..wo of the 16 players to hit four homers in a
zame did tit before 1900
"History was witnessed tonight," Washington said.
As we walked to the elate in the eighth inning, Hamilton
felt a sense of calm He had never hit more than two home rut a sense or caim. He hat never hit more than two home
uns in a game, and he already had three.
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