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Harvester Hall of Fame Inductee Biographies

PER PAMPA ISD

Col. (ret) Stephen "Steve" Maddox PHS Class of 1965

Steve was born to Raymond and Bernice Maddox in 1947 at Worley Hospital in Pampa, TX. His Dad farmed and ranched near Miami and then Claude before moving to the Grandview community South of Pampa in 1954. Steve attended Grandview Elementary School through the 7th grade and then junior high and high school in Pampa. High school activities were limited to normal school hours as Steve was required to ride the bus both ways. When he asked his dad if he could try out for football, the answer was an emphatic no! There was always work to be done when he got home from school.



Col. Stephen "Steve" Maddox

Steve went to Texas A&M University where he majored in the Corps of Cadets and Air Force ROTC while earning a degree in Agricultural Economics. His first year he was recognized as the outstanding freshman for his squadron. He worked hard to rescue his GPA his sophomore year and

was rewarded with a full ROTC scholarship for his junior and senior years. He served as operations sergeant on the Corp Staff and was a member of the elite Ross Volunteers his junior year. His senior year he served as Commander, Squadron Five and proudly wore his senior boots every single day. In addition to

the academic load, Steve earned his FAA Pilot's license and participated in numerous campus activities. He was one of three Air Force ROTC Distinguished Graduates in his class and received his Regular Commission May 24, 1969 as a 2nd Lieutenant, US Air Force.

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Senator Perry To Visit Pampa For Town Hall Forum



LUBBOCK, TX – Texas State Senator Charles Perry announced an upcoming town hall forum in Pampa, TX.

"I am excited to spend time in Pampa and visit with the constituents I am blessed to represent down in Austin," said Senator Perry. "Town halls are one of the best ways for me to hear firsthand what matters most to the people

of the Panhandle. I look forward to discussing the work we're doing at the state level on issues from health care to education, and laying out my vision to ensure Texas has water to meet its future needs."

Senator Perry has been a key advocate for water management in Texas, authoring and passing SB 7 / SJR 7 last session. These matters most to the people

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I will never leave you nor forsake you. So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear, what can man do to me?"
Hebrews 13: 5-6

Quote of the Day:
I was surprised, as always, by how easy the act of leaving was, and how good it felt. The world was suddenly rich with possibility.
- Jack Kerouac

TRIVIA QUESTION
Which country did the Industrial Revolution start?



A: England C: France
B: Britain D: Norway
Answer: A) England

Guess Who?

I am an actress born in Mississippi on September 30, 1982. I participated in the World's Our Little Miss Scholarship Competition in 1985. I gained fame on "Party of Five," a hit TV show, and went on to make various movies in the 1990s and beyond.

Answer: Lacey Chabert

Altrusa International of Pampa Initiates New Members



Altrusa International of Pampa initiated two new members on Tuesday 9/23/25. Pictured are Kadda Schale, Susan Winborne, Brenda Tucker, Debbie Stokes, and Tandra McGuire.

Senior Rings, Homecoming, and Class Reunions

PHS Weekly Communication

BY CLAY JONES
Homecoming week is always busy but I feel we may have outdone ourselves this year with awesome events on campus.

Tuesday, we hosted Coffee Memorial Blood Center for our annual Blood Drive. I'm so appreciative of the willingness of our students to volunteer to serve others by donating the gift of life.

West Texas A&M University was on campus Wednesday helping seniors with the college application process while Jostens met with our junior class to start designing their Senior Rings and

our senior class to order their cap and gown for graduation.

The weather was absolutely beautiful for our Homecoming Parade on Thursday and it was great to see another huge turnout from our community to support our programs. Friday we were blessed to welcome two new inductees into the Harvester Hall of Fame. It was great to welcome Dr. Kyle Sparkman and Col. Stephen Maddox back to PHS and I loved the message they shared with our students.

Saturday, we welcomed the class of 1975 for their Reunion and hosted our Homecoming Dance in

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Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 83. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

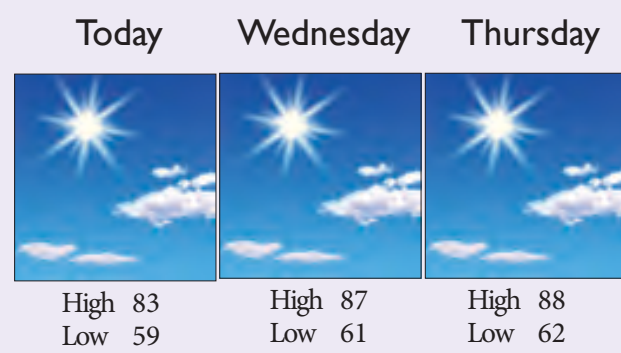
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 59. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 87. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61. South southeast wind around 10

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 88. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Clear, with a low around 62. South southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



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Correction: In Saturday's edition, a mistake was made on the front page regarding Alice Stark. It should read: 'Pampa local Alice Stark won a couple of awards at the recent Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. She won first place for her green and gold crocheted banner and second place for her beautiful handcrafted shawl. Great job, Alice!' We sincerely apologize for the mistake.

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FOR the RECORD

One Arrested for Evading Arrest

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

September 26, 2025

• Billy Jack Baldwin, 58, of Pampa, was arrested by GCSO for a warrant out of Hale County

September 27, 2025

• Derrion Dewayne Howard, 18, of Pampa, was arrested by PPD for evading arrest/detention.

• Breelyn Richards, 19, of Pampa, was arrested by PPD for purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.

• Josue Enriquez Salinas Osleth, 19, of Pampa, was arrested by PPD for a capias pro fine for no driver's license x2, a capias pro fine for failure to maintain financial responsibility x2, and a capias pro fine for speeding 10% or greater x2.

• Aaron Andrew Heiskell, 43, of Pampa, was arrested by PPD for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• Jennifer Ann Heiskell, 46, of Pampa, was arrested by PPD for instanter for possession of drug paraphernalia.

September 28, 2025

• Jessy Jaylynn Griffin, 34, of Pampa, was arrested by PPD for a capias pro fine for disregarding an official

traffic cone, a capias pro fine for displaying expired registration x2, a capias pro fine for failure to maintain financial responsibility, and a capias pro fine for driving while license suspended.

• Cody William Hopson, 42, of Pampa, was arrested by PPD for a capias pro fine for displaying expired registration x4, a capias pro fine for no driver's license x2, and a capias pro fine for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• Joshua Hart, 45, of Pampa, was arrested by PPD for possession of a controlled substance greater than 1 gram less than 4 grams, having a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, and fraudulent use of identifying information.

PAMPA FIRE DEPARTMENT

September 26, 2025

• At 6:58 AM, 1 unit and 3 personnel were dispatched to the 1900 block of Evergreen for a first responder.

• At 8:14 AM, 1 unit and 4 personnel were dispatched to the 1200 block of North Wells for a medical assist.

• At 12:45 PM, 1 unit and 3 personnel were dispatched to the 1300 block of North Hobart for a lift assist.

Mug Shots

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PHOTOS



Derrion Howard



Breelyn Richards



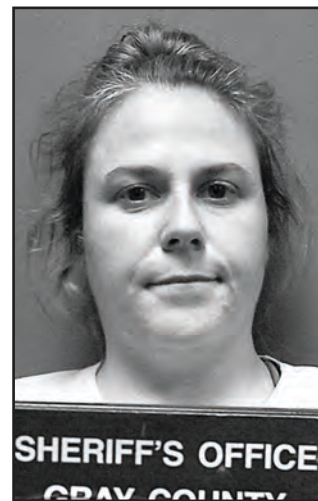
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Cody Hopson

DPS Highlights Importance of iWatchTexas

PER THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans of the iWatchTexas program — a critical resource anyone can use to report suspicious activity or behavior in their schools and communities.

“iWatchTexas is an important tool to help keep our communities safe,” said Homeland Security Division Chief Gerald Brown. “We encourage every Texan to download the app and use it as needed. Let me be clear — it is always better to report something that may be suspicious and have it turn out to be nothing, than to

stay silent and have it turn out to be something where you should have spoken up.”

The iWatchTexas program allows Texans to report any suspicious activities or behaviors that may indicate criminal, terroristic or school safety-related threats.

The public can report behaviors via the mobile app, online at www.iwatchtx.org or by calling 1-844-643-2251. A report typically takes less than five minutes, and once submitted, each report is reviewed by law enforcement analysts. All reports are confidential (providing contact information, which is optional, will allow for

follow-up questions).

Often, preparations for crimes, terrorist attacks and threats to school safety may be seen by someone but not reported. When in doubt, DPS encourages everyone to speak up. Here are some examples of behaviors and activities to report:

- Comments about killing or harming someone.
- Strangers asking questions about building security features and procedures.
- A social media post about a possible school attack.
- People requesting sensitive information, such as blueprints, security plans or VIP travel schedules,

without a need to know.

• Purchasing supplies that could be used to make bombs or weapons or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.

• Taking photographs or videos of security features, such as cameras or checkpoints.

The iWatchTexas app is available at no cost to iPhone users on the Apple App Store (iWatchTexas) and for Android users on Google Play (iWatchTexas). Texans are urged to download the app now.

Note: The iWatchTexas program is not designed to report emergencies. If a situation requires an emergency response, call 911.

Xcel Energy's Employees And Partners Give Back During 15th Annual "Day Of Service"

MINNEAPOLIS — Over 2,900 volunteers from Xcel Energy and the communities it serves took action to support nonprofit organizations during the company's 15th annual Day of Service on Sept. 11-13.

The volunteers dedicated nearly 8,900 volunteer hours to support 112 projects that ranged from packing meals and constructing homes for families in need to cleaning up nature trails and planting trees. Volunteer efforts this year generated \$309,000 in economic impact across communities in seven of the states the company serves: Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin.

Over the past five years, Xcel Energy has supported

nearly 600 Day of Service projects across its service territory, with a total of nearly 14,000 volunteers and an estimated cumulative economic impact of more than \$1.4 million.

“Our employees consistently show up with purpose and passion to make energy work better for the people we serve,” said Bob Frenzel, president, chairman, and CEO of Xcel Energy. “Their commitment to strengthening local nonprofits and driving meaningful change in the communities where they live and work reflects the core of our company's values.”

Highlights from Day of Service by region:

• Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota: Over 1,200 volunteers dedicated about 3,500 hours, with an economic

impact of over \$120,000.

• Wisconsin and Michigan: Over 230 volunteers contributed about 940 hours, with an economic impact of nearly \$32,000.

• Colorado: Over 1,300 volunteers dedicated more than 3,700 hours, with an economic impact of \$132,000.

• Texas: About 175 volunteers contributed nearly 700 hours, with an economic impact of nearly \$24,000.

Day of Service, a tradition since 2010, was created as a tribute to the victims, survivors and first responders of 9/11, as well as all those who work to keep communities and the country safe. The annual volunteer event provides an opportunity for Xcel Energy and members of the community to come together and contribute to projects that benefit local nonprofits.

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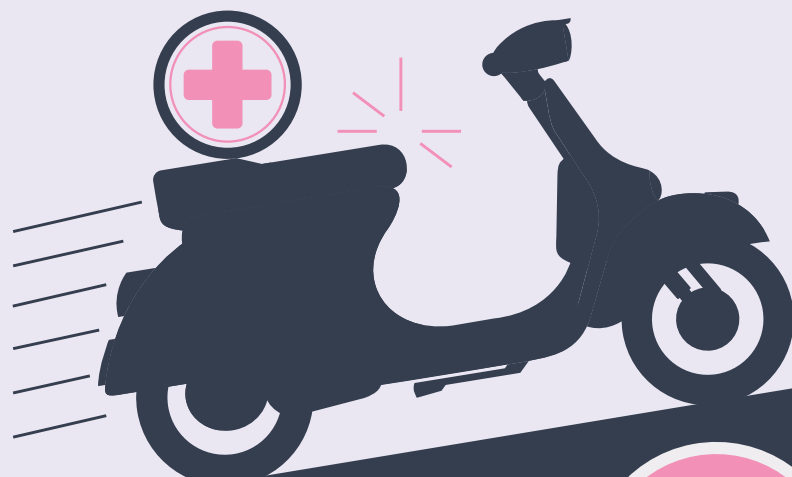
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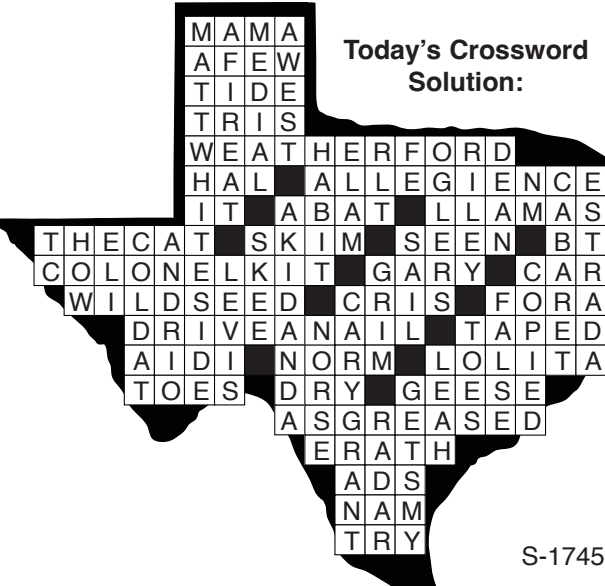
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Today's Crossword Solution:



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Upcoming Ironriders Toy/Poker Run



Mark your calendars for next Sunday, October 5th, for the Ironriders toy and poker run at Harley Acres, 8524 Highway 136, one and a half miles east of Fritch. Gate entry is \$20 or a toy of \$20 value, with all toys donated to The Rainbow Room in Borger. The poker run is at 11 AM with the first bikes out at noon. Food and beverages will be provided, along with raffles, door prizes, auctions, and plenty of field games with cash prizes. This is a cash only event, cards will not be accepted.

Sam White's TUTTTLES



Toni Says: Turning 65 In January ... Does Medicare's Fall Enrollment Affect Me?

Toni, My sister suggested that I send you an email because I'm confused on what to do with enrolling in Medicare since I turn 65 on Jan. 5, 2026. Please help me, Toni, because I'm overwhelmed by the marketing material received for Medicare's Open Enrollment Period. What do I do?



Toni King

I'm not sure when is the right time to enroll and what happens if I don't enroll in a Medicare plan during fall's enrollment. Looking forward to your answer. Thanks, Toni. --Scott from San Antonio, Texas

Scott, The answer to your question is you do NOTHING!!! NADA!!! during Medicare's Open Enrollment Period (OEP) because you are not 65 yet and have not enrolled in Medicare. Nothing will happen to you if you do not enroll during this year's OEP. Next year's fall Open

Enrollment Period (OEP) -- which is every year from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7-- is when you can make a change to your Part D plan and change or enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan with or without a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan.

Scott, since you are turning 65 in January, you will be in your Medicare Initial Enrollment Period which is a 7-month period that begins 3 months prior to January and 3 months after. October is 3 months prior to January and is a good time to begin enrolling in Medicare. At this time you can explore which Medicare option best fits your specific medical and prescription drug needs. Wait past the final 3-month period and Part B and D penalties can begin. (Chapter 1 of Toni's Medicare Survival Guide Advanced edition explains enrolling in Medicare in detail. Email your enrollment questions to info@tonisays.com)

Below is the Medicare Initial Enrollment Period (IEP) 7-month timeline schedule explained:

- Enrolling anytime 3 months before turning 65, Medicare begins the first day of the month you turn 65. Since Scott will turn 65 on Jan. 5, 2026, he can enroll in Medicare Parts A and B in October, November, or December (3 months prior) for a January 1 effective date.
 - Enroll the month you turn 65, then Medicare will begin the first of next month. If Scott enrolls in January, his Medicare will begin February 1.
 - Enroll 1 month after you turn 65, your Medicare will begin first of the next month. If Scott enrolls in February, his Medicare begins March 1.
 - Enroll 2 months after you turn 65, your Medicare will begin the next month. If Scott enrolls in March, his Medicare will begin April 1.
 - Enroll 3 months after you turn 65, your Medicare will begin the next month. If Scott enrolls in April, his Medicare will begin May 1.
- Scott, I would discuss with your medical provider what type of Medicare plan--whether it is Original/Traditional Medicare

with a Medicare Supplement and a stand-alone Medicare Part D plan or Medicare Advantage plan HMO/PPO with prescription drug plan-- is the right plan for your health situation with the prescriptions you are taking.

****Reader Alert:** During Medicare's Open Enrollment Period you do not have to make a change if you are pleased with your current plan, such as a Medicare Advantage plan or stand-alone Medicare Part D Prescription drug plan. It is important to always check during every OEP that your current Medicare Part D plan will cover all of your prescriptions, and your doctors or medical facilities will be in the Medicare Advantage plan's network for the next year.**

Toni King is an author and columnist on Medicare, Social Security, and long-term care issues. She has spent nearly 30 years as a top sales leader in the field. If you have a Medicare question, email info@tonisays.com or call 832-519-8664. Sign up for the Toni Says newsletter at www.tonisays.com to keep up to date on Medicare changes.

11 Financial: How Can I Celebrate Halloween Without Overspending?

Hey Taylor - As my kids get older, I'm noticing Halloween keeps getting more expensive. The costumes become

more elaborate, and I find myself either paying for more candy to hand out at the door or for some kind of Halloween party. Any tips for cutting costs in late October? - Vanessa

Hey Vanessa - Any holiday can become way too expensive if you don't keep tabs on it, and Halloween is no different. Fortunately, you get to set the rules on this one. Your kids might have wants and certain expectations, but if you draw a line when it comes to spending, there are still lots of ways to make things fun and affordable.

DIY everything. If your family is anything like my family, elaborate costume needs are the biggest driver of cost. When kids get into their heads that they have to dress up as a certain character from a movie or some such thing, the easiest thing is to order a costume online and be

done with it. To avoid the costly costume requests, change the approach. Either riffle through your closet to see what's already there or go to a thrift store. If your kid says they want to be a pirate, Google "DIY pirate costume." The same goes for decorations if you like turning your house into a spooky mansion. Don't spend hundreds of dollars on grave stones and giant statues when you can just stuff old clothes and fill your yard with creepy scarecrows!

Don't let the party get out of hand. If your number gets called and the kids demand a party, you have to force things to be budget-friendly. The best approach is to emphasize the party elements that don't have a big price tag, like a costume contest or watching a scary movie. If your gathering has a purpose, you end up spending less aimlessly. As for food,

this is a great holiday for cheap snacks. Maybe cook some kind of meal in the crockpot that the kids can share, and otherwise let chips and nuts, and candy do the work. If you're an artsy baker, make little breadsticks that look like fingers with a marinara dipping sauce. Otherwise, just keep it simple.

Keep it simple and welcoming. Kids love the houses that give out full-size candy bars, but it sure isn't necessary. My children get pretty pumped over little candy bars as well. A bulk bag of assorted minis works great; let each kid take two or three, and they'll walk away happy with their Skittles, chocolates, or whatever fun treats you choose.

Halloween spending spirals out of control when you let it happen, so resist that urge and lean into the free elements that are still fun. Good luck!



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OBITUARIES

Billie Ann Hupp

Billie Ann Hupp, 87, of Pampa, passed away on September 26, 2025, at home with her family by her side.



Billie Ann Hupp

Celebration of life services will be 2:00 PM, Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with John Curry, officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors and Crematory.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 7:00 PM, Tuesday at the funeral home.

Billie was born on October 5, 1937, in Canadian to William and Ona Shaw. As a girl her family moved to Miami where she grew up and graduated from high school. After high school she married her high school sweetheart, Tommy Wells and they would have three loving children out of this union.

Later, they would separate but remained life-long friends. Billie would discover love again when she met Fred Hupp. They married on May 6, 1977, in Pampa and shared over 20 years together before his passing.

After graduating high school, she used her scholarship to attend and graduate from Draughn's Business College. After graduating Billie worked for the Dean of Men and Dean of Women as a secretary, working with veterans at West Texas State University. After moving to Sweetwater Billie worked as a secretary for Nolan County Judge. Billie worked as a bookkeeper for many years and started work for the Dunigan family in the late 70's and remained working for Mike until recently.

She was a talented woman who liked the crafts and her garden; you could find her working with ceramics, upholstering, sewing, and tending to her flowers.

Billie worked as a financial secretary for the First United Methodist Church for 19 years. Billie spent years volunteering at the Relay for Life sometimes working all night. Billie was an easy person to love, she was always welcoming and caring. Without a doubt, she was woman of faith who led by example, and she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Fred Hupp; son, Scotty Wells; brother, Buddy Shaw; and by two sisters, Wilma Orr, and Wanda Jackson.

Billie is survived by a daughter, Kelli Ranney of Pampa; son, Roger Wells of Pampa; granddaughters, Marissa Moore of Stinnett, and Taylor Ranney of Pampa; grandson, Tommy Wells and wife Megan of Waxahachie; great-grandchildren, Rhease, Lorelei, Charlotte, and D.J.; special nephew, Wayne Wilson and wife Zeldia of Pampa; father of her children, Tommy Wells and wife Johnnie of Dallas; and other extended family.

Please sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Larry K. Organ

Larry K Organ went home to be with the Lord Thursday, September 25, 2025 after a brief illness. He lived his life loving the Lord and knowing that someday he would be reunited with his Creator.



Larry K. Organ

Larry was born October 16, 1956 in West Covina, California to Kay Gene (Meyers) Evans and John L. Organ. On July 24, 1976 Larry married Sherry Crawford of Pampa, Texas. She was his first and only love, constant companion and soul mate. They lived an adventure filled life together for 49 years. They have 2 children, Kimberly (Organ) Gaither of McLean, Texas and Kevin

Organ of Pampa, Texas. Larry's greatest joy was his two grandchildren Sawyer and Shelby Gaither.

Larry was a lifelong conservative and spirited conversationalist. He relished every opportunity to "Educate" any friend or stranger about politics...and never let a "Good Conspiracy Theory" go to waste.

Larry was a "Perfectionist" and took great pride in any endeavor he took on. He had successful careers in Welding, Roofing, Insurance Sales, and later on was a Rancher in the Texas Panhandle.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Kenneth Wayne Evans of Midland and Dad...Bob Evans of Midland, Texas.

Larry is survived by his wife Sherry (Crawford) Organ, daughter Kimberly (Organ) Gaither and husband Cecil Gaither of McLean, Texas, son Kevin Organ of Pampa, Texas, brother John Organ and wife Laura Organ of Robert Lee, Texas, brother Bobby Evans and wife Karen Evans of McLean, Texas, sister Brenda (Evans) Hinson and husband Jim of San Angelo, Texas, sister Sherron Tigrett and husband Bill Tigrett of Amarillo, Texas, two grandchildren Sawyer and Shelby Gaither and numerous family members. He leaves behind his faithful 4 legged companion "Bella".

The family will have a private graveside service at a later date.

Funeral services provided by Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean, Texas.

Crawford Earl Hall

Crawford Earl Hall, age 74, from Pampa, Texas peacefully joined our Lord and Savior on September 26, 2025.



Crawford Earl Hall

He joined the Navy and served for four years. He then joined the Naval Reserve for six years as a marine motor technician. He received the National Defense Service Medal and Vietnam Service Medal. He attended Tarleton State University for two years. He then moved to Pampa, Texas where he began working as a correctional officer for TDCJ in 1995, where he received employee of the month in 2002, and retired with twenty years of service.

Throughout his life he enjoyed working on vintage cars and motorcycles. His greatest passion was being out on the open road traveling across the Great American highways on his motorcycle. He was a proud veteran who loved his country and was proud to let everyone know he supported President Donald Trump. He loved working with his hands by improving his home, creating furniture, and more. He loved watching Western movies and listening to music. Music is one of the ways his wife Monica and him bonded at the beginning of their relationship where they would listen to the radio for hours over the phone.

His family is what filled up the rest of his heart. He enjoyed spending time with his family and capturing every moment through pictures and videos. Being called grandpa and PaPa by his grandkids and great grandkids always brought a smile to his face.

On January 25th, 1997 he married the love of his life Monica Faye Hathaway where they made their home in Pampa.

He is survived by his wife of twenty-eight years, Monica Hall. His son, Britten and wife Misty Shipman. His daughter Tanna and husband Misael Lopez. His sister-in-law Tonue Hathaway. Grandchildren: Trey and wife Erin Roberts, Tyler and wife Candace Roberts, BreAnna Campbell, Ab Lopez, Jocelyn and husband George Robinson, Luke Papa, German Jr. Ramos, Tanner Shipman and Aleena Escobar, Yahel Ramos, Breanna Thomas, Jeffrey Campbell, Misael Jr. Lopez, Makyela Ramos, Taylor Shipman, and Mia Lopez. Great grandchildren: Vivienne Roberts, Jackson Roberts, Evelyn Roberts, and Misael Adan Lopez III. Niece Julie Smith and Nephews Jeff Shipman, Steve Saulsbury and Brent Saulsbury. Along with numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

He is preceded by: Parents Crawford E. and Helen Hall. Sisters Kay Saulsbury and Linda Shipman.

Kathy Louise Logan

Kathy Louise Logan, 83, of Pampa, passed away on September 28, 2025, in Pampa with her family by her side.



Kathy Louise Logan

Celebration of life services will be at 2:00 PM, Friday, October 3, 2025, at the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with her son, Greg Logan, officiating. An entombment will follow at Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors and Crematory.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Thursday at the funeral home.

Kathy was born on September 27, 1942, in Wichita, Kansas to David and Margaret Ballantyne. She grew up and later graduated high school from Ward High School in Kansas City, Missouri. While in Kansas City she later met and married Jim Logan, Sr., on May 13, 1961. They resided in Kansas City for twenty more years until they moved to Pampa for Jim to work at Phillips Petroleum in Borger. Jim would precede her in death in 2015 after 54 years of marriage.

Kathy worked in Law Enforcement with the records department for the Pampa Police Department for 15 years. She was also a civically active woman as well and she donated some of her time and resources at the Tralee Crisis Center. Kathy was a life-long catholic and was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. She liked painting, ceramics, cross stitching, and reading, but what she really loved doing was traveling to Las Vegas to play slots whenever she could. Kathy was a quiet woman, but she was witty and fun but could be straightforward when she needed to be. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; father-in-law, John Logan, Sr.; and brother-in-law, John Logan, Jr. Kathy is survived by three sons, Jim Logan, Jr. and wife Jo of Pampa, David Logan and wife Robin of Kansas City, MO, and Greg Logan and wife Renita of Pampa; grandchildren, Heather Brantley and husband Kevin, Abbie Scott, William Logan, and Robin Logan, all of Pampa, Tiffany Ballew, Samantha Logan, Dylan Logan, Kelsey Klipsch and husband Jonathan, all of Kansas City, MO; great-grandchildren, Kharee, Arayah, and Sophia; mother-in-law, Jerry Logan of Las Vegas, Nevada; sisters-in-law, Joyce Logan and husband Steve of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Chris Logan of Evergreen, Colorado; numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

The family would like to extend gratitude to the Interim Home Health and Hospice and to Stan Lefew and staff for their many years of care for Kathy.

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OBITUARIES

Sonya Reneé Sweeney

Sonya Reneé Sweeney, 54, of Pampa, passed away on September 28, 2025, in Pampa.



Sonya Renee Sweeney

Celebration of life memorial service will be 10:00 AM, Thursday, October 2, 2025, at the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Pastor Jamisen Hancock of Briarwood Church, officiating. Arrangements and cremation are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors and Crematory.

Sonya was born on January 14, 1971, in Midland, Texas to Carol Martin. As a young girl her family moved to Pampa where she attended school and lived majority of her life. After high school, she married Doug Winkleblack and although they parted, in this union, they would have their daughter, Ashlee. Sonya would then meet the love of her life, Jeff Sweeney. They were married in 1999, and this rela-

tionship would blend two families together.

In the late 80's through early 90's, Sonya worked for Clement's Flowers where she first discovered her love for crafting and forged many lifelong friendships. She then worked as a secretary for years, most recently with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In her spare time, Sonya loved spending time with her only granddaughter, Bree Ryan; she was an avid reader, enjoyed baking, and spent hours quilting and crafting over the years.

Sonya was a gentle and easy-going person who was genuine and selfless. If you needed advice, a shoulder to cry on, a quick Dr. Pepper run, or to hear the hard facts she was the one you called. Sonya was always quick to let anyone know her greatest accomplishment in life was being G to B. Ryan.

Sonya will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She will be missed by all.

Sonya was preceded in death by her mother and a sister, Tracy Martin.

Sonya is survived by her husband, Jeff Sweeney of the home; two daughters, Ashlee Davis and husband Keenan, and K'Leigh Douglas and husband Reese; two sons, Jeffrey Sweeney and wife Melanie, and Roper Sweeney and wife Hunter, all of Pampa; six grandchildren, Bree Ryan, Clayton, Ryver, Syla, Jasper, and Colter; sisters, Marsia Allard and husband

Chuck of Pampa, Teresa Perry of North Carolina, Debbie McDonald and husband Robert of McLean, and Toni White and husband Shane of Pampa; special nieces and nephews, LaShonda, Jesse, Haylea, Eric, Garrett, and Shane; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

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Christopher Burton Doucette



Christopher Burton Doucette

Christopher Burton Doucette, 49, of Pampa, passed away on Saturday, September 27, 2025 in Houston with his loving family by his side.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors and Crematory.

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Senator

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bills aim to secure long-term water supply by financing infrastructure projects and conservation initiatives, addressing the state's growing water needs.

PAMPA TOWN HALL DATE: Tuesday, October 7

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00AM LOCATION: Pampa EDC

200 N. Ballard Pampa, TX 79065

Senator Perry has served six sessions in the Texas Senate and is the Chairman of the Commit-

tee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Health and Human Services, and a member of the Finance, State Affairs, and Transportation Committees.

He is also the Chairman of the select committee on Disaster Preparedness and Flooding, where he passed Senate Bill 1, the Heaven's 27 Camp Safety Act. This legislation follows the tragic flooding at Camp Mystic that claimed the lives of 27 young Texans. In their honor, SB 1 sets clear standards to keep camps safe, requiring emergency plans, weather alerts, staff training, and prohibit-

ing cabins in dangerous floodplains.

At the town hall, Perry will meet with local residents to discuss legislative priorities and hear concerns directly from the community. The event aims to provide an open platform for Pampa residents to engage on key issues affecting the region, including water, agriculture, healthcare, and rural development.

The event is free and open to the public. If you have questions or would like additional details, please contact Jennifer Foster at Jennifer.Foster@senate.texas.gov.

PHS

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the Commons.

In the extracurricular side of things, Lady Harvester Volleyball picked up another district win in Perryton before hosting a talented Randall squad on Saturday.

Harvester Football hosted Perryton at our Homecoming Game Friday night in front of another awesome home crowd.

PHS choir rounded out our week by having a great showing at All-District Auditions on Saturday. We had 13 vocalist

earn All-District honors! Congratulations to Soprano Flannery May, Altos Catarina Ramirez, Lindi Curtis, Valeria Castillo, and Natalie Celaya, Tenors Kyler Scobee, Landon Maul, Jace Ruiz, Vinny Blackmon, Basses Graham Allen, Kanan Reeves, and David Buendia on this honor. Isaac Joiner entered the large school division Bass division made up of students from 5A and 6A campuses and claimed the top spot overall!

It's a great day to be a Harvester!

Clay Jones, Pampa High School Principal, "Together We Can"



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The Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ clothing room will be open to the public starting Tuesday, August 12, 10-11:30 A.M.

We will continue to be open the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 10:00-11:30 am. Please email us for donation drop off information.

Fame

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A short ten days after graduation, Steve entered Air Force Undergraduate Pilot Training at Randolph AFB, San Antonio, TX. Pilot training was an intense one-year program of academic classes and learning to fly the T-37 and T-38. In the midst of this challenge, Steve found time to court and marry Rose, his wife for life. The class started with 65 students, but only 38 completed the program and earned the coveted pilot wings. Steve graduated 5th in his class with an OV-10 assignment to Viet Nam as a Forward Air Controller (FAC). After pilot training graduation in June, 1970, Steve

completed gunnery training in the AT-33 at Cannon AFB, NM and OV-10 FAC training at Hurlburt Field, FL. In February, 1971 he arrived in Viet Nam where he was attached to the US Army 196th Brigade, 23rd Division at Chu Lai and later at Da Nang. After 6 months FAC experience, he volunteered and was selected to go to Laos as a Raven FAC flying the O-1 in civilian clothes. After over 1,000 hours of combat time and several close calls, he returned in March, 1972 to fly as a T-38 instructor at Reese AFB, Lubbock, TX.

Following four exciting years of teaching students to master the high-performance jet known affectionately as the "white rocket", Steve helped pack up Rose and their two

girls for a C-141 assignment to Charleston AFB, SC. This turned out to be a very rewarding career move as Steve progressed rapidly from Co-Pilot to Aircraft Commander, to Instructor and then Flight Examiner including air-drop qualification. The mission involved being gone from home flying cargo and troops literally all over the world. After three years, Rose and the girls voted unanimously to return to instructor duty where dad could be home a little more.

The family was a bit disappointed by 1980 Del Rio, TX, but military families learn to make the best of any situation. Steve was a T-37 Instructor Pilot, but he progressed after only a year to be the Chief of Wing Standardization and Evaluation

where he quickly upgraded to T-38 Flight Examiner. By this time Steve had been promoted from Captain to Major and this was the ideal job on the base for his rank and experience. In 1982 he moved on to spend a year out of the cockpit as a student at Air Command and Staff College where he graduated in the top third of the class. This was followed by a return to the T-38 and an Air Training Command (ATC) headquarters staff job back at Randolph AFB in San Antonio.

It was really nice for the family to have three pleasant years to look forward to with good schools for our two girls. About halfway through this tour, Steve, as a new Lieutenant Colonel, was selected for another "dream job"

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ACROSS

- 1 TX Dexter's "Pistol Packin' _____"
- 5 TXism: "he's _____ bricks shy of a load"
- 6 Gulf movement
- 7 great TX baseballer Speaker
- 8 seat of Parker County
- 16 TX Bruce McGill was in 2001 film "Shallow _____"
- 17 Gov. Sam Houston refused to swear _____ to the Confederacy in 1861
- 21 TXism: "couldn't beat _____ with a stick"
- 22 Astro offensive tool (2 wds.)
- 23 camel-like beasts
- 24 TXism: "let _____ out of the bag"
- 29 _____ milk
- 30 observed
- 31 Texas gunfighter, Thompson (init.)
- 32 Texas frontier scout _____ Carson
- 34 Texas actor Busey
- 35 Houston or Dallas activity: _____ pool
- 36 Texas _____ Farms is largest wildflower grower in the nation
- 37 NFL commentator Collinsworth
- 38 TXism: "no hill _____ stepper"
- 39 TXism: "he couldn't _____ into a snow bank" (inept)

- 41 recorded
- 42 TX Willie Nelson's 1985 "Farm _____" was in Illinois
- 43 George Wendt's role on "Cheers," also starring TX Woody Harrelson
- 44 in Jackson County on FM 1593
- 45 TXism: "keep on your _____" (stay alert)

Today's Crossword Solution on Page 4

- 21 TXism: "couldn't beat _____ with a stick"
- 22 Astro offensive tool (2 wds.)
- 23 camel-like beasts
- 24 TXism: "let _____ out of the bag"
- 29 _____ milk
- 30 observed
- 31 Texas gunfighter, Thompson (init.)
- 32 Texas frontier scout _____ Carson
- 34 Texas actor Busey
- 35 Houston or Dallas activity: _____ pool
- 36 Texas _____ Farms is largest wildflower grower in the nation
- 37 NFL commentator Collinsworth
- 38 TXism: "no hill _____ stepper"
- 39 TXism: "he couldn't _____ into a snow bank" (inept)

- 46 TXism: "keep your powder _____" (be prepared)
- 47 Gambill Goose Refuge summer visitors
- 48 TXism: "fast _____ lightning"
- 50 Stephenville is seat of this county
- 51 some are classified
- 52 film "Viet _____, Texas"
- 53 TXism: "_____ your hand at it"

DOWN

- 1 Rangers reliever (1992-97) (2 wds.)
- 2 TXism: "exciting as _____ the IRS office"
- 3 in the middle
- 4 TXism: "quick as _____ Texas rattler"
- 9 TXism: "dropped it like a bad _____"

- 10 actor Jack in film "Big Bad John"
- 11 Dallas mayor (1953-61) (init.)
- 12 Santa _____, TX
- 13 girl watchers?
- 14 Texas singer, Jeannie C. _____
- 15 TX Jimmy of 10-down
- 18 western neighbor (postal abbr.)
- 19 TX Jay Presson Allen wrote the screenplay for this musical
- 20 this Erik & TX Dabney appeared in "Midway"
- 22 TXism: "goes together like _____ candy store"

- 24 best little puzzle in Texas (abbr.)
- 25 TXism: "a fine _____ do you do?"
- 26 UT grad Wallach
- 27 TX Mark Chesnutt's "Too _____ Home"
- 28 two Texas boundaries: Red River _____ Grande
- 29 TXism: "let's _____ daddle out of here"
- 30 Gulf "sheet"

- 33 jeans brand
- 34 TXism: "_____ reaper" (death)
- 35 duplicated
- 37 lead actor in 1958 "Houseboat" with TX Martha Hyer (2 wds.)
- 38 TXism: "_____ - alarm chili" (mild)
- 40 Scandinavians or Norwegians
- 41 foot digits
- 44 TX Roy Orbison ballad about a pearl diver's love
- 47 TXism: "that _____ dander up" (angers)
- 49 weather Doppler detector

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hands over
- 6 Font stroke
- 11 Full of energy
- 12 "Coming up next" ad
- 13 Armadas
- 15 Greek vowel
- 16 Distant
- 17 "Krazy _____"
- 18 Driller and filler
- 20 Early hour
- 21 Soggy
- 22 Naturalist John
- 23 Forum garments
- 26 Finishes a golf hole
- 27 Aphrodite's son
- 28 Poker prize
- 29 Airport sight
- 30 Groves
- 34 In the past
- 35 Make a choice
- 36 Feel poorly
- 37 Citrus fruit
- 40 Ryan of "Paper Moon"
- 41 Took a part

- DOWN**
- 1 Fixed seats
- 2 Gladden
- 3 Backless sofa
- 4 Mendes of movies
- 5 Some phone snaps
- 6 Soccer or softball
- 7 Goof
- 8 Go wild at a concert
- 9 Parent's warning
- 10 Encourages
- 14 Swift
- 19 "_____ brillig ..."
- 22 Remote button
- 23 Some El Pasoans
- 24 Pizza herb
- 25 Recovered from
- 26 Depict
- 28 Cops, in slang
- 30 Unwise undertaking
- 31 Blitzen's boss
- 32 Striped cat
- 33 Winter gliders
- 38 Corn serving
- 39 Poker card

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Answer to puzzle:

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Sudoku

Answer to puzzle:

5	2	8	7	9	6	9	6	4
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3	5	9	7	4	1	6	2	8
6	4	7	9	3	1	8	5	2
1	8	2	6	5	4	7	9	3
8	6	1	4	7	5	3	2	9
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Level: Beginner

Words for Words

Search Below:

- AGILITY
- APRON
- BALANCE
- BARK
- BEARD
- BELLY
- BREED
- BRINDLE
- CANINE
- CAPE
- CHAMPION
- CLUB
- CRATE
- CROUP
- DOCKED
- DOG
- HOCKS
- NEUTER
- PET
- SHOW
- SPAY
- TAIL
- VETERINARY
- WITHERS

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 30, 2025:
 You are focused and compassionate. You are sensitive to social injustice. Enjoy your life this year and socialize. It's time to nurture the happiness and beauty that you have within.

Moon Alert: There are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions today. The Moon is in CAPRICORN.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
 ★★☆☆ Relations with bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs are favorable today, plus co-workers will be helpful and supportive to you. Bonus! When dealing with family members this evening, be realistic. Tonight: Someone admires you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
 ★★☆☆ This is a solid day for you because the Moon is in your fellow Earth sign. Accept invitations to socialize. Enjoy sports events, the arts, playful activities with children, as well as schmoozing with friends and teams. Tonight: Travel plans?

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
 ★★☆☆ On the whole, this is a playful, fun-loving week for you. Today, however, is a good time to address issues related to shared property, taxes, debt, inheritances and anything that you own jointly with someone else. Tonight: Check paperwork.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
 ★★☆☆ Concerns about a parent or home repairs might necessitate family discussions today. Fortunately, this is a good day to talk with siblings, relatives and neighbors, especially in a social setting. Tonight: You want personal freedom.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★☆☆ This is a busy time for you with short trips, errands, plus increased reading and writing. (Gasp!) Fortunately, issues related to your job and health will flow smoothly today. Count on getting a lot done! Tonight: Work with others.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★☆☆ Accept invitations to socialize, because this is a fun-loving day. Fair Venus is in your sign, making you charming and appealing to others. Meanwhile, the placement of today's Moon promotes romance and socializing. You feel protective and nurturing today, especially to children. Tonight: Socialize!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★☆☆ This is a strong time for you with the Sun and Mercury in your sign. Today you might prefer staying at home to putter with little details or just relax. Or you might entertain a friend. With Mercury in your sign now, you feel a strong need to talk to someone. Tonight: Enjoy company.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★☆☆ This is a time of great activity! You're prepared to work hard to get what you want. You're more of a fighter for your own rights (and the rights of others) than usual. Fortunately, relations with friends are warm and friendly. In fact, today a friendship could turn romantic. Tonight: Big plans.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★☆☆ This is a strong money day for you. It could be the time to ask for a raise or to look for a better paying job. You might want to enter into financial discussions with someone, especially a boss or someone in authority. Perhaps you'll make a major purchase. Something is brewing. Tonight: Moneymaking ideas.

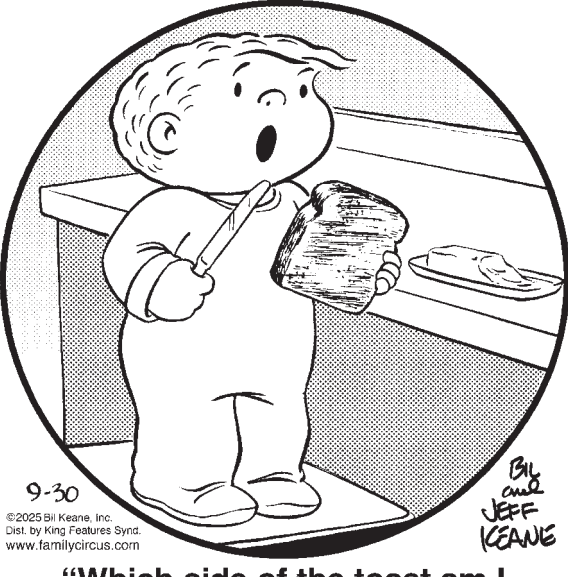
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★☆☆ Grab every opportunity to travel or do something to broaden your horizons. You want adventure today! Possibly, romance with someone "different" awaits you. Not surprising, because with the Sun high in your chart, you look great to others. Tonight: You feel benevolent.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★☆☆ All discussions related to shared property or anything that you own jointly with others will go in your favor today. Do be aware of this. In the meantime, accept favors, goodies and offers of help from others. Romance will be affectionate, memorable and reassuring. Tonight: You want to help.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★☆☆ Relations with partners and close friends are excellent today. Plus, you'll find it rewarding to deal with members of the general public, groups and organizations. This is an excellent day to think about future goals or bounce your ideas off someone to get their feedback. Tonight: Enjoy friends.

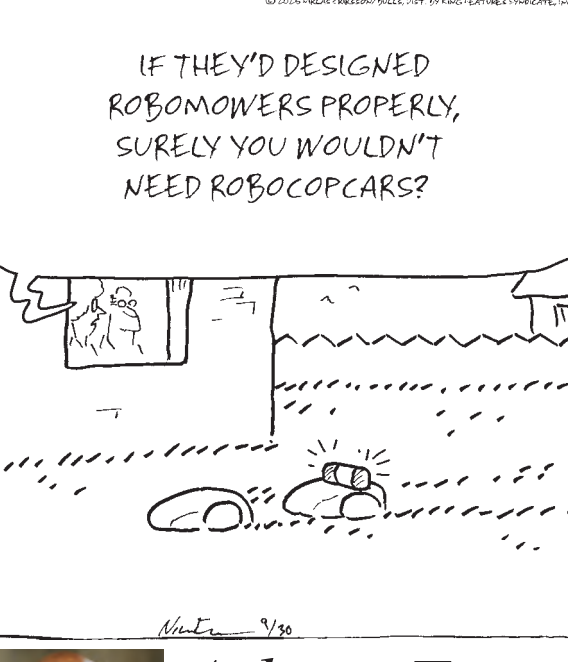
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"Which side of the toast am I s'posed to put the butter on?"

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Asking Eric...

By R. Eric Thomas

Dear Eric: My husband and I have been married almost five years, and it has been wonderful. Six months ago, we had a major disruption when my 83-year-old father-in-law was diagnosed with dementia. He was admitted to hospice last week. We have no one to help with him, except for a sitter that is draining his wallet.

My husband and I have an 11-year-old daughter, and she and I literally miss him. My husband works during the day and as soon as he gets off, he goes to his dad's. My husband says I can come there to see him, but my father-in-law's house is in a flood zone, and the basement is covered with black mold, so I am sort of scared to spend a lot of time there.

We used to spend Sundays going to church and to eat. I miss it so much. I am not trying to be selfish, and I realize this is just a season that will pass. I do not want my father-in-law to pass away, so part of me feels guilty for taking this out on my husband who is just trying to wear all these hats. We had an argument and he told me he has no help, not even me. Let me mention that I am in grad school to get my master's in social work, so I am not sitting at home doing nothing. Please help?

— Alone at Home
Dear Home: You're right that this is a season. Moreover, it's an important one in your husband's life, in your father-in-law's and in the life of your marriage; I'd encourage you to rethink how you're showing up.

Caregiving family members often experience profound isolation, on top of the frustration and grief that can come from watching a loved one decline physically and/or mentally. It can be hard, if not impossible, to find space for self-care or emotional processing. This is difficult for everyone. Your feelings of loneliness are valid, but please put them in context. It's neither your husband nor father-in-law's fault that this is happening and it's not their responsibility to fix it.

This is what life is right now. Your marriage will be stronger if you spend some time reading up on how family members can support those with dementia and those caring for them. The Alzheimer's Foundation of America is a good place to start. There are likely local support groups or resources for caregivers and families. Try the Family Caregiver Alliance. The letter below has additional resources.

Dear Eric: This morning, while reading "Caught in the Middle" I raced to the computer to add to your advice about family members who want to come visit despite the letter writer's spouse's advancing dementia.

I co-facilitate an Alzheimer's Caregivers Support group sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. I am also the primary caregiver for my husband of 45 years who was diagnosed with the disease 10 years ago.

I would strongly suggest that "Caught in the Middle" not deny relatives the opportunity to visit but encourage them to make video calls before they attempt to visit. It's during those kinds of calls that his family members will get a better and deeper appreciation for what "Caught" is dealing with, how his dementia is progressing, as well as how they should respond to him if they still choose to visit.

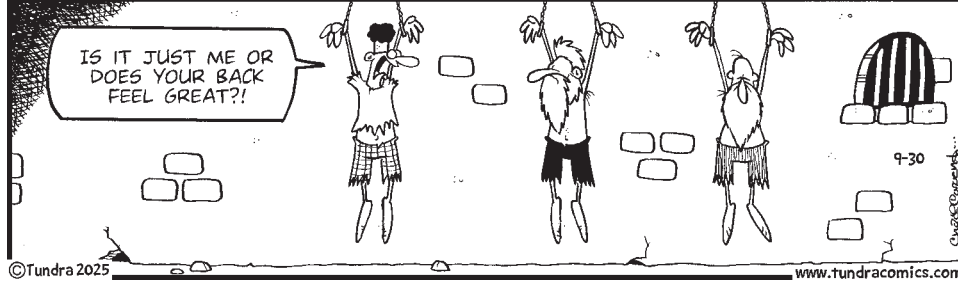
Additionally, I would also encourage every member of his family to begin to educate themselves about this disease. Support groups are life and sanity "savers" for caregivers and family members. Finally, if these family members truly wish to help, encourage them to stay at a local hotel when/if they come to visit or chip in to pay for respite care for "Caught" to get away for a few days.

— Third Time at Bat with Alzheimer's Disease
Dear Third Time: Such sage advice and wonderful resources. Thank you!

Dear Eric: I have a friend I have known for decades. Normally when we speak on the phone, she talks about her life and concerns at great length. Now, I am growing a little weary that our conversations are so one-sided. What can I say to her to raise her awareness about this, or should I just let it go? Frankly, I have begun shying away from her.

— All Talked Out
Dear Talked Out: Gentle but clear redirection might help. "I'm excited to talk to you about [X] but when we talk, I sometimes have trouble interjecting. It would mean a lot to me if you'd ask me about my life or made space for me to share."

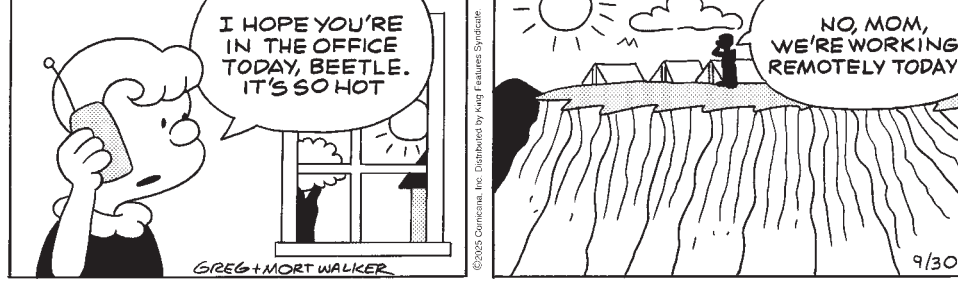
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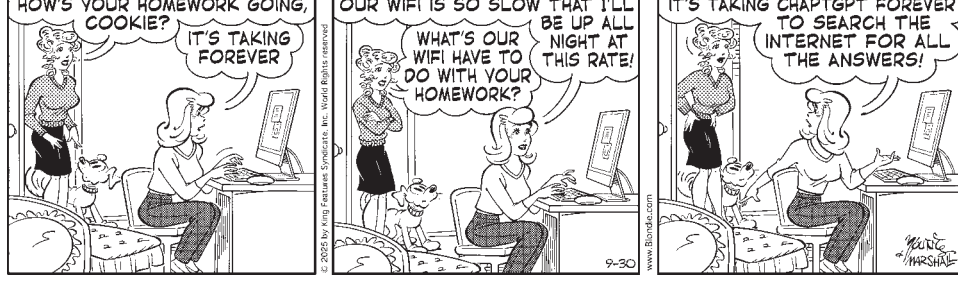
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A World Seeking God in the Face of Evil

Clay Center, Kansas - “What do think about what happened to Charlie Kirk?”, I asked an employee of the venue where I had just spoken. And to my surprise, his eyes immediately began to swell up with tears as he quietly spoke, “How could someone do that? He was a husband and father. Just because they disagreed with him.”

Charlie was a globally known figure whose death happened before a live audience of thousands of college students that was also live-streamed, and video recorded. Rarely, if ever, has a person been killed in cold blood as millions watched. Even as time has passed since his tragic death, it does not remove the questions. Why would someone kill another person because he did not like their ideas? Why would multitudes celebrate his death? How could this be done to someone so young, just 31, and married a few years with young children? A husband and a father. It has left millions shocked, horrified, grieved and angered, leading to genuine soul-searching. What does someone’s atheism, agnosticism or lukewarm Christianity have to say about this? The gruesome tragedy has left people searching for answers.

God declares murder a violation of His holy law. He also states that, “Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil.” (1 John 3:8) The

assassination of Charlie Kirk was a sinful evil act that was of the devil.

Death, suffering, unexplainable tragedy and appalling evil, there is a mystery to it all where we are left with unanswered questions. In light of this God says, “Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” (Isaiah 55:6-9)

This is what scores of people are doing following Charlie’s death. In the face of incomprehensible evil, they are turning to seek the Lord while He may be found. One taxi driver told a passenger, “After learning about what happened to Charlie Kirk, it was a wake-up call. I’m getting baptized this Sunday.” Today, come to Jesus and turn from your disobedient ways. Put away the pornography, alcohol and drugs. Put away the pursuit of riches and success at the expense of your family. Put away selfishness and pride. Then turn to Christ with all your heart. For He died a sacrificial death for you. He took all your failures and destructive choices upon Himself. Then He triumphantly rose from the dead, defeating death, sin

and evil. Because of that, you can be pardoned and set free from chains that have entangled you. Jesus is ready to have compassion on you. He is ready to show you grace and mercy. Come to Him by faith!

When you do, He has a mission awaiting. He changes you to send you. He says, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” (Mark 16:15) Why was Charlie on the Utah campus when he was killed? Doing just that. He was sent by God to share His glorious gospel with those precious college students through debating ideas. Do you know what his first question was about? Christianity versus another religion. Before he was killed on the second question, he shared the good news of Jesus Christ on the first.

Be courageous like Charlie. Go and share the truth of God’s Word. Stand for what is wise, right and good at school, work, in the church, in government and among friends and family.

A prayer for you – Lord God, I pray for those who are left searching for answers following Charlie’s death. Help them to forsake their ways and come to the foot of Jesus’ cross for your forgiveness. Then indwell them with the Holy Spirit to lovingly and boldly hold up the light of Jesus in the darkness. In His name. Amen.

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A Study in the Word – John 5:30-47

Jesus continues to address the Jews who oppose Him concerning the Sabbath (5:1-29). He points to the witnesses they will not hear and the truth they will not face. He is not independent of the Father’s revelation, but like the prophets, He hears from God and acts accordingly. Consequently, His “judgment is just” because His motivation is God’s will (5:30).

A variety of witnesses affirmed Jesus (5:31-38). In 5:31-32, He respected the ancient requirement for at least two witnesses in a matter. If testimony for Him was His alone, it would be invalid, but such is not the case, since One like Him bears witness of Him (5:32).

These Jews admired John the Baptist, but he was a momentary attraction, one that soon faded because they rejected the truth he proclaimed. Je-

sus was not dependent on any person’s witness, yet if they had given John the consideration his message warranted, a way would have opened to their salvation (5:33-35).

The works Jesus did affirmed Him (5:36). The weight of that evidence came through accomplishment of His teachings and miracles, whereas John’s work comprised a narrow field of preaching and no miracles.

The witness of the Father affirmed Jesus (5:37-38). He remained in constant contact with the Father, something these Jews never began to do. The Father’s “abiding” word would form one’s character and action in life. They refused to believe the One God sent despite all Jesus had said and done.

These Jews accepted nothing about Jesus. They read into the Scriptures their own ideas rather than reading out what the Scriptures actually say (5:39-47). They manipulated the Scrip-

tures to justify their unwillingness to believe in Jesus (5:39-40). Jesus recognized their rejection was due to the absence of love for God (5:41-42): “I know what kind of people you are, and I know that you have no love for God in your hearts” (5:42, GNB).

To suit their prejudices, they favored anything other than the truth God reveals (5:43-44). Jesus acted as the Father would act; still, they rejected Him. While accepting anyone else, they saw no hypocrisy in choosing not to seek the revealed presence of God (“glory”) in Jesus (5:44).

They claimed Moses but disregarded obeying his word (5:45-47). Consequently, Moses himself would stand as their accuser before God (5:45). Their idea of hope revealed their dishonesty (5:46). Jesus’ question to them was on this very point (5:47).

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Jesus’ Fight In The Wilderness

Most articles or sermons that address these 40 days in the life of Christ, skip right past the first 40 days and jump directly to the final 3 temptations from Satan.



Mike Sublett

Here is a blended account: of Mt 4:1-11; Mk 1:12-13; Lk 4:1-13: “Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led/sent by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2where for forty days and forty nights, he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.”

Notice that Satan tempted Jesus every day of those first 40 days, not just 3 times on the 41st day. It was after Jesus fasted and lived in the wilderness for 40 days, that Satan came with his 3 mightiest blows, which are recorded in the synoptic Gospels.

After the glory filled day of His baptism, Jesus had many plans, but 40 days in the wilderness wasn’t on the list. It was the Holy Spirit who not only revealed the Father’s plan, but also “led” Jesus into the wilderness. Mark 1:12 describes that leading with the Greek word *ekballo*, which normally meant to throw out, cast out or drive out. It is even used by Mark in that same chapter (vs 34, 39) to describe Jesus casting out demons. But one thing we know for sure, Jesus never had to be forced to do the Father’s will; Jesus willingly submitted Himself.

Up to this point Jesus’ life had been mostly peaceful and normal. But now it was time to face the enemy one-on-one. The Father knew it, the Holy Spirit knew it and Jesus surrendered to heaven’s plan.

The first 40 days:

Part of heaven’s plan involved a special time of preparation for the battle; 40 days with no food, only water from the wadis (creeks) in the desolate Judean wilderness. Through human eyes, that “training” seemed bizarre, even destructive for an upcoming fight. But Jesus chose His Father’s eyes over earthly ones. If this was heaven’s plan, Jesus wanted it more than anything that His body cried out for. One moment Jesus was rising up out of the water, hearing Father’s voice and witnessing the Holy Spirit’s presence as a dove; the next He was on a 40 day fast. Although no challenge could ever compare to Jesus’ transformation from a heavenly being to an earthly human, facing daily temptations while fasting for 40 days was a significant test to His earthly body.

For the first few days Jesus’ body processed what food there was in His system. Since Jesus walked almost everywhere He traveled, He would have been slender in body before the 40 days even began. His stomach and intestines were empty by the end of the third day; no

more fuel for the digestive system, which served as the body’s primary heater. No doubt Jesus got colder and colder and colder during the chilly nights in the Judean desert. His body also grew weaker by the day. Tasks like climbing a hill or descending into one of the valleys or bearing the high temps during the daytime, which normally were no problem, would have become harder and harder to endure.

Another substantial part of this 40-day preparation time was the location. Whether it was the wilderness west of Jericho or the desert area west of the Dead Sea, the land was desolate and hostile and water was scarce. Jesus had to be careful to remain near the rare water sources as He journeyed those 40 days. Having no food was hard, but without water Jesus would never survive. The temperatures in the wilderness were in the 90s and 100s during the day. Normally that would sap any person’s strength, but with Jesus’ body growing weaker by the day, it was even a more serious problem. Avoiding the scorching sun was another difficulty to Jesus. Finding places with shade was an absolute priority.

And through all this, Jesus endured His daily face-to-face battles with Satan. His body was no doubt emaciated and starving, but Jesus was mighty in spirit, ready for any attack that the devil could design-UNBEATABLE. The 40 days which weakened the body, also provided the time and opportunity and means for the spirit to feast. Jesus took advantage of it all. It wasn’t physical strength that He needed to fight Satan each day; it was spiritual muscle that was required.

Note: Mark’s account says that Jesus was “with the wild animals”. Is it possible that, since Satan took the form of a serpent when he tempted Eve and that was successful, that he did the same to tempt Jesus? Could the devil have been one of the wild animals, a serpent?

Day 41:

Early that day, Satan no doubt sneered as he approached (slithered over to) Jesus and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

Satan hoped that Jesus would recall the manna God had fed the Israelites in their wilderness journey and duplicate that miracle. Every cell in Jesus’ body cried out for the bread that had been the cornerstone of every meal Mary had fixed him all of his life. But after failing for 40 days to lead Jesus into sin, Satan was hopeful that the human “lust of the flesh” would be the magic arsenal weapon. However, Satan failed once again. Jesus told his body, “NO!” Then he answered Satan, “It is written: ‘People do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” Quoting Dt 8:3 forced the devil to face another defeat.

Next the devil drew the dependable weapon of “pride of life”. Lk 4:9-11 “Then the devil led/took

him to the holy city, Jerusalem, and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here. For it is written: ‘He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”

(Seeing the father of lies quoting from Ps 91:11-12 was a sure sign that even God’s word can be twisted and poisoned.)

Again the devil challenged the divinity of Jesus, tempting Him to prove that He truly was the Father’s Son. Don’t you imagine that Satan was confident this time? Wrong again! Jesus answered Satan with: “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” This quotation of Dt 6:16 was the reminder of how the Israelites tested the LORD by complaining against Him, failing to trust Him in faith to supply the water they needed. Jesus refused to test the LORD in this kind of ridiculously contrived manner. Again the devil’s attack crumbled before his eyes. 40 days of failure, followed by 2 more failures, drove Satan to his final weapon for defeating this Son of God. - “lust of the eyes”.

Mt 4:8, Lk 4:6-7 “Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 6And he said to him, ‘I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. 7If you bow down and worship me, it will all be yours.’”

How tempting would that be to you? At one time Jesus had owned everything, but as God incarnate (in a human body), His name was no longer on the title deed. But Satan, as the father of lies, twisted the truth again, when he said he owned everything. The ammo slots in his belt were now empty. Would this last one be enough?

Jesus knocked the devil out cold when he again said, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” Jesus’ final quotation of Dt 6:13 stunned Satan with the truth that nothing was more important to Him than the will and approval of Father God.

Next? Lk 4:13 “When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.” Over the 41 days, the devil shot every temptation arrow in his quiver. Arrogance and overconfidence, no doubt, filled Satan to the brim when the fight began. Jesus changed all that.

Ending? 40+ days of absolute frustration and failure for Satan. Overwhelming VICTORY for Jesus. A video of Satan’s final crushing by Jesus, there in the wilderness, would be a priceless treasure. Maybe one day Father God will let us see it. God bless.

Mike “Pawdad” Sublett, Pastor @ Hi-Land Christian Church, Pampa, Texas 79065, 630-730-8015

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Words of Encouragement

Looking overly long in the rearview mirror, we only gain an oncoming disaster in our front windshield! Our best

days as Christians are always ahead. Jesus has promised to return and take us home to be with God! What better future could there be? So let's not get distracted by a nostalgic glorification of the past and a grumpy cynicism about our future. We can thank God for his

past blessings, but let's not waste the present moment with pessimism. Let's find joy each day, thank God for his blessings in the present, and commit to redeeming our time, trusting that the same God who raised Jesus from the dead also holds our future in his hands.

FEATURED FROM THE BIBLE:

2 Timothy 1: 6-10

Appeal for Loyalty to Paul and the Gospel

6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 8 So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. 9 He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

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Fame

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as Operations Officer for the T-38 Pilot Instructor Squadron at Randolph. This assignment was one of the best flying jobs in the Air Force and Steve would have stayed longer, but after an exciting year and a half it was back to Reese AFB in Lubbock as the Student Squadron Commander. This job still included flying the T-38, but the work was largely care and feeding of the student pilots, academic classroom training, community relations with Lubbock, and making student graduation ceremonies a very big production. Steve seldom stayed in any job very long, so after a year and a half, he progressed to Assistant Deputy Commander for Operations. After another year the Wing Commander selected Steve to leave the flying he loved

and do something very different as Deputy Commander for Resource Management. This job was a whole new world with responsibility for functions like base supply, transportation, accounting and finance, and contracting. This was also a full colonel position, which led Steve's final promotion to Colonel. He also served a year as Deputy Base Commander and gained valuable experience in several other base support functions. Meanwhile, this tour in Lubbock had extended to five years which allowed both daughters to graduate from Lubbock High School, a family event seldom achieved in a military career.

Now with both daughters enrolled in college at Texas A&M, Steve and Rose were off to jolly old England in June 1991 for yet another adventure. The assignment was to RAF Upper Heyford, UK which is located in charming countryside near Oxford. Steve started out as the Deputy Commander for Resource Management, but soon became the Logistics Group Commander due to an Air Force reorganization. This job included command responsibility for 1,500 people organized in five squadrons. He was responsible for the maintenance of 86 F-111 aircraft as well as base supply, transportation and accounting/finance functions.

Responsibility also included maintenance and storage of a large number of conventional and nuclear weapons. As if that wasn't challenge enough, Steve was in charge of the logistics portion of the base drawdown and closure as the US military presence in Europe was significantly reduced. Then in June, 1994 Steve and Rose volunteered for a consecutive overseas tour to Aviano AB, Italy. What a move from living an hour away from London to now living an hour from Venice. Steve was Logistics Director, 16th Air Force staff and then Vice Commander, 16th AF. The job involved a lot of joint planning and exercise with the other services and NATO countries in the region. Steve was gone a lot either onboard a ship with the Navy or in a tent with the Army. It was fun and challenging, but after three years it was time

to think about a return to America and mandatory 30-year retirement.

The last assignment was back to Randolph AFB San Antonio as the Director of Safety for all of Air Education and Training Command. The job included aircraft and ground safety mishap investigation and prevention programs. Steve also got to be a T-38 Instructor Pilot again and fly until retirement from the Air Force June 1, 1999. He worked for USAA for three years while building their "forever house" on 30 acres in the hill country near Boerne, TX. Steve stayed busy as a discussion leader for Bible Study Fellowship, and adult Sunday school teacher, church finance committee chairman and church elder for many years. Rose was promoted from Air Force Wife to Mary Kay Director and Steve worked as her business manager until she retired. Steve retired as a Command Pilot with well over 5,000 flying hours. His awards and decorations include the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, 14 Air Medals, 2 Legion of Merits, multiple meritorious service and commendation medals. Steve has a master's degree in Personnel Management from Troy State University and an MBA in Finance from Saint Mary's University. Steve and Rose have been married 55 years and have two daughters, Stephanie and Jennifer. They also have four granddaughters, one grandson who is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force, and two great grandsons. Steve and Rose now live in a Lubbock retirement com-



Dr. Kyle Sparkman

munity and still have the old farm house South of Pampa.

Dr. Kyle Sparkman – Class of 1994

Kyle Sparkman grew up in Pampa, Texas, the son of Dr. John and Julia Sparkman. His father served the Pampa and Panhandle area as a dentist for more than 40 years, while his mother devoted herself to raising the family. Kyle has one younger sister, Kimberly (PHS Class of 1996). Growing up in Pampa, Kyle enjoyed hunting and playing golf with his dad, and the Sparkman family was deeply involved at First Baptist Church, where faith and a personal relationship with Jesus were central to their lives.

At Pampa High School, Kyle was active across a wide variety of activities. He competed on the

varsity golf and wrestling teams while participating in debate, student council, and show choir. These experiences shaped his love for leadership, teamwork, and service.

Kyle went on to attend Texas A&M University, where he majored in Biomedical Science. A dedicated member of the Corps of Cadets, he served as a Ross Volunteer, the elite honor guard for then-Governor George W. Bush. In his senior year, Kyle was elected by the 45,000-member student body as a Texas A&M Yell Leader.

Following in his father's footsteps, Kyle pursued dentistry, attending the UT Health Science Center in San Antonio for dental school. While there, he met the love of his life, Ashley. After graduation, he completed his orthodontic residency

at UT Health School of Dentistry in Houston, and during this time, he and Ashley were married. It was in orthodontics that Kyle discovered his passion for serving others.

In 2005, Kyle returned to his roots and founded Sparkman Orthodontics in his father's dental office in Pampa. Soon after, he expanded the practice to Amarillo, and over time, to Canyon and Clovis, New Mexico. Today, Sparkman Orthodontics has four thriving locations, employing 45 staff members and four orthodontists. His practice has continued to foster connections to Pampa, including mentoring Dr. Corbin Clifton. Dr. Clifton was his first orthodontic patient in 2005 and later joined the practice as a doctor in 2020.

Amid building a growing business, Kyle and Ashley were also building a family. In just six years, they welcomed five children, and later the Lord led them to adopt a daughter. This completed their family of eight. Faith has remained central for Kyle and his family. They spent many years at Hillside Christian Church, where Kyle served as an elder, and now worship at Redeemer Christian Church in Amarillo.

From a young boy in Pampa, to a leader at Texas A&M, to a successful orthodontist and business leader, Kyle's story is one of faith, service, and commitment to family and community. He continues to honor his hometown roots while shaping smiles and lives across the Texas Panhandle and beyond.



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Members are future farmers, chemists, veterinarians, government officials, entrepreneurs, bankers, international business leaders, teachers and premier professionals in many career fields.

FFA is an intracurricular student organization for those interested in agriculture and leadership. It is one of the three components of agricultural education.

The official name of the organization is the National FFA Organization. The letters "FFA" stand for Future Farmers of America. These letters are a part of our history and our heritage that will never change.

FFA is for students who want to engage in agriculture and aspire to be farmers, teachers, doctors, scientists, business owners and more. For this reason, the name of the organization was updated in 1988 after a vote of national convention delegates to reflect the growing diversity and new opportunities in the industry of agriculture.

FFA continues to help the next generation rise up to meet those challenges by helping its members to develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of agricultural career pathways. We are the Future Farmers of America, and we are the Future Biologists, Future Chemists, Future Veterinarians, Future Engineers and Future Entrepreneurs of America, too.

Today, the National FFA Organization remains committed to the individual student, providing a path to achievement in premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Our members live the motto Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live and Living to Serve. FFA members rise to the challenge of service embracing members of all walks of life united through FFA. We Are FFA.

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Judson Whilhite awarded the Lone Star Degree in Fort Worth

PAMPA TRI-STATE FAIR 4-H RESULTS

1st Place Class 1 Hereford-Hadleigh Bowers

5th Place Class 1 Hereford-Hope Scribner

9th Place Class 1 Hereford-Hadleigh Bowers

3rd Place Class 2 Angus-Maddox Bowers

2nd Place Class 2 Hereford-Anleigh Bowers

8th Place Class 4 Hereford-Kenidie Davis

3rd Place Class 4 American-Anleigh Bowers

7th Place Light Cross-Harper Lashmet

1st Place Class 20 Lightweight Steer-Braun Lashmet

4th Place Class 20 Lightweight Steer-Maddox Bowers

6th Place Class 20 Lightweight Steer-Kenidie Davis

5th Place Class 21-Hope Scribner

1st Place Class 22-Anleigh Bowers

4th Place Class 22-Ember Cowan

Kenedie Davis had a class winner in the Simmental Heifers

Braun Lashmet had a Reserve Breed Champion

Finewool Cross Market Lamb

Harper Lashmet had 4th place in Medium Wool Lamb

Blake and Alexandria Lashmet had 6th in Class Sheep

Collin Campbell, McKinley Clark, Maggie Becco,

Kimber Becco, Harper Lashmet, Braun Lashmet, and

Raylee Knox all competed in the Livestock Judging



Stephanie Price



Creative Arts

Harper Lashmet placed 1st place in both the Drop Cookies and Candies

Braun Lashmet, placed 3rd in No-Bake Cookies and 1st place in Candies.

Raylee Knox placed 1st place in Embroidery and 3rd place in Amateur Color Photo.

McKinley Clark placed 2nd place in Sewing.

Stephanie Price, placed 1st place in Quilts and was selected for Best of Show in Junior Quilts and Best of Show in Youth Textiles.



WHITE DEER 2025-2026 FFA OFFICERS



Claire Means, Maddox Bowers, Lucas Garcia, Andi Langley, Addison Kelly, Breklyn Tice, Lilian Linquist, Bergen Pulse (Not pictured: Madisyn Henderson)



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WHITE DEER TRI-STATE FAIR 4-H RESULTS



Emory Martin placed 5th with her heifer



Easton Howell placed 5th with his fine wool sheep

What is 4-H?

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H is about having fun, learning, exploring and discovering. In 4-H, young people make new friends, develop new skills, become leaders and help shape their communities.

More than 65,000 Texas youth are enrolled members of 4-H community clubs in Texas. These youth live in cities, suburbs, small towns and rural communities.

4-H gives them a chance to pursue their own interests – from photography to computers, from building rockets to raising sheep. A list of 4-H projects is available online. They go places – to camp, to state and national conferences. They learn to be leaders and active citizens.

In 4-H clubs, they serve as officers, learn to conduct meetings, and facilitate group decision-making. They give back to their communities. 4-H members get involved in volunteer projects to protect the environment, mentor younger children and help people who are less fortunate.

“To Make the Best Better” is the 4-H Motto
The 4-H Pledge is the foundation for which we fulfill the Motto:

“I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
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For my club my community, my country and my world”

Although playing and practicing is a big bonus in 4-H activities, meeting attendance is even more beneficial in order for your child to receive the full 4-H Experience, while putting the motto and pledge into action. Here is why:

- Club meetings emphasizes subject matter not only in knowledge and skill, but also important lessons in relationships, leadership and citizenship;

- 4-H Club and Project meetings are diverse, which allows each member in the group to gain people skills by introducing themselves to new people and including them in the activities;

- Meetings provide youth “learn by doing” opportunities in projects, record keeping and goal setting;

- The 4-H program is family-oriented where parents are encouraged to attend as many activities as possible.

MIAMI TRI-STATE FAIR 4-H RESULTS

- 1st Place Angus-Kaden Rankin
- 1st Place Angus-Harper Hale
- 3rd Place Angus-Will Sims
- Champion Angus-Harper Hale
- 2nd Place Hereford-Wyatt Breeding
- 6th Place Hereford-Kaden Rankin
- 1st Place Hereford-Lillian Breeding
- 4th Place Hereford-Wyatt Breeding
- 1st Place Hereford-Lawson Hale
- Champion Hereford-Lawson Hale
- 2nd Place American-Brylee Thompson
- 7th Place American-Brylee Thompson
- 1st Place Lightweight Crossbred-Kate Rankin
- 3rd Place Lightweight Crossbred-Kaden Rankin
- 1st Place Lightweight Crossbred-Lillian Breeding
- Champion Lightweight Crossbred-Lillian Breeding
- 2nd Place Crossbred-Jett Hale
- Reserve Champion Middleweight Crossbred-Jett Hale
- 6th Place Heavyweight Crossbred-Lawson Hale



FFA Officer Jett Hale was recently diagnosed with cancer



MIAMI ISD 2025-2026 FFA OFFICERS



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*Plant ID Team-4th Place
Kris Gorecki, Karson Arreola, Sabrina Garcia*



*Junior Livestock Quiz Bowl-3rd Place
Kaden Rankin, Kaleb Innis, Kelton Zimmer, Karter Zimmer*



*Consumer Decision Making-1st Place
Kaden Rankin, Kelton Zimmer, Kaleb Innis, and Lyla*



*Livestock Quiz Bowl-2nd Place
Kris Gorecki, Caydee Butler, Chandler Williams, and Emilee Butler*

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- Photography
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- Swine Livestock
- Lamb Livestock
- Goat Livestock
- Public Speaking

Gray County Spring Projects

- Archery

- Clothing
- Horse *You do not have to own a horse to participate in this project*
- Livestock Judging
- Meat Science
- Photography
- Shotgun

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Gray County 4-H Clubs and Projects Meetings

Club meetings are different than Project Meetings. 4-H Clubs are the umbrella that covers the projects. This is where 4-H Members gain Leadership Skills, learn parliamentary procedure, vote for club officers such as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Club meetings offer the opportunity for 4-H Members to plan meetings programs, community service activities, play games, have fellowship with refreshments and meet new people. Club meetings usually last 1 hour and are held monthly.

Clover Kids Club

Who: Kindergarten thru 2nd grade. Not eligible to be in projects YET, but this is where they have the opportunity to learn about different 4-H projects to choose to join when they reach 3rd grade.

When: Unless otherwise announced, every 2nd Monday of the month beginning at 5:30

Where: In the Gray County Annex 12125 E. Frederic, Pampa

North Fork Club

Who: 4-H Members 3rd thru 12th grade (Are in any projects)

When: Unless otherwise announced, every 3rd Tuesday of the month beginning at 6:00

Where: In the Gray County Annex 12125 E. Frederic, Pampa

Top of Texas Archery

Who: 4-H Members 3rd thru 12th grade (Archery is their main project, but can be in any project)

When: Unless otherwise announced, the fourth Thursday of every month beginning at 5:30

Where: In the Clyde Carruth Bull Barns, Pampa

Project Meetings

Project meetings are where hands-on learning takes place. This is where 4-H Members get to make their projects and practice for county, district, and state contests. A project is not considered

complete until a Project Record Book or Project Report Form is submitted to the County Extension Office.



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