

Lindsey on "Divergent" sequel; Playing with Peyton



the Week."

On Friday March 13, continuing through March 19, the Gray County Sheriff's has taken reports on nearly 20 vehicles that have been vandalized, including several Lefors fire trucks. These crimes have consisted primarily of windows being broken out that has resulted in more than \$20,000 worth of damage.

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In addition, there have been six vehicles reported as stolen, five of which have been recovered. One of those thefts is now being investigated as arson, when the vehicle was recovered after being intentionally set on fire. These incidents have primarily been in the McLean and Lefors area, with several other occurring just outside the city of Pampa. The Gray County Sheriff's Office and State Fire Marshal's Office continue to





LIL' LEARNERS VISITS THE PAMPA NEWS



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Lil' Learners Daycare had their first field trip of the school year Friday morning when they stopped by The Pampa News Office. Editor John Lee gave the kids the full tour of the building and explained just how the newspaper composition and printing process works.

Statewide gas price average drops two cents

SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

COPPELL – Drivers in Texas are now paying \$2.23 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That's two cents less than last week and \$1.10 less than last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in the Lone Star State, drivers in Dallas are paying the most on average at \$2.25 per gallon while drivers in Amarillo are paying the least at \$2.17 per gallon. Across the nation drivers are paying an average of \$2.42, which is two cents less than one week ago.

Gas prices may continue to drop in the near future due to a steep decline in the cost of crude oil. Crude oil prices declined by more than 10 percent last week due to abundant supplies, a stronger U.S. dollar, and the possibility of even more oil entering the market soon.

The national average tends to move higher this time of year because refineries conduct planned maintenance, which can limit fuel production. Refineries are also beginning to transition to summer-blend fuel in advance of the May 1 deadline. As part of this process, refineries draw down current inventories of

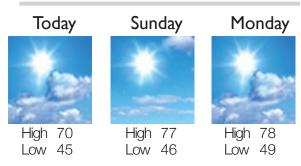
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PAMPA FORECAST



Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:47 a.m.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. South wind around 10 mph. Sunset at 7:57 p.m.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 77. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon. Sunrise at 7:46 a.m.

Sunday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight. Sunset at 7:57 p.m.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. South wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:44 a.m.

Monday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunset at 7:58 p.m.

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ing as many classes as possible to further educate himself on the job. While the education and training portions of the job are aspects he particularly enjoys, he also says that the academy has been the toughest part of his new position thus far.

The thing he is looking most forward to in the position is getting to talk to people if and when a criminal fire case comes up to see what makes them want to start a fire.

Roberts' future plans include continuing to take classes to help him perform in the position to the best of his ability. He plans to remain fire marshal until the point of his retirement. He is glad to be on the other side of things After fighting now. fires for several years, he has enjoyed getting to figure out how they start.



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winter-blend fuel, which can further constrain supplies. However, gas prices should remain relatively cheap because crude oil costs are much lower than recent years and U.S. inventories have risen for nine straight weeks, which should keep downward line markets.

"As temperatures warm up and more people take Repair program as a free com/AAATexas.

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The Craig and three other senior living communities acquired in \$79 million transaction

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 17, 2015 – Evergreen Senior Living Properties, LLC, an owner and operator of upscale senior living communities and its management affiliate ESLP Management, LLC, both headquartered here, announced today the acquisition of four senior living communities in Texas from Sears Methodist Retirement System in a \$79 million transaction. The purchase includes The Craig in Amarillo, Meadow Lake in Tyler, The Parks in Odessa, and Wesley Court in Abilene.

A gated community located on 40 acres, The Craig is a senior living community offering a full range of living accommodations and care options for seniors that include apartment homes, executive homes, assisted living, and skilled nursing excited to be part of Ev- ery turn."

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"The Craig is an extremely by outstanding personnel that offers exceptional lifestyles, care and services to its residents" said Chris Coates, features, amenities and services the community offers."

approximately one million ties we own and operate," dollars on refurbishments said Brian Dowd, Chief Opat The Craig, according to erating Officer, "is to pro-Coates, to include extensive vide seniors with inspired refurbishing of the physical facility and adding new transportation vehicles for and independently, augthe community.

Executive Director at The Craig. "The company's prinattractive community staffed cipals and management staff have extensive professional experience in every facet of senior living acquired over entire careers with industry Chief Executive Officer of leading senior living compa-Evergreen. "As a service nies. Evergreen's expertise oriented company, we have and planned improvements been highly impressed with at The Craig will provide the attention and care the significant benefits for our staff deliver to the residents residents and market advandaily, as well as the abundant tages for the community as well."

"Our goal for The Craig Evergreen plans to spend and for all of the communilifestyles that enhance their ability to live comfortably mented by compassionate "The staff and residents care options that meet their at The Craig are extremely long-term health needs at ev-



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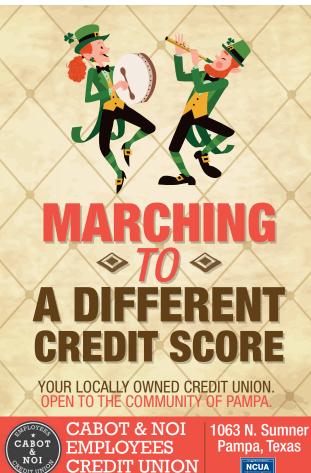


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Record of decision signed for Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument

SUBMITTED BY LAKE MERIDITH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA FRITCH – Superintendent Robert Maguire is pleased to announce the release of the Record of Decision for the General Management Plan for Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument. The plan is a culmination of a great deal of time, energy, and input from members of the public, other agencies, and the National Park Service (NPS). The general management plan provides comprehensive guidance for perpetuating natural systems, preserving cultural resources, and providing opportunities for high-quality visitor experiences in the park units for the next 15 to 20 vears

The park has started to implement some of the recommendations that are outlined in the plan. Some of the projects and events visitors will see completed this year

• New exhibits at the Alibates Visitor Center

• New trail construction at Fritch Fortress and South Turkey Creek, in addition to the seven miles of trail already completed.

• New restrooms with showers at Fritch Fortress and Sanford-Yake campgrounds.

the Alibates Visitor Center.

- Hike of the Month will start in May.
- Kayak tours at Spring Canyon will start in June.
- Wildflower Weekend will be offered in early June.

• Alibates Flint Quarries NM 50th anniversary will be in August.

• Flint Fest will be in early October.

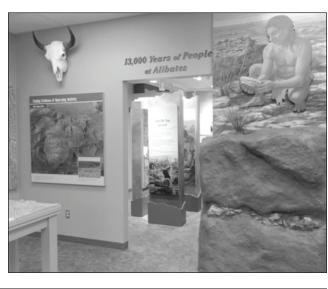
• Star Party at the Alibates Visitor Center will be offered in the spring and fall.

The Record of Decision and the Abbreviated Final General Management Plan / Environmental Impact Statement are now available on the National Park Service website at http://www.nps.gov/lamr/learn/management/index.htm. A limited number of hard copies and compact discs of the Draft General Management Plan / Environmental Impact Statement and the Abbreviated Final General Management Plan / Environmental Impact Statement are available from the park upon request.

Everyone's input was instrumental in the planning process. The National Park Service values the public's interest in Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, and we look

• National Junior Ranger Day will be April 25, 2015, at forward to implementing this plan with your support and collaboration.

> For further information, contact park headquarters at 806-857-3151.



Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum gifted important American Indian sculpture

SUBMITTED BY PPHM



CANYON - Dr. and Mrs. William T. Price of Amarillo gifted an important piece of American sculpture to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. After lending Allan Houser's 600-pound granite sculpture Chant of the Chiricahua (1990) to PPHM in 2006, the Prices decided to make the loan a gift. In recent years PPHM has focused on adding American Indian fine art to its already

important collection of American Indian art and material tional Apache musical instrument. The granite sculpture culture.

Allan Houser (1914-1994) is one of the most famous American Indian artists. Houser, a Chiricahua Apache whose Apache name Haozous (meaning "The Sound of Pulling Roots") was Anglicized to Houser, was born in Oklahoma. He studied at the Santa Fe Indian Art School under noted teacher Dorothy Dunn; at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and at the Haskell Institute (now Haskell Indian Nations University) in Lawrence, Kansas. Beginning as a muralist and painter, Houser then turned to sculpting in stone, wood, steel, and bronze, and taught art in American Indian schools. Receiving a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1949, France awarded him the Palmes d'Academique in 1956. In 1992 President George H. W. Bush awarded Houser the National Medal for the Arts and the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico, opened the Allan Houser Art Park in 1993. The National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., featured a Houser retrospective for its inaugural exhibition in 2004. His sculpture Sacred Rain Arrow is featured on the State of Oklahoma license plate.

Chant of the Chiricahua features three singers with one singer holding a drum stick for a water drum, a tradi-

joins Houser's Mighty Buffalo given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Price by Dr. and Mrs. Charles K. Hendrick in 2005.

"We are very fortunate to have received this exquisite piece of American Indian sculpture. PPHM continually works to collect the finest representations of Southwestern Art and this piece is a wonderful addition to our robust collection. We are grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Price for their generous gift to PPHM," said PPHM Director, Guy C. Vanderpool

The sculpture is currently on exhibit in the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum Hazlewood Lecture Hall foyer on the second floor. For hours, admissions and more please visit panhandleplains.org.

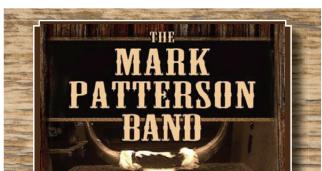
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Located on the campus of West Texas A&M University, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is the largest history museum in Texas, with more than 285,000 square feet-and over two million artifacts-dedicated to preserving this area's past. PPHM offers visitors a chance to step into panhandle history with special exhibits, a permanent collection, Pioneer Town, cell phone tours, educational tours and special events. For more information about PPHM please visit www.panhandleplains.org .

Mom charged in connection to prom night death of son's date

HOUSTON (AP) — old Eddie Herrera and They said he admitted to Houston police say a 17-year-old Jacqueline choking her. Her cause





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woman whose son was Gomez. The Houston of her death remains unhol charges in the case.

Police say Melissa night. Ann Martinez, arrestnarcotics

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charged with aggravat- Chronicle reports a pros- der investigation. ed assault in his prom ecutor says Herrera told date's death has been ar- investigators he and Go- with two counts of manrested on drug and alco-mez took hydrocodone ufacturing/delivering a and drank whiskey that controlled substance and

Gomez was found dead ing/furnishing ed Thursday, admitted in a hotel room after her to a minor. Released on providing alcohol and May prom. Police arrest- bond, her home number to 18-year- ed Herrera in January. went unanswered.

Martinez is charged one count of purchasalcohol

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'Insurgent' hits theaters

The second movie of the "Divergent" series, "Insurgent," came to

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left off after Tris, Four, Caleb and Peter played by Shailene Woodley, Theo James, Ansel Elgort and Miles Teller, respectively, flee from the city after an attack on Abnegation. They end up in Amnity, a faction known for their kindness and peacefullness.

After Peter and Tris share some unkind words, which lead to violence, they are asked to leave, but before they get the chance, Jeanine, played by Kate Winslet, sends troops to hunt down the "fugitives." She has everyone convinced that they led the attack on Abnegation, which she, in fact, planned at the end of the first movie to find a box holding what she believes to be the secret of keeping the peace, which is her ultimate goal. When the troops arrive, Peter is quick to turn on his new allies, and ends up working for Jeanine and joining the cause against divergents. Jeanine is testing divergents because she needs one to open the box she found inside Tris' parents' house, which ends up killing those she has tested, making her realize that not all divergents are the same. At the same time all of that is going on, Tris and Four are working to find the rest of the Dauntless to join forces with them and go after Jeanine to clear their names. They realize they do not have the numbers they need to be successful in their plan, so they spend their time plotting and find some unlikely allies in doing so. The rest of the movie is spent seeing how everything plays out and if Tris, Four and the help of their allies is enough to stop Jeanine before she eliminates divergents completely.

• After cutting her hair for the role of Hazel Grace Lancaster for The Fault in Our Stars, Shailene Woodley decided she did not want to wear a wig for Insurgent. In the book, Tris does cut her hair but not as short as seen in the movie.

• This is the third time Miles Teller and Shailene Woodley worked together after The Spectacular Now and Divergent.

• Several of the actors completed principal photography on other films while filming this movie. Miles Teller filmed Fantastic Four (2015), Jai Courtney filmed Terminator Genisys (2015), and Kate Winslet filmed Triple 9 (2015).

Parental Guidance

This film is rated PG-13, but I think it was probably on the verge of being rated R. There are a lot of deaths in the film, including suicides, which I think is probably a little heavy for some 13-vear-olds. There is a lot of violence in the film and some harsh language, so I'll leave this one up to the parents.

Bouncin' Around

My growing-up years in California were largely spent moving from city to city, house to



house. But the last six years, through junior high and high school, were spent at one address.

The other day while looking through some old photographs, I found pictures of our sweet, wonderful

SMITH neighbors. Fred and Carmen Farrar were a picture of opposites: Carmen was plump and dark due to her Spanish ancestry. She wore her long, dark hair in a bun and always wore long cotton dresses with a freshly-ironed apron. Fred was a slightly-built Scottish man with snow white hair, and he was the salad chef at a noted Hollywood restaurant. I never called them by their first names as it just wasn't considered polite in those days.

Mrs. Farrar liked to grow her own vegetables in their tiny back yard, mixed in with every variety of flower you could grow in California. She cooked Spanish food and let me sample it, assuring me that it was not terribly spicy. Her family originally came from Spain, and Mrs. Farrar taught me

Neighbors

that Castilian Spanish cooking was not spiced, but seasoned. Mr. Farrar taught me how to make bleu cheese salad dressing and how to assemble a Cobb Salad properly.

The Farrars had a Standard Poodle named Fifi, and I was allowed to take her for walks around our block. Fifi loved getting groomed, and when she came home she almost strutted around to show off her pink nails and the bows on her ears.

Our neighbors on the other side were John and Betty Fullbright. John was an insurance salesman and he didn't seem to be home very much. Betty was a very bubbly lady, and she grew every flower imaginable in their huge yard.

Because we lived in a small duplex with no real growing room, we didn't have many flowers except for a few geraniums and some enormous poinsettias. On New Year's Day my grandmother used to walk all over the Fullbrights' yard gathering flowers to brighten our house.

Around the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1961, Mr. Fullbright decided to have a bomb shelter built in their back yard. It was similar to the tornado shelters many people here in Texas havean underground cement structure

with shelves for a supply of food and water. Speaking of waterwhenever it rained, the bomb shelter leaked terribly and often ended up with several inches of rainwater inside! Thankfully, we never needed to use it, and I think in later years they just had it filled in again.

They had a daughter also named Judith, several years older than me. I envied her the fact that she was dating a Hawaiian fellow, and I was positively in Heaven when Ralph, Judy's boyfriend, gave me an orchid lei for my high school graduation.

I learned a lot from these dear neighbors who made me feel truly loved. The only ones that even came close to being this special were the two sisters who lived on either side of us when my husband, daughter, and I lived in Illinois. Audrey and Lorraine were Mormons, and Audrey taught this newlywed young woman a lot about growing vegetables and preserving them.

Since moving to Pampa we have had some very kind and helpful neighbors, and I hope that you have some special ones now, or those you remember from earlier years.

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Fun Facts

What do I think?

I enjoyed this installment of the series more so than the first one. IMDB users apparently go a little rough on this series, both movies so far have received a 6.8 out of 10. I get sucked into liking all these book series movies anyway, though, and since I watched the first one, I'm pretty much obligated to stick with them now. I didn't read the books, so I really can't compare in that aspect. Basically, if you liked the first one, this one will probably be the same, and if not, then this one probably won't change your opinion.



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Playing with Peyton

Not crawling, but loaded with giggles and scoots.

In the couple of weeks since I first discussed some of the ways we



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because he is still finding other ways to get from Point A to Point B. He doesn't lunge himself anymore, which is a relief for me, you never like seeing your child topple over.

We were using a mat or a blanket for his "tummy time" activities but he figured out that when we put the object about a foot in front of him, he will tug on the blanket to bring said object closer to him. So if we are doing this with the purpose to teach him to crawl, we leave him on the carpet.

Thursday night was the closest he has come to crawling since starting this adventure. We have a coffee table that sits in the

middle of the living room and Peyton army crawled his way around this table as we kept moving the toy he wanted. While it may sound like we were teasing him with the toy, it's just so he can learn that he can move on his own on the ground. Plus, we only let him do one lap.

When we aren't trying to teach him to crawl, we enjoy watching him play with various toys. We gave him his small Tupperware storage container of toys and he will empty it out by pulling the toys out one at a time until it's empty. So far he can't figure out if he likes his cone with donut rings or his musical toys more. His clear favorite, and my least favorite, is an empty water bottle filled with beads that doubles as a shaker. He will pick that up and just shake it to let everyone know he is having fun.

He has also started giggling a ton. Usually it's when Maria says something in a high-pitched voice that our little charmer giggles. I have tried but my voice just

doesn't reach that octave.

Peyton and I have also had another comedic feeding moment since I last shared a story with everyone.

I was feeding Peyton his applesauce the other day and just as before, Peyton was trying to touch the spoon and the jar. Well rather than grabbing a hold of the spoon, he simply swatted it down out of my hand, sending applesauce everywhere. I gave him a little frustrated look and he just looked at me and smiled. Hard to stay irked when he does that. I am sure there will be plenty of messes to come in our future.

In closing, our little boy wonder has officially had two teeth bust through the surface of his gums, and he will try to use them on everything.

I am going to treat you with two pictures of my little goober this week. One is when I was sitting on the couch with him in my lap, he decided to be a bully and pull my hat over my eyes and eat my hat. The other is from his first St. Patrick's Day.

Because of his grandmas and Maria, he had a green shirt to keep him from being pinched three days this week. This one was my favorite, though.

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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 turing quilting techniques. For more the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting information, call 806-662-2909. with be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

TOT Republican Women's Club

Тор 0' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every Senior month at the Pampa Center, Citizens 500 W. Francis St. For more information call 806-669-1990.

Jam sessions every Friday night

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

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

Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., 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 fea-

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 5-6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month for persons interested in becoming a CASA Volunteer. The CASA office is located in the Brown Alliance for Children at 315 N. Ballard Street in Pampa.

CASA volunteers are appointed by a Judge to represent the Best Interest of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Volunteers are crucial to positive outcomes for children in the foster care 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 fourth Mondays of each month at 1925B North Hobart. The group is made up of individuals *jclee@thepampanews.com*. who want to work with our city commissioners and the city government/ employees to help make Pampa a bettions for concerns are encouraged to for the public. attend these meetings.

Group members attend the City Commission meetings, then grab a bite to eat and meet at the office conference room (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

The March 2015 Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic 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 submissions to Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the title of the event, the date and ter place to live for all Pampa residents time, physical address, the admission and visitors. All who have concerns, cost or whether it is a free event and a positive ideas, suggestions, and solu- contact number and/or email address



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."

goal to produce new be- Youth Minister. For more information call lievers who in turn are able to witness effectively and 806-665-0031. make disciples who will in

McLean Cowboy Church McLean Cowboy Church This will be effected is a non-denominationthrough small group bible al spirit-filled Christian studies, both Bi-lingual serchurch.

The pastor is Ronnie Fer-Services are Sunday at guson. 10 a.m. and Sundays and

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 child

Outreach will have as its Preacher and Zac Green is 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 Sunday worship is at *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.

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 multiethnic 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.

Church of Christ is locat-ed at 1342 Mary Ellen St. Corner of Mary Ellen and Harvester.

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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.

The clothing room is open on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Keith Feerer is the

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dren's ministry are nursery through fifth grade.

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

informa-For more tion, call 806-779-0260. Southside Church of Christ

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

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New report ranks voter turnout in all 50 states

Large turnout advantage in states with election day registration and political competition.

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50th anniversary of the Voting Rights election officials, the technologies Act of 1965, Nonprofit VOTE releases its biennial voter turnout report, America Goes to the Polls 2014, based on final data certified by state election offices. The report ranks voter turnout shows it works and no voter need be in all 50 states to look at major factors turned away because of a problem underlying voter participation in this historically low-turnout election.

voted, the lowest in a midterm since World War II, turnout varied widely across states by as much as 30 per- petitive statewide races for U.S. Sencentage points. Maine led the nation ate or Governor compared to states with 58.5 percent turnout among eligible voters, follow by Wisconsin at 56.8 percent, and Colorado at 54.5%. Nevada, Tennessee, New York, Texas and Indiana made up the bottom five House races plummeted with only 39 all with less than 30 percent of their of 435 seats ranked close or a tosseligible voters participating.

"Clearly there's much work to do to foster a healthy democracy when well below half the electorate votes in a national election," states Brian registration process and foster great-Miller, executive director of Non- er voter participation. These include profit VOTE. "The good news is that higher turnout states show us how we can increase voter turnout across the nation."

istration (EDR) had the highest voter to oversee decennial redistricting participation rates averaging 48 percent, 12 points higher than the turnout the Presidential Commission on Elecin states without it. EDR allows voters to correct a registration problem when they vote. Seven of the top 10 turnout 10 turnout states have EDR.

Four states — Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois and the District of Coa midterm election bringing the number of EDR states to 13. As of February 2015, Election Day Registration legislation had been proposed in 14 additional states, including Alaska, Georgia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas, Utah and Vermont.

"While opponents of the legislation vices.

have argued that Election Day Regis-As the nation commemorates the tration places undue burdens on state we have today make it far easier than in the past," states George Pillsbury, founder of Nonprofit VOTE, "The success of EDR states over 40 years with their registration."

Competition was a major driver While just 36.6% of eligible citizens bringing voters to the polls. Voter turnout averaged 11 points or 33 percent higher in the 22 states with comwithout one. Nine of the top ten turnout states had a competitive statewide contest while 19 of the bottom 20 had none. Meanwhile competition in up by the Cook Political Report compared to 100 in 2010 and 57 in 2012.

The report recommends additional policy changes that could improve the pre-registration of 16 and 17-yearolds, implementing best practices in early voting, allowing ex-offenders to regain their voting rights and using The states with Election Day Reg- nonpartisan redistricting commissions similar to recommendations made by tion Administration and the Bipartisan Policy Center.

The report's ranking is based on the states have EDR. None of the bottom certified counts of total votes cast as a percentage of their state's voting eligible population. The America Goes to the Polls 2014 report is available at lumbia — used it for the first time in http://www.nonprofitvote.org/americagoestothepolls2014.

Nonprofit VOTE partners with America's nonprofits to help the people they serve participate and vote. Nonprofit VOTE is the largest source of nonpartisan resources to help non-New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, profits integrate voter engagement into their ongoing activities and ser-



Texas ready to dump high school steroids testing program

Texas officials launched a a cheap process and they quired to empty their pockmassive public high school knew there were not going steroids testing program over fears of rampant doping from the football fields to the tennis courts, they promised a model program \$100,000 annually testing for the rest of the country to follow.

But almost no one did. And after spending \$10 million testing more than 63,000 students to catch just a handful of cheaters, Texas lawmakers appear likely to defund the program this summer. If they do. New Jersey and Illinois will have the only statewide high school steroids ity said testing should be testing programs left.

of money or too poorly designed to catch the drug users some insist are slipping through the cracks.

"I believe we made a huge mistake," said Don Hooton, who started the Taylor Hooton Foundation for steroid abuse education after his 17-year-old son's 2003 suicide was linked to out of class and have them the drug's use, and was one of the key advocates in creating the Texas program.

Hooton believes the low number of positive tests doesn't mean Texas athletes are clean, only that they're not getting caught because of inadequate testing and loopholes that allow them to cheat the process.

politicians have used the that the state was wasting abysmal number of positive tests to prove there's no steroid problem," Hooton said. "What did we do here? We just lulled the public to sleep."

state to test high schoolers. New Jersey and Florida were first and Illinois Catlin, who spent years started about the same time conducting the NCAA's as Texas. But the Lone Star laboratory tests at UCLA, bigger-is-better swagger well-intentioned but didn't positive test would kick the of the anabolic agents on guard out of the lineup for warned would be easy to at least 30 days. Schools across the country closely watched Texas, element of surprise because said Don Colgate, director of sports and sports medicine at the National Federation of State High School Associations.

AUSTIN (AP) — When gate said. "(But) it's not to do it on the scale of what Texas did."

New Jersey and Illinois each spends about a few hundred athletes. Florida folded its \$100,000 program in 2009.

from the start whether Texas should go so big.

The University Interscholastic League, the state's governing body for high school sports, surveyed its member public schools in 2002 and the vast majora local decision. By 2007, Even those who pushed headlines of performancefor the Texas program in enhancing drug abuse in 2007 now call it a colos- professional sports and a sal misfire, either a waste push from advocates like Hooton prodded lawmakers to forge ahead and they pumped in \$6 million for the first two years.

Texas hired Drug Free Sport, which conducts testing for the NCAA, the NFL, Major League Baseball and the NBA, to randomly select students, pull them supply a urine sample. The the 2013-2014 school year, first 19,000 tests produced just nine confirmed cases of steroid use, with another 60 "protocol violations" for skipping the test.

Few saw those numbers as good news of clean athletes or even as proof the program could be a successful deterrent. Most saw "Coaches, schools, and it as fodder for criticism steroids from 2009-2013. its money.

And national momentum was ebbing. The economic downturn pinched state budgets. Other health issues, including heat-related Texas wasn't the first deaths and head safety, jumped to the forefront.

Anti-doping pioneer Don State employed its typical said the Texas plan was ing them away from drugs. by pumping in millions to test for enough drugs in the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency sweep the state for cheat- early years and had gaps that exposed performanceers. At the time, Texas had in protocols that cheaters enhancing drug use by more than 780,000 public could exploit. Texas tested former cyclist Lance Armhigh school athletes, by far for only about 10 drugs in strong, scoffed at Texas for the most in the nation. A the first wave, a fraction moving to eliminate its prostar quarterback or point the market, which Catlin have been willing to pay avoid detection. Testers also can lose the ties. they have to tell school officials when they'll be on campus. While that is supposed to be confidential, the news can slip out and health and safety of young

Although students are reets and lift shirts above their waste band, testing officials also aren't allowed to physically watch the person providing a urine sample. Privacy for underage athletes is a potentially huge loophole for cheaters.

The testing protocols, in-There were questions cluding which drugs were tested for, were developed by the UIL and Drug Free Sport.

'The program they developed was bound to fail,' Catlin said. "I told them years ago to put the money into something else."

State lawmakers have been scaling down the Texas program almost since it began.

It was trimmed to \$2 million by 2010 and has continued to shrink to about \$500,000 a year. That required testing fewer athletes and targeting specific sports such as football, wrestling and baseball.

UIL Athletic Director Mark Cousins said Texas now targets about 60 drugs but the number of positive tests still remains low. In the UIL tested 2,633 students and caught two.

Hooton said those low figures don't match anecdotal evidence of higher steroid use among teens. A 2014 study by the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids found that 7 percent of high schoolers reported using

The Texas Sunset Advisory Commission, which reviews state programs, recommended in 2014 that lawmakers drop the program. The commission's report noted that unless the state wanted to pump up to \$5 million a year into a program on par with elite college and pro leagues, it wouldn't be effective either in catching cheaters or scar-

Travis Tygart, head of the gram. He noted Texas cities millions for state-of-the-art high school football facili-"They're willing to spend (\$60) million building one high school football stadium but can't find a fraction of that to protect the said. "It's a joke."

"Texas was going out in UIL has punished schools athletes? Come on," Tygart front in a big way," Col- for violations.

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Benefit checks are accurate

TOM MARGENAU Creator's Syndicate

Q: I am 60 years old. I Q: I am 82 years old. My husband is 85. Based on a recent column you wrote about wives getting benefits from their husband's account, I think I am due more money from Social Security. How do I go about getting what is rightfully mine?

A: I probably get a couple dozen emails like this every week. And even more after I write a column about Social Security benefits for spouses. I'm worried that I am unintentionally misleading too many people or giving them false hope that they are due more money from the government.

I've made this point before and I will make it again: Assuming Social Security the Administration has all the proper facts about your case (date of birth, marital history, earnings reports, etc.), there is an extremely high likelihood that you are being paid correctly. Every study about Social Security benefit accuracy I've ever seen — both internal SSA studies and external reviews shows that benefits are accurately figured about 99 percent of the time.

Still, human nature being what it is, I guess it is just normal for people to worry that they are somehow getting the short end of the stick when it comes to Social Security benefits. And



given the high degree of mistrust so many people in this country have of their government, that carries over to their conviction that SSA has messed up their benefit computation.

And then when they read a column I've written that attempts to explain the intricacies of the various Social Security benefit formulas and the myriad of permutations that they can go through; well, I guess I can understand why people start to question the accuracy of their Social Security checks.

But one of the points I want to make in this column is that the time to wonder about and question your Social Security payment is not 20 years after your benefits have begun! In fact, it's not even 20 months. When you first start getting Social Security benefits, you receive an award letter in the mail. It gives you basic information about your eligibility and also tells you about your benefit rate. That letter includes a paragraph that essentially says this: "If you disagree with any aspect of your claim, you have six months to file an appeal."

So again, let me try to reassure my skeptical readers who worry that they are being paid incorextremely like-Security ben-

down the road.

has really messed up my Social Security checks. I signed up for Social incomes can fluctuate, starts all over again. seems the next month I get a letter telling me that I owe them money. Why can't the government get

things right? your question in this col- he is still working but umn to make some more expects his income for points about the accuracy the year to be under of Social Security benefit \$15,720. So SSA starts computations.

first questioner, I said that there is a 99 percent chance that Social and suddenly he is mak-Security beneficiaries ing a lot more money. He are being paid correctly. now tells SSA he thinks But you will note that he will make about I said that high degree \$20,000. That generates of accuracy occurs when a letter to Fred telling SSA has all the proper him he has been overfacts about your case. paid and that based on And in your situation, his new estimate, some your eligibility for ben- future benefits must be efits changes each time withheld. But then a few SSA gets new informa- months later, Fred is laid

the year a person attains age 66. That is fodder for another column.)

Fred signs up for Social Security at age 62 in 2015 A: I purposely put and tells Social Security sending him his full ben-In my answer to the efits each month. A couple months later, Fred starts working overtime

rectly that it is tion about your earnings. off and now he thinks he income — or projected I have written before will only make \$17,000 income. But the point I ly that they are in this column that the for the year. That trig- want to make with this getting exact- Social Security earnings gers yet another report example is even though ly the Social penalty provisions can be to SSA and yet another Fred benefits were conextremely complex. The benefit adjustment let- stantly being adjusted, efits they are law currently says that ter. Now we reach the every time he presented due. But if you beneficiaries under age early months of 2016 SSA with his earnings are concerned, the time 66 who are still working and Fred gets his W-2 data, he was being paid to scratch that skeptical will lose one dollar from form showing his actual correctly based on the itch is within 6 months their benefits for every earnings for 2015 were information available at of when your benefits two dollars they make 17,800. Yet another ben- the time. The overpaybegan, not 10 or 20 years over an earnings thresh- efit adjustment is needed. ments and underpayold that changes from And this mess is further ments occurred because year to year. In 2015, compounded by Fred's of the fluctuation in earn-Q: The government that threshold is \$15,720. projection that he will ings. The problem with make \$18,000 in 2016 enforcing this law is that — and the vicious cycle letter writer accused the

Security when I was 62 certainly from year to This example is not a able to get things right, years old. I continued year and many times from gross exaggeration. It they probably did. It's to work part-time and month to month. Here is happens all the time. It just that what was "right" sometimes I made more a typical example. (And is extremely difficult to changed from one month than the earnings limits in this example, I am not pay someone properly to the next. allowed. And this has even going to get into the when the law requires caused me all kinds of complexities involved in an adjustment to monthgrief. One month I get a special earnings penalty ly Social Security benletter telling me that they rules involved in the first efits every time there is thomas.margenau@comcast. owe me money. Then it year of retirement and in a change in someone's net.

So even though this government of not being

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at





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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

■ 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.

■ 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.

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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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SundayHoroscope

for Sunday, March 22, 2015:

This year dynamic energy merges with a never-ending in a situation where to the max. source of creativity. you feel as if you must Boredom will not be an issue. Tone down a tendency to be me-oriented, especially with so much happening around you. If you are single, romance might knock on your door any day now. You could be quite enamored by someone, but take at least a year getting to know each other. If you are attached, your significant other will appreciate your considerate and caring TAURUS approach. has many great ideas but does not act on them like you do.

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

ARIES 21-April 19)

★★★★ You could be going overboard. Right decide. now you might feel justified, but you are likely to change your mind later. Be committed to whatever course you choose. Meet up with special friend always 22) some friends to partake in a mutual enjoyed wee hours.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY peaks Tuesday and hours. Tonight: A quiet sion is likely to define philosophical discus- nature of the relation-Wednesday. TAURUŚ

your 20-May 20)

play a certain role. You would be best off just being your-Make a point of bringing friends together. Tonight: Greet spring as only you can.

This Week: Monday feel as if it is the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Sometimes taking off without giving 23-Sept. 22) too many explanations is good for you and those around you. A to you has to share. The Stars Show the different set of circum- Listen carefully and stances in a different try to understand this place can revive your person's logic. Detach, enthusiasm for life. and consider what it Getting a fresh per- would be like to walk (March spective and some in his or her shoes. extra R and R will help. At that point, you'll might even get into a could determine the Tonight: Relax, then be capable of finding

unstoppable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Seeing a makes you smile. Go

(April loved ones.

This Week: $\star \star \star \star$ You could be Monday and Thursday Tonight: Think about a

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Though you might not be interested self. Try to make time in assuming someone for a loved one who else's responsibility, might feel neglected, you still will. The pace could be quite hectic, but ultimately you'll feel good about what you have done. Drop in on some friends who will comes, and you still be delighted by your presence. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

This Week: Know where you want to go. VIRGO (Aug.

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ Listen to 22-Dec. 21) what someone close a mutually acceptable This Week: You are solution. Tonight: Add some romance.

This Week: Look beyond the obvious.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

***** Someone off together and watch could try to intertwine activity. Tonight: The a basketball game or his or her life with chatter could go till the get into a favorite mutu- yours. You might not al pastime. Squeeze in be sure whether you

night at home with your position. Make sion about a passion ship. Be smart, detach loved ones. it OK to push away you have. Tonight: and think before you Use from any discomfort. Party the night away! trip in the near future.

This Week: You are somber. on a winning path.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You underthe role that arguing plays in reinforcing a strong attracyour parade. Tonight: that it could distance A close encounter.

This Week: Your ability to relate well to oth- taneity! ers emerges.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. ativity soars.

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ Ease up on 20-Feb. 18) yourself this afternoon

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This Week: Note a life intensely. tendency to be a bit

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Someone might try to test your stand better than most mettle. Do not worry -- you'll hold up better than most would expect. Make time for tion between you and a loved one who can't son on a pedestal, and someone else. Don't seem to get enough try to be more realistic. allow a touchy or dif- of you. Enjoy your ficult person to rain on popularity, but know you from a key friend. Tonight: Opt for spon-

This Week: Your cre-

AQUARIUS

Honor $\star\star\star\star$ and say "yes" to an request from a close invitation that could associate. You could lead to some rowdi- feel as if someone is ness. The humor and limiting or manipufun interactions will lating you. How you help you relax. You handle this situation

respond. Tonight: Live

This Week: Rest up, because you will be busy on all fronts.

PÍSCES (Feb 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You might see a considerable difference between you and someone else. Avoid putting this per-This person is capable of creating quite a bit of uproar in your life. Stay centered and focused. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

This Week: Speak your mind, but know (Jan. that you might not be ready for what you hear.

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stickers put on Austin stores

origin and condemnation concerns about the history you want to bring attention and culture and afford- to your plight," he said. Mayor Steve Adler said ability that's being lost bethe stickers discovered cause of the rapid develop-Wednesday morning were ment, but our organization "an appalling and offen- tends to focus on what it is sive display of ignorance we can do to preserve what makes East Austin unique The stickers also say and not focus on strate-'Maximum of 5 colored gies that divide the comcustomers / colored BOH munity," he told the Aus-American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP) — Em- president for the East Aus- gating the stickers' origin. ployees at several Austin tin Conservancy, said the Nelson Linder, president businesses have found stickers are likely in re- of Austin NAACP, called

> "Don't put signs like that "I certainly share the on people's doors because



This Week: Your everything you want to want to be manipulated communication do during the daylight in this way. A discus-'Exclusively for white people'

in our city.

staff accepted," appar- tin ently referring to the "back newspaper. of house" operations at a a city of Austin logo and claimed to be "sponsored by the City of Austin Con- at the Sugar Mama's Baketemporary Partition and Program," Restoration though no such program read the sticker. exists. The city has said authorized.

Austin is one of the fast- African-American. est-growing cities in the types of customers come U.S. and is confronting in here." increasing questions about gation as real estate prices Austin, tells the San Antoskyrocket around its urban nio Express-News that city core.

Several business ownrestaurant. They featured ers and employees said the stickers unnerved them.

> April Jensen, who works shop, told the newspaper "it kind of hurt" when she

"I don't really underthe use of its logo was un- stand the message behind it," said Jensen, who is "All

Bryce Bencivengo, economic and racial segre- spokesman for the city of officials along with the Raul Alvarez, board Austin police are investi-



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Amarillo's 'Camper Lady' finally has a home

JON MARK BEILUE Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO (AP) -On top of her furnished washer, Terri Adams has a collection of vegetable and flower seeds ready to plant soon in her very cozy backyard. There are squash, tomatoes, green onions, some chives as well as a few flowers.

"Oh, I love planting," she told the Amarillo Globe-News (http://bit. ly/1H01DkK). "I love watching things grow."

It's been, by her estimation, seven or eight years since she's grown anything. It's been six years since she had a roof over her head other than a vehicle's.

It's been that long since she had a bed to sleep in, not the crowded front seat of her 2002 GMC Sierra truck, or a shower with running water, not a sponge bath.

"Sponge bath, yeah,

ting it," she said.

the San Jacinto neighbor- temptation. hood.

she said. "At times I voracious reader. She had three (she and two dogs) And maybe most telling, ing."

Adams had been the Camper Lady in Ama- the kindness of strangers rillo for nearly six years. who walked at McDonald I threw some light on her Lake. plight in a column in late January.

homeless, but her situa-McDonald Lake for the No one is to blame.

that's a polite way of put- 2006, Adams had lived It's just the right people HUD affordable hous- drawers, she will be set. Adams, with her two but moved out because of available. dogs, has made her home drugs and then alcohol. in an actual home. It's a She's been sober for 11 the resources out there," one-bedroom duplex in years and didn't want the she said. "It's a little bit come.

Dyslexic, she "It's hard to describe," willed herself into being a time ago." pinch myself to make a series of jobs, but nothsure it's real and not a ing steady. Not having a pouring of people wantdream. I feel safe. All permanent address hurt. are definitely more com- she had never asked for fortable. It's just amaz- money. She wasn't a professional panhandler.

Often, she depended on

She is one of many didn't solve the problem. to comment. But Adams an oversized television, that's the least anyone in the city classified as Really, it just extended it. The long-running Case tion was unique. She had of the Camper Lady her in the right direction she hasn't had in what now parked along the lived out of her camper at seemed unusually wrong. and then providing aid.

frustrating that this could had have happened a long

> Shortly after the initial column, there was an outing to help.

its homeless program as me," Adams said. well as the Downtown Women's Center.

TPC was the primary As well-meaning as confidentiality issues. strumental in pointing table. These are staples

with two roommates on didn't know, and Adams ing program. Texas Pan-For exactly one month, two different occasions wasn't aware of help handle Centers is paying my room looks like a for the first three months' "I didn't know of all rent. After that, rent will went through it because be 30 percent of her in- I've got nowhere to put

> She has a job — 12 hours a week over two full of donated food, and days at a Laundromat but she wants and needs her small living room. more hours.

my head, now I'm put- later she was taken by a Included in that were ting an address down friend to Pizza Hut, then two agencies, the Texas that's mine and not some- to Walmart and finally to Panhandle Centers and one else who loaned it to Dairy Queen for a Bliz-

She lists friends Lucy, Cody, husband and wife after six years, the play-Doug and Peg, Janey agency, and because of she knows no last names is a little more level. She - who have provided a has a chance now, a betthey were, their acts officials there declined couch, old trundle bed, ter chance anyway, and said the agency was in- a bookshelf and a coffee should have. seems like forever.

In something she hadn't A lady named Jackie plex. She has to move it last three years because Few cities have more done since 2009, Adams said she is bringing a periodically so the mailof a series of bad breaks. resources to help the was able to find an empty cabinet for a microwave. man can reach her mail-After her father died in homeless than Amarillo. small duplex through the If she can get a chest of box. That's new, too.

"Because right now, minefield, like a tornado clothes," she said.

Her kitchen cabinets are dry dog food is stacked in

Her 44th birthday was "But with a roof over March 3, but a week zard.

More than anything, ing field for Terri Adams

That GMC Sierra is curb in front of her du-



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ficking.

The investigation, led During the investiga- ue.

Safety (DPS) investiga- ceived from the Child was placed in the Youth AMARILLO - A Texas tion led to the recovery of Protective and Regula- Center of the High Plains Department of Public six juveniles believed to tory services of Amarillo while the other five were be victims of human traf- relating to an open case reunited with family. This they were working.

by DPS Criminal Inves- tion, CID agents made tigations Division (CID) contact with six juveniles rested on outstanding special agents, was the who were living in a lo- warrants unrelated to the result of information re- cal motel. One juvenile investigation.

investigation will contin-

Four suspects were ar-

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pearing in the spring Saw Death" at one of the issue of The Strand country's leading liter-Magazine, is a fever- ary archives, the Harry ish, 4,800-word horror Ransom Center at the tale clearly inspired by University of Texas at the patron of the genre. Austin. Williams scholar Recently unearthed by George Crandell says the Strand managing editor undated work is a "pretty Andrew F. Gulli, "The good story" and surpris-Eye That Saw Death" is ingly polished for a piece narrated by an unnamed never published before. man who has suffered Crandell is especially from a seemingly incur- impressed because he able disease that has left thinks Williams was likehim nearly blind. At age ly in high school when he 30, he receives an eye transplant that restores his sight, but leaves him feel to 'The Vengeance of with ghoulish side ef- Nitocris,' kind of a hor-fects. The narrator is af- ror story that was pubflicted with visions that lished in Weird Tales in begin as a "chaotic blur," 1928 (when Williams then become more fo- was 16)," says Crandell, cused and traumatizing, the associate dean of Auwhether "huge, black, burn University's gradu-

victed killer. The narrator nual Review. begs to have the surgery reversed.

sures of the blind are few recalls Poe's "The Tell-

NEWYORK (AP)—As that choice I made the truly will not see — or of which he describes in of a lecture to observing pupil anesthetized now. she takes in the despair day I fell, raving mad like an allegory for cre- "Memoirs," published student of her in-laws' one-room with horror, to the floor ative expression, when in 1975. In a humorous gists. apartment in "A Streetcar of the oculist's office. the artist is almost liter- but unsettling scenario "The street of the oculist's office. The artist is almost liter- but unsettling scenario "The street of the street of Named Desire," Blanche Oh, never! Far, far bet- ally tortured by his vi- that his early short story in position, apply the now penetrated the lens. Dubois exclaims, "Only ter to be blind than to sion. seemed to anticipate, straps," Williams remem- Oh, oh, vomiting, nurse, Poe! Only Mr. Edgar Al- see with the eye that saw

Williams' "The Eye Steinbeck among others, That Saw Death," ap- found "The Eye That completed it.

"The story has a similar bulging eyes" or "ter- ate school and a member rible, tusk-like teeth." of the editorial board of The new eye, it turns the literary journal the out, belonged to a con- Tennessee Williams An-

"The Eye That Saw Death" has a fable-like "It is true that the plea- quality even as its plot and frugal," Williams Tale Heart." It reads like writes. "They live apart an inversion of Greek from the world and par- mythology, in which the ticipate little in its af- blind are not prophets or fairs. But I do not regret wise men, but those who

Williams had good rea- Williams son to be preoccupied agreeing to a procedure saying. Gulli, who has previ- with eyesight. He had for which the doctor ham Greene and John cataract operations, one operation to be the basis secured against blinking,

ophthalmolo-

remembers bers, roughly, the doctor choking, tube in esopha-

Years earlier, Tennes- ously published little- poor vision in his left eye waived his fee in return a history of vomiting dur- of course, but an unusual see Williams channeled known works by Gra- and would undergo four for Williams allowing the ing the surgery. Eyelids case."

The needle is now about to penetrate the iris. It is "The patient is now now into the iris. It has gus. My God, what a pa-"Tighter, tighter, he has tient. I mean very good,







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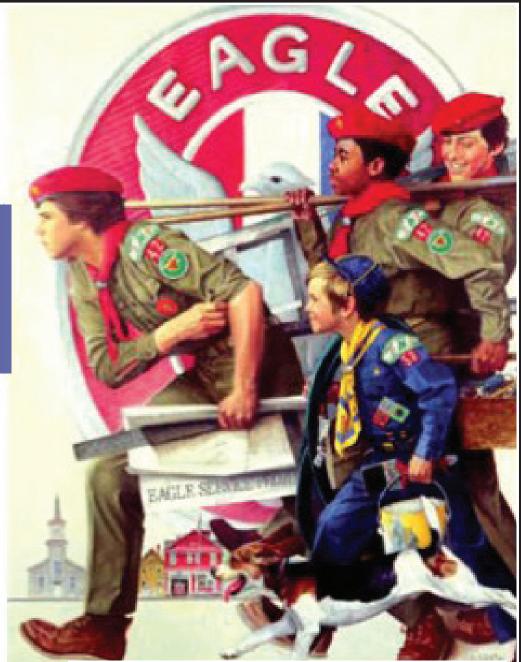
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Lil' Learners visits The Pampa News



Photos by Lindsey Tomaschik Lil' Learners daycare and pre-school visited The Pampa News Friday and editor John Lee gave the youngsters a tour of the newspaper. He showed them each of the departments as well the platemakers and the press machine. At the end of the tour the students received toys and gifts from The Pampa News.







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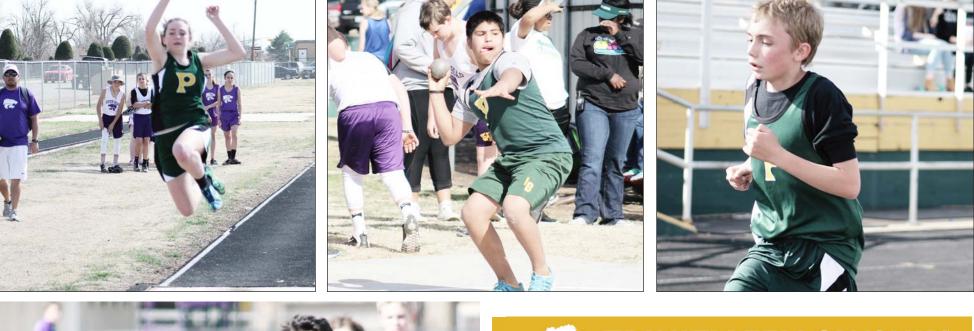
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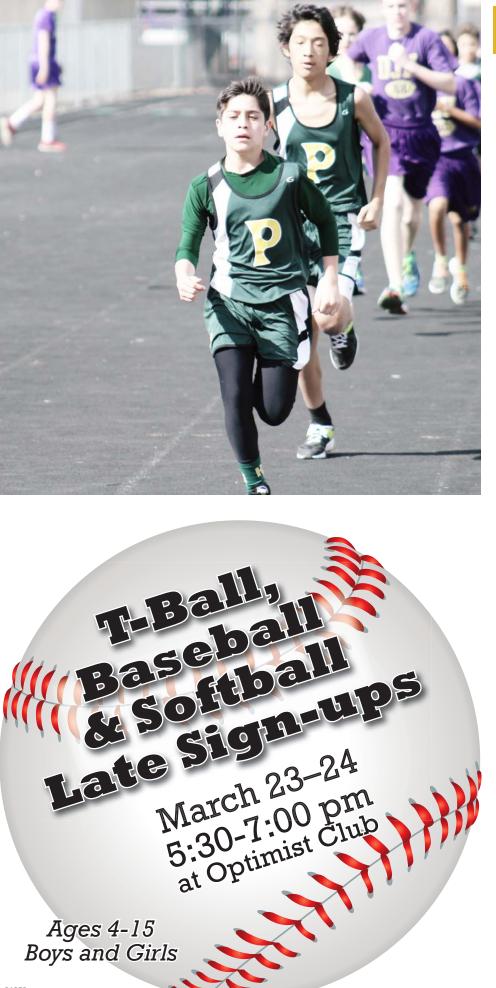
PAMPASports PAMPA JUNIOR HIGH TRACK AT PAMPA



Photos by Zachary Green

Above left, seventh grader Addison Smith prepares for the pole vault, which she won with a height of seven feet. Smith also placed fourth in the triple jump (24'9") and first in both the 4X100-meter relay (57.58 seconds) and 4X200 (2:09.27). Above middle, eight grader Audrey Hopkins throws the discus, which she placed sixth in with a distance of 58 feet and half an inch. Above right, eight grader Bethany Roden runs one of the track events. She placed first in the 1,600-meter and the 2,400-meter run with times of six minutes and 9.55 seconds and 9:45 respectively. She also placed third in the 4X400-meter relays when her team finished it in 4:54.40. Below left, eighth grader Callin Burleson competes in the long jump. She won the long jump with a distance of 13 feet and 11 inches. Burleson also placed third in the triple jump (28'6"), fifth in the high jump (2'), second in the 4X100-meter relay (56.67 seconds) and third in the 4X200-meter relay (2:04.34). Below middle, seventh grader throws the shot put in the preliminaries. Below right, Chris Kerbo runs in the preliminaries. Bottom, seventh graders Dylan Booth, front, and Tommy Esparza runs during a track event. Booth finished fourth in the 800-meter run (2:52.02) and won the 2,400-meter run with a time of 9:31. Esparza won the 1,600-meter run (6:18.33) and finished second in the 2,400-meter run (9:33).





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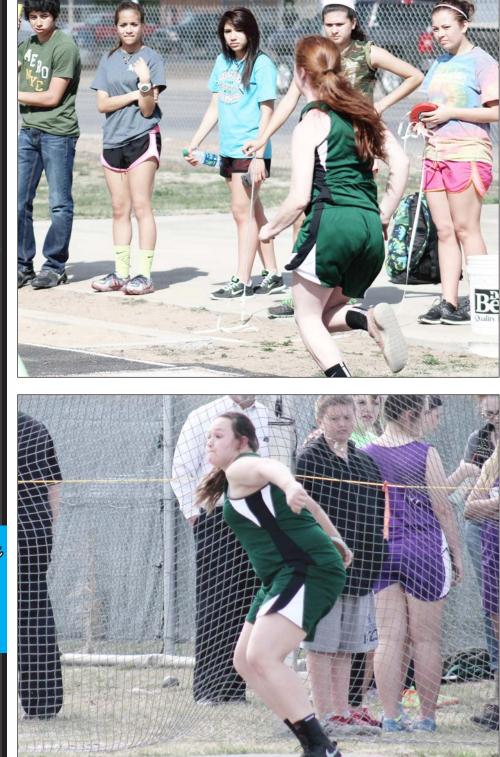


PAMPA JUNIOR HIGH TRACK AT PAMPA



Above left, eighth grader Jessie Coleman runs in the 2,400-meter preliminaries. Above middle, eighth grader Jacqueline Vaquera runs during a track event. She finished fourth in the 2,400-meter run at 10:58. Above right, seventh grader Joey Hill takes part in a field event. Hill won the high jump (5'2") the 4X400meter (4:29.93) the 4X100-meter relay (50.36 seconds) and finished third in the 100-meter dash (11.27 seconds). Below, eighth grader Karson Parnell prepares to leap in the long jump event. She finished third in the long jump at (13'7.25"). She also finished third in the 4X200 relay (2:04.34), second in the 4X100-meter relay (56.67 seconds) and fifth in the 100-meter dash (12.49 seconds). Bottom, eighth grader Natalie Winborn competes in the discus event. She finished first in both the discus and the shot put with distances of 76'4" and 33'1.5" respectively.







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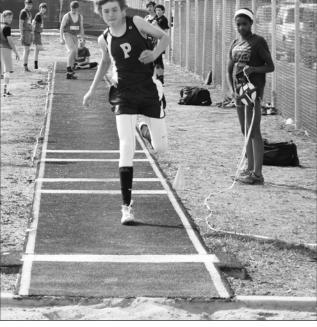


Above left, seventh grader Kaleb Caldwell takes part in a field event. Caldwell won the 4X100-meter relay (50.36s) and 4X200-meter relay (1:51.93), third in Above left, seventh grader Kaleb Caldwell takes part in a field event. Caldwell won the 4X100-meter relay (50.365) and 4X200-meter relay (1:51.93), third in the 200-meter dash (27.28s) and the long jump (16'4.5") and finished fourth in the high jump (4'8"). Above middle, seventh grader Kayden Burgess runs in a track event. He placed second in the 1,600-meter run (6:21.46) and third in the 2,400-meter run (9:55). Above right, eighth grader Micah Rich does the long jump. She finished second in both the 300-meter hurdles (58.37s) and the 4X100-meter relay (56.67s) and third in the 4X200-meter relay (2:04.34). Below left, seventh grader Michael Tollerson takes part in a field event. Tollerson placed first in the 4X100-meter relay (50.36s) and the 4X200-meter relay (1:51.93), second in the high jump (5') and the 100-meter dash (11.14s) and fifth in the long jump (15'5.75"). Below middle, eighth graders Nahum Nunez and Isaiah Holguin run a track event. Nunez won both the 1,600-meter run (5:51.71) and the 2,400-meter run (9:04). Holguin finished fourth in the 800-meter run (2:40) and second in the 2,400-meter run (9:07). Below right, Sheylah Arreola competes in the discus preliminaries. Arreola finished third in the shot put (30'1") and the discus events (75'1.5"). Bottom middle, eighth grader Trenton Richey competes in track preliminaries. Bottom right, eighth grader Zach Scarlett competes in the discus preliminaries. Scarlett won the 800-meter run (2:31.52) and finished third in the 1,600-meter run (6:10.74). As a team, the eighth grade boys won triple jump preliminaries. Scarlett won the 800-meter run (2:31.52) and finished third in the 1,600-meter run (6:10.74). As a team, the eighth grade boys won the meet, the eighth grade girls finished second to Dalhart, the seventh grade boys won the meet and the seventh grade girls finished second to Dalhart.











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★★★ Take an overview of a par-

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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 will decide to share your thoughts with friends and loved ones whose opinions you care about. What could seem strange to you is that others simply are continuing on different paths, and they might not even hear you. Tonight: Be the master of your domain.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ All eyes look to you for advice about important issues. No matter what your status might be, you'll have several admirers who can't seem to get enough of you. Follow your intuition, and focus on the long term when making decisions. Tonight: Decide who and what.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Know when you need to pull back. Timing will be important. When you are less assertive, others will step up to the plate, and you will learn a lot more about the people who surround you in your day-to-day life. Tonight: Practice your vanishing act.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** You can count on your supporters, especially as you will be focused on achieving certain results. You could be overwhelmed by everything that you want to clear out. Defer to a close friend or loved one if you're feeling confused. Tonight: At a favorite spot. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Your positive approach will affect how events turn out. Brainstorm with others who might have similar concerns. Touch base with someone whom you care a lot about. Recognize that a problematic situation could be the result of you not being realistic. Tonight: Out late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

ticular aspect of your life. You will see things from a totally different perspective. Understand that someone who cares a lot about you could be somewhat secretive about who he or she really is. Tonight: Take in new vistas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** You could have a different perspective from most of your associates. Relate to each individual in your life directly, and everyone will feel more appreciated as a result. You might be waffling over a decision you are about to make. Tonight: Make the most of the night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Defer to someone whom you would like to get to know better. Encourage this person to come out of his or her shell, and ask questions. On some level, you might seem like opposites, but your bottom lines will be similar. Tonight: Listen to others' suggestions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You will be more direct than you have been in a while. Consider taking a vacation, especially if you have not been on one in years. Planning it could be just as fun as experiencing it. Be careful with a family member who could be distorting the truth. Tonight: Do for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Your creativity will surge. The thought of spring and romance is likely to make your heart soar. Consider what you expect from a relationship at this point in your life. Put yourself in the right place to meet Mr. or Ms. Right. Tonight: Be open to spontaneity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Stay close to home, as you will be happiest there. Be aware that a friend might have a different idea of what you should do and likely will want to change your plans. Stand your ground and do what you want. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Speak your mind. You are capable of conducting successful negotiations. Tap into your imagination, but be aware that you could be wearing rose-colored glasses and perhaps might not be as realistic as you need to be. Tonight: Meet a pal at a mutually favored spot.

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MONDAY, March 23 Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, salad, pineapple **TUESDAY**, March 24 Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, salad, pears WEDNESDAY, March 25 Eggs/sausage, hash brown, biscuit, mixed fruit THURSDAY, March 26 Sloppy Joe, tater tots, cole slaw, peaches FRIDAY, March 27 Salmon patties, macaroni/cheese, pickled beets, apri-

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, March 23

Chicken fried steak or chicken & ham tetrazini, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, devils food cake, peach cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, March 24

Smothered steak or chicken chow mein/chow mein noodles, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fried squash, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Boston cream pie, cherry cheesecake, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread WEDNESDAY, March 25

Roast beef brisket/gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, red velvet cake, rice pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, March 26

Chicken strips or taco salad, steak fries, cheese hominy, steamed veggies, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, butter pecan cake, cherry pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, March 27

Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or hamburgers & onion rings, potato salad, fried okra, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, turtle brownies, pineapple squares, fruit cup, garlic bread stick, hot roll, combread

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ENGAGEMENTS

Jenny Boardman and Hal Rogers



JT and Tambra Rogers of Pampa would like to announce the engagement of their son Hal Rogers of Lubbock to Jenny Boardman also of Lubbock.

Hal is a 2003 graduate of Miami High School; Oklahoma Panhandle State University-double major Agronomy & Animal Science in 2007. He is employed by NRCS in Lamesa.

Jenny is the daughter of Mark Boardman of Lamesa and Sarah and Phil Covington of Snyder. She is a 2001 graduate of Lamesa High School; Lubbock Cosmetology School in 2006. Jenny is a hairstylist and does eye lash extensions in Lubbock.

The intimate ceremony is planned for July 18, 2015, in Dripping Springs, TX.

ENGAGEMENTS

Brady Lackey and Justine Hamner



Monte Lackey of Pampa and Treva Hataway of Nocona, TX. would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their son Brady Lackey of Pampa to Justine Hamner of Springtown, TX.

Justine is the daughter of Lina and Tim Lumpkin of Springtown, TX.

Brady is employed by Dex Services of Canadian and Justine is a stay at home mother of five. Children of the couple are Rhion Lackey, Gunner Lackey, Gannen Lamkin, Ava Lamkin and Jacer Dempsey.

The wedding is planned for April 17, 2015, in Eureka Springs, Ark.

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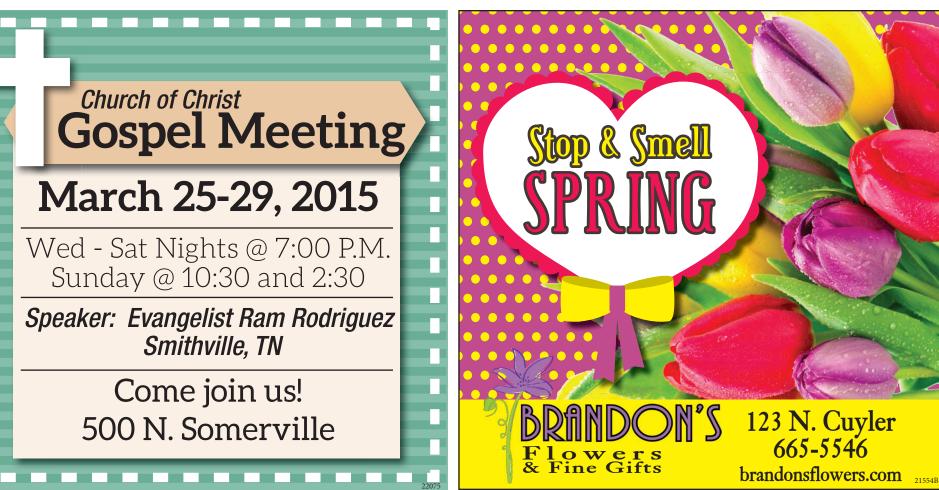
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March madness! I love this time of year. The NCAA basketball tournament is one of the sporting events that I enjoy the



GREG POYNOR

There is something about watching a small unknown team that is a 14 seed somehow finding a way to beat the mighty giants of college basketball. I love seeing a smaller, over-matched team play together and beat someone they had no business even being in the game against.

As a coach I think that is what we always want to

believe our teams do. We want to believe that even if we are smaller, weaker and slower we will somehow find a way to win.

We will play harder, smarter, tougher, and with more hustle to get it done. That's the qualities that we are looking for in our

tourplayers. I think we have a ton of these type of athletes in our programs now.

We not only have talented kids but we have talented kids who are unselfish and willing to do what that happen. it takes to get it done.

I believe Pampa is the place to be as far as athletics in the Panhandle. The next few years look exciting to me in all sports. So enjoy March Madness. Who knows, maybe Cinderella might be led by a Harvester someday.

Greg Poynor is the athletic director at Pampa Independent School District. He can be reached at 806-669-4700.

Golf Tips of the Week

Improving your game

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> Tim Stadler is the PGA professional at Pampa Country Club. He can be reached at 806-665-8431.

Hidden Hills scramble results

STAFF REPORT

seniors four man scram- team of Jerry Walling, Travis Taylor, are the results.

First place, with a Lee, Frank Snow and son and Ray Covalt. Jimmy Cantrell.

Second place, with a score of 63, was the and John McGuire.

Fourth place, with 15.

Hidden Hills hosted a a score of 62, was the team of RD Stephens, Ron ble on Wednesday. Here Gene Hall, Ken Burkett Davenport and Howard Musgrave.

Third place, with a Ken Burkett was closscore of 58, was the score of 62, was the est to the hole for hole team of Kelly Everson, team of Eldon Maxwell, number six. Kelly Ever-Charlie Ritthaler, James OK Lee, Bob Hender- son was closest to the hole for hole number

No. 2 seed Jayhawks rout No. 15 seed **Aggies 75-56**

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Second-seeded Kansas did its best to restore some luster to the Big 12.

Well, at least scrub away some of the tarnish.

Frank Mason III scored 17 points to lead a balanced attack, and the Jayhawks rolled to a 75-56 victory over No. 15 seed New Mexico State on Friday, giving their beleaguered conference its first NCAA Tournament victory in four tries this March.

Perry Ellis added nine points for the Jayhawks (27-8), who did their part in setting up a tantalizing matchup with seventhseeded Wichita State in the Midwest Region's round of 32.

The Shockers played No. 10 seed Indiana in their opening game later Friday.

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OKC Thunder star Kevin Durant has foot pain, remains out indefinitely

OKLAHOMA reigning NBA MVP Kevin season. Durant.

homa City coach Scott right now, in terms of remov-Brooks, too.

Presti said Friday that Durant said. still has pain in his right foot, well after he was expected to the prospect of trying to

CITY be ready to return. He will (AP) — There is more bad remain out indefinitely and news for Thunder star and could miss the rest of the

"Essentially, that's the More bad news for Okla- direction that we're taking ing him from all basketball-General manager Sam related activities," Presti

Oklahoma City now faces



make the could return to the lineup in procedure on his right knee playoffs

without the four-time scoring champion. der led the New Kevin

Durant

game for games.

Durant is averaging 25.4 points, 6.6 rebounds and 4.1 assists, but he's played in just 27 of the team's 68 games this season. He last played

1-2 weeks.

The Thunder had hoped to get a boost from Durant's return, but Presti said Durant's long-term health is his prima-The Thun- ry concern. Presti said he's unsure of the source of the Orcurrent pain, so Durant will leans Peli- see specialists in the coming cans by a days.

"He's not making the progthe No. 8 spot in the West- ress that we had hoped and ern Conference playoffs anticipated him making," heading into Friday night's Presti said. "He still has some soreness in his foot, and the protocol that's in place calls for him to be able to compete on the floor without that at this stage.'

This is just the latest in Feb. 19 against Memphis a barrage of bad news the and had surgery three days Thunder have dealt with this later to replace a screw that season. Serge Ibaka, a versawas causing discomfort in tile forward who is the team's the right foot that he broke best defensive player, could proach will help the Thunder during the preseason. At the miss the rest of the season remain competitive, regard-

earlier this week. Guard Russell Westbrook missed 14 games early in the season with a broken bone in his left hand. Center Steven Adams recently returned from missing 11 games with a broken right hand. And newcomer Enes Kanter, who was supposed to cushion the blow from losing Ibaka, will miss Friday's game against Atlanta with a sprained left ankle.

Presti said he feels for Brooks.

"It's not easy when you've got a lot of guys in and out of lineups," he said. "I think he's done a really, really good job of managing that, of integrating new players that we've added. That's not an easy thing to do, either."

Presti said Brooks' ap-

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Third-round game	TNT 5/7:30 p.m.
Third-round game	

*NCAA Tournament games

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Watch the Pros - Saturday

NCAA Women's Tournament

First-roundESPN2 10 a.m./12:30	/3/5:30/8 p.m.
Tennis	
BNP Paribas OpenESPN 1 p	p.m./ ESPN2 10 p.m.
College Wrestling	
NCAA Tournament	ESPNU 10 a.m.
NCAA Tournament	ESPN 7 p.m.
Golf	
Arnold Palmer Invitational	GOLF 11:30 a.m.
Arnold Palmer InvitationalGOL	
Tucson Conquistadores Classic	GOLF 4 p.m.
LPGA Tour: JTBC Founders Cup	GOLF 6 p.m.
MLB Exhibition	
LA Dodgers at Texas Rangers	FSSW 1 p.m.
Auto Racing	
Tudor United SportsCar Championship	FS1 9:30 a.m.
XFINITY Series Qualifying	FS1 11:30 a.m.
Tudor United SportsCar Championship	FS2 11:30 a.m.
XFINITY Series From Fontana, Calif	
Supercross From Detroit	
Tudor United SportsCar Championship	FS29p.m.
College Baseball	
Texas Tech at Oklahoma	FCSP 2 p.m.
West Virginia at Baylor	FCSA 3 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Auburn	ESPNU / p.m.
NIT Tournament	
Second round game	ESPN 10 a.m.
Women's Softball	
Florida at Alabama	ESPNU 1 p.m.
Oklahoma State at BYU	BYUTV 2 p.m.
Soccer	
West Brom at Manchester City	NBCS 7:40 a.m.
Sunderland at West Ham	OLN 12:25 p.m.
Rodeo	
RodeoHouston Super Series	FSSW 4 p.m.
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NHL Hockey	
Chicago Blackhawks at Dallas Stars	FSSW7nm

Chicago Blackhawks at Dallas Stars.....FSSW 7 p.m.

Fighting/Boxing

Fight Night Prelims: Maia v. LaFlare	FS26p.m.
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Watch the Pros - Sunday

NCAA Women's Tournament
First-roundESPN2 11 a.m./1:30/3/6/8 p.m.
First-roundESPN 6/8 p.m.
Soccer
Manchester United at LiverpoolOLN 8:25 a.m.
Chelsea at Hull CityOLN 10:55 a.m.
MLS: New York v. D.C. UnitedESPN2 4 p.m.
MLS: San Jose v. ChicagoFS1 6 p.m.
NHL Hockey
St. Louis Blues at Detroit Red WingsKAMR 11 a.m.
Anaheim Ducks at New York RangersNBCS 6:30 p.m.
NIT Tournament
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Second round gameESPNU 6:30 p.m.
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Tennis
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College Baseball

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Texas Tech at Oklahoma	FCSP 1 p.m.
West Virginia at Baylor	FSSW 1 p.m.
Florida at Ole Miss	ESPNU 1:30 p.m.
Oklahoma State at TCU	FS1 2 p.m.

Auto Racing

Sprint Cup Series From Fontana, Calif	KCIT 2 p.m.
Rodeo	
RodeoHouston Super Series	FSSW 4 p.m.

Women's Softball

Florida at Alabama.....ESPNU 4:30 p.m. *Game times and channels are subject to change.*

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Softball
Varsity at Dalhart
Varsity v. Perryton
JV v. Perryton
Baseball
Varsity v. Mustang, Ok12 p.m TODAY - Mustang, OK
JV v. Mustang, Ok
JV v. Childress
Varsity v. Muleshoe
Varsity v. Perryton
JV v. Perryton
Golf
Girls at PerrytonMarch 28 - Perryton
Swimming
Junior High at OdessaTODAY - Odessa
Junior High at LubbockMarch 28 - Lubbock
Soccer
Girls at Altus (Springtown)
Girls at Altus
Boys at Altus4/6 p.m March 24 - Altus
Girls playoff gamedate/time/place TBA
Track
Junior High at DalhartMarch 26 - Dalhart
Boys and Girls at DalhartMarch 27 - Dalhart
Track
At Amarillo RelaysMarch 27-28 - Amarillo
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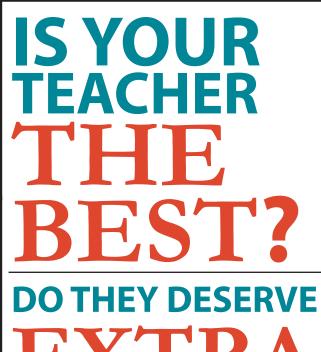
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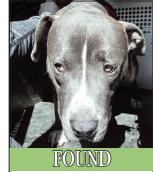


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Clay never comes to my I've known for two years house. Every weekend, and sometimes during the week, The other boy I don't know I must pack my bags and anything about. I like him those of my kids to go to Clay's. This is hard for us. I What I like about the have discussed it with him, things, such as, tell him the first guy is that he's funny, but his answer is he's "set in

He expects me to drop everything at a moment's notice to host parties for him or meet him for dinner DEAR INTERESTED: with his co-workers. I have things you needed — gro- At 11, you don't have to explained that a single mothceries for the both of you pick either one. Enjoy er cannot do this all the time.

I am tired and frustrated. fault with that — although to offer and, in time, you I have stayed with Clay this I can't imagine that he won't have to ask anyone long thinking that one day - remind him else to decide for you. In he'll want more from this that once a gift is given, fact, you may even find a relationship. But it's difficult it belongs to the recipient third someone who offers enough taking care of one plans.

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Am I wasting my time? Should I move on? I feel he does love my kids and me. We have never argued, and he has never mistreated me. I just don't know what to do anymore. — MISERABLE

DEAR MISERABLE: Why should Clay want more from a relationship that's working just fine for him? He has all the perks and none of the responsibilities that come with marriage. When he snaps his fingers, you run, regardless of the stress on you and your children.

That when you have mentioned a compromise he tells you he is "set in his ways" should convey a strong message. It's time to lay your cards on the table and tell Clay what YOU want and what YOU need from this relationship, so if he isn't prepared to give it to you, you can make other

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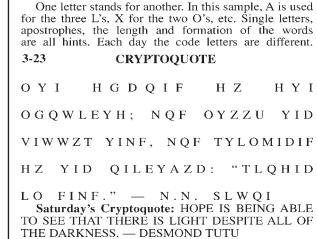
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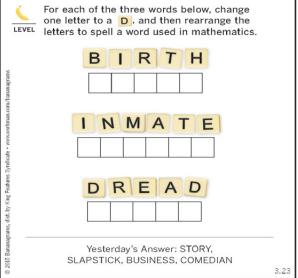


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