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City Commission discuss Pampa Community Pride app

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

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The Pampa City Commission met Monday evening for its first meeting of the month. Before getting to the agenda items, director of public works Donny Hooper gave an update on Pampa Community Pride app,

which launched on May 8. The app is a one-

stop resource for the residents of Pampa. Hooper said they are still putting the message out about the app, but he is confident that there are about 300 users right now and he has not received any negative comments about the app at this point.

He also said that the comments he has re-

quick the response time is for their requests. Hooper added that each of the departments has made it their goal to keep response times and percentages of closed cases up. Out of 194 requests, 159 of them have been taken care of. The app is available on both Apple and

Android phones.

Those areas that have been most popular include sanitation, ordinances and matters involving the fire marshal.

Mayor Brad Pingel said he has used the app twice now and enjoyed the response

During his report, Hooper also touched on

ceived from the public are in regards to how an update with Operation Community Pride as well. They are still having to tell people that it is not an alley clean-up project. Curbside pickups are on Fridays, and whichever ward you live in is the number of the week of your curbside pickup. For instance, those who live in ward three have their day the third Friday of the month.

Next, the mayor and commissioners heard city manager Shane Stokes' report.

Stokes said the budget process has begun. The city has requested lean budgets from all department heads, and is working on scheduling work sessions between now and

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SUMMER FUN AND READING



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Lovett Memorial Library has begun its annual summer program. This year's theme is heroes, and once a week, the program will expand to include infants. This was the case on Tuesday, when the theme was environmental heroes. The program runs through July 1. For more information, call Lovett Memorial Library at 806-669-5780.

Students on 70-Day ride to raise cancer awareness



AUSTIN — On the longest annual charity bicycle ride in the world, the Texas 4000 team rolled through Pampa on Monday, June 8, just 10 days after departing from Austin, Texas on their way to Anchorage,

While in Pampa, the 2015 Texas 4000 Team will celebrate and share hope, knowledge and charity with friends and family

before continuing on their 70-day journey. The 72 undergraduate and graduate students from The University of Texas at Austin will brave the rain, sleet, wind, snow, heat and pedal more than 4,000 miles in the fight against cancer. After 18-months of leadership development training, volunteering, fundraising, and cycling, riders are put to the test throughout their summer ride to Alaska. Along their journey,

CANCER cont. on page 3

Appeals court upholds Texas' abortion restrictions

BY ALEXA URA The Texas Tribune

In a blow to the state's abortion providers, federal appeals judges on Tuesday upheld a state law requir-

that perform the procedure surgical center standards to meet hospital-like stan-

A three-judge panel of the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the state's requirement that abortion meet ambulatory clinics

which include minimum sizes for rooms and doorways, pipelines for anesthesia and other infrastructure — did not impose an undue bur-

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Gray County Grand Jury indictments

STAFF REPORT

The Gray County Grand Jury met June 5 and handed down the follow indictments:

- Andel Anthony Anderson, possession of marijuana — between five and 50 pounds, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.
- Scott Lee Baker, third or more driving while intoxicated offense.
- Hozyfah Bilal, possession of marijuana between five and 50 pounds.
- James Chad Box, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — less than
- Sharon Kay Bresee, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — between one and four grams.
- Timothy Joe Broadbent, third or more driving while intoxicated offense.
- Estevan Calvillo, theft of property less than \$1,500 with two or more previous convictions.
- · Gabriel L. Castro, driving while intoxicated with a passenger under the age of 15, possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, namely, marijuana.
- Shanna Lou Collateta, possession of marijuana
- between five and 50 pounds.
- · Gregory Collora, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — between one and four grams.
- · Bobby Ladell Dorsey, Jr., possession of a controlled substance, namely, cocaine — between one and four grams, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — between four and 200 grams.
- · Jerry Hicks, fraudulent use or possession of identification information — fewer than five items.
- Jason Terell Lee, possession of marijuana between five and 50 pounds.

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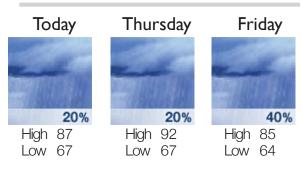








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Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind 15 to 25 mph. Sunrise at 6:29 a.m. Thursday night: A 30 percent chance of show-

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers.

ers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind around 15 mph. Sunrise at 9 p.m. Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers. Partly

sunny, with a high near 85. South wind around 10 mph. Sunrise at 6:29 a.m.

southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Sunset at 9 p.m.

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budget is as efficient as possible.

sessions will be held at ings as possible." 4 p.m. June 22 before the

eral fund at this meeting. "It's like a jigsaw puzzle

Stokes also addressed

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meeting. They will be complaints and explained looking better and cleanworking through the gen- the process that comes er since the implementaalong with them.

When a complaint is munity Pride. September to ensure the trying to put these meet-received, a letter is sent ings together," Stokes out. Grass that is above commissioners said. "But we're trying to 12 inches high is consid-The first of these work call as few special meet- ered a violation of city items. ordinance, so the owner of the property has 10 days between the point of the grass cut. From there, certified letter is sent out, and this process can take anywhere from 30 to 40 days after that, the city staff then goes out and the owner is billed.

Stokes said that a lot in stone yet, but the city 60 and Hobart. is looking at a variety of options at this time.

continues to receive com- City Hall.

next City Commission the high grass and weed pliments about things tion of Operation Com-

Next, the mayor and began agenda discussion on

First, they approved the minutes of the May 26 meeting. Commissioners receiving the letter to get Karen McLain and Robert Dixon were absent if it is not taken care of, a from Monday's meeting.

Next, they approved a request from Jamal Enterprises, LP to plat the days into the process. Ten Toot n' Totum Subdivision Unit No. 102. The final agenda item

mows the property, and for the meeting was another item of platting. This came in the form of the time, the city is of a request from Nash not reimbursed for this Development Company labor, so they are con- to replat lots 31 through sidering adding the costs 34, block 1 of the Finley onto water bills. This is Banks Addition, located not something that is set at the corner of Highway

The next City Commission meeting will be held He added that the city at 5:30 p.m. June 22 at

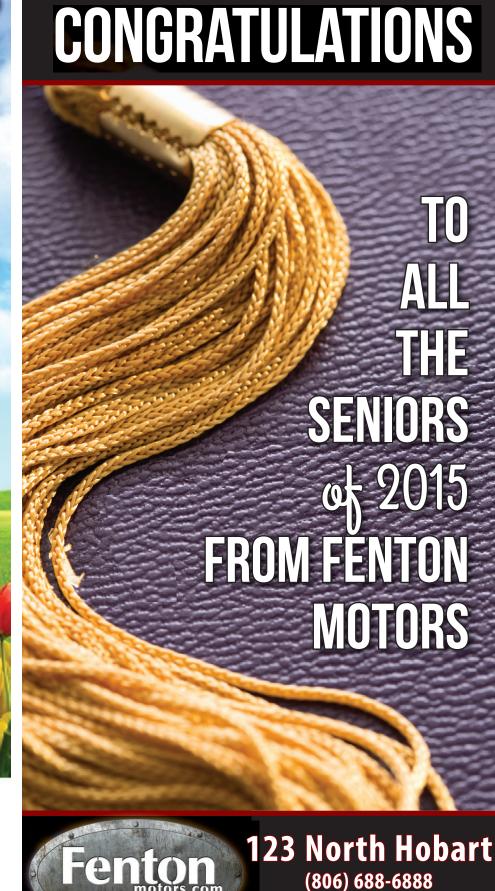




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OBITUARIES

Shelley Delaine Shaw

day, June 9, 2015, at Coronado Health Center, Pampa. She was born Nov. 5, 1953, in Norfolk, Va. to parents George Melvin and Gail Ewelani (Gross) Shaw, they preceded her in death. She recently moved to Pampa from Shattuck, Okla., and was a Christian affiliated with the Church of Christ. Shelley was a security guard for. She enjoyed animals, knitting and doing neral Home of Pampa. crossword puzzles.

She is also preceded in death by her sister, Susan geartandeldringhoff.com.

Wade and a nephew, Matthew Shaw.

Survivors include her brother, Scott Shaw and wife Shelley Delaine Shaw, age 61 of Pampa, died Tues- Roselle of Shattuck, Okla.; her sister Sharon King and husband Dan of Lynne, Mass.; her aunt, Edith Carpenter of Shattuck, Okla.; and her niece, Rebecca Shaw of Pampa.

Services are pending at this time.

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For the Record

Pampa woman arrested for public intoxication

STAFF REPORT

was arrested Tuesday by the Gray County Sher- \$500. iff's Office for public in-

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tween one and four grams.

Texas 4000 is a nonprofit organization dedito cultivating tudent leaders and engaging communities in he fight against cancer. Each year a team of dedicated University of Texas students brave the elements to complete a more han 4,000-mile bike ride from Austin, Texas to Anchorage, Alaska sharing hope, knowledge and charity along the way. Over the course of their 18-month involvement with Texas 4000, riders train, fundraise and develop as leaders and volunteers in the community. As the flagship annual program, the Texas 4000 70-day summer ride is he longest annual charty bike ride in the world. To date Texas 4000 has raised more than

 Matthew James Reinelt, possession of a controlled substance, namely, tetrahydrocannabinol — less than one gram.

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intoxicated offense. Norman William Rodgers, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — between one and four grams.

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Biomedical Engineering,

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cal cancer charities along

the ride routes to Alaska.

In addition to develop-

ing tomorrow's leaders,

Texas 4000 organizes and

200 grams.

Cancer

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they will visit with cancer survivors, patients, caregivers, and communities to make educational presentations about cancer prevention and early detection. They also use this time to offer hope, encouragement and share their personal stoall ages and to those who have been affected by the disease. Every encounter is an inspirational story the riders carry with them on their journey and quest to fight cancer. "This ride comes with

some obvious physical demands and perhaps less than obvious emotional demands," said Texas 4000 Executive Director, Jen Thomas. "It's incredriders to be supported by route. "This is a difficult medical

cancer-free society.'

4000's inception in 2004, next hill or mountain." began their journey in the Tour de France.

a metaphor for the dif- cancer. ficult battle cancer pa-

have the opportunity to many people with can- as the LIVESTRONG share their stories about cer who bravely, fiercely Navigational how they pursue this ride and with determination, Center. Students have the in hopes of living in a fought this awful disease. opportunity to serve on a The 2015 riders, the Thinking of them is what upon their return from 12th team since Texas literally gets me up the the summer ride, helping

Texas 4000 began 12 Austin on May 30, 2015, years ago when Chris with a 70-mile commu- Condit, a UT Austin stunity bike ride called the dent and cancer survivor, ATLAS Ride from Cedar sought a way to share a be endorsed, it is that Park to Lampasas, Texas. message of hope, knowl- the fight against cancer ries to cancer fighters of From there, the riders edge and charity to those cannot be won alone, separate into three routes, with cancer. Since then, said Thomas. "A disease Rockies, Sierra, and Texas 4000 has sent more this broad that spans so Ozarks, as they continue than 540 riders on their many lives and all ages, on a ride twice as long as bicycles, traveling more ethnicities, races, and than two million miles to "This ride serves as honor those affected by

tients wage each day: A ers have raised more come.' long and difficult road, than \$4.5 million in the so good days," said Nich- projects at MD Andertrip for me on many lev- Department, and survi-

I ride for those people. grantmaking committee to determine where a portion of their hard-earned fundraising dollars will be contributed.

with hard days and easier fight against cancer, the incredible people that ones, good days, and not funding cancer research make up the 2015 Texas 4000 team, to make a olas Samendinger, a ride son Cancer Center, The donation or to read the ibly encouraging for the director on the Rockies University of Texas Bio-riders' blogs, visit www. Engineering texas 4000.org.

About Texas 4000

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den on a "large faction" of Texas women seeking

major metropolitan areas meet those standards, which are costly to imple-

"Once again, women cedure. across the state of Texas pregnancy, and the derights," said Nancy Northup, president and CEO of the Center for Reproducthe lawsuit against 2013's House Bill 2.

against the Reproducfor tive Rights, on behalf of said was too far. several Texas abortion perform abortions to have than San Antonio.

admitting privileges at a Ken Paxton celebrated the of an abortion clinic.

El Paso, has since closed. dards of care." In ruling against exempt-"substantial obstacle" in conditions," he said. obtaining an abortion be-New Mexico for the pro- tion

face the near total elimi- provider's favor in regards case or they could attempt nation of safe and le- to Whole Women's Health to take the matter to the gal options for ending a in McAllen, granting an U.S. Supreme Court. The nial of their constitutional most arduous require- one of the nation's most clinic stopped performing pellate courts. abortions in late 2013 tive Rights, which filed and after the closure of a Texas Executive Director Corpus Christi clinic — In the lawsuit brought Valley must travel more would leave open only state, the than 200 miles to get an eight clinics statewide. abortion, which the judges

But they left in a big

Texas attorney general mine your health care."

hospital within 30 miles ruling, saying the court had validated the state's One of those clinics, "authority to establish Reproductive Services in safe, common-sense stan-

"HB 2 both protects the ing the El Paso clinic, the unborn and ensures Texas Only a handful of Texas judges found that women women are not subjected abortion clinics — all in in the area did not face a to unsafe and unhealthy

> But the legal fight is cause they could travel to likely to continue. Aborproviders request that the full The judges ruled in the 15-member court hear the exemption to the law's 5th Circuit is considered ments. Since the McAllen conservative federal ap-

> Pro-Choice NARAL Heather Busby decried the women in the Rio Grande ruling as a "travesty" that

'The 5th Circuit has once again put their po-

litical ideology above the providers, also asked the caveat: The McAllen law and failed to recogcourt for a reprieve for clinic is exempt only un- nize that HB 2 is an undue two clinics from a sepa- til there's another Texas burden on Texans' access rate provision of the law abortion clinic closer to to safe, legal and timely that requires doctors who the Rio Grande Valley abortion," she said. "Your zip code should not deter-

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Hump Day with Humphrey Window wars

with Humphrey Humphrey has been This morning, I was

lately, but he has been

doing some things I haven't written about. I've mentioned

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window wars in the car a few times, and someone recently pointed out to me that Humphrey really does know what he's doing when he wants his window down.

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I'm always driving when we have our fights over the window, so I never actually see his paw on the button. I just know that he has gotten increasingly good at finding the button and getting his window down in record

One of my friends was in the car with me recently and watched Humphrey roll his window down when I didn't do it for him. He then mentioned that in watching Humphrey, he saw him take his paw off the button after the window was down. It's one of those

things I have yet to see, but it makes me laugh and roll my eyes to think about. Of course, he rolls his own window down fully knowing what he's doing and a new section of the what that button does. Why would I expect anything less from him? It also makes me wonder if he knew what he was doing when he locked me out of the car with it running and then went to sleep in it last summer when we went to

Colorado.

I mentioned on Humphrey's Facebook page over the weekend that he was really on edge and growling and barking at every noise he heard. He gets in these protective moods when he runs to the door with every sound he hears. When he gets like that, it does sort of worry me because it's not his character at all. Eventually he gives up the tough guy act and comes to sit with me and watch a movie.

the same old Humphrey racking my brain trying to think of topics to write about for this column, and I originally had three, but sitting here, I cannot remember what my third topic

> That being said, I've come up with another couple things to mention. Humphrey has been so ornery lately, and it's driving me crazy. I cannot trust him being alone recently, and he's been getting into anything he can get his paws on. There are pretty much teeth marks on everything in his reach, which is really frustrating with our upcoming move across the country readily approaching.

> Oh, I guess that's another bomb I have yet to drop publicly. After this column, Humphrey and I only have one week of adventures with me being an employee of The Pampa News. I've been going back and forth between telling a lot of people about my decision to move to Washington, as I like to keep my personal affairs fairly private.

At the same time. I feel like I need to allow some time to transition, and I know these articles will start to make less and less sense if I do not acknowledge the fact that we are in country.

I did hint last week that HDWH will continue, and I definitely intend to keep writing it. While it may take a week off here and there, you'll still be able to read up on the latest adventures between my hound and me. I've been starting to push his Facebook page some, too, because I know I'll be able to be more active on that with pictures and updates of Humphrey in his new home.

Well, I think I will allow a week for that to process before piling on some more. Until next week!

Reporter Lindsey Tomaschik can be reached at LKTomaschik@yahoo.com. Like Humphrey James III on Facebook for pictures and updates on my hound.

Green lies

Millions go to SeaWorld to learn more about sea life and get closer to killer whales. But fewer go now because the documentary

"Blackfish" exposed what one reporter called "the darker side" of SeaWorld.

The movie, which CNN bought and ran over and over, tells how greedy businessmen take baby whales from their mothers and imprison them in

small aquariums, where the frustrated animals are a threat to each other and their trainers. "All whales in captivity have a

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bad life," says a biologist in the film. "They're all psychologically trauma-"Blackfish" is persuasive. Watching it made me agree with the protesters

who shout, "SeaWorld is synonymous with cruelty!" SeaWorld wouldn't talk to CNN, but they did talk to me. I will be showing their responses on Fox News this

I asked SeaWorld why they separate whales from their mothers.

We haven't done that in 35 years," says Kelly Flaherty Clark, SeaWorld head trainer. "We have no plans to do it again, and the film implies that we're doing it yesterday.' SeaWorld says much of "Blackfish"

just didn't happen." "Eighty percent of the whales that we care for were born right here," says head veterinarian Chris Dold.

is deceitful. "The things they describe

"The key difference between what our whales experience and what killer whales in the wild experience is the fact that ... our trainers work with them every day."

I was most disturbed by a "Blackfish" scene that plays the mournful cry of a mother whale whose baby was taken from her. But it turns out the "baby" was an adult with kids of her own. "Blackfish" faked the scene by adding "sound effects that aren't even appropriate to a killer whale.'

Blackfish also claims captive whales' droopy dorsal fins indicate that the whales are miserable. But whale expert Ingrid Visser says killer whales in the wild have collapsed dorsal fins, too.

The director of "Blackfish" and others who appear in the film would not talk to me, but biologist Lori Marino, who'd said that "all whales in captivity have a bad life," did.

I pointed out that life in the wild is rough, too — there's competition for food, sex, life itself. She answered, "these animals evolved over millions of years to be adapted to the challenges of the wild, not with living in a concrete tank. ... They need space ... and a social life."

SeaWorld claims its whales are "happy." But as "Blackfish" points out, "we can't ask the whales."

Dold replied, "While I may not know what my dog is thinking, I certainly know that he's happy and that we have a good relationship.'

There have been moments when that human-whale relationship wasn't good. One whale drowned a SeaWorld trainer. But Clark says there's no evi-

dence that the whale's behavior meant that he was frustrated because he lives

Finally, "Blackfish" claims that captive whales die young. But Dold points out, "We have a 50-year-old whale living at SeaWorld. ... (O)ur whales' life parameters are the same as whales in the wild." Government research confirms this.

It's romantic to fantasize about freeing whales so that they can frolic in the ocean. That probably wouldn't work out very well. After the movie "Free Willy" ran, the whale depicted in the film was set free. But wild whales wouldn't accept him in their pods. Willy kept returning to shore to be near people. He let children ride on his back. Willy died not long after he was set free.

It's hard to think rationally when animals tug at our heartstrings.

Lori Marino says it's cruel to imprison whales in tanks where they "have to do stupid pet tricks." I see her point, but marine parks and zoos are often the only way people learn about nature, and ticket sales pay for education and conservation efforts. SeaWorld alone has helped rescue 25,000 animals.

I don't presume to know if it's moral to keep animals in captivity. But I do know that the activists distort the truth. I'll give more examples in my "Green Tyranny" TV special Sunday on Fox News at 9 p.m. (EDT).

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Dennis Hastert, Nancy Pelosi and America's 'Family values'

Republicans on Capitol Hill keep telling everyone how terribly shocked they are



CONASON

by the tawdry tale of Dennis Hastert. the former speaker of the House indicted last week for violations of federal moneylaundering

statutes in an effort to cover up alleged sexual abuse of a male highschool student many years

Long upheld as a paragon of Midwestern conservative values, Hastert represented a suburban Illinois district and became his party's longestserving speaker. Like Newt Gingrich, who preceded him in that post, Hastert avidly prosecuted the impeachment of Bill Clinton for trying to conceal an extramarital affair. Unlike Gingrich, whose own serial adulteries became a national joke, Hastert was evidently never suspected of any such "misconduct," as the indictment described it.

"I don't see how this didn't come up on the radar before," said a former Hastert aide following the release of his indictment. "It's sort of beyond belief."

But is it truly beyond belief, at this very late date, to learn that yet another moralizing politician or preacher was always just a hypocrite?

Not unless you haven't been paying attention for the past two decades or so. Or not vou've been mesmerized into believing the propaganda that claims only one party — the GOP — represents "family

values.'

A decade ago, Hastert was hailed as a partisan symbol of superior virtue, notably in John Micklethwait and Adrian Wooldridge's "The Right Nation: Conservative Power in America," which gleefully predicted endless victories for the Republicans and doom for the Democrats. Written by a pair of British Tories who then held top positions at The Economist magazine, that work invidiously contrasted then-Speaker Hastert with Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi, his counterpart on the other side of the aisle and described their districts as symbols of red and blue

America. Micklethwait and Wooldridge waxed on lyrically and at great length in praise of Coach Denny and "Hastertland," while they cast a censorious gaze upon Nancy and "Pelosiville," also known as San Francisco or in their words, "the capital of gay America." Their description of Hastert — "a fairly straightforward conservative: antiabortion, anti-gay marriage" — rings with irony today. So does their depiction of Pelosi's urban constituency as "a peculiar

mix of blue bloods and gays,

dotcom millionaires and aging hippies," set against the "resolutely 'normal' "people represented by Hastert, who "think of themselves as typi-

cal Americans." Key to understanding the two districts and therefore American politics, according to the authors, were differing attitudes toward "the importance of family life," orthodox religion, and "social disorder." In Hastertland, churches and families were growing, streets were clean, and vagrancy eliminated and in Pelosiville exactly the reverse, with secularism rampant, bums everywhere and even an outpost of the Church of Satan.

"Looking at 'Pelosiville' and 'Hastertland,'" they concluded, "it is not difficult to see why American politics has shifted to the Right."

As it turned out, "The Right Nation" was mostly wrong, about the fates of the two major parties and much else besides. But what was most wrong was the insinuation that Republicans stand for more elevated values than Democrats, or that conservatives are morally purer than liberals. To take their own example, we now know what we know about Hastert and we also know that Pelosi, mother of five, grandmother of eight, married more than 50 years to the same husband, advocate of gay marriage and reproductive rights, is today far more credible as

a symbol of "family values"

and family life. None of this should be surprising, with all due respect to the shocked, shocked, shocked Republicans. In 2003, after Hastert already had ascended to third in line from the presidency, I reviewed the endless ranks of right-wing moral mountebanks — the cheating celebrity evangelists, the homophobic gay politicians, the lecherous legislators, and others too raunchy to mention here — in one chapter of a book called "Big Lies." I included many stories about Hastert's House colleagues, partying amid their pursuit of Clinton; some were amusing. some quite depressing. Of course, I didn't know about "Coach Denny" back then. But with or without his sad

story, the conclusion would be the same: Liberals "care about families and children just as much as conservatives — and that their more tolerant, humane policies do more to help families than the selfish and self-righteous approach of the Republican right."

What should have changed by now, whenever conservatives start to cluck about their rectitude and piety, is whether anybody still listens.

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This is not country music and that is not marriage either

Lately, I have been frustrated with the music that plays on country stations. This music carries the title of country music but to my ear it does not sound

like country music.

With Brantley Gilbert,
Florida Georgia Line,
and Sam Hunt (If you
don't know who these
guys are look them up

and see if they even look

like country stars) top-

PAWTHORNE ping out on the country music charts it is hardly recognizable as country music. In fact I am just going to go ahead and say that it is not

country music.

The music that plays on country radio is pop/rock/rap all rolled into the country genre. This is frustrating to me.

Then I read this week that Steven Tyler is crossing over and releasing a country album. AHHHHH! Is this for real? Is it so hard to sell a rock and roll album these days that they are crossing over to the country genre?

I grew up listening to all genres of music. I appreciate all that Steven Tyler and Aerosmith did in the rock genre. But I also appreciate country music as it was. I listened to guys like Johnny Cash, Wayland Jennings, George Strait, Clint Black, and, of course, Chris Ledoux and Garth Brooks, too.

These guys walked the walk and talked the talk. They wore cowboy hats and boots. Some of them actually owned a horse and raised a few cows. These guys, and many others like them, are country. They are country music.

I realize I am ranting a little bit but this rant is not so much about the music that is being played. I like some of the songs that Sam Hunt performs. "Leave the Night On" is a great lyric and a catchy song. Florida Georgia Line is a great rock band. I can handle them as rockers. I guess I should say they are southern rockers. (Maybe Lynyrd Skynard was a country band and no one knew.)

I think what bugs me so much about this is the blending of all genres into one. No one was/is willing to say, "This is a good song but it ain't country." The gatekeepers are not willing to take a stand and clearly define what genre of music they are producing.

I realize that it is completely a financial decision for them. They have to make money.

Music labels have to sell albums. I also understand that they produce music for the audience and I guess this is what country music listeners want.

The real issue for me, there is no

Here is the problem, I think this blending in country music speaks to a

greater cultural issue. We are no longer willing to draw the line and count the costs. We blend things so much that they are no longer recognizable.

At this point in our history you could take any moral or ethical issue and see where we have allowed the blending to occur. Take marriage as one example. The gatekeepers, whoever they are, do not want to offend one segment of the population so they have a made an argument for a broader definition of marriage. This broader understanding has blended many different definitions of marriage and left us with what?

It is not marriage and that is for sure. My question, when does it stop? When does this great cultural blending of definitions that we are experiencing

stop? It stops the moment you take a stand.

We need people like you and me to stand up and speak clearly on issues. We need people who will say, "This is right and that is wrong." We need people to draw the line in the sand and then hold the line. Very few are willing to do it and we are worse off because of it

In the book "Roaring Lambs," published in 1993, Bob Briner defines these people who stand and speak on Christian principles as Roaring Lambs. A roaring lamb is a person who is willing to take a stand on issues and fight for those issues no matter the cost.

A roaring lamb is not divisive or argumentative. A roaring lamb is firm in their convictions. They are vocal in sharing the truth. They are loving in the delivery of their message.

How does a roaring lamb live this out? Here are a few ideas:

1. A roaring lamb writes letters to the editor of the local newspaper that builds a strong case on and for Biblical principles.

2. A roaring lamb is active in civic affairs of the community.

3. A roaring lamb supports decent movies by attending wholesome ones and avoiding those that are unwhole-

4. A roaring lamb considers careers in the arts, journalism, literature, film and television to be important aspects of kingdom work.

5. A roaring lamb talks with non-Christians about their relationship with Jesus Christ.

These are just five examples of how you can speak into the culture as a roaring lamb. There are many other avenues available to us as roaring lambs. The question is, are we willing to draw the line, count the costs and roar?

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CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Top of the first is better

Ty Cobb was one of America's greatest baseball players. He played in 3,033 games

more than any other major league player. He scored more runs (2,244), made more hits (4,191) until Pete Rose came along, stole more

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bases (892) and finished with a higher life time batting average (.367) than any other major leaguer.

He led the American league in batting 12 times, nine years in a row. Three times his batting average was .400 or better, and it was .300 or more for 23 straight years. But the Ty Cobb record that baseball buffs discuss the most are the 96 bases he stole in 1915, a record that remained until finally broken by Lou Brock.

On July 17, 1961, a pastor came to visit Ty Cobb, shared the gospel of Jesus Christ and told him how to be born again. Ty Cobb looked up from his death bed and said, "You are not telling me that a man can live his whole life in sin and it can be removed by a death bed repentance, are you?" The pastor said, "No, Mr. Cobb, I'm not telling you that death bed repentance can do away with a lifetime of sin, but I am telling you that the blood of

Jesus can!"

At that moment Ty Cobb invited Jesus Christ into his heart. As the preacher was leaving the hospital room, Ty Cobb said, "Now tell all my friends that I am sorry I did this in the bottom of the ninth, I should have done it in the top of the first!" Truth is, some of us never get to the ninth

inning. Paul tells us "Today is the day of salvation." (II Corinthians 6:2). When will you invite Christ into your life?

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Funerals? YES! Church? Not so much!

I had a conversation the other day with an old friend and asked him once again if he went to church this past Sunday. He seldom goes, but I always

pray that he will see the need and He told

> me that he had not and I reassured him that I would keep praying for him. That is

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when he blew me away. "Oh, Mike, I am going to church on Friday. I have a funeral to go to."

Several responses flashed through my mind, but it wasn't the time or the place for any of my fiery thoughts. So I made my way back to my office and prayed for my friend. The more I thought about his words, the more frustrated I became. This article is the fruit of that

So who in the world do we professing Christians think we are kidding

frustration.

when we wouldn't dare miss a funeral to pay respect to some friend or relative who has passed away, but we seldom ever darken a church door on Sunday to praise and worship the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as commanded? I'm afraid the only person on planet earth who is fooled by that crazy behavior is SELF!

The scriptures are very clear about the critical importance of professing Christians assembling with fellow believers to worship God together. Hebrews 10:23-25 "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Now a few words DIRECTLY to those who are just like my old

"He Lives

While shaving on Easter Sunday morn-

ing in 1933, Alfred Ackley, a Presby-

terian minister, listened to a famous

liberal preacher in New York on the

radio. The preacher remarked, "Folks,

it really doesn't make any difference to

me if Christ was risen or not. As far as

I am concerned, His body could be as

was so angered by these words that

dust in some Palestinian tomb." Ackley

he began shouting, "It's a lie!" His wife

tried to calm him and suggested that

he write a song to make himself feel

better. It was this suggestion that led

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friend. Consider the life message that you as a professing Christian send to God when you never miss a funeral or a marriage ceremony or an anniversary celebration or a relative's birthday party, but you rarely choose to attend Sunday praise and worship of God with fellow believers.

Do you think that God is some kind of fool, that He doesn't see your total disrespect of Him? Are you ignorant of the truth that God is JEHOVAH KANA, the jealous God? Do you think that He will tolerate you valuing some friend or relative more than Him? And that He will do nothing about it? If you think this, then you are as spiritually blind as a bat and if you don't repent, your eternal home will be ruled by Satan not God.

So if you are like my old friend, then please quit calling yourself a Christian. Every time you do, you tell another lie and you shame Father God and you dishonor

Jesus Christ and you disgrace the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 10:37 'Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me."

Please repent before it is too late. God bless.

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

Returning to Oklahoma

This past Friday, Vicki and I went to my mother's in Wakita, Okla., to check

on her and get a couple of things done around the house. As we pulled into Pampa on Saturday evening I was happy to be home. I guess the older I get the more "home" means to me. I'm not a native Texan

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which anyone in my church family can tell you. I wasn't born here, didn't grow up here, but I'm here now. I know that God worked in bringing me to

Pampa. After 21 years I continue to see God's hand on my life. It's been difficult at times, yet we have persevered and God has truly blessed. Vicki and I both grew up in Oklahoma. We married there and the four girls were

born in Shawnee. We went to seminary in Kansas City, Mo., where Joshua was born. Then God moved us back to Oklahoma where we served for seven years before moving to Pampa.

One thing that we have been able to do was to be content and happy in each of these places. The people were diverse in the things they did as was the landscape around them. But there was a common thread that made up each of these groups. They were all people looking for a touch from God. They were simply seeking to be where God wanted them to be and do what He wanted them to do.

Whether it was Oklahoma, Missouri or

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Texas; God gave us a tremendous feeling of being at home. It hasn't always been comfortable and there have been some conflicts, but it has always been home. There has always been a sense, that beyond what we could see or even touch, there was a higher meaning to our presence in these places.

I guess it is like Paul said in Philippians 4:12-13 – "I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'

I'm not the apostle Paul, but I thank God that He has given me the opportunity to serve Him in these various places. It seems to me that we should be a little less concerned with where we are (or aren't) and a little more concerned with doing what God has called us to do.

We may not have all the things we can get in a bigger city but if we are where God has called us to be, then how could it be any better? Remember, no matter how things may seem to be going, through Christ we can do all things because He gives us strength! Let Him direct your paths and strengthen you today.

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

Christ only, always, Bro. Paul

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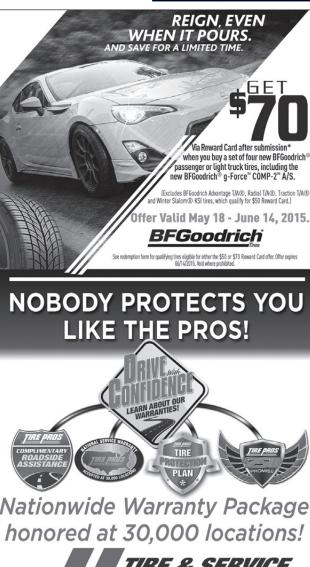
Did you know...

Different branches of Christianity classify Confirmation in various ways. Some consider it a sacrament while others do

For example, Roman Catholics consider Confirmation to be one of the Seven Sacraments and believe it brings a person closer to Christ while strengthening that person's faith. In the Eastern Orthodox church, Confirmation is also a sacrament and is called "Chrismation."

It is believed the original apostles established the Rite of Confirmation. Among Protestants, Confirmation is not a sacrament but a profession of faith or an acknowledgment of God's grace. Whichever branch of Christianity a person subscribes to, Christians believe Confirmation further cements a relationship with Christ and helps participants come of age within the church.







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Simple techniques to help you relax

Finding ways to relax can to sit with their feet on the improve life at home and at floor with both eyes closed the office. While it's not of- in a relaxing setting that ten easy to find time to slow is free of external distracdown, especially for those tions. men and women juggling reer and family, the followtime but can have a positive impact on your day.

multitasking. The ability to multitask is a cherished commodity for parents and working professionals alike, but men and women on your nerves.

• Make time to meditate tation encourages people days at the office.

· Walk away from your the responsibilities of ca- desk and couch. It's well documented that spending ing are some simple tech- too much time sitting at a niques that don't take much desk can have a negative impact on your health. In addition to elevating a per-• Take some time out from son's risk of heart disease and diabetes, sitting at a desk all day long has been linked to repetitive stress injuries, obesity and back pain, each of which can can benefit from periodic contribute to stressful livbreaks from their everyday ing conditions that make juggling acts. Something as it difficult to relax. Men simple as focusing on a sin- and women should spend gle task for 30 minutes at a at least five minutes each time, as opposed to check- hour walking, whether they ing emails while prepar- are getting up from their ing dinner or working on a desk at work or getting off project while answering a the couch at home. Doing client's phone call, can help so takes little time, but it lower stress levels and have can help to relieve stress at a lasting and calming effect work and at home and improve your overall health.

 Practice yoga. Yoga is every day. Studies have another activity that can shown that meditation help men and women recan affect the circuitry in lax. Yoga involves a series the brain, positioning it to of poses that helps stretch more adequately respond the muscles and aid their to illness and stressful situ- recovery from everyday ations. Meditation has the aches and pains, including added benefit of being a those that often result from relaxing exercise, as medi-stressful experiences or



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The Texas 4000 team, a student organization based out of the University of Texas at Austin, hopes to spread hope, knowledge and charity in a fight against cancer. For two years, they fundraised and trained for their capstone, which is traveling from Austin to Anchorage, Alaska. Each rider must fundraise at least \$4,500, which will then be presented in grants to organizations such as MD Anderson, Livestrong and the UT Biomedical Engineering Department. Pictured are the 25 riders, in no particular order, Willa Altman Kaough, Bevin Baughn, Addie Block, Carrie Bruno, Connor Clark, Logan DeBord, Sai Gourisankar, Dylan Guzy, Phoebe Hambright, Rusty Huston, Smith Ketterer, Elan Kogutt, Ashley Lindley, Jack Malonis, Annie Mara, Nicholas Samendinger, Anjali Sethi, Klevrin Sitohang, Collin Snyder, Olivia Starich, Rose Sulentic, Emily Thorpe and Corey Timmerman. The First Christian Church here in Pampa welcomed the Texas 4000 riding team and allowed them to use the church's facilities for the night.









Pastor Lief Hasskarl, pictured with his son Chris, visited Zion Lutheran Church recently to educate members of his former congregation on his mission on Grand Cayman Island. Some Interesting facts he told about the island are that nine years is the maximum time a non-native born Caymanian can stay on the island, and one must speak English to be allowed to set foot on the island. His son Chris is in the US to attend Concordia Lutheran University in Austin.

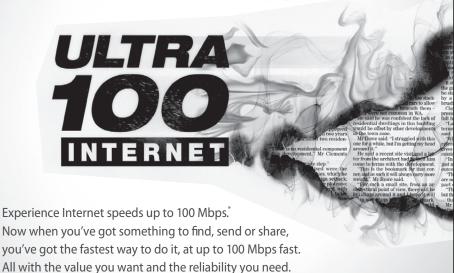
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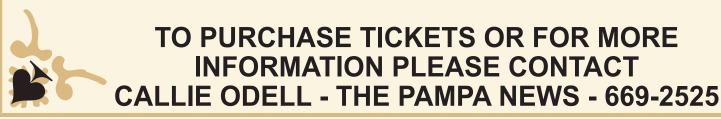


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Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

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

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 month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. The Department of State Health Services can be reached at 806-669-5323 and is located at 121 S. Gillespie St. in Pampa.

June 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

The Jne 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 time-frame is for the first 10 clients.

The clinics will be on June 3, June 4, June 10, June 17, June 23 and June 24. There is one available in McLean from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on June 9 at the Lovett Library located at 302 N. Main.

cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

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

There is a desperate need for more members. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day and to work adoption days or take animals to the vets when needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

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

County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If 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 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

Meredith House presents live music

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

Monday night dance club

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

All times are subject to change or \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more information, call Della at 806-663-1136. **PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays**

> Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets the fourth Thursday of each month, January through October, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center at 500 W. Francis

> The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. and membership is open to adult quilters of all ages. Dues are \$15 annually. Meetings consist of a short business discussion followed by a program 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 sys-

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

Quails Forever meet-

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

and conservation projects for quails. The goal is to get community members and volunteers interested in creating conservation habitat areas for quail to increase the animal's population and furthermore to improve the environment.

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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Tonight: Where the action is. June 11. 2015:

This year you open up to new possibilities. You might wonder which one you should jump on. The period through the summer will be very exciting, but you could feel overwhelmed by everything that is happening. Come fall, you will want more organization and less chaos. If you are single, you could meet someone with ease this year. This person will be significant to your life's history. If you are attached, you are likely to spend even more time with your sweetie. This closeness will strengthen your bond. You enjoy AR-IES more than you enjoy many other

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You might have a major concern that starts your day. Remain optimistic. People will change their tune throughout the day. You could get a problem resolved, but perhaps not in the way you thought you would. Tonight: Curb a need to be right when in a lively discussion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You seem to be on information overload. You might want to weigh the pros and cons of a money matter. An unexpected event could force you to rethink your decision. You will be a lot happier if you relax. Tonight: New information comes forward.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Though you could be perturbed by a partner's or loved one's decision, you'll feel much better once you give it some time to set in. Emphasize solutions rather than problems, and you will find that you can jump over a major hurdle! Tonight: Let the good times roll.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might be more worried about a situation than you previously had thought. Today you will feel as if you are willing to take a stand and move forward. You will need to have a discussion with a partner about a problem that is close to the surface. Tonight:

A force to behold. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ You could be tired from the confusion surrounding your friends. You might not be able to sort through all the issues right now, but at least one matter is likely to fix itself by the end of the day. Don't let a friend's temper get to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might want to express your confidence in a partner whom you have some financial involvement with. Keep certain feelings to yourself for now, especially if a discussion is related to other matters. Don't allow others to trigger your temper. Tonight: Out with a favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You could be tired and feeling as if you have had enough. You'll see a situation differently if you can relax. Don't be so rigid in a conversation. Perhaps you need to take a walk before vou meet up with friends. You will clear up a problem. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ All work and no play won't be fun, but it could result in an exciting opportunity. Clear up as much as you can now, so that when the chance to be more playful and relaxed appears, you can jump on it. A little organization will go a long way. Tonight: Finish your errands quickly.

SAGİTTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You finally might be moving past a problem with a close loved one. You know what is happening, and you'll be able to make it through what previously was a web of hassles. Don't worry; you will see the issues drop away soon. Tonight: Add naughtiness to your

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You might be tempted to toss a problem to the wind. Hold off just a little while longer. You could be more negative than usual. Give yourself some time and some perspective. As a result, you are likely to witness how quickly issues vanish. Tonight: Let your hair down. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Be careful about what words you choose to tell someone that you have had enough. You might be best off just saying nothing for now. By exercising patience, you are likely to experience a much more pleasant interaction. Tonight: Join friends at a favorite

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Be aware of the costs of proceeding in the way you have been. Someone around you, who is involved in your personal life, might have quite a temper. Be aware of what could come out if you push this person too hard. Try to stay calm. Tonight: Mosey on home.

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Baby Blues



Shoe







Mother Goose and Grim





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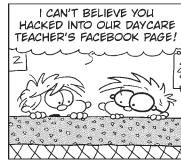


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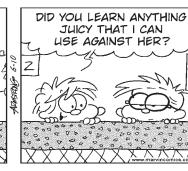




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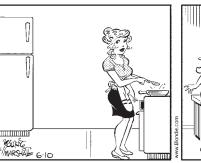
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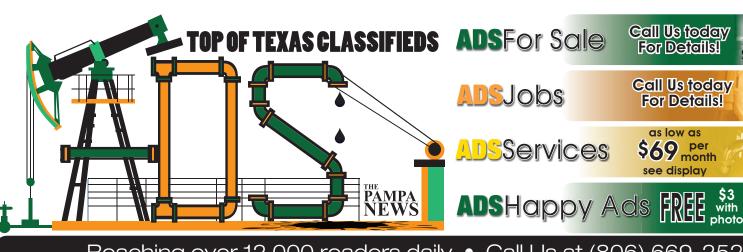


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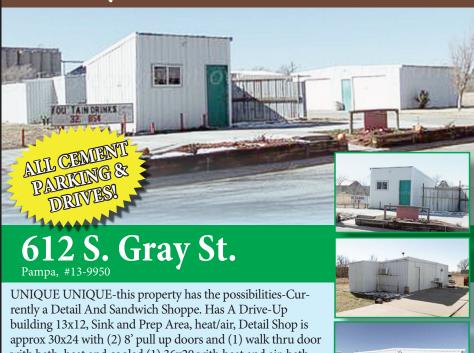
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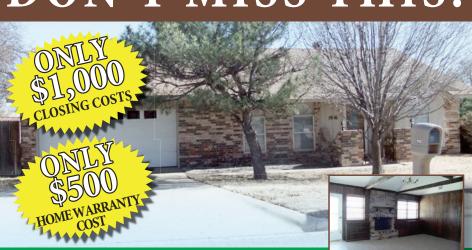
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Romo-led fantasy event in Vegas called off as NFL balks

after the NFL reiterated the fans and players." a policy banning appear-

"reminded the players association" of the policy

DALLAS (AP) — A fan- joined Twitter, wrote that rescheduling for next tasy football-themed event the league canceled the summer in Los Angeles. in Las Vegas headlined by event. The Dallas quarter-

ances associated with ca- event's website, organiz- Dez Bryant were among A league spokesman was "a direct result of sud-tend, with autograph sessaid Saturday the NFL den and unexpected oppo- sions and other fantasysition taken by the NFL related events planned. concerning player partici-Football Convention event association with gambling ing Romo, who recently gas." They said they were money off of us."

Philadelphia running Tony Romo was called off back said he was "sad for back DeMarco Murray, Romo's former teammate, In a statement on the and Cowboys receiver ers said the cancellation the stars expected to at-

Bryant was critical of with the National Fantasy pation and their perceived the NFL on Twitter, writscheduled for next month. for an event in Las Ve- whenever they make ...

In a March news release ing website FanDuel anannouncing the event, or- nounced that it has part- ers said they planned to ganizers said it would be nerships with 15 NFL offer refunds or compenheld at the Venetian Resort Hotel Casino. It was supposed to be July 10-12. ibility gap on this issue already registered.

"don't understand bling or slot machines.

fantasy football wager- ivory tower."

teams.

"The NFL has a cred-Ron Reese, a spokes- the size of the Grand Canman for Las Vegas Sands yon," Reese said. "Near- shocked and disappointed Corp., said the event was ly half the teams in the by the events of the past actually to be held at the league are partnering with Sands Expo, a convention fantasy football wagering to extend our sincerest site near the Venetian and websites, but a convention apologies for any incona facility without gam- in Las Vegas is a bridge Earlier this year, the NFL comes down from its will undoubtedly cause,"

Romo's event organizsation toward next year's event for people who had

"We could not be more few days, and we want veniences, frustrations, too far? It's about time the and disappointment this they said.

DT, Antonio Smith miss minicamp for **Broncos**

Demaryius Thomas and term deal.

were ab- a Denver's minicamp Tuesday.

Demaryius Thomas Thomas is boycot-

ting the Broncos' offseason program after the team placed its \$12.8 million franchise tag on him.

because he hasn't signed to win the job.

(who still lives with him)

forbids him from having

any contact whatsoever

with our daughter.

IN CALIFORNIA

You didn't mention

financially to the sup-

make sure he does. An

attorney can help, and

so can the child-sup-

port agency in your

And yes, it would

also be a good idea

to discuss this with a

counselor to help you

communicate to your

daughter, in a way

that's age-appropriate

and won't damage her

self-esteem, that Dad-

dy won't be in the pic-

ture. It's important she

knows she can trust

her mother to give

honest answers when

she asks a question,

because if she doubts

it, it may create prob-

lems when she's older. DEAR ABBY: My hus-

band and I were going

along in life, doing it our

way, until we decided we

state.

DEAR ON THE SPOT: than I do.

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. his tender. He has said (AP) — As expected, he'll attend training camp Broncos wide receiver with or without a long-

> Smith was absent from defensive end Anto- minicamp while prosecunio Smith tors in Texas investigate criminal complaint sent from against him.

In addition to missing mandatory his top receiver, Peyton Manning also was without Ryan Clady, the reliable left tackle who protected his blind side. Clady tore his left ACL two weeks ago and is done for the season. Rookie Ty Sam-He's not subject to a fine brailo gets the first chance

Watch the Pros

Baseball

Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles.....ESPN 6 p.m. Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics.....FSSW 9:05 p.m.

NHL Hockey (TB leads 2-1)

Tampa Bay Lightning at Chicago Blackhawks.....NBCSN 7 p.m.

NCAA Outdoor Championships......ESPNU 6 p.m.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Several wanted to return to the So, I'm kinda lost and months after I had my church, so we stopped confused. Do I have a first daughter from a six-drinking and smok-purpose here? Or am I year relationship that ing pot. We hit a rough only here to help pay the ended sadly, I started patch in that journey and bills? — STARTING TO flirting with a married divorced, but we didn't WONDER man. (I realize now that I stop going to church. DEAR STARTING TO was still heartbroken and It's crazy, I know. After WONDER: Only your trying desperately to for- we divorced, I knew I **husband can answer** get my ex.) The flirtation messed up and deep that question. Howevturned into a full-blown down l knew l loved him. er, part of a husband's affair that resulted in another child. Her father remarried, it seems like make her feel "honisn't in the picture be-

I admit I have lied by am almost like a fixture. telling my little girl that I would say I'm here you her daddy is a workaholic, and that's the reason he doesn't see her when she asks about him. She is now 4. How you know what I mean. I will not last. or when do I tell her the truth? Would counseling would say it is the monhelp? — ON THE SPOT ey, but now, after his last

lover is contributing port of his daughter, but if he isn't, please

So, now that we have duties to his wife is to he's taking the role of ored and cherished," cause the now-ex-wife Christian husband back and if that isn't hapto biblical times. This pening, your remarmeans he is the head of riage is in trouble. the house (which I get), Marriage counseling but to the point where I (possibly within the church) might help reconnect to for my looks, but I am with each other, and I overweight. I would say strongly recommend it's for the sex, but it it. Unless you find out isn't happening morn- why you're unhappy ing, noon and night, if and fix it, this marriage

Dear Abby is written raise, he makes more by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne He cooks most of the Phillips, and was foundwhether your former time because he gets ed by her mother, Pauhome before me. The line Phillips. Write Dear house is always clean, Abby at www.DearAbby. and we share the house- com or P.O. Box 69440, hold bills and expenses. Los Angeles, CA 90069.

BANANAGRAMS For each phrase below, rearrange the letters to spell two new words that are both body parts. For example, TOUGH ELM becomes LEG and MOUTH. ENTIRELYSO LOUNGE E Yesterday's Answer: FASTER, SPEEDY, SLOWER

CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

39 Little

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41 Tacit

DOWN

1 Men

of

3 Large

lizard

4 Rickety

boat

Ward

6 Counsel

doings

8 Field of

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7 Court

Medina

2 Shredded

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40 Cartoon-

Thomas

approvals

ACROSS

- **1** Fighting
- 5 Back
- muscles 9 Scoundrel
- **11** Many-
- headed
- monster
- 12 Antilles resort
- 13 Smithy
- sight
- **14** Arthur of "Maude"
- **15** Outdoor
- timepiece
- **17** Old **Pontiac**
- **19** Crafty
- 20 Music's
- Abdul
- **21** "Sure
- thing!"
- **22** Dick
- Cheney's
 - wife
- **24** Maximum amount
- 26 Hawkeye
- 29 Will Smith biopic
- **30** Photo-
- sphere
- feature
- **32** Tanning aid
- **34** Afternoon hour
- **35** Clarifying words **36** Play
- parts 38 "Tomorrow"

singer



Yesterday's answer

27 Artemis'

twin

28 "Don't

29 Thai or

bother"

Laotian

30 All there

work

33 Milk, to

Marcel

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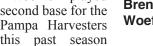
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Brendon Woelfle to compete in Sophomore Sunbelt Classic for baseball

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competing in the Sophomore Sunbelt Classic baseball series. Woelfle played



and even pitched in a few be June 26-28 at Dolese games early in the season. Woelfle is the first Pampa Oklahoma City.



player to get selected to play in the

"This is great for Brendon," Pampa base-Harvesters ball coach Kaleb Snelgrooes "It's great for our program and it's great for Pampa."

The Sophomore Sunbelt Series will

Park and Putnam City in

Report: Taxpayer tab on St. Louis stadium plan reaches \$3M

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The proposed riverfront football stadium in St. Louis already has cost taxpayers \$3 million, according to a newspaper report Tuesday.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported that that figure is based on the latest invoices released this week from financing advisers, railroad track engineers, contract attorneys and management.

Architectural firm HOK so far has billed more than \$2.2 million, while the stadium's design and construction manager has put in for more than \$190,000 and attorneys nearly \$260,000

The public St. Louis Regional Convention and Sports Complex Authority — owner and operator of the Edward Jones Dome, the Rams' current home — is paying nearly all the bills, with the state picking up the tab on some financial advice, the Post-Dispatch said.

Top executives with the authority have said any spending now may affect that entity's ability to pay off bonds for the Edward Jones Dome.

"At some point, we're going to have to get some of this money back from the state," Jim Shrewsbury, the authority's board chairman, told the newspaper. He cautioned that the board has been thoughtful in its spending, calling the expenses necessary to keep the NFL in St. Louis.

The Rams are year-to-year on their lease for the Edward Jones Dome and could leave as early as 2016, meaning the upcoming NFL season could be their last in St. Louis. Owners are to hold a special meeting Aug. 11 in Chicago about a potential relocation of a team or teams to Los Angeles.

Jeremy Maclin leads new-look Chiefs WR corps

(AP) — When David Culreceiver was just another rookie fresh out of Missouri trying to learn his way in the pressure-cooker NFL.

had changed.

Maclin is a veteran who since then." made such a strong impres-Andy Reid during their days

KANSAS CITY, Mo. agent this past offseason.

"When I got him as a ley first got to know Jeremy rookie, you know how all Maclin, the young wide rookies come in," Culley said. "He was a first-round pick. But I'm going to tell you something — loved the kid. And getting to know When they reunited this him years later, I'll tell you past offseason, everything what: He's a consummate professional. He knows our For one thing, Culley is offense. He's been in this the wide receivers coach in thing before, his leadership. Kansas City these days. And He's grown tremendously

Maclin had the finest sea-

Glo-Valve Dodgers: Regular season champs



Pictured above are the members of the Glo-Valve Service Dodgers, who won the regular season championship in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League with a record of 11-3-1. Front, from left, Braden Gowin, Michael Adamson, Trevor Holt and Ezekiel Scoggin. Middle, Brady Brotherton, Cooper Ray, Michael Hardy, Jacob Salcido, Tristen Vanderburg and Josue Molina. Back, manager John Warner and Coach James Hardy. Not pictured are Kasey Cambern and

Westbrook Frames, NBA team up for new luxury frames series

OKLAHOMA (AP) — Westbrook Frames, a company that Thunder All-Star guard Russell Westbrook co-owns, has partnered with the NBA to The ini-



Russell Westbrook

tial release includes frames for seven teams Cleveland, Boston, Los Ange-

brook Frames website for

There are designs for all 30 teams, and eventually, the others will be released, said Marc Beckman, Westbrook Frames co-owner and Westbrook's marketing agent for fashion.

"Our goal was to put together a special collection of luxury-tiered evewear that really caters to the very prevalent upper-echelon sports fan who loves

CITY are the leaders when it category out of all the play- Threads, and the Optical comes to all sports and fash- ers in the NBA," Beckman Series, which is for pre-

eyewear came after he wore postgame interviews during the 2012 playoffs. Beckman, CEO and founder of DMA United, said getting Westbrook into the eyewear market was one of their first Optique as a partner to help Star MVP of the game. smooth the process.

are available on the West- and to be the first out in the brook created for Jack Brand.

said. "We wanted to own scription lenses. Westbrook's foray into that space for Russell.'

This is the sixth collecred frames without lenses to tion for Westbrook Frames, which launched in July 2014, and the company's second collaboration with the league — it launched an All-Star Series ahead of the 2015 All-Star game. Westgoals. They added Selima brook was voted the All-

Other Westbrook Frames "Being that Russell was series include the Gold Se- Essentiels de la Vie, Del Clip- the one who created this ries, which is the core col- Toro and Globe-Trotter. He pers, Mi- eyewear trend in the NBA, lection; the Black Series, also has fashion partnerami, New it was important for us to which is exclusively sold ships with True Religion, York, Los Angeles Lakers give him the opportunity at Barneys New York, the LVMH/Zenith Watches, and Brooklyn Nets. They to own an equity position, Silver Series, which West-Kings and Jaxs and Jordan

Westbrook, the 2014-15 NBA scoring champion, has become increasingly involved in the fashion industry. He recently launched the Westbrook XO Barneys New York Spring 2015 Collection, in which he created pieces in partnership with Nike Jordan, Marcelo Burlon County of Milan, Naked and Famous, WANT Les





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