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While Pampa is largely considered Dallas Cowboys country, there is nothing quite as beautiful as these bald eagles who decided to stop by Pampa's City lake. Pampa resident Dean Lynch snapped these pictures Saturday morning of the magnificent birds.

Panhandle area to see more snow this week

By **LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**
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The Texas Panhandle is keeping its inhabitants on their toes this week.

After experiencing temperatures Monday afternoon that reached 70 degrees, a chance of snow appeared on the forecast for the middle of the week.

Nicholas Fenner with the National Weather Service said that as of Monday morning, Pampa had a 30 percent chance of precipitation starting after noon on Wednesday. This percentage will jump to about 50 percent going into Wednesday evening.

Some snowfall could continue Thursday morning, but Fenner said that Thursday will mainly be the system clearing up.

As far as the type of precipitation we may see, he said that Wednesday afternoon could be a wintry mix, but once the weather cools

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Texas' organ, tissue donor program tops 7M registrants

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DPS

AUSTIN – In 2014 the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) recorded approximately 1.4 million new registrants to the Glenda P. Dawson Donate Life Texas Registry, boosting the total registry to more than seven million individuals. The registry is the state database of individuals who have officially indicated their decisions to donate organs and tissue to benefit thousands of people currently awaiting transplants.

"Since the program's inception, the DPS driver license system has played a critical role in the registry process, and DPS is proud to have helped millions of Texans join the Donate Life registry," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Every person who selflessly elects to register as a donor has the potential to save another individual's life."

"The Texas Department of Public Safety staff are essential to the Donate Life Texas organ, eye and tissue donor registry. Of the seven million Texans now registered, 98 percent of them joined the registry by saying yes to donation while applying for a state ID or driver license," said Patricia Niles, Donate Life Texas Board Chair. "Those who register give the precious gift of hope to the thousands who await lifesaving transplants. I commend the DPS for helping to make donor registration in Texas convenient as well as heroic."

The 79th Texas Legislature created the registry in 2005, and in recent years, legislation has helped streamline the registration process, and additional DPS training has helped increase participation. Since the creation of the registry, more than 6.8 million DPS customers have chosen to become possible donors during the driver license and identification card application, renewal and duplicate processes.

Residents can register at their local DPS office when applying for or renewing a driver license or identification card, or they can enroll online at www.donatelifetexas.org or www.donevidatexas.org.

Two state agencies – DPS and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles – and three organ and tissue recovery agencies – LifeGift,

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Changes for inspection sticker process looms

■ After March 1, drivers are required to get inspection sticker and registration at same time.

By **JOHN LEE**
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Big changes are coming for drivers, auto-repair businesses and the State of Texas alike.

As of March 1, drivers will not be able to register their vehicle without getting it inspected first.

While this sounds routine already, for drivers whose registration and inspection stickers expire in different months, it may sound confusing.

But it's actually very simple, if both required tags expire after March 1.

Let's say your inspection sticker expires on April 1 and your registration expires on May 1. Once you get your vehicle inspected and receive a certificate. Take the certificate to renew your registration and you will receive one tag that is both your inspection and your registration.

"It kind of makes everyone get their inspection sticker and their car registered," Jessalyn Abad of Robert's Quality Auto Service said. "So no one is driving without registration or inspection stickers."

Drivers will only be charged \$7 at the shop, but will be charged the other \$7.50 when they pick up their tags. This is meant to save the State of Texas the cost of producing the inspection stickers and shop owners the cost of ordering the stickers.

"There won't be no sticker in their window, they are combined now. It saves us money is right now if we buy books of inspection stickers it costs us money," Robert Chavarria of Robert's Quality

Auto Service said.

"But we don't have to do that anymore, cause we don't have to buy the stickers in advance anymore. We don't get our money until we sell that inspection sticker."

Where it creates a dilemma are the drivers whose inspection stickers expire before March 1, but their registration expires after the date.

"It's really a waste right now cause none of the inspections are going to be any good," Chavarria said. "If they did that inspection in January and February and in March their tags expired, they can't get their registration until they come back over here and get the certificate from the inspection of their vehicle."

It may create an inconvenience for drivers now, but after the first year, it will be a lot easier.

Drivers are urged to keep their certificate when they get their vehicles inspected after March 1, because that certificate is the key to getting their registration stickers.

The State of Texas offers this guide for drivers:

Step 1: From March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016. You may renew your registration if your vehicle has a current, passing inspection. However, if your inspection and registration stickers both expire in the same month your vehicle will need to pass inspection prior to registration renewal. To find your nearest inspection station, please visit the Texas Department of Public Safety's (DPS)

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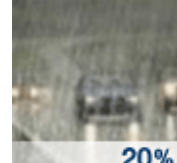

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High 52 Low 28	High 41 Low 29	High 41 Low 26

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:52 a.m.

Tonight: Increasing clouds, with a low around 28. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 5:59 p.m.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of rain after noon. Cloudy, with a high near 41. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:51 a.m.

Wednesday night: A 50 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 29. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 6 p.m.

Thursday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 41. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. Sunrise at 7:51 a.m.

Thursday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 6:01 p.m.

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For the record

Pampa woman arrested on assault charge

STAFF REPORT
 • Alexandria Gutierrez, 19, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Pampa Police Department for assault on cause bodily injury to a family member.
 • Crystal Salinas, 29, Elk City, Okla., was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for theft by check — between \$50 and \$500.
 • Victor Manuel Contreras, 26, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for bond surrender — driving while intoxicated.
 • Curtis Ceno, 56, Grand

Junction, Colo., was arrested Friday by GCSO for two charges of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance — more than 400 grams.
 • Tyson Pounds, 29, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance — between one and four grams, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.
 • Tammy Lynn McDonald, 46, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for displaying an expired registration, two

charges of no driver's license, failure to appear.
 • Heath Wayne Stafford, 25, Borger, was arrested Saturday by PPD for violation of probation — burglary of a vehicle, violation of probation — theft of property — between \$1,500 and \$20,000, violation of probation — forgery of a financial instrument, burglary of a vehicle.
 • Steven Carver, 18, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for failure to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia.

• William Rowland, 25, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for fraudulent use or possession of identifying information — fewer than five items, fugitive warrant, violation of probation.
 • Brenda Schroder, 42, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for two charges of violation of probation — possession of a controlled substance.
 • Jesus Salazar, 36, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for violation of a protective order.



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Southwest Transplant Alliance and Texas Organ Sharing Alliance — participate in the registry.
 Currently more than 13,600 individuals are awaiting organ or tissue transplants in Texas alone. In 2014 in Texas, a record 226 registered donors made nearly 800 transplants possible, according to Donate Life Texas. For more information about organ donation in Texas, visit www.donatelifetexas.org.

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off for the night, this will more than likely turn to snow. The panhandle area could end up accumulating one to two inches of snow by Thursday morning.
 This weather is caused by an upper level low pressure system that is developing and sliding our way.
 For more information on the winter weather expected, stay up to date with the forecast at www.weather.gov/.

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Obituaries

Joe C. Autry

Joe C. Autry, 86, of Pampa, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Patterson, Rev. Todd Dyess, Rev. Dr. Jerry Lane, and Rev. Dr. Ran Loy, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Autry was born Oct. 2, 1928, in Crowell, Texas. He came to Pampa as a small child and was a 1946 graduate of Pampa High School. Joe married Norma Jo Brown on March 28, 1948, in Pampa. She preceded him in death on June 10, 1995, after 47 years of marriage. He later married Jeane Brown Roper on Feb. 14, 1997, in Hawaii. Joe worked for Ford's Body Shop for 50 years before his retirement. He was a member of First United Methodist, member and vice-president of the Koinonia Sunday School Class, and a longtime member of the Chancel Choir.

Joe was also preceded in death by his parents, Kit and Ruby Autry, a sister, June Autry, a grandson, Clint Brown, a great grandson, Jackson Patterson, a brother-in-law, Sam Condo, and a sister-in-law, Mary Alice Sherrod.

Survivors include his wife, Jeane Autry, of the home; two daughters, Vicki Patterson and husband Bill of Tulsa, Okla. and Jan Rose and husband Tom of Amarillo; two stepsons, Ronny Brown and wife Cindy of McLean and Don Brown and wife Darla of Borger; a sister-in-law, Brenda Condo, of Pampa; a brother-in-law, Joe Ed Sherrod, of Dallas; five grandchildren, Clint Patterson and wife Shay of Tulsa, Okla., Heath Rose of Dallas, Zac Rose and wife Michele of Amarillo, Tatum Alexander and husband Chris of Dallas and Cassi Rash and husband Marty of Canadian; eight great grandchildren, Emmaus and Gabriel Patterson, Morgan and Halle Rose, Cambree and Caison Brown and Hagan and Heston Rash and several nieces and nephews, including Terry Simmons of Amarillo and Ray and Brad Condo, both of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Meals on Wheels, P. O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939 or First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

The family received friends from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Gayle Shelden

Gayle Shelden, 58, of Humansville passed away Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015 at her residence. She was one of two daughters born in Pampa to Gene and Arlene Ballard.

Gayle moved to southwest Missouri in 1999 and loved living here. She enjoyed the farm life and caring for her

animals, (dogs, pigs, chickens and horses). She also enjoyed taking care of her garden. She was an avid reader.

She is survived by her longtime companion Byron Rollison of Humansville; sister Lanita Kay Ballard of Amarillo; nephew Charlie Dabney and his wife Karen and grandson Zander and step-granddaughter Jayce of Amarillo; step-sons David Rollison and his wife Tina and Byron Rollison III of El Reno, Okla.; grandson Deagan Rollison; step-granddaughters Courtney and Cammie and other friends and relatives.

Cremation has been accorded per Gayle's wishes.

Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

Irman F. Coker

Irman F. Coker, 89, of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015, at the First Christian Church with Rev. Dr. Jeff Knighton, pastor, and Nancy Ruff, commissioned ruling elder of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with military honors by the U.S. Navy. Masonic graveside rites will be courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Coker was born Oct. 7, 1925, in Coody's Bluff, Okla., where he was a registered Cherokee Indian. Irman was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during WWII where he was involved in the Battle of Saipan, Battle of Guam, Battle of Leyte Gulf, Battle of Luzon and the

Battle of Iwo Jima. He has been a resident of Pampa since 1984, moving from Carson, Calif. Irman married Jo Ann Cooper on Sept. 26, 1947, in Pampa. He worked for American Bridge and Iron Co. from 1953-1967 and then worked for Johns-Manville as a truck driver from 1967 until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of First Christian Church and the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM.

Irman was preceded in death by his parents, William Walter Coker and Myrtle Estes Long; four sisters, Claudia Andrews, Almeda Varchetto, Bessie Munsinger and Viola Coker; two brothers, Harold Coker and Victor Coker, and three half-sisters, Ella Hendrickson, Alma Fry and Minnie Fry.

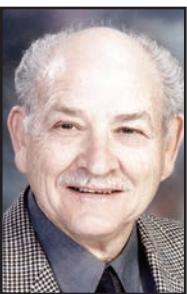
Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann Coker of the home; two daughters, Elizabeth Petka and Joyce Baumgardner, both of Pampa; a sister, Violet Uttermark of Sebeke, Minn.; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Indian School, PO Box 326, Chamberlain, South Dakota 57326.

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Prairie Plains Perspective

Take your pick; a convict, or a conscript

In 1974, at the close of the Vietnam War, was the last year the United States had a military Draft. 18 to 25-year-old American men promptly exhaled a sigh of relief. I sweated through such, coming of draftable age the summer of 1967. Enrolled in college, it wasn't two seconds after my 19th birthday I



DENNIS PALMITIER

received a letter from the Selective Service System. With a chill up my spine and hackles rising I read 'You are hereby ordered to present yourself for preliminary armed forces physical examination blah, blah, blah. Failure to do so is a federal crime punishable by blah, blah, blah.'

Having never liked Greyhound Bus Company since...ahem...I passed that preliminary armed forces physical exam and was declared 1A fit for armed services duty. Next step on learning

how to salute would be the "Greetings" letter, but drafted I was not. Participating in the first armed forces draft lottery, I was luckily blessed with No. 324. Ask me what happened to my grade point average... Oh, just so you know... In case of a national emergency young men turning 18 today still must register with the Selective Service. Failure to do so can bring about a fine of up to \$250,000!

There are thirty countries around the world that in lieu of drafts have military conscription laws. Conscription occurs when a young man or woman turns 18, they must report per the law for an automatic stint, usually a minimum of two years, in their particular country's armed forces. Mexico, Norway, Philippines, Israel, Russia, Sweden, Brazil and Syria, just to name a few, have mandatory conscription laws.

My former wife's section chief at M.D. Anderson is a native Syrian, actually a Syrian Christian. Her son was born here in America and holds dual Syrian and American citizenship. When he turned 18, his mother and father would not let him travel back to Syria with them to see relatives because if they had, once his passport was presented Syrian authorities would have snatched him for conscription.

Friends of mine from Mexico City, when their twin sons turned 18 they moved the young men (dual citizenships as well) to San Antonio to live with a relative in order to escape Mexico's conscription service. Rather unpatriotic, yes, but who in their right mind wants their son or daughter to die fighting drug cartels, especially so when the soldier next to you has a very high probability of being a drug cartel mem-

ber. Syria and Mexico, mind you, are experiencing exceptional problems.

Where you wonder am I going with this Selective Service, draft and military conscription business? America is malaised with wayward teenage men and women who for whatever reasoning or circumstance fail to become contributing members of society, winding up in stead on the wrong side of the law.

Courtesy a recent article in HuffPost: By age 18; 30 percent of Black males, 26 percent of Hispanic males and 22 percent of White males have been arrested. By age 23; 49 percent of Black males, 44 percent of Hispanic males and 38 percent of White males have been arrested. The prevalence of arrests increased for females as well, representing in or around half the percentages of three ethnicities of men, but never the less, still a problem.

The other morn a friend and I were commiserating over our respective cups of coffee, two old farts curing the world's ills, when he uttered words that made perfect sense. With the above crime statistics in mind, why not petition Congress to reinstitute the Draft for 18-25 year olds? Why sure, there is always the possibility a war could break out, if so, that national emergency thing would kick in. Besides, 9/11 was not cause enough to bring back the Draft, so the term 'war' is up for definition...

Mandatory armed forces conscription or a draft would give young men and women the direction their lives need. Accountability, discipline and respect for their fellow humankind would be gleaned. A trade would be learned, or a career started. Their housing and healthcare needs would be met. What about pacifists, anti-war types or those with religious convictions preventing military service among the 18-25 the age group? Not a problem. Congress can also institute another Works Progress Administration or Civilian Conservation Corps with mandatory participation. Worked during the Great Depression, it could work again.

Succinctly, 18-25 year olds like those highlighted in the HuffPost would be off the streets and on their way as contributing members of society, rather than on their way as a crime statistic.

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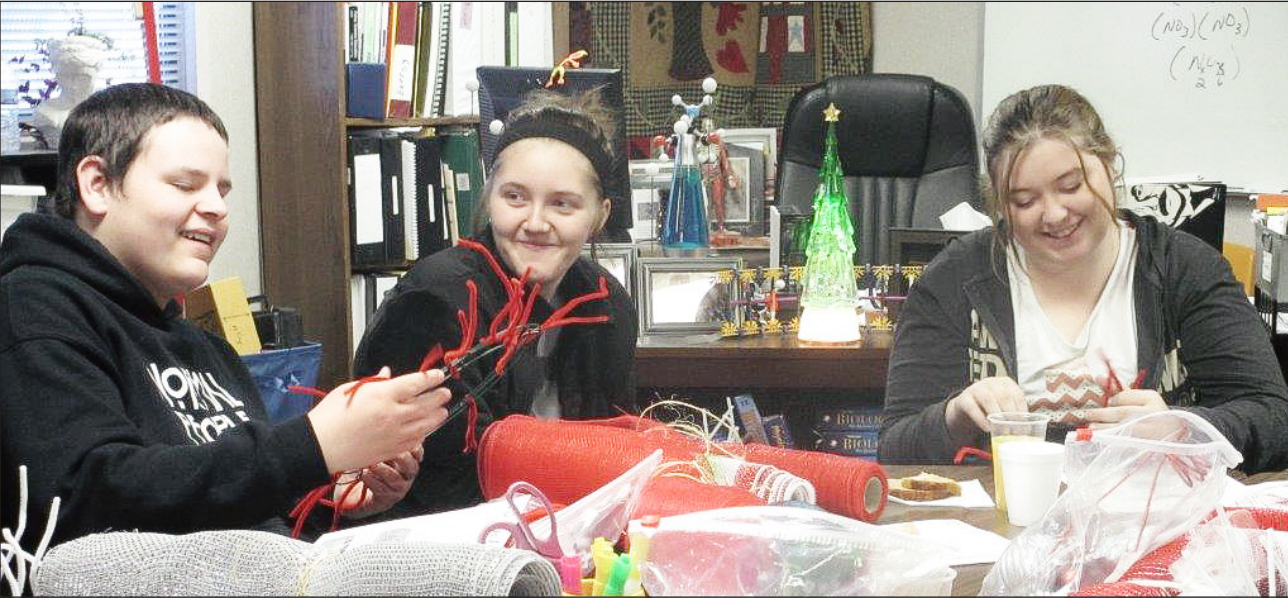


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Pampa Fire Department call log — Jan. 12-15

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

Jan. 12

- At 3:48 p.m., two units and six personnel to 23rd and Price Road on a motor-vehicle accident. One was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
- At 11:47 p.m., to a medical call in the 1100 block of Wells.

Jan. 13

- At 10:46 a.m., to a medical call in the 8300 block of Highway 70.
- At 11:05 a.m., to a medical call in the 1700 block of North Hobart.
- At 12:29 p.m., to a public service call in the 700 block of North Nelson.

- At 3:07 p.m., to a medical call in the 1200 block of North Wells.
- At 6:35 p.m., to a medical call in the 700 block of West Francis.
- At 8:51 p.m., two units and six personnel to a motor-vehicle accident at 23rd and Russell. Two patients sent to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
- At 10:46 p.m., to a

medical call in the 1200 block of Duncan.

Jan. 14

- At 12:38 a.m., two units and six personnel to a false alarm in the 1900 block of North Nelson.
- At 12:50 a.m., to a lift assist in the 2400 block of Christine.

- At 9:52 a.m., three units and seven personnel to a motor-vehicle accident on Highway 60 west. One patient sent to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

- At 12:04 p.m., to a medical call in the 1800 block of North Wells.
- At 1:34 p.m., to a lift assist in the 400 block of West Francis.
- At 1:53 p.m., to an unauthorized burn in the 600 block of South Gray.
- At 2:59 p.m., four units and 11 personnel to a structure fire in the 700 block of Powell.

Jan. 15

- At 12:02 a.m., to a medical call in the 1800 block of Lynn.
- At 9:32 a.m., two units and five personnel to a medical call in the 400 block of Red Deer.
- At 2:48 p.m., one unit and four personnel to the medical call in the 600 block of East Scott.

- At 3:16 p.m., to an odor investigation in 1800 block of Nelson.

- At 4:40 p.m., to a medical call in the 200 block of North Russell.
- At 5:35 p.m., two units and six personnel to a motor-vehicle accident on Highway 60 west. Transported two to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

- At 7:07 p.m., to a lift assist in the 2100 block of North Nelson.
- At 7:05 p.m., to a false alarm in the 300 block of Terrace.

- At 9:14 p.m., to a medical assist in the 2100 block of North Wells.
- At 10:36 p.m., to a medical call in the 1100 block of Starkweather.

Jan. 16

- At 12:48 a.m., to a medical assist in the 1300 block of Coffee.

- At 10:23 a.m., to the 1600 block of Hamilton gas leak.
- At 12:39 a.m., to the 1000 block of North Wells on a lift assist.

- At 5:41 p.m., to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assist.

Jan. 17

- At 6:46 a.m., to the 300 block of East Frederic on a medical call.

- At 4:21 p.m., one unit and four personnel to the 8000 block of South Highway 70 on a medical call.

- At 5:07 p.m., to the 1600 block of North Dwight on a lift assist.

- At 5:53 p.m., one unit and personnel to the 1100 block of rider on a medical assist.

- At 6:15 p.m., to the 2700 block of West Harvester on a medical call.

- At 6:57 p.m., one unit and five personnel to the 1300 block of South Barnes on a medical assist.

- At 8:28 p.m., to the 1300 block of North Hobart on an investigation.

Jan. 18

- At 6:50 a.m., two units and five personnel to the 1000 block of South Hobart on a false alarm.
- At 12:17 p.m., to the 400 block of North Ballard on a person in distress.

- At 2:13 p.m., to the 2700 block of West Harvester on a medical assist.

Jan. 19

- At 2:17 a.m., to the 1300 block of Coffee on a medical call.
- At 5:40 a.m., to the 700 block of Magnolia on a medical call.

Church Calendar

Hi-Land Christian Church

Wednesday nights, Pastor Mike Sublett teaches 2 special advanced classes at Hi-Land Christian Church.

From 7-8 p.m. The Judges and Kings of Israel (broken people, faithful God); from 8-9 p.m. 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, said their mission is "New life Assembly of God is committed to fulfilling a four-fold mission.

Our primary reason for being is to evangelize the lost, worship God, disciple believer and to show compassion, to build a multi-ethnic body of believers.

New life commits to reaching out to Pampa in all areas of the township with special emphasis to our Latino brothers and sisters.

Our worship will be a reflection 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 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 a.m. with Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. and Ladies Bible Class Wednesday 10 a.m.

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ also offers Wednesday Bible Class at 7 p.m.

Keith Feerer is the Preacher and Zac Green is Youth Minister. 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 is a non-denominational spirit-filled Christian church. The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and children's ministry is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The ages for the children's ministry are nursery through fifth grade.

The church is located at the intersection of state Highway 273 and Interstate 40 in McLean.

For more information, call 806-779-0260. **Southside Church of Christ**

Southside Church of Christ is located at 11923 W. McCullough Ave. in Pampa.

The church extends an open invitation to all to come and worship where the gospel, "God's Word," is always taught and preached.

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

If your church would like to be added to this list or are hosting a special event let us know! Email jclee@thepampanews.com or 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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Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday 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 month

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

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 will be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

TOT Republican Women's Club

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every month at the Pampa Senior Center, 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., the second Monday of each month, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and 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 St.

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

Pampa Post VFW meetings

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

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

Editor's note: Email submissions to jlee@thepampanews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the title of the event, the date and time, physical address, the admission cost or whether it is a free event and a contact number and/or email address for the public.



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Area support groups

The following is a list of support groups that meet regularly each week in Pampa. Information for each meeting is submitted to The Pampa News office and may not be completely updated or accurate. Please notify the newsroom if a change is necessary.

The Pampa News welcomes all submitted materials for area support groups. Please include the meeting time, date and location and, if applicable, provide a contact number for each group.

■ **Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault**, meet at 6 p.m., Thursdays, starting June 26 at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous — The Pampa Group** meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St. **Narcotics Anonymous — Rufe Jordan Unit** also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays, and at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.

■ **Cancer Support** meets from 12-1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Central Baptist Church. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 800-274-4673

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at

910 W. Kentucky Ave. **Al-Anon** meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Primary Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.

■ **Pampa Caregiver Support** meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call 806-669-2551.

■ **Accolade Home Care sponsors a Parkinson's Support Group** the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. They also have an **Alzheimer's support group**, which is held on the third Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, at noon. For more information, call Lindsey

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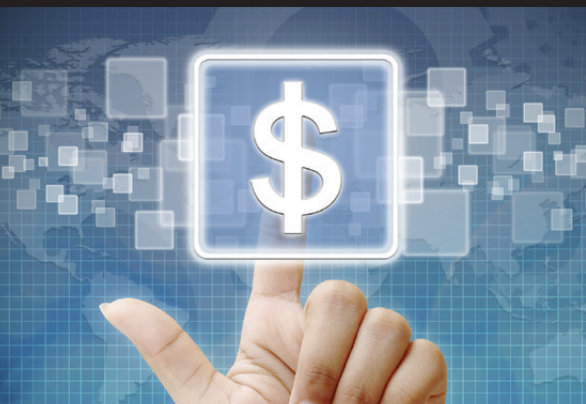
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Texas prison program aims to produce business-savvy inmates

CLEVELAND, Texas (AP) — Standing in a prison chow hall, Richard Chavez Jr. outlines his past: violent felon, former gang member, the fourth member of his family to go to prison. Then his future: owner of a mobile counseling youth service that goes where the troubled kids are.

Arching a tattooed eyebrow, Chavez credits an innovative program run out of the Cleveland Correctional Facility, about 50 miles northeast of Houston, with helping him develop the skills needed to run a business — from character-building and how to carry himself to writing a business plan and finding financing.

“Man, my life was just selfishness,” says Chavez, who is serving an eight-year sentence for aggravated assault. “That’s all my life was. I had a daughter, a beautiful little girl, and I couldn’t do it. I wasn’t the father I needed to be. I joined a gang. And, you know, it hurts my heart, to say that. But that was comfortable for me. That was life.”

The Prison Entrepreneurship Program (PEP) is based on a philosophy that making inmates such as Chavez business savvy will reduce the likelihood that they will end up back in prison. It emphasizes reforming behavior while also working on a broader goal of reducing the prison population.

With 1.5 million inmates, the U.S. has the world’s largest prison population. Costs are soaring at the federal and state levels.

In Texas, it costs about \$18,200 a year for each of the 150,000 inmates in a state prison.

Lawmakers in Washington are looking at ways to reduce

prison costs, including trimming mandatory federal sentences and creating incentive programs for model inmates. PEP tackles the problem from a different perspective: What happens when inmates are released?

Since it began operating in 2004, the program has graduated more than 1,100 students. About 165 have opened businesses, and at least two are grossing more than \$1 million. Within 90 days of their release, nearly all the ex-inmates had found jobs. This year, the program is looking to expand to a prison near Dallas.

But that’s not the only way to measure success. PEP’s graduates have a recidivism rate of less than 7 percent, compared with 23 percent of the overall prison population in Texas.

The cost to the state: nothing. Operating on about \$2 million from private donations, PEP uses a mix of permanent staff and volunteers, including Texas business leaders.

In Washington, the Senate’s No. 2 Republican, John Cornyn of Texas, has introduced legislation, sponsored with Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., that would require the federal Bureau of Prisons to offer more such programs to inmates. After a visit last year to PEP’s Houston office, Cornyn called it as a model worth replicating.

All inmates within the Texas state prison system who have less than four years to serve and were not convicted of a sex crime are eligible for the program. Those who apply face a rigorous interview process. If selected, the inmates are transferred to the Cleveland facility.

In time, inmates essentially will become full-time business students. They will go through course work that is sufficiently demanding that, last year, Baylor University’s Hankamer School of Business began awarding a certificate of entrepreneurship to each graduate. Inmates learn how to finance a business, how to market products and how to sell themselves and their stories.

But not before they learn how to get along, and, in some cases, learn how to use a computer. With participants serving sentences that range from a few years to more than 20, tech skills vary greatly.

To break down prison cliques and lingering negativity, the program co-opts the culture. The class gives itself a nickname — “The Transcendent 22,” for example. They, the staff, and the regular volunteers also get “sweet names.” Bert Smith, CEO of the Houston-based program, is “Chocolate Truffles.” Some of the classmates are “Humpty Dumpty,” “Pringles” and “Instant Potatoes.”

Arturo Martinez Jr. — sweet name “Selena Gomez” — was convicted of aggravated assault and escape charges. He got his GED while in prison, and “I thought I was set,” the 27-year-old said.

But he wanted more and was admitted to PEP.

The classes forced him to look internally and focus on the flaws in his personality. This was nothing like memorizing for the GED.

He was critiqued by his peers. Classmates told him they liked him, but they also said they found him manipulative and self-centered. “You start finding things out about yourself you didn’t know,” he said.

There are also exercises designed to help inmates put their life in perspective.

On a day when volunteers visit the program, inmates in dark blue jumpsuits and business leaders dressed for work stand on one side of the room, behind a blue line. Smith or another PEP leader reads out a series of personal characteristics such as, “you were raised by a single parent” or “you did drugs.”

For each one that applies, participants step toward the line. By the end of the exercise, inmates and business leaders may stand shoulder to shoulder, close to the line. The idea is to dissuade them of the idea that who they are can prevent them from succeeding in business.

Not everything is quite this serious.

There are musical interludes. One day, a DJ plays the “The Chicken Dance” and Smith playfully orders inmates to find a business volunteer to dance with. They do, locking arms and twirling in a circle while clucking at one another.

“Heyyyy,” inmates shout.

After a comfort level is established and computer skills are locked in, the program intensifies to 40 hours a week,

focusing on business skills.

Paired with a volunteer, inmates work to develop a business idea, determine pricing, financing and realistic growth rates. There are lessons on business jargon, how to sell, the importance of a five-year projection and so on. The process culminates with a two-day business plan contest, where inmates pitch their ideas to volunteer judges. One inmate is selected the class winner.

This is how Chavez, “Sweet Sugar,” decided to become a youth counseling entrepreneur.

PEP volunteers encouraged him to make his own story part of his pitch. They helped him find research that showed youth counseling was a potential growth industry in the Houston area. (None of the inmates can use the Internet, so volunteers often provide market data.)

Making himself mobile, going to wherever the kids need counseling, was Chavez’s tweak.

“Off the Streets Youth Counseling” was born.

A charismatic speaker, Chavez also has a distinct look. In a Texas prison system filled with tattoos, his ink stands out because it stretches across the hairline of his shaved head and all the way down his neck and shoulders. There are tattoos over each eyebrow and all over his arms.

He joined a gang in prison, which gave him friends and protection. Eventually, he said, he thought about his young daughter and pushed himself to change.

The decision wasn’t easy. Quitting, he said, meant enduring a brutal beating by former gang members. The threat only eased after he was put in solitary.

After time in a lockup, Chavez saw one of PEP’s postcards. He decided to apply. Once he got in and transferred to the Cleveland prison, the structure and the course work made sense to him right away. The mix of discipline and humor was something he had lacked.

His story, he thought, could be an asset.

“I’ve realized I have to give that away,” he said. “It’s not meant for me to keep. It’s meant for me to tell.”

Now Chavez has a business plan. His final proposal seeks about \$50,000 in funding. He wants to open in 2020, perhaps sooner if he is paroled.

Entrepreneurship programs such as PEP are especially useful because they equip inmates with a range of skills, said Lois Davis a senior researcher at the RAND Corporation who has studied prison education programs and recidivism. “It’s teaching them not only hard concrete skills on the business side of things, but also soft skills that are important.”

On graduation day, Cedric Hornbuckle, who completed the PEP program while finishing a term for drug trafficking, tells the current class, “Business is good. This program gave me discipline I absolutely needed.”

His business, Moved by Love Moving, based in Houston, is now transitioning into trucking. It also employs a handful of program graduates.

Another PEP alumnus, Charles Hearne, who now works for the organization, reminds the graduates that they will have a network to rely on, including transitional housing in Houston and Dallas, and post-release courses to continue their business education.

Family members watch from rows of folding chairs inside the cavernous prison gymnasium. Small children crawl up and down on chairs, giggling and crying. At the back of the room, there are buffet tables of gourmet cupcakes, high-end snacks and sandwiches.

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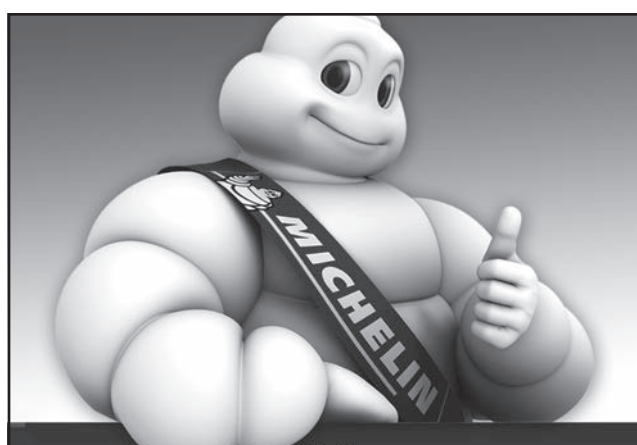
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Super matchup: Seahawks face Patriots for NFL championship

(AP) — For Russell Wilson's Seattle Seahawks to become the first team in a decade to win consecutive Super Bowls, they'll have to beat the most recent group to do it, Tom Brady's New England Patriots.

In an enticing matchup pitting the defending champions against the dominant NFL franchise of the 2000s, the NFC's Seahawks (14-4) will face the AFC's Patriots (14-4) in the title game at Glendale, Arizona, in two weeks.

New England reached its eighth Super Bowl, equaling the Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Steelers for most in league history. It's the sixth time quarterback Brady and coach Bill Belichick made it in the past 14 years; they won trophies after the 2001, 2003 and 2004 seasons.

But they lost in their past two appearances, after the 2007 and 2011 seasons, both times against Eli Manning and the New York Giants.

Some Las Vegas sports books had the Seahawks — heading to the franchise's third Super Bowl — as 1-point favorites, while others made the game a pick 'em.

A year ago, Seattle beat Peyton Manning and the Denver Broncos 43-8 in the big game. In nearly a half-century of Super Bowls — this will be the 49th — there's never been so long a stretch without a repeat champion.

But with coach Pete Carroll, Belichick's predecessor with the Patriots, and general manager John Schneider in charge, Seattle has the makings of a dynasty, thanks to cool-as-can-be Wilson, cornerback Richard Sherman and the first defense since the 1985-86 Chicago Bears to give up the fewest points and fewest yards two seasons in a row.

Among the on-field story lines that will be discussed and dissected from now until Feb. 1:

— how Seattle's defense will try to control Brady, impossible-to-tackle tight end Rob Gronkowski and the rest of New England's versatile offense;

— whether Sherman, who has an interception in both of Seattle's playoff games this season, is OK after injuring his left elbow late Sunday;

— whether Wilson and his unheralded receivers, shut down for most of Sunday, will be able to bounce back against noted defensive mind Belichick and New England's own shutdown cornerback, Darrelle Revis, and former Seahawks defensive back Brandon Browner;

— what wrinkles might Belichick and Carroll and their staffs dream up.

Wilson set aside four interceptions and a 16-point deficit to lead the Seahawks past the Green Bay Packers 28-22 in overtime in the NFC championship game Sunday, Seattle's eighth straight victory.

No team had ever won a conference title game after trailing by more than 15 points until Wilson helped produce two touchdowns in a 44-second span late in the fourth quarter, then threw a 35-yard TD pass to Jermaine Kearse on the first drive of OT.

There were all sorts of key moments in the topsy-turvy game, including punter Jon Ryan's touchdown pass on a fake field goal for Seattle's first points, and a successful onside kick for the Seahawks after Green Bay's Brandon Bostick failed to hold onto the football.

"Everybody thought we were out of this game," said Wilson, a third-year quarterback who also was drafted by a Major League Baseball team.

"You just trust the experience. You trust the guys you have around you."

A week ago, the Patriots became the first team to erase two holes of at least 14 points in a postseason game, but they needed no such comeback Sunday night, completely outclassing the Indianapolis Colts 45-7 for the AFC title.

Brady threw a trio of TD passes — including one to left tackle Nate Solder, in the latest bit of trickery from Belichick — and burly running back LeGarrette Blount gained 148 yards on 30 carries and scored three times.

Brady and Belichick are the first QB and first coach with six Super Bowl berths; Belichick's 21 postseason victories are the most for a coach.

"It's hard to compare, year to year. I think every situation's different. We've had a lot of good teams in the past," the 37-year-old Brady said.

"This one is going to have to win a very important game to kind of leave our legacy."

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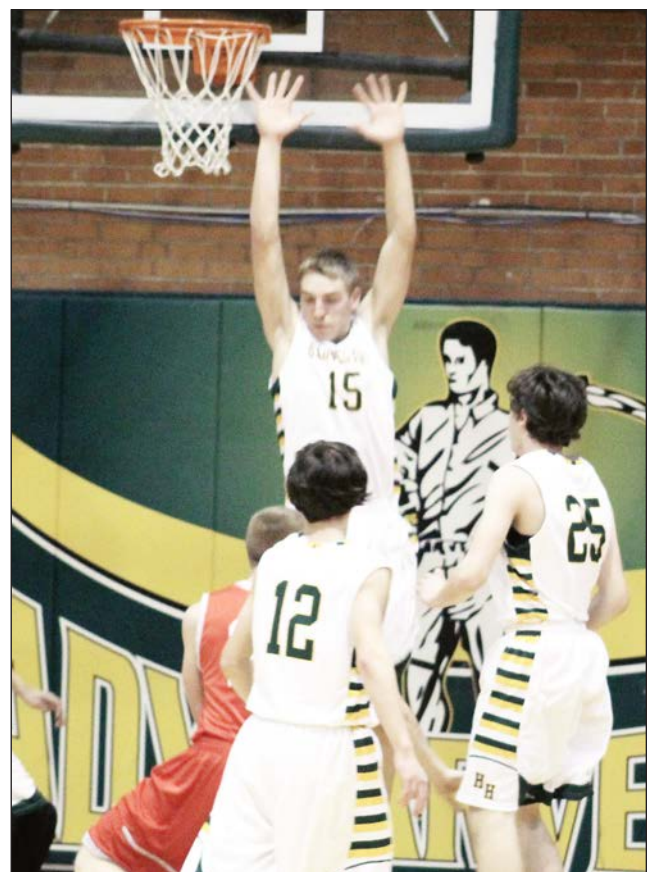
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Above left, sophomore Brandon Sieck works his way across the court. Above right, senior Jonathan Stevens defends the net against the Rangers. Middle, junior Cade Engle works his way through defenders. Below, junior Bryson Burrell attempts a jump shot Friday. The Pampa Hustlin' Harvesters return to action tonight at 7 p.m. in Borger.

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 Above left, sophomore Elise Kennedy looks for someplace to distribute the ball during Friday's game versus Perryton. Above middle, senior Taylor Eubank makes a layup off of a fast break during the game. Above right, senior Rayna Wall analyzes her shot against the Rangerettes. Below, senior Madison Brown attempts a jump shot during Friday's game. The Lady Harvesters defeated the Perryton Rangerettes 48-46 Friday night to advance to 1-1 in District 1-4A play. They return to action tonight at Borger.

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Top left, junior Colton Thompson was awarded the golden hammer award for outstanding defensive play. Top right, seniors Ty Hooper and Brycen McClenden prepare to give head coach Greg Poyner their seniors' gifts. Above left, senior Jake Milligan was awarded the golden skillet for outstanding offensive line play. Above right, offensive line coach Aaron Manous presented the award and talked about how proud he was of his offensive line during the season.

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Jerry Jones: Keeping Bryant and Murray will be a 'challenge'

IRVING (AP) — The question of DeMarco Murray and Dez Bryant staying in Dallas could end up a tough choice between the NFL rushing leader or the league's highest-scoring receiver.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones seems to be leaning the fiscally responsible way. "Let me put it like this: It's going to be a challenge," Jones said of re-signing both of Dallas' biggest potential free agents. "But is it — you use the word 'financially reasonable' — no. Is it possible? Yes."

There was a time in Jones' quarter century of owning the Cowboys that anything was possible with his biggest stars, even in the salary-cap era. This isn't the same Jones, who showed it last year by releasing franchise sacks leader DeMarcus Ware to clear cap space even though the Cowboys didn't have anyone close to such a dynamic pass rusher.

"If you just look at it from the standpoint of dollars and cents, it probably doesn't look reasonable," Jones said Thursday when he announced new contracts for coach Jason Garrett, defensive coordinator Rod Marinelli and newly promoted offensive coordinator Scott Linehan. "At the end of the day, you do realize it's going to be costly to have both those players."

Bryant led the NFL with 16 touchdowns receiving, and has the most in the league going back to 2011. His touchdown total has increased every season.

Murray was the league's runaway leader with 1,845 yards rushing and broke all-time NFL rushing leader Emmitt Smith's franchise record from 1995.

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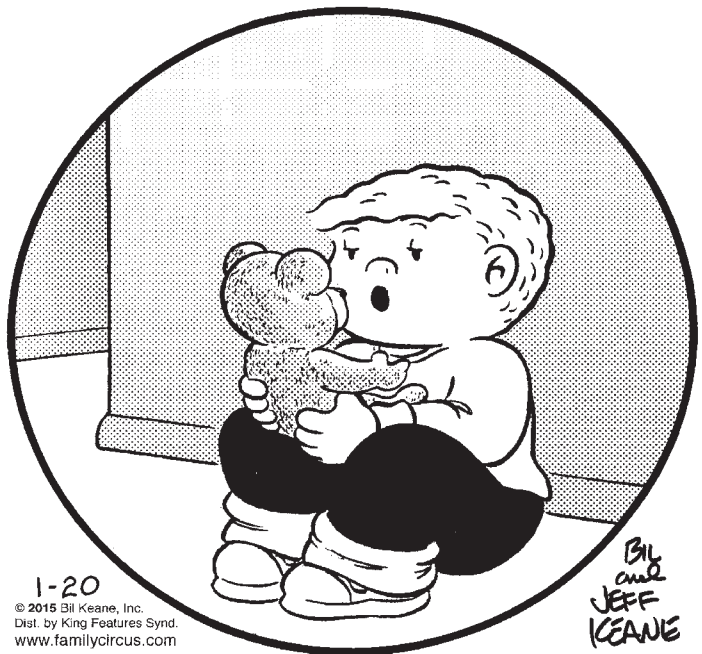
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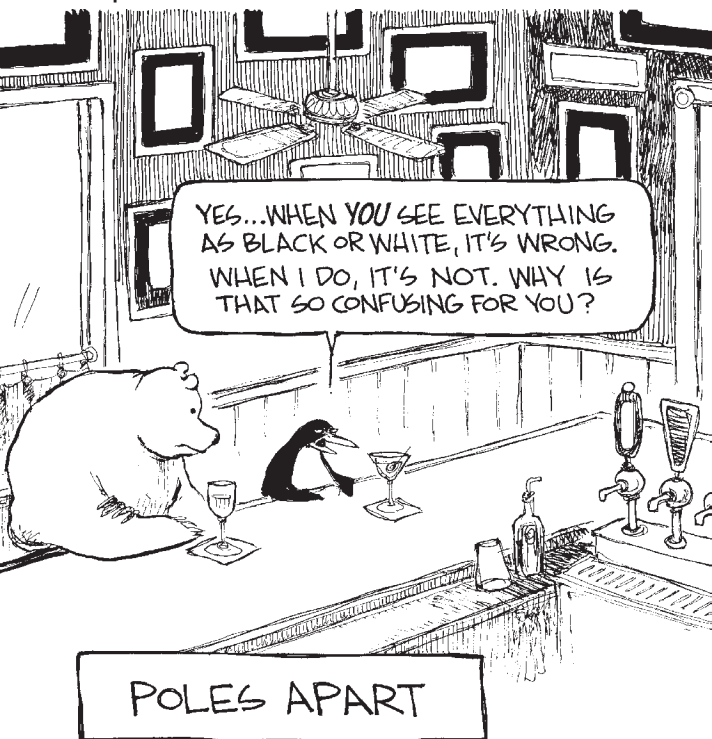
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DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015:

This year your playfulness might need to subside a bit, as unexpected events and potential misunderstandings become a possibility. Be willing to go the extra mile. Try to let go of angry words based on false premises. If you are single, you'll offer your friendship to many different people. However, your gestures sometimes might be taken as meaning more. You easily could meet someone who knocks your socks off in the next 12 months. If you are attached, the two of you might want to open up to a new beginning together. Use caution with joint finances. **AQUARIUS** is loyal but critical.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You could feel focused, but you quickly will discover how off communication seems to be. Be careful, as a misunderstanding is likely to take place. Stay on track, and understand that others simply might not be getting the message. Tonight: Where the action is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might feel as if you are doing the right thing by assuming the lead. However, you quickly could find out otherwise. Try to avoid getting stuck in the position of feeling as if you are the only one who is right. Let others have a say. Tonight: Paint the town red.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Do your best to stay centered. How you deal with others could change if you would just relax. You will see that there is a difference between what your words mean to you and how they are interpreted by others. Try to bridge this gap. Tonight: Near good music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ A partner could be touchy right now. Your words might ruffle this person's feathers if you are not careful. Discuss what you need to do in order to advance a key project. Be willing to reiterate the same statement several times, if need be. Tonight: A talk could be lengthy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Your tone and expression will define how your words are taken. Being authentic will be the key to effectively conveying your message. A friend might redefine what he or she thinks your friendship is about. You might need to clarify. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Clearly, you could be out of sync with your ruler, Mercury, going retrograde today. A question seems to surround a matter involving your day-to-day life, so try to be clear about what your expectations are. Trust your instincts. Tonight: Swap ideas with a good friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You might be upset to discover that something you had considered to be a given is no longer so. A discussion is inevitable. Be direct in your dealings with a child or new friend. Coy games will fall apart, as they won't be tolerated. Tonight: Make the most out of the evening.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Stay centered when dealing with others, especially family members. You simply might not be on the same page as someone else. Do your best to clarify and explain exactly what you are thinking. Know that misunderstandings run rampant today. Tonight: Happy to be home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You could be somewhat aggravated with a close neighbor, friend or family member. This person has the ability to turn your life upside down. Try to look at the situation from his or her point of view. Walk in someone else's shoes for once. Tonight: Treat a pal to munchies.

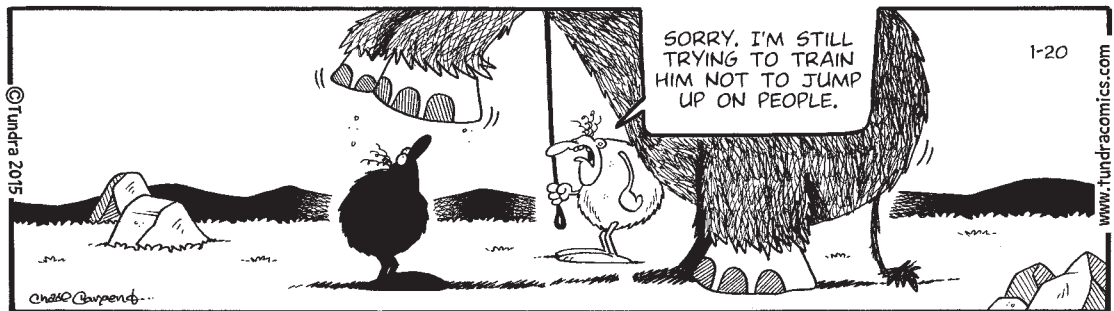
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Deal with a financial matter immediately. Know what you want, and have your best interests in mind. Do not undermine yourself by letting a comment get the best of you. Misunderstandings just seem to happen. Tonight: Be receptive to someone else's request.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You are full of confidence, and you know what you need to do. Opportunities seem to come from a partner or someone close to you. Use caution when dealing with risks and children. Allow your creativity to color plans. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Know when to pull back and say little. Misunderstandings could start appearing around a domestic matter and/or partnership. Be willing to explain yourself more than once, and try using different words; clearly someone is not hearing you. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

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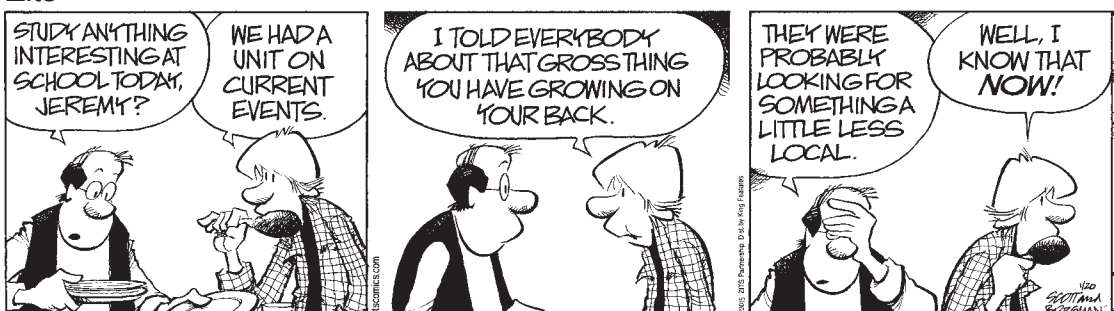
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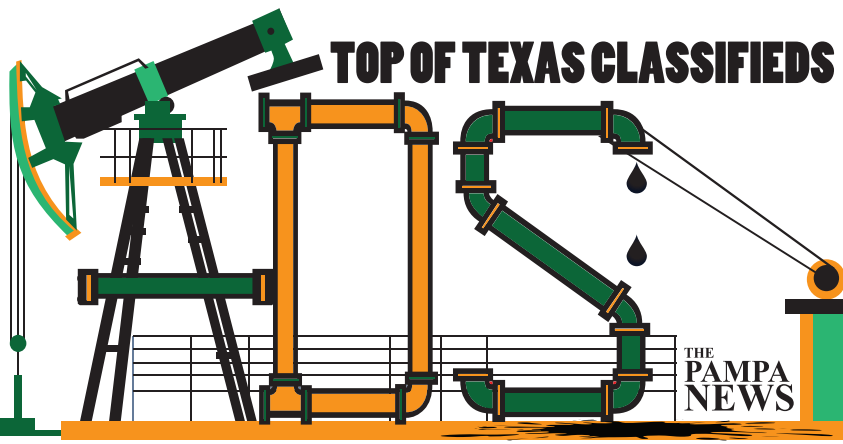


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9 8 7 2 1
4 6 3

Level: Beginner

AXYDLBAXR is LONGFELLOW One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 1-20 CRYPTOQUOTE CRLGY KRYAY LQ D GZCYA SGDQQ, L DP LT LK; CRLGY KRYAY LQ D SALPLTDG YGYPTK, L DP ZI LK; DTF CRLGY KRYAY LQ D QZMG LT XALQZT, L DP TZK IAYY. — YMBYTY FYWQ Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DIVERSITY: THE ART OF THINKING INDEPENDENTLY TOGETHER. — MALCOLM FORBES

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Dear Abby...

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DEAR ABBY: I came out of the closet when my son was 4. I thought I had taught him not to judge because of a label. He's now 30, with a wife and two adorable children who own my heart.

When my granddaughter was born, my partner and I were at the hospital and have visited with them often and they with us. However, after my grandson was born last year, my son quit speaking to me.

I have asked him numerous times what the issue is. His response is: "I have to protect my children from people who are gay. I don't want them to know anyone who is gay." His wife and her family are very religious, and I feel this is the real reason. What can I do? — HEARTBROKEN GAY GRANNY

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: If your son is under the mistaken impression that he is going to somehow "protect" his children by isolating them from gay people, he must be living in an alternate reality. Does he also plan to emigrate to the moon?

I suspect you have put your finger squarely on the reason why your son is now ostracizing you. His wife appears to wield the power in that family, and could benefit by learning more about homosexuality AND her religion, which I assume preaches love and tolerance for one's fellow man rather than judgment and exclusion.

You can't force your son and his wife to have contact with you if they don't want to. Leave open the possibil-

ity that they may, over time, reconcile their love for you with their faith.

For your own emotional well-being, it's important you find other outlets for your maternal instincts and go on with your life because any child would be blessed to be a part of it. Sadly, a large number of LGBT young people are rejected by their parents when they come out. These kids would benefit greatly from having a positive adult mentor like you. This could be your golden opportunity to make a significant, positive difference in someone's life. Contact Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays at pflag.org to find out how to get involved.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend is a widower. We have been dating for more than a year. He has his house and I have mine.

I just found out that we are sleeping in the bed his late wife died in. (She died in her sleep.) I had assumed that he had taken care of all that stuff because her clothes and other personal effects are gone.

How do I suggest we get another bed at his place? I try to have him come to my home as often as I can. But there are still times we end up at his house, and it's creepy. — SLEEPING POORLY IN FLORIDA

DEAR SLEEPING POORLY: I agree. Tell him how you feel and suggest the two of you select a new mattress for his bed together. You have been a couple long enough that you should be able to speak frankly with him. And he

has enough time invested in you that he should be willing.

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 - 13 Cutter or cruiser
 - 15 Cake layers
 - 16 Ready for business
 - 18 Egg setting
 - 21 Lacking locks
 - 22 Goes angling
 - 24 Mex. neighbor
 - 25 Regret
 - 26 Chopping tool
 - 27 Fire-starting stuff
 - 29 Thin board
 - 30 Dance unit
 - 31 Goes bad
 - 32 Praline nut
 - 34 Citrus fruit
 - 40 Arkin of "Argo"
 - 41 Sky streaker
 - 42 Flex
 - 43 Stump figure
- DOWN**
- 1 Swindle
 - 2 Seventh Greek letter

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