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HARVESTER TOO IS NOW OPEN



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Pampa's newest laundromat, Harvester Too, opened this week. This is a full service laundromat with machines that accept change and cards and a staff available to wash, dry and fold laundry during opening hours. Harvester Too is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily and is located at 2812 Charles Street on the east end of the Walmart parking lot.

More than 700 Pampans voted in early voting period

■ 63 voted in Lefors.

By JOHN LEE
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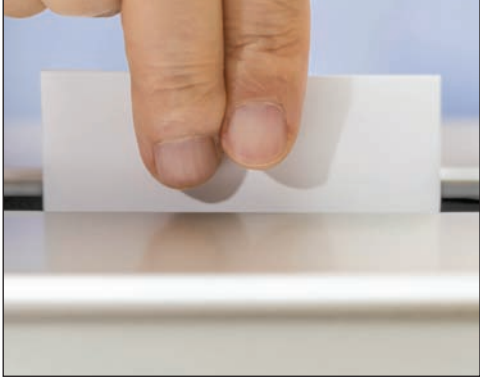
Early voting concluded Tuesday and more than 700 voters chimed in their votes in the Pampa Independent School District bond election.

A total of 745 people voted during the Early Voting Period at the Pampa ISD administration building from April 27 to May 5.

The City of Lefors and Lefors Independent School District had a total of 63 people vote during the same period.

The Pampa ISD special election is the hotly debated bond election which would provide Pampa ISD with the funding needed to build an intermediate school and structural upgrades at Pampa High School to accommodate the career and technical education program.

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4-H Fashion Show winners named in District 1 competition

■ 16 from Gray County placed.

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AMARILLO - Panhandle 4-H members from 17 counties competed in the District 1 4-H Fashion Show recently at Bushland High School.

These 4-H youth advanced to this competition after placing first in their individual county competitions and the first place winners of the senior division will advance to Texas 4-H Roundup, which will be held June 8-12 at Texas A&M University in College Station, according to Shawnte Clawson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension 4-H youth development specialist in Amarillo.

The clothing and textiles project consists of three divisions: constructing an outfit, buying an outfit, or designing, planning and illustrating an outfit. Public speaking is reinforced through individual contestant interviews, records are kept and judged and then the youth are able to participate in the public display, or style show, with their ensemble. Educational goals of

- the project include:
- Attain a broad knowledge of the 4-H project and related activities as to the way they improve family and community life.
 - Acquire life skills through project participation essential for becoming an active, skilled, productive and responsible citizen.
 - Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings in the project area to everyday project experiences and work.
 - Develop an understanding from 4-H project training and experiences which can assist you in the future for choosing and preparing for a job.
 - Develop leadership skills that promote positive youth development.
- Youth also participated in Fashion Storyboard competition. The purpose of the Fashion Storyboard contest is to give 4-H members an opportunity to create a storyboard of their original design.

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Lovett Memorial Library offering free Spanish classes

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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Have you ever considered learning Spanish but weren't sure how to go about the process or were afraid it may be too costly? Lovett Memorial Library has the answer to this.

The library will be holding free Spanish language learning classes from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every Thursday evening.

Classes will start out with the basics, and if attendance continues to be strong,

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Quail Appreciation Day set May 21 at Mesa Vista Ranch

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MIAMI - A Quail Appreciation Day will be offered May 21 at the Mesa Vista Ranch by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Roberts County.

Individual registration is \$10, payable on site, and it includes lunch, said Michael Wilkes, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Roberts County.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by May 15 by calling 806-868-3191.

Three general Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

"Over the past decade, many things have changed the way we view wildlife and wildlife habitat management," Wilkes said. "We have learned a great deal from research and technologies that have made tracking quail habits easier. There are still

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Texas unlikely to ban powdered alcohol this session

By RYAN MCCRIMMON
The Texas Tribune

It appears powdered alcohol is coming to Texas, after a measure that would outlaw the controversial new product was pulled from the Texas House on Wednesday.

House Bill 1018, a statewide ban on powdered alcohol, or Palcohol, was set to be debated and voted on in the House on Wednesday. But state Rep. Charlie Geren, R-Fort Worth, the author of

the Palcohol ban, postponed the measure until July 4 — more than a month after the end of the legislative session — likely killing the bill.

Geren had previously warned of the dangers of powdered alcohol, suggesting it could lead to a spike in underage drinking that would "make the darkest days of the Four Loko era look tame." In an interview Wednesday, he said he spoke to "people in the industry" and decided to wait to see what happens

when the product is introduced in Texas.

Palcohol is sold in a 1-ounce pouch, in an amount equivalent to a shot, for consumers to mix into a glass of water, soda or juice to create an instant mixed drink. Critics of the product warn that its main feature — how easy it is to store and carry — is also its biggest flaw.

"With packets small enough to fit into a child's pocket, it

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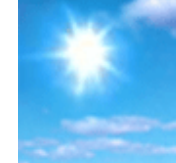
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Today: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. South wind 15 to 20 mph. Sunrise at 6:46 p.m.

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Sunset at 8:36 p.m.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. South southwest wind 15 to 20 mph. Sunrise at 6:45 a.m.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph after midnight. Sunset at 8:37 p.m.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 69. West southwest wind around 10 mph. Sunrise at 6:44 a.m.

Sunday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 8:38 p.m.

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Quail

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many things to learn if we want to reverse the downward population trend of quail in Texas.”

Wilkes said the Mesa Vista Ranch markets itself as offering “The World’s Best Quail Hunting.” It provides an ideal location for participants to explore what the future holds in terms of quail management strategies.

The program will begin with registration at 9 a.m. At 9:30 a.m., the tour will

leave for stops to look at habitat evaluation and quail management.

Discussion topics and presenters will include:

- Key Plants for Quail, Dr. Dale Rollins, retired AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and current executive director of the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch at Roby.
- Evaluating Quail Habitat – Smart Phone App, Becky Ruzicka, AgriLife Extension wildlife associate at Dallas.
- Softball Habitat Evaluation Technique, Rollins.
- Texas Quail Index – Why and How, Ruzicka

– Are Wild Turkeys Velociraptors on Quail Chicks?, Brad Kubecka, Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch.

– Oil Field and Quail Management, Keith Boone, ranch manager.

Following a noon lunch, the program will continue with Kubecka speaking on Economic Impacts of Quail Hunting – Show Me the Money.

The event will wrap up with a discussion on research updates, including:

- Texas A&M AgriLife’s Quail Decline Initiative, Ruzicka.
- Quail-Tech Alliance, Dr. Brad Dabbert, Texas

Tech University, Lubbock.

– Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch, Rollins.

Directions to get to the Mesa Vista Ranch are: from Miami take Farm-to-Market Road 283 to State Highway 70, turn north and go 2 miles to the large rock entrance sign that says Mesa Vista Ranch on the left; from Pampa, take State Highway 70 north about 32 miles to the large rock entrance sign that says Mesa Vista Ranch on the west side of the road.

For more information, contact Wilkes at 806-868-3191 or mcwilkes@ag.tamu.edu.

Palcohol

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will be harder for schools and parents to identify and confiscate this substance from our youth,” Grace Barnett, a spokeswoman for Texans Standing Tall, a nonprofit that advocates against youth drug and alcohol use, said at a House Licensing and Administrative Procedures Committee hearing in March.

At the same meeting, Geren compared powdered alcohol to Four Loko, the alcoholic energy drink that changed its formula in 2010 after widespread criticism that it posed a health risk for young drinkers.

He said the product could be used in dangerous ways — snorted, sprinkled into food or used to spike a bowl of punch.

HB 1018 would’ve classified powdered alcohol as an illicit beverage, illegal to sell or possess in Texas.

Palcohol was created by inventor Mark Phillips so that he could have a drink when he went “hiking, biking, camping and kayaking” without carrying a heavy bottle of booze around, according to the product’s website.

The powder is available in vodka, rum, cosmopolitan, “powderita” and lemon drop flavors and is expected to hit the shelves this summer.

After the product was

approved nationally by federal regulators in March, a number of states started moving to regulate Palcohol. Geren’s measure is one of 71 bills filed across 39 states and Washington, D.C., to somehow restrict powdered alcohol, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Alaska, Louisiana, North Dakota, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont and Virginia already prohibit the sale of powdered alcohol, and Colorado, Delaware, Michigan and New Mexico have extended restrictions on traditional alcohol to Palcohol.

Texas isn’t likely to join those states, at least for the next two years.

Voting

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The Lefors ISD special election is for the issue of a \$3 million bond for the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipment of school buildings in the district. The bond is also for the purchase of new school buses.

The City of Lefors special election is for “the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.”

Election Day is this Saturday, May 9. Those who would like to vote in the Pampa ISD special election can vote at M.K. Brown Auditorium from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Those who would like to vote in the Lefors ISD special election and the City of Lefors election can go to the Community Center attached to City Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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the class will also introduce some of the more advanced aspects of the language as well.

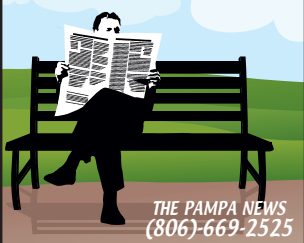
Any person interested in these classes is encouraged to attend. The first of

these classes was held on Thursday, May 7, so it is not too late to stop in and see if they may be for you. Children are also welcome to attend the classes.

For more information on this event, call Lovett Memorial Library, located at 111 N. Houston, at 806-669-5780.

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OBITUARIES

Kenneth Bowers

Kenneth Bowers, 75, of McLean, died May 4, 2015, in McLean.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 9, 2015, at the Groom Cemetery in Groom, with Dr. Jeff Knighton, pastor of First Christian Church in Pampa, officiating. Full military honors are courtesy of the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Navy. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bowers was born Nov. 6, 1939, in Borger. He had been a resident of McLean for the past 31 years. Kenneth married Debbie Halpain on July 6, 2002. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Navy, serving for 30 years and retiring as a senior chief. He enjoyed gardening and was known as the "onion man."

Kenneth was preceded in death by three brothers, Rowdy Bowers, Sonny Bowers and David Bowers.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Bowers of the home; his son, Greg Bowers of Howardwick; two stepsons, Erik Halpain and wife Mary of Yukon, Okla., and Lance Halpain and wife Mandy of Mineral Wells; eight grandchildren, Cody Bowers, Jacob Bowers, Shannon Bowers, Blake Halpain, Lee Halpain, Destiny Halpain, Page Halpain and Dakota Halpain; and three great-grandchildren, Layla Bowers, Waylon Lyons and Riley Lyons. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

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Kenneth Bowers

Kenneth Frank Chalmers

Kenneth Frank Chalmers, 91, died on Wednesday, May 6, 2015, in Lubbock. He was born May 18, 1923, in Fargo, Okla., to Frank and Edna Watkins Chalmers.

He served in the Transportation Corps of the U.S. Army in the European Theater in WWII. He graduated from West Texas State College in 1949 and worked for the IRS in Pampa. He married Barbara Farley in 1950. After passing his CPA, they moved to Amarillo, where he worked for Graham Plow.

In 1959, he moved to San Antonio to open one of the state's first equipment rental businesses, becoming a pioneer in the field. In 1976, Kenneth became Executive Director of the Texas Rental Association, after selling his business to his son.

In 1986 he retired, and for the next 10 years, they traveled around the USA in a motor home. He and Barbara moved to Lubbock in 2003 to be near their daughter and her family.



Kenneth Chalmers

He was a member of Oakwood United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years; his children: son Douglas Chalmers and wife Mary Frances Agnello of Schulenburg and Japan; daughter Cynthia Davis and husband Pitts of Lubbock; and daughter Rose White and husband Jeff of Llano; granddaughter Sarah Hite and husband Eric of Seminole; granddaughter Liz Patton and husband CJ of Irving; granddaughter Caitlin Linden of Chicago; and great-granddaughters Laura and Jennifer Joiner of Lubbock and Rebekah and Tamryn Hite of Seminole.

Michael Beldon Smith

Michael Beldon Smith, 62, of Pampa, died May 3, 2015, in Grapevine.

Memorial services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Smith was born March 4, 1953, in San Diego, Calif. He married Linda Lowe on Oct. 5, 1974, in San Diego. She preceded him in death on Dec. 9, 2013. Michael had been a resident of Pampa since 1975, moving from San Diego. He worked for Cabot Corporation, retiring in 2014. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Michael enjoyed going on an annual elk hunt with his son to Chama, N.M.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Donald Everett Smith and Kathryn Lois Beldon Smith.

Survivors include his son, Michael John Smith and wife Jennifer and their sons, Byron Bragg and Beau Bragg of Keller; a sister, Kathy Smith Wopperer of Amarillo; two brothers, Kevin Smith of Spring Valley, Calif., and Tim Smith of San Diego; and his dog, Buddy.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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Charles Calvin Lacy

Charles Calvin Lacy, 79, of Pampa, died May 7, 2015, in Pampa.



Charles Calvin Lacy

A Celebration of Life service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2015, at First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Dr. Ran Loy, pastor, and Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Jericho Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Calvin was born December 30, 1935 in Wellington to Randolph and Minnette Porter Lacy. He was a 1953 graduate of Wellington High School, and moved to Lefors to work for Columbia Carbon Black. While there, he met and married Gertrude Chisum and they had two daughters.

Although divorced, they remained friends. He worked for Cabot Corporation, Pampa Plant, for more than 30 years,

retiring in 1994. Calvin attended Frank Phillips College and also received certification as a pilot, an EMT and a SCUBA diver.

On Dec. 31, 1970, he married Rochelle Smith Wilkins and helped raise her three children. They have lived in Pampa for more than 44 years. In 1996, he joined the Ski Patrol at Red River, N.M., ski area for two years, and also volunteered at Ski Rio. Following ACL surgery, he switched to ski instructor at Red River, where he worked until the age of 73. The last year, he was named "Outstanding Adult Instructor," and was easily recognized by his black cowboy hat and pony tail.

Calvin was a member of the Jaycees. In Pampa Optimist Club, he served as secretary/treasurer, president and was twice named "distinguished" Lt. Governor of Zone One. He and Rochelle attended Optimist International conventions in Ontario and Montreal Canada, Seattle, New Orleans, Reno, Key West and San Antonio. He was chaplain of Pampa Moose Lodge #1385 and also volunteered with Pampa Meals on Wheels. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and Aldersgate Sunday school class. For more than 20 years, Calvin was a member of the U.S. Army National Guard of Texas.

An avid "health nut," Calvin taught all their children and many of their friends to water ski and snow ski. He frequently went as a ski sponsor with church youth groups. He often rode in the M.S. 150 bicycle rides, the "Hotter 'N Hell Hundred" in Wichita Falls, and the Enchanted Circle Ride with a Pampa bicycle team.

Calvin participated in several "fun runs" and half-marathons for charity. Later, he took up golf, and played with the senior men at Hidden Hills Golf Course. Calvin enjoyed fishing, traveling and SCUBA diving.

He was an avid reader, enjoyed talking politics, and was both "famous and infamous" for his frequent Letters to the Editor in the Pampa News and Amarillo Globe. He adored his family and encouraged them to get a good education and be active participants in life. Calvin's sense of humor and love of others will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Raymond Lacy; a sister, Virginia Myers; and a brother-in-law, Dwayne Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Rochelle Lacy of the home; two daughters, Debi Musick and husband Roger of Yukon, Okla., and Janet Bilyeu and husband John of Pampa; two stepdaughters, Gail Threet and husband Johnny of Lubbock and Glenna Bowman and husband Rick of Austin; a stepson, Greg Wilkins and wife Pyeper of Rockwall; a brother, Bill Lacy and wife Anne of Jacksonville, Texas; 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren with another on the way; plus several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to extend their thanks to Calvin's caregivers and to Interim Hospice.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1981, Pampa, Texas 79066-1981; Pampa Optimist Youth Club, PO Box 802, Pampa, Texas 79066-0802; or Alzheimer's Association, 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

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Winners of the 2015 District 1 4-H Fashion Show
Construction Active-Juniors: **1. Tony Soria, Gray;** 2. Luis Moreno, Collingsworth; 3. Samuel Mauck, Sherman.

Intermediates: 1. Rosie Wright, Oldham; 2. Dani Ponder, Collingsworth; 3. Jonathon Mauck, Sherman.

Construction Casual-Juniors: **1. Emily Robertson, Gray;** 2. Jolie Bowers, Dallam; 3. Raelynn Fletcher, Armstrong.

Intermediates: **1. Jacee Sellers, Gray;** 2. Saxie Ralston, Hansford; 3. Avery Britten, Oldham.

Construction Dressy-Juniors: 1. April Artho, Randall; 2. Gracie Schniederjan, Dallam; **3. Lizzy Devoll, Gray.**

Intermediates: 1. Cayman Ivins, Moore; 2. Adelia Stamps, Carson; 3. Sonora Garrett, Randall. Construction ReFashion - Junior: 1. Hannah Brown, Dallam; 2. Kaye Blankenship, Deaf Smith; 3. Summer Owens, Collingsworth.

Intermediates: 1. Claudia Taylor, Dallam; 2. Kylie Bromman, Oldham; 3. Veronica Mata, Deaf Smith.

Construction Specialty-Juniors: 1. Kirsten Bezner, Dallam; 2. Grace Means, Carson; **3. Brycen Epperson, Gray.**

Buying Dressy-Juniors: **1. Kellie Davis, Gray;** 2. Isabella Downey, Hall; 3. Addy Mock, Randall. Intermediates: 1. Acacia Barker, Carson; 2. Victoria Swift, Hartley.

Buying Casual-Juniors: **1. Joshua Lee, Gray;** 2. Lynlee Spinhirne, Oldham; 3. Jacey Weinheimer, Armstrong.

Intermediates: 1. Katelyn Brown, Dallam; 2. Kathryn

Tretow, Oldham; 3. Bryce Killian, Sherman.

Buying Specialty-Juniors: 1. Anthony Moreno, Potter. Intermediates: 1. Sedona Bailey, Potter.

Embellished Buying-Juniors: **1. Isaac Lee, Gray.** Intermediates: **1. Keely Williamson, Gray.**

Senior Construction Everyday Livin : 1. Emily Boschen, Randall; 2. Caitlin Lepp, Wheeler.

Senior Construction ReFashion: 1. Katherine Bezner, Dallam; 2. Samantha Bourland, Wheeler.

Senior Construction Semi-Formal to Formal: 1. Annie Messner, Hemphill; 2. Kenna Bass, Wheeler.

Senior Buying Business/Interview Attire: 1. Abigail Ely, Sherman; 2. Humbarto Tarango, Moore; **3. Kaitlyn Hart, Gray.**

Senior Buying Fantastic Fashion Under \$25: 1. Vanessa Rivera, Moore; 2. Kaleigh Meador, Potter.

Senior Buying Semi-formal to Formal: 1. Bailey Been, Hartley; 2. Blakelee Brown, Dallam; 3. Shyanne Bailey, Potter.

Senior Buying Special Interest: 1. Bae Wah, Moore.

Natural Fiber Cotton-Juniors: 1. Kirsten Bezner, Dallam; **Emily Robertson, Gray;** **3. Tony Soria, Gray.**

Intermediate: **1. Jacee Sellers, Gray;** 2. Veronica Mata, Deaf Smith; 3. Saxie Ralston, Hansford.

Natural Fiber Wool-Intermediate: 1. Cayman Ivins, Moore.

Winners of the 2015 Storyboard competition

Fashion Story Board Wearable-Juniors: 1. Chasidy Easterling, Moore; **2. Keely Williamson, Gray;** 3. Morgan Clift, Sherman.

Intermediates: 1. Victoria Swift, Hartley; 2. Avonley Powers, Dallam; 3. Ashby Dauer, Carson.

Seniors: 1. Yasmine Venzor, Moore; 2. Vanessa Rivera, Moore; 3. Bae Wah, Moore.

Fashion Story Board Accessory-Juniors: 1. Blair

Dahl, Hartley; 2. Max Engelbrecht, Sherman; **3. Emily Robertson, Gray.**

Intermediates: 1. Tenia Ellis, Hartley; **2. Keely Williamson, Gray;** 3. Nicholas Payne, Sherman.

Seniors: 1. Abigail Ely, Sherman; 2. Colin Jones, Moore; 3. Yessenia Vazquez, Moore.

Fashion Story Board Jewelry-Juniors: 1. Whitney Kennedy, Carson; 2. Luis Moreno, Collingsworth.

Intermediate: 1. Bryce Killian, Sherman.

Seniors: 1. Genaro DeLeon, Moore; 2. Kassandra Sosa, Moore; 3. Marisela Valenzuela, Moore.

Fashion Story Board Non-Wearable-Intermediates: 1. Dani Ponder, Collingsworth.

Seniors: 1. Monica Hernandez, Moore; 2. Xenz Trejo, Moore; 3. Cristal Hernandez, Moore.

Fashion Story Board Pet Clothing-Juniors: 1. Kaytly Clift, Sherman; 2. Shyllee Gulley, Collingsworth; 3. Keely Burkhalter, Deaf Smith.

Seniors: 1. Jonathan Garcia, Moore; 2. Elizabeth Guereca, Dallam; 3. Elizabeth Rivera, Moore.



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Bereavement and Healing A final farewell

I often write about saying goodbye before a loved one dies, and this week I followed my advice. I have a great aunt who is 100 years old, and although I visit her fairly often, she will be moving some distance away this week, and so that opportunity will soon no longer be possible.



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When I entered her room, she was dozing, so I gently called her by name until she woke up. I bent forward to hug her and could see a touch of confusion in her expression. She told me she wondered who I was. As soon as I told her my name, I could see her joy, and we enjoyed a long visit.

While she spoke of days passed, she recounted great love for my beloved grandmother (her sister), my gracious great-grandmother (her mother), my cousins, my father and numerous other relatives. She spoke of the Great Depression, and the anguish suffered by our family during the trials of their survival.

As I left the nursing home, I passed through the town where my father lives. I decided to take

a moment and visit with him as well. He was outside planting his garden, and we sat under the shade of 100-year-old pine trees. He recounted great love for my beloved grandmother (his mother), my gracious great-grandmother (his grandmother), my cousins and numerous other relatives. He spoke of the importance of being self-reliant, the Great Depression, and the trials and anguish suffered by our ancestors through their poverty so that we could one day enjoy the harvest of their sacrifices. It occurred to me, more profoundly than it ever had before, that many wonderful people have suffered great hardship, that I might see a better day.

As I spent a meaningful afternoon of communion with those whom I love, my heart was filled with gratitude for loved ones who have already left this life and hope for those of us who remain. While lying in my bed this morning, my mind drifting in and out of sleep. My soul found peace as I dreamt of a future grand reunion; my great-grandmother, my grandmother, my great aunt and my father holding hands together, with the light of Christ surrounding them.

My great aunt is near the end of

her experience on earth; my dad will one day be there too. After today, however, although their loss will be unbearable, I know that I will feel a modicum of peace, as I took the time to visit them before their days were over.

Difficulties concentrating

During bereavement, concentrating and retaining information becomes difficult. This is caused by a preoccupation of loss. Reading and other tasks requiring concentration, may take longer than usual. Mistakes and errors may also become more prevalent. As time passes, mistakes lessen and the ability to concentrate and retain information returns.

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

Tips, Tricks and Advice

If you are one of many looking to trim a few pounds off for summer, before you consider fad diets or the latest food craze, consult your doctor or at the very least, look at medical reports to see if they are even safe for you.

Here are a few things I've learned about some of the latest diets that are trendy right now:

If you are considering a gluten free diet keep this in mind: It is a medical diet for people that suffer from Celiac Disease. This is a health issue where a person's immune system attacks the small intestines causing damage that ultimately leads to undernourishment no matter what they eat. This disease also requires diagnosis from a doctor through blood testing. There has also been research showing no sufferers have gained weight from this diet. For people that are not suffering from Celiac Disease this diet has little to no benefit. Also, note many of these products that are marked "gluten free" have higher calories, carbs and fat content.

Then, there is the

no-carb with high protein diet. This type of diet has some serious issues you should consider if you are already having health issues. When you start hiking up your protein, there is a pretty good chance you are going to raise your cholesterol. Another problem this type of diet can lead to is sending your body into a ketosis state.

This occurs when your metabolism is sent into a tailspin triggering your body to overproduce ketones. Ketones are acids when large amounts are stored it can lead to toxic levels. Not to mention carbs are important for providing us with energy. Instead of cutting carbs out cut down portions go with healthier types like brown rice and whole grains. Also it's a smart choice to do your research on what are lean proteins.

Basically, if you want to lose weight and do it safely cut down portions, cut out late night snacking, and stick to calorie counting. There are a lot of great apps for your phone that can make it an easy process. If you are looking for the daily calories you should checkout something like the Mayo Clinic calorie counter on the Internet or consult your doctor or even ask a personal trainer at the gym.



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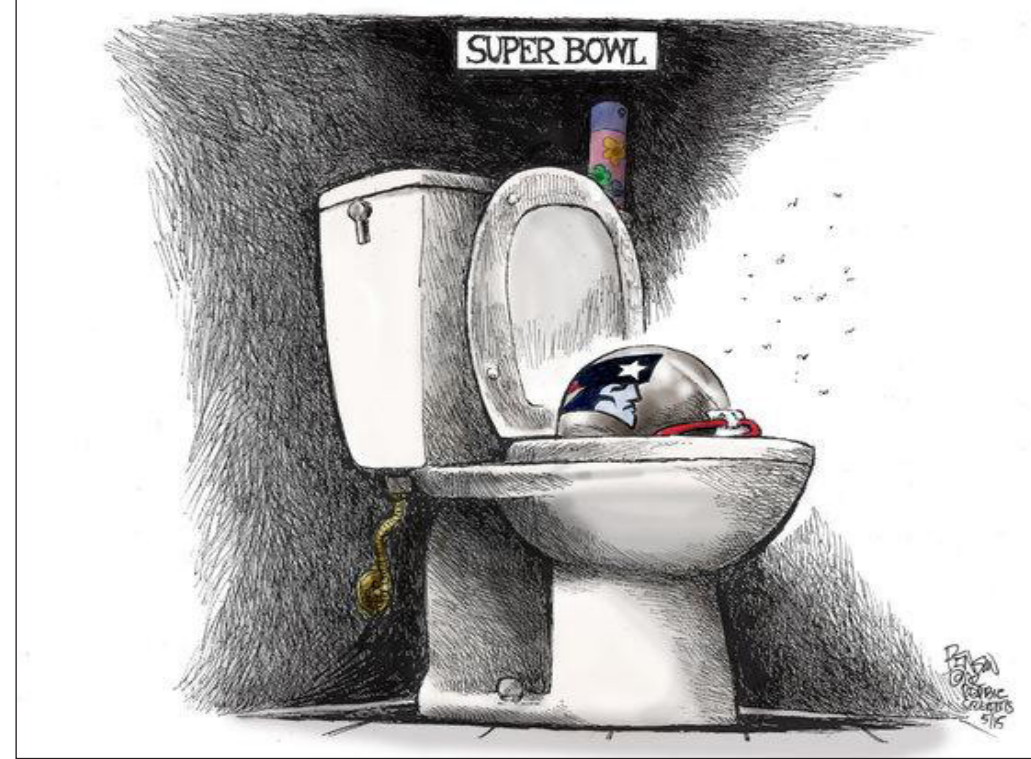
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Letter to the Editor

Seniors: Your vote counts too!

Attention seniors/voters 65 and older of Pampa, and all of PISD:

If you've seen the leaflet produced by some well-meaning people purporting to give information about the PISD bond election, when it addressed "Seniors 65 and over," if you thought it seemed patronizing, you're not alone.

It may or may not have been intended that way but, if you felt condescension here in a veiled effort to convince you that your tax situation is okay so you needn't bother to vote, again, you're not alone. It may or may not have been intended thus.

You know, we seniors probably have the greatest reputation for fiscal responsibility of all presently living

generations! Contrary to what some folks may think, this bond election should be just as important to seniors as anyone else, especially when one considers the magnitude of the debt it will engender when it is combined with existing current debt.

It seems some of the good folks at the helm over our local school system may have gotten themselves into a box. I offer that there is more than one way for one to extract oneself from a box.

So, seniors, here's the long and short of it! Get out there and vote on May 9. Get a friend or friends to go with you. Get a friend or friends to go with you. Get a friend or friends to go with you. Let it be shown you are entitled to your opinion and vote! Show you

have moxie! Don't let anyone tell you your vote doesn't count. Because it does! Especially in local elections where a single vote can make the difference. You can believe there are good sound fiscal judgment! Don't stay home and sit this one out, there are over 128 million reasons not to!

In conclusion, if you pay PISD taxes, you too are a stakeholder. So vote, vote, vote!

That simply can't be emphasized enough. So please go vote your wisdom on May 9, 2015, at M.K. Brown Auditorium!

Respectfully
J. Cleo Meaker
Pampa, Texas

Clinton defenders advance an unpersuasive argument

Some of Hillary Clinton's defenders have taken to saying



MICHAEL BARONE

that voters shouldn't pay attention to the latest Clinton scandals — the gushing of often undisclosed millions to the Clintons and their organizations by characters seeking official favors — because the charges are just one more in a long series: Whitewater, the Rose law firm billing records, the Buddhist temple fundraising, the Lippo Group.

So, the theory goes, because the Clintons

have been accused of so many scandalous doings before, people shouldn't be concerned now about Secretary Clinton's actions that helped certain donors turn over 20 percent of U.S. uranium reserves to a state-run Russian company.

Common sense might tend to make you more suspicious of those who attract many accusations. But the Clintons' defenders expect and hope in their case that you will instead be suspicious of those who make so many accusations. After all, they're always saying nasty things! In this view, even charges advanced and amplified by the **CLINTON** cont. on page 5

Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy learned and used a new



PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY

word during the Supreme Court's oral argument about Marriage. He said, "The word that keeps coming back to me in this case is mill-

lennia." He wasn't talking about the new voting bloc of young people called the millennials. He was referring to the thousands of years in which the public has honored marriage as the union of a man and a woman.

"And suddenly," as Justice Stephen G. Breyer said, "you want nine people outside the ballot box" to change that by judicial fiat. That sounds like somebody is seeking government by judicial supremacists instead of by "We the people" (as our Constitution says).

The verdict of history that extends even farther back than the U.S. Constitution is why Kennedy said "the word that keeps coming back to (him) in this case is millennia." Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. added, "Every definition that I looked up, prior to about a dozen years ago, defined marriage as unity between a man and a woman as

husband and wife."

It was not only the longevity of the husband-wife definition of marriage that troubled the Justices but also its universality. Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. pointed out that, "Until the end of the 20th century, there never was a nation or a culture that recognized marriage between two people of the same sex."

Alito noted that in ancient Greece, for example, only opposite-sex couples could be married even though same-sex relationships were openly tolerated. That proves the definition of marriage is not borne of prejudice or "animus" against homosexuals.

The same is true of the non-Western societies of Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Incidentally, have you noticed that only Christian small business people have been harassed and sued for refusing to participate in same-sex marriages, even though our fast-growing immigrant populations of Muslims, Hindus and other faiths are also opposed to that concept?

The use of same-sex marriage to attack Christian businesses, but not businesses run by members of other religions, demonstrates what is really driving the demand for a new constitutional

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New York Times may be summarily dismissed as the products of a vast right-wing conspiracy.

Of course, for some voters, the just-one-more-scandal argument may cut the other way. They may decide that they've endured enough Clinton scandals.

Still, Clinton defenders have some basis for thinking that the just-one-more-scandal argument has worked for the Clintons before. Bill Clinton may have been interrogated and impeached, but he wasn't removed from office. Instead, Newt Gingrich was knocked off the speaker's chair days after Republicans lost seats in the midterm election.

But there's a big difference between then and now. Bill Clinton was the incumbent president when he was impeached. Hillary Clinton is a private citizen who is running for president.

Most voters wanted Clinton to remain in office. He was re-elected in 1996 by an eight-point margin over Bob Dole. Before the Monica Lewinsky scandal broke, his job approval was in the high 50s. Once he was threatened with removal, that bounced up to 70 percent.

In effect, a crucial number of Americans were saying not to boot him from office. He's been elected to two terms; he's been performing tolerably well — so what if he

lies under oath about conduct that is personal and outside his official duties?

(That doesn't mean that Clinton's conduct didn't have political consequences. The Lewinsky revelations put an end to negotiations between Clinton and Gingrich on serious entitlement reforms. They've been delayed now going on 20 years.)

But that doesn't mean voters were necessarily buying the Clintons' defenses. Even as his job approval rose, Clinton's favorable/unfavorable ratings declined. People thought less of him personally, but they also couldn't accept the idea of pushing him aside.

Hillary Clinton is in a different position. She is a candidate, not an incumbent. Candidates are easily dispensed with, as former Sen. Gary Hart learned when the photos of him sailing on the "Monkey Business" appeared in May 1987 when he was seeking the Democratic nomination for president. His staffers vowed he would hold onto his support, but it wasn't his to hold on to. He quickly withdrew and faded from view.

Hart's position in 1987 was weaker than Clinton's position today. His lead in Democratic primary polls was not overwhelming, and there were other serious active or potential candidates in the field or just over the horizon. That's because even in Ronald Reagan's 1980s, Democrats of varying ideological stripes were winning major offices around the country. Democrats had

reason to think they had a good chance of nominating a strong ticket without Hart.

Today's Democrats fear they are not in this comfortable position. They've been losing most elections lately in constituencies beyond those where their core constituencies — blacks, some Hispanics, gentry liberals — are clustered. They don't have many prominent plausible alternative candidates.

Absent Hillary Clinton, they would be faced with a choice of tax-raiser Martin O'Malley, socialist Bernie Sanders, Reagan appointee Jim Webb, former Republican scion Lincoln Chafee or the gaffe-prone Joe Biden. None run as well as Clinton in general election polls.

But how strong is Clinton? Her numbers have been declining, and she runs under 50 percent against lesser-known Republicans in most national and target-state polls. All voters know her, and most don't favor her. She runs stronger in polls of all adults, not just registered voters. That gap suggests she could have a hard time inspiring maximizing turnout.

The argument that the Clintons have always faced scandal charges is intended to shore up her support. But it may have the opposite effect.

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right to same-sex marriage. It is simply the latest attempt to destroy Christian institutions and discredit Christian beliefs.

The same-sex-marriage advocates like to say that as many as 37 states have already made same-sex marriage legal, and they use the argument of inevitability to pressure the rest of us to go along. The truth is that only 11 of the 50 states authorized same-sex marriage by the legislative process, and only three of those were ratified by a vote of the people; the others were dictated by judges, who are now being asked to impose the same rule on the U.S. Territories of Guam and Puerto Rico.

The best precedent for what the Supreme Court should do about gay marriage is the assisted suicide case of 1997 known as Washington v. Glucksberg. At a time when assisted suicide was illegal in every state, a

lawsuit asked the Supreme Court to rule that suicide with a doctor's assistance is a form of individual liberty protected by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Although the Justices were as deeply divided on social issues then as they are today, the Court unanimously declined the invitation to create a new constitutional right. Then Chief Justice Rehnquist wrote in his majority opinion that judges should limit their rulings to "fundamental rights and liberties which are, objectively, deeply rooted in this Nation's history and tradition" — which assisted suicide, like same-sex marriage, clearly is not.

Two years ago, when the Supreme Court heard California's Proposition 8 case, Justice Scalia famously asked gay marriage attorney Ted Olson, "When did it become unconstitutional to exclude homosexual couples from marriage? 1791? 1868 when the 14th Amendment was adopted?" After much hemming and hawing, Olson finally admitted, "I

can't answer that question."

Echoing the gay advocates, Obama's Solicitor General Donald Verrilli told the Supreme Court that "it is simply untenable ... to wait until the majority decides that it is ready" for same-sex marriage. In other words, goodbye to government "of the people and by the people" and welcome to government by unelected judges.

Asking the Court to reject the will of the American people and impose a new rule that is not "objectively, deeply rooted in this Nation's history and tradition" means, as Rehnquist warned in 1997, that our beloved Constitution would be "subtly transformed into the policy preferences of the members of this Court."

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Texas gay discrimination bill opens complex father-son split

HOUSTON (AP) — Beau Miller and Patrick Summers have been partners for four years, but last December was the first time they spent Christmas at Miller's parents' home.

It seemed like a breakthrough, since the younger Miller is an HIV-positive gay activist and his father Rick is a conservative Texas state lawmaker.

But barely seven weeks later, Rick Miller filed a bill that would repeal lo-

cal ordinances banning discrimination against gay and transgender people, attempting to roll back rules passed in all of Texas' largest cities.

"We were invited to Christmas, and I thought that was a good step," said Beau Miller, a commercial litigation and product liability attorney who works on the 41st floor of a gleaming office tower in downtown Houston.

But now, "My dad

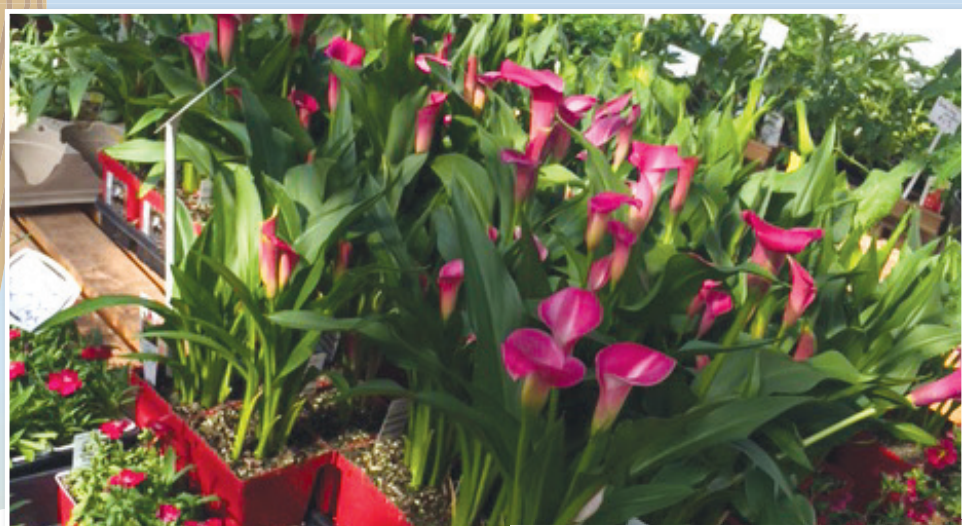
wants people to be able to have the opportunity to discriminate against his own son."

Across the country, some conservative legislators have been trying to fight back against a series of new gay-tolerant policies even as other, national Republican leaders argue it's time for the party to abandon the issue. Lawmakers struggled for weeks over gay-related measures in Arkansas and Indiana this spring.

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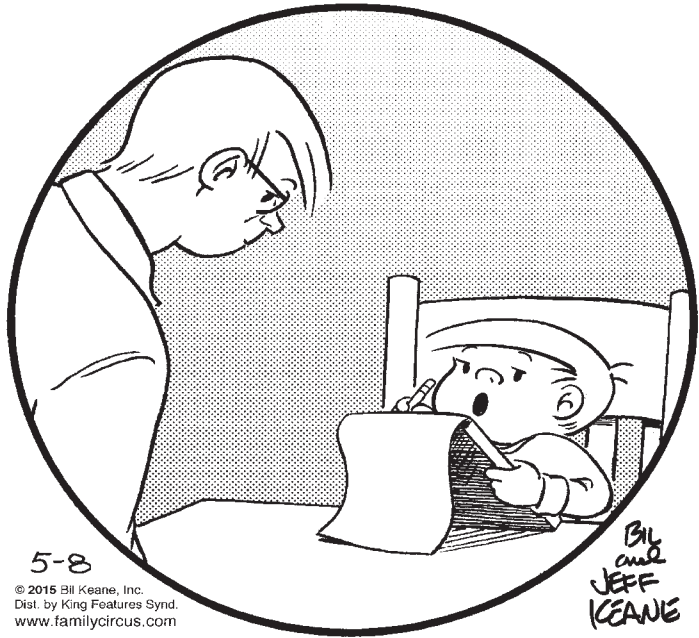
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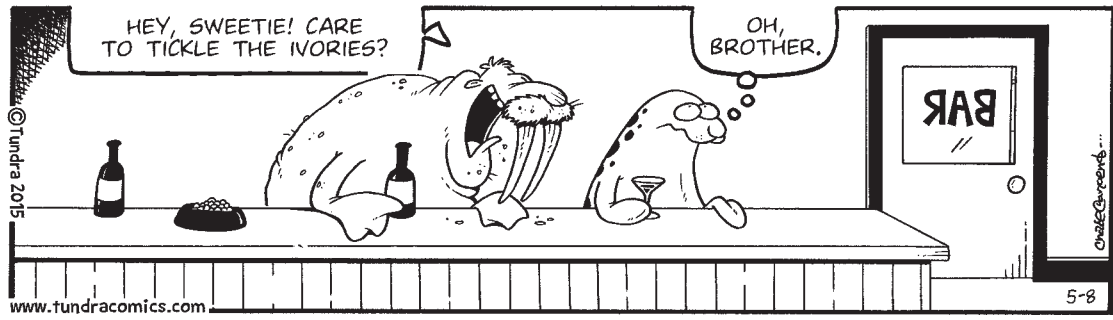


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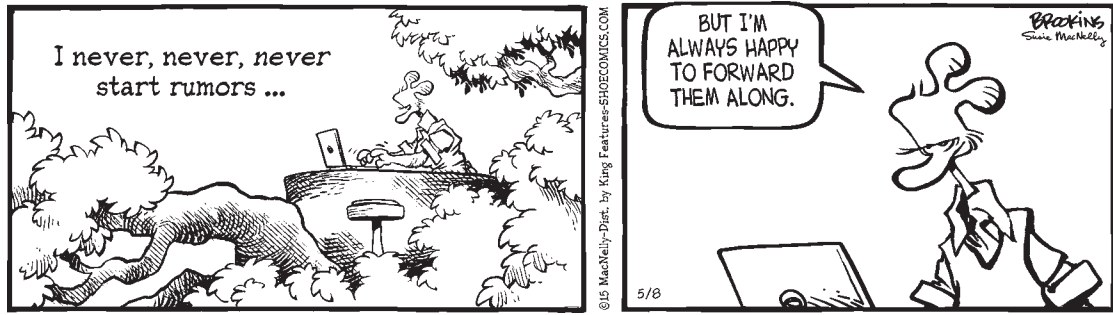
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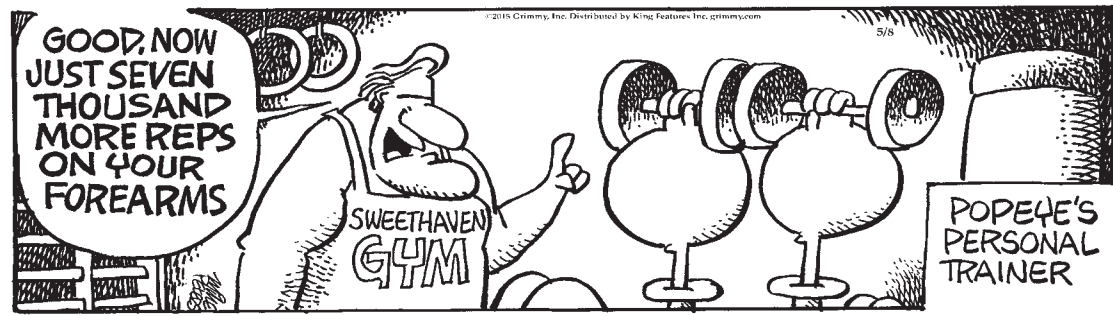
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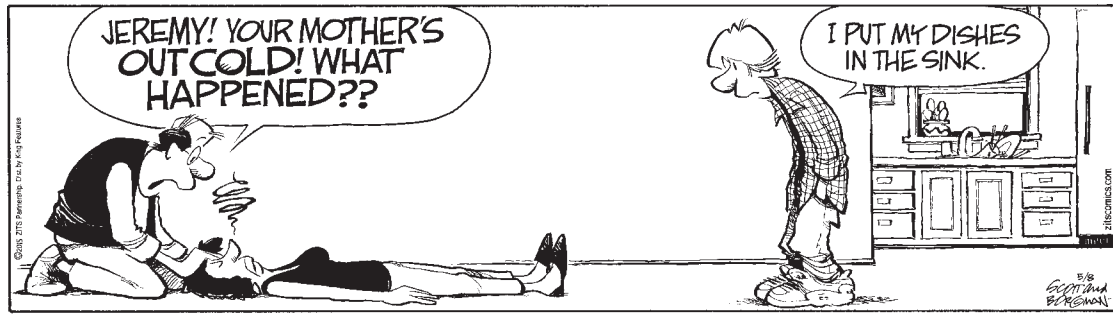
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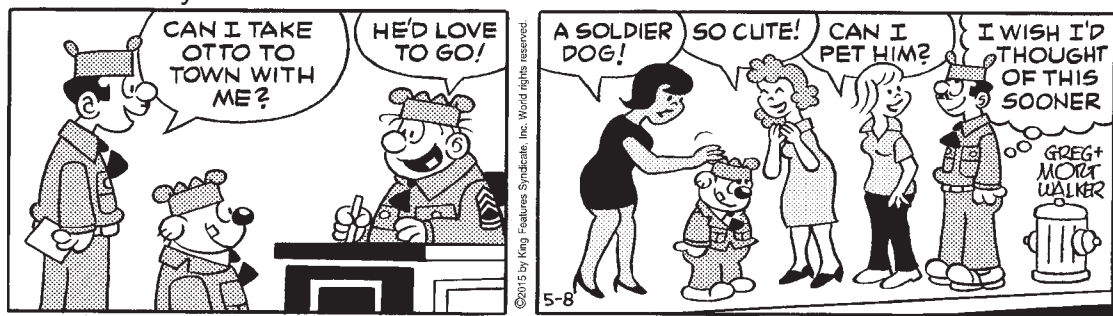
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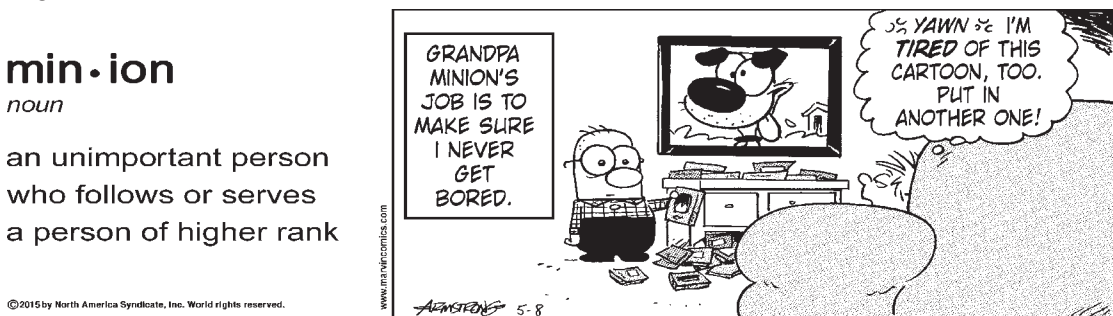
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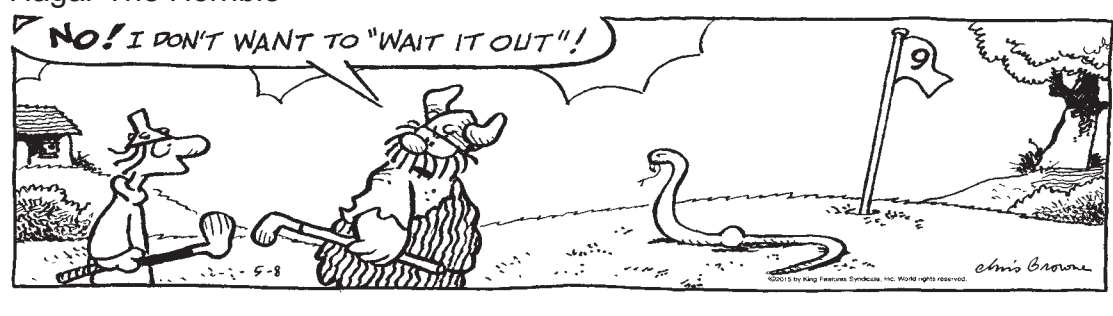
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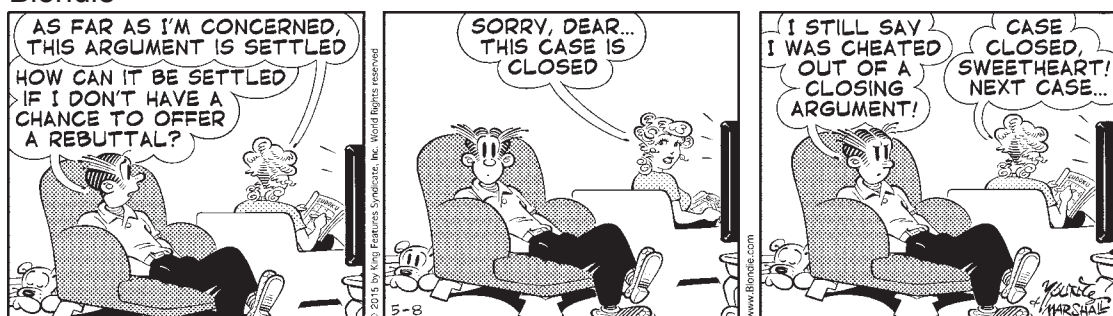
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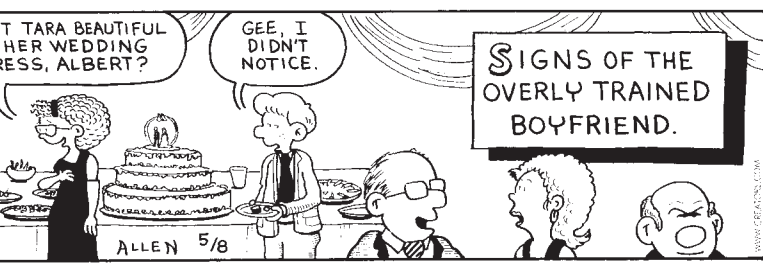
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DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 9, 2015:
 This year you alternate between being practical and being impulsive. The swing between these different stances could make you seem erratic to those who are not close to you. Your determination to achieve what you want will be highlighted. If you are single, someone quite exotic could enter your life and make you smile as you rarely have. Explore this potential relationship carefully. If you are attached, the two of you have the desire to explore different cultures. Opt for an unusual or offbeat vacation. **AQUARIUS** often surprises 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)
 ★★★★★ You might want to visit with an older friend or relative during the day. You feel very safe with this person and often share your trepidations. A contemporary will delight in spending time with you later in the afternoon. Be spontaneous. Tonight: Where your friends are.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ You finally might be able to bridge a gap between you and a loved one. When you reach a point of understanding, you will realize how important your determination has been. Plan on celebrating this change in the status quo. Tonight: Out and about.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Reach out to someone whom you often confide in. Your ability to get past a problem will be amplified because of this person. Your caring comes through and allows the other party to open up. Enjoy a lengthy meal together. Tonight: Be imaginative in your choices.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ Defer to those around you who need to feel as if they're in control. You might be amused by someone's idea of a fun time. Go off and join this person. As a result, you could be laughing and understanding a lot more about where he or she is coming from. Tonight: Out late.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★ You might feel as if you must complete a lot of errands. Deal with this sense of being overwhelmed by digging in with determination and clearing out some of your to-dos. Relax later in the afternoon, as you embrace the idea of joining friends. Tonight: Where the action is.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Allow your imagination to come forward with ideas. For many people, your thoughts will surround delighting a loved one. Some of you might put a bit more ingenuity into making plans with friends. Activity surrounds you. Tonight: If you need to make it an early night, do so.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ You'll remain anchored and direct when dealing with a personal matter. You might want to clear up any problems quickly. Slow down, and get into the process of observing more. Make fun plans, whether they happen at your place or out and about. Tonight: Frisky, aren't we?
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Speak your mind openly if you want to be able to relate well to a loved one. You might prefer to beat around the bush and not chance hurting anyone's feelings. However, being direct could spare some sore feelings later. Tonight: Your place is where the party's at.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ Be cautious with your spending. You might not be comfortable with what you are seeing as you breeze through your day. You could be taken aback by how snappy and sharp someone seems to be. Could you be projecting that behavior as well? Tonight: Let your hair down.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ You'll beam in much more of what you want during the day. Your happy attitude and friendly demeanor will attract others' goodwill and friendliness. Curb a tendency to overbook your schedule, and understand the costs involved. Tonight: Treat someone to munchies.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★ You will be happiest being by yourself this afternoon. You might want to indulge in a long nap or wrap up some important details. Make plans for later in the day. In fact, you might not have a choice, as your friends have missed you. Tonight: Ask, and you might be surprised.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. You might want to complete a certain project that has been on the back burner. Avoid getting sidetracked by a long conversation, a couple of snappy remarks and/or an angry reaction. Tonight: Make it early. You need some extra sleep.

HAVING A BALL AT THE HEART BALL



Photo by ReDonn Woods

Above, Lilith Brainard, Amy and Jimmy Chaney enjoy themselves at the "Kickstart Your Heart" heart gala over the weekend. The event was to benefit the American Heart Association.

Artists who put Ed Snowden bust on NYC monument are ticketed

NEW YORK (AP) — The mystery artists who put a bust of Edward Snowden on a Revolutionary War memorial have been ticketed but not criminally charged, and the city has given back their confiscated statue, their lawyer said Wednesday.

The 4-foot-tall, 100-pound likeness of the exiled National Security Agency secret-leaker appeared last month on a monument in Brooklyn's Fort Greene Park. Parks officials ordered it removed within hours, and police investigated the unauthorized artistic statement.

The inquiry ended with two activist artists getting \$50 summonses for being in a park after hours, a non-criminal violation, said attorney Ronald Kuby, who wouldn't identify the two. Authorities haven't released their names.

"We're extremely grateful that the city has reaffirmed its commitment to the arts, even those that are unusual and offbeat," Kuby said. He said the artists collected the statue from authorities Wednesday.

The police department didn't immediately respond to inquiries about the matter.

AgriLife Extension sets Wheat and Barley Crops Tour near Dimmitt

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION DIMMITT — The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Parmer and Castro counties will conduct a Wheat and Barley Crops Tour from 10 a.m. until noon May 12 at sites near Dimmitt.

To get to the wheat site, which is first on the tour, drive 9.6 miles west of Dimmitt on State Highway 86; then go south on Farm-to-Market Road

1524. The barley site is 15.3 miles from Dimmitt on State Highway 86.

"These are some of the best small grains trials we've had in our counties for quite some time now," said Nancy Andersen, AgriLife Extension agent in Castro County. "We urge anyone interested in small grains production to make a point to attend this free program as it's really worth seeing, and we'll be conducting it come rain

or shine."

Andersen said the speakers will be Dr. Jordan Bell and Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomists from Amarillo and Lubbock, respectively.

"Dr. Bell has been collecting data from a plant growth regulator trial in Castro County to determine if their application will reduce lodging and boost yield," Andersen said. James Graves, AgriLife

Extension agent in Parmer County, said Trostle will also discuss wheat yields and, in addition, will be comparing them to that of the barley.

"He'll also offer optimal dates for planting barley on the High Plains," Graves said.

For further information contact Andersen at 806-647-4115 or nancy.andersen@ag.tamu.edu, or Graves at 806-481-3619, james.graves@ag.tamu.edu.

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Japan zoo apologizes for naming newborn monkey Charlotte

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese zoo has apologized after receiving complaints over naming a baby monkey Charlotte for the newborn British princess.

The Takasakiyama Natural Zoological Garden said Thursday it was considering renaming the macaque.

It was flooded with angry calls and emails Wednesday hours after announcing the name for its first monkey born this year, a tradition at the zoo run by the southern city of Oita.

Charlotte was the favorite in a public ballot, receiving 59 out of 853 votes before the female monkey was born Wednesday.

Votes for Charlotte surged after the British princess was named Monday and topped the ballot in the last three days of voting, which ran from March 27 to May 6.

Opponents largely said giving the princess' name to a monkey was disrespectful to British royals. According to

zoo official Akira Asano, some of them said that the Japanese people would feel offended if a monkey were named after Japanese princesses.

The complaints originated in Japan. Asano said he was not aware of any complaints from British citizens. He said the zoo has also received support for Charlotte, and the views are now largely divided.

"We deeply apologize for causing trouble to many people over the naming of the first baby (monkey)," said a statement posted on the zoo website. "We take these opinions seriously."

Officials of the zoo and the city were still discussing what to do with the monkey's name. The zoo now plans to seek advice from the British Embassy before making a final decision, Kyodo News agency reported.

The embassy declined to comment, and Japan's foreign ministry said it was not involved with the issue.

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NEW PISD PRINCIPALS SPEAK AT ROTARY



Photos by John Lee
A couple of the new principals at Pampa Independent School District spoke at Pampa's Rotary Club this week. Above left, assistant to the superintendent Eddie Gage introduced them. Above right, Nathan Maxwell is the new principal at Lamar Elementary. Below, Diana Werner is the new principal is at Pampa Junior High School.




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The PAMPA NEWS Church Calendar

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 hand-out 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, contem-

porary 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information call 806-665-0031.

McLean Cowboy Church

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

The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

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

a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

For more information, call 806-779-0260.

Southside Church of Christ

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

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

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

First Presbyterian Church

Each Wednesday we have our children and adult Worship On Wednesday (WOW) classes from 5:30-6:30 followed by a light meal. We have an awesome youth program that is trying to grow for sixth graders through high school.

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

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

We also offer a Twenties & Thirties, TNT, a group for young adults, that

meets on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. for bible study.

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

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

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

Rushing Wind Emmaus

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

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

Area Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.

■ **Pampa Caregiver Support** meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call 806-669-2551.

■ **Accolade Home Care** sponsors a **Parkinson's Support Group** the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. They also have an **Alzheimer's support group**, which is held on the third Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, at noon. For more information, call Lindsey Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

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Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

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

Free estate planning workshop coming to Pampa

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

School board meetings

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

Immunization clinic three times a month

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

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

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

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

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

County Commission meetings

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

TOT Republican Women's Club

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every month at the Pampa Senior

Citizens

Center, 500 W. Francis St. For more information call 806-669-1990.

Jam sessions every Friday night

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

Meredith House presents live music

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

Monday night dance club

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

PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays

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

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

Pampa Post VFW meetings

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

CASA of the High Plains

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

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

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

Citizens for a Better Pampa Meetings

The Citizens for a Better Pampa meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 1925B North Hobart. The group is made up of individuals who want to work with our city com-

missioners and the city government/employees to help make Pampa a better place to live for all Pampa residents and visitors. All who have concerns, positive ideas, suggestions, and solutions for concerns are encouraged to attend these meetings.

Group members attend the City Commission meetings, then grab a bite to eat and meet at the office conference room (1925B North Hobart) to get acquainted and visit before starting.

For more information, please contact Dale or Phillis at (3 Par Ranch office), 806-665-0805.

May 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

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

The clinics will be on May 6, May 7, May 13, May 19, May 20. There is one available in McLean from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on April 14 at the Lovett Library located at 302 N. Main.

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

Quails Forever meetings

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

Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin'

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

Lovett Memorial Library

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

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

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Tornadoes, flash floods upend the Oklahoma City area

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Authorities are investigating the damage left behind by spring storms carrying more than a dozen suspected tornadoes that swept across the southern Plains, bringing floods, forcing the evacuation of an international airport and destroying homes near Oklahoma City.

At least 12 people were injured, but no deaths were immediately reported from the twisters that also hit rural parts of Texas, Kansas and Nebraska on Wednesday night.

The Oklahoma City area seemed to be the hardest hit. A twister destroyed homes in Grady County, southwest of the city, and it appeared another tornado touched down in the area later Wednesday evening when a second storm came through.

"We do strongly think there was a tornado on the south side of Oklahoma City," meteorologist Michael Scotten said after the second storm that hit around 8:40 p.m.

The storm flipped vehicles on Interstate 35 and

left power lines strewn across the roadway, Scotten said. Officials twice evacuated the Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City, sending passengers and staff into a tunnel outside the security zone.

Before sunrise Thursday in northeast Oklahoma City, fire department divers worked for hours to rescue a motorist who was trapped in a car by the high waters left in the wake of the storms. The female driver used her cellphone to call for help from inside the car, police

Capt. Dee Patty said. A flash flood warning was in effect for the area through 9 a.m.

The National Weather Service said 5 to 8 inches of rain fell in the area, said Forrest Mitchell, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Norman, Oklahoma. A measurement of 7.1 inches at the Oklahoma City airport set a new daily rainfall record, he said, topping the previous record of 2.61 inches.

Oklahoma City spokeswoman Kristy Yager said the rainfall prompted the city to issue a flash flood emergency for the first time in its history.

Lara O'Leary, a spokeswoman for Emergency Medical Services Authority, said ambulances responded to water rescues "all over" the Oklahoma City metro area. Two ambulance crews required also assistance after getting stuck in high water, she said.

O'Leary said ambulances took 12 residents from a trailer park in south Oklahoma City to hospitals. She had no details about their

injuries.

Grady County Emergency Management Director Dale Thompson said about 10 homes were destroyed in Amber and 25 were destroyed in Bridge Creek. As the storm moved to the east, forecasters declared a tornado emergency for Moore, where seven schoolchildren were among 24 people killed in a storm two years ago. When the first of the storms moved through Wednesday, school districts held their pupils in safe places.

Also in Grady County, all animals were accounted for after a zoo in Tuttle was hit by a tornado, Alisa Voegeli, a dispatcher at the sheriff's office, said. The damage had initially prompted fears that wild animals had escaped.

A flash flood warning was in effect for parts of six counties in central Oklahoma and two counties in north-central Texas. That area also experienced possible tornadoes late Wednesday, but there were no immediate reports of damage

or injuries, Mitchell said.

In Nebraska, 10 to 15 homes were damaged near Grand Island, and between Hardy and Ruskin, near the Kansas line.

At least nine tornadoes were reported in Kansas, the strongest of them in the sparsely populated north-central part of the state. That included a large tornado near the tiny town of Republic just south of the Nebraska state line, where some homes were damaged. In Harvey County, a tornado destroyed a hog barn and damaged trees, according to the National Weather Service.

The Storm Prediction Center had warned that bad weather would come to Tornado Alley and said more storms were possible later in the week.

"People just really need to stay weather aware, have a plan and understand that severe storms are possible across portions of the southern Plains almost daily through Saturday," meteorologist Jonathan Kurtz said.

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 Top left, Ale Jimenez plays in a JV game for Pampa softball. Top right, Gabi Jimenez is ready for her game. Middle left, Isaac de Jesus is ready to go play. Middle right and above left, Marlee Quarles rides her horse around the barrels. Above right, Oscar Jimenez is in the dugout for the Pampa Aces team and is ready for his at-bat. Good luck to all the Pampa youngsters in their various sports this summer.

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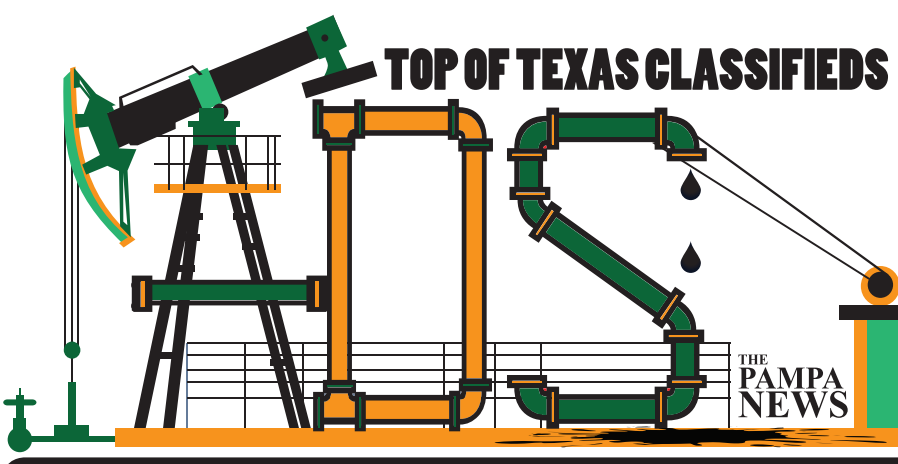
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A XYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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.

5-8 CRYPTOQUOTE

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XTC KREX, TYE PYAC XTC

ICEX, IVX TYE KRXTCU XTC

ORJSCEX. — YUYET QURWCUI

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IN SOME FAMILIES, "PLEASE" IS DESCRIBED AS THE MAGIC WORD. IN OUR HOUSE, HOWEVER, IT WAS "SORRY." — MARGARET LAURENCE

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I represented my daughter "Stacy" and her husband as their real estate agent. When any of my children purchase a home, I waive my commission. My daughter knew I had been trying to finance a trip to South America for my husband so he could complete his "bucket list." She gave me a cruise on one of the most expensive cruise lines and airfare to South America as a gift for helping with their home purchase.

After my husband reviewed the itinerary, he said it wasn't the trip he had in mind and wanted to know if my daughter could change it. I was embarrassed to ask her after receiving such a gracious gift. He became indignant and said if she really wanted to give him something he wanted, she wouldn't mind changing the trip.

I told Stacy I couldn't accept her gift because it was too much money. My husband is now angry with me because he feels I am the person at fault for the loss of the trip. Is my husband right that we should request a gift exchange from the giver, or was I justified for not accepting it in light of the fact that it was too much money? — JUST WANTS PEACE

DEAR JUST WANTS PEACE: Your husband sounds like a handful. HE was at fault. Your mistake was allowing him to put you in the middle.

I'm sorry you fibbed to your daughter about why you refused her generosity, because the expense had nothing to do with it. Your husband's ingratitude had everything to do with it. Because the cruise didn't suit him, HE should have spoken to her and asked if the itinerary could be adjusted. That way nothing could have been lost in translation, and he might have gotten his wish.

DEAR ABBY: During WWII, while I was overseas in the Navy, I received a "Dear John" letter. It was devastating, especially because I was so far away and unable to immediately respond. Do you think it is appropriate for a person to send such a letter while the person is far away, especially while in the service, or should the person wait until the service member returns home and say it's over face-to-face?

After all these years, I have heard many pros and cons about this question. I can think of no one else with such a wealth of knowledge in this area to ask but you. After hearing from you, I will finally put this to rest. — JOHN IN VINELAND, N.J.

DEAR JOHN: A decade ago I would have said — and DID tell someone — to wait until the person came home. My thinking was the news might demoralize the recipient and distract the person enough to get her/him

killed. I CHANGED MY MIND after hearing from service members stationed in the Middle East who told me I was wrong — that it's better to get the word while there were buddies close by who could be emotionally supportive. They suggested that if the service member hears the news when he gets back — alone and pos-

sibly traumatized by what he or she has been through — that it could make the person more vulnerable to suicide.

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BANANAGRAMS!

Each of the two-letter groups below may be extended both on the right and the left to form a six-letter word. Use the tiles directly above each group to fill in the blanks.

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Yesterday's Answer: PIRACY, BOOTEE; PUEBLO, APIECE; COWARD, DEEJAY

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Bayou native
- 6 Small sounds
- 11 One of Kirk's bridge crew
- 12 Excessive
- 13 — Lama
- 14 Mission head
- 15 Miseries
- 17 Rail or quail
- 18 Woeful cry
- 20 Robust
- 22 Took the cup
- 23 Merit
- 26 Skater Fratianne
- 28 Exemplary
- 29 Allergy signs
- 31 "CSI" evidence
- 32 Convene
- 33 Prayer end
- 34 Hen pen
- 36 Visitor to Siam
- 38 Came up
- 40 Libya neighbor
- 43 Stable mothers
- 44 Ohio city
- 45 Entreaties
- 46 Pollster's find

DOWN

- 1 Cow's chew
- 2 "Caught you!"
- 3 Best Actress Oscar winner in 2015
- 4 Russian range
- 5 Finger feature
- 6 Young seal
- 7 Made possible
- 8 Best Actor Oscar winner in 2015
- 9 Contented sound
- 10 Canary snack
- 16 That lass
- 18 Saddler's tools
- 19 Meat cut
- 21 Tag sale label
- 23 Stupefy
- 24 Wind indicator
- 25 Flair
- 27 Diver's place
- 30 Letter after zeta
- 33 Wrath
- 34 Scout's base
- 35 Spoken
- 37 Deli call
- 39 Twisty turn
- 41 Grenade part
- 42 Young fellow

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O	R	A	T	E	S		S	L	A	T
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Yesterday's answer

THOMAS CROSSWORD BOOKS 1 AND 2! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) for each book to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
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NEW ARRIVAL



1625 N. Zimmers St.
Pampa, #15-10216

This ONE OWNER HOME is a 3 Bedroom 2 Full Bath 2 Car Attached Brick Home has been Tastefully Updated. Kitchen has Granite Counter Tops, Tile Back Splash, Stainless Steel Double Oven Flat top Stove and Microwave, Built in Dishwasher and tile Flooring with attached Utility Room to Garage. The Family Room has Newer Laminate Wood Flooring with Corner Fire Place. Isolated Spacious Master with Bath, Shower and Separate Tub, Granite Counter Tops and 2 Sinks. The Hall Full bath has Granite Counter tops and newer paint.

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310 S. Grimes St.
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This Home is Situated on a Large Corner Lot. It is Brick with newer windows, a 2 Car Oversize detached garage with a Workshop AND a Art Studio inside with hot/cold water and well insulated. The back Yard has New Fence and a Play House with electricity. The Covered Patio has TV Cable connections. The Home is a 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath with an unfinished basement.

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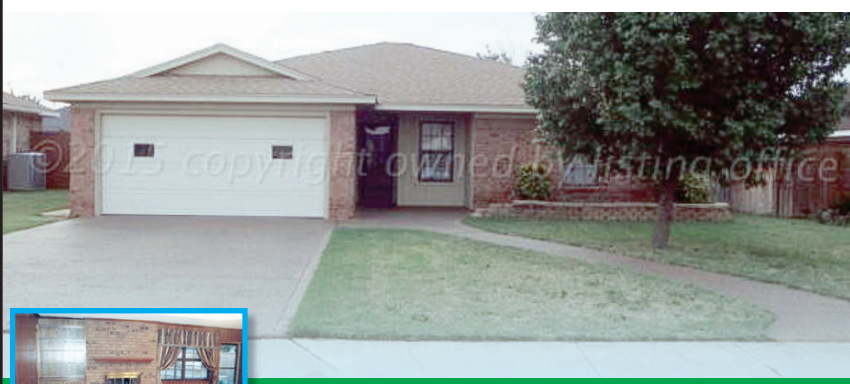
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Pampa #15-10243

This home has so many things to love. Raised flower beds, large above ground pond, 10' privacy fence, and lovely detail work on driveway, sidewalk and entry. Heating and Air were replaced a few years ago. Newer carpet, texture, and paint. Granite countertops, stove, microwave and dishwasher!

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2011 TOYOTA SIENNA
5 DR . 8 PASS . #T5026A



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$16,229
SAVINGS
\$3,023
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$13,276

2011 TOYOTA SIENNA
ALLOY WHEELS . #T5027A



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$19,759
SAVINGS
\$1,520
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$18,239

2008 BUICK ENCLAVE CXL
BACK UP CAMERA . ALLOY WHEELS . #4200A



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$23,044
SAVINGS
\$2,050
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$20,994

2013 CHRYSLER 300 BASE
BLUETOOTH . BACK UP CAMERAS . #G4067A



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$26,986
SAVINGS
\$1,986
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$25,000

2012 BUICK ENCLAVE
LEATHER . SUNROOF . ALLOY WHEELS . #G4051A



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$20,120
SAVINGS
\$1,297
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$18,823

2010 TOYOTA RAV4 LIMITED
BLUETOOTH . BACKUP CAMERAS . #T5031B



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$19,307
SAVINGS
\$1,686
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$19,307

2013 FORD ESCAPE SEL
BLUETOOTH . ALLOY WHEELS . #T5020A



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$19,264
SAVINGS
\$1,046
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$18,218

2014 CHEVY CRUZE LTZ
SUNROOF . ALLOY WHEELS . #4211A



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$30,616
SAVINGS
\$1,532
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$29,084

2012 DODGE DURANGO
AWD . CREW . BLUETOOTH . #T5021A



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$27,668
SAVINGS
\$2,294
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$25,374

2010 JEEP WRANGLER
UNLIMITED . SAHARA . 4WD . #4027A



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$22,432
SAVINGS
\$1,432
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$21,000

2014 FORD MUSTANG V6
ALLOY WHEELS . #4213A



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$11,402
SAVINGS
\$1,002
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$10,400

2007 TOYOTA CAMRY LE
STEEL WHEELS . #C4139B



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$21,102
SAVINGS
\$1,302
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$19,800

2012 RAM 1500 ST
6.3FT BED . #4195B



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$10,844
SAVINGS
\$944
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$9,900

2003 FORD F-250
SUPER DUTY . XL . 4WD . LB . #C5032A



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$14,910
SAVINGS
\$710
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$14,200

2009 CADILLAC STS V8
LUXURY . ALUMINUM WHEELS . WOOD TRIM . #4216A



INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$11,402
SAVINGS
\$1,002
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$10,400

2008 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500
LTZ . CREW . 4WD . BLUETOOTH . #4218A

2014 CHEVY SILVERADO
1500 LT CREW . 4WD . #4214A
INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$36,191
SAVINGS
\$1,191
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$35,000

2014 CHEVY CRUZE 1LT
NAVIGATION SYSTEM . #4201A
INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$14,490
SAVINGS
\$490
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$14,000

2008 MAZDA MX-5 MIATA
ALLOY WHEELS . #C5035B
INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$15,367
SAVINGS
\$367
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$15,000

2014 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500
BLUETOOTH . #4197A
INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$31,482
SAVINGS
\$682
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$30,800

2009 CADILLAC CTS 3.6 L
SIS . AWD . #4199A
INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$18,676
SAVINGS
\$682
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$18,676

2008 INFINITI EX35 JOURNEY
SUNROOF . ALLOY WHEELS . #C5033A
INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$16,000
SAVINGS
\$682
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$16,000

2014 GMC SIERRA 2500HD
SLE CREW . 4WD . #G4008A
INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$37,687
SAVINGS
\$682
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$37,687

2012 KIA SPORTAGE
LX . ALLOY WHEELS . #4206B
INSTANT MARKET VALUE
\$14,800
SAVINGS
\$682
CULBERSON'S PRICE
\$14,800

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STOCK # G5027B

CULBERSON'S PRICE
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PAMPA Sports

GYMNASTICS OF PAMPA RECITAL SET FOR MONDAY



Submitted photos

Gymnastics of Pampa students will be presenting their Annual Recital at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 11 and 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 14. "It's a Jungle" will be at the gymnasium North of Pampa on Loop 171. Students ages three and older will perform gymnastics, cheerleading, tumbling and trampoline routines. Students who will perform in the Recital are: **Top left picture**, Hannah Stringer, Gracie Smith, Lettie Locke, Ella Price, Lauren Schwiegerath, Emma Martinez, Jentry Locke, Grace Guymon, Brooklyn Stringer, Halli Hampton, Rory Rojas, McKenna Kotara, Abbagale Whaley, Michelle Barriga, Taylor Phillips, Rhys Williams, Katie Lockwood, and Kate Boyd. Not pictured: Emma Bruce and Annalyse Whittington. **Top right picture**, Cameron Curtis, Clark Campbell, Addison Bagwell, Addison Griffith, Maycie Embry, Micah Parronto, Baron Hudson, Ryllie Hawthorne, Shay Langley, Paisley Williams, Nate Haynes, Emme Hill, Ella Stringer, and Elle Boyd. Not pictured: Aspen Bruce. **Right picture**, Bridgette Harris, Shyann Bixby, Paige Bixby, C.C. Montes, Carlie Villapando, Dylan Robinson, Clara Robinson, Cameron Parronto, Breklyn Tice, Briley Daniels, McKinley Daniels, Gentry Cambren, Madison Baggett and Abbigayle Snapp. Not pictured: Lexi Wood. **Below right picture**, Tristan Seely, Savannah McDonough, Nataleigh Knutson, Abbi Voorhees, Marianna Nava, Jacee Sellers, Karsyn Malone, Abby Manous, Preslie East, Sierra Rodriguez, Amanda Rios, Audrey Leger, Mika Bell and Alanna Hewett. **Below picture**, Palin Gaines, Grady Claasen, Taylin Cox, Brinley Cox, Kenzee Doughty, Karsyn Brown, Korie Stubblefield, Kaelyn McCormick, Avery Sealy, Wakely Ogle and Kaydence Roark. Not pictured: Claire Salazar, Tatum Pigg and Roper Pigg. **Bottom picture**, Lexi Porter, Chantel Barton, Claire Bruce, Landry Manley, Paisley Williams, Taigyn Kirkland, Claire Hall, Delta Ziegelgruber and Kyleigh House.



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PAMPA Sports

From the Press Box

■ Pampa sports program heading in a great direction.

I have been the editor of The Pampa News for more than a year now. It's hard to believe that a little more than 12 months ago I was the sports editor of the paper and was traveling alongside the various sports team in various district games and playoff runs.



JOHN LEE

Shortly after coming to Pampa in the summer of 2013, I quickly learned that Pampa has talented athletes and they set the bar for themselves pretty high. The Lady Harvesters softball team is an example of this excellence. Head coach Bobbi Gill gave me the privilege of shooting pictures from the dugout this past weekend in Lubbock when the Lady Harvesters were taking on Sweetwater.

I covered this team last year when they made it all they way to the regional finals. We went to Lubbock a couple times and traveled as far as Bowie, Texas (look it up). While they lost a lot of seniors to graduation heading into their 2015 season, they still had six returning starters.

At no point over the weekend, in two losses (6-4, 14-4) did these ladies get down on themselves. Sometimes even watching on TV you can tell when a team feels defeated and the game is essentially over before the last out or final buzzer. This was never the case for Lady Harvesters. That's confidence in your craft.

The Lady Harvesters will be losing three seniors this year: Kylie Kreider, Cheyenne Lockhart and Tori Robles.

That shows how young this team is and how much they will grow.

The Pampa baseball team will be traveling to Hobbs, N.M., this weekend also. The team has made the play-offs each of the last two years. They are also a young team and they have some great athletes on that team as well. Junior Cade Engle plays hard every single play regardless of the sport. Sophomore Brendon Woelfle is one of the funnest players to watch in any sport. I remember him mostly for the plays he made in football, but he had a handful of basketball and baseball plays as well.

The rest of the team gives it their all every week and sports editor Zac Green does a great job capturing that and showing off all of the talent our sports teams have, not just the ones I mentioned.

Speaking of basketball, how about those Lady Harvesters? Winning a playoff game for the first time in Pampa High School history. This was the first year under Kim Chaffin and that program is heading in the right

direction. The Pampa Harvesters also had more than 20 wins this year. Both teams know how to pack a crowd into McNeely, too.

I can't forget to mention that we have four track athletes, Brody Gilbert, Lauren Pingel, Ayriel Coleman and Cheyenne Williams, heading to Austin in hope of bringing home some gold. Williams also went to state as an alternate along with JT Belcourt, Austin Hernandez and Shiann Regalado.

The Pampa swim team was also impressive as they won their district without having a pool in Pampa to practice in.

The volleyball team also made the playoffs. Although they are losing seven seniors, Pampa will continue to be a force in their district and the area with their players.

Although the football team didn't make the playoffs, they show a lot of improvement every week and several games were a play or two away from a win for the Harvesters. Let's also just say we have seen our fair share of overtime games to last us a decade.

Also with senior Ty Hooper graduating in a few weeks, Harvesters head into their spring practices with a

competition at quarterback.

Pampa's tennis program, as usual, had a great season, including sending five teams to regionals. The golf program didn't have anyone make state, but they had several athletes, whether it be on a team or individually, go to regionals. Sophomore Bryce Parker was just a few strokes shy of making state.

The soccer teams played in one of the most awkward districts across the sports. Their district even included some teams from the El Paso area. The Lady Harvesters made it to the playoffs for the first time in quite a while and the Harvesters showed a great amount of growth. The Lady Harvesters had a 5-0 win against Palo Duro during the year and the Harvesters were a last-second goal away from winning a playoff game.

Needless to say the Pampa ISD athletics program is heading in the right direction. The only active sports left for Pampa are track and baseball, which indicates we are closing in on the summer months.

To all of the players, coaches and other staff at Pampa ISD athletics: Thank you for another great sports season and Go Harvesters!

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Golf Tips of the Week

■ Improving your game.

Just for a moment, think about the last great approach shot you hit. How great was that feeling?



TIM STADLER

Golf has something that I just don't experience with other sports. The sweet feeling of a golf ball launching off the face of an Iron

provides tremendous tactile feedback through your hands. The sound is so much purer. And then visually, there's the joy as it launches high and seems to hang longer. But that doesn't beat the feeling of pride as you bask, on your own, in the accomplishment.

I have sweetly struck No. 5 Irons that were slightly off line, that have caught the edge of the green and dropped down into a deep bunker from

which I know I'm going to struggle to get out, let alone up and down. But, disappointed as I am, it doesn't remove the joy of hitting that #5 Iron so sweetly.

Look for that feeling this weekend. To give yourself a better chance, add some warm-up and practice time. Give yourself a chance to find a rhythm. Slow yourself down on each Iron shot. Take a little time to settle yourself and see a great shot. Enjoy your golf. Remember, we're here to help. Contact us.

Couples Scramble — May 9, 1 p.m. Shotgun Start

Cost is \$60.00 per couple, includes carts an prize fund. Format: Pre-flighted based on handicaps.

Call to sign up 806-665-8432.

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Watch the Pros

- Baseball**
Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees...MLBN 6:10 p.m.
Texas Rangers at TB Royals.....FSSW 6:10 p.m.
- College Baseball**
Duke at Virginia.....ESPNU 7 p.m.
- Hockey (Series leader)**
Washington Capitals (3-1) at New York Rangers.....NBCSN 6 p.m.
Anaheim Ducks (2-1) at Calgary Flames.....NBCSN 8:30 p.m.
IIHF World Championship: U.S. vs. Denmark...NBCSN 1 p.m.
- Basketball**
Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls (1-1).....ESPN 7 p.m.
Houston Rockets at L.A. Clippers (1-1).....ESPN 9:30 p.m.
- Golf**
PGA Tour Golf: Players Championship....GOLF noon
- Women's Softball**
SEC semifinal.....ESPNU 2 p.m.
SEC semifinal.....ESPNU 4:30 p.m.
- Auto Racing**
Truck series.....FS1 7:30 p.m.
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