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TENNIS, ANYONE?



Students on Pampa High School's tennis team braved the sun Tuesday afternoon to participate in a fall schedule match against Randall High School — as Coach Sarah Corse and families watched..

Staff photos by **Gayden Hays**

Chautauqua time approaches!

By **BEN TINSLEY**
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Labor Day — Sept. 3 — will be the date for the 31st anniversary of Chautauqua, Pampa's local arts festival. Expect amazing musical performances and activities such as crafts in this fine tradition hosted by the Pampa Fine Arts Association.

The event, which includes a 5K run, food, crafts, booths and entertainment, traditionally attracts thousands of visitors and residents to Pampa's Central Park.

In the words of Sena Brainard, event organizer, the celebrations are family oriented and geared so people can spend the day together for a minimum amount of money and observe, learn and participate in the tradition of the first Chautauqua before the turn off the century.

There will be a Fun Run walk starting at 8 a.m. and a 5K starting at 8:30 a.m. Registration is at 7 a.m. the same day.

Interested participants can also pick up an entry from Wednesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Pampa Fine Arts Office Window at the 200 North Ballard Office #102, located in Pampa Chamber of Commerce building. They will be posted on the window.

Red Hill Express will be returning with Pony and Carriage Rides.

Church of the Nazarene will also be serving Nachos and Cotton Candy.

The Girl Scouts of America are taking a break and hope to be back next year.

There will be tons of Children's activities, ranging from face painting, to rock wall climbing to the dunking booth and the balloon toss.

Pampa Fine Arts will be having a contest for kids under 17. Pick up a bag of trash and get an entry for a pass at H2O water park in Pampa 2013. PFAA will supply the sack and glove

A few other tidbits: Pokey The Clown, the usual performer, will be on break, so the Briarwood Youth will man the event's train.

Representatives of Region 6 of the Environmental Protection Agency will provide an outreach regarding issues such as lead poisoning.

Also, watch for a special event map in the weekend edition of the Pampa News.

To inquire about the event contact Brainard at 806-662-6777 or at pampafinearts@gmail.com.

Couple thanks community for their concern and help

Pampa residents came through for them in their time of need, helping them raise the medical money they needed.



The Martindales
 far too many people to remember everyone, but a huge thank you to Brent and Tammye Johnston, Dan's sister, Logan Martindale, Dan's nephew, Mike &

Joy Braden, Stacie's both of us. We had have both been super bother & sister in law, several surprise guests and we couldn't ask for anything better.

Fran Braden, Stacie's mom, Hank & Heather that traveled from out if town to come to love & support us. We would also like to thank Kevin & Dawn Hooper, Mike & Kathryn Killgo, Kevin White and the Suicide Doors for providing wonderful music all day during the benefit. We would also like to thank both of our employers, Hunting Titan for Dan and Dr. Jay Johnson for stacie, for being so understanding and it was a beautiful day and there was a huge turnout that humbled

This has been a hard & overwhelming journey thus far but we are now getting ready to start our "journey of healing". Dan will be doing his treatments at Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo for now and then will travel to Houston to MD Anderson in two

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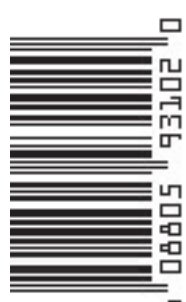
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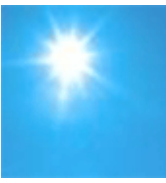
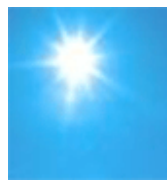

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
High 90 Low 62	High 90 Low 65	High 92 Low 68

Today: Sunny, with a high near 90. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 62. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 90. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

Thursday Night Mostly clear, with a low around 65. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east northeast after midnight.

Friday Sunny, with a high near 92. North wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night Mostly clear, with a low around 68. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east southeast after midnight.

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8-29 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Rest In Peace Jack.

Obituaries

Private Neil Armstrong service planned for Friday

Neil Armstrong

CINCINNATI (AP) — A private service is planned in Cincinnati on Friday for astronaut Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, and President Barack Obama has ordered U.S. flags to be flown at half-staff.

The Ohio native died Saturday in Cincinnati at age 82. No other information was released immediately about the service.

Obama on Monday issued a proclamation calling for U.S. flags to be lowered the day of Armstrong's burial, including at the White House, military posts and ships, U.S. embassies and other public buildings "as a mark of respect for the memory of Neil Armstrong."

Ohio Gov. John Kasich on Monday had Ohio flags on all public buildings and grounds flown at half-staff through Friday.

There have been preliminary discussions about a national memorial service for Armstrong, who often shunned publicity in the decades after his historic mission, but a family spokesman said there were no details yet.

U.S. Sen. Rob Portman, who is from Ohio and has called Armstrong "a good friend and adviser," will eulogize him at Friday's service.

Portman is in Tampa, Fla., for the Republican National Convention, where he is scheduled to speak Wednesday night. Spokeswoman Caitlin Dunn said his office is working on travel arrangements to get him back to Cincinnati in time for the service. The convention schedule has already been changed this week and could be further



Armstrong

disrupted as Tropical Storm Isaac bears down on the Gulf Coast.

Portman called Armstrong humble and gracious and on Monday he recounted for Ohioans at the convention an anecdote demonstrating Armstrong's compassion for veterans and his desire to keep a low profile: Several years ago, the former astronaut accepted Portman's request to help dedicate a veterans memorial in Mason, Ohio, but asked that his participation not be announced in advance. The crowd quickly rose in standing ovation when Armstrong was introduced, Portman recalled.

The Museum of Natural History & Science of the Cincinnati Museum Center has an exhibit that includes a moon rock and replicas of Armstrong's Apollo 11 space-suit and tools used on the moon. It is offering free admission through Labor Day to honor Armstrong, and more than 2,000 people visited Sunday.

Armstrong, who commanded the Apollo 11 moon landing on July 20, 1969, was born in Wapakoneta, in western Ohio. He is celebrated there at the Armstrong Air & Space Museum, which is planning a memorial tribute Wednesday night.

The tribute is called "Wink at the Moon." The statement Armstrong's family released upon his death requested that the public honor his example of service, accomplishment and modesty, adding "and the next time you walk outside on a clear night and see the moon smiling down at you, think of Neil Armstrong and give him a wink."

The Armstrong family released another statement Monday evening saying that "the outpouring of condolences and kind wishes from around the world overwhelms us and we appreciate it more than words can express."

The statement suggested that instead of flowers, memorial contributions could be made to the Neil Armstrong New Frontiers Initiative at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center or to the Neil Armstrong Scholarship Fund at the Telluride Foundation in Telluride, Colo.

Pampa woman facing DWI charge has her bail hiked

BY BEN TINSLEY
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A 32-year-old woman arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under the age of 15 was recently indicted on the offense, court

records show.

Lacey Ann McClendon of Pampa is alleged to have committed the offense in mid-August, court records show. She was indicted a little over a week later.

Court documents do not identify the child in Mc-

Clendon's vehicle.

A grand jury decided to raise McClendon's bond from \$3,000 to \$7,500 because of the seriousness of the offense, according to reports.

When McClendon first was arrested, the lower bond was in effect, but on

the signature of District Judge Steven Emmert a second warrant was issued for insufficient bond and she was booked into Gray County Jail on the higher amount.

She immediately posted bail, records show.



Photo courtesy of Kayla Pursley

Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats: Welcomed Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers as new members on August 14. Crime Stoppers is a community program operated by local citizens involving the public and media in aiding area law enforcement agencies in the fight against crime. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards and anonymity for information leading to arrests or conviction of criminal behavior. For more information on becoming a member of Crime Stoppers contact Officer Stormy McCullar at the Police Department. From left Gold Coats: Sheila Webb, Debbie Heiser, Darville Orr, Bryan Guymon, Ronnie Wood, Paulette Hinkle, Roy Morris

From left Crime Stoppers: Stormy McCullar (Pampa Police Officer Coordinator), Walt Parry, Suzanne Courtney, Fred Courtney (Treasurer), Tabitha Winkler, Bill Campbell, Becky Bailey, Chad Ewing (President), Terry Cox (Sheriff Officer Coordinator), Kayla Pursley (Secretary). Not pictured: Wayne Slater, Barbara Slater, Rob Hampton (Vice President), Barbara Parry, Deltha Cates, Doug Cates, Travis Tidmore, Jim Free.



Photos courtesy of Alisa Humphrey

CASA of the High Plains recently finished a 30 hr Pre-service training for new volunteers: Pictured in class picture are CASA board Members Guadelupe Albus, Paul Nachtigall, Mac Smith, Jeanne Townson. And Stephanie Kelly. Volunteers Peggy Pollard, Alissa Jefferis, and Deana Schepp.



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DEMOCRAT: TX VOTING-MAPS RULING HELPS SC APPEAL

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — An attorney representing black voters in South Carolina says a federal court ruling on Texas' voting maps bolsters his appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court.

State Democratic Party Chairman Dick Harpootlian said he's encouraged by a ruling Tuesday from the U.S. District Court in Washington, which found that district maps drawn and approved by Texas' Republican-controlled Legislature don't comply with the federal Voting Rights Act. The three-judge panel found evidence of discrimination in new lines drawn for that state's congressional and state Senate districts, saying prosecutors failed to prove they were drawn "without discriminatory purposes."

"This court ruled totally consistent with the position we took," Harpootlian said. "It's right on the money. We think it's great."

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott immediately vowed to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Tuesday's ruling stands in contrast to one March 9 by three federal judges in South Carolina, who found that newly drawn lines for South Carolina's congressional and state House seats are fair and don't discriminate. That decision allowed South Carolina's primary process to continue on schedule. The U.S. Justice Department had already cleared South Carolina's maps.

Harpootlian represents six black voters from Florence, Sumter, Georgetown, Berkeley, Darlington and Charleston counties. They claimed the GOP-dominated Legislature drew lines that segregate white and black voters into election districts and pack black voters into one congressional district, creating "voting apartheid."

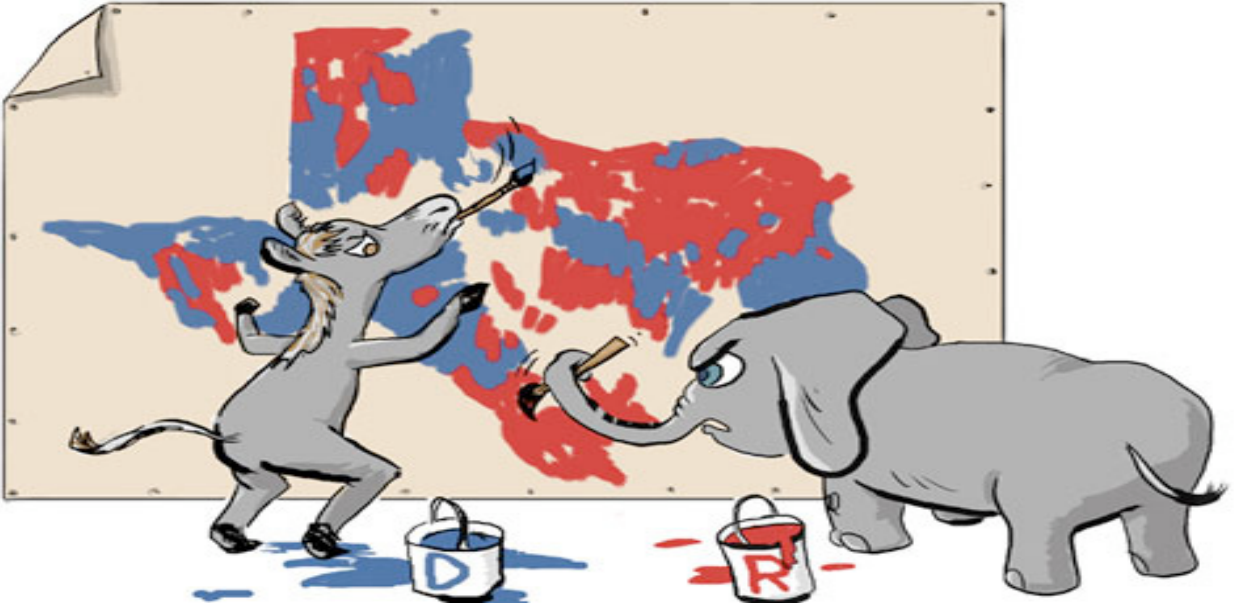
But the federal panel in South Carolina disagreed after two days of testimony, saying plaintiffs provided no convincing evidence that legislators drew the lines to dilute the voting power of blacks. Days later, Harpootlian appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Harpootlian said the nation's high court now has two opposing rulings that beg for a resolution.

Whether the justices take the case is not in question. They must issue a ruling on the Voting Rights-related case, though they have the option of upholding or reversing it without a briefing.

The attorney for South Carolina's Republican lawmakers, Rob Tyson, did not immediately respond to a request for comment. House Speaker Bobby Harrell, R-Charleston, was at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., and could not immediately be reached.

Redistricting is a once-a-decade process to make sure political district lines reflect population changes as shown by the U.S. Census. Proposed maps for South Carolina and other Southern states require federal approval under the Voting Rights Act because of a history of inequitable treatment of black voters.



FORT HOOD SHOOTING

FORT WORTH, Texas — The Army psychiatrist charged in the Fort Hood shooting rampage might face a harsher jury if he's allowed to break Army policy and attend his murder trial with a beard, according to some military law experts and the judge overseeing the pending court-martial. And the effort by Maj. Nidal Hasan to keep his beard for religious reasons could later be grounds for an appeal if he's not forced to shave and is subsequently convicted and sentenced to death for the 2009 attack on the Texas Army post.

IKE-HOUSING

GALVESTON, Texas — Leaders of a Southeast Texas city have agreed to rebuild most of the low-income housing destroyed by Hurricane Ike four years ago, abandoning a proposed voucher-only system that threatened nearly \$600 million in restorative federal funding. The Galveston City Council unanimously voted Tuesday to submit a plan to replace 569 units destroyed in the 2008 storm. Mayor Lewis Rosen and five council members campaigned on a plan to replace public housing with a voucher system that would allow residents to live in private housing. Federal officials countered that agreements for \$586 million in funding for infrastructure required public housing to be rebuilt.

ISAAC

NEW ORLEANS — Finally eclipsing hurricane status, the unwieldy and wobbly Isaac bears down on this city, offering one of the first tests for a stronger, more fortified levee system built after the catastrophic failures during Hurricane Katrina. Seven years after that storm transformed this city, the mood is calm as these battle-tested residents take the storm in stride, knowing they've been through a lot worse. Isaac looks to come ashore as a Category 1 hurricane, so many residents along the Gulf Coast opt to ride it out in shelters or at home but not scramble for a mass evacuations. Still, there is a threat of storm surge and the possibility of nearly two feet of rain as it slowly trudges inland.

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Again?

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SAN ANTONIO — The future of Texas' voting districts is again in question after a federal court Tuesday found evidence of discrimination in new district maps approved by the state's Republican-controlled Legislature last year.

The U.S. District Court in Washington wrote in a 154-page opinion that the maps don't comply with the federal Voting Rights Act because state prosecutors failed to prove that Texas lawmakers did not draw the new congressional and state Senate districts "without discriminatory purposes."

The ruling applies to the maps originally drawn by the Legislature in 2011, and not interim maps drawn by a San Antonio federal court that are to be used in the upcoming elections this November.

The Washington court's Tuesday decision is most likely to impact the maps that will be used in the next election cycle in 2014.

Charlie Daniels: It's hard not to be appalled at The Devil and all his tricks



CHARLIE DANIELS
 Columnist

Appalled.

When we think about the Satanic forces of evil we conjure up pictures of hideous, grotesque nightmare like creatures, screaming and violently unleashing the physical forces of hell causing death, chaos, confusion, unrelenting fear and physical suffering.

While this is certainly one method of attack, there is another side of Satan that is rarely discussed, a dangerous, devious and often hidden side that the father of lies uses in a less radical, more subtle way to deceive and destroy those who fall for the present day school of thought promoted by most media and embraced by the majority the of "enlightened, free thinkers" of the day. That is, those who are not encumbered with the "out of date" teachings of the Holy Bible and the "fallacy" of the Cross and the deity of Jesus Christ.

The Bible says that atan sometimes comes as an angel of light and the ideas he puts into the heads of men seem rational and justified, the answer to problems that plague mankind, pragmatic and efficient, solutions sounding

so practical as to deceive even believers who are weak enough to allow this school of thought enter into their thoughtprocess.

One of the most prevalent, cruel and long fought of Satan's battles has been to convince people around the world that a fetus is not a life, nothing more than a blob of flesh to be clipped out of the womb and thrown away with the rest of the garbage.

I know there are those who will read this who will disagree and question my rationale and source of information.

My rationale comes from my conscios and my source is from the Holy Bible, which says that God knew you in your mother's womb and scheduled the days of your life. So He knew you when you were just a blob of flesh that was turning into a living breathing-human being and if you had been removed from your mother's womb as a blob of flesh would you be alive today?

The crux of the argument for abortion is "a woman's right to choose". In so saying any woman is given the power of life and death over a human being who has no way of defending itself.

How about a government's right to decide when a person is no longer a viable citizen and has become too old or too sick and no longer worthy of the medical care it would take to keep them alive. Does a person reach an age where they should be regarded as a blob of flesh and be exterminated and thrown away because

they are no longer productive and are a burden to society?

Do you think this is far fetched thinking? I beg to differ with you; in fact the thought has crossed the mind of President Obama. Do you remember the comment he made when asked about giving a pace-maker to a very elderly woman, something to the effect of,

"Maybe she's better off just taking a pain pill". In other words, just dope her up and let her die. Is this a decision that should be given to a human being?

A power hungry dictator named Adolph Hitler took it upon himself to redesign the human race and exterminated six million people. China tried to decrease it's population by limiting the amount of children which could be born, resulting in the abortion of so many female fetuses there is now a serious shortage of women in the country.

Almost all the western nations are aborting themselves out of existence, the populations shrinking with every generation. America is barely holding the line.

Man cannot take over God's job of who gets born and who does not. The result is always catastrophic.

Whenever abortion is criticized the question of rape, incest and the health of the mother is always thrown into the mix but those instances are minimal. Everybody who will admit the truth knows that abortion's main purpose is birth control.

How far will it go? Well,



'One of the most prevalent, cruel and long fought of Satan's battles has been to convince people around the world that a fetus is not a life, nothing more than a blob of flesh to be clipped out of the womb and thrown away with the rest of the garbage.'

it's already lead to late term and out of the womb abortion, and the "angel of light" leads on.

I know there is criticism, scoffing and discounting of the school of thought that I believes and ascribe to. I know there are those who will say I'm old fashioned and my morals are ancient and bygone, but that doesn't matter.

What does matter is, "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, but loses his own soul?"

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 God Bless America.
 Charlie Daniels



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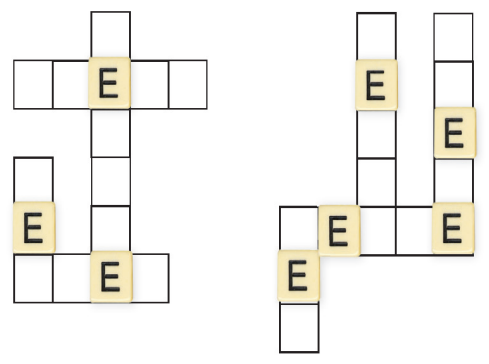


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Yesterday's Answer: B; BONGO, BELLY, EMBED, BOSSY

Porcelain tea set serves as family legacy

Q: Enclosed is a color picture of a tea set I purchased in 1953, while stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany. It was a gift for my mother and is now in my possession, since she has passed away. Hutschenreuther in Selb, Germany made the set. It is also marked "Favorit," which I take to be the pattern name. The silver overlay is stamped "Spahn 1000." I may have misread the word "Spahn" because it is very faint. I think the "1000" may mean the overlays are pure sterling silver. It is a complete set comprising of the teapot with lid, creamer, sugar with lid, six cups and six saucers, all in perfect condition.

It will be much appreciated if you can give me an idea of the date when this set was manufactured and what it may be worth. I have no plans to sell the set, as it will be passed along to my daughter. I am just curious to know its present value.



Hutschenreuther Porcelain was founded in 1914.

A: Hutschenreuther Porcelain was founded by Carl Hutschenreuter in Hohenberg, Bavaria, Germany, in 1914. They are known for their extremely high quality dinnerware and figurines. They are still in business and also produce limited-edition pieces. The word "Spahn" is actually "Spahr." German designer, Carl Spahr, developed a technique of decorating porcelain and glass with silver overlay. His overlay was used by Hutschenreuter Porcelain Factory and Rosenthal Porcelain and Glass Co., as well as other factories and glass designers. Objects marked "Spahr 1000" show that the purest form of silver was used. "Favorit" refers to the shape of the porcelain dishes.

Your set was made in the mid-20th century and would be worth \$800 to \$1,200.

Q: I have enclosed the mark that is on the bottom of a porcelain cat figurine that was my mother's. He has white fur, a blue tail, toes



Kay Finch Pottery was located in California.

and collar. His ears are touched with both blue and pink. His tail is straight up in the air, and his overall height is 10 inches. I remember my mother always kept him on the top shelf of the china cupboard. She told us we could look at him but not to touch or pick him up.

My mother recently decided to give him to me, and I hope you can tell me something about his history

and value.

A: Kay Finch made your figurine. She and her husband, Braden, opened a small pottery in 1939 in Corona Del Mar, Calif. She created and designed animals and birds, especially dogs. Her son, George, eventually joined the pottery and designed nonfigural pieces. In 1963, Finch closed her pottery shop following the death of her husband.

Your cat is known as "Hannibal, the Angry Cat" and was made in the early 1940s. Several years ago, the value was in the high hundreds. Today it would probably be worth \$75 to \$125.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P. O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Items of a general interest will be answered in this column. Due to the volume of inquiries, she cannot answer individual letters.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

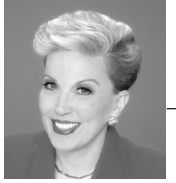
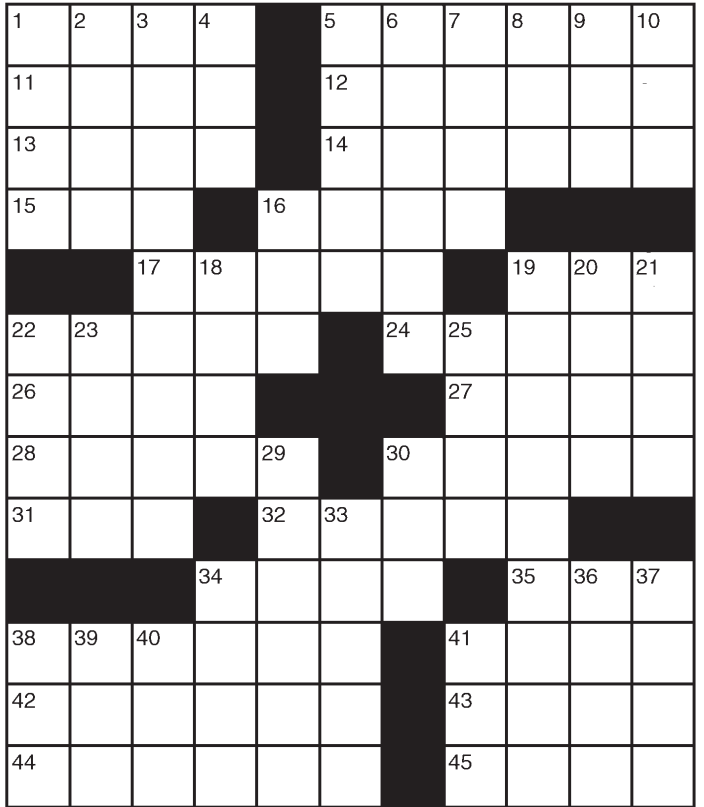
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a confused transwoman. I have been in a committed relationship for years with a woman who knew me before "the change." I have lied to myself for a long time about what gender I have been attracted to, and now it's coming back to haunt me.

As I have gone through several years changing, my confidence and emotional depth have grown. I successfully transitioned two years ago, and live and work as a woman. This means when I go to clubs and bars with other girlfriends, I attract male attention in a positive way. (I'm attractive and pass well.) The problem is, my attraction to women is fading and men are now much more appealing. My pulse races at the idea of spending time in the company of men, but no longer with women, who are now more like sisters than anything else.

My relationship with my current female spouse has become that of a housemate or female family member. She was there for me during my changes, and now I feel I am evolving away from her. This upsets me, and I know it upsets her because we have talked about the possibility that this might occur. Now I'm worried about breaking her heart, but feel if I don't move on, I will have cheated myself out of living. What should I do? Should I swallow my feelings and stay with her, or admit that in order to feel like a heterosexual woman I must leave and be in a relationship with a man? Help! — LOST ANGEL

DEAR LOST: I discussed your letter with Denise Leclair, the executive director of the International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE), who tells me that what you're experiencing is not unusual. Transgender people can

be so consumed with gender issues that they are sometimes unfocused on whom they are really attracted to.

While I can't make this decision for you, you can get some helpful input from IFGE. Founded in 1987, it offers support and educational services for and about gender-variant persons — including referrals to medical and psychological professionals. You can email IFGE at info@ifge.org.

DEAR ABBY: Thanks for the wonderful letters and sage advice over the years. I can't tell you how many columns I have clipped and shared.

Some years ago when I was teaching in Massachusetts, a dear friend, Pat, told me about something she did that impressed me. Every year on her birthday, she sent flowers to her parents with a note thanking them for their love and support. I adopted her idea.

We have a Mother's Day and a Father's Day, but isn't Pat's idea wonderful? Many parents would be thrilled to receive flowers from their child on his or her birthday, especially when a note accompanies the bouquet. After all, the parents gave the children life and nurturing. It seems only right that children should show their appreciation at that special time. Please share this idea with your readers. — FORMER TEACHER IN ATHENS, GA.

DEAR TEACHER: Thank you for sharing your friend's tradition. It's not the first time I've heard this, but I'm pleased to share her terrific idea with those who are receptive.

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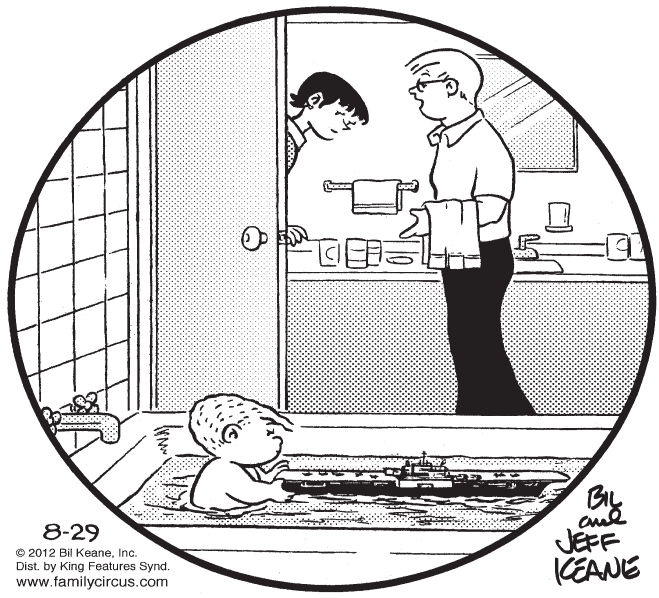
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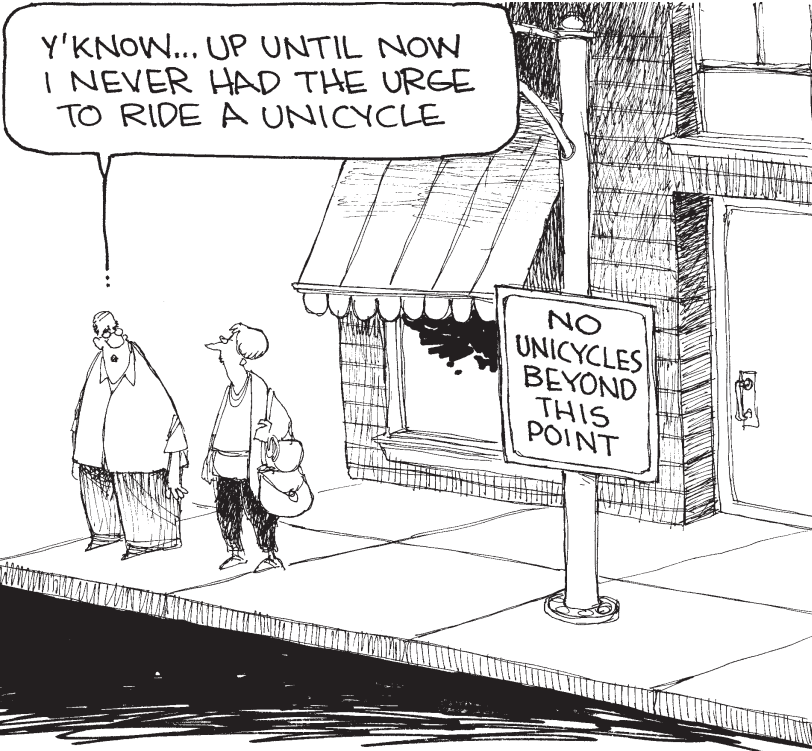
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"I guess his rubber duck must've been decommissioned."

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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012:

You alternate between being coldly rational and practical to being delightfully expressive and fun. Can you understand why some of your close friends could be confused by you at times? If you are single, you could attract someone who responds to one side of your personality and not the other. Go for broke. Look for places to mingle in summer 2013. If you are attached, your sweetie could be highly responsive to your ability to greet change with ease. As a result, your relationship will evolve to a new level.

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)

★★★★ Your friendship defines a relationship, especially as the other party initially is not as enthusiastic as you are. A tendency of yours to go overboard comes out. Perhaps you need to relax more. Make plans to start the weekend as early as possible. Tonight: Not to be found.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Understand your role, which could change rapidly during the day. An associate finally opens up because of your efforts, and you'll take the lead in moving a situation forward. You easily could go to extremes if you are not careful. Accept a call from a friend. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You have an opportunity to break a pattern and head in a different direction once you understand the limitations of the course you are on. You might not want to share all the possibilities that come forward. Tonight: Be a statesman of sorts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Deal with a key person or friend in your life directly. Your sensitivity comes out in the way you respond to someone's offer. Take in those possibilities there, as well as what is being proposed in the discussion. You might be taken aback. Tonight: Let your imagination drift with music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You know when to defer to others. Such an occasion emerges today. A partner or loved one could be demanding. As a result, your perspective will change. You might want to rethink a particular situ-

ation. Lots of talking helps iron out a problem. Tonight: With that favorite person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You might be more easygoing than in the past. Still, you need to adapt, not only to a changing financial situation, but also to a transformation involving a friend or loved one. Just relax -- it will be easy. Let someone else take the lead. Tonight: Go with a different choice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You are as frisky as can be. You might wonder why you are heading in a direction that has a dead end. Perhaps it is the process you enjoy more than the end results. Be open to a positive change and new opportunities. Tonight: Squeeze in a walk or some other form of exercise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Pressure builds from the morning into the afternoon. You might feel as if you cannot handle what is on your plate until you get a wonderful idea for a solution. Relax, and weigh the pros and cons. Use your imagination. Tonight: Incorporate new information.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to continue an irritating conversation to fully understand where someone is coming from. You could be overtired or dragged down by your own thoughts. Express your imagination and sense of determination. Tonight: Happy to go home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Handle financial matters early on in the day. You could be subject to drifting thoughts in the afternoon, though there might be a great idea embedded in those daydreams. Follow your instincts with a much-needed conversation with a sibling or neighbor. Tonight: Take a relaxing walk.

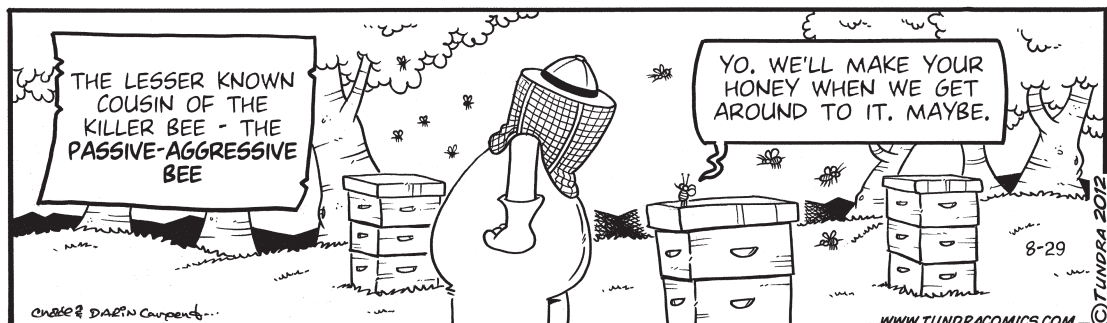
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Use the morning to the max, when you are at your prime. Communication among friends or associates reveals some nuggets of information you will want to hear. You might decide to check out those facts, or you could invest some time in a project. Tonight: Your treat.

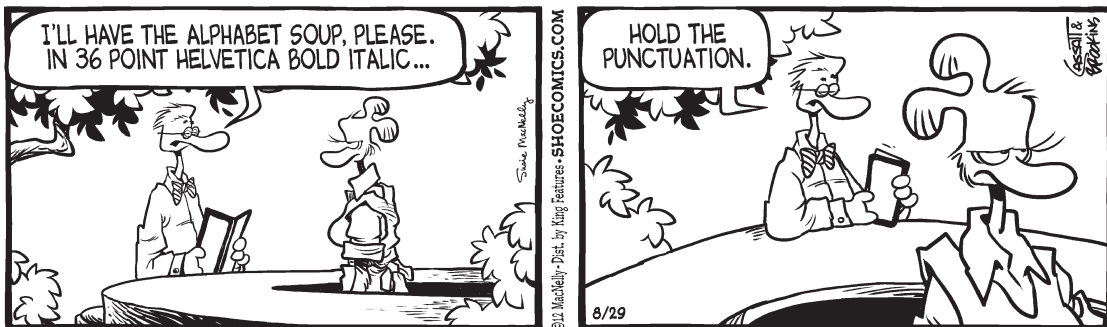
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ As the day goes on, you feel better and better. Use the morning for quieter activities, like doing research or reading the paper. Your perspective on a trip or possible heartfelt venture opens up. Tonight: Do absolutely what you want.

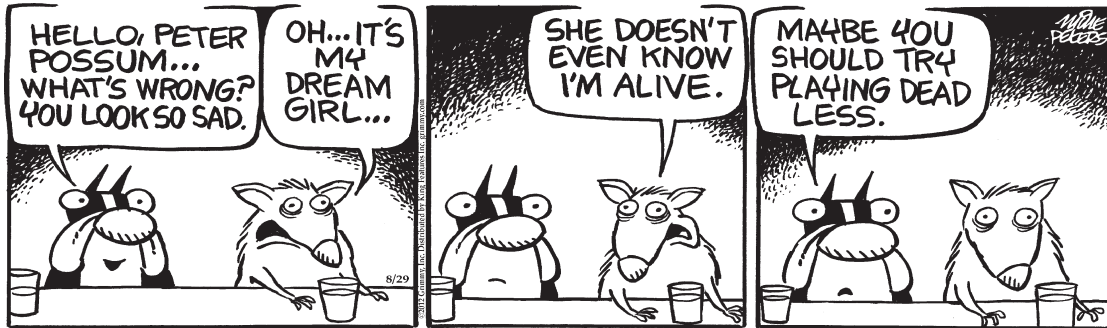
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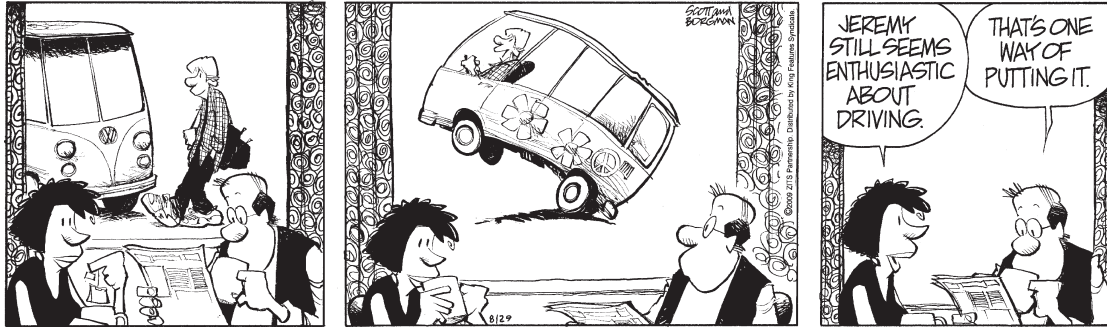
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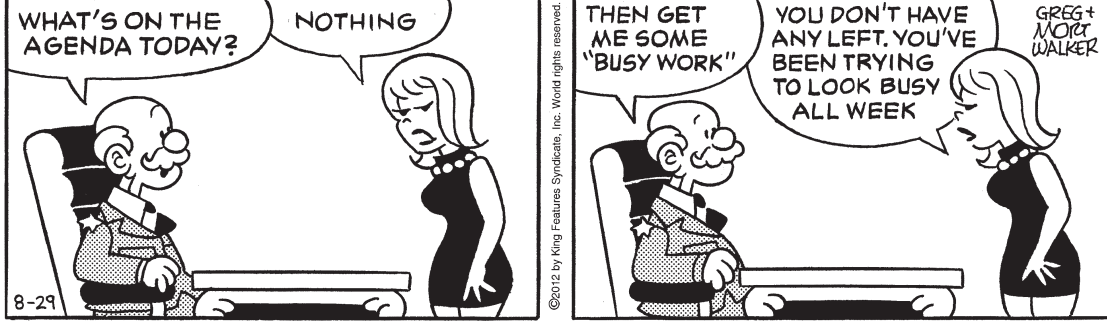
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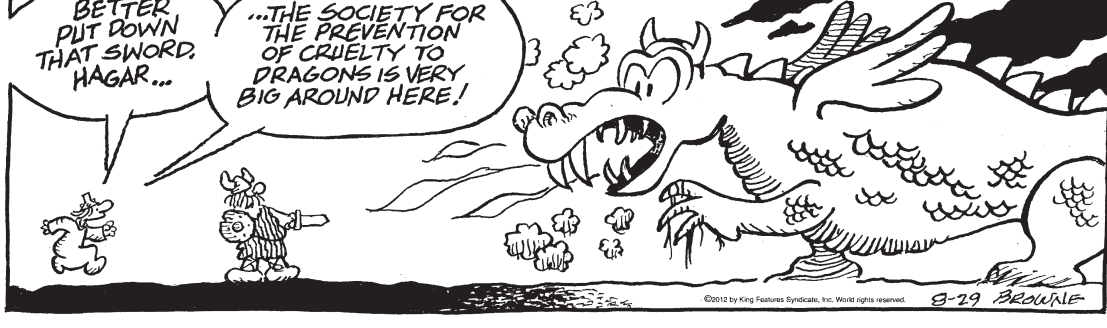
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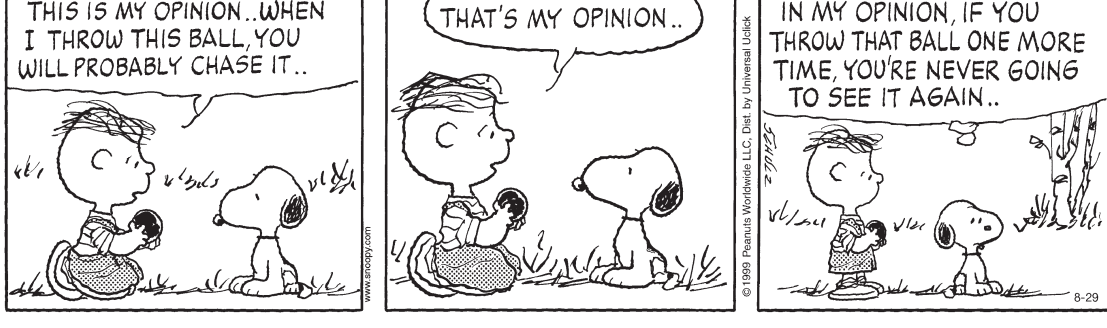
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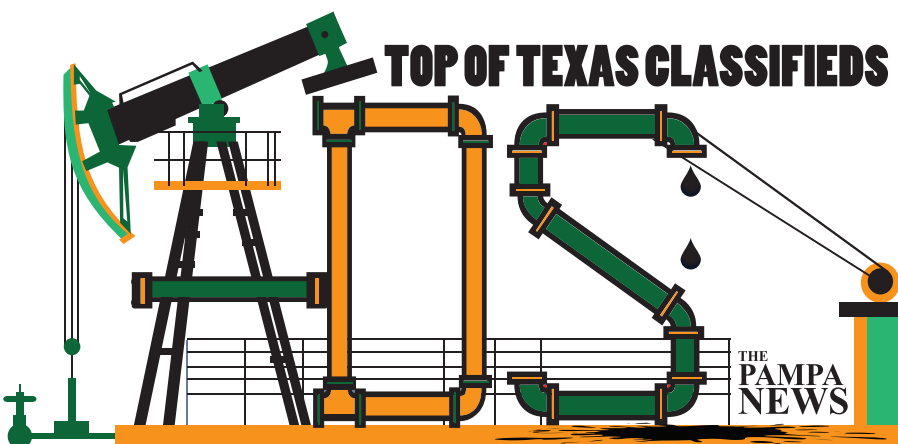


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Getting ready for Friday



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Pampa's Attacking Defense: Coach Heath Parker runs drills during Tuesday's practise. The drills emphasize the Harvester attacking defense. Pampa plays Iowa Park in Harvester Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The gates open at 6:30 p.m..



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'See Ya' tournament: Five mixed softball teams battled it out Saturday to be crowned the 'See Ya' tournament champions.

'See Ya!' tourno attracts five teams

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This past Saturday the Recreation Department sponsored a "See Ya" tournament that featured the outfield fences moved into a distance of only 200 feet with unlimited home runs.

The games started last

Saturday morning and ran until the early evening under perfect conditions.

Five teams competed for the crown, including Duke Tracy's/Battitude, Long John Silver's, The Heat, NOV, and the Flying Squirrels.

Only one team could win and the team of the Flying Squirrels were victorious.

The Squirrels beat Duke Tracy's/Battitude to win the trophy in the championship game.

To get to the championship game Battitude defeated NOV in the Semi-finals, while on the other end of the bracket, NOV also lost in a second chance game to the Squirrels, who advanced to the finals as well.

Softball Standings - Mens and Mixed

Mens D1	Conf.	Overall
OCB	0-0	2-0
Brick Squad	0-0	2-0
Team Big Mac	0-0	1-1
Copperheads	0-0	0-2
Elite	0-0	0-2



Mixed D1	Conf.	Overall
Bush Leaguers	2-0	2-0
Brock	2-0	2-0
Kilgo Woodworks	1-1	1-1
DSA Consulting	1-1	1-1
Enbridge	1-1	1-1
I'd Hit That	0-2	0-2
NOV	0-2	0-2

Mixed D2	Conf.	Overall
Long Joh Silvers	2-0	2-0
Outlaws	2-0	2-0
Steve's Refrigeration	1-1	1-1
J&J Construction	1-1	1-1
Scout Energy	1-1	1-1
ATM	0-2	0-2
Chief Plastics	0-2	0-2

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Howdy Week

- 8/27 Dress up Day 80's
Dual credit Enrollment
- 8/28 Tennis vs. Randall at Pampa
V-ball vs. Dumas at Pampa
- 8/29 Dress up Day Rainbow
- 8/30 Dress up Day Howdy
9th F-ball at Iowa Park
JV F-ball at Iowa Park
- 8/31 Dress up Day Green and Gold
Lions Club Tail Gate Picnic 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Dance after game in PHS Commons
- 8/31-9/1 Varsity V-ball Frenship Tournament
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Not Too Keen On Our Kings Picture

Mike Sublet
the good word

I had an interesting experience these past 2 days. I was preparing the final touches on the names/titles/descriptions of Jesus in the Bible that point to Him as our King.

They are: our only sovereign and lord, ruler of God's creation, ruler of the kings of the earth, one who will rule over the nations, head over every power & authority, Kings of kings & Lord of lords,

Master, Christ Jesus my Lord.

I decided that I would look for a really great picture of Jesus as King for the front of our bulletin. So I did a Google search in Images for "Jesus crown". Of the first 414 hits there were only 15 different pictures of Jesus with a royal looking crown; not a single one of them rang my bell, in fact they kind of turned me off. So I asked a few fellow believers what they thought of some of the pictures and they didn't like any of them either. It seems that over the past 2,000+ years, very, very few artists have felt a need to create a work of art which portrayed Jesus as a royal King. There are thousands upon thousands of works of art of Jesus, but hardly ever wearing a royal crown or sitting on a Kingly throne.

However in that same "Jesus crown" search there were 214 pictures of Jesus wearing the crown of thorns; over half of the 414 hits were of Him with the thorns.

Thinking that must have been some kind of an aberration, I changed the search field to "king Jesus". Of the first 300 hits, there were only 28 different pictures of Jesus with a kingly crown or sitting on a kingly throne. Hummmm? It wasn't an anomaly.

So what does this oddity mean? Over the past 20 centuries people worldwide obviously didn't like to think of Jesus as a King wearing a golden crown. If every believer knows that Jesus is their King and that He is the King of kings, then why hasn't that shown up in more works of art over the centuries? And why are most believers uncomfortable with pictures that do portray Him with a golden crown or sitting on a kingly throne?

Now in America, you can multiply that discomfort because we Americans don't care for kings at all. After all, that is kind of how our country got started. Our forefathers basically decided that they didn't want to "serve" any king, but rather desired for each person to be his/her own king/queen.

I don't believe that it is accidental that Jesus is hardly ever portrayed as a King. Know why? We want to say that He is our King, but all too many Christians want Jesus to be their King like Queen Elizabeth is Queen of England. We want to break Him out in all His royal splendor every Sunday, every Christmas and every Easter. But what about the other 300 days? All too many professing believers just don't want Jesus telling them how to live; what to do, what not to do, what to say, how to say it, what not to say,



what friends to have, what friends not to have, who to date, who to marry, who to stay away from, what job to take, who to vote for, who not to vote for, etc., etc.

With Jesus there is not neutral ground of approval where He is just a person's advisor or mentor extending suggestions which may be taken or not. Oh, anyone can take or reject His "commands/orders", but they can't reject them and remain on the "faithful" list. So the big question is: Is He your King? Master? Lord? Sovereign? Ruler? If so, REJOICE! Then remember that 1-you are His slave/servant and 2-report for duty every morning.

But what is to become of the multitudes who aren't interested in being anyone's slave/servant? Their eternal future is dismal. But the good news, even for them, is that there is still time to repent.

"For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:3-4).

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9).



PLEROMA
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For the record I need to say that I bear the title of "Religion Editor." However, I am not religious. Gayden Hays is a Christian. I have very deep feelings about the distinction between both. I don't like the label.

I believe that Christ is our savior and died on the cross for everyone's sins. I think that John 3:16 should be read literally. Allegory doesn't have anything to do with this statement. The apostles wrote the New Testament in Koine Greek (Alexandrian Dialect), common spoken form. A very easy, direct form of the language.

"For you see, God loved the world so much, with the result that He gave His Son, the uniquely born One, in order that everyone who believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16

(Translated correctly by R. B. Thieme, Jr.)

The United states was formed as a Republic, one nation, under God. We are God's client nation at this moment in time in the world. If we continue to ignore his word as a country, he will replace us as he has done to many nations before us. That is why these two pages and the messages sent out are so important.

These two pages will be dedicated to any and all submissions from local residents or pastors. While I have the last word on what is put on these pages, I ask that pastors and churches submit anything that they would like to communicate to the Pampa community. My promise is that if they are in context of spreading the gospel or lessons of the doctrine of the Bible, it will appear upon these pages.

I will have two pages for this purpose every Wednesday. I look forward to the day that I need more space.

In His Matchless Grace, Gayden

God knows who you are today

Chris Ely

We all know about Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, but who are Ashkenaz, Riphath and Togarmah?

In my Bible reading this week, I've been stuck in the book of 1 Chronicles. It's a hard book to read. The first nine chapters are long lists of names and genealogies. It's the "Who's Who" list in the history of Israel.

As I read this, I wondered why I needed to read all these names! Why do I need to know the sons of Gomer are Ashkenaz, Riphath and Togarmah? I can't even pronounce their names. I doubt I'll remember any of their names when I meet up with

Gomer on the streets of heaven some day to ask him, "How's your son, Togarmah?"

So why are these lists even in the Bible and what's their relevance to us today?

These lists may be dry and boring to read, but they show us that God cares about us. He knows our names, just as He knows all the people who lived in Bible days. God knows each one of us personally, even down to the number of hairs on our head.

The Bible says God knew us before we were born. Psalm 139:16 says, "You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed."

It's amazing to think that

who we are and what we do is written forever in God's book. And if we belong to Him, our names have been recorded in the Lamb's book of Life!

God knows who YOU are today! He knows where you've been and what you're going through right now. He knows it all. And He loves you and cares about your situation. You can call on Him in your time of need, and He WILL be there.

I'm glad I know God today, and I'm so thankful that He knows me!

Chris Ely is a Pampa resident and a former journalist. He is the author of the book Through Eyes of Faith. He can be contacted at <http://eyeofaith.webs.com>

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The American forefathers founded this nation on God's word. So should we today.

LILLIAN HAYS
Contributor

All Americans should be given this lesson. Those who think that America is an arrogant nation should really reconsider that thought. Our founding fathers used GOD's word and teachings to establish our Great Nation and I think it's high time Americans get re-educated about this Nation's history.

Pass it along and be proud of the country we live in and even more proud of those who serve to protect our 'GOD GIVEN' rights and freedoms.

I hope you take the time to read this ... To understand what the flag draped coffin really means .. Here is how to understand the flag that laid upon it and is surrendered to so many widows and widowers.

Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?

Have you ever noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America Flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

The 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, 'Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.'

The 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that

They pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States Of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether they be found

within or without the boundaries of their republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are ! uppermost reminding them of their nations motto, 'In God We Trust.'

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today.

There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning.

In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why.

Share this with the children you love and all others who love what is referred to, the symbol of 'Liberty and Freedom.'

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ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

Should I Study the Bible?

Rick Hughes
Evangelist

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You must discipline yourself to study and apply God's Word daily under the ministry of your own pastor if you ever hope to grow up and glorify God in your life. There is no short-cut. Now, how do you do it? Let's go over the requirements step-by-step.

Step 1: Get a Bible. You have to have a Bible, just as a football player has to have a play book. When I got to the University of Alabama as a freshman ready to play football, they gave me a play book and said, "Learn these plays." The Christian must also learn, and a Bible is the required book.

The Bible is not a novel, and you are not going to impress God if you read it in one year and don't understand what it says. The Bible is the textbook, and it is designed to be taught to you by a man who has the spiritual gift called pastor-teacher as taught in Ephesians 4:11-13. So, to grow up you must have a Bible and a teaching pastor.

Step 2: You need a notebook to go along with your Bible. You say, "Why do I need a notebook?" So that you can write down things that you learn. If you are a Christian and you don't have a Bible or a notebook, you are not going to grow up. You can go to church and listen all you want, but you will only retain about three or four percent of what you hear unless you take notes. So get a notebook to go along with your Bible.

Step 3: Get a pastor. Find a pastor that teaches the Bible. I do not know where you go to church, but I can tell you that you had better be going to church where there is a pastor who teaches God's Word. If he is not teaching the Word of God, you are in the wrong church.

If you say, "I don't know where to go to church. I don't know where there's a good pastor," read 1 John 5:14 and claim that verse in prayer. Here is what it says: "This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us, and we know that if He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desire of Him." If you are a Christian and you legitimately want to learn the Word of God, God has a pastor for you, and He will show you that man. I had to find my pastor, and you must find yours.

One of the problems we have today is that there are too many pastor-preachers and not enough pastor-teachers. We have churches on every street, and we have preachers on every corner, but we have very few pastor-teachers. I have been in cities that have thirty, forty, fifty churches, but not one man consistently teaching the Word of God. They have a lot of ritual but no reality. This results in a lot of conventional Christians, but very few people who have grown up and understand the Plan of God.

Step 4: Take notes. Get a Bible. Get a notebook. Get a pastor. Listen to him and take notes. Taking notes dramatically improves how much you remember.

Step 5: Study and review your notes and commit them to memory. If all you have is a notebook full of notes, you haven't accomplished anything unless you have committed those notes to memory. Some people call this metabolizing the information. It is the same thing as eating food. When you eat a steak, it does you no good until you metabolize it and convert it into energy. It is the same with the Word of God. If all you have done is listened to a good sermon, taken notes, and haven't metabolized it, it will do you no good. So commit notes to memory, study them, and review them consistently.

Step 6: Put what you learn to practice in your life. This last step is also called applying Bible Doctrine. You take it in and then you apply it in your life.

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months to do some retesting and possibly start the stem cell transplant process.

Dan was diagnosed on July 11, 2012, with multiple myeloma, bone marrow cancer, because

his general physician ran blood tests that showed protein in his blood. He did not have a broken back.

This is what sent us to Dr. Sharp at Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

We are so incredibly blessed by everything we do because every step we have taken has been guided by God's hands. He is the one thing that is letting this be possible & getting us to the right people.



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Above: Dan and Stacie Martindale (first photo); Pampa residents (second photo starting on left) gather at the fund raiser that helped defray the Martindale's medical costs; the event (third photo) sported entertainment for those in attendance; Mike Hooper and Ethan Hunt (fourth photo from left); Chelsie Douglas and T.J. Jones (fifth photo); Darrin Clendennen and Channar Clendennen (sixth photo from left); Brandon Stevens and Billy Thomas (seventh photo); and a friendly game of horseshoes among friends. (Eighth, bottom, photo.)



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