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Gray County commissioners approve tax abatements for five years with conditions

Rampa, Inc., and Attebury Grain, LLC., receive abatements on condition of building a road on County Road J.

BY JOHN LEE

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The Gray County commissioners court met on the second floor of the county courthouse on Monday morning for their second meeting of the month. The commissioners approved tax abatements for Rampa, Inc., and Attebury Grain, LLC. But the abatements come with a condition.

The motion for the requests were consolidated into one motion.

The abatements are for five years, and both companies but build a road on County Road J, it must meet county specifications and must be maintained for five years.

The companies may seek their own financing for the project.

The commissioners also recognized district clerk Sandra Burkett, who will

be retiring at the end of the year. Jo hire employee. Mays will be taking her place.

The commissioners also approved the following items: • Pay bills and salaries as approved by

- the County Auditor.
- Consider County Clerk's report. • Consider District Clerk's request to change names on bank accounts effective Jan. 1, 2015.
- Consider District Clerk's request to

- · Consider purchasing tables Gray
- Recognize Tax Assessor-Collector and Chief Deputy Tax-Assessor-Collector continuing education.
- Recognize Commissioners continuing education.

The commissioners will meet again on Dec. 31 at 9 a.m. on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

CHILDREN'S SHOPPING TOUR: REMINDING EVERYBODY THE REASON FOR THE SEASON



Top, Robert Benyshek and Bill Kindle check items and bag them during the Children's Shopping Tour. Bottom, Tom Kokoska and Brenda Donaldson wrap presents with the children they chaperoned with on the Children's Shopping Tour. The Children's Shopping tour was held on Saturday and started with taking children to Walmart where they selected gifts for members of their family. With the children shopping for their family and not themselves, Santa Clause himself noticed and presented them with a gift at the end of the tour. In 2013, the project benefited 248 family members including 69 children who went on the tour. This year the Tour was expected to serve 350 family members.

PISD Board of Trustees to meet tonight

STAFF REPORT

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District will be held Dec. 16, beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the Pampa ISD Central Office, 1233 N. Hobart, Pampa.

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.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

- 1. Declaration of a quorum / call meeting to
- Executive Session (5:45 p.m.)
- Open session to the public (6:30 p.m.)
- Spotlight on Excellence (6:30 p.m.)
- Public Comments (7 p.m.
- 2. The following items are on the consent
- Consideration and action to approve board minutes for November 20, 2014, November 24, 2014, and December 4, 2014
 - · Consideration and action to approve month-

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Public outreach meeting for public transportation scheduled for Amarillo

Seniors and persons with disabilities encouraged to attend.

SUBMITTED BY TXDOT

AMARILLO – The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host a public outreach meeting regarding public transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities in rural communities in the TxDOT Amarillo District. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014 beginning at 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the TxDOT Amarillo District Office Bldg. H – HR Conference Center, located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110.

Those residents of the panhandle who currently use public transit, want to use public transit, or would like more information on public transportation services in their particular community are encouraged to attend. TxDOT staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about the federal Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities grant program.







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PAMPA FORECAST



Low 30

High 46 Low 32

Thursday

High 45 Low 31

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon. Sunrise at 7:47 a.m.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 5:33 p.m.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 46. South wind around 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:48 a.m.

Wednesday night: A 20 percent chance of show-

ers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. South-

southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 5:34 p.m. Thursday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Partly

sunny, with a high o 45. Winds east-northeast 5

to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:49 a.m. Thursday night: A 30 percent chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. East-

northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 5:34 p.m.

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Pampa man arrested for DWI

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· Jose Rodriguez Lopez, 19, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the than one gram.
Pampa Police Depart • Melody Ann ment for driving while Pampa, was arrested Satintoxicated.

ed Friday by the Gray record. County Sheriff's Office for two charges of theft 20, Pampa, was arrested municipal violation of property — less than Sunday by the Depart- drug paraphernalia. \$1,500 with two or more ment of Public Safety for theft of property — beviolation of probation —

• Kenneth Trent Morning, 31, Pampa, was ar-

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• Eric Andrew Masias, convictions, possession of marijuana.

ijuana.

• Derek Paul Kindle, Pampa,

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rested Friday by GCSO 24, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for bond ing while intoxicated, affidavit to go off bond.

Cambron Moreno,

 Dakota Lindsey, 21, • Eric Gray, 38, Pampa, Pampa, was arrested was arrested Sunday by Sunday by GCSO for of property — between \$50 and \$500.

Judge allows Texas' ban on same-sex marriage to continue

By Bobby Blanchard The Texas Tribune

A judge on Friday declined to lift a stay that is preventing same-sex marriage in Texas.

U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia of San

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ary that Texas' same-sex

a stay to keep his ruling to lift the stay.

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Antonio ruled in Febru- from going into effect.

marriage ban is unconsti- tiffs in the case — two equality is closer than same-sex couples who ever before.' Anticipating an appeal want to marry — asked from the state, Garcia Garcia to lift his stay. On of Appeals will hear oral also immediately issued Friday, Garcia declined arguments in same-sex

> only be temporary, with siana on Jan. 9. confusion and doubt to "The day for finality and marriage.

legal certainty in the long In November, the plain- and difficult journey for

The 5th Circuit Court marriage cases from Tex-"Such action would as, Mississippi and Loui-

More than 30 states, follow," Garcia wrote and the District of Coin the ruling on Friday. lumbia, allow same-sex

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Obituaries

Patsy Cox Stewart

Patsy Cox Stewart, 83, of Pampa, died Dec. 14, 2014, n Amarillo.

Memorial services are pending with Carmichael-What-

ley Funeral Directors.



Stewart

Mrs. Stewart was born May 20, 1931, in Wichita Falls. As a young girl, her family moved to Pampa where she attended Pampa schools, graduating from Pampa High School in 1949. Shortly after graduation, she married Paul Stewart, Sr., on April 19, 1950, in Clovis, N.M. Patsy was the last charter member of St. Paul United Methodist Church where she was also a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service. She volunteered for Good Samaritan

Christian Services and Kid's Café. She worked in the jewelry business her whole life, working at Zales and Rheams Diamond Shop. Patsy had a servant's heart, serving her Lord and her family. God and her family always came first.

Patsy was preceded in death by her parents, Maurice "Lefty" Cox and Virginia Roberson Cox; a brother, Tom Cox; and a step daughter, Sheila Kidd.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Stewart, Sr., of the home; a daughter, Stephane Rheams and husband Ken of Pampa; a son, Paul Stewart, Jr. and wife Sherry of Mansfield; a brother, Jack Cox and wife Martha of Mineola; three grandsons, Matt Rheams and wife Hayley of Dewey, Okla., Brad Stewart and wife Sara of Plano, and Kevin Stewart of Mansfield; a granddaughter, Kim Bigham and husband Derek of McCloud, Okla.; eight great-grandchildren, Cory, Bre, Brandon, Jacob, Halle, Tristan, Kenton and Elijah and a great-great-grandson,

tian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Texas 79065, or St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065. Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-

Memorials may be offered to Good Samaritan Chris-

whatley.com.

Bishop Bob Kirk

Bishop Bob Kirk, 66, died Dec. 14, 2014, in Pampa. Services and burial will be held in Rainelle. W.V. Memorial services will be at Priest Park Church of God at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Bishop Kirk was born July 28, 1948, in Welch, W.V. He married Linda Rucker on Feb. 1, 1974, in East Bank, W.V. He had been a resident of Pampa since 2007, moving from West Virginia. He served as pastor at Priest Park Church of God and had been a pastor for 46 years.



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N.C., and Chad Kirk and wife Heather of Victoria; six grandchildren and two sisters, Linda Simms and husband Curtis of Rainelle, W.V., and Clara Blankenship and husband Dennis of Rupert, W.V. Memorials may be made to Priest Park Church of God, 731 N. Faulkner, Pampa, Texas 79065. Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com. Harold Lee Lewis

two sons, Scott Kirk and wife Amy of Winston-Salem,

Harold Lee Lewis, 79, of Pampa, died Dec. 14, 2014, in Pampa. His friends and family were by his side when he drifted off to be with the Lord.



Harold Lee Lewis

Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Jim Sinyard of the Carpenter's Church, and Ben Sturgeon, officiating. Cremation will follow, with arrangements under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Direc-

Mr. Lewis was born Sept. 9, 1935, in Pampa to William J. "Bill" and Zola Lewis, the last of three children. He attended Pampa High School, graduating in 1955. He excelled in

football, basketball and track. A proud accomplishment was being part of the 1954 State Championship basketball team.

Other accomplishments through Pampa High School included Harvester football 1952-1953, Co-Captain 1954, All District honorable mention 1953, All-State honorable mention 1953, All-District second team 1954, All-State 1954, All-Southern 1954, Shocker basketball, Co-Captain 1953, Harvester basketball 1954, Track 1953, 1954, 1955, baseball 1953, and most versatile boy 1955.

After graduating high school, he married his high school sweetheart, Charlotte Parker on Aug. 19, 1955, in Pampa. They both attended the University of Houston because of Harold's football scholarship starting in 1956.

That same year in May, twin sons Howie and Dean

Survivors include his wife, Linda Kirk of the home; were born. Harold was named Missouri Valley All-Conference 1st Team fullback in 1957 when the Cougars won the conference. He was co-captain of the team the following year.

In the 1959 NFL draft, Harold was selected by the Baltimore Colts during the 7th round.

That season was the year the Colts won the NFL World Championship. He later played for the Buffalo Bills in

His twin daughters, Andrea and Annette were born in 1961. Harold's final year of professional football in 1962 was played with the Oakland Raiders.

Harold and Charlotte returned to their hometown to raise their family in 1963.

He began working for Cabot Corporation where he ultimately retired after many years of service. Fishing and hunting were always favorite pastimes for Harold, along with spending time with his family.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, James Lewis and his wife Marlyn; and a sister, Billie Schultz.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Charlotte Lewis of the home; four children, Howie Lewis of Borger, Dean Lewis and wife Debbie of League City, Andrea Caison of Pampa, and Annette Juhl and husband Tom of Austin; five grandchildren, Hunter Lewis and wife Melissa of Pampa, Shea Stillwagon and husband Nathan of Pampa, Allie Juhl of Austin, Parker Caison of Houston, and Colton Lewis of Galveston; a great-grandson, Brycen Lewis; an uncle, Bismark Blackstock of Pampa; along with countless other friends and family whom were blessed to know him.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be made to either the Carpenter's Church, P.O. Box 1476, Pampa, Texas 79066-1476, or Accolade Hospice, 1224 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

The family wishes to express their special thanks to Accolade Hospice, the nurses on the 3rd floor of Pampa Regional Medical Hospital, and Dr. Laxmichand Kamnani.

The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

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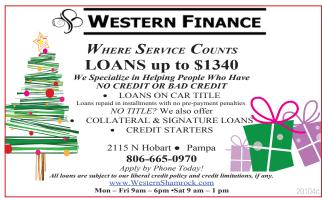
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HOMESHOW!







An old horse in a third world

An old horse out to pasture, that's what I am. When I venture out of



downtown, be it for breakfast club or shopping Pampa's commerce district on Hobart and Perryton Parkway,

I motor down Somerville to Hobart. When returning to my fifth floor aerie I reverse that course. For reasoning unbeknownst to me (old horses do such) I turn at Somerville onto Kingsmill, motor east a couple of blocks to Russell and make that right turn at City Hall to get

When did our fair burg suffer the results of that destructive big blow? June? By my Aggie calculator, 'twas 6 months ago. By that

same calculator, damaged properties by now... ahem, should have been cleared of rubble and debris, especially so around our downtown area and particularly where folks doing business in our Covrt Hovse [sic] and City Hall, aren't forced to see the likes of some third world country.

The old Rathskeller building on the corner of Somerville and Kingsmill. What a place (R.I.P. Jesse Mayes) back in the last century to grab some good vittles! What a place back in the last century to place a bet or two...but I digress. When winds from the June storm collapsed the building's roof, the owner jumped right into the fray and started a cleanup, then promptly stopped? Close to three months have gone by with no continued cleanup of the mess. What's up with that? Come on

City Hall! Nudge the owner to get a move on!

The old VFW Hall, across the street east of the central fire station. The big blow blew out a number of windows. Again, there was a cleanup of the resulting broken glass and building materials, but the blown out wide open windows still exist! Pampa's thriving sky rat (pigeon) population just loves open windows on derelict buildings. Brings to mind the Hughes Building...brings to mind the old Worley Hospital, oh wait, that's ghosts with that one.... My A.D.D. again. Come on old VFW Hall owners, tend to that building's needs! Um, City Hall?

It was called 'The Broken Windows Theory', not to be confused with the 'Broken Window Fallacy' in economic theory. The broken windows theory was a criminology

theory about the effect of urban disorder and vandalism with crime and anti-social behavior. The theory states that maintaining and monitoring urban environments prevents small crimes, meaning if a derelict building had broken windows and fallen doors, they were magnets for neer do wells and miscreants and therefore, repaired windows and doors prevented those type folks from taking up residences in order to do their nasty habits.

The theory also had side effects pertaining to real estate values. Not rocket science here folks. A well kept property is worth more than one not kept. In that sense of the theory, our fair burg has some serious issues. Grant you, with both the sheriff's office and police station not a block away from the above mentioned buildings,

crime isn't the issue.

Urban blight is Pampa's issue. To quote a good friend, "real estate is all about the fluff!" Fluff is what women, be them a professional, a housewife or parent like to see when moving into a new community. Trouble is, Pampa has very little fluff, while having an excessive amount of lint... Trouble with that, folks don't move here, they opt for nicer environs elsewhere.

I have a dream. In full MLK mode am I. I have a dream that one day in my future, before the glue factory, this old

horse's eyes will see Pampa's urban blight gone. City Hall must take the initiative, but Pampa's citizens have to be more proactive about this third world look alike we call home. Other cities have cleaned up their acts, why can't Pampa?

Pampa resident Dennis Palmitier is a regular, unpaid contributor to the opinion page on issues that affect Pampa and Gray County. His opinions and viewpoints do not reflect those of The Pampa News or The Pampa News' staff. He can be reached at denpalm1949@yahoo.com. Anyone wishing to respond to Palmitier's viewpoints in the form of a letter to the editor can email Editor John Lee at jclee@thepampanews.com

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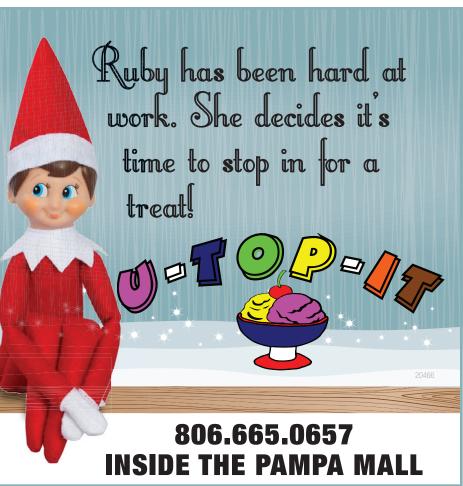
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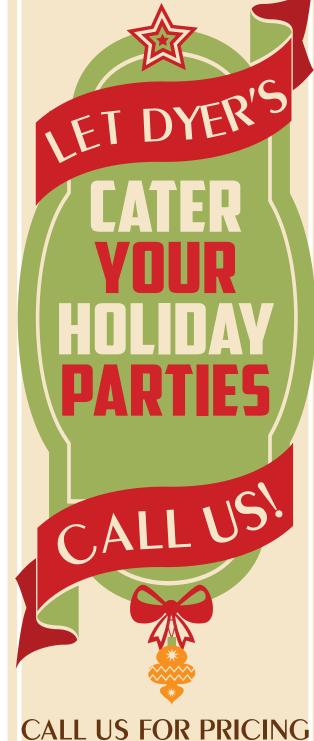
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Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 5:30 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 three times a

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

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

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

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

work with the animals where they will be building on the corner of Ballard and

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

County Commission meetings

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

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 Center, Citizens 500 W. Francis St. For more information call 806-669-1990.

Jam sessions every Friday night

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

Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., each Monday, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce

Kingsmill. Admission is \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more information, call Della at 806-663-1136. **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

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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Pampa Post VFW meet-

Pampa Post VFW, Men's Auxiliary, and Ladies Auxiliary meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. There is a social hour with meal at 6 p.m. and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For questions, call Danny Martin at 806-662-4367.

CASA of the High Plains

CASA of the High Plains will be open from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month for persons interested in becoming a CASA Volunteer. The CASA office is located in the Brown Alliance for Children at 315 N. Ballard Street in Pampa.

CASA volunteers are appointed by a Judge to represent the Best Interest of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Volunteers are crucial to positive outcomes for children in the foster care

You may contact CASA at 806-669-7638 for more information.

Editor's note: Email submissions to *jclee@thepampanews.com.* Submissions Every Friday through August, First should be 100 words or less and written in United Methodist Church will be holding the third person. Please include the title of the event, the date and time, physical The weekly event will be at 5:30 p.m. at address, the admission cost or whether it is a free event and a contact number and/

Police end Sydney hostage siege after 16 hours

stormed a cafe in the heart of downtown Sydney early Tuesday, ending a siege where a gunman had been holding an unknown number of people hostage for more than 16

A police spokesman confirmed "the operation is over," but would not release any further details about the fate of the gunman or any of those who were inside.

After a flurry of loud bangs, police swooped into the Lindt Chocolat Cafe shortly after five or six hostages were seen running from the building.

After the police moved in, one weeping woman was helped out by the officers and at least two other people were wheeled out on stretchers.

The drama unfolded shortly after the gunman was identi-

SYDNEY (AP) — A swarm fied by local media as Irani- individual. It's not a concerted ing up a black flag with the of heavily armed police an-born Man Haron Monis, terrorism event or act. It's a who is facing charges including sexual assault and accessory to murder in separate cases. A police official said 'you wouldn't be wrong" in identifying the 50-year-old department rules, officials do not identify themselves unless speaking at a formal news conference.

> was sentenced to 300 hours of community service for writing offensive letters to families of soldiers killed in Afghanistan. of those inside the cafe would ing an accessory to the murder of his ex-wife. Earlier this ing coffees. year, he was charged with the 2002. He has been out on bail on the charges.

damaged goods individual who's done something outrageous," his former lawyer, Manny Conditsis, told Australian Broadcasting Corp.

Monis as the gunman. Under strong and so powerful that it clouds his vision for common sense and objectiveness,' Conditsis said.

The siege began around Monis has long been on 9:45 a.m. in Martin Place, a officials' radar. Last year, he plaza in Sydney's financial and shopping district that is packed with holiday shoppers this time of year. Many He was later charged with be- have been taken captive as they stopped in for their morn-

Throughout the day, sevsexual assault of a woman in eral people were seen with their arms in the air and hands pressed against the window of "This is a one-off random the cafe, and two people hold-

Shahada, or Islamic declaration of faith, written on it.

The Shahada translates as "There is no god but God and Muhammad is his messenger." It is considered the first "His ideology is just so of Islam's five pillars of faith, and is similar to the Lord's Prayer in Christianity.

It is pervasive throughout Islamic culture, including the green flag of Saudi Arabia. Jihadis have used the Shahada in their own black flag.







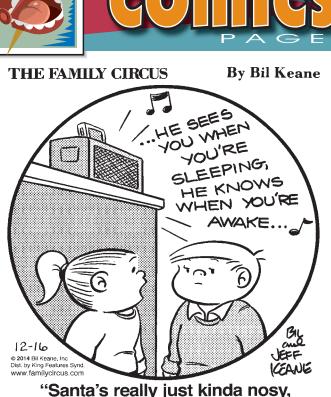


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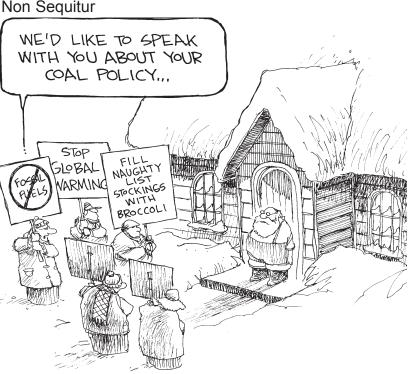
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Nest Heads







Dec. 17, 2014:

You will want more downtime than you have had in recent years. You might want to do some research or perhaps some volunteer work. Although you are a social sign by nature, you will center yourself when need be. If you are single, you could attract someone who is emotionally unavailable. Take your time getting to know someone, and be sure that he or she is being authentic. If you are attached, your relationship flourishes as a result of spending more time together as a couple. Go on dates and plan weekends away together, and you will discover that a new intensity

stands you a littĺe too well. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

exists between you. SCORPIO under-

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ What you expect to hear and what you actually hear might cause you to hit the pause button. You'll need to verify facts and other types of information that might come forward. A discussion with a partner could prove helpful. Tonight: Listen to your intuition. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You might discover that you don't have the control you desire. Understand the limitations of the moment. Once you make a decision, you will know how to proceed. A friend's thoughts could add a touch of nostalgia. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You could be worried about proceeding in a certain way. Do what you feel is best, but understand that you probably are going to have to put in long hours in order to achieve your goals. A partner or close associate might have a lot to share. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Your creativity emerges when dealing with a schedule change. Reach out to an expert to learn how to be more effective in acquiring knowledge. Know that there are several different paths to the same goal. Trust in your ability to find a solution. Tonight: Playtime!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Others might not be able to keep up with you; help make them feel more comfortable. Lighten up when dealing with an associate who always seems to have a problem. You could

haps the time to act is now. Tonight: Buy a favorite treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You need to understand what is happening around you. There could be a change of plans, or a meeting might last longer than you had anticipated. Your words seem to draw out the imaginative side of a friend or loved one. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You need to listen to your intuition with a money matter. You might not like what you're hearing, but it would be wise to follow through. Make sure you can handle the fiscal requirements of an investment. Choose a stressbuster. Tonight: Do some holiday shopping.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** You could push yourself way beyond your limits and wonder why. A get-together promises quite a few possibilities, so you might want to make an appearance. Make time to visit a special friend. This person will trigger many wild and creative ideas. Tonight: Loosen up

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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★★★ You could seem closed down to others right now. In truth, you do have a lot on your mind. Even if you explain what is going on, someone still might feel as if he or she is being ignored. Just say that you are busy with holiday shopping. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** You'll have a lot to say and an audience that will listen. A meeting could be more significant than you realize. You might need to think through a decision involving a new friendship. Brainstorm with a close associate for ideas. Tonight: Follow the music.

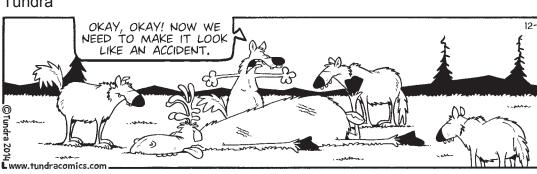
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. Use caution with funds, as you could lose money when you least expect to. It is possible that you will overspend or get a gift where the quality is less than what was promised. If you have a doubt, don't spend a dime. Tonight: Out late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You seem to make a difference wherever you go. Check out the facts, and make sure you're heading in the right direction. Reach out to someone at a distance to clear your mind for a while. You will get a fresh perspective as a result. Tonight: Go caroling or share some eggnog.

Tundra



Shoe



Mother Goose and Grim



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey





Marvin

MARVIN MEETS SOME INTERESTING "CELL" MATES WHILE SERVING A TIMEOUT AT DAY CARE ...







Hagar The Horrible

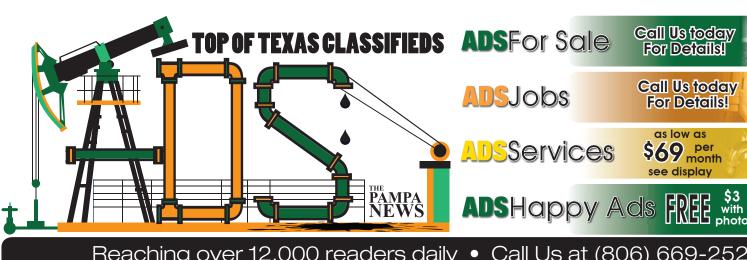


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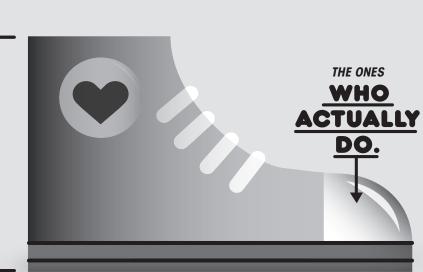


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Church Calendar

Hi-Land Christian Church

Beginning Wednesday night, Sept. 3, Pastor Mike Sublett will be teaching two special advanced classes at Hi-Land Christian Church. From 7 - 8pm The Judges and Kings of Israel (broken people, faithful God): from 8-9pm 1-2 Corinthians (Jesus and His messy people).

Pastor Sublett said, "Both classes are advanced in that they have a weekly reading assignment and weekly handout pages that will supply each student with a significant notebook for continued study. I will also be recording each class so that everyone can have the audio in case they want to review something later."

The classes are open to anyone interested in learning more about their Bible. Child care will be provided for anyone who is attending either class.

Cornerstone Baptist Church

Cornerstone Baptist Team KID (Kids in Discipleship) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 until 8:00 pm at 2410 W. 23rd St. All children ages 4 thru 5th graders are invited to attend. For more information call the church at 669-6509.

New Life Assembly of God

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

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said their mission is "New Mary Ellen and Harvester tion, call 806-779-0260. four-fold mission. Our pri- 7 p.m. mary reason for being is to God, disciple believer and to Youth Minister. show compassion, to build a multi-ethnic body of believ-

reaching out to Pampa in all morning bible class, worareas of the township with ship and evening worship special emphasis to our Latino brothers and sisters. Our worship will be a reflection come hear him speak. of our multi-ethnic mixture of disciples including Christian Latino music, contemporary music as well as the traditional hymns and songs of the church. Outreach will have as its goal to produce new believers who in turn are able to witness effectively and make disciples who will in turn continue this cycle. This will be effected through small group bible studies, both Bi-lingual services, and bibles."

Services are Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Mary Ellen and Harvester church. The pastor is Ronnie Church of Christ

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ is located at 1342 Mary Ellen St. Corner of Mary Ellen and Harvester. Right across from the high school.

Bible Classes start at 9:30 fifth grade. a.m. with Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

is at 5 p.m. and Ladies Bible 40 in McLean. Class Wednesday 10 a.m.

life Assembly of God is Church of Christ also offers committed to fulfilling a Wednesday Bible Class at

evangelize the lost, worship Preacher and Zac Green is

The church is hosting a gospel meeting on Sunday Dec. 14 with brother Jack New life commits to Evans Jr. speaking at the services. Anyone from the community is welcome to

For more information call 806-665-0031.

First United Methodist Church

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

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

For more information call 806-669-7411.

McLean Cowboy Church

McLean Cowboy Church a non-denominationspirit-filled Christian 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.

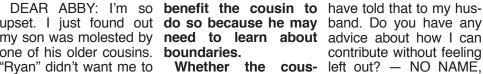
The ages for the children's ministry are nursery through

The church is located at the intersection of state Sunday Evening Worship Highway 273 and Interstate

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



know because he was prosecuted may deact. Ryan is 19 and a very private person. I want to ago this occurred, and families confront the person who how old the kids were holiday dinners did this to him and press at the time it happened.

What's upsetting is I I am not appreciated at prepared in the way tried hard to protect my my husband's family's to which they are acchildren. I thought I was holiday gatherings. Ev- customed. While you doing everything right by eryone brings a dish, may want to contribute, having my boys let their while I get assigned the you may not be able to friends come and spend "leftover" the night at my home in- ally a salad. I told my hus- hosting the party. stead of letting them stay band I wanted to bring the dessert one year, so I made a homemade pie. counseling to understand His sister proceeded to he did nothing wrong, that bring two store-bought **appetite, and flowers or** it wasn't his fault. Please pies in addition to her **a bottle of wine. If you** help me to help my son. dish. No one ate any of do, there will be fewer I partly blame myself for my pie except for my hus- hurt feelings and you'll band and me. Even when save How did I let this hap-I bring the salad, no one work. pen? I am their mother. eats it, either.

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Southside Church of Christ

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

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

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

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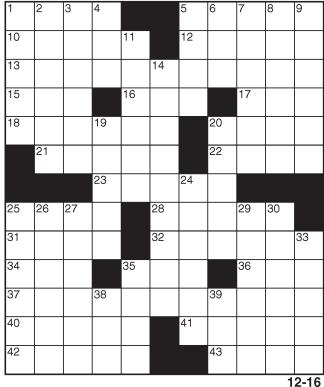
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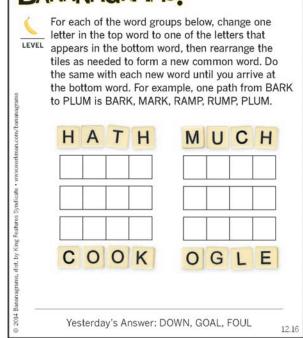
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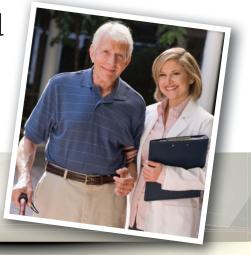
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All photos are from the Pampa-Wheeler game. Above left, Brandon Sieck tries to set up a play. Above right and below left, Brendon Woelfle brings the ball up. Below right, Shanoaha Bridges dribbles during the game. Pampa will host Caprock on Friday before taking off for the break.





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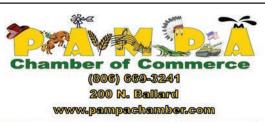


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All photos from the Wheeler-Pampa game. Above left, Johnathan Stevens attempts to block a shot. Above right, Cade Engle powers for the layup. Below left, Bryson Burrell goes up for the shot. Below right, the team poses with the trophy after beating host Panhandle to take the Championship. Pampa is now 10-1 on the season and will be back in action Friday when they host Caprock at 7:30 p.m. in McNeely.







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- Most correct guesses between the Orange, Fiesta, Sugar and Rose Bowls.

The bowl picks can be found in today's paper on page 15. Pick up a copy today and get your picks in to us!

Please include your name, phone number and address somewhere on the picks so we can notify you if you win. We need your guess of the teams in the championship, the

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Pampa swimming at Seminole Invitational

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa High School swim teams traveled for a Seminole Invitational this weekend. The girls team took sixth place with 167 total points. The guys team took home eighth with 127 total The girls 200-meter medley

Anderson, Jennifer Price and Samantha VanHouten.

in the same event with a time of 2:15.22. That team was Gerrek Watson, Jonah Munsell, Brent Salazar and Nolan Madison Floyd was 11th

relay team placed 11th with in the 200-meter freestyle a time of 3:07.10. That team with a time of 3:03.54. Olga

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time of 3:22.26. Jonah Muntime of 2:12.02. Brent Salazar sell took eighth in that same was tenth in that same event The guys took sixth place event for the boys. His time for the boys with a time of was 2:29.38. Nolan Price was 16th with a time of 2:41.35.

Heather Anderson took tha VanHouten and Olga Cas-13th in the 200-meter individual medley with a time of 3:45.88. Matthew Foreman placed 14th for the boys in that event with a time of Houten's time was 1:17.46

Breanna Keeling was ninth with a time of 33.52 in the 50-meter freestyle. Samantha VanHouten was 13th with a time of 34.32. Jennifer Price was 34th with a time of 43.32. Gerrek Watson took seventh a time of 28.76. Brent Salazar was 14th with a time of 30.93.

Heather Anderson finished seventh in the 100-meter butterfly with a time of 1:48.25.

was Olga Castaneda, Heather Castaneda took 16th with a Jennifer Price was 10th with a 1:21.35.

Breanna Keeling, Saman-

taneda placed seventh, ninth and 20th respectively in the 100-meter freestyle. Keeling's time was 1:15.70. Vanand Castaneda's time was 1:29.61. Madison Floyd had a time of 6:27.19, which was good

enough for eighth in the 400-meter freestyle. Elaine Nava was ninth with a time of 6:29.79. Nolan Price took for the boys in that event with ninth in that event for the boys with a time of 5:47.08. The girls' 200-meter free-

style team took 11th with a time of 2:38.89. Olga Castaneda, Heather Anderson, Jennifer Price and Samantha VanHouten were the swimmers in the relay.

Elaine Nava was tenth in the 100-meter backstroke with a time of 1:36.17.

Gerrek Watson placed third in that same event for the boys with a time of 1:14.30.

Kinley Aikin took 13th in the 100-meter breastroke with a time of 1:48.96. Jonah Munsell placed eighth in the same event for the boys with a time of 1:23.28.

Mathew Foreman was 17th with a time of 1:35.74.

The girls' 400-meter freestyle relay team took seventh with a time of 5:36.91. The swimmers were Madison Floyd, Kinley Aikin, Elaine Nava and Breanna Keeling.

The boys' 400-meter freestyle relay team took fifth

The swimmers were Jonah Munsell, Mathew Foreman, Nolan Price and Gerrek Wat-

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The swim teams will be back in action after the new year on Jan. 9 and 10 when

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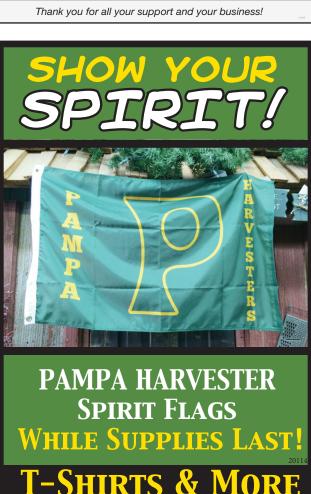
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The baseball winter meetings were held last week.

The baseball winter meetings were held last week and I am going to go over a little of the action that hap-

pened. If you are like me and are too busy watching football and basketball during the offseason, you may turn on baseball in April and wonder where all your favorite players went. I am going to try to cover most of the main players and what has happened

with them so far. Unfortunately for me

and other Rangers fans, they were fairly quiet the entire time. They did trade with the Washington Nationals to acquire lefty Ross Detwiler for two minor leaguers. Detwiler is 20-32 in his career with a 3.82 ERA. That makes him not great, but not too terrible either. He is a great fit for the back end of the rotation.

The Rangers also met with James Shields to "kick the tires" as ESPN called it. They were not ready to make an offer just yet. They signed Kyuji Fujikawa to help in the bullpen. He has a career era of 5.04.

One of the biggest moves was Matt Kemp getting traded to the Padres. The Dodgers got catcher Yasmani Grandal and two pitching prospects in the deal. The Dodgers also sent the Padres \$32 million to help with Kemp's \$107 million remaining on his contract.

Jeff Samardzjia, of Oakland, was traded to the Chicago White Sox for Marcus Semien, Chris Bassitt and a third player to be named.

A deal that was done before the winter meetings was Nelson Cruz signing a four-year contract with the Seattle Mariners. The White Sox signed Melky Cabrera to a three-year contract worth \$42 million.

Bryce Harper signed a two-year,

\$7.5 million extension with the Nationals to avoid a grievance hearing this week.

The Red Sox traded Yoenis Cespedes for Rick Porcello of the Tigers.

The Angels got Andrew Heaney from the Dodgers for Howie Kend-

The Marlins got Dee Gordon, Dan Haren and Miguel Rojas from the Dodgers for a boatload of prospects. The Marlins also got Mat Latos from Cincinnati for some prospects.

The Cubs traded a couple of prospects for catcher Miguel Montero from Arizona.

The Dodgers traded for Jimmy Rollins for two minor leaguers.

The Athletics traded Brandon Moss to the Indians for a minor leaguer. The Rockies traded Josh Rutledge to the Angels for Jairo Diaz.

The Red Sox traded Rubby de la Rosa and Allen Webster for Wade Miley. The Tigers traded Eugenio Suarez and Jonathon Crawford for Alfredo Simon from the Reds.

The Cubs signed Jon Lester for \$155 million for six years. The White Sox signed David Robertson for four years and \$46 million. Francisco Lirano signed for three years and \$39 million with the Pirates.

The Astros signed Pat Neshek and Luke Gregerson. The Twins signed Ervin Santana. The Cardinals signed Mark Reynolds. Brandon McCarthy signed with the Dodgers. Kendrys Morales signed with the Royals. Justin Masterson signed with the Red Sox.

There is sure to be a lot more deals happening via the trade or a free agency signing in the next few months. I will try to keep you up to date on the happenings around baseball.

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