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City Commission recognizes anniversaries of employees

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

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The Pampa City Commission met for its first meeting of the month at its new meeting day and time of 5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

To start things off, the mayor and commissioners took some time to hear from citizens who had filled out cards to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting. One citizen spoke and asked about the possibility of changing the charter for an election in the future to eliminate the requirement that city commission chairs must live within the ward they rep-

City attorney Leland Waters stated that it is too late to amend the charter for the next election. Next, the mayor and commissioners

took the time to recognize employees who recently celebrated mile-marker anniversaries working for city departments. "I'm privileged to honor these employ-

ees," city manager Richard Morris said. "Of course, we're proud of the employees we're not honoring tonight, too."

Those recognized included all five, 10, 15, 20, 30 and even 35-year employees of various departments within the City of Pampa. Each of the 19 employees recognized were given a pin for their achieve-

"Thank you for your service and I hope that you continue for a long time," mayor Brad Pingel said.

At that time, discussion on the agenda items began. After approving the minutes and absentees of the previous two December meetings (falling on the ninth and tenth), the mayor and commissioners awarded a bid for two Refuse Collection Truck cab and chassis.

This item had two agenda numbers for the meeting and was discussed in two

First, the mayor and commissioners heard from Jil Arias and Donny Hooper, who explained that the two incoming trucks will be used to replace the two oldest refuse collection trucks the city currently utilizes. The old trucks are a 2006 and 2007 model, and Arias said that one of these has been a frequent flier in the

It was then explained to the mayor and commissioners that the older of the two trucks will be sold, and the money from that sale will go back into the vehicle replacement fund. The newer of the trucks being replaced will be used as a reserve

After approving the bid for the replacement of the two trucks unanimously, they then awarded a bid for two 25 CY Side

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Results from PPD increased holiday patrols

SUBMITTED BY PAMPA PD

On several nights during the Christmas and New Years holiday's the Pampa Police Department, thanks to a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation, had extra officers patrolling the streets searching for impaired drivers.

As a direct result of this, one subject was taken into custody for driving while intoxicated. Furthermore, a total of 17 traffic citations were issued, including three for no insurance. Another strong point of this enforcement period, was that there were zero traffic collisions attributed to impaired driving within the city of Pampa during this entire period.

"The goal of this grant project is to deter sub-

jects from driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs through awareness and an increased presence of officers on the streets looking for those who choose to break the law," said Detective Brian Massey, Crime Prevention Officer for the Police Department. "During this enforcement period, we feel that both sides of this goal were accomplished. While we may have only made one arrest for impaired driving, our of-

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DPS trooper seizes \$631,000 in Marijuana

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DPS

AMARILLO - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Monday on Interstate 40, yielding 175 pounds of marijuana valued at more than \$631,000.

At approximately 12:26 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2015 Chevrolet Avalanche traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Conway in Carson County.

The driver of the Avalanche was identified as Sharon Lynn Bodostain, 68, of Glenhaven, Calif. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered 118 bundles of marijuana in the vehicle.

Bodostain was placed under arrest for possession and delivery of marijuana more than 50 pounds but less than 2000 pounds, a first-degree felony, and booked into the Carson County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Glenhaven, Calif., to Atlanta.

SNACK PAK 4 KIDS LENDS A HAND TO PAMPA COMMUNITY



Snack paks is affiliated with snackpaks4kids.org. They were started by Dyron Howell in Amarillo. They pack a bag of 13 items for \$3.30. The only food items the organization accepts as donations are pop tarts and peanut butter. At this moment, they send home bags with more than 325 kids per week, and every dollar that is donated goes directly to buy food. They are always looking for volunteers to help out every other Monday at 7 p.m. at the PISD administration building and also to deliver the paks to schools on Wednesdays. Monetary donations are needed to stay funded, as they spend more than \$1,200 per week on food. Please contact Kayla Parnell at parnell1976@gmail.com or Suzanne Pingel at Suzanne. pingel@pampaisd.net for more information on how you can help.

Search begins for the Next Teen, Miss and Mrs. Pampa

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wearing a sparkling crown and sash to put a smile on a child's face and bring awareness to a cause close to your heart? The International Pageant System

recognizes ladies across the state, ranging in age from teens to misses

plishments and their desire to make a difference.

The search is on and applications are now being accepted for the titles of Miss Teen Pampa, Miss Pampa and Mrs. Pampa International.

These women will have the honor of representing their area at the Texas International Pageant to be held at the Granville Arts Center in the Dallas, Texas area March 13th-15th.

A new Miss Teen Texas Interna-

to married women, for their accom- tional, Miss Texas International and Mrs. Texas International 2015 will be crowned then, kick-starting a year unlike any other for the lucky ladies who will represent Texas, wearing the most beautiful crown in the Lone

"We are looking for quality women who could grace the crown, the system, and their communities," said Rachel Hedstrom, executive director TEEN cont. on page 2







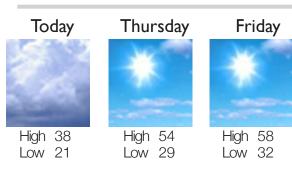
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PAMPA FORECAST



Today: Cloudy through mid morning with a high near 38. West northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:54 a.m.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 21. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph. Sunset at 5:53 p.m.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 54. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:53 a.m.

Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 5:54

Thursday night: Clear, with a low around 29.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 58. West southwest wind around 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:53 a.m.

Friday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32. Southwest wind around 10 mph. Sunset at 5:55 p.m.

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Loader Packer Bodies.

Hooper explained that this was necessary because otherwise the city would be purchasing new trucks but would be using old packer bodies with them.

The bid total came out to \$149,500 for the replacement of the trucks with side loader packer bodies.

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ficers made many contacts

while working these extra

hours. Out of all those con-

tacts, they were only able to

locate and apprehend one

person who failed to take

that, there was one poten-

Teen

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of Texas International,

who was recently named

Miss & Teen Director of

the Year for all Interna-

tional pageants world-

wide at the International

"The Texas Internation-

al system rewards women

for who they are and how

they want to serve others.

It's a system that dads, husbands and grandpar-

ents are proud to see their

experience is necessary,

Married women com-

pete in interview, fitness

swimsuit division.

past July.

pate in.'

renewed a two-year Animal Control Agreement endon, Groom, Lefors, McLean, Miami, Skellytown and White Deer.

the mayor and commissioners discussed adopt-City of Pampa suspending Southwestern Public Service Company's proposed effective date in connection with its Statement of

tial DWI related crash prevented, and potentially one DWI related death prevented. And who knows how many others were prevented just from people knowing that our agency, and officers all over the country, were out there cracking

The Texas Department of Transportation's grant enthe warning seriously. By compasses four increased patrol periods, with the

down on drunk driving."

wear and evening gown, where they are escorted by their husbands on

Teen and miss contestants compete in interview, fitness wear and evening gown, as well as sash. "fun fashion," a category devoted to showing off their own personal style outfit of their choosing.

"It's all about celebrating women as they truly are, and showing a level of confidence as they sparkle on-stage," said

family members partici- married and between the Mrs. International, Miss ages of 21 and 56 as of International or No previous pageant July 1, 2015.

and there is no talent or be unmarried and be-

8, 2014.

They voted unanimouswith the cities of Clar- ly in favor of this agenda sioners did so unanimousitem in hopes that the suspension, which allows an After this agenda item, rate review study, will result in a lower rate.

ing a Resolution of the rate, according to Morris, was said to increase their revenue by more than 12 percent, which is fairly

The final public agenda 26 at City Hall.

Next, the commissioners Intent submitted on Dec. item was to approve the list of disbursements, and the mayor and commis-At that time, the mayor

additional 90 days for a and commissioners broke out into executive session to discuss the city man-The initial proposed ager's performance before returning to adjourn the

> meeting. The next city commission meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan.

next one scheduled for focus for us, every day. If March. Massey says, "Our you are stopped while driving impaired, you will be arrested, you will go to jail, and you will risk fines and fees of up to \$17,000. It's time to put an end to this senseless crime, if not for you yourself, then for the other people on the road impaired driving is not with you. Drink responsisober way home, every time, all the time.

officers be back out in full force for that period as well, continuing our mission to make our streets safer by keeping impaired drivers off of them." The Pampa Police Department reminds you that

only enforced during these bly-- and plan a safe and increased patrol periods, but that it is a constant area and 18 as of July 1, 2015. ting into an unrealistic

also available.

will serve as ambassa-

with an official title and

The women crowned Pageant in Florida this in an age-appropriate as Miss Teen Texas In- find success." ternational, Miss Texas International and Mrs. Texas International 2015 will each receive a prize package valued in the thousands of dollars and the opportunity to rep-Mrs. applicants must be resent Texas at the 2015 Miss applicants must eant in Florida in July.

tween the ages of 19 and tem allows women to be Hedstrom at texasinter-30, and teen applicants at their best and to chase nationalpageant@gmail. must be unmarried and their dreams," said Hedbetween the ages of 13 strom. "It's not about fit-

The women selected as norm; it's about helping Miss Teen Pampa, Miss these women get to that Pampa and Mrs. Pampa next level and do something meaningful and fuldors from the Pampa area filling with their lives.

Competing is about investing in who they are, Other area titles are not trying to be someone they are not.

In that, these women

To learn more about the pageant or the reigning titleholders, please visit http://www.mrstexasinternational.com, http:// www.misstexasinternational.com, or http:// www.missteentexasinternational.com.

To request an applica-Teen International Pag- tion to represent your area, please contact Ex-"The International sys- ecutive Director Rachel

Fortherecord

Pampa woman arrested for theft

STAFF REPORT

Pampa, was arrested Mon- than four ounces. day by the Gray County

for possession of a con-

trolled substance greater • Melinda Alvarado, 39, than one ounce but less

 Christopher Harper, 48, Sheriff's Office on a theft Skellytown, was arrested of property charge less than Monday by GCSO on two \$500 but greater than \$50. bond surrenders. One for • Jack Floyd, 42, Pampa, purchasing or furnishing was arrested Monday by alcohol to a minor. Another GCSO on a bond surrender for aggravated sexual as-

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Black lab likes to take solo bus ride to her dog park stop

SEATTLE (AP) — A In Young's words, black Labrador named "She's a bus-riding, rides to her stop — to the stops away. delight of fellow Seattle bus passengers.

KOMO-TV Miles Montgomery was get off the bus, without an owner, at a dog park happy." last week.

near a bus stop.

Eclipse just wants to get sidewalk-walking dog.' to the dog park. So if her Young says his dog owner takes too long fin- sometimes gets on the ishing his cigarette, and bus without him, and he their bus arrives, she catches up with her at the climbs aboard solo and dog park three or four

Bus riders report she hops onto seats next to reports strangers, and watches (http://is.gd/R9Fa86 out the window for her) that local radio host stop. Says commuter Miles Montgomery was Tiona Rainwater, "All amazed to see the pooch the bus drivers know her ... she makes everybody

Metro Transit Α The dog and her own- spokesman says the er, Jeff Young, live right agency loves that a dog appreciates public transit.

Parent Involvement Activity-Laundry

LAUNDRY!!

Everyone hates laundry. Especially socks, no one likes pairing them. Why not have some help, right? Kids can be a great help with laundry as well as it being a great help to them. It is often a challenge to aid in cognitive development. Memory is a big part of the cognitive developmental milestone. One thing that is a good brain teaser is sorting colors and sizes. While you are doing laundry next time leave the socks in a separate pile and have your kids help you by sorting them, they will think it is a game and it's a win win for all of us laundry-doers.



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Obituaries

Helen Francis

Funeral service for Helen Francis will be Friday, Jan. 16, 2015, at 1 p.m. at the Cherokee United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Duran officiating. Private family burial



will take place at Cherokee Municipal Cemetery with arrangements by Lanman Funeral Home, Inc. of Cherokee. Viewing will be Thursday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Memories may be shared with family at www.lanmanmemorials.com.

Helen was born April 2, 1919, in Cherokee to Thomas C. and Reba (Millspaugh) Oare and passed from this life on Jan. 11, 2015 at Brook-

side Retirement Community in Overbrook, Kan. Helen graduated from Cherokee High School with the class of 1936, attended Oklahoma State University where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She served as a stenographer in the U. S. War Department during World War II in Washington, D.C. where she met her future husband E. J. Francis, or "Fran" as she called him. They were married in Cherokee, Oklahoma on August 8, 1943. Three children were born

in various capacities and departments. She retired in 1984. Following Fran's death in 1987, Helen returned to Cherokee in 1992 where she was a member of the First United Methodist Church, P.E.O, Cherokee Mothers Self-Culture Club, and the National Association of Federal Retired Employees. Helen also was an active member of the Cherokee Cemetery Board and worked tirelessly on improvements to the landscape of the Cherokee Cemetery. She also served on the Northwest Regional Advisory Board of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

Lou. Helen served as a civil servant throughout her career

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, E. J. Francis. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas Oare and B. Jack Oare; one sister Margie Dell Oare Barr; and nephew Jim Oare. Helen's survivors are children: Jan (Phil) Lunn of Topeka, Kan.; Jill (Charles) Dohnalek of Parker, Colo. and Sara (Joe) Wheeley of Pampa, Grandchildren, Robin Dohnalek (Dave) Louks, J.J. Wheeley Slatten, Shelby Lunn (Bo) Bowen, James (Barb) Dohnalek, Heather Wheeley (Richie) Thompson and Joanna Wheeley. Great-grandchildren Joseph Slatten, Jace Bowen, Julia Louks, Jennifer Louks, Rowen Dohnalek and Kiera Dohnalek. Nephews John Barr, Burt Barr, Tom Oare and John Oare.

Memorials may be given to the Cherokee First United Methodist Church, Brookside Retirement Community in Overbrook, Kan., or to Grace Hospice of Topeka, Kan.,

through the funeral home.

Romona K. Staus

Romona K. Staus, 82, of Pampa, passed away on Jan. 2, 2015, in Pampa, with her family by her side.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Rev. Paul Carruth, pastor of Chalice Abbey of Amarillo, and also Mrs. Staus' nephew, officiating. Entombment will follow in Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Direc-

Mrs. Staus was born Dec. 4, 1932, in Offerle, Kan. to William and Helen Bur-youngest two to work where khart. She graduated from high school she ran the office, and when in 1950 at Cheyenne Wells, Colo. She needed, she would be out in attended St. Joseph's School of Nurs-

ing in Wichita, Kan. from 1950-1953, graduating as a registered nurse. She worked at the hospital in Lamar, Colo. for a year. Romona married Jim Staus on Aug. 2, 1954, and moved to Pampa that same year. They attended and raised their children at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, where they were very active for many years. Romona worked for a number of doctors in Pampa, Dr. Hampton and Dr. Laycock, to name a couple, and was with Dr. M.C. Overton, Jr., for 15 years. She also worked at both Worley Hospital and Highland General Hospital in Pampa, Hemphill County Hospital in Canadian, Agape Home Health, and also completed insurance exams, finally retiring in 1985.

Romona K.

She was preceded in death

by her parents; a sister, Viola; a son, Harmon, in 2003 and her husband, Jim, in 1981.

Survivors include her son, Jimmy Staus and wife Susie of Lake Charles, La.; two daughters, Troi Day and husband Rodney and Kelle Staus and companion John Allen, all of Pampa; three sisters, Thelma Weakley and husband Elvin of El Paso, Henrietta Owen of Cheyenne Wells, Colo. and Willadean Kisner and husband Gaylord of Dodge City, Kan.; two brothers, Elmer Burkhart and wife Donna of Rock Springs, Wyo. and Ervin Burkhart and wife Connie of Spearville, Kan.; six grandchildren; Derek Staus and wife Elizabeth and Megan Staus, all of Lake Charles, La., Ryan Staus of Duncan, S.C., Dennis Beisaw, Catherine Fitts and Carson Fitts, all of Edmond, Okla., and five great-grandchildren, Brianna Beisaw and Dylan Beisaw, both of Edmond, Okla., Charles Staus, Adrian Staus and Edgar Staus, all of Lake Charles, La.; along with many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give special thanks to the nurses (RN's and CNA's) Shellie, Cassie, April and Linda, and Jennifer, our social worker, and the rest of the staff from Hospice of the Southwest for all your care and love you have shown and given through this difficult time. We would also like to thank Fran Turner (RN) for all her love and support, and extend a special thanks to our girls from Caring Senior Services, Shelbi Cross and Hannah Lake, for all your love and compassion you gave our momma. to Helen and Fran: Jan and Jill, twin daughters, and Sara

In lieu of flowers, the family would like for memorials to be made to the Harmon Staus Memorial Endowed Scholarship at Texas Tech College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources; Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, Texas 79066-0939, or a charity of choice.

The family will receive friends at 1901 N. Faulkner in

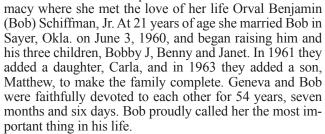
Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Geneva Lou Wheless Schiffman

Geneva Lou Wheless Schiffman, 75, left this earth for her heavenly home on Jan. 9, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Jim Fox, chaplain of IntegraCare Hospice of Amarillo, and Rev. Philip Elsheimer, retired pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Car-

> michael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Geneva was born July 17, 1939. in Blanchard, Okla. to Addie Marie and Samuel Tilden Wheless. She had three sisters, Mary, Trula and Emma, and three brothers, True, Bill and Sammy Joe. After graduation she moved to Pampa and worked at Hi-Land Phar-



On July 1, 1966, Geneva and Bob started their oilfield repair business, Schiffman Machine Company which they have run together for the last 48 years and he lovingly referred to her as the Chairman of the Board. In the early years she would get the oldest three kids ready and deliv-

ered to school and take the the shop in overalls cleaning

Geneva

Schiffman

Survivors include her husband, Bob and their schnauzer, Katie Bell; two daughters, Carla Schiffman of Pampa and Betty Janet Schiffman of Turkey, Texas; three sons, Matthew Schiffman, Bobby J Schiffman and wife Rosemary and Benjamin (Benny) Schiffman and wife Cathy,

all of Pampa; two sisters, Mary Wheless of Norman, Okla. and Emma Bowers and husband Jimmy of Miami; grandkids, Beverly Schiffman of Groom, Bonnie Aycock and husband Jeff of Tamarac, Fla., Shawn Rogers and wife Haley of Comanche, Cody Schiffman and wife Kim of Canada, Dakota Schiffman, Kevin Schiffman and Mariah

Schiffman (Granny's favorite nurse-maid) of Pampa, David Greene of Turkey, Texas and Peyton Preston of Abilene; great-grandkids, Rebecca, Samantha, Christopher, Dylan, Grady, Corbett, Madison, Gacie, Serenity, Dusty, Braxton, Jayla and Harley; two brothersin-law Jim Schiffman and his wife Tsuneko of Tamecula, Calif. and Carl Schiffman and wife Charlotte of Ft. Worth; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and their families across the country.

Memorials may be made to the Pampa Animal Welfare Society (PAWS), PO 2095, Box Pampa TX 79066-2095.

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

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parts and doing what she could to help out. She would then pick up the kids from school, go home and start supper, begin the never ending laundry, fix baths for the kids and get them in bed, and then when all was done she would rest. For last 35 years she has been semi-retired letting Carla run the office, while she worked from home doing the Federal and State Reports, which Bob and Carla jokingly said 'if any reports were wrong, and someone was going to jail, she could have the vacation!" Never a dull day! Geneva supported the kids in all their activities as they

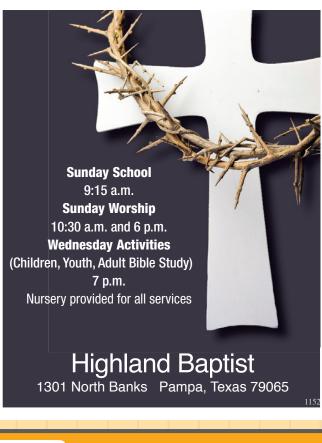
grew up. She was always on the go in her trusty station wagon taking the kids here and there. She was called Mom by many of the neighbor kids that were always at her house playing with her brood. Everyone was welcome and she always had a supply of snacks, fruit and pop-cicles on hand

Over the years she was a member of the Desk and Derrick Club of Pampa, Top O' Texas Square Dancers, and numerous booster clubs associated with the kid's activities. She was an avid bowler for more than 30 years and was still "rolling the old marble" up until the time of her death. She was a League Secretary for many years and bowled in many state and national tournaments around the country. She has had a box seat at the Top O' Texas Rodeo for many years and she loved going to rodeos and cheering for the cowboys and cowgirls and especially watching the animals. Another favorite activity she enjoyed with Bob was going to Oklahoma on the weekends and playing the slot machines – Cha-Ching! They called this going to their Senior Citizens Activity Center. Geneva was preceded in death by her parents, her in-laws, Orval and Ethel Schiffman; her three brothers and sister, Trula Wheless.

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Say Islam is violent and Jihadis will kill you

Here's what I love about the French: They've long under-

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DEBRA SAUNDERS

deadly Wednesday shooting at Paris' Charlie Hebdo magazine "an act of exceptional barbarity," without doubt a terrorist attack. There was no hedging. The Socialist leader didn't engage in the sort of blather White House spokesman Josh Earnest offered on MSNBC shortly after the shootings. Earnest called the attack a "terrible act of violence," but not necessarily ter-

He repeated the mantra that Islam is "religion of peace. Given that the shooters proclaimed "Allahu akbar" (God is great) and 'We have avenged the Prophet Muhammad," Earnest came across like an addict in denial.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations knew better than to throw out the 'religion of peace" line. In its statement, CAIR condemned the shootings as an assault on free speech. CAIR supports free speech, "even speech that mocks faiths and religious figures."

Back to Hollande. who understood how to react to the carnage. No hand-wringing about welcoming people of all faiths. No need to state the obvious — that most Muslims don't go around killing cartoonists. No hesitation to call this rampage what it was.

The shootings of journalists in their office were meant to make critics hesitate before stating what they think and believe. When these masked murderers shot cartoonists and police officers, they were warning the world that you cannot criticize radical Islam without risking your very skin.

You could call one work of former Jyllands-Posten culture editor Flemming Rose's Denmark's version of Charlie Hebdo. In 2005, Rose ran 12 largely unflattering cartoons that lampooned the Prophet Muhammad.

A year later, after two imams circulated the cartoons — along with others not published in the Danish paper violence erupted in the Middle East. In 2008, Danish police arrested three men for plotting to behead a cartoonist who depicted Muhammad wearing a bomb as a turban. To show their support for free speech, 17 Danish newspapers reprinted the 2005 cartoons.

For his trouble, Rose won a reputation for being an unreasonable man of questionable judgment. As he told me in 2008, some Europeans believe "you shouldn't offend Muslims because they are so weak, they are so immature (and) they are such a different kind of minority that if you treat them like everybody else, they will go wild." Rose was astonished that Islamists had no problem with the message, "If you say we are violent, we are going to kill you.'

Whatever you do, do not say that Islam is not a religion of peace.

In solidarity, media across the globe should be reproducing the work of slain cartoonists Stephane Charbonnier, Georges Wolinski, Bernard Verlhac and Jean Cabut. Rose wrote in Politico on Wednesday, "In the immediate aftermath of the Charlie Hebdo killings, news publications in the United States and around the world were publishing blurred images of the Muhammad cartoons so as not to offend." Now you know why these terrorists shot French journalists and their police protection.

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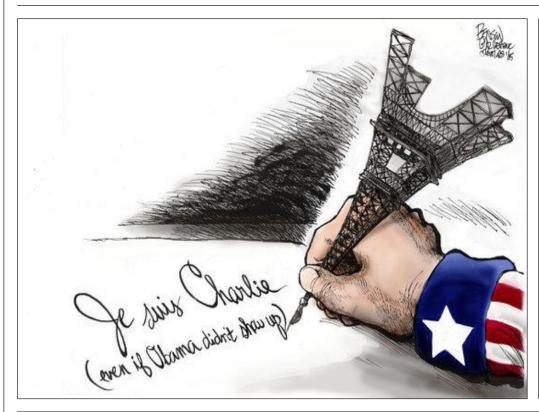
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Museum Musings





The railroad played a crucial part in the development of Pampa. Pictured here is the Old Diamond Stack Engine. The special commuter train engine was brought to Pampa for the Birthday Celebration on 1952. For more information visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. If you would like to schedule a special or group tour, please call or email the museum at 806-669-8041 or courtney.oxley@graycch.com.



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Hump Day with Humphrey

Humphrey vs. house guest

Humphrey and I have a guest staying with us this week. Remington is an 11-week old

Catahoula,

lab, Shep-

herd mix,

and he is a

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the least.



us until he **TOMASCHIK** is finished with his vaccinations just as a safety precaution, and I'm pretty sure Humphrey and me are both counting down until that point, which should come

some time this weekend. I had forgotten how much work it is to have a puppy around. I'm looking forward to being back down to one pup after the week is over. I don't think having two dogs is for me, especially when the two differ in size as much as Humph and Remy do.

Remington is a tiny little thing. He can't weigh more than five or six pounds at this point. It's pretty easy to tote him around, and he's really good about staying by my side outside (he hated the leash when we tried that).

The biggest headache for me having Remy around for the past few days has definitely been the fact that he's not housebroken. This is what I had the most trouble with while in the beginning days with Humphrey, and I must say, Humphrey wasn't quite as bad as

Remy has been about it. It's been time consuming in the mornings to feed and walk both of them separately, too. Remy likes Humphrey's food, but I'm working on encouraging him to stick to his puppy food, which is smaller and probably a lot easier for him to eat. I'm just glad Humphrey doesn't get angry when kennel, Remy has been

Remy gets into his bowl. Since I just have the one gated in the kitchen while I am at work and at night, and he has taken a liking to my cabinets. One morning I got up to walk the dogs and found Remington sound asleep under the kitchen sink. This initially startled me, but I figured if that's where he's going to like to hang out and sleep, I would make him comfortable. I cleaned out everything I had stored down there, even though he hadn't gotten into anything harmful, and put a pillow

there for added comfort. Humphrey is generally pretty easygoing, so he doesn't growl or go after Remy or anything like that. He is a little territorial over me, but he just shows that by trying to hog my attention. I can tell that he gets irritated that Remington can maneuver so easily around

him and weasel his way into my lap.

Both dogs had vet appointments on Tuesday afternoon (after I finished writing this column), so by the time anyone reads this in the paper, I will finally know how much Humphrey weighs, which has pretty much been a mystery for several months now. He's been in good health for most of our time together, so I'm hoping for a positive report at his annual checkup.

I never really worry about him having to get shots because he has so many rolls that they don't seem to bother him too much. I just don't know how I am going to lift him up onto the counter at the vet. He may be too big for that now anyway, though.

I'm also not sure what constitutes as overweight for a bulldog, since they generally have a fluffier build. Humphrey is fairly active, and I don't overfeed him, so hopefully he's in good standings there, too. I'm not sure what I'll do if he has to be put on a diet since his dramatic self pretty much acts as if I starve him as

If anything eventful happens, I'm sure it'll be here to be read in next week's column.

Reporter Lindsey Tomaschik can be reached at Iktomaschik@thepampanews.com.



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik Humphrey did not take too kindly to Remington sitting in his toy bucket Tuesday morning, but it made for a good picture.

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Forget God? How in the world could that happen? Now forgetting God isn't about atheists or agnostics because they never knew Him.

> have known Him at one point.

You see, I can't forget trigonometry. I have never known what I have never known.

Shortly before the ten northern tribes of Israel were destroyed and carried off as captives by Assyria (722 BC) God con-

Almost 500 years before that, in the days of Gideon, we read: "And the people of Israel did not remember the Lord their God, who had delivered them from the hand of all their enemies on every side." Judges

Israelites at Mount Sinai when they worshiped the golden calf says, "They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt."

of Hosea, God told Isaiah to tell Judah, "you have forgotten the LORD, your Maker." 51:13

least 50 verses in the Bible that state the unthinkable-SOMEONE FOR-GOT GOD.

How could a person or a nation who has been both protected and blessed by the very hands of the Creator Himself ever "forget" God? But these verses verify that it can surely happen and DOES HAPPEN

So what does it mean to "forget

God?" When the Bible says that someone forgot or did not remember Yahweh, it is not suggesting that the person forgot the fact or identity of Jehovah, rather that the person's (or nation) awareness of God exercised no control over them, was in no way connected to their loyalties or priorities. They could still answer all of the Sunday School questions about God from their childhood, but He was not the focus of their personal commitment.

The opposite of "forgetting God" is "KNOWING GOD." To "know God" is to acknowledge Him personally and to live in covenant relation with Him as our Father God. And the ONLY WAY to do that is through Jesus Christ. John 14:6

Many, many people know ABOUT GOD, but knowing Him is a totally different thing. And claiming to have a relationship with God without having surrendered to Jesus Christ is just a BIG FAT LIE! Acts 4:12 "There is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven given among men, by which we must be saved."

Remember this: "Amnesia always leads to Apostasy." When we forget God, we will soon be up to our eyeballs fighting the alligators of heresy and sin which lead to destruction. However, knowing Him means that He really is our Father and we really are His child and that our life's goal is to be more and more and more like His only begotten son Jesus Christ.

Today can be filled with brightness and blessedness if we will only choose to KNOW GOD. God bless.

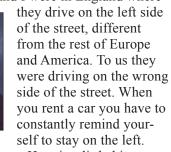
Mike Sublett is a pastor at Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks St., Pampa, Texas 79065. Email him at pawdad@nts-online.



Driving on the wrong side of the street

The Bible tells us, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." (Proverbs 14:12).

My wife and I were in England where



Here is a little history **BOULER** about how we starting

DAVID

driving on the "right" side of the road. It seems that originally, everyone who walked or rode in the past generation did so in this "different English" way. It was the expected and proper thing to do. The reasoning behind it was: When a man was walking with a woman, he saw to it that she was on the inside away from the road, for the sake of safety. But the inside had to be the left side, so the man's right hand was free to draw his sword if

When Napoleon marched through conquering Europe in his quest to rule the world, he changed the practice to the

right side of the road. His reason was to keep the left side and proper side of the road for the marching of his soldiers and cavalry. However, Napoleon never defeated the English, but rather was defeated at Waterloo by Wellington. Therefore, unlike the rest of defeated Europe who were forced to change to the "right side of the road," England never changed from the left. Europe retained its right side driving and passed it on to the United States.

Now there is a spiritual application. How many times do we think we are living on the right side of life? Often it is based on what everyone around us is doing. Sometimes the Lord has to get our attention. "You are on the wrong side of the road." He then leads us to the right side and the right direction. He reminds us not to just follow others, but to get back to our life GPS, the Bible. His way is the right way and the safe way. He told us, "I am the way...." (John 14:6).

Don't live on the wrong side of the

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Obituaries

Dorothy Herd

Dorothy Herd, 96, died Jan. 13, 2015, in Pampa.

Mrs. Herd was born June 7, 1918, in Canadian. She married Clemon Herd in July of 1955 in Canadian. He preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1975. Dorothy had



Dorothy Herd

been a resident of Pampa since 1959. She was a bookkeeper and secretary for Bruce & Sons for 30 ½ years, retiring in 1996. She was a member of Central Baptist Church, and the American Business Women's Association.

Dorothy was preceded in death by a daughter, Wanda Kuykendall in 1998; a son, James Herd in 2006; a brother, Walt Moore, a sister, Naomi Briggs; a greatgrandson, Dusty Baker; and a greatgreat-grandson, Ethan Neale.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Hollis and husband Russell of Pampa; a brother, Morris Moore of Canadian; six grandchildren, Donnie Kuykendall of Hunter, Okla., Janice Touchstone of Leedy, Okla., Jill Schroeder and Monty Joe Kuykendall, both of Pampa, Yoby Henthorn of Anchorage, Alaska, and Cayl Hollis of Chicago, Ill.; 11 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren;

and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to offer a special thanks to Coronado Healthcare Center and Interim Hospice for their

Memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 2217 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, Texas 79065; or the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell Street, Amarillo, Texas

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Alvin Wayne 'Fuzzy' Alexander

Alvin Wayne "Fuzzy" Alexander, 76, of Pampa, entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior on Monday, Jan. 12, 2015, in Pampa.

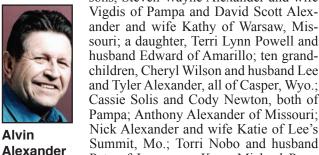
Celebration of life services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015, at Briarwood Church with Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Alvin was born Aug. 12, 1938, to Holmes "Blocker" and Sally Alexander in Olney, Texas. He married the love of his life, Cherry Lynn Graham, on June 11, 1960, in Graham, Texas. He had a lifelong career in the oil and gas industry. A child of the most High God, Alvin was a

member of Briarwood Church in Pampa.

Alvin was a loving husband, father, grandpa, and great grandpa. He was preceded in death by his parents, and four brothers, Calvin, Jack, Cletus, and and Glen Alex-

Survivors include his wife, Cherry, of the home; two sons, Steven Wayne Alexander and wife



Alexander Pete of Lawrence, Kan.; Michael Powell and wife Tiffany, Amanda Gay and husband Mike, Tabitha Rippetoe and husband Max, all of Amarillo; and

23 great grandchildren. The family would like to express their gratitude for the

care that Alvin received at Pampa Nursing Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Freed Cuba dissidents praise detente, pledge push for change

the United States said Tuesday that the warming of relations would help them keep pushing for change inside their country.

Fifty-three dissidents week, as part of a U.S.-Cuban deal that also saw both countries liberate highprofile prisoners charged with espionage and move to normalize relations after five decades of tension. The U.S.-Cuba deal divided the Cuban opposition, with some saying it will help their cause and others saying the U.S. didn't win enough concessions. That argument has been echoed by critics of the Cuban government outside the coun-

try. "Will these 53 political

HAVANA (AP) — Cu- for freedom and human that U.S.-Cuban detente ban dissidents freed as part rights — or will they be of a historic detente with thrown into Castro's gulags once again?" U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez, one of the strongest critics of the warming of relations, said on the Senate floor Tuesday. "I believe the agreement the were freed, most in the last administration has reached with the Castro regime is one-sided and misguided."

> Dissidents liberated by the deal told The Associated Press that they planned to return to activism, and said they were confident that that the decrease in tensions with the U.S. would improve life in Cuba and make activism easier.

Cuba has long described domestic dissenters as agents backed by the U.S. and by expatriate critics of leaders Fidel and Raul Cas-

Angel Yunier Remon Arprisoners be able to peace- zuaga, a rapper known as for my counfully work in their country "The Critic," told the AP very proud."

"gives me the strength to keep demanding our rights and freedoms.'

Arrested in 2013 after he said state security agents painted his house with progovernment slogans, leading to a fight with police, Remon was sentenced to six years for attacking state security. Held five miles from his house in eastern Cuba, he was loaded into a car Thursday and driven outside the prison.

"Right there they gave me a release document and said 'get out," Remon said.

"It's a hard blow against the regime when they themselves have to let out people when they supposedly had proof that they'd committed crimes," he said. He called the U.S.-Cuba deal "a historic moment, an overwhelming event for my country, and I feel





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STAFF REPORT

The seventh grade "B" team won 38-14. Jaydon great game on defense. Burnley led the team with 12 points. Stacyn Cox and Evan Vasquez both added six points. Isaiah Velasquez and Jeremiah Avila played great defense.

The seventh grade "A" team won 46-17. Chase Landers led the team in points with 12. Kaleb Caldwell and Derrius Williams both added nine, and Joey Hill had six. Jarron Giles played very well on defense.

Both teams are now 5-0

The eighth grade "B" team lost 29-35. Nahum Nunez led the team with nine points. D'Anthony Onteveros and Reid Smith both added six points.

Zach Scarlett and Tanner Mathias played a great game on defense.

The eighth grade "A" team lost 34-55. Hugo Quezada led the team with eight points. Robert Botello added seven

points. Ethan Lemke and Braydon Oxley played a lot of hustle and team-

Junior High girls

Last night we played Dalhart for the second time this season.

The "B" team lost 27-22, but played much better than our last game against Dalhart. Our top performers were Roscio Garcia with 8 points and six steals, and next was Brittney Cuevas with six

The "A" team won 50-38! Again, last time we played Dalhart we lost, but as you can see we have improved a lot.

Everyone showed a work to come away with this high scoring victory. The top performers were Madison Davis with 21 points, five of those points came from the free throw line, she also had 11 steals, and 13 rebounds; Callin Burleson scored 11 points and had four steals; Bethany Roden scored 10 points and stole the ball six times; and Audrey Hopkins scored six points and shot 100% from the free throw line.

Great improvement both "A" and "B" teams, keep up the good work.



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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Pampa.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after January 30, 2015 the City of Pampa will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake the following project:

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Estimated Cost: \$275,000.00 (Grant funds) and \$79,027.00 (city matching funds) for a total project cost of \$354,027.00.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Pampa has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at City of Pampa, City Hall, 200 W. Foster Ave. Pampa, TX 79066 and at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 W. 8th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Dustin Meyer, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or at 415 W. 8th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. All comments received by January 30, 2015 will be considered by the City of Pampa prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Pampa certifies to Texas Department of Agriculture that Brad Pingel in his capacity as Mayor of the City of Pampa consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Texas Department of Agriculture's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Pampa to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Agriculture will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Pampa's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Pampa; (b) the City of Pampa has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Texas Department of Agriculture; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Environmental Compliance, Texas Department of Agriculture, Office of Rural Affairs, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78071. Potential objectors should contact the Texas Department of Agriculture to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

> Brad Pingel, Mayor City of Pampa PO Box 2499 200 W. Foster Ave. Pampa, Texas 79066

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Greg Poynor wins bowl pick'em contest

STAFF REPORT

After double and triple checking the numbers, Greg Poynor came out on top of the Bowl Pick'em contest hosted by Xtra Auto and The Pampa News.

There was one point awarded for each team correctly picked to play in the title game and two more points if you guessed the champion correctly.

Surprisingly, not one entry selected Ohio State as the winner and only three picked them to even make the championship game.

Thank you to everyone that participated and to Xtra Auto for sponsoring the contest.

Let us know if you would be interested in doing a March Madness contest when that comes around!

Participant	Record
Greg Poynor	26 – 14
Jana Vinson	25 – 15
Keith Woods*	25 – 15
Kenny Maple	25 – 15
Martha Tiedt	25 – 15
Roger Tiedt	25 – 15
Tom Lindsey	25 – 15
Bert Encina	24-16
Jan ett Waggoner	24-16
Mike Erickson	24 – 16
Zac Green*	24 – 15
Donna Bennett	23 – 18
Jim and Louise Dills	23 – 17
Patrick Kulle	23 – 17
Susan Tripplehorn	23 – 17
Bret Bethke	22 – 18
Clara Achord	22 – 18
Del Smith	22 - 18
Herb Minton	22 - 18
Jax Waggoner	22 – 18
Seth Erickson	22 - 18
Willie Caldwell	22 – 18
Linda Perez	22 – 17
John Lee*	21 - 20
Logan Turley	21 – 20
Cameron Johnston	21 - 19
Clint Wood	21 – 19
Donald Denham	21 – 19
Gary Turley	21 – 19
Lindsey Tomaschik*	21 – 19
Allen Jenkins	20 – 20
Andy Lopez	20 – 20
Josh Kelley	20 - 20
Kaleb Snelgrooes	20 - 20

Nicolas Sauceda	20 – 20
Shane Stokes	20 - 20
Aaron Manous	19 – 21
Joel Baker	19 – 21
ReDonn Woods*	19 – 21
Christie Eads	19 – 20
Clyde Coffee	18 – 22
J.P. Wright	18 – 22
Brian Poynor	18 – 21
Jimmy Ellison	18 – 21
Roy Stephens	18 – 21
Tommy Burns	17 — 23
Johnny Achord	17 – 23
Melvin Ball	17 – 23

PAMPA CRUSADERS FINISH SECOND IN TOURNAMENT



The Crusaders volleyball team with their second place trophies. Back row, from left, Jasmine Martinez, Celest Ostercamp, Marcee Troxell, McKenzie Willett and coach Kristi Petty. Front row, from left, Mia McCracken, Chandler Petty, Klaire Cambern, Hallie Sieck and Shelbi Burrows.

Pampa Crusaders go 4-2 at tournament

team recently had outstanding results to finish second in their pool and in the Redlands Rendezvous Tournament in Oklahoma City.

The team competed against other teams from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas in the two day tournament. The team went 4-2 in matches for the weekend losing only to a team from Ft. Smith, Ark.

the beginning of the tournament. They were unseeded since they had never participated in Redlands before and ended up being ranked behind teams they had already beaten. The Crusaders won the Amarillo Elite Volleyball Pre-season Tournament in December outplaying 12-year-old teams from Amarillo, Dumas and Hereford without losing a game.

look at December results so Crusaders ended up meeting the No. 1 team in their very first match in Oklahoma City. Nerves and poor serving hampered the Crusaders in the match against Ft. Smith and they lost in two games.

The Pampa Crusaders Volleyball matches in the first day of Pool play qualify for Gold Bracket Play.

In Gold Bracket, the Crusaders won against Oklahoma Premier out of Weatherford, 25-19, 25-16 to advance to the Semi-finals.

In the Semi-finals, Pampa met Amarillo Xtreme Volleyball, who they had previously beat in the finals The Crusaders had a bad draw for of the tournament in December. The Crusaders won the first game narrowly, 25-23.

> The Pampa team out hustled the Xtreme team in that game and carried the momentum into the next game resoundingly beating Amarillo, 25-13.

> The win put the Crusaders in the 12-year-old Gold Bracket Champion-

ship against Ft. Smith.
"We, the athletes and coach, were Unfortunately, Redlands did not excited to face Ft. Smith again. We were happy to make it to the final but even more than that we wanted to redeem ourselves from Saturday. At the very least, we wanted to give them a tough game and that's exactly what the girls did, Ft. Smith is a very Amarillo Bid Qualifier this weekend, skilled, very tall team.

When the match was over, the Ft. Smith coach commented on how scrappy our team is and how he hopes to meet us again sometime. We are definitely competitive, "coach Kristi Petty said.

put Ft. Smith on their heals right from the beginning take a 7-1 lead. Ft. Smith came back over the next few servers and tied the game up 10-10. The lead switched back and forth

The Crusaders came out tough and

several teams until Ft. Smith took off winning the game 25-16. Pampa stayed close in the second

game as well but couldn't hold on losing the second game 25-16. 'The score seems further apart than it really was. Many of the points we lost were very long rallies with us

hitting at them and then them hitting at us. We had great defense and serving in the Final. I am really proud of our team and I think we improved so much each game. This is a very talented group of girls who really want to improve," Petty said.

The Crusaders will compete in the Jan. 17-18.

Lady Harvester soccer action

STAFF REPORT

JV and Varsity played Canyon last Tuesday.

JV team tied 1-1 with a goal from freshman Olga Castaneda.

The varsity team lost

combinations and creating team plays which led to a play from senior Bennett Cambern passing it tournament opening with wide to sophomore Ariel Cambern and her making a triangular play with sophomore Maddie Young who made a great through ball to sophomore Lauren Littlefield.

Littlefield just had to pass the ball into the net. We had two errors on the back field which led to the two goals against us.

Thursday we played against Abilene Cooper and Abilene High.

We managed to play very well against both teams compared to last year against Abilene Cooper.

Unfortunately we lost against Abilene Cooper 2-1 and Abilene High 1-0.

"I am very content with our results. Last year we were losing against these big schools by 7-8 goals,' head coach Hugo Aguillon said. "This year we are competing with them.'

Our goalkeepers Karen Duarte and Allison Noble did a great job making three to four saves each. We need to improve our offense to shooting from

five shots at goal to ten. We just have to be patient especially since this year we are playing a total different formation than what the girls are used to.

They have adapted to it and the more we practice We played great making it, the more goals we will have. Pampa played Dumas Tuesday night and will be at Wichita Falls Tascosa.



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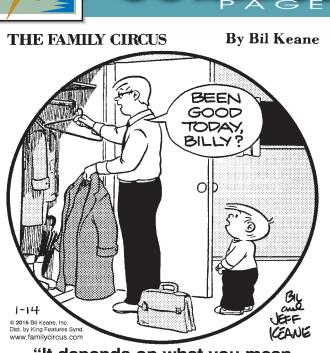
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Nest Heads







Jan. 15, 2015:

This year you thrive by pursuing education and travel. You might be encouraged to develop an interest and go back to school. Some of you might travel to foreign lands in order to learn about different cultures. You also could be lucky with money. If you have a hunch, follow it. If you are single, someone quite different from you could enter your life after July. A significant relationship is likely to develop. If you are attached, your in-laws might play a more significant role in your life than they had previously. You will learn to appreciate them more. SCORPIO knows how to make an impression on you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Your energy could deflate even the strongest of egos. Your creativity will mix together with your high drive, and you will see a personal issue in a different light as a result. A partner might try to convince you of the rightness of his or her ways. Tonight: Make nice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might defer to others. Pressure could surround a domestic matter. Ultimately, what you hear will be good news, but it still is likely to create some stress. An associate could make demands that you're unable to fulfill. Tonight: Keep the peace, but have a needed discussion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You'll have the right words, but everyone seems so busy with personal matters that they might not be listening. Consider your options, and be willing to delegate what you can to others. A great idea could come from a close friend. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *★** Be more sensitive regard-

ing a touchy situation. Listen to what other involved parties have to say, but don't feel as if you have to help financially. Your ingenuity will allow you to find a way out of what could be a very sticky mess. Tonight: In weekend mode

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Emphasis will be on family and personal matters. Your mood is contagious, and others seem to become more upbeat as a result. Your sense of humor tends to help many people lighten up. Check out a recent purchase for your home carefully. To-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, night: Buy a treat on the way home. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Your instincts will point you in the right direction, despite any interference you might encounter. In fact, you will discover how right-on your intuition can be. You seem to have endless creativity, with enthusiasm behind your ideas. Tonight: At your favorite haunt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Your focus remains on your long-term goals and on the financial backing necessary to make them so. You see the path to where you want to go, and you'll feel the support of key people in your life. Consider an investment involving property. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Someone who is well aware of your performance might be quite pleased with what is happening. Take a stand, and be clear about your direction and choices. Be sure to explain your logic when deciding what it is you'd like to do. Tonight: On cruise control.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ You might be unusually quiet when dealing with others. They might want to know what is happening with you, and you might be hard-pressed to explain it. You could see how a financial risk is doable, but first compare your views with those closest to you. Tonight: Not to be found.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** You'll be more concerned about a meeting than you might realize. A close friend will support you in a very open and clear manner. You will succeed beyond your wildest dreams because of this person's confidence in your abilities. Tonight: Enjoy a leisurely dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might have to take on

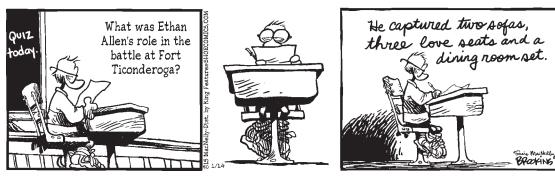
additional responsibilities and work, but others are likely to want to help you out. You might be uncomfortable changing roles in a certain relationship. Don't worry; you will gain more clarity given some time. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You have a lot of energy invested in completing a project and in making time for an important friend or associate. What you decide to do easily could become a reality, if you so desire. The victory trail lies directly in front of you. Tonight: Put your feet up.



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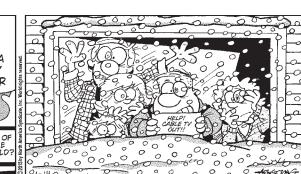
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ALAN JAMES DALLAS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 401.003 OF THE

TEXAS ESTATES CODE TO THE HONOR-ABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT: TAMILAN DAL-LAS ("Applicant""), furnishes the following information to the

Application for Independent Administration of the Estate of ALAN JAMES DALLAS ("Decedent"), and for issuance of Letters of Administration pursuant to Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates

1. Applicant **TAMI-**

LAN DALLAS is an individual interested in this Estate, being domiciled in and residing at 2626 Cherokee Drive, Pampa Gray County, Texas 79065 TAMILAN DALLAS is the wife of Decedent. The last three digits

of the social security number of TAMILAN DALLAS are 747. The last three digits of the driver's license number of TAMILAN DAL-LAS are 845. 2. Decedent died intes-

tate on December 23, IDEAL FOR COLLEC- Drive, Pampa, Gray 2014, at 2626 Cherokee TORS! 1979 Pontiac County, Texas, GRAY County, Texas 3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue is proper because Decedent was domiciled in Texas and had a fixed place of residence in this County on the date of his death.

4. Decedent owned property described generally as real estate, cash, personal effects and household goods of a probable value in excess of \$10,000,00. 5. The name, age, marital status, and address

Legals / Public Notice of each of Decedent's

heirs, and the relationship of each heir to Decedent are as follows: Name: TAMILAN **DALLAS** Age: Marital Status: Widowed Address: 2626 Chero-

Relationship: wife Name: **ALISHA DALLAS** Age: 27 Marital Status: Single Address: 609 S. Western Street, Apt. 24, Amarillo, Texas 79106 Relationship: Daughter Name: ADEENA **DALLAS**

Marital Status: Single Drive, Pampa, Texas 79065 Name: ARIN DALLAS

Marital Status: Single Address: 2626 Cherokee Drive, Pampa, Texas 79065 Relationship: Daughter 6. A necessity exists for the administration of the estate, specifically Decedent's bank account was frozen by the bank, and Applicant needs the funds in said account to pay for Decedent's expenses

includes any living divorced. 9. Decedent did not

for administration of the Estate, the only Distributee agrees on the advisability of **DALLAS** should be Administratrix. The Distributee therefore shall be had in the than the return of an lieu of the inventory, appraisment and list of claims. TAMILAN DALLAS is not dis-

kee Drive, Pampa, Texas 79065

Age: 26 Address 2626 Cherokee Relationship: Daughter

Age: 25 Court in support of this

> that were due prior to his death. 7. The listing of heirs child of the decedent. Decedent was not predeceased by any child. 8. Decedent was never

leave a will. However, there exists a necessity having an independent administration and also agrees the TAMILAN appointed Independent requests that no action county court in relation as the Court may deem to the settlement of the Decedent's estate other inventory, appraisement and list of claims of the estate or an affidavit in

DALLAS, ALISHA DALLAS, ADEENA

DALLAS, and ARIN DALLAS are the distributees of the estate and are the only persons required to Section 401.004 of the Texas Estates Code. The Distributees will file a Distributee's Consent to application for Independent Admin istration and Waiver of Notice. An independent administration of the Decedent's estate pursuant to Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code is advisable and in the best interests of the Decedent's estate and of the hier and distributee of the Decedent's estate. 11. Pursuant to Section 401.005 of the Texas estates Code, Applicant requests that the re-

waived. WHEREFORE,

quirement for bond be

Applicant prays that citation with respect to Application for Independent Administration and Letters of Administration pursuant to Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code be issued and served as required by law to all persons interested in this Estate; that it be adjudged to be advisable and in the best interests of the

Decedent's estate for

TAMILAN DAL-LAS to be appointed to serve as Administratrix under the provisions of Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code; that Letters of Administration be issued to TAMILAN DALLAS that bond be waived; and that no action be had in this court in relation to the settlement of such estate other than the return of an inventory, appraisement, and list of claims of such estate or an affidavit in lieu of the inventory,

appraisement and list

of claims; and that all

proper. Respectfully submitted. STURGEON LAW FIRM P.O. Box 2197 Pampa, TX 79066-2197 Tel: (806)688-9292 Fax: (806)688-1150 BEN L. STURGEON.

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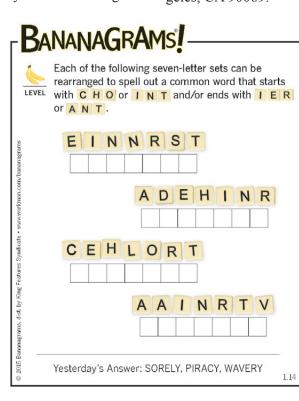
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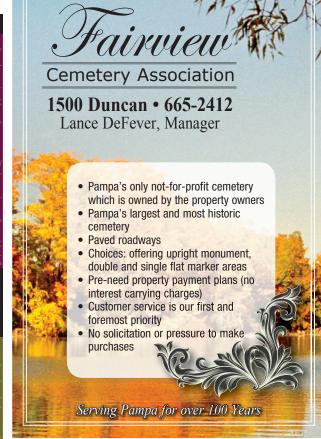
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