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By JOHN LEE Oxley said the museum currentshe adjusts the collections accordjclee@thepampanews.com made to steal the donation jars at ly has cameras that don't function. the museum. Oxley is also con-Gary Willoughby apologized to

County court considers security upgrade at WDLM

The Gray County commissioners court met Monday morning on the second floor on the county courthouse for their first meeting

The topic discussed at length was adding surveillance to the White Deer Land Museum.

Curator Courtney Oxley said

there have been two attempts cerned that the sticky fingers of thieves have made their way to the smaller artifacts spread out across the museum.

Oxley said right now it's hard to tell whether or not someone pocketed any artifacts because they may not notice it's missing until three or four days after it's taken.

Oxley as he thought the museum already had functioning cameras but told the rest of the commissioner's he has surveillance at his private businesses and this is a project that needs to be pursued.

When discussing how many cameras the museum will need, Jeff Haley suggested to Oxley that ingly to ensure the more expensive artifacts are in the rooms that have

County judge Richard Peet also suggested that a handful of professional, objective specialists come in and evaluate what the museum will need in terms of number of cameras and where they are

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SMALL FIRE, NO INJURIES



The faint gray smoke seen along U.S. Highway 60 east of Pampa came from G2X Energy. At 8:47 a.m., five units and nine personnel from Pampa Fire Department responded to a small industrial fire that was put out by the equipment operators. There were no injuries or damage to equipment.

Salvation Army announces **Free Donuts Day for Vets**

STAFF REPORT

To commemorate The Salvation Army's Donut Day, there will be free donuts and coffee for veterans at the VFW Post 1657, 105 S. Cuyler in downtown Pampa, from 9 to 11 a.m. this Friday morning, June 5.

In 1917, The Salvation Army established a mission to provide for the needs of American soldiers fighting in France during World War I. About 250 volunteers set up "service huts" near the front lines where they could serve

baked goods, provide writing supplies and offer a clothesmending service to the soldiers in battle. When providing freshly baked goods proved too difficult considering the huts' conditions, two volunteers cleverly thought to fry donuts in the soldiers' helmet despite their limited ingredients and facilities. These sweet treats, along with the warm hearts and smiles of those who served them, brought comfort to

were serving their country and likely missing the care of their mother and special

ladies back home. The first National Donut Day was established as a way to commemorate the service of The Salvation Army's Donut Lassies and honor the memory of American soldiers. Veterans, please stop by Pampa's VFW Post this Friday morning and enjoy a fresh donut and cup of coffee being offered with extreme gratitude for your service.

Gov. Greg Abbott signals he'll sign cannabis oil bill

American "doughboys" who

BY JAY ROOT AND AMAN BATHEJA The Texas Tribune

Gov. Greg Abbott is signaling that he will

sign into law a bill allowing epilepsy patients to use medicinal oils containing a therapeutic component found in marijuana. Abbott issued a news advisory Sunday an-

nouncing a Monday bill signing ceremony with the authors of Senate Bill 339 — Sen. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, and Stephanie Klick, R-Fort Worth.

Under the legislation, the state would be

able to regulate and distribute the oils containing CBD, a non-euphoric component of marijuana, to patients whose symptoms have not responded to federally approved medica-

Texas is one of 16 states where marijuana is illegal for medicinal and recreational use. In recent years, 13 states have legalized CBD oil for certain medical conditions. Twentythree other states and the District of Columbia have laws allowing broader medical

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Children's Fishing Tournament set for Saturday

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

The annual Children's Fishing Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 6. This event takes place at Lake Fryer (south of Perryton) in Ochiltree County.

This tournament is hosted by the Wolf



Creek Improvement Board and all proceeds from the event go toward park improve-

Registration is \$1 per participant and is expected to begin around 7:30 the morning of the tournament. A limited number of t-shirts and fishing poles will be provided, but last year there were not enough poles, so those who have one are encour-

aged to bring their own. FISHING cont. on page 2

Angelo State Awards Degrees to 2015 Spring Graduates

Two Pampans included.

SUBMITTED BY ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY Angelo State University awards degrees to

2015 Spring graduates Angelo State University conferred 672 undergraduate and graduate degrees upon 666 graduates during 2015 spring commencement exercises May 16 in San Angelo.

Areas of undergraduate academic study at ASU lead to the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Border Security (B.B.S.), Bachelor of Business Administration

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Kay's Kreative Kids Art Camp accepting applications

STAFF REPORT

Kay's Kreative Kids Art Camp is currently accepting applications for kids who have an interest in art.

The camp is held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. June 8-12 and June 15-19.

Campers will learn watercolor, acrylic, oil pastels, face painting, t-shirt painting, pottery, crafts, games and refreshments.

For more information, contact Kay Crouch at 665-4624 or 664-4941.





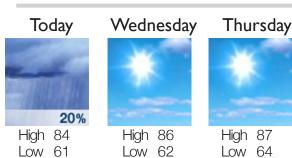








PAMPA FORECAST



Today: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. South wind 15 to 20 mph. Sunrise at 6:30 a.m.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. South southeast wind around 20 mph. Sunset at 8:55 p.m.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 86. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunrise at 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62. South southeast wind 15 to 20 mph. Sunset at 8:56 p.m.

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around 64. South wind around 15 mph. Sunset

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 87. South

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ies (B.S.S.), Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.), Associate / Bachelor of Science in Nursing (A.B.S.N.) and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.). The following graduate degrees are

(B.S.N.), Bachelor of Security Stud-

offered: Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Education (M.Ed.), Master of Professional Accountancy (M.P.Ac.), Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.), Master of Science (M.S.), Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.), Master of Security Studies (M.S.S.) and Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.).

Degree recipients from the area were:

Amarillo: Ashly R. Cantu, M.Ed.; Haley A. McAffrey, B.S.N.; and Andrew C. Wiseman, B.S.N.

Borger: Richard L. Moore, B.S., cum laude.

Canadian: Marisol E. Meraz, B.S. Canyon: Alyssa L. Millard, M.Ed. Childress: Cary S. Keys, D.P.T.

Dalhart: Shelby L. Wilt, B.S., magna cum laude.

Dumas: JaNan N. Grice, M.Ed. Hereford: Weston R. Laws, B.S. Pampa: Alejandro Recendiz, B.S.N.;

and Kailyn D. Troxell, B.S., summa cum laude.

Perryton: Eric G. North, B.S.

Bill

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marijuana use.

to regulate the distribution

CITY BRIEFS

1975 CLASS Reunion Meeting, Coffee Shop, 6pm. Thurs., June 4th. Dan Morrison, 440-2408

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of the medication, directing The bill requires the state the Texas Department of Public Safety to license at least three dispensing organizations by Sept. 1, 2017, provided that at least that rologist or epileptologist many applicants have met the state's requirements.

Klick said on the House floor that the dispensaries would function similar to compounding pharmacies. Under the bill, only a neuwould be able to prescribe CBD oil.

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placed.

The court broke into executive session to discuss with Eon Wind the second phase of their wind project

and potential tax abatement.

The court approved to grant Eon the tax abatement, just as they did in the previous two phases, for Phase X which will allow Eon to set up wind generators in southwest Gray County. The project is currently projected to begin in the fall.

The County also approved the following items:

- · Pay bills and salaries as approved by the County Auditor.
- Approved Cooperative Forest Road Agreement with USDA, Forest Service, Cibola National Forest and Grasslands.
- · Approved tax bid of \$500 by Brent and Kambra Roberson for Lots 16-24, Block 6, Thut Heights, City of Lefors.

Fishing

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Saturday will be a free fishing day for all ages and no permits will be needed to participate.

The tournament will go until 12 p.m. and prizes for the following "all age" categories will be given out at 1 p.m.:

Largest Fish.

• Smallest Fish. • Ugliest Fish.

• First Turtle caught.

 Most Unusual Thing Found in the Park.

 Contestant Who Traveled the Furthest.

Additional prizes will be awarded in the three age groups (ages three to six;

seven to 10 and 11 to 14). For more information on the fishing tournament, call Kay Allison at 806-228-

5338. In addition to the fishing tournament, there will be another event at Lake Fryer this year. First Bank Southwest will be hosting the Run 2 Rodeo 5K run and family walk. This event begins at 8 a.m. and registration is now \$25. There will also be family games including a water slide, slip n slide, obstacle course and

from the event benefit Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch. For more information on the 5K, contact Pam

Chisum at 806-434-3438.

dry slide giant inflatables. Arm bands for these games

are \$5 for those not participating in the race. Proceeds







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OBITUARIES

Fleur Etta Biddy Deaton

Fleur Etta Biddy Deaton, 85, of Lake Dallas passed away at her home on Saturday, May 30, 2015. She was born on November 17, 1929 in Pampa, Texas to David and Maude (Ratliff) Russell.

She attended Pampa schools and graduated Byng High School in Ada, Oklahoma.

She married Muriel Deaton in Sherman, Texas on July 16, 1948. She was a mother of four children and loving She is survived by her husband, Muriel Deaton, daugh-

ters, Cindy McAlister of Oklahoma City and Nancy Deaton of Lake Dallas, Texas; son, Gary Deaton of Lake Dallas, sister Nyla Jo Dixon of Red Oak, Okla., three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother, David and Maude Ratliff, Son, Glen Deaton, sisters, Mary Lou Merrell and Norma Jean Eaton.

The family will receive friends at DeBerry Funeral Directors on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 1 p.m. at Moore Cemetery in Moore, Okla., with the Rev. Brent Parsons officiating.

Doris Willene Fueglein

Doris Willene Fueglein, 91, Altus, passed away on Thursday, May 28, 2015, in Pampa. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2015,



Doris Willene Fueglein

at the Kincannon Memorial Chapel with Clint Burns officiating. Burial will follow in the Altus City Cemetery under the direction of Kincannon Funeral Home.

Doris Willene Wade was born to Walter and Mary (Webb) Wade on June 27, 1923, in Hess, Okla. She was raised by her grandparents, R.C. and Maggie Wade. She graduated from Altus High School with the class of 1941. Doris and Harry Fueglein were united in marriage on April 22, 1943, in Altus, Okla. Doris was the cafete-

ria manager at the Sunset Elementary School from 1971 to 1990. She was a founding member of the Park Lane and Thomas Street Churches of Christ and later a member of the Tamarack Road Church of Christ. She enjoyed gardening, canning, traveling and reading. She loved spending time with family and friends.

Doris is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Harry, on Oct. 29, 1987.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Nichols and husband, Gary, of Wichita Falls; a son, Steve Fueglein and wife, Shirley, of Pampa; three grandchildren, Brent Nichols and Kevin Nichols and wife, Seana, all of Wichita Falls, and Kaysi Preston and husband, Tommy, of Pampa; four great-grandsons which she called "The Greats," Alec Nichols, Kade Preston, Kooper Preston and Ryan Nichols. She also leaves behind a cousin, Ruth Ann Selby and her husband, Don, of Plano; their children, Gretchen Newberry and husband, Glen, Kent Selby and wife, Heather and Heather Edwards and her husband, John, and their families.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

the funeral home, Best Western to the South or Western Sizzlin' to the North.

Family and friends unable to attend may log on to kincannonfuneralhome.com 30 minutes prior to the service, click on the "Live Services" tab to view the live webcast of the funeral.

Online tributes may be made at kincannonfuneralhome.com.

Paulette Watkins

Paulette Watkins, 56, of Gruver, died Friday, May 29, 2015, in Lubbock.

Paulette Watkins

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Skellytown with Rev. Gary Gumfory, pastor of First Christian Church in Gruver, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Paulette was born Nov. 13, 1958,

in Pampa to Paul and Charlene Boissenet of Skellytown. She attended schools in Skellytown, White Deer and Frank Phillips College in Borger. She married Steve Watkins on Oct. 22, 1976, in White Deer. She had been a

resident of Gruver since 1979. Paulette was a homemaker who enjoyed being a florist, crocheting, china painting, and she loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Gruver. Paulette was preceded in death by her grandparents, Charlie and Oleta Ruff and Floyd and Edith Boissenet.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Watkins of the home; a son, Nathan Watkins of Amarillo; her parents, Paul "Tink" and Charlene Boissenet of Skellytown; a brother, Charlie Paul Boissenet of Texas City; a daughter-in-law, Jacinda Perez of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Kayden and Khloe Watkins, both of Amarillo; two nephews, Chuck Boissenet and wife Belinda and Erik Boissenet and wife Kensey, all of Amarillo, and a great nephew, Leif Boissenet, of Amarillo.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Karen Sue Williams

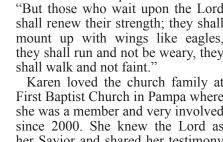
Karen Sue Williams, 60, of Pampa, died May 31, 2015,

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Byron Williamson, pastor, Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor, Rev. Paul Nachtigall, Interim Hospice chaplain, and Rev. Dwight St. Andre, of Natchitoches, La., officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Karen was born on Nov. 11, 1954, in Dumas to A.J. and Lee Etta Mae Ledford. She attended Skellytown and White Deer schools, graduating from Booker High

Additional parking for the service is available behind School and completed various college courses and numerous Christian ministry courses. She married Walter W. Williams on March 9, 1973, and they had two daugh-

ters, Kari and Lori. Her favorite scripture: Isaiah 40:31



since 2000. She knew the Lord as her Savior and shared her testimony on numerous occasions. She was a member of various women's ministry groups and loved spending time with friends and family. She served and worked many years as office administrator for pastors and associational director of missions in various locations they lived. She ministered to many and loved serving our Lord. She loved to read and made sure her house was in order and her children well mannered. She loved her family dearly and prayed for them daily.

She cherished her seven granddaughters. She loved them "to the moon and back" as she would say, always deeply involved in their lives. She always had a sack of goodies for them when they came to visit. She was a gracious host, always concerned about the well-being of others, being comfortable and feed. We loved her dearly and she will be deeply missed. 2 Timothy 4:7-8 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in

store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his

Karen was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Kari Schaffer; and a sister, Patty Smith.

Survivors include her husband, Walt Williams of the

Karen Sue

Williams

home; daughter, Lori McGraw and husband Brett of Garden City, Kan.; son-in-law, Taylor Schaffer of Bushland; mother-in-law, Katherine Williams of White Deer; two sisters, Marcy Ruth and husband Randy of Skellytown, and Brenda Madden and husband Bruce of Pampa; two brothers Mike Ledford and wife Chris of Pampa, and Wendell Ledford of Skellytown; brother-in-law, Gearry Smith of White Deer. She was Mimi to seven beautiful granddaughters, Macie, Mackenzie and Macaylie Schaffer, and Ashton, Brooklyn, Cazlyn and Drelyn McGraw.

The family would like to express a very special thank you to Glenda Shelley for her long stay, support and tender loving care, to Interim Health Care, all the wonderful Nurses and aids, our church family, so many friends and relatives that ministered during her long illness. God's Grace Is Sufficient.

The family would ask donations sent to: First Baptist Church, PO Box 621, Pampa, Texas 79066-0621; Interim Health Care, 2217 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, Texas 79065; Redeemed Hearts Christian Counseling Center, 110 W. Kingsmill Ave, Pampa, Texas 79065; or Pampa Senior Citizens, Inc., P.O. Box 475, Pampa, Texas 79066-

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.



Pampa man arrested for theft

STAFF REPORT

- Marcus Ray, 19, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Pampa Police Department for theft of property — between \$50 and \$500.
- Amanda Free, 34, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for capias pro fine — posses- 25, Lefors, was arrested Sat- Ramsaw, 49,

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sion of drug paraphernalia.

- Scotty Calvillo, 21, Wichita Falls, was arrested Saturday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for viola- lumbus, Ohio, was arrested tion of probation — burglary of a building.
- Brendan Lee Dorman,

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urday by the Lefors Marshal for criminal mischief — between \$1.500 and \$20.000.

- Tanika Hamilton, 37, Co-Sunday by GCSO for public intoxication.
- Ricky Alexander

Ohio, was arrested Sunday by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, driving on the wrong side of a two-way lanes.

Columbus, was arrested Sunday by PPD false information.

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for possession of marijuana – less than two ounces in a drug free zone.

Stephen Spencer, 21, Pampa, was arrested Sunday highway with four or more by PPD for violation of probation — failure to identify • Curtis Smith, 27, Pampa, a fugitive with intent to give



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The GOP needs a five percent

GDP actually declined

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On the eve of the Republican primaries, What must we do to performance, which is roughly 3.4 percent per year? Answer: 5

that long-term trend line. And the absence of normal growth is a big part of 15 million fewer jobs and a 10.8 ment rate (marginally attached workers, part-timers who want who have given up).

titlement disincentives at play, but a normal growth path would have produced many more jobs and a higher employment-to-popuhave written on family breakup as a huge source of poverty, the absence of economic the problem.

federal debt and deficits. According to the CBO, a 1 percent increase in real economic growth would lower the deficit by about \$3 trillion over 10 years. In other words, growth solves a lot of prob-

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growth target

First-quarter real by 0.7 percent, accord-

> ing to revisions out this week, creating much new talk about sion. But there is no recession. Trouble is, there con-

tinues to be virtually no

recovery. The economy has expanded about 1.5 percent over the past two quarters, 2.4 percent at an annual rate over the past two years and about 2.3 percent during this six-year, socalled recovery. That's the real problem. Not a one-quarter snowstorm or inaccurate seasonal adjustments.

Following the deepest recession since World War II. a normal recovery should have featured an outsized rebound. The Reagan years exemplified that model. But it hasn't happened. Why?

here's the big question: restore America's longterm economic-growth percent growth for the next decade.

Today's economy is about \$2 trillion below percent U-6 unemployfull-time work, people

There are federal-enlation rate. And while I growth is surely part of

those who worry about

And it's high time for growth.

A little history: Despite the urban legend of a booming 1950s, there were three recessions under Ike and an average growth rate of only 2.5 percent. Then, in the spring of 1960, Nelson Rockefeller sat down with presidential hopeful Richard Nixon and hammered out the so-called Fifth Avenue compact, headlined by a 5 percent growth target. And almost at the same time, Sen. John F. Kennedy entered a 5 percent growth target into his campaign. By the way, with JFK's supply-side tax cut, the 1960s registered nearly 5 percent growth.

So how about some Republican leadership today, with all the candidates pushing for a 5 percent economicgrowth target. It's exactly what we need to get back to America's long-term prosperity trend, which had long ensured our world leadership. We don't have that today. Unfortunately, it's just as Ronald Reagan warned: Weakness at home cre-

ates weakness abroad. In a recent Wall Street Journal op-ed. distinguished economist Martin Feldstein made a plea for tax-cut policies that would generate much faster growth. In particular, he argued for more capital investment, which by the way, adjusted for inflation, hasn't increased in 20

Here's the Feldstein prescription: Slash the corporate income tax and lower personal income-tax rates. Get rid of taxes on interest and dividends to promote saving. Get rid of deductions that shift capital to lessproductive investments. Reform means-tested programs, such as disability insurance and Obamacare, which reduce benefits if people move from welfare to work.

As for my part, I understand that education And here's a point for reform, stable families, job training, reducing regulation and other non-tax items are crucial for growth. But if we want more risk and innovation, and more take-home pay for the middle class, we must look hard at pro-growth

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Prairie Plains Perspective A big hole in the flat llano

Scout to General Coronado: "General Coronado, come quickly, up ahead on the flat llano, there's

this big hole. I think you should check it out!"

General Coronado to scout: "It's General Conquistador Coronado, and if I've told you once, I've told you now a thousand times, I'm not looking for any big holes in the

PALMITIER llano! I'm looking for gold!"

Scout to General Conquistador Coronado: "But, General Conquistador Coronado, what if there's gold to be found in such a big hole in the llano?"

General Conquistador Coronado to scout: "Call me Francisco, now show me this big hole in the llano!

My Spanish (Castilian, of course) to English translation aside, that is likely very close to the conversation that led to the discovery by Conquistador Francisco Coronado, of Palo Duro Canyon. Actually, the scout was the first to discover the canyon, but if there is one thing unfair about history, it's the hard work that has never been acknowledged or recorded and never will be, by those not in command...

Following folks is not my A.D.D. at work, but rather a necessary diversion for the sake of this essay.

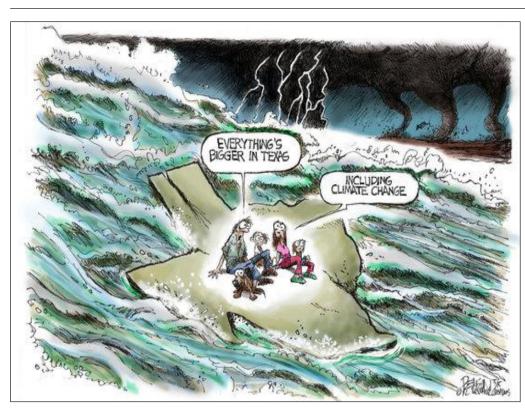
I love art, most genres for the matter. Oh, there are some types that don't ring my emotional bell or catch my eye, but when it comes to western art, particularly western art from 18th Century American artists like George Catlin, Frederick Remington and Charles Russell, I must seek my fix! With such a fix in mind, I ventured over Canyon way to the jewel called, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum.

Once there I traipsed through

George Catlin's 'American Buffalo' exhibit. Historically, George Catlin (1796-1872) is recognized as one of the earliest painters of the American West. Plving his trade in the 1830's, Catlin's art depicts the life of Plains Indian tribes showing the crucial role buffalo played in their cultures. Priceless masterpieces his works are! My fix fulfilled, I then opted to continue my road trip by taking in Palo Duro Canyon, something I have not done in what must be, close to 50 years.

Palo Duro, translated from Spanish (Castilian, of course) to English means, hard wood. I suppose when Coronado was seeking the Seven Cities of Cibola with all of their gold, his 'Hard Wood Canyon' trees could have been oaks, mesquites or bois d'arcs? I digress, as per my way, but for the sake of a much needed campfire for cooking and warmth, I can

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Just a Thought

Nine keys to a successful life

One reason some people aren't as successful as they'd like to



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be is they haven't decided what they want. There are people who live their life by default, not by design. Many peo-

ple's lives are reactive, not proactive. It is as if they are flapping their arms just trying to keep their head above the water and stay afloat rather than swimming in the direction

they need to be moving. Life should not be one in which "survival is success." It should be an existence with an intentional direction. It would be sad if a person who, when breathing his final breath, looked back at his years here and claimed a successful life because he was able to tread water for the years

he lived. I recently read a newspaper article titled "Keys to Success." It was taken from a book written by co-creator of the Chicken Soup for the Soul book series, Jack Canfield. The article set out nine keys to success. After reading the article I thought there was merit to sharing with you its message along with my thoughts on Mr. Canfield's recommendations.

1. Take 100% responsibility for your life. I think this is truly a key to success and I like it

being stated first. This is a major area that many people have trouble with. You are responsible for you. I am responsible for me. Period. Regardless of the hand that life deals you, it is up to you how you play your hand.

We spend too much time pointing at others and blaming others for where we wake up today. We say things like "it's not my fault." Even if this phrase is true, so to get out of bed and take responsibility for your

If my quality of life is not as good as I would like it to be, rather than whine and point at someone or something else, I have the power to change my life experience.

Consider this formula: event plus response equals outcomes you are currently getting. You have the power to change your response to the events and have the opportunity to get the outcome you want.

2. Take action. This one is not that complex. Although action might begin in your mind, it does not become action unless you get it out of your mind and put your wheels on the ground and move forward. A decision to make something happen and no action equals nothing. You have got to take action for change to occur. 3. Develop four new

success habits a year. Choose habits that you want to change. Studies have shown that 40% of

your life is lived essentially without having to think. In other words. almost half of our lives are lived on "auto pilot" following the habits you

have created. It takes about three months to change a habit. So Mr. Canfield tells us to work three months to change one habit, then choose another habit that needs changing and work on it for the next three months, and then repeat what? You have still need for two more habits over the next six months. This would change four habits that need changing each

4. Visualization. Most successful people have a visionary view of the future. Mr. Canfield challenges us to take a few minutes every day to imagine the feeling you will have when your goal is complete. It is a view looking back from the finish line to the journey traveled. By visualizing the goal completed, a person is more inclined to accomplish the goal.

5. Ask, ask, ask, and reject rejection. Most people are afraid of rejection so they don't ask. Mr. Canfield shared that his Chicken Soul for the Soul was rejected by 144 publishers before one publisher accepted it. He said that his book wouldn't be well read today if he had stopped trying after 100 rejec-Failure is necessary

to accomplish success. Give me a person who has never failed and I will give you a person

who has not tried hard enough.

6. Commit to constant and never-ending improvement. Successful people commit to learning something new every day. Mr. Canfield does daily what he calls the "hour of power." He mediates for 20 minutes, exercises 20 minutes, and then reads for 20 minutes. In one hour he grows in at lease three areas. Regardless of your method, each of us has a lot to learn and we need to create opportunities to

grow each day. 7. Face what isn't working. A lot of people don't face head on what is not working. It pushes people outside their comfort zone. If something is not working, identify that it is not working and bring about change. Putting your head in the sand allows the problem to continue and it will rob you of joy in your life over and over again.

8. Be a class act. People who are class acts leave places better than they find them. They add value to the lives of others they touch. They spin off positive energy. Mr. Canfield says you should maintain dignity and grace under pressure. Counteract meanness, pettiness, and vulgarity by modeling for others life worth living.

Find a way to serve. Research has shown that people who volunteer live longer, recover from illness faster and report being happier. Serving

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Flat

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well imagine when using a circa 1540-1542 axe, the difficulty involved chopping on those three trees. Hence, that's probably how Palo Duro Canyon was named...

The road leading to Palo Duro Canyon never ceases to amaze me. Everything is flat till you get to what is Sunday Canyon Road and out your auto's right window notice in the flat prairie a significantly big hole with vertical walls extending downward. Another three or so miles of flatness, then a curve and boom; the significantly big hole with vertical walls extending downward suddenly becomes an immensely bigger hole with vertical walls extending farther downward! Coronado surely must have been impressed.

What a day it was to visit Palo Duro Canyon! After all the rain, such a verdant green! The wild flowers, yucca and various cacti in full bloom!

The butterflies, the song birds! The contrasting colors of Earth's strata in that millions and millions undocumented flora and of years old big hole in the llano! The Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River, usually a mere trickle, is now a rapidly flowing, wide stream of water!

When a child and up through my teenage years, many a weekend I and my family prowled the canyon floor looking for and finding Indian artifacts along with pounds upon pounds of dinosaur bones. Oh, that's a secret, being a state park... Imagine what one could find now, after all the rain caused erosion... which, for the sake of history, is part parcel behind the canyon's creation. The interactive com-

plexity of Palo Duro Canyon made me think about Conquistador Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, in particular his mission. His quest was one driven solely by fame, fortune and greed. I mean, Hernan Cortez? Francisco Pizarro? Would have been hard for him to one up those two. Had it not been for his misgivings, think

what the hapless explorer, taking into account previously unseen and fauna, could have in his name solely discovered? Think John J. Audubon and what he accomplished a few centuries later

It is a special time, this spring in our Texas Panhandle. What the abundant rainfall has accomplished after years of drought is mind boggling! Palo Duro Canyon is a sight to behold! Grab your wife or your husband or your partner... if you've children, make sure you grab them, making sure cell phones and game boys are left home and jump in the car and go visit that fascinating great big hole in the llano! It never gets old. You know, as in history.

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others gives you a depth of happiness that cannot be experienced from any other activity. Your life will be more fulfilling if you live it for the benefit of others.

It is hard to be depressed when you are lifting others up. Life has a way of lifting up those who lift up others. It is not about you, but you fly higher when you are the wind beneath others' wings.

There you have Mr. Canfield's nine keys to success from the article. Mr. Canfield writes about many other keys in his numerous Chicken Soup books.

My challenge to you is to accomplish success in your life whatever that looks like for you. There are many paths that lead to success, the above nine keys are not inclusive, but are a great start. In a nutshell, they start with you and the choices you make and they end with you. But they are about equipping you to change the lives

of others.

If all else fails, Mr Canfield suggests you make a list of 20 things you love to do, and then think of ways you can make a living doing one or more of them.

Regardless of how you do it, may you find success in the life you are living.

Just a thought...

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GOP

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tax reform. And by that I mean across-the-board tax-rate cuts, along with simplification and ending cronyist deductions.

A reformicon recently penned a piece arguing that traditional supplysiders (I guess like myself) only want to cut the top personal tax rate. Nonsense. Kemp-Roth, Reagan's '81 and '86 reforms and even George W. Bush's '03 reform were focused on acrossthe-board reductions in marginal tax rates. In fact, most of the time,

the tax-rate-cut percentage has been greatest for the middle class. And we all borrowed from the JFK tax cuts, which were across the board.

That's the most efficient pro-growth approach: incentiveoriented, economically neutral, tax-rate reduction. Targeted tax credits are inefficient government planning. And they won't produce

Now, I would prefer a 15 and 28 percent personal tax reform that goes back to Reagan '86. This would end the 10, 25, 28 and 33 percent brackets that have plagued the middle class. It would increase

take-home pay for everyone, providing a bigger bang than child tax credits. I would also like a 20 percent corporate tax rate, along with territorial-based repatriation and cash expensing for investment, all of which would offer the greatest benefit to middle-income earners.

But a 5 percent growth target gets the ball rolling in the right direction. The Democrats won't do it. But the Republicans can.

To find out more about Lawrence Kudlow and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.

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Texas House public education chief announces his retirement

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Jimmie Don Aycock, the head of the powerful not return.' House Public Education Committee, is retiring.

A 68-year-old veterinarian from Killeen, Aycock led an overhaul of state academic curriculums in 2013, cutting the number of standardized tests high school students must pass to graduate from 15 to five. He also oversaw an expansion of charter schools.

This session, Aycock proposed a sweeping redesign of Texas' school finance system, even as a judge ruling declaring it unconstitutional was appealed to the Texas Supreme Court. That efate, which instead pushed school vouchers.

while announcing, "I will

Rep. Sylvester Turner tious of operators from also cried during a rous- outside of the affected ing floor farewell speech. areas. First elected in 1988, Turner is running for 70 Texas counties under Houston mayor.

Texas attorney general warns against flood cleanup scams

SAN MARCOS (AP) Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has toured some flood recovery centers and warned against price gouging and cleanup scams.

Paxton on Monday visited emergency and hundred cattle were herdfort stalled in the Sen-Marcos and Wimberley, volunteer centers in San

Aycock wept Monday areas of recent deadly flooding.

Paxton advises storm That came a day af- victims to ask contractors ter Houston Democratic for references and be cau-

> Hays County is among a state disaster declaration. More than 30 people were killed in Texas and Oklahoma last month by storms that dropped record rainfall, stranding people and even live-

A weather-related cattle drive happened Sunday in Dayton, 30 miles northeast of Houston. Several ed from water-surrounded land to a railroad yard, some of the hardest-hit an interim dry spot while flooding eases.

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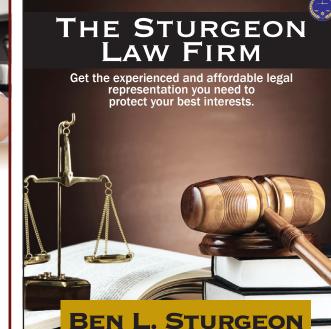
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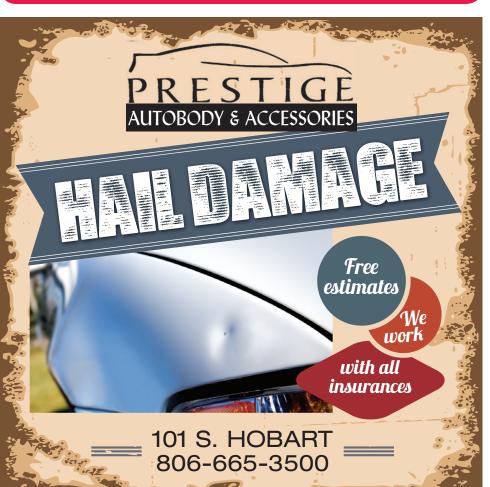


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6. Lizzy Devoll- Cake Decorating 7. La ney Tucker - Solo - "Somebody"

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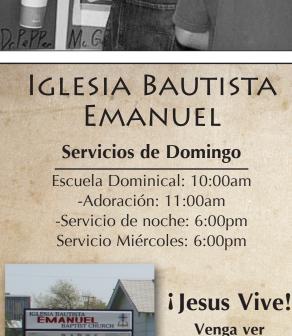












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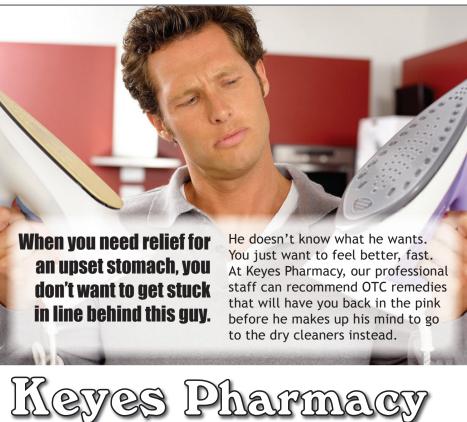
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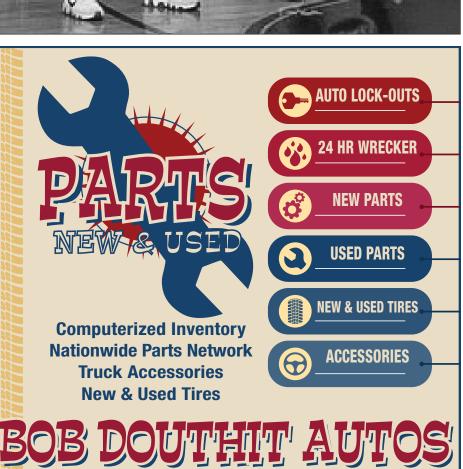












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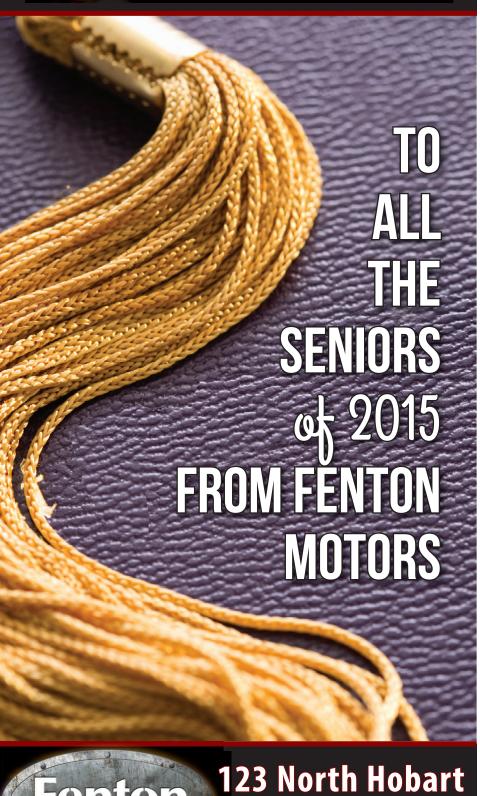
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The begin at noon, include a Texas A&M AgriLife Ex- meal, and conclude by 1:30 will be Dr. Calvin Trostle, tension Service offices in p.m. Two Texas Depart- AgriLife Extension agron-Parmer and Bailey coun- ment of Agriculture con- omist from Lubbock. ties will conduct a Barley tinuing education units will

small grains trials we've of wheat. drive nine miles east of had in our counties for Muleshoe on U.S. High- quite some time," said dates for planting barley on way 70; then go north on Curtis Preston, AgriLife the High Plains," Preston Farm-to-Market Road 2910 Extension agent in Bailey for four miles; turn west County. "We urge anyone and go 1.5 miles on County interested in barley pro-Road 40. The site will be on duction to make a point to 4583 or curtis.preston@ attend this program as it's ag.tamu.edu.

Trostle will discuss area barley agronomics and will "This is one of the best be comparing them to that

"He'll also offer optimal said.

For further information, contact Preston at 806-272-





Texas lawmakers pass 'campus carry' as session winds down

tax cuts and border security: new Republican Killeen claim plenty of victories.

ing home happy.

ing billions of dollars left dress. unspent, tea party groups their classrooms.

on the last day requires buffed. near unanimous support,

ward to stand by his side, Laden. "That's going to make it had hoped for, I respect filed, and I'm guessing

AUSTIN (AP) — Guns, that much harder, guys." the Legislature's deci- about 20 percent of those ruption prosecutors in Democrats, whose party

The farewell for the sion," McRaven said. Gov. Greg Abbott made came a day after power- handguns in college class- loose." those priorities his first ful Houston Democratic rooms, known as "cam-

Republican ing a bill that legalizes support to push the bill vided extra cover with tea groups. majority wasn't conser- cannabis oil for epilepsy through. vative enough and frus- patients, which marijua- Guns brought into col- put them in office.

meaning activity is gen- bott's desk is a bill to approved this session. erally reserved for send- legalize concealed hand- Unlike the previous 14 of judges and public cor- of little consolation to offs, both staid and tear- guns in college class- years under Rick Perry, rooms. It was the last ma- meanwhile, lawmakers "I will not return," Rep. jor legislation approved aren't being marched into Jimmie Don Aycock, by the House on Sunday a special summer session chairman of the power- and came over the ob- to duke out contentious ful Education Commit- jection of University of issues such as immigratee, said Monday on the Texas System Chancellor tion and abortion. floor, announcing a sur- William McRaven, the "You can't really leave prise retirement as he former Navy SEAL who the session with disapchoked back tears. When directed the commando pointment," said House his colleagues surged for-raid that killed Osama bin Speaker Joe Straus, a

Republican Allowing

San Antonio Republican. he grinned, tears falling: "While it is not what we "Thousands of bills are

have passed. I'm grateful liberal Travis County.

will become legal in Sep- spending on security at this record."

concealed for a system that isn't too But other proposed in both chambers. crackdowns on immi-Easing gun restrictions gration went nowhere, cally a nonissue and pubsix months on the job, Rep. Sylvester Turner, pus carry," had repeatedly gives newcomers Abbott and efforts to defy the lic schools only received and after the Texas Legis- who spent more than a stalled under Republican and Republican Lt. Gov. U.S. Supreme Court if a small bump in funding. lature ends Monday, he'll quarter-century in the majorities in Texas since Dan Patrick, the powerful gay marriage is legal- When Abbott made boost-Legislature, also formally a student killed 32 people Senate leader who used ized this summer fizzled. ing pre-K his first educa-But not everyone is go- announced his departure at Virginia Tech in 2007. big-money donors as a Both were craved by the tion initiative and dangled to run for mayor with a But last-minute conces- private sounding board most conservative bloc an extra \$130 million in Democrats are bemoan- rousing but mournful ad- sions that give skittish for legislation, the brag- of Republican voters and front of schools — far university leaders leeway ging rights of succeeding lawmakers but drew defi- less than what Texas cut Abbott is marking the to carve out "gun-free where their predecessors ance from outnumbered from pre-K in 2011 while grumble that an over- last day by publicly sign- zones" finally won the failed. But it also pro- Democrats and business slashing the state budget

man of the House Repub- a starting point. trated university leaders na supporters consider lege classrooms must Republicans will leave lican Caucus, shrugged resigned themselves to a milestone in Texas, a remain out of sight. But Austin with a long list of off calls that more could never budged. gun-packing students in state where proposals to most everywhere else in conservative victories: have been done: "Conser-

and weakening the power button issues wither was will wasn't there."

was badly outnumbered

Health care was practito the bone — Democrats party voters who helped Rep. Tan Parker, chair- considered that figure as

Instead, the bottom line

"Certainly the funds even slightly relax pot Texas, openly carrying a the biggest Texas tax cuts vative Republicans can are there for a variety of Passing any legislation laws have long been re- holstered gun in public in a decade, doubling and should be proud of those things," said Democratic state Rep. Chris Also on the way to Ab- tember, another measure the border with Mexico Watching those hot- Turner. "But the political

Area Support Groups

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

mitted materials for area support groups. Please include the meeting time, date and location and, if applicable, provide a contact number for each group.

- Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, meet at 6 p.m., Thursdays, at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.
- Narcotics Anonymous The Pampa Group meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St. Narcotics Anonymous - Rufe Jordan Unit also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays, and at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.
- Cancer Support meets from 12-1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Central Baptist Church. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 800-274-4673

- Alcoholics Anonymous Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. Al-Anon meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.
- Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave. ■ Alcoholics Anonymous Keep It

Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the

Methodist church in White Deer.

information call 806-669-2551.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous Primary

- Pampa Caregiver Support meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more
- Accolade Home Care sponsors a Parkinson's Support Group the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. They also have an **Alzheimer's support group**, which is held on the third Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, at noon. For more information, call Lindsey Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

Surveillance powers lapse as Congress debates renewal

as Congress grappled Mon- extend current law. day with how to restore the government has used to track terrorists and spies.

also sought donations to his companies. presidential campaign.

legal spying program. Con-fying a timeline. tribute \$5 now to show your Paul of Kentucky.

capitalize on his position, months is bound to draw day, thwarted by Paul. House-passed legislation opposition. was stalled in the Senate, Sunday session, they aban-

(AP) exhortations by the president know what the Senate The National Secu- dent and senior intelligence could do. They said a lot of rity Agency suspended its officials to pass it quickly. things," he told reporters. controversial collection of Paul undercut their leverage

expired surveillance laws ness Monday, McConnell at least a temporary end to announced that he would the FBI's authority to gather seek three amendments to business records in terror-No solution was likely the House bill, which would ism and espionage investibefore Tuesday at the earli- end NSA's collection phone gations, and to more easily est, and the Republican law-records after a six month eavesdrop on a suspect who maker who helped trigger transition while allowing is discarding cellphones to the gridlock took credit in a the agency to search the avoid surveillance. message to supporters that records held by the phone

"Yesterday, I forced the legislation as soon as we short-lived as possible," expiration of the NSA's il- can," he said, without speci- White House spokesman

McConnell characterized ment issued Sunday night. support," tweeted Sen. Rand the proposed changes as modest, but a proposal to pass a short term renewal of While Paul sought to extend the transition to 12 existing law failed late Sun-

where Majority Leader House GOP leadership, going to so blithely give up Mitch McConnell and Rep. Kevin McCarthy of our freedom? ... I'm not goother leading Republicans California, said the best ing to take it anymore," he sought changes. In a rare course would be for the Sen-said. Supporters wearing doned their opposition to as written. But he pointedly shirts packed the spectator the House bill in the face of did not rule out revisions. "I gallery.

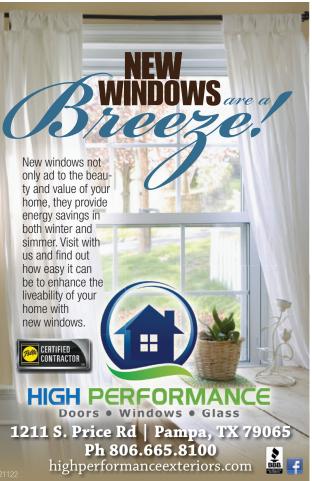
The legal lapse affected Americans' phone records by blocking their attempt to not only the NSA's ability to collect domestic phone re-At the Senate opened busicords in bulk. It also meant

"We call on the Senate to ensure this irresponsible "We'll have a vote on that lapse in authorities is as Josh Earnest said in a state-

McConnell's attempts to

This is what we fought A senior member of the the Revolution over, are we ate to approve the measure red "Stand With Rand" T-











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Hi-Land Christian Church

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

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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

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

Cornerstone Baptist Church

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

For more information call the church at 669-6509.

New Life Assembly of God

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

primary reason for being Our 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

special emphasis to our Latino brothers

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

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

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

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

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ is located at 1342 Mary Ellen St. Corner of Mary Ellen and Harvester. Right across from the high school.

Bible Classes start at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. and Ladies Bible Class Wednesday 10

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

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

Keith Feerer is the Preacher and Zac Green is Youth Minister.

For more information call 806-665-

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

For more information, call 806-779-0260.

Southside Church of Christ

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

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

Regular worship services are: Sunday morning Bible study, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.;

Pampa in all areas of the township with morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. to noon; Wednesday night Bible study is from 5 to 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Each Wednesday we have our children and adult Worship On Wednesday (WOW) classes from 5:30-6:30 followed by a light

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 Wednes-

day evenings. They meet from 6:30 -7:30 on Wednesday evenings. All of our classes are open to anyone who

would like to attend and learn more about God. This is followed by our choir practice at 7:30 if you would like to join the choir

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 and stay to social-

ize with us. Try us out and see if we can fill your worship needs.

For more information please call our church office at 665-1031.

The Triumphant Christ gospel meeting coming to Pampa Kentucky Avenue Church of Christ, lo-

be holding The Triumphant Christ gospel meetings. On Sunday, June 7, Kyle Pope will be speaking about Christ in Prophecy at 9:30

cated at 1612 W. Kentucky Avenue, will

a.m., Birth of Christ at 10:30 a.m. and Ministry of Christ at 3 p.m. On Monday, June 8 at 7 p.m., the Tri-

als of Christ will be discussed by Spencer Blackwelder. On Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m., the Cru-

cifixion of Christ will be discussed by Shawn Chancellor. On Wednesday, June 10 at 7 p.m., the

Resurrection of Christ will be discussed by Ed Jenkins. For more information contact Scott

Futrell at 806-664-1221. The event is free and open to the public

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or are hosting a special event let us know! Email jclee@thepampanews.com or give us a call 669-2525. We will need the name, address, phone number and any other information about the





Girls must be ages 14-19 by August 1, 2015 to be eligible. For more information or to get an entry packet please contact the TOTRA Rodeo Office totrodeo@gmail.com or call 806-662-3327.













The PAMPA NEWS Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

Free estate planning workshop coming to Pampa

CLA Estate Services is hosting a free Estate Planning Workshop Tuesday, March 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Plaza Restaurant located at 1201 N. Hobart St. in Pampa. The workshop will provide valuable information for seniors on securing one's estate and retirement planning. Guests will receive a workbook and gain useful information on: pros and cons of wills and trusts; how to avoid probate; long term health care concerns; and tax reduction planning. Please call 1-866-252-8721 to RSVP.

School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 5:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the new administration building on North Hobart Street.

Immunization clinic three times a

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always

However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. The Department of State Health Services can be reached at 806-669-5323 and is located at 121 S. Gillespie St. in Pampa.

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

Pampa Animal Welfare Society meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Pampa Animal Shelter, 811 S. Hobart St. The meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

There is a desperate need for more members. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 days or take animals to the vets when W. Francis St. needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where and membership is open to adult quilthey will be more adoptable.

For more information, call the shelter after 3 p.m. at 669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting with be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

TOT Republican Women's Club

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

Jam sessions every Friday night

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

Meredith House presents live

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

Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., the second Monday of each month, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill.

Admission is \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more information, call Della at 806-663-1136. PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets the fourth Thursday of each month, January through October, at the

p.m. each day and to work adoption Pampa Senior Citizens Center at 500

The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. ters of all ages.

Dues are \$15 annually. Meetings consist of a short business discussion followed by a program featuring quilting techniques. For more information, call 806-662-2909.

Pampa Post VFW meetings

Pampa Post VFW, Men's Auxiliary, and Ladies Auxiliary meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. There is a social hour with meal at 6 p.m. and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For questions, call Danny Martin at 806-662-4367.

CASA of the High Plains

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

CASA volunteers are appointed by a Judge to represent the Best Interest of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Volunteers are crucial to positive outcomes for children in the foster care

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

May 2015 DSHS **Immunization Clinic**

The May 2015 Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic Schedule has been announced. All five clinics will be at 121 S. Gillespie from

8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Each timeframe is for the first 10

The clinics will be on May 6, May 7, May 13, May 19, May 20. There is one available in McLean from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on April 14 at the Lovett Library located at 302 N. Main.

All times are subject to

change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

Quails Forever meetings

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

Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin'

First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, holds their weekly Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin' at 6 p.m. every Friday. Everyone is welcome to come out and bring their instruments or their voice. For more information on this weekly event, call Jerry Lister at 806-676-0711 or the church at 86-665-7411.

Lovett Memorial Library

Free Spanish classes will be offered every Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Lovett Memorial Library is located at

111 N. Houston St. and can be reached 806-669-5780.

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

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Kerry's surgeon to accompany him to US for leg treatment

Secretary of State John Ker- years ago. ry's orthopedic surgeon will ry's broken leg, the State Department said Monday.

Spokesman John Kirby said that Dr. Dennis Burke will accompany Kerry to Boston to monitor the secretary's condition and "ensure he remains comfortable."

Kerry, 71, fractured his right femur Sunday when he struck a curb with his bicycle and fell on a regular Tour de France route southeast of Geneva. He has been receiving treatment at Geneva's main medical center, HUG.

Earlier, Kirby described Kerry as "in great spirits and active," making "a range of phone calls including with the president." He "never lost consciousness, his injury is not life-threatening and he is expected to make a full recovery," Kirby said.

Kerry's precise travel plans were not announced, but he will receive further care at Massachusetts General Hospital once he returns home. Kerry had hip

WASHINGTON (AP) — replacement surgery several his injury.

His regular government Kerry was taken by heli- plane returned Sunday night accompany him on the flight copter to the Geneva hospi- to the United States carryfrom Geneva to the United tal after a paramedic and a ing much of his staff and States for treatment of Ker- physician who were travel- reporters who had accoming with his motorcade at the panied him on the trip. He time of crash provided him had hoped to leave later in with immediate attention. X- the day on a plane fitted with rays confirmed the extent of special medical equipment.

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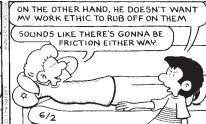
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Nest Heads





HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, than create one. Tonight: Be fluid. June 3, 2015:

This year you display not only an adventurous streak but also a conservative thought process. You often alternate from being extremely cautious to taking a walk on the wild side. You have a tendency to overindulge. Be careful with your finances. If you are single, others might be somewhat reticent to approach you. Nevertheless, in the next few months you could meet someone quite significant to your life. If you are attached, the two of you are quite content to be alone together. You do not need others to be happy. CAPRICORN knows how to suggest alternatives to you.

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)

★★★★★ Appreciate the ease of relating to others that you seem to be experiencing right now. An awkward moment could occur when relating to a child. You might need to figure out what is going on and take another stab at this same conversation. Tonight: Till the wee hours

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** You finally will be able to identify with a partner over a difficult issue or need. Nevertheless, you still might not agree with this person. For the sake of peace, consider going along for the ride and seeing what happens. Tonight: Make plans for a summer getaway.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Your ability to get through problems is heightened. You will need to defer to someone else more frequently; otherwise, you could find it difficult to relate to this person. Both of you have valid ideas. Hold off on making judgments for now. Tonight: Buy a token gift of affection.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Your diligence and willingness to pitch in will score high with others, specifically a close friend or loved one who counts on your caring. You could be feeling as if you don't have enough time to do what you want. Revise your schedule if need be. Tonight: Play it easy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 24)

★★★★ You have so many ideas right now that you might find it difficult to get into a routine, though you might have to. Others seem to enjoy your upbeat nature, but a boss expects more, and that becomes clear. Avoid a problem rather VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

 $\star\star\star\star$ You will want to rethink a matter more thoroughly. You might not realize how important this issue is for you until something goes wrong. Keep a steady course. Reiterate any question if you are not clear about the response. Tonight: Go out and let off some steam. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Speak your mind and get past an issue. Everything will work out, though perhaps not immediately. For now, you need to be more in touch with what you need rather than what others need. News heads in from a distance, and quite quickly at that. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Use good sense with your finances. You need to hear what someone else has to say. You might be thinking of an investment for which you will need to carefully weigh the pros and cons. Tonight: Have an important dis-

cussion with someone in the know. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** You will appreciate the support you get from several people. The real question is: Can you open up more without feeling like you are taking a risk? Someone might surprise you with an insight that is not only provocative but also enticing. Tonight: A quick check on your budget.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You could be much more involved in a situation than you need to be. Why not deal with the issue another day? Tomorrow would work. Try to stay out of noncontroversial waters, as it probably won't bring you any kind of benefit. Tonight: How about a massage?

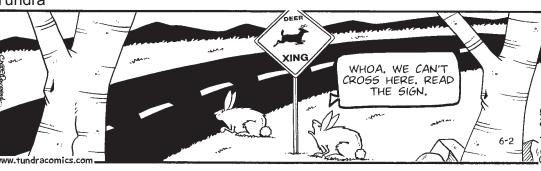
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** You will zero in on what is important and go full speed ahead. You could discover that the time has come to act. Use caution with someone whom vou need to have an important discussions with. You might reveal a lot about yourself. Tonight: Get some extra R and

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ No one likes dealing with mayhem, especially with finances, but you'll witness a friend create just that. You could be taken aback by this person's bluntness. Know that you need to get involved. Just be polite, and don't let him or her get to you. Tonight: Time for some fun.

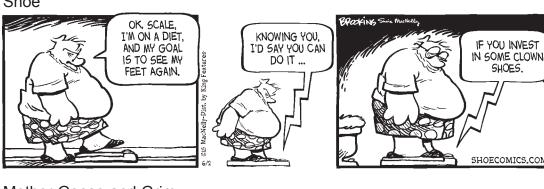
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Dr. Bisharat is one of the new additions to the medical staff of Pampa Regional. He is an interventional cardiologist, and he received his training in interventional cardiology and peripheral interventions at Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana. He received his cardiovascular and internal medicine training at Seton Hall University, Saint Michael's Medical Center, Newark, New Jersey.

Dr. Bisharat is board certified in internal medicine, cardiology, interventional cardiology, and nuclear cardiology. Dr. Bisharat can be contacted at the Pampa Medical Group at 3023 Perryton Parkway, Suite 101. Tel: (806) 665-0801.



Mo Bisharat, MD

Meet Dr. Sean Wengroff.

Dr. Wengroff is a board certified obstetrician and gynecologist. He completed his medical degree, also at Tulane University, where he later finished his medical residency.

Dr. Wengroff has been practicing medicine steadily since 2001, most recently at his own high-volume OB clinic in Texas City that he has owned since 2003.

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PampaSports

NFL star Ziggy Hood to host free football camp

Fourth annual summer camp to be held at Palo Duro High School.

By ZACHARY GREEN

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AMARILLO — Jacksonville Jaguars star defensive tackle Evander "Ziggy" Hood is excited to announce that he will be hosting the Brown Buick GMC Fourth Annual Ziggy Hood Football Camp presented by Ruby Tequila's Restaurant in his hometown of Amarillo. The camp, which will be 100 percent free to all participants, will take place at Palo Duro High School from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 11.

Children going into the third grade to rising eighth graders will have the opportunity to learn from the NFL defensive tackle through a series of football drills and team building activities. Each registered camper will receive a camp shirt and

Hood hopes that his football camp will offer children in his hometown an opportunity to hone their football skills, but more importantly, he wants to inspire them. "It is important that we as leaders and role-models inspire our young people. Each year I try to use this camp to let kids know that they can be and do anything they want to do with hard work, determination and drive," Hood said. "I've been in their shoes, at a football camp, in the classroom and I'm proof that it can be done.'

In order to host a 100 percent free camp, Hood has recruited several community partners such as Brown Buick GMC, Ruby Tequila's Restaurant and the Top of Texas Youth Football League. "I want to thank each one of our sponsors and volunteers that are making this event possible," said Hood. "Without their kind donations, we would not be able to bring this event to the community."

The Pampa News had the opportunity to talk with Ziggy after training camp on Monday afternoon. He was excited for the camp and is looking forward to it.

"It's a lot of hometown support for a local boy. I am trying to do so many positive things. There are lots of teachers and coaches that have helped me have this success in life," Hood said. "The thing I can do is try to come back and do something positive. There are a lot of kids doing good things in the Panhandle. I am trying to help the kids gain the upper hand.

Hood said it is hard to see any results in these players as of now since it is for middle school and elementary school aged children. He is also just in his fourth year of the camp, so some of them haven't made it to high school or college yet.

"It is kind of hard to tell until after graduation. Seeing the transition of skills and see them having fun," Hood said. "The camp makes them want to compete and have fun at the same time. They can remember everything they learned and apply it to it any sport they play."

When asked about the response the community of Amarillo and Palo Duro has had he said,

"It's been great. I have to represent my hometown school. They've done a lot for me. A lot of the values I learned came from the teachers," Hood

said. We had national a pleasure and an honor to Hood said. "It doesn't gets this school and com- them." munity noticed. That is something I am trying to be smart and they may



Ziggy Hood

a lot of things they do can that would be awesome." get noticed.

100 kids. Then it grew to Palo Duro High School. about 150-200 and this between 300 and 400.

teacher of the year at do something like that," Palo Duro. There is a lot Hood said. "We are trying of stuff going on in this to get them in shape and help them to have fun." area of the country that just have fun. I want to let a lot of people don't see. them know I am a regular fully grasp skills he Doing something like that guy playing football with knows from being in the

Hood said they have to their age. off at about 350 partici-

tion away from the kids," need individual work and you don't want to slow want to be overwhelmed. do and bring to these kids If we could get more help

Hood said the camp is field? Hood said the first year mainly run by student

"It's been great and it is to help these kids out,"

take much to show them the drills, we just want to

Hood said kids won't NFL right now because of

"One thing I can do is look at capping the camp show them and tell them to have fun in the game and passion for the game. "If the kids outnumber If you have the right atthe support, it can get out titude you can come out of hand. You don't wan- on the better end of the na take too much atten- stick," Hood said. "Football is football, but if you Hood said. "Some will don't have the right attitude, it's going to be a weight on your shoulders. everybody up. We want a Something you need to do large group, but we don't is enjoy yourself and have the passion for the game."

Does he teach them how to act professional off the

"They are still young. of the camp had under athletes and staff from There are some high school kids out there. But "I have other fam- kids are going to be kids. year they are expecting ily members help and If you are thinking about anybody else I can use doing something to hurt you, your family or your

Hood said. "There is go- pieces together the offing to be time to enjoy yourself and hang with has helped us to come toyour friends. A time when you're going to know what's right and wrong. We try to tell them what attending camp may regto do and what not to do ister by going to http:// and lead them on the right path."

from the camp has been are encouraged to contact seeing the parents come Rob Wilson atrwilson@ out and support their little ones, even if kids and parents don't know what is going on.

"I had my family behind me and supporting me and pushing me to get everything I need when I was growing up," Hood said. "Parents there cheering their kids on is big for me. It tells me I am doing something positive and parents out there and enjoying it."

Hood said he is looking forward to the 2015 NFL season.

"I'm looking forward to playing on the best defensive line in the NFL. The Jaguars are going to have camp through a press release it," Hood said. "They've from Ziggy Hood's camp.

school, then don't do it," done a great job getting season. Training camp gether and compete at the highest level."

Individuals interested in www.ziggyhood.event-Interested brite.com. Hood's favorite moment sponsors for the camp c1mg.com.

About Ziggy Hood Evander "Ziggy" Hood is

a starting defensive tackle for the NFL1s Jacksonville Jaguars. He was drafted 32nd overall in the first round of the 2009 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers out of the University of Missouri. In 2014, Ziggy became a free agent and signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Hood has 164 career tackles in 96 games that he has played in his career. He has 12 and a half sacks in his career.

Information from this article



PampaSports

Extra Innings

NBA Finals preview and Major League Baseball update.

Unless you have been living under a proverbial rock in the sports world, then you know that LeBron James took his talents back to Cleveland and brought them back to the finals for the first time since being swept by the San Antonio Spurs in

The city of Cleveland has a long history of not having any championship team in any of the four major

> sports: (MLB, NBA, NHL (no team) and NFL). They have the third longest championship drought in North America. Ottawa leads with 87 years since their last

Stanley Cup. San Diego

is in second at 51 years since their last AFL title in 1963 (pre-Super Bowl). Cleveland's drought sits at 50 years since their last AFL title in 1964.

GREEN

What a homecoming that would be for Mr. James to have in his career for his hometown. If LeBron brings a championship back to his hometown in just his first season back in Cleveland, that is stuff Hollywood makes movies out of!

Golden State is the opponent for Cleveland. They are located in Oakland, Calif. That city hasn't seen a championship in 25 years since the 1989 World Series. They are tied for the 13th longest drought in a North American city.

This championship will see a drought of a quarter century or half century come to an end for one city.

Now enough about the championship drought, let's get down to the matchup. The series will begin in Oakland at

8 p.m., Thursday. Game two will be in Oakland at 7 p.m., Sunday. Games three and four will be in Cleveland. Game five will be in Oakland, with game six in Cleveland. If it goes to seven games, game seven will be in Oakland. All of the games can be found on your local ABC

According to an article by ESPN, the teams enter with a combined 24-5 record this postseason. That is the best combined record by any two finals teams entering a finals series since 1991 when the Bulls

and Lakers were a combined 22-4.

The Warriors do not have a player on the roster with any NBA Finals experience. The last team to win a title without a player with finals experience was the 1991 Bulls. That was the first year Michael Jordan led the Bulls to the promised

James

LeBron James and Stephen Curry have met seven times, with James having the edge 5-2. James is playing in his fifth straight Finals, only the ninth player in NBA history to do that. Curry has faced An-

thony Davis, Marc Gasol and James Harden in the finals. Now he will face LeBron James. Curry is the first player in

NBA history to face every other member of the All-NBA first team in one postsea-

According to Vegas, Golden State has 5-12 odds to win the title and Cleveland has 19-10 odds. That means for everyone \$100 bet on Cleveland, with a win, that person would make an additional \$190. For Golden State, that person would make an additional \$41.67. That means Golden State is the favored team to win the series by Vegas.

How did each team get here?

Golden State swept New Orleans 4-0. Golden State beat Memphis 4-2 and Houston 4-1. Most of those games were not even close, the Warriors just plowed through opponents.

Cleveland swept Boston 4-0. Cleveland beat Chicago 4-2 and swept Atlanta 4-0. The only series that was somewhat of a battle was with the Bulls, but even then the Cavaliers breezed through teams.

What do I think will happen?

I think we will see one of the more competitive finals in recent history.

Since 1984, only six finals have gone to a game seven out of the 30 that have been played. I think we could easily see it go to game seven if both teams hold serve at home in the first four games.

It is very tough for me to pick a team as I love the sharpshooter in Curry but I also love Cleveland since I am a Browns fan, and would love to see LeBron bring back that championship.

I think if it goes to game seven, Golden State will win because of their homecourt advantage in the game. I think if Cleveland is going to win, they will have to do it in six. Either way, because of the Golden State homecourt advantage, the Cavaliers will have to steal at least one

road game to win the

By the way, it is very tough to win in Oakland. Golden State went 39-2 at home this regular season. The Warriors have only lost one home game the entire postseason.

The only prediction I Stephen am making is that I think Curry the series goes to six or

seven games with all games ending in a 10 point spread or less. I will sit back and enjoy the James-Curry show.

MLB update

Baseball fans, hopefully you are still reading my column here as I promised you in the headline, I am going to give a recap of the baseball season after two months have passed.

This is the first benchmark for teams out of the long 162 game season, with the second one being the All-Star break in July.

The American League East is looking really down so far this year, with only the Yankees (26-25) and Rays (26-25) over .500. Boston is seven games under .500 and in last place in a division they have dominated in recent years. The Orioles have disappointed with a 23-26 record and the Blue Jays are in fourth just like they usually are.

The AL Central has a shocker at the top. The Minnesota Twins (30-19) are in first. Kansas City (29-19) is not a surpise in second. Detroit is right behind them at 28-24. The Indians and White Sox are bringing up the cellar again, but the shocker is the Twins aren't in the pack for last place with them.

A team that is suprising people nationwide, but not in Texas, is the Houston Astros. They are in first place in the AL West with a 31-20 record. The Angels are in second at 27-24 like they were supposed to. A team that has surprised many

is the Texas Rangers. They just got above .500 at 26-25 with Josh Hamilton's walkoff double Sunday night. The Mariners are in fourth at 24-26. The Athletics, who were penciled in before the season to repeat as division champs, are in the cellar at 20-33. The National League East has the

Washington Nationals on top at 28-22. This is where they were supposed to be, but in April they struggled. The Mets are still up there in second at 28-23 which is a minor surprise. The Braves are holding their own in third at 25-25. The Marlins and Phillies are two of the bottom three teams in MLB, which is not really a surprise.

The only surprise in the NL Central is the Reds are 22-27 and in fourth place. The Cardinals have the best record in baseball once again. The Cubs and Pirates are close behind at 26-22 and 26-24,

The NL West is really no surprise at all with the Dodgers in first at 29-20. The Giants are right there at 30-22. (You might ask why the Dodgers are in first with less wins, it is because of their winning percentage with the Giants having two more losses). The Padres are in third at 25-27. The Diamondbacks at 23-26. The Rockies bring up the rear at 22-26.

What will be interesting to watch in the next two months before the All-Star break benchmark is to see if the surprisingly successful teams will continue. Watch the Minnesota Twins, New York

Mets, Houston Astros, Texas Rangers and New York Yankees and see if they are still in the same position they are come Also watch the Boston Red Sox, Detroit

Tigers, Oakland Athletics, Cincinnati Reds and San Diego Padres to see if they have improved any in the next two months.

How is your team doing? How do you see the next few months playing out? Who do you see winning the finals? Let me know and I might share it with readers. I will not have an article next week due to being out of the office, but look for me to resume on June 16.

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Soccer beats baseball in game of Cuban detente

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on a soccer field.

Two of the world's most the first U.S. profes- U.S. and Cuba. tions declared an end to Cuba since Presidents our two countries are head, Sepp Blatter. a half-century of hostil- Raul Castro and Barack living, this game is an-

friendly But the most important team was a sign of socact of sports diplomacy cer's growing popularan important step in the On Tuesday, the New normalization of the re-

cer Association.

While the two govsince then is taking place ity on the island, and ernments have yet to ter nearly half a year of complicated negotiaflooded by a surge of

> ing camp for Cuban players in April and Cuban officials have exhibition game is planned for the near future, although Major League officials have said no plans have been made.

are leading the standings in the second-tier North American Soccer League, arrived Sunday night, and were training ahead of Tuesday afternoon's match 30,000-seat dro Marrera stadium, which is to be televised nationally in Cuba.

HAVANA (AP) — York Cosmos become lationship between the soccer's global governing body, he declined baseball-obsessed na- sional team to play in "In this new era that to criticize FIFA or its

We are players and ity six months ago, rais- Obama announced that other link that will help we want to provide joy ing hopes of warmer ties they were re-establish- establish the relations to the public and people. between the home of the ing diplomatic relations. announced by the two What happens with ex-Cuban officials said presidents," said Anto- ecutives doesn't intermatch nio Garces, vice presi- est me," he said. "He's a against Cuba's national dent of the Cuban Soc- man who has been there 25 years. You have to respect him."

> While Cuba is far from reopen embassies af- a soccer powerhouse, the sport hasn't been spared the waves of departures tions, Havana has been that have robbed the island's teams of many U.S. tourists, as well as top-ranked athletes. Fordelegations of lawmak- ward Maykel Galindo ers, businesspeople and left in 2005 and went on to play for several U.S. A group of retired teams. Midfielder Os-NBA stars held a train- valdo Alonso abandoned Cuba two years later and now plays in Seattle.

Cuba's relatively weak said a Major League international soccer performance hasn't stopped the sport from spreading on the island, with growing numbers watching professional games on television and play-The Cosmos, who ing on dusty fields and neighborhood streets.

"Soccer is a people's sport that's gained a lot of popularity in recent years, in Cuba and the United States, and without a doubt it'll help tear Pe- down barriers and open doors," Garces said.

The last professional U.S. soccer team to They were accompa- visit Cuba was the nownied by honorary presi- defunct Chicago Sting, dent Pele, the legend- which played in 1978 ary Brazilian star who after President Jimmy played for the original Carter moved to warm Cosmos franchise as ties with Cuba and open his career was end- the interests section in ing. Asked about the Havana that both counbribery scandal that tries want to soon conexploded last week in vert into a full embassy.

Watch the Pros

Women's College World Series

Florida v. Michigan Game Two in OKC.....ESPN 7 p.m.

MLB Baseball

Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers.....FSSW 7 p.m.

Soccer

Cuba v. New York Cosmos......ESPN2 4 p.m. Mexico v. Uruguay FIFA U-20 World Cup.....FS1 11 p.m. Qatar v. Portugal FIFA U-20 World Cup.....FS2 11 p.m.

Golf

NCAA Men's Golf Champs: Match Play......GOLF 9:30 a.m. NCAA Men's Golf Champs: Match Play......GOLF 2:30 p.m.

Tennis

French Open Quarterfinals......ESPN2 12 p.m.

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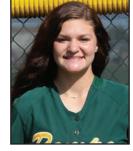
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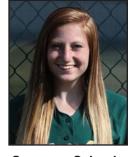
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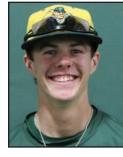
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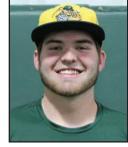
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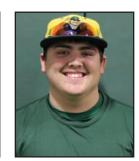
Ally Roberson 2nd team Outfield



Ty Hooper 2nd team Catcher



Brody Gaines 2nd team Pitcher



Adam Zuniga 2nd team 3rd base

Congratulations to all of the Lady Harvester softball and Harvester baseball players on a great season and being recognized by District 1-4A for the All-District first or second teams. The softball team held their banquet recently so look for pictures and awards handed out at that banquet in future editions of The Pampa News. The baseball team will hold their banquet Wednesday night, so also look for their banquet pictures and article in editions later this week.



Jordan Green 2nd team DH

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Glo-Valve Dodgers win 13-3 Friday

The Glo-Valve Service Dodgers im- inning, Plaster belted a triple and Fraser & Bridges Insurance Group Friday at Optimist Park.

run and two hits. Vanderburg gave up wild pitch. two runs on one hit. He struck out two Pacey Plaster pitched for DFB.

infield out and a two-run single by the game by the 10-run rule. Noah Johnson.

Glo-Valve answered in the bottom Glo-Valve hosting DFB at 7 p.m. of the first with singles by Kasey pitch to knot the score at two.

The league leaders took a 4-2 lead in and a two-run error when Gowin 8 p.m. scampered to third on a wild pitch.

With one out in the top of the third a Pampa United Way agency.

proved their season record to 7-2 with scored on a single by Brekyn Gains to a solid 13-3 win over the Duncan, cut Glo-Valve's lead to a single run.

Glo-Valve stretched its lead in the bottom of the third after Cambern Brady Brotherton, who relieved walked, stole second, went to third Tristen Vanderburg in the second in- on a single by Cooper Ray and scored ning, notched his third win of the sea- a run on a throwing error. Ray stole son against one loss. He struck out six second, went to third on a throwing and walked two while allowing one error and made the score 6-2 on a

The roof fell in on DFB in the botand walked three. Gavin Hudson and tom of the fourth. Walks to Salcido, Holt, Brotherton, Cambern, Van-DFB roared out of the starting gate derburg and Ray and run-producing with two runs in the first inning on singles by Josue Molina and Mathew walks to Justin Burk and Plaster, an Hardy resulted in seven runs ending

Make-up games this week include

Monday, the Rotary Club Indians Cameron and Vanderburg followed squaring off with the Sportszone Giby stolen bases, errors and a wild ants at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Sportszone visiting Glo-Valve at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Friday's games will feature Rotary the bottom of the second with walks at Glo-Valve at 6 p.m. and Sportszone to Braden Gowin and Jacob Salcido and DFB ending the regular season at

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Ex-NFL, college coach Sherman to coach Cape Cod high school

E A S T H A M, let go as the Miami Mass. (AP) — For- Dolphins' High School on teams. Cape Cod.

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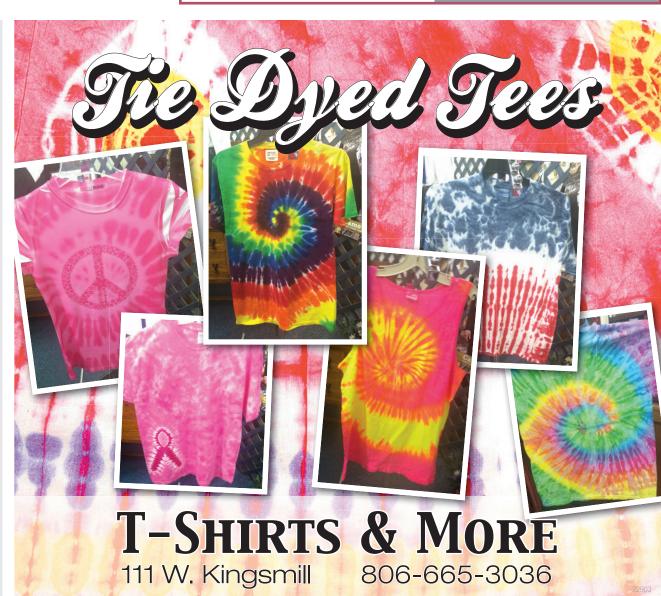
Sherman is a Mas- Nauset, in Eastsachusetts native ham, draws who currently lives dents in Dennis on Cape towns. Cod. After he was

Green Bay sive coordinator he Packers and Texas spent the last year A&M head coach on the Cape, doing Mike Sherman has occasional consultagreed to coach at ing work for the Regional NFL and college Sherman

athletic the newspaper that director Keith Ke- he took the high confirmed school job because to the Cape Cod he didn't want to put (http://bit. his family through

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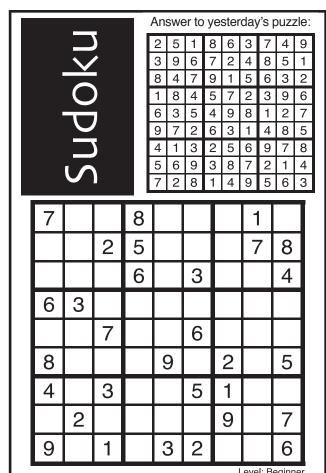
expected from them? Box 69440, Los Ange- der for \$7 (U.S. funds) Would it be proper to les, CA 90069. state something such as "Your presence is our present"? — MOTH- need to know about 61054-0447. (Shipping ER OF THE BRIDE, wedding planning, or- and handling are in-**AGAIN**

DEAR OF THE BRIDE: NO Send your name and made in your daughter's wedding invitation. I agree that guests who gave your daughter gifts for her first wedding should not feel compelled to buy her anything more than a token gift for this one. This goes for ANY guest who attended the first wedding, not just "select" guests, whatever that means. Any discussion regarding gifts should be done verbally by you if you are hosting the wedding.

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.

der "How to Have a cluded in the price.) Wedding." **MOTHER** Lovely mention of gifts should mailing address, plus

group" that a gift is not DearAbby.com or P.O. check or money orto: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box For everything you 447, Mount Morris, IL



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17 Cruise setting

18 Spooky gathering

20 Small indentation

21 Coffee stirrer

22 Small workers

23 Newsroom fixtures

25 Surrender

28 Big name in auto racing

31 Regrets

32 Disrobed

34 Play division

35 School

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37 Julianna Margulies series

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DOWN

1 Fluttery

insects 2 Cavern

sounds 3 Pole

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cover **5** Arp's art

6 Building

wing **7** Prolific

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Yesterday's answer

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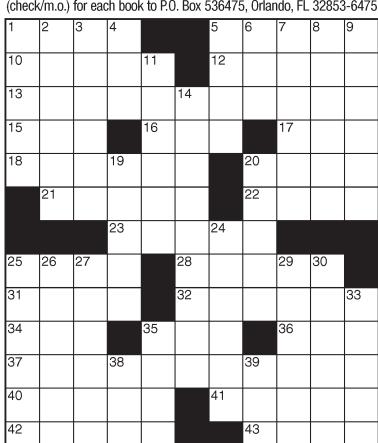
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39 Funny fellow

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\$20,120

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\$19,254

SAVINGS
\$1,045

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SAVINGS
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CULBERSON'S PRICE
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SAVINGS
\$944

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\$9.910

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SAVINGS

CULBERSON'S PRICE

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INSTANT MARKET VALUE

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