



Photo by Charla Shults The Pampa Harvesters seek to go 2-0 as they host the Elk City Elks tonight at Harvester Stadium. The Harvesters won last week's season opener against River Road 63-13.

West Texas solar plant comes online

BY JIM MALEWITZ

The 200-acre project sits in Pecos But the Barilla project is unique in

of water-test phone call

By JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

The City of Pampa would like to warn residents of Pampa about a company calling offering water tests as a result of fracking.

Fracking is the process of drilling and injecting fluid into the ground at a high pressure in order to fracture shale rocks to release natural gas inside. It is somewhat of a controversial issues.

A company called FracTest has been calling Pampa residents offering to come test their city well water. Some calls have even been asking for a \$50 fee. Another series of these calls have been telling residents to call The City of Pampa's city manager, Richard Morris.

FracTest submitted an article that ran in The Pampa News on Aug. 21. The article suggested to those concerned about their water sanitation to call a listed number. This is

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Voter registration assistance offered Saturday

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Have you recently moved to Gray County? Have you changed your address? Will you turn 18 years old before Nov. 4, 2014? Would

The Texas Tribune

Less than eight months after breaking ground, the company constructing one of the state's largest solar plants says it has begun harnessing West Texas' intense rays.

First Solar, based in Arizona, announced Thursday that it had completed the first phase of its Barilla Solar Project, adding about 18 megawatts of solar capacity to Texas' electric grid. The company expects to have a total of 30 megawatts installed by the end of the year, said Colin Meehan, its director of regulatory affairs.

On average, one megawatt-hour of solar energy can heat and cool as many as 100 Texas homes for an hour during the hottest summer days. During average temperatures, it can power many times more.

County, part of the Permian Basin, a region better known for its prolific oil production.

"Projects like this bring good jobs to the local economy, while diversifying our energy sources," state Rep. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, said in a statement.

Joe Shuster, the Pecos County judge, said he hopes folks will one day call his slice of the region the "Texas solar patch."

Barilla is not the largest solar project in Texas. CPS Energy's Alamo project in San Antonio (41 megawatts, with plans for additional plants that would total 400 megawatts) and Austin Energy's 30-megawatt Webberville facility have it beat. And last May, Austin Energy signed a deal with a California company to build a 150-megawatt solar farm somewhere in West Texas.

Texas because its developers - confident that their electricity can compete on the open market – have forged ahead without signing a power purchase agreement, which would guarantee a buyer for their energy.

Texas, because of its size and intense radiation, leads the nation in solar energy potential. Much of that resource is in the state's western half, according to the State Energy Conservation Office. The industry has long struggled to get a foothold in the state, as policymakers have provided fewer incentives than other states, and solar energy currently makes up a tiny fraction of Texas' energy portfolio.

But improving technology has driven down the price of solar power, making it more competitive with

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you like to vote in the Nov. 4 election? If you answered yes to any of the questions, on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., there will be a table set up near the entrance to United Supermarket. to assist you to register to vote. Please tell your friends and neighbors about this opportunity to participate in the election process.

TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN TO HAVE STYLE SHOW



Submitted photo

The Texas CattleWomen will be having a style show on Saturday at the Pampa Country Club. There will be prizes and giveaways from which the proceeds will go to the organization's annual fundraiser scholarship. Tickets are \$20 and are available at Carousel expressions or at the door. For more information call Carousel Expressions at 806-665-0614.

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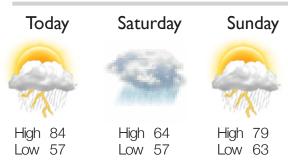


Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik A Pampa resident's house was recently struck by lightning, and not much was thought when it came to potential damages from the strike because structurally, the house seemed to be fine. This piece of wire was found in the attic of the house, and it was frayed as a result of the strike. the piece holding it to the wall melted and the wire frayed.

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Saturday: Rain with a high of 64. Chance of rain: 70 percent. Winds north-northeast at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:20 a.m.

Saturday night: Scattered thunderstorms with a low of 57. Chance of rain: 40 percent. Winds east-northeast at 7 mph. Sunset at 8:04 p.m.

Sunday: Morning thunderstorms with a high of 79. Chance of rain: 40 percent. Winds southsoutheast at 12 mph. Sunrise at 7:21 a.m.

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what has prompted not just calls from residents to the City of Pampa, but also calls from FracTest to Pampa residents.

Both Morris and Donny Hooper, director of public works, want to assure residents that the city's well water passes both federal and state standards.

"Our water has to meet

Solar

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other resources - even without incentives, developers say. And West Texas is a particularly attractive location for solar plants because of its wide-open spaces and proximity to power lines. The region's transmission structure has been bolstered by the \$7 billion Competitive Renewable Energy Zone project, built to send wind power from the west to Texas' growing cities in the east.

"It's just like any other resource rush," Meehan said. "We're going to see something like we saw with wind."



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standards," Hooper said. "Which are very stringent. As part of the accountability associated with that, we the City of Pampa. have to post a water quality report every year. It has anything and everything to do with our water quality and is posted for the public side of the city that have paid for through residents'

to review." Hooper said that if anyone wants to question the water quality, they can conon Environmental Quality.

Morris said anyone who their water," Hooper said. wants to conduct any form

state standards and federal of drilling within a mile of FracTest may seem like a one of the municipal wells, scam, but it is simply unhas to report it to the local groundwater district and Pampa who use city well

only vouch for the municipal wells water quality.

"However, if people outprivate wells, that are not under our strict guidelines, and would like to have City of Pampa don't want them tested, they are weltact the Texas Commission come to do so if they are curious about the quality of

The phone calls from standards.

necessary for residents of water to pay a third-party Hooper also said he can company to come out and test their water. The testing that meets state and federal guidelines is already taxes.

> Hooper, Morris and the residents paying more money for testing when the municipal water already meets State and Federal

Texas pilot, 89, makes final flight, donates plane

By J.C. CORTEZ Amarillo Globe-News via AP

AMARILLO (AP) Cecil Ingram was 10 days past his 16th birthday when he flew an airplane solo for the first time.

"I walked home, and evervbody I saw on the street. I told everybody I'd flown an airplane," Ingram recalled. "I was so proud of myself."

The Amarillo Globe-News reports the now-89year-old Ingram piloted his final flight Wednesday from Dalhart to Amarillo in a 1946 ERCO Ercoupe he donated on arrival to Texas Air & Space Museum at Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport.

The Ercoupe is an easy plane to fly and many people, including seniors, trained on it, Ingram said. It was billed as the safest plane built at the time, Ingram said.

"And I believe it still is," he said. "It was way ahead of its time."

Safe is a relative term when it comes to flying, In-



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this way: In some ways it's pure boredom interrupted Ingram, who is no relation, by moments of stark terror," he said.

aviation began when he was young and outlasted his childhood.

"When I was 4 years old, (Charles) Lindbergh had I did them all." done his thing, and everybody was talking about Lindbergh, and that was my hero," Ingram said.

In May 1927, Lindbergh, nicknamed "Lucky Lindy," became famous after making the first nonstop flight from New York to Paris, a distance of nearly 3,600 miles, in his plane "The Spirit of St. Louis."

After a stint in the Navy, Ingram attended Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on the GI Bill. He received mechanic rating and flight instructor credentials and was working on learning airport management when he saw a card on the bulletin board in 1948 that would change his life.

"Most of the job oppor-"Flying is, let me put it tunities were through the school," he said. "Swift and Hubert Koehler were starting a flying school with Ingram's fascination with three Piper Cubs in Dalhart, Texas, and needed someone who could work as a mechanic, a flight instructor and a ground instructor.

Through the years, Ingram remained close to aviation. He opened Airport Cafe in Dalhart, ran a flight school and owned a crop dusting service he started with money loaned to him by a former boss.

"Cecil had . started the spraying business, and he wanted to buy a sprayer from a fellow who said 'You don't have enough experience, I'm afraid something's going to happen to you," said Ron Ferniuk, president of Texas Air & Space Museum, "(but) Cecil was innovative; he went and got a life insurance policy, brought it to the guy, handed him the policy, said, 'If anything happens to me, it'll be taken care of.

"He told him to take the plane."

Flying was a way for Ingram to get away from worries on the ground.

"I've always enjoyed flying. . In a way it's kind of an escape from reality," he said, "like stepping into a different dimension. And it's really hard to explain, but it's totally a different world.'

Age and health problems have started to take a toll

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on Ingram. He had a heart attack in 1994 and lost vision in his left eye after suffering a detached retina in 1997.

"All pilots are supposed to have a medical certificate to make their pilot license valid. . If you fail it, you're through. So, I didn't take the last one," Ingram said Wednesday. "I'm on my third pacemaker and I don't think they would approve pacemakers, so I didn't go back. Since this is my last (flight), I can tell you that.

"I'm not trying to break any records. I love airplanes and I'd just like to see that one (the ERCO Ercoupe) have a good home."

The Ercoupe is below the weight threshold for a pilot to be medically cleared to fly, Ingram said.

The more important part of this airplane is Cecil Ingram's history," Ferniuk said. "The airplane is a catalyst to talk to people about that history.'

The plane will be used in an educational and inspirational context, Ferniuk said

"For younger kids, we can put them in the airplane and let them touch the controls, imagine themselves flying the plane," he said. "We can also tell people, you know, any airplane you see in the museum, people started in something small like that to learn to fly."



Fox attempting to break new ground with 'Utopia'

SANTA as if almost anything "Utopia."

participants can legally hunt, readying for wild- tive entertainment at the fires or accounting for network, isn't afraid of an impending pregnancy, the masterminds behind the new Fox unscripted society-building series have prepared for every possible situation at the rural compound where they're filming "Utopia." Except for one: What if nobody watches?

the creators of this hu- Andreae. "That said, I man ant farm even want to consider.

"Realistically, I don't sured risk." know," conceded executive producer Conrad Green in his trailer office across from the "Utopia" set a few days before the participants — or "pioneers," as they're called — moved onto a madeover Santa Clarita, California, ranch that's often the "Utopia" camp, proused as a location in films ducers are planning for and TV shows. "The future visits from piohope, of course, is that it will be a huge success lies, as well as appointand go on for much more ments if they choose to than a year."

Based on a Dutch format, the U.S. version of "Utopia" is billed as a marks not just a creative 365-day-long social ex- risk for Fox but also a periment where 15 folks financial gamble. The have been selected to network reportedly spent live and work together \$50 million to construct on a bare-bones plot of the "Utopia" site, which land while being filmed also includes a small by 130 cameras. Unlike man-made lake stocked similar reality TV tri- with 400 fish, a phony als like "Survivor" and water tower that actually "Big Brother," there's holds a light used to ilno host, competition or luminate the compound prize. There aren't even at night and access for humans carrying around the cast to electricity and cameras.

The action is captured entirely by remote-con- sive undertaking, but trolled gizmos positioned it's the reverse of most in trees, on rocks and shows," noted Andreae. throughout the only pair "Usually, shows become of buildings on the "Uto- more expensive the more pia" site: a small stable episodes and seasons are stocked with a chicken produced. This show was coop and two dairy cows, and a large open-air barn where the cast can find shade and sleep. The expensive it becomes." footage will be overseen, edited and streamed from been home to plenty of a complex of trailers drama, judging from steps away from the set. Green said the producers cast Utopians with week: one cast member contrasting personalities was removed before filmin hopes that the ambi- ing began for violating tious show simply result in a televised "hippy commune." The pioneers include a dehydration before rebelly dancer, Southern turning; and several have pastor and a pregnant threatened to leave over woman due in December. clashes involving food, The series will feature a alcohol and religion. monthly elimination that will keep the cast changing throughout the life of "Utopia." "My biggest fear is that it's boring," said Green. "The reason unscripted shows are heavily formatted is because that provides reliable, relentless moments of drama... We have to use the intimacy and purity of the observation we've established to make it interesting in and of itself. "Utopia," which debuts Sunday before airing each Tuesday and Friday, marks an audacious gambit for Fox. The network

CLARITA, has seen ratings for ag-Calif. (AP) — It appears ing talent contests like "American Idol" and might be possible in "So You Think You Can Dance" slide in recent Whether its ensuring years. Simon Andreae, the new head of alternataking a chance on the "Truman Show"-like series

"I think we live in a go-big-or-go-home world now, where if you don't take risks, if you go for safe shows, you don't get many big wins, as we've seen in the last year or so That's not a scenario of unscripted TV," said don't think it's just any old big risk. It's a mea-

Despite lofty aspira-tions, "Utopia" won't be boundless. The cast must abide by laws, and they've agreed not to leave the compound unless there's an emergency or they want off the show. While fences surround neers' friends and famido business with the outside world.

The unique series plumbing.

"It has been an expenexpensive to build out in the first place, but the longer it goes on, the less "Utopia" has already the show's live streams, which went online last wouldn't the show's confidentiality agreement, another was treated at a hospital for Welcome to "Utopia."

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Arizona woman arrested for drug possession

STAFF REPORT

· Catherine Marie Munsil. 35, Kingman, Ariz, was arrested Tuesday by the Department of Public Safety for possession of a controlled substance - between four and 200 grams.

• Alfred Shane Bromlow, 49, Fort Worth, was arrest- Wednesday by GCSO for fine - no driver's license. ed Tuesday by the Pampa tampering with or fabricat-

lic intoxication.

• Marquse Lewayne Bosbond surrender — failure to day. identify a fugitive.

• Steven Mark Kimbley, 41, Pampa, was arrested

Police Department for pub- ing physical evidence, bur- 35, Pampa, was arrested glary of a habitation.

• Bobby Ray Howard, ton, 23, Dallas, was ar- 54, Lefors, was sentenced rested Tuesday by the Gray to the Texas Department of County Sheriff's Office for Criminal Justice Wednes-

> pa, was arrested Wednesday by PPD for capias pro • Jennifer Renee Patton,

Wednesday by GCSO for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Charles Glenn Spencer, 52, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for • Ronnie Vera, 18, Pam- possession of a controlled substance — between one and four grams, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Ex-Virginia gov., wife guilty of public corruption

McDonnell Bob his wife were convicted Thursday of using his office to promote a dietary supplement in exchange for gifts in a public corruption case that derailed the career of a onetime rising Republican star.

A federal jury in Richmond convicted Bob Mc-Donnell of 11 of the 13 counts he faced; Maureen McDonnell was convicted of nine of the 13 counts she had faced. Sentencing was scheduled for Jan. 6. Both bowed their heads and wept as a chorus of health care leaders at the "guilty" kept coming from the court clerk.

The couple left the courtroom separately and remained apart. Bob McDonnell left first and walked into a witness waiting room; Maureen McDonnell came out later, hugging one of her daughters while weeping loudly. the McDonnells turned rioration of their marriage, She went into a separate waiting room.

The couple was charged with doing favors for a wealthy vitamin executive in exchange for more than \$165,000 in gifts and loans. They also were charged with submitting fraudulent bank loan applications, and Maureen Mc-Donnell was charged with one count of obstruction.

The former governor testified in his own defense, insisting that he provided nothing more than routine political courtesies to for-

mer Star Scientific CEO

Jonnie Williams. Maureen

McDonnell did not testify.

His testimony and that of

others exposed embarrass-

ing details about Maureen

McDonnell's erratic be-

havior and the couple's

marital woes as the defense

suggested they could not

have conspired because

they were barely speaking. Williams testified under

immunity that he spent

freely on the McDonnells

in order to secure their

help promoting his sup-

posed cure-all, the tobac-

co-derived anti-inflamma-

tory Anatabloc. Among the

gifts were nearly \$20,000

of their daughter's wedprovided three loans totaling \$120,000.

As the gifts were being given, the McDonnells attended various Anatabloc promotional events and hosted a luncheon at the governor's mansion that the company billed as a product launch. Williams also was allowed to invite several of his associates to a reception for Virginia mansion, and McDonnell arranged meetings for him with two state health officials as he was taking preliminary steps to seek state-backed research on Anatabloc. No applications for research grants were ever submitted.

\$90,000 and annual operat- the relationship. ing shortfalls of \$40,000 to

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) accessories for Maureen Two of the loans totaling who preyed on her vulner-- Former Virginia Gov. McDonnell, a \$6,500 Ro- \$70,000 were intended for ability. Several witnesses and lex watch for her husband, the two Virginia Beach described their relation-\$15,000 in catering for one rent houses. Williams said he wrote the first \$50,000 ding, free vacations and check to Maureen McDongolf outings. Williams also nell after she complained liams testified that it was about their money troubles not. He said his relationand said she could help his ship with both McDoncompany because of her nells was all about boostbackground selling nutri- ing his business. tional supplements.

A number of witnesses. including the former governor, said Maureen Mc-Donnell despised being first lady and was prone to angry outbursts that prompted mansion staff to threaten a mass resignation.

Bob McDonnell said he began working unnecessarily late to avoid Maureen's wrath and revealed that the two were living apart during the trial. The defense also introduced a September 2011 email from McDonnell to his Prosecutors claimed that wife lamenting the deteto Williams because they complaining about her "fiwere grappling with credit ery anger" and begging her card debt that once topped to work with him to repair

Defense attorneys said \$60,000 on family-owned Maureen McDonnell had vacation rental properties. a "crush" on Williams,

ship as inappropriate and flirtatious. None suggested it was physical, and Wil-

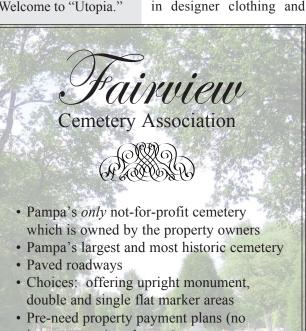


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Is Obama too cautious, or does he not care about Islamic state?

President Barack Obama slipped up last week when he told



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"Meet the Press" on Sunday, Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., dished out a mild but fitting response to the president's remarks. "He's very cautious," she said. "Maybe in this instance too cautious."

On Wednesday in Estonia, the president tried to present a more muscular foreign policy as he stated that the administration has been "putting forward a strategy" for the Islamic

Middle East, but when it comes to beating Republicans in November, you can bet Obama has had a strategy all along. War isn't really in this administration's vocabulary. Foreign policy aide Ben Rhodes famously referred to the NATO campaign against the late Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi as happen. On "kinetic military action.

I don't envy the president. He won the White House with the promise to end U.S. military involvement in Iraq. Now the beheading of two American journalists has inflamed the public against radical Islam, even if voters do not want to see U.S. boots on the ground. The provocations, however, will not subside. An Islamic State spokesman boasted, "We will raise the flag of Allah in the White House." If only the Islamic State were all talk. Alas, its swift military sweep into Iraq reveals the handiwork not of terrorist hotheads but of seasoned martial tacticians. In July, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel warned that the Islamic State presents a "clear and imminent threat" to the United States. It doesn't matter what Obama wants; he has no choice but to go after this looming threat. So he might as well and I never thought I'd say this — start talking like Vice President Joe Biden, who did not mince words when he promised an ugly end for the Islamic State. Quoth the veep: "We will follow them to the gates of hell until they are brought to justice.'

Code Corner Contractors must be registered with the City of Pampa

On the night of June 22, 2014 my wife and I were in the living room discussing how thankful we were



for yet another round of rain that was soaking our thirsty Texas Panhandle. Just moments after that the house started shaking, the chimney was howling and our dog, Oliver, started barking and growling like someone was trying to steal his food bowl.

Straight line winds were pounding our home, and it was obvious to me that there wasn't anything normal about it. As we looked outside the rain was blowing horizontal and our trees were taking a beating. Three huge limbs were scattered across the lawn. I knew right away that it was going to be a long night.

Around 11:30 p.m. I went out with our Public Works crews and emergency responders and began surveying the damage from the massive storm and started setting up a game plan for the clean-up effort. It looked pretty bad, but daylight would reveal the next morning just how bad it really was. In the end we removed and took in over a million pounds of broken limbs and trees from the storm. It was the most damage that I had witnessed in Pampa other than the destruction with the 1995 tornado. I would like

to extend thanks to Gray County Commissioner Neil Fulton's crews who helped us with damage cleanup in the parks. They did a tremendous job.

The wind storm had not only destroyed trees but was catastrophic to many roofs in Pampa. Shortly after the clean-up was underway the permits for roofing jobs skyrocketed to close to an all-time high. Our Code Enforcement Department and Insurance companies were very busy to say the least.

Unfortunately many contractors travel from far away when they hear of a storm somewhere and begin knocking on doors and doing work that is not in the best interest of the homeowner. This is the main reason for the City Ordinance requiring that all roofing contractors be registered and permitted to do work in Pampa. The purpose of the ordinance is to protect our citizens from fraudulent contractors who are out to make a buck and leave our town only to search for some other victims in another location.

If you have a contractor working for you, whether it is a roofer, plumber, electrician, carpenter, general contractor, concrete contractor, hot tub installer, irrigation technician or heating and air conditioning specialist, you have the right to ask them if they are registered as a contractor with the City of Pampa. Even if they claim to have a State of

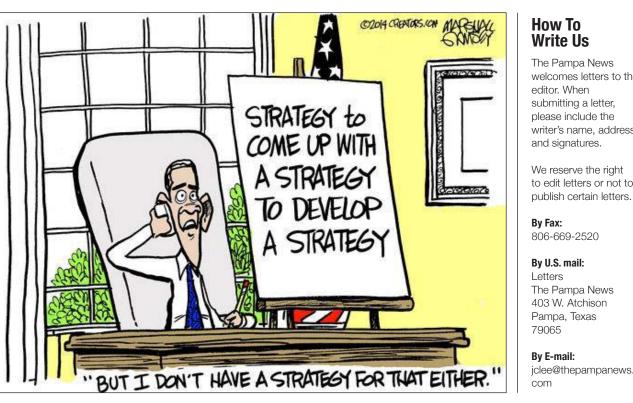
Texas license they still must register with the City of Pampa before working on a person's property. It's the law and we are serious about it.

We are very fortunate to have some top notch contractors that call Pampa home. I use them all the time and am always glad to see a friendly face show up at my doorstep when I need something repaired. Unfortunately, there will always be those who try to circumvent the system and not seek the proper permits or registrations required to work in our City. This not only hurts our citizens but takes business away from the local professionals who have acquired the proper credentials to do the work. How can you help? Simply ask to see their permit and refuse to let them work for you until they produce one. You can also call our code enforcement office at 806-669-5740 before hiring someone to make sure that they are registered.

If you would like to look at the details of the ordinance visit our website at www.cityofpampa.org and click on the left column tab "Pampa City Codes." Once there go to section 3.16.001 to read the ordinance.

In the end we just want Pampa to be as safe as it can be for those who have chosen to live, work and play here. Would you help us with that?

Donny Hooper is the director of public works for the City of Pampa.



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State. Thing is, it's a long-term proposition.

"Our objective is clear, and that is to degrade and destroy (the Islamic State) so that it's no longer a threat not just to Iraq but also the region and to the United States," quoth Obama.

The good news: You won't hear the president dismissing the Islamic State as a "JV" team as he did in January.

As Feinstein observed on Sunday, two days before American journalist Steven Sotloff's grisly beheading, "I think it's a major varsity team. ... I see nothing that compares with its viciousness.'

To me, the president's real problem is not caution; it's concentration. While the Islamic State has been at war with Syria, Iraq and the United States, Obama has been at war with an actual JV team, Republicans in Congress.

That's the enemy who wakes up Obama at 4 a.m. Obama may have been slow to act in the

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Bereavement and Healing Funding an unfunded funeral

Unfortunately as a funeral director. I often see families who have lost a

loved one without the necessary funds to provide for his or her final expenses. The problem is FRACY

that there is a dead body LEE and some-

thing must be done within a short period of time to properly accomplish final disposition with kindness, dignity and respect.

What are survivors finding themselves in this very undesirable situation supposed to do for funds? If the funeral home accepts credit cards, the survivor can utilize his or her pre-established credit and then make the necessary

carrier. For some reason, I find that survivors do not like this option. It is possible that most of them think the interest is too high, or they do not carry enough space on their credit cards to be able to afford such a substantial expense.

The funeral funds, however, must be provided before services can be rendered. If the next of kin is unable to raise the necessary funds through his or her own credit, they may choose to ask additional family members and friends to contribute. This can be embarrassing and many survivors do not care for this option either.

Some families are under the misconception that if they refuse or cannot provide the necessary funds, the government will cover their loved one's

payments to the credit card funeral expenses. While it may be true that some counties have funds for paupers, these funds are reserved for indigents. If a decedent has family members or relatives, he or she does not qualify for the funds. Loved ones are not considered paupers, they are considered family members and as such, they have family that will be called upon to carry their financial burdens.

> Unfortunately, funds that must be quickly obtained usually end up carrying extremely high fees. Whoever loves the decedent enough to step up to his or her deserted plate, usually ends up paying a far greater price and burden than the decedent would have if he or she had just taken care of this issue before his or her inevitable death.

The easiest and most cost effective way to provide funds for one's funeral expenses is called pre-need insurance, and it is purchased prior to one's death. Paying for a decedent's funeral after his or her death is called an expensive burden. If you are setting your loved ones up for this very unfair situation, they will be suffering the burden of your debt for a very long and laborious time.

My name is Tracy Renee Lee. am a funeral director, author and freelance writer. I write books, weekly articles and brief tips on understanding and coping with grief. It is my life's work to comfort the bereaved and help them live on. Please follow my blog at http://pushin-up-daisies. blogspot.com/, follow me on Twitter @PushnUpDaisies and visit my website for additional encouragement and information at www.QueenCityFuneral-Home.com.



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Pastors across Pampa were challenged by Bro. Norman Rushing of Central Baptist Church to face the ice bucket challenge for ALS. There were four that gathered on Saturday, Aug. 30, for that challenge. Jeff Knighton, Mike Sublett, Richard Bartel and Paul Nachtigall responded to challenge. They determined not to challenge anyone, but rather to do it in honor of someone who had died with ALS or was going through it at this time. Mike Sublett did if for his wife Shari's nanny, Pearl Castka. Paul Nachtigall did it for a family friend, Nancy Horwitz, who is now battling this terrible disease. Each one was asked to make a donation to research so that a cure might be found for this crippling and deadly disease.



NEWS CHANNEL 10'S STACY SAKAI VISITS PAMPA ROTARY CLUB



Photos by John Lee and Donny Hooper

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Above left, News Channel 10's Stacy Sakai was the program at Wednesday's Rotary Club meeting. Sakai, a native to San Mateo, Calif., previously worked in Maryland before coming to the Texas Panhandle and News Channel 10. She spoke to the club about her favorite things about working in the news. She spoke highly of her co-anchor Walt Howard and "Doppler" Dave Oliver. She said that Howard is the quarterback of the program and Oliver is the prom king. Everywhere she goes she is always hearing about Oliver from people. Sakai is also very passionate about animals and said the most interesting story she did was the one over Amarillo's controversy with their Animal Control. Sakai can be seen on News Channel 10 on weeknights. Rotary meets weekly on Wednesdays. Above right, Sakai was the honorary person to draw the name for a gun the Pampa Rotary Club was giving away. From left, Heather Thompson, Doug Ware, Phil Vanderpoole, Jimmy Chaney, Brad Morse, Cary Rushing and Eddie Gage. Below, Sakai receives a gift from Pampa Rotary Club member Amy.







Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

Pampa City The Commission meets at 4 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday 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.

Immunization clinic 3 times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people

than 10, they still may be adoptable. able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to call the shelter after 3 p.m. come back at another time. at 669-5775 and ask for the For more information, call PAWS volunteer. 665-4752 or 806-874-3211. The clinic is located at 736 **meetings** S. Cuyler St.

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

and are open to the public. There is a desperate need for more members. PAWS TOT Republican members are needed to Women's Club work at the shelter from 3

in line for the morning and when needed, but mostly month at the Pampa Senior first 10 in the afternoon people are needed to love Citizens will always receive shots. and work with the animals 500 W. Francis St. For However, if there are more where they will be more more information call 806-

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County Commission

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date Pampa Animal Welfare falls on a Saturday, the Society meets the first meeting will be held on Tuesday of each month at Friday. If the date falls on the Pampa Animal Shelter, a Sunday, the meeting with 811 S. Hobart St. The be held on Monday. The meetings are at 6:30 p.m. meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

to 5:30 p.m. each day and Women's Club meets information, call 806-665to work adoption days or at noon on the third 5668. take animals to the vets Wednesday of every

Center, 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 Top O' Texas Republican and the classics. For more

Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., each Monday, 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 at 806-663-1136. Della Meets fourth PPQG 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. First United Methodist Church

Every Friday through August, First United Methodist Church will be holding Gospel Pic'n and Grinnin'

The weekly event will be at 5:30 p.m. at Gathering Space in the church.

For more information call 806-669-7411.

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

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.

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

Narcotics Anonymous — The Pampa Group meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St. Narcotics Anonymous - Rufe Jordan Unit also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays, and at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.

Cancer Support meets from 12-1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Central Baptist Church. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 800-274-4673

Alcoholics Anonymous Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. Al-Anon meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.

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

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

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

Accolade Home Care sponsors a Parkinson's Support Group the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. For more information, call Lindsey Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

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Submitted photo

Natalie Anne Parker graduated May 9 from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock with a bachelor of science in nursing. While attending TTU, Natalie ran on the track team for two years. She is a 2010 graduate of Pampa High School and is currently employed by University Medical Center in Lubbock as an R.N. in the neo-natal intensive care unit. Natalie is the daughter of C.W. and Lois Parker of Pampa and the granddaughter of Crista Parker of Chelsea, Okla. and Faye Simpson of Rockdale, Texas.

Texas retail gasoline prices down 3 cents

tail gasoline prices across gallon. Texas have dropped 3 cents this week to settle at \$3.23 per gallon.

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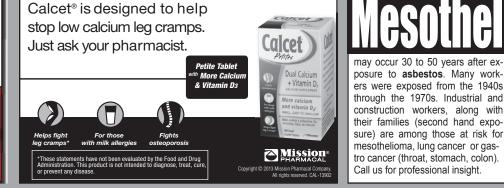
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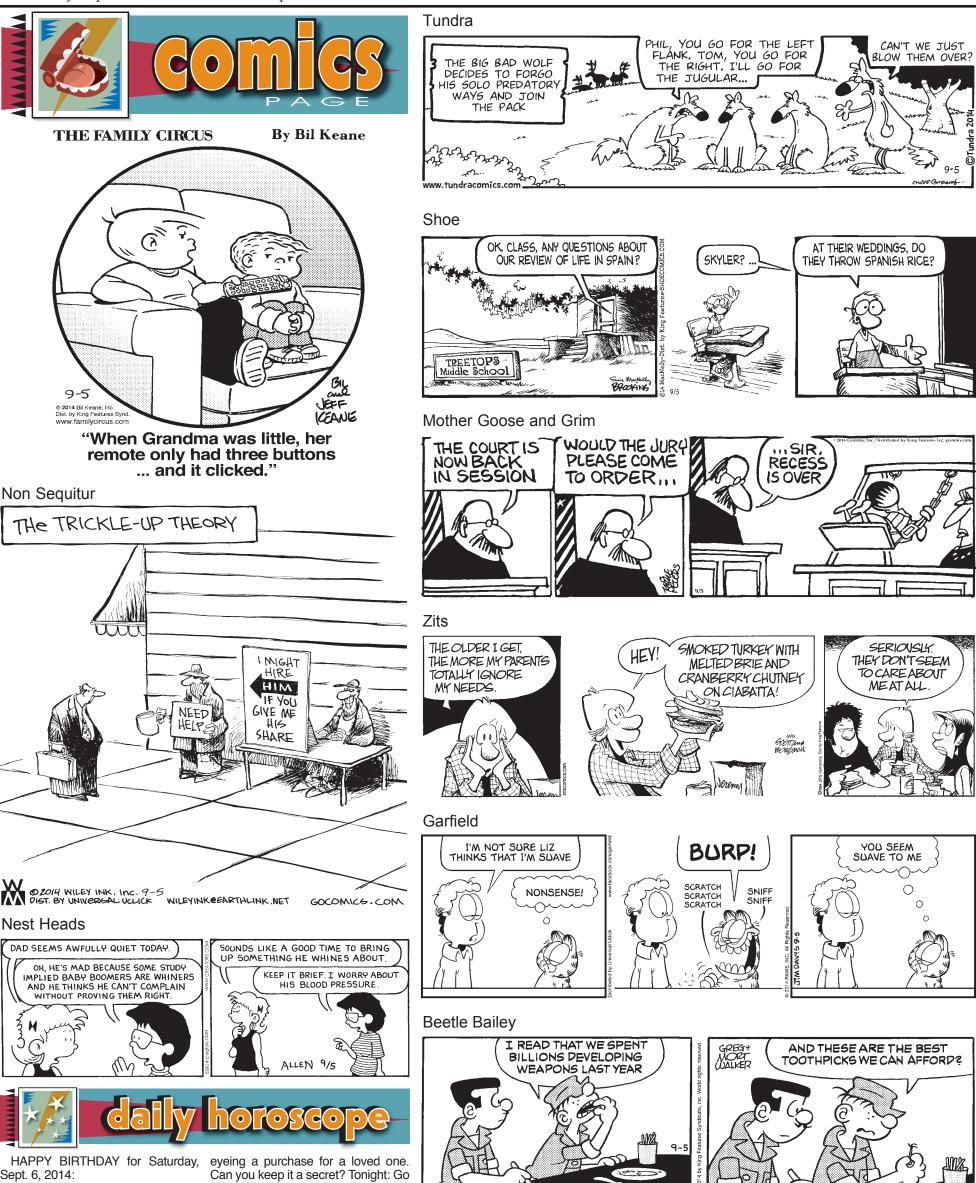
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This year you will have an opportunity to wrap up a matter that began as far back as 12 years ago. If you cannot get the issue resolved, it would be wise to let it go. Next summer, you will enter a new love and life cycle. The universe will give you what you desire, but you will need to make room for it. If you are single, use caution with anyone you meet this year, as people are likely not to be who they appear to be. If you are attached, you both will benefit from spending weekends alone together. Remember to respect each other's differences. AQUARIUS is an eccentric yet excellent friend.

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 initially might feel dismayed by feelings that seem to be unexplained. Don't worry -- this, too, will pass. Do your best to maintain a sense of optimism and excitement. Others will pick up on your feelings easily. You are an emotional trendsetter. Tonight: Take it easy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might feel cornered and not know which way to go. You are likely to realize that impulsiveness won't serve you well. Make decisions with care. Others count on your leadership, even in a festive situation. Tonight: You are the leader of the gang.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Your leadership will energize friends to join in on a fun round of volleyball. The fact that others are so responsive will make you feel good. Take some credit for loosening everyone up. Discuss the potential of a long-distance trip in the near future. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Others want you to continue being on center stage. The question remains: Do you really want this? Loosen up and relax, and you will deal with people much more efficiently. Do not allow a depressed friend to slip through the cracks. Tonight: A partner calls the shots.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Your upbeat attitude is a direct result of the intense popularity you've experienced during the past few days. You seem to do the right thing at the right time. You might be

along for the ride. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** You will have a lot to do today. Don't forget to schedule an appointment for a massage or maybe a visit to the hairdresser; you will feel much more upbeat as a result. You might meet someone who finds you to be unusually radiant. Tonight: Let it happen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Your imagination could take you down a new path to new possibilities. The question remains: Are you ready for this change? Someone will let you know how much he or she cares. A conversation seems to have a very sensitive tone right now. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Tension could be high as a result of a roommate or family member pushing to get what he or she wants. Your sense of humor might kick in and save the day. Lighten up in any case, as things will get better soon. Tonight: Invite a friend over for dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You'll want to do more shopping. Somewhere along the way, you might pick up a present or a token of affection for a loved one. Hopefully, the person for whom the gift is intended will be flattered and delighted. Be careful, as overspending is likely. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** You will be more in touch with what you want. You don't want to continue as you have been with unnecessary spending. Eventually, you will have to pay the piper. A family member could act in an illogical manner. Tonight: Treat a friend to a drink and some munchies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

 $\star \star \star$ You seem to have the energy and wherewithal to clear out a lot of errands and even throw a spontaneous get-together. How you manage to get a special someone to attend your impromptu happening will be interesting. Tonight: Do not push.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Much is going on behind the scenes. You could have a difficult time expressing your thoughts to a friend or loved one. Don't worry so much -this person knows that you care, and it appears to be mutual. Let the party begin! Tonight: As you like it.



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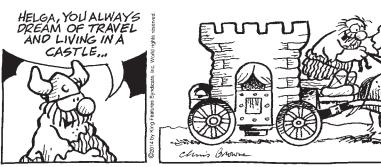


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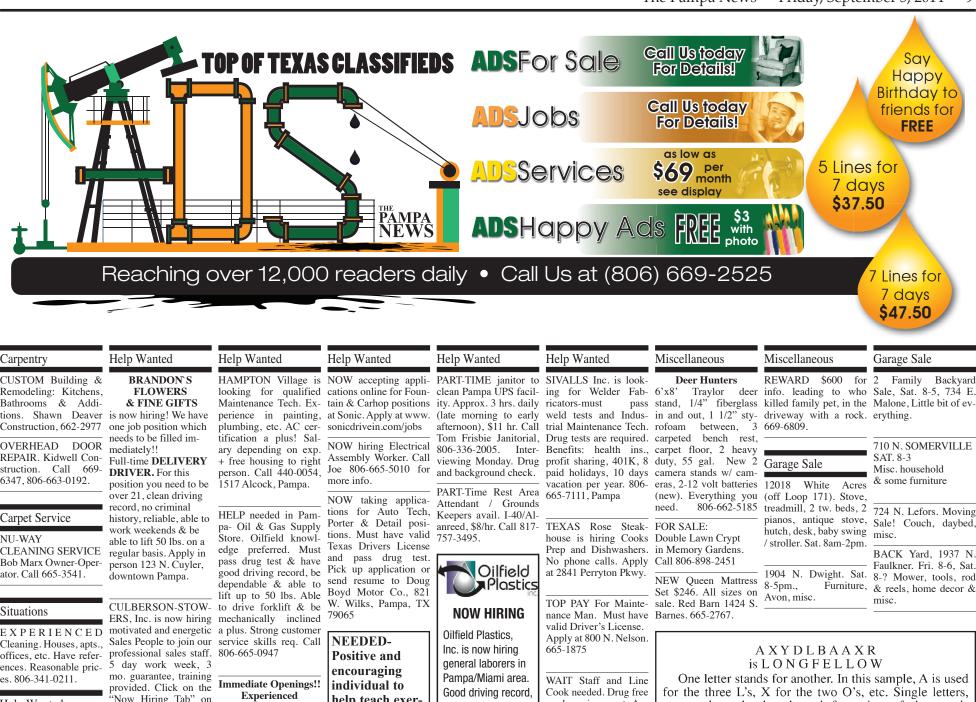


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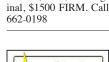
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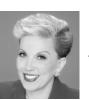
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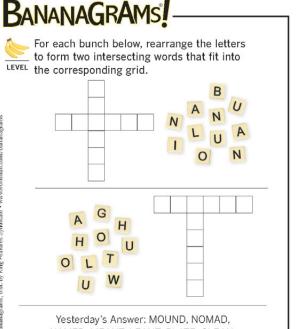
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From the Press Box

My disdain for SportsCenter and other ESPN things.

As someone who still considers himself a sports writer and a sports fan, my television choices tend to gravitate to those related with sports.

Who is "the worldwide leader in sports?" That



JOHN Lee

strange relationship with ESPN. It can be an awesome network. I mean, let's face it, every red-blooded American Male could potentially be swooned by this station. Then, for the first few

ESPN.

I have a

hours on their flagship, self-titled station, they have SportsCenter.

Instead of watching the morning news while drinking your cup of coffee, they have an update of all the sports from the previous night's games.

Their analysts are awesome. Their anchors are well-informed. Their content.....that's where we have an issue.

ESPN tends to be very biased with who and what they cover.

Like other news organizations they will use current events to block out programming for SportsCenter.

When LeBron James was deciding where he would go in free agency this summer, ESPN and SportsCenter were practically clinging onto the wings of his jets hoping to get an interview based on how his mile-high meal choices would influence his decision.

He couldn't go to the gym without a reporter offering to spot him while he "answers a few questions." Then there is Johnny Manziel.

you-can-eat buffet. It's not like Johnny Manziel isn't asking for the attention either. LeBron at least tries to have some humility and keep parts of his life private.

There is a joke circulating that ESPN may need to move their headquarters to Cleveland considering Manziel and Lebron are both there.

But if they did consider a move maybe they should have a HUB in Florida, too. Considering all the attention Tim Tebow got which has now been diverted to Jameis Winston, who steals crab legs and has already had a scandalous sexual assault case to his name.

Then there was the mishandling of the Michael Sam situation.

First off, the only Dallas Cowboys press conference covered this week on SportsCenter this week was the one where they mentioned they signed Michael Sam to their practice squad. That's right, their practice squad. Some casual fans may not even know the NFL has practice squads. It's about like when the New York Jets had a press conference announcing Tim Tebow as their backup quarterback, which SportsCenter was all over by the way.

But, to their credit, ESPN's programming, like NFL Live, SportsNation, Baseball Tonight and College GameDay are all decent shows.

I used to have a routine where I would watch NFL Live after work every Friday to get the final scoop before NFL Sunday.

I can't be too hard on them seeing as they are only putting on the air the content people truly want to see.

ESPN, you are the worldwide leader in sports,

Pampa prepares for Elk City

PampaSports

By Forrest Grimes fgrimes@thepampanews. com

After defeating River Road 63-13 in their opening game, the Pampa football team will face the Elk City Elks tonight.

Due to their location in Oklahoma, Coach Greg Poynor says they know very little about Elk City.

"They're somebody I'm not familiar with at all," he said. "A few of our coaches have been around and know a little bit about them. The bad thing about it is the only thing we got on them is a scrimmage and not many plays because it got lightninged out. I do know one thing, looking at their roster. They're big and they've got some athletes."

Poynor said the Harvesters won't be doing anything new on offense.

"We kind of just do what we do," he said. "We don't change a lot of blocking schemes. We don't change our routes. We feel like in our offense, every play has a built in man-beater, has a built in blitz-beater and has zone concepts in it as well."

Poynor said Elk City runs a different defensive scheme than they have seen before.

"They got some really wide very athletic ends," he said. "They're bringing them off the edge as hard as they can. I think our pass pro is going to be really really big this week."

Poynor said he wants his defense to be fundamentally sound.

"We have very few plays on their offense," he said. "It's really important for our kids to go back to the fundamentals. We're a read-andreact team. So we want to do a good job of being disciplined and of course like always just running to the football. Our kids need to play with a lot of energy and we need to do

a good job adjusting as the game goes on." While the Harvesters

will go into the game with plenty of confidence, Poynor wants his team to avoid being over-confident.

"I think we have an advantage with this being our second game of the year," he said. "It's Elk City's first game of the year. You have some of those nerves that come out. I really want our kids to be confident, cause I feel like we're a really good team. I want us to be confident. At the same time, you don't want to get over-confident. I don't want to go oh we scored 63 points, we're the greatest team in the world.'"

Kickoff is tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Harvester Field.



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I have been known to feed the Manziel monster with columns of my own, but ESPN offers it an alllet's just tone it down on LeBron, Manziel and any other trendy topic.

John Lee is the editor of The Pampa News. He can be reached at jclee@thepampanews.com.

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Tech ready for UTEP

EL PASO (AP) WHAT'S AT STAKE

Texas Tech wants to clean up lack of discipline Red Raiders displayed against Central Arkansas. Tech finished last season near the bottom nationally in penalties with 104 and is back in same spot to start 2014 after getting 15 penalties for 114 yards in opener. Miners get first of two early chances for signature win. They play at No. 20 Kansas State on Sept. 27.

KEY MATCHUP

UTEP run game vs. Texas Tech's defense. UTEP sophomore RB Aaron Jones had three TDS and career-high 237 yards (10.8 per rush on 22 carries) in 31-24 win at New Mexico. Red Raiders' young defense gave up 184 yards rushing against Central Arkansas, though average per carry was 3.3 yards.

PLAYERS TO WATCH Texas Tech: WR Bradley Marquez had career highs in receptions (11) and receiving yards (184) last week. He looks to be QB Davis Webb's go-to receiv-

er in pass-first attack. He quarter against Central Arcaught two TDs in fourth kansas, including a career-

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PampaSports Lefors Pirates football season begins







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Top left, Kyndan Lott rolls out to throw a pass during Lefors' opening-day win. Top middle, Brandtley Swires runs with the ball during Lefors' wins versus Happy JV. Top right, Zack Baker makes a tackle during Lefors first game. Above left, Travus Zeek and Kyndan Lott work to bring down a Happy ball carrier. Above right, Matt Williams and Kyle Warner chase after the quarterback. Bottom, Irwin Quiruz-Solis, Blake Fry and Kody Hendrickson work to bring down the Happy running back.



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Joe Ostaszewski de "The Biggest Loser" viene a Pampa



POR JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

En septiembre del año pasado, Joe Ostaszewski era un finalista en "The Biggest Loser" de NBC. Ahora está en un viaje a través de los Estados Unidos, empezando en Washington, D.C. y terminando en el rancho de el mayor perdedor rancho en Calabasas, California, para educar a la juventud de la nación los peligros del sobrepeso.

"Voy a decirte algo ahora sobre salud y nutrición, que ojalá hubiera sabido entonces (cuando era jugador de fútbol)," Ostaszewski les dijo a los estudiantes de secundaria de Pampa el martes por la mañana. "Hay una gran diferencia entre estar sano y en forma y estar en forma. Lo que voy a decir es real". Ostaszewski dijo a los alumnos que uno de cada tres de los

jóvenes del país son malsanos y les dijo sobre su estilo de vida

que no era saludable cuando era un liniero en Florida St.

Tuvo una revelación hace años cuando su padre tubo una cirugía de corazón. Él y su hermano gemelo, Henry, ambos estaban fuera de forma y decidieron hacer una promesa para ser más saludables.

Varias semanas después, hermano de Ostaszewski le dije que debía tener una ablación con catéter de corazón, un procedimiento que generalmente es seguro, pero puede ser mortal. Su hermano estaba preocupado por el resultado de la cirugía. Pero hizo la sugerencia a Ostaszewski de hacer "The Biggest Loser", pero Ostaszewski era no quería hacerlo al principio.

"Yo estaba viviendo en Gainesville, Florida, en ese tiempo," dijo Ostaszewski. "Iva en rumbo a casa y veo este hermoso arco iris doble perfecto y era mi señal de que todo iba a estar bien. Estoy conduciendo y uno de esos arcos iris desaparece

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Cumplimiento de la Ley en el campo

POR JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

Como las temporada de caza se apodera de los calendarios en plena vigencia, la agenda diaria del Condado Gray guardabosques Logan Hudson está



a punto de llenarse más día a día. Ante todo somos una agencia policial orientada a la comunidad, dijo Hudson. "La forma en que definimos eso nos asociamos con el público en ayudarles a resolver sus problemas. Su departamento de policía estándar, la mayoría de las veces, está ahí para controlar la delincuencia y la violencia, como la oficina del sheriff y la policía local.

Logan Hudson

"Somos agentes de orden publico del estado, caemos en la misma categoría como ayudar a la gente con sus problemas, incluyendo el crimen y la violencia, pero nuestro mandato es caza, pesca, seguridad en el agua y la recreación al aire libre. Tratamos de ayudar al público a resolver sus problemas en esa zona mientras intentamos cumplir con el estado.

Hudson dijo que los guardaposques mantienen la nisma autoridad que cualquier agente del estado pero que trabajan bajo Departamento de Tejas de parques y vida silvestre, mientras que policías del estado trabajan parael Departamento de transporte. Dijo juego guardabosques operan bajo el lema, 'Aplicación de la ley de la acera."

Pampa gana sobre River Road; Elk City sigue



Un día en el trabajo de un guardabosques a veces depende de la época del año es.

Generalmente podemos dividir el año en dos temporadas," dijo Hudson. "Tenemos temporada de pesca y caza, la pesca puede ser durante todo el año. Temporadas de caza generalmente trabajan los desde el 1 de septiembre hasta el final de enero. Generalmente cuando la mayoría de esas temporadas ha terminado

Hudson dijo que trabajan todos los fines de sema-

na y días festivos, así como por las noches. "Regulamos un sector de recreación," dijo Hudson. "Trabajamos cuando todos no tienen que trabajar.'

Hudson dijo que tratan de patrullar con un propósito, pero tenemos que ir donde está el trabajo así que tomamos lugar donde ay buena observación. Esto les permite escuchar disparos y a veces Asegúrese de que los cazadores están en conformidad.

"Mucho de lo que hacemos es la prevención," dijo Hudson. "La aprehensión no es nuestra primera prioridad. Tratamos de educar a la gente, evitar que las cosas sucedan y luego, cuando es necesario, detenemos a los infractores. Estamos en las carreteras del condado para ser observados en diferent areas.'

Hudson dijo lo mejor que los guardabosques pueden hacer es hacer contacto con la gente disfrutar al aire libre y hacerles saber quiénes son y están ahí para ayudar.

Hudson dijo que la próxima temporada grande es temporada de venado, que es más bien una actividad de noche y temprano en la mañana. La ubicación de su trabajo depende principalmente de la especie en la temporada.

Guardabosques tienen varios desafíos que enfrentan.

"Tienes que ser muy bueno dirigierdo sus es-fuerzos," dijo Hudson. "Nuestra oficina de distrito y mi supervisor está en Amarillo. No está por aquí cada día. Pero todavía tengo que levantarme e ir a

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POR FORREST GRIMES

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La selección de fútbol de Pampa Harvesters abrió su temporada el viernes por la noche en casa contra River Road.

River Road cometió un error mental y tomó una rodilla en la línea de una yarda. Pampa aprovechó y forzó un tres-y-hacia fuera.

Después de la batea, Pampa re-

34-yardas. Los Harvesters tuvieron un corto plazo el primero y diez, pero el siguiente paso quarterback que Ty Hooper conecto con Derek Norris para un aterrizaje de 32 yardas. Atravesó el punto extra de Trevor Turner, y los Harvesters tuvieron una temprana ventaja de

Pampa recibio la pelota, cuando John Doyle recuperó un balón suelto en el River Road 11. Sin embargo, los Harvesters fueron incapaces de aprovechar. Se asentaron por un

cibio la pelota en la oposición intento de gol de campo pero fallaron River Road receibio la peloata de vuelta, pero Pampa forzó un tres-y-hacia fuera. Pampa Feria atrapó la batea en el River Road en la linea de 40 vardas 40-vard-line. En la siguiente jugada, Hooper golpeó a Jayson Thomas para un aterrizaje. El punto extra de Turner hizo el marcador 14-0.

Wildcats Los respondieron marchando hacia la linea de 17 yardas de Pampa. Después de una sanción tenían³ y 17, pero la defensa

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Accolade tendra su feria anual de salud

Servicios clinicos unidos estara dando vacunas de gripa y neumonia.

POR LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

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Accolade Home Care y hospicio celebrará su feria anual de salud para la comunidad de Pampa comenzando de 9 a 13 el martes, 16 de septiembre en el Auditorio M.K. Brown, 1100 Coronado Drive. Hay más de 20 proveedores inscrito para participar en el evento de este año, es uno de los cuales es servicios clínicos unidos.

La farmaceutica de United Beth Bagwell dijo que la vacuna de gripa es indicada para cualquiera edad seis meses o más. Hay un número de muertes relacionadas con la gripa en niños y adultos, y es trasmitida fácilmente tosiendo o estornudando. La gripa puede ser recogida por tocarse los ojos, nariz o boca porque esto es cómo entra en el cuerpo. También hay síntomas desagradables incluyendo náuseas y

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vómitos cuando la gripa está en su peor momento. Bagwell dijo que estas personas pueden terminar hospitalizado por la enfermedad.

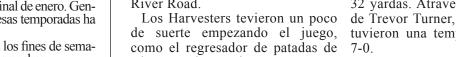
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El seguro puede cubrir estas vacunas, también. De Medicare B paga 100 por ciento de las vacunas de la gripa y la neumonía. Si una persona no está cubierta por el seguro, es \$20 por la vacuna trivalente y \$25 por niebla de gripa, que es para las personas que van de 2 a 49 años de edad. ACCOLADE cont. on page 2

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Fotos por Charla Shults La línea Pampa linieros (Austin Hernandez, Caleb Patrick, Francisco Salazar y Jake Milligan) contra River Road.



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Pampa fue llamada por interferencia de pase. River Road, aprovechó y anotó un gol, pero faltó el punto extra para hacer el marcador 14-6 en el segundo trimestre.

Pampa fue tres y por fuera, pero River Road falló la pelpta en su línea de 20 yardas y Ashjen Payne se recupero. Sin embargo, los Harvesters fueron obstaculizados por una penalización de la tenencia y una llamada intencioatterizaje.

Los Harvesters regresón la pelota y fueron capaces de entrar en la zona roja, pero soltó el balón en la línea de 16 yardas. River Road no hizo nada de la facturación. Los Harvesters marchando por el campo en respuesta. Hooper completó un pase largo a Jayson Thomas, despues un pase de touchdown de 22 yardas a Zack Gates y un punto extra hizo el marcador 21-6 en el descanso de miedo tiempo.

Colton Thompson regresó la patada de apertura de la segunda mitad de la línea de 38 yardas a para darle a Pampa

nalmente. Pampa perdió otro una sólida posición. Los Harvesters trasladaron el balón a linea de 34 yardas River Road. Gates tenía un partido de 33 yardas para llevar el balón hasta la línea de una yarda, entonces Bryce Parker hizo una atrapada de touchdown de buceo. El punto extra hizo el marcador 28-6.

La defensa de Pampa ideó otra parada, esta vez en el cuarto down. Un par de jugadas más adelante Hooper conecto con Thomas para un atterizaje de 74 yardas. Punto extra de Turner dio Pampa la pista 35-6.

Gran noche de las ofensas los Harvesters no termina qui. Scott Bussell atrapó un pase de 41 yardas para llevar el balón hasta la línea de 5 yardas, luego Hooper conecto con Jordan Green para su sexto pase de touchdown de la noche.

dad ofensiva, pero falló y Thompson se recuperó en la linea de 23 yardas de Pampa. Alec McClendon atrapó un pase de 35 yardas antes de ser abordado en la línea de 6 yardas. Hooper luego completó un pase de oscilación a Norris para hacer el marcador 49-6. Ty Hooper terminó la noche con 507 yardas de pases y touchdown de siete tiros.

En la siguiente unidad Parker ofensiva, Bryce asumió el control de mariscal de campo y rompió un empate de mariscal de campo de 24 yardas. Jessie Hernandez había terminado el disco con su primer touchdown de la noche. El punto extra de Turner hizo el marcador 56-

La noche culminó con un impresionante gol 91 yardas

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River Road armo una uni- corre de Parker. Los Harvest- lado. La línea ofensiva hizo ers se trasladaron a 1-0 en la un gran trabajo, gran protectemporada con una victoria de 63-13. Entrenador Greg Poynor

dijo que las cosas iban muy bien para su equipo esta noche.

'Sentí que era la primera vez que nuestra ofensiva realmente hicieron clic", dijo.

"Defensivamente, yo he estado diciendo todo el tiempo, siento que nuestra defensa es muy física. Tengo un gran respeto por River Road y el entrenador Wiggins. Él allá. Vi un montón de cosas de nuestros hijos".

fue un esfuerzo de equipo total.

"Me encantó estar en ese

cinco tomas para 33 yardas y siete capturas para 74 yardas y dos touchdowns. * Estadísticas son consid-Hooper dijo que la victoria eradas no oficiales

mo.

ción, gran funcionamiento

bloqueando. Lo hicieron

todo bien. Todo empezó allí.

Línea defensiva hizo lo mis-

Bryce Parker llevó a los

Harvesters en corriendo con

115 yardas y un atterizaje en

dos acarreos. También tuvo

dos capturas de 12 vardas y

un atterizaje. Jayson Thomas

dirigió el equipo de recepción

con cinco capturas para 183 yardas y dos touchdowns.

Derek Norris también tuvo

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porque estaba en la montaña

rusa de dieta toda mi vida,"

dijo Ostaszewski. "Yo quería

aprender a bajar esa montaña

rusa y aprender a mantenerlo y

vivir saludable no sólo en ese

momento, pero el resto de mi

Eso no quiere decir que no

puedo contraer alguna enfer-

medad horrible que no existe

cura de, pero sé que estoy viviendo ahora en el momento,

voy a estar en el más saludable,

más feliz y cuerpo energético

todos los demás que también

pueden tener esa paz y esa fe-

licidad y la misma salud. Está

ahí. Yo no soy diferente que

nadie allá afuera, todos veni-

mos de la misma y salimos

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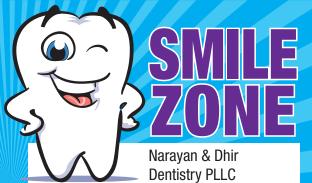
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completamente, que empeze a llorar y algo me decía que va a estar bien.

Esa fue su señal para seguir The Biggest Loser

Dijo que los estudiantes sobre los tres Embajadores de adolescentes en el programa.

Sonny, Bingo y Lindsey fueron todos en el show", dijo Ostaszewski. "Sonny queria entrar en su vestido de baile, Bingo quería jugar béisbol y Lindsey quería ser animadora; Pero eran muy malsanos para hacerlo. ¿Que creen que hicieron cada uno de ellos? Cada uno de ellos hoy estan saludable".

Ostaszewski recordó a los estudiantes de las dos cosas más importantes de poniendo se saludable, comer sano y hacer ejercicio. Entonces su Consejo a los atletas debían comer tan bien como ellos entrenan y dormir bien.

Ostaszewski dice que el 90

por ciento del tiempo come sano pero todavía disfruta de su pizza, alitas de pollo y helado de aproximadamente 10 por ciento del tiempo.

diantes acerca del programa

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Ostaszewski desafió a los estudiantes a tomar tiempo lejos de su electrónica y hacer ejercisio ya sea caminando o corriendo, tomando una foto de ellos con un cartel diciendo cuánto viajaron a través del programa "#RideItForward".

noticias después de su presentación a los estudiantes de los programas que mencionó a ellos.

"Este viaje es un viaje en base a mostrar a América que es hora de recuperar nuestra salud", dijo Östaszewski.

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trabajar. Creamos nuestros propios horarios consideestá haciendo un gran trabajo buenas, estoy muy orgulloso Mariscal de campo Ty

'Fue muy divertido", dijo.

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"Uno de los asuntos más graves en nuestra sociedad es nuestro sistema de cuidado de la salud. Es en la parte superior de la lista de todos los políticos. Educación y cuidado de la salud. Si no hacemos algo como estadounidenses para recuperar nuestra salud, no habrá suficiente atención médica sin importar lo que hacemos.

Ôstaszewski dijo que los adultos tienen las opciones para cambiar sus estilos de vida, pero los niños deberían de estar facultados para hacerse cargo de sus vidas y tomar las decisiones correctas cuan-

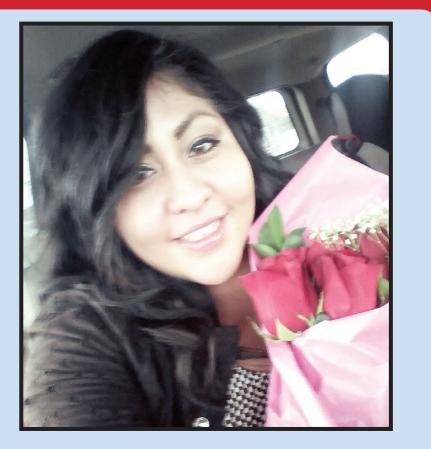
do se trata de alimentos. "Si arreglamos eso (el problema de la obesidad) en la base, con nuestros hijos, entonces tenemos la oportunidad de ser capaz de decir " estamos promoviendo salud," dijo Ostaszewski.

La cosa más grande que Ostaszewski dijo que lleva detrás es que los niños quieren ser saludables y espera inspirar no sólo los niños sino también a mación sobre "Riding Forlos educadores que desean estar más saludable.

Ostaszewski dijo que la

en condado depende del tamaño del condado. En el Texas Panhandle hay generalmente un guardabosque para cada dos condados, mientras abajo en la park costal de Tejas puede haber más. El Condado de Galveston, por ejemplo, tiene cinco debido a la industria pesquera comercial.

Recientemente, a partir del 1 de junio, guardabosques han sido llamados al trabajo de la patrulla fronteriza.



Ostaszewski díjo a los estu-"Riding It Forward"

no competitivo.

Ostaszewski habló la Pampa

rando que muchas oficinas de policia tienen turno de trabajo. Tenemos que estar disponible todo el tiempo porque somos los únicos aquí. No hay nadien que venga si necesito asistencia.'

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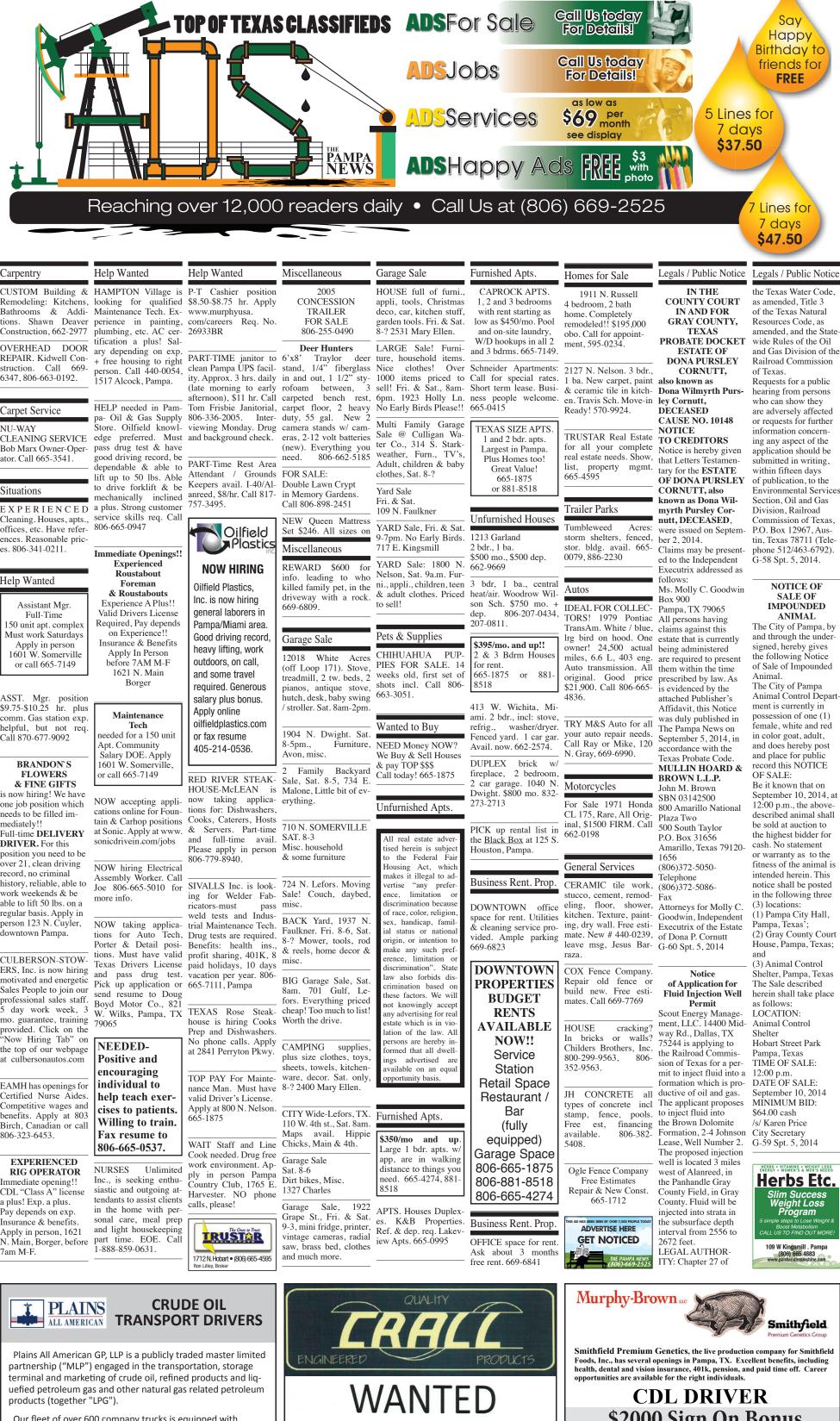
"Parte de ser un oficial de policía de tiempo completo y estar encargados de la seguridad pública en el estado de Tejas, así como la aplicación de ley de conservación también estamos equipados para hacer mas cosas que los oficiales del la ley," dijo Hudson. "Todos los guardabosques tiene acceso a los vehículos de cuatro ruedas motrices, y barcos. Una de las cosas que hemos estado haciendo últimamente es trabajando la frontera, zona N° 9 alrededor de McÁllen. como parte de la Directiva del gobernador para luchar contra la inmigración ilegal. Que vas a hacer una de dos cosas allí, ya sea un turno de 12 horas en un barco en el río Grande con el objetivo de disuadir a la gente de cruzar el río.

Hudson también dijo que el objetivo principal es detener a la gente de contrabando por la frontera. Pero Hudson dijo que la experiencia ha sido una experiencia reveladora.

Cada vez que ves algo de primera mano, incluso largamente las creencias pueden ser impugnadas en situaciones así," dijo Hudson. 'Aunque todavía creo que es potencialmente perjudicial para nuestro país, por las inundaciones de las personas indocumentadas a tirar sobre nuestros recursos, la verdad es que estan buscando una mejor manera. No dejaron porque la vida es buena de donde vinieron. Existen dos grupos de personas allí. Hay gente que busca una mejor manera y luego hay personas que buscan para hacer dinero con esas personas, como los cárteles".

Hudson, quien se graduó de la High School secundaria de Pampa en 1991 volvió a Pampa en 2002 con su esposa. Tienen tres hijos, dos hijos y una hija.

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