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Today at a glance



Storm pictures from the City Lake



Hump Day with Humphrey



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The Pampa Independent School District's Board of Trustees met on Monday evening at the PISD Administration Building.

The main topic of discussion was picking which option for renovations at Harvester Stadium the Board wanted to take. Then after that was decided they wanted to approve the conthe stadium.

A representative for Stantec, the architectural firm PISD chose for the stadium, came to review with the Board the different options they talked about in the March meeting.

There are 11 items to improve the stadium to be ADA compliant. Some of those things include the home bleachers, the visitor bleachers, the parking, restrooms, ticket booths and con-

The Board decided to approve and go with option three. That option includes a larger area for concessions with the ticket booth on the right of the concessions stand. The new concessions stand will be at the front of the stadium on the one-way entrance. The old concessions stand will be renovated to house more restrooms for the home side. The visitor restrooms will also

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# Altrusa holds annual **Taste of Pampa fundraiser**

Photos by Lindsey Tomaschik Altrusa International of Pampa held its annual Taste of Pampa fundraiser Monday evening. Funds raised through the event toward the club's annual projects, and despite the rain, there was a good turnout. Altrusans Kitty Hall and Brenda Guess are pictured at the ticket table, and inset is a photo of those in attendance.



#### S.C. GWYNNE SPEAKS AT WDLM EVENT

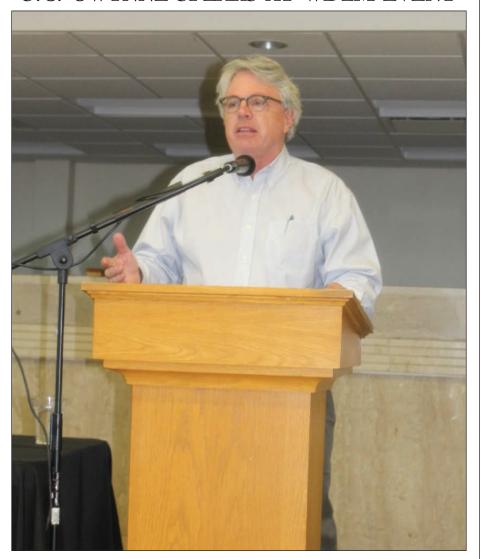


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S.C. Gwynne came to Pampa over the weekend for the White Deer Land Museum's special event and book signing that was held Saturday. During the program, Gwynne spoke about Quanah Parker and some of the people from the Red River War period he feels are America's lesser known heroes, who were lesser published and therefore the public knows less about them than the bigger names throughout history.

# City Commission approves several PEDC grants

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

The Pampa City Commission met Monday afternoon for its second meeting of the month. All were in attendance with the exception of commissioner Karen McLain.

Before discussing agenda items, the mayor and commissioners held the second public hearing in regards to the reintroduction and continuation of the city's nocturnal curfew ordinance for minors under the age of 17. There were no public comments, so the public hearing was closed and the agenda item was approved unanimously on second and final reading. When the time came to discuss and consider taking action on additional agenda items, the mayor and commissioners approved the minutes of the April 13 work session, public hearing and regular commission meeting as presented.

Next, the council considered on second and final reading the approval of a loan from the Pampa Economic Development Corporation in the amount of \$162,800 to Tyler D. Grant, owner of Jump N' Jive. Pampa EDC held a public hearing on the loan April 16, and Clay Rice of Pampa EDC said no members of the public attended the hearing. This agenda item was approved unanimously.

The mayor and commissioners then discussed on first reading a resolution approving a grant from Pampa EDC to the City of Pampa in the amount of \$212,000 for the purchase of a new Knuckle Boom truck and refurbishing of the existing Knuckle Boom truck.

Director of Public Works Donny Hooper said the new truck will be used primarily for Operation Community Pride, and the logo will go on the side of the bed for advertising. The new truck will have a TL-3 dump bed and will cost approximately \$143,000. The rest of the money on the loan will be put toward repairs on the existing truck.

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Today in sports:

JV baseball and

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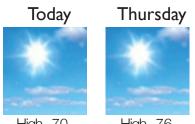








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Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 45. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 8:29

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 76. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 6:54 a.m.

Thursday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50. South southeast wind around 15

mph. Sunset at 8:29 p.m. Friday: Sunny, with a high near 78. South

southeast wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as

high as 20 mph. Sunrise at 6:53 a.m.

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Fire valued at \$1,000 and a weekend in Canadian with a two-night stay at bed and breakfast valued at \$800. From left, Breeden pictured with AHA corporate market director Judy Cato.

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The current Knuckle in the main building. Boom truck is a 2000 model and has seen a lot of alley miles. The hydraulic has been around for about hoses on the current truck 60 years and these repairs all leak and the truck itself are needed. The bathrooms just needs a lot of maintenance work. This agenda ADA compliant. He added item was approved unanimously.

Next, the mayor and commissioners considered on first reading a resolution approving a grant from

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Pampa EDC to the Pampa Optimist Club in the amount of \$50,000 for repairs to bathrooms and office and concession stands

Rice told the commissioners that the building will be brought up to be that these facilities accommodate hundreds of local kids every year and that he believes it is a good project to fund.

Commissioner Chris Porter, who is on the board for the Optimist Club, abstained from the vote and discussion. Commissioner Robert Dixon added that he was active within the Optimist Club for 35 years starting in 1964, and he believes it is one of the city's greatest organizations. This resolution was approved unanimously on first read-

Pampa EDC took to the podium for the next agenda item as well when it came time to discuss a resolution approving a grant from them to the Pampa Youth and Community Center in the amount of \$60,000 for repairs to the swimming pool, which has been out of service due to leaks for

some time now.

PY&CC board members Mac Smith and Doug Carmichael were present at the meeting to answer any questions. Rice said the leaks were so severe that the water bill shot up from \$300 to \$2,000 at its worst. Carmichael said the new plumbing for the pool is complete and ready for testing, and with the grant money, they would be able to begin cement pouring and tile work to reach the completion of repairs. This agenda item was approved unanimously on first read-

For the final agenda item of the meeting, the mayor and commissioners approved the list of disbursements for March 2015 unanimously.

The next City Commission meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 11 at City Hall.

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#### **PISD**

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be renovated. The Harvester Stadium sign will have to be relocated to another location. That will be decided at a later time.

"It (sign) will have to be moved regardless, but the question is whether we just move it a little north from its current location or to a much more prominent location in the stadium that is visible from the home bleachers," superintendent Dr. David Young said.

The concessions stand and ticket booth will be moved towards the street more to all more access and a walkway to get to either the home or visitor bleachers. There will be ADA compliant parking spaces provided right in front of the main entrance. The option will also allow for some more flexibility on restrooms.

There will be a gated walkway between the stadium and the Cavalier building. It will be able to be opened or closed as officials see fit based on attendance at any event. "We would like to leave

ourselves some wiggle room to bring those Cavalier restrooms into play should we need them, Young said. "The main difference in expense in using the Cavalier is the sliding gate feature. It is minimal compared to new restrooms on the visitor side and it adds more restrooms."

The option the Board went with also includes an upgrade to the sound system. The press box will see a complete renovation with the addition of an elevator.

The parking will see some minor changes to become more ADA compliant. It will be most visible in the Vahalla parking area to allow space between the fence of the stadium and the parking spots. The bleachers will see the addition of hand rails as well as a larger platform to walk

The total cost for the renovations is \$1,998,330. The renovation plans were

Immediately following risk for the renovations.

only received one respondant. It was Wiley Hicks Jr.

"We had a generic rubric to score all the proposals that were received. Even

we went ahead and scored of the the current economic is ours to do with as we them," Dr. Young said. "We downturn," Porter said. have experience and confidence with this contractor."

The Board approved Wiley Hicks Jr. Inc to be to contractor for the Harvester we aren't overcrowded we Stadium renovations. The won't issue the bond. If we demolition and construc- are overcrowded, it would tion will begin right after be in our best interest to graduation in June.

The meeting began in executive session and commenced to the public at around 7 p.m. It started with the Spotlight On Exgolf teams and regional tennis teams.

After a short break, the lic comments. The Board wanted to remind everyone that they welcome questions at anytime, but not in the Board meetings. These comments would be limthey would not get a response from the Board. The Board reminded everyone that they do not accept negative comments regarding personnel at PISD.

Sena Brainard was the first to bring her comments. She brought up an Oct. 19, 2006, article from The Pampa News. She said that the article stated how the design of the current junior high was built in such a way that in the future they could add on a fifth grade or ninth grade wind.

an intermediate school?, Brainard said.

Although the does not directly answer those questions as they are brought up, president Lee Porter did answer her question in one of the discus-

we have got is how can growth from one year to the we ask for a \$30 million bond and not have a plan or know what we are doing?," Porter said. "The way we approved the bond election was that the com- ers evaluate themselves. mittee determined needed 140,000 square feet of space, whether that is adding on or building a teachers," Warner said. new school. The basis is on of renovating the Career Tech building.

Porter went on to say that yes, the junior was designed to add wings in the tuses. the approval of the renova- future, but the Board and cussed the approval of the would be better to build the ammendment number two. construction manager at intermediate campus and campus

> some misscommunication between the Board and the

"We have a shortage of \$17,225 though there was only one classrooms at this point in

"We have 10 years to issue the bond if it passes. Come September, when we look at the enrollment nubers if move forward and issue the

Jana Vinson was the only other person present for the public comment period. She was very positive in cellence for the regional her remarks and wanted to encourage people to vote yes" on the election.

"I am here today because meeting began with pub- I love Pampa, Pampa kids and the Pampa schools. I believe the approval of this bond will positively affect every student in Pampa ISD," Vinson said.

The Board approved ited to three minutes and the Pampa High School Choir's trip to Branson, Mo. next year April 28-May 1, 2016. Choir director Fred Mays said the show choir will perform for the Legends Show as the warm up act for their main attraction. The concert choir will perform at an appropriate venure on one of the Branson stages. The cost will be \$575 per student and the students will have fundraising opportunities.

The Board approved Tanya Larkin's community engagement evaluation for "The question in my mind House Bill 5. Larkin said is there really a need for that each school district has to review their schools and determine their scores. Larkin said she is proud that the schools are looking to improve and reflect.

There is nothing to stop a district to say they are exemplary in everything. Tanya has done a great "One of the questions job and it is neat to see the next. It is an honest and authentic reflection of our district," Dr. Young said.

> Cay Warner said she thinks it is good that teach-They can set goals to achieve and to get better.

Larkin said each campus classroom space. We have a rated themselves on their fairly good idea for the cost own criteria. Some rated acceptable and one rated unacceptable. For the most part, there were a lot of exemplary or recognized sta-

One final discussion item

move the fifth and sixth financial officer for PISD, day) through May 5 from Dr. Young said the Board grades together into one spoke to the Board about 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are Porter did admit there is mendment of \$2,127,145 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Elecin total expenses. That is tion day for Pampa ISD after the donations came in Special Election is at MK

"Legally, when the boosttime. We are very cognizant er clubs donate money that

please, but we like to honor their requests," Seabourn said. "The booster clubs donate money and ask that we use it to purchase items that are designated and we honor their special request for their special projects. We just are reguired by law to display it in our budget."

The budget ammendment money will go towards the renovations at Harvester Stadium as well as the second phase of the NextEra energy project. That project includes two new chillers at the high school as well as upgraded lighting in all of the schools.

There is also some money that will go toward overtime pay as there were some additional hours put in towards snow removal this year. The school district also purchased some new vehicles and upgraded some other vehicles.

The meeting ended with some sad news as board member David Teichmann resigning from the Board for personal reasons.

"David is a very loyal and very valuable member. We hate to see him leave the board. There are two years left on his term and the Board will appoint someone to take his place," Porter said. "In looking for someone to fill that position, members of the public can send resumes to Dr. Young. We will open it up for 10 days and make a decision on that at the next Board meeting. We hope we have people serving on the board that have the children's best interest at heart. Thank you again David for your service.

Other items the Board ap-

- The board minutes for March 20, 2015.
- Monthly financial re-
- · Quarterly financial and investment report. • Sale of delinquent tax
- Employment of profes-"It speaks well of the sional employees for 2015-
  - Selected instructional materials.

The next Board will be on Monday May 18 at the Pampa ISD Administration building. The bond election takes place on May 9. Those wishing to early vote can do so at the Pampa ISD tion plans the Board dis- committee determined it was to approved the budget building at 1233 N. Hobart, Pampa from April 27 week-Danny Seabourn, chief days (Monday through Frithe need for the budget am- EXTENDED hours today from booster clubs totaling Brown Auditorium on Saturday, May 9th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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## **O**BITUARIES

#### Leandro "Leo" Villanueva

Leandro "Leo" Villanueva, Age 82, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2015. He was born and raised in Villanueva, N.M. He was drafted in 1952 for combat in Korea. Leo was a people person and an inspirational role model to follow. He enjoyed gardening and going He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Theresa; two

children, Jennifer K. Garcia and husband, Johnny, Blake Villanueva and wife, Natalia; four grandchildren, Angel, Brenda Nervaiz and husband, Angelo, Samara and Alex; three great-grandchildren, Raelene, Jaylene He was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and

Rebecca Villanueva and one granddaughter, Angel An-

A visitation will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2015, at Garcia Mortuary Chapel of Angels, 717 Stover Ave. SW with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m., and a Funeral Service to follow at 7 p.m. Interment to be held at Santa Fe National Cemetery on Friday, May 1, 2015, at 9a.m.

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## Shooting victim in stable condition

STAFF REPORT

On April 27, at approximately 11:30 p.m., the Pampa Police Department responded to 112 E. Brown (Tumbleweed Sweepstakes) on a report of shots fired. Upon arrival, officers located a 35-year-old male in the parking lot of the business. The victim was suffering from a single gunshot wound to the lower leg. The victim was treated on scene and transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Pampa EMS. The victim and numerous witnesses reported that the victim was seen talking to another individual when a white SUV, possibly a Dodge Durango pulled into the parking lot. Two subjects exited the SUV and ran up to the victim. There was a brief altercation, before one of the suspects pulled a gun out and shot the victim in the leg. The shooter fired three shots from close range, and only struck the victim once in the lower leg. The suspects then left the parking lot in the SUV. No arrest has been made at this time.

The victim was transported to PRMC with a non-life threatening injury. The crime scene was taped off and evidence from the incident was collected. The victim in the case was unable to identify the shooter. Several leads were developed and are still under investigation by the Criminal Investigation Division of Pampa PD. Those with any other information are asked to contact Pampa Police Department at 806-669-5700 or Pampa/ Gray County Crime Stoppers at 806-669-2222.



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The City of Lefors and If you are going to vote Lefors ISD election has the in person, Early Voting for same days of Early Voting the Pampa ISD election is as above, but the hours are at the Pampa ISD Admin. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., with

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### If inequality worries Republicans, why do they keep making it worse?

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vogue. And you can be sure things have gotten very, very bad when Republicans - who usually insist that inequality is natural, inevitable, even beneficial — suddenly claim they're worried about

As the 2016 contenders officially declare their intentions, all of them seem aware that voters want to restore a vestige of fairness to the American economy. Regardless of personal ideology or political reliance on plutocratic billionaires, every presidential candidate must, at the very least, display concern for working families, single mothers, indebted students and everyone struggling to achieve or maintain a decent living.

Yet how concerned are they, really? In the video that announced her candidacy, Hillary Clinton spoke briefly but bluntly: "Americans have fought their way back from tough economic times, but the deck is still stacked in favor of those at the top. Everyday Americans need a champion, and I want to be that champion." The only Democrat in the race so far, Clinton realizes that a populist agenda will be required to excite her party base — and to answer those who regard her as too wealthy and too well-connected to empathize with the downtrodden.

That unflattering portrait omits many relevant facts about Clinton's life, from her own modest origins to her many years of advocacy for the disadvantaged, especially women and children. She spoke out publicly about economic fairness long before doing so became politically fashionable, both as a United States Senator and during her last presidential campaign. Now the skeptics can listen and decide for themselves.

But voters should also listen closely to the Republicans who mock Clinton's populist tone — and assert that they are the true spokesmen for the working class. What do they propose to address inequality? And how 'authentic' is their concern?

At least two of the Republican candidates, Senator Rand Paul, R-Ky., and Senator Ted Cruz, R-Texas, want to institute a so-called flat tax — which would severely exacerbate inequality by reducing tax levies on the wealthy and increasing the burden on everyone else.

Such plans would cost the Treasury an annual amount estimated between \$700 billion and \$1 trillion. Yet Paul and Cruz insist that they will simultaneously slash taxes, increase defense spending, and balance the budget and so does Senator Marco Rubio, R-Fla., who proposes his own regressive tax breaks for the rich.

Those promises are mathematically impossible — unless, perhaps, the federal government permanently ended all discretionary spending on student aid, unemployment insurance, health care, veterans benefits, environmental protection, food safety and dozens of other programs necessary to working and middle-class families. Somehow they never mention that part.

While decrying economic inequality, Republicans tend not to emphasize their other proposed giveaways that would benefit wealthy donors, such as Paul's plan to end capital gains taxes, or Rubio's plan to end not only all taxes on capital gains but on interest and inherited estates, too — leaving only wage earners to be taxed. Schemes like this delight the Koch brothers precisely because they would heighten inequality to an even more astronomical level.

Although Republicans often mention the "right to rise," as Jeb Bush would put it, they're hostile to any measure that would actually elevate the incomes of those at the bottom — for example, increasing the minimum wage. Indeed, they tend to be opposed to the very idea of a legislated wage floor because, as Rubio once said, "I don't think a minimum wage law works."

The Florida Senator's economic knowledge is as weak as his budgetary arithmetic. The most recent studies show that in states without a minimum wage law, inequality is considerably worse than in states with a minimum wage that is at least a dollar above the federal minimum.

But don't worry; Rubio says he knows a better way to reduce inequality than either higher wages or fairer taxes. Instead, for people languishing in low-wage jobs, government should "incentivize the creation of innovations in education that are accessible."

So he offers something for everyone: The wealthy get still more big tax cuts; and the not-so-wealthy get a few phrases of incomprehensible, pseudo-wonkish jargon.

How can you think that Republicans don't care?

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# What creates jobs

I took a camera to Times Square this week and asked people, "What creates jobs?" Most had no answer.

One said, "stimulus!" What? Government creates jobs? No!

I suppose it's natural that people think government creates jobs because politicians always say that.

"We've now created more than 10 million,' said President Obama. But that just meant that he took office at the start of the

recession, and finally job creation He didn't cause that. In fact, his taxes and complex regulation slowed

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job creation.

His 2012 presidential election rival, Mitt Romney, was a little more free-market-oriented, but he sounded like Obama when he talked about jobs. He had "a plan" to add 12 million. Don't assume his plan was just to get government out of the way of the private sector — Romney said it's a bad idea to cut government spending during a recession.

FDR's New Deal was the dawn of belief that jobs flow from government. FDR didn't seem to care whether jobs people did were productive or sustainable. He just wanted something done about the "armies" of unemployed. If they weren't given jobs, they might become a real army and revolt.

Now that government has lots of power, people look to it to create jobs. Communist countries had fiveyear plans. They didn't work.

That's because jobs come from government getting out of the way and letting employers produce goods.

Every new layer of regulations sounds nice — protecting the environment, providing more health care, forbidding discrimination against disabled people — but most rules do more harm than good.

Humans have needs and desires. Entrepreneurs see those needs as opportunity. They hire people not out of generosity or because government told them to — but because it's profitable to employ people if they produce valuable goods. If it's not profitable, that means

those people would be better employed doing something else. The prices customers are willing to pay and the wages workers accept are the best indication of which jobs can be done profitably and therefore ought to be done But politicians don't trust business

owners to make those decisions. Some also resent it if entrepreneurs succeed without kissing the politi-

President Obama famously said, "If you've got a business, you didn't build that. Somebody else made that

I'd think Hillary Clinton would have learned from the outcry that followed, but no — she then said, "Don't let anybody tell you that it's corporations and businesses that create jobs! That old theory, trickledown economics, has been tried. That has failed.'

But it hasn't failed. Free markets lifted a billion people out of poverty during Hillary's career. She just won't acknowledge it. Lawyer-politicians aren't comfortable with creative destruction they don't control. They prefer central planning

That's why Hillary also said, "I voted to raise the minimum wage. And guess what? Millions of jobs were created."

This, too, is absurd. Politicians act as if they can wave a magic wand and grant everyone more money. But minimum wage laws don't create jobs. They just make lower-paying jobs illegal. Some of those jobs go away. That's basic economics.

The effect on the economy is small because 95 percent of American workers earn more than the minimum. But the more employers are forced to pay, the fewer people they'll hire. McDonald's responded to recent demands for higher wages by making plans to replace cashiers with automated services. Once more, political "solutions" create new problems.

People need jobs, and millions find dignity in work, but not from jobs that others are forced to provide. People want to be genuinely useful. They don't just want to go through the motions.

More and more, Americans want jobs that have meaning and "purpose," says John Havens, author of "Hacking Happiness." "Purpose" usually means creating actual wealth.

Governments talk about fiveyear plans and false guarantees of stability, but truly futuristic thinking happens when governments leave people free to explore, innovate and profit. If the politicians don't screw that up, that process will create jobs we haven't even imagined yet.

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Hump Day with Humphrey

# Humphrey demonstrates his patience

Believe it or not, I have something new to write about my trusty steed this



**TOMASCHIK** 

At more that a year and a half old, Humphrey is pretty set in his ways, so new tricks and things like that

week.

are hard to come by, which sometimes makes it hard to find new things to write about him.

Humphrey has had his same weird quirks for a while now, and I guess I just don't see some of them as being as weird as other people may.

For instance, recently a friend was over when Humphrey decided he wanted to go outside. This was Monday when it had rained ALL day, and I wasn't looking forward to taking him outside and trudging through all the puddles inevitably getting Humphrey all muddy in the process.

Well, after he decides that his whining isn't getting him his way,

Humphrey will crawl over fact that he hadn't rolled to the door and rest his chin on the crack where it opens. He'll just stand there silently until someone notices his presence. I guess it lets me know he means business about wanting to go outside, so at that point I give in, suck it up and take him

Another discovery of Humphrey's patience came when he wore a hat the other day. Although he doesn't like the bills on them and will not tolerate them on frontward, he's fine with wearing them sideways, which made for a good picture for today's column. I got a good laugh out of watching him wear it, too. I think he just felt like he wasn't in on the joke though.

With all the rain lately, Humphrey and I have not had many opportunities for adventures. I did take him in the car Monday after the rain stopped. It was cold, so I didn't want him to roll his window down. I lucked out for a bit and didn't have to lock his windows, but as soon as I opened my mouth to say something about the

the window down, I heard the buzz of the window lowering and Humphrey's head squeezed out just as soon as there was enough space for it.

Just another one of those things I bring on myself with him, I suppose. From there, I had to wait for him to move his paw off the button before I could roll it up, so he got about a solid minute of freezing out my car for the sake of his own joy

before I won that battle. It looks like sunny days are headed our way, which makes both Humphrey and me very happy. For a minute there, I thought we were going to have to invest in a rowboat since the hound can't swim.

Reporter Lindsey Tomaschik can be reached at LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com. Like Humphrey James III on Facebook to read old stories and see current pictures of my trusty

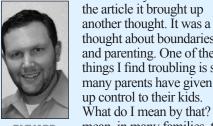


# **PAMPA**Faith

## Parents: You matter!

I want to take a moment to thank you for the feedback from last week's article. I am glad to know that I am not the only one that deals with the issue of pride when it comes to our kids and sports.

As I talked with some of you about the article it brought up



**HAWTHORNE** 

thought about boundaries and parenting. One of the things I find troubling is so many parents have given up control to their kids. What do I mean by that? I mean, in many families, the decision-making process in the home has been given over to the kids. In some

cases that could be intentional but I think more often it is an unwillingness by the parents to set boundaries. And then stick to those boundaries.

Let me illustrate with this example. I was watching a television show the other day with my kids. In the show, the kids were making the decisions and it appeared that the parents in the show had submitted their authority to the kids. The show made the parents appear foolish and ignorant.

I brought this observation up to some other parents and they have noticed the same kind of theme in some other shows. It really is alarming to me that our kids are watching television that teaches them that their parents have no authority in their life.

This is where the problem starts. Parents slowly giving authority over to their kids. Yes, it is subtle at first. It starts with something like, "I'll give in this time so you won't throw a fit." Then then the digression continues. Eventually, this leads to this subtle change where the kids run the place because the parents are unwilling to stick to boundaries for fear of a fit from the kids.

The worst part about this subtle process — it leads parents to begin thinking they do not matter. Some of you may be struggling with this thought. Or you may know someone who is struggling with this thought.

Today I want to take this opportunity to share some encouraging words with you. I want to share three truths that you need to hear as you do your best to raise your kids. These things apply to all parents, stepparents, single parents, adoptive parents, grandparents and so on.

1. You matter in the life of your child! 2. Your guidance is something they

3. You are the parent!

Why make these statements? Because I know you need to hear them. I have worked with parents long enough to know parents face doubts. Often parents do not like to voice those doubts to others. So I have learned to say these statements to the parents. And I want to say them to you

I say "You Matter" because your kids can make you feel like you are not needed. Just the attitude of independence, which naturally comes from them, can lead you to believe you do not matter. Even though our children are designed to show certain levels of independence they still need guidance and discernment on where and how to live out that independence. That is where

Here is the truth—your kids have a lot of questions about life. If you have been convinced you do not matter in their life then you will not take the time to teach them the things they need to learn. This means someone else is teaching them answers to the questions they have. To me, that is scary.

I am sure we have all been there. We ask our kids to do a simple task and they unload on us about how life is so unfair and they don't want to do anything. The things

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#### CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

# Not all believing saves

In preparing for a sermon on John 8:32 I was reminded of the biblical truth that not all believing saves. In our day and time way too many churches and believers jump and

shout over anyone who will say or fill out a card that says "Yes, I believe in Jesus." Jesus Himself didn't jump and shout when the believing wasn't the saving kind of believing. So how about we take a moment and examine the believing that doesn't James 2:17 is the easiest

**SUBLETT** example of believing that

DOES NOT SAVE. "You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder." So are demons saved? That's an easy question to answer-NO WAY! So then what else is true? Believing in one God isn't enough to get saved. Who does this fit? Muslims and Jews. You see, believing in the one God isn't enough to be accepted by that one God. If it were enough, then all demons would be saved. Why isn't it enough? Because anyone who believes in "one God," but doesn't honor Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of that one God IS LOST. Don't like that truth? Take it up with the one God and see how that goes.

John 8:30-31 is another great example of believing that DOES NOT SAVE. "Even as he spoke, many put their faith in him. To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples." Notice that the passage says that those Jews "put their faith in him" and "had believed him." In most churches everyone would be jumping and hollering and rejoicing because those Jews got saved. It wouldn't even cross most believers minds to question that. Why didn't Jesus shout hallelujah? Because those Jews were just as lost as they had been 5 minutes before "believing him". How come?

Notice what Jesus says in the very next verse: "To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

When would those Jews actually be set free? Answer: when they "held to His teaching" THEN (and only then) would they "know the truth" so that the truth could "set them free". Just because those Jews said, "I BELIEVE IN HIM." Didn't make it so and Jesus knew that. If they were not willing to accept and commit to all of the truths that Jesus taught, their belief was not a belief that

And they showed the true colors of their "believing" just a few moments later when they accused Jesus of being possessed by a demon. 8:48 Anyone claiming to "believe in Jesus" who still wants to pick and choose which of His teachings they will commit to, IS NOT SAVED!

Just because some friend or relative of yours tells you that they "believe in Jesus" or have "accepted Christ" (like they did Him some kind of favor) doesn't count for didly squat unless they have actually surrendered to Jesus as their Lord and committed to living a life of following all of His teachings.

We need to be more like Jesus when someone says that they believe in Jesus. We need to ask a few questions or clarify with them if their belief is the kind that saves. Jesus clarified the faith of these Jews and discovered that they weren't really any different. If we take a few moments to clarify what someone means by "believing in Jesus," we might just uncover something just as ugly. Remember: not all believing is believing that saves. God bless. Mike

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## Time for a little medicine

About every six months in our articles I go to this verse, Proverbs 17:22, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine but a broken spirit



**BOULER** 

drieth the bones.' Laughter is truly good for the soul.

This is affirmed by a lot of research. The Harvard School of Public Health researchers say that "cheerful people have fewer heart attacks and strokes,

HDL cholesterol and lower levels of triglycerides than gloomier people."

The Mayo Clinic reported that laughter aids breathing by disrupting your normal respiration pattern and increases your breathing rate. It can even help clear mucus from your lungs. Hearty laughter is also cardio- proactive. It is good for your heart. It increases circulation and improves the delivery of

oxygen and nutrients to tissues throughout your body. Laughter is just good medicine. So let's have a little medicine to help us.

The local news was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation

... "He is a funeral director" she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought ... he then asked her higher levels of good if she would mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

> She paused a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a moment, a smile came across her face and she answered proudly. She explained that she had first married a banker in her 20s, then a circus ringmaster in her 40s, and a preacher in her 60s and now in her 80s a funeral

The interviewer looked at her amazed, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers. (Are you ready?)

She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready and four to go."

Why not laugh a little every day and thank the Lord for all the joy He brings into your life.

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with his sin (Matthew 26); and for Paul

Damascus (Acts 9).

our Lord Jesus Christ! You with the reality of my rebel- with Christ. It then becomes him. I suppose it would have But if you will allow me to is one of them. Lynda Ranknow, it seems like God can liousness. In that moment my prayer that God will use been an embarrassing moreally get your attention. I God definitely had my at- me and others to show them ment for an older child, but know the Bible teaches that tention. I'm so thankful that the way to Christ. It is my truth as well. For Moses it I had that opportunity to be hope that God will reveal was a burning bush (Exo- in the presence of people that Himself to them so that they dus 3); for loved me in Christ to help will come to know Christ it me begin a movement that and begin a walk with Him has led to this time.

I'm sure that some of you bers 22); for can remember a moment grabbed my attention. It was similar to that as well. In a in the evening and I was on a Nathan (2 moment of time, God entered the way to my office when Samuel 12); your life to speak to a hurt I observed a dad and his that you had kept for years. little boy coming out of their Maybe you were not even house. As they got close to aware that it was there, but their vehicle something hapwhen Holy Spirit touched you, there it was. Now you to me. faithful wife (Hosea 1 ); for find yourself giving thanks Peter it was confrontation to the Lord for what He has ing his dad fairly close. As done for you and in you.

it was Christ on the road to will get the attention of people who do not know Him ran right into his dad and I remember mine. It was as Savior and Lord. One of bounced back a couple of July of 1975, at the end of the things that I try to do on steps. The dad looked at his the service at Falls Creek a regular basis is write down Assembly. I didn't surrender the names of persons that in that moment, but later in I am not sure whether they

that will last for eternity.

Some time back, God pened that God used to speak

The little boy was followthe dad got close to the car It is my prayer that Christ he stopped to look at something. The little boy then son and smiled as he saw his son stumble and get his balance. As I saw this, it made me smile.

This dad was going about his business with his son fol-

for this young boy, he was just being close to his dad. I'm not sure what the dad was thinking, but I do know what crossed my mind.

Here was this little boy with a desire to be so close to his dad that it didn't matter that he "bumped into" him. He just wanted to be close to the one he would seek to emulate in life. I can just imagine that he was so excited about being with his dad that a little bump in the midst of the walk didn't even bother him.

As I thought about that little incident, my mind went to John 17. In vv. 1-12, Jesus spoke to the Father and shared how He had glorified the Father and manifested His name. But it was in vv. 13-21 that He desired the Father to work in His followers in such a way as to bring them into a deeper relationship with Him.

Jesus had given them lowing closely behind. He God's word and encouraged some wonderful things to me

paraphrase in my own words dle sings a song that says, "I vv. 15-17, it may help you want to get so close to Jesus understand where I'm com- that when I get to Heaven ing from. Jesus prays, "I'm it won't be a big change." I not asking you to keep them from the bumps in life, just guard them from the one much through each day, that who can take their innocence away. They are now a part of me so they're not of this world, in the same way that I'm not of this world. Since nice to 'bump into' Jesus and they are going to bump into things in this life, let it be smile at us because we were truth by which you deliver them. Since your word is truth, let them bump into it."

I recognize that's a rather loose paraphrase of those verses. But please understand- We will be able to overcome if we are following God's word so closely that when we bump into something it will be God's into' Jesus as you read this word. Wouldn't it be nice and in the days to follow. I if we were following God so closely that each day we would 'bump into the truth of God's leadership for our

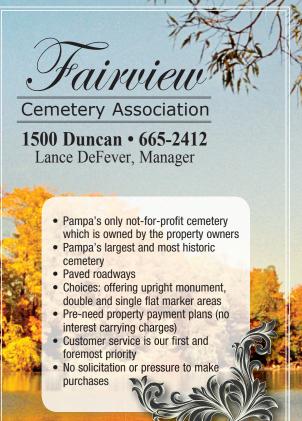
God has been revealing

Greetings in the name of the night, I came face to face have a personal relationship stopped and the boy ran into them to follow it in their life. in recent days. I believe this guess you could say that I want to 'bump into' Jesus so when I get to Heaven and 'bump into' Him face to face it won't be a big change.

I just think it would be have Him turn around and following Him so closely. The early disciples were first called Christians in Antioch and it was surely because they kept 'bumping into' Jesus as they followed Him. (Acts 11:26b). That's my hope for my life and the life

of each one of you. Anyway, I hope you 'bump truly believe it will make a difference in the way you walk. Remember-- JESUS, JESUS, JESUS, there IS something about that name!

Christ only, always, Bro. Paul



### **Parents**

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that our kids say in anger can really beat us down as parents. So you need to be continually reminded that you matter in the life of your kids.

You matter so much that you are the greatest adult influence in the life of your kid. The responsibility for raising your child isn't shouldered by the school, church, child-care worker, or coach. Although the involvement of community is important, your child needs you to be their primary teacher at every stage of life. Don't ever forget your influence is huge in their life. Even though they never say it. Even though they will often say the opposite. Know that you matter

I say "Your guidance is desired" because many kids will never say this to their parents. This goes back to that independence thing. At the heart of a child, they want help in deciding what is right and what is wrong. You guide them

There is a strange thing that happens in families. Kids copy their parents almost exactly.

Do you know why your kids act like they do not need any guidance from you? It is because they have never seen you admit that you just don't know what to do. I know, we as parents are supposed to be strong, super humans with no flaws. But we all know that just isn't the case. Simply put, kids do not ask for guidance because they have never seen us ask another adult for guid-

Here is a challenge for you. Sit down with your kids and

admit to an area of struggle or indecision. Then share with them how you are working to free yourself from the indecision. This one act will go so far in showing them that you are vulnerable too. It will show them it is ok to ask for help. This opens the door for you to guide them in their tough

I say "You are the parent" because the authority of being the parent has been robbed from many of you. You feel helpless in taking control of the direction of your child's life. You need to know that you are the parent and you have authority over your child's life. It is not the other way around.

I am tired of seeing television shows and other media portray the children in the home as the ultimate authority. That is absolutely not true. You are the parent so start being the parent.

I do not mean for that last statement to be harsh. It is simply a truth that many of you need to hear. Be affirmed of the fact that God has placed you in the life of your kids to help in molding and making them into all that He desires for them.

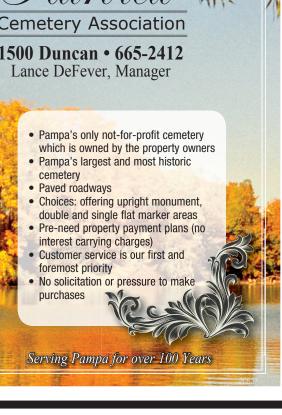
I think these three things need to be said. And I think they need to be said often!

I hope these words are encouraging to you as you strive to raise you kids in the right way!

Here is a quote for the day:

"Nothing you do for children is ever wasted. They seem not to notice us, hovering, averting our eyes, and they seldom offer thanks, but what we do for them is never wasted." -- Garrison Keillor

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# Community Calendar

#### City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

Free estate planning workshop coming to Pampa

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

#### School board meetings

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

#### Immunization clinic three times a

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

#### PAWS meets first Tuesdays

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

There is a desperate need for more members. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day and to work adoption days or take animals to the vets when needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

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

PAWS volunteer.

#### **County Commission meetings**

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

#### TOT Republican Women's Club

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at no on on the third Wednesday of every month at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis St. For more information call 806-669-1990.

#### Jam sessions every Friday night

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

#### Meredith House presents live music

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

#### Monday night dance club

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

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

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

#### Pampa Post VFW meetings

Pampa Post VFW, Men's Auxiliary, and Ladies Auxiliary meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

There is a social hour with meal at 6 p.m. and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For questions, call Danny Martin at 806-662-4367

#### CASA of the High Plains

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

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

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

#### Citizens for a Better Pampa Meetings

#### **NO MEETING ON APRIL 29**

The Citizens for a Better Pampa meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 1925B North Hobart. The group is made up of individuals who want to work with our city commissioners and the city government/employees to help make Pampa a better place to live for all Pampa residents and visitors. All who have concerns, positive ideas, suggestions, and solutions for concerns are encouraged to attend these meetings. Group members attend the City

Commission meetings, then grab a bite to eat and meet at the office conference room (1925B North Hobart) to get acquainted and visit before starting. For more information, please contact

Dale or Phillis at (3 Par Ranch office), 806-665-0805.

#### April 2015 DSHS **Immunization Clinic**

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The clinics will be on

April 15, April 21 and April 22.

There is one available in McLean from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on April 14 at the Lovett Library located at 302 N.

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

#### **Quails Forever meetings**

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

#### **Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin'**

First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, holds their weekly Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin' at 6 p.m. every Friday. Everyone is welcome to come out and bring their instruments or their voice. For more information on this weekly event, call Jerry Lister at 806-676-0711 or the church at 86-665-7411.

#### **Lovett Memorial Library**

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

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

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#### April The

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

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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.

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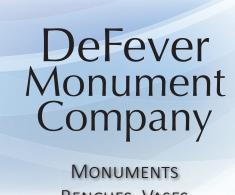
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## PAMPA CITY LAKE RECEIVES MUCH-NEEDED RAIN





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## Shanna Peeples of Amarillo named 2015 National Teacher of the Year

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WASHINGTON — Shanna Peeples, a high school English teacher at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo, TX, was named the 2015 National Teacher of the Year by the Council of Chief State School Officers.

U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) said, "Ms. Peeples is the type

children. She is a shining example of the best of her profession. The fact that she has already been recognized as the Teacher of the Year for Texas and has now become the Teacher of the Year for the entire country makes everyone in our area - and especially our teachers and school systems very proud."

In addition to teaching, Peeples mentors, coaches, and works with her colleagues to improve the lives of children who come from diverse backgrounds. As she travels the nation over the next year, she plans to emphasize effective teaching methods for students in poverty or facing extreme challenges.

"The title of Teacher of the Year is a way for me to always talk about what teachers do for our kids. And I am exceedingly proud of the honor of representing men and women who pour themselves into this, the most important job there is," said Peeples.

On Wednesday, all of the State Teachers of the Year will be honored by President Barack Obama at the White House, and of educator all parents want teaching our Peeples will be recognized as the National Teacher of the Year.





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Top left, Shelbie O'Gorman celebrates with the team after her home run. Top right, Ale Jimenez hits the ball. Below left, Lily Wilson gives it her all running to first. Below right, Summer VanBuskirk throws it in from right field. Pampa lost the game 11-7 after the time limit. The JV regular season is now over. Congratulations on a great season to the JV softball athletes.





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Logan swings hard. Top right, Fernando Anguiano runs home. Middle left, Hunter Alls deals a pitch in the game. Middle right, Misael Balderrama stops the ball at third base. Above left, Carson Eubank celebrates after getting a double in the game. Above right, **Bradey Porter makes** a play at first base for the out. Pampa fought hard and tried to come back but fell 8-5 on Saturday in Bushland. Their final JV game will be at home at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday. Come out and support the JV Harvesters in their final game of the season.

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Top left, Brandt

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Non Sequitur



#### Nest Heads



April 30, 2015:

This year you are more balanced and sensitive than you have been in a long time. Your approach and demeanor will be more gentle, sensitive and caring. You will see a difference in how others respond to you as well. Your presence counts. If you are single, romance knocks on your door in the second part of your birthday year. You will know almost instantly when you have met this person. If you are attached, the two of you discuss finances often, with an eye to creating greater security and better quality of life. Romance is always present between you. LIBRA understands much more than he or she lets on.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You will be more subtle and practical in the morning; however, by the afternoon you'll be quick-witted and direct. Nevertheless, communication will soar way beyond your expectations. Be careful about how you display your humor. Tonight: Have a long-overdue conversation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Applying your thoughts could be challenging, but it will be worthwhile. You are overly serious and directed. Take time to focus your attention on the immediate issues; you do not need to discuss them yet. Your finances need to be scrutinized. Tonight: Reach out to a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Express your caring to others. A partner might be very serious and withdrawn. You can choose to be warm and expressive. A token of affection will go a long way with this person. Your mind will work overtime and allow many new possibilities. Tonight: Be romantic. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Express your thoughts, and count on being heard. Your focus might be on a domestic matter, regardless of whether you want it to be. You'll need to clear up this matter quickly, as it has become a source of tremendous stress.

Tonight: Homeward bound. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* No matter what you do, you One-on-one relating will reveal a whole will get ahead and accomplish your fair share of the work. You need to maintain your focus. Communication excels to an

unprecedented level. Allow your imagi-

nation to emerge more often; don't hold

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, back so much. Tonight: Chat the night

away. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Be aware of how much you have to offer. You often want to back away and do a project your way. At those moments, you might not feel like a team player, as your concerns will be elsewhere. Consider spending some time with a family member. Tonight: Make it your treat.

LIBRÁ (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* You beam, and others respond to your energy. Try to complete a conversation revolving around a key matter more carefully than usual. You could be slightly out of sync. Fatigue is likely to force you to take some time to yourself. Tonight: As you like it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* You know when to withdraw and when to come forward. Please use that knowledge today. You often question the pros and cons of a personal situation that keeps causing you pain. Understand that you don't have to be so closed-off emotionally. Tonight: Think before you leap.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Emphasize what is important to you, especially in a meeting. You have been rather quiet as of late, and you'll need to be more expressive. Others will respond, especially as you have been so taciturn. They appreciate this change more than you realize. Tonight: Hang with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Others observe your actions, and many naturally follow your lead. This nearly automatic behavior testifies to your sound judgment and strong decision-making skills. A conversation is likely to occur later today, when you are relaxed. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to some-

one at a distance. You will gain a different perspective as a result. A friend who has been rather withdrawn could be opening up. Use care in how you approach this person. Romance heats up for those who are unattached. Tonight: Fun and games.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Deal with a loved one directly. new set of facts and emotions that you previously had not even considered. A respected person in your life might say little, but you'll like what he or she does say. Tonight: Togetherness works.



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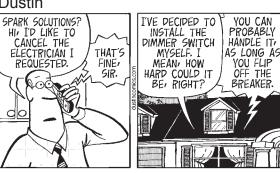
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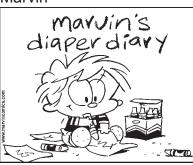
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A Nice 3 Bedroom 1 Bath home with 2 Living Areas or Office. The Floor Plan is Open from Front Living Area to Kitchen with an Eat At Bar Area. The Den could easily be an office as well. This home has a Separate Utility Room off Den/Office Area. The Fenced in Back Yard is Spacious as the Home is situated on an over size Corner Lot-Plenty of Room for Entertaining or Children to Play-Has Patio too



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**42** Printer

**DOWN** 

bar

**3** Furry

creator

critter

Trek"

heads

7 "Enigma

4 Big

6 Frost

8 Island

Sicily

9 Use the

mirror

south of





# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

ABBY: I'm a **find one, visit al-anon.org.** angry. Can you help me put 17-year-old girl and I nail polish remover. She obviously doesn't want me to know because she tries to

I don't know what to do. I don't know why she would want to do this. It's something people MY age would do. I know better than to do

Should I talk to her about it? She'll probably make up some excuse like she likes the smell. She sometimes tells me I need to grow up because I can act silly. But honestly, SHE is the one who needs to grow up.

I want to help her because I know what she's doing is not good for her. But how? - KNOWS HER SECRET IN NORTH CAROLINA

mother may have an acetone addiction. Because you can't convince her to take your concerns seriously, tell another adult ASAP what's going on - a relative, your father if he's in the picture, a teacher or counselor at school.

This kind of inhalant addiction is serious because in high concentrations acetone is a nervous system depressant. This means it can slow a person's heartbeat, respiration and metabolism, causing a person to become dizzy, confused and pass out. It can also damage the vital organs — the heart, liver, kidneys and the bone marrow and cause cardiac arrest

and death. A support group for the children of addicts such as Alateen could give you emotional support. To

caught my mom sniffing band had a heart attack a STRESSED IN NEW JERweek ago and is still in the SEY ICU. I visit him every day. for me."

I am furious. My sister-My house is a shambles disabled, he with peripheral artery disease and me after car) because housework is didn't enter his mind. painful for me. So now, in addition to the stress of tak- coming, be smart. Ask her the additional stress and ferred housework so the pain of trying to make the house presentable.

DEAR KNOWS: Your to go through this in front aren't close, her stay with of an audience. I feel angry you may be shorter than and also guilty for being planned.

BANANAGRAMS!

Yesterday's Answer:

Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically,

and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position.

rearrange the letters to spell a six-letter word. For

EK?STU

? HORTW

GLN?UU

CLOTH

example, in HH?RTY the ? could be an H, I, J, K, L,

M, N, O, P, Q or R. Here it represents an M, which can

be combined with the other letters to spell RHYTHM.

LEVEL Figure out what letter the ? represents, and then

We've placed the last letter as a hint.

DEAR ABBY: My hus- all this into perspective? —

**DEAR STRESSED: Af-**Yesterday I found out that ter spending a week in an he had asked his sister to ICU, your husband may stay with me to "be there be having concerns about ever emerging. He may have suggested his sisin-law is a nice woman, but ter come because he was we have never been close. worried about how you would handle being alone. (my husband and I are both That you might be upset because your home isn't ready to be featured in having been run over by a House Beautiful probably

However, now that she's ing cabs to see him, I have to help you with the deplace will be shipshape when your husband is know my husband discharged. If, as you say, meant well, but I don't want you and your sister-in-law

#### CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS** 

**1** Unable to eat another bite

6 Cordage fiber

10 Largescale dismissal

**11** Sunpowered

**12** Mexican farewell

13 Golf feat 14 Chicago

team 15 Dojo

activity 16 Subside

**17** Make a sharp turn

18 Sprinted 19 Furled

22 Close 23 Tale teller

26 Dressed fancily

29 Recipe amount **32** Pos-

sesses 33 Genetic

stuff 34 Place for

a bump

**36** Jail

division **37** French

farewell

38 Sir's counterpart

**39** Moonbased

**40** Ham it up 41 Canary snack

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NEATO F E R D E Yesterday's answer

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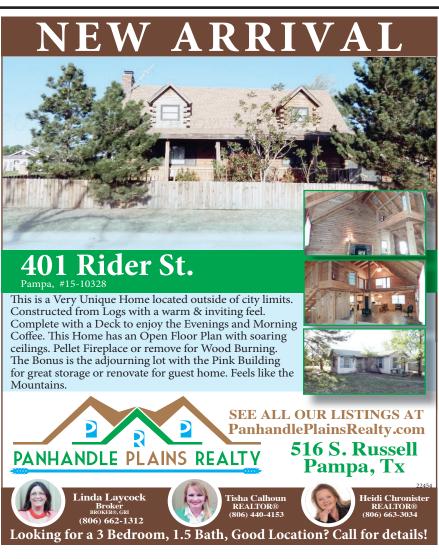
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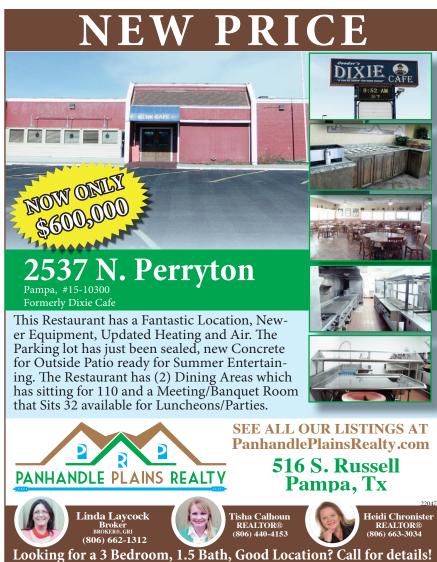
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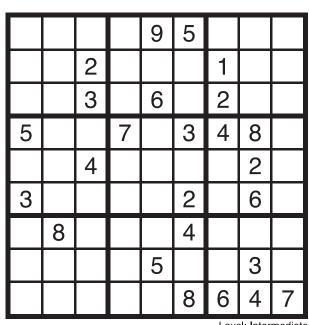
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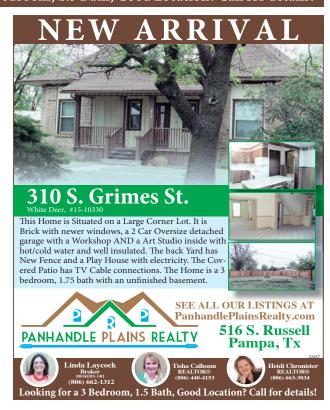




Answer to vesterday's puzzle:

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8	3	7	5	1	4	9	6	3	2
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6	3	3	2	4	8	1	9	7	5
7	7	4	8	5	9	3	2	1	6
5	5	9	1	6	7	2	4	8	3

Level: Intermediate



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\*FROM 8:30-11:00PM

# JW LANE & COUNTY RDX

\* FROM 11:00 - 1:30 \*

# AUCTION

**\*FROM 8:00 - 8:30 \*** 

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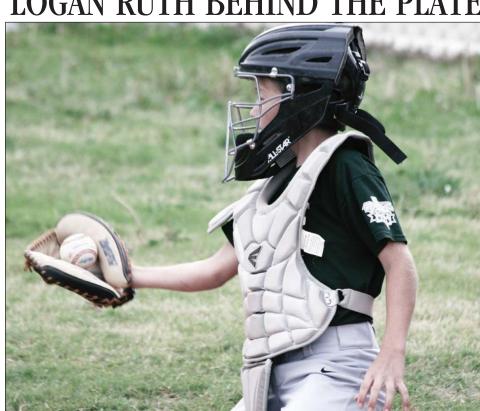


The regional golf team is pictured with Richard Qualls. They are Sarah Gordzelik, Alli Hampton, McKinley Hancox, Adeline Little, Gracie Little, Bryce Parker and Kade Parker. They were coached by Brian Poynor. The regional tennis teams were coached by Sarah Corse. They are with Lance DeFever. They are Chase Cree, Copper Horton, Zoe Hulsey, Kindle Hunt, Ajay Mitchell, Jordan Moore, Lane Terry and Genevieve Zavala. Golf on left. Tennis on right.



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