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Eldringhoff Funeral Home now open for business



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Eldringhoff Funeral Home opened its doors for business on Tuesday morning. Pictured from left are owner Michael Eldringhoff, Bill Eldringhoff and Blake Maddox.

By **LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**
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Eldringhoff Funeral Home opened its doors for business on Tuesday morning. Owner Michael Eldringhoff said that he decided to open the funeral home to provide the community with options when it comes to the planning of funeral services. He has been in the business since 1981 and is excited to be open for business and serving Pampa and the surrounding areas.

"We're small and we can take the time to personalize the services with each of the families," he said.

Eldringhoff also said that he and his staff will provide both traditional and non-traditional funeral services, and he stresses the importance of

the personalization of these services. He added that the funeral home is capable of handling both domestic and international shipping.

Eldringhoff runs the funeral home with his father, Bill Eldringhoff and business partner Blake Maddox.

"We're diverse as far as customs are concerned," he said. "I encourage everyone to seek out all their options so they are well-informed about the choices that are out there."

He added that he will also have a Spanish interpreter available so he is able to provide bilingual funeral services.

Eldringhoff also said that he enjoys working in Pampa because he loves the people of the com-

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Karen Goodman informs of vital voting procedures

PAMPA — Gray County Elections Administrator, Karen Goodman, would like to inform voters that vote by mail that those post card size applications that voters receive that already have most of their information on the cards do not come from the Elections Administrators office.

Those originate from either the parties or a specific political campaign. They are legal and acceptable to use, if the cards have all the information required and are signed by the voter.

However many times that party or campaign has not asked for the most current list of voters' names and addresses (which the office does, by law, have to supply to them if requested), so the addresses may not be the latest that our office already has for you. Therefore voters need to make sure the information is correct before signing.

Gray County Elections office has also been informed by other Texas counties election officials that some of those political offices are calling voters and asking if they have received their ballots and then proceed to campaign to the voter.

Please know that Gray County does not release information about applications for ballots by mail until that becomes public record which is the first business day after the last election for which the application is valid, which would now be the November 4th election for current applications for ballots by mail.

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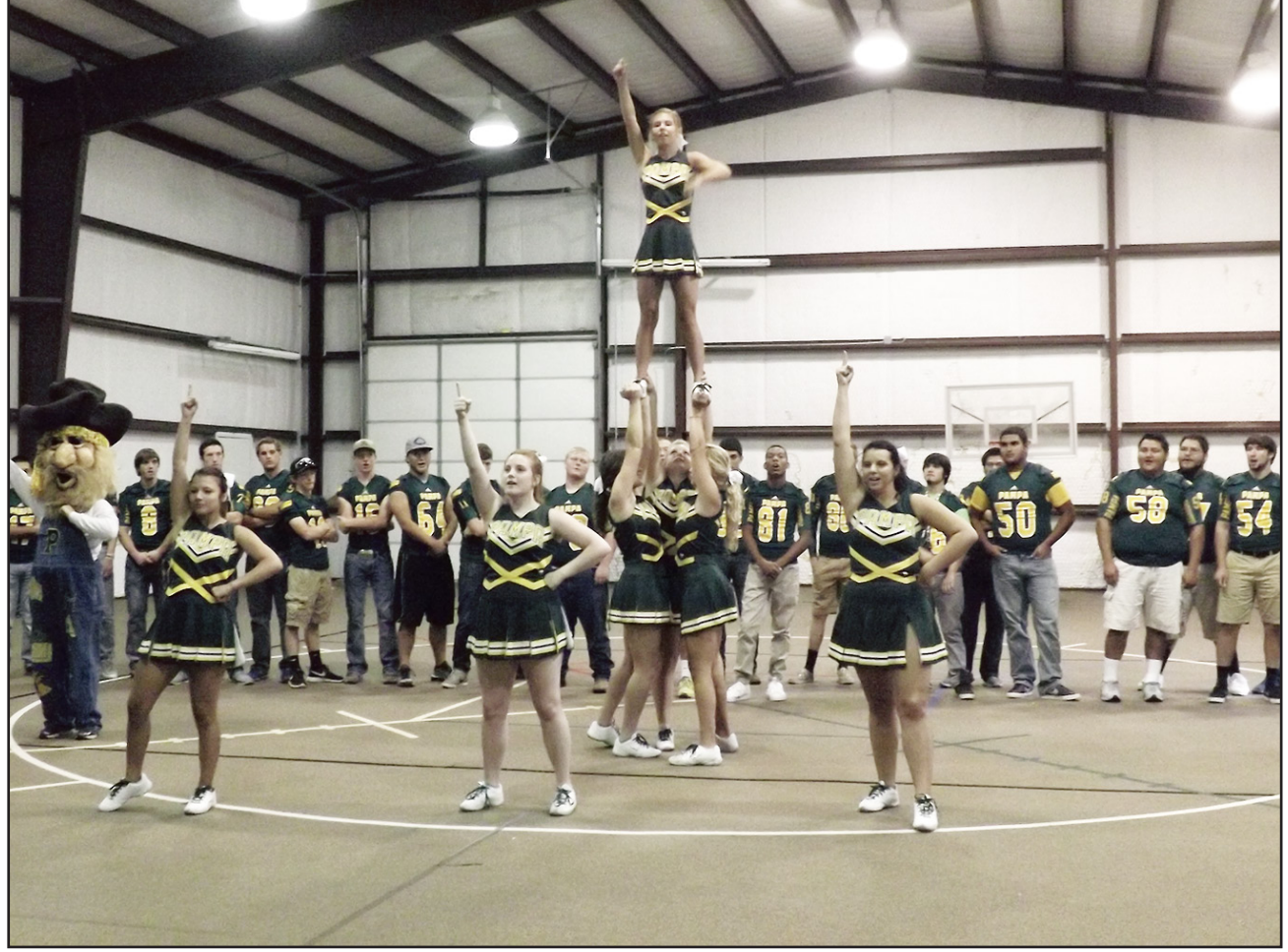


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It's homecoming week for Pampa High School, and the football team has been preparing all week to take on Bushland at the game Friday night. PHS cheerleaders have been visiting each of the elementary schools in town this week, and Wednesday morning, they stopped by Community Christian School, along with head football coach Greg Poynor, the football team and Harvey the Harvester for a pep rally.

Gov. Perry sends letter to Mexican President Peña Nieto, invites him to Texas

SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF RICK PERRY

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry today sent the following letter to Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto following the President's comments last week regarding Gov. Perry's decision to deploy the Texas National Guard to disrupt criminal activity along the Texas-Mexico border.

"Dear President Peña Nieto:

I read with interest and concern your comments regarding border security on the week of September 11, which called Texas' increased law enforcement presence on the border "unpleas-

ant" and "reprehensible." As neighbors and economic partners, Mexico and the United States are inextricably bound by shared interests and culture. As friends we might not always agree, but we must have an honest and respectful dialogue about the challenges we share, which is why I write to you today.

My time as governor has seen significant changes for both of our nations. Under your leadership, Mexico has undergone remarkable reforms, including measures to increase economic competitiveness and create opportunities for hardworking families, such as education reform, fiscal reform and the privatization of its energy industry.

All the while, our two countries have continued prosperous trade and cultural relationships. Texas is a national

example of job creation in the United States, and our economic climate and strong infrastructure network have allowed us to become the nation's largest exporting state. As Texas' economy has grown, commerce between Texas and Mexico has flourished, creating opportunity for families on both sides of the border.

That is why your comments last week were particularly concerning. I believe strongly that our continued prosperity depends on a partnership that works collaboratively to address our shared border security challenges, rather than marginalizing the legitimate views of one side. Our partnership cannot advance if we fail to acknowledge the serious issues associated with lax border enforcement along both of our south-

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PPHM presents The Ninth Annual "Llano Cemetery by Twilight" Tour

SUBMITTED BY PPHM

CANYON — The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and Llano Cemetery Association will be hosting the ninth annual "Llano Cemetery by Twilight Tour," on Saturday, October 18th from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. We invite participants to come learn about the people and places that helped shape our area as we place a special emphasis on celebrating the Women of the West.

From the early head stone of Mrs. Lillian F. Morrow (1864-1888), the cemetery's first burial, to the fanciful Woodmen of the World tree trunk markers, elaborate "gypsy" graves, or the imposing family mausoleums, history is found at each marker. The tour will showcase the historical stories of the cemetery where participants will learn more about the cemetery's history, architecture, and monuments. In addition-

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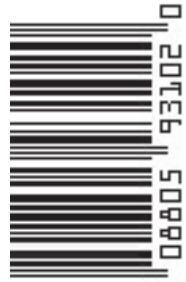
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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
High 84 Low 63	High 78 Low 64	High 75 Low 62

Today: Partly cloudy with a high of 84. Winds south-southwest at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:29 a.m.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low of 63. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 11 mph. Sunset at 7:47 p.m.

Friday: Thunderstorms with a high of 78. Chance of rain: 80 percent. Winds south-southeast at 17 mph.

Friday night: Thunderstorms with a low of 64. Chance of rain: 90 percent. Winds south-southwest 15 mph. Sunset at 7:45 p.m.

Saturday: Thunderstorms with a high of 75. Chance of rain: 80 percent. Winds south-southwest at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:31 a.m.

Saturday night: Thunderstorms with a low of 62. Chance of rain: 80 percent. Winds northeast at 10 mph. Sunset at 7:44 p.m.

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tion, this year's tours will feature burials that have not been highlighted during the previous tours.

The Llano Cemetery Tour is a collaborative effort between PPHM and the Llano Cemetery Association. Cost to the event is \$5 per person; children age

4 and under are free. Enter the cemetery through the 34th Ave entrance. Weather permitting. The last tour of the cemetery will leave at 6:30 p.m.

About PPHM

Located on the campus of West Texas A&M University, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is the largest history museum in Texas, with more than 285,000 square feet—and over two million artifacts—

dedicated to preserving this area's past. PPHM offers visitors a chance to step into panhandle history with special exhibits, a permanent collection, Pioneer Town, cell phone tours, educational tours and special events. For more information about PPHM please visit www.panhandleplains.org.

About Llano Cemetery

Llano Cemetery is the oldest and largest cemetery

in the Texas Panhandle. It's historical, cultural and architectural significance to Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle reflects the lives and labors of the individuals who are interred within these sacred grounds. It is also an everlasting memorial to those who have contributed in preserving and promoting Llano Cemetery's heritage and legacy. To learn more, please visit www.llanocemetery.org

Perry

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ern borders.

Our unique relationship as neighbors who share a nearly 2,000 mile border not only requires a spirit of cooperation, but a willingness to confront problems with direct, candid dialogue. The fact is, cartel violence plagues our international border and jeopardizes the security of citizens on both sides of the border. Furthermore, the number of illegal alien apprehensions in this country has been on the rise for the past few years. While many seek only economic opportunity, some seek to exploit our porous border

with criminal intent. I will continue to act as necessary to uphold my constitutional obligations, and when it comes to the safety and security of Texans, I will not be dissuaded by rhetoric of any kind.

This crisis has manifested itself in the faces of scared children undertaking perilous journeys, traveling from Central America across Mexico to reach the United States. The threat posed to these young children, families along the border, and communities across Texas as a result of a porous border is real. That is why I directed the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas' National Guard to provide additional law enforcement resources in the border region. As the Governor of Texas, I have

an obligation to put the safety of our citizens first. Those obeying our laws have nothing to fear from our increased law enforcement presence. In fact, I would like to invite you to visit my state to see firsthand the professionalism of our National Guard soldiers and their law enforcement partners as they work to secure the border.

Our challenges today are partly a consequence of the failure of the Mexican government to secure its southern border from illegal immigration by unaccompanied children and other individuals from Central America, or to deploy adequate resources to control the criminal element in Mexico. Whether along Mexico's southern border or Texas', we must ensure

our borders are secured in a manner that discourages illicit activities while allowing for legitimate commerce and lawful immigration, and I encourage you to take the necessary steps to do so along your country's southern border.

Our shared border represents a common opportunity to enforce the rule of law and continue a productive dialogue that addresses the evolving realities and challenges of border security. I would be honored to host you in Texas, and am hopeful the United States and Mexico can work as partners to find solutions to these challenges, now and in the future.

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Governor

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Pampa ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., September 29, 2014 in the Pampa ISD Administration Building Boardroom, 1233 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Pampa ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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Vote

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Early voting in person begins October 20th, 2014 and will continue through Oct. 31, and Election Day is Nov. 4.

If voters change their mind about voting by mail and would prefer to vote in person, the voter must take the mail ballot with him and cancel it at the polling place. Voters could then vote in person, either during the early voting period or on Election Day.

Funeral

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munity. "The people here remind me of where I'm originally from in Anthony, Kansas," he said. Eldringhoff Funeral Home, located at 303 N. Frost Street, is a traditional, full-service funeral home that is able to ac-

commodate non-traditional services as well. Business office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Viewings have extended hours until 8 p.m. daily.

The funeral home staff is available to be contacted for immediate assistance 24 hours a day. For more information about Eldringhoff Funeral Home or to plan a service, call 806-662-6662.

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Obituaries

Sheila Cheryl Light

Sheila Cheryl Light was only 57 years of age when she left us on Monday, Sept. 15, 2014. Sheila, who had a unique, loving, caring and nurturing soul and heart, was born to Eddie Winfred Reames and Martha Sue Ballard on Dec. 3, 1956 in Pampa.



Sheila Cheryl Light

She was their youngest of five children and surrounded with love. Sheila was a hard worker and full of determination. Sheila didn't like to give up, even at the end. She was and will always be a brave, full of spirit kind of woman who fought all the way.

Sheila overcame a large variety of different obstacles and illnesses throughout out her whole life and didn't let any of it keep her down. As someone once said of her, "She is a one of a kind woman, and they don't make them like her anymore." This couldn't be any more true.

She loved her family and friends no matter what. She loved her puppies just like they were her own children.

Sheila Cheryl Light was preceded in death by her mother, Martha Sue Ballard and her father, Eddie Winfred Reames along with one grandchild, Jayden Nichole Light.

Sheila Light was survived by two brothers, Gerald and Dawn Reames of Guthrie, Okla. and Eddie and Betty Reames of Pampa and two sisters, Winford Sue Ratliff of Canadian and JoAnn Witcher of Pampa. Sheila had four sons, Jeremy and Hope Reames of Amarillo, Dusten and Jennifer Reames of Edin, Okla., Daniel and Autume Light of Odessa and James and Sarah Light of Miami.

She was surrounded by love and 13 grandchildren, Shawn Reames, Kaylee Mayberry, Kacee Reames, Clay-

ton Reames and Dakota Reames from Dustin. Shelby Head, Preston Head, Carroll Light, Tiffany Light, John-Wayne Light and Nickolas Light from Daniel. Chelsey Light, J.C. Light and already preceded in death by Jayden Nichole Light from James. She also had two great-grandchildren, Laken and Addison.

Sheila was loved by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. She was loved by all and we will cherish the time we all had with her.

There will be a Memorial Service held for Sheila Light in Canadian, TX on Sept. 27, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

Arrangements were made by Acres West Funeral Chapel in Odessa.

All are welcome to come and join us in celebrating the love and JOY that Sheila Light brought to us all.

Steve Mott

Steve Mott, 58, of Amarillo, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, in Amarillo.



Steve Mott

Memorial services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014, at Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo, with Rev. Frank Cordova, missionary, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Mott was born March 20, 1956 in Amarillo. He was a 1974 graduate of Tucumcari High School in Tucumcari, N.M. In 1975, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in 1979 as a lance corporal.

Steve was employed at Montgomery Ward for about 15 years and later worked for IRI Paint Contractors in Amarillo for several years. He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Pat

Mott.

Survivors include a sister, Lea Morris and husband Larry of Pampa; a niece, Stephanie Livingston and husband Kenny of Fritch; a great-nephew, KeyShawn Morris of Fritch; several cousins and numerous friends.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231 or Animal Rescue Shelter, 12500 S. Washington, Amarillo, TX 79118.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

Alfred James "Jim" Wray

Alfred James "Jim" Wray, 85, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014 in Amarillo.

Services will be Friday, Sept. 19, 2014 at 2 p.m. in the Eleventh St. Baptist Church, Shamrock, with Glen Switzer officiating.

Interment will follow at Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock. Arrangements were made by Robertson Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Jim Wray was born Nov. 21, 1928 in Bristow, Okla. to William and Lulu McLean Wray. Jim attended Pine Hill School and had lived in Shamrock most of his life. He loved to fish, tell stories and spend time with his family and was the last of 12 brothers and sisters. Mr. Wray worked as a Production Supt. for Sidwell Oil and Gas and he served in the U.S. Army. Mr. Wray married Florene Stroud on Sept. 28, 1954 in Clovis N.M.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, five brothers, six sisters and two girls and one boy who died as infants.

Survivors include one son, Keith Wray and wife Laura of Amarillo and five grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Cal Farleys Boys Ranch.

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For the record

Pampa man arrested for drug possession

STAFF REPORT

Jeremy Wilson, 26, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Gray County Sheriff's Department for possession of a dangerous drug.

Norman Rodgers, 23,

Pampa, was arrested Monday by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance — between one and four grams, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, no driver's license.

Johanna Mears, 31, Pampa, was arrested Tues-

day by GCSO for five charges of *capias pro fine*.

Benjamin Samuel Griffin, 23, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance — between four and 200 grams.

Mandy Dawn Sherman,

37, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by the Pampa Police Department for theft — less than \$50.

Jay Gene Kelly, 49, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by PPD for public intoxication, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Pampa United Way teams up with Dixie Cafe for campaign

SUBMITTED

Citizens of the Pampa community are invited to come out and help support the United Way of Pampa

on Thursday, Sept. 18 by eating at The Dixie Cafe. A portion of the proceeds from all meals ordered that day will go toward helping out the 2014-2015 Pampa United Way campaign.

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, starting June 26 at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.

Narcotics Anonymous — The Pampa Group meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and

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

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

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

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Tales from the Final Frontier

■ New consoles bring new excitement.

In June, for our three-year wedding anniversary, my wife, Maria, bought me a Playstation 4.



JOHN LEE

“MLB: The Show ‘14” and “Watch Dogs.”

I have been an Xbox “fanboy” for several years, but decided that I would take my talents to Sony this generation. It hasn’t disappointed. The graphics are spectacular in both sports and non-sports games. The games I got with it were

Obviously, being a football junkie, I could not wait until “Madden NFL 2015” came out, and it is also a very awesome game.

But this is not an article about how awesome the PS4 is and my small PS4 game library.

It is about why getting a game console within the first couple years of launch is awesome.

I am an odd type. I have the worst at buying a game, at a used price, starting it and never finishing it.

I have confessed to friends several times that I have a problem with hoarding video games.

But with a next-gen console, unless you plan on spending \$50 or more for even a used game, it’s harder to hoard.

Plus, it is still that awkward phase of the launch where games are being

released on both generations, with a few exceptions.

Can you imagine how awesome the games are going to be when they are exclusively next-gen?

New consoles often mean new features in games because of the features the console possesses.

For example, “Watch Dogs” lets me use the game pad of my controller to scroll through the map.

Barely purchased on Tuesday, “Destiny” is supposedly the biggest launch of the year, and the few hours I played of it, I can see why.

It is practically a MMORPG mixed with Halo. But that is another topic for another column.

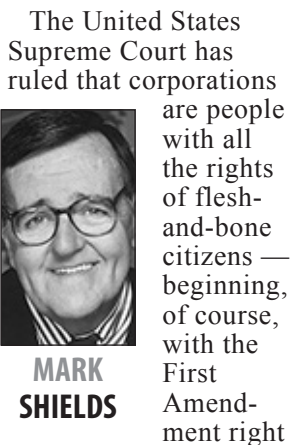
What games are you looking forward to playing when you get/if you get a next-gen console?

Also, don’t forget, “Big Bang Theory,” “Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.” and “Gotham” all start next week.

BBT and Gotham are on Monday, with SHIELD starting Tuesday.

John Lee is the editor of The Pampa News and a self-proclaimed nerd. He can be reached at jllee@thepampanews.com.

Renouncing American citizenship — for profit



MARK SHIELDS

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that corporations are people with all the rights of flesh-and-bone citizens — beginning, of course, with the First Amendment right to spend unlimited amounts of money in American election campaigns. But corporations, it turns out, do not have the same responsibilities as do their fellow citizens.

Corporations have all the rights and privileges of citizenship. Their copyrights, property and contracts are protected by American courts and law enforcement. The corporations’ leaders, thanks to the work of the U.S. government, can confidently fly in safe skies, breathe clean air, enjoy national parks and, even more importantly, have their homes and their families defended and kept safe by the U.S. military. And unlike the Marine privates or the hometown firefighters who put their lives on the line, an American corporation can legally — and outrageously — evade paying a single cent in U.S. taxes.

All that corporation has to do is renounce its American citizenship and, through a legalized bait-and-switch technique called corporate inversion, pretend to be bought by a company located in a country, such as Ireland, with a low corporate tax rate. The U.S. corporation’s legal headquarters moves on paper, but the company continues to do business as usual in this country, where the nation’s public sector will continue to protect and defend that corporate freeloader.

All the corporations’ leaders and stockholders have to do is shamefully put profits over patriotism. Just

over a half-century ago, a new American president pledged, on behalf of the nation he led, to “pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship.” These expatriate corporations, which welcome all the benefits of American citizenship and abdicate all the responsibilities, have rewritten John Kennedy’s words: We, the privileged and the powerful, will pay no price; we will bear no burden; we will meet no hardship.

This is not about whether U.S. corporate tax rates are higher. They are. But let it be understood that the effective tax rate paid by profitable U.S. corporations is not the 35 percent in the federal statute but instead 13 percent. The New York Times reported that tax avoidance has helped push “down the corporate share of the nation’s tax receipts — from 30 percent of all federal revenue in the mid-1950s to 6.6 percent in 2009.” Apologists for the runaway corporations that refuse to pay any part of their fair share to support America argue that the entire tax code should be overhauled. But that cannot be done in the next six weeks. Just because we cannot do everything does not mean we cannot do something. Who should pay more to cover the public costs the parasite companies stiffed us on? Doctors? Nurses? Cops? Teachers? Small-business women?

This ought to be a defining issue in the 2014 campaign. If a corporation willing to renounce its American citizenship for the equivalent of 30 pieces of silver while sponging off working American families does not outrage us, then our moral compass is broken. It’s time to find out.

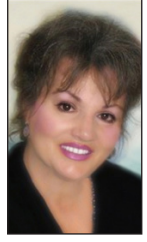
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Bereavement and Healing Strengthening

We must get back to caring for one another, for our neighbors, and most importantly for our families. The family is the nucleus of society. One witnesses the truth of this statement most profoundly displayed at the death of a loved one. Without strong families, we are vulnerable and weak. We are subject to personal and societal attack. This weakness begins as a small wound and proliferates into a cancer.

As I see clients pass through my funeral home, some with large families, yet very little attendance at their services, my fears and concerns for that particular family increase. Without strong family associations, children have no sense of belonging. An absence of belonging creates weakness and a loss of one’s attachment, not only to their families, but also to human beings and society in general. Without attachment, people can become self-centered, insecure, greedy, weak and evil. Attachment is a basic human emotion. In



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Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs, he lists attachment theory as belongingness and love. It is this basic need for family, affection, relationships, work groups, etc., which separates us as human beings rather than mere animals. Without this attachment, human beings are unable to civilly function, and their society fails. I see it happening each time I have a client with low or no attendance at their services. I see it happening among our youth. Do not allow this sorrowful weakness to become your family’s Achilles’ heel. Actively engage in strengthening your families, reunite with your loved ones, create memories and attachments to each other; in so doing, you will strengthen your fortitude and will be less likely to suffer the destruction of your family’s ability to band together in times of crisis.

Loss of life is painful only to those who love one another. Love is a strong and powerful emotion. Without it, we are weak and powerless. A man does not go into to battle because he has strong muscles. He goes into battle because his heart creates overwhelming passion that engages his unrelenting will to

fight for principle and love. A meek and gentle woman remains so only until someone attacks her child. She then becomes the attacker’s worst nightmare. She springs forth into uncontrollable fighting passion and will not give up until the threat to her child has been neutralized. It is love that motivates both sexes into action. To be strong and powerful, we must have love in our hearts. To have love in our hearts, we must have attachments. It is time to engage our emotions and understand that without them, we are lost already.

The byproduct of love is compassion. Compassion is a virtue. Compassion creates an uncontrollable motivation for the defense of those whom we love. It creates and fulfills the basic needs of survival as described in Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs. Without love, one is weak and powerless, but with love, one is strong and powerful. It is time to reengage with your loved ones. In so doing, you will benefit and so will society as a whole. Care for them in their joys and triumphs and in their sorrows and sufferings.

One may see plainly the failings of society at a funeral. I see them daily.

Please save yourself from failure. Re-familiarize yourself with family members and develop deep attachments to them. Become a strong family unit and the rest of your life will find better order and greater satisfaction. In short, you will be happier and stronger as your attachments and love develop toward your family and those around you.

Loss of life is painful only to those who love one another. Is it not better to grieve the passing of someone you love, than never to have loved at all?

Decreased functionality

A grief stricken person is unable to function at their usual 100 percent capability. It is therefore wise to postpone major decisions at this time. Selling a home, moving to another city, changing jobs or professions are all better put off to some later date if possible.

My name is Tracy Renee Lee. I 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 @PushinUpDaisies and visit my website for additional encouragement and information at www.QueenCityFuneral-Home.com.

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Community Christian School hosts pep rally



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The Pampa High School football team, cheerleaders, head football coach Greg Poynor and Harvey the Harvester stopped by Community Christian School on Wednesday morning for a pep rally. It's homecoming week at the high school, and the football team will take on Bushland at Friday night's game. Cheerleaders also sold ribbons at the pep rally. Each of the cheerleaders and football players introduced themselves to the students and football players also said their positions. Poynor spoke briefly to the students about the much anticipated homecoming football game.



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WHEN GOLF CAN BE CALLED A SPORT...



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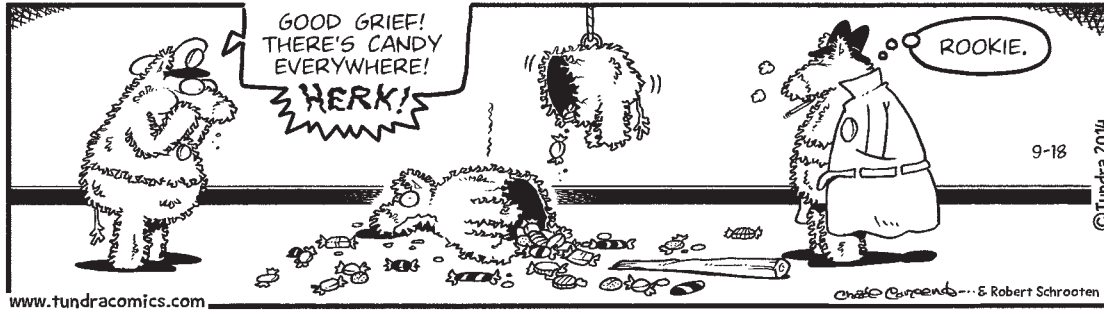
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 19, 2014:
This year you tend to be emotionally guarded, not for any particular reason -- you just feel more comfortable that way. If you are single, relating to you could be challenging, as you do not easily share your feelings. As a result, you are more liable to be hurt. If you are attached, your sweetie could become a little insecure because of this change. You will benefit from spending more one-on-one time together. You might want to do a workshop on communication together. LEO has a strong ego and can be proud. You seem to understand this sign well.
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 imagination and penchant for fun are likely to come out, though you could feel uncomfortable at the last minute, as if you need to rethink your plans. Take care of an ongoing responsibility in the best, most effective way possible. Tonight: A must appearance.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might opt to stay close to home. If you're working, work from home. You could hear news from a friend that will make you want to shift gears and daydream. Make an adjustment regarding a pending trip, or schedule a getaway in the near future. Tonight: Order in.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You have a flair for words. Use that ability to help a loved one or dear friend who might not be comfortable with recent changes. Your perspective mixed with a touch of humor will prove to be very healing. Pat yourself on the back! Tonight: Meet up with friends.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Everyone gets possessive from time to time, but you seem to be having a major attack of the green-eyed monster. Schedule a long-desired trip or buy tickets to a favorite concert. You clearly are in need of a distraction! Tonight: A loved one changes his or her tune.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You will be on top of your game right now, no matter what situation you find yourself in. Your personality tends to attract many people. Learn to say "no" more often, or establish stronger boundaries if need be. Only

you know what will work. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Once your creativity emerges, it sometimes can be hard to restrain. Enjoy yourself, yet be willing to adapt plans for a key person in your life. You might be uncomfortable with the many fast changes today presents. Learn to go with the flow. Tonight: Be a wild thing.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You will be surrounded by people today. Because of your friendly disposition, your popularity is high. Don't hesitate to use it to support a project or goal. Others will respond in kind to your imagination and ideas. Tonight: Out with your pals and admirers.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You could be one of the few people who gets stuck holding down the fort for others. Know that you can ask them to return the favor later. You might enjoy getting into a project or two and not worrying so much about your other responsibilities. Tonight: In the limelight.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You'll be a bundle of energy today. You could stress others out if they feel the need to keep up with you. A family member might want to have an important talk with you. Do whatever you need to do to help this person relax. Tonight: Try out a new blues or jazz spot.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Don't hold on to pent-up anger; it is quite possible that you aren't even aware of how angry you might be. You often suppress your feelings, but do not be surprised if this backfires on you. Those who care will be receptive despite any tantrums! Tonight: Cozy up over dinner.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others will seek you out so much so that you might need to adapt your plans. Be careful, as one area of your life needs tending. Keep your eye on a long-term goal, and you will know exactly what to do. Do not hesitate to go for what you want. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A meeting could prove to be very different from what you originally had anticipated. Do not hesitate to zero in on what you want. You could feel as if it is time for a change in your diet or routine. If you feel that it would make a difference, go for it. Tonight: Play it easy.

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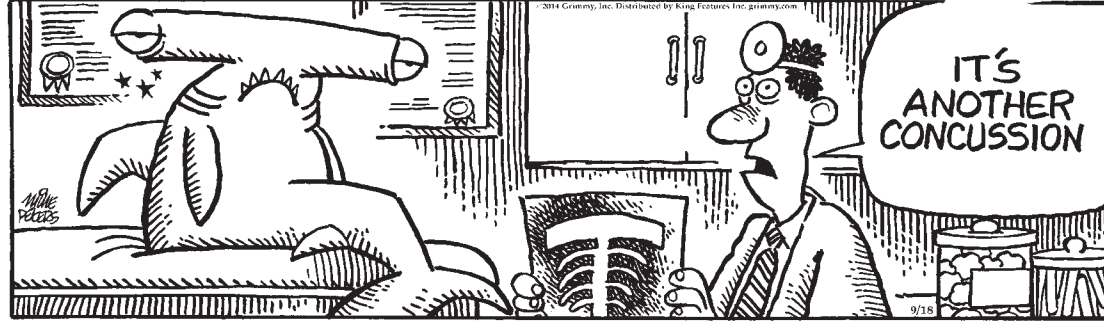


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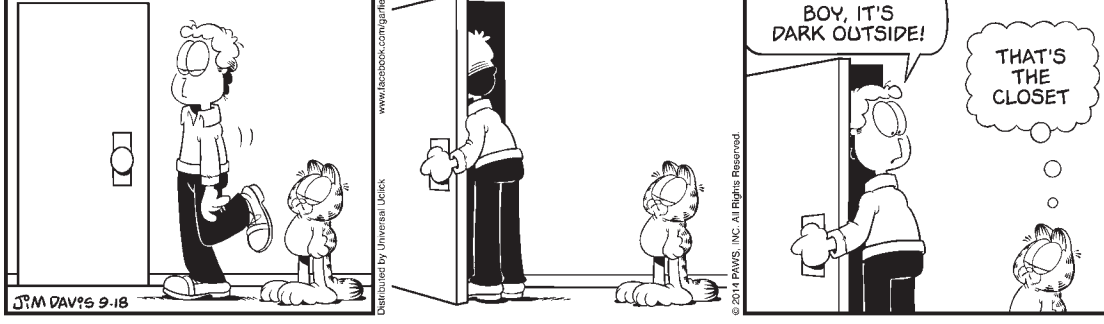
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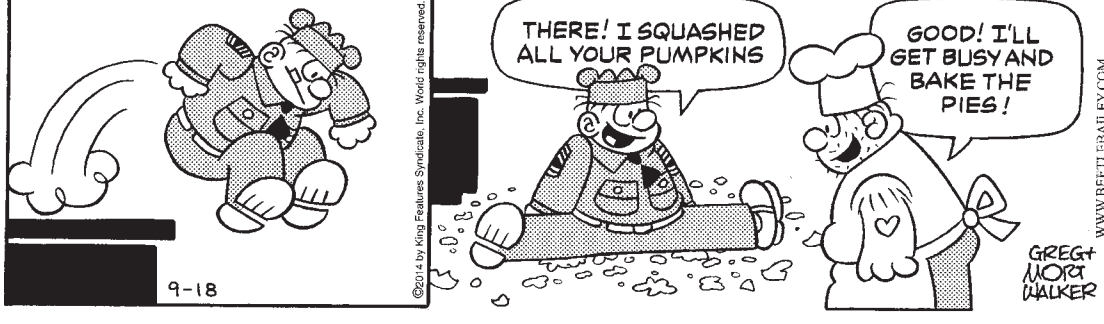
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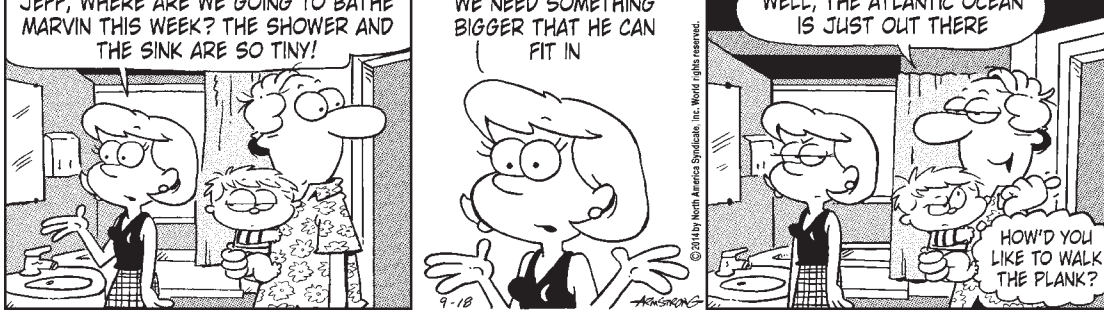
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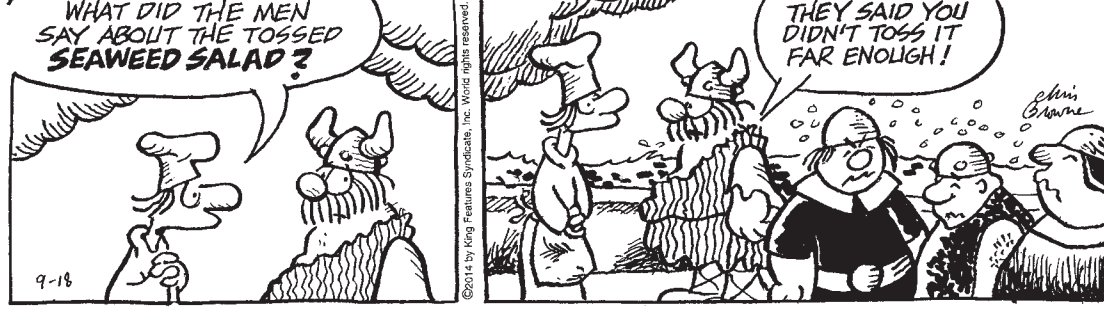
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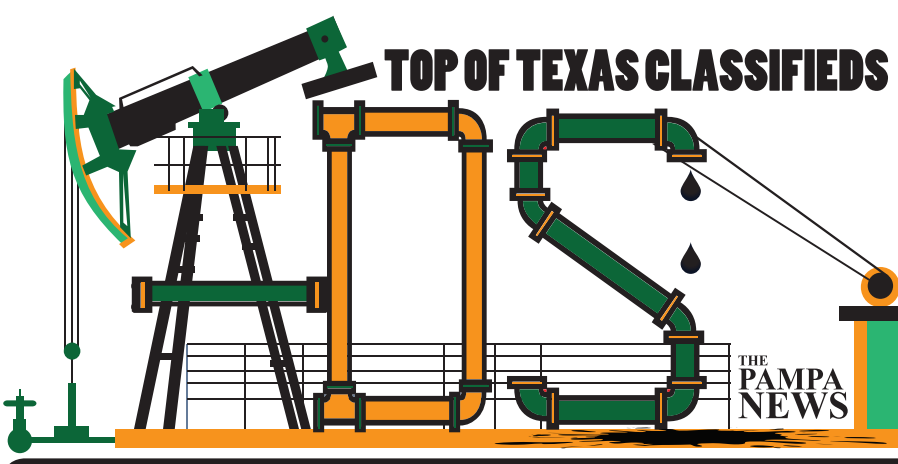


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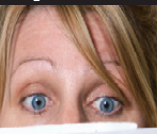
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My dad died in April after a brief illness. Before he passed, my stepmother encouraged him to donate his body to science because she is to be buried with her first husband, and she didn't want the expense of burying Dad.

I went to pick up my father's ashes as she requested. When I got there, she invited me into her bedroom to see that she had made a shrine to her first husband, who had died three years before she and Dad were married. The one photo she had of Dad was 2 inches by 3 inches, and was the one from his memorial invitation.

With a broken heart I made my way to the door. Abby, she was married to my dad for 30 years. He supported her, took care of her, and worked to the age of 75 to keep her happy — and that was a task!

As I reached the front door, I remembered what I was there for in the first place — my dad's ashes. They were still in the UPS wrap, in a bench that he kept his shoes and boots in by the door. Seriously, who does that? — GRIEVING DAUGHTER IN NEW YORK

DEAR GRIEVING DAUGHTER: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. Unless he spent the entire 30 years of his marriage sharing his bedroom with the shrine to your stepmother's first husband, inviting you in to see it was beyond insensitive on her part. The only bright side I can see to this is that you're now in possession of your beloved father's ashes, and you will probably never have to see her again.

DEAR ABBY: I am the father of an 8-year-old daughter, "Lindsey." She is my world. Her mom and I split when Lindsey was

2. She has remarried. We are all civil, and things are good.

Lindsey is getting to the age in which sleepovers at friends' houses are happening, which is fine because I know a few of them and their parents. I'm worried about the fathers or older brothers of the ones I don't know. How do you ask or tell an 8-year-old about the dangers of pedophiles without scaring her? This is my biggest fear. — DAD IN LOUISIANA

DEAR DAD: I assume that, as a conscientious parent, you are not sending your little girl off to stay with complete strangers. Make it a point to meet and talk with the parents of the girls who are having the sleepovers. If that's not possible, your ex should do it so you can both be assured that the party will be properly supervised.

You should also make sure your daughter knows that she can talk to you anytime about ANYTHING and you will listen, answer her questions and support her.

I assume that Lindsey's

mother has already started the dialogue about the facts of life. Talk to your ex about your concerns and ask what she has discussed with Lindsey about boundaries, inappropriate touching and that Lindsey knows she can come to either of you if anyone makes her uncomfortable. The most effective way to protect a child is to ensure that there is open, comfortable communication on any subject.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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35 Ornamental flower

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42 Ocean arm

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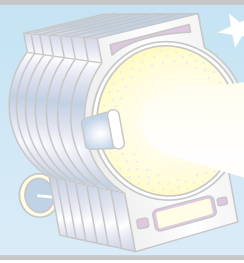
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Peter Fonda's 'Easy Rider' bike going to auction

NEW YORK (AP) — The customized Captain America chopper Peter Fonda rode in "Easy Rider" has come to symbolize the counterculture of the 1960s. Now it's for sale.

The auction house Profiles in History told The Associated Press that it estimates the Harley-Davidson will bring \$1 million to \$1.2 million at its Oct. 18 sale being held online and at its galleries in Calabasas, California.

The seller is Michael Eisenberg, a California businessman who once co-owned a Los Angeles motorcycle-themed res-

aurant with Fonda and "Easy Rider" co-star Dennis Hopper. Eisenberg bought it last year from Dan Haggerty, perhaps best known for his roles in the "Grizzly Adams" TV show and movies, who was in charge of keeping the custom-designed bike humming during the 1969 movie's filming.

The gleaming stars-and-stripes panhead chopper with chromed hardtail frame is accompanied by three letters of authenticity. One is signed by the National Motorcycle Museum, where it was displayed for 12 years. An-

other is from Fonda and a third from Haggerty.

The bike features a forward-angled front wheel and handlebars, fish-tail exhaust pipes and a teardrop-shaped gas tank where the protagonists stashed their cash. It was designed with input from Fonda who insisted on it being decorated with the American flag.

"Easy Rider" is a classic road film about two drug-using, long-haired bikers, Wyatt (Fonda) and Billy (Hopper), who go on a cross-country odyssey to New Orleans in search of personal freedom and

easy money.

Four motorcycles were created for the movie, but only one is known to have survived. It was used in the climactic crash scene in which Fonda is thrown off the bike.

"Three of the motorcycles were stolen, even before the movie was released, which was a sign of the overwhelming power that these motorcycles had," said Haggerty. "They were never recovered."

After the film was finished, Hopper told Haggerty to keep it. Haggerty rode it often, an experi-

ence he likened to "going out with Marilyn Monroe." Parting with it was like having a "child finally getting married and moving away and starting a new life on their own."

That new life was at the National Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa, Iowa, run by a friend of Haggerty's. When the museum decided to sell it last year, Eisenberg jumped at the chance to buy it.

An "Easy Rider" fan since childhood, Eisenberg ran the Thunder Road House in West Hollywood with Fonda and Hopper in the 1990s until it burned

down due to an electrical fire. He had for years inquired about buying the bike from Haggerty and then the museum.

"I always wanted to own it," he said. "But once it sunk in that I actually had it, then I realized how important it was."

He added: "The public needs to see it. It's that iconic. It needs to be on a podium."

Eisenberg said he plans to donate "a significant amount" of the proceeds to the American Humane Association to honor Fonda's involvement in the organization.

Ben McKenzie primed to lead Fox's Batman prequel

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ben McKenzie expects viewers to tune into the premiere episode of Fox's Batman prequel series, "Gotham," on Monday.

The series has the name recognition, history and premise to peak curiosity, and "if that gets people to watch, I'll take it," the 36-year-old actor said in a recent interview.

The challenge is to get viewers to tune in week after week, because there will be no caped crusader fighting injustice. Instead, "Gotham" (8 p.m. EDT) focuses on McKenzie's young police Detective James Gordon as he tries to keep his moral compass in a corrupt city.

McKenzie said there's a story worth telling.

"You don't know ... what happened before Bruce (Wayne) became Batman. You don't know how all of these villains became who they became. You don't know how all the people who were going to become villains who just got killed, who didn't make it. You don't know how Jim navigated the terrain to get to where he ends up as commissioner," he said. "I think that's fascinating."

McKenzie's breakout came in 2003 on Fox's "The O.C." He played Ryan Atwood, a teen from the wrong side of the tracks with good intentions and a penchant for white tank tops who is invited to live with a wealthy family in Orange County, California.

He then played a police officer for five seasons on TNT's

gritty ensemble series "Southland." His character was a wide-eyed rookie who became more cynical and jaded.

With "Gotham," McKenzie is the lead — and it's a position that he's comfortable with.

"I've been on two television shows that have both lasted for a while, so I have some idea how TV works," he said. "I want ... to have a show where people enjoy coming to work ... where people aren't competing with each other."

He wants to keep morale high, recently organizing a cast potluck on the roof of his New York apartment building. His contribution? A Texas-style brisket. "No big deal, whatever. I'm a great cook," he joked.

Co-star Donal Logue, who plays his partner, Harvey Bullock, says those efforts are working.

"He's such a good guy. He's so patient. He works so hard. Ben's the lead. On a show like this, you need a good captain. He's our captain, and he keeps everybody working and morale high."

McKenzie hopes viewers will share his perspective.

"If you are really a big (Batman) fan, wouldn't you love to see how it all came to be? How Bruce (Wayne) becomes Batman? The only way that Jim as commissioner is actually going to embrace this crazy notion of Bruce as Batman is through twists and turns that you're going to see."

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From the Press Box

■ Pump the brakes on Denver Broncos return to the Super Bowl.

The Denver Broncos are 2-0 and have two wins over respectable teams from the 2013 Playoffs.

Peyton Manning has thrown for more than 500 yards and six touchdowns without a pick.

So, the Denver Broncos, and their under-

performing revamped defense seems primed to make another run for the Super Bowl, right?

Hold your horses (pun intended).

Notice what I said about our defense.

We spent big money to bring in DeMarcus Ware, T.J. Ward and Aqib Talib.

Ward has only produced seven solo tackles. Aqib Talib? Six solo tackles, although he had a pick-six called back because of an offsides penalty.

Demarcus Ware has had a sack and a half, but only two solo tackles.

I am pleased with Von Miller's effort as he is playing a limited capacity after coming back from injury.

First-round pick Bradley Roby has been impressive so far, also playing in a limited capacity.

The run game has been a standard Peyton Manning run game. Second-year player Montee Ball is only averaging 3.6 yards a carry, but is definitely a bruiser.

One could easily say, "John, you are being very nit-picky for someone whose team is 2-0."

To which I respond, "Let's look at the statistics."

Granted this is just after two games, one of which

was against Andrew Luck, but the Denver defense is ranked 27th in the NFL allowing 394 yards a game.

Now it isn't uncommon for a defense to take a while to gel later in the season, but I hope that's the case for the Broncos' defense. They just have too much talent to be ranked 27th in the league.

Second issue with this team: They have only scored 10 second-half points. That's a far-cry from last year's record-setting offense.

But the Broncos have been missing Wes Welker for a couple of games. He will return in Sunday's revenge game against those Seattle Seahawks, who have become public enemy No. 1 in my book.

The Broncos hosted Kansas City on Sunday, in a game that caused me to grow more gray hairs than it should have. The Chiefs converted on three separate third and longs, including a third and 18 from deep in their own territory.

The only upside to the Chief's second-half for the Broncos is they only mustered up seven points from three drives adding up for 44 plays and 20 minutes and 54 seconds.

So am I thinking the Broncos make a Super Bowl run? Right now I am hoping for a No. 1 seed in the AFC playoffs. But this week we take on the Seahawks in a game that I have had circled on my calendar since the schedule was released in April.

What are your thoughts on your favorite team right now?

Let me know.

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LADY HARVESTERS SWEEP HIGHLAND PARK



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The Pampa Lady Harvesters played Highland Park last night in Pampa. The Lady Harvesters swept the Lady Horn in three sets, winning 25-15, 28-26 and 25-23. Above left, the Lady Harvesters celebrate a kill. There was plenty of reason to celebrate throughout the series. Above middle, senior Taylor Eubank prepares to try and score a point. Above right, sophomore Kami Ware serves the ball during the Lady Harvesters match against the Highland Park Lady Hornets. Below left, senior Madison Brown awaits the ball as she prepares to take a shot at killing the point. Below right, senior Genevieve Zavala serves the ball during Tuesday night's match.



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Union appeals Rice's indefinite suspension by NFL

BALTIMORE (AP) — The NFL players' union appealed Ray Rice's indefinite suspension Tuesday night, saying that he shouldn't be punished twice for punching his fiancée in a casino elevator. Rice was originally handed a two-game suspension in July under the NFL's personal conduct policy after he was charged with assault for the Feb. 15 attack. The Baltimore running back had already served the first game of that suspension when, on Sept. 8, a video surfaced showing Rice punching Janay Palmer, now his wife, in that elevator.

Within hours, the Ravens released Rice and NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell extended the suspension to indefinite based on the "new evidence." Goodell and the Ravens say they never saw the video before Sept. 8. A law enforcement official told The Associated Press that he had sent the video to a league executive. "This action taken by our union is to protect the due process rights of all NFL players," the NFL Players Association said in a statement. "The NFLPA appeal is based on supporting facts that reveal a lack of a fair and impartial process, including the role of the office of the commissioner of the NFL. We have asked that a neutral and jointly selected arbitrator hear this case as the commissioner and his staff will be essential witnesses in the proceeding and thus cannot serve as impartial arbitrators."

The NFLPA said that the collective bargaining agreement requires a hearing date be set within 10 days of the appeal notice. It also said the hearing will require a neutral arbitrator to determine what information was available to the NFL and when it was available. The union, which had until 11:59 p.m. Tuesday to file the appeal, added that under governing labor law, an employee can't be punished twice for the same action when all of the relevant facts were available to the employer at the time of the first punishment.

"The erratic and illogical system of ad hoc punishments is a paltry substitute for the leadership the NFL desperately needs right now," National Organization for Women President Terry O'Neill said in a statement. "Roger Goodell must resign, and his successor must be fully committed to real and lasting change." Rice can apply for reinstatement when he convinces Goodell that he is "addressing this issue." Rice has been accepted into a diversion program, which upon completion could lead to the assault charge being dropped.

The NFL said that Goodell never intended to personally hear Rice's appeal. The NFL has come under heavy scrutiny for its handling of the Rice situation — and other domestic violence cases — as the league tries to attract female fans to the game. It is an effort that has been scarred by the original two-game suspension, a punishment many women's organizations deemed too light.

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Murray running the show for Cowboys' offense early

IRVING (AP) — DeMarco Murray reversed field and sprinted around right end for the first down, sliding just before the sideline with the Cowboys running out the clock during their win at Tennessee.

DeMarco Murray

The play in the fourth quarter Sunday said a lot about Murray and the Cowboys' sudden fascination with the running game. It was his career-high 27th carry, which means the Cowboys kept giving him the ball and counted on him to make the smart play after he lost a fumble early for the second straight game.

Murray finished with 29 carries for 167 yards in a 26-10 victory marked by 43 running plays from the Cowboys, their most since a win at Indianapolis in late 2010. He entered Monday leading the NFL with 285 yards.

"I think he is a star on the rise and I think that is something that he is going to continue to have to work on, protecting the football," tight end Jason Witten said. "But when he has that type of game, I hate to even talk about that. That is a big game for us, and just the demeanor that we want to have as a football team."

The Cowboys (1-1), who finish a two-game road swing at St. Louis on Sunday, stuck with the running game in the season-opening loss to San Francisco even after falling behind 28-3 at halftime. Playing from ahead against the Titans, the show of force was more dramatic behind an offensive line with three first-round picks from the past four drafts.

When Dallas decided the lead was safe and sent Murray to the bench, Lance Dunbar got three straight carries for another first down. The 220 yards rushing were the most for

the Cowboys in almost two years. Tony Romo's offense suddenly looks like a run-first attack.

"Obviously, we featured the running game," coach Jason Garrett said. "Tony was more of a complementary player, but I think he played a good game for us."

It's not often that Romo is described that way for a team that has leaned heavily on him through eight years as the starter.

And Romo still looks like he's trying to regain his old form coming off surgery to repair a herniated disk in his back. The December procedure was the second on his back in eight months.

But the Cowboys might also be trying to recapture the Super Bowl-winning formula from the 1990s, when Garrett was a backup quarterback and Emmitt Smith was on his way to becoming the league's all-time rushing leader.

That's the most interesting part of Murray's fast start. He's the first Dallas back since Smith in 1999 to start the season with consecutive 100-yard games. The only other Cowboys player to do it? Tony Dorsett, another Super Bowl winner.

"It's still early and we have a lot of work to do," Murray said. "We are heading in the right way though."

Things aren't likely to change against the Rams. Murray set a franchise record with 253 yards against them in his first game as a featured back his rookie season.

His career high in carries before the Tennessee visit was 26 against St. Louis last season, when he ran for another 175 yards in his only other game against the Rams.

"I think we ran the ball a lot of different ways against a good defensive front, but certainly when DeMarco had the ball in his hands, he was a dominant runner," Garrett said. "There's no question in my mind about that."

Forcing turnovers key to Houston's early success

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans had the worst turnover margin in the NFL when they went 2-14 last season.

Two games into this year, and Houston is tied for second-best in the league in that category at plus-five. The Texans forced four turnovers in Sunday's 30-14 win at Oakland, using a couple of big plays by the secondary to improve to 2-0 after dropping their last 14 games in 2013.

"That's something that we ... drive on, even in practice," free safety Kendrick Lewis said. "It showed up in the game. Guys going after the ball, no matter if it's a running back breaking through, if it's a receiver catching the ball and turning up. We're stripping at the ball, trying to cause turnovers any way we can."

Lewis has been a nice addition to Houston's defense, starting both games at free safety. He spent his first four years in the NFL in Kansas City, where he started 15 games last season and finished with 56 tackles and an interception.

Houston grabbed two interceptions and recovered two fumbles against the Raiders.

One play in that game illustrated the mindset that Lewis described.

Oakland's James Jones grabbed a 26-yard pass and Lewis stripped the ball. Jones picked it up and ran for 15 yards before Johnathan Joseph stripped it again, and this time D.J. Swearingin recovered for the Texans.

"I think it can get contagious," fifth-year cornerback Kareem Jackson said. "One guy goes out and makes a play and the next guy wants to go out and make one. For us as a defense it becomes contagious and I think that's a great thing for us."

Jackson, who had a career-long 65-yard interception return on Sunday, said after their inability to force turnovers a year ago, they made a conscious effort to change things in 2014.

"Last year we always talked about it and we always practiced it, we just never went out and did it," he said. "This year I think everybody has that: 'Let's go out and make a play' mentality."

The Texans converted the turnovers into 10 points and improved to 8-0 in franchise history when they are plus-four in turnover margin.

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