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## CARNIVAL IN TOWN THIS WEEK



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

The carnival opened to the public on Tuesday evening. Though it usually brings the rain with it, there are no storms predicted in the forecast for the remainder of the week. All are encouraged to go check it out while it's in town.

## DPS trooper seizes more than \$716,000 in pot

SUBMITTED BY DPS

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Monday on Interstate 40, yielding more than 118 pounds of marijuana valued at more than \$716,000.

At approximately 1:29 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2014 Hyundai Elantra traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Amarillo in Potter County.

The occupants of the Elantra were identified as Teuta Hajdini, 31, of Dearborn, Mich., and Adelina Dedvukai, 27, of Farmington Hills, Mich. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered the marijuana in the trunk.

Hajdini and Dedvukai were placed under arrest for possession and delivery of marijuana more than 50 pounds but less than 2000 pounds.

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## 2015 Summer Jam Tour comes through Pampa

BY JOHN LEE  
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Christian rock and metal music fans in Pampa will have an opportunity to enjoy some live music a week from this upcoming Thursday.

The 2015 Summer Jam Tour will be coming through Pampa next Thursday evening at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

Twisted Productions owner Henry Hunt said this is the second year the tour will be active and it has grown since it's inaugural season.

"We started out last with a couple of local shows and had a couple bands come out and hit it off pretty well," Hunt said.

"This year we were just going to do the same thing and maybe branch out a little bit, but we have the market for it. So over the last year we have made some really good connections with some awesome bands."

Hunt added that the tour started out with just three Texas dates but they have branched out to include six other dates in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Iowa. They have been working on putting the tour together since just after New Year's this year.

Hunt said it is mostly Christian rock, there is one metal band but hunt said there isn't any foul language with it.

"We have Divided Me from Borger, they are going to be our starting point," Hunt said. "For the Pampa show there is going to be a local band, Archaos. Then we have Theody, which is an upcoming rock band. Then we have dual headliners with Ilia and Protest."

Hunt said both of the headliners have both been on the Top 10 for radio airplay in the country.

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## PAMPA ROTARY CLUB IPAD GIVEAWAY



Submitted photo

Front, Kiarra Terrell, Luis Venzor and Josue Molina. Back, Brad Morse, Antonio Mercado, Katya Millan, Pampa Junior High principal Jill Faubion and Mike Ruff. These five students were in school every period of every day this school year scoring perfect attendance. Katya Millan won the iPad. The Pampa Rotary Club gives away a bike at each of the elementary schools for perfect attendance at the end of each six weeks. This year, the club wanted to reward a Pampa Junior High student with an iPad at the end of the school year for having perfect attendance. There are also iPad giveaways at each of the elementary schools of perfect attendance for the full year.

## Jehovah's Witnesses welcome all to 2015 convention

SUBMITTED

Amarillo—Jehovah's Witnesses will soon hold their annual convention at the Amarillo Civic Center. They extend an open invitation for all to attend. The theme of this year's program is "Imitate Jesus!"

Case Duggan, a convention spokesman, states: "Jesus, the founder of Christianity, is widely considered as one of the most influential and significant men who ever lived. As Christians, a core belief of Jehovah's Witnesses is that Jesus lived his life as a model for us to follow.

The "Imitate Jesus!" convention will examine Jesus' life, as outlined in the Bible, and emphasize how all—regardless of their background, lifestyle, or religion—can benefit in practical ways from his example and teachings.

A highlight of the program will be the keynote address on Friday morning, entitled "Concealed in Him Are All the Treasures of Wisdom."

Starting this weekend, and continuing for the next three weeks, Jehovah's Witnesses will extend personal invitations to everyone from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, to attend the convention. Locally, all of the area's 31 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses will help distribute printed invitations to the convention.

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
		
High 89 Low 63	High 89 Low 65	High 87 Low 62

**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 89. South wind around 15 mph. Sunrise at 6:30 a.m.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 63. South wind 15 to 20 mph. Sunset at 8:56 p.m.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 89. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunrise at 6:30 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunset at 8:56 p.m.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. South southwest wind around 10 mph. Sunrise at 6:30 a.m.

**Friday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. South wind around 10 mph. Sunset at 8:57 p.m.

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## Tour

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Fight the Fade will also be on the tour after June 14. The tour got started because they have always been trying to do shows in this area.

"The Jam Tour started out as a way to get music to places that may not normally get it," Hunt said. "We did two shows over in Borger last year. Pampa is starting to get more shows with MK Brown and some of the churches in town."

Hunt didn't expect the tour to grow the way it has in just a short year.

"We are just really blessed to have the people that we're working with helping us out," Hunt said.

Hunt and his cover band, Twisted Gears, will be doing the preshow before next

Thursday's concert.

"We do a wide variety of several types of rock," Hunt said. "Everything from the softer rock to metal. It's a chance for people to kind of get in the swing of things and get ready for the show. We play music that a lot of people know so they can get involved with the show."

Hunt said playing cover music can sometimes put a band on the map, citing the band I Prevail, who did a metal cover of Taylor Swift's "Blank Space."

"Everyone we have played that band for has just thought it was amazing," Hunt said.

"That song put I Prevail on the map, doing that cover. Now they just finished a tour. It just goes to show that sometimes doing covers will get your name out then it's just a matter of getting the originals out."

Several of the bands are

joining the tour off of larger tours. Fight the Fade just finished playing Rocklahoma, which had acts such as Linkin Park.

"The people who have seen these guys before know they put on an amazing show and they want to come back out and see them," Hunt said. "Personally they are the nicest people and they put on amazing shows. Like I said it's mostly a Christian show with an amazing message coming through."

Hunt enjoys going on the tours because of the people he meets.

"Going on the road and interacting with people," Hunt said. "Getting to meet a bunch of amazing people. I love to travel. The travel is fun."

"Late-night driving is not really all that fun when you finish a gig at midnight and have to be at the next show at two p.m. and you have

two and half hours of sleep. The venues we are working with are all really nice."

Tickets for the show is \$10 and churches and youth groups are encouraged to contact Hunt for group rates. Bands who would like to be considered for future shows are also encouraged to contact Hunt.

"We have contacts with bands from pretty much any genre," Hunt said. "I do have my company, Twisted Productions. We work with local bands to help get music out there. Live and local music is a dying art which we really hate to see. There is a lot of amazing talent in these small towns that people won't go out and see. People always say 'We'll catch the next one.' But there may not be a next one."

Doors open at 5 p.m. with the preshow at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m.

# Pampa Fire Department call log — May 29-June 2

### STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

#### May 29

- At 9:14 p.m., to the 1300 block of Coffee on a

medical call.

#### May 30

- At 12 a.m., two units and six personnel to the 400 block of Crest on an odor investigation.

- At 3:52 a.m., one unit and four personnel to the 400 block of Atchison on a medical call.

- At 10:03 a.m., to the 1600 block on Dwight on a medical call.

- At 4 p.m., to the 1600 block of Fir and Mora on a medical call.

#### May 31

- At 7:03 a.m., to the

2100 block of Duncan on a Hazmat.

- At 10:28 a.m., one unit and two personnel to the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway on a dumpster fire.

- At 5:34 p.m., one unit and two personnel to the alley in the 700 block of Doucette on a dumpster fire.

#### June 1

- At 7 a.m., to the 2400 block of Dogwood on a medical assist.

- At 8:47 a.m., five units and nine personnel responded 8201 FM 2300 for an industrial fire.

- At 10:25 a.m., three units and five personnel to the 2800 block of Charles for an electrical fire.

- At 10:49 a.m., to the 1500 block of North Banks on a medical assist.

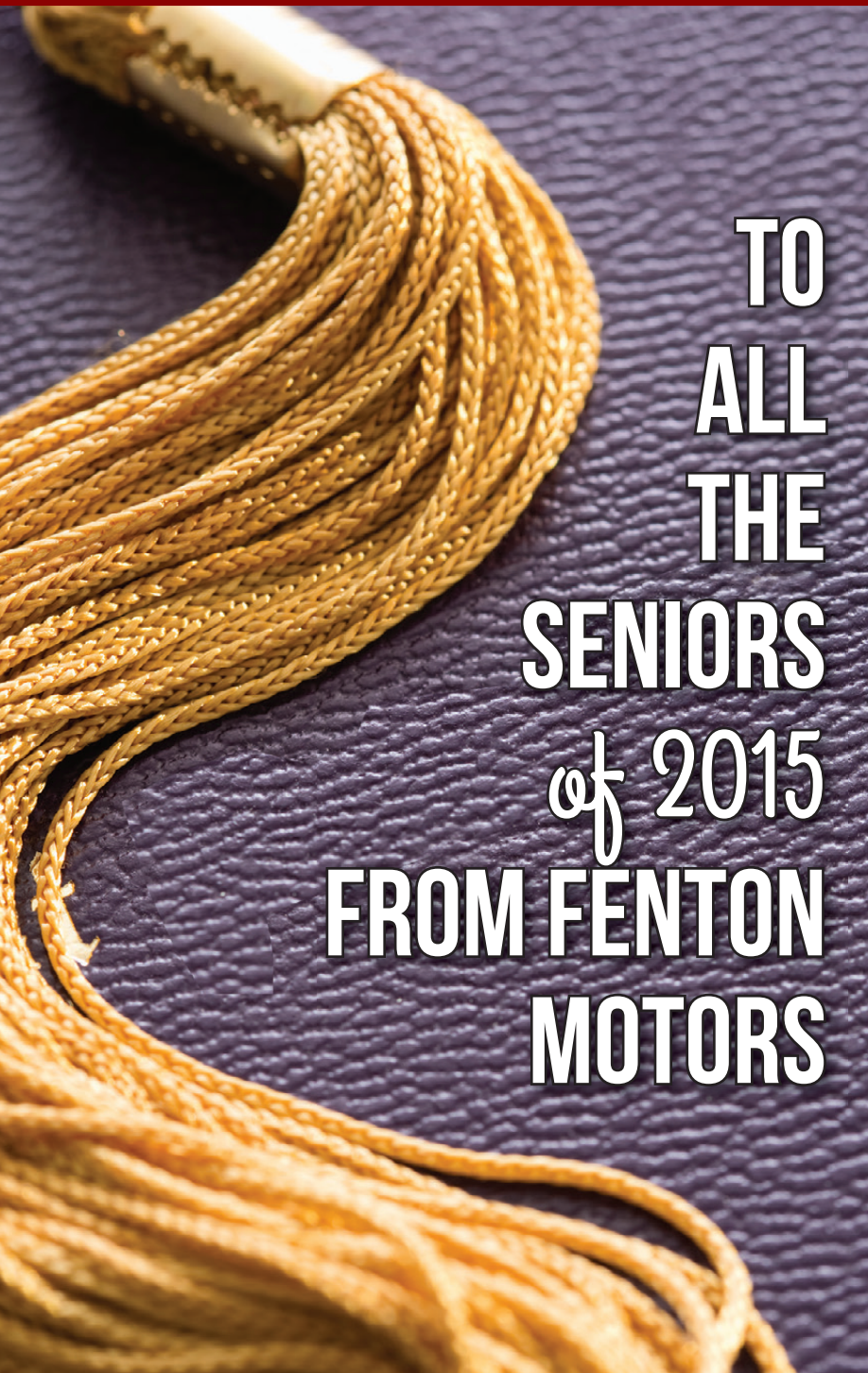
- At 6:56 p.m., one unit and four personnel to a lift assist in the 1300 block of East Francis.

- At 7:03 p.m., to a medical call in the 500 block of North Gray.


#### June 2

- At 6:39 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical call in the 900 block of South Banks.

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## Jehovah's

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There is no admission fee. Conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses are supported entirely by voluntary donations.

The three-day event to be held in Amarillo will begin June 19 2015, at 9:20 a.m. An estimated 3,000 will come to the Civic Center for the Bible-based programs. Jehovah's Witnesses in the United States are organizing 5,000 conventions world wide-in 347 languages-in 11 US cities. Worldwide, there are over 8,000,000 Witnesses in more than 115,000 congregations.

## DPS

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a first-degree felony, and booked into the Potter County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Tempe, Ariz., to Dearborn, Mich.

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## Pampa man arrested for DWI

### STAFF REPORT

Julian Lopez, 35, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the Pampa Police Department for driving while intoxicated, driving while license is invalid.

Pampa, was arrested Monday by PPD for violation of probation — failure to identify a fugitive with intent to give false information.

Cassandra Ramirez, 31, Pampa, was arrested Monday

by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for violation of probation — possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.

Jonnita Rodgers, 40, Lefors, was arrested Monday

by the Lefors Marshal for five charges of capias pro fine.

Johnny Reagan, 53, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by PPD for motion for enforcement — child support.

## Man's red underwear leads to burglary arrest

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — The blue sneakers were the subject of the crime, but police say it was a man's red underwear that led to his arrest on Long Island.

Police say 18-year-old Taykim Ross stole \$200, electronics and Air Jordan sneakers from an apartment Monday and stopped in the backyard to try on the new kicks. That's when a neighbor

snapped a photo of the suspect with red boxers visible above his jeans.

Hempstead Village Officer Russell Harris says he was returning after a canvass of the neighborhood when he noticed someone taking garbage out. He saw someone bending over with "bright red underwear."

Turns out, it was an exact match.

"I just happened to sit in

the car for a moment and in my rear view mirror about 500 hundred yards away I see a guy bending over putting garbage bags down and what do I see, low and behold, I see red underwear standing out," Harris said.

The officer acknowledged that young men in Hempstead are often seen not wearing belts with pants hanging low.

"If he would have gone

home and put a belt on, I probably wouldn't have noticed him."

Harris was arraigned on a burglary charge Tuesday in district court and was conditionally released to probation. He was represented by a lawyer from Legal Aid, which does not comment on pending cases.

## DPS trooper seizes more than one pound of methamphetamine

### SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DPS

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Saturday on Interstate 40, yielding more than one pound of methamphetamine valued at more

than \$88,000.

At approximately 2:52 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2015 Cadillac traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Vega in Oldham County.

The driver of the Cadillac was identified as Andrew Gene Womack, 34, of Plano. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered the illegal drugs in the dash.

Womack was placed under arrest for possession

of a controlled substance more than 400 grams, a first-degree felony, and booked into the Oldham County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Phoenix to North Charleston, S.C.

## FBI behind mysterious surveillance aircraft over US cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scores of low-flying planes circling American cities are part of a civilian air force operated by the FBI and obscured behind fictitious companies, The Associated Press has learned.

The AP traced at least 50 aircraft back to the FBI, and identified more than 100 flights in 11 states over a 30-day period since late April, orbiting both major cities and rural areas. At least 115 planes, including 90 Cessna aircraft, were mentioned in a federal budget document from 2009.

For decades, the planes have provided support to FBI surveillance operations on the ground. But now the aircraft are equipped with high-tech cameras, and in rare circumstances, technology capable of tracking thousands of cellphones, raising questions about how these surveillance flights affect Americans' privacy.

"It's important that federal law enforcement personnel have the tools they need to find and catch criminals," said Charles Grassley, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. "But whenever an operation may also monitor the activities of Americans who are not the intended target, we must make darn sure that safeguards are in place to protect the civil liberties of innocent Americans."

The FBI says the planes are not equipped or used for bulk collection activities or mass surveillance. The surveillance equipment is used for ongoing investigations, the FBI says, generally without a judge's approval.

The FBI confirmed for the first time the wide-scale use of the aircraft, which the

AP traced to at least 13 fake companies, such as FVX Research, KQM Aviation, NBR Aviation and PXW Services.

"The FBI's aviation program is not secret," spokesman Christopher Allen said in a statement. "Specific aircraft and their capabilities are protected for operational security purposes."

The front companies are used to protect the safety of the pilots, the agency said. That setup also shields the identity of the aircraft so that suspects on the ground don't know they're being followed.

The FBI is not the only federal law enforcement agency to take such measures.

The Drug Enforcement Administration has its own planes, also registered to fake companies, according to a 2011 Justice Department inspector general report. At the time, the DEA had 92 aircraft in its fleet. And since 2007, the U.S. Marshals Service has operated an aerial surveillance program with its own fleet equipped with technology that can capture data from thousands of cellphones, the Wall Street Journal reported last year.

In the FBI's case, one of its fake companies shares a post office box with the Justice Department, creating a link between the companies and the FBI through publicly available Federal Aviation Administration records.

Basic aspects of the FBI's program are withheld from the public in censored versions of official reports from the Justice Department's inspector general, and the FBI also has been careful not to reveal its surveillance

flights in court documents. The agency will not say how many planes are currently in its fleet.

The planes are equipped with technology that can capture video of unrelated criminal activity on the ground that could be handed over to prosecutions. One of the planes, photographed in flight last week by the AP in northern Virginia, bristled with unusual antennas under its fuselage and a camera on its left side.

Some of the aircraft can also be equipped with technology that can identify thousands of people below through the cellphones they carry, even if they're not making a call or in public. Officials said that practice, which mimics cell towers and gets phones to reveal basic subscriber information, is used in only limited situations.

"These are not your grandparents' surveillance aircraft," said Jay Stanley, a senior policy analyst with the American Civil Liberties Union. Stanley said the flights are significant "if the federal government is maintaining a fleet of aircraft

whose purpose is to circle over American cities, especially with the technology we know can be attached to those aircraft."

The Justice Department recently published a privacy policy for its agencies' use of drones and unmanned aircraft systems. But that policy does not apply to piloted aircraft. An FBI spokesman said the FBI's flights comply with agency rules.

Those rules, which are heavily redacted in publicly available documents, limit the types of equipment the agency can use, as well as the justifications and duration of the surveillance.

Evolving technology can record higher-quality video from long distances, even at night, and can capture certain identifying information from cellphones using a device known as a "cell-site simulator" — or Stingray, to use one of the product's brand names. These can trick pinpointed cellphones into revealing identification numbers of subscribers, including those not suspected of a crime.

The FBI has recently begun obtaining court orders

## Community Christian School sixth six weeks Honor Roll

### SUBMITTED

#### A Honor Roll

**First grade:** Levi Whatley, Blake Reed, Hayleigh Covalt, Logan Baker, Brooklyn Blain and Dietrich Keller.

**Second grade:** Derrick Addington, Jaylee Johnson, Lauren Schwiegerath, Jordan Stroud and Analiese Whittington.

**Third grade:** Beau Baker and Keighly White.

**Fourth grade:** Angelina Alcozer and Jacob Stroud.

**Fifth grade:** Mathew Day and Hannah McKean.

**Sixth grade:** Leah Ohsfeldt.

#### A-B Honor Roll

**Second grade:** Mark Stringer.

**Fourth grade:** Margaret Haley and Tyler Reed.

## A May to remember: US auto sales breeze past forecasts

DETROIT (AP) — U.S. auto sales were stronger than expected in May, boosted by Memorial Day promotions and strong demand for new SUVs.

Sales rose 2 percent over last May to more than 1.64 million cars and trucks, their fastest pace since July 2005, according to Autodata Corp. Analysts had expected sales to fall slightly because of lower sales to rental car companies and other auto fleets.

Subaru led automakers with a 12 percent sales gain. General Motors' sales rose 3 percent, Fiat Chrysler was up 4 percent and Honda rose 1 percent.

All four automakers benefited as buyers continued a steady shift from cars into small and medium-sized SUVs. Honda sold more than 6,300 HR-V small SUVs in the first two weeks it was on sale. Sales of the GMC Acadia SUV jumped 67 percent, while sales of the Jeep Cherokee were up 23 percent. Sales of Subaru's XV Crosstrek small SUV jumped 36 percent.

Long-struggling Volkswagen surprised with an 8 percent sales gain thanks to its new Golf. Ford's sales fell 1 percent. Nissan and Toyota said sales were flat, while Hyundai's sales fell 10 percent.

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## Museum Musings

# Hanging in the Panhandle

In the morning of June 3, 1910, many residents of this area journeyed to Clarendon to witness the last



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lawful hanging in the Panhandle of Texas. The convict was G.R. Miller, a cement worker in his home town of Childress. In March of 1909, Miller left his job at the cement company after appropriating some of its dynamite caps. Then he stole a pistol from the house of a relative and rifled the house of a friend before blowing it up with the dynamite he had stolen. He caught a westbound freight train leaving Childress. On the way to Memphis he became so displeased with two youths already on the train that he shot and killed one of the boys and wounded the other. The wounded boy jumped off the train to give an alert.

As the train was moving between Memphis and Hedley, two other young men - also hoboing free rides - came under Miller's fire. Again, one boy was killed and the other boy was injured.

Miller left the train after it passed through Hedley and was coming into Giles. He was apprehended by Donley County law officers and lodged in the county jail.

In November of that year (1909) Miller was tried and sentenced to life in prison for the murder of one of the boys. However, after serving a few months at Huntsville, he was

returned to Clarendon for trial of the second murder which he confessed to committing. At this trial he was given the death sentence by Judge J.N. Browning.

Several days before the execution a scaffold was built and rigged at the edge of town. It stood grimly outlined against the sky.

By mid-morning of the day of the execution, the crowd became so great around the rude scaffold that a nearby work crew laying a road across the sand hills was forced to stop working until after the hanging.

Every train into Clarendon brought people, and others arrived in buggies and wagons, on horseback and on foot. The crowd included nearly every man and boy for miles around, but women were conspicuous by their absence. Women had tried to convince their husbands that they needed to go to Clarendon for shopping and other activities, but husbands firmly stated that women had no business being in Clarendon that day. The few women who were in Clarendon had to wait in a group in the wagon yard until the hanging was over.

The execution had many of the aspects of a Fourth of July picnic. Because Judge Browning had ordered the murderer executed not earlier than 11 a.m. and no later than sundown, many of the spectators brought their lunches.

When it was time for the execution, Miller, tall, dark and good-looking, was led onto the platform by law officers. They were accompanied

by a Catholic priest and a Protestant minister. Miller, who appeared calm, was neatly dressed in a dark suit and white shirt.

He was allowed to "make a speech," and he remained calm until the end of his talk when his voice began to tremble and falter. His last words were directed to young people: "All you children be good children." Then he muttered a paraphrase of the old axiom about crying over spilled milk and signaled that he was ready to die.

A black cap was slipped over his head; the noose was adjusted; the trap door was sprung and he plunged into the shed below with a broken neck.

The crowd turned into a mob and tore the rough shed apart to get a better view of the hanged man. Miller's body was taken away in a horse-drawn hearse with the feet protruding outside the end of the vehicle because the hearse was too short for the convicted killer's corpse.

The execution made a lasting impression on those who were witnesses, especially the young boys. But in those days men — and boys — were conditioned to punishment, and the execution of punishment was acceptable, expected, and tolerable.

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# NSA debate weighs privacy vs. security

Do I trust the federal government? Hell no. President Barack Obama's Department of Justice is happy to spend years investigating a foreign soccer organization for

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corruption and former Republican House Speaker Dennis Hastert for allegedly paying off a blackmailer — but not the alleged blackmailer — yet ignores big concerns. The feds have done next to nothing about the IRS targeting of conservative political groups, other than to defend IRS official Lois Lerner's creative use of the Fifth Amendment when she refused to answer questions from House investigators. And when Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., asked in 2013 whether the government was collecting data on millions of Americans, Director of National Intelligence James Clapper said no. Shortly thereafter, Edward Snowden leaked information that showed Clapper had lied. The very fact that leaker Snowden had been given top security clearance made the intelligence community appear reckless and incompetent.

Still, I am among the majority of Americans who support the National Security Agency's bulk collection of data. I want the government to have the tools it needs to prevent another major terrorist attack. If that means giving the government access to bulk phone records without listening to the calls, that's a bargain I can accept.

I also want the government to be able to monitor suspected "lone wolf" terrorists, as well as to listen in on suspicious calls — even if the suspect changes phones or devices. Those two powers, along with bulk data collection, expired Sunday after the Senate failed to pass a House reform measure to keep parts of the Patriot Act alive.

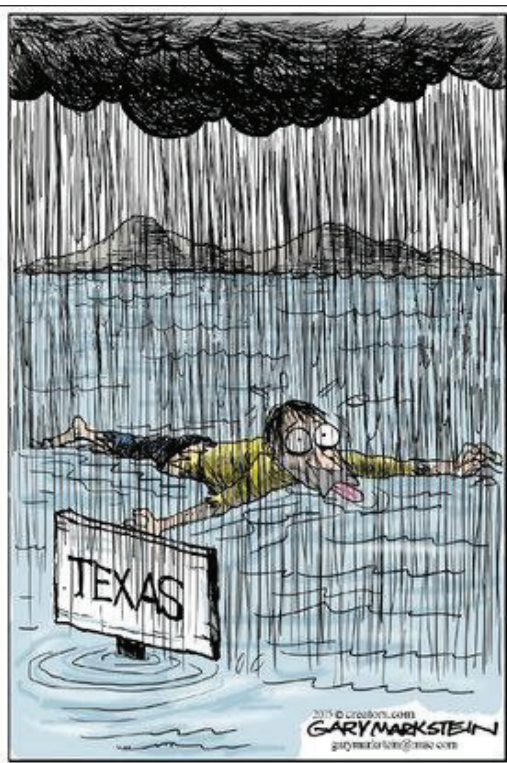
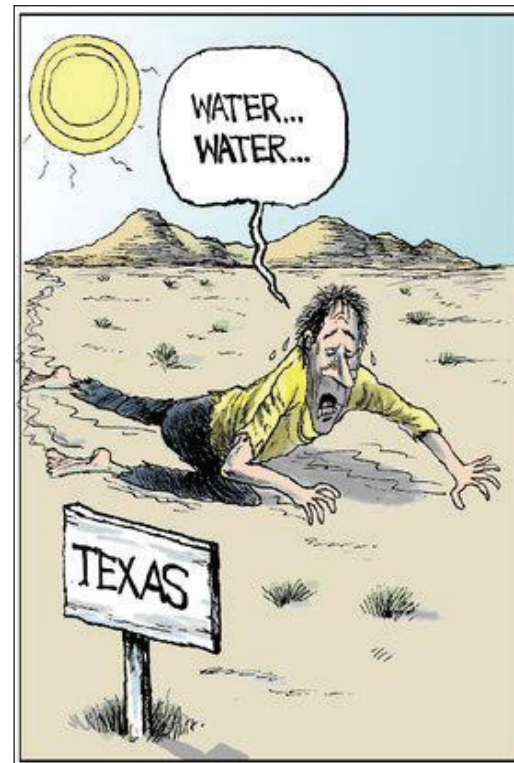
"Tonight begins the process of ending bulk collection" by the government, Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., proclaimed. Republican hawks accused Paul, a presidential candidate, of using the issue for fundraising. I think they're wrong; they fail to appreciate Paul's enthusiasm for the Bill of Rights and the Fourth Amendment. He dug in his heels on the issue even though a recent CNN poll shows that 73 percent of Republicans support government collection of bulk telephone records. He's willing to risk a political loss for primacy of principle.

President Obama did call on the Senate to end this "irresponsible lapse" by passing the House reform measure, but it's hard to shake the suspicion this was a back-burner issue for the administration.

Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid hit Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell for not having "a plan." Actually, McConnell had a plan, but it failed. He wanted to extend the Patriot Act because of his concern that the reform measure, the USA Freedom Act, would not require telecom companies to hold on to data for more than 18 months. Now McConnell needs to get behind the best bill Congress can pass. Pronto.

McConnell, wags like to point out, endorsed Paul for president — and this is how Paul repaid McConnell. The thing is that Paul is not the only Republican critic of government bulk data collection. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., author of the original Patriot Act, believes that the FBI overreached on surveillance. Now he is an author of the USA Freedom Act. It passed the House with a healthy bipartisan vote — because a lot of people don't trust the government.

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## Hump Day with Humphrey

# Humphrey goes for a swim

First off, I'm pretty excited about the return of warm, sunny weather.



**LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**

Humphrey, on the other hand, has chosen to spend more and more time inside in the air conditioning. He's gotten really good at hiding around from me, too. I find myself a lot of the time wondering where he is when I can't hear him snorting around or playing with his toys.

This happened the other night when I got up to get a drink of water. I walked by his bed, where he usually sleeps, and was startled to find that he was not there. I couldn't even hear him snoring, so I just started looking around for him. Low and behold, there he was sound asleep in my papasan chair.

I'm fairly particular about him being in that chair since it's fragile, so he only ever gets up there at night when I am asleep. He basically

ignores the chair's very existence until he knows he can get away with sneaking up and lounging in it. I found it funny that once I saw him up there, although he was asleep at the time, by the time I climbed back into bed to go back to sleep, Humphrey knew he was busted and had crawled into his own bed to avoid any sort of scolding.

I took Humphrey to the city lake over the weekend to check it out since the rain chilled out a little bit. I always enjoy taking him because he never fails to provide me with a good laugh. We walked over to the spillway, which at that point still had water flowing over it, but it was shallow enough for Humphrey's liking. He trotted right into the water and was confused by the splashing of the fish getting stuck trying to go back and forth. Luckily, I had his leash on him, so he didn't splash in too far to where I had to get in with him, because that's not allowed anyway.

Well, poor old Humphrey could not see that the cement of the spill-

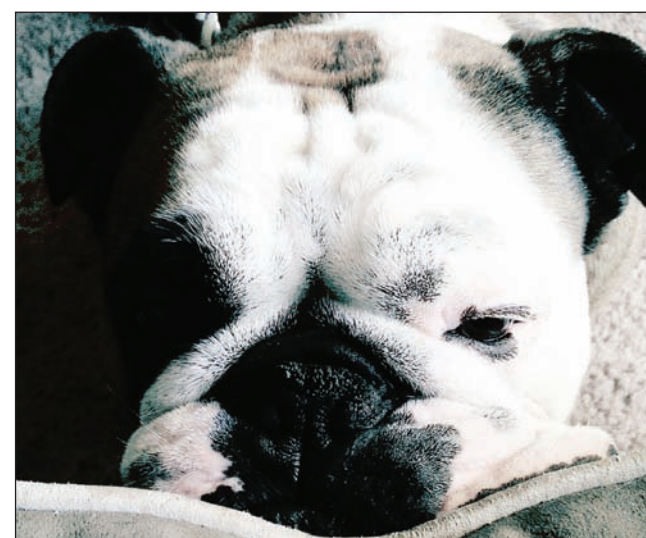
way ends, which creates a drop-off. Humph took one step too many and dove face first into deep waters. Again lucking out here and saving me from going swimming, he regained his balance on his other three paws and got himself back up onto the cement platform. Afterward, I let out a nervous laugh because it was kind of funny to see the look on his face when it happened, but I was really just glad that everything worked out alright.

Soon, we will be driving through California, and if at all possible, I'm curious to see how

Humphrey will act on the beach. I'm sure he will give me plenty to write about in our travels, as he is my main source of entertainment. Don't worry, though, Hump Day with Humphrey isn't going anywhere even though we are. Hopefully the hound can suck it up and deal with the long drive that awaits him. More on that to come...

Until next Wednesday, folks!

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# PAMPA Faith

## Don't live the 'What if?' life

This coming Saturday Pampa High School will graduate the senior class of 2015. What an exciting time of year for these seniors and their families. These students have so many opportunities before them.



**RICHARD HAWTHORNE**

Some will choose college as their next phase of life. Some will choose vocational school. Some will enter directly into the work force. Some will be married and begin their families right away. Others will wait many years before they enter into the marriage covenant.

As they walk across the stage on Saturday no one will be there telling them where to go and what to do. No one will be telling them which career they must enter into. No one will tell them who to marry. No one will tell them how many children to have. No one will tell them where to live. They will have many choices to make. What a wonderful blessing it is to live in a land where these students truly can live the life of their dreams.

Their future is before them. As I think back to my time after graduation and the years following up to today I can think of one piece of advice that I would like to share with this graduating class. It is a piece of advice that has application to them and it has application to you too. I would say to them, "Don't live the 'What IF?' life." The "What IF?" life is a life that continually looks backwards into the past and asks the question, "What if I had....?" The questions sound a lot like this. What if I had gone to a different college? What if I had chosen a different career field? What if I had moved to another city? What if I had tried harder in my profession? I think you get the point. The "What if?" life is a life that is lived looking backwards and never living in the moment or for the moment. A good illustration of this might be the way in which we drive our vehicles. When we drive we look forward out the windshield. We do not drive forward while looking in the rear-view mirror. That would lead to disaster. It leads to the same thing if we live

life looking into the rear-view mirror. Don't spend your life looking backwards asking "What if?"

Here is the great truth for these students as well as all of us to hear. We do not have to live life this way. As Christians we walk daily with the Lord who guides us each step of the way as we choose to follow him. As we follow him he lays out the path for us and he sees the beginning and the end. We are to walk faithfully in His plan from beginning to end.

I like to think of it this way. Have you ever used Google maps? In Google maps there are several options that allow you a different point of view. One option is the street view. This view takes you down to street level as if you were driving on the streets yourself. You can see a lot of the streets and the buildings but you cannot see your end point from this point of view.

If you only used the street view when planning a driving route you would get lost a lot. You cannot see anything other than where you are right at that moment.

In order to see your route to take from start to finish you have to change point of views and go to the maps view point. This zooms out of the street view and shows you a traditional map. You can see street names and highways and all the turns you need to make. This is truly the way you should plan your route.

As humans our view point in life is limited to that of street view. We live in the moment. We do not get to see way into the future to know where each decision will take us. But we serve a God that has the ultimate map and is looking down upon each of our lives guiding them from point A to point B and C and D and so on.

Just as you must trust the map to be right when choosing the path to drive you also must trust the Lord to lead you in the right direction.

That is the advice I would give to this graduating class and that is the advice I give to you. Stop saying "What if?" and start saying "What now?"

Trust the Lord each day to guide you on the path that he has created for you.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2015!

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### CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

## Why so much blood?

One of the strangest calls I ever made was to one of our deacons, Dan Long, to ask him the volume in gallons of our sanctuary. He immediately asked me, "Why would you want to know that?" That led to a lengthy conversation about the significance of "blood" not only in



**MIKE SUBLETT**

Old Testament Judaism, but in New Testament Christianity as well. The whole "blood" thing started in Gen. 3:21. After humans fell into sin (3:1-7) and after the appropriate curses were placed on the woman, the man and the earth (3:13-19), God prepared to expel Adam and Eve from the splendid home He had made for them. However, they were naked and the fig leaves they had sewed together didn't send the correct message. The fig leaves were Adam and Eve's attempt to cover themselves. Humans can't cover their own sins from God's eyes. Only God can do that. So God killed one of the animals in Eden and made garments out of its skin to "cover" both violators. The message of "atonement" went out loud and clear for the very first time: "no forgiveness without the shedding of blood." Heb. 9:22

The bloody relationship continued through the days of Noah as Jehovah used a world-wide flood to end the influence of evil that had overwhelmed all of humanity save for one family. Not a single human was left alive except for Noah, his wife, their sons and their wives. The very first priority that this holy family tended to after disembarking from the ark was to build an altar where Noah offered sacrifices of every clean animal and bird as a burnt offering to the LORD. Gen. 8:20-21 The message of atonement flowed out on to the ground of this new world.

Sacrificial blood offerings continued as a part of the worship landscape for Jehovah's followers from Abraham to Moses. At Mount Sinai, under the leadership of Moses, God formed a nation out of His Israelite children. At that point the bloody sacrifices took on a more formalized appearance; more rules


and regulations, but all sending the same message of atonement: "no forgiveness without the shedding of blood."

The amount of bloodshed peaked at the consecration of God's Temple built by Solomon in Jerusalem. In 2 Chr. 7:1-7 and 1 Kgs. 8:62-66 the details of his burnt offerings to Jehovah are given. About 384,000 gallons of blood were shed that day. (that would fill the Hi-Land Christian Church sanctuary 82 percent full) In volume, it was the greatest visual display of the message of atonement ever in the history of the earth. But only in volume.

The greatest proclamation of the atonement took place one Friday afternoon in Jerusalem about 900 years after the consecration of the original Temple and only involved a little over one gallon of blood. But that blood, the precious blood of the only begotten Son of God, overshadowed every ounce of blood that had been shed over the four millennia since Eden. Every drop of animal blood had only proven to be a type or a shadow of the real ingredient of forgiveness.

So here is the bottom line message of atonement? Heb. 9:28 "so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him." Have you surrendered to the Lordship of Christ? Do you live each day surrendered? If so, then you are one of "those who are waiting for him." If not, time for you to fall down in unconditional surrender to the Lamb who shed His blood for you. God bless.

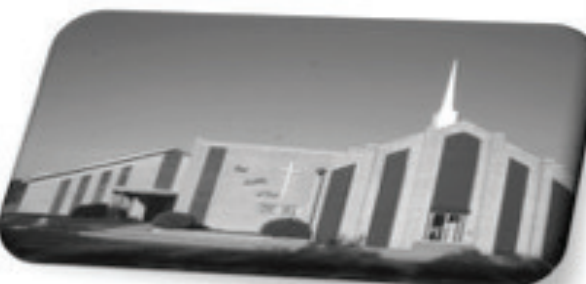
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# PAMPA Faith

## Making 'disappointment' into 'His-appointment'

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, God is so good to provide all that we need to accomplish all that He calls us to do. He is faithful to share with us through many different avenues so that we can accomplish His tasks. Lamentations 3:22-23 – "The Lord's loving kindness indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They



PAUL NACHTIGALL

are new every morning; Great is Thy faithfulness." I'm pretty sure that Jeremiah knew what he was talking about. Many times the Lord shares His loving kindness and compassion with me as I look into His Word. I enjoy reading devotions from different authors to gain a broader perspective as well as allowing God to speak to me through them. One of the series of devotions I have read are from a man by the name of Randall Vaughn. Each of them was great but one really caught my heart. In the article he pointed

out that there is a word in the English language that is made up of a prefix, the root word and a suffix. The word is "disappointment." I look back over my life and realize that I have had my fair share of disappointments. Most of the time I have been the root cause of them taking place. Disappointments come to all of our lives regardless of who we are or what background we may come from. It may be the disappointment of a broken relationship, a lost job, or failed expectations. Disappointments may come as a child, a teen, young adult, even into ones

senior adult years. One thing I do know about disappointments is that they are found in every area and every stage of life. This article pointed out something that I had forgotten. If you take the word "Disappointment" and replace the "d" with an "h" then add a hyphen between the "s" and "a" then you have "His-appointment". Isn't that awesome?! When we are passing through a "Disappointment" in life it is difficult to see it as "His-appointment." We struggle with the issues of the "Disappointments" and fail to see

the hand of God working in our lives. The book of Proverbs tells us in 16:9 – "The mind of man plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps." The spiritual matters in our lives are directed by God. His desire is for us to seek Him with all of our heart. He wants us to find "His-appointment" in the midst of the "Disappointments" we are confronted with in our lives. I've been disappointed in situations before, but when I've looked beyond the "Disappointments" I've found that the course I've

determined is being carried out step by step by the working of God in my life. You see, God is not so concerned that our everyday life goes without a hitch as He is with our life is spent with Him for all eternity. After all, that is "His-appointment!" Great is Thy faithfulness Oh Lord! JESUS, JESUS, JESUS, there IS something about that name!!! Christ only, always, Bro. Paul

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## The beginning and the end

I was told the story of Dr. Kenneth Swan who arrived as a surgeon in Vietnam in 1968. His first patient was a 19-year old soldier who had lost his eyesight and both legs to a grenade. Dr. Swan worked for seven long hours to save the soldier's life and put him back together. He was amazed, when later he

was criticized by some of his fellow doctors, they felt the soldier would have been better off dead.

For two decades those words troubled Dr. Swan, and he wondered if he had done the correct thing. He decided to search for the soldier and find out. After two years he found the soldier, in his 40s, living a good life as a husband and father. He had gotten a college



DAVID BOULTER

degree, learned to scuba dive, trained others with very severe injuries like him, and had a wonderful relationship with Jesus Christ. When God asks us to do something, we very seldom, sometimes never, know all the details. We can make the choice to do God's will and trust Him for the results. We can also back away and miss a wonderful blessing because we don't know what the details will be. God is the "Alpha and Omega," He knows the

beginning from the end. You can trust that even when it makes no sense to you, and you do not know all the details, it is all a part of God's plan. We are reminded of our limits in Ecclesiastes 3:11, "He hath made everything beautiful in His time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from beginning to end."

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

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

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

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

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

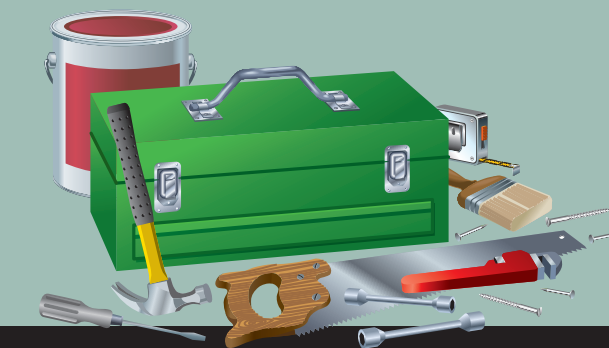
■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.

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

■ **Accolade Home Care** sponsors a **Parkinson's Support Group** the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. They also have an **Alzheimer's support group**, which is held on the third Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, at noon. For more information, call Lindsey Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

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#### Free estate planning workshop coming to Pampa

CLA Estate Services is hosting a free Estate Planning Workshop Tuesday, March 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Plaza Restaurant located at 1201 N. Hobart St. in Pampa. The workshop will provide valuable information for seniors on securing one's estate and retirement planning. Guests will receive a workbook and gain useful information on: pros and cons of wills and trusts; how to avoid probate; long term health care concerns; and tax reduction planning. Please call 1-866-252-8721 to RSVP.

#### School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 5:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the new administration building on North Hobart Street.

#### Immunization clinic three times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. The Department of State Health Services can be reached at 806-669-5323 and is located at 121 S. Gillespie St. in Pampa.

#### June 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

The June 2015 Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic Schedule has been announced. All five clinics will be at 121 S. Gillespie from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Each time-frame is for the first 10 clients.

The clinics will be on June 3, June 4, June 10, June 17, June 23 and June 24. There is one available in McLean from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on June 9 at the Lovett Library located at 302 N. Main.

All times are subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

#### PAWS meets first Tuesdays

Pampa Animal Welfare Society meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Pampa Animal Shelter, 811 S. Hobart St. The meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

There is a desperate need for more members. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day and to work adoption

days or take animals to the vets when needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

For more information, call the shelter after 3 p.m. at 669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

#### County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting will be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

#### TOT Republican Women's Club

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

#### Jam sessions every Friday night

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

#### Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

#### Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., the second Monday of each month, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill. Admission is \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more information, call Della at 806-663-1136.

#### PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets the fourth Thursday of each month, January through October, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center at 500 W. Francis St.

The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. and membership is open to adult quilters of all ages. Dues are \$15 annually. Meetings consist of a short business discussion followed by a program featuring quilting techniques. For more information, call 806-662-2909.

#### Pampa Post VFW meetings

Pampa Post VFW, Men's Auxiliary, and Ladies Auxiliary meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. There is a social hour with meal at 6 p.m. and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For questions, call Danny Martin at 806-662-4367.

#### CASA of the High Plains

CASA of the High Plains will be open from 5-6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month for persons interested in becoming a CASA Volunteer. The CASA office is located in the Brown Alliance for Children at 315 N. Ballard Street in Pampa.

CASA volunteers are appointed by a Judge to represent the Best Interest of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Volunteers are crucial to positive outcomes for children in the foster care system.

You may contact CASA at 806-669-7638 for more information.

#### Quails Forever meetings

Quails Forever is a new chapter in Pampa. This club meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the main building of Clarendon College Pampa Center. The group focuses on habitat and conservation projects for quails. The goal is to get community members and volunteers interested in creating conservation habitat areas for quail to increase the animal's population and furthermore to improve the environment.

#### Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin'

First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, holds their weekly Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin' at 6 p.m. every Friday. Everyone is welcome to come out and bring their instruments or their voice. For more information on this weekly event, call Jerry Lister at

806-676-0711 or the church at 86-665-7411.

#### Lovett Memorial Library

Free Spanish classes will be offered every Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Lovett Memorial Library is located at 111 N. Houston St. and can be reached 806-669-5780.

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# Church Calendar

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Pastor Sublett said, "Both classes are advanced in that they have a weekly reading assignment and weekly handout pages that will supply each student with a significant notebook for continued study.

I will also be recording each class so that everyone can have the audio in case they want to review something later."

The classes are open to anyone interested in learning more about their Bible.

Child care will be provided for anyone who is attending either class.

## Cornerstone Baptist Church

Cornerstone Baptist Team KID (Kids in Discipleship) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 until 8:00 pm at 2410 W. 23rd St. All children ages 4 thru 5th graders are invited to attend.

For more information call the church at 669-6509.

## New Life Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God is located at 1435 N. Sumner Street in Pampa. New pastor, Sergio Urrutia, said their mission is "New life Assembly of God is committed to fulfilling a four-fold mission.

Our primary reason for being is to evangelize the lost, worship God, disciple believer and to show compassion, to build a multi-ethnic body of believers.

New life commits to reaching out to Pampa in all areas of the township with special emphasis to our Latino brothers

and sisters.

Our worship will be a reflection of our multi-ethnic mixture of disciples including Christian Latino music, contemporary music as well as the traditional hymns and songs of the church.

Outreach will have as its goal to produce new believers who in turn are able to witness effectively and make disciples who will in turn continue this cycle.

This will be effected through small group bible studies, both Bi-lingual services, and bibles."

Services are Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

## Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ is located at 1342 Mary Ellen St. Corner of Mary Ellen and Harvester.

Right across from the high school.

Bible Classes start at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. and Ladies Bible Class Wednesday 10 a.m.

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ also offers Wednesday Bible Class at 7 p.m.

The clothing room is open on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Keith Feerer is the Preacher and Zac Green is Youth Minister.

For more information call 806-665-0031.

## McLean Cowboy Church

McLean Cowboy Church is a non-denominational spirit-filled Christian church.

The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and children's ministry is Sunday at 10:30

a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The ages for the children's ministry are nursery through fifth grade.

The church is located at the intersection of state Highway 273 and Interstate 40 in McLean.

For more information, call 806-779-0260.

## Southside Church of Christ

Southside Church of Christ is located at 11923 W. McCullough Ave. in Pampa.

The church extends an open invitation to all to come and worship where the gospel, "God's Word," is always taught and preached.

Regular worship services are: Sunday morning Bible study, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. to noon; Wednesday night Bible study is from 5 to 6 p.m.

## First Presbyterian Church

Each Wednesday we have our children and adult Worship On Wednesday (WOW) classes from 5:30-6:30 followed by a light meal.

We have an awesome youth program that is trying to grow for sixth graders through high school.

They meet from 6:30 -7:30 on Wednesday evenings. They meet from 6:30 -7:30 on Wednesday evenings.

All of our classes are open to anyone who would like to attend and learn more about God. This is followed by our choir practice at 7:30 if you would like to join the choir too.

We also offer a Twenties & Thirties, TNT, a group for young adults, that meets on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. for

bible study.

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

Come worship with us and stay to socialize with us. Try us out and see if we can fill your worship needs.

For more information please call our church office at 665-1031.

## The Triumphant Christ gospel meeting coming to Pampa

Kentucky Avenue Church of Christ, located at 1612 W. Kentucky Avenue, will be holding The Triumphant Christ gospel meetings.

On Sunday, June 7, Kyle Pope will be speaking about Christ in Prophecy at 9:30 a.m., Birth of Christ at 10:30 a.m. and Ministry of Christ at 3 p.m.

On Monday, June 8 at 7 p.m., the Trials of Christ will be discussed by Spencer Blackwelder.

On Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m., the Crucifixion of Christ will be discussed by Shawn Chancellor.

On Wednesday, June 10 at 7 p.m., the Resurrection of Christ will be discussed by Ed Jenkins.

For more information contact Scott Futrell at 806-664-1221.

The event is free and open to the public.

*If your church would like to be added to this list or are hosting a special event let us know! Email jcllee@thepampanews.com or give us a call 669-2525. We will need the name, address, phone number and any other information about the event.*

# GM, FCA sales up as US auto sales see Memorial Day surge

DETROIT (AP) — U.S. auto sales surged over Memorial Day weekend, boosting an otherwise lackluster month for the auto industry.

Sales of new cars and trucks were expected to be flat or drop slightly in May. Car buying site TrueCar.com forecast total sales of 1.59 million vehicles, down 1 percent from the same month a year ago.

But TrueCar said that was partly because automakers sold

fewer vehicles to rental car companies and other fleets. Sales to individual buyers were expected to rise 2 percent, and over Memorial Day weekend they jumped 7 percent.

General Motors said its sales rose 3 percent over last May, while Fiat Chrysler's were up 4 percent. Both automakers benefited as buyers continued to shift from cars into small and medium-sized SUVs. Sales of the Jeep Cherokee SUV were up 23

percent, while sales of the GMC Acadia jumped 67 percent.

May is typically one of the biggest sales months of the year, as buyers flush with tax returns look forward to summer road trips. Last May, after a particularly harsh winter, sales reached a nine-year high.

It will get increasingly difficult for the industry to match those kinds of numbers. U.S. sales are expected to reach 17 million this year, near their historic peaks of

a decade ago.

But the industry isn't alarmed. Consumer demand remains so strong that Ford is shortening its annual two-week summer break to one week at its six North American assembly plants. Chrysler has canceled its usual shutdown at four assembly plants in the U.S. and Mexico.

GM's sales rose 3 percent to 293,097 vehicles. Sales of its best-seller, the Chevrolet Silverado pickup, rose 11 percent,

and Buick's two small SUVs — the Encore and Enclave — both saw 20-percent gains. But car sales were weaker. Sales of the Chevrolet Cruze dropped 27 percent.

FCA's sales totaled 202,227 vehicles. It was the company's best May since 2005. Jeep sales rose 13 percent. Sales of FCA's best-seller, the Ram pickup, rose 8 percent, while sales of Ram's ProMaster van more than doubled.



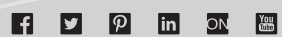
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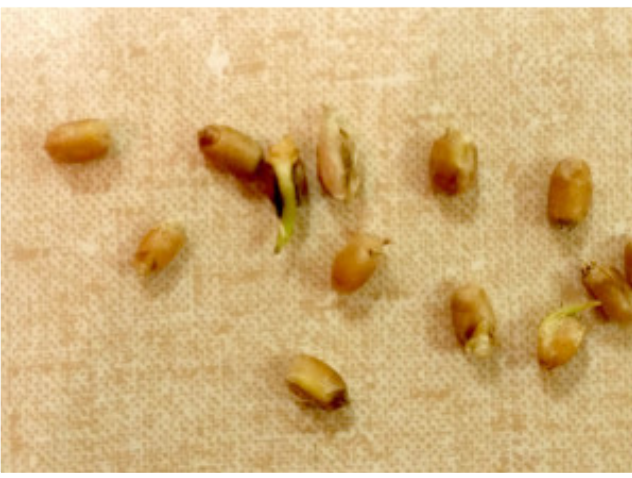


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# Pre-harvest sprouting in wheat threatens crop

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COLLEGE STATION – The Texas wheat crop was shaping up to have above-average yields across the state, but weather conditions have changed that optimistic outlook in the past few weeks, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Recent rains have wheat sprouting in the Blacklands and other regions of Texas.

Excessive rains have already prevented some fields from being harvested in South Texas and lodging is quite common across the Blacklands, said Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains and oilseed specialist in College Station.

With continued chances of rain in the forecast, pre-harvest sprouting is another concern that many growers will have to deal with this year, Neely said.

Pre-harvest sprouting in wheat is not a new phenomenon in Texas, but the number of potential acres affected this year could be very widespread compared to years past, he said.

“Sprouting only becomes an issue once the crop has reached physiological maturity,” Neely said. “Fortunately,

ly, regions of Southeast Texas and the Southern Blacklands did not reach maturity until a week or two ago, which provided protection against sprouting from the heavy rains received throughout April and most of May.

“However, wheat in this region has now passed this critical threshold and recent rains are likely to have an impact on the crop.”

When assessing wheat for pre-harvest sprout damage, insurance agents and grain elevator personnel are looking for visual evidence of sprouting. Symptoms can include a visible sprout emerging through the seed coat, a missing germ or cracked seed coat, he said.

Neely warned, however, that chemical changes can occur in the seed before visual symptoms appear and can still cause quality reduction in the seed. Sprouting in wheat kernels leads to a build-up of alpha-amylase in the seed, which converts starch into sugar. This will also reduce test weight as the sugar is turned into energy, water and carbon dioxide by the seedling.

Conversion of starch into sugar also is bad for baking quality, he said. Sugar holds less water than starch and leads to reduced gas retention and causes wet, sticky dough, which is difficult to handle. Bread baked with sprouted wheat will not rise properly, contain large, unattractive gas bubbles, and is difficult to slice.

Neely said rain alone doesn't cause sprouting; it is a combination of temperature and amount of moisture, as well as the number of wetting and drying cycles. Each time a precipitation event occurs, the seed absorbs water and then dries out. The rate of water uptake increases for each subsequent rain event, which also enhances the chance for sprouting.

“The fact that some fields never dried out in between storms may have been beneficial to some degree,” Neely said.

Various genetic factors also play a role in varietal differences for sprout tolerance. These include seed dormancy, head angle, seed coat color, awned versus awnless and glume tenacity.

If sprouted wheat is harvested, Neely said growers

have three main options:

– Market to a grain elevator, where it will incur price discounts, but also could be refused if the percentage of sprouted wheat is too high. For more information on dealing with grain contracts and delivery of sprouted wheat, refer to AgriLife Extension publication titled “Grain Delivery Issues with Cash Grain Contracts” at <http://bit.ly/1AIGygA>.

– Feed to livestock. For more information on feeding sprouted wheat refer to the AgriLife Extension publication titled “Sprouted Wheat for Feeding Cattle” at <http://bit.ly/1d2rSy2>.

– Saving seed to plant, although reduced germination and seedling vigor of sprout damaged wheat can significantly reduce stands when planting the following year.

Seed with a split seed coat can still germinate if stored under ideal conditions; however, seed with visible plant parts should not be used, Neely said. If sprouting is suspected in wheat, even if visible signs are not obvious, it is highly recommended to conduct a germination test.

A list of official seed testing laboratories can be found at <http://bit.ly/1eAMmiq>.

“Looking ahead, some fields in the Rolling Plains already reached maturity last week, while later fields are likely to finish this week,” Neely said. “Much of this region received another 1-2 inches of rain over the past few days; however, conditions are expected to improve for much of this week and may provide a harvest window.”

He said under these circumstances, a difference of one or two days in maturity could be crucial in whether a field develops pre-harvest sprouting.

Much of the High Plains wheat crop is past flowering, but weeks away from harvest, so recent rains may have helped yields and test weights and do not pose a threat of sprouting at this time, Neely said.

Additional information on pre-harvest sprouting in wheat can be found in the AgriLife Extension publication, “Pre-Harvest Sprouting in Wheat,” at <http://bit.ly/1SF3SBU>.

# Hybrid pearl millet may resolve some forage sorghum concerns

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

LUBBOCK – With the widespread presence of sugarcane aphid in Texas in 2014, and an expectation this pest could be a threat in 2015 to Texas sorghums, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts said hybrid pearl millet might be an alternative for growers.

Hybrid pearl millet may be a suitable replacement for forage sorghums susceptible to sugarcane aphid, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension experts.

“This is true especially for growers who need annual forage and grazing, as the hybrid pearl millet appears to be largely unaffected by sugarcane aphid,” said Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Lubbock.

This leafy forage may fit where some sorghum forages, in particular sorghum/sudan or haygrazer – a common annual choice for grazing and haying, suffered a heavy hit by sugarcane aphid in 2014, Trostle said.

As of early 2015, he said, there are no commercial forages like sorghum/sudan, sudangrass, sorgo/sudan or haygrazer that have been publicly identified as tolerant to sugarcane aphid.

“This might change if forage lines that produce well in the presence of sugarcane aphid are identified,” Trostle said.

The sugarcane aphid reproduces very fast, doubling in as little as five days when conditions are favorable, and can devastate a forage or grain crop of sorghum in a few weeks, said Dr. Allen Knutson, AgriLife Extension entomologist in Dallas.

The AgriLife Extension specialists said sorghum forages infested by sugarcane aphids and the honeydew excreted by the insects are not harmful to livestock. However, a black sooty mold can grow on the honeydew deposits and the black mold may contribute to reduced palatability of the forage.

There are two insecticides specifically labeled for sugarcane aphid control in sorghum forages: Transform by Dow AgroSciences and Sivant by Bayer CropScience, Knutson said. However, treatment thresholds for labeled rates of both insecticide have a seven-day restriction on haying or grazing after application, which requires moving any cattle from the field, he said.

Forage growers may be reluctant to apply an insecticide for sugarcane aphid due to the cost of the application relative to crop value, and they may not be equipped to spray for the insect, said Dr. Vanessa Corriher-Olson, AgriLife Extension forage specialist in Overton.

Also, control of sugarcane aphid with insecticides requires good coverage throughout the entire canopy, including lower leaves, which is difficult to achieve in forage sorghum due to the dense canopy, Corriher-Olson said.

For these reasons, early harvest or flash grazing of sorghums may be the best option if the insect numbers and leaf damage are increasing in sorghum family forages, she said.

Knutson said the sugarcane aphid infestations will



likely persist in sorghum fields following grazing or harvest and increase on young, tender forage regrowth. If a second cutting is desired, the field should be scouted once a week to determine if the infestation threatens the crop.

After observations in several Texas areas in 2014 by producers, AgriLife Extension agents, millet breeders and entomologists, sugarcane aphid was not found in hybrid pearl millet, Trostle said.

“This does not mean that sugarcane aphid can't be found in millets, but it appears these aphids find the hybrid pearl millet an unsatisfactory host, and they do not significantly increase their numbers nor is damage expected while they are on it,” he said.

Though further field observations are needed, testing of sugarcane aphid preference on numerous forages other than sorghum, including hybrid pearl millet, was conducted by Dr. Scott Armstrong, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agriculture Research Service entomologist, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Based on his data as well 2014 field observations in Texas, when sugarcane aphids were common and damaging nearby sorghum forages as well as Johnsongrass,

Armstrong concluded the hybrid pearl millet is a poor host to the sugarcane aphid.

Trostle said Armstrong further stated that if the insects were present, the populations would only increase slowly, allowing time for beneficial insects to also reduce the sugarcane aphid numbers.

“Growers in Central and South Texas, where hybrid pearl millet is rarely used, may find in 2015 that planting a portion of their acreage may be a possible approach, at least until sugarcane aphid-resistant sorghums are available,” he said.

Factors influencing that decision will include the agronomics, the potential adaptation to farm and the risk that sugarcane aphid may present to essential forage production from sorghums, Trostle said.

For further information on hybrid pearl millet's forage characteristics and production agronomics, consult millet crop information at <http://publications.tamu.edu/#forage>. This millet's management reflects small seed size, tolerance of iron deficiency and high pH soils, and it does not develop prussic acid potential.

“If you are concerned about sugarcane aphid, you may consider planting a bag of different pearl millet hybrids and try them on your farm,” he said. “At a minimum, if sugarcane aphid becomes prevalent and widely damaging, you will have some forage that should be safe from the level of damage seen in sorghums.”

Also, Trostle said, “If you lose some sorghum forage earlier in the season, you might consider replanting some millet later in the season, perhaps even into July.”

To track current Texas information on sugarcane aphid activity, go to <http://txscan.blogspot.com/>. This link also includes current-year sugarcane aphid distribution maps as well as sugarcane aphid resources including control measures.

Forage growers can also find sugarcane aphid management and control strategies listed in “The sugarcane aphid: A new pest of grain and forage sorghum,” <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/files/2015/05/SCA-Management-Guide.pdf>.

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# PAMPA Sports

## Warriors quietly trying to finish one of NBA's best seasons

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Steve Kerr remembers coming into training camp with the Chicago Bulls before the 1995-96 season and sensing something different about the team.

After getting upset by Orlando in the Eastern Conference semifinals a few months earlier, Michael Jordan was motivated to redeem himself in his second year back in basketball and the Bulls were built for a championship run. Kerr, a reserve guard, noticed after just a few practices that season would be unlike any other.

"You could feel it right away. That was a special team," Kerr said.

The Bulls won an NBA-record 72 games in the regular season and lost only three times in the playoffs on the way to a title. They're considered one of the greatest teams ever and glorified in highlights each June.

While it's not nearly as noticeable now, Kerr's current club is quietly reaching a level only the Jordan-led Bulls have ever touched.

The Golden State Warriors — with a fictitious name on the map, a rookie coach in Kerr and a roster that lacks NBA Finals experience — have a chance to finish with the third-most wins in league history if they can get past LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers in the finals starting Thursday night.

"It's been a dream season. Things have fallen into place over and over again," Kerr said.

The Warriors rolled to a franchise-record 67 victories during the regular season. They have marched through the first three rounds of the playoffs with relative ease and stretched their win total to 79 in all.

Four more wins and the Warriors would trail only the 1995-96 Bulls (87) and the 1996-97 Bulls (84) for the most ever. They're already the 14th team to win at least 65 regular-season games and reach the NBA Finals. The other 13 all won the title.

Kerr, who played on both of those Chicago clubs, is not ready to acknowledge what could be but admits there are correlations between the Warriors and the all-time great teams — most notably a smothering defense and timely shooting.

Others with rings see similarities, too.

Robert Horry, who won seven titles with the Houston Rockets, Los Angeles Lakers and San Antonio Spurs during his career, said the best teams he played on had five common strengths — health, defense, unselfishness, shooting and a little luck.

"When I look at Golden State, they have all that," Horry said. "With all those shooters, you'd think there'd be some hate. But they know how to share. Everybody un-

derstands the pecking order."

Horry is starring in the upcoming documentary "Clutch City," which chronicles the Rockets teams that won back-to-back titles in 1994 and 1995, premiering June 8 on NBA TV. He said those Houston teams, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, compare well with the Warriors in that both defend, play fast and spread the floor with shooters.

Current Rockets coach Kevin McHale, part of a Boston Celtics dynasty that won three titles in the 1980s, has been impressed by Golden State all season. Never more so than after the Warriors sent Houston home in five games last week to reach the NBA Finals for the first time since Rick Barry led Golden State to the title in 1975.

The common bond between those Celtics and these Warriors, McHale said, is home dominance.

The Warriors went 39-2 during the regular season at rowdy Oracle Arena and are 7-1 at home in the playoffs. Only the 1985-86 Celtics, who went 40-1 in the regular season and won all 10 games at the Boston Garden in the playoffs, had a better home record.

Of course, all that is history now.

"Players don't think about that," McHale said. "Those guys don't have any idea. Honestly, I think that these guys don't know Rick Barry. They don't know that great Golden State team."

Unlike a Cleveland team that became an instant contender when James returned last summer, the Warriors are a mix of young talent and veteran savvy that took time to simmer.

The team's core — MVP Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson, Draymond Green and Harrison Barnes — were picked by the Warriors in the draft along with backup center Festus Ezeli. Key additions Andrew Bogut, Andre Iguodala, Shaun Livingston, David Lee and Leandro Barbosa were acquired through trades or free agency.

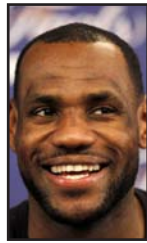
They have blended beautifully since Kerr took over after Mark Jackson was fired last year.

The Warriors had the NBA's best shooting percentage and best defensive shooting percentage. They dished out the most assists, and they outscored opponents by an eye-popping 10.1 points per game before rolling past New Orleans, Memphis and Houston in the tough Western Conference playoffs.

"Usually, something clicks during the season. It happened for us. We felt it pretty early on," Kerr said. "We had something special going on, and the guys have really followed through and had this great ride. So here we are in the finals. It's exciting."

## Ohio homeboys: Superstars LeBron, Curry both born in Akron

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Welcome to the Rubber Capital, where car tires first rolled, the Goodyear Blimp took flight and two bouncing baby basketball prodigies were born less than four years apart in the 1980s.



LeBron James

Stephen Curry, the NBA's two biggest stars set to square off in the upcoming finals, are from the same city.

Genuine homeboys. The prodigal son and the precision shooter. Talk about a long shot.

James re-signed as a free agent with the Cavaliers last summer, returning to his home after four years in Miami to chase an NBA title. And as fate would have it, Golden State's Curry will come back to his Ohio birthplace to pursue his dream.

"It's kind of ironic that he's going back to Cleveland, where he came into the world, to try and get the world championship," said his father, Dell Curry.

Wardell Stephen Curry was born on March 14, 1988, arriving while his daddy, traded by Utah to Cleveland before his second pro season, was playing in Madison Square Garden against the New York Knicks.

Curry made his world debut with almost the same speed in which he comes off a screen, catches the ball and drops one of his 3-pointers — lightning quick. His mom, Sonya, said her delivery was only about 2 1/2 hours, roughly the length of a pro game. Within two weeks, she took her boy to his first NBA game, and from the moment he neared the hardwood, she knew she and her husband had created another ballplayer.

"He was asleep," she said

last week after the Warriors won the Western Conference title and advanced to their first finals in 40 years. "We walked in, and his eyes were wide open the whole game — the whole game — and then as soon as we left and went to the family room, he fell asleep. "And so then we knew that he was in tune with that arena and basketball in every sense."

The Currys didn't spend much time in Ohio as Dell was selected by the Charlotte Hornets in the expansion draft and the family was uprooted again. Until he left for Florida in 2010, Akron is the only place James ever knew and where the public first glimpsed his greatness as a high school star. He's defiantly proud of his city, often referring to his humble upbringing by saying he's "just a kid from Akron, Ohio."

The four-time MVP said he and the league's current MVP, who was also the top vote-getter for this year's All-Star game, have not discussed their Akron bond. "No, we never have," James said. "I don't think we'll talk too much about it, either, coming up."

James has been a fan of Curry's for years, first recognizing his potential when the Warriors' guard was at Davidson. James watched Curry play several times, once driving to Detroit to see him in the NCAA Tournament. James said he knew almost immediately that Curry was destined for stardom.

"I just thought he was special, a special kid," James said. "I'm very good at noticing talent and I thought he was special then and he still is."

James appreciates Curry's game, a blend of finesse, skill and drive.

"He has a great motor," James said. "I think a lot of people don't understand how great his motor is. He never stops moving. His ball-handling, his ability to

shoot the ball off the dribble and off the catch. It's uncanny. I don't think there's ever been a guy in on league



Stephen Curry

to shoot the ball the way he does off the dribble or off the catch, off the ball. He just creates so many matchup problems for your defense and you just always have to be aware."

The Akron boys aren't real tight. Curry was once a guest at James' home, but he's not that familiar with his actual hometown. Still, he and James have a unique connection.

"It's nice to have that in common," Curry said. "But he has more of a history with the city than I do. Maybe three or four years ago I went to his house in Akron and kind of took a lay-of-the-land kind of deal. But other than that, I'm from Akron, but Charlotte raised. So that's kind of where it ends."

James speaks with admiration of Curry, a player some believe is heir apparent to become the face of the league. If he wins a championship, Curry's ascension could happen quicker.

Perhaps because Curry comes from Akron, James, who has 'Akron' tattooed on his right shoulder and 'Est. 1984' tattooed on his left, has gone out of his way to help the 27-year-old.

"I've had an opportunity to speak to him a few times on the floor in the past. Just talk about the process of being a great basketball player, and being a leader and doing what it takes to get to this point," James said. "I don't know if he used it or not, but he's done great for himself. He has a great family. His dad comes from this pedigree. He's got so many great people around him, so he doesn't need nothing from me."

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## Wade to join ABC for NBA Finals coverage

MIAMI (AP) — Dwyane Wade of the Miami Heat is going back to the NBA Finals — as an analyst.



Dwyane Wade

The three-time NBA champion will join ABC for pregame and halftime shows during Games 2 and 3 of the Cleveland-Golden State series. Wade also will have the same arrangement for Games 6 and 7 if those games

are played.

Wade has played in five NBA Finals, winning titles in 2006, 2012 and 2013. He and the Heat were in each of the last four title series, and Wade has remained close friends with former Miami teammate LeBron James — who has led the Cavaliers to this year's finals.

Earlier this offseason, Wade told The Associated Press that he was considering TV work, "but only if it was right and made sense for me."

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## 2015 Texas 4000 team rolls into Pampa June 8

■ Students on 70-Day ride to share hope, knowledge and charity in fight against cancer.

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS 4000

AUSTIN — On the longest annual charity bicycle ride in the world, the Texas 4000 team will be rolling through Pampa on Monday, June 8, just 10 days after departing from Austin, Texas on their way to Anchorage, Alaska.

While in Pampa, the 2015 Texas 4000 Team will celebrate and share hope, knowledge and charity with friends and family before continuing on their 70-day journey.

The 72 undergraduate and graduate students from The University of Texas at Austin will brave the rain, sleet, wind, snow, heat and pedal more than 4,000 miles in the fight against cancer. After 18-months of leadership development training, volunteering, fundraising, and cycling, riders are put to the test throughout their summer ride to Alaska. Along their journey, they will visit with cancer survivors, patients, caregivers, and communities to make educational presentations about cancer prevention and early detection. They also use this time to offer hope, encouragement and share their personal stories to cancer fighters of all ages and to those who have been affected by the disease. Every encounter is an inspirational story the riders carry with them on their journey and quest

to fight cancer.

"This ride comes with some obvious physical demands and perhaps less than obvious emotional demands," said Texas 4000 Executive Director, Jen Thomas. "It's incredibly encouraging for the riders to be supported by the people of Pampa and have the opportunity to share their stories about how they pursue this ride in hopes of living in a cancer-free society."

The 2015 riders, the 12th team since Texas 4000's inception in 2004, began their journey in Austin on May 30, 2015, with a 70-mile community bike ride called the ATLAS Ride from Cedar Park to Lampasas, Texas. From there, the riders separate into three routes, Rockies, Sierra, and Ozarks, as they continue on a ride twice as long as the Tour de France.

"This ride serves as a metaphor for the difficult battle cancer patients wage each day: A long and difficult road, with hard days and easier ones, good days, and not so good days," said Nicholas Samendinger, a ride director on the Rockies route. "This is a difficult trip for me on many levels, but I have known so many people with cancer who bravely, fiercely and with determination, fought this awful disease. I ride for those people. Thinking of them is what literally gets me up the next hill or

mountain."

Texas 4000 began 12 years ago when Chris Condit, a UT Austin student and cancer survivor, sought a way to share a message of hope, knowledge and charity to those with cancer. Since then, Texas 4000 has sent more than 540 riders on their bicycles, traveling more than two million miles to honor those affected by cancer.

Collectively, these riders have raised more than \$4.5 million in the fight against cancer, funding cancer research projects at MD Anderson Cancer Center, The University of Texas Biomedical Engineering Department, and survivorship programs such as the LIVESTRONG Navigational Services Center. Students have the opportunity to serve on a grantmaking committee upon their return from the summer ride, helping to determine where a portion of their hard-earned fundraising dollars will be contributed.

"If any message should be endorsed, it is that the fight against cancer cannot be won alone," said Thomas. "A disease this broad that spans so many lives and all ages, ethnicities, races, and genders requires the persistent strength, support, and knowledge of the entire community to overcome."

To learn more about the incredible people that make up the 2015 Texas 4000 team, to make a donation or to read the riders' blogs, visit [www.texas4000.org](http://www.texas4000.org).

### About Texas 4000

Texas 4000 is a nonprofit organization dedicated to cultivating student leaders and engaging communities in the fight against cancer. Each year a team of dedicated University of Texas students brave the elements to complete a more than 4,000-mile bike ride from Austin, Texas to Anchorage, Alaska sharing hope, knowledge and charity along the way. Over the course of their 18-month involvement with Texas 4000, riders train, fundraise and develop as leaders and volunteers in the community. As the flagship annual program, the Texas 4000 70-day summer ride is the longest annual charity bike ride in the world.

To date Texas 4000 has raised more than \$4.5 million for the fight against cancer and made grants to organizations such as MD Anderson Cancer Center, the University of Texas Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, UT Southwestern Medical Center, as well as local cancer charities along the ride routes to Alaska. In addition to developing tomorrow's leaders, Texas 4000 organizes and performs numerous charity events throughout the year, including the ATLAS Ride send-off and the Texas 4000 Tribute Gala.

## As baseball goes high-tech, stealing a base still old school

CINCINNATI (AP) — Billy Hamilton doesn't bother to watch video of pitchers' moves to home plate. When he reaches first, one of baseball's top base stealers goes more by observation and instinct.



Billy Hamilton

While technology has significantly changed the game with every nuance measured and broken down statistically, a computer printout can't give him what he needs when he leads away from the base.

"I see so many things happen when I'm on the bases, so I can't go into a game and say this is what the pitcher does," Hamilton said. "You've got to play it by ear, watch them during the game and see what kind of moves they make."

While charts of every batted ball let teams shift on hitters, base stealing is still largely observational even though runners and managers have all the data they could want.

"They have technology out there: Pitchers' times to the plate, runners' base stealing times, catchers' throwing times," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "But it's not a perfect science. Pitchers vary their moves at

times. You still want to use your eyes and a stopwatch, your old-fashioned way of doing things."

Simply put, there are too many unmeasurable variables involved in that mad, 90-foot dash to the next base.

Following this weekend's games, major league runners were successful at stealing 69.3 percent of the time — the same percentage as in the 1999 season, according to STATS. The success rate has fluctuated between 70.2 percent and 74.4 percent over the last 12 years.

While statistically-inspired defensive shifts have helped dampen offenses, the running game is pretty much the same. And so is the way teams prepare for it.

"We still use the stopwatch on the running game," Braves manager Fredi Gonzalez said.

So do the other teams. First base coaches pull them out of their back pockets and time a pitcher's move to the plate during a game. It helps them to know how quickly the pitcher is getting rid of the ball during any given inning.

If it takes less than 1.2 seconds to get the ball to home, there's not much point in trying to steal. Hamilton learned that as a rookie last season, when he would run anyway and was thrown out a major league-leading 23 times while stealing 56

bases. He's being smarter about it this year and has a major league-leading 21 steals in 24 tries.

"You steal off the pitcher, not off the catcher," Hamilton said. "It doesn't matter who's catching. When I see a guy is 1.2 (seconds) to 1.5, I know what type of lead I need to get, what type of jump I've got to get."

After the weekend, the Reds led the majors with 49 steals in 60 attempts, an indication they're picking their spots well. The Dodgers had the worst success rate in the NL, with only 12 steals in 27 tries.

In the AL, the Tigers had 45 steals and the Astros 43. The White Sox were worst with only 15 steals in 29 tries.

Someone as fast as Hamilton doesn't have to worry so much about the catcher, but other runners take into account the catcher's ability to get rid of the ball and make an accurate throw. The Cardinals' Yadier Molina, the Rangers' Robinson Chirinos and the Nationals' Wilson Ramos were the best at throwing out runners last season, according to STATS.

Managers don't need a detailed breakdown to figure that out.

"Sometimes all you have to do is look at the stats sheet and see that a guy has given up 20 stolen bases and has only three caught steal-

ings," Reds manager Bryan Price said. "You plug in a combination of things."

Pitchers will vary their moves to first base and to the plate, trying to throw off a runner's timing. They'll hold the ball longer.

Throw over to first more often. Try anything to make the runner reluctant to take off.

Meanwhile, runners and managers are watching to

see if a pitcher loses focus on a runner, which makes it easier to take the next base.

During a game last month at Great American Ball Park, hard-throwing Cincinnati closer Aroldis Chapman wasn't paying much attention to Atlanta's Phil Gosselin on second base in the ninth inning.

Chapman took too long to throw his first pitch — 1.7 seconds to get the ball to

home — and Gosselin decided to steal third.

He succeeded, then scored on a wild pitch for a 2-1 win over the Reds.

Gosselin didn't have a stopwatch time or a statistical analysis at hand. He used his eyes, trusted his instincts.

"I said to myself if he's slow again, I'm going to take a shot again and go for it," Gosselin said.

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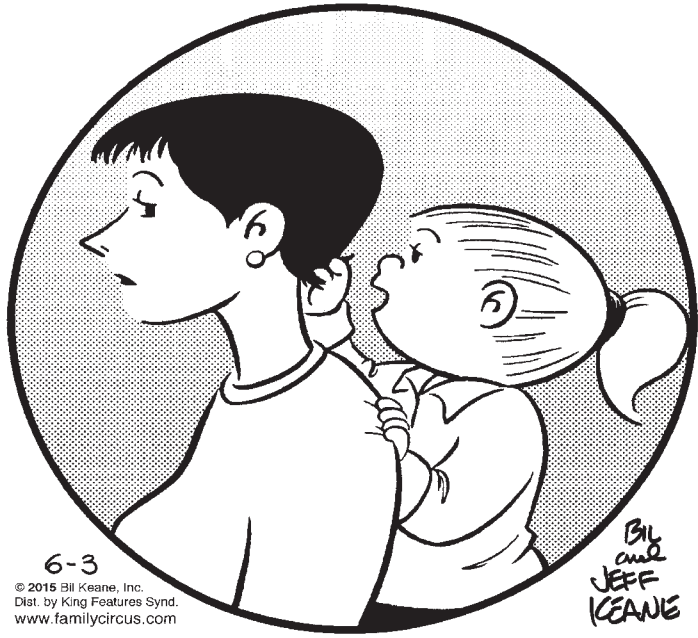
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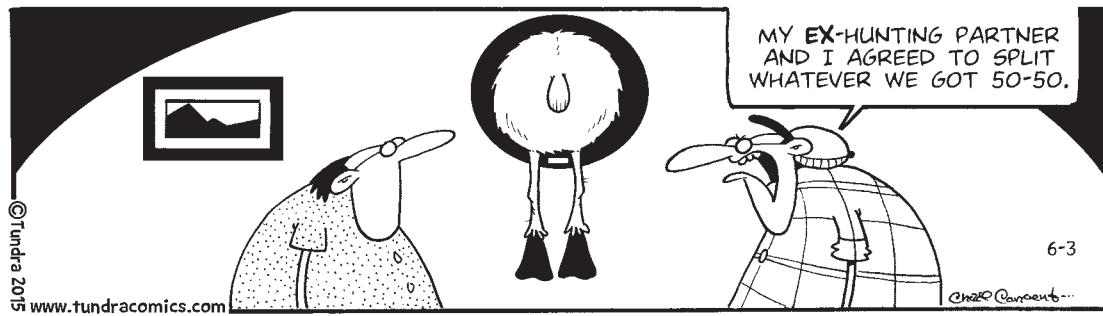
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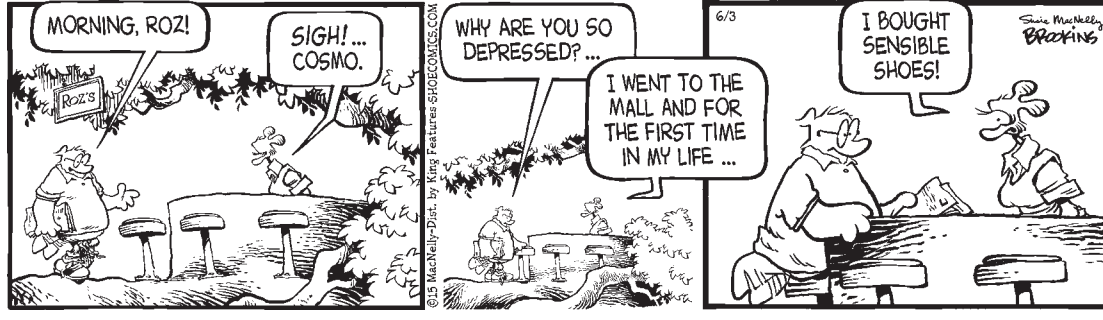
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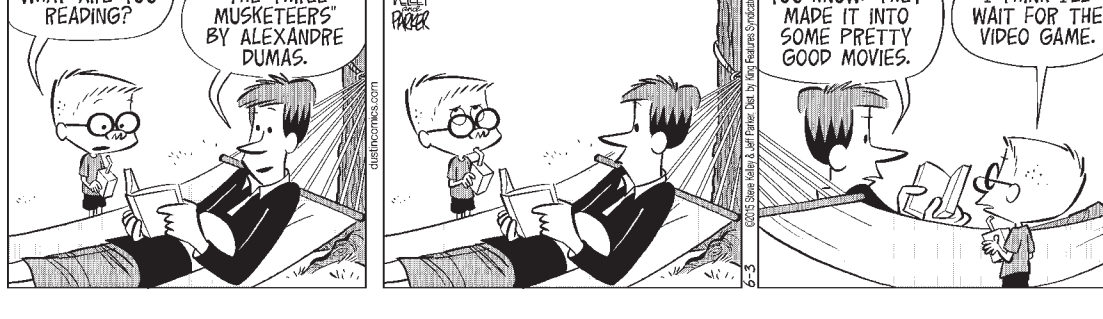
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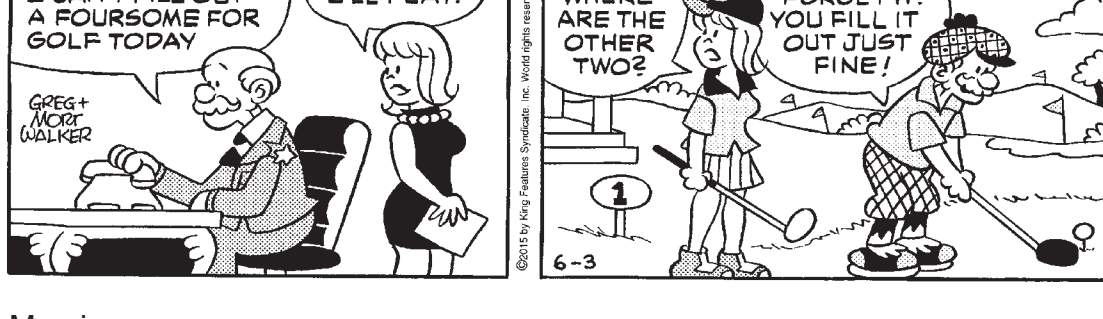
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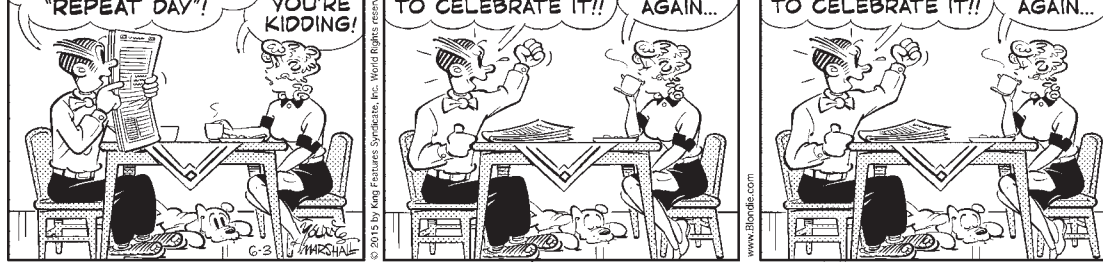
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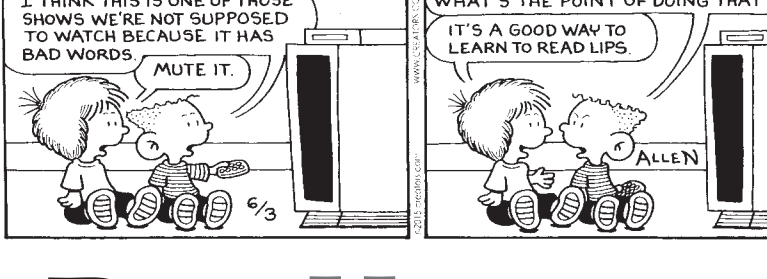
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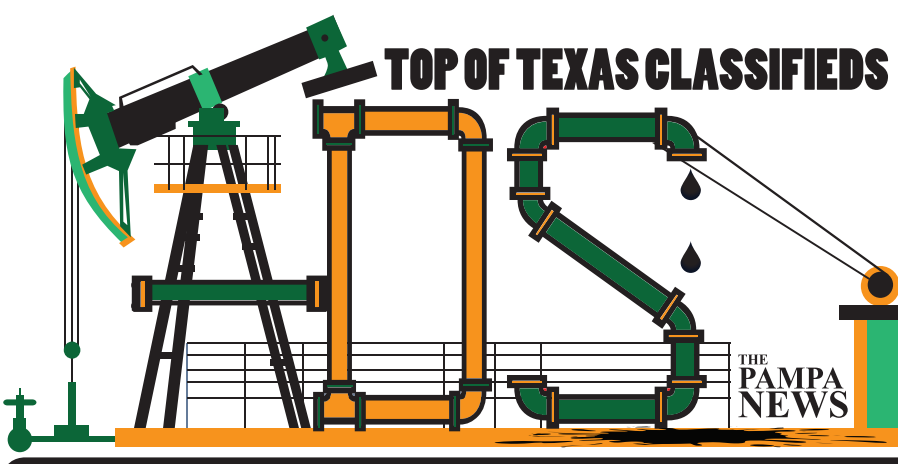
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# DAILY Horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, June 4, 2015:  
 This year you will be very concerned with the deeper meaning of life. A friend could be instrumental in your involvement with these issues. You will be evaluating many levels of your life. Communication will flourish through August. If you are single, this same period is an excellent time for meeting someone you could care about deeply. By winter, you might be living together. If you are attached, you enjoy life much more with your sweetie by your side. Come fall, you will make a change to your domestic life. Whatever you choose to do will add to the quality of your life. CAPRICORN encourages deep thought.  
 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)  
 ★★★ Starting the day with an awkward conversation that you didn't plan on having could send you into a funk. Your creativity soars, and as a result, you'll you resolve what made you feel out of sync with this person. Remain positive, and keep conversations moving. Tonight: Out late.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 ★★★★★ You are capable of making a change with ease. You see where you are going, and you understand why you are heading in that direction. You'll have a vision that others will just have to accept. You might be taken back by a loved one's news. Tonight: Paint the town red.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 ★★★★★ You could be on the verge of making a major change involving your finances. Do your best not to panic, as this adjustment probably will be for the best. A partnership might be significant here. Think twice before you take action. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 ★★★★★ You could be taken back by a change in someone you know well. This transformation might have been happening for a while, but perhaps you are just now noticing. Go with the flow, as this person is still in the process of changing. Tonight: Others cannot resist you.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 ★★★ Understand what is happening with an associate you see on a daily basis. You might be surprised by a change in what is going on in this person's life. Your ability to adjust will be tested. Let go of a need to control how things play

out. Tonight: Think "weekend."  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 ★★★★★ How you handle a matter involving a child or loved one could be very important. Try to eliminate your side of any games. Everyone will be happier as a result. You might be more in tune with a situation than you realize. Tonight: Add a spark of wildness.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 ★★★★★ You might be in a situation where you feel pressured to make certain statements. Don't allow someone to coax you into doing anything. Understand what needs to happen with a child or family member. You probably will have to make a major adjustment. Tonight: Play it easy.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 ★★★★★ You seem to be very tired and withdrawn. How you see a situation could change radically given some time, sleep and perhaps someone else's powerful argument. You might be pushing yourself too hard; be careful. Be aware of what is happening. Tonight: Hang out with a buddy.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 ★★★ Keep your eye on a money matter. The other party involved could have some strong feelings to share. Confusion surrounds a domestic matter as well. Try to clear up one situation at a time. You might have to make a major change. Tonight: Fun doesn't need to cost you.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 ★★★★★ You will be very difficult to stop. You might want to talk about a situation more openly than you have in the past, as it could affect you today. Use care with a family member who tends to take out his or her anger on you. Stay clear of this person's issues. Tonight: All smiles.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 ★★★★★ Surprises naturally surround you, no matter what you do. Relax and try not to put so much emphasis on your thoughts. You will see a personal matter differently in a few days. Know that everything is changeable -- even your judgment. Tonight: Not to be found.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 ★★★★★ What you believe you need could be very different from what you actually need. In the process of pursuing a long-term desire, you might discover that you have changed your mind. Stop and review this goal before proceeding. Tonight: Where your friends are.



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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm having a hard time getting over a secret my boyfriend, "Wayne," kept from me. We have been off and on for 14 years, but back on for the past four. The problem is, he had a child with a woman in a different country. The child is now 9. Wayne didn't mention it until four years ago, during our last breakup. It bothers me that he kept it from me.

I have since met the woman and the child, but my trust in my boyfriend is strained. In the back of my mind I keep wondering what else he hasn't told me. Abby, he was always against having kids with me. He said he didn't want any. Now I wonder if it was because he already had one.

Wayne is surprised I'm so challenged by this. He says he and the woman dated for only a few months, then broke up because he didn't feel they were compatible. She told me their child was the product of a one-night stand. Now I don't know who to believe. Please advise. — BETRAYED OUT WEST

DEAR BETRAYED: There is a reason why you and Wayne have been "off and on" for 14 years, and I'm guessing it's because he has a problem with commitment. Now it appears he may also have a problem leveling with you. If you have to make a choice about whom to believe, I think you should believe the mother of his child because by telling you what she did, it's clear she wasn't trying to make herself look any better.

DEAR ABBY: My 85-year-old mother told me that upon her death she is leaving each of her children a letter expressing to them how they have hurt her throughout the years. Never once has she acknowledged how deeply she has hurt US. It affected our childhood and adulthood. I think if she feels we hurt her, she should say it to us while she's living.

It has always been about Mom's needs, not ours. I, for

one, plan to put her unopened letter in her coffin to be buried with her when the time comes. Her letter is just a final hurtful arrow to stab us with, and I already have had a lifetime of that. I don't need her to damage me further.

Am I wrong? Normally parents leave heartwarming letters to give their children peace. She reads your column, so I hope she reconsiders. — ALREADY WOUNDED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ALREADY WOUNDED: You're not wrong. Your mother appears to be toxic. Sending her negativity down with her is a perfect solution in my opinion.

DEAR ABBY: I am an Irish-American man with a problem of the heart. I recently began reconnecting on social media with a girl I knew in high school. I wrote her several times, and she said what I wrote was very sweet and kind. She told me, however, that she was seeing someone. I said I understood and did not want to mess up the relationship.

I decided to bide my time and hope she becomes free. I love her with all my heart, and this waiting is killing me. Should I keep bidding my time and waiting, or should I move on? — HOPING IN TENNESSEE

DEAR HOPING: When the woman told you she was seeing someone, she may have been trying to tell you kindly that she isn't interested in a romance with you. For you to put your life on hold waiting for a woman you haven't seen since high school would be a mistake, and that's why I'm advising you to move on.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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13 Tarzan transport

14 Touched lightly

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16 Loafers

17 Grayish brown

19 O'Hare sight

22 Ticket remnants

24 George W.'s wife

26 Tortoise's rival

27 Scissors sound

28 Skating spins

30 Candle parts

31 USO attendees

32 Knight work

34 Melody

35 D.C. setting

**DOWN**

1 Make roads

2 Somewhat

3 Tire problems

4 Finished off

5 Close, as a jacket

6 Tooth layer

7 Does something

8 Parking place

9 Keats poem

10 Slugger Williams

16 Tour carrier

18 Early shepherd

19 Critical points

20 Composer Satie

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23 Curbside call

25 Tag sale words

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# PAMPA Sports

## Glo-Valve Service comes in third at Panhandle Tournament

PANHANDLE — Glo-Valve Service split games Saturday to finish third in the Panhandle 11-12 Cal Ripken single elimination tournament. The Pampa team defeated Panhandle (Speck) 7-2 and fell to the Clarendon Broncos 7-1.

Josue Molina collected all three Pampa hits against Panhandle, a single, a double and a triple. He scored twice and batted in two runs. Tristen Vanderburg also scored two runs. Michael Adamson, Braden Gowin and Jacob Salcida contributed a run each.

Hagan Heck tripled home Riston Kauk, who had walked, and Camden Pace walked, stole two bases and scored on a wild pitch for Panhandle's runs.

Molina snagged a soft fly at second and beat the runner back to the second base bag for an unassisted double play for the Pampa team. Cooper Ray fielded a fly ball at shortstop and threw to Mathew Hardy at third to complete another Glo-Valve double play.

In the second game Glo-Valve had 10 base runners but one was eliminated on a double play and four others were picked off base or made base running errors to thwart would be rallies. Molina scored Glo-Valve's only run after a strikeout. He made first when the ball was by the catcher, went to second on a throwing error, stole third and scored on a wild pitch.

Brady Brotherton, Vanderburg and Molina pitched in the first game with Brotherton credited with the win. The trio also shared duties in the second game. Gowin led Glo-Valve's hitting in the second game with a single and a double. Vanderburg and Adamson also made hits for Glo-Valve.

Kasey Cameron fielded a fly ball in deep center for Glo-Valve's outstanding defensive play. A Glo-Valve hot box between first and second also recorded an out with Ray making the tag.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

## Hidden Hills Monday night scramble results

### STAFF REPORT

Hidden Hills hosted a scramble on Monday night, June 1. Here are the results

Lance Cross made a hole-in-one on hole No. 12. He used a five iron from 185 yards out. It was his first hole-in-one. He was playing with Tim Davis.

First place, with a score of 30, was the

team of Buster Kelley, Shelbie Watson, Robbie Snead and Buddy Allen.

Second place, with a score of 31, was the team of Cortnie Price, Micah Hazel, Scott Redden and Buddy Allen.

Third place, with a score of 32, was the team of Craig Dencklau, Matty Embry, Rob Hampton and Antonio Lopez.

## Super Regionals glance

### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

All Times EDT. Best-of-3; x-if necessary

Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team

**At Davenport Field - Charlottesville, Va.**

Friday, June 5: Maryland (42-22) at Virginia (37-22), 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 6: Virginia vs. Maryland, 3 p.m.

Sunday, June 7: Virginia vs. Maryland, 3 p.m.

**Alfred A. McKethan Stadium - Gainesville, Fla.**

Friday, June 5: Florida State (44-19) at Florida (47-16), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 6: Florida vs. Florida State, 5 p.m.

x-Sunday, June 7: Florida vs. Florida State, 6 or 7 p.m.

**Mark Light Field - Coral Gables, Fla.**

Friday, June 5: VCU (40-23) at Miami (47-15), Noon

Saturday, June 6: VCU vs. Miami, Noon

x-Sunday, June 7: VCU vs. Miami, Noon

**Jim Patterson Stadium - Louisville, Ky.**

Saturday, June 6: Cal State Fullerton (37-22) at Louisville (46-16), 11 a.m.

Sunday, June 7: Louisville vs. Cal State Fullerton, Noon

x-Monday, June 8: Louisville vs. Cal State Fullerton, TBA

**At Illinois Field - Champaign, Ill.**

Saturday, June 6: Vanderbilt (45-19) at Illinois (50-8-1), 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 7: Illinois vs. Vanderbilt, 9 p.m.

x-Monday, June 8: Illinois vs. Vanderbilt, TBA

**At Alex Box Stadium - Baton Rouge, La.**

Saturday, June 6: Louisiana-Lafayette (42-21) at LSU (51-10), 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 7: LSU vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 6 or 7 p.m.

x-Monday, June 8: LSU vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, TBA

**At Baum Stadium - Fayetteville, Ark.**

Friday, June 5: Missouri State (48-10) at Arkansas (38-22), 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 6: Arkansas vs. Missouri State, 2 p.m.

x-Sunday, June 7: Arkansas vs. Missouri State, 3 p.m.

**At Lupton Stadium - Fort Worth, Texas**

Saturday, June 6: Texas A&M (49-12) at TCU (49-12), 3 p.m.

Sunday, June 7: TCU vs. Texas A&M, 2:15 p.m.

x-Monday, June 8: TCU vs. Texas A&M, TBA

## Full-Court Press

### Graduation is upon us.

The end of the school year is always an exciting time of the year. The kids are amped up for summer and our teachers and administrators are putting the finishing touches on a great school year. The



MATT EMBRY

weather is warming up and the water park is open. For all the seniors, this is a time of reflection, sadness, excitement, fear of the unknown and so much more. They will be stepping into a new phase of their lives and learning the basics on life after high school. Some will attend college and some will go straight into the workforce. Some will stay in Pampa and many will leave the state of Texas. New relationships will form with new people in new places, but nobody can take away the accom-

plishments that our seniors have made here at Pampa High School. I have had many conversations over the years with outgoing seniors and the conversations usually lean towards the student saying "I can't wait to get out of this town." I always tell them the same thing, I say "Go out and explore and when you are done you will find that Pampa is actually a really good place." Usually within a year I hear from them and they confirm that. Many of them leave with the intention of coming home for Thanksgiving and Christmas, but they soon see how much they miss "home." As summer kicks off and camp season begins (Baseball, softball, and boys basketball is next week June 8-11:) it is always refreshing seeing kids outside playing whether at the park, the goal in the front yard, or just out riding their bikes with friends. Summer has a tendency to take us all

back to our childhoods and remember all the great times we had with our time off. Now as a father of two I've learned that summer off means summer on for mom and dad. So kids enjoy the break, ride a bike, throw a ball, swing a bat, jump off a diving board, play two below football, throw a frisbee, hit a golf ball, go for a run, play pick-up basketball, use a ghost runner if you don't have a full baseball team, go make a buzzer beater, fly a kite, get a snowcone, eat a hot dog at a ball game, BE OUTDOORS.

Congrats to all the graduates and their families, enjoy the fellowship as you celebrate the great accomplishments these young men and women have made.

As a coach, I can't help but already start looking at what we are going to be doing next year, and let me tell you, I am pumped!!

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

## NFL looking for more international games in Mexico, Germany

NEW YORK (AP) — Commissioner Roger Goodell casually mentioned last month the NFL's interest in adding more international games. He mentioned potential contests in Germany, Mexico and Brazil.

Sure, the league has been thoroughly satisfied with its series of game at Wembley Stadium, with three more London matches set for the 2015 season. The appetite for more global expansion has been whetted, though, and while future games in the United Kingdom pretty much are a certainty, events along the Rhein or in Rio might loom, too.

"From a London perspective, we continue to be very pleased with the demand of the three games for this year," said Mark Waller, the NFL's executive vice president for international. "We already are in great shape and sold out. ... All of that continues to go very well from a demand standpoint, commercial standpoint. From a UK perspective, we are very committed to the games and that agenda. "As for where we go next? We started the

work that really looks at Germany, Mexico, potentially Brazil. Those are probably the three markets where we are most likely to play an international series game next, outside of the UK.

"That doesn't mean we are not looking at what more could we do to grow other aspects of what we do regardless of whether we play games in a market.

For an example, in Germany, can we get better free-to-air media coverage for our season? What are some alternative ways to get more content to our avid fans?"

Avid is relative, of course. Fans in Munich don't go crazy for any of the 32 NFL teams the way they do for Bayern. But there's enough interest in the country that preliminary probes into staging a regular-season game there are underway.

"I think we have heard from at least three or four cities and stadiums in Germany about hosting a game," Waller said. "I don't think there is any doubt we could play a game in

Germany and be successful selling it out. Any reservations we have are not about playing a game and about the venue, but reservations are much more how to make sure fans in that market can engage with and follow the NFL on an ongoing basis."

Mexico is an entirely different situation. The fan base is large — Waller estimates it to be bigger than anywhere outside of the United States. There are sponsors with high interest in pro football. The league's architectural consultant, Populous, has looked at several venues, including Azteca Stadium and Stadio Olimpico in Mexico City. Monterrey and Guadalajara also could be in the picture to host a game.

The only regular-season contest played in Mexico was in 2005 at Azteca, a home game for Arizona in which the Cardinals beat the 49ers 31-14 before more than 103,000. In the last decade, though, the Mexican facilities haven't kept up with the technological advances the NFL requires.

So Waller and NFL executives from various

departments — operations, security, technology and broadcast — have visited the Mexico City stadiums.

"We're at the point today of waiting for a report back from Populous, which will highlight what we think needs to get done in either Azteca or the Olympic stadium," Waller said. "They will definitely need work to be done; our thinking is particularly for an ongoing series of games being played. We can make most stadiums work as a one-off, but if we want to play consistently there is probably work to be done on either of those stadiums."

There also are economic issues to consider in Mexico and Brazil, which is being targeted as a potential host of the Pro Bowl as early as 2017. Mexico has dropped out of hosting some international championships in other sports because of financial problems. And Brazil will follow hosting the 2014 World Cup with staging the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, both involving tremendous expenditures.

### Watch the Pros

#### NHL Hockey Finals

Chic. Blackhawks at TB Lightning Game 1.....NBC 7 p.m.

#### MLB Baseball

LA Dodgers at Colorado Rockies.....ESPN2 7 p.m.

Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers.....FSSW 7 p.m.

#### Tennis

French Open Quarterfinals.....ESPN2 7 a.m.

#### Golf

NCAA Men's Champ Team match Play.....GOLF 2 p.m.

#### Women's College World Series

Florida v. Michigan Game 3 if necessary.....ESPN 7 p.m.

#### Soccer

Peru v. Mexico.....ESPNN 7:55 p.m.

Honduras v. Fiji FIFA U-20 World Cup.....FS2 11 p.m.

#### Horse Racing

From Hong Kong.....TVG 6 a.m.

\*Game times and channels are subject to change.\*

## ZIGGY HOOD'S 2014 FOOTBALL CAMP



Submitted photo

This is a photo of Ziggy Hood's 2014 football camp. This year, on July 11, he will host his fourth annual free football camp at Palo Duro High School. Information on the camp ran in Tuesday's edition of The Pampa News. Hood is a defensive tackle for the Jacksonville Jaguars.



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