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Commissioners running unopposed, city cancels general election

Action only cancels city's general election, not other election events held that day.

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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The Pampa City Commission met on Monday evening for the

first meeting of the month.

There was a work session to start things off at 5 p.m. before the official start time of the meeting. Director of public works Donny Hooper spoke about "Operation Community Pride," which is the project that has been in the works

for several months now to work

toward cleaning up the city.
Hooper said city employees

have already begun picking up around town. Friday, crews started at around 8:45 a.m. and worked on an area of about eight by six blocks throughout the work day picking up the alleys in the area.

The plan is to hire two new employees that will pick up around town Monday through Thursday every week. This will enable the code enforcer to focus on bigger projects and code enforcement.

On Fridays, the new employ-

ees will work on scheduled pick ups within each ward in the city. These Friday trash pick ups will not take place on holidays that fall on Fridays.

Weekly pick ups will begin in the month of April, and Hooper and his staff have made each ward's pick up date easy to remember. If you live in Ward 1, it will be the first Friday of the month. Ward 2 is the second Friday of the month, and so on.

He encouraged those living in each ward to wait until a couple

days before the assigned pick up date before piling up the trash they would like to be picked up by the curb to avoid having too much clutter.

When the work session ended and the meeting time began, the mayor and commissioners heard a staff recognition from fire chief Kim Powell. Powell announced the new hire of deputy chief Mike Day, who has been with the department for more than 30 years

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Local baseball team to hold fundraisers for Big League Dreams tourney



Submitted photo

This picture is from the Pampa Aces' February 14 Tournament at Midland. The Pampa Aces won the tournament. The players are: No. 1 - Fernando Perez. No. 2- Garrett Anderson. No. 4- Evan Boyd. No. 6- Zack Robinson. No. 9- Ethan Rushing. No. 10- Graysen Smith. No. 12- Hunter Warminski. No. 23- Josh DeMaroney. No. 25- Kaleb Caldwell. No. 32- Nick Mize.

By Zachary Green

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The Pampa Aces are a traveling baseball team from Pampa. They are members of the United States Specialty Sports Association. The team has boys aged 11 to 13-years-old from the Pampa and White Deer area.

USSSA aims to teach players that goals can be reached with hard work, focus, and perseverance. A coaches' mission is to impart on their players knowledge about, not only how to play baseball, but how to be men of integrity. The coaches believe, if our players set their minds to it, they can accomplish anything.

Your sponsorship will help the Pampa Aces accomplish their mission. All sponsorships directly contribute to the development and learning of their team players. Specifically, sponsorship allows us to travel throughout Texas and Oklahoma for baseball tournaments as well as provides transportation, housing and tournament fees.

The team started two years ago as a 13 and under team. They briefly dropped to the 12 and under division and are now back in the 13 and under league. In the Fall of 2013, the team just played league baseball. It was Spring of 2014 when they started traveling.

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Shawn Woodard with Chevron and Jana Gregory, executive administrator of Pampa United Way, being presented a check for 2014 Campaign. The Pampa United Way thanks Chevron for their support.

Pampa PD urging Spring Breakers to not drink and drive



SUBMITTED BY PAMPA PD

Texas law enforcement is ramping up patrols to combat drunk driving during Spring Break. Pampa Police Officers, combined with law enforcement officers statewide, will work thousands of extra hours during spring break to help keep people safe on the roadways. The extra hours are made possible through the Texas Department of Transportation Impaired Driving Mobilization Grant that the Pampa PD was awarded late last year.

According to the Texas Depart-

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Green Country Equipment part of 'Drive Green' event

STAFF REPORT

In the market for a new tractor? Green Country Equipment will be part of the national "Drive Greene" event put on by John Deere at the end of the month.

On Saturday, March 28, the Green Country Equipment here in Pampa will be one of seven North Texas John Deere Dealerships hosting the 2015 Drive Greene Demo Days events.

"It's a ride and drive kind of deal," Trenton Packard, store manager at Green Country Equipment, said. "It's for people who are interested and want to look at tractors. They can come out here and drive them around, operate them and get a feel for them."

Customers can also take advantage of special Drive Green savings and register to win a tractor package.

For more information about the John Deere Drive Green Demo Days events in Texas, contact your nearest participating John Deere dealer or visit the John Deere Drive Green Web site at www.johndeere.com/drivegreen.

Green Country Equipment is located at 12098 East Frederick. They can be reached at 806-665-1888.



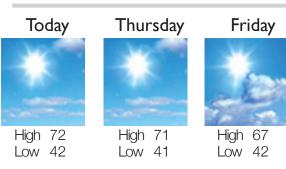








PAMPA FORECAST



Today: Sunny, with a high near 72. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 8:01 a.m.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 42. South wind around 10 mph. Sunset at 7:48

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 71. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 8 a.m.

Thursday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41. South southeast wind around 10 mph. Sunset at 7:49 p.m.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northeast in the afternoon. Sunrise at 7:58 a.m.

Friday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. North wind around 10 mph. Sunset at 7:50

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and is looking forward to helping out in his new position. She also announced that fire marshal Jason Roberts recently graduated from law enforcement academy at the top of his class. Roberts graduated with honors, too.

Next, the mayor and commissioners heard the annual racial profile report from police chief Kelly Rushing. He said that the report was in line with the population and added that Pampa has of crimes, so Pampa is well counsel. above that mark.

items included:

- Approving the minutes of the Feb. 23 meeting.
- Considering all matters issuance and sale of "City of Pampa, Texas General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015," inissuance of such bonds and ty Road J.

a 59 percent crime clear- authorizing the execution ance rate. To be considered of any necessary engagegood, a department must ment with the City's financlear up 25 to 30 percent cial advisors and/or bond pa's Financial Advisors.

Moving on into agenda the lowest bid when it came items, the mayor and com- to the interest rates here, at missioners approved all 1.18 percent for the fiveitems unanimously. These year refinancing period. This will amount to a savings of more than \$120,000 during that period as well.

 Adopting on second and incident and related to the final reading a resolution of the city approving a grant in the amount of \$350,000 from the Pampa Economic Development Corporation cluding the adoption of an to Pampa Energy Center sion meeting will be held at Ordinance authorizing the for improvements to Coun-

 Authorizing SAMCO Capital Markets, Inc. to serve as the City of Pam-These staff members will Happy State Bank had remain the same, they have just moved over to SAM-CO, so there were no personnel changes in the authorization of this change.

• Canceling the May 9, 2015, general election. This was done because the commissioners running for re-election are unopposed. The Pampa ISD bond election will still be held on May 9.

The next City Commis-5:30 p.m. Monday, March 23 in City Hall.

Baseball

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Drew Facio, a PHS graduate, is the team's manager. Seth Foster, also a PHS grad, is the head coach. The assistant coaches are Tyler Powell, a PHS grad, and Carlos White, a White Deer graduate.

Facio says they essentially took the All-Star team that played at the Pampa Optimist Club and made a traveling team out of it.

The team travels any-Oklahoma City.

Mansfield.

That is what the team is this tournament is a big one. It is called the Big League Dreams Tournament and it is on the weekend of May

The teams get to play on Major League Baseball replica fields. The funds link: 99pledges.com/fund/ and gas to get there and 3931. back.

Facio said since it is the biggest tournament of the year, they are trying to help the parents.

"We want it to be the most fun trip the guys have had," Facio said. "The funds will go to sponsor the tournament and anything extra raised will go towards the rest of the season.'

The team hosted a dance to raise money. It raised where from Midland to about \$1,000. They also had a raffle, but Facio said In May, they are planning most of the money raised to go to a tournament in from that was used to cover the cost of the uniforms.

The team is planning a raising funds for. Facio said fundraiser on May 7. It will I think it was a pretty good at Pampa High School. For more information or to register for the tournament call Tyler Powell 806-663-

right now is through the since.

raised will go toward the pampaaces or by contacthotel fees, tournament fees ing Drew Facio at 806-662-

The team has raised \$1,848 so far out of their \$10,000 goal.

"We estimate the tourout on the hotel rooms for nament will cost between of boys on his team. \$8,000 and \$10,000. The extra money will go towards the rest of the season," Facio said.

> Last year Facio said they back into traveling base-

"We went to seven out of town tournaments and won two or three of them," Facio said. "Last year was a foundation year. We didn't have a lot of practice before the season started. We ended with a losing record, but be a dodgeball tournament foundation year to begin with."

This year was a completely different story. Facio said the team started practicing in September The easiest way to donate and have been practicing

Their first tournament wasn't until February. "We went to Midland and

won the tournament. It was a good payoff for practicing that long without a game,' Facio said.

Facio praised the group

'We have really hard working boys. They come to practice two to three times a week for two to three hours at a time. That were just getting their feet is after going to practice for their junior high sports," Facio said. "We ask a lot of them.

They must do well in school with their grades and represent the team as a

They always look out for each other. We are constantly checking in with them at the school. I know a lot of people so I tell them that I will always find out what happens.'

Facio wanted to close by saying any donation of any amount will help them accomplish what they want to do this season.

Break

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of Transportation (TxDOT), more than 30 impaired driving related fatalities have occurred during spring break in each of the past two years. Many of those crashes had drivers which were under 21, and shouldn't have been drinking to begin with. TxDOT Executive Director Lt. Gen. is suddenly cut short." Weber's quote goes right along with TxDOT's campaign, "DWI Hangovers Don't Go Away.'

The results of a DWI re-

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changing. We urge parents to talk to their kids about the deadly consequences of drinking and driving. Don't let your child become a Spring Break statistic. Our officers will be out in full force, searching for those who fail to heed this warning, Drink, Drive, Go to

To date for 2015, the Joe Weber, USMC (Ret) and driving. "That is one too said in a recent press release many and completely unac-"Every deadly crash is a ceptable" said Det. Brian tragedy, but it's especially Massey, Crime Prevention difficult when the promis- Officer for the Pampa Police ing future of a young person Department. "So please, if lated crash, or even a DWI/ money, or worse, a call to

Pampa Police Department has reported one fatality crash that resulted from a person under 21 drinking you drink, stay where you are or call for a sober ride home. Even if it's a call to your parents, as hard as that call could be to make, it's a lot easier than a call for bail DUI arrest, can be forever say someone has died."

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notify the newsroom if a change is necessary.

assault, meet at 6 p.m., Thursdays, at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.

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

- 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-
- 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 Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

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Modernizing 'Cinderella' with humanity and the right stars

The story of the beautiful girl who is forced into servitude by a wicked stepfamily, transformed for a night by magic, and saved by a nameless prince has been around for centuries. But while "Cinderella" is ingrained in the world's consciousness, it's also as outdated as a fairy tale can be.

So why are audiences now getting an expensive retelling of the passé bedtime story, 65 years after Disney released its animated classic and just months after the screen version of "Into the Woods" poked fun at the idea of insincere princes and delusional princess-

For one, Disney's liveaction adaptations of its animated properties have become big business for the studio. Between "Alice in Wonderland" and "Maleficent" (2014), Disney has grossed nearly \$2 billion worldwide from mining their archives for material to update. The studio "Beauty and the Beast" and an "Alice" sequel in development.

And yet, despite the too-obvious business objectives, there is nothing cynical about the latest "Cinderella," which hits theaters on Friday.

"I wanted Cinderella, without being entirely a dreamer, to see life not as it is but what it could be," says director Kenneth Branagh, who was excited to get the heroine out of a "time warp."

To cast his leads, Branagh applied the same theory as he did when helping to pick Chris Hemsworth for "Thor": Choose relative unknowns. He landed "Downton Abbey" and even close to finished. Richard Madden a vet Thrones.'

Instead of 'Cinderella" dark and guided by a steadfast begin with their first en- sponded with a wink.

HILLS, belief in kindness. It's a counter. Calif. (AP) — Everyone message that Ella learns knows the tale of Cinder- as a child and holds dear the energy of two young the rule of her spite- first time," said James. stepmother (Cate Blanchett) and vain, dolt- more uncertain, Branagh ish stepsisters (Holliday put both on horseback Shera).

cause of its sincerity.

"We couldn't ever and say, 'You know, this is a bit silly and we're much cooler than this, by the way.' We're daring to take this seriously, interview.

Branagh James to read Mohandas Gandhi's works and other writings on spiri- a photo shoot, James was tual journeys to prepare asked to pose with one tance into the character.

where we see the grown- and Cinderella." Cinderella for the first time reading a book. There's a curious mind in the house. It's legit for her to have a sophisticat- tice to the ball. ed response to her position," Branagh said.

already has a live-action view of a damsel in distress who needs a man to come and save her from her life is irrelevant and not a message we should be telling children these dles and 17 custom-made days," added Madden.

But Cinderella isn't the only one given depth. All with complexities, including the prince.

"I just wanted to make a man who was worthy of Cinderella's affections and love. She is this amazing, strong, brave woman. She doesn't need the prince," Madden said.

The leads are lively and excitable together, even after weeks of international travel and hotelthe knowledge that their delicate garment proved on Lily James of PBS's promotional tour is not unwieldy at best.

> "Well Disney gives us "Game of these shots every morn- derella, the prince and ing...," joked Madden of the dress," Madden said. making his boundless energy.

On the screen, their us apart.' gritty or dystopian, which PG-rated chemistry is Branagh believes have undeniable. Branagh or- would only have to look become clichéd, he and chestrated things so that at it and it would rip," screenwriter Chris Weitz they didn't interact much added James. ("About a Boy") imag- before filming. He even "I have that effect on ined a world where she's planned out the shoot to women,"

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"Ken wanted to capture as things worsen under people meeting for the

To make things even Grainger and Sophie Mc- and had them circling one another throughout The film succeeds be- the scene, allowing them the freedom to improvise.

"It added a tension jump out of the movie which was good for the scene," said Branagh. "The audience intuits that it seems to be happening before our very eyes.'

While Madden and Branagh said in a joint James do seem enormously comfortable with encouraged one another, their offscreen relationship is a professional one. During for her role, hoping that hand on Madden's chest. she could incorporate the "But doesn't this make us idea of nonviolent resis- look like a couple?" she ince into the character. asked. "Like, Lily and "We present this world Richard, not the Prince

In addition to his leads onscreen relationship, Branagh was especially consumed with doing jus-

Production designer Dante Ferretti ("The Avi-"The old fashioned ator") transformed the 007 soundstage at London's Pinewood Studios into a grand, three-story ballroom, complete with 5,000 hand-lit oil canchandeliers for Cinderella's big moment. And costume designer Sandy the characters are crafted Powell ("Shakespeare in Love") labored to build a dress for the occasion.

In the end, Powell created nine different versions of the airy blue confection, each boasting over 10,000 Swarovski crystals, 270 yards of fabric and three miles of

While the visuals were designed for ultimate impact, the logistics of acbound press sessions and tually dancing with the

"There are three of us in this relationship: Cin-"The dress tried to keep

"Basically Richard

Madden

Travis Elementary fourth six weeks Honor Roll

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A Honor Roll

First grade: Cameron Johnston, Jace Proffitt, Hallie Reynolds, Emily Jouett, Tate LeBlanc, Smith, Addison Appier, Maya Bailey, Georgia Green, Bryson Williams, Baileigh Lemons, Emma Palmateer, Dase Scott, Clay Ward and Conner

Second grade: Reese Beckham, Megan Hanson, Wyatt Johnson, Robin Logan, Braydon Parker, Boston Ziegelgruber, Mia Alatorre Pineda, Sarah Gray, Taylor Huddleston, Jacob Bridwell, Sofia Alatorre Pineda, Noah Anguiano, Sawyer Burleson, Truett Brooks, Ashley Chilton, Flood, Avery McCarley, Mia McClendon, Emma Perry and Preslie Segura. Third grade: Abigail

Fourth grade: Kaden Brown, Veronica Davis, Ariel Lacher, Samantha Price, Kendyll Roberson, Lesli Salazar, Cristian Villegas, Elizabeth Youngberg, Jaya Ledbetter and Jose Lerma.

Fifth grade: Gracie Covil, Benjamin Langford and Tessa Rodriguez.

A-B Honor Roll

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Fourth grade: Dalia Acosta, Valeri Anguiano, Danielle Gonzalez, Lydia Hampton, Johann Miranda, Brody Reppart, Kaydence Roark, Jaquelin Ruiz, Jazmine Alonzo, Kaden Castillo, Drake Johnson, Trysten Kidd, Korbin Preston, Sarah Spence, Britney Wood, Devon Chaney,

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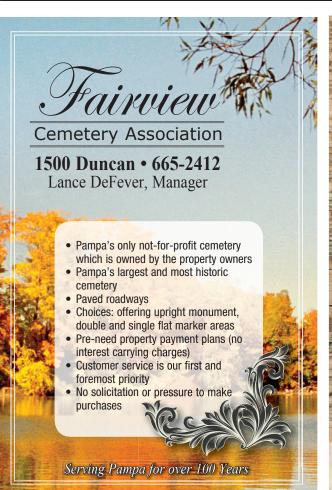
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Is this a scandal — or a 'scandal'?

To someone who has watched many "scandals" surrounding Hillary Rod-



JOE CONASON

would end up in prison! — the current furor over her emails hardly seems earthshaking

that she

It isn't unreasonable to require public officials to conduct all public business on government email accounts, but there was no such ironclad rule when Clinton became secretary of state. In hindsight, it might have been better for her and the public if she had done so. Yet many prominent people, both in and out of government, have preferred private email, in the belief that those accounts provide stronger encryption and

safeguards against hacking. So far, the former secretary of state doesn't appear to have breached security or violated any federal record-keeping statutes, although those laws were tightened both before and after she left office. She didn't use her personal email for classified materials, according to the State Department. Certainly Clinton wasn't the first federal official or Cabinet officer to use a personal email account for both personal and official business, as most news outlets have acknowledged by now — indeed, every secretary of state who sent emails had used a personal account until John Kerry succeeded Clinton in 2013.

As for the issue of archiving Clinton's emails, which is required by federal regulations and law, the Washington Post headlined that she violated an Obama administration edict by using her own account. But that was still "permissible," according to the Post, "if all emails relating to government business were turned over and archived by the State Department.'

So did Clinton — or more to the point, someone with line responsibility for such bureaucratic housekeeping — observe that rule? Last year, the State Department requested that all of the living former secretaries of state turn over relevant emails for its archives. To date, only one of them has complied: Hillary Clinton. Her aides provided more than 50,000 emails to the government

sent about 300 to the House Select Committee that is forever investigating

Benghazi. Angry Republicans on that committee, plainly frustrated by years of failure to find any evidence that incriminates Clinton or President Obama in the loony conspiracy theories cherished by tea party Republicans, are behind the email stories first published by The New York Times. In fact, Clinton's use of a private account has been publicly known for more than two years — but that fact didn't seem to trouble the Republicans until now, as she prepares to run for president. And today the House Government Operations Committee, chaired by Rep. Jason Chaffetz - a right-wing extremist

whose own business card lists his Gmail address - is poised to take up the "investigation."

This unappetizing scenario is most reminiscent of the bad old days, when a House committee chair "investigated" the tragic suicide of White House aide Vince Foster by pumping several pistol rounds into a watermelon in his backyard. Back then, various Senate and House committees chaired by Republicans endlessly "investigated" Whitewater, the FBI files, and other putatively scandalous matters, at a cost of tens of millions of dollars, with no purpose beyond selective, salacious leaks to reporters at the top newspapers and networks. Then everybody would feign outrage for a day or two, and the latest whatever would pass into oblivion.

Someone should ask the Republicans and their media enablers what they expect to find now. Is there any evidence of actual wrongdoing by Clinton and her staff, or merely the familiar stink of insinuation? Will they seek the testimony of former Bush aide Karl Rove — who misplaced thousands of White House emails on an RNC.com address during a criminal probe — or any of the other ex-officials, like Powell, who have used private email addresses to conduct public business over the past decade or so? Or will they simply continue a partisan hunting expedition with taxpayer millions, which is what they seem to believe they were elected to do instead of governing?

To find out more about Joe Conason and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.creators.com

Museum Musings

WDLM to host author S.C. Gwynne

S.C. (Sam) Gwynne is the author of four books including, Selling Money, about his years as an



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international banker, and The Outlaw Bank about the \$20 billion BCCI bank fraud. Outlaw Bank was named one of the Business of the Week magazine's Top Ten Books of the year. His third book Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and

the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History spent four months on the New York Times top 10 best-seller list. His most recent title, Rebel Yell: The Violence Passion, and redemption of Stonewall Jackson provides a thrilling account of how Civil War general Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson became a great and tragic American Hero.

Gwynne joined the Dallas Morning News in 2010 as a senior writer. He has written profiles of baseball star Josh Hamilton and former Whitewater prosecutor Ken Starr, among other stories. From 2000-2010 Sam wrote mainly for Texas Monthly. His work included cover stories on White House advisor Karl Rove, NASA, Texas House Speaker Tom Craddick, and the King Ranch. Other subjects of his feature stories include: Dell Computer, Vice President Dick Cheney and Halliburton, and a week-long solo camping trip in Big Bend. His 2005 story on lethal Houston surgeon Eric Scheffey was published in the Best American Crime Writing 2006. In 2008 he won the National City and Regional Magazine Award for "Writer of the

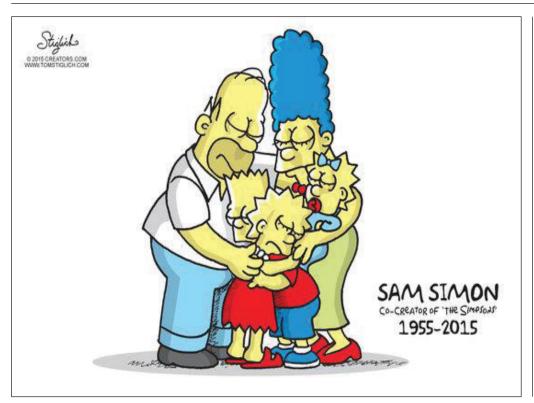
Prior to joining Texas Monthly, Gwynne worked for Time magazine for 12 years as Correspondent, Bureau Chief, National Correspondent and Senior Editor. He wrote some 200 stories for Time, including six cover stories. He traveled throughout the United States, and to England, Austria, France, Belgium, Spain, and Russia to report stories. He won a number of awards for his work at Time, including a National Headliners Award for his work on the Columbine High School shootings. He also won the Gerald Loeb Award, the country's most prestigious award for business writing, the Jack Anderson Award as the best investigative reporter, and the John Hancock Award for Distinguished Financial Writing. He has also written for the New York Times, Harper's, the Los Angeles Times, the San Francisco Chronicle, California Magazine, the Boston Globe and many other publications. He is the former editor-in-chief of California Business magazine, then the nation's largest regional business magazine. Prior to his career in journalism,

Gwynne was a French teacher and an international banker.

In 2007-8 Gwynne was President of the Board of Directors of Caritas of Austin, one of the city's leading charities that provides assistance in the form of food, rent and utility payments, and counseling to people in need. He has also taught advanced reporting and feature writing at the University Of Texas School Of Journalism, with the title of Lecturer.

We hope that you can help us welcome Mr. Gwynne to Pampa, as a guest of the museum, at an event on April 25 at 6 p.m. The event will feature Gwynne as guest speaker with themes of his best-selling book, Empire of the Summer Moon, The Rise and Fall of the Comanches. the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History. The event will take place at the historic First National Bank building in Pampa at 100 S. Cuyler Street. There will be a book signing to follow. VIP tickets are available to attend the private reception with Mr. Gwynne being held at 5 p.m. that day. Tickets may be purchased at the White Deer Land Museum in Pampa.

For more information about the museum's current exhibits or the Red River War, visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 pm. 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.



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Hump Day with Humphrey

It's Humphrey's world

Another week has gone by, and I'm proud to report that I have been getting



LINDSEY **TOMASCHIK**

a lot more sleep lately. This is thanks, in part, to the fact that Humphrey has gotten over sleeping in my

bed. A few nights ago, I guess Humphrey was so tired that he came inside after our last walk of the night and trudged straight over to his bed. Within seconds, it seemed, he was snoring away, and I had been spared his bedside whimpering in those seconds just before I drift off into a slumber. I guess we shall

see if he keeps this up. Those who have me on Facebook know that Humphrey got a bath on Monday evening. After his bath, I dried him off, let him run outside and then figured I would take it a step further and blow dry him. I always get frustrated when he jumps up on the furniture after a bath and leaves a giant wet spot in my favorite chair, and I'm pretty sure that's why he does it.

As he sat there while I

dried him Monday evening, relishing in the large amount of attention he was getting, I sat and thought to myself just how spoiled he is. It really is his world,

and I am just living in it. I always have conversations with people about the fact that Humphrey isn't really a dog. He's my child. If possible, I would probably claim him as such on my taxes (I don't actually do this!). I do tell people when they ask if I have kids that I have an English bulldog, which is pretty close.

My sister really gets a kick out of the fact that he literally goes everywhere with me. She gets frequent pictures of the two of us in the car. When I'm not at work, church or at the grocery store, there's a pretty good chance that Humphrey is by my side or in the car waiting for me when I run inside someplace. He accompanies me on road trips, quick errands, friends' houses and more.

On those rare occasions when I make him stay home in his kennel, Humphrey gives a look of disappointment that, more often than not, makes me feel bad enough to think twice about my decision.

As mischievous as the

little guy is, I have also been trying something new with him. We're trying out ditching the kennel some when I run quick errands without him, which means that he has full-range of our dwelling.

The first couple of times I tried it, Humphrey was pretty confused, and when I returned home, he was waiting right by the door. On Sunday night when I tried again, I got home to him just sitting in his bed waiting on me to return. Safe to say, when it comes to good changes, Humphrey does not take so long to adjust.

My parents had the priv-

ilege of watching Humphrey on Saturday night while I went out of town and he did not accompany me. It's my dad's mission to get Humphrey to jump into the car, but he learned firsthand that it's just not in the cards for my hound. Humphrey just whined and whimpered until he got his way, just like he does with me. We all agree that those high-pitched sounds should not be able to come out of my fully-grown bulldog.

Well, until next week.

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



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Why sleep in my bed when he can get just as comfortable in his?

DPS trooper seizes 112 pounds of in marijuana

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WICHITA FALLS – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Sunday on US-287, yielding more than 112 pounds of marijuana, valued at over \$682,000.

At approximately 5:35 p.m., a DPS Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2013 Hyundai passenger car, traveling southbound on US-287, for a traffic violation, near Iowa Park in Wichita County.

The driver of the Hyundai was identified as Douglas Dean Carlson, 55, of Watsonville, Calif. During the traffic stop, signs of criminal activity were observed. During a search of the vehicle, the trooper discovered seven duffle type bags containing over 112 pounds of marijuana in the trunk of the vehicle.

Carlson was placed under arrest for possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds less than 2,000 pounds, a second-degree felony and booked into the Wichita County jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from California to Florida.

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Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

Pampa held on the third floor of City Hall.

School board meetings

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

of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immuthree times a month. The 806-669-1990. clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the receive shots. However, 10, they still may be able to accommodate the Meredith House patients, or ask them to come back at another 5323 and is located at 121 S. Gillespie St. in Pampa. PAWS meets first

Tuesdays Society meets the first 806-665-5668. Tuesday of each month Monday night dance at the Pampa Animal Shelter, 811 S. Hobart St. p.m. and are open to the

mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will Thursdays be more adoptable.

County Commission meetings

The Gray Commission meets at Commission meets at 9 5:30 p.m. the second and a.m. on the first and 15th fourth Monday of each of each month. If the date month. The meetings are falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting with be held on Monday. The Pampa Independent The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse. **TOT Republican**

Women's Club

Top Republican third Wednesday of every The Texas Department month at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, nization clinic in Pampa more information call

Jam sessions every Friday night

The Woody Guthrie first three Wednesdays Folk Music Center has a of each month. The first jam session every Friday morning and first 10 in Everyone is welcome to the afternoon will always play or listen. The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler if there are more than St. For more information, call 806-664-0824

presents live music

Meredith House, an State Health Services can 812 W. 25th Ave., has a be reached at 806-669- band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For Pampa Animal Welfare more information, call

club

Monday night The meetings are at 6:30 dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., the second Monday of each month, There is a desperate in the Pampa Chamber need for more members. of Commerce building on PAWS members are need- the corner of Ballard and ed to work at the shelter Kingsmill. Admission is from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each \$3.50. Cold drinks and day and to work adoption coffee are offered. The days or take animals to club plays country music. the vets when needed, but For more information, call Della at 806-663-1136. **PPQG** Meets fourth

Panhandle Piecemakers For more information, Quilt Guild meets the call the shelter after 3 fourth Thursday of each p.m. at 669-5775 and ask month, January through for the PAWS volunteer. October, at the Pampa tive ideas, suggestions, the public.

500 W. Francis St.

The meetings are held attend these meetings. at 6:30 p.m. and membership is open to adult quil- the \$15 annually. Meetings consist of a short busiby a program featuring quilting techniques. For more information, call 806-662-2909.

Pampa Post VFW meetings

Pampa Post VFW, Texas Men's Auxiliary, and Women's Ladies Auxiliary meet Club meets at noon on the the second and fourth Department of Tuesday of every month. There is a social hour with meal at 6 p.m. and 500 W. Francis St. For the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For questions, call Danny Martin at 806-662-4367

CASA of the High

CASA of the High Plains will be open from 5-6 10 people in line for the night starting at 6:30 p.m. 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 time. The Department of assisted-living facility at appointed by a Judge to represent the Best Interest of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Volunteers are crucial to positive outcomes for children in the foster care system. You may contact CASA

at 806-669-7638 for more information.

Citizens for a Better Pampa Meetings

The Citizens for a Better Pampa meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. the second and

Senior Citizens Center at and solutions for concerns are encouraged to

Group members attend City Commission ters of all ages. Dues are meetings, then grab a bite to eat and meet at the office conference room ness discussion followed (1925B North Hobart) to get acquainted and visit before starting.

For more information, please contact Dale or Phillis at (3 Par Ranch office), 806-665-0805.

March 2015 DSHS **Immunization Clinic**

State Services Health Immunization Schedule has been announced. All three clinics will be at 121 S. Gillespie from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Each time-frame is for the first 10 clients.

The clinics will be on March 4, March 11 and March 18.

All times are subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

Quails Forever meetings

Quails Forever is a new chapter in Pampa. This club meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the main building of Clarendon College Pampa Center. The group focuses on habitat and conservation projects for quails. The goal is to get community members and volunteers interested in creating conservation habitat areas for quail to increase the animal's population and furthermore to improve the environment.

Editor's note: Email fourth Mondays of each submissions to jclee@ month at 1925B North thepampanews.com. Sub-Hobart. The group is missions should be 100 made up of individuals words or less and writwho want to work with ten in the third person. our city commissioners Please include the title and the city government/ of the event, the date and employees to help make time, physical address, Pampa a better place to the admission cost or live for all Pampa res- whether it is a free event idents and visitors. All and a contact number who have concerns, posi- and/or email address for

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Paul wasn't a blind father

As a fulltime minister for over 40 years now, I have always been amazed at how blind Christians are when it comes to their own family members, especially their kids and grandkids. Sins that are seen so



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clearly seem to get all foggy when someone in their own family falls into that transgression hole.

I found that same thing over the years that I coached baseball, football and basketball. Coaches who could accurately discern the abilities and talents of players

so easily, seemed to go brain-dead when it was their own child per-

All of us need to learn a lesson from the apostle Paul. He never went blind when he checked out his spiritual children. His love for them never poisoned his ability to see their sins. The best example of this is the family of believers he fathered at Corinth on his second missionary journey. Paul had no problem spotting the sins of arrogance and pride in many of his kids who had turned into brats in his absence.

The word "boast" is found in the NT 65 times. 56 of those times it can be seen in one of Paul's epistles. And 40 of Paul's uses of "boasting" can be discovered in 1-2 Corinthians. 71% of the time when Paul mentions "boasting" it is in his words to the troubled church at

The same is true with the Greek word translated "puffed up"; used only 7 times in the New Testament, 6 of those times are in 1 Corinthians.

Without a doubt the most "stuck up" church in the NT was the group of believers in Corinth. And as their spiritual father in the faith he not only had no problem evaluating the deterioration in their spiritual health, but he was equally up to the task of confronting them, hoping to

lead them to repentance. Boasting in the Lord would have been AOK, but they were boasting in THEM-**SELVES**

What about you and your family? Now if you are not a committed Christian, then you really have no responsibility to spot and confront. However, if you profess to be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, then you are delinquent if you sit by silently twiddling your thumbs while you watch family members wallowing in sin. Scriptures like Galatians 6:1 apply to family members too. "Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness.'

Too many Christians sit by quietly watching family members heading straight toward the gates of hell. Why?

1. Not wanting to offend (so rather offend God than a family member)

2. Wanting to keep peace (valuing earthly niceties over eternal out-

3. Not wanting to hurt (valuing personal feelings more than our family members everlasting life)

Maybe its time for you to be more like Paul. When a soul is at stake, failure to confront with the truth is cowardice. Refusal to challenge their wayward life is to place more value on their approval than on that of your supposed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Paul loved his Corinthian children and shed many tears on their behalf. But that same love which produced the tears also drove him to confront them with the reality and danger of their sinful life. He knew that their pride and arrogance would eternally destroy them and loved them enough to risk his whole relationship with them. Do you love your wayward family members that much? God bless. Mike

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

Life is like a pile of socks!

Several days ago my daughters were in tears over a simple task they were asked to do, match socks. I can't say that I blame them because I don't like to match socks

either. Normally, at our house we put all the socks into a big basket and then match them when we need But that was not

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working out and we needed all the socks to have their matches.

The girls were asked to accomplish this task.

When I came in to the room they were crying because the task was too hard. I said, "Really? Matching socks

is too hard?" They quickly acknowledged that it was too hard for them to do. I knew it wasn't but I also saw an opportunity to teach them a life lesson.

I started matching socks as fast as I could and within a few minutes I had 10 pairs of socks matched. I told the girls, "It is all about perspective. I approached the pile and saw the opportunity to have clean socks for a couple of weeks. But you looked at the pile and decided that it was too much work."

I went on to say, "This is how all

The outcome really depends on your perspective going in. If you see it as a big pile of opportunity combined with some hard work then you will be way ahead of everyone else in life.

"But if you continually whine and cry about how hard it is then you will never take advantage of the opportunities that life gives you. All because they are disguised as a pile of work."

I am not sure I convinced them

of this profound truth (Profound in my mind) like I wanted to.

But they got to work and were able to complete the sock matching task. Hopefully part of this life lesson stuck with them. And now we all have clean sock in our dresser drawers. No more searching through the sock basket for matching socks.

The interesting thing is that the lesson I was teaching them applies

So often I look at a new task and think, "That is too hard." I may not be in tears but the fear of being overworked by something like a pile of socks is always lingering in

Do you see the crazy line of thinking here? Overworked by a pile of socks!!

The possibility of that ever happening is well, zero. And that is the way it is with a lot of things I do every day.

I label them as too hard and move on. When the fact is they are simple tasks that I put off thus never realizing the opportunity disguised

So it comes back to perspective. How do I think about the things I need to accomplish each day?

Do I see a big pile of work that can never be accomplished? Or do I see a big pile of oppor-

tunity that requires a little work to see the fulfillment of that opportu-

I will ask you the same question. What have you been looking at doing that you have put off because it looked too hard? If you change your perspective and see it as an opportunity will that help you complete the task?

Richard Hawthorne is the minister of students at First Baptist Church. He can be reached at 806-669-1155

The faith of Moses

Hebrews 11:23-29 speaks of the faith of Moses. I was



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thinking of his trip through the desert wilderness with about three million people and what faith it took. According to

the Quartermaster General in the Army, it is reported that Moses would have to have 1,500

tons of food each day. To bring that much food each day would require two freight trains each

a mile long. Besides you must remember, they were out in the desert and they would need about 4,000 tons of firewood to cook the food. This would require a few more trains a mile long, just for one day. And to think they were forty years in

Oh, yes, they would have to have water. If they only had enough to drink and wash a few dishes, it would take 11 million gallons each day. That would take a freight train with tank cases 1,800 miles long, just for the water.

Also, they had to get across the Moses believed God: God who Red Sea at night. If they went on a narrow path, double file, the line would be 800 miles long and for food – no transportation would require 35 days and nights required. God brought water out to get through. So there had to be a wide space made by God in the Red Sea to get over in one night.

But there was another problem. Each time they camped at the end of the day, a campground two-thirds the size of Rhode Island was required, or a total of 750 square miles.

Do you think that Moses figured this out before he left Egypt? I think not. You see,

took care of all these things for him. God sent manna each day of the rock.

Let's take courage, we have the same God. We think our problems are so big. Remember what God can do! Remember what He has done! Let the Lord run your life.

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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 handwith 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 out pages that will supply each student Pampa in all areas of the township with special emphasis to our Latino brothers

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. Harvester Ellen and **Church of Christ**

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

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-

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-

McLean Cowboy Church

McLean Cowboy Church is a nondenominational spirit-filled Christian

The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson. Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of 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.

call 806-779-0260. **Southside Church of Christ**

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

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

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.

Federal jury reaches \$391 million verdict against trustee for pre-need funeral contract trusts

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE negligence claims against PNC, which was the successor tional Prearranged Services (NPS), which was run by a AUSTIN — A St. Louis federal jury has awarded \$391 million, including \$35.5 million in punitive damages, gainst PNC Bank following a five-week jury trial.

The plaintiffs were the Special Deputy Receiver the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance the State of Texas. Guaranty Associations (NOLHGA) on behalf of 28 state guaranty associations, and the state guaranty associations of Missouri, Texas, Illinois, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklaho-

The SDR, NOLHGA and the state guaranty associa-

to Allegiant Bank and Trust Company, a St. Louis-based bank that had served as a trustee for multiple pre-need funeral trusts.

"This has been a superb team effort with the guaranty (SDR), Jo Ann Howard and Associates, appointed by the associations. We are very pleased with the jury's award," Commissioner of the Texas Department of Insurance; said David Mattax, the Commissioner of Insurance for

Peter Gallanis, president of NOLHGA, said, "We are proud that the guaranty associations have met their obligations to ensure that the consumer losses were covered. The jury's verdict is the next step in the process.

Thousands of consumers and multiple funeral homes tions joined forces to pursue breach of fiduciary duty and had entered into contracts with a company known as Na-

number of individuals who were indicted and convicted of fraud. NPS sold pre-need funeral contracts initially in Missouri and used two affiliated Texas-based life insurance companies to back the pre-need funeral contracts. In 2008, NPS and the two insurance companies were placed in receivership in Austin, Texas. The SDR and state guaranty association system worked together to ensure that thousands of funerals were paid for. Since 2008, the guaranty associations have paid more than \$300 million for in excess of 50,000 funerals in 40 states. The guaranty associations will pay for all covered future funerals, which will be additional millions of dollars.

AgriLife Extension hosting sorghum meetings in Dimmitt and Levelland

Regional events set for March 26, April 6.

will be the focus of two regional sorghum meetings planned for March 26 and April 6 in Dimmitt and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

"These programs were planned to provide in-depth education towards issues identified as important to producers," said Danny Nusser, AgriLife Extension regional program leader in Amarillo. "Our speakers will provide the best, unbiased and most relevant information that is out there."

Both programs will begin with registration at 8 a.m., with Dimmitt's at the Castro County Expo, 405 S.E. 4th St., and Levelland's at Mallet Event Center and Arena, 2320 U.S. Highway 385. The event is free and lunch will be provided at both locations.

Both meetings will offer two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, one integrated pest management and one general, for private pesticide applicators.

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> Both programs start with relationships, water utilization in cotton/ sorghum rotations, crop

Speakers during this Extension specialists Dr. Trostle, agronomist in Lub-

The second segment will presentations concerning feature discussions on the sorghum soil and water new sorghum pest, sugarincluding cane aphid, and its history, control measures and future considerations. water requirements, irriga- Extension entomologists tion timing based on crop Dr. Ed Bynum, Amarillo, needs, irrigation decisions will speak in Dimmitt, and based on soil type, soil wa- Dr. Pat Porter, Lubbock, ter holding capacity, plant will speak at Levelland.

considerations. AgriLife Extension personnel Kerry Siders, integrated pest management agent in Lamb, Hockley and Cochran counties, will speak in Dimmitt, and Dr. Peter Dotray, weed scientist in Lubbock, will speak at

The Dimmitt program will feature a concurrent session during the second segment with emphasis on sorghum's nutritional value to the cattle and dairy industries. It will be led by AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist Dr. Ted McCollum, Amarillo, and dairy specialist Dr. Ellen

A segment on resistant Jordan, Dallas, who will Nancy Andersen, AgriLife weed management will discuss the grain and for- Extension agriculture and Groundwater District and available soil water, and biology, how to plan for place in nutrition managecover problem weeds and age feed value, sorghum's natural resources agent for success and rotational ment programs, and its val- 4115 or nancy.andersen@ ue for grazing and having.

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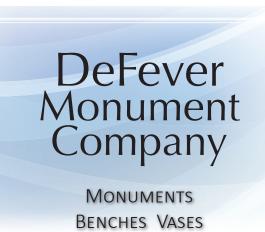
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"How many crayons do I need to color a knight, a princess and a dragon?"



A baby born today has a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Sagittarius. HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, March 12, 2015:

This year you begin a period where you see expansion in your daily life. There will be a new factor, such as a hobby that you are passionate about, or perhaps a rewarding job situation. You will start taking better care of yourself and paying more attention to your health. If you are single, after August you easily could meet someone who will liven up your love life. You will experience a profound closeness with this person. If you are attached, the two of you will develop a new mutual hobby, which could add a lot of energy to your bond. You often are seen out on the town together. SAGITTARIUS admires you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Dav You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** You will be acting quickly on a long-term desire that perhaps vou had not even been aware of until now. Your imagination soars to new levels, especially if you are willing to be spontaneous. Feelings could surprise you as they come up. Tonight: Worry less.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ A friend could add an element of confusion to your plans. You might decide to invite someone who has been a bit off to a spontaneous dinner. You are likely to gain some insight into this person's personal life as a result. Tonight: Reveal more of your thoughts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Let others have their way. You might need to change the way in which you explain how you want something done. By speaking more clearly, you will help people learn faster. Reach out and make a call to a special friend whom you care a lot about. Tonight: Chat up a storm

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You might be looking at the long-term ramifications of continuing on the path you currently are on. Reach out to someone who often gives you good advice. A boss or someone you must answer to could be demanding. Tonight: Your imagination provides a fun solution.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Tap into your positive energy when dealing with others. Someone who is very different from you will provide some interesting news. Surprises are likely to surround certain events. A close associate might not be getting the gist of a conversation. Tonight: singer/songwriter James Movie night.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Tension seems to build as you deal with a personal matter. Recognize that you are creating this stress through your own judgments. Just do what you feel is necessary. Read between the lines with a key associate who might not be clear. Tonight: Take a walk by the water.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Make the first effort to reach out to someone at a distance. Communication will flourish, as long as you verify what you hear and confirm meeting times and places. Unexpected developments with a child could demand your attention. Tonight: Allow your creativity to speak.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ You'll be ready to make a major purchase, but what you desire might not be in line with your budget. You could be a little too direct or demanding when dealing with others. Try a different approach, and you will like the results. Tonight: Treat a friend to munchies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You tend to express a lot of enthusiasm, no matter what you are doing. You add extra "oomph" to others' days as well. Don't be surprised if others seek you out; they respect your opinion and appreciate your strong drive and powerful energy. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You have been stepping back more than usual. Others need to understand the workload that you carry every day. In the process, you might discover that someone who performs as well as you can be helpful in taking the reins. Tonight: Get as much R and R as possible.

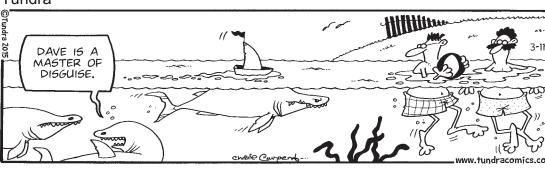
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** You are a sign that honors friendship. You will have plenty of opportunities to interact with friends, whether you plan on meeting up or just end up running into each other. Try not to rush yourself, as you easily could make a mistake. Tonight: Hang out with

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Others seem to have a lot of expectations. You'll sense these implicit demands and respond accordingly. Know that you won't be able to please everyone. Don't push beyond your limits. Your imagination might be out of control today. Tonight: Use your imagination.

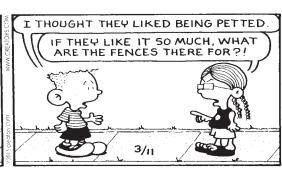
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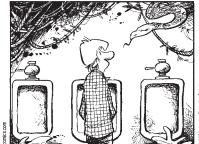


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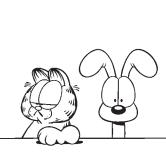






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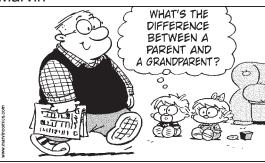


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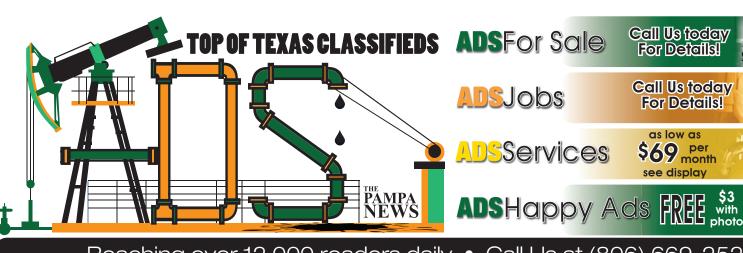


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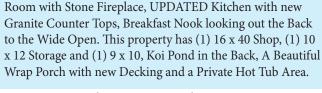
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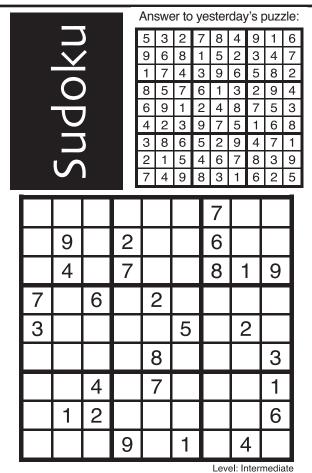
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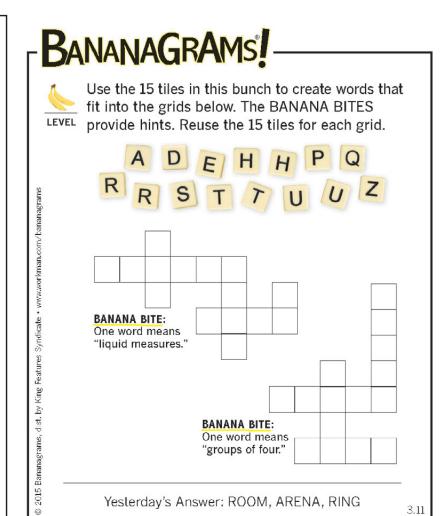
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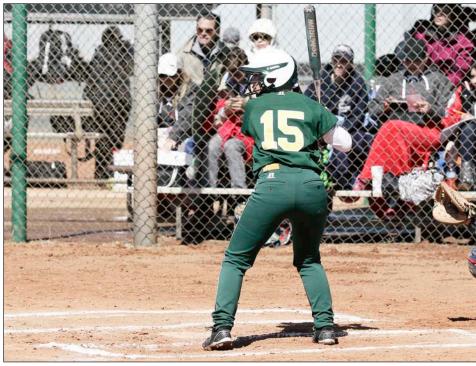


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Photos courtesy of Charla Shults Above left, Kylan LaRue snags it at first for the out. Above right, Lauren Tollerson waits for a pitch. Below left, Samantha McCullar slides safely into third. Below right, Anestasia Lemke slides into home safely.







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Game times and channels are subject to change.

Falcons re-sign backup QB T.J. Yates

Atlanta Falcons have resigned backup quarterback T.J. Yates.

before the 2014 season. He could have become an unrestricted free agent Tues-

Yates appeared in only pleting three of four passes

ATLANTA (AP) — The for 64 yards with one interception.

The 27-year-old quarterback completed 101 of 166 Yates was traded to the passes for 1,100 yards with Falcons from Houston for three touchdowns and six linebacker Akeem Dent interceptions in three years with the Texans. He is expected to enter the 2015 season as Matt Ryan's top backup.

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as we celebrate Scouting and its impact on Pampa, TX and surrounding communities. There is no cost to attend, but your 2015 Scouting pledge will be requested.

March 26, 2015 - 7:00 am

1st United Methodist Church 201 E. Foster **Pampa, TX 79065**

RSVP to 806-282-4927

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Please RSVP by March 20, 2015

We are now a Community Partner!

We are pleased to announce that the Texas Health and Human Services commission has recently approved our application to serve our families as a Community Partner. Our goal at Community Daycare Center is to help our families meet any needs that they may have that might help the child's outcome for a brighter future. We accomplish this by connecting families with the appropriate community resource in our area that can fill that need in the shortest amount of time possible. The approval as a Community Partner will allow our organization to begin assisting our families with navigating www.texasbenefits.com, through THHSC. Families who work or attend school will be able to apply, renew, and check the status of benefits at our center instead of traveling to Amarillo. We are excited to offer this convenient and efficient service as a part of our program and look forward to being a community partner.



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