

## The **IAMPAIN**



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Today at a glance



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Bouncin' Around



## Local veteran was at Guantanamo **Bay during Cuban Missile Crisis**



BY JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com Twitter: @jcl1987

If you asked David Cooper, 74, he would tell you he is not a war hero.

But, had one of the United States' most high pressure periods gone a different way, he very well could have been.

#### The path to the Cuban Missile Crisis

Cooper was in the U.S. Navy from 1960-1964. Cooper was an aviation ordinancemen, which are the servicemen who are responsible for the maintenance of guns, bombs, torpedoes, rockets and missiles. This includes stowing, issuing and loading of munitions and small arms.

He came out of aviation ordinance school in Jacksonville, Fla., and shipped down to Guantanamo Bay about a year before the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Cooper was stationed at specifically Leeward Point at Guantanamo Bay.

"It's a small [base]," Cooper said. "It's just where we kept the fighter aircraft. A short runway and a hand full of men there. I lived on that peninsula."

This was during the Cold War when John F. Kennedy was the U.S. president and Nikita Khrushchev was the leader of the Soviet Union.

"It was a real time of uncertainty," Cooper said. "I was just in the wrong place at the wrong time (during the Cuban Missile Crisis). VET cont. on page 2A

#### David and Gail Cooper last Saturday when David received a Quilt of Valor received from Gail Nabors, Sue Bishop and Marilyn Shelton.

## Entries open for Top O' Texas Rodeo events

SUBMITTED BY TOT RODEO ASSOCIATION Entry deadline for the Top O' Pampa on Saturday, August 8, at 10:30 a.m.

The 2015 parade route is as Texas Junior Rodeo and Kid follows: Forms on Atchison Pony Show scheduled for Satur- Street at the train depot. West day, July 18, is fast approaching. on Atchison to Cuyler. North on All entries are due in the rodeo Cuyler to Francis. West on Francis to Purviance. South on Purviance to Foster. East on Foster The Junior Rodeo will begin at to Cuyler. South on Cuyler to Atchison. East on Atchison back to train depot. Disband. Entries will be accepted up until parade time but those wanting to be judged for an award must enter through the rodeo office by 5 p.m. on Friday, August 7. Proof of current Coggins is required on all horses. Many other activities are being planned downtown and at Recreation Park on August 8, as well. For entry forms and more information contact the rodeo office at 806-669-0434, email totrodeo@gmail.com., or visit

## Little Caesars grand opening set for Tuesday

SUBMITTED BY LITTLE CAESAR'S Partners Jignesh "Jay" Domadia, Apurva "Sunny" Khandhar and cause of the quality, the price and Jignesh Parekh will be celebrating no waiting, Little Caesars is one of the official grand opening and rib- the best deals around. He said it has bon cutting of their one more addi- been voted as the "Best Value in tion of "Little Caesars" on Tuesday, America" for the seven years in a July 14, at 10 a.m. New to city of Pampa, the company will be offering the Little Caesars signature HOT-N-READY Pizza — a large pepperoni or cheese pizza fresh from the oven for only \$5— as well as other varieties of pizzas, Crazy Bread, Caesar Wings,

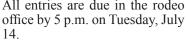
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Caesar Dips with other items.

According to Mr. Domadia, berow, based on a nationwide survey of quick-service restaurant consumers conducted by Sandelman & Associates.



**Today in sports:** Pampa Soccer camp pictures



9 a.m. with the Kid Pony Show following one hour after the conclusion of the Junior Rodeo, but not before 2 p.m.

Entries are now open for the ever-popular and entertaining Mutton Bustin to be held during the performances of the 69th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo, August 6, 7 and 8. Entry is free and limited to the first 18 contestants, ages seven and under. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers each night.

Entries are also currently being accepted for the Top O' Texas Rodeo parade which will the website at www.topotexasrowind its way through downtown deo.com.

And when Little Caesars says no waiting, they mean it.

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#### SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

are now paying an average of 18 cents more than the average in typically climbs during July and drivers to pay averages below \$3 \$2.58 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is one cent more than last travel since 2010, saving 90 cents week and 90 cents less per gallon than last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in the Lone Star State, drivers in Dallas are paying the most on average at \$2.67 per gallon while drivers in Amarillo are paying the least remain considerably discounted at \$2.48 per gallon. Nationally, year-over-year. drivers are paying \$2.76, which

Texas.

Motorists paid the lowest price at the pump for Independence Day per gallon compared to the 2014 holiday. The national average price remained relatively steady over the past 30 days, despite regional fluctuations in price due to refinery issues. Pump prices

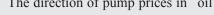
August, and the ability of supply to keep pace with growing demand can directly impact the mer road trip make sure you check price at the pump. Additionally, your tires, battery and perform retail averages can also be im- other recommended maintenance pacted by Atlantic hurricanes or routines as suggested by your veissues at refineries, both capable hicle's manufacturer," said AAA of limiting supply and putting up- Texas/New Mexico Representaward pressure on prices for driv- tive Doug Shupe. "By doing so, ers. While these domestic factors drivers will maximize their fuel could influence gas prices higher, efficiency and also prevent breakthe relatively low price of crude downs on the side of the road-

is one cent less than last week, the near term is less than certain. the price at the pump compared to COPPELL — Drivers in Texas 88 cents less than a year ago, and Consumer demand for gasoline recent years. AAA still expects per gallon for the rest of the year.

"Before heading out on a sum-

The direction of pump prices in oil is expected to keep a ceiling on way."

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Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 94. SW wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 95. West southwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. South wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday night: Partly cloudy, low around 69.

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We had it put on us and it became a threat.'

Cooper added he and everyone else stationed at Guantanamo Bay weren't quite sure what their purpose was.

But he does remember being a part of some of the war life I realized how training game trainings.

One of the games included being in the plane towing the target that fighter pilots would use.

me. We were just kids," Cooper said.

"The old men were the pilots at 22-23 years old. We did that all for a year and were able to go to a lot of different islands."

Cooper and his fellow servicemen enjoyed doing this on the ship and every Friday for about a year.

When the Cuban Missile Crisis came about, the U.S. government wasn't sure what the role of those stationed at GitMo would be.

"What our practical thinking was for us was to load napalm bombs," Cooper said. "It was the first time I fine." had ever loaded napalm. So we loaded napalm bombs under the wings."

Cooper also remembers at GitMo the Cubans would fire their weapons in the vicinity of the men at Leeward Point, not trying to hit the Crisis U.S. soldiers, but to harass them.

After Cooper had been at Leeward Point for about a year, one day he and those stationed there noticed several Russian warships passing by carrying intercontinental ballistic missiles that Khrushchev wanted to put in Cuba.

"That certainly got our attention," Cooper said. "President Kennedy was on the TV. We jumped on that real quick and word quickly got out that we were witnessing all of these ships go by."

From where Cooper was standing on the cliff on the southern edge of Cuba, it happened just like the history books teach it.

"Kennedy told them it wasn't going to happen and he set up a blockade," Cooper said.

"These ships, we stood out there watch go along the southwest end of Cuba came back just a couple of hours Marilyn Shelton. later with their missiles loaded. We were shouting at in my heart for this them and cheering them on country," Cooper said. going back. Of course they were giving us obscenities." Cooper remembers thinking about what could of happened.

That was Cooper's first taste of death. He had missed the accident by 20 minutes. He had been on the flight deck a little earlier loading missiles and guns on the planes.

"It was an act of God, I'm telling you," Cooper said. "He was looking after me. We had a whole flight deck just covered in burning fuel. It was the first time in my pays off. Everybody knew what to do. Nobody was like, 'What do I do?"

Despite the accident, serving on the U.S.S. Sara-"It was an adventure for toga was Cooper's fondest memory from serving in the Navy.

"It was an adventure," Cooper said. "My favorite memory was when we went to a lot of countries. We went to Turkey and Spain. It's just like a job, you work all day we'd pull into a port."

Cooper added that it was often a different port every Friday.

"A lot of fond memories," Cooper said. "I met a lot of interesting people. Couldn't speak the language and didn't need to. We got along

Cooper said his favorite was the French Riviera.

"Mostly because I stood beach patrol at night, and there were a lot of girls," Cooper said jokingly.

#### Since Cuban Missile

Cooper came home in July of 1964.

When asked how he felt about John F. Kennedy, Cooper spoke fondly of the fallen president.

"He was a war hero, we all know the story of PT 109 and John F. Kennedy was run over by another ship," Cooper said.

Cooper remembers the Kennedy assassination during a time when his wife was visiting him in Florida.

"I was out driving around in Wayport, Fla., and we got the call on the radio," Cooper said.

"They called us back and all of the military was activated immediately."

This was because nobody knew anything about who assassinated Kennedy.

Over the Fourth of July weekend, Cooper was one of three men to receive a Quilt of Valor made by Gail Nabors, Sue Bishop and

"I have special place "I'll be honest with you, I absolutely detest anybody that says anything bad about it. I have great love for these young men and women coming back that are maimed and for what they have done. It's as though I went on adventure and a vacation and they went to war."

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"In nuclear war, you're thinking about the total devastation of it," Cooper said.

"It wasn't going to be an infantry thing. It wasn't going to be wiping out Cuba with a nuclear weapon because we probably would have wiped out part of Florida, too, who knows. We knew that.'

Following the Cuban Missile Crisis, it was time for Cooper's next adventure.

#### U.S.S. Saratoga

In March 1963, Cooper was stationed to the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Saratoga, which immediately went on a Mediterranean Cruise near the Middle East.

"We stayed over seven months and came back," Cooper said. "What many people don't realize is that even in times of peace, you're still playing war games all of the time. Getting ready. Sharpening your knife, so to speak."

wreck on the flight deck coming back from Barcelona, Spain, that killed nine people.

"À plane came in at night, we don't know what caused it, but the pilot was 39 years old, a lieutenant commander," Cooper said.

"For some unknown reason, he didn't allow the other aircraft, which had already landed, to move out of the way. He just came right on and hit the flight deck and went right through that aircraft."

Cooper added that he also has a lot of respect for the World War II veterans because they were his instructors

Cooper said his brush with death bothered him for a couple years after it happened.

"It's pretty frightening (dealing with death and violence)," Cooper said.

"I had nightmares about it (the Saratoga plane crash) for a couple years but I got over it. I tried to work real hard. But that was the whole thing. I am not a hero and thank God I'm alive."

His advice to the younger guys going into the military, is "to hold on to your God and serve your country."

"God had a plan for me The ship had a real bad and my country called me," preck on the flight deck Cooper said. "I went because I loved America."

After his service, Cooper began working at Cabot Corporation in Pampa for 34 years and retired in 1997.

He and his wife of 53 years, Gail, have one grandchild, but lost their daughter at the age of 29.

The Pampa News would like to thank Mr. Cooper for his service. No matter how much or how little a fellow servicemen feels like they did, it's all important and deserves appreciation.

## Defense in Colorado theater shooting trial rests its case

Colorado theater shooting trial rested its case Friday after trying to show James Holmes was legally insane when he opened fire at a midnight movie and sufeach person he killed would increase his self-worth.

Holmes' public defenders ended their case after playing two silent surveillance videos of Holmes taken in the months following the attack. One showed him in his jail cell, running and slamming his head against the wall, falling backward and sitting down.

The other, taken at a hospital, showed Holmes naked and tethered to a bed,

officers and hospital workers pull them off and try Holmes' body with them.

The decision to rest the said. fering from delusions that case ended 10 weeks of often-gruesome testimony, with witnesses describing the bloody shooting scene and their own crippling wounds and attorneys dard for insanity. Defense probing psychiatrists about attorneys also highlighted Holmes' mental condition. Judge Carlos A. Samour dismissed the jury until Tuesday, when closing arguments and a formal read- over his hands to preserve ing of jury instructions will be made. That's also when the judge will reveal the court-appointed

CENTENNIAL, Colo. repeatedly trying to cover ate the case and seven al- that Holmes knew the dif-(AP) — The defense in the his head with a blanket and ternates who will report to ference between right and then a sheet. Uniformed the courthouse but have no contact with the others.

> Formal deliberations are to cover the lower half of expected to begin Wednesday morning, the judge

Public defenders presented two weeks of testimony that featured a pair of psychiatrists who found that Holmes met the legal stanhis sometimes-bizarre behavior after the shooting, including playing with paper bags that were placed gunshot residue.

Earlier in the trial, two doctors 12 jurors who will deliber- testified for the prosecution

wrong at the time of the killings and therefore was sane under Colorado law.

From the start, Holmes<sup>3</sup> lawyers contended that he was in the grips of a psychotic episode when he killed 12 and wounded 70 at the Denver-area theater.

Their task was to raise reasonable doubt about whether Holmes was sane and show he should not be held accountable for his actions because of his depleted mental state.

In Colorado, prosecutors have the burden of proof in insanity cases. Most states and the federal system place that burden on defendants.

### Thornberry votes for education overhaul

#### Bill would empower States, local schools, and education officials.

WASHINGTON - U.S. Con- vidual needs.

gressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted yesterday in support of a bill that would return many of the decision-making responsibilities in education back to the states by reauthorizing and reforming the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, currently known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB). The Student Success Act, H.R. 5, passed the House by a vote of 218-213.

The bill would remove one-sizefits-all federal education standards, eliminate a number of federal mandates, empower local schools and officials, and enhance school accountability.

It gives local schools more flexibility in using the federal funds they receive for the district's indi- measuring student and school per- and homeless children.

"Bureaucrats in Washington cannot replace the first-hand experience and understanding that our stakes tests; local teachers and parents have of our area," said Thornberry.

and school districts to ensure that dents; the academic standards are best the expense of our communities and and the American people."

proves K-12 education by:

Returning responsibility

formance to the states and school districts rather than using the current national system based on high

Repealing more than 65 ineffecthe needs of students throughout tive, duplicative, and unnecessary programs and replacing them with "Education standards should be a Local Academic Flexible Grant determined by the individual states for schools to better support stu-

Prohibiting the Secretary of Edutailored to local schools and their cation from coercing states into students. Too often, Washington adopting Common Core or any thinks it can and should dictate other common standards or assesspolicy at all levels of government, ments, as well as reining in the and those policies often come at Secretary's regulatory authority;

Strengthening existing efforts The Student Success Act im- to improve student performance among targeted student populafor tions, including English learners

## Pampa Fire Department call log — July 4-8

The Pampa Fire Depart- work standby. ment responded to these calls for the following 500 block of North Frost dates. One unit with three on a medical assist. personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise and two personnel to the indicated.

#### July 4

• At 3:06 a.m., to the burn. 1500 block of East 23rd July 5 on a CO alarm.

bart on a medical assist. • At 7:32 p.m., to the July 7

• At 5:40 p.m., two units and six personnel to the • At 10:51 p.m., one unit 1200 block of East Francis on a smoke alarm. 1000 block of East Camp-

• At 11:16 p.m., to the 1700 block of Russell on a lift assist.

Price on a Hazmat clean-

• At 9:30 p.m., to the 200 block of Brown on a good intent call.

• At 10:15 p.m., to the 600 block of West on a medical call.

July 9 At 5:38 p.m., two units

## Wreck on U.S. 287 kills Amarillo man

#### SUBMITTED BY **TEXAS DPS**

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) responded to a two-vehicle accident on July 9.

At approximately 11 p.m., DPS received information of a major crash on U.S. Highway 287 in Potter County about one mile east of Amarillo.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a driven by Carlos Maldonado, 56, of Amarillo, was turning south onto U.S. 287 from Parsley Road. Maldonado, who failed

pulled out in front of a 2003 Chevrolet Avalanche driven by Hugo Carillo Vaquera, 41, of Amarillo. Vaquera, who was trav-

eling southbound on US 287 and wearing a seatbelt, collided with the vehicle driven by Maldonado. Vaquera was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in stable condition. Maldonado, who was not wear-1988 Chevrolet Pickup ing a seatbelt, was also transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he died. Next of kin has been notified and the crash is still under to yield the right of way, investigation.

## Thornberry on army force reductions

SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF MAC THORNBERRY WASHINGTON - Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX), Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, made the following statement on Army plans to



reduce the force by 40,000 Soldiers. "People who believe the world is safer, that we can do with less defense spending and 40,000 fewer Soldiers, will take this as good news. I am not one of those people." Planned reductions in Army force

levels have been public for some time and are a result of hundreds of billions of dollars in defense cuts since President Obama took office.

Thornberry

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During this time, Army end strength has been reduced from 556,000 to this new low of 450,000. Personnel reductions are one of the few places where the military can achieve the savings mandated by defense cuts in the time required.

The House Armed Services Committee has consistently warned about the size and pace of reductions in both end strength and defense spending and the negative impact on the country's national security.

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• At 5:58 p.m., to the 800

block of West Kingsmill

on a medical call.

July 6

assist.

• At 8:21 a.m., to the block of East 25th on a 700 block of Magnolia on medical assist. a medical assist.

• At 1:16 p.m., to the 2100 block of North Faulkner on a medical as-

• At 5:26 p.m., to the 1700 block of Grape on a medical assist.

• At 6:48 p.m., one unit and two personnel for fireJuly 8

•At 1:10 a.m., to the 100 • At 9:21 a.m., to the 1200 block of Wells on a medical assist.

• At 2:43 p.m., four units At 12:42 p.m., to and 10 personnel to the the 1600 block of West intersection of 23rd and Somerville on a medical Price Road on a motorvehicle accident. Three patients sent to Northwest Texas Hospital in Ama- July 10 rillo.

At 9:35 p.m., to the 1200 block of South Ho- intersection of 23rd and North Zimmers.

and six personnel to a false alarm in the 2700 block of North Hobart.

• At 6:31 p.m., to a medical call in the 1600 block of North Dewight.

• At 8:44 p.m., to a medical call in the 600 block of East Francis.

• At 12:17 p.m., to a gas • At 5:59 p.m., to the leak in the 2100 block of **BENCHES** 

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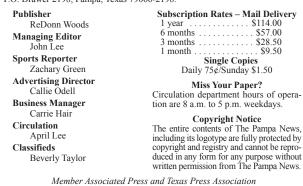
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## A coming era of civil disobedience?

The Oklahoma Supreme Court, in a 7-2 decision, has ordered a monument of the Ten Commandments removed from the Capitol.

Calling the Commandments "religious in

nature and

an integral

part of the

Jewish and

faiths," the

court said

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has refused. And Oklahoma lawmakers instead have filed legislation to let voters cut out of their constitution the specific article the justices invoked. Some legislators want the disobey unjust laws." justices impeached.

Fallin's action seems a harbinger of what is to come in America — an era of civil disobedience like the 1960s, where court orders are defied and laws ignored in the name of conscience and a natural law," do those higher law.

Only this time, the rebellion is likely to arise from the right. Certainly, Americans are no strangers to lawbreaking. What else was our revolution but a rebellion to overthrow the centuries-old rule and law of king and Parliament, and establish our own?

end to Prohibition. In the civil rights era, defying laws mandating segregation and ignoring court orders banning demonstrations became badges of honor.

Rosa Parks is a heroine because she refused to give up her seat on a Birmingham bus, despite the laws segregating public transit that relegated blacks to the "back of the bus."

In "Letter from Birmingham Jail," Dr. King, defending civil disobedience, cited Augustine -"an unjust law is no law Mary Fallin at all" — and Aquinas who defined an unjust law as "a human law that is not rooted in eternal law and natural law." Said King, "one has a

moral responsibility to But who decides what

is an "unjust law"?

If, for example, one believes that abortion is the killing of an unborn child and same-sex marriage is an abomination that violates "eternal law and who believe this not have a moral right if not a "moral responsibility to disobey such laws"? Rosa Parks is cel-

### Bouncin' Around Independence Day through the years

Independence Day, 2015 is now over (even though we can still hear firecrackers and other fireworks

JUDI SMITH

popping). I have been around for 69 July 4 celebrations, though I certainly don't remember the early ones. The ones that remain in my memory though are still vivid.

My family lived in El Paso for a few months when I was little, and I remember my father driving us up into the hills to watch the fireworks down below.

What we saw, however, was much better than commercial fireworks-we saw nature's fireworks in an epic Texas thunderstorm! I recall many July 4 evenings spent at the park near our house, Centinela Park. A short walk took us to the hill where we had ring-

side seats for the fireworks, though in typical California fashion, we usually ended up bundled in the blankets due to the chilly night air.

Many years later, my husband, daughter and I went over to Aunt Rose's apartment for a delicious home-cooked meal - usually hamburgers, German potato salad, and either Key Lime pie or butterscotch pie.

Since she lived on the 9th floor with an east-facing balcony, we could see fireworks from the Waukegan harbor, and all the way up and down Lake Michigan to Chicago.

Before moving here to Texas, we lived in Indiana and enjoyed going over to the man-made Brookville Lake where the fireworks were synchronized to music. We also went to the local park near where we lived in Indiana, and the bangs were so loud that car alarms went off all over the area.

When we moved to Amarillo in 2011 there were no fireworks displays due to the extreme drought conditions.

We moved to Pampa in 2012, and various things have kept us away from the local celebration until this year. Unfortunately, as the pyrotechnics didn't start until 10 p.m., we old fogeys came home before it started, but I understand it was a great show, and free.

As I've mentioned here before, my husband is of Danish heritage. He is proud of the fact that many Danes in Denmark celebrate our Independence Day along with us at Rebild Park. Rebild National Park is the site of what is commonly believed to be the largest annual 4th of July celebration held outside the United States.

Since 1912, The Rebild National Park Society Inc., a Danish-Amer-

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## What (little) you see of Hillary Clinton is what you'll get if she wins

U.S. Supreme Court decisions have been defied, and those who defied them lionized by modernity.

Thomas Jefferson freed all imprisoned under the sedition act, including those convicted in court trials presided over by Supreme Court justices. Jefferson then declared the law dead.

Some Americans want to replace Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill with Harriet Tubman, who, defying the Dred Scott decision and fugitive slave acts, led slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

New England abolitionists backed the anti-slavery fanatic John Brown, who conducted the raid on Harpers Ferry that got him hanged but helped to precipitate a Civil War. That war was fought over whether 11 Southern states had the same right to break free of Mr. Lincoln's Union as the 13 colonies did to break free of George III's England.

Millions of Americans, with untroubled consciences, defied the Volstead Act, imbibed alcohol and brought an

ebrated. But the pizza lady who said her Christian beliefs would not permit her to cater a same-sex wedding was declared a bigot. And the LGBT crowd, crowing over its Supreme Court triumph, is writing legislation to make it a violation of federal civil rights law for that lady to refuse to cater that wedding.

But are people who celebrate the Stonewall riots in Greenwich Village as the Mount Sinai moment of their movement really standing on solid ground to demand that we all respect the Obergefell decision as holy writ?

And if cities, states or Congress enact laws that make it a crime not to rent to homosexuals, or to refuse services at celebrations of their unions, would not dissenting Christians stand on the same moral ground as Dr. King if they disobeyed those laws?

Already, some businesses have refused to comply with the Obamacare mandate to provide contraceptives and abortion-inducing drugs to their employees. Priests and pastors are going to refuse to perform samesex marriages.

Churches and chapels will refuse to host them. Christian colleges and universities will deny married-couple facilities to homosexuals.

It says something about Hillary Clinton's presidential

campaign

that it was

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view with a MICHAEL cable news journalist. BARONE It also says

something that the journalist selected for this honor, Brianna Keilar of CNN, was recently a guest at the wedding of the director of grassroots engagement for the Clinton campaign. Makes sense to hedge your risk.

To her credit, Keilar did ask some reasonably tough questions and even some follow-ups, before concluding the interview with questions about earth-shaking issues such as who should be on the \$10 bill and who is Saturday Night Live's best Hillary Clinton imitatrix.

But, oddly for a former secretary of state, there was nothing on foreign policy, despite the rise of the Islamic State in the Middle East, the nuclear negotiations with Iran, the failed reset with Russia and the Greek Euro crisis. Nothing on the Trans-Pacific trade deal, which Clinton advocated in the first Obama term and is waffling on now.

As one might have expected from a candidate whose campaign keeps reporters back behind a moving rope line ("horrible, horrible" optics, says longtime Clinton adviser

Paul Begala), Clinton didn't provide much in the way of answers.

Will she call for increased tax rates, like Bernie Sanders, who is nipping at her heels in Iowa and New Hampshire polls? No answer. She promised to set out later her policies, which "will actually work in the short term, the medium term and the long term."

On immigration, she's still for a "comprehensive" reform that "includes a path to citizenship." But after the murder committed by an illegal immigrant who has been deported five times then was turned loose in San Francisco under its "sanctuary city" policy, Clinton did reverse her 2008 support of sanctuary cities and admitted that the city, where 83 percent of the population voted Obama in 2012, "made a mistake.'

About her private email system, she repeated the improbable tale she told in the United Nations press conference in March — that there was nothing wrong about having a private email system; nothing wrong about deleting thousands of messages; people will eventually see the (unsearchable, edited by staff) 55,000 pages she turned over; she has never "had" a subpoena (actually she has).

Early in the interview, Keilar asked Clinton why most voters don't find her honest and trustworthy. Clinton repeated the

defense she and her hus-

band have made since the would make most people 1990s: any charges are old news. The Clintons have been subjected to a "constant barrage of attacks," have endured "the same kind of onslaught" for "many, many years," and have been the subject of "books filled with unsubstantiated attacks." But "people should and do trust me."

This defense worked for Bill Clinton in 1996 when he was the incumbent president and most voters considered him competent and a nearmajority voted to give him a second term. It's not clear whether it will work for Hillary Clinton in 2016, when she is not the incumbent and most voters are not so favorably inclined toward the policies of her party (and are so far largely bereft of knowledge about her own).

A political leader's strength is also his or her weakness. Bill Clinton is articulate — and slippery. George W. Bush is steadfast - and stubborn. Barack Obama is inspirational — and weak on details.

Most voters regard Clinton as dishonest and untrustworthy, but most also consider her a strong leader.

Behind this judgment I think is an appreciation of her strength, which is also her weakness. She is persistent — and shameless

She slogs on, as she did for hopeless weeks in her 2008 campaign, despite

embarrassments that want to disappear from public view forever.

She makes brazen misstatements and assumes voters will consider her public virtues so manifest they justify overlooking all her evasions and prevarications.

She is still on track to win the Democratic nomination, even though her super PAC feels obliged to furnish volunteers with scripts to explain why they're excited about her.

Bernie Sanders is drawing enthusiastic crowds of white liberals but has little appeal to blacks, Hispanics and moderate whites. And about half of general election voters will favor the Democratic nominee over any Republican.

Her campaign tells us what the nation is in store for if she wins. As David Frum wrote in The Atlantic, "No one becomes more accessible, more forthcoming, more candid, more unentitled in office than as a candidate."

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Laws will be passed to outlaw such practices as discrimination, and those laws, which the Christians believe violate eternal law and natural law, will, as Dr. King instructed, be disobeyed.

And the removal of tax exemptions will then be on the table.

If a family disagreed as broadly as we Americans do on issues so fundamental as right and wrong, good and evil, the family would fall apart, the couple would divorce, and the children would go their separate ways.

Something like that is happening in the country.

A secession of the heart has already taken place in America, and a secession, not of states, but of

people from one another, caused by divisions on social, moral, cultural, and political views and values, is taking place.

America is disuniting, Arthur Schlesinger Jr. wrote 25 years ago.

And for those who, when young, rejected the views, values and laws of Eisenhower's America, what makes them think that dissenting Americans in this post-Christian and anti-Christian era will accept their laws, beliefs, values? Why should they?

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### Independence

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ican friendship organization, has held a July 4 weekend festival that serves as a homecoming for Danish-Americans.

This has helped make Rebild Park one of Denmark's major tourist attractions.

The Rebild Festival traditionally features the hoisting of the U.S. and Danish flags while the two countries' national anthems echo in the surrounding hills.

The founder of the Rebild National Park was a Danish-American who emigrated to the United States in 1881 and settled in Chicago.

In 1911, almost 200 acres of the hilly countryside were bought with funds raised by Danish Americans.

In 1912, the deed was presented to His Majesty King Christian X as a permanent memorial to Danish Americans.

From pictures I've seen, the fireworks display is pretty spectacular. Regardless of where we are or have been on July 4, we always fly our American flag proudly, watch "A Capitol Fourth" on PBS (I always eagerly await hearing the 1812 Overture with cannons!), we have summer food and we celebrate America's birthday.

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## Poll: Sandwich generation worried about own long-term care

WASHINGTON (AP) Caught between kids and aging parents, the sandwich worries more than most Americans their about how they'll afford their own care as they grow older, a new poll shows. But most aren't doing much to get ready.

Nearly 1 in 10 people age 40 and over are 'sandwiched" — they're supporting a child while providing regular care for an older loved one, according to the poll by The Associated Press-Affairs Research.

Another 8 percent may join the ranks of doublecaregivers in the next five years, citing declining health of an older home. relative or close friend.

feel like a tug-of-war.

"If my mom needs pulled away from my California, a

lenge, 40- and 50-some- pared with just over a 1-800-677-1116 things tend to be at the third of other adults, the help people find local generation height of their careers poll found. Also, 44 per- resources. Last year, the - and need to hang onto cent of sandwichers fear locator averaged more age their jobs despite dif- leaving debts to family, than 22,000 requests ficulties of caregiving, compared with 28 per- for assistance a month. said Susan Reinhard, directs AARP's who Public Policy Institute. tion ages, she said.

> financial security, it's the financial security for future," Reinhard said.

After age 65, governly 7 in 10 Americans at has changed how she some point will need spends and plans for the long-term care — from future. a relative, home aide, assisted living or nursing call," she said. There are pare for that, too.'

Yet Dueling responsibili- Center poll found over- have that money." ties can make some days all, most Americans 40 and older — 54 percent ing as children grow up. stroke, for a year before something badly, I get planning to get ready for wiched parents, 29 perthis often pricey real- cent have adult children take care of him," said kids a lot," said Kamila ity. Only a third reports living at home, the poll Burnett, a retired tool Al-Najjar of Santa Rosa, setting aside money found; others are providlawyer for those needs. That's ing adult children with help from his wife and with two children and even though Medicare financial self-described health ad- doesn't pay for the most meaning some are sand- children. But he's savvocate for her mother. common types of long- wiched even after their ing up: "I don't want any She visits her mother's term care, and a nursing children leave the nest. who make up the sand-"You're dealing with wich generation, and line "livability index" dom national sample someone who is aging, their experience leaves to rank communities on of 1,735 adults age 40 toward the end of their them far more concerned such factors as acces- or older, with funding life; then you have to about their own senior sible housing and transit from the SCAN Foundayears.

Adding to the chal- a nursing home, com- www.eldercare.gov and cent of others polled.

sandwich generation no tation, mostly to get to Employer flexibility is a more likely than other doctor appointments; intop issue as the popula- middle-aged adults to home services, such as be planning and saving, meals and personal care; "It's not just their own possibly because of time and finding affordable or resources.

their children and for the mother "saved all her life ... so she didn't have to stress out about stuff ally make these calls un-NORC Center for Public ment figures show near- like that." Caring for her til they're in crisis," said

> "It's like a wake-up a lot of seniors in the the AP-NORC United States that don't

- have done little or no Among currently sand- he died in March.

A recent report found But the poll found the the top needs: transporhousing or making age-Al-Najjar is glad her friendly home modifications.

'People don't generassociation CEO Sandy Markwood. "If mom and dad need this as they get older, you should pre-

Carroll Burnett of Whitesboro, Texas. cared for his 88-year-old The squeeze isn't end- father, who'd suffered a

"I felt good that I could and die maker who had assistance, one of his three grown of my kids to go through challenge: what I did."

## New national monuments coming in Texas, Cali., Nev.

WASHINGTON (AP) ally as the ice age. The and Texas.

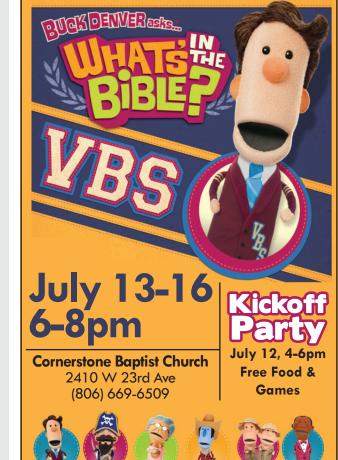
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creating a monument at project evokes elements Waco Mammoth, a rela- of Mesoamerican life, tively small site in cen- with ceremonial mounds tral Texas where archae- interspersed with more ologists have discovered modern architecture. Neremains of 24 Columbian vada Sen. Harry Reid, Mammoths — the larg- the Senate's top Demoest of the mammoth spe- crat, has been pushing cies — from more than for years to protect the 65,000 years ago, the site and its surroundings. White House said. Like other mammoths, the ers in California will see Columbian Mammoth is more than 330,000 acres now extinct, but roamed in northern California set freely in North America aside for a new monuduring the Pleistocene ment at Berryessa Snow epoch, known colloqui- Mountain.

- Mammoth bones, pre- site marks the only spot historic rock carvings in the U.S. where a nursand more than a million ery herd of mammoths acres of wilderness will has been discovered, and be protected as part of is also home to preserved three new national mon- remains of other ancient uments that President species including the Barack Obama is creat- saber-toothed cat, dwarf ing in California, Nevada antelope and the western camel.

Nevada's Basin and announced by the White Range, home to rare rock Friday, art from 4,000 years ago, will also become a naber of monuments that tional monument. The Obama has created or White House said more expanded since taking than 700,000 acres of public land will be proadvocates hailed the new tected in an untouched monuments as bringing area of the Great Basin sorely needed protection region. In addition to to natural American trea- petroglyphs, the site also sures, even as Republi- contains "City," an arcans in Congress were ray of abstract sculptures pursuing legislation to that artist Michael Heizer has worked on for more In Texas, Obama is than four decades. The

Tourists and nature lov-



assisted living facil- home can cost more than ity at least twice a week \$90,000 a year. and checks in daily by phone, to oversee a list percent of this age group days at home. AARP by telephone April 7 to of illnesses.

deal with a teenager. I hear from my mom and it," she said.

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The are just that, hot, and ready to pick up and take home. They are fresh out of the oven and ready when you are.

Little Caesars offers a munity.' variety of pizza choices including the Ultimate Supreme, 3 Meat Treat, Hula located has been a part of Hawaiian, Veggie, or a custom pizza and most popular DEEP DEEP Dish Pizza !!!

The Pampa store will be the fifth Little Caesars for the partners. There are plans to open more in Borger, Dalhart, Canyon, Amarillo and Perryton. They are also exited to open long time awaited Einstein Bros. Bagels in Amarillo in coming future.

The partners trained in California and Michigan on this week out in front of all the aspects of owning the store on 2505 Perryton and running a Little Caesars. They are fully staffed and will look to train man- a.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday agers to help them open through Thursday, and 11

their new store locations.

Khandhar and Domadia aren't new in the franchise business. They have been in the hotel business for the past 12 years. And they up their sleeves, but they aren't saying just what that is yet.

We appreciate the support we have gotten from HOT-N-READYs the community so far," that, hot, and ready Khandhar said. "We will try our best to enhance the customer service and quality and do our best as employers to serve the com-

Giving back to the communities where they are the Little Caesars philosophy since shortly after the franchise began in 1959 and Mr. Parekh said they plan to continue that trend in Pampa, supporting local schools, churches, events and other community organizations.

The store will be offering specials and giveaways this week, with a special appearance by Little Caesar himself. Look for him later PKWY, Pampa TX.

Store hours will be 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday

#### Aiming fire at seedlings may be key to rangeland mesquite control

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effectively managed to get itive relationship between the best control of mes- fireline intensity and seedquite seedlings, a Texas ling mortality, especially A&M AgriLife Research in winter fires," Ansley rangeland ecologist said.

Flames engulf the approximate 10 ft. tall mea- such as higher fuel loads suring poles during a or summer burning will tall-grass March fire on have the greatest effect on Dr. Jim Ansley's seedling seedling mortality." plots. (Texas A&M AgriL-Jim Ansley)

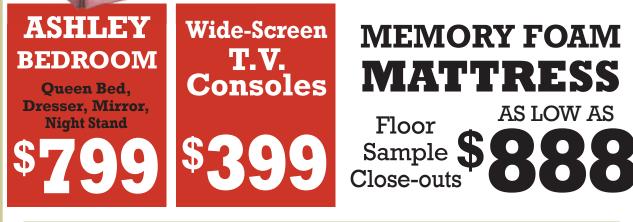
Dr. Jim Ansley of Vernon recently published study results in "Rangeland Ecology and Management" journal that indicate both season and intensity are important factors in the mitigation of mesquite seedlings by fire.

"We know adult mesquite trees are fire resistant because they resprout cally, a drought year fol-following a fire," Ansley lowed by a wet spring said. "We have determined accelerates mesquite seed that range managers might have a greater success of mesquite control with fire ungrazed or lightly grazed, if their efforts are aimed at this would create the highthe seedlings.' seeds were planted in midgrass and tall-grass plots in the spring and then burned in the winter at 10 or 22 months seedling age check naturally before or in late summer when they were 17 months old. He said summer fires were especially effective in the mid-grass fuels and yielded a higher death rate when the seedlings were 17 months old than did earlier winter fires when plied during this period, seedlings were 10 months old.

"One of the most important conclusions was that VERNON - Fire must be there was a very close possaid. "So, conditions that yield high fire intensity

Summer fire in lowerife Research photo by Dr. grass fuel amounts may accomplish the same level of mesquite seedling mortality without the need for lengthy grazing deferral to accumulate sufficient grass fuel needed for a successful winter fire, he said.

The published paper shows a common scenario for controlling mesquite seedlings with fire. Typigermination, Ansley said. If the pasture remains est probability for a natu-In the study, mesquite ral fire to occur within five to 20 months after mesquite seedling emergence. "This is probably how mesquite was kept in Europeans settled the region," he said. "The intro-duction of cattle and fire suppression disrupted this natural cycle and mesquite populations exploded." Ansley said his results show a prescribed fire apeither in winter around February at about 10 months seedling age or in late summer at about 17 months age, reduced the number of surviving mesquite seedlings by 35-80 percent in mid-grass and AgriLife Research photo over 75 percent in tallgrass stands. Mortality in winter fires in the midgrass fuel type was never summer over winter fires more than 35 percent, however.





The approximate 10 ft. tall measuring poles show the height of the flames of a winter fire on a midgrass fuel mesquite seedling plot. (Texas A&M by Dr. Jim Ansley)

However, Ansley said, this same advantage of is not seen in higher fuel load areas, such as those with tall-grass types. In higher fuel or a summer that case, both seasons had fire to really be effective." a high death rate of trees after fire.

of course, higher during summer fires, and this greatly increased fireline intensity on the mid-grass plots, but only slightly increased intensity on the seedlings would be vultall-grass plots, he said.

Grass fuel amounts were fire, Ansley said. similar for both winter and summer fires in the midgrass plots, about 1,700 slightly higher in summer than winter in the tallgrass plots, 6,900 versus of Ansley's study, go to 5,950 pounds per acre.

"So you need either

Any removal of grass by livestock grazing during The air temperature was, this period of high grass accumulation would obviously reduce the probability of higher fireline intensities during the brief window of time when nerable to a prescribed

Certainly, he said, more research is needed to explore this critical window pounds per acre, and of mesquite seedling vulnerability.

To see the full results http://bit.ly/1H4vl7y.

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Deseamos que sus hijos Emanuel está los niños. Luego, el se gozen de este estudio y da en el 1021 S. Barnes, Domingo de este tiempo con sus ami- Pampa, Texas.

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El Señor Jésucristo les bendiga.

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## Area support groups

The following is a list of support groups that meet regularly each week in Pampa. Information for each meeting is submitted to The Pampa News office and may not be completely updated or accurate. Please notify the newsroom if a change is necessary.

The Pampa News welcomes all submitted materials for area support groups. Please include the meeting time, date and location and, if applicable, provide a contact number for each group.

■ Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. meet at 6 p.m., Thursdays, starting June 26 at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.

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

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

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

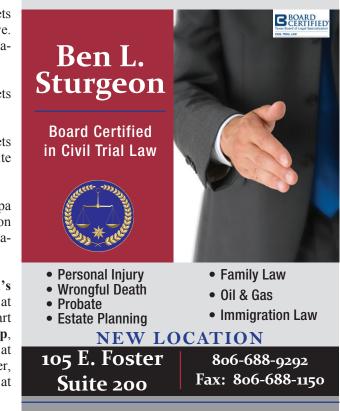
Alcoholics Anonymous Primary Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave.

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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### Iran talks at impasse amid bickering, extended for 3rd time

Iran nuclear talks shifted John Kerry for another at-Friday to a blame game, tempt at resolving the difas Iran's foreign minister ferences standing in the the U.S. was ready to quit verifiable curbs on nuclethe negotiations.

ments, Iranian Foreign ons.

accused the United States way a landmark deal that said the preliminary April of shifting its demands and offers Iran sanctions relief dismissed a warning that in exchange for long-term, negotiations had been exar programs that Tehran

VIENNA (AP) — The U.S. Secretary of State tions that the talks could continue through the weekend.

> A senior U.S. official deal that set up the present tended until Monday.

That effectively set a Hours after his com- could use to make weap- fourth target date for a final accord that initially



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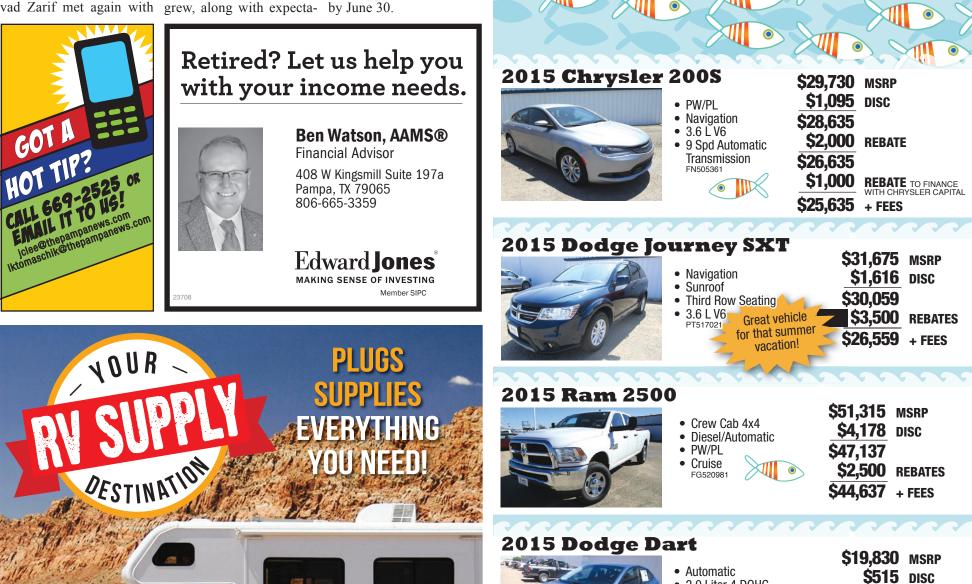
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#### Weekly Menus

Lunch In The Parks — Wilson Only MONDAY, July 13 Soft taco or mini twin burgers corn, pinto beans, strawberry applesauce Breakfast- Mini pancakes TUESDAY, July 14 Ham & turkey sub or pizza, broccoli & rie, celery sticks, mixed fruit Breakfast- Sausage biscuit sandwich WEDNESDAY, July 15 Macaroni & cheese or corndog, green beans, cucumber slices, fresh fruit Breakfast- Cinnamon roll THURSDAY, July 16 Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, baby carrots, peach cup Breakfast- Breakfast pizza FRIDAY, July 17 Grilled cheese sandwich or hot dog, french fries, pickle spears, strawberry shortcake cookie Breakfast- Cereal & toast

#### Lunch In The Parks

MONDAY, July 13 Mini twin burgers, baby carrots, strawberry applesauce, milk TUESDAY, July 14 Pizza, celery sticks, mixed fruit, milk WEDNESDAY, July 15 Corndog, cucumber slices, fresh fruit, milk THURSDAY, July 16 Chicken nuggets, baby carrots, peach cup, milk FRIDAY, July 17 Hot dog, pickle spear, fresh fruit, milk

#### Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, July 13 Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce/tomatoes, pears TUESDAY, July 14 Chicken sandwich, tater tots, lettuce/tomatoes, applesauce WEDNESDAY, July 15 Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, banana bread THURSDAY, July 16 Stew, combread, peaches FRIDAY, July 17 Batter fish, pinto beans, cole slaw, mixed fruit

#### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, July 13 Chicken fried steak or chicken Alfredo, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, strawberry cake, pineapple pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, July 14

Sausages & kraut or chicken chow mein/noodles, sour cream potatoes, turnip greens, fried squash, black eyed peas, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, butter cream cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, July 15

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian blend, corn, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, angel food cake/ peaches, lemon icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread THURSDAY, July 16

Chicken strips or corned beef/cabbage, Au Gratin potatoes, green beans, mac & tomatoes, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, devils food cake, bread pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

#### FRIDAY, July 17

Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or spaghetti & meatballs, potato wedges, buttered squash, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, turtle brownies, butterscotch pie, fruit cup, garlic bread stick, hot roll, cornbread

# LIFEStyles SundayHoroscope

A baby born today has usual. Try not to rely on Moon in Gemini.

Sunday, July 12, 2015: This year you might want to spend more time alone than in many years. You tend to overanalyze things; perhaps taking up yoga or some other type of exercise would help you relax. Many of you could decide to do some volunteer work. If you are single, use care with someone you meet. This person might be emotionally a change of plans. unavailable. You'll want Someone is likely to be to know this before you upset about this sudget heavily involved. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from running off together for a romantic dinner or a weekend getaway. Your bond becomes even more important. GEMINI can be your best friend 20) or your worst enemy. Proceed with caution.

Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

#### 19)

★★★★ You might feel overwhelmed by what is happening around you. as the week begins. Your intuitive sense will not be as reliable as 21-July 22)



friend.

a lot to say. Others better listen!

TAURUS 20-May 20)

★★★★ Stay in touch with a family member whom you care a lot about. You could be surprised by a friend's news, which might force den adjustment, so make new plans quickly. Tonight: Treat a friend to dinner.

This Week: Communication could be volatile.

 $\star \star \star \star \star$  You might have to apologize to a family member, but 22) The Stars Show the beyond that, you'll be in a whirlwind of summer activity and fun. A friend could do a reversal that you might not have anticipated. Be care-ARIES (March 21-April ful about overindulging someone. Tonight: Wish upon a star.

CANCER (June



 $\star \star \star$  Pull yourself out a need for more control. a Sun in Cancer and a your instincts so much. of the intense social pace Tonight: Be a duo. You could be pressur- of summer. You often ing a family member need time to yourself. the big picture. HAPPY BIRTHDAY for more than you realize. Indulge a special per-Tonight: Have a long- son who has been going 23-Nov. 21) overdue chat with a through some changes. This person has been have a conversation with This Week: You have hard on him- or herself. Find out what's going on. Tonight: Embrace have been concerned

(April the tranquility of the day. not feel up to snuff until Tuesday.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) your popularity could interfere with set plans. Be ready to be a little less available, and let others know that you will have to catch up later. A child or a new friend loved one who seems could be particularly cantankerous. Go with the moment. Tonight: Hang with your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June Monday, but expect to could cause yourself a dig into a project from Tuesday on.

★★★★ Take a stand and deal with a key per- along with the program son in your life. This individual might not be realistic, but you won't 22-Jan. 19) be able to force him or her to see your vision. ability fits in with the A partner or dear friend moment. You have will be full of surprises. This Week: You beam Be willing to flex and get past your own rigidity. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: Stay on top of your work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**★★★★★** Maintain a sense of humor, especially if a loved one let you know what they turns your world upside want. down. You will be able to regroup quickly and 20-Feb. 18) get past a problem. This person might be trying maximize the moment to get your attention, as is likely to emerge. he or she seems to have

This Week: Look at SCORPIO (Oct.

★★★★ You will want to a partner that you have been putting off. You about experiencing an This Week: You might impending change. You might not be as receptive as you would like to be. Tonight: Choose a ★★★★★ Once more happening that you will enjoy with friends.

This Week: Take time with a loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Defer to a to be full of ideas and simply can't get enough of you. You are likely to have a fun time. Be care-This Week: Network ful with spending, as you problem. Let your inner child out. Tonight: Don'i VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. worry about tomorrow; enjoy now.

This Week: Try to go as much as you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec.

★★★ Your changemany different options for what you can do. Some of you might decide to curl up with a good book. Others will want to get out and join friends. Whatever you do, put yourself 100 percent into the activity. Tonight: Surf the Web.

This Week: Others

AQUARIUS (Jan.

★★★★ Your ability to Someone who has known you for a long time might want more time with you. Allow yourself to be free, and express your thoughts



## **LIFEStyles**

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

#### Kassi Riddle and Landon Long



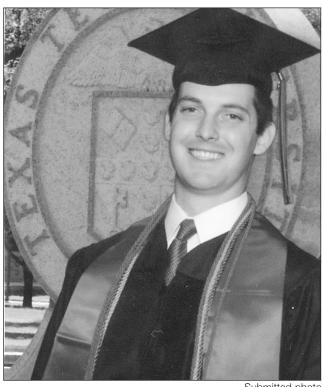
Kassi Elizabeth Riddle and Landon Christopher Long will wed on August 8, 2015 at the home of Jon and Niki Riddle in Dimmitt, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jon and Niki Riddle of Dimmitt. She is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Abilene Christian University.

The prospective groom's parents are Mark and Randi Long of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and Abilene Christian University.

The couple plan to reside in Norman, Oklahoma while Landon continues his education at Oklahoma Law School

## Ryan Harkins graduates TTU



Submitted photo Ryan Hunter Harkins, grandson of Joe Cree, received his bachelor degree in business administration. He graduated Magna Cum Laude. Harkins has been hired by Hunt Oil Company.

## Danielle Zuniga graduates UNT



Submitted photo

Danielle Zuniga, graduated on May 16, 2015, from The University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Dance with a minor in Kinesiology. She graduated Cum Laude and was honored as "Outstanding student in Dance." She was also in the top 15 percent of the whole 2015 graduating class of 10,000 students and was honored with the Golden Key. Her future plans are to move to Minnesota to pursue a professional dance career before returning to Graduate School in Texas where she plans to get her Master's and Doctorate in Dance to later become a professor and Dean in college. Danielle was a Pampa High School Graduate of the Class of 2011 and was in the first graduating Class of 2011 with her Associates Degree from Clarendon College. Her parents are Daniel and Jeanna Zuniga, owners of Memory Gardens of Pampa. She also has a brother, Adam Zuniga, who will be a senior at Pampa High School this Fall, 2015.

## How to help kids find extracurricular activities

#### **METRO CREATIVE**

to mind when many parents think of extracurricular activities for their children, but not all kids are cut out for or interested in competitive athletics. But just because a youngster may not be the next star quarterback or captain of the soccer team does not mean he or she can't find an extracurricular activity to be passionate about.

Parents know that schoolwork comes first, but extracurricular activities can be important to a child's development, serving as an avenue to meet new people and an opportunity to learn the importance of teamwork. The following are a handful

extracurricular activities.

#### Interests

One of the easiest ways to help kids find an extracurricular activity they can Availability be passionate about is to discuss their interests with them. Youngsters with a love of animals might enjoy volunteering at a local animal shelter or hospital, while those who love to write may find writing for the school newspaper is a great way to apply that passion in a practical setting. Even kids with a passion for video games might be interested in learning about computer graphics and what it takes to design games. When trying

of things parents should consider when to find extracurricular activities for your Sports may be the first thing that comes trying to help their children find the right children, resist the urge to write off any of their interests. Instead, use those interests as jumping off points to further engage their passions.

Parents know that school comes before extracurricular activities, but kids may not be so wise. Keep in mind kids' existing workloads when helping them find the right afterschool activities. Many organizations are especially flexible with teenage volunteers or employees, but parents still must keep a watchful eye to ensure kids do not overextend them-

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### Morgan Anne Tilley Graduates from Evangel University

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SPRINGFIELD, MO - Morgan Anne Tilley, daughter of Kerry and Reva Tilley, Pastor of Calvary Assembly of God, graduated from Evangel University during its 57th annual commencement ceremony in Springfield, MO, on May 1, 2015. She is one of 514 graduates who were awarded degrees at the commencement ceremony.

Tilley received a Bachelor of Science in History, with a minor in Philosophy and Pre-Law studies, and graduated Magna Cum Laude. She was the president of her class, the vice president of the prelaw society, a member of the marching band, and a member of Pi Gamma Mu and Phi Sigma Tau Honor Societies. She was named to the Dean's List, and named the Outstanding Graduate in History by the Department of Social Sciences. Morgan will attend Liberty University School of Law in Lynchburg, Virginia.

#### Federal Judge Speaks to Graduates

The speaker for Evangel's graduation was The Honorable Samuel Der-Yeghiayan (der-YEGG-he-in), United States Dis-

trict Court Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. He is noteworthy of being the first Armenian immigrant Federal Judge in the history of the United States.

Der-Yeghiayan graduated from Evangel in 1975 with a B.A. in political science, and he was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Evangel Alumni Association in 2008.

'Here is a man who was born in Syria; raised in Beirut, Lebanon; educated in Springfield, MO; and now serves as a federal judge in Chicago," said Dr. Carol Taylor, president of Evangel. "I believe his message is one our graduates will not soon forget.'

Evangel University, with the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary (AGTS), is a comprehensive Christian university committed to excellence in education and equipping students to serve the church and society globally. Evangel and AGTS serve more than 2,100 students from all 50 states and numerous foreign countries, offering 65 undergraduate majors and 19 master's and doctoral degrees.



## Easing the high school transition

#### **METRO CREATIVE**

Each school year brings new opportunities. Although attending a new school can involve some butterflies as kids acclimate to their new classmates and teachers, the transition from grade school to high school is typically one of the more dramatic transitions students have to make.

Although starting high school can be an overwhelming experience full of change, there are many ways for students to ease this transition.

 Take part in high school orientation. Orientations help students acclimate to their new surroundings. Orientation sessions can provide insight on coursework and help kids learn about the campus and any amenities it provides. Learning the layout of the school in advance can help calm any first-day jitters students may encounter.

· Arrive prepared. Make sure all summer assignments are completed so you start off on the right foot. Unprepared students are likely to

### Activities

#### **Continued From Page 9**

selves. Kids who overcommit to extracurricular activities may end up feeling burnt out, which can have a negative impact on their schoolwork. Encourage kids to find activities they care about, but emphasize that these activities should not become bigger priorities than schoolwork. Let kids know that they can get more involved during summer vacation, but

be apprehensive.

• Adjust to new sleep-wake schedules. Summer vacation will begin anew, it's time for students to gradually readjust their schedules. That up for school. Many high schools begin the day earlier than grammar schools and middle schools. It may take a few weeks to grow accusstart waking up earlier as the summer winds down.

• Plan to arrive with friends. Seeing familiar faces can help students feel more secure. High schools tend to be larger than grade schools and include kids from various neighborhoods, but chances are your friends will be attending the same school as you. Carpool with will expect students to learn friends during the first week their schedules and arrive to on campus are with friends.

program. Some high schools employ other strategies to pair freshmen with upper- make it easier to get to class classmen so younger stu-

too much of their time to interested in particular subafterschool activities during the school year.

week and even some additional time on the week- with local companies. Such ends should not distract kids opportunities may even enfrom their responsibilities at school, and that's still ample time for kids to explore their interests.

#### Internships

Internships were once exclusive to college students, but many organizations now offer internship opportunities to high schoolers as well.

dents can learn the ropes of the school. New students can benefit from these personalmay have been filled with ized guides and should feel late nights and sleepy morn- comfortable asking quesings, but now that school tions about teachers and school protocol.

• Participate in clubs and activities. extracurricular will make it easier to wake Another way to feel more comfortable at a new school is to participate in activities. High schools offer numerous extracurricular activities that cater to an array of tomed to the earlier hours, so interests. Band, choir, sports teams, debate teams, student government, and foreign language clubs are just a few examples of enjoyable extracurricular activities. Joining such groups can introduce you to like-minded students.

• Arrive to class on time. Teachers may be more lenient the first few weeks of school, but over time they of school so your first steps class on time. Students can make arrangements with · Enroll in a mentoring friends to share lockers or on time.

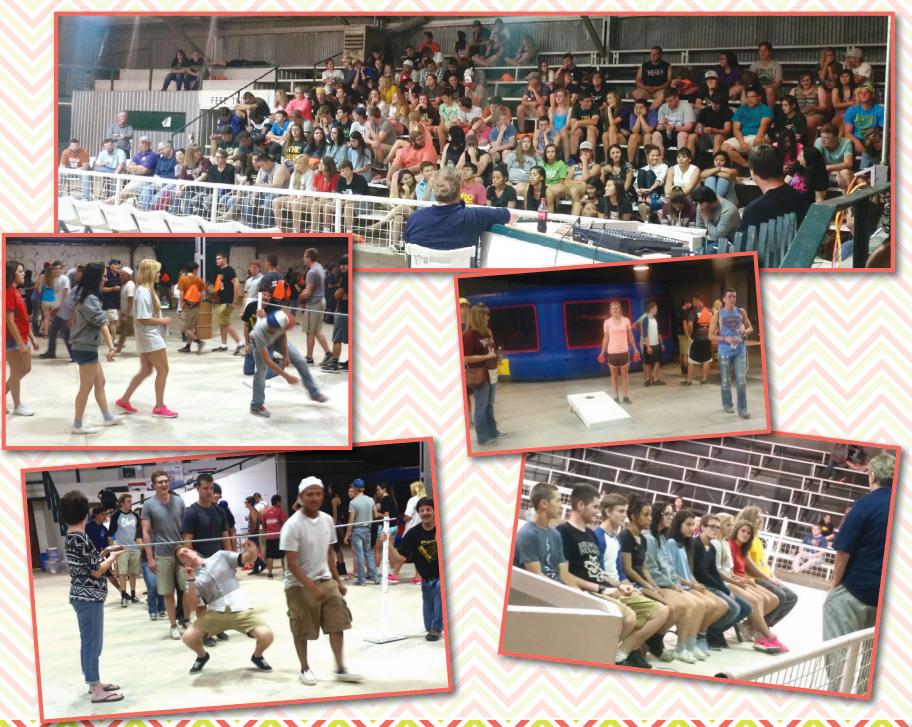
make sure kids don't devote Kids who find themselves jects at school, whether it's graphic design or a begin-A couple of hours per ner's course on finance, may be eligible for internships courage kids to pursue a particular course of study once they enter college.

Extracurricular activities can help youngsters develop into well-rounded adults. Parents can help kids find the right activities while still encouraging them to keep schoolwork atop their priority lists.

The parents and graduates of the **Pampa High School Class of 2015** 

would like to thank

all the businesses and individuals who generously donated to the Drug-Free, Alcohol Free All-Night Party!



## Lovett Memorial Library Summer Reading Program



The group picture is the winners from each grade kindergarten through fifth grade. First place winners won a \$20 gift card, second place winners won a \$10 gift card and third place winners got a pass for Pampa H2O. Winners were: Payton, Luckaleigh, Owen, Sabrina, Kallie, Kadynce, Emeri, Trystan, Taylor, Barbara, Lauryn, Brycen, Lorell, Bryan, Alana, Lizeth, Hannah and Sonia. Right, Our top reader for the summer with 265 books was Sabrina Smith.

## Texting and driving a problem for more than just Texas

#### SUBMITTED BY TOM HARKNESS

It can be frustrating that every time we look at the news there seems to be tragic story concerning another preventable accident caused by a distracted driver. But the likely culprit when it comes to driving distractions isn't alcohol, as many might assume, but something much more insidious: cell phones. In fact, there is a one in four probability that a motor vehicle crash will involve a mobile device in some way. In 2013 alone there were over 340,000 texting related crashes and the behavior continues to be a problem affecting communities across the United States.

Earlier this year, a bill that would have outlawed texting and driving throughout the state of Texas was derailed after failing to make it to a vote in the state Senate. The Dallas Morning News reports that the bill had been approved in the House but failed to garner the necessary votes to move forward. A similar bill was vetoed in 2011 by former Gov. Rick Perry and another texting and driving ban failed to make it to the governor's desk in 2013. Perry cited concerns dealing with enforcement and inreasons for the veto. He referred to the bill nances banning texting and as "a government effort to micromanage the behavior of adults.'

The 2015 bill was also known as the Alex Brown Memorial Act. It was named for a 17-year-old student from West Texas who lost his life in a texting related accident in 2007. The proposed bill called for a complete ban of reading, writing or sending text messages unless stopped and outside of traffic lanes under penalty of a Class C misdemeanor and a \$200 fine for repeat offenders. A study quoted by Verizon Wireless claims that 57 percent of drivers between the ages of 21 and 24 send text messages and emails while behind the wheel, so it should come as no surprise that this is also the age group most at risk for this dangerous behavior and its consequences. The same study found that those texting while driving are 23 times more likely to be in an accident than those who are not distracted by mobile devices.

While Texas itself has yet to pass a statewide ban on the practice, there are still local laws prohibiting the use of mobile devices on the road. The Houston Chronicle fringement of personal liberties among his has a list of 40 cities that have local ordi-

rina, Tommie Woodward,

That animal was shot

driving that includes Austin, San Antonio, and Pampa. Austin was the first city to pass such legislation, adopting a ban across the city in 2009. According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, 46 states and the District of Columbia have laws banning texting while driving.

Rep. Tom Craddick was a strong supporter of the texting ban for the Lone Star State and plans to continue to spearhead the movement for stronger laws. "I'll keep fighting for it. At that point, we may be the only state left pushing for it," Craddick said. It will be two years before the measure can be considered in the next legislative session in 2017.





A blind alligator stretching Stevens took the 10-foot-more than 10 feet has been 2-inch alligator to a nature A man swimming in removed from the Trinity reserve He could it

JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> 2015

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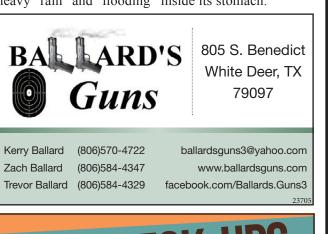
River in a park near down- likely blind in both eyes. town Fort Worth and taken to a refuge.

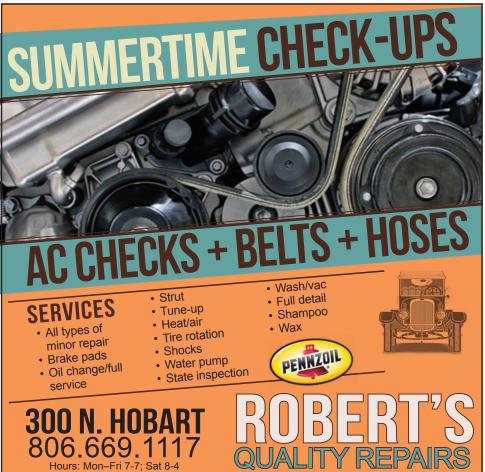
at Riverside Park.

Stevens said the animal needed to be moved to ensure public safety.

"The problem is not the alligator — it's the people," he said. "Being in that high profile of a location, people are going to start feeding it, and anytime you have an alligator like this, it's just a matter of time before people

Texas game wardens was killed July 3 by a summoned Stevens to help 400-pound alligator. Game wardens and a rep- catch the alligator after tile hunter, Chris Stevens, several reported sightings and killed days later, with used a noose to capture the in recent weeks. Recent Woodward's remains still male gator Thursday night heavy rain and flooding inside its stomach.





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Submitted photos Top left, Jr. Gallegos plays with a sparkler. Top right, Nash and Jett Wilson watch fireworks and spend time with family. Middle left, Ariana Gallegos plays with a sparkler. Middle right, Lily Elrod enjoys the fourth of July festivities. Bottom, Jr. Gallegos shoots a water gun at his sister.

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## **PAMPASports**

### Future Pampa Harvester soccer players in action





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Above left, Angel Aguillon practices shooting a goal. Above right, Hobe Scribner makes a nice pass. Below left, Bryan Alderete has nice form shooting a goal. Below right, Rory Rojas practices her passing. The Pampa High School coaches Joel Baker and Hugo Aguil-Ion taught players, grades one through nine, interested in playing soccer this past week at the PHS soccer camp. Look for these kids to be tearing it up for the Harvesters one day!

## 3-1 Ranch Rodeo

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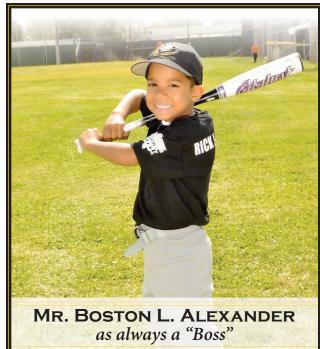
Association and Pampa Regional Medical Center will be holding their annual 3-1 Ranch Rodeo and Open Ranch Bronc Riding this Saturday, July 11, at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena, east of Pampa.

Riding will begin at 6:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$55 and 662-9198, or e-main limited to the first 25 paid. lyeu1@gmail.com. Cash payback with \$500 added money will be awarded. With no ranch affiliation required, anyone can enter. The 3-1 Ranch Rodeo will Bronc Riding!

begin after the conclusion of The Top O' Texas Rodeo the Bronc Riding. As with the Bronc Riding, anyone can enter. Entry fee is \$300 per team and is limited to the first 30 teams paid. Cash payback with \$1000 added money will be awarded.

All entries are due by noon on Friday, July 10. For The Open Ranch Bronc entry information, please contact John Bilyeu at 806-662-9198, or e-mail johnbi-

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## **PAMPASports** THE PAMPA 14U ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM



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Top left, Danny Orand, Ty McCoy, Fernando Anguiano, Bryson Paronto, Seth Langley, Bryson Burrell, Tyler Orand, Miseal Baldaramma and Kevin Youree. Bottom left, Moses Avila, Brandt Logan, Derek Norris, Zane McCoy and Jordan Perez. They were invited and will be headed to Regionals.



Love, Mom, Dał, Riley & Rhyan

## THE PAMPA 10U ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM



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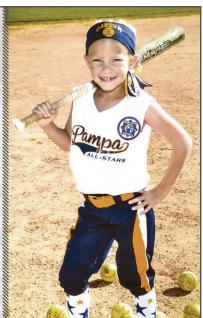
In no particular order, Rhett Elliff, Mason Smith, Huston Skinner, Logan Ruth, Avry'n Ramirez, Tyler Reed, Korbin Preston, Coultyn McGahen, Ayden Downs, Hector Villanueva, Westin Bruce and Jase Boyd. The team was coached by Jeff Skinner, Nick Ruth and Andrew Ramirez. They had a great season but ended just short of Regionals.

## **PAMPASports** THE PAMPA 8U ALL-STAR SOFTBALL TEAM



Photo courtesy of Shawna Hunt Pictured are, bottom row, from left, Reagan Archibald, Rylee Archibald, Carsyn Hunt, Cambree Dyer and Cassidy Stanhope. Middle row, from left, Stacy Velo, Lynsey Brotherton, Kassie Arnzen, Alex Arnzen, Brianna Cloud, Maddison Forney and Jaelyn Lynch. The coaches are, from left, Brian Arnzen, Chris Archibald and Kevin Hunt. The team will be headed to the regional tournament in Arkansas next.

Carsyn, we love watching you play! Make the most of it and remember it always. Play to the best of your ability to **Glorify Him!** Have fun and good luck! We love you!



Congratulations Maddie on the great year! It's been a fun 10 years watching you play ball. Love you lots! - Mom & Dad the Sport troho lives in you is greater

Your family is so very proud of you! Good luck at regionals! Hard Work & Dedication!

> Love, Dad, Mom, and your

> > sisters!

## THE PAMPA 14U ALL-STAR SOFTBALL TEAM

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#### Photo by Charla Shults

Top left, back row, from left, Jasmine Crumpton, Shelby Simpson, Tya Hayes, Tynna Mojica, Jana Shults and Emily Burks. Front row, from left, Kendal Elliott, Jaylene Montes, Halie West, Maddie Yates, Hannah McPherson and Jade Schackelford. Not pictured are coaches, Billy West, Misti West and Daniel Mojica. They were invited to the Regional Tournament.

## THEFunnies



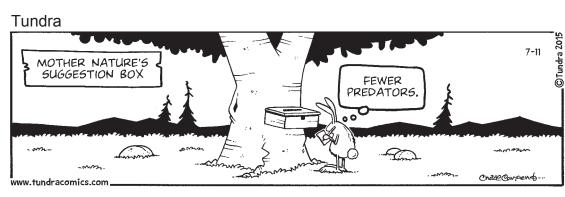
Carpe Diem



#### Nest Heads



HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, July as you'd like. Tonight: Be spontaneous.



#### Baby Blues



Shoe









Dustin



#### 13, 2015:

This year you often will feel the need to regroup. Don't worry; your instincts will carry through moments when you are not feeling sure of yourself. If you are single, you will meet someone who has the values you are looking for in a potential sweetie. You are likely to meet this person of significance sometime after summer but before your next birthday. If you are attached, observe a tendency for the two of you to get into power struggles. Let go of a need to be right, and just love the one you are with. GEMINI makes statements that you feel are quite hurtful!

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)

thought and experience. When you verbalize a concept, people listen because they sense the intelligence that comes with the idea. A matter that deals with your home might arise. Don't worry -you will land well. Tonight: Catch up on news

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

 $\star\star\star$  You might want to be more aware of what is going on around you. Financial matters remain important. You have more support than you realize. Ask questions. You will gain more insight by being observant. Let others know that you are concerned. Tonight: Avoid a power play.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You are full of energy, and your mind is working overtime. A conversation regarding your funds and professional status could be very significant. You might feel awkward asking certain questions, especially with co-workers and higher-ups. Tonight: A partner pushes you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Consider rethinking a personal matter. You will find that getting a better balance through openness is important. You might not want to make the first move. A partner or associate will be demanding no matter what you do. Tonight: Get some much-needed personal time.

#### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$  Your intuition encourages you to lean on someone you trust. Understand that not everyone has the same goals as you. Nevertheless, your caring will get a welcome response. You might not be able to make a move as quickly

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* You might feel unusually tense, as others expect a lot from you. A partner cheers you on, and friends prove to be great supporters. Just the same, you could hit some awkward moments when having a discussion. Just don't play into a power play. Tonight: Be nice at all costs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Look at the big picture rather than allow yourself to get triggered. You want to avoid someone who insists upon having his or her way at any cost. You know that you don't want to get into a power play with this person. Tonight: Note that people could be out of sorts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You might sense a heaviness \*\*\*\* Your ideas come from much around you that emerges when relating on a one-on-one basis with others. Communication can be difficult if you don't know what to say. Until you are sure of yourself, you would be wise to stay mum. Tonight: Avoid a disagreement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You will want to understand what is going on within you. You might react strongly to an associate, friend or loved one who seems to edge his or her way past your normal boundaries. Remember, you can say "no" nicely. Tonight: Smile and say "yes" to an invitation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Your focus is on accomplishing what you need to get done. You could hit several snafus along the way. A loved one might be giving you a lot of flak at the last minute. Your intuition helps you read between the lines. You will be able to end a conflict. Tonight: Know when to call it.

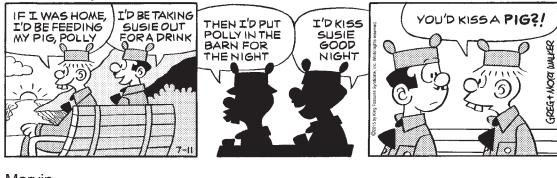
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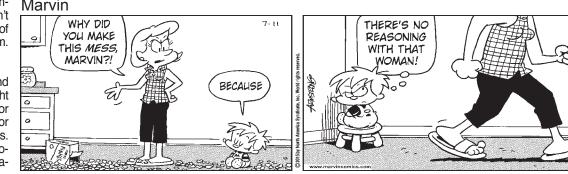
★★★ You might note that many people around you seem to be full of themselves; power plays seem to be a theme. You'll want to pull back. You could opt to take a walk on the wild side and enjoy yourself to the max. As a result, you will run into kindred spirits. Tonight: As you like it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ A domestic issue might make you feel uncomfortable. You can't run away; the only way to handle the problem is to face it head-on. You have the energy to get past a problem with ease. Don't worry if someone doesn't get what you are saying right now. Tonight: Happy at home.

#### **Beetle Bailey**







#### Blondie





## The Pampa News' Best of Pampa 2015

Who makes the best hamburgers? Who is your favorite coach? Who is the best florist? Who is your favorite mechanic?

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So, sharpen your pencils and vote for all your favorites. You may vote up to ten times, but the ballots can't be copied. Only newspaper pages will be counted as official ballots. All ballots must be turned in by 4 p.m., Friday, July 24. Selections must be businesses or individuals from Gray County.

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## Future Pampa Harvester soccer players in soccer camp action



Photos by Zachary Green

Above left, Abigail Jensen sprints for the ball. Above right, Abram Reeves tries to pass with a defender in front of him. Below, Addison Appier practicing her passing. Photos were taken at the PHS soccer camp Wednesday.





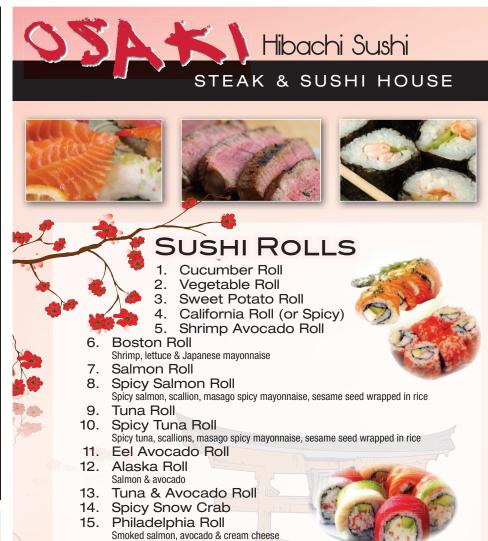


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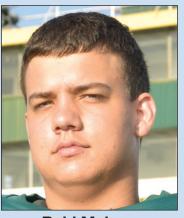
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## **PAMPASports**

### Future Pampa Harvester soccer players in action this week





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Above left, Alexander Velez with a nice pass. Above right, Chloe Rodriguez went to get a ball and is rearing back to kick it for a pass. Below left, Conner Appier tries to make a move on the defender and make a nice cross. Below right, Eliana Urrutia sprints towards the goal and takes a shot.



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## **CULBERSON's** Hometown Spotlight



Dustin Kuhn

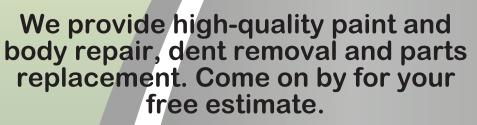
Dustin Kuhn is a graduate of Pampa High School , class of 2006. He recently married another Pampa native, Haley Acker. His parents are Steve and Lynn Kuhn, of Pampa. He has a younger sister, Kirsten that is a freshman at OSU.

Dustin has worked as a technician

for Culberson Stowers for 7 years. He received an associate of Applied Science Degree at OSU in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He is a Toyota Certified Master Tech and will soon become the only Master Diagnostic Tech in this area. "This is a great accomplishment and we are lucky to have him in Pampa." says Richard Stowers. When asked , Why did you choose to be a mechanic?", Kuhn said "Since I was a kid, I enjoyed working on cars and taking things apart. I just have a natural curiosity of the way things work. It's something I really enjoy."

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### Future Pampa Harvester soccer players in action at soccer camp during the week



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Top left, Sean Jensen sprints for a goal. Top middle, Katie Davis with a pass. Top right, Klayton Wolsey sprints ahead to try to get the ball. Above left, Korbyn Asencio passes it. Above middle, Raudel Zamudio going for the goal. Above right, Sean Jensen puts his all in a shot toward the goal. Below, Ytzel Zamudio passes the ball.





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#### Watch the Pros - Saturday

#### **MLB Baseball**

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Detroit Tigers at Minnesota Twins	FS1 3 p.m.
New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox	KCIT 6 p.m.

#### Auto Racing

Sprint Cup Series	NBCS 6:30 p.m.
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#### Tennis

Wimbledon: Women's Final.....ESPN 8 a.m.

#### Golf

Scottish Open	GOLF 8:30 a.m.
Scottish Open	KAMR 11 a.m.
US Women's Open	KCIT 1:30 p.m.
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#### Summer Games

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#### Fighting/Boxing

The Ultimate Fighter Finale Weigh-In	FS2 3 p.m.
Mendes v. McGregor Prefight	FS16p.m.
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#### Soccer

Jamaica v. CanadaGOLD CUP	FS2 5:30 p.m.
Costa Rica v. El SalvadorGOLD CUP	
Los Angeles v. America International Cup	FS1 10:30 p.m.

#### Skateboarding

Street League from Los AngelesFS1 9 p.m
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#### **Pan American Games**

Gymnastics, diving and soccer	ESPN2 7 p.m.

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

#### Watch the Pros - Monday

#### Watch the Pros - Sunday

#### **MLB Baseball**

San Diego Padres at Texas Rangers.....FSSW 2 p.m. New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox......TBS 12:30 p.m. St. Louis Cardinals at Pittsburgh Pirates.....ESPN 7 p.m.

#### Auto/Motorcycle Racing

FIM Moto GP World Championship	FS1 6:30 a.m.
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#### **High School Basketball**

Nike Peach Jam	ESPNU 8 a.m.
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Nike Peach Jam	ESPNU 2 p.m.

#### Soccer

MLS: New York FC v. Toronto FC	ESPN 2 p.m.
GOLD CUP: Trinidad and Tobago v. Cuba	FS2 5:30 p.m.
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

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DEAR ABBY: My fiance, "Jasper," says I'm weird for talking to my daughter while I'm driving to work and 90 percent of the time on my commute back home. She's a young mother with a 1-yearold and a 4-year-old. Her husband is "difficult," and there are also some personal issues but I am proud of how well she's doing.

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even though we live in the same town, we don't see each other as often as we'd like. At 25, she is growing into my best friend, and I love helping her through decisions, etc. I don't agree that this is weird at all. I believe most mothers and daughters do this.

How can I get through to my fiance that this is normal? Even if it I agree that there is a weren't, it isn't getting in his way or taking anything away from him. Don't you agree he should just let it be? -GOOD MOTHER IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR GOOD MOTHER: Yes, I do. If your fiance had said he was concerned that you might get into an accident because your conversations were distracting, I would differently. answer However, that he would label your closeness to your daughter "weird" makes me wonder if he might be jealous of the bond you share with her. Are you giving him his fair share of your attention?

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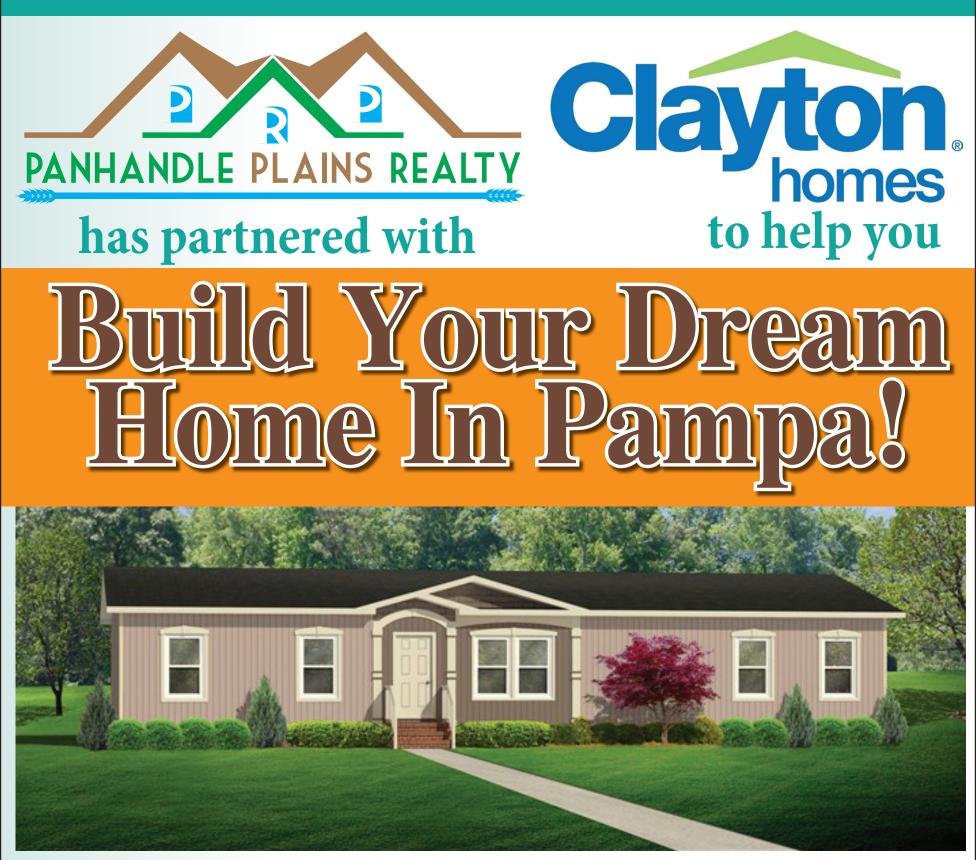
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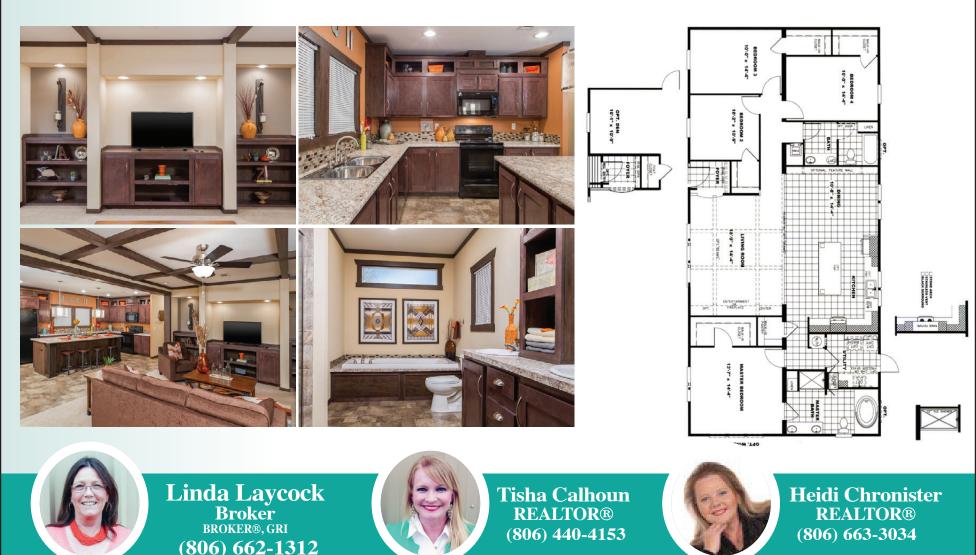
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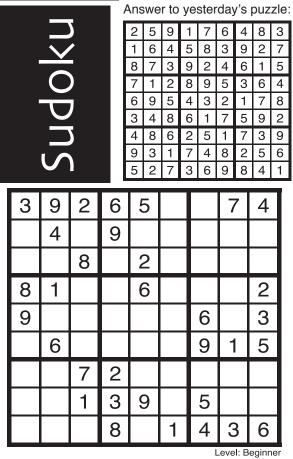
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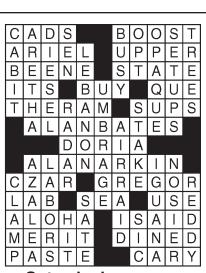
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## **PAMPASports**

## Pampa Optimist Youth Club 10U All-Star baseball

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Pampa Optimist Youth Club Boys 10U All-Stars participated in the District and State baseball tournaments the last two weeks. Pampa played in the District tournament in Gruver two weeks ago. They started the tournament with a game against High Plains Blue and won a hard fought game 6-4.

Next Pampa played host Gruver and Pampa's bats came alive as they won 17-3 in four innings.

That win placed Pampa in the finals of the winner's bracket against Plainview.

Everything went cold for the Pampa team and they lost 10-0 in five innings.

That loss put Pampa up against the same High Plains team that they defeated the day before to see won went to the Finals against Plainview. Pampa played a tough game but couldn't get the bats going and fell to the High Plains Blue team 5-2. Pampa placed third in the District tournament by going 2-2 which qualified them for a birth in the State tournament in Levelland the next weekend.

The first game in the State tournament pitted the Pampa boys against rival High United Way Organization.

Plains Blue right off the bat.

Pampa came out blazing and defeated them 14-4 in just four innings.

That win placed Pampa against their District winner Plainview. Pampa came out flat but hit the ball well the whole game as they only had three strike outs.

Plainview played great defense and defeated Pampa 16-4 in four innings.

That loss placed Pampa against the host Levelland team for an elimination game. The Pampa boys came out flat again and fell to Levelland 7-2. Pampa was eliminated and ended up placing fifth in the State Tournament.

Team members of the POYC Boys 10U All-Stars are Logan Ruth, Westin Bruce, Huston Skinner, Korbin Preston, Avryn Rameriz, Tyler Reed, Jase Boyd, Hector Villaneuva, Coultyn McGahen, Rhett Elliff, Ayden Downs and Mason Smith. The team was coached by Nick Ruth, Jeff Skinner and Andrew Rameriz.

The team would like to thank the Pampa community, friends and family for all their support.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a

## LeBron signs 2-year contract with Cavaliers

can exhale for another year. They've got LeBron James' signature on a contract.

The four-time MVP, who brought the Cavs back from irrelevancy to the brink of an NBA championship this season, signed his two-year, \$47 million deal on Friday. The commitment allows him to maintain financial flexibility and

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The deal includes a

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ing role. He's the unquestioned star with the Cavs, who are thrilled he'll be back and expect him to complete his career wearing wine and gold.

"LeBron's re-signing today is a reflection and continuation of his strong, personal commitment to help deliver championships to Northeast Ohio and Cavs fans everywhere," general manager David Griffin. "We share this deep level of commitment with him.

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cavaliers finish playing career with the Cavs, who went from being a lottery team to Eastern Conference champions in James' first season back.

James will likely opt out of his contract again next summer so he can cash in when the league's salary cap jumps thanks to a new \$24 billion TV deal.

James averaged 25.3 points, 7.4 assists and 6.0 rebounds in 69 regular-season games.

However, his biggest contributions may have come off the floor as his leadership helped instill a belief in a Cleveland team that dropped to the bottom of the league during the four years he was with the Heat.

He scored in double figures in all 69 games, increasing his consecutive doubledigit scoring streak to 641 - third-longest in history.

Despite missing 13 games — he sat out two weeks to rest a sore back and knee he was one of just three players to amass 1,700 points, 500 assists, 400 rebounds and 100 steals.

The 11-time All-Star finished third in the MVP voting, a slight that seemed to motivate him during the postseason. In 20 playoff games, he averaged 30.1 points, 11.3 rebounds and 8.5 assists, joining Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson as the only players to average at least 30, 11 and 8 in a postseason. James saved his best for last, dominating the finals but failing to lead the Cavs to a championship as they were beaten in six games by the Golden State Warriors. James averaged 35.8 points, 13.3 rebounds and 8.8 assists in the six games, the best The 30-year-old has indicated he will statistical performance in finals history.

## Cowboys' Hardy gets suspension reduced from 10 games to 4

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Dallas defensive end Greg Hardy's suspension for his role in a domestic violence case has been reduced from 10 games to four.

NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy announced arbitrator Harold Henderson's decision Friday.



Hardy

last season, was his \$13 million salary while on

one game Goodell gave Hardy the 10-game suspension in but April after the league was paid allowed to view evidence from Hardy's domestic violence trial in North Carolina.

With the reduced ban, Commis- Hardy's debut for the s i o n e r Cowboys will be against Super Bowl champion Roger New England on Oct. 11.

#### Hardy missed all but Goodell's exempt list. Splish splash! Hitters take aim at river for home run derby

CINCINNATI (AP) — Break out the River. boats. This All-Star Home Run Derby might just make a splash.

The annual long-ball splurge will have a perfect setting on Monday. Great in 2004, with the ball bouncing before American Ball Park has been one of the major leagues' most homer-friendly places since it opened in 2003, with its short distances and favorable air currents.

Only one homer has landed in the river that's beyond the right field stands.

Adam Dunn hit one out of the ballpark coming to rest on some driftwood in the river.

Under a new format this year, every homer that flies more than 420 feet will Perfect time to take aim at the Ohio earn extra seconds in the timed rounds.

## Spieth surges to 7-under 64 at John Deere Classic

- Jordan Spieth shot a day with a par 71. 7-under 64 on Friday to

his third straight major projected cut line. title next week at the British Open, opened back of the pack to a when he was just 19.

SILVIS, Illinois (AP) the tournament Thurs- tie for eighth by the

move into contention at four birdies in six holes the John Deere Classic. and an eagle on Friday ish. Spieth, who'll try for to land safely above the Spieth moved from Deere Classic in 2013,

end of his early round, But Spieth rallied with although most of the leaders had yet to fin-

Spieth's first career win came at the John

### Federer beats Murray in three sets to reach 10th Wimbledon final

LONDON (AP) — Playing the kind of untouchable tennis that has brought him to really make it the perfect couple of 17 Grand Slam titles, Roger Federer beat weeks," Federer said. Andy Murray in straight sets Friday to reach his 10th Wimbledon final and put against Murray to 13-11, including 5-1 in him within one victory of a record eighth championship at the All England Club. Riding a dominant serve that produced 20 aces, keeping relentless pressure on Murray with his returns and breaking at the end of each set, Federer put on a supreme grass-court performance to outclass his British rival 7-5, 7-5, 6-4. "I played so well on the biggest occasion today, and that's probably why I got it," Federer said. "Definitely one of the best matches I've played in my career." The win sent Federer into his 26th Grand Slam final, where he will face defending champion Novak Djokovic in Sunday's championship match. The topranked Serb beat Richard Gasquet 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-4 to advance to his fourth final in five years. It will be a repeat of last year's final, won by Djokovic in five sets. "Novak's been the best player for a few years now," Federer said. "He's made it extremely difficult for the guys to win big tournaments. ... I know how I can beat him, but this is a different occasion. We've been both been there before. I really hope I can get this one on Sunday."

"I need to keep it up for one more match

Federer extended his career record

His impact upon this team, his community and the game are impossible to overstate and we look forward to continuing on our mission together."

James' signing comes a day before the one-year anniversary of his return to Cleveland after spending four seasons in Miami

## Paolini tests positive for cocaine at Tour de France

FOUGERES, France only in competition. (AP) — This year's Tour first doping case as Italcycling's biggest event.

govern-Cycling's ing body, the UCI, said in a statement that the any further comment." 38-year-old Paolini, who fourth stage.

Joaquim Rodriguez and this season. Alexander Kristoff at the Tour, can request a "B" Philippe Maertens said sample to be tested after Paolini "was shocked" he was notified "of an ad- when finding out about verse analytical finding the result. of cocaine," the UCI said. anti-doping rules, Paolini could not immediately be start the race despite a has been provisionally reached for comment. suspended. Cocaine is

"The presence of co- ing heavy wind and rain de France was hit by its caine has been detected and conditions to win in a sample," the team ian rider Luca Paolini was said. "Bearing in mind thrown out of the race on the anti-doping regula- came in May 2013 when Friday after testing posi- tions, the team will wait he claimed a stage win at tive for cocaine during until the analysis of the the Giro d'Italia. B sample has been conducted before taking any also secured podium-fin-

rides for Russian team overall after Friday's sev- San Remo. Katusha, was tested on enth stage, 46 minutes July 7, the day of the and 41 seconds behind anti-doping agency are race leader Chris Froome, working together in han-Paolini, who was a sup- won the Gent-Wevelgem dling the Tour de France port rider for teammates one-day classic earlier testing program, which

Katusha spokesman trols.

In accordance with UCI tor Christian Prudhomme Boom was allowed to

among a class of stimu- classics specialist posted doping but is not a conlants whose use is banned his first victory in nearly clusive proof of doping.

two years after overcom-Gent-Wevelgem.

His previous victory

During his career, he further action or making ishes at the world championships, in the Tour of Paolini, who was 168th Flanders and in Milano-

The UCI and the French includes targeted con-

On the eve of the race start in the Netherlands, questions were raised when Vincenzo Nibali's Tour de France direc- Astana teammate Lars low cortisol level, which In March, the one-day can indicate cortisone

Federer has a 20-19 career record against Djokovic, who is going for his third Wimbledon and ninth Grand Slam title.

"We all know how good he is," Djokovic said of Federer. "He's the greatest ever. There's not enough praises for what he does. This is where he loves to play. This is where he plays his best tennis.

The Centre Court of Wimbledon, seven titles. It's his court."

Djokovic was twice treated by a trainer on his left shoulder near the end of the second set against Gasquet. He said he woke up with a stiff shoulder but said the ailment is not serious.

"It'll be fine for the next match," he said. Federer, who ran his record in Wimbledon semifinals to 10-0, is the oldest man to reach the final since Ken Rosewall finished runner-up in 1974 at the age of 39.

If he can beat Djokovic, Federer will become first man to win eight Wimbledon titles. In 2012, he tied Pete Sampras and 1880s player William Renshaw with seven.

Grand Slams.

This was the first time they've met here since 2012, when Federer beat Murray in the Wimbledon final and the Briton won in straight sets a few weeks later on Centre Court in the Olympic final.

"I don't know if it's the best I've played in a loss or not," Murray said Friday. "It's tough to know just now. But I definitely don't feel like I played a bad match."

If anyone thought the 33-year-old Federer was past his prime, this match against Murray dispelled any of those thoughts. The second-seeded Swiss served as well as he ever has, saving one break point in the opening game of the match and never facing another the rest of the way against one of the best returners in the game.

Federer won 70 of 91 points on serve and, after the first game, was taken to deuce only once on serve.

"Definitely it was one of my best serving days of my career," said Federer, who has been broken only once, by Gilles Simon in the quarterfinals, ending a streak of 116 service holds in a row going back to the warm-up tournament in Halle, Germany.

"That's definitely the best he served against me," Murray said.

Federer smacked untouchable serves of 125 mph, but also took off the pace and hit the lines with well-placed deliveries. At the same time, he flicked back Murray's 130 mph deliveries with quick reflex returns to keep his opponent guessing. When Murray put in second serves in the 80s, Federer stepped in and knocked off return winners.

"I kept the pressure up," said Federer, who piled up 56 winners and had only 11 unforced errors, compared to 35 and 17 for Murray.

The match featured a thrilling, 15-minute game near the end of the second set with Murray serving at 5-4 down.

Murray fell behind love-40, but saved a total of five set points as the game went to deuce seven times and included furious corner-to-corner rallies.

Murray finally held with a 129 mph ace. But Federer held in the next game and then broke for the set.