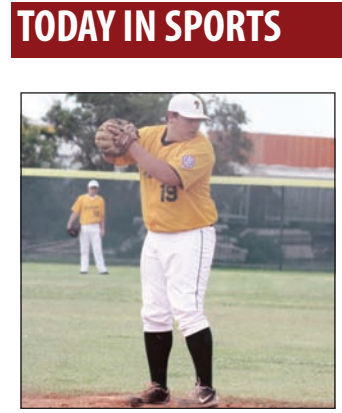


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Early STAAR results offer excellence and concern

By JOHN LEE
 jlee@thepampanews.com

Pampa Independent School District has released their preliminary data related to the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) tests for the 2013-14 school year.

It is important to note while reading this article that, according to Pampa ISD, "Data is 'real time' in that it reflects how all students performed on the assessments (this is not the accountability subset that [Pampa ISD] will receive in August (i.e. 'snapshot') the data will change significantly in August. August data will be a better picture for everyone in the state."

It is also worth noting that the preliminary data indicates that Pampa ISD met the State standards in Student Performance and Post-Secondary Readiness.

In third grade (all students) Pampa ISD's passing rate (state average in parenthesis) a 72 (76) on the reading and a 56 (70) on the math. In fourth grade, 68 percent passed (74) reading, 60 percent passed (70) on math and 68 percent passed (73) on writing.

In fifth grade, the passing rate was 79 (76) on reading, 79 (79) on math and 71 (73) in science.

Moving onto middle school, 70 (77) percent passed in reading and 71 (78) in math.



In seventh grade, 63 percent passed (75) in reading, 52 (67) in math and 50 (70) in writing.

In eighth grade, 70 percent passed (82) in reading, a 58 (79) in math, a 45 (70) in science and 37 (61) in social studies.

On the end of course exams, for all students, 83 percent passed in algebra I, 91 in biology, 57 in English I and 62 in English II. The state passing percentage on these exams are as follows: 93 on biology and 86 in algebra. The state passing percentage in the English exams has not been released.

In fifth grade, elementary school students were most successful on the reading STAAR test, with Austin passing 84 percent, Lamar passing 72 percent, Travis passing 85 percent and Wilson passing 75 percent. Fourth graders at Lamar struggled some with the STAAR test while Travis and Wilson were within a few percentage points of each other on math and writing. The fourth grade reading test had Austin and Travis within six points of each other with 86 and 80 percent passing respectively. Austin's passing rates on the three tests were 86 percent in reading, 80 percent in math and 85 percent in writing.

All four campus' third graders struggled

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WHAT MONTH IS IT AGAIN?



Photo by John Lee

Oh, the month of July, when the temperatures are hot and the air is dry. This year however, in the middle of July, Pampa is looking at uncharacteristically cooler temperatures that mirror the autumn month of October. Pampa received .59 inches Monday night, according to KVII's SchoolNet website. Not only will Pampans enjoy a decent chance for rain through Wednesday, but temperatures are not supposed to get higher than 88 degrees, which is the high for today.

County Commissioners approve bid for annex roof repairs

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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The County Commissioners met for their second regular meeting of the month on Tuesday morning to discuss a full agenda.

In matters of old business, Judge Richard Peet read a resolution opposing the U.S. EPA and U.S. ACE's proposed new rule to define "waters of the United States." The Commissioners voted unanimously to oppose the rule, which would allow agencies to pass regulations not in accordance with the law.

In orders of new business, the Commissioners reviewed both the Treasurer's report and second quarter investment report with County Treasurer Scott Hahn. They then reviewed the county clerk's report with County Clerk Susan Winborne.

Next, the Commissioners considered an engagement letter from Doshier, Pickens and Francis for external audit for the fiscal year

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Texas sees rise in Medicaid sign-ups

By ELI OKUN
 The Texas Tribune

Yesenia Alvarado holds her daughter, Medicaid patient Melanie Almaraz, 2, while waiting to see Dr. Alberto Vasquez for the treatment of a fever at the Su Clinica Familiar in Harlingen on Jul. 9, 2013.

Enlarge photo by: Eddie Seal

Yesenia Alvarado holds her daughter, Medicaid patient Melanie Almaraz, 2,

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TRALEE CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF CARE

Photo by John Lee

Dee Dee Laramore, executive director of Tralee Crisis Center, spoke at Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce Luncheon about Tralee's 30th year of serving the Pampa community. Tralee Crisis Center offers victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes a place to go to get away from their situation. Tralee Crisis Center is an agency of Pampa United Way.



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Medicaid

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while waiting to see Dr. Alberto Vasquez for the treatment of a fever at the Su Clinica Familiar in Harlingen on Jul. 9, 2013. More than 80,000 additional Texans have enrolled in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program since the rollout of the Affordable Care Act last fall despite Republican state leaders' decision not to expand eligibility to poor adults, according to federal figures. The 80,435 new enrollees as of May — mostly Texans who already qualified for coverage but did not previously seek it — represent a 1.8 percent increase over pre-Obamacare figures. That places Texas, which has the nation's highest uninsured rate, in the middle of the pack among states that chose not to expand access to those programs to everyone under 138 percent of the federal poverty line under the president's signature health law. The expansion, a key tenet of Obamacare, was deemed optional by the U.S. Supreme Court.

This "woodwork effect" or "welcome mat effect" — in which people hear about Medicaid expansions around the country and learn they qualify in Texas — has not been huge. Roughly 874,000

Texans eligible for Medicaid or CHIP have still not enrolled, according to Kaiser Family Foundation estimates. That includes more than 700,000 children, said Christine Sinatra, state communications director for Enroll America, a group seeking to get the uninsured covered under the federal health law.

Stephanie Goodman, spokeswoman for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, said her agency started seeing enrollment rates rise a couple of years ago, when the conversation on Obamacare was heating up. After the act took effect, and parents took to the federal marketplace to purchase private insurance plans, many discovered that their children were eligible for Medicaid, Goodman added.

Among states that did expand Medicaid, Oregon saw the highest increase, at 51.9 percent.

But Monday's announcement, based on data the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services released last week, shows that participation in Medicaid and CHIP is rising nonetheless in nearly all states.

Though experts caution that there's no definitive cause, they say the rollout of the act and the national conversation around it have raised awareness and informed many people that they were already eligible. Get Covered America

and Enroll America, which are leading the charge to bring more people into the coverage fold across the country, also cited the Affordable Care Act's simplification of the sign-up process as a driver of Texas' recent enrollment growth, which took off in the spring.

And though Texas leaders did not expand Medicaid, the criteria for eligibility here and elsewhere did broaden slightly: The act raised from 21 to 26 the age at which people formerly in the foster care system have to give up their Medicaid coverage.

Absent the Medicaid expansion that Texas chose not to join, Medicaid and CHIP eligibility in the state is generally limited to members of several vulnerable groups, including children under 200 percent of the federal poverty line and some low-income seniors, pregnant women and parents, Sinatra said.

734,000 Texans have signed up for private health insurance plans via the federal marketplace since the Affordable Care Act's rollout.

Dallas was one of eight cities nationwide awarded grants last week by the National League of Cities to augment Medicaid and CHIP enrollment efforts.

Sinatra said organizers have learned that

in-person assistance with navigating the system and high levels of follow-up are critical to boosting enrollment numbers, especially among communities of color.

Though the open enrollment period for the marketplace is over, Medicaid and CHIP enrollment is open year-round. Enroll

America plans to continue outreach efforts to try to raise the numbers further, beginning with a convention on Wednesday in Austin to discuss best practices for recruiting enrollees. "There are a lot of people who have had an experience of feeling like they're shut out," Sinatra said. "We acknowledge there's

more work to be done." This story was produced in partnership with Kaiser Health News, an editorially independent program of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, a non-profit, nonpartisan health policy research and communication organization not affiliated with Kaiser Permanente.

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ending Sept. 30, 2014. The county has been using this company for more than 12 years, and decided not to make any changes this year.

For the next agenda item, the Commissioners considered a court payment card processing participation agreement with Tyler Technology. The county has already established a relationship with this company and are looking to get into e-filing, since it will be a requirement within the next year and a half. The beginning paperwork was presented to the Commissioners, who then reviewed it. The agreement was approved.

The Commissioners then approved the continuing of the county road and bridge optional fees for 2015. This fee remained at \$10 as it has for many years now.

Next, Commissioner Gary Willoughby of Precinct 2 was approved to hire a new full-time em-

ployee who will work for all of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners then revisited the topic of Gray County Annex building repairs. It was decided that Gray County will be the general contractor for the project, and the newly hired employee will be on-site daily to oversee repairs. Other general contractors in Pampa were contacted but are unable to take on the project due to heavy work loads.

The Commissioners decided that they will need to purchase builder's risk for the project, but they are also going to require all subcontractors that come in and do work to provide their own builder's risk and workman's comp.

Next, the professional A/E services proposal was presented to the Commissioners by Crenshaw Consulting Group. The detailed proposal itemized each of the repairs for inside the annex and provided pictures of the finished project.

The projected cost for repairs came out to about \$69,928, but the included

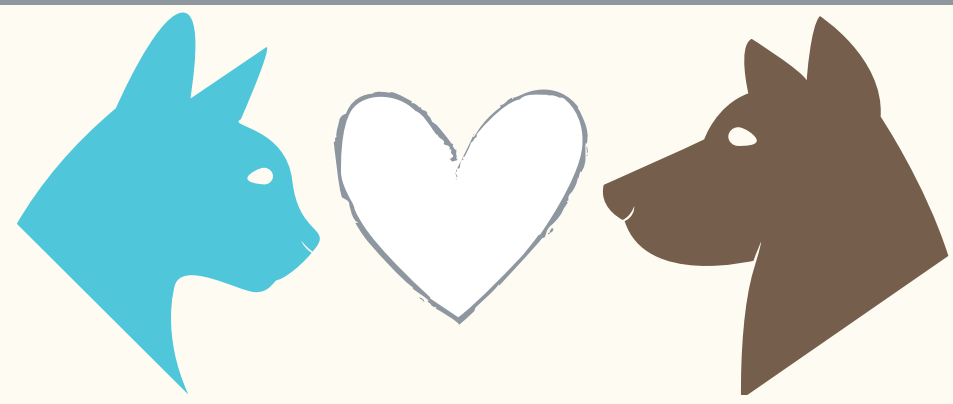
taxes, about \$5,329, will be deducted from that amount, and a new number will be presented.

Bids opened at 10 a.m. to replace the eastern portion of the annex roof. One bid was submitted, and it was from Parsley's Roofing in Pampa. Their submitted bid for the roof replacement was \$68,300, and they included a note that they will provide builder's risk. This company will begin roof repairs in August.

The Commissioners then heard from two representatives from E.ON under the miscellaneous agenda item to discuss putting an abatement request on the next meeting agenda. Judge Peet suggested that there be a public hearing for the abatement process, and a notice will be printed as the meeting time approaches. Action will be taken on the abatement at the Aug. 1 meeting.

The Commissioners took a brief recess before discussing the 2015 budget.

The next County Commissioners meeting will be held at 9 a.m. Aug. 1.



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with math, but were much better in reading.

Pampa ISD executive director of curriculum and instruction, Tanya Larkin, said at the last school board meeting when this data was presented that there are areas of excellence and concern. But, as stated at the top of this article, this information is preliminary and the State of Texas still has several variables and details to include in the snapshot report coming out later this year.

Lefors ISD

Lefors ISD had mostly high passing averages across the district. On the end of course exams, all of Lefors students passed Algebra I, U.S. History, and English I; 91 percent of them passed biology and 70 percent passed English II.

For eighth grade, all of the students passed math,

93 percent passed reading, 73 percent passed science and 67 percent passed social studies.

In fifth grade, 92 percent passed math, 85 percent passed reading and 54 percent passed science.

In third grade, 64 percent passed reading and 65 percent passed math. In fourth grade, 64 percent passed both math and reading while 65 percent passed writing.

For sixth grade, 71 percent passed reading and 50 percent passed math. In seventh grade, 57 percent passed reading, 71 percent passed math and 57 percent passed writing.

White Deer ISD

White Deer ISD also released their preliminary numbers to The Pampa News.

In third grade, 96 percent of the students passed both the math and reading tests.

In fourth grade, 78 percent passed reading, 80 percent passed math and

72 percent passed the writing portion.

In fifth grade, 80 percent passed reading and math and 59 percent passed science.

Moving on to middle school level, 68 percent passed reading and 83 percent passed math.

In seventh grade, 82 percent passed reading and 95 percent passed math. 86 percent passed writing.

In eighth grade, 95 percent passed reading, 100 percent passed math and 64 percent passed social studies. 91 percent passed science and 100 percent passed the Algebra I end of course exam.

Billy Boone, principal for White Deer Elementary and Junior High School, said that the May and June re-tests improved the fifth grade scores considerably.

On the high school level, 95 percent of the student body passed biology, 85 percent Algebra I, 83 percent English I, 86 percent English II and 91 percent passed U.S. History.

Editor's note: It is worth noting a final time that these are PRELIMINARY numbers.

There are various factors which the State of Texas and the Texas Education Agency figures into these numbers which reflect the accountability scores the school district receives in the fall. Pampa ISD, White Deer ISD and Lefors ISD each wanted to stress to the public that these numbers will be dramatically different from their accountability scores.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Thursday	Friday
High 81 Low 60	High 69 Low 57	High 82 Low 62

Today: Scattered thunderstorms with a high of 81. Chance of rain: 50 percent. Winds south-southeast at 18 mph. Sunrise at 6:40 a.m.

Tonight: Heavy thunderstorms with a low of 60. Chance of rain: 90 percent. Winds east-southeast at 18 mph. Sunset at 8:59 p.m.

Thursday: Thundershowers with a high of 69. Chance of rain: 80 percent. Winds northeast at 17 mph. Sunrise at 6:41 a.m.

Thursday night: Clouds early clearing late with a low of 57. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds northeast at 6 mph. Sunset at 8:59 p.m.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a high of 82. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds east-southeast at 9 mph. Sunrise at 6:42 a.m.

Friday night: Mostly clear with a low of 62. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south-southeast at 9 mph. Sunset at 8:58 p.m.

Obituaries

Jan "Honey" Thomas

Jan "Honey" Thomas, 74, of Pampa, went home to heaven on July 14, 2014.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 17, 2014, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of the Carpenter Church, officiating. Burial will follow in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Jan "Honey" Thomas

Honey was born Dec. 6, 1939 in San Francisco to Inga and Edward Hunt. She worked several jobs during her lifetime. The ones she loved the most were working in a pet shop, and taking care of exotic animals at her home. She was also a part owner in a locksmith business.

One of the best days of her life was on April 15, 1996

when she married the love of her life, W.D. Thomas. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Dennis Hunt and Edward Hunt; and her baby girl, Jerri Lynn Lane.

She is survived by her husband, W.D. Thomas of the home; three children, Ron Lane and wife Lynn of Borger, Mike Lane and wife Heather of Pampa and Cheryl Vilasco of Piamillos, Mexico; two stepchildren, Brent Thomas and Brenon Thomas; a brother, Jerry Hunt of Radcliff, Ky.; 11 grandchildren, Starr, Toby, Tyler, Hannah, Holly, Hope, Haley and Trekker Lane, Levi and Desha Quackenbush and Sara Lyons; four step-grandchildren, Angie, William and Daniel Gatlin, and Amy Thomas-Luchew; and 15 great-grandchildren: Maddox, Mikey, Zach, Logan, Harmony and Teagan Lane, Greyson, Benson, Addison, and Jackson Lyons, Christiana, Mondo, Santos and one-on-the-way Quackenbush and Cali Ponce.

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For the record

Pampa man arrested for theft

STAFF REPORT

• Timothy Adcock, 31, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for theft of property — between

\$500 and \$1,500.
• Kayla Brown, 20, Pampa, was arrested Monday by GCSO for injury to a child, elderly or disabled person causing reckless bodily injury.

• Shaman Cooper, 30, Amarillo, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for bond surrender — unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, theft — between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

• William Finley, 50, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for bond surrender — possession of marijuana — less than two ounces.

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Earthquakes cause minor damage in central Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two early morning earthquakes rattled residents in central Oklahoma on Tuesday and caused minor damage at local businesses.

The U.S. Geological Survey reports that a magnitude 3.8 earthquake struck about 2:20 a.m. 3 miles northeast of Harrah, a city of about 5,000 people about 20 miles east of Oklahoma City. That was followed nearly two hours later by a magnitude 3.9 temblor 5 miles northeast of the community.

The quakes were strong enough to knock merchan-

dise off the shelves at an Ace Hardware store along with tiles from the ceiling. Store manager Tony Landrith said the falling paint, cleaner and other items along with the tiles caused the security alarm to go off and the police to respond.

When Landrith arrived at the store after the alarm company called him, he and the police discovered "a little bit of everything on every aisle" had been knocked off, he said.

Employees worked throughout the morning and afternoon to clean up. The store opened two hours late,

he said. Earl Burson, Harrah's city manager, said glass windows were shattered at buildings on the city's main street, Church Avenue, and the police department sustained cracks in the wall.

"I'm surprised we had as a little damage as we do," he said. No injuries were reported.

Like Landrith, Burson was woken up by a call after the alarm went off at City Hall after the first quake. After the second quake, alarms started going off throughout the community.

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Museum Musings

The Mother City of the Panhandle

The town of Mobeetie (Hidetown) was first established in 1875 as a trading post for Fort Elliott. Fort Elliott had been established in June of 1875 as one of the last strongholds set up by Texas and the U.S. army for protecting pioneers from the Indians.



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Originally, known as the "Cantonment of Sweetwater," Fort Elliott was erected half a mile south of the head of Sweetwater Creek. Good water was sacred to the early pioneers who settled the Panhandle of Texas. It meant the difference between survival and non-survival. Mobeetie, formally organized on April 12, 1879, has been called the Mother City of the Panhandle.

C.W. King, his wife Mary Ann, and children, Allen, Martha Elizabeth (Mattie), and Jim, settled in Mobeetie in the winter of 1907. C.W. preceded his wife and family to Mobeetie. He purchased the hotel from Mr. Grigsby. According to Mrs. Sally Harris, author of Hidetown — In The Texas Panhandle — 100 Years in Wheeler County, Mr. King met Mrs. King and the children in Shamrock at the Rock Island train station. Mr. King arrived with "a fine set up in the hack. There was a coal stove with a pipe to take the smoke out of the inside and it was all fired up with coal this freezing winter day to keep them warm on the road to Mobeetie."

C.W. later sold the hotel to move

into the "Old Rock House" on Sweetwater Creek. The Old Rock House is now the site of a Texas Historical Marker and is currently owned by Joe VanZandt. According to Mattie, daughter of C.W. and Mary Ann King, her father was the one who broke the land out for the first time on the flat top at the north side of the section and planted cotton. She said that her father had many fine cotton crops for several years. They were still farming the land in 1913 when Mr. King became post master at Mobeetie and served in that capacity for five years until they moved to Hansford County. Mr. Witherpoon was appointed to postmaster of Mobeetie on Aug. 5, 1918. Mr. King was a businessman in Spearman and served as Hansford County Judge from 1925 to 1932.

Mary Ann (Klinglesmith) King, wife of C.W. is noted in many of the early historical accounts of Garvin and Cleveland counties of Oklahoma. From Bluestem to Golden Trend notes that she taught the first class of the Noble Academy which opened in 1890. She was the daughter of Louis P. and Elizabeth Klinglesmith of Hardin County, Ky. This branch of the Klinglesmith family left their home outside of Elizabethtown, Ky. in 1876. Many homes in the south were burned down by the Union General Tecumseh Sherman. This home has been restored and is now the site of a Kentucky Historical Marker.

After their home was burned, life was hard in the post-Civil War south. Circa 1876, Louis and Elizabeth Klinglesmith and

their children left Kentucky and initially relocated in the Pottsborough/Fort Johnson area of Texas. Around 1887, they moved from this area to Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, just south of the present day Noble and Norman, Okla. Mary Ann Klinglesmith, daughter of Louis and Elizabeth Klinglesmith married C.W. King on May 3, 1896.

Louis Allen King, the eldest son of C.W. and Mary Ann attended West Texas State Normal College in Canyon. He was a member of the Sons of Liberty Club at the college. He was also a member of the intercollegiate debate team composed of Grady and Emmett Hazelwood, Lester Hill, A.D. Payne, and Virgil Dodson. He graduated from West Texas State Normal College in Canyon during the Twelfth Commencement on June 3, 1922. He married Grace Perriman on May 27, 1923.

Martha Elizabeth (Mattie) King, the eldest daughter married J.W. Davis of Spearman on Sept. 4, 1924. She was active in many civic and church organizations in Spearman.

James William (Jim) King, the youngest son, married Wanda Johnson on Sept. 8, 1928.

This family lineage has been documented and traced to time Shipleys of Maryland who first came to Anne Arundel County, Md. in the 1600's.

This article was written for the White Deer Land Museum by Linda Olson, great-granddaughter of C.W. and Mary Ann King and grand-daughter of Martha Elizabeth (Mattie) (King) Davis. C.W. and Mary Ann King moved to Mobeetie, Texas in 1907.

California's no-win 'money talks' recount

California is in the midst of a sort-of state-wide election recount.



DEBRA SAUNDERS

Will it be like Florida in 2000? Hardly. This isn't a heated national contest to see which party occupies the Oval Office. It's about the unsexy state controller's office and which Democrat — former Assembly Speaker John Perez or Board of Equalization member Betty Yee — will run in November against top vote-getter Ashley Swarengin, Fresno's Republican mayor. Yee garnered 481 more votes than Perez, so Perez wants a recount.

But just as the Florida recount did little for the Sunshine State's image, a recount under California election rules does not make the Golden State appear golden. Both Yee and Perez won 21.7 percent of the vote. Many states have automatic recounts when elections are within a margin of error, say 1 percent.

California has no such mechanism. Instead, state law allows any registered voter to ask for a recount. The catch: That person has to pay for the recount. The other catch: That individual can pick which counties — and which precincts within those counties — are recounted.

No fool, Perez selected precincts in 15 counties where he outperformed Yee. Strategist Douglas Herman told me, "I'd love for there to be an automatic recount mechanism" statewide. But because the Perez campaign has to pay for a recount and cannot afford the estimated \$3 million for a statewide tally, Perez did what he had to do.

Lucky for Perez, state law also allows him to stipulate which precincts and counties are counted first. If he gains enough votes to beat Yee early on, then he can halt the recount. If he wins a recount, he gets his money back.

The rules are so ridiculous that, quoth GOP secretary of state hopeful Pete Peterson, they "could only have been written by politicians looking to protect themselves."

What if the cash-strapped Yee wants her own recount to catch up? "She has every right to do it," answered Herman. Perez just wants to "make sure that every vote is counted as cast."

Except, of course, Perez isn't paying to count every vote. Just like Al Gore, who wanted to decide Florida by conducting a selective recount of four Democratic counties only, Perez is pushing for a friendly recount. Now, 14 years after the U.S. Supreme Court decided Bush v. Gore, some Dems are crying foul at the very notion of a selective recount.

Election attorney Chuck Bell thinks the Perez approach is tactically smart. "Perez," he explained, "is starting with the lowest-cost options at the front end, picking districts that wouldn't cost as much to do some preliminary evaluation." But there's no escaping that this is a "money talks" system. As former speaker, Perez can afford to wage a 15-county probe. If Perez wins because he could afford a candidate's choice recount but Yee could not, he wins ugly.

Yee consultant Parke Skelton believes that there's an equal-protection argument to be made in court if Perez prevails. I wouldn't be surprised if a California or federal judge ruled that a selective recount shortchanges voters in the state's other 43 counties.

"If Perez wins this only by cherry-picking precincts," GOP strategist Allan Hoffenblum told me, "I think he will be tainted. I think it will be very good for Swarengin." If Perez wins on a technicality, then it will weaken him.

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Hump Day with Humphrey

A trip without Humphrey

This summer seems to just be flying by, but Humphrey doesn't seem to mind. I think he's ready for fall to be here so we can start going to the park again.



LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

This week in particular, I would really like email responses on my column. With summer comes trips, and Humphrey can't always go with me, much to both of our dismay.

This evening I will be leaving for a trip to Washington state for a family reunion. I usually have to go several years without seeing this portion of my family, but I was fortunate enough to fly out to Maryland last summer to see a handful of them for the celebration of my mom's marriage.

I'm excited about the trip, as I will be meeting a few family members for the first time, but at the

same time I always worry when I know I will be leaving Humphrey.

If you recall, the last time I left Humphrey, he got anxiety and I wound up having to take him to the vet to get him on medicine to get him back to his usual self.

If anyone has any tips on how to avoid anxiety or has a pet who gets it too and has a remedy for it, I welcome email suggestions for my spoiled hound.

I'm also sufficiently nervous about the length of time I will be away from Humphrey. He got anxiety when I was only gone for three and a half days last time, and this time it will be almost 5 days total.

Humphrey is about as human-like as dogs come.

On another note, last night I realized that he still does not understand the concept of the television, which nearly gave me a heart attack last night. I was watching a movie and a dog came on the screen and barked. Almost with no reaction

time, Humphrey lunged at the TV, almost knocking it off its stand. What's even more frustrating for me is that he just didn't understand why he was being scolded for it.

After that, I got to thinking that maybe I am

ready for a break from Humphrey. I say it now, but I know I will end up calling and texting constantly checking on him while I'm away.

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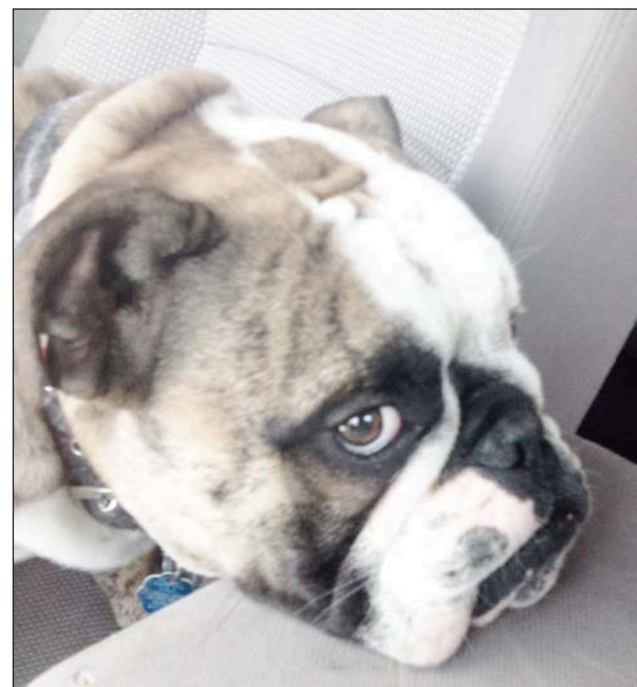


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I like to refer to this as Humphrey's 'Are we there yet?' face. Captured during one of our stops on the way to Colorado.

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LIFE FOR SOCCER AFTER THE WORLD CUP



Photos by John Lee

As the dog days of summer carry on with few community events going on, The Pampa News are going to go out and check out how the community is keeping itself busy. Wednesday, while Acme Athletic Academy was going on at the North end of Harvester field, Caleb, blue, Pete, red, and Roger, light red, were touching up on their soccer skills at the South end. The World Cup may be over but these young ones were showing off some different tricks and skills for kicking the ball. They kicked it sideways, backwards, forward and if went airborne for a shot or two. It is always neat to see kids turn off the TV, put down the controller and head out for a game of ball or two.

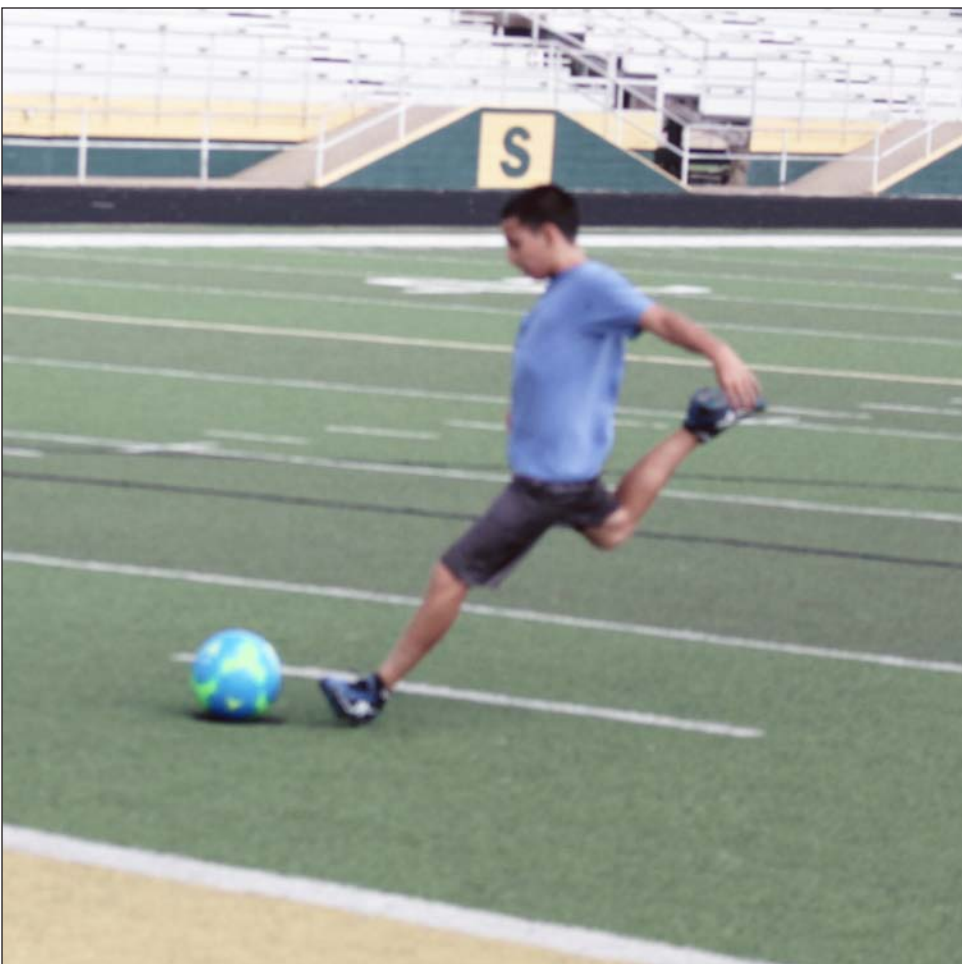


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A generation who did not know God?

Judges 2:10 "After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the LORD nor what he had done for Israel."

How could it ever be possible for a whole generation of Israelites to arise who did not know God or the mighty things He did in the lives of their parents and grandparents? There are only two ways this could happen: 1. The parents and grandparents of that generation failed to tell them; 2. That generation rebelliously had no regard for their parents or grandparents.

First, how about we take a glimpse at the problem being the SILENCE of the parents and grandparents. Now think for just a moment what many of those parents and grandparents had personally seen with their own eyes. Some of the grandparents were part of the exodus from Egypt and saw: the plagues, the Red Sea divided, Pharaoh's army destroyed, the bitter waters of Marah sweetened, manna from heaven for 40 years, quail from heaven, water from the rock, fire devour Nadab and Abihu, fire from the Lord burn the people, earth swallow up Korah and company, fire from the Lord consume 250 Israelites, plague from heaven kill 14,700, Aaron's rod sprouted, water from the rock, fiery serpents and the healing of the brazen serpent. Can you imagine never saying a word to your grandkids about those awesome miracles and the greatness of Jehovah? I can't. And how about the parents? They would have seen some of those same miracles as a child and then also would have seen: the Jordan River divided, the

walls of Jericho fall, the sun and moon stayed motionless for a day and mega hailstorm that destroyed the Amorite army. And that didn't even take into account all of the battle victories that they would have been part of as they conquered the Promised Land. So how in the world could they be silent about those stupendous miracles and victories of God? If the parents and grandparents witnessed all of that and then failed to pass those historical accounts on to their children/grandchildren, SHAME ON THEM!

But what if those grandparents and parents did their very best to pass all of those stories along to their children/grandchildren only to find them with hard hearts, not interested in God or His incredible deeds? The saddest thing for a grandparent or a parent to discover is that one of their children/grandchildren possess a hard heart and have fallen off into unbelief. For that means that they are in danger of spending eternity apart from God. How painfully

Lessons? Have you passed along the good news of what God has done in your life to your children/grandchildren? Have you lived the life of a faithful child of God before the eyes of your children/grandchildren? If so, thank God for the privilege to pass all that along to your children/grandchildren. If not, if you've been playing games with your life, filling it with things that will not count at all in eternity, then it is time for you to REPENT! Why? Because it would be a dreadful thing for your children/grandchildren to grow up not knowing the Lord or His mighty deeds. God bless. Mike

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MIKE SUBLETT

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

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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.

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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.

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ACME ATHLETIC CAMP WORKS TO MAKE STUDENTS BETTER ATHLETES



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The Acme Athletic Camp is being held this week at Harvester Field. The camp is offered to all Pampa ISD athletes and works on developing the fundamentals of different techniques for the students to be better at their craft. One of the drills the camp ran today was backpedaling and explosiveness from the backpedal stance. The students also ran the entire length of the football field several times. Above left, Evan Boyd, left, and Michael Tollerson, right, were some pack leaders in these drills. Same Steen, pictured standing on the right in bottom right picture, said the camp focuses on making the students better athletes regardless of the sport they are in. Nick Dudley, pictured on the left in the same picture, told the students it's the little things that separates mediocre from elite.



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Pampa All-Stars defeat Seminole

By **FORREST GRIMES**
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The Pampa 13-15 All-Stars defeated Seminole on Monday to advance to the third round of the state tournament.

The game started Sunday night. Adam Zuniga was on the mound for Pampa and had a clean first inning. After getting the lead off batter out, Zuniga induced a 1-3 double play to get out of the inning. In the top of the inning, Brendon Woelfle recorded a two-out single, but Pampa was unable to do anything else.

Pampa held Seminole scoreless in the top of the second inning as well. Brandt Logan led off the bottom of the second by drawing a walk. Derek Norris followed that up by reaching base on an error.

At this point the game was postponed due to lightning.

The game resumed Monday afternoon. Carson Eubank drew a walk to load the bases with no outs. Misael Balderrama drew a walk to score Logan to give Pampa a 1-0 lead. Norris added to Pampa's lead by scoring on a passed ball. After a strike out, Brandon Steward grounded out to first base, but brought Eubank home. The next batter struck out, but Pampa ended the second inning with a 3-0 lead.

Seminole recorded a hit in the top of the third inning, but a couple of flyouts and a strikeout got Pampa out of the half-inning unscathed. Brady Porter opened up the bottom of the inning with a single. Woelfle drew a walk and Zuniga single. Porter scored on a throwing error, and Woelfle came home on

a passed ball to give Pampa 5-0 lead.

Logan drew a walk and stole second base. Norris followed that up with a single to score Zuniga. Eubank drew a walk to load the bases, but three consecutive strikeouts ended the inning with Pampa leading 6-0.

Seminole finally got on the board in the fourth inning, but a diving catch by Porter helped limit the damage to one run. Fernando Anguiano began the bottom of the inning with a single. However, a strikeout and a couple of fly balls ended the inning with Pampa leading 6-1.

In the top of the fifth inning, Seminole added another run to cut Pampa's lead to four. Logan opened the bottom of the inning with a single, and Norris followed that up with his

second hit of the game. A groundout from Eubank scored Logan. Seth Langley doubled to center field and Norris came around to score. Ethan Lemke was hit by a pitch, and Moses Avila hit into a fielder's choice. Anguiano singled to score Lemke, and the inning ended with Pampa leading 9-2.

Zuniga recorded two strikeouts to keep the score 9-2. Woelfle singled to begin the bottom of the sixth. He then made his way to third via a walk and throwing error. Zuniga walked, then Logan hit a sacrifice fly to score Woelfle. Norris was hit by a pitch, then Zuniga scored on a passed ball. Eubank singled to score Norris, and Pampa won with a final score of 12-2.

Pampa played Dumas Wednesday night. Results will be in Thursday's newspaper pending weather.

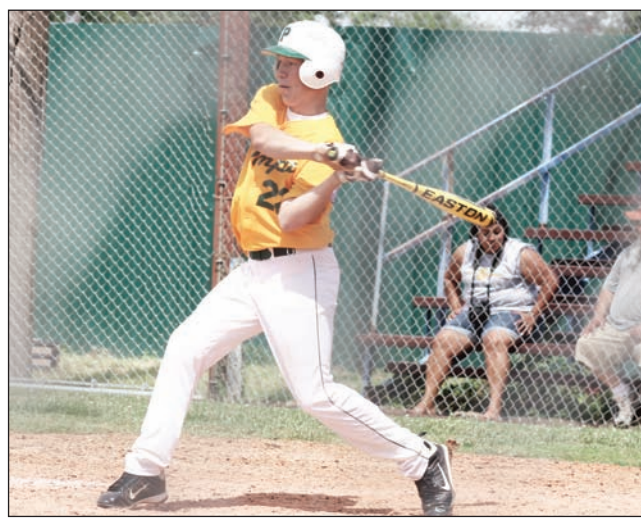


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Brady Porter swings at a pitch during the Pampa All-Stars' win versus Seminole. More pictures are on page 13.

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Three CC Athletes Earn National Awards

Submitted by
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Three Clarendon College athletes were among 1,800 student-athletes from across the nation named to the NJCAA Academic Student-Athlete Awards list released recently.

Clarissa Elizondo (women's basketball) received the NJCAA Award for Superior Academic Achievement for a GPA between 3.80-3.99.

Ryan Backus (baseball) and Brandon Turner (baseball) received the NJCAA Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement for GPAs between 3.60-3.79.

"I want to congratulate Ryan, Brandon and Clarissa on receiving these national academic awards," Clarendon College ath-

letic director Brad Vanden Boogaard said. "I want to thank them for their dedication to being great role models and leaders for our athletes. They have shown that with good time management and priorities you can be successful in the classroom and as an athlete. These three have shown our other athletes how to compete in all areas of life and they will be very successful in all their future endeavors."

Vanden Boogaard also served as the women's basketball coach for 2013-14 and said he is very proud of Clarissa.

"I have grown to admire the effort she puts into everything she does in life," he said. "Over the past two years she has been a big

part of developing a culture in the Women's Basketball program. She has held herself to very high standards which in return pulled teammates to follow her and we saw others start to hold themselves to higher standards."

CC Baseball Coach Devin McIntosh said balancing the demands of a student athlete while maintaining such high academic standards is a tremendous achievement.

"Ryan and Brandon have demonstrated a level of work ethic and commitment both on the field and in the classroom over the last two years that has challenged everyone in the program," he said. "I wish both continued success beyond Clarendon."

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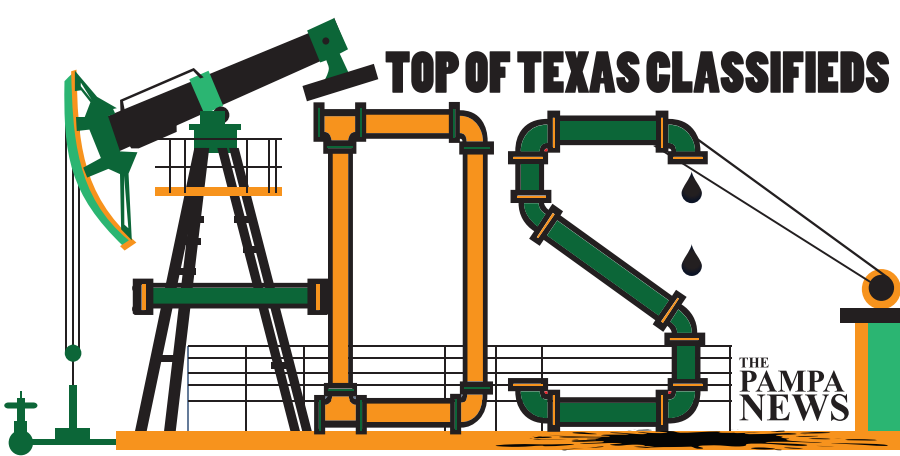
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7-16 CRYPTOQUOTE

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A I. — SUFYZH BIMMIOHFK

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE MOST COMMON WAY PEOPLE GIVE UP THEIR POWER IS BY THINKING THEY DON'T HAVE ANY. — ALICE WALKER

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

Sudokus

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Help! My daughter just turned 13, and I need to discuss the facts of life with her. I don't know where to start.

My mom told me absolutely NOTHING, and I know my daughter needs to be educated in a simple but very understandable way — especially in these times. Do you still have your booklet that gives teens answers to questions on sex? I need ideas on how to approach this. — NERVOUS MOM IN ILLINOIS

DEAR NERVOUS MOM: Because many parents find the subject of sex embarrassing, they postpone discussing it with their children. When "the talk" finally happens, it is often too late. Their child's head is filled with information received from contemporaries, and often what they've heard is inaccurate.

Today, children are maturing years earlier than they did a generation ago. It's not unusual to hear about teens engaging in adult activities at much younger ages than teens of earlier generations. That is why it's so important for parents (and guardians) to begin discussions about alcohol, drugs and family values well before their children start experimenting. My booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know," was written to help parents break the ice and get the conversation going. It can be ordered by sending your name and address plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to Dear Abby Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. You should review it before

starting the discussion so you can prepare beforehand to answer questions or guide the conversation. My booklet provides answers to frequently asked questions, such as: How old must a girl be before she can get pregnant? Can she get pregnant the first time she has sex? What time of the month is a girl 100 percent safe? How old must a boy be before he can father a child?

Another important topic is how to avoid date rape and what to do if it happens. Included is information on contraception and sexually transmitted diseases (and how to recognize them). My booklet has been distributed in doctors' offices and used to promote discussion by educators and religious leaders, as well as parents like you who find it difficult to discuss these topics with their children.

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DEAR CONFLICTED: Try this: "The color is great on you. Let's get it in another size and it'll be perfect. Sometimes garments have been mis-marked." (It's true.) *****

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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COMMON LETTER

Yesterday's Answer:
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 City near Vesuvius
 - 7 "Like that'll ever happen!"
 - 11 Noted cow owner
 - 12 Grayish purple
 - 13 Rats and the like
 - 14 Troubling sign
 - 15 Soothe
 - 17 Gift attachments
 - 20 Trims
 - 23 Flightless bird
 - 24 His title is "Sir"
 - 26 Pop's wife
 - 27 Tell tales
 - 28 African grazer
 - 29 Beats with one's fists
 - 31 German conjunction
 - 32 Singing groups
 - 33 Gorillas and gibbons
 - 34 Baking spice
 - 37 Tatters
 - 39 Mecca setting
 - 43 Burden
- DOWN**
- 1 Fall mo.
 - 2 Saloon supply
 - 3 Apiece
 - 4 Flock members
 - 5 Lake near Buffalo
 - 6 Dubbing concern
 - 7 Artemis' twin
 - 8 Recapping
 - 9 Rink surface
 - 10 Marsh
 - 16 Field units
 - 17 Entice
 - 18 Love affair
 - 19 Bungling
 - 21 Tubular pasta
 - 22 Fancy buttons
 - 24 Fortunate, in a way
 - 25 Feel poorly
 - 30 Rich dessert
 - 33 Quartz variety
 - 35 Bulk
 - 36 Bana of "Troy"
 - 37 Nonsense
 - 38 Some amount of
 - 40 Prohibit
 - 41 Hot blood
 - 42 Wagon puller

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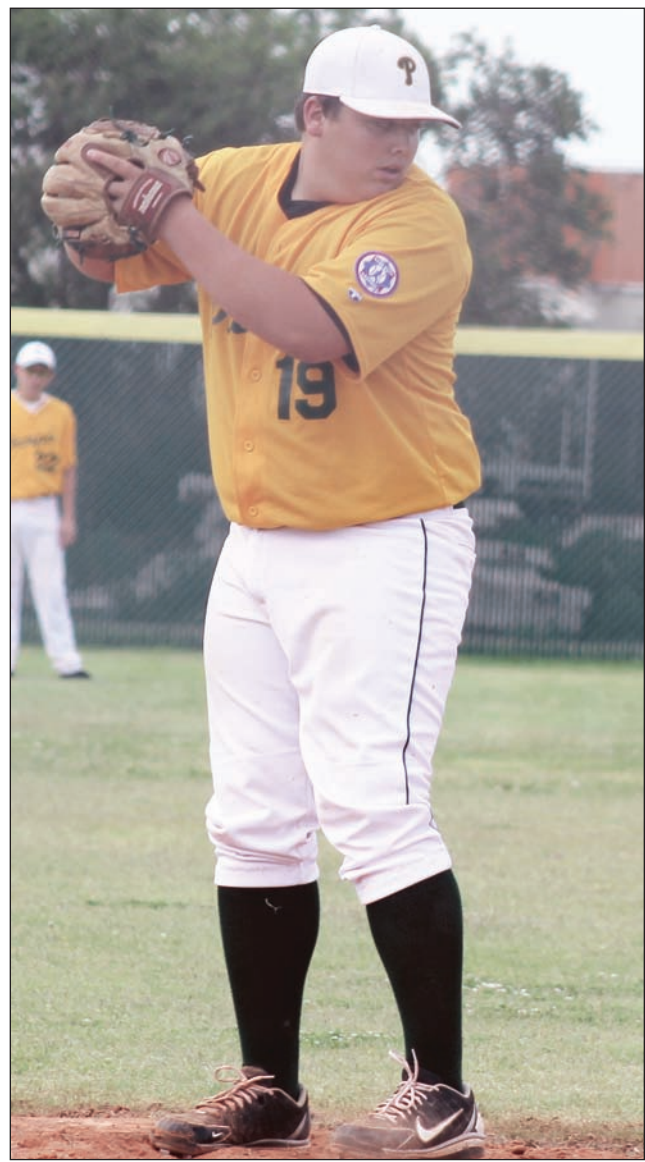
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Pampa 13-15 All-Stars Defeat Seminole



Above left, Carson Eubank gets a lead from second base during the Pampa All-Stars' win versus 12-2 Seminole. Above middle, Derek Norris throws the ball in from center field. The Pampa All-Stars beat Seminole 1-2 in the second round of the state tournament. Above right, Adam Zuniga pitches during Pampa's 12-2 victory in the state tournament versus Seminole.

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Bottom left, Seth Langley doubles to center field during the Pampa All-Stars' 12-2 victory versus Seminole. Bottom right, Ethan Lemke gets hit by a pitch. The Pampa All-Stars defeated Seminole 12-2 in the second round of the state tournament.

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Cespedes wins again, beating Frazier in HR derby

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Yoanis Cespedes knew how to pace himself in this rain-delayed home run derby, drawn out further by a new format.

The Oakland Athletics outfielder simply trusted his own strength.

Cespedes became the first

repeat winner of the All-Star skills contest in 15 years, powering his way past Cincinnati's Todd Frazier 9-1 in the final round Monday night.

Ken Griffey Jr. took the title in 1998 and 1999.

With a serious, determined look on his face the

whole time, Cespedes finished with 28 homers. That was four fewer than last year, when he beat Washington's Bryce Harper 9-8 in the final round.

The 28-year-old Cuban even told Athletics teammate Josh Donaldson he was doing this wrong.

"I knew he wasn't going to win because his mentality was to take the ball out of the stadium, and I told him that is not the way you win this competition," Cespedes said through an interpreter.

He added: "I'm somebody who's very conscious of the power that I have. So I don't

need to put more of a swing or more of an effort in order to hit a home run. I just have to look for a good pitch and put a good swing on it, and it usually takes care of it."

Cespedes saved his best for last, a 452-foot blast to the third deck above left field that officially mea-

sured as the longest of the night. A's third base coach Mike Gallego again pitched to Cespedes, who went deep 32 times in last year's derby at Citi Field in New York. Gallego's arm looked nearly out of gas by the final round, which started after 10:30 p.m. local time.

Rio Games Upcoming

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Brazil just pulled off the World Cup. Next up is Rio de Janeiro's 2016 Olympics, which poses an even bigger challenge.

Cement trucks are busy, creating billowing dust clouds, and girders are rising along Avenida Embaixador Abelardo Bueno, the main road running in front of the main Olympic Park in the suburb of Barra da Tijuca.

"It's going, it's going," said a worker at the construction site, wearing an orange helmet, blue overalls and introducing himself as Mauricio Lima.

Rust-orange beams sprouted behind him as he talked, a superstructure that in two years will become the Olympic media and broadcast centers.

"There is a lot to do, but things are moving," he added.

The World Cup overcame fears about protests, half-finished stadiums and chaotic transport to deliver an exciting tournament that culminated with Germany's 1-0 victory over Argentina in extra time in the final.

Brazil's humiliating 7-1 loss against Germany in the semifinals was a blow to the home country, and the collapse a week ago of an overpass — part of a World Cup project in the southeast city of Belo Horizonte — killed two people. Eight workers died in World Cup stadium construction accidents.

Rio's Olympics have had their own problems.

A few months ago, International Olympic Committee Vice President John Coates called the city's preparations the "worst" in memory. Other IOC members openly lambasted Rio. In response, the IOC sent in executive director Gilbert Felli to work as a troubleshooter.

His presence has helped, and Felli expects most projects back on schedule by September.

"I'd like to be clear," Felli said in an interview with The Associated Press. "Until the games are delivered I'm always concerned. But it's not the case to say we're not going to make it. It's not possible that we won't make it."

Felli believes the World Cup gave the Olympics a boost.

"The perception of the Brazilians is much more positive," Felli said. "It's good for the games. They have better trust in themselves to deliver the games. My view is to say ... the Brazilians will deliver excellent games. But we have to work every day for it. Nothing is a done deal."

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1¢

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Coca-Cola SPECIALS





Assorted **COCA COLA**
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Hot Dog Or 4 Inch Hamburger
TENDER CRUST BUNS
8 Ct. Pkg.

79¢



Select Varieties
KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP OR MAYO
30 Oz. Jar

\$2.88



Select Varieties
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18 Oz. Btl.

69¢



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Or Habaneros -10 Oz.

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Lay's®/Wavy Lay's® (Reg. \$4.29 Size • Potato Chips) BUY ONE GET ONE Free

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Juanita's Menuo (Productos Calientes: Where Available, Pork Pozole Or Assorted, 29-29.5 Oz.) . . \$3.49

Post Cereals (Select Varieties, 11-20 Oz.) 2 For \$5

Shurfine Dill Chips (Hamburger, 32 Oz.) \$1.49

Thriftway or Shurfine Drinking Water (Half Liters, 24 Pack) 2 For \$5



Assorted Pre-Priced 2/\$4
SHURFINE POTATO CHIPS
11 Oz.

2 FOR \$3



Assorted Flavors
SHURFINE SODAS
12 Pack

4 FOR \$10

Western Family Paper Towels (Decorator Prints, 3 Rolls) \$1.99

Nopalitos (Productos Calientes: Where Available, La Costeña Tender Cactus, 29.1 Oz.) . . \$1.79

Western Family Paper Napkins (Assorted, 120 Ct.) 99¢

MEAT SPECIALS





Family Pack, Preferred Trim
T-BONE STEAKS

\$5.99 Lb.



Family Pack, Meaty Shoulder
COUNTRY STYLE PORK RIBS

\$1.88 Lb.



10 Lb. Bag - Frozen
FRYER LEG QUARTERS

49¢ Lb.

Ground Beef (Family Pack, Sold In 10 Lb. Tube - Fresh) Lb. \$1.88

Chuck Roast (Preferred Trim Boneless Beef) Lb. \$3.99

Pork Roast (Fresh Boston Butt) Lb. \$1.99

Pork Steak (Family Pack Fresh) Lb. \$2.19

Farmland Sliced Bacon 12 Oz. 2 For \$7

Bar S Franks (Select Varieties Meat, Chicken, Or Turkey) 12 Oz. 69¢


Bar S Hot Links (Family Pack) 3 Lb. \$7.99


Meat Franks (Ball Pack Regular Or Bun Size) 1 Lb. \$2.99

Baby Back Pork Ribs (Previously Frozen) Lb. \$3.99

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Assorted Flavors
BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM
Family Size - Gal. Pail


\$4.88



Pre-Priced \$2.79
SHURFINE AMERICAN SINGLES
12 Oz. Pkg.

\$1.88


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Farm Fresh
YELLOW CORN

5 FOR \$1



Whole Seedless
WATERMELONS

\$3.99 Each

Shurfine Whipping Cream (Ultra Pasteurized) Half Pint 99¢

Shurfine Half & Half (Ultra Pasteurized) Pint 99¢

Shurfine Dip (Assorted Flavors) 12 Oz. 3 For \$5

Cool Whip (Select Varieties, Topping) 8 Oz. \$1.29

Shurfine Sour Cream 16 Oz. 2 For \$4

Patio Burritos (Assorted Varieties) 5 Oz. 2 For \$1

Tampico Punch (Assorted Flavors) Gal. 4 For \$5

Cantaloupes (Farm Fresh) 2 For \$3

Gala Apples (Premium) 2 Lbs. \$3

Key Limes (Bagged) 2 Lb. \$2.49

Avocados (Large) 3 For \$5

Red Cherries (Northwest) 2 Lbs. \$3

Apricots, or Pluots (Regular Or Black Velvet) Lb. \$3.99

Vidalia Onions (Jumbo Yellow) Lb. 99¢

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BUD / BUD LIGHT
30pk cans

\$22.99

COORS / COORS LIGHT
30pk cans

\$22.99

MILLER LITE
30pk

\$22.99

MICHELOB ULTRA
18pk can / Innr

\$16.99

REDD'S APPLE/STRAWBERRY ALE
6pk Innr

\$7.49

DOS EQUIS
18pk Innr

\$19.99