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Local Boy Scout troop completes rigorous canoe challenge



By JOHN LEE
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To many people, a challenge may be something like walking three miles in an allotted amount of time; or hiking an ominous mountain or even completing a brain-teaser quickly.

But Edward Garvin and his Boy Scout troop took a trip to Ely, Minn., for a canoeing challenge.

The troop went to Boundary Waters

Canoe Area on a five-day trip. They left on July 8 and started their journey on July 10 through July 14. A total of five days on the water.

"We were doing a 50-mile canoe trip," Edward said. "We started off on a lake called Lake Snowbank and went around other lakes until ending at Lake One."

Edward said the troop earned a 50-mile patch for the trip, but really it was for a challenge.

"It was suggested by one of the scouts, Justin Timmons," Edward said. "And he had all of the information and had it put together for us."

Boy scout and Edward's son, Joshua, said the trip was a lot of fun, despite the swarms of mosquitoes the troop had to deal with.

"We were prepared with nets and long clothes," Edward said. "But there were just hundreds among hundreds

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August is Bully Awareness Month



Photo by Zachary Green
Front, from left, Candice Plunk, Mayor-pro tem John Studebaker and Bud Collier. Back, Mark Montgomery, Eddie Gage, Carolyn Martin, Shelly Garcia, Alfonso Garcia, Joseph White, Gary Luckey, Cinthia Cordova, Karen Mcgahen and Margaret Inmon.

STAFF REPORT

WHEREAS, bullying is physical, verbal, sexual, or emotional harm or intimidation intentionally directed at a person or group of people; and

WHEREAS, bullying occurs in neighborhoods, playgrounds, schools, and through technology, such as the Internet and cell phones; and

WHEREAS, bullying is the most common form of violence, affecting thousands of Texas children and adolescents annually; and

WHEREAS, targets of bullying are more likely to acquire physical, emotional and learning problems and students who are repeatedly bullied often fear such activities as riding the bus, going to school, and attending community activities; and

WHEREAS, children who bully are at greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors; and

WHEREAS, children who witness bullying often feel less secure, more fearful, and intimidated; and

WHEREAS, "End of Bullying of Pampa" is joining forces with Im-BullyFree.org to provide support and raise awareness to schools and organizations and have declared a commitment of creating and maintaining a Bully-Free, Safe and Secure environment for the children and adolescents of Pampa; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Brad Pingel, Mayor of the City of Pampa, do hereby proclaim August, 2015 as:

"Bully Awareness Month" and ask Pampa schools, students, par-

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Trump keeps Texas trip after union pulls out

By PATRICK SVITEK
The Texas Tribune

LAREDO — Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump is still coming to Texas on Thursday, his campaign said, even though a Border Patrol union here backed out of hosting him.

Local 2455 announced early Thursday it would "pull out of all events involving Donald Trump," citing discussions with its national organization. That announcement throws into question Trump's plan to tour the Mexico border.

"Just to be clear, an endorsement was never dis-



Donald Trump

cussed for any presidential candidate," the union said, reiterating it does not endorse candidates.

Trump, the bombastic billionaire whose candidacy has rattled the

2016 race, said Thursday on Fox News he had been invited to Laredo by "border patrols and they want to honor me."

Asked about the union's decision, a Trump spokeswoman said he was "still going." It was unclear how the the twist would affect Trump's original

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Canoe

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of them just swarming each person. I haven't seen them like that, ever."

Joshua said the most difficult part was portaging. For those unfamiliar with the term, that is the carrying of a canoe between navigable waters.

"While it was the most difficult part for us," Edward said. "I feel like it kind of brought us together as a team. It really taught them teamwork and how to work together. We were terrible at it at first but

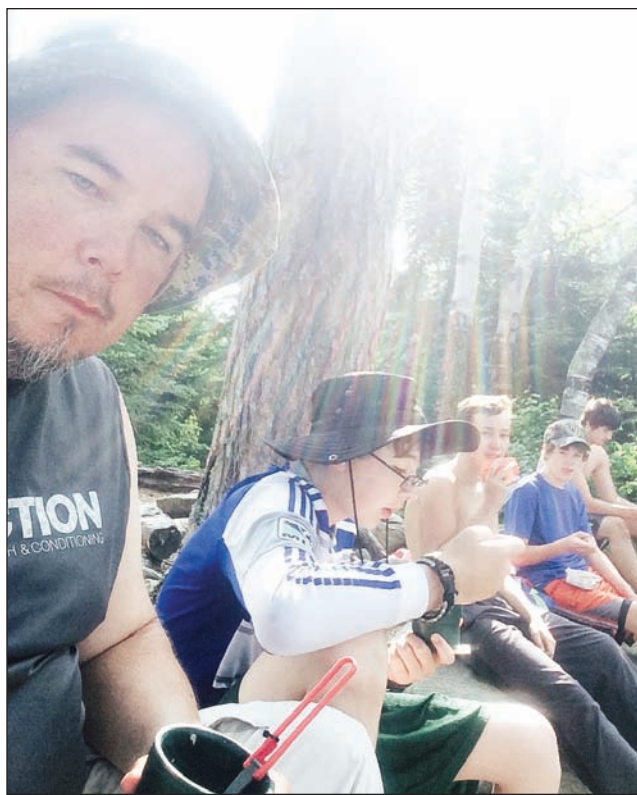
we learned as we went along."

Next year, Edward and his troop will likely go to a summer camp in Colorado, but they are trying to come up with bigger camps every other year.

The Boy Scouts will be selling candy bars as well as doing a Troop 404 triathlon where the scouts will try to get a sponsor for each of the athletes to raise money for their next trip.

The scouts in Garvin's troop are Justin Timmons, Jonah Munsell, Joseph Munsell and Joshua Garvin.

They are also led by troop leader Paul Munsell.



PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Saturday	Sunday
High 95 Low 70	High 96 Low 69	High 95 Low 68

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

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Trump

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schedule, which had him flying into Laredo International Airport at 1 p.m. to hold a meet and greet with the union before heading to the border.

Later Thursday morning on Twitter, Trump said he still planned to make it to Laredo on

time. "Getting ready to lift off for Laredo," Trump wrote. "Will land at 1:00 P.M. Should be exciting and informative!"

Trump's campaign followed up the tweet with a statement from him saying the local Border Patrol agents had been "totally silenced directly from superiors in Washington who do not want people to know how bad

it is on the border — every bit as bad as Mr. Trump has been saying." The statement confirmed Trump was still making the trip, "despite the great danger."

As Trump flew to Laredo, former Gov. Rick Perry opened a new front in his war of words with the real estate mogul, pouncing on reports that people working on some of Trump's properties are in the country

illegally.

"As a known employer of illegal immigrant labor, Donald Trump's record on border security is non-existent at best and a farce at worst," Perry said in a statement.

"It's going to take more than a day trip for him to convince the American people he is anything but a hypocrite when it comes to border security."

Bully

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ents, teachers, recreation programs, religious institutions, community organizations and citizens to work together to ensure that our

community is a safer place for all children and adolescents, a place where everyone feels respected, safe and valued.

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Wanda Hill Tigrett

Wanda Hill Tigrett, 80, of Amarillo and formerly of Pampa, died July 21, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 25, 2015, at Briarwood Church in Pampa, with Rev. Ronnie Woodward, pastor of Family Worship Center of Amarillo, and Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Wanda Tigrett

Mrs. Tigrett was born Nov. 24, 1934, in Gray County, and was a 1953 graduate of Pampa High School. She married Robert L. "Bob" Tigrett on Sept. 1, 1961, in Pampa.

She began working for Fannon Butane in January of 1957, continuing with the company when it was sold to C. L. Roberts, becoming Roberts Butane.

In 1971, Wanda and her husband Bob purchased the business changing the name to Tigrett Butane & Supply. They expanded the business to Amarillo in 1981 and moved that same year, making their home in Amarillo. She sold the business in December of 1996 following the death of her husband.

After moving to Amarillo, Wanda became an accomplished artist, taking classes weekly. Many of her cherished paintings hang in the homes of friends and loved ones. Some of her very best friends were a part of her art

class, bunco group and canasta group.

Growing up, Wanda attended First Assembly of God Church in Pampa. In 1965 Wanda and Bob became charter members of Lamar Full Gospel which later became Briarwood Full Gospel Church in Pampa. After moving to Amarillo, she attended Canyon First Assembly of God and Amarillo First Assembly of God for a number of years. In the final years of her life she attended Family Worship Center in Amarillo with her grandchildren.

For the last two years, due to failing health, Wanda had resided at Harrington Assisted Living in Amarillo. The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the nurses and caregivers at Harrington for their love, support and the amazing care she received while there.

Wanda was preceded in death by her husband Robert L. "Bob" Tigrett; her parents, R. P. and Maggie Hill; and one infant son.

She is survived by her daughter, Renel Hadley and husband Ronnie of Pampa; her granddaughter, Tish Hadley, and her grandson, Hunter Hill Hadley, both of Amarillo; her aunt, Evelyn Hext, and her uncle, J. L. "Pee Wee" Romines and wife Vivian, all of Pampa; a sister-in-law, Joyce Barton of Pampa; a brother-in-law, Butch Tigrett and wife Jo Dell of Amarillo; and a brother-in-law, Billy Wayne Tigrett and wife Sherron of Perryton; a very dear friend, Mary Sue Hogue of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

The family requests to Family Worship Center, PO Box 8940, Amarillo, Texas 79114; Harrington Assisted Living, 401 SW 12th, Amarillo, Texas 79101; or the charity of your choice.

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Exercise good for brain, even for those with Alzheimer's

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exercise may do more than keep a healthy brain fit: New research suggests working up a good sweat may also offer some help once memory starts to slide—and even improve life for people with Alzheimer's.

The effects were modest, but a series of studies reported Thursday found vigorous workouts by people with mild memory impairment decreased levels of a warped protein linked to risk of later Alzheimer's—and improved quality of life for people who already were in early stages of the disease.

"Regular aerobic exercise could be a fountain of youth for the brain," said cognitive neuroscientist Laura Baker of Wake Forest School of Medicine in North Carolina, who reported some of the research at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference.

Doctors have long advised that people keep active as they get older. Exercise is good for the heart, which in turn is good for the brain. Lots of research shows physical activity can improve cognition in healthy older people, potentially lowering their risk

of developing dementia. With no medications yet available that can slow Alzheimer's creeping brain destruction, the new findings point to lifestyle changes that might make a difference after memory impairment begins as well. The caveat: Check with a doctor to determine what's safe for a person's overall medical condition, especially if they already have Alzheimer's.

"It's important for caregivers especially to think how to keep loved ones as engaged as possible. The last thing they should do is keep their loved one at home watching TV," said Alzheimer's Association chief science officer Maria Carrillo.

How much exercise? In studies from North Carolina, Denmark and Canada, people got 45 minutes to an hour of aerobic exercise three or four times a week, compared to seniors who stuck with their usual schedule.

"You're panting and sweating," said Baker, whose research is getting particular attention because it's one of the first to find exercise can affect tau, an Alzheimer's hallmark that causes tangles in brain cells.

Scientists find closest thing yet to Earth-sun twin system

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Scientists have identified a "close cousin" to Earth that's orbiting a sun-like star and might harbor life.

The researchers announced their discovery Thursday based on observations from NASA's Kepler space telescope.

"It is the closest thing that we have to another place that somebody else might call home," said Jon Jenkins, the lead data analyst from NA-

SA's Ames Research Center in California.

This older, bigger cousin to Earth is called Kepler-452b. What makes this planet remarkable is that it orbits its star at about the same distance that Earth orbits the sun. What's more, its home star looks to be similar to our sun.

Based on what scientists know today, Jenkins added, "This is the closest thing we have to another Earth-sun twin system."

John Grunsfeld, NASA's science mission chief, said the exoplanet system "as far as we can tell, is a pretty good close cousin to the Earth and our sun." The planet itself is "the closest twin, so to speak, to Earth 2.0" yet found in the Kepler data.

"This is about the closest so far," Grunsfeld said, "and I really emphasize the 'so far.'"

One unanswered question is whether the planet is rocky. Scientists believe

there's a better than even chance it is. As for age and size, the planet is about 6 billion years old, 1.5 billion years older than Earth, and 60 percent larger in diameter than our home planet. Its star, Kepler 452, is also older and bigger, as well as brighter than our sun.

Planet 452b takes 385 days to orbit its star, just a little more than Earth takes for a one-year lap. It's just a bit farther from its star than Earth is from our sun.

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Bereavement and Healing She is a baby

“I know that she is considered only tissue, but to us, she is a baby.” A family losing a baby before full term stands alone in their grief. Perhaps the extended family offers support, but the grieving parents, siblings and grandparents, have lost an addition to their family that has been anticipated with excitement. Future plans, hopes and dreams have been

TRACY LEE

lost along with this precious little life. Why is it then that this loss is looked at as a non-loss? How can society expect this family to spring back into life as though nothing of significance has happened?

The loss of a pre-term baby is tragic and should be recognized as such. Although there has not been a living being to hold and cuddle by others, does not mean that the surviving family has not lost a loved one. Most likely, the mother has caressed her abdomen and spoken sweet words of

endearment to her newly conceived baby. Perhaps daddy has patted his little sweetie within his beloved wife’s womb and whispered sweet words of encouragement to his little one as he or she grows and develops daily. Even siblings express their love and anticipation to their new little sibling within their mother’s belly and make plans for feeding and playing with the bouncing bundle of joy as soon as he or she is born.

A baby in the womb is loved from the moment of conception by those anticipating its arrival. At the announcement of the pregnancy, the family begins preparing for the day of the baby’s birth. The abrupt loss of this precious life causes extreme stress, sadness, and grief.

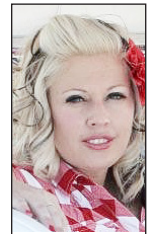
We buried a miscarried baby this weekend. It was a sad service. The mother and father were heartbroken, as were the siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. It is difficult to find what to say at this type of service because there is nothing that can be said that will make things better.

This mother and this father will never get over the loss of their child. Eventually, they will adjust their lives so that they can function again, but the pain of their loss will always be there. Every year on her birthday, they will remember and suffer through the pain of losing her. There is no way around it.

When her aunt called to inquire about services, her first words to me broke my heart. “I know that she is considered only tissue, but to us, she is a baby.” To me, she is a baby too, and I am sorry for the loss of sweet little babies, even before they are full term.

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. For additional encouragement, read other articles or watch video "Grief Briefs", please go to my web-site at www.MourningCoffee.com.

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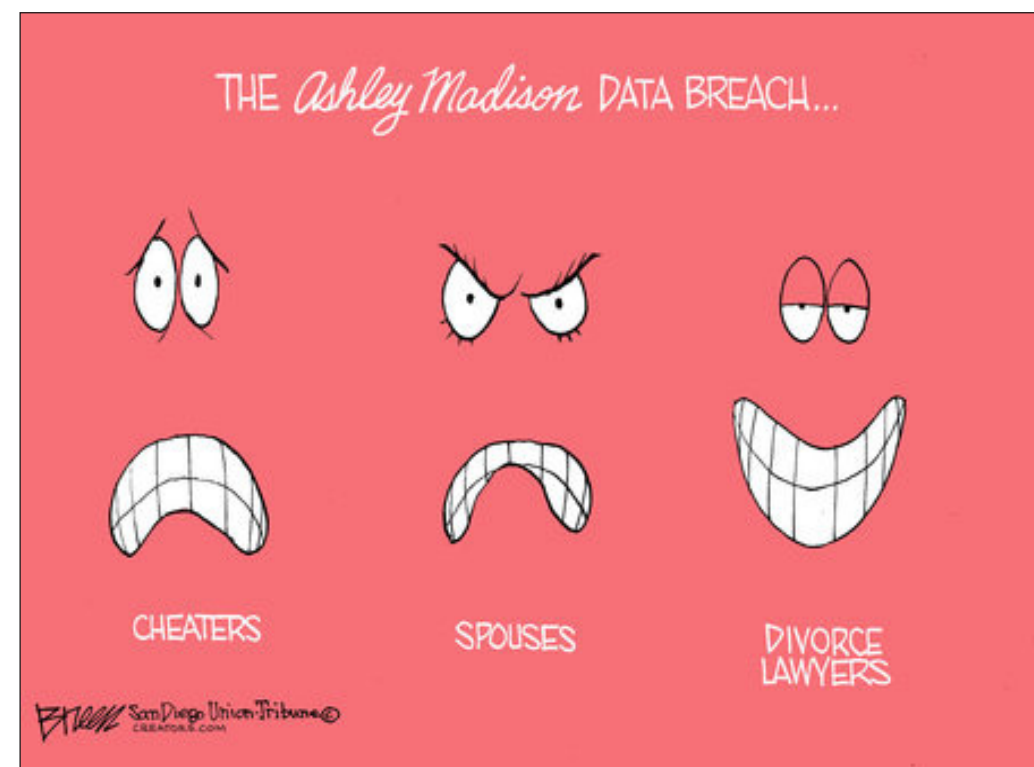
I am sure this article may ruffle a few feathers, but I think it should be addressed. People’s standards

not mean that the public should have to suffer through it. I see this type of behavior on a regular basis in stores and restaurants.

First, let me say I have two sons that are almost grown and barely a year apart so I remember very clearly the days of going without sleep or looking forward to a break from cooking. I have also been a business owner and understand that screaming children ruin the experience for other customers. This type of situation can cause other customers to leave without eating or without dessert overall hurting the income of a

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of what is appropriate have changed and not always for the better. Yesterday I read an article about a restaurant owner who asked a family to leave her establishment after sitting there ignoring their screaming child for an excessive amount of time. Yes, I realize children are prone to fits. However, it does



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Seeking sanctuary sanity in US senate

July 1 was one of those evenings when you feel blessed to be in San Francisco, especially if you are strolling along



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Pier 14. But every reader knows what happened next: A bullet struck Kathryn Steinle, 32, as

of Texas. In 2010, her youngest son, Josh, a senior in high school, was murdered by a 19-year-old immigrant who was here illegally. Before strangling Wilkerson, Hermilo Morales beat her son so brutally that his head split in four places. According to the Houston Chronicle, Morales was a citizen of Belize who had been charged with misdemeanor harassment earlier that year. A jury found Morales guilty in 2013.

Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, is working on legislation to block some federal funding to sanctuary cities that, like San Francisco, do not comply with federal immigration detainers. His bill also would set a minimum sentence of five years for illegal re-entry. Like Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., who has urged San Francisco to cooperate with U.S.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Grassley has a handle on the destructive consequences of sanctuary policies.

Would Grassley’s bill stop another senseless murder? It wouldn’t stop them all. And yet: If San Francisco Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi had

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she walked arm in arm with her father. Neither knew what had happened; the shot killed a vibrant woman — for which an immigrant with seven felony convictions and five deportations has been charged. (Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez has pleaded not guilty.) On Tuesday, less than a month later, Jim Steinle found himself where he never thought he would be — testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee to advocate common-sense changes to sanctuary city policies to prevent crimes “by the hand of a person that should have never been on the streets of this country.”

You might think that no parent could experience anything more painful, until you hear the testimony of Laura Wilkerson

HUD’s ‘disparate impact’ war on suburban America

Disparate impact. It’s a legal doctrine that may be coming soon to your suburb (if you’re part of the national majority living in suburbs).



MICHAEL BARONE

Bringing it there will be the Obama Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing program. It has been given a green light to impose the rule from Justice Anthony Kennedy’s majority opinion in the Supreme Court’s 5-4 decision in Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs v. Inclusive Communities Project.

The decision purports to interpret the Fair Housing Act of 1968 as authorizing lawsuits if municipal policies have a “disparate impact” as measured by the racial percentages of those affected — this despite the fact that the words of the Fair Housing Act prohibit only intentional racial discrimination.

HUD’s 377-page Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing rule requires municipal governments to “perform an assessment of land use decisions and zoning to evaluate their possible impact on fair housing choice.” An accompanying document says that this includes “land use and zoning laws, such as minimum lot

sizes, limits on multi-unit properties, height limits, or bedroom-number limits as well as requirements for special use permits (and) occupancy regulations” that might be “factors contributing to segregated housing patterns.”

Note the use of the word “segregated.” Historically, segregation was the total exclusion of blacks enforced by state and local law, by deliberate individual or corporate action or by threat of force and violence. Back in the 1960s, when the Fair Housing Act was passed, housing really was effectively segregated in large parts of the country.

If you looked through the 1960 Census of large suburban counties block by block, as I did, you would find the numbers of blacks to be something like: 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0. In Northern cities where large numbers of blacks migrated in the years from 1940 to 1965, you could find whole square miles that switched from 100 percent white to over 90 percent black within a single year.

That’s not how America works today. In every large metropolitan area with a significant black population, you won’t find a single census tract with 0 black residents.

Blacks sometimes encounter resistance when trying to buy or rent a house that they can afford, which is unjust and infuriating, and a problem for which the Fair Housing

Act provides remedies.

But, of course, that has not created an America in which every community has the same percentage as the national average of blacks and whites, Hispanics and Asians, marrieds and singles, gays and straights, Protestants and Catholics and Jews and Muslims.

Free choice never shakes out that way. Throughout history, Americans and immigrants have tended to choose to cluster with likeminded people.

In addition, in a free market economy, those with more money inevitably have a wider choice of where to live than those with less.

And they too tend to cluster (look up “locations” on luxury store websites to see where). Free choice inevitably produces disparate impact.

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing is intended to shake this up. HUD Secretary Julian Castro, mentioned as a vice presidential candidate despite having previously been just a part-time municipal mayor, wants to use the disparate impact doctrine to overturn local zoning laws and place low-income housing in suburbs across the nation. Such social engineering is likely to be widely unpopular.

How did disparate impact come into the law? In a 1971 Supreme Court case, Griggs v. Duke Power Co., the Court, acting when memory was still fresh of Southern re-

sistance to desegregation, ruled that the company’s aptitude test amounted to discrimination because whites passed at higher rates than blacks. But that’s true of most aptitude tests — which as a result aren’t used much in hiring any more.

An approach more appropriate for a society where there is no significant forcible resistance to desegregation was advanced by Justice Clarence Thomas in his dissent. “We should not automatically presume that any institution with a neutral practice that happens to produce a racial disparity is guilty of discrimination until proven innocent,” he wrote. “The absence of racial disparities in multi-ethnic societies has been the exception, not the rule.”

Disparate impact jurisprudence has not been politically challenged: corporate defendants don’t want to be attacked as racists. Perhaps disparate impact policymaking will be challenged if HUD starts installing low-income housing in suburbs across the land.

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handed Lopez-Sanchez over to ICE, the feds would have deported him, and he would not have been in San Francisco on July 1. To go by

his rap sheet, however, Lopez-Sanchez would have been back in the U.S. in short order; he wouldn't stay in Mexico, and he couldn't stay out of jail. In 1998, Lopez-Sanchez was sentenced to 63 months for illegal re-entry. Within months of his deportation, he had crossed the border. Next:

71 months for illegal re-entry. Three months after his release, he was caught again. Next: 66 months and then a trip to San Francisco, where he was released. Thank you, City Hall.

First lobbyists erased any distinction between immigrants here legally and those here illegally

— with the argument that most people here illegally are otherwise law-abiding residents. OK. Does City Hall think it's doing these folks a favor by blocking the deportation of habitual criminals who can slip into their neighborhoods and disappear? Wilkerson told the Sen-

ate Judiciary Committee: "Sanctuary city policies scream to the criminal element of illegals in this country: 'Come to Our Town, USA. We'll protect you from our terrible policemen. We'll protect you from these tough American laws.'" San Franciscans like to think that they are sophisti-

cated. Sure, they are so smart they can tell the world: Immigrant felons, here is your sanctuary.

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business. No one is saying do not take your children in public, but growing up I remember being taught the appropriate way to act in public and that was before school age. I taught my sons the same thing. I don't know when parents started overlooking their child screaming in public, but it is never appropriate to allow it to continue while you shop or eat. Keep in mind maybe those other shoppers are there getting a five-minute break from a toddler or two. Or maybe the couple sitting next to you in the restaurant is having their 10th anniversary. Maybe their loved one just got back from deployment. I know that feeling also as a vet-

eran married to an active duty Marine. I rarely see my spouse and when I do the last thing I want is to hear a screaming child for our entire romantic dinner.

I completely empathize with parents of small children, but raising them to be considerate of others and grooming them for polite society is a must for the next generation.

I also understand that infants are a whole other situation and learned long ago that they get hungry when they smell food even if they don't eat it yet. Consider feeding them just before you go to dinner. It usually works and they tend to sleep right after you and your spouse can enjoy a nice dinner also.

Also teaching children it is a treat to get to go out instead of a given will make them appreciate the experience more instead of them expecting that type of treatment as they grow up.

Prosecutors urge jurors to sentence theater shooter to death

CENTENNIAL, Colo. (AP) — The jurors who convicted James Holmes of murder in the Colorado theater shooting were still deliberating Thursday in the first phase of his sentencing, taking more time than expected to decide whether prosecutors proved at least one legal requirement for a death sentence.

Prosecutors said several of these "aggravating factors" were proven beyond a reasonable doubt when Holmes opened fire at the midnight Batman movie premiere: the outsized number of victims, the fact that he killed a child and the particularly heinous nature of the attack.

They said Holmes wanted to murder as many as he

could in the audience of more than 400 people but failed to kill more than 12 because his assault rifle jammed.

The defense offered no counter-argument, effectively conceding that prosecutors had met the first of several requirements for the death penalty. But jurors went home before deciding whether prosecutors had met their burden Wednesday, and resumed deliberations Thursday.

It's the first of a three-step process to determine whether Holmes should be executed or sentenced to life in prison without parole for the 2012 attack, which also maimed 58 people and injured 12 more.

Prosecutor Rich Orman

on Wednesday showed jurors photos of each person killed and read their names — bringing some of their relatives in the courtroom to tears.

Holmes deliberately and cruelly killed all of them, including 6-year-old Veronica Moser-Sullivan who "had four gunshot wounds to her little body," Orman said.

Orman reminded jurors that Holmes threw tear gas and sprayed so much gunfire that even moviegoers hiding behind seats couldn't avoid being hurt.

"The victims were unaware of any danger, watching a movie, in a theater, a place of joy and of safety," he said. "The victims died surrounded by screaming, by

pain and by anguish."

Assuming jurors agree there were aggravating factors to justify the death penalty, the defense will lead the next phase, trying to show that his mental illness and other factors make it wrong to execute him.

Jurors would then deliberate for a second time, deciding whether the extent of his mental problems outweighs the lifelong suffering Holmes caused. If so, the trial would end there, with a life sentence instead of the death penalty.

If not, the sentencing will move into a third and final phase, in which victims and their relatives would describe the impacts of Holmes' crimes.

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Federal charges including hate crimes for accused shooter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five weeks after nine people were slain at a black Charleston church, federal authorities have indicted the suspected shooter on dozens of new charges, including hate crimes, firearms violations and obstructing the practice of religion.

The prosecution, par-

ticularly on hate crimes, has been expected since the June 17 shootings at Emanuel African Methodist Church in Charleston. The suspected shooter, 21-year-old Dylann Roof, is white and appeared in photos waving Confederate flags and burning or desecrating U.S. flags. He purportedly wrote online of

fomenting racial violence, and federal authorities on Wednesday confirmed his use of a personal manuscript in which he decried integration and used racial slurs to refer to blacks.

Roof is scheduled to be arraigned Monday on the new charges, according to court records.

On Thursday, the federal

judge assigned to the case provisionally appointed David Bruck to represent Roof on the federal charges. Bruck was the lawyer for Boston Marathon Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, who was sentenced to death, and Susan Smith, the South Carolina mother sentenced to life for drowning her two sons.



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Carnival settles US claims of disability discrimination

NEW YORK (AP) — The world's largest cruise provider and the Justice Department announced a settlement Thursday regarding access for people with disabilities on 62 ships in the Carnival, Holland America and Princess Cruises brands.

Miami-based Carnival Corp. will pay a civil penalty of \$55,000 to the government and \$350,000 in damages to individuals harmed by past discrimination, the government announced.

The settlement is the result of an investigation of complaints by the Justice Department. Among the complaints were allegations that the company failed to properly provide and reserve accessible cabins for individuals with mobility disabilities; afford individuals with disabilities the same opportunities to participate in programs and services, including leaving the ship and returning; and provide effective communication during emergency drills.

Under the settlement, the government will for the first time require a cruise company to provide a minimum

number of accessible cabins and to develop a remediation plan to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, according to the Justice Department.

"People with disabilities who travel must be able to count on getting the accessible cabin they reserve and the cruise lines must provide equal access to the choice of amenities and attractions that passengers expect from a major cruise company like Carnival Corporation," Vanita Gupta of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division said in a statement.

The government said Carnival cooperated with the investigation.

Roger Frizzell, a spokesman for the cruise company, said in an email that Carnival has historically met the needs of all its guests and "will continue to do so with even more enhancements in staff training, accessibility policies and communications, as well as additional shipboard accessibility features."

Under the agreement:

— Forty two existing ships, and seven ships in various stages of design and construction, will be surveyed and retrofitted to comply with ADA regulations. Accessible cabins will provide a range of features, including features for guests with hearing impairments.

— Three percent of the cabins on 49 ships will be accessible according to three levels of accessibility: fully accessible cabins, fully accessible cabins with a single side approach to the bed and ambulatory accessible cabins. The remaining 13 ships will be subject to possible remodeling if they continue to be in service in U.S. ports four years after the agreement is entered.

— Carnival will provide specific ADA training to employees and managers.

— Reservations systems will allow individuals with disabilities to reserve accessible cabins and suites.

— Carnival will appoint an ADA compliance officer at the executive level.

Obama's top initiative to aid Africa is now in jeopardy

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President Barack Obama returns to Africa this week, his major initiative to help the continent double access to electricity is in jeopardy, undermined by Congress.

Of the \$7 billion that Obama set aside for Power Africa, \$5 billion fell under the auspices of the now-defunct Export-Import Bank, which guarantees loans to foreign companies buying U.S.-made products. Just \$132 million in transactions had been approved before the bank's charter expired last month, and now it cannot approve new ones.

The bank, denounced by conservative critics as corporate welfare, said it had several billion dollars of Power Africa projects in the pipeline. But none can move ahead unless lawmakers reauthorize the bank.

For American companies, that could mean losing out to competitors such as China. Beijing is investing heavily in Africa and would be happy to see Chinese companies get the contracts to build and equip power plants in Africa.

Andy Herscovitz, Power Africa's coordinator, said companies with access to fi-

ancing help from their governments have a competitive advantage.

"There are plenty of investors interested in investing in Africa, and a lot of great ideas, but you've got to get to bankability," Herscovitz said in an interview.

For Obama, the snag illustrates how Power Africa, slow to get off the ground, may fall far short of his lofty ambitions. Two years after the president announced the program during a visit to South Africa, the program has yet to add any megawatts of electricity to Africa's overburdened, underdeveloped grid.

Obama may now find it harder to persuade African leaders that he has maximized his opportunity as America's first black president to make African development a U.S. priority. Although this week's trip to Kenya and Ethiopia will be Obama's third to sub-Saharan Africa as president, his global agenda has focused chiefly on Asia and the Middle East.

Building power plants takes time, and Power Africa officials say it's more instructive to look at deals closed rather than the number of power plants already built. In an annual report for Power Africa, the

U.S. Agency for International Development said last July that 2,792 megawatts of electricity will be generated as a result of deals that have closed; that's roughly one-a quarter of Obama's goal.

USAID also said Power Africa had leveraged more than \$18 billion in private sector financing. It is not clear how much of that resulted directly from U.S. efforts.

Power Africa declined to provide updated figures on how many megawatts will be created by deals that have closed. Officials said they are on track to meet Obama's goal.

Yet chronic power shortages and rolling blackouts continue to stymie development and make life harder for hundreds of millions of Africans. The president's objective is to expand access to power to 20 million households and businesses through new gas, oil, solar, wind and other power plants.

Vera Songwe, the West and Central Africa regional director for the World Bank Group's International Finance Corp., said Obama's program does not set out to fund all the continent's energy needs, but rather spur the private sector's interest in taking

on that challenge.

"Many of these U.S. companies are a bit shy about coming onto the continent. With Power Africa, there is a concerted effort by all the U.S. agencies to try to accompany U.S. businesses into Africa," said Songwe, also a Brookings Institution scholar.

The Export-Import Bank was an important part of that effort. Yet on June 30, the bank lapsed for the first time in its 81-year history.

"Orders are on hold, business is in danger, potential expansions will stall, fewer employees will be hired if we do not get this done," Obama said Wednesday, joined by executives of businesses aided by the bank.

In the Senate, the bank's supporters hope to add reauthorization to a must-pass highway bill. The Senate voted 62-36 on Tuesday to take up the bill, setting it up for likely passage next week.

But the highway legislation may run into trouble. The House has passed its own, shorter highway bill that leaves out the Export-Import Bank, and House Republicans oppose the Senate bill.

On-demand doctor apps bring Uber approach to medicine

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was 8 o'clock on a weeknight and Brooklyn resident Sarah Sheehan was reeling from a painful earache.

She wouldn't be able to see her doctor until the next morning, and that would require a 45-minute subway ride uptown. That's when Sheehan, co-founder of an education technology business, remembered receiving a promotional code for a new company called Pager, an Uber-like service that sends doctors to patients' homes.

Pager and similar companies like Heal and Medicast aim to streamline medical care -- cutting out waiting rooms, receptionists and trips to the doctor's office.

"It's a completely different experience when you're sick and able to stay in your pajamas," says Sheehan. "Someone comes to your home, they're kind to you, they answer all your questions and give you all the time you need."

But some doctors warn there could be drawbacks to convenience-driven medical care, especially if it disrupts an already complex, fragmented health care system. As the app makers search for a sustainable business model, however, it appears they are more likely to end up working with traditional medical providers, than against them.

House calls were once commonplace in the U.S. Today, 9 out of 10 general practitioners say they do not typically make house calls, according to the American Academy of Family Physicians.

But new phone apps may signal a comeback for house calls.

Pager is currently only available in New York City but it will expand to San Francisco in coming weeks. A rival company on the West

Coast, Heal, already operates in San Francisco, Orange County and L.A.

Gaspard de Dreuz, one of Pager's three co-founders, says the services' typical customers are working mothers ages 30 to 45.

"It's really an urban population that is busy and values its time," he adds.

So much so that they are willing to pay a premium. Like other services, Pager is not currently covered by insurance. Customers pay a \$50 fee for their first visit and \$200 for subsequent visits from one of the company's 40 health practitioners, including doctors, nurses and physician assistants.

That fee is about 10 times more than the typical \$15 to \$25 doctor co-pay for patients with insurance. But there are situations where a Pager visit might be cheaper

than conventional care. For instance, \$200 is significantly cheaper than the median cost of an emergency room visit: \$505, according to federal figures. The ER is often the only medical option for people without insurance.

"We're trying to move forward to a model where the Pager service will be as affordable as any other care option for people who are insured or not," de Dreuz says.

But some doctors are skeptical.

Dr. Robert Wergin of Milford, Nebraska says on-call services could be useful for one-time medical needs. But treating chronic conditions like diabetes, arthritis or Alzheimer's requires careful, consistent attention over many years. A doctor responding to a phone app may not be familiar with a patient's family history, medications, aller-


gies and other critical details.

"If these apps develop and they further fragment care it's not going to help the health care delivery system. We'll get more of what we already have: higher costs and lower quality," says Wergin, president of the American Academy of Family Physicians.


Other experts worry about doctors making appropriate prescribing decisions when patients are paying \$100 or more for their services.

"The visit becomes much more transactional," says Dr. Jonah Feldman, a specialist in health care delivery at Winthrop University Hospital. "And it will be much harder for that doctor to come out of that visit without giving some kind of treatment, and that exposes patients to the risks of overtreatment."


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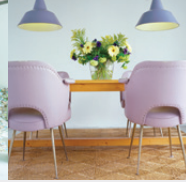
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AP source: Union offered NFL settlement on Brady suspension

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The players' union proposed a settlement on Tom Brady's four-game suspension last week that was "met with silence" by the NFL, a person familiar with the proposal told The Associated Press.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday because the NFL Players Association's offer was confidential. There is no timetable on when Commissioner Roger Goodell will rule on the New England quarterback's appeal.

Several media reports indicated the union's proposal called for Brady paying a large fine, but with no suspension. The Patriots paid a record \$1 million fine and were stripped of two draft picks, including a No. 1 selection next year. Team owner Robert Kraft accepted those punishments while stating he believed the Patriots had done nothing wrong.

Brady was suspended for his role in using underinflated footballs in the Patriots' victory over the Colts in the AFC title game. A league-sanctioned independent report by attorney Ted Wells found that Brady at the least was "generally aware" of the use of the footballs in what has be-

come known as "Deflategate."

Brady adamantly denied any involvement. Should Goodell uphold the four-game suspension — or even reduce it — Brady is expected to go to court.

The union asked Goodell to recuse himself as the appeal hearing officer, but the commissioner refused, citing his responsibility to protect the integrity of the game. Last week, Goodell said at a fundraiser: "There is no timeline. We want to make sure we have a fair and open process."

"We are focused on it," Goodell added. "We are obviously being very thorough and want to make sure we consider all aspects of his appeal. We will make a decision as quickly as possible."

The Patriots report to training camp next Wednesday and begin practicing Thursday. Brady is not barred from participating in team activities until the preseason ends.

Should Goodell maintain any suspension, whether four games or less, and Brady takes the matter to court, it's possible the case could drag deep into the regular season. During that time, should Brady obtain an injunction, he likely would be able to play until a court decision is made.

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560-pound man biking across US to lose weight

TIVERTON, R.I. (AP) — A 560-pound man biking across the United States to lose weight hit a snag in Rhode Island.

The Newport Daily News reports a bent rim on Eric Hites' bicycle has

kept him in Tiverton since late last week, 90 miles from where his ride began in Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Newport Bicycle is outfitting Hites with a new bike that can withstand his

weight.

In two weeks on the road, the 40-year-old says he's lost 60 pounds.

Hites, who currently wears size 70 pants and a 10X T-shirt, says he's always been a big person.

He hopes to lose hundreds of pounds and gather material for a second book.

He previously authored a humorous cookbook entitled "Everybody Loves Ramen," which includes 50 recipes he developed in college.

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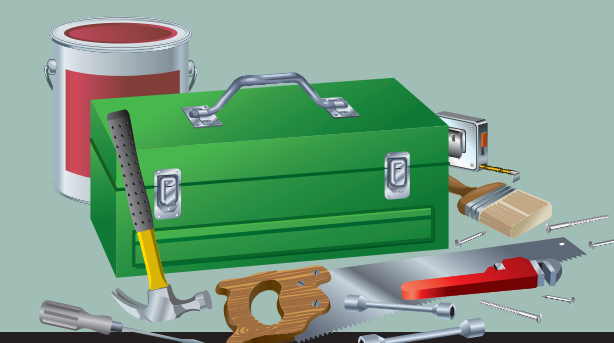


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The PAMPA NEWS Church Calendar

First Church of the Nazarene

The Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring some great family activities in July! We are planning to have FREE movie nights outside and show the film on the wall of the fellowship hall at dusk on Fridays July 3, 10, and the 17th. Please bring a lawn chair, mosquito repellent, and some friends to see a wonderful show good for the whole family. It will start at dusk each evening. There will not be an offering- just come enjoy a summer evening and have a good time with the neighbors.

And we are also planning to have Vacation Bible School on the Wednesdays of July 8, 15, 22, 29 for children who have completed Kindergarten through the 5th grades from 6:30 to 8 Pm. There will be Bible stories, great singing, and other activities too. We are asking for an offering at VBS for a children's Special Needs ministry. Thanks in advance for your interest and participation.

Our services are Sunday School at 9:45 Am and Sunday Worship at 10:45 Am at 500 N. West St. You may call 806-669-3144 for more information. Pastor Jimmie and the congregation welcome one and all. God bless you and God bless America!! God is still in charge.

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 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 Urutia, 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

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.

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 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

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

Our Wednesday evening WOW program is on summer break as well as the choir practice.

Watch for future notices

in early September for our kick off for the new year.

Like us on Facebook too for all of the latest updates.

First Presbyterian Church is located at 525 N. Gray Street in Pampa. For more information please call our church office at 665-1031.

Highland Baptist Church VBS

Highland Baptist Church invites all children; Kindergarten through fifth grade (completed) to join us for VBS SpaceQuest. Get ready for an awesome

adventure that is too good to miss. It will include an exciting worship rally, adventure-filled Bible stories, wonderful space crafts, creative recreation, and an "out-of-this-world" lunch and snack.

We are happy to offer this opportunity to every child in our community between the ages of five to 12 years old. Our focus will be "Exploring Our Mission with Jesus!"

VBS SpaceQuest will be held at Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks on Saturday, July 25 for one

day only.

We will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 2:30 p.m.

For more information please call 665-3300. Come have a blast with us!

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The PAMPA NEWS Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

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

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.

July 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

The July 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 July 1, July 2, July 8, July 14, July 15 and July 22.

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 so 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.

TOT Republican Women's Club

Top O' Texas Republican Women's

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

Jam sessions every Friday night

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

Meredith House presents live 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 a 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 806-665-7411.

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.

Meredith House

Meredith House is hosting an event, Helping Hands for Aging Parents, on Tuesday July 28, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner is provided. It is free taco Tuesday. The guest speakers are Ann Thompson (PRMC), Shannah Heymer (Golden Phoenix) and Linda Littlefield (Hospice of the Plains). This event is for the entire community.

Please RSVP to Nita Hogue 661-9111 or Lindsay Jones 665-5668 by July 24.

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Area Support Groups

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

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

- **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.
- **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

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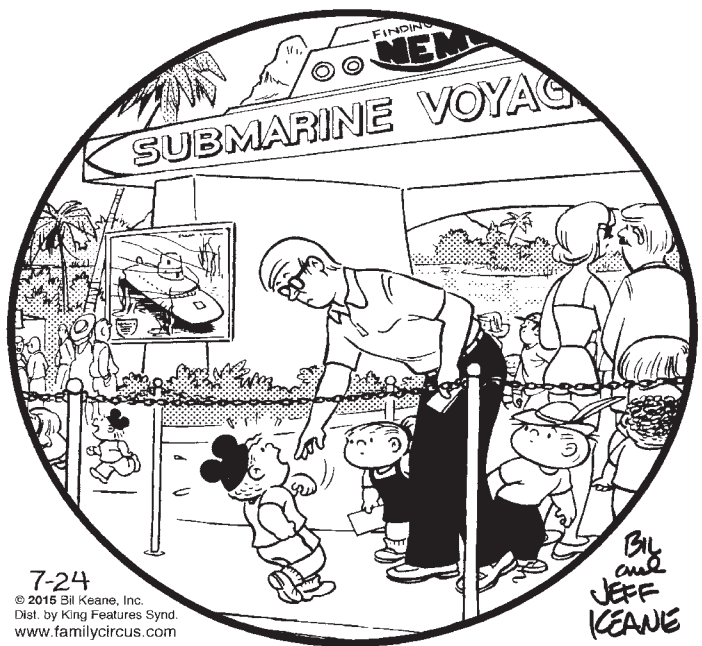
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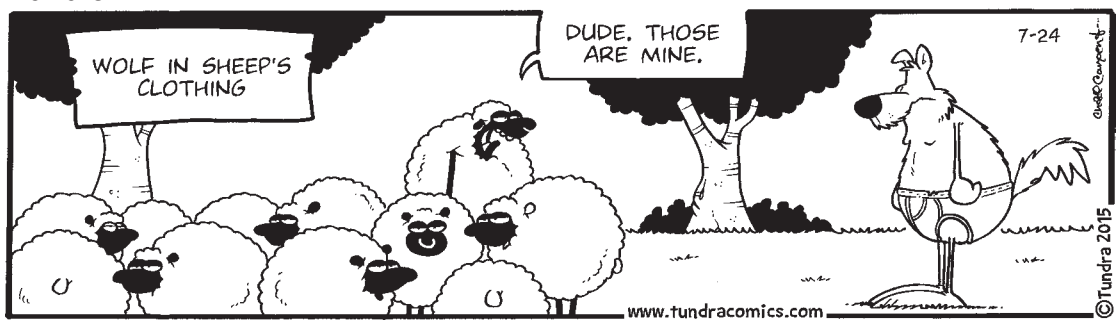
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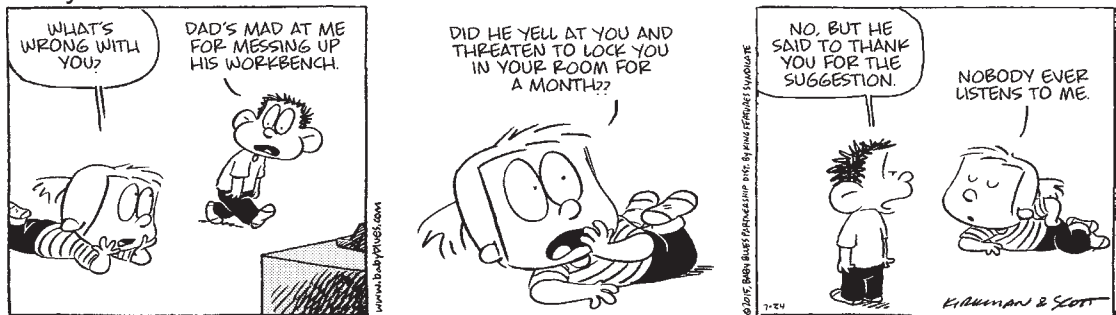


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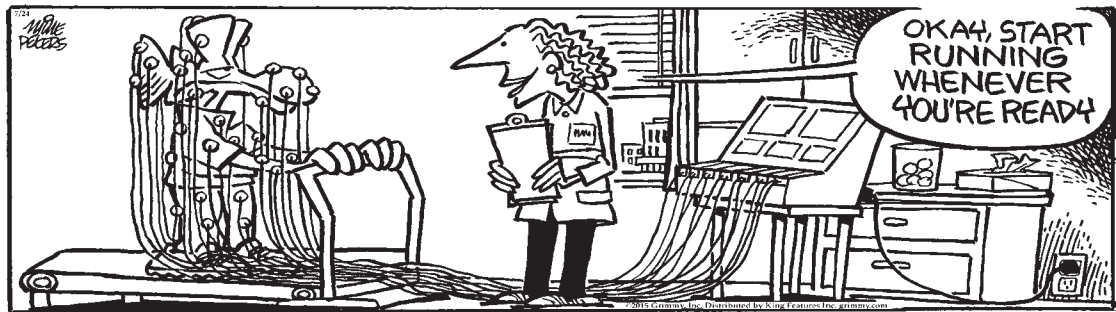
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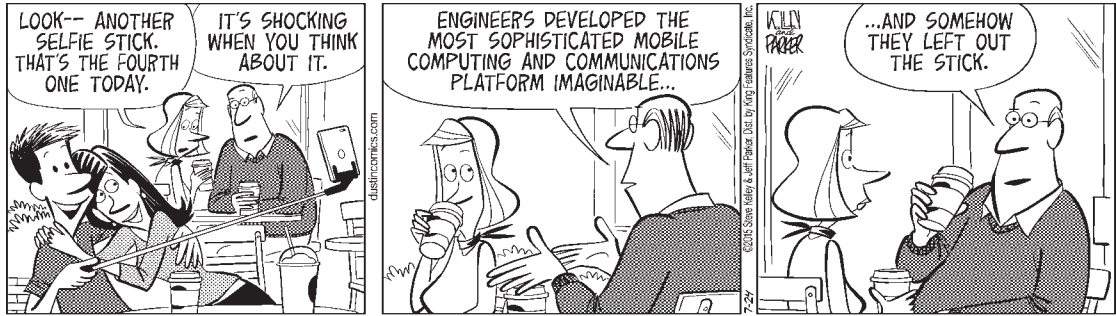
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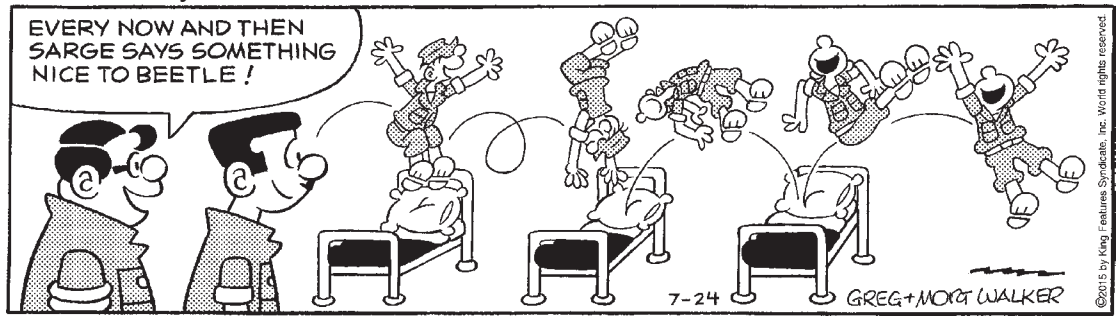
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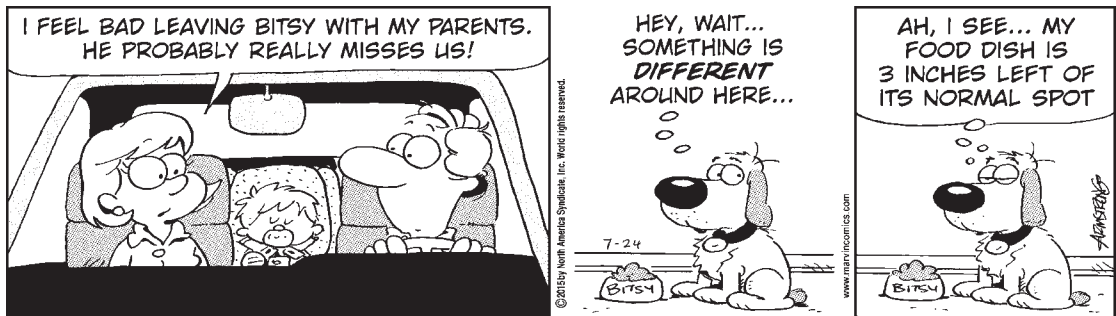
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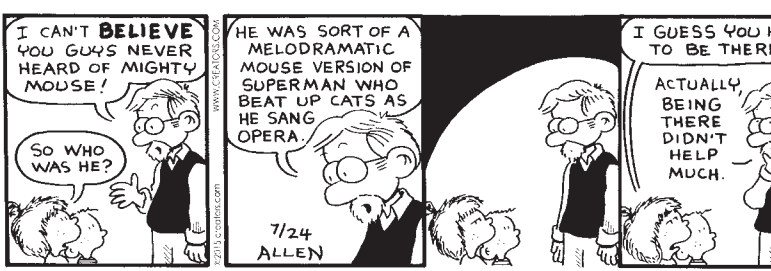
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DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 25, 2015:
 This year you will need to reconsider how you handle your finances and your feelings. Sometimes you might go overboard. In the next few months, take an honest look at your behavior in this regard. If you are single, try not to start dating until mid-September; otherwise, you could be dealing with some difficult issues. If you are attached, the two of you will find out how much you enjoy interacting with each other. Your home and finances become high priorities. You are likely to receive a pay raise or promotion. **SCORPIO** might not share as much as you would like.
 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 could be in a position where you must follow someone else's lead. A sudden insight will occur when you attempt to see life from a different perspective. Your willingness to walk in another person's shoes makes you a sure winner. Tonight: Go along with a friend's suggestion.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ Defer to others, as nearly everyone thinks he or she has better ideas than you do. Your ruling planet, Venus, starts doing a backward jig and initiates a period where you might feel less than great. Resist making major decisions for the next few months. Tonight: Be grateful.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ You have a lot of ground to cover. A child or loved one seems to be out of sorts. You might try to help this person mellow out, but you could find it difficult. During the next few weeks, you will be witness to an adjustment in your relationship. Tonight: Get some exercise.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ You might be more playful than many others are right now. A family member could be out of sorts -- get ready for some tantrums. Schedule some time with a loved one, and you both will benefit from the time spent together. Share a fun story. Tonight: Be willing to take a risk.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ You might feel imposed upon by a family member. It appears as if you have little choice at the moment, unless you want to create some uproar. Do yourself a favor and detach from the here and now. Be careful with how you choose to express yourself. Tonight: In

the limelight.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ You are able to move a situation to a better place than you originally thought possible. A conflict evolves between a loved one and a dear friend. It's time step away from the battlefield. You realize that disagreements often result from misunderstandings. Tonight: Be a fiery spirit.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Sometimes you are not aware of the impact of a situation and its long-term ramifications. At this time, it might be wise to let go and indulge yourself. You could be in the process of juggling many responsibilities, but eventually you will land well. Tonight: Share more of yourself.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ You might make an uncomfortable choice. Question your reasoning, because more often than not your intuition isn't exactly right-on. Your response is an alert that maybe you need to head in a different direction or resolve a situation differently. Tonight: Out with friends.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ You could be in a position where you will have to make the same decision you made just a little while ago. You might be dismayed to be in that situation, but you will handle it well. A loved one, on the other hand, might not handle it as well. Tonight: Try not to be out of control.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ Friends will insist that you join them, to that extent that you might feel as if you have no choice. A matter involving a higher-up could become dominant over the next few weeks. You might need to fill in for this person or do some negotiating. Tonight: Where your friends are.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ You are on top of a situation that makes you feel less than great. Though you might not be sure of yourself or know the best way to proceed, trust your instincts. Reach out to someone at a distance whom you don't always get to connect with. Tonight: Try a fun, new spot.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ One-on-one relating demands a whole new type of interaction. You might not be sure of yourself, but experience certainly will help. Allow someone else to give you much-needed feedback. You'll understand where this person is coming from. Tonight: Play it loose and easy.



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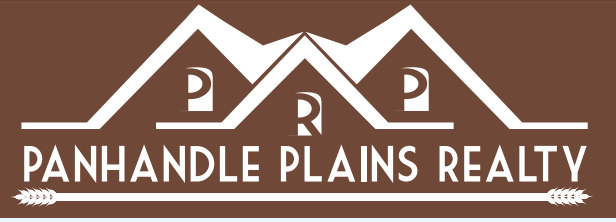
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 is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-24 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LOOK UP AND NOT DOWN, LOOK FORWARD AND NOT BACK, LOOK OUT AND NOT IN, AND LEND A HAND. — EDWARD EVERETT HALE

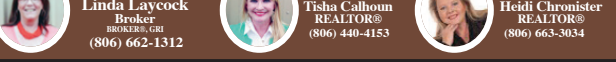


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Sudoku

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A problem that comes up frequently is, she's so anxious to show me how skilled and knowledgeable she is, she misses any tips and techniques I try to subtly teach her. They live together in another state, so our weekend visits at each other's homes seem to amplify the problem.

I'll give you an example: When I removed ice cubes from an ice tray, I ran water over the bottom briefly before twisting the tray. She laughed like I was clueless and said, "You don't have to do that, just twist the tray!" I replied that the water helped release the cubes more cleanly "because of the physics of the warmer water." She teared up, left the room and told my son (who repeated it to me) that I was being critical of her.

I have expressed appreciation for her, and my son has reassured her of my intentions, but I'm getting tired of tiptoeing around her issues. How can I help her understand that she can learn from me without it meaning that I think any less of her? — ON EGGSHELLS IN MONTANA

DEAR ON EGGSHELLS: It might be a good idea to quit trying to mother or teach this young woman anything unless you are specifically asked, because it appears she's not interested in learning from you.

From where I sit, you not only were not critical of her, but the opposite was true of what happened in that kitchen. If she hadn't laughed at you — ridiculed you — for the way you emptied the ice tray, you wouldn't have felt it necessary to explain your technique. So take a step back and stop trying to help her, because it's obviously not appreciated.

DEAR ABBY: I have new downstairs neighbors. While they appear to be pleasant in most

circumstances, I cannot ignore the fact that the wife cries inconsolably in their bedroom three or four times a week, late at night. I never hear any yelling or disruption

that leads up to this, just loud sobbing in the bedroom that keeps me up several times a week. I don't think she's being abused, but I do think she might be depressed.

Can you think of any kind way to send her to my therapist up the street for some help? Stick a business card in their door anonymously? Bring it up more directly? — UP ALL NIGHT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR UP ALL NIGHT: Talk privately with the woman and tell her you are concerned about her because you have heard her crying. Do not ask her why, but if she volunteers, listen to what she has to say. She may need a grief support group or, as you suggested, a therapist. If either of those is the case, you should suggest it.

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Yesterday's Answer: JAGUAR, FUTURE, HUMBL Y

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Tent neighbor
- 6 Invited anchor
- 11 Debussy suite
- 12 Three-card game
- 13 Last letter
- 14 Voting groups
- 15 Hawk's love
- 16 Pitcher Maglie
- 18 Comic first baseman
- 19 Yale player
- 20 Rink makeup
- 21 By now
- 22 Suitably dressed
- 24 Extinct bird
- 25 "And I Still Rise" poet
- 27 Dune makeup
- 29 Criss of "Glee"
- 32 Parisian pal
- 33 Campaign
- 34 Punk rock offshoot
- 35 Was ahead
- 36 Bars for scanning

DOWN

- 37 Ariz. Rap sheet info
- 40 Madrid month
- 42 Electronics piece
- 43 Send in
- 44 Fills up
- 45 Flair
- 1 Decelerated
- 2 Steamed snack
- 3 Green Day song
- 4 Beer bash need
- 5 Clearing
- 6 Stroll
- 7 Musical note
- 8 Green Day song
- 9 Engraved
- 10 Old auto
- 17 Misbehaved
- 23 Wrap up
- 24 France's Côte —
- 26 Cavalry soldiers
- 27 Light lunches
- 28 Activist Bloomer
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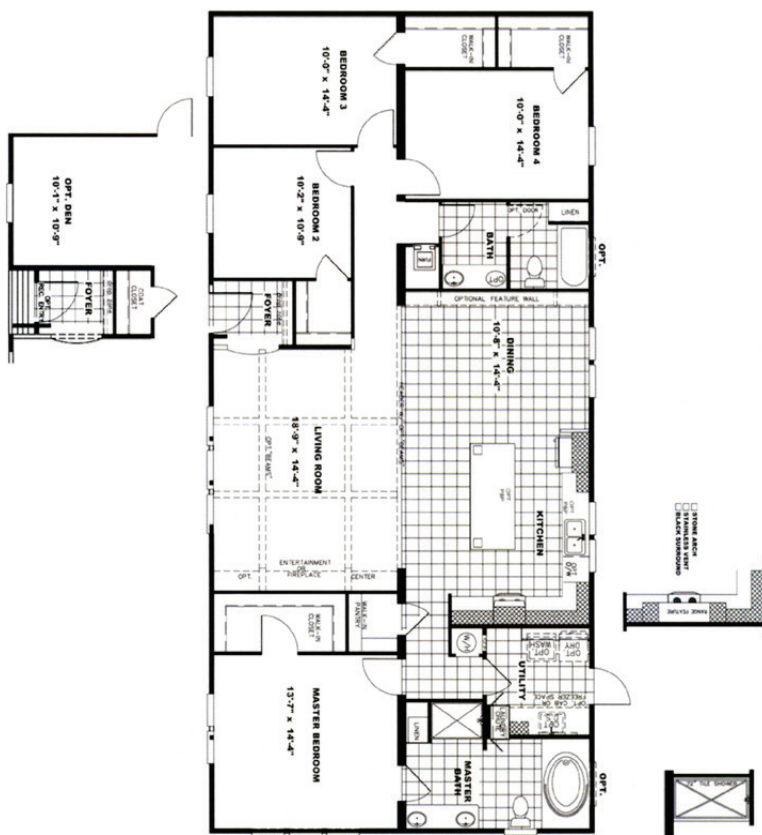
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PAMPA Sports



Photos by Zachary Green

The Pampa High School football coaches hosted two camp sessions this past week. The early morning session was for elementary age athletes. Those pictures ran in Thursday's paper. Today's pictures are of the junior high age athletes. These kids will soon be competing on the high school level. They were taught offensive playsets and defensive plays by PHS coaches. They learned everything needed to become the next stars at Pampa High School.



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From the Press Box

■ New Orleans Saints hope to be back in playoff form after busy offseason.

After their second 7-9 campaign in three years, the New Orleans Saints made several moves in the offseason in high risk-reward fashion.



JOHN LEE

In a move that sent shock-waves across the league, the Saints traded their star tight end, Jimmy Graham, to Seattle to trade for a first-round pick and center Max Unger.

Although it might be in 2015, offense was never the problem in New Orleans, it's that 31st-ranked defense who gave up an average of 384 yards a game.

So what do you do if your defense is giving up more points than your offense can score? Apparently you trade offense for defense.

The Saints also sent young, promising wide receiver Kenny Stills to Miami for linebacker Dannel Ellerbe and a third-round pick (with which they drafted corner P.J. Williams). They also sent six of their nine picks on defense as well as signed for ex-Patriot Brandon Browner to a three-year deal. They signed former Cowboy Anthony Spencer and another corner, Kyle Wilson.

Unfortunately the Saints did not do much to improve their offense. They signed the oft-injured running back C.J. Spiller, probably to fill the void that running back Darren Sproles left. With Spiller, Mark Ingram and Khiry Robinson (former West Texas A&M standout) returning, they will have loaded backfield. But, tight end Benjamin Watson is the replacement for Jimmy Graham.

Their receiving corp is less than impressive, however. While Brandin Cooks showed promise last year, him and Marques Colston tallied only 112 combined catches last year. That's with the defense focusing on Graham. The Saints also have Joseph Morgan, Nick Toon, Seantavius Jones and Brandon Coleman. Yeah, I don't know who some of those guys are either.

The Saints are turning to quarterback Drew Brees for a lot of help this year. I'm Not saying he can't do

it, but he will need to elevate the talent around him if the Saints are going to make any noise in January. If not, Mardis Gras may be celebrated a little early in the Big Easy.

So how does the Saints' schedule look?

They start on the road in Arizona, at home for Tampa Bay and Jameis Winston, on the road to NFC South defending champion Carolina and then they host Sean Payton's old team, Dallas. It'll be tough, but if they can steal one of the road games, and take care of business against the Bucs, they should go 2-2.

The next leg starts with a road trip to the City of Brotherly love, Philadelphia. They get a short week and have a Thursday night game hosting the Falcons, travel to Indianapolis and then host Eli Manning and the Giants to close the first half of the season. Take care of business at home and steal one from Philly and they could go 2-2 and be sitting pretty at 4-4 at mid-season.

The two-game home stand continues against Marcus Mariota and the Tennessee Titans, followed by a two-game road trip to Washington and Houston before their home game against Carolina. This could be a 4-0 run and I will treat it as such.

The last leg of the season starts on the road to Tampa Bay, at home on Monday night football against the Lions, then at home against Jacksonville and close the regular season at Atlanta. This looks like a 3-1 stretch with the lone loss coming at Atlanta.

If my projections hold true, New Orleans should finish 11-5 and in position to make the playoffs.

Drew Brees is one of the all-time greats so I trust he is good enough to elevate the talent around him. The running game will look a lot more like it did when the Saints had a three-headed monster in Sproles, Ingram and Robinson.

The defense has enough talent on it to be an upgrade from last year. Overall, I think the NFC South will be improved from their abysmal 2014 year when the 7-8-1 Carolina Panthers won the division.

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Live Action Sports

MLB Baseball
 Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Angels.....FSSW 9 p.m.

Pan American Games
 From Toronto.....ESPN2 5 p.m.

Auto Racing
 XFINITY Series Practice.....NBCS 11 a.m.
 Sprint Cup Practice.....NBCS 12 p.m.
 XFINITY Series Practice.....NBCS 1:30 p.m.
 Sprint Cup Practice.....NBCS 3 p.m.
 ARCA in Indianapolis.....FS1 8 p.m.

Golf
 European Masters.....GOLF 8 a.m.
 Champions Tour Golf: Senior British Open...ESPN2 11 a.m.
 Meijer LPGA Classic.....GOLF 11 a.m.
 U.S. Junior Amateur.....FS1 1 p.m.
 RBC Canadian Open.....GOLF 2 p.m.

Cycling
 Tour De France Stage 19.....NBCS 6 a.m.

Soccer
 Manchester City v. Real Madrid.....FS1 4:55 a.m.
 Fiorentina v. Benfica.....FS2 7 p.m.

Fighting/Boxing
 UFC Fight Night Weigh-In: Dillashaw v. Barao...FS1 4 p.m.

Cross Fit Games
 Fitness Competition.....ESPN 6 p.m.

Australian Football
 Greater Western Sydney v. Geelong.....FS2 10:30 p.m.
 Game times and channels are subject to change.