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## Movoto.com ranks Pampa No. 6 best place to live in Texas

**STAFF REPORT**  
Pampa has graced another list. Real estate website, movoto.com, ranked Pampa as the No. 6 best place to live in Texas. The description says, "Located just about as north as you can get in North Texas, it may not be

surprising that this city of nearly 19,000 ranked well for a low summer temperature, averaging at 75 degrees, and clear skies, with an air quality score of 21 (the lower the better). What may be surprising, though, was that this city ranked as the very highest in our

analysis for quality of life. With plenty to do, and clear weather to do it in, it's almost a shame that almost 96 percent of residents are busy at work every day—as this city's unemployment rate was just 5.5 percent. At least with a short average commute

time of 18 minutes, there's a chance for residents to get home early to enjoy that North Texas weather." The site ranked cities on the following criteria: total ameni-  
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## Ready to set sail



■ Navy man with ties to Pampa prepares to set sail in submarine.

BY JOHN LEE  
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John Cree, is getting somewhat of a late start in his military career compared to other military men.

The son of Kevin Cree, and grandson of Joe Cree, John was born in Amarillo, lived in Pampa for a few years but finished high school at San Angelo Central.

Cree was going to join the military, in the Marines, right out of high school but his mother talked him out of it.

Instead, Cree went to Arizona State University and, in 2010, earned a degree in marketing and business.

Following graduation, Cree decided to enter the military.

"At that point I was toying around with going to law school and I was also training heavily and wanted to go into Spec. Ops in the military," Cree said. "But I decided to secure a better future for myself and go with the nuclear program. Serving the country is something I always wanted to do."

Cree's first deployment will be on June 25 and reports to his boat, the U.S.S. Tennessee, where he will familiarize with his vessel.

Cree is a little nervous but also excited for his first deployment.

"The program itself is really challenging because you have to familiarize yourself with the entire boat," Cree said. "It's not just the engine

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## DPS traffic stop leads to cash seizure

**SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DPS**  
AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) on June 13 conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 40, yielding more than \$37,000 in U.S. currency.

At approximately 5 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2009 Nissan Sentra traveling westbound on I-40, near Vega in Oldham County. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered the cash in the trunk.

The occupants of the Sentra were identified as Juan Rios III, 20, of Victorville, Calif., and Johnny Araujo Garibay, 26, of Hesperia, Calif.

Rios and Garibay were arrested for money laundering, a third-degree felony, and booked into the Oldham County Jail. The cash was allegedly being transported from Amarillo to Victorville, Calif.

## Witnesses' convention series will family-friendly resources

**SUBMITTED**  
AMARILLO — Jehovah's Witnesses will discuss the keys to family happiness during their 2015 "Imitate Jesus!" Convention to be held at the Amarillo Civic Center. The Witnesses' three-day convention series will demonstrate how Jesus' example can give parents and children the tools to build stronger and more united families. The program will also include a stimulating examination of Jesus' famed Sermon on the Mount. Case Duggan, a spokesman for the convention program, explains: "Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

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## What do the IRS, Microsoft and your grandchildren have in common?

■ Their good names continue to be used to trick you.

**SUBMITTED BY THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU**  
**The IRS does not call**

BBB has been receiving calls on the IRS scam since last fall and they continue daily. In the past couple of weeks the calls inquiring about this scam have increased. Callers claim they are with the IRS and threaten to arrest you if you don't pay outstanding taxes. Many consumers who received the calls stated the calls were harassing and threatened lawsuits if they did not pay on the spot.

"These scams artists use scare tactics and bullying to steal your money," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. If you're in doubt about the validity of the call, check with the IRS; but don't automatically give in and give up your account information."

**Microsoft doesn't call either**

The Computer Access scam



claims your computer has a virus (or other issue) and the caller needs access to "clean" your computer. Once you allow an unknown individual to access your computer they have the ability to see (and potentially steal) everything on it. This puts you at risk for identity theft.

"We see this scam pop up frequently," said Kiehl. "If someone

calls claiming to be with a certain company, the only way to know they are who they say they are is to hang up and call the company from a number you look up," says Kiehl. A statement on Microsoft's website states, "We do not send unsolicited e-mail or make unsolicited phone calls to request personal or financial information or fix your computer."

**Grandchildren calling for help? Not likely.**

Random calls hoping to steal money from grandparents continue to affect the area. The scam artists trick you into giving them

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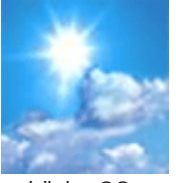
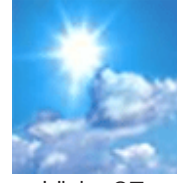
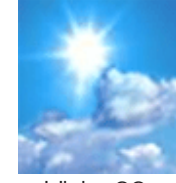
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**Today:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. South wind around 5 mph. Sunrise at 6:29 a.m.

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 9:02 p.m.

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**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 6:29 a.m.

**Friday night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunset at 9:03 p.m.

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## Cree

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room, where the nukes are. You have to familiarize yourself with the forward end of the boat as well. It's interesting to see all aspects of how a submarine works and how all of the systems tie together."

Cree's job title is going to be the electrical operator, so he will be handling the electrical distribution system for the submarine.

"Keeping the lights on essentially," Cree said. "When the lights go out on a submarine it can get a little dark. Every other system we have runs off electricity as well."

Cree said the submarine force is increasing and says submarines are very important for the defense of the United States.

"They always tell us we are the tip of the spear," Cree said.

Cree said choosing to go into the nuclear program in the Navy is challenging in itself because it's a two-year training program. While engineering is mentally challenging enough, Cree said being away from family, his wife, Kristina, his son Halen, 2, and daughter, Harper, 2 months, was the hardest part of the training.

"At the time whenever I was training, I would wake up before Halen was up and come home after he was asleep," Cree said.

"So there would be days

there where I didn't get to see him. Just long hours, it was a constant grind. You're constantly learning and testing, learning and testing, rinse and repeat. That day-to-day kind of wears you down a little bit. But they know what they're doing, because as soon as you think you can't take it anymore you get a break."

With Halen being older now, it's going to be even harder to leave because the transfer leave has allowed for some father-son bonding.

"He's gotten really close and really attached to me," Cree said. "It's good that he has gotten closer to me, but now it's going to be even harder for us when I leave. As soon as I walk in the door he's like, 'Daddy,' or even when I go somewhere he wants to be right by my side. It's going to be tough."

Cree is currently stationed in King's Bay, Ga., a Naval Submarine Base located north of the Florida-Georgia line.

"It's pretty flat but it's all dense pine forest and it's humid," Cree said. "It's very, very humid so it was nice to come back here to Pampa because I've had a break from all of the humidity and the bugs."

Cree said the idea of deployment has been harder on his wife than himself.

"She thinks about it more than I do," Cree said. "I kind of try to live in the moment. I'll deal with that when the time comes. I know I am going to be sad,

but ultimately you got to do it."

Deployment will last three to four months and then when Cree comes back to shore there will be more simulators and trainings that he will have to go through.

"There's going to be a little bit of off time but it is still a constant grind," Cree said.

Cree decided on the Navy over Marines because he felt like there were more opportunities post-military career.

"(At first) ultimately I wanted to go into Spec. Ops because the SEALs are the ultimate warriors," Cree said.

"At that point I was already invested in the Navy and started looking further into the other programs. It's kind of more of a technical side of the military. As far as real-world practicality, after you're done with your service you can apply a lot of the stuff you know into the civilian sector."

Cree said he and his wife have plans later in life to come back to Texas because of the economy and knows with his training in the military he can work on any power plant, whether nuclear or coal.

He also doesn't regret not using his business and marketing degree at this moment and is glad he took college to find himself.

"I think that's ultimately what college is for to figure out where you are as a person," Cree said. "I don't

regret it at all. I would have done things a little differently as far as the degree path I chose. But at the same time marketing is awesome because it taught me a lot about how to market myself as far as job interviews or any interaction you can have with people."

Cree, 28, being a little older than most of the fellow cadets enrolled in the program made for some interesting interactions during training.

"The median age of the nuclear program is probably about 24 years old," Cree said.

"A lot of young men and women have college degrees and not just business but also physics and engineering. They just want to serve their country. I get joked as the 'old man' of the bunch, so I still try to beat them on the physical aspect, such as our PRTs (Physical Readiness Training). You have the mile-and-a-half run and then as many push-ups and sit-ups as you can do. I razz them and say 'You got beat by an old man!'"

Cree heads out on deployment on June 25. The U.S.S. Tennessee is an Ohio-class ballistic missile submarine, and was the fourth ship and first submarine of the United States Navy to be named for the 16th state. There had also previously been two ships of the Confederate States Navy to bear the name.

The Pampa News would like to thank John Cree for his service.

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## BBB

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the name of your grandchild. Once you confirm a name, they claim to be that grandchild and ask for money to help get

them out of trouble. Many grandparents have sent money, sometimes thousands of dollars, to these scammers only to later find out that their grandchild is safe at home. Any request from someone you're not sure of to wire money should be seen as a

"red flag".

"In these and all scams, once you give up private information, you can't get it back," said Kiehl. "You not only lose your money at the time, you put your account information at risk."

Why do these scams

continue? Many scam artists are calling from foreign countries making it hard to catch the thief. Scammers also continue their attempts because the scammers are successful. Once they get money from victims, they come back for more.

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ties, quality of life (cost of living, median home price, median rent, median household income, and student-to-teacher ratio), total crimes, tax rates (sales tax and income tax), unemployment, commute time and weather (temperature and air quality).

Pampa isn't the only town in the Texas Panhandle to make the list. Hereford is also on the list, two places ahead of Pampa at No. 4.

Here is the complete list: 1. City of Fredericksburg, 2. City of Midland, 3. City of Levelland, 4. City of Hereford, 5. City of Odessa, 6. City of Pampa, 7. City of Hewitt, 8. CDP of New Territory, 9. City of Hutto and 10. City of Sugar Land.

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# OBITUARIES

## Dorothy Minyard

Dorothy Minyard, 81, of Amarillo and formerly of Pampa, died Sunday, June 14, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 19, 2015, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Minyard was born June 4, 1934, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She married Billy Ray Minyard on June 18, 1955, in Cedar Rapids. He preceded her in death on April 12, 1981. She was a resident of Pampa from 1963 until 2009, when she moved to Amarillo. Dorothy was a member of Central Baptist Church. She was a homemaker, and she loved to travel and spend time with family and friends, especially during the holidays.

Survivors include three sons, Russell Minyard, Bill Minyard and wife Pam, and Steve Minyard, all of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Megan Woodruff, Mallory Minyard, and Mitchell Minyard, all of Amarillo; and a sister-in-law, Dolores Bedell of Sun City West, Ariz. Dorothy was preceded in death by her daughter, Beverly Woodruff, in 2010, and a brother, Frank Bedell, in 2015.

The family wishes to offer a special thanks to Georgia Manor and the staff at Northwest Texas Hospital for the loving care given to Dorothy.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, National Center, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.

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

## Leona Frances Glover

Leona Frances Glover, 96, of Frisco and formerly of Pampa, died Friday, June 12, 2015, in Frisco.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa with Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Glover was born July 30, 1918, in Fort Gibson, Okla. She was a resident of Pampa since 1929 before moving to the Dallas area in 2002 to be close to family. Leona married Tom Glover on June 10, 1940, in Ada, Okla., and they were married for 68 years until his death in 2008. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Pampa. Leona was preceded in death by her parents, Willard and Gracie Sexton, and three brothers, Melvin, Carl and Dale Sexton.

Survivors include two sons, DeWayne Glover and wife Janie and Jerry Glover; a sister, Juanita Cox; a brother, Jim Sexton; four grandchildren, Debi Means

and husband Michael, Julie Hobert, Tiffany Glover and Tammy Glover; and six great-grandchildren, Samantha, Emily, Bradley, Abigail, Chelsea and Kennedy.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065 or a charity of choice.

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

## Hazel "Louise" Tribble

Hazel "Louise" Tribble, 86, of Liberal, passed away on June 9, 2015 at Liberal Springs in Liberal, Kan.

She was born on Aug. 29, 1928 to John and Hazel (Beckworth) Clark in Breckenridge, Texas.

Louise attended Pampa schools and graduated from Pampa High School in 1946. On Aug. 30, 1948, Louise married Gaston Tribble in Pampa. After Louise and Gaston were married they moved to Lubbock while Gaston completed college and she worked as an AT&T telephone operator.

Once Gaston graduated from college, he and Louise lived in a variety of locations as a result of Gaston's career demands, including Skellytown, Amarillo, Hugoton, Kan. and Omaha, Neb. In 1967, the family moved to Liberal, Kan. after living in Omaha, Neb. for 13 years, calling Liberal their home for nearly five decades.

Louise was a member of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution), Seward County Election Board, High Plains Public Radio, Liberal Memorial Library Board and the First United Methodist Church of Liberal. Louise was curious about the world, well-read and was a self-taught scholar in her own right.

Louise is survived by her loving husband Gaston, son Paul Tribble of Atlanta, Ga.; Daughter Shelley White of Winchester, Ky.; two grandsons Christopher White (Annie) of Miami, Okla., and Patrick White of Newalla, Okla.; great-grandson Vance White of Miami, Okla.; and a brother, Jimmie Clark (Sharon) of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Jack Clark (Jerry, still living).

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, June 15, 2015, 10a.m. at the

First Southern Baptist Church, 621 N. Western Avenue, Liberal, KS 67901 with Methodist Pastor David Randall, officiating. Burial will take place at 3 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Memorials are suggested to the High Plains Public Radio at 210 N. 7th Street Garden City,

This ceremony will be a Mills Family Reunion and a remembrance of Verna's daughter, Evelin Mills Cook, who passed away on Sept. 16, 2014.

The event will be Saturday, June 20, starting at 8 a.m. and is an all day event.



Dorothy Minyard



Hazel Louise Tribble

Kan. 67846 or Liberal Stepping Stone Shelter 1015 N. Washington Ave., Liberal, KS 67901.

Friends may send condolences to the family through Louise's tribute web page at [www.millermortuary.net](http://www.millermortuary.net).

## Edna Florence Young

Edna "Edie" Florence Young, formerly of Pampa. Died on Tuesday June 9, 2015 in San Antonio. Edie was born on June 23, 1935 in Sandy Lake, Pa. to Charles Edward and Florence May Bentley Jones.

Memorial services for Edie were June 13 in the Frist Baptist Church in Floresville where she was a member.

After coming to El Paso in 1953, she married Horace Allen Young on Aug. 12, 1953 in Las Cruces, N.M.



Edna Florence Young

He preceded her in death on April 20, 2013.

Edie and Allen lived in and around Abilene and Stamford until 1961, when they moved to Perryton for a few years where she worked in a doctor's clinic.

In 1965, They moved to Pampa. Edie worked at many places in her stay in Pampa. Some of those places were Hyland General Hospital, Jim's Steakhouse, Red Keys Steakhouse, Lamplighter, Black Gold Restaurant, Dyers and Hiway Cafe. After she quit waitressing,

she worked at Agape Home Health before moving to Floresville in 2000 where she and Allen helped their youngest daughter, Linda, raise her four children.

After losing her husband in 2013, Edie traveled between Spring, Floresville, Pampa, Sunray and Tyrone, Okla. visiting with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include four daughters, Jeannie and Ed Hennig of Wheeler; Barbara and Terry Burhenn of Tyrone, Okla.; Dianna and T.C. Cline of Sunray; and Linda Miller of Floresville. One son, Richard Young of Pampa. Also, 16 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



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If you have any questions concerning these guns then you can contact either Tommy Cash or Kevin Hackler at the Trading Post in Childress, 940-937-2800. We want to thank Tommy and Kevin for their support of the Hedley Senior Citizens.

The Cotton Festival is October 10, and the Hedley

Senior Citizens hopes everyone gets to go see them. Proceeds will go to our new building fund. They want to thank everyone who has supported their new building.

The new Hedley Senior Citizens building is coming along very well. We have worked really hard since 2007 to save enough money to get it started.

Phase 1 is nearly finished. So if anyone out there knows of anyone who would like to donate they can send a check to Hedley Senior Citizens, PO Box 216, Hedley, Texas, 79237 and please be sure to write that it is for the Building Fund on their check. Thank you all again. Pictures enclosed of the guns and building.

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## Museum Musings

### The King family

The town of Mobeetie (Hidetown) was first established in 1875 as a trading post for Fort Elliott. Fort Elliott had been established in June, 1875 as one of the last strong-holds set up by Texas and the U.S. Army for protecting pioneers from the Indians.

Originally, known as the "Cantonment of Sweetwater," Fort Elliott was erected half a mile south of the head of Sweetwater Creek. Good water was sacred to the early pioneers who settled the Panhandle of Texas. It meant the difference between survival and non-survival... success and failure. Mobeetie formally organized on April 12, 1879, and has been called the Mother City of the Panhandle.

C.W. King, his wife Mary Ann, and children, Allen, Martha Elizabeth (Mattie), and Jim, settled in Mobeetie in the winter of 1907. C.W. preceded his wife and family to Mobeetie. He purchased the hotel from Mr. Grigsby. According to Mrs. Sally Harris, author of Hidetown - In The Texas Panhandle-100 Years in Wheeler County, Mr. King met Mrs. King and the children in Shamrock at the Rock Island train station. Mr. King arrived with "a fine set up in the hack. There was a coal stove with a pipe to take the smoke out of the inside and it was all fired up with coal this freezing winter day to keep them warm on the road to Mobeetie."

C.W. later sold the hotel to move into the "Old Rock House"

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## The Bush who got it right

Long before he, as President George W. Bush's first secretary of state, gave the world a detailed description of Saddam Hussein's weapons program, which did not exist, and made a persuasive

case for the 2003 U.S. invasion of Iraq, Colin Powell was a young Army officer who had served two combat tours in Vietnam. There he had held in his arms a young American soldier who had been blown apart by a land mine while fighting a war that powerful men in Washington had declared necessary to stop international communism. He knew firsthand the pain of writing a personal note to parents of a soldier under his command who would be coming home in a casket. Powell pledged, he would later write, that if the time ever came when he "would not quietly acquiesce in halfhearted warfare for half-baked reasons that the American people could not understand or support."

In 1991, while serving as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff under President George H.W. Bush, Gen. Colin Powell kept his word. In what would come to be known as the Powell Doctrine, he argued that the United States should only send its men and women into combat as a last resort and only after all other nonviolent policy options have been tried. Just as important were these preconditions for war: when the vital national security interest of the nation is threatened by the intended opponent, when the U.S. forces are overwhelming and disproportionate to the forces of the opponent, when the U.S. action and mission are fully understood and strongly supported by the American people, when the U.S. mission has authentic international backing, and when there is a co-

herent exit strategy for the U.S. troops.

Remember the Gulf War? Saddam had invaded Iraq's oil-rich neighbor Kuwait. President George H.W. Bush had a clear and limited objective, to drive Iraq out of Kuwait. With both the House and the Senate controlled by the opposition party, Bush 41 still won Congress' support for U.S. action. In addition, Bush got the United Nations Security Council to endorse nations' using all means necessary if Iraq refused to withdraw. Bush and his secretary of state, Jim Baker, forged a military coalition of 34 nations and then persuaded Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Germany and Japan, collectively, to pay more than 86 percent of the total cost of \$61 billion. The United States deployed approximately 540,000 troops to the war and suffered 294 fatalities. The war lasted 42 days.

Let it be noted that while faithfully following the Powell Doctrine, Bush 41, in the Gulf War, won the only clear-cut American military victory in the 70 years since the end of World War II. Powell later would publicly confess that the misleading case he made so effectively for the tragic 2003 U.S. invasion and occupation of Iraq will always be a blot on his record. It was not the Powell Doctrine that failed in the Iraq War. (It was, stupidly, ignored.) It was the failure of powerful men named Cheney, Bush, Rumsfeld and, yes, Powell.

Now we are, nearly 25 years after that winning Gulf War, in another presidential campaign full of our demands for leaders with "new ideas." President George H.W. Bush had a pretty great old idea in 1990 that we called the Powell Doctrine, which made a helluva lot more sense than anything I've heard since.

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half a mile south of the head of Sweetwater Creek. Good water was sacred to the early pioneers who settled the Panhandle of Texas. It meant the difference between survival and non-survival... success and failure. Mobeetie formally organized on April 12, 1879, and has been called the Mother City of the Panhandle.

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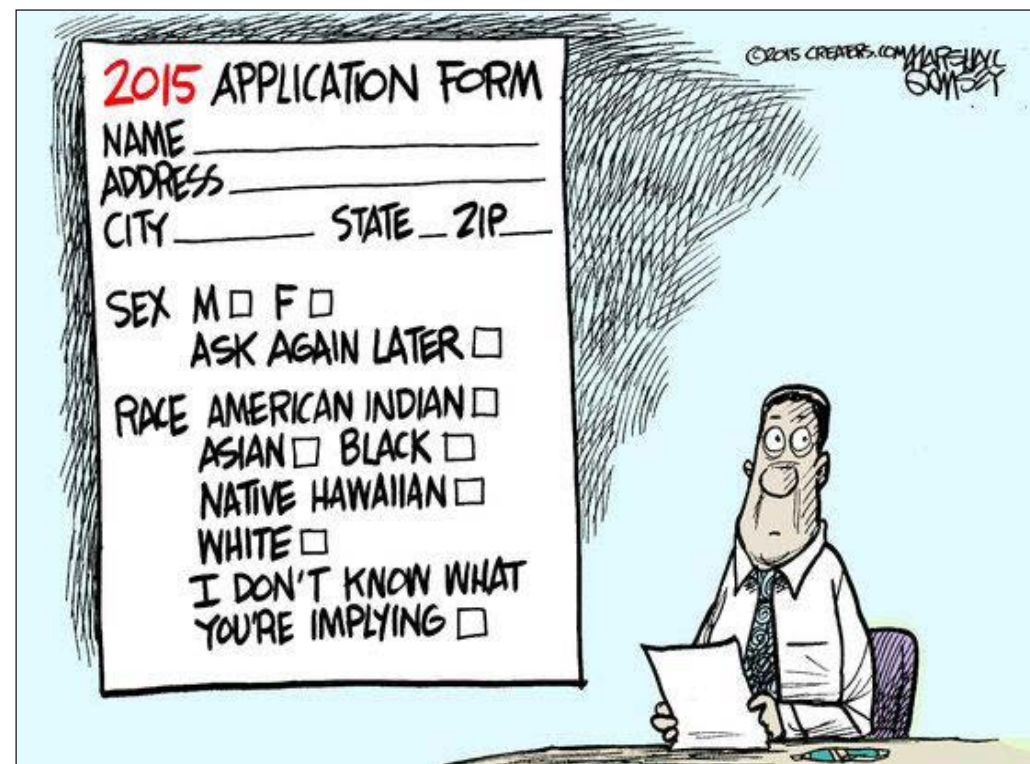
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## Museum Musings

### The other animals in my life

As we gear up for the upcoming move, Humphrey has gone about

his life as normally as can be expected. I haven't moved much out of our home yet, so he probably won't start

to think anything is up until I get the furniture moved into storage.

As the date gets closer, I am starting to get a bit nervous about traveling that far with Humphrey. I know he can make it in the car for a long time, but he makes it known that he's not happy about it. He gets fidgety and then Chewbacca comes out.

I am typically someone who likes to drive straight through when going on a long trip, but I have to take Humphrey in mind, especially for the multi-day road trip.

The first leg of the trip up through California will be treated as a vacation for me, so there will be frequent stops so Humphrey can be in on the fun, too. I keep saying that the closer it gets, the more nervous and excited I get. It really just depends on the day.

Anyway, less me, more Humphrey.

When bed time has rolled around lately, or really any time I have gone into my room, Humphrey has been begging to get up on the bed. It's not even time to go to bed. He doesn't even like to sleep up there. I think it's just another piece of furniture for him to get up onto and explore.

This time of year, taking Humphrey outside at night and early in the morning is something that I dread doing. Frogs, snails, mosquitoes, you name it. Those creepy, disgusting critters are out. Humphrey

finds these animals fascinating, and last year, he tried to make a friend in one of the tiny frogs, but ended up pouncing on it, and let's just say the frog took a more permanent kind of nap when that happened.

This year, the frogs are bigger (YUCK), and it seems like they are EVERYWHERE. When I have gone outside in the evenings, they line the sidewalks, and I can't stand it. Humphrey always tries to go up to them and sniff them, at which point I usually just drag him away to an area that looks like it doesn't have any.

Humphrey has yet to notice the snails, thank goodness, but they are another infestation we've had to deal with after the heavy rainfalls. I didn't even notice them until I accidentally stepped on one a morning coming to work. That was not enjoyable, to say the least. I'm dreading the day he

finally notices that those things move. I do not want to have to pick one out of his mouth.

I got home one evening recently to a giant beetle chilling by Humphrey's kennel. I didn't see the guy until I had already let Humphrey out, but these bugs are just not my thing. After a screaming fit, I wound up getting a coffee mug and scooping the giant, ugly beetle inside before chunking him out the front door.

Aside from jellyfish, which I have been fortunate enough not to encounter on a daily basis since moving back to Texas, spiders and these other critters are the things I hate most. Frogs are working their way up on that list, too.

I think I will stick to dogs.

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# PAMPA Faith

## Do not waste resources

I have been reading the story of Louis Zamperini in the book "Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption" by Laura Hillenbrand. As you may know it is a powerful story about a man who survived through many difficulties with his strong will and determination. The movie version was released in theaters last year. I have not watched the movie yet because I want to finish the book first (Yes I am that guy).



**RICHARD HAWTHORNE**

In the book, there are so many stories that stand out to me. His life was a powerful story about survival and strong will power. It was also an amazing story that showed how God's hand was upon Mr. Zamperini throughout his life. I could pick several different details of the book that impacted me. There was one story that the author of "Unbroken" shares that most people probably read right past, but it stuck out to me.

In the book Hillenbrand tells about the life vests that all of the airplanes were equipped with that flew during WWII. She says that the life vests consisted of two chambers that were inflated to keep the airmen above water in case of a crash. She gives an interesting description of how they are designed and how they work.

She explains how the life vests were designed with two CO2 cartridges, one in each chamber of the life vest. These cartridges were used to inflate the chambers in case of a crash. This allowed the airmen to pull a cord and inflate the life vest instead of trying to manually blow air into the chambers to inflate them. It was a great design. This life vest design saved many lives during WWII.

Here is the interesting point that stood out to me.

Hillenbrand says that when it was time to use the life vest many of the CO2 cartridges were missing. Why were they missing? The airmen were taking them out. How would you feel, in the midst of your plane going down in the water, when you realized there was no way to inflate your life vest? It would be scary to say the least.

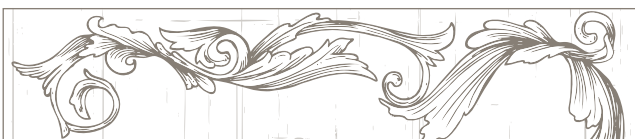
You see as the airmen were stationed in many remote locations across the Pacific during the war they did not always have access to the necessities of life. So some of the airmen would take the CO2 cartridges out of the vests and use them to make carbonated beverages. Most thought that they would never need to use the vests. Some found out they really did need those cartridges. It was self-sabotage.

As I read this story I was struck by the thought, "This is how some people live their lives." They always seem to use up the resources provided them now and do not have them when needed in the future. This can take on many different forms. If you spend all of your paycheck now and do not save for the future. If you spend all your time on one thing and do not give time to other important areas and relationships. The list goes on and on.

One area that I think of specifically is the area of talent. You have been given a talent or two or three that no other person has. Have you used it well or have you squandered it only to find a time that you really needed it. There you find yourself wishing you had taken the time to develop the talent.

I write this as a challenge to you. I challenge you not to waste the resources that you have been given but to preserve and develop some of them with the thought in mind, "I may need to use this someday."

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## "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

The writer of this hymn, Jeremiah Rankin, pastored several prominent Congregational churches throughout the eastern United States until 1889, when he became president of Howard University, the great African-American college in Washington, DC. No other hymn except perhaps "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" has been as widely used as this one as a closing benediction in church services. Rankin wrote it, he said, when he discovered that the term "good-bye" meant "God be with you."

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## Where does your church stand?

The "homosexual/lesbian" issue has come to a head in our country like never before. But to be honest, that shouldn't rally be a shock. We haven't been a Christian nation in I don't know how long, growing more and more and more worldly by the day. What is a VERY VERY BIG deal is that the "homosexual/lesbian" issue has come to a head in the most unlikely of places: IN CHURCHES. The one place that anyone/everyone should always be able to find truth is among a group of people who profess to be followers of Jesus Christ and to love His Word, the Bible. Well, that isn't the case now days in far too many churches.

In fact, this coming Sunday, June 21, 2015, the Presbyterian, USA denomination will officially change its definition of marriage. The new definition says, in part, that "marriage involves a unique commitment between two people, traditionally a man and a woman, to love and support each other for the rest of their lives." God forbid and God help us.

The point of this article isn't to rehash the crystal clear teachings of the scriptures regarding the sinful nature of the immoral practices of homosexuality and lesbianism. The purpose of this article is to ask all professing Christians 3 questions:

1. Are practicing homosexuals/lesbians allowed/encouraged to attend your church?

2. Are practicing homosexuals/lesbians allowed to be members of your church?

3. Would your church assist, endorse/approve or allow a "same sex union" wedding to take place at your church?

Now if your answer to each question is: "I don't know", then maybe you should find out? And even more important, ask yourself, "Why in the world don't I already know?"

At Hi-Land Christian Church here in Pampa the answers are:

1. Absolutely YES! Our prayer is that every practicing homosexual & lesbian will be in some church every Sunday. God, through His Holy Spirit, does miracles in the hearts of attendees all of the time by convicting them of sin and leading them to repentance which points the way to salvation.

2. Absolutely not! Because that would require disciplinary action if the practicing homosexual or lesbian remained unrepentant.

3. Absolutely not! We would not assist with that sin in any way; nor would we endorse/approve of that sin; in fact, we would close our church doors permanently before we would allow that sinful ceremony to take place at our church.

So what are the answers for your church?

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# PAMPA Faith

## Put a little concrete in your life

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

How many of you reading this have ever been to Amarillo? That was a pretty silly question wasn't it? We go to Amarillo for a wide variety of things. Some of us have family that lives there. Others go to the doctor or to visit in the hospitals. That seems to be a big one in my life. Others go for the shopping. That one seems to be a big one in

Vicki's life!! Each of us will take a different route to get to the place where we want to go. Going in on Amarillo Blvd. (Business 40) is route that some will take while others will take the loop around and still others get to I-40 as soon as possible. Again, it all depends on where one is headed.

But going in on Business 40 there is something that is quite thought provoking. As you drive in you will see a business on the north side of the road. There is a sign there that really caught my eye years ago and continues to challenge me

even today. It simply says, "Put Something Concrete In Your Life." All around the sign are items manufactured by this company. There are culverts, storm shelters and several other items all lined up in the yard. Each time I see that or remember it, I am prompted to stop and think about all they are trying to do so they can sell their product.

Truth is what they are trying to sell is the fact that their product will stand up over time. We all look at concrete and accept that it will last over time. At one point or another all of us have put something concrete in our lives. It might have been the foundation of a house, a driveway, sidewalk or a patio. This company wants people to put something concrete in their lives and then gives a wide choice of things from which to choose.

God wants us to put something concrete or something that will last in our lives as well. He knows that our lives are 'just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away' (James 4:14). Regardless of how 'solid' we may feel we are, our lives are subject to the frailties of life.

In Hebrews 13:8 there is an oft quoted verse that simply says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, yes and forever." Sounds pretty concrete to me, doesn't it you? Think about it. We are told in God's Word that Jesus never changes, that what He was in eternity past is what He will be for all eternity. Who He was is who He will be. Jesus never changes who He is, what He does or His desire for His creation.

Over the years I have seen this mortal body of mine go through some pretty big changes. I have seen changes in the bodies of others as well. Yet Christ continues to be the same. The omnipotent God that spoke our world into being still speaks in the hearts of mankind today. The all-loving God that sent His Son to Calvary is still loving today.

But what about the concrete? Yes, I've seen some concrete that has stood for decades and longer, but then it had to be taken out because it could no longer do what it was designed to do. I've seen buildings knocked down because they could no longer be supported by their concrete foundations. What they were designed to do in the beginning had given

way to time and change. So if you really want to put something concrete in your life, look to Jesus. I assure you that He won't ever change. What He did in the beginning, He continues to do today. The work He began in you will be brought to completion in Him. If you really want a foundation that will stand the test of time, let Jesus be the foundation you use.

In Luke 6:47-48 Jesus said - 47 "Everyone who comes to Me, and hears My words, and acts upon them, I will show you whom he is like; 48 he is like a man building a house who dug deep and laid a foundation upon the rock; and when a flood rose, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built." I assure you, in Christ, your life will be built on something 'concrete'. So - Put Something Concrete In Your Life.

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

Christ only, always,  
Bro. Paul

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PAUL NACHTIGALL



DAVID BOULTER

## Father's Day 2015

In Ephesians 6, God speaks to the father and to the child. "Honor your father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with you, and you may live long on the earth" (vs. 2-3). God is telling us to show our fathers respect and love, to care for them when they need us, and to seek to honor them by the way we live. In doing this, God promises to bless and enrich your life.

On the other hand, Christian fathers are also instructed, "And, you fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (vs.4). Fathers can provoke their children and confuse them by saying one thing and

doing another, by always blaming and not teaching, by making promises and not keeping them. We are to nourish our children with our love, our caring, correction, and our encouragement in the Lord.

Fathers, we must not pass the buck to teachers, the government, or even the church. Home is the place where children learn about the Lord Jesus and the Christian faith. My dad used to say, "Remember who you are, and whose you are - you have a name to be proud of, wear it with honor."

I read several quotes this week about dads I thought you would enjoy.

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me." - Jim Valvano

"The greatest thing a father can do for his children,

is to love their mother." - Adrian Rogers

"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to be around him. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." - Mark Twain

"Father's Day is just like Mother's Day, only you don't spend as much on the gift." - A small boy

"A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you when you fail." - Dr. Clyde Box

Happy Father's Day!

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## Church Calendar

### Hi-Land Christian Church

Wednesday nights, Pastor Mike Sublett teaches 2 special advanced classes at Hi-Land Christian Church. From 7 - 8 p.m. The Judges and Kings of Israel (broken people, faithful God); from 8-9 p.m. 1-2 Corinthians (Jesus and His messy people). Pastor Sublett said, "Both classes are advanced in that they have a weekly read-

ing assignment and weekly handout pages that will supply each student with a significant notebook for continued study. I will also be recording each class so that everyone can have the audio in case they want to review something later." The classes are open to anyone interested in learning more about their Bible. Child care will be provided for anyone who is attending either class.

### Cornerstone Baptist Church

Cornerstone Baptist Team KID (Kids in Discipleship) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 until 8:00 pm at 2410 W. 23rd St. All children ages 4 thru 5th graders are invited to attend. For more information call the church at 669-6509.

### New Life Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God is located at 1435 N. Sumner Street in Pampa. New pastor, Sergio Urrutia, said their mission is "New life Assembly of God is committed to fulfilling a four-fold mission. Our primary reason for being is to evangelize the lost, worship God, disciple believer and to show compassion, to build a multi-ethnic body of believers. New life commits to

reaching out to Pampa in all areas of the township with special emphasis to our Latino brothers and sisters. Our worship will be a reflection of our 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 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 a.m. Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ also offers Wednesday Bible Class at 7 p.m. The clothing room is open on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Keith Feerer is the Preacher and Zac Green is Youth Minister. For more information call 806-665-0031. Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church Located at 727 West

Browning, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church openly welcomes everyone to a place of worship rich in outreach to the community of Pampa and the surrounding area. Worship services for the week begin on Sunday 8 a.m. (No music) Sunday School and Adult Christian Education begins at 9:30 a.m. Our main worship service begins Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Our Wednesday 10 a.m. we offer a service which follows the "Litany of Healing" where prayer needs throughout the community and the world are identified. The Episcopal Church Women's bible study immediately follows the Wednesday 10 a.m. service. Additionally, there is a Wednesday 6 p.m. worship service. Please note that Saint Matthew's opens its doors to everyone on the third Wednesday of each month with an open invitation to eat with us during our monthly Community Ministry dinners. We serve dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There is no charge and we do not ask for donations. It is through God's blessings that we are able to freely offer these meals. We welcome all with open loving arms. Please call (806) 665-0701 for additional information. 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

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## Church

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the intersection of state Highway 273 and Interstate 40 in McLean. 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.; 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 meal.

We have an awesome youth program that is trying to grow for sixth graders through high school. They meet from 6:30 -7:30 on 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 too.

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 socialize with us.

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

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## Vehicle that polygamist leader rode in during arrest is sold

ST. GEORGE, Utah (AP) — Warren Jeffs' former bodyguard has purchased the SUV the imprisoned polygamist leader was riding in when he was arrested nearly a decade ago.

Willie Jessop paid \$30,000 for the 2007 red Cadillac Escalade and \$50,000 for the belongings in the vehicle at a public auction Monday in St. George, Utah, the Spectrum newspaper reports (<http://bit.ly/1G1l0TW>).

Jessop, who left the polygamous sect several years ago, said he plans to display the car at a sprawling compound built for Jeffs that Jessop converted into a bed-and-breakfast in a town on the Utah-Arizona border where the polygamous sect is headquartered.

"It brings a lot of closure for a lot of people that actually want to have the experience I did, which is to try to understand what he did, and it really sheds a real insight into the double life he was leading at the expense of a lot of people," Jessop said.

Jeffs is imprisoned in Texas, where he is serving a life term for sexually assaulting underage girls he considered brides.

Jessop, who left in 2011, opened the bed-and-breakfast at the compound and tore down part of the massive wall around last year as part of an ongoing effort to show the divided community that there is life after Jeffs.

Jeffs was in the vehicle in August 2006 with his brother and one of his wives just

outside Las Vegas when police encountered him during a routine traffic stop — after more than a year on the run and three months FBI's Most Wanted List. Police found wigs, 15 cellphones and \$54,000 in cash inside the car.

He gave the Nevada highway patrolman an alias, but later conceded he was Warren Jeffs when an FBI agent arrived.

After he was convicted in a southern Utah court, Jeffs was moved to Arizona to face separate charges. He was there in 2008 when investigators began building the Texas case against him began that would ultimately lead to a life prison sentence.

It's unclear which items from the vehicle would be handed over to Jessop as part of the purchase. Jessop's attorney, Mark James, said that must be discussed with the FBI.

Jeffs still rules the sect, known as the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, or FLDS, through letters and phone calls from prison. One of his brothers, Lyle Jeffs, lives in the community and makes sure Jeffs' commandments are carried out.

The sect is a radical offshoot of mainstream Mormonism whose members believe polygamy brings exaltation in heaven. Polygamy is a legacy of the early teachings of the mainstream Mormon church, but the faith abandoned the practice in 1890 and strictly prohibits it today.

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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.

## June 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

The June 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. 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.

All times are subject to change or 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 will 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 806-664-0824.

## Meredith House presents live music

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

## Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., the second Monday of each month, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill. Admission is \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more information, call Della at 806-663-1136.

## PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays

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

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

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

## Quails Forever meetings

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

## 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

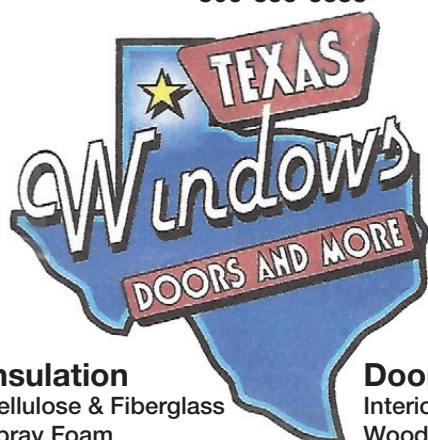
Free Spanish classes will be offered every Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Lovett Memorial Library is located at 111 N. Houston St. and can be reached 806-669-5780.

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The Pampa News welcomes all submitted materials for area support groups. Please include the meeting time, date and location and, if applicable, provide a contact number for each group.

■ **Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault**, meet at 6 p.m., Thursdays, starting June 26 at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.

■ **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.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Primary Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.

■ **Pampa Caregiver Support** meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call 806-669-2551.

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

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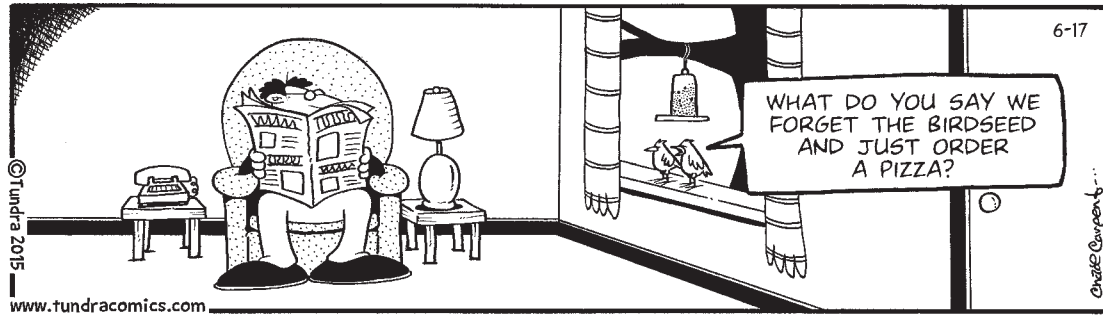
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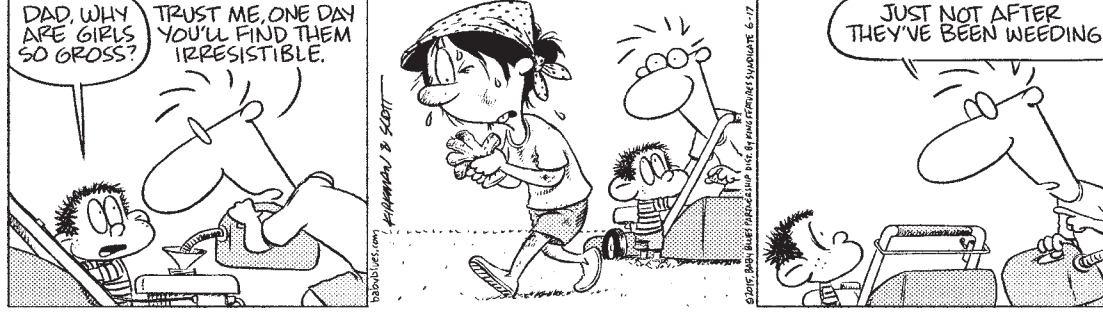


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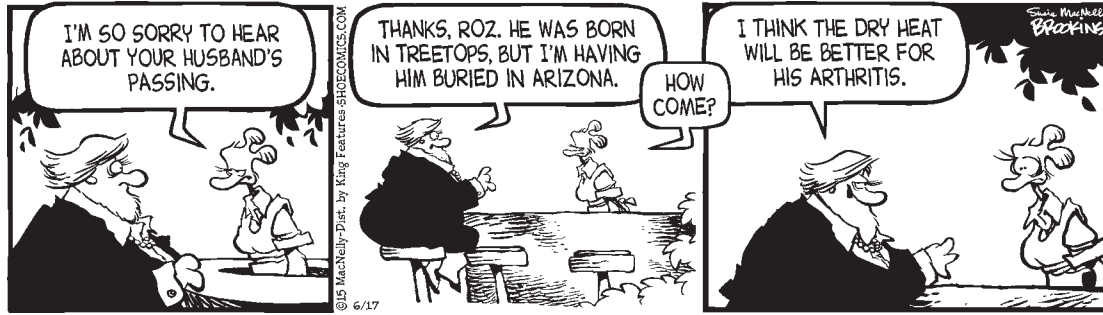
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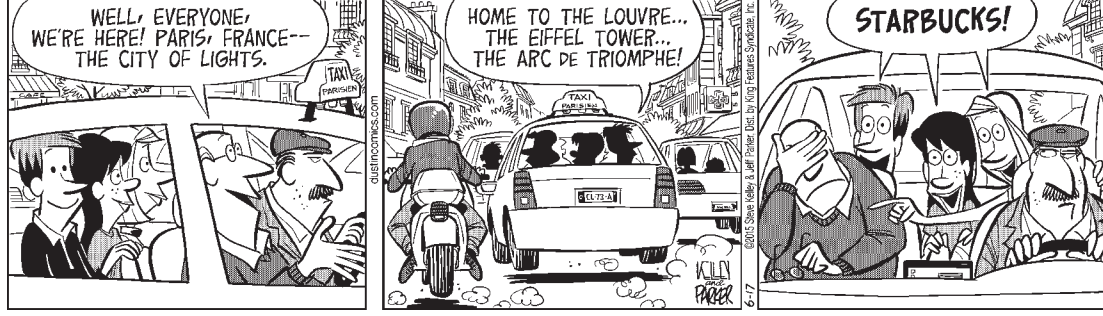
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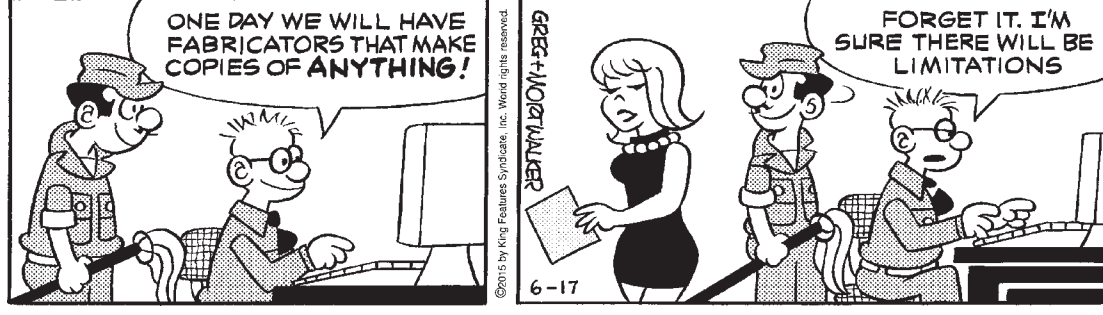
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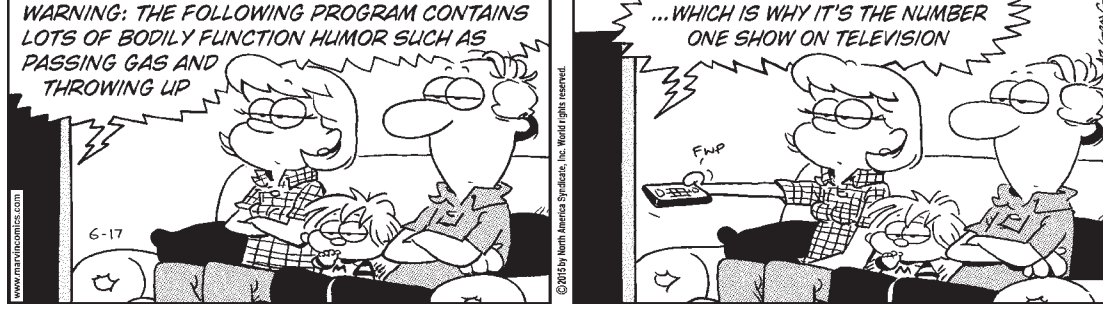
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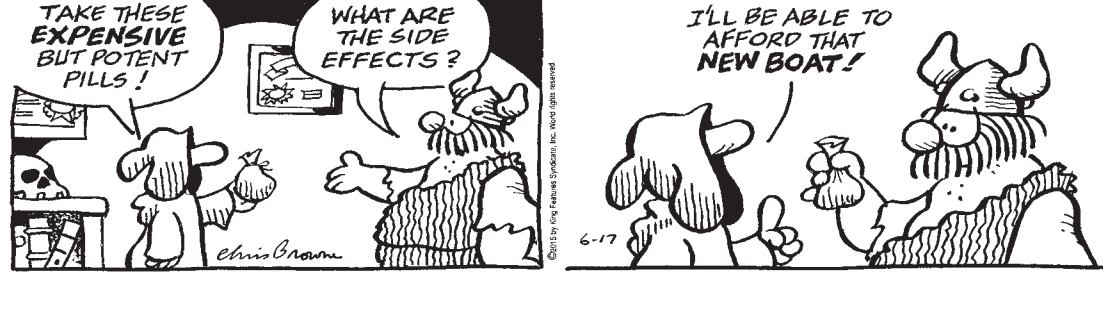
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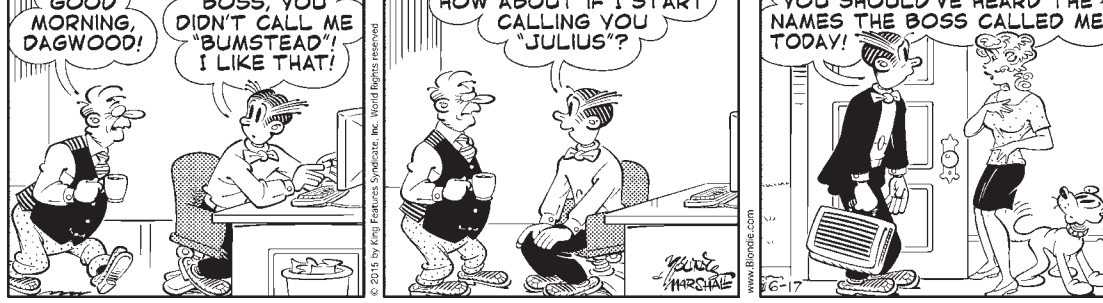
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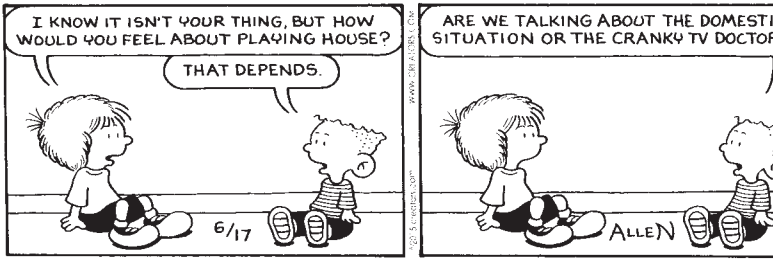
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# DAILY Horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, June 18, 2015:  
 This year you tap into your creativity more often. Though you value your friendships, the unexpected will force you to rely on your own decisions. Your finances will be far more important than you might have anticipated. Honor a change openly, and remain in touch with your feelings. If you are single, you could meet someone in the next few months who ends up being a long-term romance. If you are attached, the two of you need to take off this summer and spend a few days or weeks away from it all. Your relationship will reflect your increased closeness. **CANCER** can be very emotional.  
**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 wake up on the wrong side of the bed. Your mood is likely to put several people off until you are able to get centered. Take a walk by water or listen to water trickling off a fountain. Later in the day, a partner could be somewhat standoffish. Tonight: Head home.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 ★★ You'll gain unusual insight through your dreams, but you might not even realize it. If you look at what is occurring around a friendship, you'll gain more awareness. A partner could be unusually difficult or touchy. Maintain a healthy distance. Tonight: Out and about.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 ★★ Be aware of the costs of proceeding as you have been. You need to hold yourself accountable. Remain in touch with a friend who tends to shake up the status quo. You like the excitement that enters your life when he or she is around. Tonight: Your treat.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 ★★ An older relative, friend or boss could alter your plans quite a bit. This person also might force you to take a hard look at a situation that is often on your mind. A child or loved one seems to need to hold back. Don't interfere with this process. Tonight: Let off some steam.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 ★★ Know when to rein in your magnetic personality. Try to be a wallflower. You might be interested in a new activity that you had not noticed up till now. Tap into your creativity to find helpful

solutions. Tonight: Try to avoid being around a depressing person.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 ★★ Zero in on your priorities; some are more important than others. Don't let someone rain on your parade. Your perspective will change once you start asking questions about where this person is coming from. Have an intellectual conversation. Tonight: Where your friends are.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 ★★ Someone you need to respond to might shock you with his or her behavior. Let it go, but keep this situation in your memory, as you might want to revisit it at a later date. Your intuition will lead you down the right path. Be careful with money commitments. Tonight: Out and about.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 ★★ You might seem somewhat stuffy to others, but you know that you are making a difference where it counts. Are you pushing too hard to have your way? Let go for now, and detach from the situation. You will see matters differently as a result. Tonight: Think "week-end."  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 ★★ You might want to see a situation differently. Your ability to get past a problem allows you to go with the flow. Don't get too upset by what is happening, and don't lose focus. As a result, your ability to move through a problem will be enhanced. Tonight: Be friendly.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 ★★ Others seem rather cold right now. Someone might say something that causes you to be upset. Be flexible; you can't change what is happening. You have an unusual sense of humor, but it probably won't work on a friend who is singing the blues. Tonight: Just don't be alone.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 ★★ Do what is needed to make you happier and feel more in touch with your needs and desires. Sometimes you give so much of yourself that you don't even realize how drained you are. A superior could demand a lot from you. Tonight: Till the wee hours.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 ★★ A financial matter could upset you and force your hand. How you deal with someone will change radically if you tap into your creativity. As a result, you'll find others to be more flexible. Trust your judgment. Tonight: Let a loved one know your expectations.





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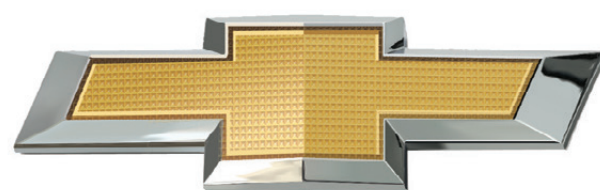
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# PAMPASports

## FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE HOSTED BASKETBALL CAMP RECENTLY



Submitted photo Frank Phillips College recently hosted a basketball camp. They had 70 campers from Borger, Fritch, Stinnett, White Deer, Morse, Skellytown, Sunray, Spearman, Abilene and Carter, Okla. Coach Hackett would also like to give thanks to the Borger Economic Development Corporation, the Borger Elks Lodge, Great Western Dining and the Borger Rotary Club for their support of the camp.

### Full-Court Press

**■ Stephen Curry vs LeBron James.**

It has been a long time since we have seen two players completely change the way the game is played. As I watch this series I can't help but think back to my childhood. I began to fall in love with basketball as Larry Bird and Magic Johnson were the stars of the NBA. Larry Bird's range started when he walked in the gym and Magic could play and guard all five positions on the court. Sound familiar???? It has been a breath of fresh air watching two guys duke it out who also happen to be good role models to our youth. LeBron will go down as an all-time great and Curry could be headed that direction, but there are a few aspects of their games that are concerning to me as a high school basketball coach.

- LeBron is the poster child for the non-called traveling violation — If you watch his game closely he will travel on almost every possession. Whether it's on the downhill attack or just shooting a turnaround jumpshot, this pivot foot changes like the West Texas weather. That becomes a struggle for our young players when they emulate these moves and are called for a travel in their games.
- LeBron argues with the officials too much instead of getting back on defense — One of the biggest struggles with our youth is them letting one mistake turn into two. When

the game transitions from offense to defense it is imperative that all five players sprint back on defense to locate their man and protect the rim. LeBron begs and pleads for a foul on misses rather than sprinting back.

- Curry shoots the step back three better than anyone in the history of the game. It makes for some great entertainment watching him fall away off one foot from 30 feet. However, the rest of the world, especially high school kids, are not as effective with this shot. I have seen a lot of young kids shoot this shot in games and they always fall short of the rim.
- Curry throws some incredible passes that not very many players can throw. He throws passes off the live dribble with one hand, he throws jump passes and the worst one the kids try to copy is the no look behind the back pass. Even Curry has been known to turn the ball over with these passes, and if he does, you can only imagine how this results at the grade school levels.

Although there are some flaws, you can't help but enjoy the best players in the world fighting it out for the ultimate prize, an NBA Title. This series has been as good as it can be. Cleveland steals home court advantage, Golden State steals it back, and now each team has a chance to hold serve at home. A true testament to why the regular season is important. Now get out in that driveway kids and work on a two handed chest pass, your ball handling, and shoot those shots with squared up shoulders and balanced feet!!

Matt Embry is the head basketball coach at Pampa High School. He can be reached at 806-669-4800.



MATT EMBRY



### Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Making wise decisions about what to do with your money can be tough. Insurance policies, mortgages and investment plans come with so much terminology and fine print. The phone calls, email messages and mail offers for products and services are endless, and some are downright dishonest. It seems as if there's a scammer — or an opportunity to make the wrong financial decision — around every corner.

To help your readers sort out the offers for products and financial services that come their way, USA.gov, the federal government's official website, has created a free Financial Self-Defense Kit. It contains a dozen publications that explain how to make solid investment, shopping and credit decisions. And it's also filled with advice on protecting your consumer rights and recognizing and avoiding scams — especially those aimed at seniors.

Abby, thank you for sharing this empowering kit with your readers. Armed with the information, they'll be better prepared and feel more confident facing financial choices. — SARAH CRANE, ACTING DIRECTOR, FEDERAL CITIZEN INFORMATION CENTER

of American workers have less than \$1,000 in savings and investments for retirement. The reasons for this vary, but among them are that people haven't estimated how much money they will need once they stop working until they are near retirement, when it's too late.

This year's kit will be valuable for any of you with an eye to the future. It contains information to help you choose a financial adviser you can trust, and determine the difference between a solid investment and a fraudulent offer that could cost you your life savings.

Among the other "goodies" inside are: Money Smarts for Older Adults, Fighting (Investment) Fraud 101, Five Steps for Making Financial Decisions, Know Your Financial Adviser, The Guide to Long-Term Care Insurance, A Guide for Seniors: Protect Yourself

Against Investment Fraud, Considering a Reverse Mortgage?, Understand Your Credit Score, and Your Rights When a Debt Collector Calls. (Can you guess the No. 1 consumer complaint received by the government last year? Debt collection!) You will also find the newest edition of the Consumer Action Handbook, which no household should be without. (Inside is a sample complaint letter, which can be VERY effective in any number of instances when dealing with corporations, and company contact information.) All this information is free of charge, but supplies are limited. To order, go to USA.gov/dearabby, call 888-878-3256 weekdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time, or write: Financial Self Defense, Pueblo, CO 81009. Don't procrastinate, because these kits are going to go quickly. —Love, ABBY

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For each word or phrase below, rearrange the letters to spell two new words that can be red foods. For example: BURY PEARL GREBE can be rearranged to spell GRAPE and BLUEBERRY.

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### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 23 Tough wood
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# PAMPA Sports

## PREMIER FLOOR WAREHOUSE OAKLAND A'S ARE CHAMPIONS



Submitted photo

The Oakland A's team won the 9-10 Optimist League. They are, in no particular order, Jase Boyd, Jeremy Helfer, River Londagin, Evan Myers, Korbin Preston, Logan Ruth, Huston Skinner, Mason Smith, Caden Steward, C.J. Taylor, Hayden Teakell and Hector Villanueva. The team is coached by Nick Ruth and Jeff Skinner. The team is sponsored by Premier Floor Warehouse.

## FBSW ROCKIES CAME IN SECOND PLACE



Submitted photo

The First Bank Southwest Rockies finished second in the Optimist Club 9-10 year old boys league with a record of 12-3. The Premier Floor Warehouse A's finished first with a record of 13-2 with their only two losses being to the Rockies. Back row, from left, coach Andrew Ramirez, assistant coaches Anthony Davenport and Chico Ramirez. Middle row, from left, Avry'n Ramirez, Eduardo Hernandez, Tyler Reed, Jackson Gill and Caleb Homfield. Front row, from left, Brenton Stowers, Abel Madrid, Drake Davenport, Elijah Lee and Devin Hardy. Not pictured are Michael Sims and Kelton Bowers.

### Watch the Pros Wednesday

#### MLB Baseball

Tampa Bay Rays at Washington Nationals.....ESPN2 6 p.m.  
Texas Rangers at LA Dodgers.....FSSW 9 p.m.

#### Horse Racing

From Hong Kong.....TVG 6 a.m.  
Royal Ascot Festival.....TVG 8 a.m.

#### Women's World Cup

Mexico v. France.....FOX 3 p.m.  
England v. Colombia.....FS1 3 p.m.  
Costa Rica v. Brazil.....FS1 6 p.m.  
South Korea v. Spain.....FS2 6 p.m.

### Texas to review all academic support services for athletes

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas has ordered a review of all of its academic support services for athletes after allegations of misconduct in the men's basketball program. The school had already

hired Gene Marsh, who was on the NCAA infractions committee for nine years, to review allegations of academic misconduct around three players reported last week by the Chronicle of Higher Education.

University President Greg Fenves has now authorized a review of support services across the entire athletic program. The school said Tuesday

it will release a public report.

The basketball allegations focus on former players P.J. Tucker, J'Covan Brown and Martez Walker, who all played under coach Rick Barnes, who was fired in March after 17 seasons.

Texas said last week it has no information suggesting Barnes knew of or was involved in any academic improprieties.

### Watch the Pros Wednesday

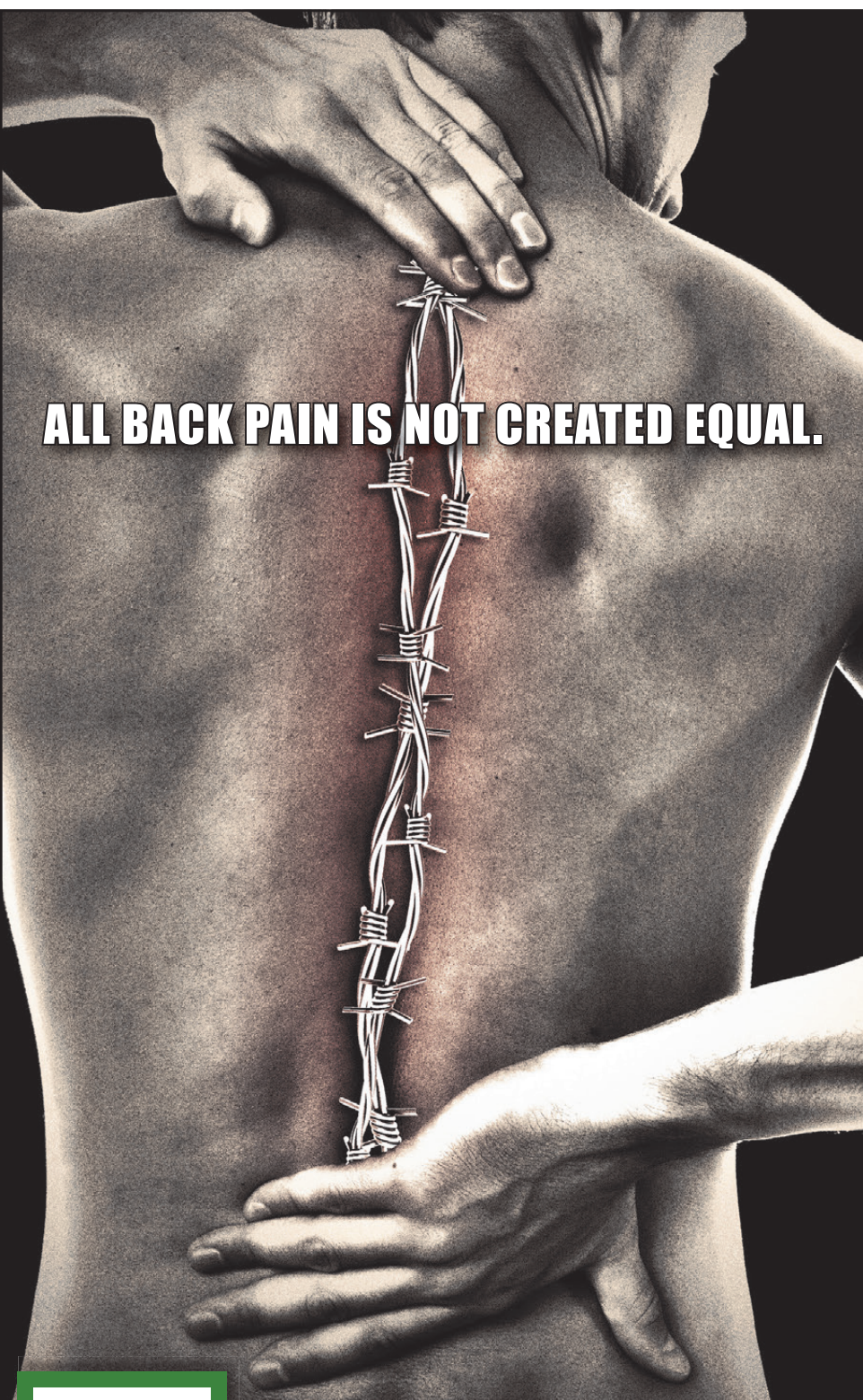
#### College World Series

Game 9 in Omaha.....ESPN 7 p.m.

#### Rugby

Queensland v. New South Wales.....FS2 4:30 a.m.

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