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School board approves purchase of portables

■ Harvester Stadium construction still on track.

By JOHN LEE
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The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees met on Monday night at the Pampa ISD administration building. The Board approved the purchase of three portables, two for Pampa Junior High School and one for Pampa High School. The purchase comes after the bond election failed on May 9. While it will not solve the district's over-crowding problem, it will provide PJHS with four extra classrooms. The Board approved

the purchase of the portables at a cost not to exceed \$300,000, but Pampa ISD superintendent Dr. David Young noted that it shouldn't cost more than roughly \$250,000, plus utilities. The third portable will be placed at Pampa High School and used for their Disciplinary Alternative Education Program. This is also related to over-crowding as the original plan was to pull a portable from Austin Elementary and move it to PHS, but the District needs the portable at Austin Elementary for its over-crowding, so they decided to order a new portable for PHS.

The next item discussed was the renovations at Harvester Stadium. Dr. Young said after discovering the bond election failed, he asked Wylie Hicks Construction to hold the renovations until after the next board meeting. This gave the Board an opportunity to discuss whether or not to move forward with the stadium renovations as planned. Board president Lee Porter asked if just renovating the bathrooms rather than replacing them, combined with using the Cav as a bathroom facility would help. Dr. Young said, to be in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, they would still need to fix the concession stands and build a

new ticket booth. Board vice president Kay Warner said that if the District is going to make part of the stadium ADA compliant that it all might as well be ADA compliant. Which Dr. Young added that if they don't make it ADA compliant now, they may have to later, by law. Board member Richard Qualls asked if the other part of the failed bond election, the Career and Technical Education part, is still being addressed at the High School. Dr. Young answered that the District is taking a programmatic stance and the teachers are making the best with what they have. Board member David Teich-

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MOLBERG RETURNS TO PAMPA TO TALK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOPICS



Photo by John Lee

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce president/CEO Gary Molberg spoke at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Molberg, a Pampa native, asked the audience what they thought a chamber of commerce's role in a community and gave tips on improving it.

DPS trooper seizes 150 pounds of marijuana

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DPS
WICHITA FALLS – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Saturday on US Highway 287, yielding 150 pounds of marijuana valued at more than \$910,000. At approximately 2:53 p.m., a DPS



Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2012 Ford Taurus traveling eastbound on US-287, for a traffic violation, near Wichita Falls in Wichita County. The driver of the Taurus was identified as Richard Allan Pope, 62, of Land O Lakes, Fla. During the traffic stop, the Trooper discovered four large duffel bags of marijuana in the vehicle. Pope was placed under arrest for possession of marijuana more than 50 pounds, less than 2000 pounds, a second degree felony, and booked into the Wichita County jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Sacramento, Calif., to Land O Lakes, Fla.

PRMC introduces sleep lab for treatment

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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The staff at Pampa Regional Medical Center has been working diligently to expand the services provided at the hospital to save community members a drive to Amarillo and other areas for treatment. One of PRMC's latest expansions of services includes the sleep lab, which will be used for respiratory treatment. Sleep is important for restoring function to our daily mental, emotional and physical well-being, and PRMC wanted to acknowledge that with the start of these sleep lab studies.

The hospital's new sleep lab has been open for about a month now. The studies done in these labs monitor eye movement, muscle movement, EKG and oxygen saturations. Director of respiratory Chalenia Freeman said the sleep labs may also be used to monitor brain wave activity. The goal of these studies is to record brain and body activity that

occurs during sleep so that sleep disorders can be diagnosed and treated. Such things that are tested and diagnosed from doing the studies include snoring, insomnia, sleep apnea and restless leg syndrome, narcolepsy and other causes of fatigue. During a sleep study, surface electrodes will be put on the patient's face and scalp and will send recorded electrical signals to the measuring equipment. These signals, which are generated by your brain and muscle activity, are then recorded digitally. Belts will be placed around the patient's chest and abdomen to measure breathing. A bandage-like oximeter probe will be put on the patient's finger to measure the amount of oxygen in the blood. These other types of machines may also be used during a study done in the sleep lab:

- EEGs (electroencephalograms) are used to measure and record brain wave activity.
- EMG (electromyogram) used to record muscle activity such as

face twitches, teeth grinding, and leg movements, and to determine the presence of REM stage sleep. During REM sleep, intense dreams often occur as the brain undergoes heightened activity.

- EOG (electro-oculogram) used to record eye movements. These movements are important in determining the different sleep stages, particularly REM stage sleep.
- ECG (electrocardiogram) to record heart rate and rhythm.
- Nasal airflow sensor to record airflow.
- Snore microphone to record snoring activity.

In order to conduct these studies, a person must have RPSGT and CPSGT credentials. The Registered Polysomnographic Technologist™ (RPSGT) is an internationally recognized credential representing the highest certification in the field for the health care professionals who clinically assess patients with sleep disorders. The Certified Polysomnographic Technician (CPSGT) is an entry-level certification earned by indi-

viduals new to the sleep field. It is time-limited; certificate holders must earn the RPSGT credential within three years or lose the CPSGT designation. Patients may experience benefits such as less fatigue, better sleep, less risk of having accidents and other health improvements after taking part in these sleep studies, and there are no risk factors to be concerned about. When asked what types of people should consider taking part in a sleep study at PRMC, Freeman said those who suffer from obesity, feeling fatigued with no reason, sleep pattern changes, sleep walking or bed wetting are good candidates. **What to expect during a sleep study** On the night of the sleep study, the patient will be assigned to a private bedroom in the hospital. Near the bedroom will be a central monitoring area, where the technicians monitor sleeping patients. During a sleep study, surface electrodes


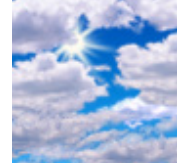
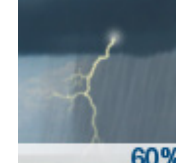
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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
20%		60%
High 61 Low 46	High 61 Low 49	High 63 Low 55

Today: A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Partly sunny, high near 61. North wind 15-20 mph, gusts to 25 mph. Sunrise: 6:37 a.m.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low of 46. NE wind 10-15 mph. Sunset: 8:46 p.m.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, high near 61. NE wind 10-15 mph, gusts to 20 mph. Sunrise: 6:36 a.m.

Thursday night: A 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 49. SE wind around 10 mph. Sunset: 8:47 p.m.

Friday: A 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high of 63. SSW wind around 15 mph, gusts to 20 mph. Sunrise: 6:35 a.m.

Friday night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low of 55. SSE wind around 15 mph, gusts to 20 mph. Sunset: 8:47 p.m.

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mann then stated that the stadium renovations must get done because he knows members of Pampa's older community won't come to the games because they are worried about hurting themselves climbing the bleachers without hand rails. He also added that it's good business to make the bathrooms better. But most importantly, Teichmann feels that Pampa needs to take a lead on becoming ADA compliant.

"Why wouldn't we take a lead on making the stadium ADA compliant and not wait for some law to tell us we need to?" Teichmann asked. "You make the bathrooms and facilities more enjoyable for those who bought a ticket."

As the scope of the work has already been approved there wasn't a motion needed to move forward, but a representative from Wylie Hicks Construction said they can start on Wednesday. Just like the last meeting, the work will be done on the inside so the work won't be visible on the outside or during graduation later this month.

During the public comments portion of the meeting, retiring Lamar Elementary principal Jan Cleek addressed the school board and thanked them for their support.

Next, the Board heard a report from Pampa Junior High's physics and art classes and their trip to Disneyland.

One student joked about how long they had to wait for a train and that characters at Disneyland are so in character, "it's not normal."

A student pointed out that one of the rides they rode at Disneyland was one they built before their trip so they could better understand the ride.

The students attended class during the day and also went to Universal Studios one day. Art teacher Valerie Roberts and Physics teacher Stephanie Bolton asked the Board to approve the trip for next year, which will cost \$800 a student and will be paid for either by the student or through fundraising/sponsorships.

The Board approved the trip.

Dr. Jon Kraemer, band director at Pampa High School, addressed the Board about a trip to Chicago, Ill., for March 10 through March 16. Some of the activities they will see are the Blue Man Group, museums, a U505 submarine, aquarium and even a dinner with a cruise. The cost is \$900 a student and will be paid for either by the student or through fundraising/sponsorships.

The Board approved the trip.

The Board also approved a Budget and Tax Rate and the public meeting concerning it. The public hearing will be at 7 p.m. during the June 29 regular meeting. The posted tax rate for Maintenance and Operations is \$1.04 per \$100 valuation, Interest and Sinking tax rate is \$.3091 per \$100 valuation. That is up from the \$.02691 I&S rate but the Board is posting the rate higher due to unknown factors such as tax revenue. PISD chief financial officer Danny Seabourn said he doesn't anticipate a raised tax rate, but when it's published in the paper it's better to have it just a little higher.

The Board approved both the posted tax rate and the date set for the public hearing. Again, that date is 7 p.m. on June 29.

Seabourn next presented the Board with the suggestion to renew their depository contract with First Bank Southwest. The Board approved this item.

PISD director of information technology Melody Baker then came to the Board to ask their approval on the purchase of new laptops for PHS and PJHS staff. The current devices are four to five years old and are now no longer under warranty. The Board approved the purchase at \$169,000, which is money budgeted from their technology projects.

Seabourn also held budget workshop with the Board. He presented the Board with the budgeted revenue of \$33,921,812 (\$17,376,114 from local, \$15,162,253 from state and \$1,383,445 federal funding). The expenditure request is \$34,592,248, which is \$670,486 more than the budgeted revenue.

It is worth noting that last year during the budget workshops the District first looked at a deficit of more than \$2 million. That being said, these are very preliminary figures and are by no means their final numbers. There will be several more budget workshops.

The Board also approved the following items:

- Update to CH(LOCAL) regarding electronic bids or proposals.
- Resolution to participate in ESC Region 12 E-Rate Consulting's RFP Manager.
- First reading of TASB Update 102.
- Discussion and possible appointment of an individual to fill the PISD Board of Trustee unexpired term for place four.
- Employment of professional employee(s).
- Employment of elementary principal, Ronnie Werner to Austin Elementary.

The Board also approved the following consent agenda:

- Monthly financial reports.
- Board minutes for April 27, 2015 and May 8, 2015.
- An engagement agreement with Brown, Graham and Company to perform the annual Pampa ISD Audit.
- Bids for band supplies and equipment.
- Bids for custodial supplies.

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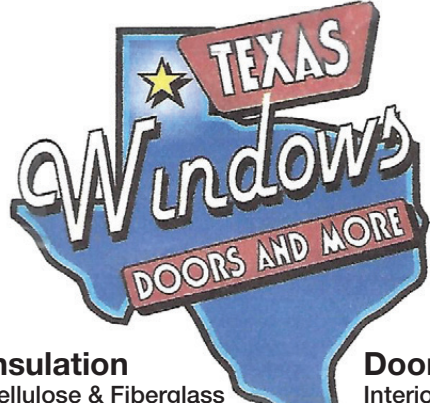
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Sat., May 23	Dance to Robert Cano, 9 pm
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OBITUARIES

James Schaffer

James Schaffer, 87, of Pampa, died May 18, 2015, in Pampa.



James Schaffer

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 2015, at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Byron Williamson, pastor, and Robert Beckham, his nephew, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Jericho Cemetery in Donley County, with Masonic Rites courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF & AM. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.



Mr. Schaffer was born February 12, 1928, in Gray County to Claude Clifford and Mertie Lula Elms Schaffer. He was the third generation of some of the original settlers in this area. He went to his first years of school in the one-room Schaffer School house, south of Pampa. Eventually, he attended Groom schools where he was an outstanding athlete. In football, he was all-state and even had his jersey retired. James was offered scholarships in both

football and basketball, but he chose to join the Merchant Marines. By the time he was 17, he had already sailed around the world on the Liberty Ship and Victory Ship, going to places like India and through the Suez Canal. His ship was one of the first to go to Japan after its surrender. After the war, he returned to Pampa and married Betty Lou Harris on July 24, 1948, in Panhandle. James worked for Phillips Petroleum for 30 years before going into business for himself. He was a member of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF & AM, and was a 60-year Master Mason, and was a member of First Baptist Church.

James was preceded in death by a brother, Clifford Schaffer; a sister, Faye Hicks; and a great-grandson, Beckam Light.

Survivors include his wife Betty Schaffer of the home; a son, Wes Schaffer of Pampa; two daughters, Brenda Guess and husband Mike, and Jamilou Williams and husband Marc (Tiny), all of Pampa; two sisters, Peggy Beckham and husband Doyle of Pampa, and Joan Musser and husband Bill of Yuma, Ari.; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, who affectionately called him "Pa," or "Big Daddy."

Memorials may be made to Jericho Cemetery Association, 1933 Lynn, Pampa, Texas 79065; First Baptist Church, PO Box 621, Pampa, Texas 79066-0621; or Interim Hospice, 2217 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

FOR the RECORD

Pampa man arrested for theft of property

STAFF REPORT

Benito Martinez, 28, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for a bond surrender on theft of property equal or greater than \$500 but less than \$1500. He also had a violation of parole for driving without a valid license second time.

rested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for a capias pro fine charge of speeding 55 in a 35.

• Josette Ponce, 40, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Gray County Constable for a capias pro fine charge of driving with a license invalid and a capias pro fine charge of seatbelt violation.

• Braxton Reagan, 22, Pampa, was ar-

School integrated pest management training set for June 11 in Amarillo

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

AMARILLO — A regional one-day "School IPM Program" for integrated pest management coordinators will be held June 11 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo.

Janet Hurley, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service program specialist for school integrated pest management in Dallas, said all Texas public school districts must have an integrated pest management program and must appoint and train a pest management coordinator to oversee all pesticide and pest control operations.

Integrated pest management, or IPM as it is known, can be used by anyone with proper training, Hurley said, and AgriLife Extension is the only state agency that conducts required training in school IPM.

To help school IPM coordinators in the Texas Panhandle obtain their mandated six hours of credit every three years, Hurley said she is bringing her training to Amarillo.

The program is scheduled from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and the fee is \$135. Advanced registration is requested through <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu>. Enter "IPM" in the search to find the class. Registration at the door will be \$155.

IPM is an approach that provides quality pest control using the least hazardous chemicals and techniques, she said. The method relies on detailed knowledge of pests to prevent infestations; and if prevention fails, the method encourages use of safe and highly targeted pesticides.

"If you're a new IPM coordinator and have not yet taken the six-hour mandatory training, this class is for you," she said. "But whether this is your first time, or you just need a refresher course, this class will help coordinators understand their role in the school IPM program and help prepare

them for Texas Department of Agriculture inspections."

The course will cover legal requirements for schools, an introduction to IPM, how to monitor schools under the new requirements and a hands-on exercise to understand the difference between Green, Yellow and Red category pesticides.

All participants will receive a three-ring notebook with necessary forms and paperwork on school IPM program implementation, Hurley said.

In addition to the training, Hurley said if schools in the area would like her to review their program, she can do that as well for free.

For more information about school IPM, go to <http://schoolipm.tamu.edu> or call 877-747-6872. For questions about registering with a purchase order or to request W-9 forms call 979-845-2604.

Cattle Trails Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference set for July 28

LAWTON, Okla. — While it appears parts of Texas and Oklahoma have started to move out of the four-year drought, no one knows what future environmental conditions hold, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

The Cattle Trails Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference on July 28 will provide producers in the Southwestern Oklahoma, and North and Rolling Plains regions of Texas with the latest updates from AgriLife Extension and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service experts, said Stan Bevers, AgriLife Extension economist at Vernon.

The conference, which alternates between Texas and Oklahoma each year, will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Comanche County Coliseum, 920 S. Sheridan Road, Lawton, Oklahoma. Registration is \$25 per person and includes educational materials, a noon meal and refreshments.

Producers are encouraged to preregister

by contacting their local AgriLife Extension county agent, their Oklahoma Cooperative Extension county educator or by contacting the Southwest Oklahoma Area Extension office at 580-255-0546.

"We know agricultural producers are continuing to plant crops and grow cattle," Bevers said. "While cattle prices seem to have reached a new plateau, wheat prices appear to have fallen to levels of 20 years ago."

These commodity prices, the weather and tight margins cause producers to stretch every dollar for the greatest efficiency, he said. Determining ways to improve this efficien-

cy will be the focus of the joint conference.

Speakers will be from both Texas and Oklahoma. Bevers will provide a wheat and cattle market update, while Dr. Mark Gregory, with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Duncan, will discuss factors that influence wheat forage production.

Dr. Chris Richards, Oklahoma State University Extension and research beef cattle nutrition specialist in Stillwater, will discuss performance robbers in feed and water. Gant Mourer, Oklahoma State beef value enhancement specialist in Stillwater, will discuss value enhancements to beef cattle.

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Museum Musings The weather surrounding Pampa

■ As reported by the Pampa Daily News Oct. 12, 1952, Anniversary Edition:

Top O' Texas weather has always done as it pleased. Those are the words of one old-timer, but probably most of them would find little to argue about in them. For weather in the Pampa area is a very unpredictable thing. And, as Panhandlers are quick to point out, only newcomers and durn fools try to scan the sky and find out what's a-coming.



COURTNEY OXLEY

Nevertheless, there are old-timers in these parts who will almost swear by one system or another of telling what the weather will be. One group of amateur meteorologists will insist that if the sun goes down a "hazing red", then there's no doubt that the wind will blow hard the next day. And another will swear by a method of watching the smoke coming out of a house or a stove. If the smoke comes out "bunched up and slow-moving," it'll be a nice day. But if it sinks to the ground, it's a cinch that it's going to rain the following day. Regardless of the mental meanderings of Pampa prognosticators, however, elders throughout Gray County can tell how the weather has been in this area throughout the years. Perhaps they cannot prophesy, but they can remember. The opinion held by the vast majority of them, and it is borne out by the weather records, is that the winters have become milder and the summers hotter. If the earlier days of the country, it seems, the winters were much more severe—with the snows piling high on the roads and the winds cutting cruelly across the plains. Likewise, the summers did not have the sky-high temperatures and the scarcity of rain that has been in the Panhandle's lot in more recent years. And old-timers remember well today how the roads running east and west would be piled high with snow during the winter months while

those going north and south would be swept clear by the winds. There were no snow-plows then, so the roads would remain cluttered most of the winter season. That meant that there would be day after day that nobody could get out of the house. This was particularly true in the first 15 years or so after the founding of the county in 1902. Those early years were not so dry as is the case nowadays, either. But then came the lean days of the Dust Bowl in the middle 1930s. Nothing good could be said about the weather, and people could only hope for better days ahead. And they came, finally. The 1940s brought some years of good crops, especially 1944-1946. And in the early 1950s it has been not so good, and not so bad, for farmers. Not too much, however can be seen by merely discussing the weather. To complete the picture it is necessary to paint in some observations on Gray County weather over the past 50 years and list some records it has attained. The city of Pampa and Gray County may be designated as having all the characteristics of a moderate climate. The mean annual temperature is 56.9 degrees. Broken down by seasons, the temperatures are; winter, 37.5 spring, 55.8; summer, 75.8; and fall 58.3. For rainfall the yearly average is 20.99 inches and it is well distributed over the county area. Most of the rainfall comes during the months of May, July and August; although there is a good deal during June and September, too. Least precipitation is in the winter months. Most of the snowfall, naturally, comes during the winter months—November-April. Traces of it, however, have been recorded in October and early May. Almost two out of every three days throughout the year are clear in the Top O' Texas area. The precise average 232. Fifty-two more are partly cloudy and 81 are just plain cloudy.

Prevailing wind direction for this section of the Panhandle is southwest in the winter and spring and south in the summer and fall. Average wind velocity approximates 14.5 miles an hour. Within the Pampa area, the percentage of the maximum possible amount of sunshine is 81 percent. Driest months of the year are January, February and March. Frost in these parts generally occurs when the wind movement is from a northerly or westerly direction, with a very light velocity or calm. Latest date recorded for killing frost in the spring is May 20, 1941; earliest date in the fall is Oct. 15, 1940. As for freezing temperatures latest date, predicted on a 30 year average, is May and the earliest date in the fall is October 12. The average length of the growing season, the period between the last killing frost in spring and the first killing frost in the fall is -198 days. Longest period recorded was 232 days in 1946; and the shortest was 163 days in 1941. Rainfall is a far more up and down element of the weather than the temperature. From year to year the same month is likely to see very differing precipitations. Pampa's records of its weather have never been complete. The United States Weather Bureau in Houston has maintained the city's weather statistic through the years, when available. And the weather bureau at Amarillo has kept tract of that area's figures—which are somewhat akin to those of Gray County. In Pampa itself the weather records were kept at the municipal airport until several years ago. Since that time the only weather station in town has been located at the KPND transmitter to the east of the city.

To learn more about Pampa and the Gray County area, visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m. If you would like to schedule a special or group tour, please call or email the museum at 806-669-8041 or courtney.oxley@graycch.com.

Hump Day with Humphrey Humphrey and more, a jumble at best

Wednesday has rolled around again, and Humphrey is just as excited as ever for his day of the week. Well, I'm assuming he would be if he had any concept of time. In reality, every day is his day of the week.



LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

Living with Humphrey has taught me just how selfish I cannot be because he requires so much of my time and energy. Another thing I have learned with him is that if you give him an inch, he is going to take a mile. Not that he would run a mile, but give him one bite of zucchini, and he's going to want the entire plate. Let him up on the bed at night, and he wants to be up there all the time. Speaking of running a mile, I did a bit of research for this week's column because sometimes I feel like there's only so much I can write about my own trusty steed. I came across something called the Bulldog Stomp, which recently took place in Pardeeville, Wis. Neighbors banded together at the event to run against cancer. The article caught my attention because when I think about long runs or walks, bringing my English bulldog along is pretty much the furthest thing from my mind. Well, this was not the case for Stephanie Smithback of Milwaukee, who saw the annual 5K advertised and traveled the 102 miles for the event with hopes of meeting a bunch of other bulldogs. Turns out, Stephanie's bulldog Macy was the only actual bulldog at the event.

The Bulldog Stomp is an occasion for people who live in and around Pardeeville, where the high school mascot is Barney the Bulldog, to honor those currently battling and those who have battled cancer in the past by taking part in the annual event. I found it pretty neat that this local news story popped up when I Googled English bulldogs. It's sort of thought-provoking for me because I don't really put a whole lot of thought into who all sees my little column on my own English bully. It always amazes me when people tell me they look forward to reading the latest on Humphrey from week to week, and I know I've said that before, but I don't feel like I can ever say it enough. I just know that on Tuesday mornings, I come into work, sit at my desk and think about what Humphrey has been up to over the course of the past week. I never know what people expect when it comes to what I have to say about Humphrey. It's hard to capture homeboy's personality in this column. You really just have to see it to believe it. Humphrey was recently in a room with a few people and made his "Chewbacca" sound that I refer to often, and everyone just started looking around wondering where on earth the sound was coming from. It's stuff like that sound that I can't even put into words. Thanks for reading, even on weeks when my Humphrey stories are as unorganized as they have been today.

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Are you salty?

The Bible in Matthew 5:13-16 describes Christians in two ways, "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if salt has lost its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world...." We are going to discuss being salty. Have you ever thought of how important salt is? First, it preserves. Since the advent of refrigeration, we think less of salt as a preservative. But to the fishermen of Jesus' day, salt was the only preservative known. So when Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth," they clearly understood what He meant. Christians were to use their lives and influence against the moral decay of the world. There is something else salt does – it stings. Rub some salt into a cut and it burns. It is probably more fun to be the "sugar" of the world. But the sting of salt is important because it



DAVID BOULTER

heals and purifies – two things our society needs today. Salt also seasons. It gives flavor and zest to things. Likewise, our Christian lives should add seasoning to every situation we are a part of. Finally, salt causes thirst. Buy a bag of popcorn and you will have to have a large drink because of the salt. Our lives, attitude, and joy, should make people thirsty for the truth of God and to know Jesus Christ. Your life, witness and prayers can be salt for our nation. Ask God to use you this week as salt for His glory. Pray that you will be an influence that will help cleanse, heal and bless our land. Allow the Holy Spirit to infuse your life with a saltiness to create a thirst in others for Jesus and God's Word. America needs salt. You are salt. Get out of the salt shaker and make a difference.
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Riding coattails won't cut it with God

Have you ever known someone who wasn't doing their fair share and said about them that they were "riding on someone's coattails?" If you have, then you already know what that term means, but just in case you haven't heard it before, let me illustrate it in the Bible.



MIKE SUBLETT

I've been teaching an advanced class on the Kings of Israel and Judah recently. Two of the kings of Judah illustrate this phrase perfectly: King Joash and King Uzziah (aka Azariah).

In summarizing King Joash's 40 year reign, 2 Kgs. 12:2 and 2 Chr. 24:2 note: "Joash did what was right in the eyes of the LORD all the years Jehoiada the priest instructed him." Want to guess what happened after Jehoiada the priest died? That's right, King Joash revealed his true wicked colors and it got really ugly in Judah. Want the details?"

2 Chr. 24:17-18 "Now after the death of Jehoiada the princes of Judah came and paid homage to the king. Then the king listened to them. They abandoned the temple of the LORD, the God of their ancestors, and worshiped Asherah poles and idols. Because of their guilt, God's anger came on Judah and Jerusalem." He jumped off into full-blown IDOLATRY.

In summarizing King Uzziah's (aka Azariah) reign in Judah, 2 Chr. 26:4-5 notes: "He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, just as his father Amaziah had done. He sought God during the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God. As long as he sought the Lord, God gave him success." Want to take another wild guess what happened after Zechariah the prophet was no longer in the picture?

2 Chr. 26:16 records, "But after Uzziah became powerful, his pride led to

his downfall. He was unfaithful to the Lord his God." When Zechariah was no longer there reminding him to "fear God", his pride overwhelmed him. The result? God struck King Uzziah with leprosy for the rest of his life.

So what is the point for those of us living today? GOD DOESN'T HAVE ANY GRANDCHILDREN! Everyone must have their own relationship with God and ON HIS TERMS: UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER! HE IS GOD AND WE ARE NOT!

Nobody can ride to heaven on the coattails of their parents, or grandparents, or siblings, or spouse, or children or anyone. Why? Because God won't tolerate it. You see, God sees each and every heart. He knows if you and I are "keeping His commandments" because we love Him with all of our heart, mind, soul, body and strength or if we are just doing good things to please our parents or our spouse or anyone else. And that won't cut it with God.

So is it a good thing for us to have good people in our lives to help influence us in the ways of Father God? You betcha! However, that person or those people better not be the core reason why we live the way we do. Because if they are, God knows it and won't put up with it. And one day that person or persons will move away or die and we will reveal our true colors.

King Joash and King Uzziah both revealed their true colors and paid the appropriate price. They had only done good things because of someone else's genuine faith. How about you? How genuine is your faith? And is your faith really yours? And if it is your faith, does it measure up to God's terms? Think about it and don't try riding anyone's coattails to heaven. God bless. Mike

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The 5 biggest lies i tell myself

Do you dream? I don't mean dream at night while you are sleeping! I mean do you dream about great things? Do you dream about what your life could be like if you only took action?



RICHARD HAWTHORNE

I do! I believe we are all geared to dream about things that could be.

But there is always something holding us back. There is always a resistance. If you have dreams of a different career you let the resistance of personal obligations hold you back. If you dream of a better family situation you let the resistance of change hold you back.

I don't have to continue to speculate on list of dreams that you have because you know exactly what they are. You know what it is that you dream about doing.

The truth is the greatest resistance to your dreams comes from---how do I say this nicely---you! Sorry! That probably hurt a little! I know it is true because that is my problem as well. I get in my own way. I am really good at lying to myself!

So I want to share with you the five biggest lies I tell myself. Maybe you can identify with some of these. Then I want to share with you my humble attempts to overcome these lies!

Big Lie No. 1. "There is always tomorrow!" Big Plans, Big Lies! I am always good at coming up with big plans. For some reason I always put off taking action on those plans until tomorrow. They never get done. This is a great way to not make any progress in life.

You should make plans and then act on them TODAY! Here is a simple solution. Set a goal that you want to reach in the next month. Then break that goal down into simple action steps you can take each day. Then, and here is the key, do the first action now!

Big Lie No. 2. "You will never be able to do that!" When it comes to self-talk this is the one I am best at. Have you ever started something new, like trying to achieve one of your dreams, only to have this negative thought defeat you from the start?

I am always telling my kids not to talk back. But in this case I am going to make an exception. You should write down all the reasons you will succeed in achieving this new dream and use that as ammunition to talk back to yourself. Tell yourself all the reasons you can achieve this goal.

Another aspect of achieving big dreams is that of faith. I believe as we walk in the will of God he calls us to great things in life. Of course those great things look different in everyone's life. But nev-

ertheless he calls us to great things. So when reaching toward something big, that God has called you too, remember to be faithful. It is at that exact moment when you feel defeated and incapable that He steps in and delivers. So sometimes when you hear, "You will never be able to do that" you just have to say, "That is right, cannot, but HE can!"

Big Lie No. 3. "If you try then you might fail!" The fear of failure keeps me from doing so much. Here is the truth, if you have not tried your dream then you have already failed.

You learn from failure. So the faster you fail the faster you learn to get it done right. Get out and defeat this lie. Hurry up and fail.

Big Lie No. 4. "Just think about it a while longer and then you will be ready!" Planning, planning, over planning. Paralysis from analysis.

After you have a big goal and a plan to reach that goal it is time to start doing. I once heard the desire for perfection is the enemy of progress.

A great example of this in my life is my work out program. There are only a few times in my life that I have been consistent at working out. I will do well for several months and then skip a few weeks and then back at it again. The funny thing about this is I only let myself restart my work out program on Monday's. In my mind I can only start a new workout program on the first workday of the week. There have been times that I am ready to start working out again and I have waited from a Tuesday to the next Monday to restart working out. Silly right?

This is what happens when we try to over plan things. We let ourselves make foolish decisions that prevent us from

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Fighting the spiritual wars

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I realize that this comes a few days before Memorial Day, yet there so many things that come to my mind this year. I understand that there are some tough times for many of us as we come to this time each year. It will truly be different for me this year.

While we remember our loved ones, Memorial Day will be an opportunity for us to honor those who have gone before

us. We have several different services here in Pampa that give people an op-

portunity to remember. It has been an honor and blessing to be a part of these services in years past.


While I am not a veteran, I am extremely thankful to all the veterans who have given their lives so that I might enjoy the freedoms I have each day. We are fortunate in our church family to have fifteen veterans. These are individuals that have served to insure the freedoms we have in America. Gray County has seen more than 130 veterans give their lives in war since WWI. I don't know all their names, but I am able to experience the heritage they have left behind.

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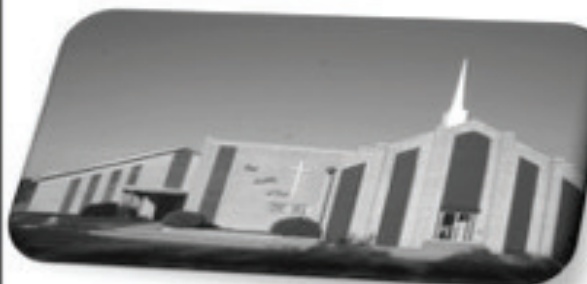
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Paul

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rounding the flag pole there are bricks there with names of veterans on them. It is an awesome thing to read the names of those who have served our country. Yet I am also always amazed at those who may drive or walk by that pay little or no attention to what is going on. They seem to be indifferent to what the day is really all about.

But that reminds me of what Paul wrote in Eph. 6:12 – “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.” (NASB). Yes, there will be physical (flesh and

blood) battles that will be fought, but the true battle is spiritual. 2 Peter 5:8 says, “Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” Satan is out to defeat us.

Although I am not a Veteran of Foreign War, I am a Veteran of Spiritual War. I have lost battles all along through life, but with the apostle Paul “I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” (Phil. 3:14), knowing that the war belongs to Christ!!! Praise God, that even when a battle may be lost, we can know that in the end, Christ will stand victorious (Rev. 1:17-18).

My name will never be written on a brick that says I fought in a war, but it is written in

the book of life. When I stand before the King, He’ll call my name, see that it’s written in the blood of the Lamb, and say, “Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” (Mt. 25:34). Oh, what a memorial day that will be when I remember the blood shed at Calvary, the spring I was saved at 8 years old, the summer I turned 21 and re-committed my life to Christ, and the day I finally saw Jesus face to face. My friend that will be more than a memorial, it will be heaven!!!

JESUS, JESUS, JESUS, there IS something about that name!!!
 Christ only, always,
 Bro. Paul

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progressing in life. Some of the best advice I ever heard to overcome the problem of over planning was, “Get it out the

door!” Or in the case of working out, “Get out the door!” This simply means, when working on a project you should get it done and move to the next project. Whatever it is you are trying to do will never be perfect. So stop trying to make it that way.

Big Lie No. 5. “Self-Motivation!” Hahahaha Right! I don’t even know what this is. I motivate myself very poorly.

To overcome your lack of motivation you should find someone to hold you accountable. Find someone that you trust and answer to them. Allow them to help in your motivation. Allow them to call you out when you get stuck.

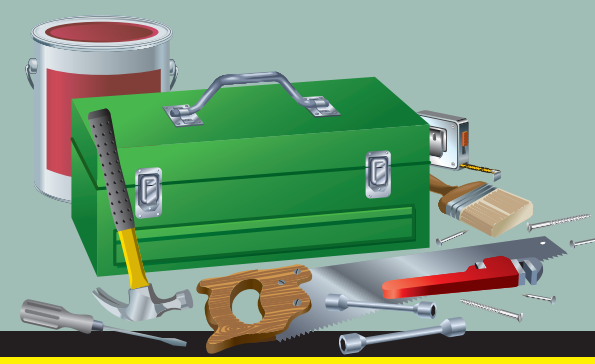
I recently started working toward one of my dreams in life. I am trying to reach this goal in a short amount of time. I would have already quit by now if it were not for the motivation of people who know what I am working toward. We need others to encourage us. So let someone in on your dream and ask them to hold you to it.

You have dream just like I do. I am sure that you have used some of the lies before to prevent yourself from trying for your dream. I encourage you to get to work on them today. Don’t let the lies keep you from achieving something great.

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Glo-Valve Service Dodgers beat Duncan, Fraser and Bridges 12-10

The Glo-Valve Service Dodgers outlasted the Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency Cardinals 12-10 Monday in Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League play.

Both teams scored in every inning. Glo-Valve broke out on top in the first inning on a walk to Kasey Cambern, who stole two bases and fled home on a single by Cooper Ray. Ray also stole two bases.

Brady Brotherton walked and was allowed to take second without a throw. Mathew Hardy struck out but made it all the way to third when the DFB catcher dropped the third strike and overthrew first base. Ray and Brotherton scored on the play.

DFB evened the score at 3-3 in the bottom of the first beginning with a single by Gavin Hudson. Hudson was forced in after walks to Justin Burk and Pacey Plaster were followed by Noah Johnston's being hit by a pitch. Darryl Horton hammered a two-run single scoring Burk and Johnson.

Glo-Valve loaded the bases in the top of the second on a walk to Braden Gowin and two hit batsmen, Jacob Salcido and Trevor Holt.

A walk to Cambern produced a 4-3 lead for Glo-Valve. DFB got the run back on a walk to Austin Bruce, a passed ball, a wild pitch and another single by Hudson.

A walk to Ray, two stolen bases and a single by Brotherton plated Ray and started a third inning rally for Glo-Valve. Brotherton stole second, took third on an infield out and tallied on an errant pickoff throw. Gowin later walked, stole second and scored on a pair of wild pitches. Glo-Valve led 7-4. DFB used a walk to Johnston, a passed ball, a wild pitch and an error to push across an unearned run in the bottom of the third.

Holt drew a walk for Glo-Valve in the top of the fourth, stole second and went to third on a single by Josue Molina. Tristen Vanderburg brought in both runners with a single to left field and took second on the throw to the plate. He scored the third run of the inning on a single by Ray to increase Glo-Valve's lead to 10-5.

DFB refused to go away. Hudson ignited a rally with a lead-off triple in the bottom of the fourth. He scored on a wild pitch.

Plaster walked, went to second on an error, to third on a wild pitch and came home, after a walk to Johnston, when Horton was safe on an error.

A single by Brekyn Gaines loaded the bases. Esai Calderon forced

Gaines at second to bring in Plaster. A passed ball brought Horton home making the score 10-9 in Glo-Valve's favor.

Brotherton opened Glo-Valve's half of the fifth with a ringing double to left field. He stole third and continued in to score when the catcher's throw went into left field. Hardy struck out, but he again made it all the way to third when the catcher missed the third strike and made a wild throw to first. Hardy scored on a wild pitch giving Glo-Valve a 12-9 lead.

With the time limit having expired, DFB managed to narrow Glo-Valve's margin of victory with a walk to Kaiden Perez, a passed ball, a wild pitch and an error.

DFB's Hudson was the leading hitter in the game with three hits, which included a double, two runs scored and one RBI. Ray and Brotherton had two hits for Glo-Valve. Ray scored twice with two RBIs while Brotherton made three runs and had one RBI.

The outstanding defensive play of the game for DFB

came from Pacey, who gunned down a runner trying to steal third. Gowin made an unassisted double play at first for Glo-Valve's top fielding gem.

Hudson threw 124 pitches to record a complete game for DFB. He allowed six hits, struck out 12, walked seven and hit two batters. Vanderburg was named the winning pitcher for Glo-Valve pitching the first two innings. He surrendered three earned runs, three hits and three walks while striking out three.

He also hit a batter. Brotherton was touched for one earned run in the third and fourth innings allowing two hits and two walks while striking out five. Molina was credited with a save pitching the bottom of the fifth. He gave up one run, walked three and struck out three.

Glo-Valve improved to 5-2, a game ahead of the Sportszone Giants for the league lead. The Giants, who are 4-2-1, will play the Rotary Club Indians Tuesday at 7 p.m. and DFB Thursday at 7 p.m.

Glo-Valve will be back in action Friday at 7 p.m. against Rotary Club. All games will be at Optimist Park. The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

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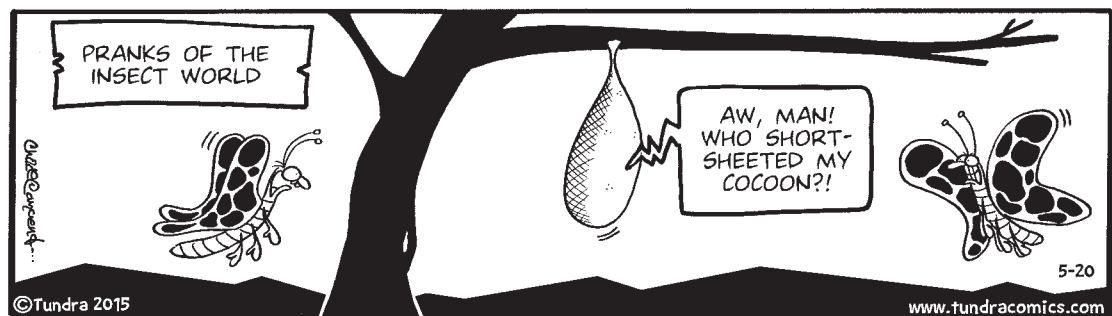


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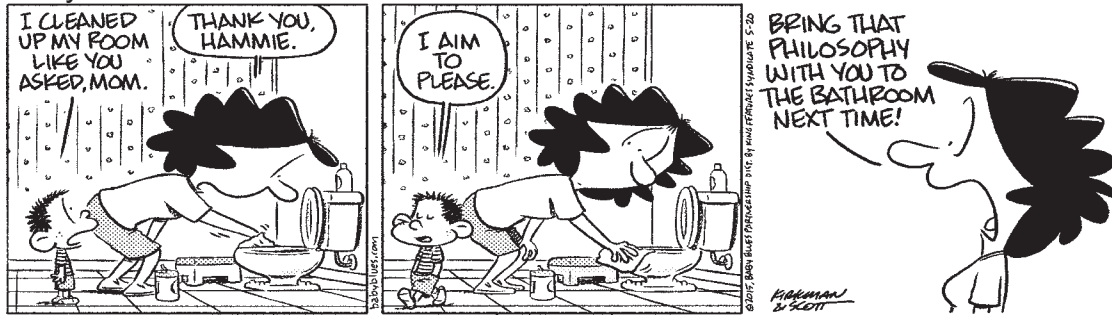
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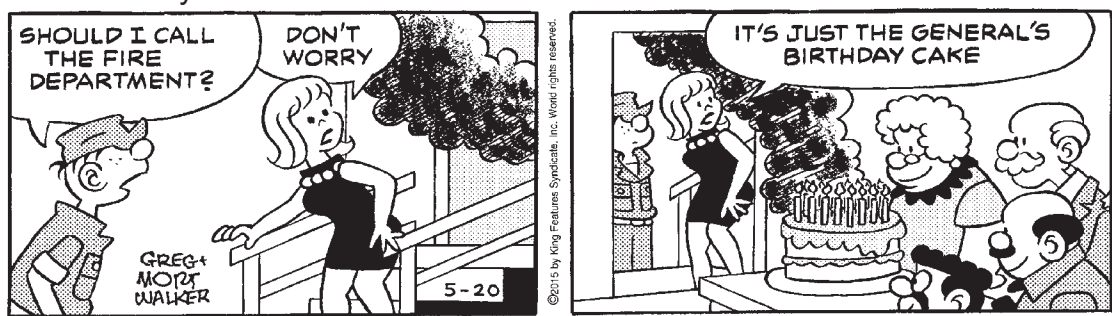
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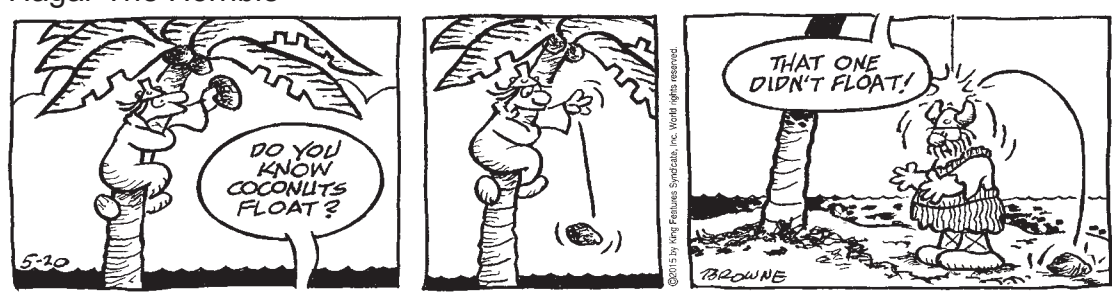
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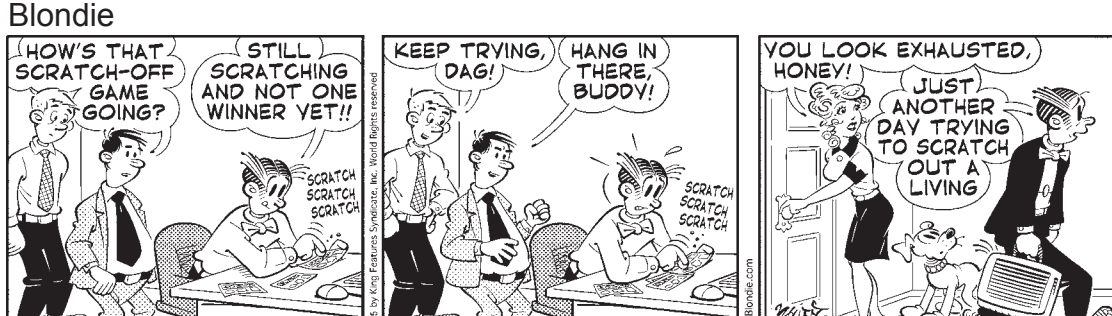
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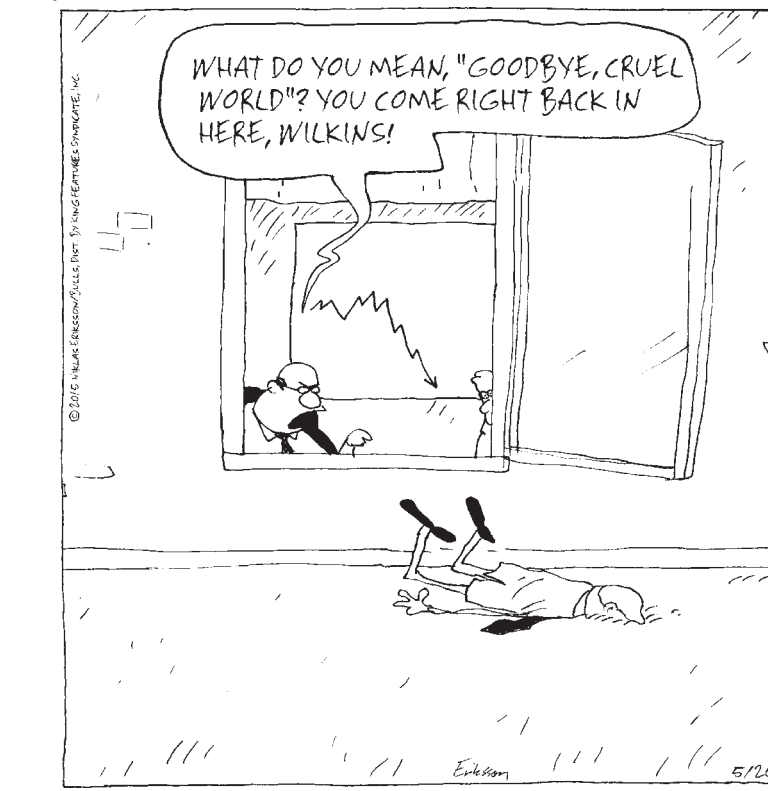
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DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 21, 2015:
This year your sensibilities seem to soar. You also view situations from many different perspectives. Emotionally, you often will find yourself on a roller-coaster ride. Incorporating all the information you receive could be challenging at times. If you are single, you might already have encountered an important person to your life's history earlier this year. If not, remain open-minded. If you are attached, remember that your relationship is a two-way street. **CANCER** can cause financial swings if you go along with his or her ideas.
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)
★★★★ Hang in there, and you will be able to clear up a problem that involves your domestic life. Your ability to get to the bottom of a problem will emerge. You'll make peace at the end of it all. A close friend appreciates you and lets you know. Tonight: You are full of surprises.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your ability to draw someone out will be enhanced. You will want to weigh the pros and cons of a financial matter before making a decision. A discussion could be convener. As a result, you are likely to encounter a major roadblock. Tonight: In the moment.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You see the importance of harnessing a vision. A partner might see the matter differently. Friends add an unpredictable element to your day. Speak your mind, and listen to a suggestion. Don't forget to buy a card for someone special. Tonight: Just be yourself.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Listen to news more openly than you have as of late. Even though you might not like what you hear, you could discover that someone reveals useful information. Avoid a controlling person; don't get tangled up in his or her web. Tonight: Take some much-needed private time.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Zero in on what is important to you. You will need to play it low-key and have an important discussion that you have been avoiding. A power play could complicate a decision. Detach a bit before thinking this matter

through. Tonight: Catch some zzz's.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ If you don't want to accept more responsibility, say "no." Don't worry so much about others' reactions; you need to feel comfortable. Intensity surrounds a child or new friend. Be careful before diving in and affecting this person's decision. Tonight: Make weekend plans.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might be more emotional about a personal matter than you realize. You could have difficulty sorting through your feelings and your options. You are in a period of uncertainty. You should consider breaking out of a rigid mindset. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Read between the lines with a situation that affects a loved one. A power play will backfire if you refuse to play. Go with the moment, even if it makes hash out of your schedule. Express your caring on a deeper level. Tonight: Relax to a great piece of music.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You could regret a decision you make today. If possible, sit on it a little longer and decide what is possible. Others will be testy, and they suddenly might balk at what they previously had thought was OK. Use care with your finances; a mistake could be costly. Tonight: Say "yes."
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be in a position where you must take a stand with a loved one who seems to be driving a hard bargain. You are able to see the big picture, while others cannot. Think carefully before taking a stand. Tonight: You are on top of a problem, even if you don't realize it.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Dive into a project that might prevent you from getting into weekend mode. This project might require a financial and emotional investment in order to be completed. Ask for feedback from a friend who understands what is occurring. Tonight: Out late.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your creativity will come out when dealing with various situations, and it will allow you to communicate your caring. A financial issue could arise that might need more than a little imagination to be handled effectively. Tonight: Tap into your inner child.



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SIGNED on the 11th day of May, 2015.
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PAMPA Sports

Full Court Press

Success breeds success.

What defines success in a season? Is it overall record? Is it how far you make it in the postseason? Is it a district championship?

Everyone has their own thoughts on what makes a season successful. As a head coach you always want to end the year feeling like you had a successful season, not only for your athlete's sake, but for the fans, parents and community as well.

Success isn't always winning and losing, although winning sure does make it all more fun. Did you see growth in your guys? Are they more



MATT EMBRY

prepared for life after high school? Are they more knowledgeable on how to handle adverse situations they will face down the road? Were relationships built and established that will last a lifetime?

There are many ways to gauge success, but we most definitely want to win along the way. I truly believe at the high school level that success breeds success. When one program takes off and has a good run, it bleeds into the following sport.

Coach (Kaleb) Snelgrooes and his baseball team are doing that as we speak. The football team did some really good things this year and I see how hard they have been working, I think we will see a great season from them in the fall.

Our basketball team finished 22-6 and won two tournaments along the way and brings back two-thirds of the squad. The baseball team has advanced

to the regional quarterfinals and faces off with district opponent Bushland Friday and Saturday.

The baseball team has several athletes that play on coach (Greg) Poyner's football squad and I see them using this postseason success as valuable experience moving on to football in the fall. The infield is made up of several basketball players as well.

Coach Snelgrooes has his team playing their best baseball at the most crucial point in the season and hopefully there is still a lot of baseball to play.

Congrats to all the players, fans, parents, and coaches on a spectacular run and keep this thing going.

Matt Embry is the head basketball coach at Pampa High School. He can be reached at the high school, 806-669-4800.

FIFA sets date for 2026 World Cup hosting bid rules

GENEVA (AP) — A 2026 World Cup hosting contest which could include the United States and exclude Europe will take shape next week when FIFA agrees on campaign rules.

FIFA said Tuesday that its executive committee will approve bidding regulations at a two-day meeting starting Monday.

The executive committee could block European bids from a contest set to feature CONCACAF neighbors Can-

ada, Mexico and the U.S.

FIFA President Sepp Blatter said last week "it should be" that a continental confederation cannot bid for the next two World Cups after hosting. Russia will stage the 2018 tournament, leaving UEFA members next eligible for the 2030 tournament.

"It is more than an option," Blatter told reporters last week when asked if FIFA could tighten the continental rule.

Currently, the FIFA statutes only prevent confederations

from hosting back-to-back World Cups.

FIFA will choose the 2026 host in a May 2017 vote of all member federations.

That reform was passed after the executive committee's controversial choice of Russia and 2022 host Qatar. The Gulf emirate beat the American bid 14-8 in a final round of voting in December 2010.

The nine-candidate bidding contests for 2018 and 2022 were marred by allegations of wrongdoing. Some claims

were examined by the FIFA ethics committee before the vote and the entire process was later investigated by former U.S. federal prosecutor Michael Garcia. He resigned last December in protest at FIFA's handling of his work and ethics judge Joachim Eckert's assessment that any wrongdoing did not influence the voting results.

In March, FIFA secretary general Jerome Valcke promised greater scrutiny of candidates in the new bidding rules.

Hidden Hills Monday night scramble results

STAFF REPORT

Hidden Hills hosted a Monday night scramble this week. Here are the results.

First place, with a score of 30, was the team of Casey Morrell, Carlton Cates, Marvin and Carolyn Allison.

Second place, with a score of 31, was the team of Kelly Everson, Shane Stokes, Harley Knuston and Mason Watkins.

Second place, with a score of 32, was the team of Brian Brauchi, Roger Miller, Gerlad Anderson and Teresa Manor.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Meg," was sexually abused at the age of 3 by her father 25 years ago. "Emile" and I were divorced, but he had every other weekend visitation. After returning from one visit, she said, "Daddy put his finger in there. It hurt. I cried." Her words forever changed my life.

After we made countless trips to the children's hospital and numerous therapists, a judge allowed supervised visitation. It happened again, but Emile told the judge he was "putting medicine on her." He remarried shortly after and lost interest in Meg and her brother, "Ian," which was a blessing to me, but he'd visit with them occasionally.

Emile spent years belittling me and telling lies to the kids about me, but I stayed busy with two jobs and raised them by myself. Meg has no relationship with her father, but her brother does.

Ian is now expecting a child and knows nothing about the abuse his sister suffered. I have tried raising the subject with Meg, but she won't discuss it. I'm afraid if I tell Ian, it will cause a breach in our relationship and I'm not sure he would believe me. But how do I NOT tell him? Please advise me. — WORRIED SICK IN LOUISIANA

DEAR WORRIED SICK: Sit your son and his spouse down and tell them EVERYTHING. They need to know what Grandpa-to-be is capable of. Because it has been kept a secret for so long, it's sure to be a shock, so don't be surprised if they react with disbelief. If they want proof, show them any

court records or other documents you may have. Whatever happens after that, your conscience should be clear, because you will have done your duty as a mother, and they will have been given fair warning.

DEAR ABBY: Six months ago I ran across an ad from a woman in prison who was looking for a pen pal. Having served time in the past, I know how it feels to be locked up and wanting contact with the outside world, be it friends, family, etc. I wrote her and she wrote back, and we exchanged pictures.

I am twice her age. I tried to get permission to visit her but was denied because I had served prior jail time. Our communication has been emails, letters and phone calls. I buy her things, and she is appreciative of everything I have done for her.

She says she wants to be with me when she gets out, which is not far

off, and I'd love for it to happen, but I don't know how my daughters will react because she's their age. Right now it's friendship, but I know it could quickly evolve into love. I have prayed about it. All the signs keep saying we are good for each other. Abby, what to do? — A GENERATION OLDER

DEAR G.O.: If you can, find out from the warden what the woman is incarcerated for. (Could it have been for conning people? Armed robbery?) Close your wallet and see how your "pen" pal reacts, because you may not be her only benefactor.

After she has been released, there's no guarantee your relationship will evolve into love. In fact, she could have a change of heart about committing to someone who's old enough to be her father. Please stop and look both ways before proceeding further.

BANANAGRAMS!

Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically, and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents and then rearrange the letters to spell a six-letter word. For example, in HH?RTY the ? could be an H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q or R. Here it represents an M, which can be combined with the other letters to spell RHYTHM. We've given you the first letter as a hint.

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Yesterday's Answer: TIMER, RADIO, ROBOT

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Appropriate
 - 7 Gush forth
 - 11 SEAL's employer
 - 12 Choir voice
 - 13 Jon Hamm series
 - 14 Bad writer
 - 15 Settle in advance
 - 17 Pulls along
 - 20 Verdi pieces
 - 23 Wall St. debut
 - 24 Dry wine
 - 26 For every
 - 27 Trip segment
 - 28 Obtained
 - 29 Annoying
 - 31 One, for Juan
 - 32 Manicure targets
 - 33 Start the bidding
 - 34 "Taken" star
 - 37 Perimeter
 - 39 Luke's mentor
 - 43 Lacking slack
 - 44 Place
 - 45 Guitar boosters
 - 46 Transferred, in a way
- DOWN**
- 1 Total
 - 2 Mex. neighbor
 - 3 Neither Dem. nor Rep.
 - 4 Packs down
 - 5 At any time
 - 6 Unit of force
 - 7 African expanse
 - 8 Emphasizing
 - 9 Series-ending abbr.
 - 10 Stir-fry vessel
 - 16 Pitcher Satchel
 - 17 Easy two-pointer
 - 18 Verdi work
 - 19 Producing
 - 21 Make amends
 - 22 Squelch
 - 24 Nearby
 - 25 Dress edge
 - 30 Winter showers
 - 33 Kept in reserve
 - 35 Auctioneer's cry
 - 36 Bassoon's kin
 - 37 Greek vowel
 - 38 River stopper
 - 40 Gum mass
 - 41 Saloon supply
 - 42 Homer's neighbor

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Women's Golf: Turkish Airlines Ladies Open....GOLF 6 a.m.
- MLB Baseball**
Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox.....FSSW/ESPN 6 p.m.
- Horse Racing**
Horse Racing.....TVG 6 a.m.
- College Baseball**
Big 12 Tournament game.....FCSC 9 a.m./12:30/4/7:30 p.m.
ACC Tournament.....FSSW 10 a.m.
- Soccer**
Arsenal v. Sunderland.....NBCS 1:40 p.m.
Sporting KC v. New England.....ESPN2 7 p.m.

Texas could play in Mexico

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas athletic director Steve Patterson says the Longhorns could play football in Mexico City by 2020 as UT considers expanding its brand internationally.

Patterson, who took over as athletic director 19 months ago, spoke at the Associated Press Sports Editors' Southwest Region meeting Sunday in Austin. Patterson says UT has a natural advantage because of its proximity to what he considers to be a lucrative fan base in Mexico.

The men's basketball team will play Washington's team in China in November, making the two teams the first from any major American sport to play a regular-season game in that country.

The Texas soccer team played Mexico's Monterrey Tech in an exhibition match in February. The UT volleyball team hosted a squad from China last fall.

Oklahoma St. president named to college football playoff board

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State President Burns Hargis has been named to the Board of Managers of the College Football Playoff.

The 11-member board manages the administrative operations of the playoff and governs its business, property and affairs that include budgets, policies and operating guidelines.

Each of the 10 Football Bowl Subdivision Conference and the University of Notre Dame each have one member on the board. The conferences are the American Athletic, Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West, Pac-12, Southeastern and Sun Belt.

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