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New Vietnam War exhibit to open at Freedom Museum May 26



Photo courtesy of Della Moyer

This is just one of the aircraft that sits at the Freedom Museum that has connections to the Vietnam War. The special Vietnam War special exhibit opens on May 26.

By **JOHN LEE**
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Following the success of last year's D-Day exhibit, the Freedom Museum's board member, Della Moyer, thought it would be appropriate to show appreciation for those veterans who served in the Vietnam War.

2015 marks the 50th anniversary of the beginning of US involvement in the Vietnam War and also the 40th anniversary of the end of that war.

"People responded to it (the D-Day exhibit) so well, that I opted to do it for the Vietnam War," Moyer said. "There's so many Vietnam veterans for this area."

In a press release to The Pampa News, Moyer and the Freedom Museum said, "The most exciting displays; however, will be the first person accounts of various experiences by local men who bravely served, fought and returned home. Also, included are the stories of those brave young men who gave all in service of not only their country, but their brothers in arms."

There will be a total of 106 veteran in the exhibit with 26 stories. 13 of the stories will be of veterans killed-in-action, and 13 more are either living in Pampa or have a connection to Pampa.

"The stories are very personal," Moyer said. "One in particular talks about how the man he served with he became real close with actually saved his life in a firefight and was killed."

The stories told by the veterans will be on the same towers some of the information from the D-Day exhibit was on last year.

There were also veterans who have their name, dates of service, branch of service and several with pictures, some without pictures, recognized in the exhibit.

"The veterans featured in this exhibit, whether volunteer or draftee, served without complaint or regret. Each rose above the controversy and made the most out of every experience," The press release said.

"It is the goal of this exhibit to pay tribute to these Vietnam Heroes because it's time for all

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SID RICHARDSON CARBON AND ENERGY PLANT DONATES TO EOB: END OF BULLYING



Submitted photo

From left, Candice Plunk and Sid Richardson Carbon and Energy plant manager Robert Kennedy. Sid Richardson Carbon and Energy of Borger recently sponsored EOB: End of Bullying which is run by Plunk out of Pampa. She is focusing on raising funds to bring education, speakers, and more to Gray County and its schools in an effort to end bullying. Sid Richardson Carbon & Energy gave EOB: End of Bullying \$500 to aid her program.

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For more information, please contact the City of Pampa at 806-669-5750.



DPS trooper seizes more than \$97,000

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DPS

AMARILLO – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Tuesday on Interstate 40, yielding more than \$97,000 in US currency.

At approximately 2:27 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2015 Hyun-

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House gives early OK to expand DNA testing

By **RYAN MCCRIMMON**
The Texas Tribune

The Texas House on Monday gave early approval to expanding DNA testing in criminal cases, an effort to prevent the incarceration of innocent Texans like Michael Morton, who spent nearly 25 years in prison for a crime he didn't commit.

Morton, who was wrongly convicted in

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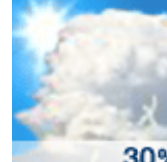
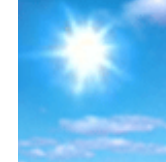
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Tonight: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 59. Breezy, with a south wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny with a high near 77. Breezy, with a south-southwest wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35.

Saturday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51. Breezy, with a southwest wind 15 to 25 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: Sunny with a high near 78. West-southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. South-southwest wind five to 10 mph becoming east after midnight.

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Americans to listen to and value their stories. To all the veterans and fallen of the Vietnam War, Freedom Museum expresses our sincere gratitude for your service. To those who were so brave as to share your experiences, your participation is deeply appreciated. The tribute to these men and women is long overdue."

The exhibit opens to the public on May 26 after the participants have their private showing.

Several of the Freedom Museums current exhibits have a connection to the Vietnam War, also.

"We can't consolidate it in one part because we have so many Vietnam artifacts throughout the mu-

seum that people have donated," Moyer said. "The F-105E was actually in combat in Vietnam and in one of the guys' stories that was one of his aircraft. He was at Quorat World Thailand Airbase and he was in charge of arming all of the F-15s and F-4s. It's really cool that we have a connection between the story and the static display here. The Huey Helicopter also served in Vietnam, but because a lot of that information is still classified, we don't know exactly where."

Moyer interview all 13 of the veterans. Most of the pictures found in the exhibit are ones provided by the veterans themselves.

"A lot of them used their own pictures," Moyer said. "I tried to stay away from the generic Vietnam pictures that everyone has seen. Some of them are Internet pictures because some of them did not have

photographs." Moyer started working on this exhibit back in November and had a goal to have the project finished by April, but the stories took longer than expected.

Moyer wanted to commemorate the Vietnam veterans because they weren't as welcomed when they came home.

"They didn't receive any appreciation or recognition when they were coming home," Moyer said. "They received exactly the opposite."

Moyer added that through her research she has developed a relationship with the veterans.

"I have developed a passion for these guys," Moyer said. "I think the majority of them live here but they not only served our country but they serve our community, every single one of them. I just want to think of a way to say thank you and

they really, really deserve that."

The Vietnam War exhibit opens on Tuesday, May 26. There is no entry fee but donations are welcomed.

"Freedom Museum operates solely on the generous donations of various entities in Pampa; however, exhibits of this nature can be expensive," the press release said. "Should you desire to be a part of the tribute to those who faithfully served in Vietnam, please contact the museum for details on how you may sponsor a story."

The Freedom Museum is open from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and is located at 600 N. Hobart St. in Pampa. The Freedom Museum can be reached at 806-669-6066.

For information on the exhibit or donating to the Freedom Museum, e-mail dellamoyer@yahoo.com.

DNA

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1987 of murdering his wife, has said that under current DNA testing requirements he wouldn't have had access to the evidence that led to his release. Defendants in a criminal case who request DNA testing have to meet a high standard that critics

say is a sort of Catch-22: They have to prove that a piece of evidence contains DNA evidence before a court will grant testing on that item. The requirement stems from a ruling last year by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Senate Bill 487 by state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, which was tentatively approved on a voice vote by the House on Monday, would lower that bar, requiring only a

"reasonable likelihood" that an item contains DNA evidence.

The bill passed the Senate in April, and state Rep. Senfronia Thompson, another Houston Democrat, carried Ellis' measure in the House. If the measure gets final approval from the House, it will go to the governor's desk.

Morton was exonerated in 2011 when forensic analysis of a bandana found near the crime scene

revealed sweat and skin cells linking another man, Mark Norwood, to the murder of Christine Morton. Norwood was convicted in 2013 and is serving a life sentence.

According to the New York-based Innocence Project, 52 people in Texas have been exonerated based on DNA evidence, the most of any state. In 21 of those cases, DNA testing led to identifying the real criminal.

Death toll in Amtrak wreck hits 8; all aboard accounted for

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The death toll from the Amtrak wreck rose to eight with the discovery of another body in a mangled railcar Thursday, while a lawyer for the train's engineer said his client has no recollection of the crash and wasn't on his cellphone or using drugs or alcohol.

A cadaver dog found the eighth body in the wreckage of the first passenger car Thursday morning, nearly 36 hours after the crash, Fire Commissioner Derrick

Sawyer said. Officials believe they have now accounted for all 243 passengers and crew members who were thought to have been aboard the train, Mayor Michael Nutter said.

Amtrak, meanwhile, said limited train service between Philadelphia and New York should resume on Monday, with full service by Tuesday.

Federal investigators have determined that the train was barreling through the city at 106 mph before it

ran off the rails along a big curve where the speed limit drops to 50 mph. But they don't know why it was going so fast.

Lawyer Robert Goggin told ABC News that engineer Brandon Bostian, 32, of New York City, suffered a concussion in Tuesday night's wreck and had 14 staples in his head, along with stitches in one leg.

"He remembers coming into curve. He remembers attempting to reduce speed and thereafter he was knocked out," Goggin said. But he said Bostian does not recall anything out of the ordinary and does not remember using the emergency brake, which investigators say was applied moments before the crash.

The lawyer said the next thing the engineer remembered was coming to, looking for his bag, retrieving his cellphone and calling 911 for help. He said the engineer's cellphone was off and stored in his bag before the accident, as required.

"As a result of his concussion, he has absolutely no recollection whatsoever of the events," Goggin said. He said he believes the engineer's memory will probably return once the head injury subsides.

Goggin said that his client "cooperated fully" with police, immediately consented to a blood test and surrendered his cellphone. He said he had not been drinking or doing drugs. Police had said on Wednesday

that the engineer had refused to give a statement to law enforcement.

Robert Sumwalt of the National Transportation Safety Board said on Wednesday that accident investigators want to talk to the engineer but will give him a day or two to recover from the shock of the accident.

Goggin said his client was distraught when he learned of the devastation.

The engineer hit the emergency brakes moments before the crash but slowed the train to only 102 mph by the time the locomotive's black box stopped recording data, according to Sumwalt.

The speed limit just before the bend is 80 mph, he said.

Nutter said the engineer was clearly "reckless and irresponsible."

"Part of the focus has to be, what was the engineer doing?" the mayor said. "Why are you traveling at that rate of speed?"

Within hours of the wreck, Bostian's Facebook profile picture was changed to a black rectangle. Friends who seemingly knew about his role in the crash before his name publicly surfaced rallied to his side.

"Hold your head up," wrote a Facebook friend whose profile identifies him as an Amtrak engineer living in California. "Yes, it happened to you but it could have been any one of us and you are not alone."

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dai Sonata traveling westbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Conway in Carson County.

The driver of the Sonata was identified as Rodrigo Gomes Queiroz, 33, of Mi-

ami Beach, Fla. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered a vacuum-sealed bag of US currency in the trunk.

Queiroz was placed under arrest for money laundering, a third-degree felony, and booked into the Carson County Jail. The illegal cash was allegedly being transported from Cary, N.C., to San Francisco.

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Bobby L. Jones

Bobby L. Jones, age 85 of Groom, died May 13, 2015, in Amarillo.

A private family service was held on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at Schooler Funeral Home, Brentwood Chapel in Amarillo. A private burial was held at Groom Cemetery. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia.

Bobby Leland Jones was born Nov. 2, 1929, on a farm near Leedey, Okla., to Lela and Ernest Jones. The family moved to Pampa, and then to their farm at Jericho, Texas, in 1943. Bobby graduated from Groom High School in 1947. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Groom. Bobby married Darlene Nix on Feb. 8, 1953. They have three daughters, Gwyn, Sharon and Andrea. He was drafted in the Army in 1955 and served until 1957. Bobby obtained the rank of Specialist Third Class. They moved to South Dakota in 1959 where he farmed and ranched. In 1967, he returned to Groom where he purchased land and continued farming and ranching in both states until he retired in 2012. Bobby was preceded in death by his mother, father and two brothers. His survivors include his wife Darlene of Groom; his daughters, Gwyn Bagot and her husband Robert of Amarillo, Sharon Jones of Groom and Andrea Walling and her husband Jerry of Pampa; 10 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to a favorite charity or the United Methodist Church Groom, Texas.

Please sign the online guest register at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.

Blue Bell to now inform states of positive listeria tests

HOUSTON (AP) — Blue Bell Creameries has signed agreements with health officials in Texas and Oklahoma requiring the company to inform the states whenever there is a positive test result for listeria in its products or ingredients.

The requirement comes after the company based in Brenham, Texas, failed to tell federal or state health officials of repeated findings of listeria at its Oklahoma plant that date back to 2013.

Blue Bell says the agreements, signed on Thursday, include a provision for instituting "test and hold" procedures for all finished products before they are shipped out.

The company says it's working on a similar agreement with health officials in Alabama, where it also has a plant.

Blue Bell recalled all of its products after a series of listeria illnesses linked to its ice cream.

Tornado in East Texas town of Van blamed for \$40M damage

VAN (AP) — An emergency official says a deadly tornado that blasted an East Texas town left behind about \$40 million in damage.

Van Zandt County emergency management coordinator Chuck Allen provided the damage estimate as recovery continues from Sunday's twister in Van.

Hundreds of homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed in the violent weather that killed a husband and wife. More than 40 other people were

hurt, with two still hospitalized Thursday in critical condition.

A boil water order remained in effect Thursday for Van, a town of about 2,600 people located 70 miles southeast of Dallas.

Red Cross spokeswoman Anita Foster says a resource center opened Thursday with representatives from government agencies and volunteers offering help. Foster says 18 people remained at a shelter at First Baptist Church.

Texas House votes to restrict court-ordered teen abortions

AUSTIN (AP) — After a long and at times heated late-night debate, the Texas House on Wednesday approved a proposal that would severely tighten restrictions on a process that enables teens to have abortions in extreme cases when they can't get the required parental consent.

Victoria Republican Rep. Geanie Morrison said her measure is intended to "improve protection of the minor girl and ensure that parental rights are protected."

The law governing the so-called judicial bypass process had gone untouched since becoming statute in 1999, but it has been targeted by anti-abortion groups during the current legislative session, which ends June 1. Under the law, girls younger than 18 may get a judge's permission to have an abortion without telling their parents if they meet certain strict criteria.

San Antonio Rep. Roland Gutierrez was among several Democrats who filed unsuccessful amendments Wednesday to try to dilute the bill.

"I think the true issue here is that the authors of this legislation want to make it harder and harder to get a judicial bypass," Gutierrez said.

After changing the judicial bypass process was named one of the five priority issues by anti-abortion group Texas Right to Life, several Republicans filed bills to address what they see as a loophole in the state's abortion requirements — which are among the most restrictive in the country.

Melissa Conway, the group's spokeswoman, said the "loophole-ridden" process allows teens to get "dangerous abortions without the guidance of their parents."

Legislators filed a bevy of bills in response, but ditched many of them in favor of Morrison's omnibus measure, which preliminarily passed the House on Wednesday on a 98-47 vote.

Republicans outnumber Democrats nearly 2 to 1 in the lower chamber, where the bill now needs only a final, largely procedural vote. It would then head to the tea party-led Texas Senate,

where its road to passage may be even speedier.

Each year in Texas, about 300 teenagers are granted a court-ordered abortion. Currently, teens who don't want to involve their parents must prove either that they are mature enough to make the decision or that telling their parents would lead to abuse or otherwise not be in their best interest.

Teens may file applications for the procedure in any Texas county, but Morrison's bill would change that, requiring juveniles to seek the procedure in their home county. If the applicant's home county has fewer than 10,000 residents, Morrison's proposal would allow them to apply in a neighboring county.

It also requires courts to report statistics on judicial bypass applications and forces girls to undergo mental health assessments before obtaining a judge's permission for an abortion. Some opponents of the procedure had pushed for publicizing the name of judges who grant abortions under judicial by-

pass — but that hot-button proposal was left out of Morrison's otherwise sweeping measure.

Opponents also are concerned that adult women who may not have a valid government ID would be kept from having an abortion, since Morrison's measure would stipulate that pregnant women are presumed to be minors unless they have an ID that proves otherwise.

Still, opponents say the changes would gut a system that had been effective.

They argue the changes would endanger girls already in difficult situations, including those with abusive parents or whose parents have abandoned them. Arkansas is the only other state to target the process this year, according to the pro-abortion group the Center for Reproductive Rights.

"This is a monster bill," said Amanda Allen, the center's state legislative counsel.

"It really comes down to trying to intimidate teens who need to make this decision without their parents."



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Jan loves to travel, camping, decorating and going to the movies.

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Bereavement and Healing Affordable green burials

I worked with a family this week, which I have worked for before. This family is one of humble means, and the decedent lived quite some



TRACY LEE

distance from my funeral home. Upon notice of my client's death, my husband and I immediately began our journey to accept her into our protective custody and bring her back to the area of her birth for burial. In life, when funds are tight, monies are spent on survival. We must often push to the side, things that we know are inevitable in order to afford the bare necessities of life. This was the situation this dear family found themselves faced with this past week.

As I arrived at my client's home, her daughter ran out and hugged me, thanking me for coming in her time of need. She held on to me, sobbing at the loss of her beloved mother, expressing gratitude for the kindness she so desperately needed this horrific night. The loss of her mother was devastating, and she needed someone to understand her pain, her fear and her desperate situation.

My client's survivors decided on a partial service known as an immediate burial. An immediate burial is a viable alternative for traditional

funeral services when funds are not readily available, and there is opposition to cremation. In most cases, it does not require embalming, so it also offers a satisfactory alternative to survivors seeking as little environmental impact as possible. Generally, an immediate burial must occur within twenty-four hours of death. If the survivors have chosen a cemetery that does not require a vault for burial, an earth friendly encasement may be chosen as well.

If you find yourself in need of a more affordable burial alternative and would rather an immediate burial in place of a traditional funeral, you will need to discuss it with your funeral director. It is also a kind gesture to discuss it with your survivors before your death. The abrupt schedule of events and the absence of services may leave some survivors with a more complicated grief recovery. The abrupt schedule of events and the absence of services may impose a more complicated grief recovery upon certain survivors.

Keep in mind that funerals are for the living, not the deceased. An immediate burial does not offer consideration to family and friends and is accomplished at the convenience of the funeral home. If your family stands in need of a more traditional funeral service but finds itself unable to acquire the appropriate funding,

a graveside service may be a better alternative.

My client's daughter understood the gravity of her mother's financial situation this week and was happy to find an appropriate and affordable burial option. Although immediate burial lacks consideration for the decedent's family, we paused a moment while her son offered a word of prayer on her behalf. My client was a good mother and her children deeply loved her. It is my prayer that their moment of prayer will offer them the solace needed to avoid a complicated grief recovery.

Lower functionality

During the early stages of bereavement, preoccupation of your loss interferes with your ability to function at your normal capacity.

One's mind wanders and it becomes difficult to stay focused or on task.

My name is Tracy Renee Lee. I am a funeral director, author and professional speaker. I write books and weekly bereavement articles related to understanding and coping with grief. I am the American Funeral Director of the Year Runner-Up and recipient of the BBB's Integrity Award. I deliver powerful messages and motivate audiences toward positive recovery. It is my life's work to comfort the bereaved and help them live on. Please follow my blog at <http://pushin-updaisies.blogspot.com/>, follow me on Twitter @PushUpDaisies and visit my website for additional encouragement. For information on booking speeches, go to www.QueenCityFuneralHome.com.

Tips, Tricks and Advice

■ Summertime beauty tips

It's time to say goodbye to winter and hello to summer again!

If you are looking to lighten up your locks without all of the harsh chemicals try this recipe:

- 1/2 cup conditioner (your preference)
 - 1/2 cup olive oil
 - 3/4 tablespoon cinnamon
 - Juice of 1 lemon
- Mix well and

apply with a hair color brush (you can pick these up at Sally's for about a dollar)

After washing your hair and while still damp coat the strands you wish to highlight with the mixture. Wrap coated strands in foil/plastic wrap then wrap your entire hair with a towel/hair wrap/shower cap. Let mixture stay on hair overnight rinse in the morning. Note there may be some tingling from the cinnamon it is temporary. I have done this with my own hair and have gotten noticeable lighter locks.

Before you shave use a

body scrub to get rid of dead skin cells and for a closer shave. This is my favorite DIY sugar scrub:

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup olive oil or coconut oil
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2/3 drops vanilla
- 3 tablespoon lemon

Mix well, slather on, then rinse. You can use this before shaving just rinse with warm water then apply your preferred shaving cream. Or use anytime you are showering it will leave your skin feeling silky.

If your hair is dull and looking unhealthy try a few drops of coconut oil. Simply use a pea size amount rub in your palms until melted then work through clean damp hair starting at the roots. Once it is applied brush your hair preferably with a large toothed comb to work it through to the ends.

Last but not least, don't forget to apply sunblock several times a day if you are going to be out there catching rays all afternoon. It's not going to prevent a tan, but it will help prevent wrinkles, skin cancer, and sun damage.

Big surprise in Britain: conservatives beat labour — and the polls

Big surprises in Thursday's British election. For weeks, the pre-election polls showed a statistical tie in popular votes between Prime Minister David Cameron's Conservative Party and the Labour opposition led by Ed Miliband. It was universally agreed that neither party could reach a 326-vote majority in the House of Commons. A prominent British political website projected that Conservatives would get 280 seats and Labour 274.

But the exit poll, released when voting ended at 10 p.m., projected Conservatives with 316 seats and Labour with only 239. It showed the Scottish Nationalist Party sweeping 58 of Scotland's 59 seats and the Liberal Democrats, the Conservatives' coalition partners for five years, reduced from the 57 seats they won in 2010 to 10 this time. That turned out to be pretty close to the mark. The main error was that even this underesti-

mated the Conservative wave.

Both major parties were suffering because of choices they had made. As party leader since 2005, Cameron made the Conservatives more metropolitan — and less traditional-oriented. The result was a strengthening of the anti-European Union, anti-immigration United Kingdom Independence Party, which was getting 13 percent in pre-election polls.

As Labour leader since 2010, Miliband abandoned Tony Blair's New Labour philosophy and turned left. But Blair's creation of a separate Scottish parliament whetted rather than slaked the desire of Scots for independence. Scotland voted against independence by only a 55 to 45 percent margin last September, after which the Scot Nats rallied to seriously contest parliamentary seats, 41 of them held by Labour.

So how did Conservatives come to win?

Scotland was a large part of it. In televised debates, SNP leader Nicola Sturgeon promised to support a minority Labour government to keep Cam-

Let's Get On a Pro-American Track

Congress, led by Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and Speaker John Boehner (R-OH), is preparing to betray American workers, and the grassroots should rise up and say, "No, you don't." The secretive underhanded deal is called Fast Track, and that's an appropriate title because, indeed, it puts Americans on a fast track



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to lower wages and fewer available jobs.

Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL), one of the few members of Congress who have actually read and studied Fast Track, plus its companion trade bill called Trans-Pacific Partnership, has compiled a list of objections to it that are downright frightening. They should be read by all who care about their own future and the future of our once-prosperous nation. Here are some of the ways that Fast Track and TPP will betray us.

The text of TPP emphasizes that it is a "living agreement." Translated out of bureaucratized code language, that means the text of TPP can be changed in major and minor ways by executive action after Congress passes the docu-

ment. The TPP could, for example, add additional countries, such as Communist China, which for years has been cheating America coming and going.

TPP will facilitate the expanded movement of foreign workers into the United States. TPP opens the door to more waves of illegal immigrants and allows Obama to make future changes without any congressional oversight or expiration date.

Kevin L. Kearns of the U.S. Business and Industry Council calls this "another power grab" that will let Obama and his employees rule by executive action. By the device of not calling TPP a treaty (even though it involves 12 countries on three continents), the globalists induce the Senate to abandon the 67-vote threshold for treaty ratification and even the 60-vote threshold for important legislation.

Fast Track consolidates power in the executive branch and eliminates Congress' constitutional power to amend or even debate trade legislation. Fast Track allows only a specified up-or-down vote on this momentous international agreement without any public oversight or ability to amend it or filibuster it.

Fast Track will increase our trade deficits, which

reduce economic growth. Economists have estimated that the last trade deal, which we made with South Korea and which is the template for TPP, wiped out 50,000 American jobs.

Sen. Sessions called on Obama to rewrite the deal. Sessions said, "We don't need a Fast Track but a regular track" so we can evaluate the false promises.

Fast Track turns over some of our authority as a sovereign nation to international authorities, which is a major longtime goal of the internationalists, the so-called kingmakers and big business lobbyists.

The code language that hides this in TPP is the statement that calls it a "living agreement."

This means Obama and his executive-branch pals can take all kinds of actions that Article I of the U.S. Constitution reserves to the legislative branch, such as ratifying or changing a treaty and controlling immigration.

Why should we trust the Obama administration and its foreign partners to rewrite international agreements without congressional approval? Is Congress simply giving away its constitutional authority to global busybodies?

Is Congress using secret agreements to cede our once-remarkable American

prosperity to Asia? As former Nucor Steel Chairman Daniel DiMico said, free trade is really "unilateral trade disarmament and enablement of foreign mercantilism."

Most presidential candidates are trying to avoid this issue, but Mike Huckabee was blunt, warning of "dire consequences if we let Obama have this victory." Huckabee said he opposes trade agreements that push wages "lower than the Dead Sea."

Huckabee also reminded us that, "the last time we really fast-tracked something was Obamacare. Why do we want to believe that the government fast-tracking something without thoroughly understanding the implications is the best way to go?"

Another possible presidential candidate, Donald Trump, who literally wrote the book on "The Art of the Deal," tweeted that TPP is a "bad, bad deal" in part because it fails to address Japan's outrageous currency manipulation, which has caused many U.S. steel plants to shut down this year, idling thousands of American steelmakers. Yet Japan's prime minister was recently honored with the rare privilege of addressing

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Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offender arrested in Austin

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AUSTIN — Jefferey Philip Paige, 24, a Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offender, is now in custody after being captured on May 9 in Austin. Paige was wanted for failure to register as a sex offender and probation violation. The arrest was the result of tip information, and a reward up to \$5,000 will be paid.

Based on tip information, DPS Criminal Investigations Division (CID) coordinated with the Austin Police Department to locate and arrest Paige at an apartment complex in Austin. Paige's criminal history includes aggravated sexual assault of a child and burglary of a vehicle. For more information, see his captured bulletin at: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/Texas10MostWanted/SexOffenderDetails.aspx?id=286>



So far in 2015, DPS and other agencies have arrested 13 Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives and Sex Offenders, including 11 sex offenders, and \$29,000 in rewards has been paid for tips that resulted in arrests. To be eligible for the cash rewards, there are five

different ways to provide anonymous tips:

- Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).
- Text the letters DPS — followed by your tip — to 274637 (CRIMES) from your cell phone.
- Submit a web tip through the DPS website by selecting the fugitive you have information about, and then clicking on the link under their picture.
- Submit a Facebook tip at <http://www.facebook.com/texas10mostwanted> by clicking the "SUBMIT A TIP" link (under the "About" section).
- Submit a tip through the DPS mobile app. The app

is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/id902092368?mt=8>) and for Android users on Google Play (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microassist.texasdps&hl=en>).

All tips are anonymous — regardless of how they are submitted.

DPS investigators work with local law enforcement agencies to select fugitives featured in the Texas 10 Most Wanted Program. To view the current lists — with photos — visit the DPS website at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/texas10most-wanted/>.

Do not attempt to apprehend these fugitives; they are considered armed and dangerous.

Michigan couple with 12 sons already welcome boy No. 13

ROCKFORD, Mich. (AP) — A Michigan couple who already had 12 sons have kept the all-male streak alive with the birth of boy No. 13 on Wednesday.

Jay Schwandt told The Associated Press that his wife Kateri gave birth Wednesday morning, four days after her due date.

The couple had said they were sticking to the tradition of not knowing the baby's sex ahead of time.

The 40-year-old father confirmed the birth in a text message to The As-

sociated Press, saying the family will release details Thursday on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

"Ok, so the boys know now!" Schwandt said in a post on Facebook. "It's a BOY! Now we need to choose a name! BLESSED beyond belief!"

The Schwandts live in Rockford, north of Grand Rapids.

Kateri Schwandt, 40, says she has a lot of experience with large families, as one of 14 children herself.

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er on out of No. 10 Downing Street. But that raised fears that the SNP would force left-wing policies on the whole country — and demand more subsidies for Scotland. "They would take money from the West Midlands," one Conservative candidate there said, "and send it to Scotland." So Labour failed to make the gains in England predicted by the pre-election polls.

Ukip nearly matched its pre-election poll showing in popular votes, but not necessarily at the expense of Conservatives. Britons are expert tactical voters: they know the political balance in their constituencies and cast votes to achieve national results.

AD FEEDBACK In closely contested English seats, Ukip-inclined voters switched to Conservatives. But the Ukip vote held up in safe Labour seats, often finishing in second place. Meanwhile, Cameron ruthlessly attacked his coalition partners, the Lib Dems, in the belt running southwest from London

to Cornwall. The pre-election polls were not as far off as in 1992, when they projected an even vote and Conservatives won the popular vote by 8 points. But as in recent local, European Parliament and UK parliamentary by-elections, they seem to have under-predicted the Conservative percentage and over-predicted Labour by 2 points each. So here. Whether that's because of "shy Tories" unwilling to tell interviewers their preference, or whether it is because of a late, undetected Conservative surge, is unclear.

In either case, there are policy implications. The Conservative-led coalition bragged of education and welfare reform and Britain's economic and job growth, the highest in Europe. Labour responded that wages still lagged behind pre-financial crisis numbers. They attacked "austerity" and called for economic redistribution — a higher minimum wage, rent and energy price and rail price controls, a mansion tax on 2 million-pound homes.

That doesn't seem to

have worked. The Conservative coalition cut nearly 1 million public sector jobs. To judge from the campaign dialogue, no one seems to have missed them.

Conservatives seem to have won an outright majority, but it will be much narrower than the one they had to share in coalition with the Lib Dems. They can probably rely on some support from the 8 members from Northern Ireland's Democratic Unionist party. But opposing leaders will be gone. Party leaders Miliband and Lib Dem leader Nick Clegg are through. Labour Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls lost to a Conservative and foreign policy and Defense Shadows Douglas Alexander and Jim Murphy were swept under by the SNP.

Tough issues remain. There will be an election for the Scottish Parliament next year, and a re-elected SNP majority there may seek another independence referendum. Cameron has promised a renegotiation of Britain's position in the European Union and a referendum by 2017 on whether Britain should

remain in the EU, which could split his party.

Still, the Conservative victory shows that, once again, the appeal of economic redistribution and the opposition to "austerity" have been overestimated. Maybe that's a lesson for America, too.

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a joint meeting of Congress (at which he openly lobbied for the TPP) and entertained at a White House State Dinner.

Another likely presidential candidate is Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, who

declared, "I'm for free trade, but I am not for giving more authority to a president who ignores the Constitution, the separation of powers and will of the American people."

"This particular president must not be given any more power to do anything else to harm this country," Jindal continued. "He cannot be trusted."

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Lawmakers say they didn't know Azerbaijan paid for 2013 trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four House lawmakers say they had no idea that a 2013 congressional trip to Azerbaijan (ah-zur-by-JAHN') was paid for by that country's government.

Aides to Reps. Ted Poe and Ruben Hinojosa of Texas, Jim Bridenstine of Oklahoma and Leonard Lance of New Jersey say lawmakers got approval for the May 2013 trip from the House Ethics committee.

Two Houston-based nonprofit corporations told the committee they were sponsoring the conference in the capital city of Baku, near the Caspian Sea.

The Washington Post reported Wednesday that Azerbaijan's state-owned oil company allegedly paid \$750,000 to cover travel expenses for the lawmakers — as well as scarves, rugs and other gifts — by sending funds through the nonprofit corporations.

Congressional rules bar foreign governments from paying for travel by members of Congress.

As consumers turn online for video, AT&T strikes Hulu deal

DALLAS (AP) — In a sign of the increasing importance of online video, AT&T said Wednesday it will offer Hulu's streaming TV service to its customers.

AT&T is the nation's No. 2 wireless provider. It also sells TV, Internet and home phone service and is in the process of buying DirecTV, which would make it the country's largest traditional TV provider.

Telecommunications and cable providers are trying to tap into high demand for streaming video. Verizon, the No. 1 wireless provider, said Tuesday it was buying AOL for \$4.4 billion in part because of its video offerings.

Texas files multi-state amicus brief in Fifth Circuit Defending Court's injunction against executive amnesty

SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

AUSTIN — Texas Governor Greg Abbott has filed an amicus brief in the Fifth Circuit defending the preliminary injunction against President Obama's executive amnesty issued by the U.S. District Court in Brownsville, Texas. Also signing onto the brief are the Governors of Louisiana, New Jersey and South Dakota, who also joined Texas in a previously-filed amicus brief opposing the Obama Administration's request for a stay of the district court's injunction. Governor Abbott issue the following statement:



Greg Abbott

In the brief, the Governors emphasize two interests in defending the preliminary injunction entered by the district court: to protect the executive branches in the Governors' states from "irreparable injuries," and to rebut "the arguments offered by the State of Washington on behalf of 14 other states."

The brief goes on to highlight that, while the State of Washington might prefer the immigration policy embodied in the President's executive action, this case is not a debate about immigration policy, instead it is about the Constitution and the President's most recent attempt to circumvent it.

The Governors' brief emphasizes that Congress passed the federal immigration laws in 1952, and that those laws have been amended numerous times over the ensuing decades. Those efforts by previous Congresses and previous Presidents mean nothing if they allow the current President to unilaterally dispense with those statutes, unilaterally create a new immigration system, unilaterally create new employment and social welfare programs, and insulate the entire effort from judicial review.

"Following last week's revelation that the Obama Administration unlawfully issued thousands of extended work visas in direct violation of the District Court's preliminary injunction, it is now more important than ever to ensure that the injunction is upheld to prevent the Defendants from taking any further unlawful action as this case works its way through the legal process, which I am confident will ultimately result in the President's unconstitutional executive action being struck down."

The United Family® honors Amarillo team member at 10th Annual Leadership Awards Dinner

SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED FAMILY

LUBBOCK — The United Family®, which operates United Supermarkets, Market Street and Amigos in Amarillo, recently honored Warren Teston as the company's 2015 Amarillo Region Team Member of the Year at the company's 10th annual Leadership Awards dinner. Teston was nominated for this award because of his outstanding work ethic as service manager for the United Supermarkets on South Washington.

"Warren recognizes needs that others don't and makes sure they are taken care of. He routinely works circles around others," said Paul Evans, regional vice president for The United Family. "He treats everyone with respect and genuinely cares, embodying The United Family's mission of service."

Before joining The United Family almost 20 years ago, the grocery business was already in his blood. Teston worked at a family-owned grocery store in high school and eventually bought and ran his own grocery store for five years in Dalhart. Today, Teston and his wife, Marilyn, have a son, a daughter and two precious grandchildren.

"Our Leadership Awards dinner is a special occasion for our company every year, as we take time out to recognize and honor exemplary team

members, who continually support our stores and help fulfill our company's mission," said Robert Taylor, president of The United Family. "They focus daily on doing the right thing, and they never stop short of delivering our guests with superior service."

United has honored deserving team members with Leadership Awards each year since 2006. Recipients receive a one-of-a-kind statue designed by the company and crafted by R.S. Owens Co., maker of the Academy Awards, to reflect the spirit of a servant's heart.

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Rival forces fight for control of Burundi's capital

BUJUMBURA, Burundi (AP) — Gunfire and explosions rang out Thursday in the streets as military forces backing an attempted coup against President Pierre Nkurunziza battled troops loyal to him for control of strategic sites in Burundi's capital.

Weeks of turmoil in this impoverished Central African country boiled over Wednesday when an army general announced that Nkurunziza was being ousted. The president was in Tanzania at the time for a meeting with regional leaders about the political crisis.

Nkurunziza's whereabouts Thursday were unknown, although he urged calm and said the situation was under control in a statement on Twitter from his office.

Shooting and explosions could be heard in central

Bujumbura as loyalist troops guarding the national broadcaster RTNB exchanged fire with forces believed to support Maj. Gen. Godefroid Niyombare, the senior army officer leading the coup attempt.

The RTNB building and its surroundings were under attack for about 25 minutes, presidential communication adviser Willy Nyamitwe said on Twitter. State radio was playing music after going briefly off the air amid the fighting.

Following one of the clashes, the body of one of the soldiers who supported the coup lay on the edge of a road near the state radio station as troops loyal to Nkurunziza looked on. Police patrolled a deserted major road and some civilians walked timidly down another street, carrying a cross to show neutrality.

The military is divided between supporters of Nkurunziza and Niyombare, who was fired in February as intelligence chief. The army chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Prime Niyongabo, said on state radio late Wednesday that he was against Niyombare.

A grenade attack Wednesday night seriously damaged the building of private broadcaster Renaissance TV, where Niyombare made his coup statement, said the station's director, Innocent Muhozi, who added that one of his offices was also burned overnight.

Police withdrew from the streets of Bujumbura after Niyombare's coup statement, and people thronged Bujumbura's streets and applauded soldiers who rode by in tanks and trucks.

At least 15 people have been killed in demonstra-

tions since April 26 over Nkurunziza's bid for a third term. Protesters say his candidacy violated the Constitution as well as peace accords that ended a civil war.

During the unrest, the military acted as a buffer between police and protesters.

Tanzania President Jakaya Kikwete, who chaired the summit on the Burundi crisis, said the region's leaders condemned the coup and called for return to constitutional order.

Following an emergency meeting Thursday, the African Union Peace and Security Council condemned any attempts to seize power through violence in Burundi and urged talks between the warring factions.

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and his senior staff were following events in Burundi "with

great concern," said his spokesman, Stephane Dujarric. Special envoy Said Djinnit has been in touch with various parties on the ground, and calls have been made to regional leaders, Dujarric added.

"The general message to all is an appeal for calm," Dujarric told reporters. "The situation on the ground remains very fluid."

Djinnit was in Nairobi and was trying to get back to Bujumbura, Dujarric said.

Burundi's Constitution states a president can be popularly elected to two five-year terms. Nkurunziza maintains he is eligible for a third because parliament elected him to his first term, leaving him open to be popularly elected to two terms.

The U.S. government urged all sides in Burundi to end the vio-

lence and expressed full support for the ongoing work by regional leaders.

Hutus are the majority ethnic group in Burundi, making up about 85 percent of the population, while Tutsis make up the other 15 percent.

Burundi erupted into civil war in 1993 following the assassination of the country's first ethnic Hutu president, Melchior Ndadaye. That conflict, which underscored longstanding ethnic tensions between the Hutu and the Tutsi people, lasted until 2005.

Nkurunziza, a Hutu, took over as president and embarked on a campaign of ethnic reconciliation and economic rehabilitation. In 2009, his government signed a peace agreement with Burundi's last rebel group.

House to vote on Iran nuclear bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House was poised Thursday to overwhelmingly approve a bill that would allow Congress to review and potentially reject a nuclear deal with Iran that's still being negotiated by the U.S. and its partners.

If approved and signed by President Barack Obama, the legislation would give Congress a say on what could be a significant international accord aimed at getting Iran to curb its nuclear program in exchange for relief from economic sanctions.

Obama initially threatened to veto the bill, but then said he'd sign it if it was not changed from the bipartisan version that the Senate backed 98-1.

Negotiators from the U.S. and five other nations are rushing to reach a deal with Tehran by the end of June.

"Today we will act to ensure that Congress and the people will have an opportunity to review any potential agreement with Iran," House Speaker John Boehner said.

Obama, meanwhile, is meeting at the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland with Arab leaders in hopes of easing their fears about an emerging deal. The president will try to convince them that U.S. overtures to Iran would not come at the expense of commitments to their security.

The Iran nuclear legislation would bar Obama from waiving congressional sanctions for at least 30 days while lawmakers examine any final deal.

The bill would stipulate that if senators disapprove of the deal, Obama would lose his current power to waive certain economic penalties Congress has imposed on Iran.

The bill would require Congress to pass a resolution of disapproval to reject the deal, an action that Obama almost certainly would veto. Congress then would have to muster votes from two-thirds of each cham-

ber to override the veto.

Despite some opposition from House Republicans, the chamber's leadership prevented the bill from being amended so the House will vote on the same version that passed the Senate.

Without being able to amend the nuclear bill, Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., has separately introduced a measure to prevent Hezbollah and associated entities from gaining access to international financial and other institutions. Iran is a strong backer of the Lebanese Hezbollah, which the U.S. designated as a terrorist organization in 1995.

In the House, about 150 Democrats — enough to sustain a veto — wrote the president to express their strong support for the nuclear negotiations with Iran.

Also on Thursday, the House is considering a defense policy bill that authorizes U.S. military spending, with a final vote expected on Friday.

Boehner chided Democrats for pulling their support for the bill. Democrats argue that the GOP wants to ignore automatic spending caps that Congress imposed a few years ago when it comes to funding the military, but wants to adhere to them when it comes to other domestic spending.

"This shouldn't be a tough vote," Boehner said.

"I think it's downright shameful that they are even contemplating turning back on the American troops, especially those (Democrats) on the Armed Services Committee who voted for this bill in committee."

Obama has threatened to veto the House bill, which historically has garnered overwhelming bipartisan support.

The Senate Armed Services Committee also is wrapping up its version of the bill.

PAMPA ROTARY CLUB NEWS



Photos by John Lee
 Above left, Darville Orr (middle left) initiates Lance Weaver, Kurt Foster and Pat Montoya in the Pampa Rotary Club. Above right, Courtney Oxley, also a club member, of the White Deer Land Museum spoke to the club about different rivalries in the area such as the Red River Wars and the Pampa-Lefors rivalry. The Pampa Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Pampa Country Club.

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Amarillo student wins national art contest

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SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF MAC THORNBERRY
 AMARILLO - A Caprock High School student has been selected to represent the 13th Congressional District of Texas in the nationwide 2015 Congressional Art Contest. A pastel portrait submitted by Michael Alvarez, son of Olivia Alvarado of Amarillo, will be displayed in the hallways of the United States Capitol for an entire year.

The portrait of his grandfather, entitled "Tito," was selected as the winning entry from the 13th District of Texas. "My grandfather has been an instrumental figure throughout my life," Michael said of his winning artwork. "I find that when I have a connection with the person I am describing in my artwork, a spiritual experience is made visual. Portraying him through my art was an honor."

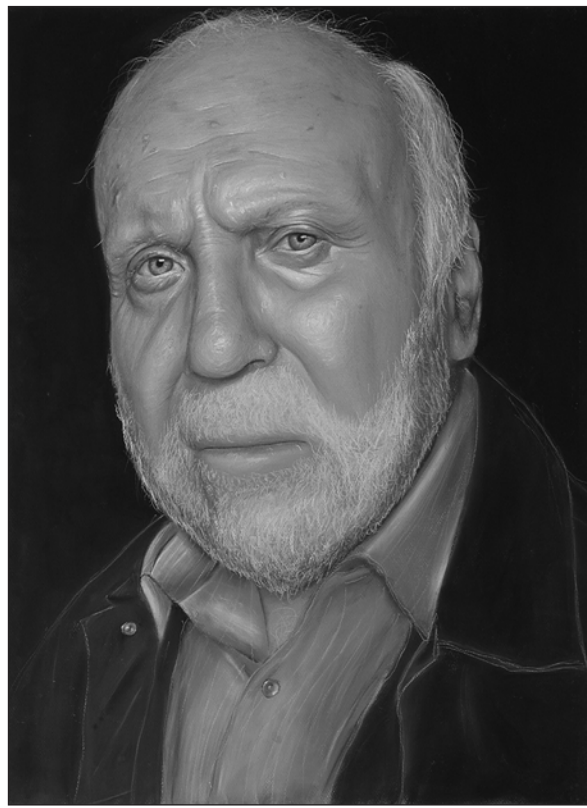
Winners of the competition are invited to Washington, D.C., for a special reception to honor the winners. Michael and his mother, Olivia, plan to attend the event this year and visit with U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry while

they are there. "We had many impressive pieces of art submitted by students from across our part of Texas for this year's Congressional Art Competition," Thornberry said. "Michael's portrait of his grandfather demonstrates a great deal of artistic talent. I am proud to have it represent our district in the Capitol building for the next year."

Michael's art teacher, Shawn Kennedy, said, "Michael is an incredibly talented artist." He continued, "The level of virtuosity he emanates upon his portraits

are exceptional and far beyond a typical advanced student. His work captures the essence of the individual in a manner equivocal to any professional." Michael is a senior at Caprock High School.

The Congressional Art Contest is a national competition that selects one piece of artwork from all 435 U.S. congressional districts and territories for a year-long exhibit in Washington, D.C. The annual contest for high school students has taken place since 1982.



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Hi-Land Christian Church

Wednesday nights, Pastor Mike Sublett teaches 2 special advanced classes at Hi-Land Christian Church.

From 7 - 8 p.m. The Judges and Kings of Israel (broken people, faithful God); from 8-9 p.m. 1-2 Corinthians (Jesus and His messy people).

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

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

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

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

Cornerstone Baptist Church

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

For more information call the church at 669-6509.

New Life Assembly of God

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

Our primary reason for being is to evangelize the lost, worship God, disciple believer and to show compassion, to

build a multi-ethnic body of believers.

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

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

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

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

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

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ

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

Right across from the high school.

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

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

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

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

The church will be hosting a Marriage Seminar "Strong Marriage Workshops," with Trey and Lea Morgan, of Childress, on May 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be a free lunch as well as childcare provided. To pre-register, email mehyouth@gmail.com

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

For more information call 806-665-0031.

McLean Cowboy Church

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

The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and children's ministry is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

For more information, call 806-779-0260.

Southside Church of Christ

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

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

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

First Presbyterian Church

Each Wednesday we have our children and adult Worship On Wednesday (WOW) classes from 5:30-6:30

followed by a light meal. We have an awesome youth program that is trying to grow for sixth graders through high school.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rushing Wind Emmaus

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet Saturday, May 9, in the Waka Christian Center starting at 6 p.m. with a potluck meal. Sponsors training will be available followed by a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided, and family and friends are welcome.

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

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, 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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Tulsa County officer to resign following shooting, memo

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A second top administrator in the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office resigned Tuesday in ongoing fallout from the shooting death of a restrained man by a volunteer deputy who said he mistook his weapon for a stun gun.

The resignation came as results from an autopsy showed that 44-year-old Eric Harris suffered internal bleeding and collapsed lungs after he was shot April 2 by volunteer deputy Robert Bates. Harris' cause of death was a gunshot wound to the right armpit, the Oklahoma medical examiner said in ruling the death a homicide.

The report also found that Harris had methamphetamine in his system when he died.

Bates — a friend of Sheriff Stanley Glanz, who has donated tens of thousands of dollars in cash and equipment to the office — has pleaded not guilty to second-degree manslaughter, saying he confused his stun gun and handgun after Harris ran from police during an undercover sting operation.

Bates resigned his volunteer position in the sheriff's department shortly after the shooting, and his attorney said Tuesday that Bates had

canceled his Bahamas vacation after media reports mocked him. During his arraignment in April, a district court judge gave Bates permission to leave the country for one month.

"He was looking forward to the trip with his grandkids," attorney Corbin Brewster told The Associated Press. "He was ridiculed in the national press for sticking to that plan."

Maj. Tom Huckleby's resignation from the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office was to take effect on Aug. 1, said Meredith Baker, an attorney for the office. She said Huckleby was away on vacation and didn't give a reason for his resignation. "I can't speak to what was in his head," Baker said Tuesday.

Phone numbers listed for Huckleby were either disconnected or rang unanswered, and he did not respond to an email seeking comment.

Huckleby is the father of Michael Huckleby, a sheriff's deputy who was also involved in the sting operation with Bates. A video of the shooting shows the younger Huckleby placing his knee on Harris' head as he lay on the ground after being shot.

Last month, Tim Albin, the

second-ranking official in the sheriff's office, resigned after a leaked 2009 internal investigation showed that Albin and Huckleby knew that Bates was inadequately trained but pressured officers in the department to look the other way. The sheriff's office initially denied the existence of the investigative report, which also noted that some reserve deputies were upset over the special treatment Bates was being given by Huckleby and Albin.

Glanz announced late Tuesday that the reserve deputy program would be temporarily suspended pending an internal review of the certification and training records of its reservists. Last month, Glanz announced that reserve deputies could no longer patrol alone and that his office would temporarily limit its reserves while it audits the training records of its 126 reserve deputies.

"It's kind of on hold pending a complete quality review of all the aspects of the program," Terry Simonson, an agency spokesman, said Tuesday. "It's better to kind of put things on a pause and to check to see what's there rather than be surprised by something."

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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 Street.

Immunization clinic three times a month

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

State Health Services can be reached at 806-669-5323 and is located at 121 S. Gillespie St. in Pampa.

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

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

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

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

County Commission meetings

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

TOT Republican Women's Club

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

Jam sessions every Friday night

The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center has a jam session every Friday night start-

ing 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.

May 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

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

The clinics will be on May 6, May 7, May 13, May 19, May 20. 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. Main.

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.

Editor's note: Email submissions to jcllee@thepampanews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the title of the event, the date and time, physical address, the admission cost or whether it is a free event and a contact number and/or email address for the public.

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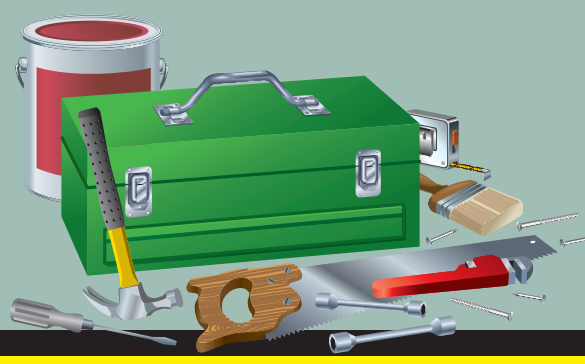


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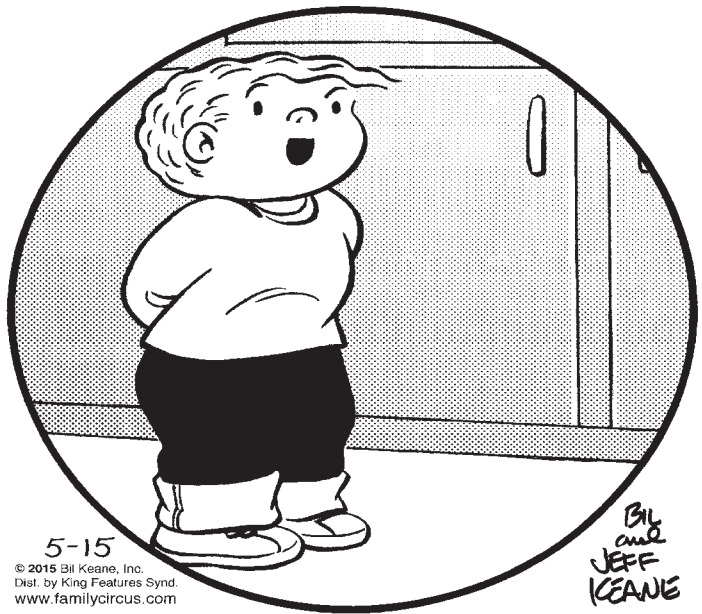
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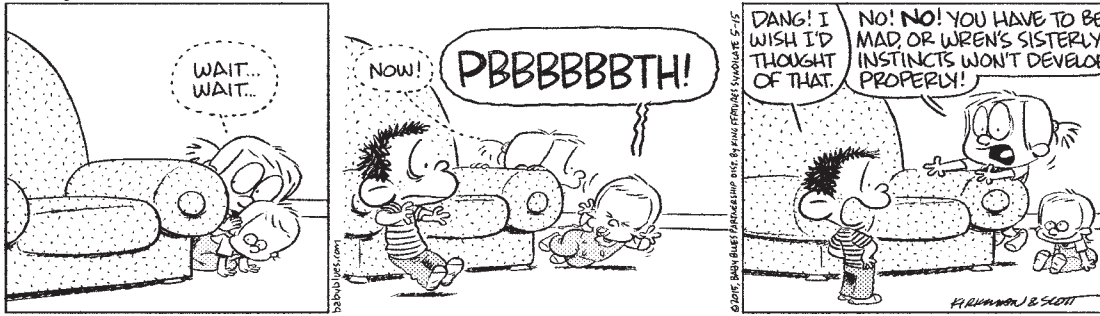
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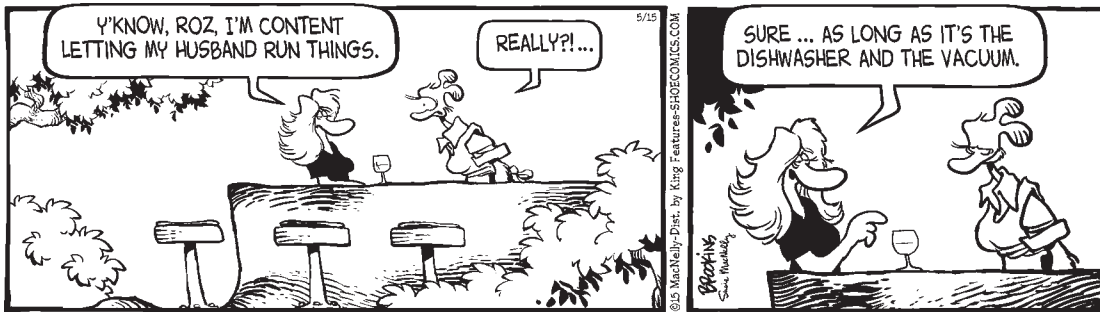
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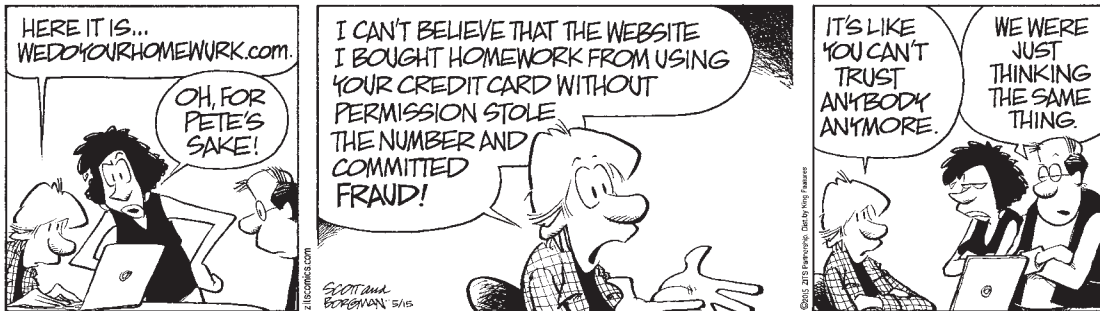
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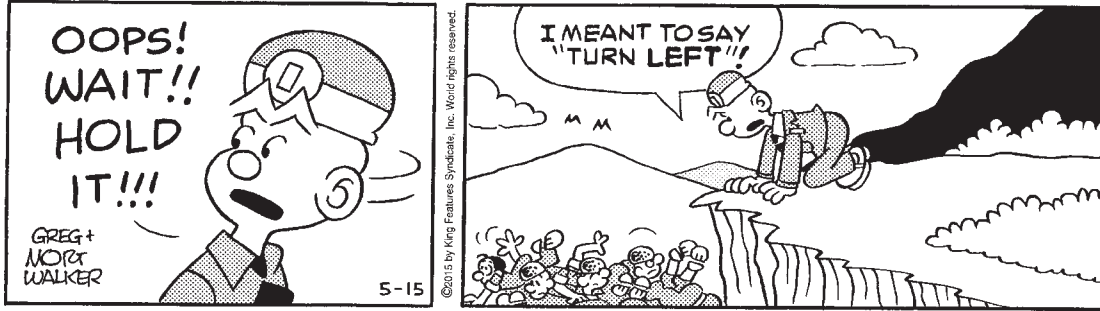
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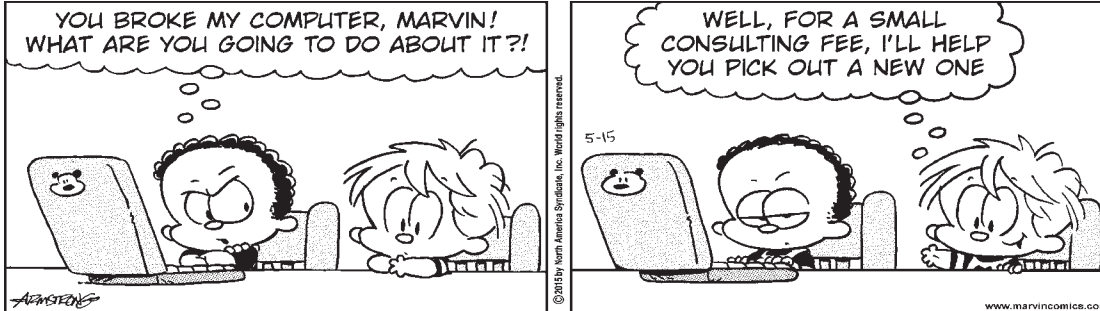
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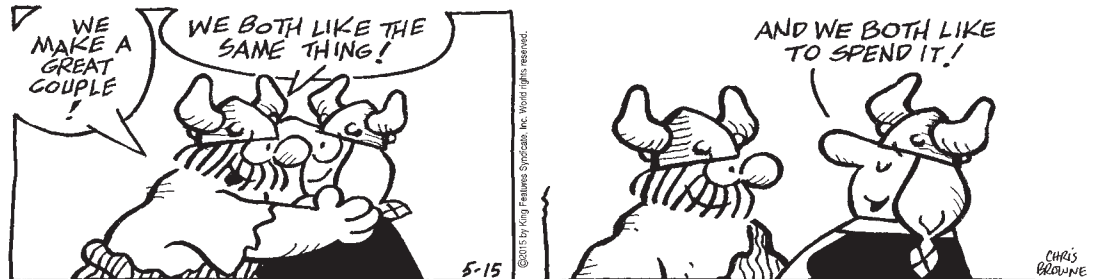
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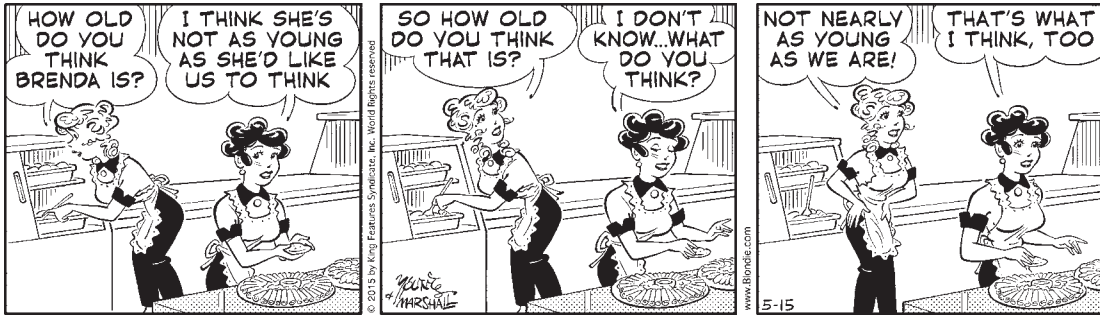
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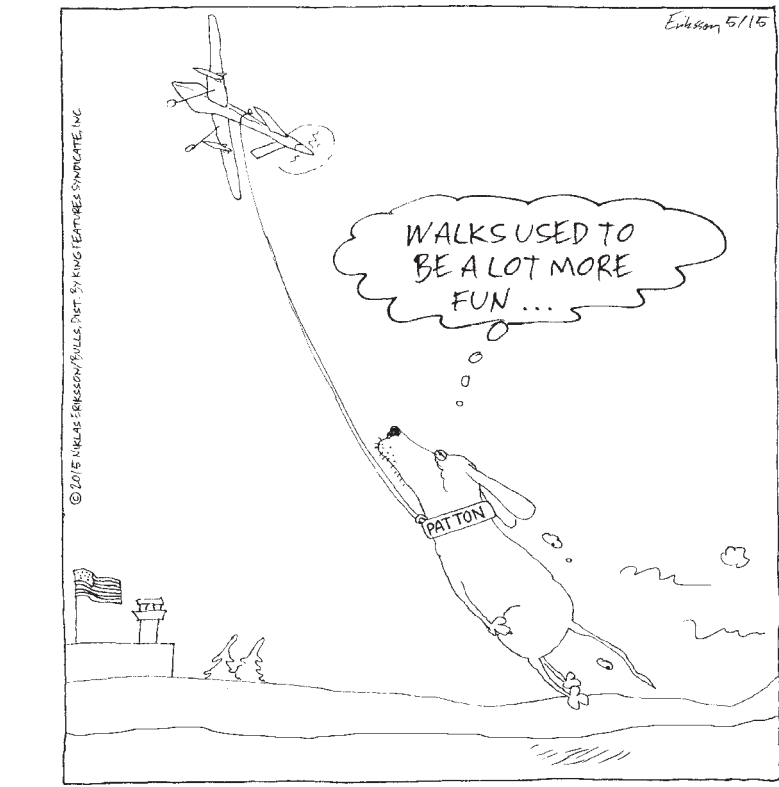
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DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 16, 2015:

This year your creativity marks your actions and thoughts. You discover the endless possibilities available to you, and you drop the word "impossible" from your vocabulary. If you are single, you are unusually attractive to members of the opposite sex. You will have many choices, but know that a potential sweetie will appear sometime after summer. Take your time getting to know this person. If you are attached, you might be a little more me-oriented than in past years. Be sensitive to your significant other's needs, and he or she will be receptive. A fellow TAURUS can be demanding and rigid.

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 might feel pushed to the max with your finances in general. If you can, pull back and see what is happening. With some distance, you will be able to find a solution. Deal with someone's anxiety head-on in order to understand this person better. Tonight: Join friends for dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You'll feel empowered by a conversation with a loved one. Don't even try being alone. Go off and join your friends at a baseball game, or hop on over to a friend's house. You need to be all smiles, so accept any invitation that heads your way. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You might be hesitant to take a day off or to schedule some downtime without having set plans. What you do needs to feel right to you. The time has come to spoil yourself a little. Listen to your instincts about a purchase. You probably will be right. Tonight: Not to be found.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Aim for more of what you want from a situation. Make it OK to make plans that please you. You can be sure that others will want to join in. Music could play a significant role in your day. Be open to a friend who might want to indulge you. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Make extra time for a loved one or someone you really care about. A must appearance could be more significant than you realize. Follow through on what you want, but also keep this person

in mind. Be more playful with a child. Tonight: Plans seem to revolve around you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Deal directly with someone you care about. You could be triggered by this person. Detach and stop being so reactive. Imagine where this person is coming from. Empathy will bring you closer together, and might help you get past a problem. Tonight: Read between the lines.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You will decide to defer to others, and you will be happy to allow someone else to take control of plans and run the show. You initially might not know what to do with your free time. Make a call to a favorite person, and plans will form. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Others seem to roll with the ball and make plans without even checking in. You can choose to stand on ceremony, or just join in. The tension between you and a special person could be uncomfortable. Share the depth of your feelings. Tonight: Go with the program.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Take some time off from the hectic pace and say "no" to offers and invitations. Veg out a little, and decide to curl up with a good book. Schedule a massage or soak in a hot tub. You need to spoil yourself for a change. A loved one might join you! Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

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★★★★★ You'll greet the day like a child going to an amusement park. You'll add extra zip to whatever you do. You might meet someone today who is stubborn but who also has a great sense of humor. You will laugh with this person again and again. Tonight: Accept an offer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Invite a dear friend over for an early dinner or some other activity you both like to participate in. You could be bypassing a problem by hosting this spontaneous get-together. Use care with your funds. Count your change carefully. Tonight: Happiest at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

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PAMPA Sports

US, Canada advance to semis at ice hockey worlds

PRAGUE (AP) — Forward Tyler Seguin scored a hat trick as Canada cruised past Belarus 9-0 in the quarterfinals of the ice hockey world championship on Thursday.

In Ostrava, Ben Smith and Charlie Coyle scored 57 seconds apart as the United States rallied for a 3-1 victory over Switzerland, and awaited either defending champion Russia or Sweden.

Canada finally ended a sequence of losing in the quarterfinals at five consecutive worlds.

With his three, Seguin joined Sweden's Filip Forsberg at the top of the worlds scoring chart with eight goals.

"We won by the margin because we kept playing our game," Seguin said.

"We're looking forward to the semifinal match."

On Saturday, Canada will play either Finland or the Czech Republic, who met in the other quarterfinal late Thursday.

Ryan O'Reilly and Brent Burns scored two goals apiece and added an assist, and Tyler Ennis and Jason Spezza had a goal each, as Canada hunts its 25th title. It last won in 2007, and has been waiting for a medal since winning silver in 2009.

This star-studded team led by Sidney Crosby has dominated, winning all seven group games, and scoring 49 goals before the nine on Thursday.

"It's nice to put ourselves in a position to get to the finals," Crosby said. "The important thing is to get

better every game and at this point you've got to be at your best. It's win or go home, so we did a good job today."

Goaltender Mike Smith stopped 24 shots for his second shutout at the tournament.

"It was just a bonus," Smith said. "The way they play in front of me is the most important."

Smith tied the game for the Americans with a wrist shot 10:17 into the second period, and Coyle deflected in a slap shot by defenseman Seth Jones for the go-ahead goal.

"It was a big minute and a big boost for all the team," forward Trevor Lewis said.

Coyle also had an assist to go with his second goal in three games, since he joined the U.S. after his

Minnesota Wild were eliminated in the NHL playoffs.

"It's always nice to help out with the scoring but it was a great zone tie-up by some of our linemates to create those chances and open it up," Coyle said.

Defenseman Jake Gardiner scored the third with a wrist shot midway through the final period as the U.S. set up a semifinal against.

Defenseman Roman Josi gave Switzerland the lead 13:04 into the game when he collected the puck behind the blue line, carved through the U.S. defense, and hit high past goaltender Connor Hellebuyck.

The U.S., which won its group with six victories and one loss, advanced to the semis for the second time in three years. It won the bronze in 2013.

Cowboys DE Greg Hardy's seized guns to be sold or auctioned

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A Mecklenburg County Sheriff's spokesman says the 10 guns seized last year from Dallas Cowboys defensive end Greg Hardy's apartment following a domestic violence incident will be sold or auctioned off at a later date.

Rob Brisley says in an email that Hardy's attorney sent a letter to the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office

on Feb. 25 relinquishing all the weapons to Sheriff Irwin Carmichael and the sheriff's office.

Brisley says a court order mandates the weapons be sold or auctioned off.

Hardy was convicted on two counts of domestic abuse last July while a member of the Carolina Panthers. The charges were later dismissed when Hardy's accuser failed to show up for the appeal trial.

Giants receiver Odell Beckham Jr. chosen for Madden cover

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Fans often compare Odell Beckham's one-handed grabs to plays only possible in video games. Now they're handing the Giants receiver the cover of football's biggest console franchise.

The second-year wideout who gained national attention with a spectacular one-

handed catch and plethora of team records in 2014 has been chosen for the cover for EA Sports' Madden 16. He is the first Giants player to make the video game's cover.

The cover shows Beckham making



Odell Beckham Jr.

a one-hand catch, similar to the one he made against Dallas during the season.

Beckham beat out New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski for the honor in a fan vote conducted by EA Sports.

Some players who have graced the Madden cover have struggled the following season, spurring the fan myth of the "Madden curse."

Despite missing four games with a hamstring injury in 2014, Beckham had 91 catches for 1,305 yards and 12 touchdowns.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 28 years had a bone marrow transplant, and six months ago he learned who his donor was. He now wants to meet up with the person. Turns out, it was a woman.

I'm not usually a jealous person, but it's all he ever talks about every single minute of the day. He wants to meet her two hours from where we live. I am fine with it, but I'm tired of hearing how "great" she is. What can I do to keep the peace in my house? — WIFE OF A TRANSPLANT

DEAR WIFE: Because of your husband's donor, you are a wife and not a widow. A step in the right direction would be to regard her as the person who saved your husband's life at a point when you could have lost him.

Of course he thinks she is "great." Not everyone is willing to be tested to see if it's possible to BE a bone marrow donor. I think she is great, too.

Please calm down. With the passage of time, your husband will not feel the need to speak about her as often.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend booked a cruise with his ex-wife to celebrate their son's eighth birthday. They plan to share the same cabin. He has mentioned at least twice in the past that she wants him back, but now he denies having said it.

I didn't expect him to pay for my ticket (I can afford it), but an invite would have been nice. I have included him in my children's celebrations and have stood by him through difficult times. I have yet to meet the ex,

so there's no animosity between us.

When I suggested separate cabins would be appropriate and affordable considering they had booked a suite, and two regular cabins are about half the price, he flat-out told me I'm not invited. He says this isn't about "us" but about his son, whom I get along with.

I love this man and feel this isn't just about trust, although he has been less than truthful lately. I don't want to have to wonder what happened in that cabin when their son was asleep or at the kids' club or when they had a bit too much to drink.

Am I unreasonable in thinking sharing such close quarters with an ex is inappropriate? Should I jump ship from this relationship? He clearly could care less about my feelings. — WAITING AT THE DOCK

DEAR WAITING: When parents separate, most children

hope and pray they will find a way to get back together. If your boyfriend and his ex are sure that isn't going to happen, then it really isn't right to bunk together and get their son's hopes up only to be disappointed when the ship returns to shore.

That this man acts like your feelings are irrelevant and isn't always truthful are huge red flags and do not bode well for your future if you continue with him. I don't know how much time you have invested, but if more of the same is what's in store, you'd be better off to cut your losses and bail.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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6 Truck stop sights

11 Sports spot

12 Like lambs

13 Homes for koi

14 Pigeon's perch

15 Spare tire

16 "Hmmm ..."

18 Purpose

19 Rick's pianist

20 — Palmas

21 Uncool fellow

23 Fido's pal

25 Remote setting

27 "Platoon" writer

28 Awaits Janowitz

30 "The Bells" writer

34 Calendar box

36 Constant complainer

37 "As You Like It" hero

39 Reduce drastically

41 "Eat!"

43 Prom crowd

44 News item

45 Classes

46 Harp's ancestors

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3 Willie Mays, e.g.

4 Plus

5 Caravan stop

6 Wise king

7 Tied up

8 Department head, e.g.

9 Engaged

10 Clairvoyants

17 General activity

22 Pop

24 Brewery sight

26 Sign of tired eyes

28 Third-largest island

29 Blue woman

31 Congresswoman

32 FBI employees

33 Acts sullen

35 Alpine trill

38 Pop's sister

42 College climber

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PAMPA Sports

From the Press Box

Rockies need help all over the place; Tom Brady's legacy tarnished?

Before I get started I want to take a moment to congratulate the Pampa Harvesters baseball team on a job well done over in the Land of Enchantment last weekend. It probably made the mechanical difficulties a little less painful coming back from a win.

Not only was the win the first one for the program since 2007, but it's the first one for head coach Kaleb Snelgrooves.

So now I have a question for Coach Snelgrooves and the Harvesters: Over the summer, can you guys head up to the Mile-High City and replace that sorry excuse for a baseball team called the Colorado Rockies? It is getting frustrating being a fan of this team. They have lost 10 games in a row as of Tuesday evening and now sit five from the bottom in all of MLB.

I get their alerts for every game on my phone and they led the Los Angeles Angels 2-0 by the end of the third inning. Unfortunately, there were six more innings to play. Now their all-pro shortstop Troy Tulowitzki is considering asking for a trade. The sad part is when you read the Facebook comments under a Denver media's post about Tulo asking for the trade, the Rockies' fans welcome it

because they want to see him go to a team who wins. Fans are frustrated not just because the team is losing, but because they have become disenchanted with owner Dick Monfort.

It's hard for fans to forget that just last summer when a frustrated fan e-mailed him Monfort about how frustrated they are Monfort responded to them, "If product and experience is bad don't come!"

He has also e-mailed another fan, "(Maybe) Denver doesn't deserve a franchise [and] if it is that upsetting don't come out to the games."

At least sports owners like Jerry Jones and Mark Cuban care about the product they get scouts who can get players to draw fans in.

No disrespect to the Rockies lineup but it needs more than just a couple of power hitters to win baseball games, as we have covered before.

It is still early in the season but this ship is well under water and will likely stay that way unless something happens to save the season. In the words of every fan of a failing franchise, "There's always next year."

Now that I am done ranting about the Rockies' woes I will move on to the big news of the week.

First-ballot (maybe) Hall-of-Famer and legendary quarterback Tom Brady is facing a four-game suspension to begin the 2015 NFL season. On top of losing their All-Pro quarterback Tom Brady, the New England Patriots are also facing a \$1 million fine and losing two draft picks,

including next year's first-rounder. This all stems after NFL investigator determined it was "more probable than not" that Brady was "generally aware" of the equipment staff deflating footballs.

I am still riding the fence as to whether or not I agree with the suspension. Don't get me wrong, I have been on record saying I don't like Brady 24 weeks out of the year, but I respect him.

I think four games is a little harsh to suspend one of the faces of the NFL on a "more probably than not" judgement. But on the other hand, the Patriots are known even to other teams as "The League's Best Cheaters." So that means he definitely did it right?

But Brady didn't cooperate with the investigation, if he had nothing to hide why is he worried?

I am leaning toward the fact he knew. After all, one of their staff members is nicknamed "The Deflator." This gentlemen also jokingly threatened to go to ESPN and also was on record texting Brady to call him urgently after the Deflategate story broke.

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Watch the Pros

NBA Basketball
Draft Combine.....ESPN2 2 p.m.
Atlanta Hawks at Washington Wizards Game 6 ESPN 6 p.m.
GS Warriors at Memphis Grizzlies Game 6...ESPN 8:30 p.m.

Boxing/Fighting
Ojeda-Meza-Clay lightweights.....ESPN2 8 p.m.
Bellator MMA from Temecula, Calif.....SPIKE 8 p.m.

MLB Baseball
Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers.....FSSW 7 p.m.

College Softball
Washington v. South Carolina Upstate.....ESPNU 12:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh v. California.....ESPNU 2:30 p.m.
Oakland at Michigan.....ESPNU 5 p.m.
Texas Southern at LSU.....ESPN2 6 p.m.

College Baseball
LSU at South Carolina.....ESPNU 7 p.m.
TCU at Oklahoma.....FCSC 6 p.m.

Rugby
Cowboys v. Broncos.....FS2 4:30 a.m.

Golf
Open de Espana.....GOLF 4:30 a.m.
Open de Espana.....GOLF 8:30 a.m.
Champions Tour Golf: The Tradition.....GOLF 11:30 a.m.
Wells Fargo Championship.....GOLF 2 p.m.

Auto Racing
Sprint Showdown practice.....FS1 11 a.m.
Sprint All-Star Race practice.....FS1 12:45 p.m.
Sprint Showdown qualifying.....FS1 3 p.m.
Camping World Truck Series qualifying.....FS1 4:30 p.m.
Camping Worl Truck Series from Charlotte.....FS1 7:30 p.m.

Horse Racing
Black Eyed Susan Stakes.....NBCS 2 p.m.

Biking
Tour of California: Stage 6.....NBCS 4 p.m.

Australian Football
Adelaide v. St. Kilda.....FS2 10:30 p.m.

Game times and channels are subject to change.

Pampa Harvesters baseball headed to Area round

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Harvesters' baseball team is on their way to Snyder to face the Pecos Eagles in the area round of the playoffs.

Pampa defeated Big Spring in two games last weekend to win the Bi-District round of the playoffs.

Game one is at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Game two is at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Game three, if necessary, will follow 30 minutes after game two.

Listen to KGRO for Donny Hooper's play-by-play.

If you can't make the game or listen to it on the radio, then follow @okiecowpoke14 on Twitter for score updates.

We will also post on The Pampa News' Facebook page one time Friday night and again Saturday with the results.

Also let's hope your bus doesn't have issues this time either!

Best of luck to you all in the Area round.

Oklahoma St softball coach Rich Wieligman fired

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State fired softball coach Rich Wieligman on Monday after his second straight losing season.

The Cowgirls finished this season with a 21-31 record, including a 3-13 mark in Big 12 play. Oklahoma State athletic director Mike Holder said the program "has lost its momentum," and he felt it was "time we move in another direction."

Wieligman took over the program in 2007. In 2009, he led the Cowgirls to the first of three straight NCAA regional appearances, which culminated with a 2011 trip to the Women's College World Series.

Since 2011, the Cowgirls are 102-111 with a Big 12 record of 22-54.

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