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## Board approves stadium ADA renovations, delays intermediate school design planning

■ Architecture plans on intermediate school delayed until after bond election on May 9.

BY JOHN LEE  
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The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees regular monthly meeting was held on Monday night at the Pampa ISD administration building. Following the spotlight on excellence segment of the meeting where the Board honored the Pampa High School state debate qualifiers, the Pampa High School DECA students, the PHS swim team and the PHS wrestling team, the Board approved the hiring of new principals at Lamar Elementary, Pampa Junior High and Pampa High School. The Board hired Nathan Maxwell to be principal at Lamar, Diana Warner at PJHS and Hugh Piatt for Pampa High School. Look for a story on the new hires in future editions of

The Pampa News. The first item discussed at length at the board meeting was the scope of work at Harvester Stadium. All of the work at Harvester Stadium is meant to make the stadium compliant with the American Disability Act. Making the stadium compliant includes improvements to the restrooms, both home and visitor bleachers and the press box. The improvements also include both the home and visitor parking. Stantec, the architectural firm in charge of renovations at Harvester Stadium, presented the Board with options that included extending the current restrooms with conventional construction, building modular restrooms or renting/buying portable restrooms. The Board asked Stantec several questions concerning the restrooms. These questions

ranged from the allotment of facilities allowed for men to women, as well as the possible allotment of facilities between the home and visitor sides. There was also some discussion as to whether or not the concession stand could be moved. Stantec added that there will be ramps added to the home side of bleachers, as well as the bathrooms for each side. Visitor side bleachers will have some seating removed to add wheelchair seating from 10 to 17 seats. This action item, however, was simply the scope of the work, not so much on the details. The other part of the item included the renovations to the press box. The most important aspect of the press box renovations was the addition of an elevator. The elevator is projected to be on the west end of the press

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## Eldringhoff Funeral Home becomes Winegeart-Eldringhoff Funeral Home

■ Funeral home added new sign, billboard among other additions.

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Photo by John Lee

Michael Eldringhoff and Elaina Winegeart have joined together to open Winegeart-Eldringhoff Funeral Home. The funeral home opened in September of 2014. They re-opened with the new name on Jan. 1, 2015.

Since moving back to Pampa two years ago, Elaina Winegeart has been a stay-at-home mom. Already a licensed funeral director and embalmer, Winegeart decided it was time to get back into the business. "It's not just a job, it's a calling," Winegeart said. "It's definitely a ministry." Winegeart was pleased to meet Michael Eldringhoff, who was open to having a business partnership. Partnering with Eldringhoff allows Winegeart to get back into the business, as well as being a mom. Thus, Winegeart-Eldringhoff was born. "I am very excited to have Elaina on board," Eldringhoff said. "To have a prominent Pampa family on board is wonderful endeavor." Eldringhoff has been a licensed funeral director and embalmer since 1989, and visited Pampa four years ago. "Dad and I came out here four years ago right after my step-mom passed away," Eldringhoff said. "We visited some friends, went to church here locally and fell in love with the church and the people."

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## City of Pampa holiday hours

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF PAMPA

Pampa city government offices will be closed Friday, April 3 in observance of Good Friday. Hidden Hill Golf Course will be open and observing regular hours. Garbage collection will be suspended Friday, April 3, and will resume on Monday, April 6. Essential commercial routes will be collected on Saturday. The City of Pampa Landfill and recycling drop off area will be closed from Friday, April 3 until Monday, April 6. The landfill will be open for a full day on Saturday, April 11 in conjunction with Operation Community Pride volunteer clean-up day. All public safety services, including police, fire and emergency response, will operate on normal schedule – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For emergencies call 806-669-5700. The City of Pampa wishes you and yours a safe and happy Easter Weekend.

## Meredith Place Easter Egg Hunt

STAFF REPORT

The Meredith Place is having their annual community wide Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 4 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. It will be at the Meredith Place, 812 W.

25th. All ages are welcome and kids between the ages of zero to 12 can hunt for eggs. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 806-221-3321.

## Pampa Soccer playoffs Thursday

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa High School soccer teams will be headed to the playoffs tomorrow. The boys will play Wichita Falls Hirsch at 4 p.m. at Lubbock Coronado High School. The girls will follow at 6 p.m. against

Abilene Wylie. Also at Lubbock Coronado. The games are in the Area round of the playoffs as both teams had a bye during the Bi-District playoffs. Best of luck to our Harvester soccer teams tomorrow.

## Lefors news

STAFF REPORT

The Lefors Volunteer Fire Department will be putting on an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4. It will begin at 11 a.m. with Fire Truck rides for the kids, then lunch at Noon and an Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. at the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department. The Lefors Booster Club will be having a meet and greet with the new Athletic Director on Monday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m.

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Today	Thursday	Friday
		
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**Today:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph. Sunrise at 7:31 a.m.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. West southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunset at 8:05 p.m.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 81. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east northeast in the afternoon. Sunrise at 7:30 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 8:06 p.m.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 63. North wind 15 to 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:28 a.m.

**Friday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. North northeast wind around 10 mph. Sunset at 8:07 p.m.

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# Board

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box in the middle. Pampa ISD superintendent Dr. David Young added that the law requires an elevator for a press box the size of Pampa's. The renovations also include a field deck on the second level of the press box as well as a refinishing to the exterior and interior of the press box. The improvements also include improvements to the bathroom in the press box, which Dr. Young added that the current state of the bathrooms is "not ideal."

The Board approved this action item for the amount of \$1,873,000.

The Board approved the delivery method of a "construction manager at risk." This allows PISD to select a construction manager before the design stage of the construction is complete.

The Board then approved the request for qualifications and proposals for a construction manager for renovations at Harvester Stadium.

The Board then approved the architectural contract between Stantec and Pampa ISD.

The next item discussed at length was whether or not to approve the architectural firm to proceed with schematic design and development of the proposed intermediate school, which the bond election is being held for on May 9 of this year.

If the Board approved the item, the firm would start their plans and there would be a "tight window" to get the school open for August of 2016. However, should the taxpayers not vote in favor of the bond, the District would be out roughly \$500,000 in architectural

design fees.

If the Board didn't approve the item, and chose to wait until after the bond election, the District doesn't lose any money and the school would have a tentative Aug. 1, 2017, open date.

Board member Dr. Jay Johnson and Board president Lee Porter were not comfortable risking \$500,000 in the event the vote doesn't go in favor of the bond election. This action to not proceed was also encouraged by Pampa ISD administration.

The Board voted AGAINST this action item and the architectural firm will NOT begin making plans on the proposed intermediate school.

The next item on the agenda was discussion about approving a proposal for tile replacement at Travis and Lamar Elementary.

The Board was presented with either vinyl tile, which costs considerably more than VCT tile. Pampa ISD chief financial officer Danny Seabourn said the vinyl tile, while it does tend to be better quality, is more expensive and doesn't give the aesthetically pleasing look that VCT tile does when waxed.

PISD also only received one bid on VCT tile as the other two bids either suggested vinyl or the proposal didn't meet District specifications.

The Board elected to try and get more bids on the project.

The next item on the agenda was the approval of the purchase of a pickup truck for the District. The Board approved the purchase of the truck from Culberson-Stowers at the price of \$29,593.86 plus \$127.50 for bluetooth capability.

The truck will come loaded with a lift-gate, trailering ability and a

snow plow prep package.

The Board also approved the revisions to the Special Ed Shared Services Agreement between Pampa ISD, Lefors ISD and Grandview-Hopkins ISD. This is specifically designed for smaller schools to be able to give their special education students the education they need because smaller districts may not have the resources that Pampa has. Director of special education, Susan Ferguson, said the previous agreement was outdated as it was written in 1998. The purpose of this action item was to update the agreement. The agreement won't be in place until it is approved by Lefors and Grandview-Hopkins ISDs.

The next item on the agenda was the approval of the Project Lead the Way project for Pampa Junior High and Pampa High School.

Project Lead the Way is a summer program that focuses on science, math and pre-engineering. Pampa ISD associate superintendent of curriculum and instruction Tanya Larkin presented the Board with a short video elaborating about Project Lead the Way. Project Lead the Way has five programs, launch, gateway, engineering, biomedical and computer science.

The purpose of the project is the inspire students early to have a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

The Board approved the implementation of the program.

The Board also approved the cancellation of a general trustee election, as Richard Qualls and Dr. Johnson are running unopposed, and Matt Brock will be taking the place of the departing Dana Terry.

The Board approved the Pampa ISD calendar, TEA calendar waivers and set the April and May meetings at April 27 and May 18, respectively.

The Board also approved these following consent agenda and personnel items:

- Approved board minutes for Feb. 26, 2015.
- Approved monthly financial reports.
- Approved proposals for athletic supplies and equipment.
- Approved instructional materials allotment and TEKS certification.
- Approved and renewed the Pampa ISD Administrator and Professional Contracts
- Approved and renewed Pampa ISD educator term contracts.
- Approved and renewed Pampa ISD probationary educator contracts.
- Approved the termination of educator probationary contract(s) at the end of the contract term.
- The non-renewal of educator term contract(s) at the end of the contract term.
- Employment of professional employee(s)

For more information on Pampa ISD, visit [www.pampaisd.net](http://www.pampaisd.net).

The following students were honored in the Spotlight on Excellence segment (Look for their pictures in future editions of The Pampa News): Alex Garcia, Henry Garcia, Catherine Murphy, Andres Losoya, Iriscel Quezada, Francisco Salazar, Sergio Santos, Chris Smith, Austin Young, Savannah Chaney, Miranda Foreman, Jaycee Garth, Shiann Regalado, Juana Salazar, Cheyenne Williams, Jordan Archibald, Isiah Baggett, JT Belcourt, Cade Ferguson, Austin Hernandez, Tacoma Matthews, Shalor Sokolosky and Cylar Wood.

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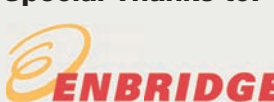


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# OBITUARIES

## Ray Currie

Ray Currie, 79, of Pampa, died March 29, 2015, in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2015, at Trinity Fellowship, with Rev. Lonny Robbins, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Currie was born July 29, 1935, in Groesbeck. He was a machinist with Specialty Compression in Borger. He married Verline Boydston on April 12, 1974, in Pampa. Ray was a veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Trinity Fellowship.

He loved working on cars and loved spending time with his grandchildren. Ray enjoyed eating his son-in-law Steve's barbecue. He dearly loved his wife and took good care of her and would do anything for his children. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Verline Currie of the home; five daughters, Tina Salinas and husband Steve of Big Spring, Stacie Reyna, Teressa Harrell and Alicia Currie, all of Austin, and Patricia Lara of Hot Springs, Ark.; two brothers, Dana Hodges of Waco and Billy Hodges of Mesquite; a sister, Linda Allen of Corsicana; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 2015, at 2133 Hamilton in Pampa.

Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

## Marguerite Kathryn Blakemore

Marguerite Kathryn Blakemore, 103, died March 28, 2015, in Broken Arrow, Okla.

Graveside Services have been scheduled for 2 p.m.,

Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at Canute Cemetery in Canute, Okla. Services are under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home, Broken Arrow.

Marguerite Kathryn Blakemore was born Saturday, Jan. 27, 1912, in Terrill, Texas the daughter of Thomas Ellis and Alice (Guest) Benson. Marguerite died Saturday, March 28, 2015, in Broken Arrow, Okla. She was 103 years of age.

The former Miss Marguerite Benson married Guy Blakemore on December 24, 1932, in Sayer, Okla. Marguerite enjoyed sewing and cooking. She made wonderful fried pies and cakes. She loved to dance. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas.

She is survived by, a daughter, Nelda and husband Rex Speedy of Broken Arrow, Okla.; sons, Dwaine and wife Cindy Blakemore and Jerry and wife Carol Blakemore, all of Granbury; grandchildren, Debbie, David, Mark, Shelly, Shane, Jaree and Kenny, and several great-grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her granddaughter, Sherry Jo.

## Robert (Bob) Johnson

Robert (Bob) Johnson, 92, of Pampa, died March 30, 2015, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 2015, at First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Dr. Ran Loy, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Bob was born Nov. 29, 1922, in Portland, Ore. to Gale and Flora Marie Johnson. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Major. He received an Engineering degree from Oregon State University in 1950.

Bob was employed for thirty years by Cabot Corp. as an engineer. After retiring from Cabot in 1982, he opened

an engineering firm which he operated for approximately ten years. He was a former member of Rotary Club and was a member of First United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir for many years, was a former member of United Methodist Men and a recent member of the Koinonia Sunday School class.

Bob enjoyed playing golf and vacationing at the Cabot Ranch in Stonewall, Colorado where he and his family enjoyed many happy family reunions. He especially enjoyed the Friday night Poker Club which he hosted after his friend Curt Beck passed away.

Survivors include his wife, Pat of the home; one son, Grant Johnson of Victoria; one daughter, Laura Smith of Little Rock, Arkansas; two stepsons, Larry McDonald of Dickinson, N.D., and David McDonald of Panhandle; one grandson, T.K. Farris of Fort Worth; six granddaughters, Maggie Johnson and Katie Johnson, both of Victoria, Logan McDonald and Cameron McDonald, both of Lubbock, Jennifer Bingham and husband Brad of Irving, and Hailley Bohanan of Oklahoma City; one great grandson, Liam Bohanan of Oklahoma City; and one great grand-

daughter, Emily Bingham of Irving.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1981, Pampa, Texas 79066-1981; or a favorite charity.

Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).



Ray Currie



Marguerite Blakemore



Robert Johnson



# FOR the RECORD

## Pampa woman arrested for theft

### STAFF REPORT

Kellie Waddell, 43, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for theft of property — between \$1,500 and \$20,000.

Brenda Feaster, 25,

was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for burglary of a building.

Jennifer Slagle, 35, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for no valid driver's license, failure to maintain car in-

surance.

Stetson Standish, 23, Childress, was arrested Monday by GCSO for possession of drug paraphernalia.

John Ellis, 36, Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for assault on a fam-

ily or household member impeding breathing or circulation.

Bruce Ellwanger, 30, Tishaminga, Okla., was arrested Monday by PPD for capias pro fine — theft — less than \$50, failure to appear.

## Home

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Eldringhoff, a native of Bluff City, Kan., noticed that Pampa was the largest city in the Panhandle with only one funeral home.

"After much prayer and thought I decided to open a funeral up here," Eldringhoff said.

Both Eldringhoff and Winegeart are very involved in the community.

Winegeart is a member of Rotary, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Altrusa and she is a member of the hospitality committee at Briarwood. She is also a Girl Scout co-leader, and a member of both the Austin Booster Club and High School Band booster club. She is the daughter of Allen and Jan Snapp. She is married to William Winegeart and has two daughters, Chloe and Victoria.

Eldringhoff is involved in Rotary, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and he attends and sings for the First Pentacostal Holiness Church. He also plays piano and organ for the church. He is very involved in the Free Masonry Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966, Pampa Chapter No. 65-Order of the Eastern Star. Michael is the son of William "Bill" Eldringhoff and has a domestic partner, Blake Maddox.

The business opened in September as Eldringhoff Funeral Home, but re-opened as Winegeart-El-

dringhoff Funeral Home, L.L.C., on Jan. 1. Since then they bought a brand new sign and a new billboard which is up over Dyer's Bar-B-Q on U.S. Highway 60.

They also have a new website at [www.winegearteldringhoff.com](http://www.winegearteldringhoff.com) which has a sympathy and grief store as well as the tribute videos for families of the deceased to watch.

Winegeart-Eldringhoff also plans to add a chapel.

"Our decor is night and day from what I had in the fall," Eldringhoff said. "It's unnerving enough to go to a funeral home, but when you feel at home, and feel comfortable, it makes it a little bit easier to go through that experience."

Winegeart added about the decor, "When people come in they say it's very deceiving because it looks a lot larger than it looks from the outside. But then they come in they say that it's very warm, comfortable and inviting."

Winegeart-Eldringhoff prides itself in making funerals unique for the families.

"Our philosophy is that we will give the family the service that they want," Eldringhoff said. "We will not say no, outside, of course, of anything illegal. If they want a service in their backyard, there is not a request that we will say no to. We will find out if we can do that for them. Why not? Sure, it's outside of the box, but we will do

everything that the family wants no matter what."

Eldringhoff said they do not want to solely offer "cookie-cutter" funerals. They can have anything from a butterfly or balloon release or any other funeral services. Their motto is "Funeral service as unique as you are."

"We will do everything that we can to make the service what the family wants," Winegeart said. "As corny as this sounds, say Uncle Joe's favorite thing was Skittles candy. We have handed out Skittles candy to everyone."

Winegeart-Eldringhoff also offers pet memorials with all the normal accessories that you would find with a human memorial service.

Visitation hours at Winegeart-Eldringhoff Funeral Home, L.L.C., Monday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday from 1 to 8 p.m.

Normal business hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They are available 24/7 at 806-486-1060.

Upcoming events for Winegeart-Eldringhoff Funeral Home include a ribbon-cutting at 11 a.m. on April 7 and an open house with dates still to be determined.



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## Museum Musings

# Charles Goodnight

Charles Goodnight, rancher, the fourth of five children of Charles and Charlotte Goodnight, was born on March 5, 1836, on the family farm in Macoupin County, Illinois. His father died of pneumonia in 1841 when Charles was five, and shortly thereafter his mother married Hiram Daugherty, a neighboring farmer. In all, Charles had only six months of formal schooling.

Late in 1845 he accompanied his family on the 800-mile trek south to a site in Milam County, Texas, near Nashville-on-the-Brazos, riding bareback on a white-faced mare named Blaze. He later took pride in the fact that he was born at the same time as the Republic of Texas and that he “joined” Texas the year it joined the Union. Growing up in the Brazos bottoms, the boy learned to hunt and track from an old Indian named Caddo Jake. At age eleven Charles began hiring out to neighboring farms, and at fifteen he rode as a jockey for a racing outfit at Port Sullivan. Not satisfied with that occupation, he

returned to his widowed mother and younger siblings, continued at various farm and plantation jobs, including supervision of black slave crews, and for two years freighted with ox teams.

In 1853 his mother married Rev. Adam Sheek, a Methodist preacher; that led to the formation of the partnership three years later between Charles and his step-brother, John Wesley Sheek. Although they considered going to California, they were dissuaded by Sheek’s brother-in-law, Claiborne Varner, who induced them to run about 400 head of cattle on shares along the Brazos valley for a ten-year period. In 1857 the young partners trailed their herd up the Brazos to the Keechi valley in Palo Pinto County. At Black Springs they built a log cabin with stone chimneys, to which they brought their parents in 1858.

Goodnight continued freighting cotton and provisions to Houston and back for a time until Wes Sheek married, then assumed the bulk of responsibility of looking after the growing herd of scrawny, wild Texas cattle. With his acquired hunting and trailing skills, he quickly mastered the modes of survival in the wilder-

ness. During this time he became acquainted with Oliver Loving, who was also running cattle in the Western Cross Timbers. When the gold rush to Colorado began, Goodnight helped Loving send a herd through the Indian Territory and Kansas to the Rocky Mountain mining camps.

As Indian troubles in Northwest Texas increased, concurrent with heated conflict over the reservations on the upper Brazos and Clear Fork, Goodnight and his neighbors joined forces with Capt. Jack (J. J.) Cureton’s rangers, with whom he served as a scout and guide. It was Goodnight who found the trail leading to Peta Nocona’s Comanche encampment on the Pease River in December 1860 and brought word of it back to Cureton and Capt. Lawrence Sullivan Ross. He guided the rangers to the Indian camp and took part in the attack on Dec. 18 in which Cynthia Ann Parker was recaptured.

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**COURTNEY OXLEY**

# Onward, Christian florists

“There’s something very dangerous happening in states across the country,” Apple chief executive Tim Cook warned Monday in a Washington Post opinion piece against



**DEBRA SAUNDERS**

Indiana’s newly passed Religious Freedom Restoration Act. It matters not to the corporate big shot that President Bill Clinton signed a federal Religious Freedom Restoration Act in 1993 (which current House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi supported) or that then-Illinois state Sen. Barack Obama voted for a similar law in 1998.

It was one thing for Democrats to support religious freedom when there was no downside to standing up for the devout. Today there could be a cost. An Indiana baker might refuse to sell a wedding cake to a same-sex couple and cite the new law if the couple were to sue him or her. Cook believes that such discrimination would be “bad for business.” I agree. Cook also believes that the baker wouldn’t have the right to say no. I do not agree with that.

When Obama first ran for the White House, he supported a ban on same-sex marriage. If Cook had a problem with Obama’s stand, he kept it to himself. Years later, Obama announced that his position had evolved and he had come to support same-sex marriage. Voila: Now anyone who disagrees with same-sex marriage is a bigot and thus has no rights.

Except religious dissenters do have rights. Last year, the U.S. Supreme Court recognized that family-owned corporations have religious rights. In the 5-4 Hobby Lobby decision, the big bench recognized CEO David Green’s right to get around an Affordable Care Act mandate that his employer-sponsored health plan offer employees contraceptives that, Green argued, “risk killing an embryo.” Last year, federal court rulings legal-

ized same-sex marriage in Indiana. In a more tolerant world, the court rulings would leave gay couples free to marry and religious dissenters free to not cater same-sex weddings. Each side would win the right to be true to itself.

Indiana Gov. Mike Pence, a Republican, was no profile in courage when he appeared Sunday on ABC’s “This Week.” Host George Stephanopoulos repeatedly asked Pence whether the law he signed last week would allow a florist to refuse to serve a gay couple at their wedding. “Yes or no?” Stephanopoulos asked. Pence would not give a simple answer — that a florist could use the new law if a gay couple were to sue him.

Pence did ask, “Is tolerance a two-way street or not?” The answer from corporate boardrooms appears to be “not.”

Pence — who may be thinking of running for the White House himself — obviously sees powerful forces aligned against him. Angie’s List announced it was stopping a major project in Indianapolis. Salesforce.com CEO Marc Benioff tweeted, “We are canceling all programs that require our customers/employees to travel to Indiana to face discrimination.” (The Federalist’s Mollie Hemingway was amused that Benioff stood up to Indiana while doing business with China, a bastion of human rights abuses.)

“Opposing discrimination takes courage,” Cook wrote. He has the Democratic Party, some Republicans, Hollywood and CEO-dom on his side — and they completely outgun true believers who oppose same-sex marriage. They’re not standing up to China; they’re standing up to Hoosier Christian florists. They think they’re brave when they’re rank bullies for whom it’s not enough to win; they have to make dissenters buckle.

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## Hump Day with Humphrey

# Humphrey acknowledges his popularity

By the end of today (Tuesday), I will probably find myself to be dragging more so than usual. This morning, I got up earlier than I’d like to take Humphrey to visit his people at the Sheriff’s office. This



**LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**

is something he has enjoyed doing since he was a pup, and they always like to see how much he has grown and marvel at his size.

Someone asked me recently if I think Humphrey knows how “famous” he is, and I couldn’t help but answer with a “yes.” Whenever he gets around groups of people, Humphrey knows all eyes are on him, and he revels in it. He goes around from person to person, sniffing, snorting, jumping up so that he’s just on his hind legs and hinting at the right spots for people to pet him. I always get a kick out of seeing him around other people since the majority of our time is spent with just the two of us.

Humphrey has calmed down some in his old age (though he’s only a year and a half old at this point), which makes it a little easier to take him

places. It’s still hard to keep him from tugging me around to where he wants to go, though. The one time he chooses to acknowledge how large he is, is when he’s attached to that leash.

Switching gears, it seems as though we went straight from winter to the tail end of spring, and Humphrey is none too pleased about it. I would have liked to have had some more weather in the 60s, as that’s perfect to get my hound to the park. It seems like we’ve just skipped that weather altogether this year, though. I can’t believe the high for today is near 90! Humphrey is going to think I am April fooling him when I take him out in this amount of heat this early on in the year.

He likes to be outside most of the time, but he knows he can’t hang when the heat hits. Soon, his days will be filled with lots of time lying on the kitchen floor in his bullfrog stance to keep cool, and there basically will not be enough water in the world to quench his thirst.

I was watching a movie last night, and Humphrey approached me with his Chewbacca sound and rested his chin on my chair. He had just been outside, so I knew that wasn’t the problem, but he didn’t have a toy in tow

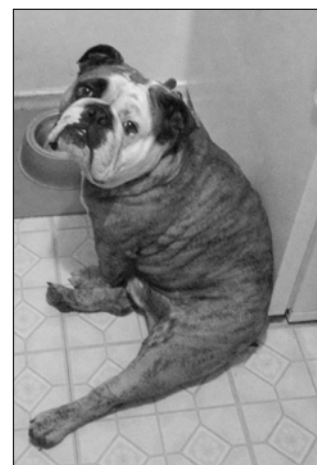
either. Turns out, he just wanted up on the chair and for me to roll him over on his back so he could play with my hands. Those are two things he hasn’t grown out of, and at this point, I doubt he ever will. He loves lying on his back, though he doesn’t sleep like that anymore. I’m assuming it’s too much weight on his chest for him to breathe comfortably now.

Humphrey sure does enjoy playing with my hands while lying on his back. From the time he was a puppy, he liked to nibble on them, and today they seem to be his favorite chew toy when he doesn’t quite have the energy to run around the living room with one of his dog toys. It’s a way for him to be lazy but still have some form of entertainment, and I don’t mind because I like to joke that he’s cuddling with me, which is something he only seems to enjoy when it’s bed time, and even then only for a brief period of time before he retreats to his own bed.

This week’s picture is one of Humphrey sitting by his water bowl quietly waiting for me to refill it. I mentioned last week that he just expects me to find him and know what he wants, and most of the time I do. Also, before I close

out the column for the week, I wanted to mention that Humphrey now has his own Facebook page, where I have begun archiving some of these old columns so I will have them all in one place. Those of you who are on Facebook and enjoy keeping up with Humphrey can find and like his page by searching for Humphrey James III. I plan to update the page a few days a week starting with some of the older columns and eventually getting it to be pretty current. It’s not something that will be flooded with posts all the time, but I wanted to try it out to see how it goes for now. A big thanks for those who have already stumbled upon the page and given me feedback thus far!

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# PAMPA Faith

## CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

### Screen time and kids part 2

#### ■ Deep and meaningful relationships

In last week's column I shared some research that revealed the average American adult watches three hours of television per night. I also shared with you research that says the average American kid, age eight to 18, spends seven hours per day in front of a screen. The conclusion I came to is less about the content being consumed (Although that is a conversation that needs to be had) and more about the lack of real world, human interactions for our kids.

If adults are in front of a screen for three hours and if kids are in front of a screen for seven hours, when are they interacting with each other? Not often may be an overstatement.

I began researching this information for several reasons but there is a major reason that stands out. Several months ago I was sitting on the couch with my smartphone in hand and I was listening to the TV. During that time, my middle child came up to me and asked a question about going outside to play. "I said sure, so ahead." Without even thinking about the question or the answer that I gave.

A few moments later when I came out of my screen time coma I realized no one was in the house. I went looking and found all three of my children in the front yard. They are never supposed to play in the front yard without their mother or I there. I immediately went to my middle daughter, because I vaguely remembered her coming to me with a question, and asked her why they were in the front yard. Her answer opened my eyes to the reality of my deep connection to a screen. She said, "Dad, I asked you if we could and you said yes. I always come and ask you when you are on your phone because you never listen and you always say yes."

The best lessons are always learned the hard way. At least that is how I learn mine. So needless to say I will never forget what she said that day and I will never forget why she said it.

I set out to find a solution that would break me from the screen time addiction and help me to connect in a deep and meaningful way with my kids. That search helped me to find the information I shared with you last week. But I also came across some great suggestions on how to deal with a screen addiction. These suggestions apply to both adults and kids.

I would like to share some of those ideas with you because if statistics hold true then you are spending more time with a screen in the evening than you are spending with your kids. And your kids are spending more time with a screen then they are with you. To grow deep and meaningful relationships with our kids we must find an active way to cut back on the amount of time we interact with screens. I want to share three ideas with you today.

**Become Aware** - I mean this in two ways. First, become aware of how much time you and your family spend on screens. When you plop down at night and pick up the remote or pick up your smart-

phone ask the question, "What lasting impact is this going to have on my family?" It could be a positive or a negative impact. If it is positive then go ahead with the action. If not, stop right there.

Second, become aware of the content that your kids are consuming by asking questions about the content. Ask questions like:

What factual data is my child learning from consuming this content?

What kind of character traits is this content promoting?

How does this content show the roles of family members? e.g. Content that makes dads look wimpy. Or content that makes the kids look like the boss.

Is the content being consumed consistent with our family values?

By asking these questions you will find that most of the content that your child is consuming will not be in line with what you believe as a family. This will cause you to limit the time on screens. Awareness is key.

**Commit to a digital-free zone** - In our household all the kids bedrooms are digital-free zones. There are no televisions and no tablets in their rooms. Why? Because there are times I am not with them in their rooms and I have no control over what they are consuming. It is my job to control what my children see and hear. I am the guardian of the hearts and minds at this point in their lives.

You may not want to do that. But make sure you have areas of your home where no screens are allowed. Another great place to cut out screen time would be at the dinner table. Turn those screens off and look your kids in the eyes and ask them how their day was. Allow them to do the same to you. It won't be easy but you will find that your relationship grows deeper and stronger with your kids.

Creating digital-free zones provides boundaries for everyone in the family. This is a must when trying to build deep and meaningful relationships in your home.

**Write a Screen Time Family Pledge** - A family pledge is a set of guidelines for the kids that establishes when they can be on the screens and when they cannot. It also establishes guidelines for the content the kids can consume.

You and your spouse should write this pledge and then have the whole family commit to it. Be sure and clearly state the consequences up front so your kids know what happens if they break the pledge.

I hope these three ideas help you as you seek to lower the amount of time you spend in front of a screen and increase the amount of time you spend with your kids. If you are like me you don't want to realize in eight to 10 years that your kids are out of the home and you have no lasting relationship with them. Make changes now to build lasting relationship with your kids.

I once heard it said, "The best time to plant a tree was 10 years ago. The second best time is today." Come up with a plan and start it today!

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**RICHARD HAWTHORNE**

## He was my hero, but not anymore

There are things that I wish I didn't know, especially about people who have been one of my heroes. I remember the night that I watched the movie '61 and had to face the real truth about how Mickey Mantle lived most of his life. I purposefully had never tried to find out before that night. Oh, I could have, but to be truthful I didn't want to know. The truth ended up being that



**MIKE SUBLETT**

Mantle was a horrible womanizing husband, a totally neglectful father and a lifelong drunk. I do rejoice that before he died he surrendered to Jesus Christ as his Lord. But he isn't one of my heroes anymore.

Today I had a similar experience with another one of my heroes - Paul Harvey. I've never really checked out his life before, just admired his voice and his broadcasts. So many of his programs were full of stories that I loved. But a series of events today made me look a little closer and part of me wishes I hadn't.

In June 1972, Paul Harvey shared the story of his baptism at a church in Arizona while he and his wife were vacationing. The Guidepost article was entitled "Submitting To God." Everything you would want a person to say about that Christian experience is in that article. To be honest I wish I didn't know any more about his faith. Everything on those pages support Harvey as a real deal Christian.

However, on March 7 and again on May 16 of 1998 (about 10 years before his death) Paul Harvey broadcast one of his most famous programs entitled: "A Letter From God." I actually hadn't heard about it until this morning. Again part of me wishes I hadn't listened to it.

In that letter he makes God out to be an endorser of Darwinian evolution,

not the Creator God of Genesis 1. He portrays God as having many special children on par with Jesus, like Buddha, Mohammed, Krishna and others. In fact God even says that they all live in the same special place, in the heart of God.

In this letter God disassociates Himself from all of the sacred writings in all of the religions, including the Bible. God says that He never wrote anything and that He made sure that all of the bibles of all of the religions were full of mistakes so that we wouldn't trust in any of them as His word.

He has God endorse every religion equally; saying that Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and Christianity all lead to the same place just in different ways.

And if you should think that I am making all of this up, check it out on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhCG0Nt7wXs>

So now I have one less hero than I began the day with. I'll still love his voice and I'll still share some of his programs with others. (with a warning) But I will not be thrilled anymore when I listen.

Paul Harvey was a man who should have known better than to swallow and then distribute the poisons of theistic evolution and universalism. And worst of all, as a professing baptized Christian, if he did not repent between 1998 and 2009, he will stand before Jehovah God Almighty as a heretic and false teacher in his denial of the deity of Jesus Christ.

If what Paul Harvey says in "A Letter From God" is true, then Jesus Christ is the biggest liar the world has ever known. John 14:6 And Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me." God bless. Mike

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## Some time alone

Every vision, great idea and dream usually is established between you and God alone. There come times when



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you need to be apart and alone with God to maintain your true focus. We are told in Lamentations, "The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord ... He sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because He hath borne it upon him." (Lamentations 3:25-28).

There will be times when only you and God believe the dream will happen. Can you stand being alone? Longfellow said, "Not in the clamor of the crowded streets, not in the shouts or plaudits of the throng, but in ourselves are triumph and defeat." You can't delegate your thinking, dreaming, believing or praying to others. The Lord Jesus often "withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed." (Luke 5:16)

Thomas Edison claimed that "The best thinking has been done in solitude. The worst has been done in turmoil." God instructs us, "Be still, and know

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# My favorite color

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I remember when I was younger that red was my favorite color. I suppose because it was so bright and colorful. I wanted a red bicycle, red hats

and red shirts. Red seemed to say so much that it became the color I turned to whenever a decision for a color needed to be made. I just thought that red was the color for me until I got into

school. Those teachers began to ruin my love for red. They would take their red pens and mark all over my papers. It got to the point by the time I graduated from seminary that red was not the color I had envisioned as a young boy. It became a sign of struggle and even failure.

Over the years other colors have taken the place of red on my chart of favorites. Blue seems to have taken over as one of my favorite colors. Blue shirts and blue jeans are my favorite (just had to throw that in). Green is a color that provides me with much peace. It just seems to calm me

But in recent years and especially recent days, red has started to rise once again on my list of favorite colors. In some respects it has once again risen to the top. I suppose that is where I had 'just a thought' and need to explain it just a little more fully.

This past Sunday was Palm Sunday and we are now moving towards Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the beginning of Passover and Easter. What a wonderful time for reflection and worship as we go through this time. I



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believe this time of year holds one of the greatest opportunities for private worship in Christendom. This time just points us to worship in our hearts and lives.

But when you stop and think about this time you can't help but think about the blood

of Jesus. There was the sweat-like blood in the garden. There was the Roman scourging that brought blood from the body of Christ. Then there was that crown of thorns that brought blood from His brow. But that was just the beginning.

With skin hanging from his body and blood flowing from the open wounds, Jesus made His way to Golgotha. It was there that He was placed on the cross. They spread His hands and nailed them to the beam and the blood continued to flow. Then they stretched out His legs, drove the nail through them and the blood again flowed.

As the blood flowed from His emaciated body, life began to slip away. Scripture tells us that 'THE LIFE OF THE FLESH IS IN THE BLOOD..' (see Leviticus 17:11) As the blood flowed from His body, the cross was stained a crimson

red. When the soldiers came to break the legs of the three, Jesus was already dead, His work done. So they pierced His side with a spear and the water and blood came gushing out. (see John 19:32-34).

Red, crimson red blood was shed on that old rugged cross. Hebrews 9:22 says, "AND ACCORDING TO THE LAW, ONE MAY ALMOST SAY, ALL THINGS ARE CLEANSED WITH BLOOD, AND WITHOUT SHEDDING OF BLOOD THERE IS NO FORGIVENESS." It was on that old rugged cross that the blood of Jesus was shed and the price for sin was paid. Heb. 9:12 says, "AND NOT THROUGH THE BLOOD OF GOATS AND CALVES, BUT THROUGH HIS OWN BLOOD, HE ENTERED THE HOLY PLACE ONCE FOR ALL, HAVING OBTAINED ETERNAL REDEMPTION."

Man, when I think about that I start to love the color red all the more! What Jesus did on that cross was write a love letter to all of mankind and He wrote it in red. He looked in front of Him and wrote to His disciples - I LOVE YOU! He looked ahead in time and wrote to me - I LOVE YOU! He looked ahead in time to all people and wrote to them - I

LOVE YOU!

Red was a sign of His struggle and mans failure. But now we can look to the blood of Calvary and see that out of His struggle and in spite of our failure, every person can come to Jesus and find the cleansing needed for forgiveness. Remember Heb. 9:22! And now through the blood there is victory over death!

Chris Tomlin sang in his song "At the Cross" - "At the Cross, At the Cross, I surrender my life, I'm in awe of You. Where Your blood ran red and my sin washed white. I owe all to You, I owe all to You. Jesus."

You know, now that I think about it red is an awesome color! Jesus said I love you then wrote it in red. I pray that as you go through this week that you not forget what Christ has done for you. As you look to Easter, please don't forget how Jesus died. It will truly make your Easter an amazing time.

JESUS, JESUS, JESUS, there truly IS something about that name!!

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that I am God." (Psalm 46:10) Learn how to be alone. Schedule periods that you get away to meditate and listen to God.

Alexander Graham Bell spoke from his experience, "Don't keep forever on the public road. Leave the beaten path occasionally and drive to the woods. You'll be certain to find something that you've never seen before. One discovery will lead to another, and before you know it, you will have something worth thinking about to occupy your mind."

So a certain amount of time alone is invaluable. In reality, it is time spent to return to God's will and purpose for your life. Be sure and do it on a regular basis. Schedule it in your life or you will miss out on a blessing.

This is often seen in the life of our Savior. He spent time alone with His Father after performing miracles (Mark 1:35), in times of grief (Matthew 14:13), before choosing the apostles (Luke 6:12-13), in His distress in Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-44). Solitude was a consistent practice in our Lord's life.

Learn to be alone with God. Here you will build strength to walk with Him in the crowd.

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# April Fool's Day

April 1

In present day North America, April Fool's Day is celebrated with jokes and pranks, some of which have actually fooled the masses. Over the years, certain pranks have stood out as monumental April Fool's Day hoaxes. Here's a look at some of those more memorable pranks.

- In 1976, British astronomer Patrick Moore announced on BBC radio that, at 9:47 a.m., a once-in-a-lifetime event was going to happen. He said that Pluto was going to pass behind Jupiter and create a momentary decrease in the Earth's gravity. It would result in a strange floating sensation on Earth. The BBC began to receive hundreds of phone calls from people having said they felt the gravitational effects.
- Discover magazine reported in 1995 that a new species of animal was found in Antarctica. It was called the hotheaded naked ice borer. These animals were purported to have bony plates on their heads that would become burning hot from numerous blood vessels underneath. The animal could bore through ice at high speeds. The magazine received more mail for this story than any story in the history of the publication.

• In 1998, Burger King printed a full-page advertisement introducing the "Left-Handed Whopper," which was specially designed for all of the lefties. The condiments were rotated 180 degrees for the benefit of left-handed customers. Thousands of customers headed into Burger King to get the special burger.

• It was reported in 1998 that the Alabama state legislature had voted to change the mathematical value of pi from 3.14159 to the "Biblical value" of 3.0. News spread quickly over e-mail, and the Alabama legislature began receiving hundreds of calls from angry protestors.

- In 1992, comedian Rich Little impersonated the voice of Richard Nixon to announce Nixon's new candidacy for president. The announcement included audio clips of Nixon delivering a candidacy speech. Listeners flooded National Public Radio's telephone lines to express outrage.
- In 1977, British newspaper The Guardian published a seven-page supplement on San Serriffe, supposed to be a small republic consisting of several semi-colon-shaped islands in the Indian Ocean. The two main islands were called Upper Caisse and Lower Caisse. Phones rang with eager people trying to find out more information about the idyllic spot. Only a few realized everything about the republic was named after printer's terminology.
- In 1996, the Taco Bell Corporation announced they had purchased the Liberty Bell and were renaming it the Taco Liberty Bell. Protesters called the historic park in Philadelphia where the bell was located. Taco Bell revealed the joke a few hours later. White House press secretary Mike McCurry added to the prank by announcing the Lincoln Memorial had also been sold. It would be known as the Ford Lincoln Mercury Memorial.
- Only one TV station broadcasted in Sweden in 1962 and did so in black and white. The station's technical expert said that, thanks to new technology, viewers could convert their TV sets to color reception by pulling a nylon stocking over the TV screen. Thousands of people fell for the prank.
- A Sports Illustrated journalist made up a story about a new rookie pitcher who would be playing for the Mets in 1985. The pitcher's name was Sidd Finch, and he could reportedly throw a baseball 168 mph with pinpoint accuracy. Surprisingly, Sidd Finch had never even played the game before. Instead, he had mastered the "art of the pitch" in a Tibetan monastery under the guidance of the "great poet-saint Lama Milaraspas." Mets fans fell for the prank and the magazine was flooded with requests for more information.
- In 1957, the BBC news show "Panorama" featured a story that a mild winter and elimination of the spaghetti weevil enabled a bumper spaghetti crop by Swiss farmers. Footage of Swiss peasants pulling spaghetti off of trees was released, and hundreds were taken in by the prank. Many called the BBC asking how they could grow a spaghetti tree for themselves.

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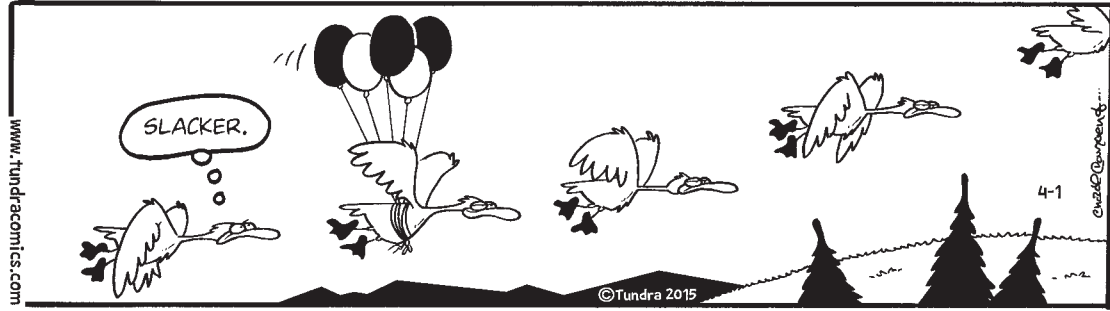
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By Bil Keane



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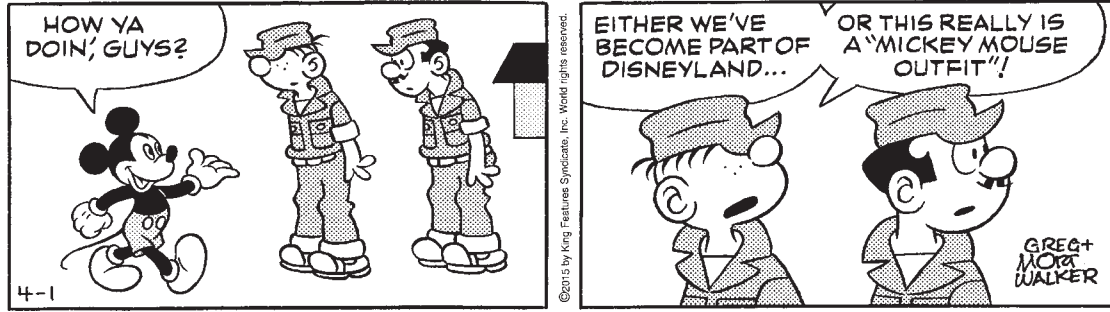
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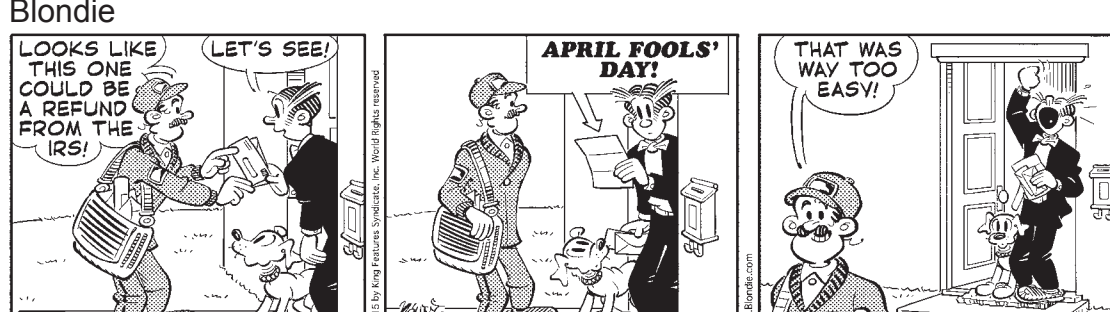
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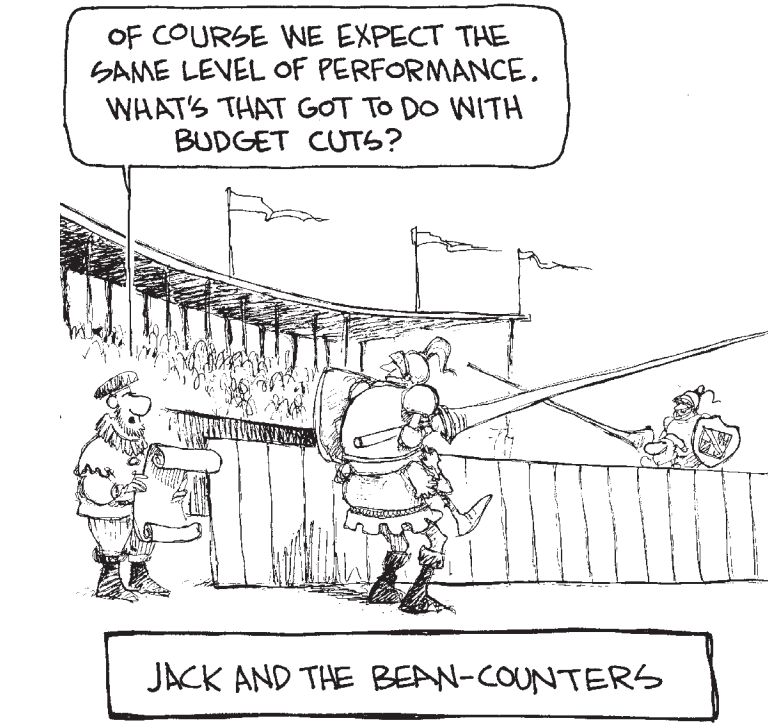
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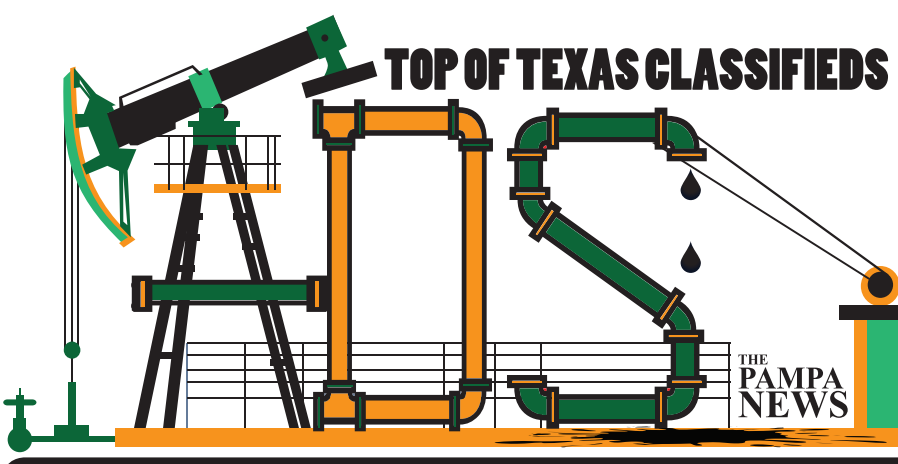


# DAILY Horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, April 2, 2015:  
 This year you might feel as though all you do is work or follow through on your daily routine. You might catch yourself dreaming of breaks or vacations, and this will add excitement to your days. You could be a victim of too much self-discipline. Let go a little, and you will add spice to your life. If you are single, you are likely to attract someone very intense and demanding. This meeting might occur anywhere from mid-August to your next birthday. If you are attached, the two of you connect in a more meaningful way. VIRGO fusses so much that you often close down when listening to him or her.  
**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)  
 ★★★ Your intuition will guide you through the day. You'll sense when plans are going to fall apart or when there is a need for a change. Your unpredictability could take over, resulting in an unexpected event or happening. Tonight: Get as much done as possible.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 ★★★★★ The thought that you might be on the verge of completing a long-term goal could have your mind running on overdrive. Be careful not to make a last-minute error. A call from someone you care about is likely to present you with a different perspective. Tonight: Get a little naughty.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 ★★ Tension could be building. You need to slow down rather than race around and try to accomplish everything on your to-do list; otherwise, you're likely to make an error. Keep an even pace, and don't give in to the need to be a little crazy. Tonight: Happily head home.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 ★★★★★ You will tell it like it is. Pressure builds as a call comes in requesting that you handle a certain matter. Trying to accomplish everything you want to do could be difficult. Relax between each errand, and your effectiveness will increase. Tonight: Catch up on several friends' news.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 ★★★ Hold off on making any big purchases right now, even if they are work-related or necessary for some other reason. Within days, you will see a better offer. A loved one suddenly

might act up or try to get past a barrier. You will enjoy the change of pace. Tonight: Think "weekend."  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 ★★★★★ You could be involved in a situation that is difficult or testy. Tap into your ingenuity, and you will discover that you have few problems and a good solution. Listen to your inner voice -- it will prove to be right-on. Tonight: Act as if it were Friday night.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 ★★★★★ You can count on someone else coming through for you. You might have put some distance between you and this person in the past, but it would be wise to reach out to him or her now. You will gain a new perspective as a result. Tonight: Where the crowds are.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 ★★★★★ A friend who has a lot to offer will be available to support you. Communication could become intense, with more meaning involved than usual. Think about what is being said. Be aware of how many people really care about you. Tonight: Let the fun begin!  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 ★★★★★ You have been unusually quiet as of late; however, news will fly in from a distance that allows you to become more carefree. Use caution with your funds, as you easily could make an error. Your image might need to be updated. Tonight: A must appearance.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 ★★★★★ Be willing to take a less emotional stance with a problem. Detach and try to walk in someone else's shoes. Once you grasp where this person might be coming from, a resolution will appear and you'll understand the importance of empathy. Tonight: Consider taking off.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 ★★★★★ You can't avoid dealing with an important associate. Make a point of working with the situation and the people involved; you will be far more comfortable as a result. A friend who has been distant might be in a better mood. Make the most of the moment. Tonight: All smiles.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 ★★★★★ Defer to others, as it might be too exhausting and time-consuming to get others to agree with you right now. Simply make your suggestion and let go. If matters become chaotic, trust that your words will ring a bell. What could be better? Tonight: Just don't be alone.





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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Time for showers
  - 6 Ninny
  - 10 Most writing
  - 11 Annual visitor
  - 12 Drilled
  - 13 Ninnies
  - 14 Not active
  - 15 Surgeon's implement
  - 16 Supply voices for
  - 17 Model buy
  - 18 Hosp. sections
  - 19 Enlarged proportionately
  - 22 Low card
  - 23 Like the Sahara
  - 26 Found with difficulty
  - 29 Fido's foot
  - 32 Some
  - 33 Sushi choice
  - 34 Noted trumpeter
  - 36 Arp's art
  - 37 Position
  - 38 Caesar, for one
  - 39 Negotiations
  - 40 Make a speech
- DOWN**
- 1 Plant
  - 2 Ad focus
  - 3 Sports vehicle
  - 4 "Got it"
  - 5 Went ahead
  - 6 Forest youngster
  - 7 In reserve
  - 8 Mink's cousin
  - 9 Survives
  - 11 Sculptor's output
  - 15 Pot part
  - 17 Hotel door
  - 20 French article
  - 21 Opposite of post-thinker
  - 25 Library stamp
  - 27 Leaf lifter
  - 28 Runway sights
  - 29 Trattoria fare
  - 30 Church sight
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- Yesterday's answer**
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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**D E A R READERS:** In honor of April Fools' Day, I'll share a couple of offbeat letters I've received from readers who have attempted to pull my proverbial leg. Enjoy!

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm writing to brag about my boyfriend. He's a semi-professional alligator wrestler and super brave. It's a tough job and it takes him away from home a lot. It's also a very dangerous job. He often comes home with bite marks all over his neck and shoulders, and scratches on his back. Want to know something weird about alligators? Their natural odor smells a lot like perfume. When my beau gets back from a tournament, he often reeks of it. The first time I smelled it on him, I was worried. But after he explained it to me, it made perfect sense. (Just another one of life's coincidences, I guess.)

**friend doesn't wrestle cougars because I hear they wear indelible lipstick.**

**DEAR ABBY:** A teacher at our high school took some time off to get a breast augmentation. Before she left, she told the class she was having her tonsils out. When she returned to the classroom with a larger chest, one of the students cracked, "Nice tonsils!" Of course, the class roared. What do you think about this? — **GEORGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

start? Is it when the two parties involved do the mattress mambo, their first kiss, or is it sooner? — **CLUELESS WIFE IN CANADA**

**D E A R CLUELESS:** A love affair involves more than having sex. An extramarital affair begins as soon as a man or woman starts sneaking around and lying to his or her mate.

**DEAR ABBY:** Please settle an argument my ex-husband and I still have. Over the course of our marriage, we had problems. One night we had a nasty spat, after which he moved out and never returned. He claims I should have asked him to move back in. My response has always been that he chose to leave, so I shouldn't have had to beg him to come back. Your opinion, please? — **WONDERING IN CRYSTAL LAKE, ILL.**

**DEAR WONDERING:** In my opinion, you and your ex-husband should stop arguing because after your divorce became final, the question became moot. \*\*\*\*\*

We're so happy together. We have four beautiful children, and he promises we'll get married soon — right after the next tournament. I know you get lots of letters about bad relationships, so I thought I'd let you hear about a good one. — **GATOR GIRL IN FLORIDA**

**DEAR GATOR GIRL:** That's a good one, all right. You may have thought you smelled perfume, but I'm glad your boyfriend actually

**DEAR GEORGE:** I think that unless her students pay more attention to what she's teaching and less to her chest, they may be earning double D's. And now ... **DEAR ABBY:** When does an extramarital affair actually

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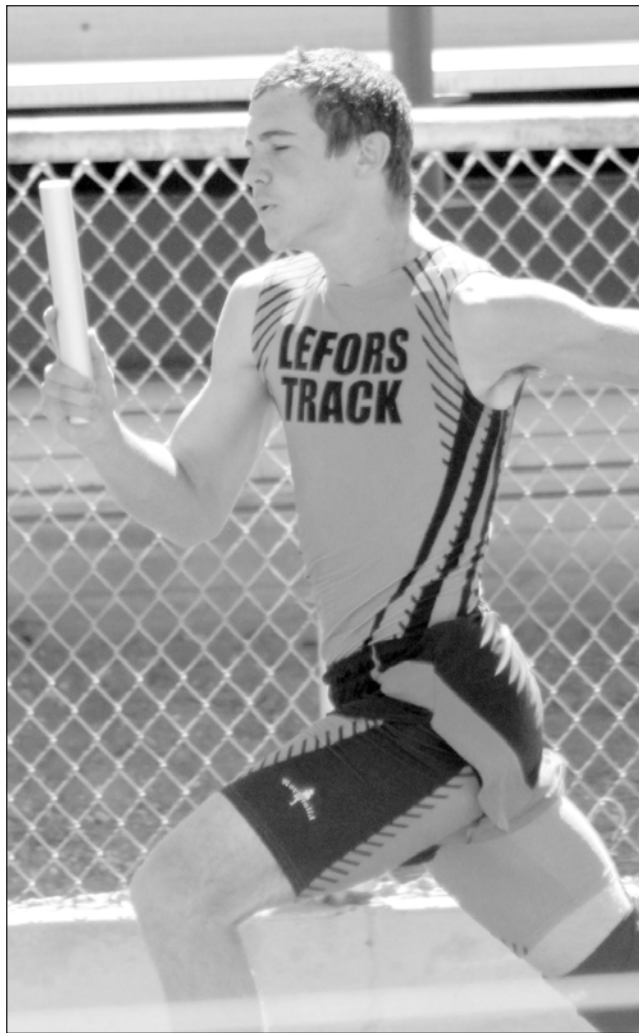
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## LEFORS TRACK TAKES FIRST PLACE IN MIAMI TRACK MEET



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Left, Zack Baker placed third in the 400-meter run. Middle, Kyle Warner and his team placed second in the 4x200-meter relay. Right, Gracie Williams placed second in the 100-meter hurdles. The boys team from Lefors placed first overall at the Miami track meet.

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# PAMPA Sports

## Pampa golf results from Canadian and Perryton

### STAFF REPORT

The Pampa golf teams recently traveled to the Canadian Invitational and Perryton Invitational. Here are the results.

#### Canadian Invitational

The girls team placed second at this tournament. Gracie Little shot an 88 and tied for first as an individual. McKinley Hancox shot an 89 and tied for third as an in-

dividual. Sarah Gordzelik shot a 104. Alli Hampton shot a 105. Adeline Little shot a 112.

The boys team placed third. Bryce Parker shot an 81. Kade Parker shot an 85. Bryson Paronto shot a 96. Ryan Roden shot an 105. Kade Hood shot a 96.

#### Perryton Invitational

The girls took first place in the tournament. McKinley hancox was first with a score of 88. Gracie Little tied for

third with a 95. Alli Hampton shot a 102. Sarah Gordzelik shot a 103. Adeline Little shot a 117.

The boys took third place in the tournament. Bryce Parker shot a 77. Kade Parker shot a 79. Brandon Sieck shot a 101. Ryan Roden shot a 111. Ethan Brock shot a 109.

The teams played district round one yesterday and will play round two next Tuesday in Dumas.



Submitted photos  
Top left, McKinley Hancox with her first place trophy at Perryton. Top right, the girls team at Perryton with their first place trophy. Middle, the guys team at Perryton with their third place trophy. Above, the girls with their medals from the Canadian Invitational. They got second.

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### Hidden Hills scramble

#### STAFF REPORT

Hidden Hills hosted their annual three-man scramble on Saturday. Here are the results.

In the Palmer flight, first place, with a score of 57, was the team of R.D. Ste-

phens, Jerry Stephens and Bill Hammer.

Second place, with a score of 60, was the team of Joe Ramirez, David Vasquez and Harry West.

Third place, with a score of 63, was the team of Sam Bowman, Chase Ferguson and Collin Killgo.

Fourth place, with a score of 63, was the team of Mickey Manor, Ron Fields and Micah Hazel.

Fifth place, with a score of 63, was the team of Maury Wills, Clint Miller and Terry Holt.

In the Hogan flight, first place, with a score of 60, was the team of Brandon Montgomery, Nathan Bailey and Shane Stokes.

Second place, with a score of 64, was the team of Colby Morrison, Craig Stout and Johnny Cortez.

Third place, with a score of 65, was the team of Lynn Allison, Ben Woodington and Ronny Wood.

Fifth place, with a score of 66, was the team of Wes Howell, Ron Wilkerson and Johnny Gilbert.

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