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Holy Smokes to host BBQ to benefit missionaries, community groups

By **MAGGIE HAYES**
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On July 11, Holy Smokes will be hosting the first annual Taste of Holy Smokes BBQ in the New Life Assembly of God parking lot located at 1435 N. Sumner starting at 11 a.m. and lasting until they sell out. All proceeds will

go to Holy Smokes. Mark Montgomery is a member of Holy Smokes and is organizing the event.

"Holy Smokes is a community group and our goal is to spread the word of God to all the ears of the Panhandle by hosting events to raise money for the community and local missionaries who go

all over the world," Montgomery said.

"We divide [the money] up between local missionaries and local organizations. An example would be Celebrate Recovery which is a ministry that helps people find victory over all kinds of addiction. Another one would be End of Bullying."

At the event, Holy Smokes will be selling family style BBQ dinners, which will consist of one lb. of smoked chicken, one lb. of pulled pork, one lb. of sausage, four ears of roasted corn and one pint of beans, will cost \$25. A half pound plate will cost \$15.

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Local veteran served two tours, met wife in Germany

By **ZACHARY GREEN**
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Jeff Orvel Brewer, 88, Pampa, received a quilt of valor from Gail Nabors, Sue Bishop and Marilyn Shelton on July 4 of this year. Quilts of valor are meant to honor and comfort those touched by war.

"It comes as a surprise to me. I don't consider myself a hero," Brewer said. "I never was shot at or shot at anyone. Most World War II vets are around 100 and I just barely got in at the end of the war. I was in the Army for three months when the war ended."

The Pampa News was grateful to be able to sit down and visit with Brewer in his home Wednesday. Brewer shared his story with us. He lived with his family in Mobeetie before heading into war.

Brewer was a high school dropout. The reasoning is much different than some of the reasons kids these days drop out. Brewer said his father couldn't find anyone to work his fields since they had all been drafted into the war. He helped his dad for six weeks but when he came back to school he just didn't get any of the material since he had missed so much.

He then worked at a service station and got interested in basketball and football. He said it wasn't too exciting since the coaches and nearly all men except the superintendent were drafted into the war. He did however attempt to go back to school again but became ineligible at the age of 18. (Back then you could no longer attend school when you turned 18). At that point is when Brewer said he decided to go enlist. He



Photo by Zachary Green
Jeff Orvel Brewer and his wife Rosa hold their quilt in their home on Wednesday morning. Jeff received a Quilt of Valor on July 4.

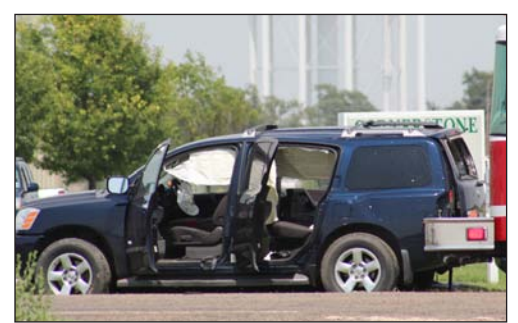
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Information regarding Wednesday's wreck

STAFF REPORT

On Wednesday, July 8, at 2:49 p.m. a 911 call was received at the Pampa Police Department reporting a two-vehicle accident at 23rd Avenue and Price Rd. Initial information received was that at least one occupant of the vehicle had been ejected. Initial investigation shows that the driver of a 2007 Nissan Armada was eastbound on County Road Gray D. This vehicle was occupied by a 15-year-old female driver, a nine-year-old male passenger, and a seven-year-old

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Local Judges attend seminar

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Judge Joe Patrick Martinez and Judge Mary Ann Carpenter was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held June 28 to July 1, in Lubbock.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University, with offices in Austin, Texas.

The seminar is held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as deferred disposition & D.S.C., juvenile criminal cases, failure to attend school cases, enforce-

ment of civil judgments, tenants' remedies, occupational driver licenses, mental health, commercial motor vehicle offenses, debt claim cases, specialized eviction issues, the justice of the peace's role in preventing OWI offenses, child welfare and disabilities, legal research, inquests, magistration, and enforcing criminal judgments.

State sales taxes drop, ending 62-month growth streak

By **AMAN BATHEJA**
The Texas Tribune

Texas collected less state sales tax revenue in June than it did in the same month a year earlier, ending a remarkable 62-month streak of growth, Comptroller Glenn Hegar said Wednesday.

The state collected \$2.2 billion in state sales taxes in June, down 1.4 percent compared with June 2014. The figure reflects monthly sales made in May by businesses that report taxes

monthly. "This slight decline was expected due to the slowdown in the oil and gas mining sector, and is in line with the biennial revenue estimate presented in January," Hegar said in a statement.

Texas rig counts recently concluded a six-month nosedive as the industry has reeled from dropping oil prices. As of last Thursday, there were 363 oil and gas rigs across the state,

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OBITUARIES

Robert Jasper Bruce

ALANREED — Robert Jasper Bruce, 93, died Tuesday, July 7, 2015 in Lubbock, Texas

Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 11, 2015, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Route 66 Chapel in McLean with Rev. Thacker Haynes, officiating. Interment will be at Alanreed Cemetery in Alanreed. Arrangements are with Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.

Robert was born May 15, 1922, in Donley County to Paul and Linnie Bruce. He married Anita Rowe on May 17, 1943. He was a US Coast Guard veteran serving in World War II. Robert was a long time resident

Robert Jasper Bruce

of Alanreed and worked for his grandfather and father at Bruce Nursery that his grandfather started in the early 1900's. He was a school board member for over 20 years, and spent his life active in Alanreed Baptist Church where he was a training union teacher and a deacon for many years. He and his stories will be truly missed.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 2003; a son, Bob Bruce; a grandson, Robert Shawn Bruce; and three brothers: Travis, Truman and Jim.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Bethune of Midland; Three grandchildren, Nikki Day and husband Jason; Paul Bruce and wife Sarah; and Kay Keese and husband Sid; and seven great-grandchildren: Winter, Falon, Matthew, Keeley, Ashuna, Aramado and Velea.

The family request memorials be sent to a favorite charity.

Sign the online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Civil War-era soldier to be buried at national cemetery

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A box containing the ashes of a Civil War-era Medal of Honor recipient found in an unmarked grave has been re-buried next to his comrades in arms at a national cemetery nearly a century after he died.

The Army gave a full gun salute to Army Sgt. Charles Schroeter on Thursday before his remains were laid to rest at Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego.

Schroeter was found thanks to efforts to locate all those awarded the nation's highest military award.

The German-born U.S. soldier was given the Medal of Honor in 1869 for his gallantry during battles between settlers and Native Americans out West.

He died in 1921 and was put in a communal crypt for unclaimed remains at a nearby San Diego cemetery. He never had a funeral until Thursday.

For nearly a century, an urn containing the ashes of a Civil War-era Medal of Honor recipient remained in an unmarked grave with other unclaimed remains at a San Diego cemetery.

Thanks to efforts to locate all those awarded the nation's highest military award, the cremated remains of Army Sgt. Charles Schroeter were found and will be re-buried Thursday at Miramar National Cemetery.

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for his gallantry during battles between settlers and Native Americans out West.

Researchers from the Medal of Honor Historical Society of the United States discovered Schroeter had been buried in 1921 at the private Greenwood Memorial Park in San Diego and sent a Medal of Honor plaque to the cemetery staff in 2013 to have it placed on his grave. That's when the cemetery's staff learned Schroeter — who never married and had no children — was buried in the grave space set aside for unclaimed cremated remains.

"I thought, 'Ugh,'" said Cathy Fiorelli, director of Greenwood Memorial Park who also serves on the board of the Miramar cemetery's foundation. "This guy should be buried at our national cemetery. It feels more befitting, proper and appropriate as the final resting place for a war veteran and Medal of Honor recipient."

Fiorelli submitted the necessary paperwork. Schroeter will be given full military honors at Thursday's ceremony at San Diego's newest national cemetery. He will be the first Medal of Honor recipient to be buried there. A horse-drawn hearse accompanied by an Army band and an honor guard from Fort Irwin's 11th Armored Cavalry will transport the urn to the cemetery's Memorial Circle.

Schroeter was awarded the Medal of Honor for his courage during the Battle of Rocky Mesa on Oct. 20, 1869, which was sparked by an Apache attack on a stagecoach that killed two civilians and four troopers. He and his comrades tracked the Apaches into Arizona's Chiricahua Mountains, where they survived against rifle fire that killed two men and wounded another before darkness brought an end to the fighting.

"He devoted his life to his adopted country,"

said Bill Heard, spokesman for the Miramar National Cemetery Support Foundation. "He suffered bullet wounds, sabre cuts and he was a little guy, about 5-foot-6 and 135 pounds. He was tough as nails. He deserves to be buried among his comrades in arms."

Schroeter also served five years in the Marine Corps before retiring from the military and opening a candy and tobacco shop in Buffalo, New York.

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Tax

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down from 900 rigs back in November, according to Baker Hughes, which publishes weekly industry data.

The end of the state's sales tax streak follows a loss of 25,400 jobs in March, ending a streak of 53 months of growth, according to state and federal data. Yet Texas turned around and added 33,200 jobs in May.

Spending on drilling equipment has long served as a boon to sales tax coffers, so the recent drop in sales tax collection isn't surprising, said John Kennedy, a senior analyst with the business-backed Texas Taxpayers and Research Association. Yet the recent rebound in job growth suggests oil and gas won't be too much of a drag on the state's broader econ-

omy. He predicted that sales tax revenue growth would be close to flat in the coming months.

"If Austin and Dallas are any indication, we're not seeing any dramatic slowdown in construction," Kennedy said. "I do not see from the other economic indicators any significant slowdown ahead."

In a video released Wednesday, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas forecast the state's job growth for the year at around 1 percent, or about 120,000 jobs. Research director Mine Yücel said job losses in the oil and gas industry were largely being offset by gains in the service sector, particularly in the leisure and hospitality field.

"Texas may not outpace the nation in 2015, but even if we don't, we will have positive job growth," Yücel said in the video.

Jim Malewitz contributed to this report.

'Ghostbusters' cameraman helps police find shoving suspect

BOSTON (AP) — A cameraman working on the new "Ghostbusters" movie helped Boston authorities track down a suspect accused of shoving a woman to the ground, seriously injuring her.

Authorities say the 72-year-old victim was walking in the Chinatown section Wednesday when she bumped into 24-year-old Tajanetta Downing. Authorities say Downing pushed the woman, who hit her head on the pavement. She is in critical condition Thursday

with a life-threatening head injury.

A spokesman for Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel Conley says the cameraman gave police a description that helped officers find Downing.

Downing was arraigned Thursday on assault charges and ordered held on \$75,000 cash bail.

Her attorney did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

The movie, starring Melissa McCarthy, has been filming in Boston since last month.

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Bereavement and Healing A funeral director's most difficult call

A nursing home is by far the toughest place for me to pick up a decedent. The halls are not uncommonly narrow, neither are the doorways. The physical aspects of accomplishing my job are not what make this call the most dreaded from those that I routinely receive. The difficulty of this call is the loneliness that is unconsciously written on the resident's faces as I enter and exit the building.

As I pass groups of residents watching television or sitting in social groups, they will reach out to me. Their faces light up as they mistakenly identify me as someone they recognize and love. The disappointment that replaces their elation as they realize I am not there to visit with them is excruciating and weighs heavy on my heart.

A number of weeks ago, I was called to a local nursing home where one of my clients had passed away. As usual, multiple residents mistakenly assumed that I was there to visit them. As always, my heart began to ache as I witnessed their disappointment. I saw their spirits spiral with anguish as they realized my purpose was not to visit them but to remove one of their own as death had claimed him.

My decedent's wife visited the funeral home last week to collect her husband's death certificates. We took a moment to visit, and I asked her how she and her daughters were

recovering from their recent loss. She expressed her loneliness and the difficulties of establishing a new routine without the companionship of her dear husband. Then she said the most amazing thing to me.

She said that although it will be difficult, she would begin returning to the nursing home to visit the residents there. Her heart was broken at the loss of her dear husband, but she has realized a new purpose in life. She has witnessed the pain of loneliness and will work to relieve the devastation it brings to one's heart, mind, and soul. She will dedicate her spare time to visiting residents who have been prematurely abandoned by their family and friends at the nursing home.

This bereft widow will channel her experience of loss and loneliness into helping others. She will endeavor to relieve their suffering while they await the arrival of death to relieve their painful sorrow of loneliness. I do not know why we abandon our loved ones once they have become residents within a nursing home. Although it is difficult to find the time to visit, and it sometimes has unusual odors within its walls, the pain of loneliness on a loved one's face far outweighs the inconvenience or discomfort of being there.

Special groups visit nursing homes. I have seen a clown whose talent is making balloon characters visit and entertain residents. Handlers and therapy dogs lovingly share moments of companionship. Barbershop quartets who sing songs of old and church groups who bring

cookies at Christmas share momentary cheer. These people and many others visit and serve the elderly as they sit day after day within the confines of the nursing home. With all of their service and good acts of kindness, they cannot deliver the one thing that the residents stand in need of most – familial love and affection.

If you have a loved one residing in a nursing home, please take a moment and restructure your busy schedule. Allot 15 minutes each month to visit your dear loved one. Squeeze in a weekly visit if you can. Your reward will be infinitely more advantageous than anything you could ever accomplish within those few minutes anywhere else. The love and appreciation of a dying loved one will comfort you through even the worst experiences in life.

I know this because I see it almost every day. I now this because I feel it in my heart every time I go into a nursing home. I know this because I collect the dead after loneliness and isolation no longer rip their hearts out and rob them of the thing they desired most while living – familial love and affection.

My name is Tracy Renee Lee. I am a funeral director, author, and syndicated columnist. 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-up-daisies.blogspot.com/>, follow me on Twitter @PushnUpDaisies and visit my website, www.QueenCityFuneral-Home.com for additional encouragement.

Tips, Tricks and Advice

■ Kitchen cleaning tips.

Keep your garbage disposal clean and odor free with this simple recipe:

- With either lemon or lime wedges or both fill an ice cube tray then cover with vinegar and freeze.
- Once a week throw a few down your empty disposal and run until ground up with some cold water.

Stains in your coffee pot?

- In a clean pot add: 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1 cup ice and 3 Tbsp salt; swirl around for a couple

of minutes. The stains should then wipe out easily.

If you have stainless steel appliances try wiping them down with a soft cloth and mineral oil. This will maintain the shine and also help cut down fingerprints. (Be careful to not get the oil down inside your toaster ovens.)

Don't forget to clean your refrigerator coils every six months to keep the compressor from overworking and keep it running smooth.

Also make sure to keep the inside cooling vents clear of obstructions to it properly cooling throughout the entire refrigerator.

Hillary and her roped media herd

Hillary Clinton's campaign again signaled its contempt for the press during a July 4 parade in New Hampshire. Aides brought out ropes to cordon off the media. It was the perfect metaphor for a "news" media so covered by their candidate that they would allow such a humiliating action.

The images lit up Twitter on the holiday, but their reaction — or lack thereof — tells you all you need to know about their journalistic pride.

The Clinton campaign treated this as a joke. Spokesman Nick Merrill issued a statement: "While the GOP may want to spin a good yarn on this, let's not get tied up in knots."

Was he adding insult to injury? New York Times reporter Maggie Haberman was a notable complainer on Twitter, but the rope trick was buried in paragraph 10 of her story on Hillary's campaign stop. The Washington Post buried one mention in print. USA Today offered nothing. PBS had nothing. NPR had one sentence from Cokie Roberts. The AP had one throwaway line that the candidate was "separated by a long rope from the pack of journalists that followed."

Networks that noticed this insult thought the "optics" were bad, but they still led with their liberal empathy. Chuck Todd said he was "sympathetic" to her concerns about what he called the "media horde." NBC's Kelly O'Donnell explained "the rope made it easier for Clinton to be seen by voters and her supporters."

But on ABC, George Stephanopoulos was disingenuous — again. He suggested "right now I think the Clinton campaign sees the press, in some ways, as their major opponent." Stephanopoulos is not a major opponent. He's a major donor to the Clinton Foundation.

Since she entered the national limelight in 1992, Hillary has enjoyed the sort of fawning and extremely deferential treatment any politician would sell his mother to achieve. So why her hostility to the press? Either Hillary has an extreme sense of entitlement, a deep paranoia, or both.

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Democrats scurry from sanctuary ship

Democrats now will say anything to distance themselves from sanctuary city policies, even though they have supported these policies for years. In an exclusive CNN interview Tuesday, Hillary Rodham Clinton was asked about San Francisco's refusal to hand over to Immigration and Customs Enforcement seven-time convicted felon and five-time deportee Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez. He stands accused in the fatal shooting of Kathryn Steinle as she took an evening stroll on Pier 14 last week. (After telling a local TV station he shot Steinle by accident, Lopez-Sanchez has pleaded not guilty to murder.) Clinton answered, "The city made a mistake not to deport someone that the federal government strongly felt should be deported. So I have absolutely no support for a city that ignores the strong evidence that should be acted on."

In a 2007 Democratic presidential debate, the late Tim Russert asked

Clinton if she would allow sanctuary cities to disobey federal law. "Well, I don't think there is any choice," she answered. Immigrants may not talk to police if "they think you're also going to be enforcing the immigration laws." She did not add a caveat that she wanted local law enforcement to work with immigration officials if the federal government had strong feelings that an individual should be deported.

In 2008, Clinton voted against an amendment to yank some federal funds from sanctuary cities. California Democratic Sens. Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer voted likewise — but it didn't stop them from criticizing San Francisco for releasing a repeat offender.

"The 2008 budget amendment was a choice between sending a political message or funding California law enforcement, and I chose to fund the police," Feinstein explained in an email. "I continue to believe we can deport criminals who are undocumented and still support law enforcement."

Perhaps Feinstein and Clinton are living back in 1985, when Feinstein was mayor and signed San

Francisco's sanctuary city law.

It was supposed to help immigrants seeking asylum from war-torn El Salvador and Guatemala. Four years later, the law was expanded to cover all immigrants. Then, in 2013, the Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance, signed by Mayor Ed Lee, that prohibits city law enforcement from releasing undocumented immigrants to ICE based on a detainer request alone. (There's an exception for recent violent felons, but Lopez-Sanchez did not qualify.)

Sanctuary City supporters cannot say they were not warned. Recently, ICE Director Sarah Saldana told a House committee that reduced cooperation from state and local governments "may increase the risk that dangerous criminals are returned to the streets, putting the public and our officers at greater risk."

Rep. Mick Mulvaney, R-S.C., asked Saldana if it would help if Congress made it mandatory for local governments to cooperate with ICE — the sort of bill already rejected by Clinton, Feinstein and Boxer. "Thank you. Amen. Yes," Saldana answered.

Then came blowback from the anti-enforcement community. Saldana released a statement that said such a law would be counterproductive and "lead to more resistance." You have to figure her reversal was on orders from the White House. Asked about Steinle's killing at a press conference this week, White House spokesman Josh Earnest blamed Republicans in Congress for blocking "common-sense immigration reform."

Where is the common sense in shielding repeat felons and border jumpers from the consequences of their crimes? There is no need to look outside the city: San Francisco screwed up. Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi, the Board of Supervisors and the mayor were so busy crowing about their pro-immigrant credentials, and refusing to differentiate between legal and undocumented, that they forgot voters elect them to keep their city safe.

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She is Marie Antoinette. Saying she treats the press as entirely optional and mostly undesirable is putting it mildly. She treats them like dirt.

Three summers ago, campaign reporters ran after Mitt Romney in Poland screaming, "What about your gaffes?" and "Do you feel your gaffes overshadowed your foreign trip?" What had gone so terribly wrong?

An aide snapped at the press to "show some respect" at Poland's tomb of the unknown soldier and cursed. CNN reporter Jim Acosta was angry about the press's prerogatives. "It's really no surprise really, that the press tried their best to get a question to

him today," he argued, and "I think it should also be noted that this press aide, and what he said to us, was really inexcusable." He concluded, "To have an event and to expect the media not to ask you questions is sort of unrealistic."

Unless you're Hillary Clinton.

Now the Clinton campaign announced their candidate will consent to an interview with CNN correspondent Brianna Keilar. Another image from Twitter quickly made waves. Keilar and a bunch of other "objective" reporters trailing the Clinton campaign were pictured partying at a wedding for Clinton aide Adam Parkhomenko and his new bride Kirby Hoag, a former staffer of the Ready for Hillary PAC.

There's not even a hint of impropriety, according to the press. Journalists

are allergic to wearing flag pins and refuse to say the Pledge of Allegiance because they prize their independence. So why would they compromise their independence this way? They might think celebrating with Clinton aides will give them greater access — and if so, it appears that Keilar's gambit to attend this wedding was successful.

When will the media relocate, if not their independence, at least their self-respect?

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New trial recommended for Texan imprisoned for wife's death

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has recommended a new trial for a Houston-area man sentenced to life in prison for the 1999 slaying of his pregnant wife.

In a 19-page opinion filed Wednesday, state District Judge Larry Gist of Beaumont cited repeated misconduct by Harris County prosecutor Kelly Siegler as having tainted the fairness of David Mark Temple's 2007 trial. "The defendant has shown he was denied a fair trial because of the state's failure to disclose or timely disclose favorable evidence. And had that evidence been disclosed or disclosed timely, the results of the trial would have been different," Gist wrote.

The opinion brings the former high school football coach a step closer to a new trial in the Jan. 11, 1999, shotgun slaying of Katy High School teacher Belinda Lucas Temple, who was eight months' pregnant at the time. It recommends that the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which upheld Temple's conviction in 2013, grant him a new trial.

Temple's trial attorney, Dick DeGuerin, had argued Belinda

Temple was killed when she interrupted a burglary at the couple's home suburban Houston home.

Prosecutors accused David Mark Temple of staging the crime and killing his wife because he was having an affair. Temple later married the woman he'd been seeing.

Gist noted that Siegler and DeGuerin "had a personal and contentious relationship and a professional battle of the highest degree." Also, Gist underscored a statement by Siegler at a December hearing on Temple's plea for a new trial, "that apparently favorable evidence did not need to be disclosed if the state did not believe it was true."

"I feel gratified the judge made the findings that he did, with the terrible misconduct of the handling of evidence before and during the trial," DeGuerin said. "I've always known that David Temple is innocent and was railroaded."

Siegler, who is now in private practice in Houston, did not return messages from The Associated Press seeking comment Wednesday. However, in the past, she has defended her handling of the case.

Blue Bell to begin trial runs at Alabama plant

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Blue Bell Creameries said Wednesday that it plans test production runs at its Alabama plant as the company inches toward putting its ice cream back on grocery store shelves.

Blue Bell notified Alabama health officials and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration of its plans for its plant in Sylacauga, Ala. The company shut down production and issued a national recall after the company's ice cream was linked to 10 listeria illnesses in four states, including three deaths in Kansas.

The Brenham, Texas-based company issued a statement saying the limited production runs will test the effectiveness of new procedures, facility enhancements and employee training. After the trial period, the company will begin building inventory to resume commercial sales.

"We have been working diligently to prepare our facilities to resume test production, and our focus throughout this process has been to ensure the public that when our products return to market, they are safe," Greg Bridges, vice president of operations for Blue Bell, said in a statement.

"We are very excited about taking these important first steps as part of the process of getting high-quality Blue Bell products back to consumers," Bridges said.

The company said there is not a firm date for the test production runs to begin or for the return of Blue Bell ice cream to the marketplace.

Listeria is a type of bacteria that can cause serious illness, particularly in older adults, pregnant women and those with weakened immune systems. The contaminated products have been found at the company's Texas and Oklahoma plants.

Tests found listeria on a plant catwalk at the Alabama factory, but not in the ice cream samples produced there, Alabama State Health Officer Don Williamson said.

Blue Bell entered into a voluntary agreement with regulators on steps and changes to bring its ice cream back on the market.

Williamson said both state health officials and Blue Bell will test the ice cream produced during the trial production runs.

Woman accused of immigrants legal scam in Texas, Louisiana

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Texas woman has been accused of scamming immigrants in federal detention centers by pretending to represent attorneys.

Jessica Alva of San Antonio remains in custody facing three counts of wire fraud and two counts of aggravated identity theft. A grand jury in San Antonio on Wednesday indicted Alva, who was arrested last week in Sulphur, Louisiana.

Alva visited the South Louisiana Correctional Center in Basile and the La-Salle Detention Facility in Jena.

Investigators say Alva faxed forged letters to gain access to immigrants believed in the U.S. illegally. Prosecutors say Alva, who's not a lawyer, used the names of two attorneys she formerly worked for, offered legal help and asked immigrants to deposit money into her account.

Authorities didn't immediately provide information on a lawyer to speak for Alva.

Texas to spend \$200k to review support programs for athletes

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas will pay about \$200,000 to the consultant hired to review academic support services for athletes, a move ordered by the school president after the school had begun investigating allegations of misconduct within the men's basketball program.

Consultant Gene Marsh had already been hired to look into the basketball program when President Greg Fennes announced the larger inquiry into all student ser-

vices for athletes, including admissions, advising and tutoring.

The review began June 15. Texas said the finances could change as

Marsh develops a more detailed framework of his review. Fennes said he hopes to get a report from Marsh by the end of the year.

Texas man fatally shoots intruder, then collapses, dies

ARLINGTON (AP) — Police say a North Texas homeowner collapsed and died after fatally shooting an intruder he found in his garage.

Arlington police say the resident heard suspicious noises late Wednesday night and called 911.

Officers responding to a burglary-in-progress call arrived to find a wounded 24-year-old man, who was transported to a hospital and died. The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office on Thursday identified him as Destrey Tinner of Amarillo.

Authorities say the 54-year-old homeowner was speaking with officers when he collapsed. The homeowner was taken to a hospital, where he also died. A coroner identified him as David Stephenson of Arlington. No cause of death was immediately listed.

Arlington police didn't immediately provide additional information Thursday.

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Veteran

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in 1950 so I decided to enlist again. I was recruited in Pampa.”

Brewer said since he had prior service that they promised him no basic training and that he could take his car up to Kansas.

“I had a nice car, a 1946 Plymouth Club Coupe. They messed up the orders and had me set to be on a bus. Eventually they re-cut the orders and I was able to take my car,” Brewer said. “We went to Fort Riley, Kansas (by Manhattan) and were training for Korea.”

He got a job with a training agency and was a supply clerk before that.

“I got the loudspeakers for outside classes, the ammo ready and anything else needed for training,” Brewer said. “The first sergeants, company commanders and just about everyone was being snatched up for the war. I kept waiting for my time to come but I never got called to Korea.”

Brewer said a bulletin came across his base saying the 28th Infantry Division (Pennsylvania National Guard) was going overseas and didn't have enough people. They would take volunteers as long as they were corporals.

“I was a corporal at the time and volunteered to go with them to Camp Atterbury (Edinburgh, Indiana),” Brewer said. “We were there for three days before we left on a ship to go overseas. I only knew one person there.”

Brewer said they headed for Germany and when they got there they handed him an M1 Rifle and they began training hard.

“We wallored in snow, ran hills and just were always going,” Brewer said. “I was 24 years old now and much older than many of those there. I was promoted to sergeant there but I was tired of all the heavy training. I met a PFC from the battalion.”

“He asked me how it was going and I said ‘they are about to kill me.’ His reply was that he could get me out.”

Brewer said the 7th Army NCO Academy was needing a supply sergeant.

“I told him to do anything he could to get me out of there and he did,” Brewer said. “They wanted to make an instructor out of me. It was another relaxed type of job. The school was for first three graders only. My job was to give them clean sheets and blankets.”

He said there was time to play pool and mess around.

“Every week we took the laundry from Munich to Dachau for dry cleaning,”

Brewer said. “I met a lady working there but she wasn't interested in anyone because she had a boyfriend soldier.”

He said they took a bus trip on Sundays.

“July 4, 1952 I met a lady at a restaurant by the lake. She was with her sister on a bus trip as well. Her sister talked to me and asked if I would like to meet her sister,” Brewer said. “I met her and I was very impressed with her. She was beautiful. I ended up ditching my bus trip and rode back home with them.”

Brewer said he asked if he could see her again and she told him to come see her. “I gave her \$2 which was a lot back then and told her to meet again at the train station in Munich the next Sunday,” Brewer said. “I almost didn't go back thinking she wasn't going to show up but I had some friends going so I decided to go and just see if she would show up.”

Brewer said they were having a drink and a beautiful lady in a black dress walked by.

“I said there she is! She showed up,” Brewer said. “We spent the afternoon on our first date at the Munich Zoo.”

“We dated for quite awhile after that. Most of the time it was taking her and her sister to the movies. Sometimes I bought them popcorn and

they loved that.

“They watched and I slept. They were Germans watching an English movie so they didn't understand a lot of it but they still liked to go.”

Brewer said that winter he bought an engagement ring to propose to Rosa (his wife of 62 years come October).

“One problem we had was the American Consulate didn't want Americans marrying Germans. She had to get checked out to make sure she wasn't a Nazi and I had to fill out a lot of paperwork and spend a lot of money,” Brewer said. “The problem is they kept losing the stuff. The rule is that you must get married at least six months before your departure back to the states. That didn't happen with all the paperwork going missing.”

August of 1953 is when he was slated to head home. He wanted to make the move back with her so they asked the Consulate what could be done. They told them that they couldn't marry here but they could get her home on a quota.

Brewer ended up coming home and was at Fort Sill near Lawton, Okla., before being discharged on Aug. 6, 1953.

“My older sister and her brother-in-law sponsored her to get her over here. A week after she arrived we got married in Mobeetie,” Brewer

said. “She got back on Oct. 24, 1953. We married on Oct. 31, 1953.”

Rosa said she had no idea it was Halloween and Jeff just married on Halloween. They will be married 62 years on Halloween this year.

“I am a believer and try to live a Christian life and love my neighbor,” Brewer said. “I am just a guy that loved my country and my wife does, too.”

Rosa said she flies her American flag everyday in her yard because she is grateful that God brought her over here. Rosa became an American citizen three years after moving to the states.

“It's nice for them to do that (quilt of valor),” Brewer said. “I was friends with Sue's dad. I think she thought of me as somewhat of a father figure as well. We were both deacons in the church.”

The couple had three children together, one girl and two boys. Unfortunately in May 2014 they lost their youngest at the age of 50 to a very aggressive form of cancer. They have nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Rosa said it will be 11 in November as there is one on the way.

“We've been through a lot over the years together and especially the last few years,” the couple said.

The following was submit-

ted by Sue Bishop regarding the Quilts of Valor Presentation:

The Presentation of Quilts was July 4 honoring these local veterans for their service to our country. The quilts were made by Gail Nabors and Sue Bishop with Quilting by Marilyn Shelton. Special thanks to Brandon's Flower Shop for providing the flowers for this occasion.

The wives spoke to each of their husband's and told them what it meant for them to serve our country, to fight for our country and to give us liberty and freedom.

Memorabilia was on display from World War II which belonged to Jarrell Dean Crawford, a long time Pampa resident, World War II, U.S. Navy, deceased, Father of Sue Crawford Bishop.

Orvel (Jeff) Brewer's wife came from Germany where she met Orvel. Rosa stated they almost starved to death in Germany and that her dad was in Hitler's concentration camp but they finally were able to get him home.

The Pampa News would like to again thank the Brewer's for sharing their story and thank Jeff for his service to this country.

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The PAMPA NEWS Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

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

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.

July 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

The July 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.

The clinics will be on July 1, July 2, July 8, July 14, July 15 and July 22.

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

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

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

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

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

County Commission meetings

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

TOT Republican Women's Club

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

Jam sessions every Friday night

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

night starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to play or listen. The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler St. For more information, call 806-664-0824.

Meredith House presents live music

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

Monday night dance club

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

PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays

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

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

Pampa Post VFW meetings

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

CASA of the High Plains

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

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

You may contact CASA at 806-669-

7638 for more information.

Quails Forever meetings

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

Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin'

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

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.

Meredith House

Meredith House is hosting an event, Helping Hands for Aging Parents, on Tuesday July 28, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner is provided. It is free taco Tuesday. The guest speakers are Ann Thompson (PRMC), Shannah Heymer (Golden Phoenix) and Linda Littlefield (Hospice of the Plains). This event is for the entire community. Please RSVP to Nita Hogue 661-9111 or Lindsay Jones 665-5668 by July 24.

Editor's note: Email submissions to jclee@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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The PAMPA NEWS Church Calendar

First Church of the Nazarene

The Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring some great family activities in July! We are planning to have FREE movie nights outside and show the film on the wall of the fellowship hall at dusk on Fridays July 3, 10, and the 17th. Please bring a lawn chair, mosquito repellent, and some friends to see a wonderful show good for the whole family. It will start at dusk each evening. There will not be an offering- just come enjoy a summer evening and have a good time with the neighbors.

And we are also planning to have Vacation Bible School on the Wednesdays of July 8, 15, 22, 29 for children who have completed Kindergarten through the 5th grades from 6:30 to 8 Pm. There will be Bible stories, great singing, and other activities too. We are asking for an offering at VBS for a children's Special Needs ministry. Thanks in advance for your interest and participation.

Our services are Sunday School at 9:45 Am and Sunday Worship at 10:45 Am at 500 N. West St. You may call 806-669-3144 for more information. Pastor Jimmie and the congregation welcome one and all. God bless you and God bless America!!

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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.

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

For more information call 806-665-0031.

Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church

Located at 727 West Browning, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church openly welcomes everyone to a place of worship rich in outreach to the community of Pampa and the surrounding area.

Worship services for the week begin on Sunday 8 a.m. (No music) Sunday School and Adult Christian Education begins at 9:30 a.m. Our main worship service begins Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Our Wednesday 10 a.m. we offer a service which follows the "Litany of Healing"

where prayer needs throughout the community and the world are identified. The Episcopal Church Women's bible study immediately follows the Wednesday 10 a.m. service. Additionally, there is a Wednesday 6 p.m. worship service.

Please note that Saint Matthew's opens its doors to everyone on the third Wednesday of each month with an open invitation to eat with us during our monthly Community Ministry dinners. We serve dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There is no charge and we do not ask for donations. It is through God's blessings that we are able to freely offer these meals. We welcome all with open loving arms.

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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. Like us on Facebook, too, for all of the latest updates.

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

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The Pampa News' Best of Pampa 2015

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

Let the rest of Pampa know who's the BEST by voting for YOUR favorites!

Please fill in the following information:

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____

Best of Pampa 2015 Categories

BUSINESSES AND SERVICES

1. Best pet groomer _____
2. Best cake baker _____
3. Best hair stylist/barber _____
4. Best nail tech _____
5. Best plumber _____
6. Best real estate agent _____
7. Best handyman service _____
8. Best mechanic _____
9. Best roofer _____
10. Best car salesman _____
11. Best salesman (non-car) _____
12. Best waitress/waiter _____
13. Best veterinarian _____
14. Best salon _____
15. Best local boutique _____
16. Best carpet/flooring _____
17. Best convenience store _____
18. Best grocery store _____
19. Best jewelry store _____
20. Best new car dealership _____
21. Best used car dealership _____
22. Best greenhouse _____
23. Best florist _____
24. Best specialty store _____
25. Best liquor store _____
26. Best tire store _____
27. Best western store _____
28. Best pharmacy _____
29. Best air conditioning/heating repair _____
30. Best auto body repair _____
31. Best auto service _____
32. Best bank _____
33. Best cable/satellite _____
34. Best credit union _____
35. Best customer service _____
36. Best dentist _____
37. Best dry cleaners _____
38. Best insurance agent _____
39. Best internet provider _____

40. Best landscape service _____
41. Best law firm _____
42. Best oil change service _____
43. Best optometrist _____
44. Best orthodontist _____
45. Best pest control service _____
46. Best kid's party _____
47. Best photographer _____
48. Best new business _____

FOOD

49. Best BBQ _____
50. Best breakfast _____
51. Best burger _____
52. Best catering _____
53. Best fast food _____
54. Best steak _____
55. Best coffee _____
56. Best sandwich _____
57. Best dessert _____
58. Best pizza _____
59. Best fountain drink _____
60. Best Mexican food _____
61. Best Chinese food _____
62. Best overall food _____
63. Best salsa _____
64. Best takeout _____

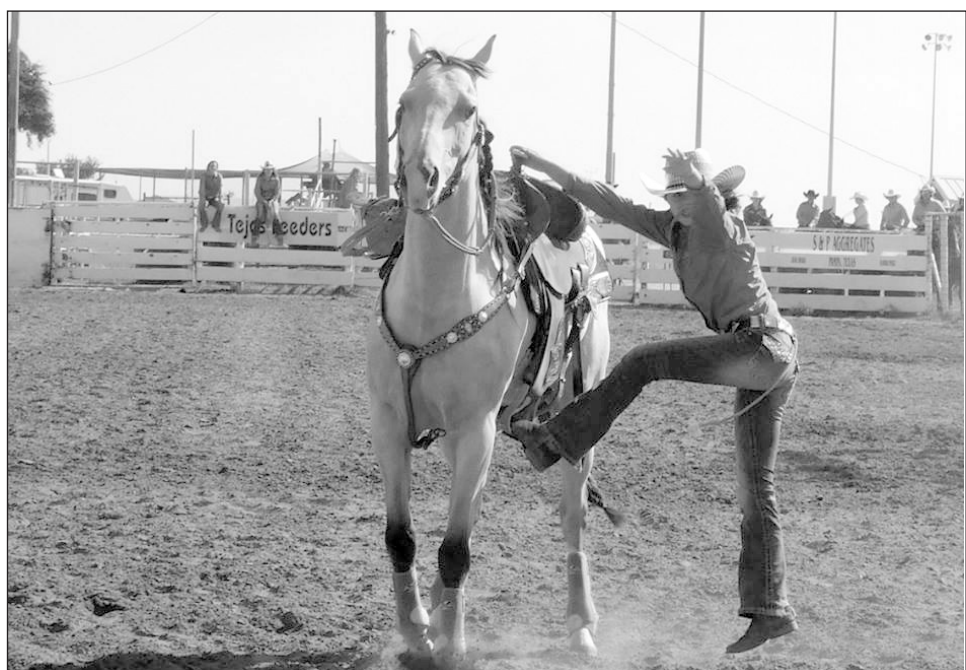
COMMUNITY

65. Best community event _____
66. Best local band _____
67. Friendliest church _____
68. Friendliest citizen _____
69. Best teacher (Past or present) _____
70. Best coach (Past or present) _____
71. Best firefighter _____
72. Best law enforcement officer _____
73. Best EMT/paramedic _____
74. Best physician _____
75. Best nurse _____

Bring your entries to the Pampa News office at 403 W. Atchison or mail them to "The Best of Gray Co." c/o The Pampa News, PO Box 2198, Pampa, Texas 79065. All ballots must be received by 4 p.m., July 24th.

PAMPA Sports

Texas Rodeo Bible Camp held recently at Rodeo Grounds



Submitted photos
 Top left, Ashley Ferguson rides her horse. Top right, Cason Troxell ropes a steer. Above left, Gracie Tucker smiles for the camera on her horse. Above right, Daly Neas gets off her horse. Right, Kolton Simpson roping his steer. Below, the campers in a prayer circle at the Texas Rodeo Bible Camp last week.



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- Sat. July 11
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Submitted photos

Above left, Cole Franks rides a bull. Above right, Rilee Didway practices roping. Below left, Cooper Freeman roping. Below right, Quin Billingsley getting on her horse. Bottom left, Jeremy Mears looks at a bull. Bottom right, Rose Noyes gets off her horse. The Texas Rodeo Bible Camp was held in Pampa last week.



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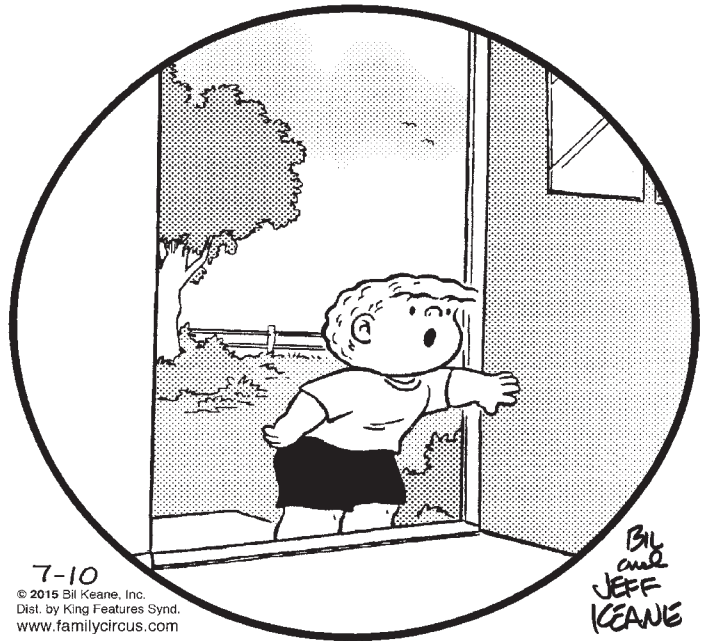
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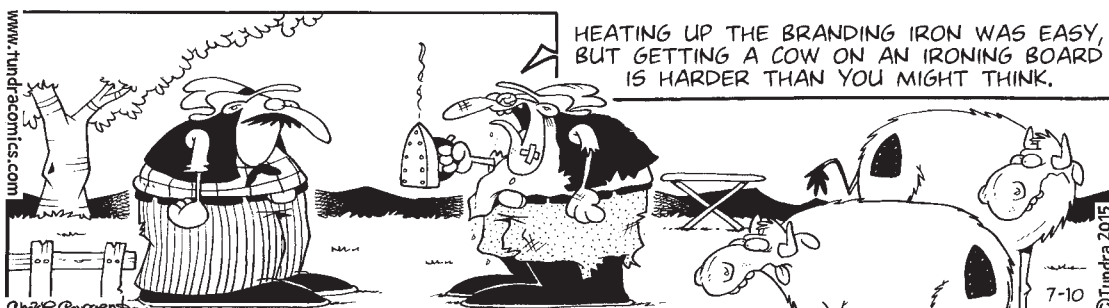
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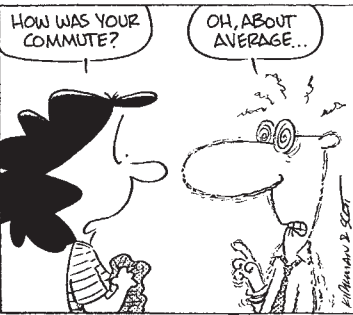
Baby Blues



THE KIDS AND I HAD SUCH A FUN DAY TODAY.



WE MADE COOKIES, WE PLAYED IN THE BACK YARD, WE WALKED TO THE PARK...



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OH, ABOUT AVERAGE...

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Shoe



I FIND BEING AN EMT IS REWARDING BUT VERY DEMANDING.



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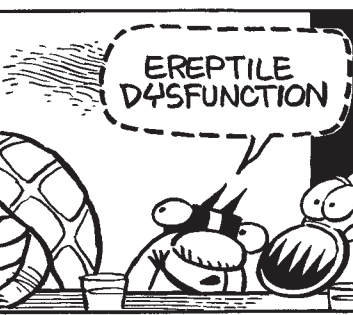
Mother Goose and Grim



YOU TORTOISES ARE SO LUCKY, YOU LIVE TO BE 150 YEARS OLD.

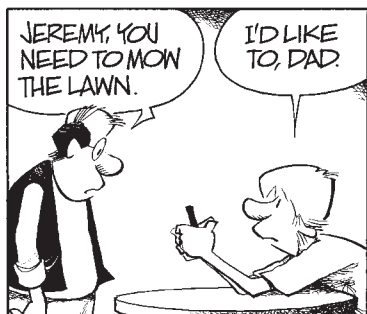


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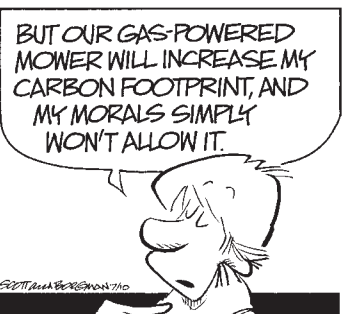
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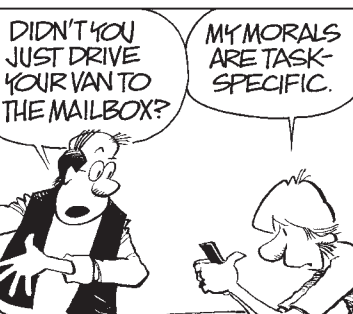


JEREMY, YOU NEED TO MOW THE LAWN.

I'D LIKE TO, DAD.



BUT OUR GAS-POWERED MOWER WILL INCREASE MY CARBON FOOTPRINT, AND MY MORALS SIMPLY WON'T ALLOW IT.



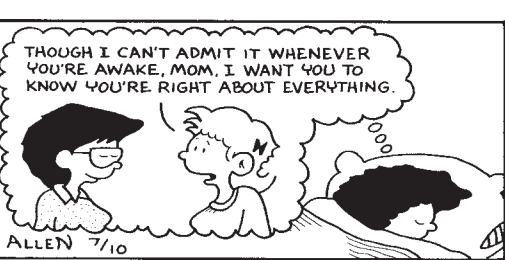
DIDN'T YOU JUST DRIVE YOUR VAN TO THE MAILBOX?

MY MORALS ARE TASK-SPECIFIC.

Nest Heads



Midsummer Nights' Dreams



THOUGH I CAN'T ADMIT IT WHENEVER YOU'RE AWAKE, MOM, I WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING.

ALLEN 7/10

DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 11, 2015:

This year expect swift changes, especially in your personality. You could go from being content to impulsive in less than a minute. Others might not be sure how to accept and deal with your mood swings. If you are single, your multifaceted personality draws many people toward you. After summer, sometime before your next birthday, you will meet someone you simply can't resist. This bond could be very intense. Proceed with care. If you are attached, your sweetie might want to spend more time with you at home. GEMINI often intimidates you.

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)
★★★★ Make sure you complete certain errands and head to the gym to get some exercise. With those things accomplished, you'll return to being the people-person who delights your inner circle. Return calls and sort through invitations. Tonight: A comment might lead to a long chat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You could feel a natural energy surge, and as a result, your charisma will soar. If you have a special wish or want to connect with a particular person, but haven't yet, the time is now. Use this day of abundance and overindulgence well. Tonight: Establish some limits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Daytime might be the only time you have just to yourself for a while. Some of you might decide to take a long nap or indulge in some other relaxing activity. By midafternoon, you will emerge ready to join friends and loved ones. Tonight: Go for nothing less than what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are all smiles, and you'll see a situation differently this morning than you will by late afternoon. Hold back your judgments, and remain more in touch with your feelings. Later in the day, try to detach and relax. Tonight: Know that you don't have to do anything.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Be more forthright in the choices you make in the morning. You might like to take off with a loved one and indulge in a favorite summer sport. Your personality draws in many people. You need to

make time for the special people in your life. Tonight: Where you are, the party is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Decide to break barriers. Whether you're planning a trip somewhere you never thought you'd go or you're getting to know a loved one better, you will enjoy yourself. Give up being so judgmental, and enjoy the experience. Tonight: In the middle of whatever is happening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Defer to someone who seems to want to take command of the day's plans or a special event. You might think that this person needs the experience, or maybe his or her desire just frees you up. Try to be more forthright when making requests. Tonight: Take off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Make someone feel more important, especially if there has been a sequence of misunderstandings between you. Check in on an older relative who might not be very resourceful. If you feel negatively about this person, let it go. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You have a lot to get done. Do what you must, and you'll discover that there are more enjoyable activities ahead. An invitation involving some physical exercise probably would be an excellent choice. Respond to a friend who might feel left out. Tonight: Try out a new spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ So many opportunities come forward that you might need to make a decision that you'd rather not make. Don't avoid a loved one. Be sure to include this person in your plans. A friend could be difficult and pull back if you are not careful. Tonight: Slow down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could be taken back by someone's stubbornness. Could this person's response be a reaction to your tenacity? Try not to be as rigid as you have been with this person, and see what happens. Make a point of returning some calls. Tonight: Paint the town red.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Use the daylight hours to reach out for others, whether it is through email or by phone. You will find that others greet you with a pleasant response. You will be making plans to visit someone before you know it! Meet friends for a movie. Tonight: Make it an early night.

Dustin

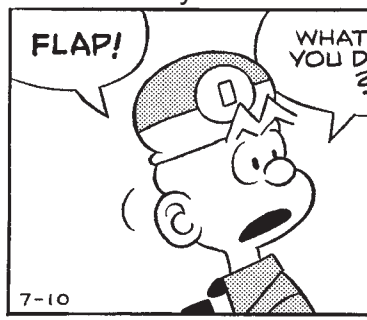


HEY, CAN YOU BELIEVE MY MOM AND DAD USED TO TAKE PICTURES WITH THIS THING?



DUPE, SERIOUSLY, THAT IS THE UGLIEST PHONE I'VE EVER SEEN.

Beetle Bailey



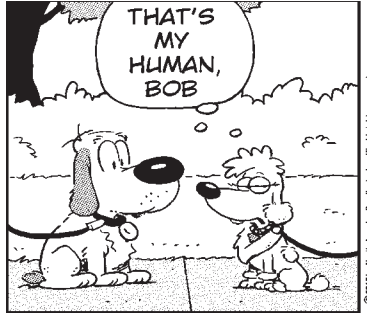
FLAP!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

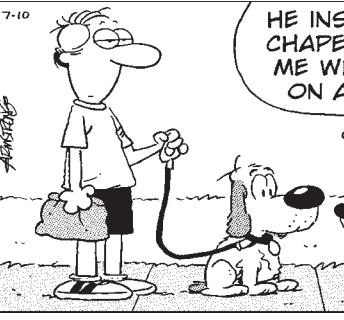


I'M JUST TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO ON MY DAY OFF

Marvin

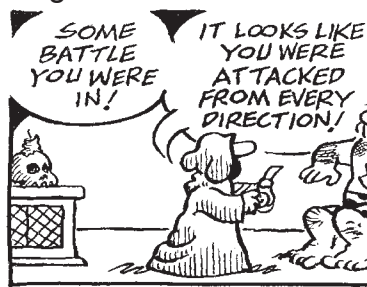


THAT'S MY HUMAN, BOB



HE INSISTS ON CHAPERONING ME WHEN I'M ON A DATE

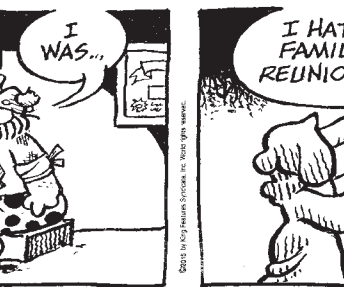
Hagar The Horrible



SOME BATTLE YOU WERE IN!

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE ATTACKED FROM EVERY DIRECTION!

I WAS...



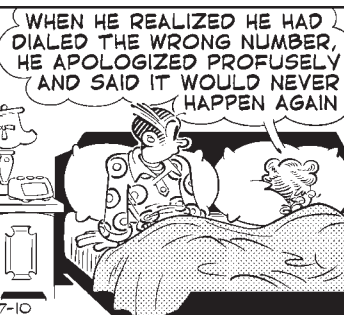
I HATE FAMILY REUNIONS!

Blondie



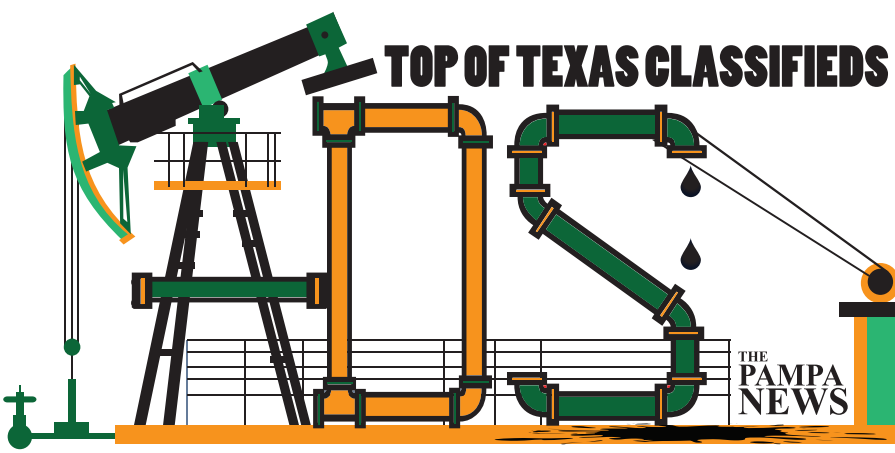
I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, DEAR... SOME FELLOW NAMED CLARENCE?

WHEN HE REALIZED HE HAD DIALED THE WRONG NUMBER, HE APOLOGIZED PROFUSELY AND SAID IT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN



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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-10 CRYPTOQUOTE

XO BZWHW NRDG'B DVCWBZGK

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QWVQJW JXMW CW. — NZVVQX

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHO WOULD EVER THINK THAT SO MUCH WENT ON IN THE SOUL OF A YOUNG GIRL? — ANNE FRANK

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1-41 July 10, 11, 2015

Public Notice

On Monday, July 20, 2015, at 2:30 PM, the City of Pampa's Municipal Court will conduct a hearing, regarding the abatement and removal of a public nuisance (junked vehicle) located at 609 N. Frost Street, Pampa (Gray County), Texas. The subject vehicle is a 1968 Chevrolet C-10 pickup, VIN: CE148J137367, Texas license Number: 62T-CJ, with a green (body) and white (roof) and camper shell. Any person(s) or entity with an interest in the above described vehicle must appear at the above listed Court.
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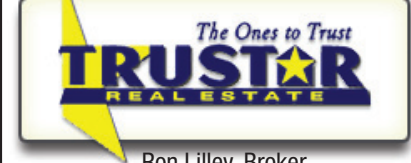


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Submitted photos

Above and below, group pictures of the campers. Top right, Rowdy Norwood roping. The buckle winners were Sydney Taylor, Lexi Didway, Kaycee Clawson, Kassidi Petterson, Cason Troxell, Cooper Forman, Justin Norwood, Koda Reams, Tucker Parker and Kolton Simpson.



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Advanced



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: How do I forgive myself for staying with my husband "for the sake of the kids" and because I was afraid of him? Our children are teenagers now and both suffer from low self-esteem and depression. We lived far away from any family while they were growing up, and I was financially dependent and scared. I realize now that it wasn't the right thing to do.

My husband is trying to do better, but the damage is done. The relationship between our children and their dad is very strained. I don't know how to move forward. Any advice? — **IN PAIN IN WISCONSIN**

DEAR IN PAIN: A way for your children to heal some of the damage your husband has caused would be for you to arrange for them to talk with a licensed family counselor.

A way for you to move forward would be to find a job, take your kids and live apart from your abuser. If you haven't already done that, and you are still afraid he might be violent, then you should contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline (thehotline.org, 800-799-7233) and ask for help in formulating an escape plan.

DEAR ABBY: Because I'm unemployed, I am currently living with my parents. I am 40, but my mother treats me as if I am an 8-year-old boy. Among other things, she forbids me to leave the house without her permission and considers my room to be a mess she must clean if even a single book is out of place on my desk.

I believe my mother has obsessive-compulsive disorder. I have told her this and recommended she get herself evaluated.

She refuses to listen, even after I gave her a month's worth of examples illustrating which of her actions meet the criteria.

I want to remain sane as I try to find employment and a way out of her house. Have you any suggestions? — **GOING MAD IN SOUTH DAKOTA**

DEAR GOING MAD: As an adult, you should not have to ask anyone's permission to leave the house. It's time for a man-to-man talk with your father. What does HE think of this? Has your mother always been this way? While you're talking with him, bring up the fact that she is showing signs of OCD and see if he can convince her to be evaluated. If she does have it, there are treatments for it and it might greatly benefit their marriage, as well as your relationship with your mother.

DEAR ABBY: My two sons are 30 and 31. Both are married with families of their own. My husband has been their stepdad for

20 years, and a very good one.

Neither of my boys ever remembers their stepdad on his birthday. When I ask why, they say, "Oh, Mom, I'm really bad at remembering stuff like that." Well, this year I intend to "forget" THEIR birthdays so they — and their wives — will know how it feels to be forgotten.

Do you think I'm being petty? I think that at their ages, it's time they took responsibility for themselves. — **ON THEIR CASE IN OKLAHOMA**

DEAR ON THEIR CASE: I have a better idea. Ask your sons to program your husband's birthday into their electronic devices. With today's technology it is easier than ever to get a reminder about important events. Their wives might thank you for it, because if the "boys" forget their stepdad's birthday, there's a good chance they forget other important days — like their anniversaries or their wives' birthdays, too.

BANANAGRAMS!

Add an **L** to each of the five-letter words below, and then rearrange the letters in each word to form a new six-letter word.

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Yesterday's Answer: GUAVA, KARAT, CRAFT, CIGAR, VICAR, ATTIC, TRACK, TRACT, GRAFT, TRAIT, TRICK, TRUCK, GRIFT, FRUIT, TACIT

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 40 Church doings
 - 41 More houses
 - 6 Pharmacy stock
 - 11 Man of steel
 - 12 Accumulated
 - 13 Be penitent
 - 14 Small movie
 - 15 Cleveland cager
 - 16 Blue-gray cat
 - 18 Pigged out
 - 19 Part of RSVP
 - 20 Spectrum end
 - 21 Match parts
 - 23 Signs a lease
 - 25 That girl
 - 27 Fan sound
 - 28 Paparazzi target
 - 30 Sleep sites
 - 33 Favorite
 - 34 Truck part
 - 36 Tear
 - 37 Tokyo thanks
 - 39 In the past

- DOWN**
- 1 Brawl
 - 2 Turn
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 - 4 Great weight
 - 5 Holds back
 - 6 Boring person?
 - 7 Crazy talk
 - 8 Unnoticed need
 - 9 Pretenses
 - 10 Alacrity
 - 17 Ventilate
 - 22 Poivre's partner
 - 24 Collar
 - 26 Chooses new actors
 - 28 Red shade
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From the Press Box

Houston Texans camp primer.

Now that everyone has popped their fireworks, hopefully safely, and finished their Fourth of July leftovers, it's time to shift gears back to sports.

Baseball is currently the only major sport being played, and I will admit, I have all but given up on the Rockies this season. If they turn it around and someone gets to tell me "I told you so" that would be fine me.

So I will leave America's Pastime to my colleague, Zac, and I will turn my attention to the NFL.

Right now the NFL is in a lull because all of the players are on vacation or trying to get last minute deals finalized before heading into training camp.

The first teams of training camp are the Minnesota Vikings and Pittsburgh Steelers reporting on July 25. They report early because they are the Hall of Fame game participants. This year's Hall of Fame game is 27 days away on August 9, by the way.

To countdown to the unofficial start of football season, each remaining Friday until the game I will break down a regional team's offseason.

With five Fridays remaining, and only three regional teams (Dallas, Houston and Denver), if you have a team you want to have broken down and my two cents on I would be happy to do so. Just e-mail me a team.

This week I will break down the Houston Texans.

In year one under rookie head coach Bill O'Brien, the Texans turned around a 2-14 season into a respectable 9-7 mark.

The Texans merely missed the playoffs by a tiebreaker rule. With subpar quarterback play and a young receiving corp., the Texans leaned on a strong running game and defense last season.

Gone are Andre Johnson, Kendrick Lewis, D.J. Swearinger, Chris Myers and Brooks Reed.

That's two offensive starters, including a center, and three defensive starters, including two safeties.

They traded last season's "starting" quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick and kept Ryan Mallett and brought in Brian Hoyer. Funny thing is, O'Brien, Hoyer and Mallett have all received Belichick-ian tutelage.

They also brought in former Denver Broncos' safety Rahim Moore, another former Patriot Vince Wilfork and wide receiver Cecil Shorts III.

The Texans drafted corner Kevin Johnson out of Wake Forest and Arizona St. stand out wide receiver Jaelen Strong to play alongside DeAndre Hopkins, who had a fantastic rookie season in 2014.

For those wondering about last year's first overall pick, Jadeveon Clowney, O'Brien said last year that he expects Clowney to be ready for the start of the season.

As far as the schedule goes, the Texans start the season at home against "Captain Checkdown" Alex Smith and the Chiefs, travel to Carolina, home for Jameis Winston and the Buccaneers then on the road to Atlanta.

The Texans could easily go 3-1 during this stretch.

The Texans get their first crack at Andrew Luck and the Colts in Houston, then have a Florida road trip to Jacksonville and Miami, then home again for Tennessee and Marcus Mariota (if he wins the starting job).

I think they are a good match for Miami, but being the second game of a road trip, I give the Fins the edge. The Texans will probably go 2-2 in the stretch.

Following their bye week, the Texans get the prime time spotlight on Monday Night Football at Cincinnati, home for the Jets and the Saints, and travel up to Western New York to take on the Bills. This could be a rough stretch and the Texans will go 1-3.

The final quarter of the season begins at home against the defending Super Bowl champs New England, on the road to Indianapolis and Tennessee, then they close the season at home against the Jags. Another 2-2 stretch.

The Texans will need an upset against Indianapolis, Cincinnati, New England or Miami to push them above .500.

If they can steal a couple of wins, they could be a playoff team. But looking at it on paper, they should finish at least 8-8.

Once again, if you have a team you want my two cents on, shoot me an e-mail and I will be happy to break them down.

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Watch the Pros

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| MLB Baseball | San Diego Padres at Texas Rangers..... | FSSW 7 p.m. |
| Australian Football | Richmond v. Carlton..... | FS2 4:30 a.m. |
| Arena Football | New Orleans at San Jose..... | ESPN2 10 p.m. |
| Canadian Football | Montreal at Winnipeg..... | ESPN2 6 p.m. |
| Pan American Games | From Toronto..Opening ceremonies..... | ESPN 6:30 p.m. |
| Auto Racing | Sprint Cup practice..... | NBCS 12 p.m. |
| | XFINITY Qualifying..... | NBCS 2:30 p.m. |
| | XFINITY Qualifying..... | NBCS 4:30 p.m. |
| | XFINITY Series from Kentucky Speedway.. | OLN 6:30 p.m. |
| Tennis | Wimbledon: Men's semifinals..... | ESPN 7 a.m. |
| Golf | Scottish Open..... | GOLF 4:30 a.m. |
| | US Women's Open..... | FS1 1 p.m. |
| | Champions Tour: Encompass Champ..... | GOLF 12:30 p.m. |
| | John Deere Classic..... | GOLF 3 p.m. |
| Cycling | Tour de France Stage 7..... | NBCS 7 a.m. |
| Soccer | Gold Cup: Honduras v. Panama..... | FS2 5 p.m. |
| | Gold Cup: United States v. Haiti..... | FS1 7:30 p.m. |
| Fighting/Boxing | UFC 189 Weigh-In: Mendes v. McGregor..... | FS1 6 p.m. |

Game times and channels are subject to change.