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Annual cancer survivor dinner held Thursday night



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Melissa Thomas, third from left, was the guest speaker at the annual cancer survivor dinner. She is pictured with her mother, Kim Charles, and two sons Nicholas and Jackson Thomas.

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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The annual cancer survivor dinner was held Thursday night at the Pampa United Methodist Church, and about 50 local cancer survivors were in attendance to celebrate conquering the disease.

Chalenia Freeman, who organized the evening's festivities, kicked off the dinner with a warm welcome and Jenny Edwards provided entertainment by singing two songs.

Melissa Thomas, a local woman who within the past few years won her battle with cancer, was the guest speaker for the event. She told her story, giving thanks

to God and all those who supported her. She spoke of the many cancer fighters she met while going to chemotherapy every week. Although not all of her friends were able to defeat the disease, the single mother of two gave recognition to all of them and spoke of their kind words and stories and thanked them each for the support they gave her while she was fighting breast cancer.

After the dinner, which included meat donated by Desperado's, Freeman recognized cancer survivors in the order of the number of years they have been cancer-free, and each survivor received a rose and a

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West Texas Snow Co. open in new location

BY FORREST GRIMES
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The West Texas Snow Co. is now up in running at their new location in front of The Pampa Mall. The 27-year-old company relocated after their lease at Las Pampas Square, where they were located for 20 years, was not renewed. While the company was founded by their parents, the company is currently co-owned by sisters Tori Kelley and Tara Hoganson.

Kelley says West Texas Snow Co. has seen an

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Photo by Forrest Grimes

The West Texas Snow Co. is now open at the Pampa Mall.

Special meeting by PISD school board to be held Monday

SUBMITTED BY PISD

A Special meeting of the board of trustees of Pampa Independent School District will be held June 23, beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the Pampa ISD Central Office.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below (Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.):

- Call meeting to order (5:45 p.m.)
- Discussion and possible action to approve revised 2014-2015 Pampa ISD cal-

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Pampa post office to celebrate customer appreciation day

■ Pampa post office creeping up on 80th anniversary.

BY JOHN LEE
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In an age where even the most sensitive and private of mail is just a point and click away, using the U.S. Postal Service seems to be the equivalent as using a rotary phone.

But that is not completely the case as Pampa's post office will be celebrating customer appreciation day, just weeks away from celebrating their 80th anniversary.

Bob Schrock has been the postmaster at the Pampa post office for the last 12 years, and finds it to be truly unique experience.

"From a history of the post office stand point, we have a long tradition going back to the first postmaster general Benjamin Franklin," Schrock said. "Pampa has just continued that tradition of serving the public. Being a part of that 80 years of history in Pampa has been pretty unique to my career.

"It's unique character (is my favorite thing

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Photo by John Lee

Bob Schrock has been at the Pampa Post Office for 12 years and says it has been a unique experience to his career.

Daughter of PHS grads recognized on Amazon.com

■ Cami Buettner, daughter of Phil and Donna George, featured in published book on Amazon.com best-seller lists.

SUBMITTED

Norman, Okla. – Cami Buettner, vice president and senior tax negotiator at The Law Offices of Roderick H. Polston, recently joined accomplished business leader and dedicated philanthropist Dr. Nido Qubein, president of High Point University, along with other leading experts from around the world to co-write the book titled, "Breaking Through: The World's Leading Entrepreneurs and Professionals Share Their Insights for Achieving Breakthrough Success!"

The book was released on June 12, 2014

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Saturday: Sunny with a high of 90 degrees. Winds south-southwest at 18 mph. Sunrise at 6:28 a.m. 20 percent chance of rain.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 65 degrees at 20 percent. Winds out of the south at 18 mph. Sunset at 9:03 p.m. 20 percent chance of rain.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a high of 94 degrees. Winds south-southwest at 18 mph. Sunrise at 6:29 a.m.

Sunday night: Partly cloud with a low of 66 degrees. Winds south-southwest at 13 mph. Sunset at 9:03 p.m. 10 percent chance of rain.

Monday: Isolated thunderstorms with a high of 85 degrees. Winds north-northeast at 15 mph. Sunrise at 6:29 a.m. 30 percent chance of rain.

Monday night: Scattered thunderstorms with a low of 63 degrees. Winds east at 12 mph. Sunset at 9:03 p.m. 60 percent chance of rain.

Obituaries

Minelle Elizabeth Baird Turner

Minelle Elizabeth Baird Turner, 92, died June 20, 2014 in Amarillo.



Minelle Turner

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 23, 2014, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of Field Street Baptist Church in Cleburne, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Minelle was born Nov. 1, 1921, in her parents' home outside of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The oldest daughter of Ernest Holmes Baird and Gladys Williams Baird, she lived in Pampa her entire life. Minelle attended Pampa schools, participating in the Pep Squad and graduating Pampa High School in 1939.

From the time of her birth, Minelle attended First Baptist Church, Pampa, being baptized as a member at the age of 12. She was the oldest continuing member of the church, a tenure of almost 80 years. She taught the five-year-old Sunday school class for over 50 years and was an active member of the WMU and participated in the Sonshiners Club and the church choir.

Minelle married Paul E. Turner Dec. 22, 1940, in the parsonage of First Baptist Church. Their's was a loving and supporting union of two best friends for almost 65 years. Family and faith were the two touchstones of Minelle's life. She was known as Sissy to her siblings and her nieces and nephews, as Mom to her sons, and Mammaw to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a central part of warm, happy memories of family gatherings and holiday celebrations, lovingly preparing special meals from recipes often times passed down for generations of the Baird family. She loved to sew and quilt, and her hands were never idle when she sat down in her chair.

She was a member of the Pampa Twentieth Century Study Club, the PTA, Pampa Genealogical Society, Gray County Historical Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was very proud of her family heritage and had traced the Baird and Williams lines back many generations.

Mrs. Turner was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Gladys Baird; her aunt/stepmother, Nelle Baird; her husband Paul in 2005; her brothers, Clyde Baird and Robert Baird; her sister Inez Rich; daughter-in-law Lynn Martin Turner; sisters-in-law Nita Baird, Pat Perkins, Gladys Marrs, Pauline Starks, Bessie Dalton, Viola Key, and May Stepken.

Minelle is survived by two sons, Dan Turner and wife Terrie of Amarillo, and David Turner of Bristow, Okla.; brother Bill Baird of Wichita Falls; grandchildren Matthew Shane Turner and wife Krista of Amarillo, Alison Elizabeth Edwards and husband Chris of Fort Worth, Carson Beth Cahall and husband Lee of Shawnee, Okla., and Jaclyn Gale Turner of Tulsa, Okla.; great-grandsons Matthew and Morgan Turner, Buddy, Jacob, and Caleb Cahall, and Turner Edwards; a sister-in-law Ruthie Baird; a brother-in-law Jel Perkins; numerous very loved nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621 or the White Deer Land Museum, P.O. Box

1556 Street, Pampa, TX 79066-1556.

Visitation will be from 2:30-4:00 PM Sunday, June 22, 2014 at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home, and the family will be at 6919 Achieve Drive in Amarillo.

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

Tommy Lee Swindle

Tommy Lee Swindle, 62, died June 20, 2014 in Pampa.

There are no services scheduled. At his request, Mr. Swindle's body was donated to Texas Tech School of Medicine. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Swindle was born Sept. 19, 1951 in Wichita Falls to Tommie Dene and Janie Burns Swindle. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1952 and he was a 1970 graduate of Pampa High School. He worked at the Dr. Pepper plant, Glo-Valve and the Pampa Land-fill for the past ten years. He was a member of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge No. 1381.

He was preceded in death by his father, a sister, Phyllis Fleetwood; a nephew, Joshua Swindle; an uncle, Clarence Swindle; and three aunts, Iva Wildcat, Floy Graham and Juanita Curtin.

Survivors include a son, Chris Swindle of Pampa; a daughter, Stacy Picard and husband Cody of Castle Rock, Colo.; his mother, Janie Swindle of Pampa; a brother, Donald Swindle and wife Sherry of Hope, Ark.; a niece, Ashley Swindle of Pampa; two nephews, Jackie Fleetwood of Round Rock and Travis Swindle of Utah; a cousin, Valarie Conrad of Pampa; a brother-in-law, Charles Fleetwood of Pampa; an aunt, Freda Lankford of Pampa; and an uncle, William Wildcat of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge.

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



Tommy Swindle

Mary Gene Poston

Mary Gene Poston, 70, of Amarillo, died June 19, 2014 in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa, with James Greer, director of missions for the Top O' Texas Baptist Association, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Poston was born March 15, 1944 in Pampa. She attended Pampa schools and later attended college in Dallas.

She was a homemaker. In her spare time, Mary liked to fish, read and study. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. She was a former resident of Pampa, living the last few years in



Mary Poston

Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Mary Poston; two brothers, Charles Edward Poston, Jr., and Jerry Lynn Poston; and a son, Charles Lynn Poston.

Survivors include a son, Scott Frith of Lubbock; a grandson, Scott Alan Frith of Lubbock; a sister, Emma Poston of Amarillo; and 2 nephews, Mike Poston of Amarillo and Jerry Poston of Dallas.

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

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Pampa man arrested for fictional motor vehicle registration

STAFF REPORT

• Louis Ray Black, 53, Pampa, was arrested by Pampa Police Department Thursday for displaying a fictional motor vehicle registration capias pro fine —

failure to appear.

• David Edward Heuston, 56, Pampa, was arrested by the Thursday Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.

• Omar Tovar, 17, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Department of Public Safety for an accident involving damage to a vehicle, no valid driver's license, failure to appear, no driver's license and failure to yield to right-of-way.

• Samuel Singleton, 64, Dalhart, was arrested Thursday by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

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Bouncin' Around My fandom of Britcoms

There has been a lot of interest in the past year about the British series, "Downton Abbey." We haven't watched it yet, because we'd like to go back to season one and start at the beginning.

My husband and I are fans of "Britcoms", or British Comedies, and some of the British mystery series. The first Britcom we ever watched was "As Time Goes By." The series, starring Dame Judi Dench and Geoffrey Palmer, is about a couple who fell in love in London during the Korean War. "Jean" was a young nurse, and "Lionel" was a young Lieutenant in the army.

After a brief romance, Lionel was shipped off to Korea, and the two didn't see or hear from each other for over thirty years. Apparently, Lionel sent Jean a letter after he reached Korea, but the letter never reached Jean, who later married and had a daughter. Fast forward to 1992, and Jean is now a widow who runs a secretarial agency.

Lionel, who is divorced, hires the agency to type the book he is writing on his life in Kenya. The series ran until 2005, and has given us many hours of entertainment. Another series, "Keeping Up Appearances" features "Hyacinth Bucket" (pronounced, according to Hyacinth, "Boo-Kay") who feels that she is socially above just about everyone

else in England. Hyacinth has three sisters: Rose, who is a bleached blonde who wears tight mini-skirts and chases men; Violet, who is wealthy and married to a "turf accountant" who is a cross-dresser; and Daisy, married to Onslow and living in the type of house that makes Hyacinth cringe whenever she visits. Emmet laments, "She'll sing at me!" while Elizabeth gets so nervous she often spills her coffee from Hyacinth's Royal Doulton cups.

Whenever people see Hyacinth coming, especially at her church, the usual comment is, "Oh no! It's the Bucket woman!" Hyacinth has a voice that would curdle milk, and is the bane of her neighbor, Elizabeth, and Elizabeth's brother, Emmet's existence. Emmet laments, "She'll sing at me!" while Elizabeth gets so nervous she often spills her coffee from Hyacinth's Royal Doulton cups. "Are You Being Served" is another comedy, set in the Grace Brothers department store in London. The series, which ran from 1972 to 1985, was quite a ground-breaker in that one of the main characters, "Mr. Humphries", was obviously gay, though his lifestyle was mostly mentioned obliquely in double entendres. Our favorite comedy, though, is "Last of the Summer Wine", which first aired in 1973 and ran until 2010, making it the longest-running British comedy.

The program is set in the real British village of Holmfirth and follows the hilarious antics of a group of "senior citizens" who live there.

Compo, Cleggy, Foggy, Truly, Alvin, Howard, Smiler, Entwistle, Nora Batty, Marina, Pearl and Ivy are funny without any inappropriate language, and they definitely do not act like seniors. Bill Owen, who played Compo, passed away during filming of the series in 1999. He loved the village so much, that he was buried there. I'd love to visit Holmfirth someday.

We also like the Mystery series "Inspector Lewis", which was the successor to Morse. We recently purchased a full DVD set of the series and we are enjoying our visits to Oxfordshire, England where Inspector Lewis and his assistant Inspector Hathaway solve crimes. "Rosemary and Thyme" is another mystery series that really appeals to my gardening nature.

The two women, Rosemary Boxer and Laura Thyme, are professional gardeners who tool around England and neighboring countries in their beat-up green Land Rover planting gardens and solving murders.

There is a common plant known in England as "Mind Your Own Business." In one episode, where Rosemary and Laura are working on a church garden, there is a visit from Queen Elizabeth. Laura, caught off-guard, was standing holding a plant when the Queen greeted her. Her Majesty asks, "And what is that plant?" to which Laura replies, "Mind Your Own Business!"

Judi Smith resides in Pampa and can be reached at jsmith46@aol.com.

The important things you learn from Dad

Being married to a sailor for almost 20 years, anytime a flag is displayed improperly, Keith will point it out and explain how it needs to be corrected (usually failure to light the flag at night).

So, over time my children and I have learned the "code" of the U.S. flag.

Last weekend, as everyone may have noticed, the streets were lined with flags thanks to the Pampa Kiwanis Club. (Some may not know that June 14th commemorates the adoption of the United States flag in 1777.)

So, as I was driving down Hobart Street last week, my daughter Autumn, started yelling, "Did you see the flag? It was on the ground. Go back, go back!"

She was very upset and then the other two girls started in. "Are we going to get it? Why is it on the ground? Who would do that? Is it still there?"

Needless to say, I went back as fast as humanly possible. I'm pretty sure

they were prepared to fight the person who did this. They were a little disappointed when I told them the wind had knocked it down. We picked it up, put it in the car and took to a Kiwanis member.

The point of this story is to reiterate what I said last weekend about learning important things from your dad.

Even when you think they are not listening. My girls learned what the flag means and, most of all, they share the same passion about the importance of our flag that their father does.

It made me feel good to know they have that much pride at such an early age and that they are willing to talk about it, until something is done and is even better.

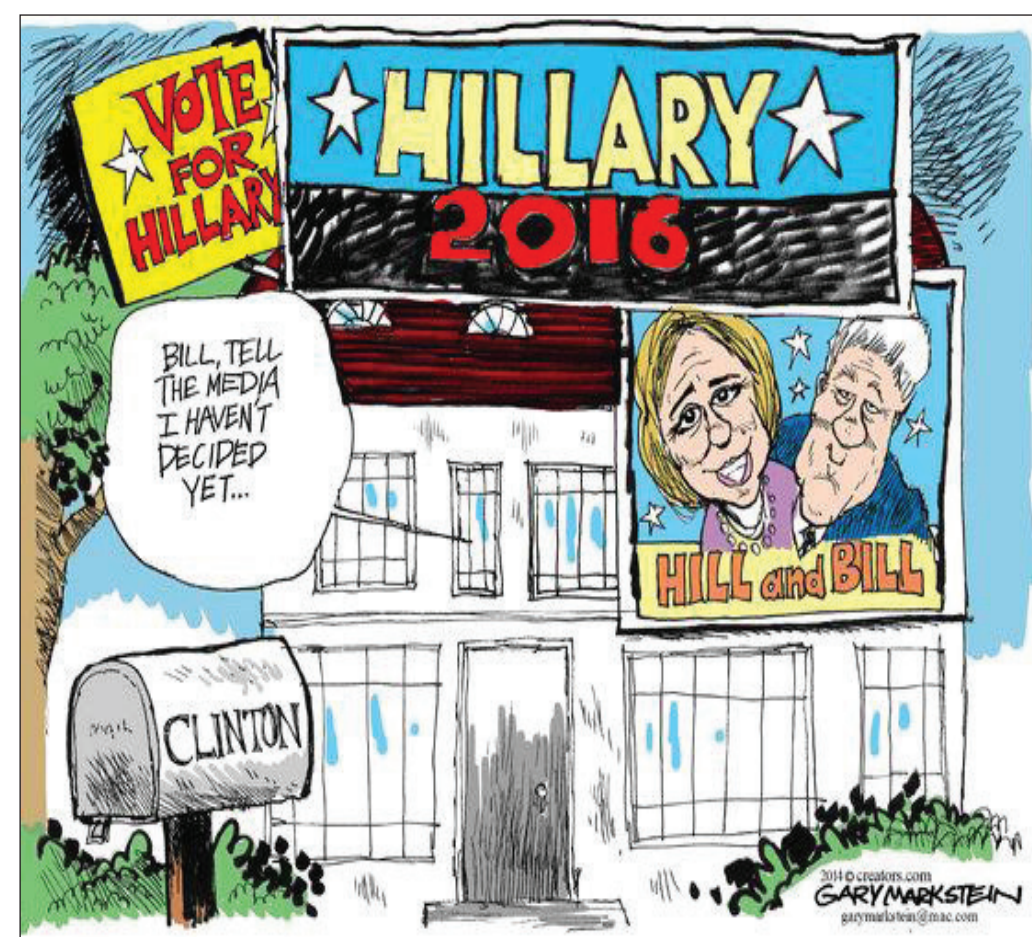
Be sure and thank a Kiwanian for putting up the flags! They are a great organization.

For those of you who display the flag at home, check out www.usflag.org. We also have an abbreviated list in today's paper on page 7.

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Reeling from Virginia

Let's be perfectly blunt. Ever since House Majority

Leader Eric Cantor lost his Virginia primary to the underfunded Dave Brat, we political pundits (yes, I'm a card-carrying member) have been publicly embarrassing ourselves. Within hours of the polls closing, commentators and analysts, none of whom had predicted Cantor's even being in trouble, were arrogantly telling the world exactly why long-shot Brat won — and what his victory meant for

Congress, the country and the Republican Party. Sorry, but as somebody — it was either Winston Churchill or Ozzy Osbourne — wisely noted, the winners get to write history. That, in this case, would be Brat, who campaigned as an unwavering opponent of comprehensive immigration reform, calling it "the most symbolic issue that captures the difference between myself and Eric Cantor in this race, but it also captures the fissure between Main Street and Wall Street." He argued that Wall Street and "the Chamber of Commerce" both "want cheap labor, and that's going to lower wages for everybody else."

For House Republicans,

for the foreseeable future, immigration reform legislation has become their third rail of American politics — a place of danger to be carefully avoided as potentially fatal to their own political survival. Nobody can explain House Republicans better than Tom Davis, a former eight-term congressman from Virginia as well as onetime chairman of the campaign committee responsible for electing Republicans to the House.

Asked by Audie Cornish on NPR if Tea Party House Republicans were now confident that they were winning, Davis was candid: "Well, they are in many ways and having seen Cantor defeated sends chills down the spine of members when it comes to

taking a vote on compromising or working with the president, because you can topple the majority leader — who is seen as the most conservative member of the Republican leadership, and he is not conservative enough. What does that mean for me?"

Immigration reform is officially dead, killed by House Republicans. The Democrats, with a president whose negative sixth-year job rating is a lot closer to that of the unpopular George W. Bush than to the soaring numbers earned by Bill Clinton and Ronald Reagan, don't have a historical precedent to give them any realistic confidence about winning a third consecutive White House term in 2016. But the GOP

now appears determined to snatch defeat from the jaws of potential victory by further alienating Latino voters, Asian voters and all voters who, for example, believe that we, Americans, don't punish children for the "sins" of their parents.

This value was well-expressed some 13 years ago by the governor of the first state to pass, by a vote of 142-1 in the state House and by 27-3 in the state Senate, a law to permit academically qualified high school graduates who were in the country illegally to pay in-state tuition at state universities. Here is what that governor said: "We must say to every child learning in (our) classrooms, 'we don't care where you came from,

but where you are going, and we are going to do everything we can to help you get there.' And that vision must include the children of undocumented workers."

Those were the words of the governor of the first state in the nation to pass its own Dream Act, Republican Rick Perry of Texas. The year was 2001. Three years later, Bush would win 44 percent of the Latino vote against John Kerry. For a Republican Party that cannot even speak the words "undocumented workers," sadly, that past is not a prologue.

To find out more about Mark Shields and read his past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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Going to extremes at a mountaintop weather museum

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N.H. (AP) — As Mae West might have said of Mount Washington's weather: When it's good, it's very good, but when it's bad, it's better. And true to form, it posed significant challenges to the recent overhaul of the museum atop the mountain's summit.

At 6,288 feet, Mount Washington is the Northeast's highest peak and offers views of six states, plus the Atlantic Ocean on a clear day. But it's better known for its extreme weather, including a 231 mph gust in 1934 that remains the highest wind speed ever observed by man.

Now, summer and winter are coming together in Extreme Mount Washington, a museum that recently underwent a \$1 million transformation from a modest collection of artifacts behind glass to a modern fa-

cility packed with hands-on exhibits.

But demolishing the old museum down to the studs and rebuilding it wasn't easy, given the location and the cold, wind, ice and low visibility that consistently combine to produce some of the world's worst weather.

Once the museum closed for winter last fall, crews from the Appalachian Mountain Club went to work preparing the site while the new exhibits were built in Massachusetts. As soon as the snow melted enough to make the auto road passable, another crew drove them up in box trucks.

One group got stuck at the summit for an extra two nights because of a late May snowstorm, and heavy rain and wind forced the museum's official ribbon-cutting ceremony last week to be held at the base of the mountain instead of the

summit.

"It's pretty ironic that extreme weather messed with the opening of an extreme weather museum, but we roll with whatever Mount Washington dishes out," said Scot Henley, executive director of the Mount Washington Observatory, a nonprofit research and education organization that has operated the summit weather station since 1932 and the museum since 1973.

Mount Washington owes its weather to its location at the confluence of three major storm tracks and its high profile, combined with its steepness and the north-south orientation of the Presidential Range, which aid wind speed.

Housed in the lower level of the Mount Washington State Park visitor center, the museum aims to explain the cold, wind, snow and ice

to the 300,000 people who reach the summit by foot, car or cog railway each summer. More than 60 percent of the time, they're surrounded by fog.

"One of the key goals of Extreme Mount Washington is to flip the calendar forward six months and deliver to our summer visitors the awe and excitement of a Mount Washington winter," he said.

A centerpiece is a snow machine simulator that lets users experience what Henley calls "the most harrowing commutes in America." Sitting in front of a large video screen, visitors use a joystick to "steer" the machine down the snowy auto road.

Boston-based director of photography Tom Guilmette spent about 30 winter days at the summit to capture the photos and video

footage, constructing elaborate heated cases hooked up to car batteries to keep his cameras working.

At one point, he had to take apart a \$60,000 camera and use a hair dryer to remove ice crystals that had formed inside. Another time, he got blown across the observation deck and had to scramble to find another way back into the building.

"There were times when I was setting up time-lapse cameras out on the summit thinking to myself, if there was no building for shelter for me to go inside and grab a hot cup of tea, that if I was out here for five minutes more, even the way I was dressed, that I would die," he said.

The museum also features the original anemometer used to record the 231 mph wind. (A remote sensor re-

corded a 253 mph gust off Australia during a 1996 typhoon, but Mount Washington's record was observed by man, hence the distinction in the record books.)

It also has stunning time-lapse video of rime ice growing overnight on the railing of the observatory's observation deck and video showcasing both the harsh conditions weather observers face and the frozen beauty that often surrounds them.

Just last Sunday, the weather changed from blue skies and sunny to foggy with 70 mph winds in seconds. Visitors struggled to stay upright as they moved about outside. Inside, they were able to still enjoy the view thanks to a feature of the new museum: three large screens that show a 180-degree image taken on a clear fall day.

Fans putting on a show during national anthems

TERESOPOLIS, Brazil (AP) — Go ahead, FIFA, stop the music if you want. Fans will keep singing anyway.

FIFA limits anthems to 90 seconds so they can get the World Cup games going quickly. But many national songs last much longer, and the fans — particularly South Americans proud to have the cup in their territory — are loudly taking over with a cappella renditions of the anthems that are bringing tears to the eyes of players.

Unintentionally, FIFA has created some of the most emotional and patriotic moments of the World Cup.

"When we hear the anthem being sung like that, we get extra motivated, there's no doubt about that," Brazil captain Thiago Silva said. "It shows that the fans are with us. It has become part of the national team and that has had a great influence on how we play."

Brazilian fans started doing it last year, and supporters of Chile and Colombia have picked up on the idea.

With no music in the background, hearing tens of thousand fans sing together has caused goose bumps for many in the stadiums and shocked players from opposing teams.

Before both of Chile's World Cup games, fans sang for nearly 30 seconds after FIFA cut off their anthem—the chorus of which says Chile will be the tomb of the free or the refuge against oppression.

"The way they sing the national anthem is impressive, spectacular," Chilean federation president Sergio Jadue said.

Colombian fans put on a spectacle in the match against Greece in Belo Horizonte, loudly belting out "Oh Gloria Inmarcesible!" ("Oh Unfading Glory!") for nearly 30 seconds after FIFA stopped the music inside the packed Mineirao Stadium.

Brazil's anthem normally lasts almost four minutes and has an introduction of nearly 20 seconds before the lyrics start. FIFA said the Brazilian federation provided a 60-second version.

After the music ends, Brazilian players and fans continue singing even louder for nearly half a minute, belting out the lyrics, which include a reference to "the resounding cry of a heroic people." The sing-along ignites the crowd and motivates the team.

"The reaction from the fans to the anthem has been

amazing," goalkeeper Julio Cesar said after the opener against Croatia in Sao Paulo. "It brings them closer to us and we get closer to them."

Croatia's players appeared surprised when the crowd kept singing. Some looked to the Brazilian players to see what they were doing, but remained in line respectfully.

FIFA said the fans' singing has not prompted any special instructions, and it was not immediately considering changing the rule.

"I don't think FIFA can stop us from doing this, we will sing if we want to, nobody can stop us," said 36-year-old Brazilian fan Vanessa Molica Teixeira. "It's a way for us to express our nationalism, to show how proud we are of our Selecao."

The first time it happened was before the match against Mexico in last year's Confederations Cup, the World Cup warm-up tournament. Cesar said everybody was caught by surprise when the fans kept singing. The players quickly joined in, and a new tradition was born.

"It's like a trademark of this national team," Cesar said.

In addition to singing, Brazilian players have started to enter the field with their hands on each other's shoulders. Silva asked the fans to embrace side-by-side while singing, just as the players have been doing. Most of the fans did that in Tuesday's match against Mexico in Fortaleza.

sunday horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, June 22, 2014:

This year your life seems to flow more naturally. You probably will see a pay raise or more funds coming in this year. Resist the desire to spend them as quickly as or even quicker than they come in. If you are single, you will develop an even larger circle of admirers. Your next sweetie could be hidden within it. Don't push this relationship to move quickly -- trust its natural pace. If you are attached, the two of you act like newfound lovers. A major purchase is likely to enhance your lives. TAURUS helps you stabilize when you experience wild mood swings.

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 make an effort to reach out to a family member. A purchase made right now will add to the quality of your life. You could see a big difference in how this item enhances your home. An older friend might give you unwanted feedback. Tonight: Invite others over.

This Week: What seems impossible to reconcile will be worked out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Others appreciate your efforts far more than you realize. You might feel burdened by a choice you feel you have to make. Know when to step away and say "enough." You also could decide to view the situation differ-

ently. Tonight: Hang out with your pals.

This Week: You open up a new door.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★ Listen to your inner voice. You might not like what is going on, but your sixth sense whispers a perspective that you probably hadn't thought of. Flow with the many changes, as someone could decide to head in a new direction. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

This Week: You will help others patch up the rifts that inevitably seem to arise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Beam in more of what you want. Others will have a difficult time saying "no" to you right now. On the other hand, a parent might have a strong message for you. An older friend or family member finally will relax and become less difficult. Tonight: Where the gang is.

This Week: You can try to be understanding, but you will mope if you don't clear the air.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Whether you're out for Sunday brunch or just hanging with the family, others seem to look to you for answers. Without realizing it, you could wind up taking the lead. Before you know it, you'll have organized the rest of the day for everyone. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

This Week: Pull back for several days, and rethink your priorities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Go where you'll be among crowds. You might enjoy tak-

ing off for a daytrip with a loved one. Read between the lines when speaking with someone at a distance. You'll see the big picture, but it will be apparent that this person does not. Tonight: Let your creativity flow.

This Week: A misunderstanding could be close to difficult to undo.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Indulge a loved one, and make this a special day for the two of you. Know that this day means a lot to both of you. You will be smiling throughout the day. Make the most of the moment. Tonight: Do not make this an early night just because tomorrow is Monday.

This Week: You could be sorely disappointed by someone's reaction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your vision of what should happen might be very different from that of those with whom you've made plans. Don't worry so much about having certain situations play out as you think they should. Be sure to tuck away your judgmental side. Tonight: So many offers.

This Week: An argument could emerge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Deal directly with someone you care deeply about. You are adventurous by nature, and therefore you like to take risks. Stop, get in touch with your feelings and express your more nurturing side. Offer someone a foot massage or some other treat. Tonight: Dinner for two.

This Week: Others run the show.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Your ability to come up with a solution without even a second thought is one of the reasons you excel in the business world. Give that same gift to your immediate circle. What you thought could be mundane will turn out to be the opposite. Tonight: Act like a kid for a change.

This Week: Avoid a misunderstanding with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Put the brakes on an uncomfortable situation that ultimately could cause you a problem. You might enjoy your Sunday most by spending your time at home and reading the newspaper or watching a movie. Tonight: Order in.

This Week: You might want to take a second look at a difficult situation.

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LUNCH IN THE PARK WITH ALTRUSA



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From left, Altrusa members Sheila Winton, Pam Pillers, Leona Willis and Melodie Dosch ready to serve lunch to Pampa children at Lovett Library. Altrusans volunteer during June and July one day a week to serve the lunches following the library's reading program. The lunches are provided by PISD.

ENDURING LOVE - 50 years

Wesley and Sharon Crosier



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Wesley and Sharon Crosier celebrated their 50th Anniversary with their family on a 7 day Caribbean cruise to Cozumel, Roatan and Belize. Wesley married the former Sharon Petree on June 5th, 1964 at the First Baptist Church in Canadian. They moved to Pampa in 1967 when Wesley went to work for Celanese. Sharon was a secretary and bookkeeper at The Fair Store in Canadian for several years and then became a full time homemaker. They belong to The First Baptist Church in Pampa where they are active members.

Wesley retired from Celanese in 1997. The couple loves to travel and go fishing at their lake house at Lake Tawakoni. They enjoy spending time with their grandkids, playing cards, golfing, craft shows, gardening and working around the house.

They have two sons - Ryan Crosier and wife Debbie of Euless, Texas and Dyran Crosier and wife Rebekah of Amarillo, Teas. They have 4 grandchildren - Kaylee Crosier of Euless, and Brianna, Braden and Bryleigh Crosier of Amarillo.

Weekly Menus

Lunch In The Parks — Wilson Only

MONDAY, June 23
Beefy queso nachos or pizza, corn, refried beans, peach cup

Breakfast- Cinnamon tastry
TUESDAY, June 24
Oven fried chicken or corndog, mixed vegetables, cucumbers, mixed fruit

Breakfast- Biscuit & gravy
WEDNESDAY, June 25
Spaghetti & meat sauce or mini twin cheeseburgers, green beans, salad, fresh fruit

Breakfast- Breakfast pizza
THURSDAY, June 26
Grilled cheese sandwich or chicken nuggets, sliced potatoes, broccoli, strawberry cup

Breakfast- Pancake 'n sausage on a stick
FRIDAY, June 27
Chicken fried steak or hamburger, french fries baked banes, fresh fruit

Breakfast- Cereal, toast

Lunch In The Parks

MONDAY, June 23
Pizza, carrot sticks, peach cup, milk

TUESDAY, June 24
Corndog, cucumbers, fruit juice, milk

WEDNESDAY, June 25
Mini twin cheese burgers, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk

THURSDAY, June 26
Chicken nuggets, broccoli florets, strawberry cup, milk

FRIDAY, June 27
Hamburger, pickle spear, fresh fruit, milk

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, June 23
Swedish meatballs over noodles, lima beans, carrots, applesauce

TUESDAY, June 24
Chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, mixed vegetables, pineapple

WEDNESDAY, June 25
Sausage/rice casserole, green beans/tomatoes, pears, cornbread salad

THURSDAY, June 26
Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, Jell-O

FRIDAY, June 27
Ham salad/bread, celery/carrots, cherry tomatoes, watergate salad

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, June 23
Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, peas, beets, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, coconut cream pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, June 24
Meatloaf or chicken Louisiana, sour cream potatoes, spinach, carrots, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, butter pecan cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, June 25
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fried okra, butter bans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, strawberry cake, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, June 26
Chicken strips or taco salad, tator tots, green beans, hominy casserole, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, orange streusel cake, rice pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, June 27
Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or spaghetti & meatballs, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, apple pie, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

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NOT-SO-WILD HORSES HANGING OUT AT THE LIBRARY



Photos by Callie Odell

Above left, Cody Douglas, right, takes pint-sized cowgirl Lauren Coster for a ride. Above right, Jennifer Douglas does the same with a little cowboy. Below, Kari Douglas leads little AnnieJo Bolin, while her father Tyrel Bolin watches. On Monday, Pampa resident Robert Douglas brought over a few of his horses to Lovett Memorial Library for the kids to ride. The activity was part of the Summer Reading Program. On Wednesday, June 26, actors associated with the cast of "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon will be at the library to entertain with stories and characters. The Summer Reading Program is free and children six and under must always be with an adult. For more information, call 806-669-5780.



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★★★ Time and occasions for display ★★★

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The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all weather flag is displayed.

The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on New Year's Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, third Monday in February; Easter Sunday (variable); Mother's Day, second Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May; Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), the last Monday in May; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Constitution Day, September 17; Columbus Day, second Monday in October; Navy Day, October 27; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25; and such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States (date of admission); and on State holidays.

The flag should be displayed daily on or near the main administration building of every public institution.

The flag should be displayed in or near every polling place on election days.

The flag should be displayed during school days in or near every schoolhouse.

★★★ Position and manner of display ★★★

The flag, when carried in a procession with another flag or flags, should be either on the marching right; that is, the flag's own right, or, if there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.

The flag should not be displayed on a float in a parade except from a staff.

The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides, or back of a vehicle or of a railroad train or a boat. When the flag is displayed on a motorcar, the staff shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right fender.

No other flag or pennant should be placed above or, if on the same level, to the right of the flag of the United States of America. No person shall display the flag of the United Nations or any other national or international flag equal, above, or in a position of superior prominence or honor to, or in place of, the flag of the United States at any place within the United States or any Territory or possession thereof.

The flag of the United States of America, when it is displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, should be on the right, the flag's own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of States or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.

When flags of States, cities, or localities, or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the latter should always be at the peak. When the flags are flown from adjacent staffs, the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last. No such flag or pennant may be placed above the flag of the United States or to the United States flag's right.

When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they are to be flown from separate staffs of the same height. The flags should be of approximately equal size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.

When the flag of the United States is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of a building, the union of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half staff. When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out, union first, from the building.

When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, the flag should be displayed in the same way, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street.

When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

When used on a speaker's platform, the flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker. When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium, the flag of the United States of America should hold the position of superior prominence, in advance of the audience, and in the position of honor at the clergyman's or speaker's right as he faces the audience. Any other flag so displayed should be placed on the left of the clergyman or speaker or to the right of the audience.

The flag should form a distinctive feature of the ceremony of unveiling a statue or monument, but it should never be used as the covering for the statue or monument.

The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff. By order of the President, the flag shall be flown at half-staff upon the death of principal figures of the United States Government and the Governor of a State, territory, or possession, as a mark of respect to their memory. In the event of the death of other officials or foreign dignitaries, the flag is to be displayed at half-staff according to Presidential instructions or orders, or in accordance with recognized customs or practices not inconsistent with law. In the event of the death of a present or former official of the government of any State, territory, or possession of the United States, the Governor of that State, territory, or possession may proclaim that the National flag shall be flown at half-staff. The flag shall be flown at half-staff thirty days from the death of the President or a former President; ten days from the day of death of the Vice President, the Chief Justice or a retired Chief Justice of the United States, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives; from the day of death until interment of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a Secretary of an executive or military department, a former Vice President, or the Governor of a State, territory, or possession; and on the day of death and the following day for a Member of Congress.

When the flag is used to cover a casket, it should be so placed that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The flag should not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground.

When the flag is suspended across a corridor or lobby in a building with only one main entrance, it should be suspended vertically with the union of the flag to the observer's left upon entering. If the building has more than one main entrance, the flag should be suspended vertically near the center of the corridor or lobby with the union to the north, when entrances are to the east and west or to the east when entrances are to the north and south. If there are entrances in more than two directions, the union should be to the east.

★★★ Respect for flag ★★★

No disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America; the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing. Regimental colors, State flags, and organization or institutional flags are to be dipped as a mark of honor.

The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.

The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.

The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free. Bunting of blue, white, and red, always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below, should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of the platform, and for decoration in general.

The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.

The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.

The flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature.

The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use and discard. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the flag is flown.

No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform. However, from a flag patch may be affixed to the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and members of patriotic organizations. The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Therefore, the lapel flag pin being a replica, should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.

The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

★★★ Conduct during hoisting, lowering or passing of flag ★★★

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in review, all persons present except those in uniform should face the flag and stand at attention with the right hand over the heart. Those present in uniform should render the military salute. When not in uniform, men should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Aliens should stand at attention. The salute to the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes.

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Postal

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about the building). It doesn't have a cookie-cutter mold. It's a unique building that dates back to the works project where people were hired (to build civil projects). This was one of the projects."

Some of the differences between Pampa's post office and its modern counterparts is that its workroom is not proportioned to the volume the office serves. The building has been expanded and the management of mail has been changed throughout time.

Schrock said that while the intake of mail and magazines has dwindled, thanks to the digital era, the parcel traffic from retail services

such as Amazon.com has increased.

"Our partnership with the retail community has been real strong," Schrock said. "We have seen an increase in package delivery over the last couple years. This partnership has helped grow our business and their businesses. The customers can order things online and we go to every delivery address every day via a post office box or street delivery. Our competitors don't go to every house every day."

Schrock sees the parcel traffic as a "unique growth opportunity."

The architecture and features of the building are truly unique to the age of the building, from the pattern on the ceiling to the "Fall-out Shelter" signs spread throughout the basement.

The basement features

different offices of what used to occupy congressmen and civil service meetings. Schrock said that the acoustics in the main lobby of the building are capable of echoing music from choirs, as many music teachers have brought their classes to the post office to sing.

While customer appreciation day won't be a large event, Schrock hopes that customers come and see the history.

"It will be very simple," Schrock said. "Basically small refreshments, cookies and some candy. Just a sense of letting customers know that while they are stepping into the building in 2014, it goes back to 80 years ago."

"This year will mark 80 years of service to the Pampa community."

Snowcone

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increase is business since moving to the new location.

"We've been very pleasantly surprised," she said. "We're busier than what we expected to be. I was a little concerned because we were not centrally located in Pampa anymore, but we've actually seen an increase in sales, and a lot of people that

we haven't seen before."

Kelley says the area surrounding the stand have helped bring in new customers.

"I think a lot of customers are coming and going from Walmart, the hospital, and possibly the junior high," she said. "So we're actually busier at this location than we were at our previous. So we're very surprised and grateful for that."

Kelley also believes that the stand can help the Pam-

pa Mall grow.

"I think a lot of people that might not have gone out there, but typically come see us as customers, will new additions in the Pampa Mall, and pay attention to some of the stores that are being added there," she said.

The West Texas Snow Co. is open from April to September. During this time, they are open daily from 1 to 10 p.m. They also have plans to add a drive-thru to the stand.

Dinner

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commemorative pin. She then called out the names of several door prize winners, and then everyone dispersed into groups of conversation to end the evening.

The survivor dinner is one of many events leading up to Relay for Life. The fundraising goal for this year is \$40,000, and Freeman noted that they are about halfway there at this point.

Altrusans were in attendance at the dinner and served all guests their meals. Other sponsors for the dinner include Brandon's Flowers and the First

United Methodist Church for providing flowers and the venue, respectively.

This year, there are 19 teams for Relay for Life, as well as a slue of activities planned for the June 27 event. The 2014 Relay for Life will be from 7 p.m.-1 a.m. at Horace Mann School, located at 300 Hobart street.

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• Deliberation and possi-

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Cami

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On the day of release, "Breaking Through" reached best-seller status in two Amazon.com categories - reaching No. 10 in the "Direct Marketing" category and No. 15 in the "Marketing For Small Business" category. Cami Buettner contributed a chapter titled "Overcoming Adversity Through The Power of Prayer."



Cami Buettner

Cami Buettner's strong desire to help people and to make a difference led her to the doors of Roderick H. Polston, P.C., a tax law firm that helps struggling taxpayers and business owners navigate the troubled waters of resolving back taxes owed to the Internal Revenue Service and Oklahoma Tax Commission.

as the firm's vice president and senior tax negotiator, Cami has a unique advantage in helping her clients, as she has personally confronted similar situations that her clients face from her many years as a business owner and Enrolled Agent. As a result, Cami has helped thousands of Oklahomans resolve their IRS and OTC tax issues, saving them millions of dollars combined and helping to give them their lives back.

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You can connect with Cami at cami@irshelpok.com, www.irshelpoklahoma.com and LinkedIn.com.

More About Cami Buettner:

Cami is the daughter of PHS Graduates Phil & Donna George. She is the Granddaughter of PHS Graduates Sue Conway and the late Bob Conway. She is also the granddaughter of Pampa residents Wanda George and the late Callens George.

Cami Buettner grew up in the small town of Hooker, Okla. Even at a young age, people began to realize that she was driven, competitive and a natural born leader among her peers and members of the community.

This led her to play basketball competitively throughout High School and college, and graduate with marks of excellence in her educational endeavors.

After high school, she began her undergraduate degree in 2003 at

Southwestern College in Winfield, KS, and went on to graduate with her Bachelors in Finance and Management and with a minor in Accounting. Eager for the opportunity to learn more, she then completed her Masters in Mathematics from the University of Oklahoma. At the age of 13, Cami started her own business that would help pay her way through college.

Beyond helping others, Cami has many other passions in life including spending time with her husband Danny and their young son Cade, who is the light of her life! The three of them reside in Moore, Okla., with their two dogs Khloe and Payton. In her free time, Cami still enjoys tearing up the basketball court and cheering on the Oklahoma Sooners and Oklahoma City Thunder. Boomer Sooner!

Cami believes that God has led her to The Law Offices of Roderick H. Polston, P.C. to carry out his will through the work that she does every day. She truly feels blessed that God has allowed her the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of Oklahoman's by helping them to resolve their IRS and State tax issues.

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La Iglesia Bautista Emanuel invita a los niños/niñas escolares de Pampa a la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones (Vacation Bible School). Tendremos la escuela Junio 29-Julio 2, 2014, desde las 6:00 -8:00 p.m.

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City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 4 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday 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 3 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. For more information, call 665-4752 or 806-874-3211. The clinic is located at 736 S. Cuyler St.

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.

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.

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PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets the fourth Thursday of each month, January through October, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center at 500 W. Francis St.

The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. and membership is open to adult quilters of all ages. Dues are \$15 annually. Meetings consist of a short business discussion followed by a program featuring quilting techniques. For more information, call 806-662-2909.

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Church Calendar

McLean Cowboy Church

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

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and children's ministry is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The ages for the children's ministry are nursery through fifth grade. The church is located at the intersection of state Highway 273 and Interstate 40 in McLean. For more information, call 806-779-0260.

Southside Church of Christ

Southside Church of Christ is located at 11923 W. McCullough Ave. in Pampa. The church extends an open invitation to all to come and worship where the gospel, "God's Word," is always taught and preached.

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

Cody Canada and The Departed among those to play at Buckin Wild Music Fest

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
 LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

Cody Canada has been in the music business professionally for more than 20 years now, and he has no plans of slowing down any time soon.

Currently the lead vocals for the band Cody Canada and The Departed, Canada says he has seen a lot of the world and met a lot of people, but there's still so much more to see.

One upcoming event on the band's agenda is the Buckin Wild Music Fest July 18-19, at the Lost Creek Arena on historic Route 66 west of Erick, Okla., which is a little more than an hour drive from Pampa. The Departed will play alongside a handful of other bands at the event, including Texas Country singer Granger Smith, among

other big names.

For more information on Cody Canada and The Departed as well as the rest of the lineup for the Buckin Wild Music Fest or to purchase tickets for the event, visit <http://www.buckinwildmusicfest.com/>.



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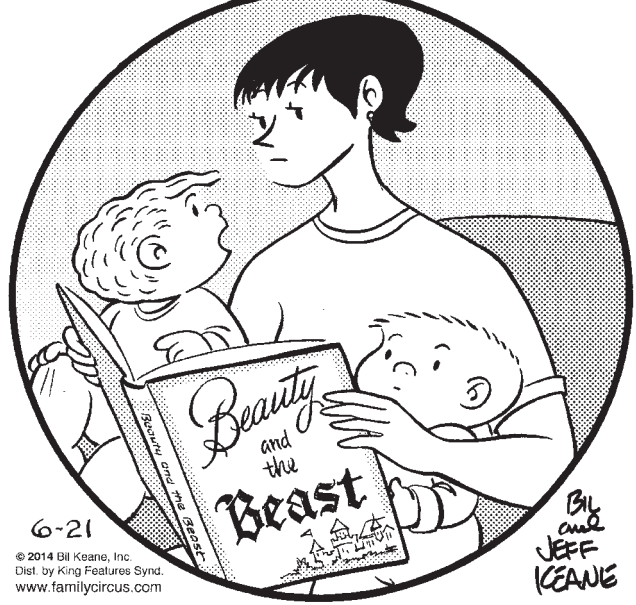
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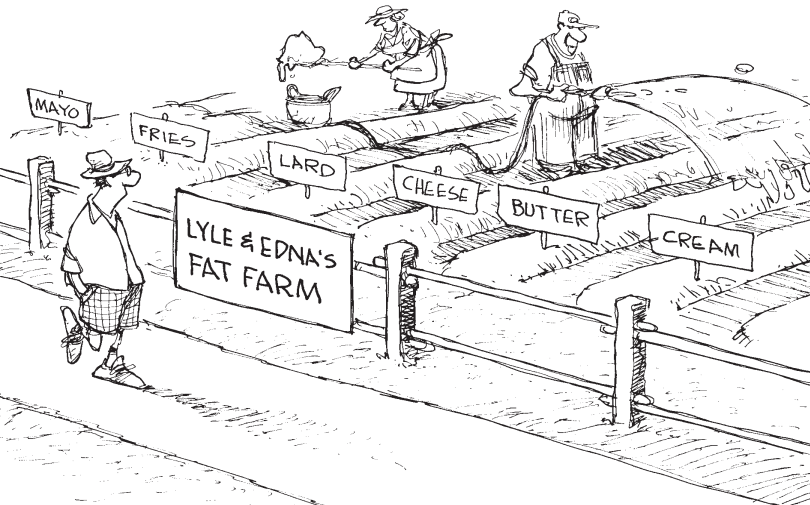
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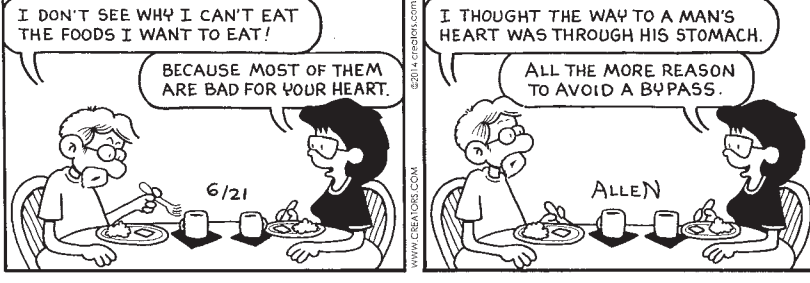
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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 23, 2014:
This year you have the opportunity to blaze a new trail. You will show more appreciation and caring, as you will experience a high level of sensitivity toward others. Greater financial security becomes possible with a promotion and/or pay raise. Use your additional income carefully. If you are single, you will meet someone in your daily travels who could become very important to you. This relationship could have a unique quality. If you are attached, the two of you spend a lot of time shooting the breeze together. You are likely to make a major purchase that will enhance the quality of your lives. **TAURUS** always seems stable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You can push only so much and expect positive results. Ultimately, you could experience some negativity when trying to reach a financial agreement. You might have to indulge in some wining and dining in order to persuade the involved parties to agree. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your optimism might exhaust a partner and force you to rethink your direction. This person could become very difficult. Know that a smile can be more influential than you realize. Try to be a little more subtle and a little less like a cheerleader. Tonight: As you like it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Someone's insecurities might be getting the best of you. You could feel down and somewhat tired by recent hassles. Venus enters your sign, which adds to your buoyancy and charisma. Follow your intuition with a difficult situation. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You'll be more grounded than usual, especially as you express your opinions in a meeting. Recognize that everyone hits a brick wall occasionally, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't test a different approach or a new idea. Tonight: Surround yourself with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Take a stand, and know that you might need to accept far more responsibility. How you deal with someone could radically change as you gain a sense of control. Stay grounded. Make a point to clearly communicate your thoughts to others. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You have the ability to see the big picture, whereas those around you might not. You could have difficulty expressing why your priorities are so different, as a result. Honor your vision. When others see the results, they might strive to detach more often. Tonight: Accept an offer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Deal directly with a friend who often gives you feedback. What this person suggests might seem lackluster or superficial. Be polite, but seek out other answers if need be. Pace yourself, especially if you are trying to get a lot done. Tonight: Seek out an expert.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Others won't hesitate to challenge you. You might wonder about their strong approach, but first recognize how you come off. Listen to what is being shared by a trusted loved one. Take an overview as you weigh the pros and cons. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

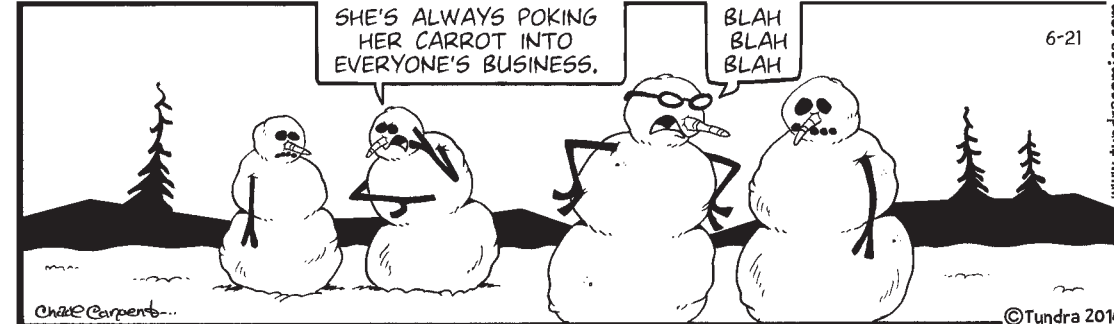
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You'll want to be more direct with someone, but at the moment you might not be as sure of yourself as you would like. Remain level-headed with someone you need to respond to. You'll want this person to understand where you are coming from. Tonight: Kick back and relax.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Don't even consider doing anything except detaching from a hot issue. Your judgment might be off, and you could make a huge mistake. Stop and have a friendly little chat with someone you normally just nod or say "hello" to. Tonight: Approach a situation creatively.

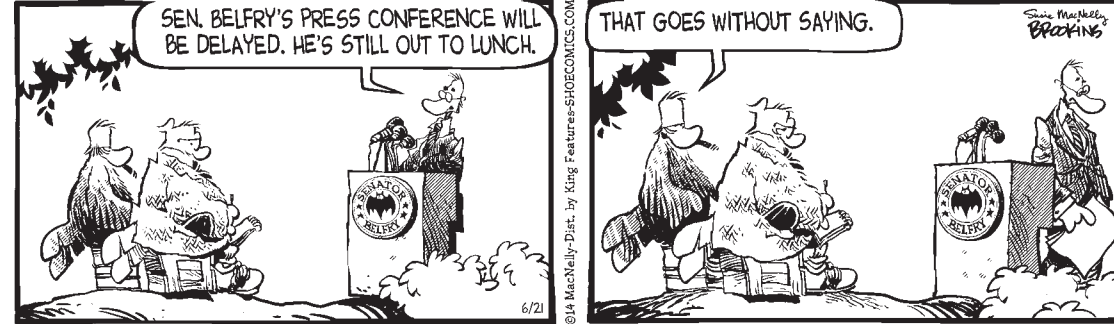
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Stay close to home. If you work from home, you might consider establishing a stronger presence there. The results of giving yourself greater freedom will be spectacular, and it will give whatever you do an extra touch of excellence. Tonight: Make special time for a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might want to establish a stronger bond with someone in your life. It could be with a co-worker, neighbor or friend whom you've been too quick to say "hi" and "bye" to. A family member suddenly might change his or her tune. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.

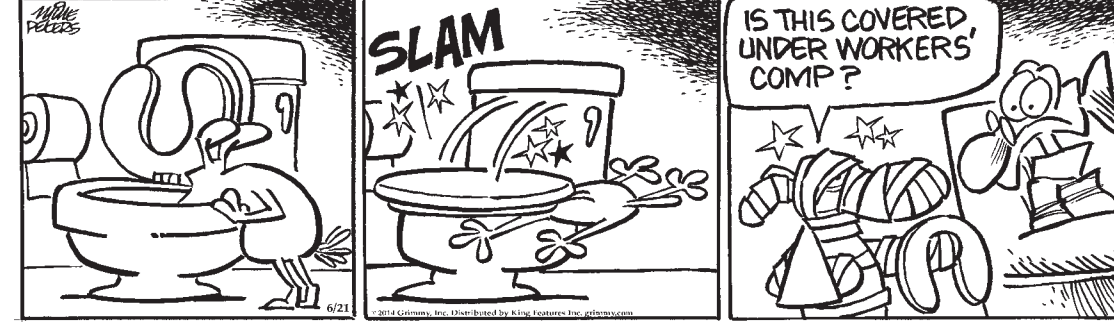
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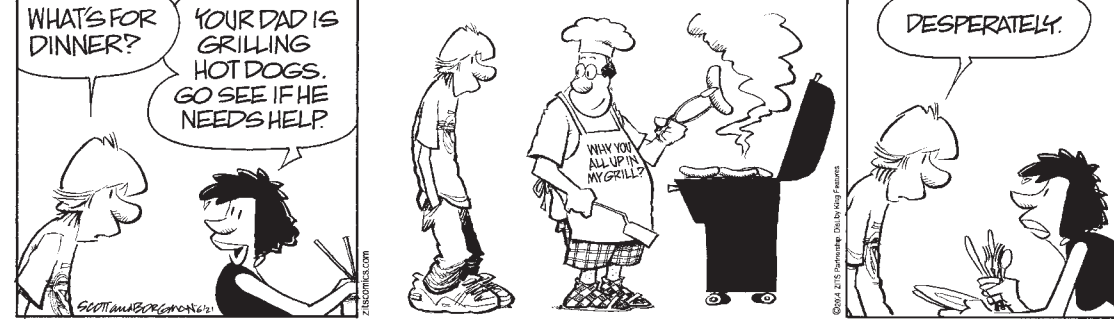
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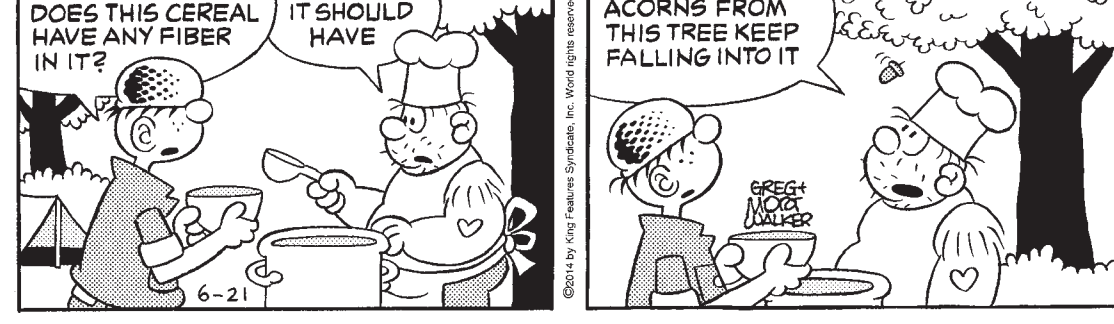
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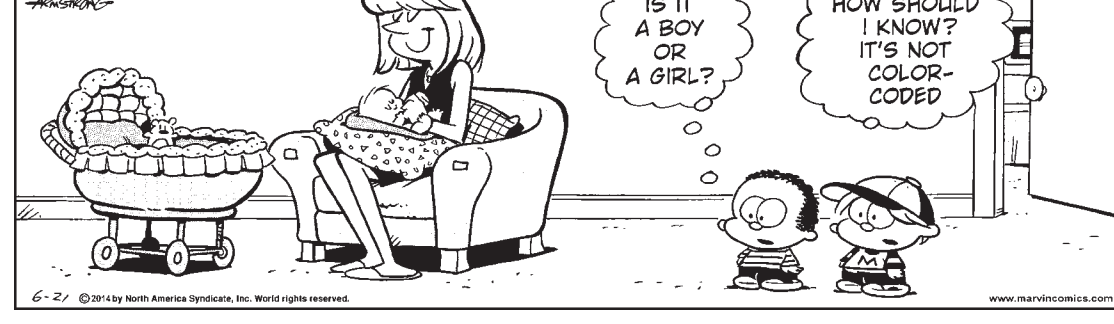
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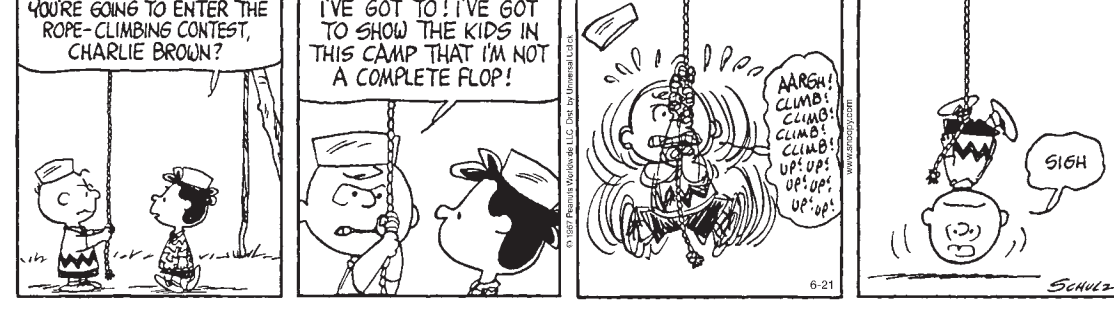
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Ukraine's leader orders 1-week govt cease-fire

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko ordered his forces to cease fire Friday and halt military operations for a week against pro-Russia separatists in the country's east — the first step in a peace plan he hopes will end the conflict that has cost more than 350 lives.

The Kremlin immediately dismissed the peace plan, saying that it looks like an ultimatum and lacks an offer to start talks with the insurgents.

Poroshenko, speaking during his first trip as president to the troubled east, said troops would still fire back if separatists attacked them or civilian residents.

Separatists in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions have declared independence from his government in Kiev, occupied public buildings and fought with heavy weapons against troops from the government in Kiev. Rebel leaders have previously dismissed Poroshenko's plan and it remains to be seen to what extent they would comply — or how much pressure Russia would put on them to cease fire as well.

Russia denies supporting the insurrection and has said that Russians fighting in Ukraine are doing so as private citizens.

The Kremlin said a statement Friday carried by Russian news agencies that Poroshenko's peace plan was released "deliberately or accidentally" as Ukrainian forces fired on the Russian territory near the border, wounding a Russian customs officer.

It said the Russian side was waiting for Ukrainian "explanations and excuses" over the incident.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has voiced concern about the Ukrainian military operation against the rebels but he has resisted both the rebels' pleas to join Russia and repeated calls from Russian nationalists for Putin to send troops into Ukraine.

Poroshenko's cease-fire order specified that Ukrainian forces would halt offensive operations at 10 p.m. (2000 GMT, 3 p.m. EDT). The move is intended to give separatists time to lay down their arms and fighters from Russia safe passage to leave the country.

He stressed the ceasefire was temporary and would end at 10 a.m. on June 27.

"The Ukrainian army is ceasing fire," he said in a statement carried on his official website. "But this does not mean that we will not resist in case of aggression toward our troops, we will do everything to defend the territory of our state."

The next steps include joint security patrols to prevent crime and looting, new local and parliamentary elections, and steps to protect language rights of the many Russian speakers in the area.

In the longer term, Poroshenko has suggested decentralizing some political authority to the regions and taking steps to secure the language rights of people who speak Russian as their main language. The White House and European leaders have urged support for the plan.

Poroshenko made announcement while speaking with residents in the town of Sviatohirsk in the Donetsk region. It was his first visit as president to the troubled east since being inaugurated June 7. Refugees from the rebel-held town of Slovyansk where some of the worst fighting has taken place were also at the meeting.

Earlier in the day, at the border crossing near Izvaryne in the separatist Luhansk region, an AP reporter saw a line of 100 or more cars waiting for hours to cross from Ukraine into Russia as people fled the unrest. Some of the cars were piled high with possessions. The United Nations said earlier this week that 34,000 people had been displaced by the fighting.

One car had a sign saying "children" on the windshield. A man named Sergei, who would not give his last name for fear of retaliation, said "people are simply leaving everything and trying to escape the war."

Seven Ukrainian troops were killed and 30 troops wounded in overnight fighting in the restive east as clashes between government forces and pro-Russia rebels flared ahead of the cease-fire. Separatists were operating tanks in the region, a particular sore point for Ukraine, which accuses Russia of letting the vehicles and other heavy weaponry cross the border.

Vladislav Seleznev, spokesman for Ukrainian forces in the east, said the fighting took place near the village of Yampil in the Donetsk region.

An Associated Press reporter saw pro-Russia fighters moving in a column with two tanks and three armored personnel carriers near the town of Yanakiyeve in the direction of Horlivka in the separatist Donetsk region. The tanks flew small flags of a pro-Russia militia but otherwise had no markings. The fighters declined to say what they were doing.

Before the cease-fire announcement, Putin's foreign policy aide, Yuri Ushakov, said the Russian president is committed to dialogue on Ukraine and is planning to have a phone conversation with U.S. President Barack Obama in the coming days.

Ushakov also said Putin, on a visit to Austria next week, would be meeting with the chairman of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to discuss Poroshenko's peace plan.

Dobrnjakovic reported from Izvaryne. Vladimir Isachenkov and Nataliya Vasilyeva contributed from Moscow and John-Thor Dahlburg contributed from Brussels.

US to open immigrant family detention centers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration said Friday it will open new detention facilities to house immigrant families caught crossing the border illegally, amid a surge from Central America.

The administration did not immediately say how many people the new family detention centers will house or where they will be located. The government currently operates only one such facility, in York County, Pennsylvania, with space for fewer than 100 people.

Tens of thousands of families, mostly mothers traveling with young children, have been apprehended at the border since the start of the budget year in October. The administration has released an unspecified number of them into the U.S. in recent months with instructions to report later to U.S. Immigration and Customs

Enforcement offices, but it won't say how many have been released or subsequently appeared as ordered.

Immigrants crossing the border illegally have overwhelmed U.S. immigration agencies. More than 174,000 people, mostly from Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala, have been arrested in Texas' Rio Grande Valley this year.

The spike in border crossers — southern Texas is now the busiest border crossing in the country — prompted the Homeland Security Department earlier this year to start sending families to other parts of Texas and Arizona for processing before releasing them at local bus stops.

Family detention has long been a contentious issue for Homeland Security. In 2009 the department was forced to shutter a large family detention center in Texas after le-

gal challenges about the conditions of the facility. And in 2012, ICE abandoned plans to accept bids for a new family detention center in Texas amid complaints from advocates about the possibility of housing immigrant families in jails.

Also Friday, House Speaker John Boehner urged President Barack Obama to send National Guard troops to the southern border to help deal with the surge of children and other immigrants.

Former President George W. Bush deployed thousands of troops to the border during his second term to augment the Border Patrol as it bolstered its ranks.

Since then, the agency has nearly doubled to more than 20,000 agents and the number of immigrants caught crossing the border illegally has declined overall.

Panhandle nuke plant opens wind farm

AMARILLO (AP) — Federal officials have thrown the switch on their biggest array of wind-driven generators at the Pantex nuclear plant in the Texas Panhandle.

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elected officials dedicated the Pantex Renewable Energy Project on Tuesday.

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almost two-thirds of the energy needed by the Pantex Plant, which is the nation's top facility for assembly, disassembly and maintenance of nuclear weapons.

Bear wanders by ballpark, halts baseball game

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A curious bear caused a momentarily delay in an American Legion baseball game this week in Alaska's capital.

The black bear was captured by still and video

cameras walking along the outfield fence Sunday during a game between Juneau and West Anchorage.

Black bears are common in Juneau. The Juneau Empire reports officials stopped the game for a bit

to allow the Anchorage players to take in the experience.

Bears normally walk along a bear trail that goes along the outfield fence and then cuts into the woods after right field.

Suspect in 2 Amarillo slayings caught in Kansas

AMARILLO (AP) — A suspect in the fatal shooting of a Texas Panhandle couple has been captured in Kansas.

Amarillo police on Thursday announced 38-year-old Nga Lone Aung (nah lohn ahng) has been arrested in Liberal, Kansas. He was sought on two murder warrants

in the deaths of a husband and wife who were found shot June 7 at their home in Amarillo.

Seward County, Kansas, jail records show Aung was arrested Wednesday night and is held without bond. No attorney was listed for Aung, who's charged in the deaths of 52-year-old Phetkeo Phet-

keo (FET'-kee-oh FET'-kee-oh) and 45-year-old Phonsavahn Phetsavahn (FAHN'-suh-vahn FET'-suh-vahn).

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Police have not released a possible motive or said if the suspect knew the victims.

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Better weather ahead for Navajo Nation wildfire

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — As summer approaches, relief is in sight for drought-stricken New Mexico and many other parts of the West as Mother Nature appears ready to ease up on her back-to-back blows of stifling heat and gusty winds.

A break in the unfavorable weather can't come soon enough for the hundreds of firefighters battling a blaze on the Navajo Nation that has consumed more than 20 square miles of pinon and juniper forest along with grazing lands that tribal livestock owners have used for centuries.

The Assayii Lake Fire has destroyed at least four structures. Another 50 homes near the rural communities of Naschitti and Sheep Springs were threatened, with some in Naschitti evacuated.

Forecasters with the National Weather Service said storms moving across the Southwest have helped raise humidity levels, and the winds are expected to die down by Thursday, giving firefighters the window needed to directly attack the flames.

"What we saw over the past three or four days will basically end tomorrow. No more wind," me-

eteorologist Chuck Maxwell said Wednesday.

Despite the variability in the weather and drought, the fire season has been relatively slow across the U.S., according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Idaho. The number of acres burned so far this year is half of the 10-year average, and there have been fewer large fires. In the Southwest, the acreage burned is only 46 percent of average.

"The reason the Southwest is below average is because it had a late start to its fire season," said Robyn Broyles with the interagency fire center. "There was a lot of moisture throughout the spring for both New Mexico and Arizona. They're actually having a less severe fire

season."

The Navajo Nation blaze is one of nine large fires burning across the country.

New Mexico, including a large swath of the reservation, is in its fourth year of severe drought, and the risk of fire has been high. The blaze is only making matters worse for families who are watching from afar as flames char their summer and winter grazing pastures.

Tribal agriculture officials said that depending on the intensity of the Assayii Lake Fire, it could be many months before sheepherders and cattle ranchers get to return to the hills outside Naschitti and Sheep Springs. Officials said they will search for other areas on

the sprawling reservation where livestock can graze.

Authorities repeatedly have urged Navajo families to refrain from heading into the mountains to search for their livestock.

"They really do value the life of their livestock more than they value their own," fire spokeswoman Shari Malone said. "It's been difficult."

On Wednesday, planes dropped fire retardant on the southern part of the blaze, while crews began building a line along the western and northern flanks. They were also trying to protect a communication tower to the north.

Elsewhere, diminishing winds have helped firefighters nearly contain a blaze burning near Lake

Isabella in California's southern Sierra Nevada. The blaze was 90 percent contained Wednesday morning, with no flames jumping the perimeter.

In northern Arizona, crews contained a 7-acre wildfire that broke out in Oak Creek Canyon and forced about 40 people to evacuate.

The fire was just north of a blaze that charred 31 square miles last month in the scenic canyon between Sedona and Flagstaff. In southern New Mexico, dry thunderstorms peppered the Gila National Forest on Wednesday with as many as 2,000 lightning strikes.

Forest officials said dispatchers and fire personnel were busy with numerous reports of small fires.



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Some irked by town's 'redneck' theme for parade

SALEM, N.Y. (AP) — You might be a redneck if you don't object to a rural upstate New York town's theme for its annual Fourth of July parade.

But some people around Salem aren't amused by parade organizers' decision to go with "Redneck Summer" for this year's theme.

The volunteer fire department stages the annual holiday parade in Salem, a farming community located on the Vermont border 40 miles northeast of Albany.

One organizer tells The Post-Star of Glens Falls that the number of groups participating had decreased, so they decided on the redneck theme to "spice it up a little bit."

A few people have objected, including Mary Greene. She calls the theme "disturbing" and says redneck doesn't have a good connotation. And she's aghast that groups will be vying for the best redneck float.

Florida more vulnerable to twisters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oklahoma and Kansas may have the reputation as tornado hot spots, but Florida and the rest of the Southeast are far more vulnerable to killer twisters, a new analysis shows.

Florida leads the country in deaths calculated per mile a tornado races along the ground, followed by Tennessee, North Carolina, Ohio and Alabama, according to an analysis of the past three decades by the federal Southeast Regional Climate Center at the University of North Carolina.

That's because Florida is No. 1 in so many factors that make tornadoes more risky: mobile homes, the elderly and the poor, said center director Charles Konrad II, who headed the new work.

"People are just much more vulnerable in a mobile home than they are in a regular home," Konrad said.

Florida's death rate of 2.4 deaths per 100 miles of tornado ground track is more than two-and-a-half times that of Oklahoma and nearly five times that of Kansas.

Along with Florida, Dixie Alley — including Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, western parts of the Carolinas — is where "more people die from tornadoes" than anywhere else in the world, said Konrad.

Three years ago, a four-day outbreak of more than 200 tornadoes killed 316 people in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia.

Florida doesn't get as many tornadoes as Oklahoma and they aren't as strong, but when Florida does get them, "people are especially vulnerable," Konrad said. He presented the research at an American Meteorological Society meeting in Colorado this week.

Konrad's work makes sense and fits with earlier research on tornado fatalities, said Florida State University meteorology professor James Elsner and Barb Mayes Boustead, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration meteorologist and tornado chaser.

Visibility is another problem for tornadoes in the Southeast. Because of atmospheric conditions, the region tends to get more tornadoes at night, making them harder to see, Konrad said. It also means some people may be asleep and miss warnings.

The South also has more trees and buildings to block the view of oncoming tornadoes, Konrad said. And they also tend to come from low-hanging clouds, making them harder to see.

Florida tends to get tornadoes more in the winter, while the Southeast tornado season is February through April, Konrad said. The Midwest generally sees them in the spring and summer.

This year, which is so far unusually quiet, seven tornadoes have killed 35 people, 32 of them in the Southeast, including 16 in Arkansas and 11 in Mississippi.

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Paul defends 'unborn' in courting evangelicals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Describing a nation "in a full-blown spiritual crisis," Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul on Friday vowed to fight against abortion for the rest of his political career, joining a parade of ambitious Republicans courting religious conservatives as the early jockeying for the next presidential contest intensifies. "What America needs is a revival," Paul declared while addressing the Faith and Freedom Coalition. Paul, a libertarian favorite who often downplays the Republican Party's focus on social issues, plunged into an aggressive defense of "unborn children."

"I believe that no nation, no civilization, can long endure that doesn't respect life from those that are not yet born to life's last breath," he said. "I will stand up for unborn children as long as I'm privileged to be in office." The tea party favorite joined a packed agenda Friday that also includes New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie; the GOP's 2012 vice presidential nominee, Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan; and former presidential candidate Rick Santorum. Each is weighing a 2016 presidential run. This week's conference highlights the balanc-

ing act leading Republicans face as they work to bridge internal divisions and improve the Republican Party's image. While religious conservatives continue to wield influence in the GOP, just last year the Republican National Committee released an exhaustive report calling on Republicans to adopt an "inclusive and welcoming" tone on divisive social issues. But like Paul, Santorum aggressively endorsed conservative social priorities. The former Pennsylvania senator said that Republicans aren't fighting hard enough to protect "the most basic institu-

tion that holds the family together — that's the institution of marriage." "Children need mothers and fathers," Santorum said. Organizers said more than 1,000 evangelical leaders were attending the conference, designed to mobilize religious conservative voters ahead of the upcoming midterm elections and the 2016 presidential contest. While polls suggest that social conservatives are losing their fight against gay marriage, Republican officials across the political spectrum concede that evangelical Christian voters continue to play a critical role in Republican

politics. "You can ignore them, but you do so at your own peril," said Republican operative Hogan Gidley, who has worked for Santorum and Mike Huckabee during his 2008 run for the presidential nomination. In the 2012 general election, exit polls showed that white evangelical and born-again Christians made up 26 percent of voters. The group has far more power in lower-turnout Republican primary elections. On Thursday, GOP Sens. Marco Rubio of Florida and Ted Cruz of Texas insisted that America's leaders must do more

to defend Christian values at home and abroad, blaming President Barack Obama for attacks on religious freedom as they addressed the conference led by long-time Christian activist Ralph Reed. "Those of us inspired by Judeo-Christian values ... have an obligation to our country and to our fellow man to use our positions of influence to highlight those values," Rubio said. He charged that Obama's policies "completely ignore the importance of families and values on our society, thinking that instead those things can be replaced by laws and government programs."

Republicans: Obama must defend Christian values

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bie Wasserman-Schultz said in a conference call shortly before the conference began. "They've given up on any attempt to rebrand or reach out to new voters — and in many cases they've moved in the opposite direction." "It's clear that the GOP has redefined the far right," she continued. There was little talk of abortion or gay marriage on the main stage in the conservative conference on Thursday, however. Rubio and Texas Sen. Ted Cruz largely sidestepped direct mention of lightning-rod issues in favor of less-controversial themes. Cruz highlighted what he called failures in the Obama administration that allowed attacks on Christians abroad, particularly in the escalating violence across Iraq. "Christians are being persecuted in stunning numbers. They are be-

ing stoned. They are being tortured," Cruz said, calling for Obama to stand up for Christians in Iran and Sudan. "We need leadership in America." The speaking program that will continue Friday and Saturday with several more potential presidential contenders, including staunch social conservatives Santorum and Huckabee, a former Baptist pastor. But even those GOP White House hopefuls considered more mainstream oppose gay marriage and abortion rights, including funding for Planned Parenthood, among other social conservative priorities. That group includes New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, who is scheduled to deliver his first major address to evangelical voters Friday, along with Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan. Also on the program

is a libertarian favorite, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul, who personally opposes gay marriage and abortion rights but suggests that the GOP should downplay its focus on social issues. Among the early 2016 favorites, only former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush is not on the agenda, although he addressed the same group last year. He cited a scheduling conflict. "This is the most conservative, the most pro-life and the most pro-family stable of candidates we've ever had," Reed, the former head of the Christian Coalition, told The Associated Press in an interview. "Not only do you not have someone running who's socially moderate to liberal that we can see so far, but you have a lot of people who are going to run who are actually champions on these issues."

Clinton: 'Unanswered questions' remain on Benghazi

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton says many unanswered questions remain about the deadly 2012 terrorist attack in Benghazi, Libya, even as U.S. authorities have captured their first suspect in the case. Clinton, speaking in separate interviews with CNN and Fox News, said Tuesday she was still seeking information on the attacks that killed U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans and led to numerous investigations. But she defended the Obama administration's response to the incident and said the State Department tried to respond to the fast-moving attacks that have become a focal point of criticism from Republicans. "We want to know who

was behind it, what the motivation of the leaders and the attackers happened to be. There are still some unanswered questions," Clinton said on CNN. "It was, after all, the fog of war." The potential 2016 Democratic presidential candidate addressed the Benghazi investigation and a range of issues in the two interviews as part of a promotional tour for her new book, "Hard Choices," about her four years as President Barack Obama's secretary of state. Clinton urged the Obama administration to remain cautious about working with Iran to combat fast-moving Islamic insurgents in Iraq. And she said it was unclear whether it would have turned the tide in Syria if the U.S. had tried to help moderate

rebel forces there, as she once advised. The former first lady's appearances came hours after the Obama administration announced the capture of a Libyan militant suspected in the Benghazi attacks. Clinton said the capture showed the U.S. has an "unwavering commitment" to go after anyone who would attempt to harm Americans. A significant portion of the Fox News interview focused on Clinton's response to the Benghazi attack, reflecting criticism among Republicans that Obama and Clinton were disengaged during the incidents and later misled voters about the causes of the attacks. A new GOP-led House select committee on Benghazi could extend the issue into the next presiden-

tial campaign. The probe could figure into Clinton's political future if she seeks the White House again; Clinton said during the Fox interview that "I know you and your viewers have a lot of questions." But she said the U.S. often sends people into dangerous places to represent its national security interests and she didn't think that should change. "I don't think we should be retreating from the world," she told CNN. The interviews also touched on several issues brewing in Congress, including investigations into the Internal Revenue Service's scrutiny of political groups seeking tax-exempt status and efforts to curb gun violence and reform immigration laws.

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Analysis: Obama plan leaves Iraq mostly on its own

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WASHINGTON (AP) —



Barack Obama

For years, the U.S. has been clear about its intent to step back from Iraq. The restrained American military aid now being offered to defend

Baghdad against a ferocious Sunni insurgency reaffirms the Obama administration's mantra that Iraq is still largely on its own.

What hundreds of thousands of U.S. troops, during more than eight years of war, apparently could not achieve in training Iraqi forces to defend the nation's vast deserts and dusty towns is now being tasked to a few dozen teams of Green Berets and other special forces and stepped-up surveillance.

On Thursday, President Barack Obama ordered 300 special forces soldiers to advise joint operations in and near Baghdad, marking the first return of a U.S. fighting force since the military left Iraq in 2011 after a war that killed nearly 4,500 American troops and more than 100,000 Iraqis.

The White House is not ruling out potential airstrikes against Sunni insurgents as well, but no time soon, and is deeply reluctant to do so.

And Obama, who has little desire to return to the

battleground of what he once termed as a "dumb war," is holding fast to his pledge that American forces will not be sent into combat.

But faced with a costly and bloody U.S. investment in Iraq — combined with a growing regional threat posed by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant — Obama could no longer ignore the distress signals from Baghdad. The first U.S. special forces soldiers are to land in Baghdad soon, and a Navy aircraft carrier and warships arrived in the Persian Gulf in the latest front of America's military intervention in Iraq since 1990.

"It is in our national security interests not to see an all-out civil war inside of Iraq, not just for humanitarian reasons, but because that ultimately can be destabilizing throughout the region," Obama told reporters in announcing the restrained military help.

"But that does not foreshadow a larger commitment of troops to actually fight in Iraq," Obama said. "That would not be effective in meeting the core interests that we have."

Officials said the small size of the new American military footprint in Iraq fits Obama's vision of what the U.S. can accomplish without sending in tens of thousands of conventional troops in a reprise of the war he campaigned to end.

Given the relative ease that the ISIL has defeated Iraqi troops over the past two weeks and overrun major cities in the nation's north and west, U.S. officials said there was no expectation that the American aid will quell — or even directly face — the Sunni insurgency.

Instead, Obama said protecting the mostly Shiite capital in Baghdad was a top priority, and, initially at least, that's where the U.S. special forces will be based. They will join about 275 U.S. troops that were deployed this week to protect the American Embassy in Baghdad, located a few blocks away from the Iraqi parliament and prime minister's office in the heavily fortified compound known

as the Green Zone.

The special forces will be deployed in teams of 12 to advise Iraqi military command centers and brigade-level headquarters in and immediately around the capital. Much of their mission is to identify security gaps and assess whether more U.S. troops will be needed to help foster stability. They are not expected to fight in any battles directly.

American aircraft, both manned and piloted remotely, will conduct surveillance patrols over areas where the ISIL is most active. Military officials described an around-the-clock surveillance effort to locate the insurgency and, likely, advise Iraqi troops on how to rout them.

But with more than a half-million Iraqi security troops in the country, there's almost no chance the small U.S. teams will have any impact on more than just a tiny fraction of them.

And even the limited assistance will likely amount to nothing if Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, a Shiite, refuses to take dramatic steps

to calm the violence through political means — namely, sharing more power with Sunnis who increasingly are seeing the insurgency as a popular uprising against the government.

The Obama administration has demanded that al-Maliki quickly move to embrace Sunni concerns, and some U.S. officials have suggested privately that the prime minister give up his post to send the strongest possible sign that he seeks peace for Iraq above all else.

Iraqi officials say there is no indication that al-Maliki will step down, and the stalwart prime minister likely sees the new U.S. military assistance as a slap in the face that falls far short of airstrikes and other help that his government has been seeking urgently.

Already, al-Maliki's Shiite allies in neighboring Iran have signaled they are willing to fill Iraq's security void — a move that all but certainly would enforce crackdowns on Sunnis and further push the country into civil war.

Ken Pollack, a Mideast

expert and former CIA analyst now at the Brookings Institution, said the new U.S. military assistance "is too small in number" to have much impact and raised concerns that the mostly Shiite Iraqi forces will not fully cooperate with the American troops.

But Iraq is currently dependent on the American-made weaponry and ammunition that it has gotten from the U.S. over the years — meaning Baghdad may, for now, have its hands tied if it tries to push Washington away.

And though U.S. officials are not planning to have the special forces teams call in airstrikes, they did not rule out the possibility of calling in such attacks if necessary. That will serve as a powerful incentive for al-Maliki to cooperate with Washington's demands without the U.S. having to make any explicit promises.

"At the end of the day, the only leverage we have is that al-Maliki may want greater American support," Pollack said. "How much does he want it?"

Benefits for children of retirees

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her care for all these years has kept me and my wife from having some of the better things in life that we see

our neighbors and friends enjoying. If you have never addressed this issue in your column, please do."

Mary wrote to say: "I am a 48-year-old divorced woman with a 16-year-old daughter. I made a big mistake 16 years ago and got pregnant and then married the father of this child. He ran out on us several years later. He has never been a loving or supportive father. He is now 62 years old, and I learned that he recently filed for Social Security. The only reason I learned this is because the Social Security office contacted me and told me our daughter was eligible for benefits on his record. They helped me file a claim, and my daughter now gets a check for \$780 every month. Please share my story with other women in my situation. Let them know that there can be help through Social Security from deadbeat dads.

Before I comment on these emails, let me provide some background information about the benefits we are talking about.

Ever since 1939, Social Security law has stipulated that the legal dependents of anyone getting Social

The minor children of retirees are potentially eligible for benefits on the retiree's Social Security account. I am constantly amazed how this little known and also rarely paid benefit can ignite such passions on the part of so many people. Here are four recent emails I got that illustrate the various sides

of this contentious issue. (I made up the names associated with the emails so that I can refer back to them later.)

Tom wrote to say: "I will tell you one way we can put Social Security back in the black. Stop sending checks to the children of retirees. A guy should be forced to support his own children and not expect the government to bail him out each month."

Dick wrote to say: "I know of two retired men in town who are millionaires. They both have younger trophy wives, and they both have young children. I was shocked to learn that their kids are getting Social Security checks each month. Why is the government supporting the illicit lifestyle of these immoral hucksters?"

Harry wrote to say: "I recently applied for Social Security at age 66. The questionnaire asked me if I had any children disabled before age 22. We have a 26-year-old daughter who was born with Down syndrome. I was surprised (and thrilled) to learn that she will get a monthly check on my Social Security account. Frankly, paying the high costs of

Security retirement benefits should be eligible for a share of those benefits. Ninety-five percent of the time, that dependent is a spouse. People expect that the wife or husband of a retiree should be entitled to a portion of the retiree's benefits -- unless the spouse gets higher benefits on his or her own Social Security account or from another non-Social Security-covered retirement plan (like a teacher's retirement benefit in some states). I've never heard anyone squabble about the payment of benefits to a dependent spouse.

But in rare cases, a retiree still has a minor child at home. And a child is a legal dependent just as much as a spouse is a legal dependent, maybe even more so. That's why the law has always said that children of retirees qualify for benefits. They get benefits until age 18, or they can continue beyond that age if the child is disabled.

For obvious biological reasons, there are very few women of retirement age who have small children at home. And even though older men can have children, it still doesn't happen all that often -- even when considering men who have married "trophy wives," as Dick complained about. The latest numbers show that out of 56 million Social Security beneficiaries, only about 550,000 of them are children of retirees -- or a little less than one percent.

I've talked to hundreds, if not thousands, of people about this issue over the years. People who are

against paying benefits to the children of retirees think like Tom and Dick. They believe the government is wasting money by supporting doddering daddies or philandering fools. They don't think of folks like Harry and Mary. I don't think anyone would begrudge Harry the benefits that are being paid to his disabled daughter. And I hope most people can agree that women like Mary who have been abused by their husbands, and their children who have been deserted by their dads, deserve to get a portion of the deadbeat's Social Security check.

So what do we do about benefits to children of retirees? Because of the thousands of Harrys and Marys out there, I don't think we can simply eliminate them. And do we really want a government bureaucrat sitting in judgment of the men that Tom and Dick complain about? I mean -- how do we decide who is a philandering fool and who is just a nice retired dad who happens to have a teenager still at home? And who is an "immoral huckster" with a trophy wife, and who is a guy who just happened to meet and fall in love with a younger woman? Even if you could figure out a way to morally and legally weed out the "fools" and "hucksters," is it worth the effort?

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The Point After

2014 World Cup in full swing

We are now more than a week into the 2014 World Cup, and the games have not been short on excitement, with The Netherlands, Chile, Costa Rica and Colombia clinching spots in the knockout stage.

The United States secured a massive win on Monday, when they beat Ghana, who had knocked them out of the last two World Cups.

The USA began their World Cup as well as possible, when Clint Dempsey put the ball in the net 30 seconds into the game. Dempsey became the first American to score in three different

John Brooks

World Cups. They would go on the defensive for most of the game, as Ghana outshot them 21-8.

Ghana equalized in the 82nd minute when Andre Ayew put a ball past Tim Howard, who was excellent for most of the game.

Four minutes later, John Brooks went from unknown to national hero as he scored the game winning goal for the USA off a header from Graham Zusi's corner kick. Brooks had previously only played three games for the US national team.

Internationally, the biggest story of the tournament so far is Spain's poor showing. After being blown out, 5-1 by The Netherlands, the defending champions lost to Chile 2-0 to be eliminated from the World Cup. Cameroon and Australia have also been mathematically eliminated.

England suffered losses to Italy and Uruguay. They were then eliminated when Costa Rica defeated Italy. The once proud England national team has not made it past the quarterfinals since 1990.

Though the Germans have only played one game, they already look to be one of the tournament favorites, romping Portugal 4-0, as Thomas Mueller scored hat trick. They've finished either second or third in the last three World Cups, and have won three World Cups.

Speaking of Portugal, things probably cannot be going much worse for them heading into their game with the United States. Star defender Pepe is suspended for the match after being shown the red card versus Germany. Fabio Coentrao and Hugo Almeida are both out with injuries. Bruno Alves and Rui Patrício are both questionable, and Cristiano Ronaldo is not 100 percent. The last meeting between the USA and Portugal ended with a stunning 3-2 victory for the USA in the 2002 World Cup.

Croatia and Mexico both control their own destinies headed into their matchup. A win for Croatia will put them through to the knockout stage, while win or tie will put Mexico through.

Japan blew a huge opportunity on Thursday, with Greece down a man for the majority of the game, but had to settle for a 0-0 tie.

The best goal of the World Cup came Wednesday, when Australia's Tim Cahill kicked the ball in the net will it was mid air. It came off an almost perfect cross from Ryan McGowan. In the end however, The Netherlands pulled out a 3-2 victory to eliminate Australia.

The most exciting moment yet come from the Switzerland - Ecuador game. With mere seconds left in stoppage time, Haris Seferovic put the ball in the back of the net to give Switzerland a 2-1 victory.

If this level of excitement continues, this could go down as one of the best world cups of all time.

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Allen leads Ole Miss past TCU

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A night off from catching re-charged Will Allen at the plate.

Allen, who was in the lineup as the designated hitter on Thursday night to rest a sore shoulder, snapped out of a mini-slump with three hits and three RBIs to lead Mississippi past TCU 6-4 at the College World Series.

Ole Miss (48-20) advanced to play No. 3 national seed Virginia on Friday night. The Rebels would need to beat the Cavaliers (51-14) on Friday and again Saturday to reach next week's best-of-three championship series.

The other bracket has unbeaten Vanderbilt (51-14) against Texas (45-20).

Allen and Sikes Orvis combined for six of the Rebels' 11 hits on a warm, calm evening that provided more favorable conditions for offense at TD Ameritrade Park.

"Winds not blowing in 20 mph, it's a little different here," Ole Miss coach Mike Bianco said. "We were able to barrel some balls up and get some hits."

The Rebels put up the

most runs allowed by TCU (48-18) in 16 games, and they did it against a pitching staff that came in with a nation-leading 2.16 ERA.

Ole Miss won its fourth elimination game in the NCAA tournament.

"It's just something with this team, when our back's up against the wall, we play really good baseball," Allen said. "Just a tough team, a very confident team. And we've continued to do it throughout the whole season."

Allen, a .336 hitter for the year, was batting .219 in his previous eight games and was 0 for 8 in the CWS when he stepped to the plate in the third inning. His two-out, two-run double produced a 3-0 lead, he had the tie-breaking base hit in the seventh, and he scored an insurance run after he singled in the ninth.

Yes, taking the night off from catching helped. Allen had been struggling with a sore right shoulder the entire postseason. Austin Knight played a strong game behind the plate and set up a run in the third in-

ning with a sacrifice. Allen said the DH's role didn't change his approach.

"You just have to stay in the game and cheer on your teammates," he said. "There is a tunnel back there where I can go and loosen up and take some swings as I see my at-bat coming closer."

Three Mississippi relievers held TCU without a hit after Kevin Cron's homer in the fifth. Josh Laxer (3-2) worked 2 2-3 innings of relief for the win, and Aaron Greenwood went the last 1 1-3 innings for his fifth save.

Jordan Kipper (8-3), who relieved struggling TCU starter Tyler Alexander, took the loss.

Alexander, TCU's first 10-game winner in four years, struggled for a second straight start after he won six in a row. He gave up consecutive hits to start the fourth and left with his team down three runs.

Ole Miss starter Sam Smith lost his control and didn't make it out of the fourth, either. Laxer came on with the bases loaded and issued a two-out walk

to Cody Jones that tied it 3-all. Derek Odell hit a long fly that J.B. Woodman caught near the warning track to end the inning.

Each team added a run in the fifth, with Cron driving Laxer's high fastball 10 rows into the stands in left field for the CWS' second homer in 10 games.

"It doesn't quite feel the same now that we didn't get the win, but at the time, it was a big part of the game to get that run back," Cron said. "But it's somewhat bittersweet, obviously."

Laxer and freshman Wyatt Short combined to retire nine straight after Cron's homer. TCU threatened in the eighth, putting runners on first and second with one out. But Short struck out Dylan Fitzgerald, and Greenwood came on and got Keaton Jones to ground to shortstop, with Errol Robinson pumping his fist after throwing out Jones.

"We set the table a couple times, and it just wasn't meant to be," TCU coach Jim Schlossnagle said.

Japan and Greece draw

NATAL, Brazil (AP) — Greece promised goals that didn't come. Japan pressed for a victory that eluded them yet again.

The ultimate result of what has turned out to be a rarity at this World Cup — a 0-0 draw — is that Colombia is guaranteed to move on to the knockout rounds and Greece and Japan are still clinging to life in Group C.

Reduced to 10 men after captain Costas Katsouranis was sent off in the 38th minute with his second booking, Greece held on for a critical result in the group by returning to the rock-solid defense that Colombia had blistered for three goals

in an opening loss.

"My players were brilliant," said Greece coach Fernando Santos. "They worked hard after the red card. Without the red card we probably would have won the game."

Both teams inserted new strikers in search of goals and a first victory, but ultimately the main objective was survival and both achieved that with one match left in group play. Japan would have been eliminated with a loss.

Once Katsouranis was sent off after a rough challenge on Makoto Hasebe, Greece withdrew into a defensive setup and held firm. Even short-handed, Greece was better orga-

nized against Japan and avoided any critical mistakes.

Japan defender Atsuto Uchida said he could sense Greece building a wall around the goal as soon as Katsouranis was sent off.

"I had a bad feeling about it. It happens a lot in soccer, when a team goes down to 10, they know exactly what they need to do. And that also happens to be exactly Greece's way to fighting — to fight by defending," Uchida said.

Japan pressed forward after halftime and had several chances to score.

The best came in the 68th minute when Shinji Kagawa played a long pass over the top to Uchida,

who sent it back across the middle to Yoshito Okubo, who blasted the volley over the net.

Greece goalkeeper Ortestis Karnezis also was forced to make a diving save in injury time to preserve the draw and the point for Greece.

Greece came in determined to turn around its dismal scoring history in the World Cup — 18 goals conceded against just two scored — inserting Kostas Mitroglou up front. Greek players had even promised goals against Japan.

But Mitroglou's best effort was an early volley that spun off his foot and he didn't even make it to halftime.

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Suarez gives Uruguay 2-1 win over England

SAO PAULO (AP) — Luis Suarez scored twice to give Uruguay a 2-1 victory over England at the World Cup on Thursday, making an instant impact on his return from injury to revive his team's Group D campaign.

The Liverpool striker, who hadn't played since undergoing surgery on his left knee last month, lashed in the winner in the 85th minute, after seeing his first-half opener canceled out by Wayne Rooney.

After surprisingly losing its Group D opener to Costa Rica, Uruguay's qualifying chances have now been given a major lift, while England's hopes of advancing to the round of 16 are in real jeopardy after its worst

World Cup start in more than half a century.

Suarez seemed to revel in inflicting England's second successive loss in Brazil, having been punished twice by the country's Football Association for misdemeanors, serving bans for racism and biting in the Premier League.

Of Uruguay's six efforts on target, five were from Suarez — including the two that beat goalkeeper Joe Hart as England's slack defending was exploited.

"I dreamt this," Suarez said at the Itaquero Stadium in Sao Paulo. "I'm enjoying this moment, because of all I suffered, the criticism I received. So, there you go."

By taking his World Cup

tally to five goals, Suarez ensured that Rooney's first-ever goal in 10 matches on football's biggest stage was in vain at his third tournament.

Rooney tapped the ball home from close range in the 75th minute after connecting with Glen Johnson's pass. Having also lost against Italy, England now faces the prospect of not advancing from the group stage for the first time since 1958.

"We are a team that is making progress but results decide everything and both results have been negative," coach Roy Hodgson said.

"Where does it leave us? I don't know. I don't quite know."

Group D leader Italy and Costa Rica, who both have three points, meet for their second group game on Friday. Uruguay now has three points, while England is on zero points after consecutive defeats following its losing start to Italy.

It is in the England where Suarez has stepped up a level and powered in the goals that saw him voted the Premier League's best player last season. And despite lacking sharpness at times, he still managed to recapture the scoring form that helped Liverpool finish second last season with 31 goals.

Suarez was in the thick of the action in the opening minutes against an edgy

England side. Goalkeeper Joe Hart's first save came after Suarez's cross-shot was deflected off the head of Gary Cahill.

"Quite frankly, for long periods of the game we kept him very quiet," Hodgson said. "We are normally used to seeing him much more active in and around our penalty area than we saw him today."

When Suarez did break forward, though, he was a real menace.

Suarez's first goal came in the 39th when Diego Godin picked up possession on the halfway line and sprayed it to Edinson Cavani on the left. Suarez easily evaded Phil Jagielka to head over Hart, seizing on defensive

lapses just as Mario Balotelli did in Italy's win.

Although after several chances, Rooney ended his World Cup hoodoo it was rendered meaningless by Suarez's devastating final touch.

Suarez's Liverpool teammate, England captain Steven Gerrard, tried to clear a long punt by Uruguay goalkeeper Fernando Muslera, and the ball glanced off the head of midfielder and back toward his own goal. Suarez ran onto it and beat Hart with a right-footed shot from about nine yards.

"If this was a movie, people probably couldn't have wished for a better result, at least in Uruguay," Uruguay coach Oscar Tabarez said.

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Colombia beats Ivory Coast

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Starved of the World Cup action for 16 years, Colombia — and its fanatical traveling supporters — are certainly making the most of being back on football's biggest stage.

Driven on by a partisan pro-Colombian crowd that turned the Estadio Nacional into a sea of yellow, the South Americans scored through James Rodriguez and substitute Juan Quintero in a devastating six-minute spell in the second half to beat Ivory Coast 2-1 on Thursday.

A second victory in Group C, following a 3-0 win over Greece, helped Colombia qualify for a place in the last 16. A 0-0 draw between Japan and Greece in the later group match ensured Colombia would progress to the next stage.

"We have had two wins with players who are playing their first World Cup," Colombia coach Jose Pekerman said. "We're happy to have defeated such a good opponent. We have a lot of young players, and this is going to help them grow."

Known for his midfield artistry, playmaker Rodriguez showed his prowess in the air by getting clear of Ivory Coast captain Didier Drogba — again only used as a substitute — at a corner to head in Colombia's opener in the 64th minute, lighting up a disappointing match.

The celebrations had hardly died down among the vast hordes of Colombia supporters by the time a defensive mistake by Ivory Coast midfielder Serey Die allowed Teofilo Gutierrez to play in Quintero, and the midfielder slotted home a low finish.

Ivory Coast replied with a brilliant 73rd-minute solo goal by Gervinho, his second of the World Cup, but couldn't find a second despite a strong finish. The Ivorians remain on three points after their 2-1 opening win over Japan.

Instead of Radamel Falcao, the country's star striker who was ruled out through injury before the tournament, the most important factor in Colombia's march through the group stage has arguably been its amazing support.

With supporters wearing yellow shirts dominating the stadium, it was effectively an away game for the Ivorians.

"It was extraordinary," Rodriguez said, "it was very much in our favor that Colombia could win."

The crowd roared with relief at the final whistle, with Drogba's introduction in the 60th minute helping pep up Ivory Coast's attack that had previously looked rudderless with Wilfried Bony as the lone striker.

"I must say that we didn't deserve to lose," Ivory Coast coach Sabri Lamouchi said. "It was very experienced Colombia team who waited for us to make mistakes."

Drogba may now start that match but Lamouchi will also be looking for more from the squads top player, Yaya Toure, who seems like a shadow of the player who starred for Manchester City in the English Premier League last season.

There was no mistaking the passion of the Ivory Coast lineup — Die was in tears during the national anthem — but the team's undoubted attacking quality has been lacking so far at this World Cup and Colombia looked more threatening going forward.

The best chance of a cagey first half was spurned by Gutierrez, who miscued a volley with the goal at his mercy after being perfectly set up by Rodriguez's left-wing cross in the 28th. Otherwise, the highlight of the first 45 minutes came when a large inflatable ball bounced onto the playing surface, causing a brief stoppage.

Tricky winger Juan Cuadrado struck the bar with a fierce, angled shot before teammate Rodriguez, named man of the match, broke the deadlock with the kind of header that Drogba — the player supposed to be marking the Monaco playmaker — has been used to delivering.

Quintero's side-footed finish gave Colombia breathing space, meaning that Gervinho's goal — he jinked through two defenders, beat another and shot inside goalkeeper David Ospina's near post — proved to be just a consolation.



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Costa Rica advances with 1-0 win

RECIFE, Brazil (AP) — Costa Rica followed up its surprise win over Uruguay with another World Cup stunner on Friday, beating four-time champion Italy 1-0 to secure a spot in the next round and eliminate England in the process.

Costa Rica captain Bryan Ruiz gave his side the lead in the 44th minute, heading in off the underside of the crossbar following a cross from Junior Diaz. Goal-line technology was used to show that the ball bounced down and in after hitting the bar.

There was a frenetic end to the first half, as moments before Ruiz's goal Costa Rica had a penalty appeal waved away when striker Joel Campbell was bundled over by Giorgio Chiellini.

Costa Rica leads Group D with six points, while Italy and Uruguay have three each before Tuesday's showdown. England has zero points after losing to Italy and Uruguay.

So after entering the tournament as an expected underdog in a group featuring three former world champions, Costa Rica is now on top.

Italy, meanwhile, can still advance with a win or even a draw with Uruguay, since it leads on goal difference which is the first qualifying criteria.

"We gave our all. They did well to block every pass," Italy coach Cesare Prandelli said. "There's no worry now. We just need to regain our energy."

Costa Rica's only other appearance in the knockout phase came in its World Cup debut in 1990, when it beat Sweden and Scotland under experienced coach Bora Milutinovic before ultimately getting eliminated by Czechoslovakia.

It was exactly 24 years ago to the day that Costa Rica beat Sweden 2-1 to advance at the tournament in Italy.

For Italy, it marked the fourth consecutive World Cup in which it failed to win its second match, although only in 2010 did the Azzurri fail to advance.

"We'll play a great match against Uruguay," second-half Italy substitute Antonio Cassano said. "I'm convinced we will. ... If we regain our energy we can (advance) comfortably."

While it was nowhere near as hot as Italy feared at the Arena Pernambuco — 29 C (84 F) and 70 percent humidity according to FIFA — the Azzurri still struggled to keep up with the speedy Ticos for long stretches.

Costa Rica coach Jorge Luis Pinto lined up five defenders but his squad was able to advance forward with one swift, sweeping movement — just like in the 3-1 win over Uruguay.

The Azzurri hardly threatened until Mario Balotelli had chances in the 31st and 33rd minutes.

First, Balotelli was set up with a long, vertical pass from Andrea Pirlo and tried to lift the bouncing ball over the charging goalkeeper's head but missed the target. Then the Azzurri forward had an effort from beyond the area stopped by goalkeeper Keylor Navas.

But Costa Rica kept its poise and in the 36th minute Italy goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon had to make a diving save to stop a shot from midfielder Christian Bolanos.

In the 43rd, Chiellini

made an uncharacteristic error — gifting the ball to Campbell near midfield — and then raced back and committed what appeared to be a clear foul. However, Chilean referee Enrique Osseos motioned to play on.

Prandelli attempted to stir things up by adding Cassano, Lorenzo Insigne and Alessio Cerci in the second half, providing the Azzurri with four forwards instead of just Balotelli, but the 2006 winners rarely came close to equalizing.

Appearing frustrated throughout, Balotelli was shown a yellow card in the 69th for taking down Diaz.

Italy's best chances to equalize were a long, angled shot from Matteo Darmian in the 51st and a free kick from Pirlo in the 53rd that found its way over Costa Rica's wall — but Navas was waiting and pushed it away.

In added time, Costa Rica substitute Randall Brenes nearly doubled the lead with a free kick that was only slightly off target.

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NCAA president: Pay could destroy college sports

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — NCAA President Mark Emmert stuck to his contention that amateurism is the core of college athletics, saying any effort to pay players would destroy a framework that has been in place for more than a century and cause many schools to either abandon sports or refuse to play other schools that do pay.

Emmert said college athletes themselves wouldn't want to play against other athletes who were getting paid.

"They want to know everyone is playing by the same rules," he said. "They want to know the other teams consist of student athletes just like them."

Emmert took the witness stand Thursday in a landmark antitrust trial against the NCAA to say college sports would be fatally flawed if players were allowed to receive a portion of the billions of dollars in basketball and football television revenues now flowing into big conferences and colleges.

Emmert said one of the biggest reasons fans like college sports is that they believe the athletes are really students who play for a love of the sport and for their school and community. He said fans understand college players aren't as good as professionals, but that doesn't stop some programs from being more popular than professional teams.

"To convert college sports into professional sports would be tantamount to converting it into minor league sports," Emmert said. "And we know that in the U.S. minor league sports aren't very successful either for fan support or for the fan experience."

Emmert's testimony in a test-anticipated appearance as the U.S. District Judge Claudia Wilken that its system of so-called amateurism is not anti-competitive and is the best model for regulating college sports.

Watching closely from the plaintiff's table was former UCLA basketball

star Ed O'Bannon, who along with 19 other former players is seeking an injunction that would allow players to band together and sell the rights to their names, images and likenesses (NILs) in broadcasts and video games. O'Bannon testified on the first day of the trial last week that he went to UCLA to play basketball and that he was a student grudgingly at best.

The lawsuit and other efforts targeting the NCAA have already had some effect, with the biggest five conferences moving quickly toward giving athletes more money and benefits. Emmert said he supported those moves, but said giving athletes more than the true cost of attendance would cause a free-for-all in recruiting and force many schools to give up smaller sports.

Many schools, he said, would simply leave Divi-

sion I sports rather than pay their players.

Under friendly questioning by an NCAA attorney, Emmert defended the concept of amateurism, which he said has been a core principle from the time the NCAA was founded in 1905 to today.

"It's one of the most fundamental principles of the NCAA and intercollegiate athletics," Emmert said. "They have always seen and assumed that intercollegiate athletics is about the notion that these are members of the student body. They're not hired employees conducting games for entertainment. They're not a random group of folks that just come together to play sports."

Emmert's appearance drew an overflow crowd to Wilken's courtroom as the NCAA sought to rebut earlier contentions by witnesses for the plaintiffs that the organiza-

tion's rules on amateurism are anti-competitive and that almost everyone connected with college sports makes money except athletes.

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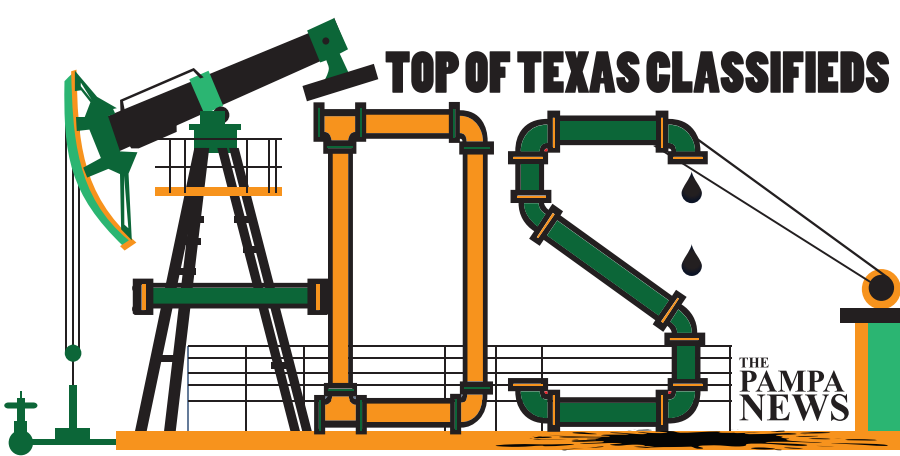
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340 Condo Rd		\$237,000	3/1.75/0 1600SF/RCAD +/- 54 acres
1929 Lea St		\$225,000	4/2.5/2 2556SF/GCAD
11953 McCullough	New Listing	\$175,000	3/2/2 1344SF/GCAD +/- 21.3 acres
2419 Cherokee Dr	Pending	\$170,000	3/2/2 2216SF/GCAD
1607 Pecan Av, Panhandle	New Listing	\$160,000	3/1.75/2 2021SF/CCAD
239 Salina St, Borger		\$154,900	4/3.5/2 3608SF/HCAD
2301 Cherokee Dr	Pending	\$147,000	3/1.75/2 1659SF/GCAD
300 E Wichita St, Miami		\$139,000	3/75.2/1 1738SF Level 1 Bsm 1632SF/RCAD
1918 Chestnut Dr	Pending	\$138,900	3/1.75/2 1876SF/GCAD
2231 Beech Ln		\$135,000	3/2/2 1748SF/GCAD
1610 Pecan Av, Panhandle	New Listing	\$133,900	3/1.75/2 1777SF/CCAD
1624 N Christy St		\$125,500	3/1.75/2 1532SF/GCAD
2541 Christine St		\$125,000	3/1.75/2 2050SF/GCAD
2417 Navajo Rd	Pending	Call Agent	3/1.75/1 2100SF/Owner
2212 Chestnut Dr	Pending	\$113,000	3/1.75/2 1686SF/GCAD
1701 Coffee St		\$88,500	1/3/0 2032SF/GCAD
1527 N Sumner St		\$72,500	3/1.75/2 1028SF/GCAD
1800 N Nelson St	New Listing	\$68,500	3/1/ 1092SF/GCAD
532 Red Deer St		\$65,000	3/1.75/3 1846SF/GCAD
1510 Williston St		\$60,000	4/1.5/1 1404SF/GCAD
524 Wynne St		\$56,900	4/1.75/2 1326SF/GCAD
701 N Nelson St	Pending	\$43,000	2/1/1 1845SF/GCAD
420 Grove, McLean	Pending	\$38,000	3/1/1 1077SF/GCAD
1313 N Christine St		\$33,700	4/2/1 1711SF/GCAD
1912 N Banks St		\$33,000	3/1/1 961SF/GCAD

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY AND LAND

Perryton Parkway		\$2,503,828	9.58 acres East from hospital
30th & Charles St		\$1,400,000	45.9 acres land N of Walmart
30th & Charles St		\$653,400	5 acres in city limits- \$3 soft
Fm 14 Rd, Lefors		\$530,000	530 acres w/water well
916 N Crest	New Listing	\$397,000	Office Building
922 W 23rd Av		\$235,000	Cottage Collection
854 S Hobart/900 Wilks St		\$150,000	4 ILots + 10' on north
523 W Foster Av		\$105,000	7,598SF/GCAD
1701 Coffee St		\$88,500	Church
Chaumont		\$60,000	Residential Lots
Chaumont		\$50,000	Residential Lots
Chaumont		\$40,000	Residential Lots
538 S Cuyler St		\$35,000	Business Building
Chateau-Rue Dr		\$35,000	Residential Lot
107 Main St, Miami	New Listing	\$28,500	Office Building
Lynn St		\$11,500	Residential Lot
Lynn St		\$10,500	Residential Lot
27th Ave		\$10,000	Residential Lot
Jupiter St		\$9,000	Residential Lot

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for the M.K. Brown Auditorium and Civic Center located at 1100 W. Coronado Drive in Pampa, Texas. Bids will be received until 11:00 A.M., July 1, 2014. Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall. Bid packets may be

received from the City Secretary's Office or by fax or email by calling 806-669-5750. Official Bid sheets must be sealed in an opaque envelope and may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, 200 W. Foster, Rm. 205, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Envelope should be plainly marked "LED

Legals / Pubic Notice
ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTER BID ENCLOSED, Project name, Bidder's name and address and the date and time of the bid opening. The City Commission will consider awarding the bid during the July 8, 2014 Commission Meeting. Signed: Karen Price, City Secretary G-11 6/14,21/2014



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"Your Hometown Team"

2200 COFFEE	LOT		\$10,000
S. Warren WD	LOTS	1.39 ACRES	\$50,000
1312 RUSSELL	2/1/2	840 SQFT.	PENDING
1405 FRANCIS	2/2/3	1302 SQFT.	\$68,000
2144 FAULKNER	3/2/1	1122 SQFT.	PENDING
5 LOTS ON BANKS			\$75,000
1101 HARVESTER	2/2/1	1479 SQFT.	PENDING
2208 EVERGREEN	3/1.75/1	1318 SQFT.	PENDING
1101 SIERRA	3/1/2	1118 SQFT.	\$83,000
710 DOUCETTE/WD	4/1.75/0	1464 SQFT.	\$88,500
1715 BEECH	2/2/1	1986 SQFT.	\$93,000
1309 WILLISTON	3/1.75/0	1682 SQFT.	PENDING
2319 NAVAJO	3/1.75/2	1898 SQFT.	\$100,000
321 FROST & 309 BROWNING		2750 SQFT.	\$99,000
2113 LYNN	4/1.75/2	2007 SQFT.	\$114,500
1932 ZIMMERS	3/1.75/2	2150 SQFT.	\$125,000
134 GREENBELT	3/1.75/0	1497 SQFT.	\$145,000
1916 HOLLY	4/2/2	1848 SQFT.	\$149,900
1237 CHRISTINE	4/2.75/2	2872 SQFT.	PENDING
1821 HOLLY LN	3/2.5/2	1840 SQFT.	\$152,500
1020 RUSSELL	4/2/2	2456 SQFT.	\$195,000
132,133 GREENBELT	7/5/0	3118 SQFT.	\$233,000
2101 CHESTNUT	4/2.75/2	3039 SQFT.	\$240,000
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Young, Energetic, *Border Collie Male (#13743)*, seeking a playmate. I enjoy sticking my nose into everything, a good roll in the grass, sloppy kisses, and peanut butter. You should love the simple things in life, like: napping, snacking, snuggling, good jokes, and the energy to keep up with my adventurous personality. Love of toys and treats a BONUS!

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LOOKING FOR A PLAYMATE



Desperately seeking a human who is just as wild and crazy as me! Must be an outdoor lover who likes to play hard, especially fond of tug of war and swimming. Must love taking long naps together! Size and Shape of house not important. Give me a call and let's get this relationship going! I am a *Donated Shepherd Mix Male(#13382)*. XOXOX

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KISS ME, I'M YOURS



Good-looking, *Lab Mix Female (#13787)* who LOVES to play. I love long walks, riding in your pickup truck, camping, and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. Scratches behind the ear, and pats on the head a plus! I'll be at the front door when you get home from work, wearing only what you gave me. Kiss me and I'm yours. If interested please call 806-669-5775.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Barney" and I are in our 40s and have been married two years. Barney is a neatnik. His nighttime ritual of cleaning up before bed takes an hour or more. Before we can be intimate, this ritual must be performed, which rules out anything in the afternoon or that's spontaneous.

Barney is also a night owl. Sometimes he goes straight from the shower to the Internet or reading, ignoring sex altogether, even if we planned and talked about it while getting ready to clean up for the night.

I have fallen asleep many nights waiting for him, only to awaken hours later and see he's still not beside me. When we discuss it later, he says it's a selfish habit he "got away with" in his last marriage. He enjoys sex but

becomes easily distracted. Should we seek counseling for this or try something else? Barney displays all the signs of ADD and has since his childhood days. — FRUSTRATED IN CLINTON, IOWA

DEAR FRUSTRATED: By all means seek counseling. The ritual you described could be a symptom of a disorder, or your husband may have a very weak sex drive. However, one thing is clear: If Barney isn't in bed with you, it's because he'd rather be elsewhere.

For your sake, the sooner you get some straight answers the better you'll be. His comment about "getting away with it" tells me he knows what he's doing wasn't fair to his last wife, and it isn't fair to you.

DEAR ABBY: For the last 10 years, my friends and I have gotten together on a fairly regular basis. We always bring potluck to share. While "Marcia" and I were assembling a meal, "Cindy" would contribute a bag of chips. We finally told her we thought the offerings were unequal, so she shaped up.

We recently celebrated my birthday at my house, and Cindy "surprised" me with a beautiful blueberry crumble cake (her specialty). I was delighted and told her I had been craving that particular treat.

As the afternoon wore on, I asked if we should bring out the dessert, but she said she wanted to "wait a while." A half-hour later, she announced she had to leave and wanted to take the cake with her. (We often take leftovers home, but her dessert hadn't even made it to the table.) When I said, "But we have no other dessert!" she said she had company com-

ing and needed to take it with her. Then she put it in the container she had brought it in and left.

Cindy is a close friend, and Marcia and I have put up with some of her quirks. But I'm thinking about confronting her about this latest gaffe because I'm afraid if I don't, my resentment will continue to build and our friendship will "crumble." Am I being petty? — DESERTED DESSERT LOVER

DEAR D.D.L.: Petty? I don't think so. What she did took the cake — and I'm not talking about pastry.

I don't know what qualities you look for in a close friend, but Cindy appears to be unusually self-centered. What she said was not only rude, but showed a distinct lack of empathy for your feelings.

By all means, clear the air, but don't count on Cindy to change. In fact, don't count on her for anything.

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.

6-23

CRYPTOQUOTE

CZT VGC YAMNL VL KZYU MU
SMDNZAC YMNS CZTA QMNNLA,
NYMDNLK XMLD, CZT VGC
NAZK VL MU NSL FLAC KMAN
QTN DNMXX, XMWL KTDN, M'XX
A MDL. — VGC G GUILXZT

Saturday's Cryptoquote: I HAVE ENJOYED GREATLY THE SECOND BLOOMING ... SUDDENLY YOU FIND — AT THE AGE OF FIFTY, SAY — THAT A WHOLE NEW LIFE HAS OPENED BEFORE YOU. — AGATHA CHRISTIE

BANANAGRAMS!

For each of the words below, replace one letter with the letter after the plus sign. Then, rearrange the letters to spell the last name of a famous painter.

LEVEL

ARGUING + U
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REVERIE + M
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LACEWORK + L
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SOCIALS + P
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Yesterday's Answer: ELECTRON, MESON; NEUTRINO, BOSON; HADRON, PROTON; NEUTRON, PHOTON 6.21

BANANAGRAMS!

Using three of the tiles from the bunch, fill in the blanks below to make a six-letter word that connects the grid.

LEVEL

IR M DO M
T E A L U
W S B E C H

F O Z W
E G I O R E
N T E L T E

Yesterday's Answer: WHOSE WHEATS 6.23

SUDOKU

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

5	2	1	9	7	6	8	3	4
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Level: Advanced

SUDOKU

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

7	1	2	8	4	9	5	3	6
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3	4	1	9	6	5	2	7	8
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Level: Beginner

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Jazz style
 - 5 Uncle Remus word
 - 9 Some trumpeters
 - 10 Alleviates
 - 12 Some elbows
 - 13 TV host
 - 14 Come into
 - 16 Brewery product
 - 17 Pebble Beach peg
 - 18 Uninspired
 - 20 Some cars
 - 22 Homes in the wild
 - 23 First Lady before Michelle
 - 25 Hotel unit
 - 28 Landlord
 - 32 Not binding
 - 34 Imitating
 - 35 "For shame!"
 - 36 Hold back
 - 38 "Houseboat" star
 - 40 Full of verve
 - 41 Cut off
 - 42 Fork features
 - 43 Concert highlight
 - 44 Crystal gazer
- DOWN**
- 1 Al
 - Jolson song
 - 2 Redeemed, as a check
 - 3 Price to play
 - 4 Alexandra, for one
 - 5 Borscht base
 - 6 Flock father
 - 7 Houdini feat
 - 8 Land
 - 9 Barbecue rods
 - 11 Canary chow
 - 15 Pancreas product
 - 19 Lupino and Tarbell
 - 21 — mater
 - 24 Cardinals, informally
 - 25 Ransack
 - 26 Burger toppers
 - 27 Be interperate
 - 29 Texas-Louisiana border river
 - 30 Twist of fiction
 - 31 Merits
 - 33 Delroy of "Believe"
 - 37 Tennis's Nastase
 - 39 Sushi choice

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Yesterday's answer

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Employee group
 - 6 Takes to the slopes
 - 10 Pink shade
 - 11 Dollar divisions
 - 13 Merge
 - 14 In the know
 - 15 Nourished
 - 16 Corn unit
 - 18 Author Deighton
 - 19 Fast food side
 - 22 Backer's vote
 - 23 Price to play
 - 24 Staggers
 - 27 Lock of hair
 - 28 Bullets
 - 29 Adam's mate
 - 30 Dish with onions and peppers
 - 35 Egg layer
 - 36 "The Matrix" hero
 - 37 Writer Brand
 - 38 Make blank
 - 40 Humiliate
 - 42 Copter part
 - 43 Bengal cat
- DOWN**
- 44 Budget amount
 - 45 Refine ore
 - 1 Mess up, as a new shoe
 - 2 Copier need
 - 3 Take for — (trick)
 - 4 Diet no-no
 - 5 Swindles
 - 6 Neck wrap
 - 7 London's — Gardens
 - 8 Queued up
 - 9 City ways
 - 12 Detects
 - 17 Cry of insight
 - 20 Backpack material
 - 21 Less common
 - 24 Bacon slice
 - 25 Napoleon, for one
 - 26 Radiate
 - 27 Oprah and Ellen
 - 29 Language suffix
 - 31 Chemically inactive
 - 32 Mirror sight
 - 33 Caravan creature
 - 34 Put to use
 - 39 Bart, to Homer
 - 41 That fellow

S	C	A	T		B	R	E	R		
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Saturday's answer

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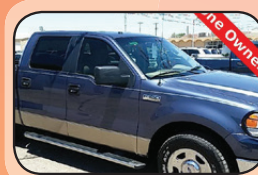
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SALE \$29,360



2011 MAZDA CX-7
#4090A
NADA \$20,675
SALE \$19,830



2011 MAZDA 6
#4082A
NADA \$14,980
SALE \$12,288



2012 LEXUS IS 250
#T4031A
NADA \$28,750
SALE \$24,375



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Jones: Cowboys better on D because can't get worse

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Jerry Jones figures the Dallas Cowboys will be better on defense even without



Jerry Jones

linebacker Sean Lee. He says they can't get worse than they were a year ago.

Dallas had the worst defense statistically in franchise history in 2013, including the first two 600-yard games the Cowboys have ever allowed. Dallas gave up an NFL-record 40 first downs in one of those games.

The most notable thing

the Cowboys have done since the season ended is release franchise sacks leader DeMarcus Ware. And then Lee went down with a torn ligament in his left knee in the first offseason practice.

Jones acknowledges that his defensive roster isn't as good as it was at the start of last season. But he believes it's better than the injury-ravaged unit that finished the year.

"I can say it this year, we are better right now," Jones said this week during a three-day minicamp that wrapped up Thursday. "Not on paper at the beginning of the season last year, but on paper right now relative to how we ended up last year."

Jones says he's not counting on Lee being available in 2014, but isn't ruling out a return. The earliest Lee

could expect to get back from anterior cruciate ligament surgery performed last week would be November.

Justin Durant has been working in Lee's spot during offseason practice. When Durant was hurt at the end of last year, rookie DeVonte Holloman started at middle linebacker.

The Cowboys added another candidate with fourth-round pick Anthony Hitchens, and they aren't ruling out additional moves before or after the start of training camp July 24 in Oxnard, California.

"If we had to play with the players we've got, I feel good that we could line up against San Francisco," Jones said, referring to the season opener Sept. 7.

The biggest overhaul on defense has been the front four. There's a chance end George Selvie will be the only starter who was on the roster a year ago, and he didn't even join the Cowboys until after training camp had opened last July.

Rookie second-round pick DeMarcus Lawrence will get a long look at right end, the premier pass-rushing spot, and free agents Henry Melton and Terrell McClain could be the interior starters.

The Cowboys are carrying 17 defensive linemen — more than any other position. But Jones said any future churning of the defensive front isn't likely to include Josh Brent, who is serving the final phase of punishment for his intoxication manslaughter conviction in the crash that killed teammate Jerry Brown.

Brent will be eligible for release from a rehabilitation facility a few days after training camp is open. While executive vice president Stephen Jones has said the team isn't ruling out Brent's return, the owner says it's not really even worth discussing at the moment.

Since he retired a year ago, Brent would have to go through the NFL to play again, and he might face punishment under the league's personal conduct policy.

"His business with the league on reinstatement is just that — with the league," Jerry Jones said. "We do want to support him, but it would be way ahead of ourselves to talk

about when, if, and how he would join the Cowboys."

Jones said the absence of backup quarterback Kyle Orton at the mandatory minicamp wasn't unexpected. Orton is reportedly considering retirement.

Orton started the season-ending loss to Philadelphia with a playoff berth on the line after Tony Romo had back surgery for a herniated disk sustained a week earlier against Washington.

Romo was held out of competitive situations throughout the offseason program, but Jones expects the limitations to be lifted when the Cowboys report to California.

"He's every place that we would hope he would be physically," Jones said. "I like where we are with him."

Spurs celebrate NBA title

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Fans screamed "Go Spurs Go!" in unison at the slightest glimpse of a San Antonio Spurs' player or coach floating down the River Walk.

It was reminiscent of last season when the Spurs walked off their team charter to those chants, except the tone Wednesday night was much sweeter.

The victory parade for Spurs' fifth NBA title was part celebration and part exorcism.

"It is soaking in, but I'm still going to live it up for about the whole summer," NBA Finals MVP Kawhi Leonard said.

"(I haven't slept) very much. I've been trying to live the moment. It's been hard to sleep still. Thought I would get some sleep after we won the finals, but I'm still celebrating. 'Go Spurs Go! San Antonio!'"

After falling 25 seconds shy of capturing the title last season only to fall in seven games to the Miami Heat, the Spurs made another run to the NBA Finals. Except this time, they closed out the Heat in five games for the team's first title since 2007.

"I cried (last year). I think the rest of the city cried, too," Spurs fan Rosalinda Gonzalez said.

"How they lost, that was bad. It made this year's victory even more sweet, sweet. (And) the way we did it. All the games that we won were by a billion points. It was awesome. Great comeback."

Given a chance to celebrate what they couldn't last year, Spurs fans endured 90-degree heat to line the River Walk and stand outside of the Alamodome up to five hours before the festivities began. The City of San Antonio estimated about 100,000 people attended the River Walk parade and 75,000 were at the Alamodome.

"We've got to thank the people of San Antonio," said Spurs guard Patty Mills, who served as the event's master of ceremonies. "You really make this way more special than it already is. You guys are so genuine and really care about us. You've embraced all of us as a family."

And the fans soaked up the moment as if it was the city's first championship.

Ware, Miller have company in their 2014 returns

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Showing his surgically repaired ACL was no longer an issue, the Broncos' pass-rusher flashed through the line and sent the backup quarterback's pass fluttering to the ground.

Von Miller admired this from the adjacent field.

On the next snap, the man John Elway brought to Denver to replace Elvis Dumervil batted the ball down, and DeMarcus Ware applauded along the sideline.

Quanterus Smith, a second-year pro from Western Kentucky who spent his rookie season on injured

reserve, turned heads during the Broncos' offseason workouts, flashing the speed and skills similar to what he showed on that three-sack day at Alabama that first put him on the NFL radar back in 2012.

The Broncos drafted Smith in the fifth round last year after losing Dumervil to Baltimore in the infamous fax fiasco that prevented them from getting his signed contract on time.

"He's a guy who we thought highly enough to draft two years ago and now he's healthy, completely healthy," coach John Fox said. "I think it was a good decision to 'IR'

him and I've seen great growth both in how he's matured physically as well as gotten healthy."

Smith, of Loganville, Ga., was leading the nation with 12 1/2 sacks when he tore a ligament in his left knee that sent his spiriting plummeting just two months after his big game against Alabama had sent his draft stock soaring.

At last year's training camp he displayed burst, brawn and, most significantly, an inside move that most rookies don't develop until they get beat down enough by tackles thwarting their outside speed rushes.

As the summer wore on, however, it became clear that the knee wasn't quite ready for the rigors of the NFL and he was placed on injured reserve when the Broncos made their final cuts.

"I kind of knew toward the end of the last pre-season game that I really wasn't ready," Smith said. "So I took as, 'It's going to be a learning (experience). I can get bigger. I can let my knee heal all the way.'"

Determined not to let the 2013 season go down as a lost year for him, Smith buried his head in the playbook and attacked his rehab as he does quarterbacks.

	John 27-38	Forrest 16-8	Zac 29-37	ReDonn 34-32
Texas Rangers at L.A. Angels	Rangers	Angels	Rangers	Rangers
Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals	Braves	Braves	Nationals	Braves
Boston Red Sox at Oakland A's	A's	A's	A's	A's
Milwaukee Brewers at Colorado Rockies	Rockies	Rockies	Rockies	Rockies
Toronto Blue Jays at Cincinnati Reds	Blue Jays	Blue Jays	Blue Jays	Reds
Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees	Yankees	Orioles	Yankees	Yankees

Due to delayed publishing, even though some are four-game series we will only be scoring them as three-game series for this week.

Picking from the Pack

JOHN- 919 ZAC- 928

REDONN- 850 FORREST- 190

Two categories for points winners at the end of the season. Total points and average points.

Zac — Carl Edwards and Kevin Harvick

John — Marcos Ambrose and Denny Hamlin

ReDonn — Matt Kenseth and Kyle Busch

Forrest — Jimmie Johnson and Jeff Gordon

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