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# LEFORS CEMETERY GETS UPDATED



Photos by Jeanne Swires

Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors is getting a facelift. The Lefors Cemetery Committee has been diligent in cleaning up and updating the appearance of their cemetery. Money was donated by Pastor Ken Houston in memory of his mother for new fencing to line drive at the cemetery. Shown in pictures are Rick McMullen, Pat McBee, Ken Houston and Bob Kline as they set the posts for new fencing.

# NOT QUITE THE BATCAVE



Submitted photo local Pampa spotted resident this bat hanging out at the Hughes building early Thursday morning. Looks like he got a little tired on his way to his cave last night and found the closest awning to find shade under so he can sleep for the day.

# AgriLife Research potato breeding field day set for July 30 near Springlake

# SUBMITTED BY

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

SPRINGLAKE - The annual Potato Field Day in the High Plains featuring the Texas A&M University AgriLife Potato Breeding and Variety Development Program will be July 30.

The program is jointly hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Research and cooperator

Bruce Barrett, owner of Barrett Farm.

Attendees should assemble at 10 a.m. at Springlake Potato Sales, located 12.5 miles north of Littlefield and 8.5 miles south of Springlake on State Highway 385, said Dr. Creighton Miller, AgriLife Research potato breeder in College Station.

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# C.C. named No. 2 Community **College in Texas**

A recent ranking by Schools.com lists Clarendon College as the No. 2 Community College in the state of Texas.

Sixty-six colleges were ranked and scored on a 10-point scale, using data including the percentage of students enrolled in distance education, student-to-faculty ratio, cost of attendance, graduation rate, the number of transfer to fouryear public college in Texas, and flexibility.

"Obviously we are very excited and proud," CC President Dr. Robert Riza said. "This just goes back to the hard work and dedication of our faculty and staff." The article praises the College's online course

offerings and low student-to-faculty ratio, which is one of the lowest in the state. In addition, the College's ranking by CNNMoney for best student success in Texas

was also recognized. Galveston College is ranked No. 1 on the top 10 list, with Lone Star, Collin County and Western Texas rounding out the Top 5 schools.



# Regional daycare training set Aug. 1 in Haskell

SUBMITTED BY **TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION** 

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Haskell County will host a Haskell County - Regional Daycare Training Conference Aug. 1 at the Haskell Early Learn-

ing Center, 16 Ave. D. in Haskell. Any daycare employee, foster parent, early Head Start or Head Start teacher is encouraged to attend," said DaLinda Black, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent

for Haskell County. The program will offer continuing education units for Texas state licensed, registered or listed daycares, as well as for Head Start, Early Head Start and foster parents. Attendees will have the choice of eight continuing education units and lunch or a First Aid certificate, one continuing education unit and lunch. The

Those planning to attend should call Black at 940-864-2546 for complete registration in-

# CASA of the High Plains Pampa looking for new exec. director

STAFF REPORT

With the impending departure of current executive director Janet Watts to a different career field, CASA of the High Plains is in the market for someone to fill

The executive director primarily has administrative and public relations responsibilities.

"They are responsible for com-

munity presentations and representing CASA in the public," Watts said. "We get some grant

funding so we have to administer them. We are a United Way agency and we have to participate in that process. Pretty much just doing the administrative oversight of the agency."

ing sure all polices and procedures are in compliance and making sure the staff and volunteers



need to serve children.

While the staff travels to see the children, the executive director only travels if a staff member can't make

a court appearance or Some of this also requires mak- if the executive director requires some training, which CASA pays for. The eight-county area is primarily serviced by the volunteers

have everything they and staff members, however.

Being a non-profit, CASA of the High Plains is governed by a board of directors who oversees the executive director and the rest of the administration.

"We have an awesome board right now," Watts said. "A very, very engaged board who is really bringing the agency up to a new CASA of the High Plains board

CASA cont. on page 2











# PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday Today Saturday High 92 High 89 Low 67 Low 68 Low 67

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

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunset at 9:03 p.m.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 92. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Sunrise at 6:29 a.m.

around 67. South wind 15 to 20 mph. Sunset at 9:03 p.m. Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 89. South

Saturday night: Mostly clear, with a low

southwest wind around 15 mph. Sunrise at 6:29 a.m.

Sunday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunset at 9:03

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# **CASA**

# **Continued From Page 1**

member, Mac Smith, added that the board treats itself as a support structure.

"As a board we are very blessed to have a staff and a volunteer base who are incredibly dedicated to the mission of CASA and to the goal of helping the kids in this area and helping the families of those children get through the situation they're in," Smith said.

tee set up with members of public speaking, writing, the board, community and grant writing, fundraising, people who have a con- public relations, volunteer friendly. nection to Pampa who has been tasked with reviewing and neglect. applications and making a recommendation to the Board. The committee is looking

for someone who is looking to take CASA of the High Plains to the next level.

have experience or a bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, education, business or non-profit administration. They should anybody. You get to do it in careers-with-casa.

There is a search commit- also have experience in a flexible environment." management, child abuse

candidates will find an efficient staff already in place and that this is a great job.

"You get to work with a great staff and a great group of volunteers to ad-Those interested should vance a goal that I can't employment." imagine anybody saying is

Watts added that the

hours are very family-

"Our philosophy is that we are dealing with fami-Watts and Smith agreed lies in crisis and kids who are feeling neglected," Watts said. "The last thing we want to ask our staff to do is neglect their own families. We are very, very much a family-first place of

For more information on less than laudable," Smith CASA of the High Plains said. "You get to help kids and about the job, visit who need more help than www.casahp.org/about-us/

# **Potato**

## **Continued From Page 1**

The program/tour will then move to a location on the Barrett Farm, where Miller has 233 different potato varieties for viewing, including 108 red varieties and 125 Russet, which are known for their use as potato chips.

Miller also will provide an update on the progress of the program, including a new variety release - Reveille Rus-

He said side-by-side planting of each variety allows digging of one row of tubers for the field day, while leaving the second row for plant canopy observation.

A field book will be provided with neces-

sary information growers might want for each variety.

Dr. Frank Dainello, program coordinator of the Texas-based zebra chip initiative in College Station, will discuss appropriations and progress of the initiative.

Douglas Scheuring, AgriLife Research senior research associate in College Station, will discuss current zebra chip research being carried out by the Potato Breeding and Variety Development Program.

Barrett will provide an overview of his current production season, and representatives from various potato seed companies will also be pres-

For more information, contact Miller at 979-219-3388 or jemillerjr@ tamu.edu.

# Truck wreck in **Amarillo spills tons** of beer, bottles

A load of bottled beer has Thursday upheld Texas' reended up in a Texas landfill fusal to issue a license plate after a truck hauling tons of bearing the Confederate the brew overturned and the battle flag, rejecting a freecargo broke and spilled.

Amarillo police say the driver suffered minor injuries ruling that Texas can limit in the accident Wednesday the content of license plates morning. Authorities say the because they are state propdriver, who apparently took a turn too quickly, will face a of bumper stickers. traffic citation.

The Amarillo Globe-News ate Veterans had sought a reports the 18-wheeler was hauling tons of beer, glass bottles, pallets, crates and other items.

City environmental official Shaun May says none of the beer could be salvaged after the wreck.

Cleanup lasted several hours. The messy debris was hauled to the Amarillo land-

**Justices rule for Texas in** dispute over license plate WASHINGTON

— — The Supreme Court on speech challenge.

> The court said in a 5-4 erty and not the equivalent The Sons of Confeder-

> Texas plate bearing its logo with the battle flag. A state board rejected it

> over concerns that the license plate would offend many Texans.

Justice Stephen Breyer said the state's decision to reject the group's plate did not violate its free speech rights. Conservative Justice Clarence Thomas and the court's other three liberal justices joined Breyer's opinion.

**CLARIFICATION** 

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Mark

Earlier this morn-

ing, The Pampa News

shared a post from

"Beg, barter and buy

cots being sold by

benefiting the Pampa

Firefighter Relief fund.

This was rapid reac-

tion post as the Pampa

Firefighter relief fund

does not exist. The post

should have read that the sales will help benefit firefighters across the region, not neces-

Montgomery said in a statement, "I apolo-

gize for the misuse

of terminology. The 'Pampa Firefighter Re-

lief Fund' should have read 'firefighter relief

in the Panhandle.' Half

of the proceeds from sales will go to relief

items delivered to fire-

fighters as the situation arises. Half of the proceeds will also go to Holy Smokes Cook-off on Sept. 4-5 at Pampa

The Pampa News

also wants to apologize for any mix-up

or confusion this post

may have caused. Holy Smokes has been an

contributing organization in the Pampa com-

munity for three years.

ment chief Kim Powell

also stated this was a

quick reaction to let the public know that Pam-

pa Fire Department is not associated with a

relief fund, which is

why she informed The Pampa News of the post. Powell added that

she recognizes Holy Smokes as a legitimate organization who is not in the business of mis-

leading anybody.

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Montgomery

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This incident was the result of a miscommunication and there was no intention of discrediting Holy Smokes as an organization by The Pampa News or Pampa Fire Department.

For more information on the cots, contact HolySmokes.US on Facebook. Look for future cot sales commencing later today.



# Church Calenda

### **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 reading assignment and weekly handout pages that will supply each student with a significant notebook for continued study.

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

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

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

### Cornerstone Baptist 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

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 community and the world are identified. and adult Worship On Wednesday (WOW) 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.

group bible studies, both Bi-lingual ser-

vices, and bibles." Services are Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sun-

days and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of

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 McLean Cowboy Church

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 children's ministry is Sunday at 10:30 a.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-

## 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 Healwhere prayer needs throughout the

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 This will be effected through small 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.

information.

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 and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The ages for the children's ministry are

nursery through fifth grade. The church is located at the intersection of state Highway 273 and Interstate 40 in

For more information, call 806-779-

### **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 address for morning Bible study, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; the public. morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. to noon; Wednesday night Bible study is from 5 to 6 p.m.

### First Presbyterian Church

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classes from 5:30-6:30 followed by a light

We have an awesome youth program that is trying to grow for sixth graders through high school.

They meet from 6:30 -7:30 on Wednesday 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, Please call (806) 665-0701 for additional TNT, a group for young adults, that meets on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. for bible

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

Come worship with us and stay to social-

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

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

Editor's note: Email submissions thowsare@thepampanews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the name of the church,

and a contact numher and/ email



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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Pampa ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, June 29, 2015 in Pampa I S D Administration Building, 1233 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice

Maintenance Tax \$1.040000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations) School Debt Service Tax \$0.309100/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness) Approved by Local Voters

# Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

> Maintenance and operations 5.76 % increase Debt Service -3.99 % decrease Total expenditures 4.62 % increase

### **Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value** (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year

Fotal appraised value\* of all property \$1 703 856 900 \$1.701.862.415 Total appraised value\* of new property\*\* \$3,512,710 \$1,198,560 Total taxable value\*\*\* of all property \$1,248,684,057 \$1,227,341,238 Total taxable value\*\*\* of new property\*\* \$3,512,710 \$1,198,560

\*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code. "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code. \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code

# **Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$46,265,000

\*Outstanding principal

Average Market Value of

Average Taxable Value o

Last Year's Rate Versus I

Taxes Due on Average Residence

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates						
	Maintenance &	Interest &		Local Revenue	State Revenue	
	<b>Operations</b>	Sinking Fund*	<u>Total</u>	Per Student	Per Student	
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.269100*	\$1.309100	\$4,742	\$3,763	
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &	\$1.069010	\$0.267580*	\$1.336590	\$4,581	\$4,087	
Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.007010					
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.309100*	\$1.349100	\$4,648	\$3,954	
*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.  The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.						

	Last Year	This Year
of Residences	\$46,715	\$59,790
of Residences	\$31,715	\$44,790
Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.309100	\$1.349100

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

Increase (Decrease) in Taxes \$189.08 Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.349107. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.349107

# **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$9,536,595 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) \$1.502.892

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# Obama fails to pass trade Bill backed by majorities in both houses

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**BARONE** 

Barack Obama showed that, as a legislative strategist, he belongs in that category.

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hands.

with both

Last week

It's a given that he can't achieve most of his legislative goals with Republican majorities in both houses of Congress. But on trade promotion authority — legislation to require up-or-down approval without amendments of trade agreements he has fumbled even though, as demonstrated on roll calls, his position is negotiations. supported by a supermajority in the Senate and a majority in the House.

TPA is necessary for successful completion of Obama's Trans-Pacific Partnership and Transatlantic Trade and **Investment Partnership** negotiations now skillfully conducted by U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman. Other nations won't reach agreement if Congress can pass amendments requiring further concessions.

Obama has made forthright statements in support of TPA. But he failed to rally his fellow Democrats in the House to stop them from trying to kill it.

One curious thing about trade issues is that historically, from the time of Andrew Jackson to John Kennedy, the Democrats were the free trade party. The Republicans from their beginnings to the 1960s were more protectionist.

Free trade legislation was Kennedy's No. 1 domestic priority in his first two years as president. It was passed with the support of most Democrats over the opposition of most Republicans. Disabling amendments were offered by Sen. Prescott Bush of Connecticut.

But starting in the 1970s, labor unions, hoping to prevent auto and steel job losses, have pushed for more trade protections. They continue to oppose freer trade even though half of union members today are public employees.

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# Lyndon Johnson used to NAFTA agreement with

Mexico in 1993, the party balance had shifted. The leagues were so politically Senate approved it 61-38, inept they couldn't with Democrats evenly split. In the Democraticfind their majority House, it won posteriors

234-200, with yea votes from 102 Democrats and - actually, he used a coarser 132 Republicans. Democratic support

> for free trade continued to slide. In 2003, when the House approved TPA 217-212, only 25 Democrats voted for it, while 27 Republicans voted against

It should have been obvious to Obama, months before Friday's TPA vote, that he needed to get some significant number of Democratic votes to get the measure through the House. Too many recently elected Republicans had either taken protectionist stands or didn't trust the president to carry on

Even more important, he needed to persuade House Democratic leaders not to sabotage his effort. He needed to spend time with them, listen to their concerns and foster a team spirit. But Obama, by all accounts, has had as little time for congressional Democrats as he has had for congressional Republicans. Lyndon Johnsonstyle schmoozing is not his thing.

The result was apparent Friday. In May, the Senate voted 62-37 for a TPA-TAA package. TAA is Trade Adjustment Assistance, a program intended to aid workers displaced by foreign imports. Policy analysts say it's not very effective, but pro-TPA Democrats can cite it in defense against attacks from unions and primary opponents.

Friday the House took up TAA before TPA and voted TAA down 302-126. It was supported by 86 Republicans (many of whom dislike it) and only 38 Democrats (almost all of whom support it). House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi led the charge against the president's policy.

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy didn't flinch but immediately called for a vote on TPA. It passed by a 219-211 margin, with 28 Democratic votes — a margin eerily similar to the TPA vote 13 years ago.

But since the Senate bill tied TPA and TAA together, there is no bill for the president to sign. Senate Finance Dem-

BILL cont. on page 5

# Bereavement and Healing

# Pastor's young son dies

I was directing a service today, sitting just out of the congregation's view, at the back of the chapel, giving the

Pastor his quest.

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He was delivering a message to the gathering, and he said something that made everyone listen. He lowered his voice and leaned in toward the microphone. He said that many years ago, when he was a young father and before he was a

Pastor, he had lost his young son. He recounted his story and said that he was devastated by the loss, as every parent would be.

He felt as though he no longer had a reason to live. One evening as he drifted into slumber, he had a dream. He dreamt his young son was wearing a pair of cutoffs with the fraying dangling in the wind and a yellow tank top. He was holding a baseball glove with one hand and his great grandpa's

hand with the other. The Pastor's mother was standing on his son's other side with a sweet smile on her face.

At that moment, the Pastor realized he had a purpose for living. He had to change his life so that he would be worthy to join those he loved in heaven. He admonished the congregation to do as he had done many years ago. To restructure any wrong in their lives so that they would be worthy to join those they love in heaven.

### **Recount your story**

One of the most effective recovery techniques available is to recount your experience. Some friends are more toler-

ant than others when it comes to listening to your grief experience. Sometimes your pain causes them pain.

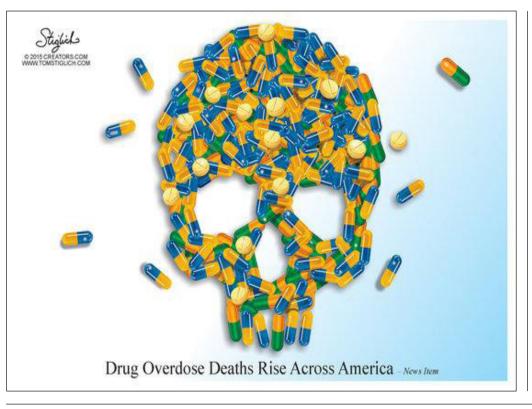
If you find your need to recount your experiences is greater than your friends can bear, seek out a professional counselor.

Their work is to listen, and they

will be able to help channel your experiences in a positive recovery direction. (Tracy Renee Lee, Mourning Glory II)

The Pastor's message was so basic, so simple, and so sweet. Sharing it was an act of recovery, kindness and resolve for many. As the service ended, I reentered the room to dismiss the congregation. There were many sniffles and many tears. I looked deep into the eyes of each person as they exited the chapel. I saw hope and new resolve looking back at me.

My name is Tracy Renee Lee. I am a funeral director, author, and professional speaker. I write books and weekly bereavement articles related to understanding and coping with grief. I am the American Funeral Director of the Year Runner-Up and recipient of the BBB's Integrity Award. I deliver powerful messages and motivate audiences toward positive recovery. It is my life's work to comfort the bereaved and help them live on. Please follow my blog at www.QueenCityFuneralHome.com. follow me on Twitter @PushnUpDaisies and visit my website for additional encouragement. For information on booking speeches, go to www.QueenCityFuneralHome.com.



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# Father's Day: Being raised without a father is not a death sentence

I wrote my latest book, "Dear Father, Dear Son: Two Lives, Eight Hours," to person-



**LARRY ELDER** 

alize the biggest issue facing the country the growing number of fatherless homes, particularly

in the black community, where over 70 percent of children are born to unwed mothers.

Being raised without a father is hard. One is more likely to drop out, be unemployed or end up in jail. But it's not a death sentence. The book is about what my father faced and overcame: Only child; irresponsible, illiterate mother; never met his biological father; born in Jim Crow South; kicked out of his house at age 13 — never to return — all as the Great Depression began.

It doesn't get much

worse than that. He joined the Marines and became a Montford Point Marine — the first black Marines. A few years ago, Congress awarded the 20,000 Montford Point Marines a Congressional Medal. My dad had a private, posthumous ceremony at Camp Pendleton, California.

In the Marines, my dad was promoted four times, becoming a staff sergeant. He was in charge of the

kitchen, but when he returned to the South after the war, he could not get a job as a cook. "We don't hire n—gers," he was told. "You have no references," some told him — which was just a more polite way of saying the same thing.

So he relocated to Los Angeles, a city he once visited when, before the war, he worked on the trains as a Pullman porter. But again, no one would hire him because he lacked "references." So Dad took two jobs as a janitor and cooked for a family on the weekends — while going to night school to get a

GED. But my dad was not bitter, never whined about what "the white man" did to him. He said the best weapon against racism was getting really good at what you do. He worked his butt off, and scraped up enough nickels and dimes to start a small restaurant in his late 40s, which he ran until his mid-80s.

He was a lifelong Republican. "Welfare was the worst thing that ever came down the pike," he said. He hated the way Democrats "played the race card" and offered "free stuff." Dad would say, "When you try to get something for nothing, you'll end up getting nothing for something."

As I wrote "Dear Father," I constantly asked him why he never became bitter, became a criminal or just simply dropped out of life. He looked at me as if I were insane. "What choice did I have?" he said. Becoming a criminal was "not an option."

He said when his mom kicked him out of the house, she stood on the porch and, as he walked down the road, yelled, "You'll be back — or end up in the penitentiary!"

He turned to me, held up his hand and proudly said, "I've never spent one minute in jail."

He repeatedly offered my two brothers and me his lessons-learned mantras: "Hard work wins." "You get out of life want you put into it." "You cannot control the outcome, but you 100 percent control the effort." "When things go wrong — as they will before blaming others go to the nearest mirror and ask yourself, 'Did I do everything possible to change the outcome?" And finally: "No matter how hard you work or how good you are, bad things will happen. How you respond to those bad things will tell your mother and me whether we raised a man."

A few years before Dad died, he and I were in his garage getting rid of things he no longer wanted. I came across an envelope with a note in it. "What's this?" I asked him. Turns out it was a letter he'd written to my

then two-year-old older brother, Kirk. Dad, fearing if something happened to him, wanted to leave him a roadmap for life. Dad had forgotten about the letter:

"May 4, 1951

"Kirk, my Son, you are now starting out in life a life that Mother and I cannot live for you.

"So as you journey through life, remember it's yours, so make it a good one. Always try to cheer up the other fellow.

"Learn to think straight,

analyze things, be sure you have all the facts before concluding and always spend less than you earn. "Make friends, work

hard and play hard. Most important of all remember this — the best of friends wear out if you use them. "This may sound silly,

Son, but no matter where you are on the 29th of September (Kirk's birthday), see that Mother gets a little gift, if possible, along with a big kiss and a broad smile.

"When you are out on your own, listen and take advice but do your own thinking, and concluding, set up a reasonable goal, then be determined to reach it. You can and will, it's up to you, Son. "Your Father,

"Randolph Elder"

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ocrat Ron Wyden, a key TPA supporter, has made it plain the Senate will not pass TPA as standalone legislation.

TPA is not necessarily dead. Speaker John Boehner has held open the possibility of a vote to reconsider the TAA portion of the Senate bill in the coming week. Probably some significant number of Republicans who back TPA but voted against TAA can be persuaded to switch their

But that's not likely to be enough to reverse an overwhelming margin without a change of course by House Democrats. Which puts the ball squarely in Obama's court. One's ears burn as one thinks of what Lyndon Johnson would say of his predicament.

Michael Barone, senior political analyst at The Washington Examiner (www.washingtonexaminer.com), where this column first appeared, is a resident fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, a Fox News Channel contributor and a co-author of The Almanac of American Politics.

# California reveals details of self-driving car accidents

released reports Thursday detailing six accidents that involved self-driving car prototypes, reversing a policy that ports. had shielded details of how the next-generation technol- it could not reveal details ogy is performing during testing on public roads.

The disclosure came after The Associated Press sucthat the agency was improperly withholding the informa-

According to the reports, most of the cars were in selfdriving mode when the accidents happened, and the other driver caused the accident. None of the crashes were person the state requires to sit behind the wheel, and the reports say none of the people lic streets and highways. in the other cars were treated for injuries either.

The companies that oper-Delphi Automotive — submitted their own accounts of the accidents. Police have spokesman Paul Colford said. only confirmed investigating the Delphi crash.

on public roads since 2009. It determined that it is possible

LOS ANGELES (AP) was only in September, how- to release the factual infor- could not say whether the Palo Alto. California state officials ever, that the DMV officially mation related to the autono- company had filed reports began permitting the testing mous vehicle reports" as long - and specifically requiring companies to file accident re-

> Until now, the agency said about self-driving car accidents, citing state law making collision reports confidential.

The fact that the agency cessfully argued to the De- refused to release the reports partment of Motor Vehicles bothered critics, who said the public should know how the cars of the future were faring today.

After the DMV denied a public records request, AP argued that the agency was incorrectly citing the confidentiality requirement and that the public has an interest serious enough to injure the in understanding how these experimental vehicles are performing as they drive pub-

"Unlocking these records and sharing them with the public are in keeping with ated the cars — tech titan AP's longstanding efforts Google and parts supplier nationwide to bring about greater transparency government agencies,"

In a letter that accompanied the documents, DMV attor-Led by Google, self-driv- ney Roger Sato wrote, "Afing cars have been running ter further review, DMV has

as the drivers' personal information and other details such as insurance information is blacked out.

While eight companies a bill. have permission to test 82 self-driving cars in California, Google has driven the most miles driven (about 1.8 million) and licensed the most prototypes (53).

After several years of revealing little about crashes, Google has in recent weeks become more open about their number and nature.

After AP reported last month that there had been three Google accidents and one Delphi accident, Google self-driving car project leader Chris Urmson revealed in a blog post that its cars had been involved in eight other accidents between 2010 and July 2014.

DMV officials had not been aware of those eight until an April conference call with Google, agency spokeswoman Jessica Gonzalez said.

In California, a driver is required to report to the DMV than \$750 of property dam-

on any of the initial eight accidents to the DMV, and said she could not provide damage estimates because repairs

The DMV said it could not search its records for earlier reports without date and location information that Google has provided to neither AP nor the agency.

At Google's annual shareholders meeting earlier this month, co-founder Sergey Brin told a longtime critic with the nonprofit Consumer Watchdog that releasing accident reports would serve no purpose because Urmson's blog post detailed the accidents. Two days later, Google launched a website which offered short narratives describing each collision.

The documents that the DMV released Thursday offered few new details, other than the date and time of the accidents and the make and model of the other cars.

Five accidents involved Lexus SUVs that Google outfitted with sensors and any accident involving more cameras. The sixth involved an Audi retrofitted by Delphi. ers" in recent months reflects A Google spokeswoman cities of Mountain View or accidents happen.

In four of Google's five accidents, the Lexus was in self-driving mode, according to the reports. In the fifth, the SUV began applying were done in-house, without its brakes when it sensed a 2015 Audi S6 had run a stop sign and was about to hit it; the person behind the wheel took control of the Lexus just before the Audi hits its right

> The crash of the Delphi car occurred when the car was

> waiting at an intersection. It is hard to know for sure how typical Google's experience is. With four accidents in the past approximately 100,000 miles, Google's recent accident rate appears to be higher than the federally reported national average. About 0.3 "property-damage-only crashes" happen per 100,000 miles driven, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Google officials have said they are proud of the safety record. Noting that as many as 5 million minor accidents are not reported to authorities each year, they conclude that the cluster of "fender bend-All were in the Silicon Valley the true rate at which minor





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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 infor-

mation for seniors on securing one's 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public. 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 after 3 p.m. at 669-5775 and ask for the the fourth Monday of each month at the new administration building on County Commission meetings North Hobart Street.

### June 2015 DSHS **Immunization Clinic**

2015 Jne 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

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

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 PAWS volunteer.

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

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

### Jam sessions every Friday night

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

### Meredith House presents live 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 fea-

turing 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 environ-

### Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin'

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

### Lovett Memorial Library

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

111 N. Houston St. and can be reached 806-669-5780. Editor's note: Email submissions to

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

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# Area Support Groups

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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, 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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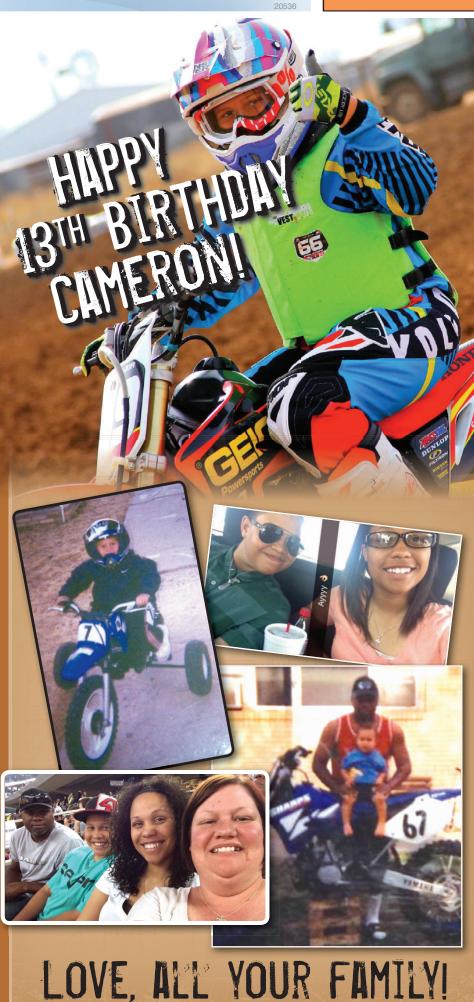


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## Nest Heads





June 20. 2015:

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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 be acting as if the first day of summer has come a day early, and you could be feeling unusually spirited. You will have a great time no matter what if you just go with the flow. A loved one will delight in your mood. Tonight: Celebrate whatever you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* Zero in on what is important

to you. Invite others over later in the day for a nice, relaxing day. You love your place when it is fixed up like you want it to be. You love your friends, and they are highly appreciative of your efforts. Tonight: Get the most out of every moment.

# GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You have a way of drawing others in, but once you turn up the charisma, you'll become irresistible. People won't be able to ignore you. An unexpected good deed or a surprising statement from a friend will just add to the excitement of the day. Tonight: Hang with friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

deal with a gift. You might opt to indulge a loved one with a very special day where you plan an adventure that is sure to make him or her smile. Be spontaneous and go for a different type of experience. Tonight: Be where there is music

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ The Moon in your sign allows you to draw in what you desire, as long as you know what it is. Otherwise, you will have to see what your subconscious wants by what plays out today. Maintain a sense of humor and stay

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, open. Tonight: You could go for hours

and hours. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Note how much is going on around you. In fact, you might want to grab the opportunity to vanish when others are so busy and distracted. Be sure to take a day just for you. Don't hesitate to be unavailable for at least a little while. Tonight: You decide what works

LÍBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* You might want to think through a problem with greater care, but your friends and others around you are unlikely to permit you to have a single quiet moment. Get into the celebratory mood. A loved one might be full of surprises. Tonight: Where your friends are. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ You might need to handle a responsibility that could involve a demanding individual. A conversation could be difficult. You know what you want, and it probably doesn't involve being tied up with this person. Make your escape in the afternoon. Tonight: In good company.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might desire a change of pace. Know that a surprise that heads your way could force you to adjust your plans. It is quite possible that you'll head out to visit with a friend whom you don't often get to see. Tonight: Let go, and be a little naughty

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

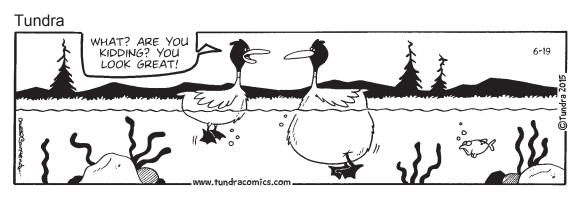
\*\*\*\* You might want to understand what is happening with a loved one. The unexpected runs rampant, especially with your family. Go with the flow, as you cannot change what is happening. A loved one will be delighted by your presence. Tonight: Special time with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You are likely to note that ★★★ Be more forthright in how you others seem unusually jovial. Listen to what is happening with a favorite person. You could decide to hang out with him or her. Watch closely at this individual's ability to make the most of every moment of the day. Tonight: Go for something fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You might not want to see a situation differently, but someone around you will try to help you see another point of view. Use caution with your funds, and don't immediately agree to an adventure that could be costly. Tonight: Play it light and easy.



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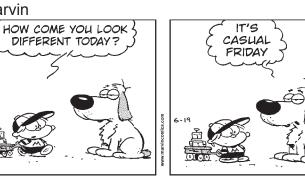


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# **PampaSports**

# From the Press Box

# ■ Why can't we get a good all-star game in any of the major sports?

I have to admit, I am an all-star fan.

This is why I like to play fantasy sports and use allstar teams on sports video games sometimes. But I also have to say there is an aspect

to the all-star sport I don't like.

The games in real life.

Unfortunately, these games never live up to the hype and I honestly don't think the true stars from that season make the

Let's start with baseball's All-Star

First off, the voting is strictly online. This hurts the sport because there is the older fan-base who may not be technologically savvy and can't or won't vote. All-star games are one place where stats should mat-

A player can personally be having a great year and the

team not be successful, especially in baseball.

The Kansas City Royals currently hold eight positions, including designated hitter, as of July 14. There is only one Royal in the Top 5 (batting average) for the top statistical categories for hitters, Mike Moustakas

But since casual fans, or those who don't look at stats, may not know who around the league are having great seasons, they will just vote for the representatives of the previous year's World Series, or a traditional power-

This turns the All-Star game fan voting into the equivalent of a high school student council election; the popular kids win the votes.

If the players who truly have the better seasons won the elections, maybe the quality of these games would

2014's All-Star Game was a respectable 5-3 game, but the scores from the previous four were 2013 3-0, 2012 8-0, 2011 5-1 and 2010 3-1.

If you have the best hitters in all of baseball in the game, you should have more offense in these games, theoretically.

Maybe Major League Baseball should hold their games later in the year by a month or two, that way the fan voting has a better chance to reflect that year's tal-

Now let's move on to the NFL's all-star game, The Pro Bowl.

The quality of these games have improved and the NFL has completely re-vamped their Pro Bowl process. The got rid of the conference affiliation. They set up

an all-star draft for two team captains. The voting has also improved plenty. I checked last

year's roster and I couldn't find a player who didn't have a good season, statistically.

But for years the NFL Pro Bowl was a joke. Players wouldn't give 100 percent and, they still might not, but the quality of the games have improved dramatically. What do you think of all-star games?

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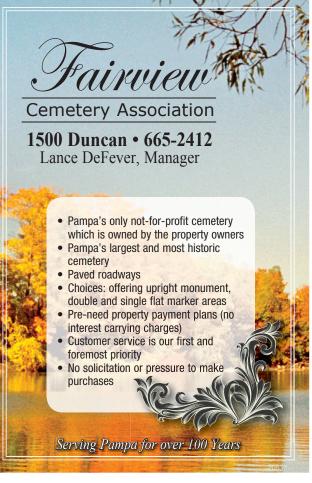
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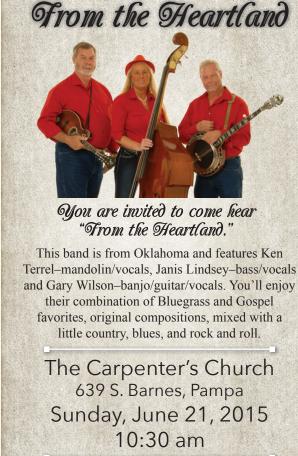
# HARVESTER STADIUM CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY



Photo by Zachary Green

Pictured is what used to be the women's restroom side of the concessions stand. The restrooms, mens and womens, are being renovated to become ADA compliant and add more stalls. The concessions stand will no longer exist at this location, but rather where the ticket booth used to be at the entry to the stadium. More pictures of the construction can be found on page 3B.







# **MLB Baseball**

Detroit Tigers at New York Yankees.....MLB 6:05 p.m. Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox.....FSSW 7 p.m.

College Baseball

College World Series Game 11 in Omaha......ESPN2 2 p.m. College World Series Game 12 in Omaha......ESPN2 7 p.m

U.S. Open Golf: Second-round play.....FS1 11 a.m. U.S. Open Golf: Second-round play.....FS1 3 p.m. U.S. Open Golf: Second-round play.....FOX 7 p.m

**Auto Racing** Austrian Grand Prix practice.....NBCS 7 a.m. Camping World Truck Series practice.....FS2 10 a.m. XFINITY Series practice......FS2 2:30 p.m. Camping World Truck Series qualifying.....FS2 4:30 p.m. Camping World Truck Series from Newton.....FS1 7:30 p.m.

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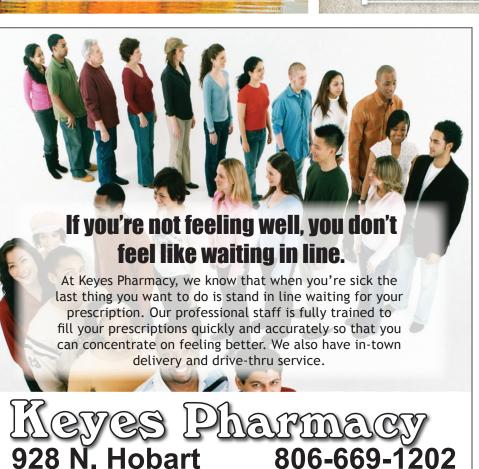
Soccer

FIFA U-20 World Cup third place game.....FS2 8:30 p.m.

**Boxing/Fighting** 

...SPIKE 8 p.m. Bellator MMA From St. Louis.....

\*Game times and channels are subject to change. There was no Watch the Pros in Thursday's paper. The Pampa News would like to apologize for that mistake.\*



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Above left, pictured is what used to be the men's restroom side of the concessions stand. The restrooms, mens and womens, are being renovated to become ADA compliant and add more stalls. Above left, the concessions stand used to be here, but will no longer exist at this location. Below left, old buildings have been torn down and ground is being prepped to pour concrete for an ADA compliant walkway. Below right, the old ticket booth no longer exists. It is going to be replaced with a bigger, more ADA friendly version that will also house the concessions stand. More pictures can be found on 6B.





# Texas approves alcohol sales at football games

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas will start selling beer and wine to fans at home football games beginning this fall.

Beer and wine were already sold at other sporting events, but Royal-Memorial Stadium had remained alcohol-free. The school announced the change Wednesday.

Athletic director Steve Patterson proposed alcohol sales last year, but the plan was nixed by former Chancellor Francisco

Cigarroa. New President Greg Fenves said on his first day on the job that he supported alcohol sales at football, and first-year Chancellor

Bill McRaven agreed. The Longhorns' first home game next season at the stadium with a capacity of 100,000 people is Sept. 12 against Rice.



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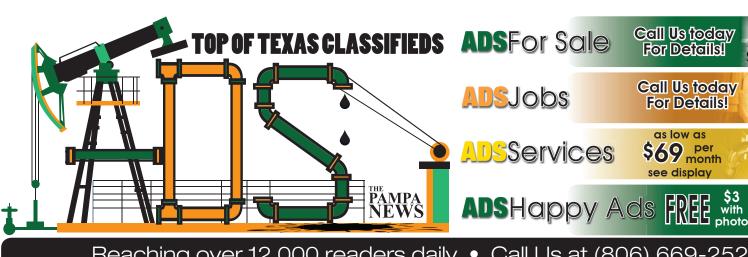
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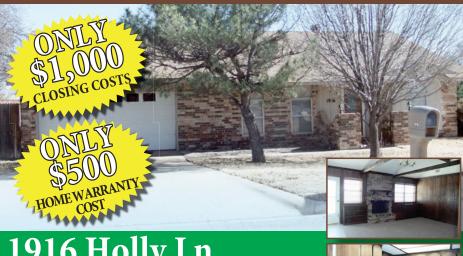
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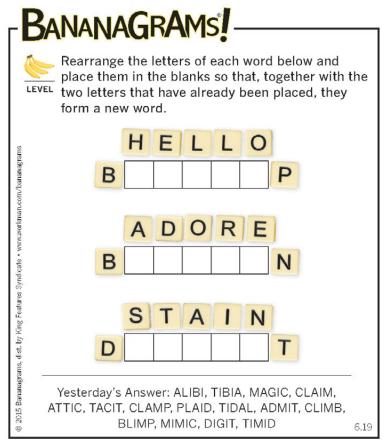
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# AREAS OF HARVESTER STADIUM YET TO BE TOUCHED





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ing currently, there will be more railings installed to be ADA compliant. Right, the press box will not be torn down, but it is getting a huge facelit. Athletic Director Greg Poynor says construction should start soon. The press box will get new paint, new windows, a new air conditioning and heating system, a renovated bathroom and an elevator to become ADA compliant. The Pampa News will continue to check on the progress and bring updates in the form of pictures or articles throughout the summer. Construction is on progress to be completed by the first home football game this fall.

Left, the sharp grade on the entry into the stands will be changed to make it easier to get up into the stands. The band section is the only one with a rail-

# FUTURE LADY HARVESTERS LEARNING FROM CURRENT PLAYERS AND STAFF





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The Lady Harvesters have hosted a camp all week for future Lady Harvester basketball players. The camp has been held in the Cavalier Activity Center as well as McNeely Fieldhouse. While The Pampa News was at the camp on Thursday, the kids were doing a dribbling game where they tried to knock the ball out of other player's hands while maintaining their dribble. This was the morning session of camp with the younger age group. Look for a group photo of this camp, photos from tennis camp and photos from the older kids basketball camp in future editions of The Pampa News.





# Gundy: NCAA investigation helps Oklahoma State

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Okla- actually helped the program. homa State football coach Mike Gundy brought major allegations against his program two years ago.

"I never read any of them," he told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "My assistant read them, and she kind of told me what was going on, but I refused to read them because I knew they weren't true."

In the end, the NCAA mostly agreed with Gundy.

more than 60 former players and found evidence of potential NCAA violations dating to 2001. There were allegations of cash payments to players, academic misconduct, inconsistent enforcement of drug policies and some of the school's recruiting hostesses having sex with prospects from 2001-10. After a joint investigation that included the review of approximately 50,000 emails and documents and nearly 100 interviews, the NCAA and Oklahoma State said last October that the most egregious allegations were "fundamentally unfoundthat. The NCAA Committee on Infractions

policies. Now, with the investigation finally behind him, Gundy said the Sports Illustrated about it, but it still gets brought up, and you series created a unique opportunity and has think, 'Well, that's still out there, and we the admissions office. All hosting duties it."

"It's over now, and essentially, what it did ignored the Sports Illustrated articles that was, it gave Oklahoma State a clean slate," he said. "It let people know we're doing things the right way."

Gundy was relieved when the NCAA announced its penalties in April. He said he actually expected more violations to be found, given the depth of the investigation. Sports Illustrated has stood by its reporting.

'When you investigate 12 years, give or take, and this is all they came up with at Sports Illustrated said it interviewed a big-time college football program who's won BCS bowls and had a lot of success we should all be doing cartwheels and under former coach Les Miles and Gundy celebrating," Gundy said. "And that's the truth. And if it would have been something other, then I would have said, 'You know what? It is what it is."

Gundy said he takes pride in running a clean program, so the situation made him feel "somewhat vulnerable and violated."

"It really hurt me because I'm here every day," he told The Associated Press. "There was not that much that could have gone on without me knowing."

Gundy remembers people around him ed," and the minimal penalties reflected being on edge and "racing to the computer" to read the first article in September 2013. put Oklahoma State on a year of probation Eventually, as the fallout dragged on, a

for failing to follow its own drug-testing cloud of uncertainty hovered over the pro-"It went on for so long that you forget

don't know," he said. "It is a breath of fresh the group performed were impermissible, air, cold water running over you now that it's over with."

Gundy said some people affiliated with Oklahoma State refused to get involved with the story.

"They (Sports Illustrated) went and found everybody they could to say things and try to find as much negative publicity as possible, and I know for a fact that they tried to find other people, and showed up on their doorstep, and people refused to

talk to them," he said. hated that for the young women because Gundy said he believes Oklahoma State they don't deserve that. That really bothwas targeted because its fortunes have turned. The Cowboys had one winning season in the 1990s, yet has had nine bowl appearances in 10 years under Gundy and was in contention for a national title in

"Somebody said there's no way Oklahoma State can play at a high level of football this long without cheating," he said.

For the next two years, Oklahoma State is limited to 30 official visits per year during the 2015-16 and 2016-17 seasons. It will also reduce the number of coaches participating in off-campus evaluations from

10 to nine in the fall and nine to eight in the spring, and it will reduce the number of evaluation days by 10 in the fall and spring during both years. Orange Pride, the group of recruiting

when they should have been benched for violating drug policies. According to the NCAA, Oklahoma State athletic director Mike Holder deferred to Gundy's recommendation on whether to suspend players who failed a drug test.

so the group was suspended. According

to last October's report, current or former

players who were interviewed reported

they had no sexual activity with any Or-

was so much negative publicity about the

girls — the young ladies involved, and

they've been super for us," Gundy said.

"They've been first class. They've been so

far from what they (the series) said, and I

ered me. These young ladies were very informative and great resources for the

student-athletes and parents at this univer-

The NCAA said five players competed

in a total of seven games from 2008-2012

"I was disappointed in that because there

ange Pride members.

"My job is to do what I think is best for the players," Gundy said. "It's just like raising kids. But I saw the reason it (the penalties) happened, and I was able to accept it, because in black and white, this is what it said, and I came off of it a little bit because

I thought it was best for the players. So I accept that responsibility, and I'm OK with

hostesses, was not sufficiently aligned with



# CITY WIDE YARD SALE

# 3 FAMILY SALE

1035 S. Hobart Fri. 9:00am - 5pm Sat. 9:00am - ?

Bicycles, furniture, holiday & home decor, clothes, piano, and more!

# GARAGE SALE

1601 Mary Ellen St. Saturday Only! 7:30am - 11:00am

Furniture, dining table - seats 8, household & decorating items, girls and womens clothing.

# HUGE 10 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

316 N. Somerville The Grooming Shop

Sat. 8:00am - 2:00pm All proceeds go to the 9U Patriots

Baseball team

# A LITTLE BIT OF LOTS OF THINGS

705 Lowry Friday & Saturday 8:00am - 7:00pm

Books, office supplies, kitchen stuff, tools, fishing stuff, all sizes of picture frames and lots of "Other Kinds" of stuff. There is now water in the lakes! 10' boat/motor/trailer - a "spiffy" eye catching little V-Hull fiberglass 25hp outboard plus a box of accessories

# OUTDOOR SALE

Cottage Collection 922 W. 23rd

Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm

# YARD SALE

2406 Mary Ellen Saturday Only! 8:00am - ?

Dressers, clothes, home decor & misc.

# **GARAGE SALE**

1421 N. Christy Saturday Only! 7:00am - ?

Clothes, toys, T.V.s, furniture, books, dishes & lots more.

# MULTI- FAMILY SALE

1841 Grape Saturday Only! 9:00am - 11:00am

Home decor, kids clothes - newborn to 5T, baby items, adult clothes, new boutique items at discounted prices.

# BOSTON FLEA MARKET

Knights of Columbus Bldg. Saturday Only! 9:00am - ?

Fundraiser for Madeline Graves Performing Arts for trip to Boston.

# **GARAGE SALE**

1716 Holly

Fri. 4:00pm - 7:00pm Sat. 9:00am - 3:00pm

Furniture, NicNacs,
Collectibles
CASH ONLY!

# YARD SALE

1616 Charles Saturday Only! 8:00am - 5:00pm

TOO MUCH TO LIST!

# YARD SALE

2122 Mary Ellen Friday & Saturday

9:00am - ?

Men's sz small clothes, lots misc

# **BIG SALE**

Southside Senior Citizen's Center

428 S. Crawford

Fri. 8:00am - 4:00pm

Misc., T.V.s & stands, computer, little bit of everything!

# YARD SALE

1208 Christine

Saturday Only!

8:30am - ?

Lots of girl clothes sz
newborn to 3T, vintage
metal bed frame, dressers,
desk, armoire, so much

# YARD SALE

**2400 Navajo** Saturday Only!

8:00am - ?

Entertainment center, dresser w/ mirror, lots of clothes, tons of misc

# MULTI-FAMILY SALE

1921 N. Wells Friday & Saturday 8:00am - Noon

# MULTI-FAMILY SALE

2317 Evergreen Saturday Only!

8:00am - 1:00pm Some furniture, lots of baby stuff, misc., household items.

# YARD SALE

more!!

2204 Duncan Saturday Only! 7:00am - Noon

Clothes, home decor, furniture.

# YARD SALE

2316 Cherokee Fri. 8:00am - Noon

**Sat. 8:00am - ?** 

Kitchen items, desk, lamps, bedding, tables, medical equipment, all sizes of clothing.

# YARD SALE

Located on Loop 171 1/8 mile S of 60 & 171 Intersection

Fri. 7:00am - Noon Sat. 8:00am - ?

Clothes, Ford wheels, wreaths, dvds, desk, Halloween costumes, lots of household items.

# YARD SALE

2312 Dogwood Saturday Only!

7:30am - ?

Kids clothes & lots of Misc. CASH ONLY!

# YARD SALE

2308 Dogwood

Fri. 3:00pm - ?

Sat. 9:00am - ?

Household decorations, kids clothes, and more



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