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PAWS visits Wilson Elementary



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PAWS volunteers Lynn Ledford, Linda Stokes and Paula Brashers visited Wilson Elementary on Tuesday morning and spoke with some of the first grade students on how to properly care for their animals.

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

PAWS volunteers Lynn Ledford, Linda Stokes and Paula Brashers visited Wilson Elementary Tuesday morning to educate some of the first grade students on caring for their animals. The presentation consisted of care for fleas and ticks, proper vaccinations and the importance of microchipping the animals in the event of them getting lost.

Ledford also brought along her adopted chihuahua mix, JoJo, for the presentation. She was able to demonstrate how the microchip process works with the computer scanner on her dog for all the children to see as well. With the warmer weather sticking around for the

summer, the volunteers were sure to remind the students not to leave their animals in hot cars because they get hot being alone in there for too long, too. They also spoke about the importance of flea and

tick prevention and getting their animals vaccinated regularly in order to keep them healthy and happy.

The microchips for the animals are extremely helpful because they enable animal shelters to be able

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Local County official completes annual continuing education seminar

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AUSTIN - Honorable Scott B. Hahn, Gray County Treasurer, joined hundreds of colleagues from around the state at the 43rd Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar in San Marcos, April 20 to 23. The annual seminar offers trea-

surers the opportunity to learn new and vital information to better serve Texans.

The graduate school provides continuing education opportunities through various seminars, institutes and conferences, many



Scott Hahn

of which are planned and conducted in collaboration with professional organizations of public officials, such as the County Treasurers' Association of Texas.

The annual seminar helps county treasurers complete their statemandated, minimum continuing education re-

quirements. The seminar offered 20 hours of credit to treasurers attending all of the sessions, five The seminar sponsor was the hours of Public Funds Invest-LBJ School of Public Affairs, ment Act credit and five hours University of Texas at Austin. of continuing education for the County Investment Academy.

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GILBERT HEADED FOR STATE



Brody Gilbert, of Pampa, qualified for state in the seated shot put, wheelchair 100 meter and wheelchair 400 meter. Congratulations Brody. Brody is pictured in the left of the picture. Jace Forward from Ft. Elliot also qualified in the Wheelchair 100 and 400.



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WG Events recently held its Chamber Goldcoating. This new business, located at 117 N. Frost, does everything from counseling to events. Goldcoats pictured are Darrell Sehorn, Keith Demetriades, Kerrick Horton, Bryan Guymon, ReDonn Woods, Shane Stokes, Sheila Webb, Scott Hahn, Pat Montoya, Susan Winborne, Ronnie Wood, Lyndon Field, Ken Rheams, Roy Morriss, Lynn Allison, Darville Orr, Kay West, Alan Eubank, Terry Barnes and Richard Morris.



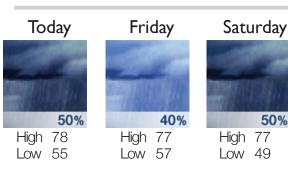








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Today: A 50 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 78. South wind around 15 mph. Sunrise at 6:47 a.m.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 8:35 p.m.

Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 6:46 a.m.

Friday night: A 40 percent chance of showers.

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Sunset at 8:36 p.m. Saturday: A 50 percent chance of showers.

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State official: Clinton email practices 'not acceptable'

Department official said State Department email on attacks on the U.S. mission public when asked, with Wednesday it's "not acceptable" for any agency employee to conduct government business on a private email server as former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton did.

Joyce Barr, the agency's chief freedom of information officer, made the comment under questioning from Republican senators who used a Senate Judiciary hearing on open records ing, we've sent department laws to attack Clinton over her email practices.

approach amounted to a 'premeditated and deliberrecords requirements.

who took such an approach should be fired, and asked Barr whether it would be considered acceptable.

not be acceptable.

course of recovering these emails have made it very clear what people's responrecord-keeping," she said. "We continue to do trainnotices, telegrams, we've talked to directors and I Sen. John Cornyn of think the message is loud Texas said that Clinton's and clear that that is not acceptable.' Clinton, who is running

ate" attempt to avoid open for president, has defended Sen. Thom Tillis of North count while serving as sec-Carolina said that anyone retary of state as a matter of says she has turned over all work-related emails —

a private server but that in Benghazi, Libya, are dethe agency has now made manding more. They insist such an approach would examined by a third party.

A spokesman for Clinagreed to testify on Capitol Hill later this month at the request of the special comsibilities are with regard to mittee investigating the Benghazi attacks. Barr acknowledged prob-

lems with the State Department's overall performance responding to open records being made even as the using a personal email ac- number of requests keeps growing and the agency is personal convenience. She government agencies, the and the presumptions of to the State Department by laws including the Free-Barr said that she had not more than 30,000 of them that generally require them bad position," she said.

(AP) been aware of Clinton's - though House Republi- to maintain records and - A high-ranking State decision to conduct all her cans investigating the 2012 make them available to the some exceptions.

Karen Kaiser, general it clear to employees that the server itself should be counsel at The Associated Press, testified that despite promises of greater trans-"I think that the actions ton's campaign declined parency by the Obama adthat we've taken in the comment. Clinton has ministration, most agencies are not abiding by their legal obligations under open records laws. "Non-responsiveness is the norm, and the reflex at most agencies is to withhold information, not to release it," she told senators

Lawmakers are weighing requests, calling an existing legislation to improve the backlog of 18,000 requests Freedom of Information 'unacceptable." But she in- Act, but Kaiser said agensisted improvements were cies should also be made to comply with the laws already enacted.

"We can have all the wonunderstaffed. Like other derful laws on the books State Department is bound disclosure written in, but if the agencies don't abide by dom of Information Act the requirements we're in a

PISD Board calls special meeting for stadium project business

STAFF REPORT

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Pampa man arrested for public intoxication

STAFF REPORT

- thy, 30, Pampa, was arrest-Police Department for public intoxication.
- liams, 41, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for two charges of capias pro fine — no driver's license, capias pro fine — expired inspection, failure to maintain car insurance.
- Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by PPD for TYC directive to aprehend — failure to report.
- · Danasty Dawn Mize, • Tommy Walker Aberna- 29, Lefors, was arrested Tuesday by the Department ed Tuesday by the Pampa of Public Safety for a blue warrant, failure to maintain car insurance, no driver's • Jayson Dwight Wil- license, no child safety seat.
 - · Lindsey Deon Nicholson, 33, Borger, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for credit card abuse — Carson County, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Eric Keith Dickson, 40, Pampa, was arrested Tues-• Luis Fernando Neri, 18, day by GCSO for violation of probation — possession of a controlled substance - between one and four

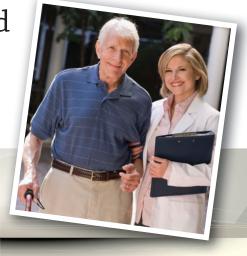


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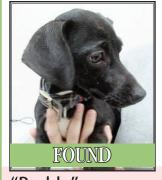
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for "causing" or "provok-

ing" the shooting. NBC

terrorism analyst Evan

Kohlmann even claimed

they were not holding a

people are not standing

by that principle; they're

standing by the principle

of hatred for other people. That's their guiding light.

That's what they do. They

are intentionally trying to

provoke a response from

the Muslim community."

This spin is obnox-

ious and offensive. By

this standard, MSNBC

spends most of its wak-

ing hours operating on

the "principle of hatred

of other people," people

Activists like Geller

and her partner Robert

Spencer are making a

provocative point about

how free speech is being

uniquely curtailed out of

sensitivity to Muslims,

who apparently "earn"

this sensitivity by being

violent or making threats

of violence. Liberals and

their media outlets have

ward Christians or Jews.

Freedom of speech,

not religious sensitivity,

media when the National

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subsidized the maker

of "Piss Christ" in the

1990s, as it was when

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lery promoted a video

of a crucifix with ants

for criticizing Islam?

There's apparently no

room for that in America.

They won't even show

And who was their

source, anyway? The

Southern Poverty Law

Center — yes, that group

that has also labeled the

Family Research Center a

"hate" group for support-

ing traditional marriage,

leading to an assassin

using their "hate map"

to go to FRC's building

and open fire, seriously

wounding a security

guard, with the intent

to kill as many staff as

possible, before being

The leftist media know

that. And still use SPLC

L. Brent Bozell III is the presi-

dent of the Media Research

Center. Tim Graham is direc-

tor of media analysis at the

Media Research Center and

executive editor of the blog

as their source.

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the cartoon.

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But freedom of speech

was the mantra for the

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who define themselves as

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'Hate group' blamed for ISIS attack

Liberals claim to be the Matthews blamed AFDI world's boldest defenders of freedom of expression, which is,

of course,

nonsense.

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nard: Liberals also

Here's



claim to be the most **BRENT** offended **BOZELL** against anyone "blaming the victim." What liberals possess is

an ideological system which identifies favored groups as victims and supports squelching the free speech of anyone challenging them. One of those favored

groups is Muslims. Over the weekend, the American Freedom Defense Initiative held the Muhammad cartoon contest in Dallas, obviously a provocative event. But it wasn't meant to result in two Islamic extremists showing up with assault rifles, later shot to death by police after they opened fire.

Two men identifying as ISIS have now attacked America — in our homeland. So how did the press respond? Liberal journalists deplored AFDI's exercise of free speech and blamed the targeted victims for the attack.

Within hours, ABC described AFDI as "notorious for its anti-Islamic views." The shooters were not "notorious," the shooting targets were. On the Monday evening news, all three "objective" networks were repeating a leftist group's highly emotional "hate group" designation.

"It happened at a Dallas suburb where a group [that has been] labeled an anti-Islamic hate group was holding a Prophet Mohammad cartoon contest," announced NBC anchor Lester Holt.

Washington Post national reporter Lindsey Bever wrote a highly negative article labeling AFDI leader Pamela Geller as an "incendiary organizer" of a Muhammad cartoon contest. The Post, too, went to that same highly emotional leftist source for a smear. Geller was labeled the "anti-Muslim movement's most visible and flamboyant figurehead." In addition, "She's relentlessly shrill and coarse in her broad-brush denunciations of Islam and makes

preposterous claims." On MSNBC, Chris

Tales from the Final Frontier

Even video game companies need to learn how much is too much.

We've all heard the expression, "too much of a good thing can be a bad thing."



JOHN LEE

Multiple industries that are featured in my columns need to take that expression to heart. You can have too many movies in a film franchise. I don't think they should have broken up the "Hunger Games: Mockingjay" into

two movies. Star Trek could have stopped at "Star Trek: Insurrection" with The Next Generation movie series. Don't get me started on the "Need for Speed" video game series, they haven't

had a good one since "Need for Speed: Most Wanted" came out in October of 2012.

For me, this notion is most true in some of the video games released in recent years.

The one freshest on my mind, as I am still working on it, is "Assassin's Creed: Unity." First off, it wouldn't kill Ubisoft to come out with new installments in the franchise every two years instead of every year. I love the games, but take a break. There are only so many different major time periods you can flashback to.

Secondly, they packed so much into "Unity" that it takes way too long to collect all of the side-quests. Unfortunately, I am not the kind that can just blow through a game's storyline. Nor am I the kind that can grind out on a game for three, four or five hours at time. My attention span in video games is about one to two hours, especially if I am

grinding away at side-quests. It used to be that the Assassin's

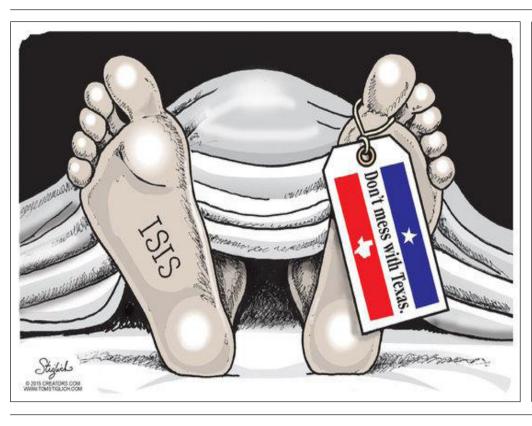
Creed franchise merely had the main storyline, treasure chests, viewpoints and some other object fitting to the theme of the game like flags or other collectibles. In "Unity," you have all of the former, plus murder mysteries, hidden messages, side missions, building renovations and even cafe missions from the buildings you renovate.

It's ridiculous. When I first unlocked the entire map I truly felt overwhelmed by all the sidequests. I used to enjoy doing the side-quests because there is a sense of accomplishment when you look at your progression and there is 100 percent next to each category. But now I am thinking 80 to 90 percent is close enough.

At least the companies are making us get our money's worth, right? Wrong. Now every game, even sports franchises, are coming with downloadable content or

In "Unity," that DLC comes in the form of being able to get maps that reveal where some of the side-quest collectibles are. Again, it used to be that you

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Killer cops or malicious prosecutor?

Who killed Freddie

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Mosby,

Freddie

of six

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imprisoned **BUCHANAN** him in a police van and there assaulted and killed him.

The killer was African-American officer Caesar Goodson, driver of the van, who, with a "depraved heart," murdered Freddie.

This is a summation of the charges against six Baltimore cops made Friday by Mosby, as she ranted into the TV cameras:

"To the people of Bal-

timore, and the demonstrators across America: According to Baltimore I heard your call for 'No prosecutor justice, no peace.' ... To the youth of this city: I will seek justice on your

"This is your moment. ... You're at the forefront of this cause and as young people, our time is now.

Mosby has cast herself as the avenging angel of those clamoring for retribution. But unless she has far more evidence than has been revealed, Mosby is talking a stronger hand than her cards are showing on the table.

For consider the captivity of Freddie Gray, step by step.

Making contact with a cop at 8:39 in the morning, Freddie fled, was caught with a knife, and put in a police van that made four stops.

On the first, the cops lifted Freddie off the floor and sat him down. On the second and third, they looked in on him again. On the fourth, they had detoured to pick up another prisoner.

Mosby is charging that not only did the cops willfully ignore Freddie's cries for help, but also the driver deliberately handled the van in so reckless a manner as to inflict a fatal injury, the severing of his spine.

But where is the evidence for any of this? True, as Freddie had a legal knife, he had committed no crime and should not have been

arrested. And the cops should have used the seat belt in the van to buckle in Freddie.

But those are police failings, not police felonies.

And while Freddie should have been taken sooner to a hospital, did the cops know how badly injured he was? How could they have known if they had done nothing to injure him?

And when and how was Freddie's spinal cord severed?

There appears thus far no evidence that five of the cops did anything to cause this. And no evidence has been brought forward that Goodson tried to injure Freddie by giving him "a rough ride."

The Washington Post reported that the second prisoner said that on the final leg of the trip to the police station, Freddie was thrashing around, possibly injuring himself.

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Letter to the Editor

Do we need a new school?

Just a few years ago, we taxpayers were told Pampa needed a new junior high, a bond issue was put on the ballot for some \$25 million, or there about, and it passed. The new building was built, and we all took on debt for it. After that, this same school board told us we needed a new administration building for the sum of around \$8 million, more debt for each one of us.

Now, additional money is being spent to upgrade the football stadium area. Did the district get a grant for \$2 million for that expenditure or are the taxpayers getting that as well? Now we are told Pampa needs another building, and did I hear rightin the neighborhood of a \$30 million building? Now have you ever

noticed when school boards have an epiphany, they always use the lever of "it's for the children?" I did some quick research and discovered in the School Diggers ranking service, Pampa ISD is ranked 717th out of 965 school districts in Texas.

The No. 2 district had a rank score of .991, the No. 100 district a .819, No. 200 a .717, No. 500 a .506 and No. 717 Pampa a .332 rank score. These are the latest scores as of 2014, and Pampa was down 38 places from 2013. It's hard to assimilate how adding more bricks and mortar will make "the children" smarter.

Now, if the board wanted to reward the exceptional teachers with higher salaries/bonuses for outstanding performance, and start using

funds to attract the best and brightest teachers to relocate to Pampa, then I for one believe education in Pampa would show quantum leaps. And yes, I am well aware Texas education is greatly hindered by the "damnedable" test, but I also know if good teachers are allowed to educate and are rewarded for exemplary performance, "the children" will be the beneficiaries. Properly motivated educators will always shine be it in the Tajmahal or the Little Red School House. Just a few thoughts before you go to the polls on Satur-

John L. Tripplehorn Pampa

TEEF

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spent coins you collected on the game, not real money. The DLC available for purchase also includes a handful or more missions. In the case of "Unity" gamers are able to get it for \$6.99. That's probably because Ubisoft gave away it's first DLC missions when the game was released with tons of bugs.

In the case of "Destiny," their expansions are \$19.99 each (there are two of them). That means by the time you "finish" all of the potential storylines, you have spent almost a hundred big ones on the game.

It's frustrating as a gamer to spend more money on a game after you have bought it. Thankfully, most games don't require you to purchase the DLC or extra stuff, but gamers are still missing out.

So what is the lesson we can take away from this column? As long as we are willing to go to the movie every time it comes out, buy the game on it's 20th installment or pay the extra buck for the DLC, too much of a good thing will always be a good thing in the entertainment industry.

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Consider. In the Rodney King case, where there was film of his extended beating with billy clubs, a Simi Valley jury refused to convict any of the four cops. In Ferguson, Michael Brown sustained half a dozen gunshot wounds. Yet officer Darren Wilson was not indicted.

On Staten Island, 350-pound Eric Garner was seen on film being taken down by five cops in an arrest that led to his death, but none of the cops was indicted.

And there is far less visible evidence of any police crime in the case of Freddie Gray than in any of those three incidents.

The heart of the case against all six is that they denied Freddie the medical treatment needed to save his life. But where is the proof the officers knew how gravely injured he was, that he was in danger of

By going on national television and ordering the arrest of the six officers on charges that could mean the rest of their lives in prison,

Mosby may have stopped the riots and calmed the crowds in Baltimore.

But she has kicked this can right up the road into on?'

For what is coming is predictable.

Thus far, Freddie Gray has been portrayed by the media as the victim

of brutal vigilante cops. But, soon, those six officers are going to be seen as flesh-and-blood cops who may have blundered in not seeing the extent of Freddie's injuries, but who are being railroaded by a malicious prosecutor pandering to an angry mob calling for vengeance.

While we have seen film of the arrest of Freddie Gray and his placement in that van, film that is inconclusive, what we are going to hear now is the other side of the story, the cops' side. From now on, they will be the underdogs, and Americans love underdogs.

A nation already riveted by the Freddie Gray episode, already divided, will become more so, as we move toward the indictments, the trials and the verdicts.

In our deepening political divide, the left invokes the narrative that black males are all too often terribly treated by brutal cops, while the right sees tough policing as having cut crime to more tolerable levels and cops as the thin blue line between them and anarchy.

The battle lines have been drawn upon which the "War On Cops" issue will be fought out in

As Pete Seeger sang, "Which side are you

Patrick J. Buchanan is the author of the new book "The Greatest Comeback: How Richard Nixon Rose From Defeat to Create the New Majority.'

Wingstop files for IPO to join slate of chains going public NEW YORK (AP) — Wingstop Inc. didn't reveal Wingstop filed for an initial how many shares it plans to

public offering worth \$86.3 million Wednesday, joining a growing pack of restaurants holders. The company plans that are becoming publicly traded companies.

A changing American palate has boosted traffic at "fast casual" chains. Those chains have sought big and fast cash infusions through IPOs to speed growth.

Shake Shack Inc. raised more than \$100 million in a January IPO. El Pollo Loco Holdings Inc. and sandwich maker Potbelly Corp. went public last year. Those IPOs followed those of Mediterranean-style restaurant chain Zoe's Kitchen Inc., which raised \$87.5 million, and Noodles & Co., which raised \$96.5 million.

Wingstop is seeking to grow fast as well. The Dallas chain opened 100 restaurants last year, bringing its U.S. total to 670. It has 40 more locations in Mexico, Russia, Singapore, Philippines, Indonesia, and the United Arab Emirates.

Almost all of its restaurants, which serve 11 varieties of wings in addition to sides and seasoned fries, are run by franchisees.

The company's annual profit grew to \$9 million from \$7.5 million in 2014 and revenue rose 15 percent to \$67.4 milsell, but said that some stock will be sold by company shareto list its shares on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the ticker symbol "WING."

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

From 7 - 8 p.m. The Judges and Kings of Israel (broken people, faithful God); from 8-9 p.m. 1-2 Corinthians (Jesus and His messy people).

Pastor Sublett said, "Both classes are advanced in that they have a weekly reading assignment and weekly handout pages that will supply each student with a significant notebook for continued study.

I will also be recording each class so that everyone can have the audio in case they want to review something later."

The classes are open to anyone interested in learning more about their Bible.

Child care will be provided for anyone who is attending either class.

Cornerstone Baptist

Cornerstone Baptist Team KID (Kids in Discipleship) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 until 8:00 pm at 2410 W. 23rd St. All children ages 4 thru 5th graders are invited to attend.

For more information call the church at 669-6509.

New Life Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God is located at 1435 N. Sumner Street in Pampa. New pastor, Sergio Urrutia, said their mission is "New life Assembly of God is committed to fulfilling a four-fold mission.

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

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

Our worship will be a reflection of our multiethnic mixture of disciples including Christian Latino music, contemporary music as well as the traditional hymns and songs of the church.

Outreach will have as its goal to produce new believers who in turn are able to witness effectively and make disciples who will in turn continue this cycle.

This will be effected through small group bible studies, both Bi-lingual services, and bibles."

Services are Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Mary Ellen and **Harvester Church** of Christ

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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

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

The church will be hosting a Marriage Seminar "Strong Marriage Workshops," with Trey and Lea Morgan, of Childress, on May 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a free lunch

as will as childcare provided. To pre-register, email mehyouth@gmail.com Keith Feerer is the Preach-

er and Zac Green is Youth

For more information call 806-665-0031.

McLean Cowboy Church

McLean Cowboy Church is a non-denominational spirit-filled Christian church.

The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

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

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

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

For more information. call 806-779-0260.

Southside Church of

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship are: Sunday morning Bible God. This is followed by our study, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 7:30 if you morning worship begins would like to join the choir at 10:45 a.m. to noon; too. Wednesday night Bible study is from 5 to 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Wednesday Each have our children and adult Worship On Wednesday (WOW) classes from 5:30-6:30 followed by a light meal. We have an awesome youth program that is trying to grow for sixth graders through high school. They meet from 6:30 -7:30

on Wednesday evenings. They meet from 6:30 -7:30 on Wednesday evenings.

All of our classes are open

to anyone who would like to Regular worship services attend and learn more about

We also offer a Twenties & Thirties, TNT, a group for young adults, that meets on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m.

for bible study. Worship service is at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. preceded with adult and children's Sunday schools. We do offer nursery service for our Sunday mornings. Come worship with us

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Doubts raised about Islamic State's claim in Texas attack

responsibility Tuesday for the assault on a Texas cartoon contest that featured images of the Prophet Muhammad, but counterterrorism experts said IS has a history of asserting involvement in attacks in which it had no operational role.

That suggests the two gunmittee, said a Twitter account men could have carried out linked to Simpson included their own lone wolf-style images of Anwar al-Awlaki,

PHOENIX (AP) — The strike before they were shot an American-born radical most concerned about." Islamic State group claimed and killed at the scene of cleric killed in a CIA drone Sunday's shooting in the strike in Yemen. Dallas suburb of Garland.

Federal officials identified by the account was "#texthe pair as Elton Simpson asattack." And one of the fiand Nadir Soofi, both Americans who lived in Phoenix.

Rep. Michael McCaul, holy warriors. chairman of the House Homeland Security Comhe was," McCaul said from Turkey, where he was leading a congressional delega-

tion. "The FBI has got a pretty good program to monitor public social media." But McCaul said he is not ready to say law enforce-

Among the hashtags used

nal tweets was: "May Allah

accept us as mujahideen," or

'Was he on the radar? Sure

ment missed any red flags. The evidence does not indicate the attack was directed by the Islamic State group "but rather inspired by them," said McCaul, who was briefed on the investigation by federal law enforcement officials. "This is the textbook case of what we're

A federal law enforcement official told The Associated Press that authorities had an open investigation into Simpson at the time of the shooting. The official, who was not authorized to discuss the ongoing investigation by name and spoke on condition of anonymity, also said investigators will be studying the contacts the men had prior to the shooting, both with associates in the U.S. and abroad, to determine any additional terror-related ties.

White House press secretary Josh Earnest said U.S. officials are working to counter terrorist efforts to use social media to radicalize individuals in the United

IS recently urged those in the United States, Europe and Australia who cannot safely travel to fight in Syria and Iraq to carry out jihad in the countries where they live. An audio statement on the extremist group's Al Bayan radio station called the men "two soldiers of the caliphate."

The shooting appeared to be another example of a "doit-yourself' jihadist whose plots are often hard for law enforcement and intelligence agencies to stop, said Mitchell Silber, an executive managing director for K2 Intelligence and former director of intelligence analysis for the New York City police department.

"It's very tough to detect in advance, which means we are and will continue to be susceptible to lone actors who don't give us much warning to thwart them," he

The cartoon contest had been expected to draw outrage from the Muslim community. According to mainstream Islamic tradition, the Prophet Muhammad

and drawings similar to those featured at the Texas event have sparked violence Usama Shami, said Simpson around the world.

wearing body armor, and one of the men shot a security officer in the leg before a single Garland police officer fired on the two gunmen. After his initial shots, nearby SWAT officers also fired, authorities said.

treated at a hospital and re-

Simpson was arrested in 2010 after being the focus of a four-year terror investigation. But despite amassing more than 1,500 hours of recorded conversations, including Simpson's discussions about fighting nonbelievers for Allah and plans to link up with "brothers" in Somalia, the government prosecuted him on only one minor charge — lying to a federal agent. He was sentenced to three years of probation and ordered to pay \$600 in fines and court fees.

A University of Utah spokeswoman confirmed Tuesday that Soofi was an undergraduate pre-medicine major enrolled from fall of 1998 to the summer of 2003. Spokeswoman Maria O'Mara said Soofi did not earn a degree.

Utah court records show Soofi had several brushes with police during his time in the state. He pleaded guilty to possession of alcohol by a minor, alcohol-related reckless driving and driving on a suspended license in 2001, court records show, and misdemeanor assault the following year.

Simpson had worshipped at the Islamic Community Center of Phoenix for about any physical depiction of a decade, but he quit showing up over the past two or

even a respectful one — is three months, the president considered blasphemous, of the mosque told The Associated Press.

The center's president, would play basketball with The 31-year-old Simpson mosque members and was and 34-year-old Soofi were involved with the community. Soofi owned a nearby pizza business and would stop in to pray occasionally,

> 'They didn't show any signs of radicalization, Shami said.

Sharon Soofi, the mother The security officer was of Soofi, told The Dallas Morning News that her son may have somehow snapped.

"The hard thing is to comprehend is why he would do this and leave an 8-year-old son behind," said his mother, who now lives in a small town southwest of Houston. In a statement released

late Monday by Phoenix law firm Osborn Maledon, Simpson's family said it is "struggling to understand" what happened. "We are sure many people

in this country are curious to know if we had any idea of Elton's plans," the statement said. "To that we say, without question, we did not."

Terrorism expert Ben Venzke, who has been tracking terrorist groups for two decades, said jihadists have shifted their tactics to include not only major targets like al-Qaida's attack on the World Trade Center but also small ones that are more easily accessible.

In December, for instance, Man Monis, an Iranian-born, self-styled cleric with a long criminal history, took 18 people hostage inside a Sydney cafe, forced them to hold up a flag bearing the Islamic declaration of faith and demanded he be delivered a flag of the Islamic State group. Monis and two hostages were killed.



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Submitted photos Above, Masen Blea before a game. Below, Noah Johnston poses for a picture before one of his optimist games.



Country Club Ladies Guest Day Results

guest day recently. Here are the results. First place, with a score of 130, was the team of Sheila McFatridge, Kortney Smith, Judy Rice and Brenda Kelley.

Staff Report Second place tie, with a score of 133, The Pampa Country Club hosted a ladies was the team of Peggy McGuire, Pat Boykin, Carol Nevins and Debbie Hargus. Second place tie, with a score of 133, was the team of Joyce Rasco, Sharon Rose. Linda Huffman and Sue Sisemore.

Watch the Pros

NHL Hockey

Montreal Canadiens at TB Lightning (2-0)......NBCS 6 p.m. Chicago Blackhawks (3-0) at Minn. Wild.....NBCS 8:30 p.m.

Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees......MLB 6:05 p.m. Texas Rangers at Tampa Bay Rays.....FSSW 6 p.m.

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Hockey

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Nest Heads



This year you often catch yourself daydreaming. Others notice that you aren't always present. Use care in professional situations. Your creativity frequently emerges in your daily life. Your friendships and networking associates also play a critical role in events this year. If you are single, you could meet someone that enthralls you to such an extent that you have eyes for no one else. A friend could be a factor in bringing you together. If you are attached, the two of you frequently plan on taking weekends away together. You have a way of feeling more grounded when you are together. CAPRICORN can be fussy and demanding.

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 works with an authority figure more times than not. This person wants to hear what you have to say. Experience has taught him or her that you usually you have the facts, plus the energy to follow through. Speak your mind. Tonight: Lead the gang into the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Follow through on what needs to happen in order to make time to be with a loved one. Follow your sixth sense with a child. The more detached you are, the more caring you can be. Understand where he or she is coming from. Tonight: In the whirl of the moment. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You'll feel best relating to others on a one-on-one level. Tension could build to a nearly unprecedented level. You might feel as if you'll gain a better sense of direction by interacting in this way. Know that there is no stopping you right now. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Defer to those around you. You might want to share a long-term goal or desire with a loved one. A friend could be unusually insistent on having his or her way. You could be somewhat tired and reactive if you are not careful. Tonight: Roll into the weekend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Whereas others seem to jump right into weekend mode, you'll be left holding the bag. You might have a lot of small details to clear up. Get everything done as quickly as possible. No one loves the weekend quite as much

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 8, as you do! Tonight: Do what you must, then relax.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You could be at a point where you want to let go and enjoy your contemporaries by participating in a project with them. Don't underestimate the ramifications of having to deal with an authority figure or someone whom you can't relax around. Tonight: Charge into

the weekend. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You could feel as if you have no choice but to respond to a family member. Nevertheless, you might have a different type of conversation from what you had anticipated. Be more forthright with your thoughts, and be ready for the same in return. Tonight: Head home early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Be as direct as possible with a loved one. You will find this person's response to be authentic as well as heartwarming. By approaching a matter with integrity and openness, you'll achieve dynamic results. Go for a walk to ease any stress. Tonight: Hang with your pals. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You'll need to be more aware of your finances. How you deal with someone could change your direction and choices. Curb some of your bluntness by replacing it with understanding and receptivity. You might be shocked

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

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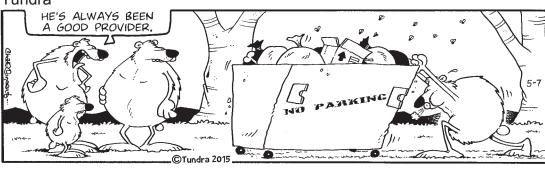
★★★★ You are poised and wellinformed. These characteristics tend to emerge more and more when dealing with a difficult friend or associate. You could be coming off a lot more domineering than you realize. Try to soften this character trait. Tonight: All smiles. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You have the ability and the

knowledge to take the lead, but the smart move is to let others assume that role. They need to understand how much work will be involved; otherwise, all the responsibilities will fall on you to handle. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

 $\star\star\star\star$ You could be at a point where you want to try a different approach. You might not be seeing the results you want. Be willing to reach out to a friend for feedback. You must remain authentic in any case. Drama won't work. Tonight: Let the party begin!

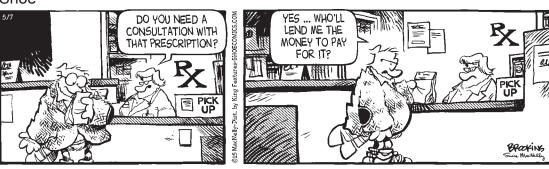
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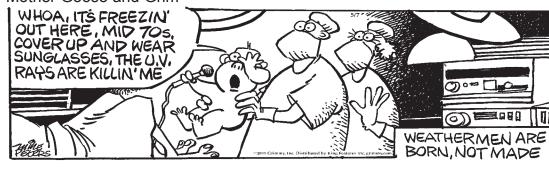
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

mother has been diagnosed with lung cancer and has elected not to treat it. The doctors give her a year at the most. My dilemma is whether to extend just one more olive branch.

of grandmother. She was cold and distant when handling are included in the price.) I was in my teens and 20s, and downright mean

when I was in my 30s. If I try to talk to her at family functions, she turns away and begins a conversation with someone else, not even acknowledging that I'm standing there. Last year at a family reunion, she took several photos with my mom and sister, and when it was suggested I join them in the photo, she walked away before one could be snapped. I'm not the only family member or grandchild she behaves this way toward. None of us knows why.

Do I try one more time, suspecting the diagnosis hasn't softened her heart and that I'll again end up with hurt feelings? Or do I assume that nothing I do now will change who she is and that I will have no positive, happy memories of her? — INVISIBLE IN KANSAS

DEAR INVISIBLE: Frankly, the chances of your grandmother transforming into someone warm and accepting don't look promising because she appears to be a punitive and unhappy person. However, if you feel you might have regrets if you don't try once more to connect with her, then make the effort so that when she dies, you'll know you did everything you could. Don't do it for her; do it for yourself.

DEAR ABBY: Ever since I was young, which was not that long ago, I have known my parents' marriage wasn't a healthy one. But only recently has it begun to affect me emotionally. It isn't that I blame myself, but that I'm afraid of how my own romantic endeavors will fare.

Recently, I was told about my mother's infidelity. I was always curious and suspected that one or both of them had affairs. But now more than before, I worry about finding love. Love is something we all seek, and I believe we all need, but I don't see myself as able to handle that kind of heartbreak.

I understand why Mom did it — that's part of what hurts me. I'm angry that they would masquerade a failure "for me," that failure being their "relationship." I think my anger is valid. My fam-

ily has screwed me up emotionally and it started long before I knew what was going on. What should I do? -SCREWED UP IN OREGON

D E A R **SCREWED UP:** When children are raised in a household where parents' words and actions are different, they cope either by believing only what they are told (even if it contradicts what they see happening) only what they see. While it can interfere with forming healthy relationships later in life, it's the way they keep themselves sane.

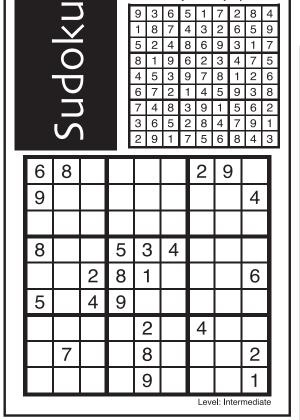
You are right to be concerned, and I hope you will discuss this with a licensed counselor or therapist because if you do, you will find it helpful.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby. com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Ange-

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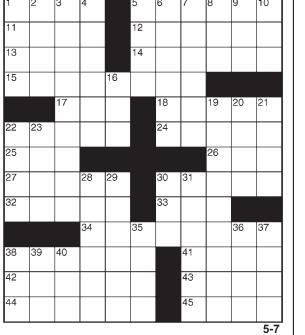
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Top left, Caidyn Jenkins in full gear. Top right, Cameron Johnson on first base. Below left, Gavin and Baron Hudson. Below right, Hannah McPherson catches. Second below left, Jazlynn Martinez gets ready for a soccer game for the Pampa Soccer Association. Second below right, John West is ready to play! Bottom left, Kade Preston smiles for the camera. Bottom right, Maddie Yates comes off the field with coach Daniel Monija













PAMPASports

EXTRA INNINGS

Thank you for all your submissions!

Since my column last week I have received more than 60 photo submissions! That is great,

Pampa. Thank you all for your submissions. Keep them coming!

However, due to the overwhelming number of submis-



ZACHARY **GREEN**

sions in such a short period of time, I have to say that unfortunately I won't be able to get all of them in within a week.

I will try my best to put three or four in everyday until I get through all of them.

Please do not hesitate to keep sending your photos. I have created a folder on my computer to make sure that I get to all of them.

Once summer kicks in and the Pampa Harvester sporting events and banquets are over, then I will be able to get more like seven to 10 photos in per

That being said I hope we don't end any seasons too soon.

Cheyenne Williams, Ayriel Coleman, Lauren Pingel and Brody Gilbert all will head to state next weekend (May 14-16) in track.

I will be traveling with the baseball team to Hobbs, N.M., this weekend for their playoff series with Big Spring.

Hopefully, Pampa goes down and takes care of business to get coach Kaleb Snelgrooes his first playoff series victory since becoming the head man in Pampa.

It is hard to believe that another sports season in Pampa is coming to a close. It has been fun to watch all of these sports continue to get better and I am excited for the direction all of our programs are headed.

One thing I have come to know for sure traveling with these teams is that

they ALL represent Pampa with flying colors and they all show true sportsman-

ship, win or lose. Even when we don't always win the game, these kids are winners already

with the way they act!

Zachary Green is the sports editor at The Pampa News and youth minister at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. He can be reached at zgreen@ thepampanews.com or on Twitter: @okiecowpoke14.



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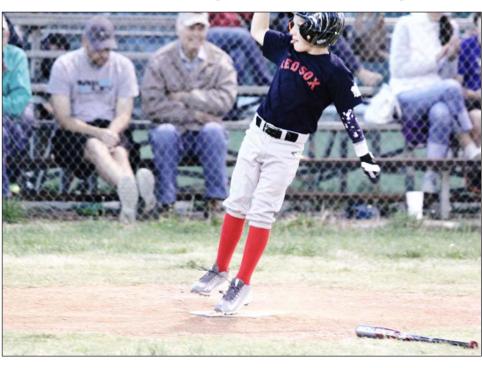
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Above left, Creed Stout jumped on home plate during a game for the Red Sox. Above right, Kade and Kooper Preston. Below, Kooper Preston. Second below, Leah Flores in the on deck circle. Bottom, Pratt Doucette gets ready to steal a base.











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