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## **Texas Rangers** investigating officer-involved shooting

By JOHN LEE iclee@thepampanews.com

Texas Rangers are currently investigating a shooting that occurred in southeast Pampa Tuesday night.

According to DPS representative, trooper Daniel Hawthorne, at approximately 7:20 p.m. Tuesday evening, Gray County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call.

Two deputies responded to County Road 9, off U.S. Highway 60 southeast of Pampa.

"Upon arrival, deputies came in contact with a man holding a weapon," Hawthorne said. "The deputies feared for their lives and fired at the subject."

The man was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The deputies are on paid leave while the Texas Rangers are investigating the incident.

## Marsh's death to end criminal but not civil cases

LUBBOCK (AP) — Felony child sexual molestation charges against Stanley Marsh 3 likely will be dismissed by next week, the cases' prosecutor said Wednesday.

Marsh, the eccentric Texas businessmanturned-artist responsible for the burying of 10 Cadillacs nose-down along Interstate 40 in the Panhandle, died Tuesday.

No trial date had been set for the 14 felony counts against Marsh that alleged he paid thenteenage boys to perform sex acts at his Amarillo office. Prosecutor Baron Slack said Wednesday he'll begin paperwork this week requesting a judge dismiss the charges.

Two men filed civil lawsuits against Marsh in October, alleging he was a serial molester and had paid them to perform sex acts.

## Gray County official attends County **Investment Academy** Conference

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AUSTIN - Gray County Treasurer Scott Hahn attended the 2014 Conference of the County Investment Academy June 2-4 in Dallas, which was presented by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC).

The annual conference featured investment officers, economists and other experts discussing the influences on the current economy and timely trends in investing.

Attendees heard about the Federal Reserve and monetary policy as well as investing in a challenging rate environment and received an economic update. The agenda also included breakout sessions focusing on basic and advanced topics concerning public funds investing. County CPAs, auditors, treasurers, clerks and commissioners attending could earn 15 hours of continuing education credit toward mandatory continuing education requirements.

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## Pampa Sheltered Workshop holds annual Summer Bash



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Sheltered workshop members from across the Panhandle region were treated to Coca-Cola floats prepared and served by Cabot employees at Wednesday's annual Summer Bash.

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

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On Wednesday, the Pampa Sheltered Workshop (PSW) held its annual Summer Bash at the M.K. Memorial Auditorium Heritage Room. There was food and dancing at this 1950s-themed event, and all those in attendance were treated with hamburgers cooked by the Lions Club and Coca-Cola floats prepared and served by Cabot employees.

Every year each of the sheltered workshops in the Texas Panhandle take turns hosting get-togethers throughout the year and the Pampa Sheltered Workshop's month to host the other area members is

The Pampa Sheltered Workshop, headed by Mary Lane, is a program that enables disabled adults to become a family while being trained and getting help finding part-time jobs around town. Every year Lane organizes and puts together the

Summer Bash.

The Pampa High School choir lent PSW props from the musical Grease, and the organization was also able to borrow an old juke box for decoration and a 1950s car to put outside.

Numerous parents of PSW members were there to help out for the event as well by serving food and doing a good deal of the labor for the event. Gary Turley provided

**SUMMER** cont. on page 2

## Children 'Fiz, Boom, Read' at Lovett Memorial

By Forrest Grimes

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The yearly Summer Reading Program is currently being held at the Lovett Memorial Library, Mondays and Wednesday, from 10 to 11:45 a.m. for children from infants through those who have just finished eighth grade. It began June 9 and will continue through July 2. There are currently more than 250 children registered, and children can still register if they haven't already.

The Summer Reading Program is directed by Misty Guy and Tonie Bolin, who lead the storytelling and ex-

"It's (the program) something that the state requires we do every summer, and this year they chose the theme of 'Fiz, Boom, Read,'" Guy said. "So it's science-based." Each session covers a different branch of science.

"Monday was plants and animals," Bolin said. "We had a guy here with the horse. We had one with dogs. The kids have planted pinto beans for their plant part."

Monday's session will cover sound and music, while Wednesday's session will cover movement and kinetics. Different age groups participate in different activities. The older children are working on a robot and virtual

"Our junior high kids have been working on the computer," Guy said. "They're learning our databases, how to search the card catalogue, how to do different things

with the web.' The fourth and fifth grade students are also working with computers.

"Instead of us reading them stories, we're putting them on the computers to do TumbleBooks that are their grade level," Bolin said. "They don't want to be read to, they think they're too old. So this way, they're getting to do it. They want to play the games, but you have to read

a story to play the games." There is also outside reading, and the three children in each grade who read the most get prizes.

Bolin and Guy say that the overall purpose of the program though, is to get children to read more.



Photo by Forrest Grimes

Kristy Wilson and Tonie Bolin put together science displays during Wednesday's Summer Reading Program session at the Lovett Memorial Library. The theme for the day was weather and meteorology.



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## Report: Texas not giving face time to foster kids

Texas only spend 26 per- \$34,000. cent of their job actually maltreatment deaths in the last year after the number state foster care system of foster care deaths tied spiked to seven in 2013, to abuse and neglect rose according to a report re- sharply from two in fiscal leased Wednesday.

An outside review commissioned by the Texas New Hampshire consult-Department of Family and ing firm — which cost the Protective Services comes state \$750,000 — urges chronic staffing woes. percent among casework- ing face-to-face field work. vetting prospective foster glect.

AUSTIN (AP) — Child ers, many of whom are protective caseworkers in hired at a starting salary of to give them more time

Scrutiny year 2012.

technology so caseworkers

"I've got to find ways with families. You've got surrounding to do stuff that isn't with meeting with children and the agency has become families, but 26 percent is can better recruit case-families, at a time when constant and intensified way, way too low," agency workers who will stick commissioner John Specia

Hiring an outside review is the latest effort by Specia's agency to publicly A new report from a signal that it's trying to improve a system that oversees nearly 28,000 children in state custody. In as the agency struggles the agency to streamline April, the state began imwith rising caseloads and office work and improve plementing new rules that child protective caseworkwill require mandatory Annual turnover in some within a year are spending interviews with neighbors regions is as high as 40 40 percent of their time do- and extended family when alleging child abuse or ne-

The report by The Stephen Group lays out suggestions on how the state with a job saddled with long hours, little pay and emotionally difficult cases. According to the report, the firm "was told by several caseworkers that CPS might be an employer of last resort for many candidates."

Texas has about 4,500 ers, who in 2012 handled more than 275,000 cases

### Summer

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held in Pampa for the past

15 years, and several members of the community lend a hand for it and the workshop members thoroughly enjoy the afternoon of fun.

For more information decorative posters. The For more information Summer Bash has been about the Pampa Sheltered Workshop, call 806-669-6322.

## **Academy**

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vestment education through of Business Administration a variety of conferences at Texas State University is and workshops. Through a cooperative partner with the training, attendees have TAC in producing the Baaccess to accurate, in-depth sics course and in running information as well as to the TAC County Investa network of experienced ment Academy. TAC began across the state. The overall tional program in 1992. It objective of the program is remains one of the premier to safeguard public funds programs of its kind in the

through the introduction of modern operational techniques that provide the county with appropriate yield from taxpayer dol-The academy provides in- lars. The McCoy College investors from its public investing educacountry.

## Lawsuit: Texas heat dangerous for elderly inmates

cacy groups on Wednesday filed a federal lawsuit alleging that sick, elderly and disabled prisoners are being exposed to dangerous heat at an unair-conditioned

based federal court is on in conditions that are inhubehalf of four inmates at mane enough to violate the driving while intoxicated to a maximum 88 degrees.

AUSTIN (AP) — Advo- the Wallace Pack Unit in U.S. Constitution's protec- and suffers from chronic Navasota, about 75 miles tions against cruel and unfrom Houston. All suffer from disabilities or medical conditions exacerbated by high temperatures.

The suit in a Houston- Justice is housing inmates ment.

usual punishment.

"I don't know if I will make it this summer," one of the prisoners bringing It alleges that the Texas the suit, 69-year-old Mar-Department of Criminal vin Yates, said in a state-

obstructive pulmonary disease and high blood pressure. He added that at the Pack Unit "metal tables in the dorms are too hot to touch."

The suit asks the court to compel officials to lower Yates was convicted of the heat index at the facility

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**Evans** 

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64. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south at 17 mph. Sunset at 9:02 p.m. Friday: Isolated thunderstorms with a high of

Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms with a low of

20 mph. Sunrise at 6:28 a.m. Friday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 66. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south-

89. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south at

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high of 90. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds southsouthwest at 19 mph. Sunrise at 6:28 a.m.

southwest at 15 mph. Sunset at 9:02 p.m.

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## **Obituaries**

#### **Teddie Evans**

Teddie Evans, 68, ended his four-year battle with cancer on Monday June 16, 2014 in Scurry, Texas.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 2014 at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Rev. Ross Evans, his son and pastor of La Iglesia Bautista Latinoamericana, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Teddie was born on Dec. 6, 1945

in Shamrock. He graduated from Martha High School in 1964 and Oklahoma State Tech in 1966. After graduation he married Beth Hamilton and moved to Wichita Falls. Teddie began working for Sears Roe-

buck as a service technician and later as service manager and store manager at various locations around Texas. After leaving Sears, he worked with his brother Calvin running bait shops at Lake Texoma. In the early 1980's, Teddie moved to Pampa to work as an electrician with his brother Cayson at Hoechst-Celanese.

Teddie was preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Birdie Evans, and his twin brother, Freddie Evans.

He is survived by two sons, Scott and wife Lyric and Ross and wife Gerri; six grandchildren, Amber, Alexis, Jayson, Jacob, Caleb and Joshua; two great-grandchildren. Tristan and Grayson; and his five siblings, Cayson, Calvin, Mary Ann, Charles and Clara Mae.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center to benefit BSA Hospice patients, 1600 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106, or the American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Cay-

lor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

#### Tommy Ray Darling

Tommy Ray Darling, 78, died on May 24, 2014 in Grand Prairie.

Cremation arrangements were made by Garden Gate Funeral Home and Cremation in Ft.

> Tommy was born on Sept. 29, 1936 to Glenn and Vera Darling. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1955 and served in the U.S. Navy for 9 years as a Navy jet mechanic. He was married to Sue Bryant-Darling

of Grand Prairie. Tommy also owned

Darling Aviation of Ft. Worth and

worked at Meecham Field. Tommy was preceded in death by his parents Glenn and Vera Darling; a daughter, Teresa Wallace and two grandchildren, Rhea and Kenzie Wallace.

Survivors include two daughters, Diana Darling of New York City and Kathy Nadeau and husband Jason of Costa Mesa, Calif.; a son David Darling and wife Dionne of Arlington; siblings Suzie and Gerald Sikes of McKinney, Don Darling of Seattle, Danny Darling of Austin and Patrick Darling and wife Don of Pampa and four grand-

A celebration of life was held for Tommy in Grand

In lieu of memorials, the family is requesting that memorials be made to Vitas Hospice or to a favorite charity.

## For the record

## Pampa man arrested for theft

STAFF REPORT

• Cory Copeland, 32, Pampa, was arrested Mon-Department for theft of property — between \$500 and \$1,500, failure to obtain an inspection.

by the Gray County Sher- while intoxicated with an Tuesday by GCSO for iff's Office for an outside open container. day by the Pampa Police county charge — assault family member.

Tuesday by PPD for an known felons.

• Billy Burnett, 38, Pam- outside county charge pa, was arrested Monday bond surrender — driving 28, Amarillo, was arrested

**Tommy Ray** 

**Darling** 

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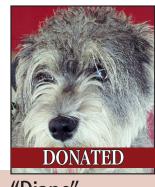
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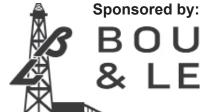
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chines not only think for themselves but develop intellectually faster than we.

At that point, maybe we no longer talk about "human history." It will be "machine progress," with us along for the ride — if machines keep us around. Maybe they'll keep us in a zoo, like we do with our monkey ancestors

Scientists and ethicists are beginning to wrestle with the question of how to make sure artificial intelligence, when it arrives, is nice to us.

Make sure the robots are strict libertarians? That way, they'll be forbidden to commit assault, jobs, requiring welfare theft or fraud — the three legal restrictions in which libertarians believe.

Unfortunately, computer programmers won't listen to my suggestion. Those who work for video-game companies and the military make machines that kill people.

All this is scary because scientists say that soon machines will be too smart and self-motivated for us to predict.

"Robots absolutely can become much more dangerous," says Patrick Tucker, of The Futurist magazine. "And they become more dangerous as we ask them to do more."

Our best hope may be a future where instead of trying to control intelligent machines, we blend with them.

In some ways, that's already happening.

Erik Brynjolfsson, author of "The Second Machine Age," says today's machines augment our minds the way that the industrial revolution's machines augmented muscles. This creates progress that government statistics don't measure.

"It used to be you could just count physical objects — tons of steel, bushels of wheat," says Brynjolfsson on my TV show this week. "As we have more of an idea economy, it's harder to measure the value of those ideas

"Wikipedia created enormous value," he adds, "but it's free, and that means that it doesn't show up in GDP statistics, which measure the value of goods and

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services.' Outsourcing parts of our thinking with tools like Wikipedia and Google may be how we'll keep improving our lives — cooperating with machines instead of fighting them. In sciencefiction terms, the future may be "cyborg": part machine, part human.

Instead of parents deciding where to send their kids to school, they may puzzle over which machine enhancements to give them. Already clinics offer "designer babies" by selecting embryos based on genetic quality. Soon parents will select by height, intelligence, beauty and so on.

This future sounds unsettling, but it's not much use just hoping machines stay dumber than we. The IBM computer "Watson" lost to humans on "Jeopardy" but beat the quiz show's champion a few years later. Leftists tell us that such

computers will take our programs for unemployable humans. President Barack Obama expressed this static thinking when he told an interviewer that ATMs and airport ticket kiosks kill jobs.

But this is childish thinking. In the 1800s, nearly all Americans worked on farms. Now 1 percent do. Farm workers found other jobs, often better jobs. So did horseshoers, phone operators and secretaries. (Today's high unemployment is caused by suffocating regulation, not computerization.)

James Miller, author of "Singularity Rising," says that a future with little hard work left for humans sounds like "an economic utopia." He says that trying to prevent progress by machines would be as destructive as if we'd outlawed the rise of cars, buses and modern trains. But Miller does fear the computer revolution will be different: "The analogy would be: 100 years ago, we breed super intelligent horses. That would have permanently destroyed a lot of jobs."

I'm more optimistic. As with so many innovations in the past, I'll bet that handing off tasks to machines will make our lives better by freeing us up to focus on activities that we enjoy more. Robots will make our future better.

If they don't kill us.

JJohn Stossel is host of "Stossel" on the Fox Business Network. He's the author of "No

## Tales from the Final Frontier

#### ■ 'Game of Thrones' ends on a high-note.

SPOILER ALERT: DO NOT READ IF YOU HAVE NOT WATCHED THE LATEST EPI-SODE OF 'GAME OF THRONES.'

'Game of Thrones' ended its fourth seation of one scene, which did bug me. Brienne of Tarth

LEE

son on Sunday, and it ended with a bang. It held very true to the books with the excep-

and her squire Podrick never encounter Arya Stark and Ser Gregor Clegane (The Hound). Thus, Brienne

never battles the Hound and is not responsible for his death. The Hound actually dies, we think (since Arya doesn't put him out of his misery), much earlier in the

books after his battle with the gang

at an inn. Another storyline this season that has kind of bugged me is how the series seems to keep insisting on Jaime and Cersei, the infamous Lannister

twins, still keeping their relationship the same as before Jaime's capture.

In the books after Jaime returns to King's Landing (which is much later than the show presents) Cersei is mad at Jamie for not being there to protect her son King Joffery. This resentment, as well as her "relationships" with other Lannisters, forces the siblings to drift far apart even though Jaime is still in love with his sister.

On to less gross subjects, it is interesting that the show did not have Jaime asking his dwarf-brother Tyrion if he was behind Joffery's death. In the books, Jaime frees Tyrion from impending death penalty and asks him if he did kill Joffery. Tyrion tells Jaime he did, which led to my wife and I having an on-going dispute on whether Tyrion was saying it out of frustration (being imprisoned for it and everyone believing he did) or he really did. I believe the latter, what do you think?

After being released, Tyrion goes and ultimately wants to kill his father Tywin, but sees his former lover Shae instead. After seeing her betrayal, he kills her and then takes Tywin's cross-bow. Confronting him in the bathroom, of all places, Tyrion shoots Tywin twice after a long argument. All of this, by the way, is almost perfect to the books. Many readers of the books, however, are disappointed that Tyrion's first wife, whom Tywin had killed because of his disapproval, has yet to be mentioned in the show.

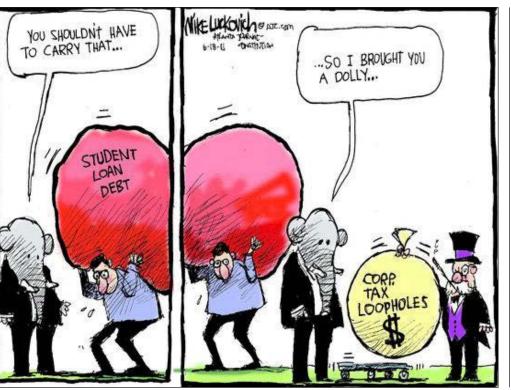
Up at The Wall, Stannis Baratheon has made his long awaited (for book readers) arrival and aided the Night's Watch in their put down of the Wildling uprising by capturing Mance Ryder, the King Beyond the Wall. I am excited for how that storyline is about to pick up.

Across the pond, Daenerys Targaryen is still settling into her new kingdom of Meereen but has found out one of her dragons has gotten loose and killed the child of a farmer in Meereen. Following the farmer's presentation to her, she realizes she has no choice but to chain up her other two dragons in what was a sad scene for many.

There is a character who has yet to be revealed in the show. One that many fans of the books are surprised didn't make their appearance in the season finale. I would tell you who it is, but that would ruin the fun.

What did you think of the show's finale? What are you looking forward to next week?

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## As Iraq implodes, hawks still have no plan — except 'Blame Obama'

Divided between neoconservative ultra-hawks and libertarian isolationists, to-



**JOE CONASON** 

day's Republican Party is hardly a steady influence on American foreign policy. But there is one thing that can be reliably ex-

pected from every right-wing faction in Washington: Whenever disaster threatens, they eagerly cast blame on President Barack Obama — and utter any falsehood that may

be used to castigate him. As the failed state of Iraq strains under attack from a jihadist force — the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria all the usual suspects are popping up on the Senate floor to denounce the president. Ignoring more than a decade of miserable history in which most of them played ignominious parts, these politicians now claim that if only the president had listened to them, the current disaster would have been averted somehow.

"Lindsey Graham and John McCain were right," said the Arizona senator, praising himself and his South Carolina sidekick. "Our failure to leave forces on Iraq is why Sen. Graham and I predicted this would happen.'

Nobody with a functioning memory can take such arguments seriously.

By the time our troops left Iraq at the end of 2011, the war had inflicted such immense damage on our military and our communities that Americans were in no mood for further misadventures. Not since Vietnam had a ruinous policy come so close to breaking America's armed forces. The fiscal damage was equally serious — trillions of dollars in current and future costs, mostly borrowed from China. The American people wanted out.

Even if we had wanted to stay, the Iraqis no longer desired our presence — as they had made absolutely clear in their electoral choices and their subsequent negotiations with both the Bush and Obama administrations over keeping U.S. troops in Iraq. It was President George W. Bush who signed the status-of-forces agreement in December 2008 that set a deadline of Jan. 1, 2012 for the departure of all U.S. forces — unless the Iraqis negotiated and ratified a new deal to maintain our troops there.

No such deal was ever made, however, because the Iraqi people wanted our troops out, even the tiny force of roughly 3,000 advisers Obama hoped to provide. The president was left with no choice, because the government of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki refused to grant legal immunity from prosecution to any U.S. troops. Imagine

what McCain and Graham would have said had Obama decided to leave American officers and troops vulnerable to arrest and imprisonment by local Iraqi warlords - especially when such an incident inevitably would

have occurred. So when Republican senators leap up and start barking about Obama's refusal to leave troops on the ground, they either don't remember what actually happened or — sadly but more likely — hope to deceive this country's amnesia-addled voters.

Neither McCain nor any of the other trash-talking statesmen on the Republican side have much useful advice to offer the president. They say we shouldn't have pulled our troops out, but they sure don't want to send them back in. Drop some bombs on the jihadist camps, they suggest - knowing very well that won't do much to clean up

this horrific mess. Still they insist on talking about Iraq, loudly and constantly, as if someone else created the mess and they have the answers. They need to be reminded just as loudly that it is their mess, and they still have no idea what to do.

Americans should try to remember how this happened — even if the disgraced figures who promoted the invasion of Iraq will never accept responsibility for squandering trillions of American dollars, thousands of American lives, and hundreds of thousands of Iraqi lives for what could most charitably be called a massive, irreparable blunder. Never mind the nonsense about the weapons of mass destruction — which nobody has yet found there, by the way. Absolutely none of the predictions about Iraq by the neocons in and around the Bush administration proved accurate. None of their strategies provided real development or security. And all of their grand schemes for regional stability and democracy simply crumbled.

Instead of serving as a sturdy bulwark against extremism, the Shiadominated government of Iraq immediately allied itself with the neighboring mullah regime in Iran. The curse of sectarian warfare, famously dismissed by William Kristol as a chimera, has exploded into a continuous catastrophic reality that threatens regional security and may create a fresh haven for terrorism.

It is hard not to wonder why anyone still listens to McCain, Kristol and company — especially on this grave issue. But if they insist on serving up blame, let them step up first to accept their overwhelming

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#### **GOLDCOATINGS**



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik Rent-A-Center had its Goldcoating on Monday afternoon. Pictured from left to right are Lyndon Fields, Paulette Hinkle, Ken Rheams, Terry Barnes, Darrell Sehorn, Roy Morriss, Rent-A-Center managers Stephen Reed and Jonathan Cabezudo, Keith Demetriades, Lori Byrne, Darville Orr, Alan Eubank, Sheila Webb, Charles Henry, Scott Hahn, Pat Montoya, Richard Morris, Benny Horton, Kerrick Horton and



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## Texas ex-Marine says VA classified him as dead

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apparent computer problem, KPRC-TV reported the matter. Tuesday.

government officials on buying a home. April 14 to set up direct deposit after his disabil- lied on his wife's credit ity check seemed to have information toward purgotten lost.

me there was a computer checks again but wants glitch. The computer had the problems corrected. automatically classified me as deceased. They happen to anybody else,' don't know what hap- Morris said.

HOUSTON (AP) — pened, they just said it A Houston-area veteran did it on its own," Morris

VA spokeswoman Jesbeen trying to convince sica Jacobsen said in a the Department of Veter- statement to The Associans Affairs that he is not ated Press that the department wants to ensure all Joe Morris received a veterans that they will service-related disabil- receive the benefits to ity check for seven years which they're entitled. but in April there was an She said VA officials will contact Morris to correct

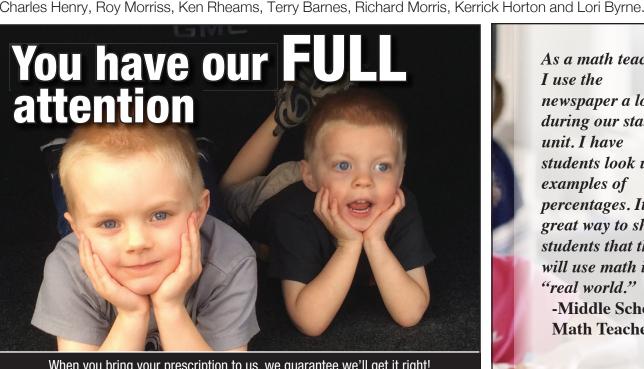
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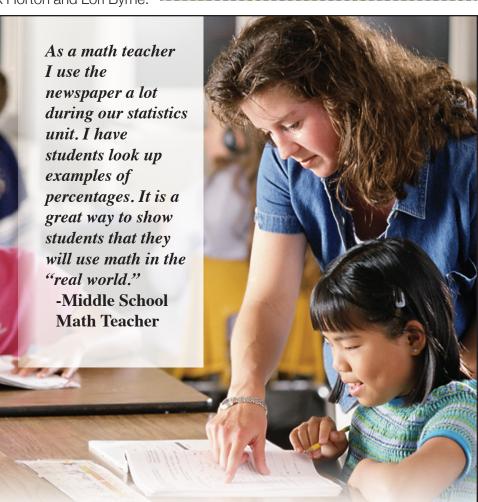
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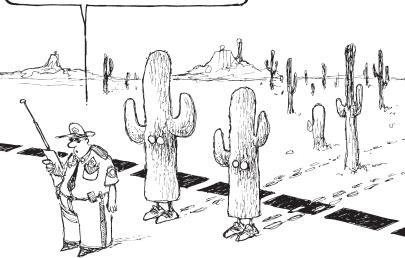


THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane 6-19

"Wait! They're not dead yet. Their eyes are all open."

Non Sequitur

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June your socks off. 20, 2014:

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being together. ARIES can be pushy. 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)

★★★★ Pressure comes through an authority figure. You could end up in a squabble with someone, and you might act strangely if you realize you're being observed by someone who knows you well. Keeping the peace is important. Tonight: Listen to a different perspective.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You'll be more in touch with your feelings, which might include a sense of rage that pops up out of nowhere. Be smart, and recognize that the best thing to do is center yourself. By doing this, you are likely to find out what is going on. Tonight: Don't push

anyone, including yourself! GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Your focus will be on achieving what you want, though you might land in a situation that could be somewhat explosive if you are not careful. Understand your natural limitations, and work on being more diplomatic. Nix some impulsiveness. Tonight: Where the fun is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might be hard-pressed to get past a superficial impression today, whether this situation involves you or someone else being observed. You could opt to take off rather quickly, especially if you feel tension building. Tonight: Join friends for a fun gathering. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

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★★★ Your thoughts seem to keep

drifting to a trip or a special happening. Try to stay present in the moment. Perhaps you need to take a walk or get some exercise if you can't discipline your thoughts. Someone could feel slighted. Tonight: Do whatever knocks

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Think carefully about your on the edge of losing it with a friend alternatives. How you deal with someone could vary, depending on what you want the end result to be. Do not give into anger or acting out, or you could cause a long-term problem. Tonight: Share exciting news with a loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Defer to others. Try to keep your expectations to a minimum, and avoid triggering a disagreement if events don't flow as you think they should. A fight at this moment could be very debilitating to an important relationship. Tonight: Be spontaneous yet considerate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* You could be seeing a different side to a difficult situation. You might not like everything that drops in your lap. Try to postpone any confrontations for now, as words that are said could wound someone far more than you realize. Tonight: Do something just

for you. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You will consider a change of plans, as someone pivotal to your weekend appears to be out of sorts. You could be taken aback by all the possibilities that surround you, and you might wonder why you are putting up with what you do. Tonight: Still play-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

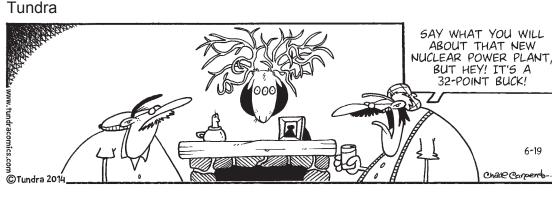
★★★ Take today for yourself, rather than getting entangled in someone else's uproar. You will be a lot happier as a result. Giving in to spontaneity will be a release for you. You might feel pulled in two different directions. Make no decision at the present moment. Tonight: At home.

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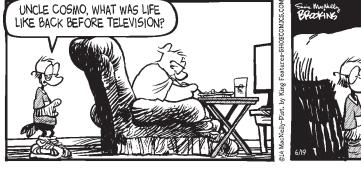
★★★★ You'll charge in a new direction and make what you want happen. Someone won't understand what you are doing, and could get upset. This person might think that you are interfering with his or her plans. Be polite and explain. Tonight: Head to a favorite spot.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Take note if a more posses-

sive and needy side of your temperament emerges. These feelings won't help your interactions. Do what you need to do in order to feel better. Stay sensitive to your budget, and be aware of your spending; otherwise, you could overdo it. Tonight: Have fun!



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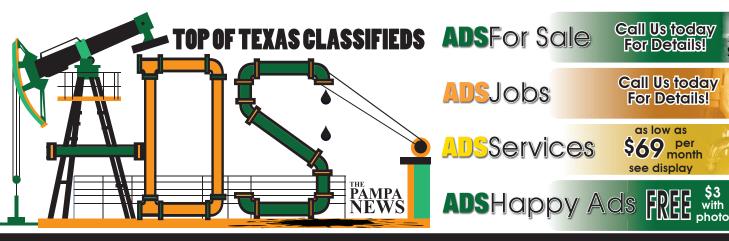


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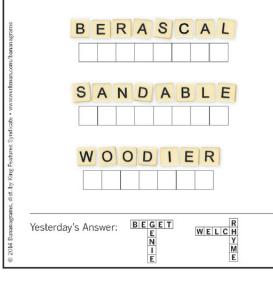
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> AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

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other way. Katy simply her father. I know it's true, because her father molested me, too.

in the early stages, her cancer would have been curable. She hadn't been to see her OB/GYN since her last child was Because of what her father did to her, she was unable to allow anyone to touch her.

Abby, my friend suffered during the time between her diagnosis and

husband and children, portance of regular hard living as a nobody. whom she loved with pelvic all her heart. But in the which should start as sight on how to cope end, cancer took her, and soon as a girl becomes with this? — NAMEher family will suffer for sexually active. years to come.

they should be held ac- say mine. countable for the deaths mately responsible. — SICK OF MOLESTERS

cept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your lieve in counseling." friend. She won't have died in vain if women her death. She fought of every age heed your

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DEAR ABBY: I have JERSEY PLEASE remind ev- been married to my husery woman and sexu- band, "Henry," for 25 What Henry has been ally active teenage girl years, and he refuses doing is called "passive about the importance of to call me by name. He aggression." It's a pata yearly exam. Those doesn't call me anything tern of behavior that who feel they can't deal — certainly no terms of can occur in a variety with the exams should endearment. He just calls of contexts. In your Katy's doctor told her force themselves to talk out or starts talking. He case, it's consistently that had it been caught to their OB/GYN and addresses our daughter's failing to do something explain their fear. Oth- relatives, our neighbors he knows would please erwise, the sexual preda- and even our dog by you, the absence of tors win again. I think name — but refuses to

born nine years before. for which they are ulti- Henry many times how deeply hurt and resent- call him on it. ful it makes me feel. He because "he doesn't be-

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to stay alive for her message about the im- mentally abused. I find it examinations, Can you give me an in-LESS IN SOUTH NEW

> **DEAR NAMELESS:** which he is fully aware is hurtful. He refuses I have mentioned to counseling because he knows a counselor will

This does not, how-**DEAR SICK OF MO-** admits it's a problem, ever, mean that YOU other than her husband LESTERS: Please ac- but refuses to get help shouldn't have some counseling. Once you have recognized Hen-I know things could be ry's behavior for exactly what it is, you must then ask yourself why you have tolerated it for a quarter of a century, whether there are other things wrong in your marriage and if this is the way you want to live the next 25 years of your life.

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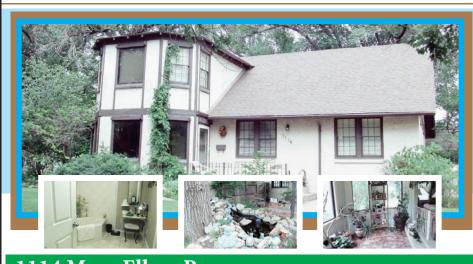
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# PampaSports

### From the Press Box

Redskins name-change continues to be a hot-button issue.

umn is strictly the opinions of John Lee. It does not reflect the opinions of The Pampa News or their staff collectively.

Wednesday, news broke to the public that the U.S. Patent Office canceled



the trademark of the Washington Redskins.

As long as this has been an issue, I had been on the fence about how I feel about the

hypothetical name-change. For a while I was against a name-change. After all, the Washington Redskins have had their mascot for 82 years. Why change

Besides, its only a small percentage of the Native-American population that has taken offense to this mascot.

But then here is a problem, Dictionary.com defines the word as, "red skin [red-skin], noun slang: often disparaging and offensive. A North American Indian.'

Leaving other political issues aside, this is one that is a simple fix and can offend a section of the population.

Take your ethnicity, white, black, Hispanic, Asian, etc. and think of the most offensive name someone could call you, and turn it into a team name.

A large percentage of the population don't understand why it's offensive simply because they aren't affected by it.

Just because they aren't

DISCLAIMER: This col- affected by it doesn't mean we should turn a blind eye to it. The fact of the matter is that a portion of the population is offended and changing the name Redskins to something less offensive like Warriors or even a tribe name wouldn't

Aside from taking the offensiveness out of a name, uniform, logo and even color-scheme changes are exciting to a franchise.

It's a way to hit refresh on a franchise that has four playoff appearances in 20

You have a new coach in Jay Gruden, an explosive new receiver in DeSean Jackson and should be getting a healthy Robert Griffin III.

Now is the perfect time to reset your franchise and try to rejuvenate your fan-base.

Sometimes these things lead to Super Bowl wins. Cleveland moves to Baltimore, won two Super Bowls since. The first year the Broncos changed their logo, they won two straight Super Bowls.

But all kidding aside, Redskins owner Dan Snyder needs to realize his team name is offensive and he should stop being stubborn. This isn't a liberal vs. conservative issue, a democrat vs. republican issue or a Barack Obama issue; it's an issue that affects a segment of the population.

While their at it, Cleveland, let's drop the "Indian" name, too.

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## Ole Miss ousts Texas Tech at CWS

Gatlin delivered Tuesday.

Gatlin's pinch single into short right field over a 20) went 0-2 in their first pulled-in, five-man infield CWS. in the bottom of the ninth Tech in an elimination

sacrifice fly.

the line like that, we're each called upon in different situations and every one of us feels prepared for it and expects to get the job just goes back to the toughall year."

Ole Miss (47-20) plays go to third. TCU or Virginia on Thursday in another elimination

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — every walk, every base hit. infield and went with only another frustrating offen-In a College World Series You can feel it in this stadi- two outfielders. Gatlin sive day. The Rebels had where hits have been few um because runs are such a punched a 1-2 pitch over entered the CWS with a and far between for Mis- premium here. To pull one second base, Greenwood .303 batting average that sissippi, none was more out, to get the win column timely than the one John here in Omaha for the first time since 1969 is huge."

The Red Raiders (45-

"We line up to play and inning gave the Rebels we want to win," Tech a 2-1 victory over Texas coach Tim Tadlock said, "so right now it's kind of an unusual feeling for me The exciting finish came because we did do someafter Texas Tech had tied it thing these guys will hold in the top of the ninth on a forever. At the same time, couple daring steals and a we're going to lay our head down every night and wake "When the game is on up every morning trying to get back.

Ole Miss won after Colby Bortles walked with one out. Brantley Bell hit a comebacker to Cameron done," Gatlin said. "That Smith, who tried to force out Bortles at second. But ness we've been preaching he threw high into center field, allowing Bortles to

Aaron Greenwood then pinch ran for Bortles, Dominic Moreno came on "In this ballpark every- to face Gatlin and Texas thing just seems amplified Tech shifted an extra play-— every pitch, every error, er to the left side of the

scored, and the celebration was best among the eight was on.

"We've done throughout the entire season where (players) 1 through 27 contribute in some form or fashion," Gatlin said.

Scott Weathersby (4-4) relief of left-hander Chrishits, walked one and struck second. out six in eight innings.

Smith (8-3) took the loss after working a third of an inning. Tech freshman starter Ryan Moseley had pitched 7 1-3 strong in-

Tech tied it 1-1 in the top of the ninth. Adam Kirsch singled with one out, and hitter Anthony Lyons at lofted a sacrifice fly to right to bring in Davis.

less tie in the seventh in the right to move on, and what, up to then, had been good luck to them."

teams in Omaha. But they that managed only one hit in their 2-1 loss to Virginia on Sunday and were 4 for 49 (.082) in the CWS when Holt Perdzock stepped in against Ryan Moseley.

Perdzock sent Mosegot the win for an inning of ley's first pitch down the third-base line, allowing tian Trent, who allowed six Sikes Orvis to score from

> Ole Miss is 13-9 in one-run games this season, including 2-1 in the NCAA tournament.

> Texas Tech was 1 for 14 with runners in scoring position in two CWS games, including 0 for 6 on Tuesday.

"It's why we keep Zach Davis entered as a showing up, because pinch runner. With pinch it's very unpredictable just an inch here or the plate, Davis stole sec- an inch there, and the ond and third. Lyons then game could go either way," Tadlock said. "At the same time, Ole Miss Ole Miss broke a score- earned it. They earned

## Mexico holds Brazil to draw

FORTALEZA, ermo Ochoa made a series of outstanding saves to World Cup on Tuesday.

after two games in Group A, but Brazil is ahead on goal difference going into their decisive final matches. ond games after both opened with defeats.

Ochoa's first remarkable save prevented Neymar from Herrera called Ochoa the scoring in the 26th minute. The Brazil striker's powergoalkeeper dived to his right rera said. to push the ball wide.

Ochoa also made three

Brazil other difficult saves to keep (AP) — Goalkeeper Guill- the hosts from breaking the deadlock — a shot by Paulinho in the 44th, a secondhelp Mexico hold Brazil to half effort by Neymar from a thrilling 0-0 draw at the inside the area and a closerange header by Thiago The result leaves both Silva in the 86th minute teams with four points each which produced a remarkable block by the Mexico goalkeeper.

"It was the match of my life," said Ochoa, who was Croatia and Cameroon meet visibly moved after the on Wednesday for their sec-match. "To do it in a World Cup, in front of all the fans, it's incredible."

Mexico coach Miguel "hero" of the match.

"He did what we expected ful header looked set to fly him to do, he came up with just inside the post when the extraordinary saves," Her-

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