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## The Gathering Place provides spacious party venues for Pampa

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK  
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Do you have a birthday party, bridal shower or even a quinceañera approaching in the near future but aren't sure where to hold the event? The Gathering Place, located in The Pampa Mall, provides various spaces for these and other occasions.

Available for rentals seven days a week, The Gathering Place, owned by Jason Bagwell, currently has one of the largest party venues available in the area. At 15,000 square feet, it is capable of holding 2,000 guests. The building also has two other rooms for parties, and they are 3,000 and 5,000 square feet with capacities of 150 and 250, respectively.

"We want to provide a good space for people in Pampa to have a party," said Cami Culpepper, who helps Bagwell run the business. "We also provide tables and chairs for events."

The smaller of the other two rooms is currently being renovated and is expected to be available for booking by the end of the summer.

The Gathering Place has been open since June, but parts of the inside are yet to be completed, such as the small venue and a kitchen area in the back of the building.

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Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

The Gathering place is located at The Pampa Mall, 2545 Perryton Parkway.

## Today's Golden horseshoe hint

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The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is sponsoring the "Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt" again in conjunction with the Top O' Texas Rodeo, August 7, 8 & 9. A "Golden Horseshoe" has been hidden in the area and clues will be given each day that will help locate the horseshoe.

The lucky person who finds the horseshoe will receive a Box Seat to all three performances of the 68TH Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo. The Box Seat is valued at \$150.00. They will also be able to ride in the rodeo parade on Saturday, August 9.

This year the clues will be placed in selected stores in Pampa and you can only get the clues by going into that store. Hints as to the location of these stores will be given each day in the newspaper and over the radio. No clues will be given in the paper or on the radio as to where the horseshoe is hidden. Merchants have been asked not to give any information out over the telephone.

If you have any questions concerning the Top O' Texas Rodeo or the Golden Horseshoe Hunt, please call Cindy Kempf at the rodeo office, (806) 669-0434.

**Tuesday's hint: I was last year. Neat place... A lot of history.**

## Wet conditions could continue well into August



Photo by Zachary Green

The Pampa News contributor Zachary Green was pleasantly surprised this morning to go out to his rain gauge where just a little more than .4 inches of rain had fallen. The National Weather Service in Amarillo said this pattern could continue well into Thursday.

■ Cold front re-cools region after being scorched by triple-digit heat over the weekend. August outlook looks promising.

BY JOHN LEE  
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While you won't get any complaint from anyone around here, it is beginning to sound like a broken record to say that this summer has been unseasonably cool and wet.

Mother Nature reminded us this past weekend with temperatures hitting more than 100 degrees in

multiple locations.

But Sunday night into Monday morning, she changed her tune and blessed the region with more rain.

"We had a cold front blow through overnight," B.J. Simpson, meteorologist for the National Weather Service, said.

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## LEARNING THE BASICS



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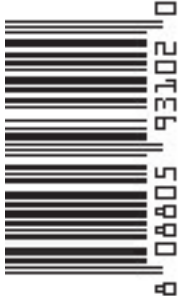
Young volleyball players around Pampa have an opportunity to learn from the Pampa Lady Harvesters this week as Pampa High School holds their volleyball camp. Check out the story and more pics on pages 9 and 15.

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# PampaSports

## Jacksonville Jaguars seek improvement

By FORREST GRIMES  
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The Jacksonville Jaguars are coming off a 4-12 season, their fifth losing season in the last six years. The Jaguars last winning season came in 2007, where they went 12-6, and made it to the divisional round of the playoffs.

Jacksonville enters their second season under the direction of Gus Bradley.

The Jaguars made a splash draft pick in May, selecting Blake Bortles, who played quarterback at Central Florida. The Jag-

uars have said they will sit Bortles this season and start Chad Henne, but if the losses start piling up too quickly, they may go to Bortles earlier than planned.

Just three years ago, the Jaguars selected Blaine Gabbert with the number 10 overall pick. In March, they traded him for a sixth-round draft pick, which they used to draft Virginia center Luke Bowanko.

The Jaguars' top three receivers from last season were Cecil Shorts, Ace Sanders, and Mike Brown. They all return. Troubled receiver Justin Blackmon was hoping for reinstatement

after being indefinitely suspended, but any hope of reinstatement was crushed when he was arrested one again last week. Jacksonville addressed the wide receiver position in the draft, selecting USC's Marquis Lee and Penn State's Allen Robinson in the second round.

As for the running game, the Jaguars lost Maurice Jones-Drew to Oakland, but signed Toby Gerhart and drafted Bortles' college teammate Storm Johnson in the seventh round of the draft.

The Jaguars' defense was equally bad last season, and

with so many holes to fill, they were unable to address the defense in the draft until they selected Oklahoma cornerback Aaron Colvin in the fourth round. The Jaguars' other draft picks were Miami guard Brandon Linder, Florida State linebacker Telvin Smith and Arkansas defensive end Chris Smith.

The Jaguars made several moves in free agency this offseason, the key additions include defensive end Chris Clemons, guard Zane Beadles, defensive end Ziggy Hood, defensive end Red Bryant and linebacker Dekoda Watson.

Aside from Jones-Drew, another loss for the Jaguars was defensive end Jason Babin, who signed with the New York Jets.


Jacksonville's first six games come against the Philadelphia Eagles, Washington Redskins, Indianapolis Colts, San Diego Chargers, Pittsburgh Steelers and Tennessee Titans. The Jaguars could very well begin the season 0-6, but I expect them to sneak in at least one victory.

Their next two games come against the Cleveland Browns and Miami Dolphins. I'll give Jacksonville the benefit of the

doubt and say they pick up at least one win in these two games.

The Jaguars' next four games will probably be losses as they take on the Cincinnati Bengals, Dallas Cowboys, Indianapolis Colts and New York Giants. They finish the season playing the Houston Texans twice and facing the Baltimore Ravens and Tennessee Titans. I say they will get one win against Houston and lose the other three games.

Overall I predict the Jaguars will finish 3-13, with Gus Bradley sent packing at the end of the season.



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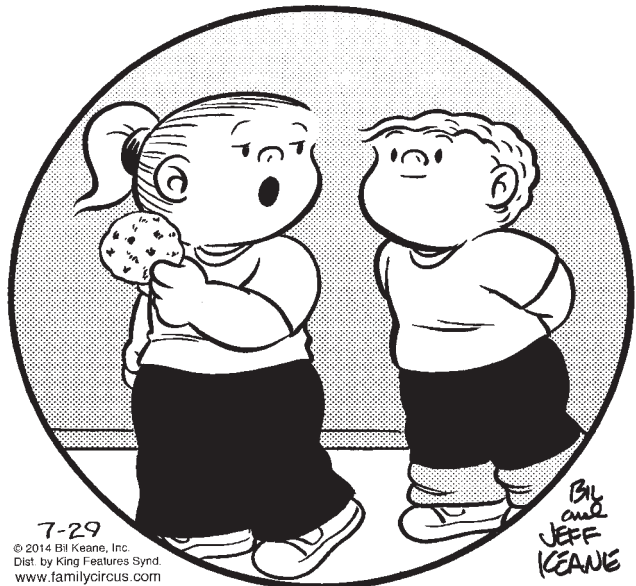
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“Mommy, will you tell Jeffy to stop smellin’ my cookie?”

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# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, July 30, 2014:  
 This year you often are stunned by the opportunities that head your way. Having so much to choose from could be overwhelming. You know what works best for you, so follow that path. If you are single, you could meet someone in the oddest place. You could have quite a selection of potential suitors. If you are attached, you and your sweetie have an opportunity to fulfill a long-term goal. You could go overboard in fulfilling this wish, but trust that it will be well worth it. Indulge your sweetie more often, and it will bond the two of you more closely together. VIRGO can be very precise.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
 ★★ Your creativity surges, especially if you follow your instincts. You know when to be less forceful and when to use a more caring tone. Ask yourself what your objectives are before initiating a conversation. You won't lose your grounding if you do. Tonight: Relax.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 ★★★★★ A meeting will add to your enthusiasm as you near the completion of a long-term goal. Share an unusual insight with a friend, and listen to his or her point of view. You can't always be responsible for a partner's mood. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 ★★★ Tension seems to be building on the homefront. There is likely to be some ambiguity when speaking with a boss or relative, and getting plans locked in will require some skill. A friendship means more to you than you might realize. Tonight: If you are tired, say so.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for more information. Your softer side emerges with others, and they respond with ease. Be aware of the unpredictability of someone you respect. You never know which side this person will fall on with a major issue. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 ★★ Curb the effects of the green-eyed monster. Sometimes you might not realize how jealous or insecure you become. Use caution with someone you meet today. This person might not be who he or she appears to be once you get to know him or

her. Tonight: Reach out to someone at a distance.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ You will blossom with the help of a key friend. This person is always upbeat around you, as he or she sees you through rose-colored glasses. This kind of cheerleading right now will prove to be helpful. A conversation still could be uncomfortable. Tonight: Go with the moment.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ You could have a lot going on behind the scenes. You might choose not to share what you are visualizing at the present moment. A partner or loved one is likely to react in the most unexpected manner possible. Postpone taking action until later. Tonight: Not to be found.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 ★★★★★ Zero in on what you must. You will get a lot done, even if it is just shopping for a friend and/or planning a get-together. Investigate an opportunity that you did not expect or foresee. Talk to a trusted adviser before you act. Tonight: Find your friends.

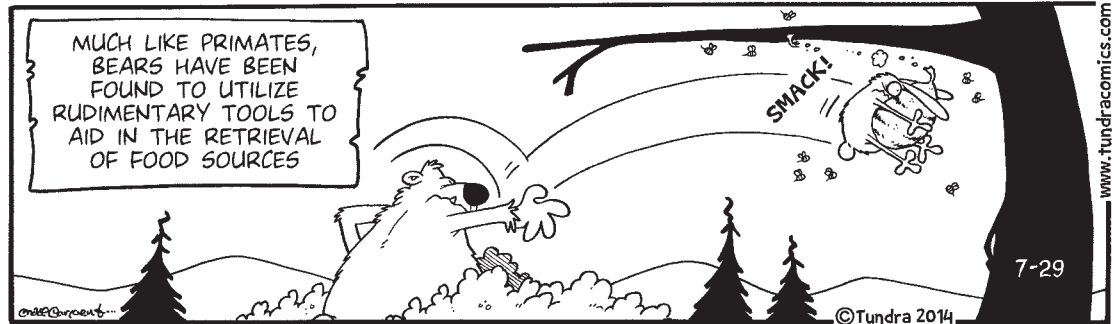
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 ★★★★★ Recognize that you have a lot to handle. You might want to start saying “no” to unnecessary obligations. Your ingenuity will help you solidify what you must. In fact, others will appreciate this creative aspect of your thinking. Tonight: In the limelight.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 ★★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone who often helps you to gain a new perspective. Enjoy the spontaneity that exists between you. Focus on long-term gains and possibilities when discussing the situation with contemporaries. Tonight: Allow your mind to wander.

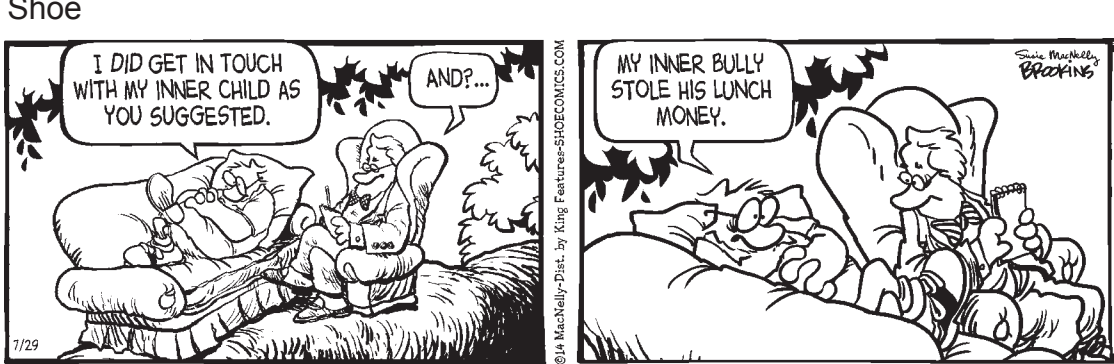
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 ★★★★★ One-on-one relating will provide you with a strong sense of direction, and it will help others know where you are coming from. Your efforts make all the difference in a situation involving several people. Don't worry about an unexpected comment. Tonight: Be a duo.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 ★★★★★ You might be wondering exactly what is necessary to win someone's support. You will know what to do once you have a discussion with a few friends who understand the problem. You are being reminded of your limits with others. Tonight: Follow someone else's lead.

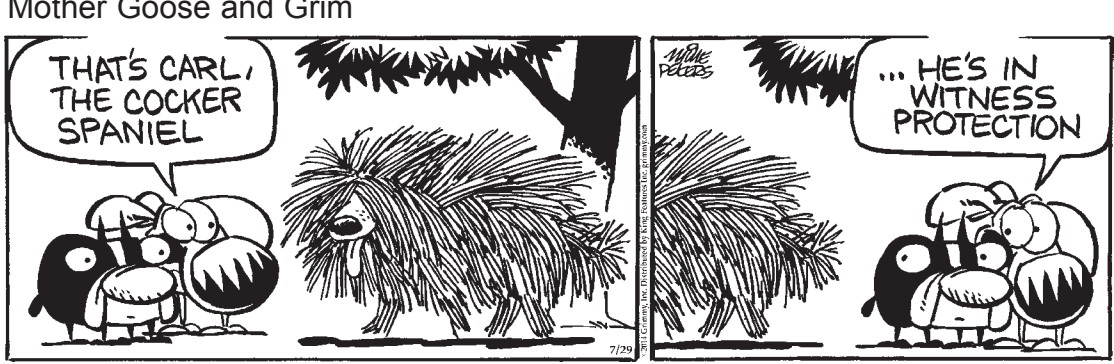
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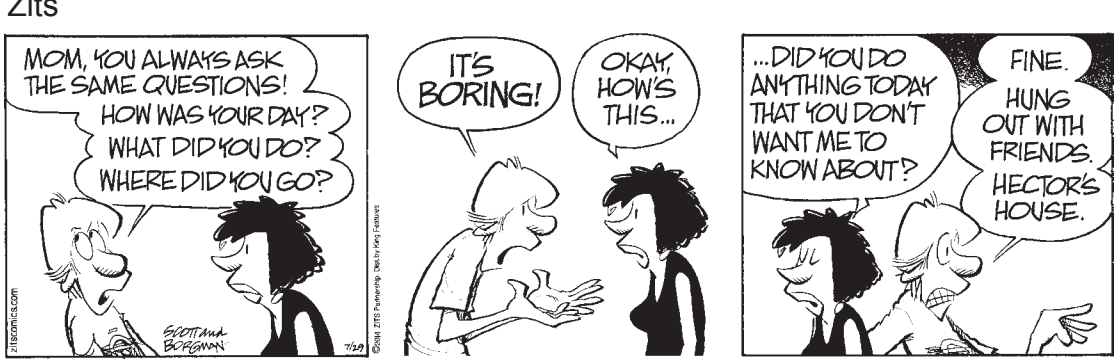
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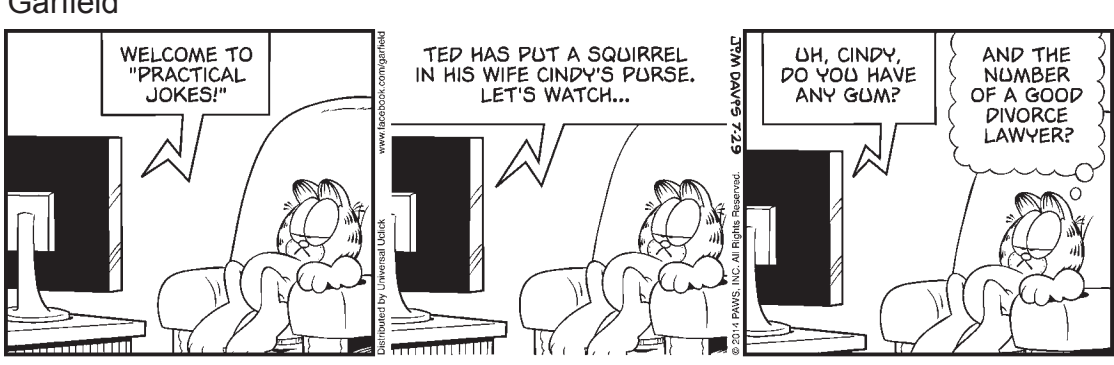
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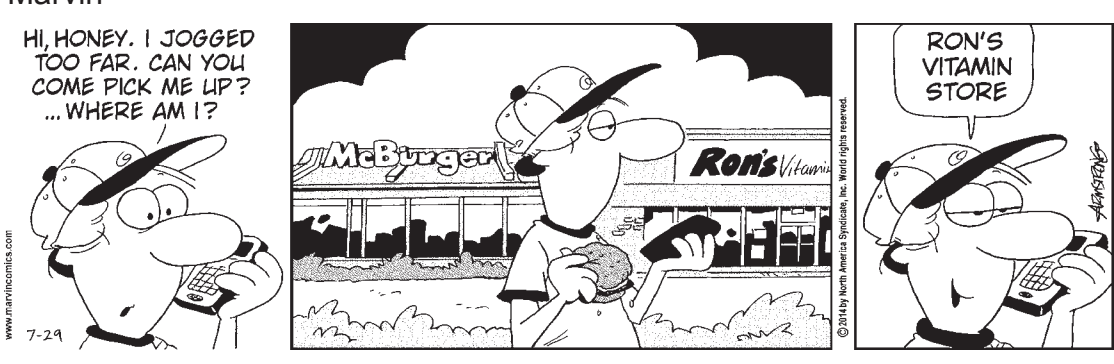
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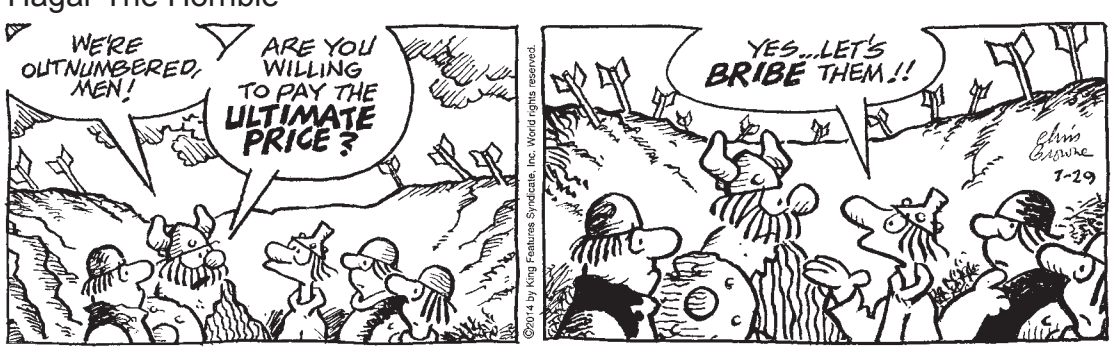
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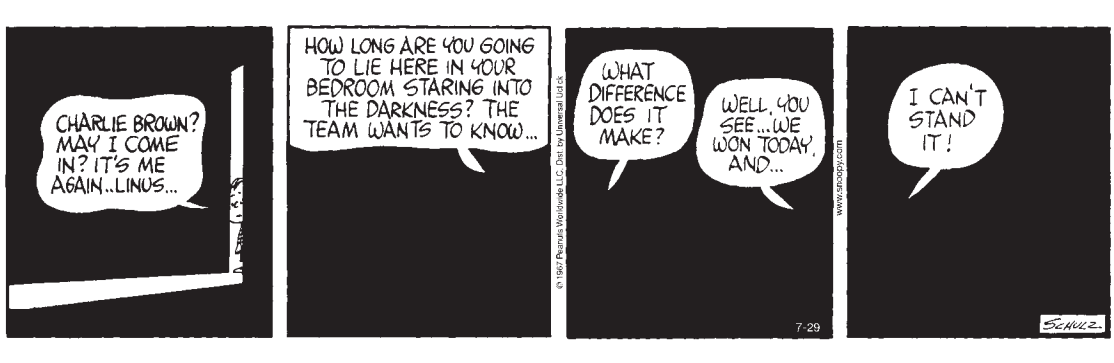
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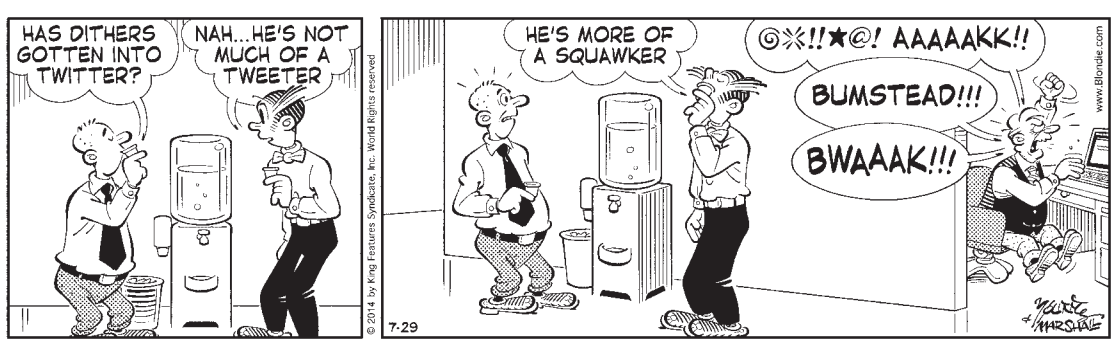
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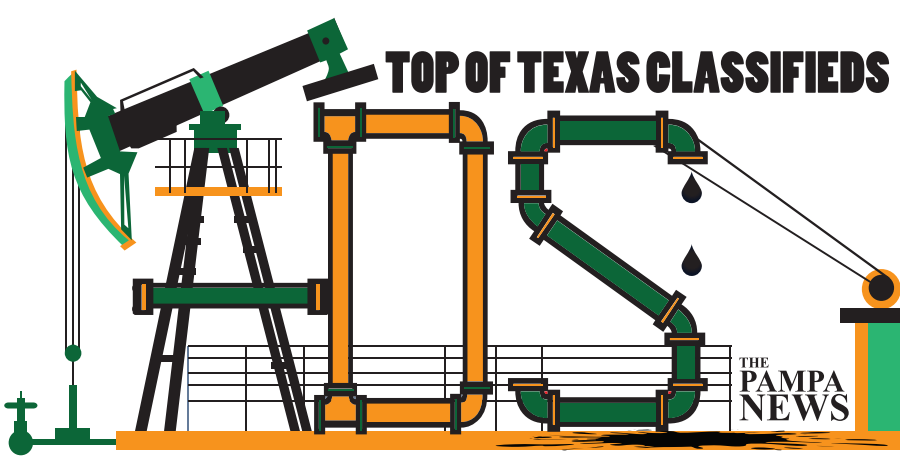


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1. Best pet groomer \_\_\_\_\_
2. Best cake baker \_\_\_\_\_
3. Best hair stylist/barber \_\_\_\_\_
4. Best nail tech \_\_\_\_\_
5. Best plumber \_\_\_\_\_
6. Best real estate agent \_\_\_\_\_
7. Best handyman service \_\_\_\_\_
8. Best mechanic \_\_\_\_\_
9. Best roofer \_\_\_\_\_
10. Best car salesman \_\_\_\_\_
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46. Best dentist \_\_\_\_\_
47. Best dry cleaners \_\_\_\_\_
48. Best gymnastics/dance \_\_\_\_\_
49. Best insurance agent \_\_\_\_\_
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51. Best investment service \_\_\_\_\_
52. Best landscape service \_\_\_\_\_
53. Best law firm \_\_\_\_\_
54. Best oil change service \_\_\_\_\_
55. Best optometrist \_\_\_\_\_
56. Best orthodontist \_\_\_\_\_
57. Best pest control service \_\_\_\_\_
58. Best kid's party \_\_\_\_\_
59. Best photographer \_\_\_\_\_
60. Best new business \_\_\_\_\_

### FOOD

61. Best BBQ \_\_\_\_\_
62. Best breakfast \_\_\_\_\_
63. Best burger \_\_\_\_\_
64. Best catering \_\_\_\_\_
65. Best fast food \_\_\_\_\_
66. Best steak \_\_\_\_\_
67. Best coffee \_\_\_\_\_
68. Best sandwich \_\_\_\_\_
69. Best dessert \_\_\_\_\_
70. Best pizza \_\_\_\_\_
71. Best fountain drink \_\_\_\_\_
72. Best Mexican food \_\_\_\_\_
73. Best Chinese food \_\_\_\_\_
74. Best overall food \_\_\_\_\_
75. Best salsa \_\_\_\_\_
76. Best takeout \_\_\_\_\_
77. Best late night snack \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMUNITY

78. Best community event \_\_\_\_\_
79. Best local band \_\_\_\_\_
80. Friendliest church \_\_\_\_\_
81. Friendliest citizen \_\_\_\_\_
82. Best teacher (Past or present) \_\_\_\_\_
83. Best coach (Past or present) \_\_\_\_\_
84. Best firefighter \_\_\_\_\_
85. Best law enforcement officer \_\_\_\_\_
86. Best EMT/paramedic \_\_\_\_\_
87. Best physician \_\_\_\_\_
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89. Write in your own category \_\_\_\_\_

Bring your entries to the Pampa News office at 403 W. Atchison or mail them to "The Best of Gray Co." c/o The Pampa News, PO Box 2198, Pampa, Texas 79065. All ballots must be received by 4 p.m., Friday, August 8.



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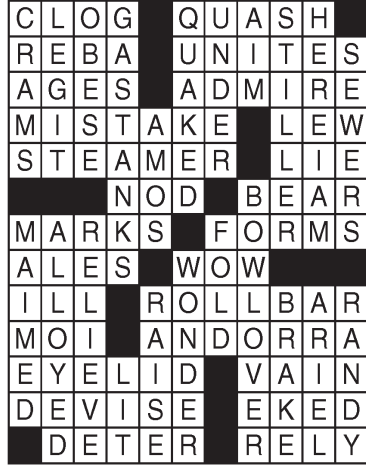
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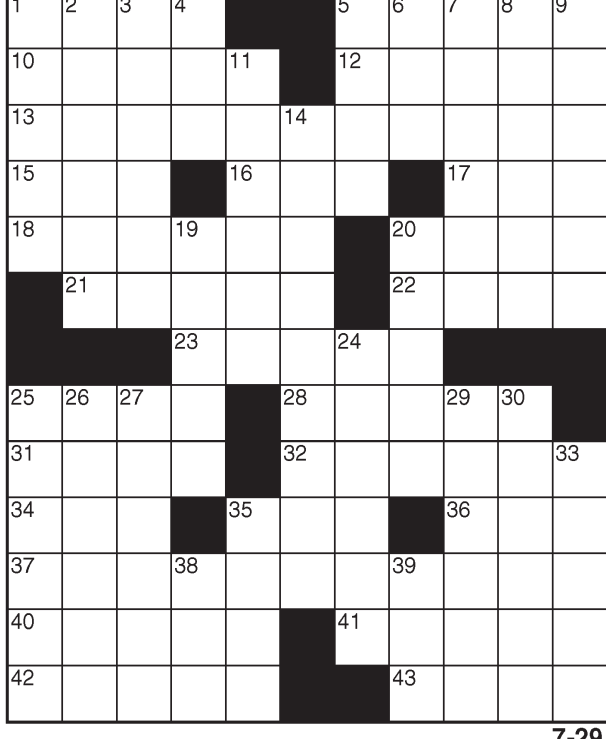
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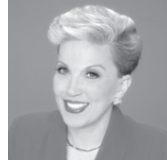
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## Dear Abby...

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**DEAR ABBY:** In short, my son is a klutz -- to the point that it affects his self-confidence. He's different from everyone else in the family. Is being a klutz genetic? Is it permanent? He's not doing well academically, either. How can I help him? -- PARENT WHO CARES

**DEAR PARENT:** One way to help your son would be to stop other family members from making fun of him and labeling him as a klutz. When people laugh and ridicule others, it makes them only more self-conscious and more clumsy.

Another way to help would be to have him examined by an ophthalmologist and a neurologist. His problem may be poor depth perception or a neurological or balance issue. And while you're at it, consider having him evaluated for a learning disability, which may be the cause of his academic difficulties.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a pet peeve. I hate it when people ask to "try my meal" or to have a taste, especially when I haven't had one myself. When I say no, my boyfriend calls me selfish. If we're with friends, I feel obligated to say yes to avoid appearing rude.

I seldom trade bites with my boyfriend because I don't eat meat and he usually orders something I don't want. Some nights we cook our own separate meals, and he still asks to try mine (even though he's a better cook than I am).

Abby, how can I say no without looking or feeling selfish and rude? I just want to enjoy my entire meal without hearing, "Can I have a bite?" -- PET PEEVE IN PORTLAND

**DEAR PET PEEVE:** Many people regard sharing food to be an act of intimacy. Because it makes you uncomfortable, all you have to do is say, "I'd prefer not to." If these folks are friends, they must know how you feel about this by now. And as for your boyfriend, I can't help but wonder why he would persist in doing something that he knows annoys you unless he's doing it to tease you.

**DEAR ABBY:** Are night owls born or raised to stay up late? Can a night owl successfully become a morning lark? -- TIRED NIGHT OWL IN OTTAWA

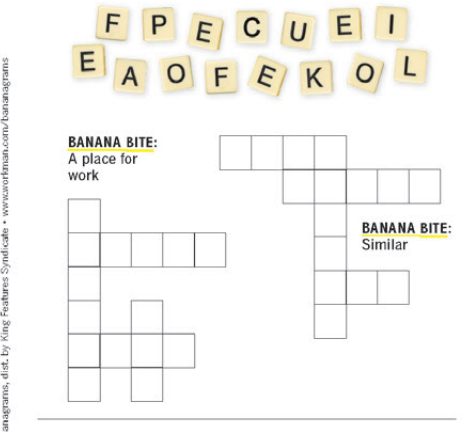
**DEAR TIRED NIGHT OWL:** Night owls are usually born that way, but the pattern can be changed. If it creates problems for you, you may have a condition called "delayed sleep phase disorder." The most effective way to find out if this is your problem would be to consult a sleep (disorder) specialist. Therapies are available, and a specialist can help you determine which one would be the best for you.

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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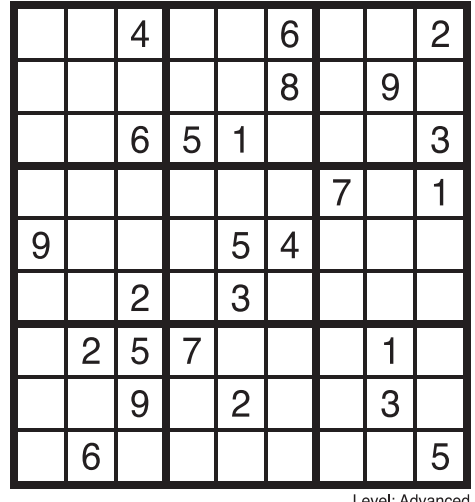
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## Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

9	2	4	8	1	7	3	5	6
5	7	1	6	9	3	2	8	4
6	3	8	2	5	4	1	7	9
8	9	3	1	7	5	6	4	2
7	4	6	3	8	2	5	9	1
1	5	2	9	4	6	8	3	7
3	1	5	4	2	9	7	6	8
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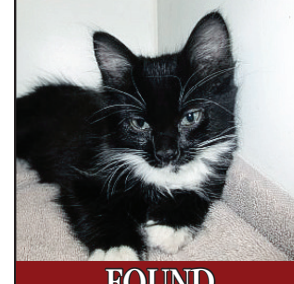


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# PampaSports

## 2014 Pampa Youth Volleyball Camp



Photos by Forrest Grimes

The Pampa youth volleyball camp began Monday morning and will be held through Wednesday at Dennis Cavalier Activity Center at Pampa High School.

### Volleyball tryouts are next week

Pampa High School volleyball tryouts a two-a-days will begin Monday, Aug. 4 at the Dennis Cavalier Activity Center.

All Athletes need to attend from 8 to 11 a.m. Ninth-grade athletes will also attend practices from 1 to 3 p.m., while 10th through 12th grade athletes will attend from 3 to 5 p.m. This will be the same schedule for Tuesday, Aug. 5 and Wednesday, Aug. 6.

On Thursday, Aug. 7, all athletes must attend practice at the activity center from 8 to 11 a.m. Afterwards, teams will be posted, and all athletes will attend a second practice at Pampa Junior High from 2 to 4 p.m. On, Friday, Aug. 8, all athletes will attend practice at Pampa High School from 9

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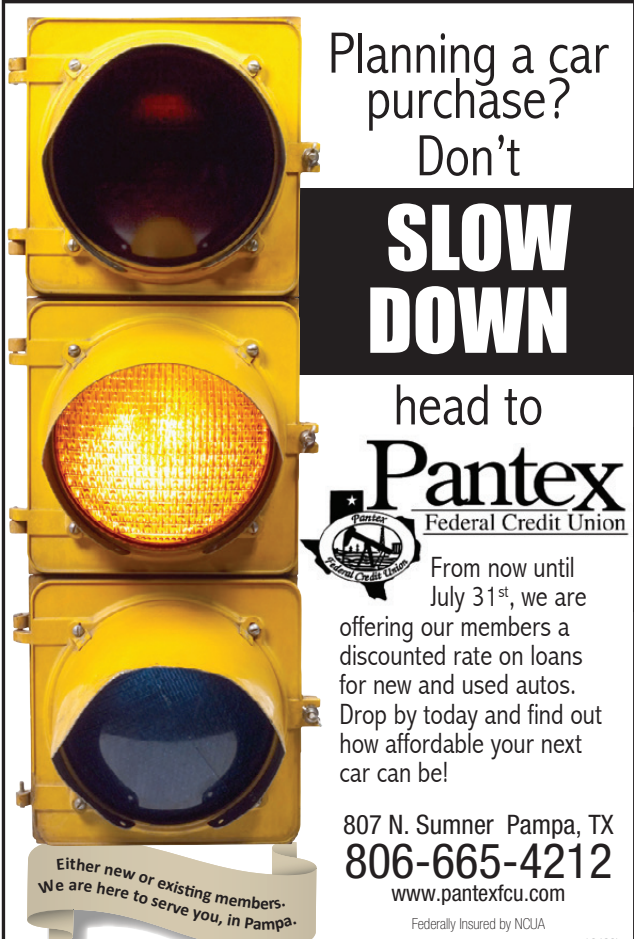
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# Texas Gypsies to perform at ACM

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The Texas Gypsies will be in concert Saturday Aug. 2, at the The Armstrong County Museum's beautifully restored 1915 Gem Theatre. Prior to the 7:30 p.m. performance, "Dinner With The Band" will be catered by Trail Boss Ranch Cooking at 6 p.m. at "The Board Room" across the street from the Theatre.

The Texas Gypsies have played the Gem several times over the years and are always a crowd-pleaser. They are a collection of well-seasoned players comprised of Grammy winners and musicians who have backed many of today's top performers which include: The Jacksons, Paul McCartney, Ray Charles, Ella Fitzgerald, Texas Playboys, Wynton Marsalis, Tony Bennett, Barbara Mandrell, Blues-Brothers and many more. They are known for their unique take on Classic Jazz and Swing, Gypsy-Jazz, (Django) Western Swing (Bob Wills) New Orleans, Classic Rock, Pop and the band per-

forms many of their own original songs too. This "retro-electric" award-winning band hales itself as a classy, unique and fun group.

Prior to the show and during intermission, The Art Gallery will be open to view several pieces of Western Art by renowned artists. Original art by Teal Blake, Bob Moline, "Shoofly", Steve Harris, Julie Neitz and others are for sale along with signed and numbered prints by prominent western artists Tim Cox, James Reynolds, Bill Owen, Jack Terry and many others. The art is for sale with percentage of proceeds benefiting the museum and theatre.

Dinner and a show will cost \$25 for adults and \$18 for students. Tickets for the show only are \$10 for adults and \$3 for kids K-12. Group rates are available.

Dinner reservations must be made prior to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 30.

To reserve tickets, or for more information, call the Armstrong County Museum at 226-2187.



Photo courtesy of Cami Culpepper

The Gathering Place has three venues varying in size that can be reserved for a wide variety of events and parties. Those interested in reserving a venue are encouraged to call 806-665-0995.

## Venue

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All parties must end by 12:30 a.m. and all guests must vacate the premises by 1 a.m. with a penalty applying if this requirement is not met.

A deposit is required to reserve the space, and payment must be made in full within two weeks of the event date. Security may

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## Rain

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"Overall, however, there are significant pattern changes that will last well into the foreseeable future."

Simpson said that Pam-

pa could be looking at a 50 percent chance of rain off-and-on well into Thursday.

What does this outlook mean for August, with high school athletics coming into full swing?

"Traditionally August depends on the monsoon season," Simpson said.

"It looks like on average, though, that we see roughly 2.9 inches of rain in August."

Simpson said that the Climate Center calls for August to have below normal temperatures and above normal rainfall for the first half of the month, while the second half looks to be more on par with the lasting weeks of summer.

Simpson said Amarillo missed out on the wealth

of moisture from Sunday morning, but the eastern Panhandle certainly did not. Pampa received roughly .45 inches, .45 in Lefors and around half an inch in Canadian.

When the storms flared up Sunday evening, they seemed to park over Dalhart and Hereford, each town received roughly two to three inches.

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# Pampa Fire Department call log — July 22-27

## STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

### July 22

- At 3:13 p.m., to a medical assist in the 600 block of East Craven.
- At 4:06 p.m., to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky on accident. There were no injuries.
- At 5:08 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1000 block

of Prairie.

- At 8 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Wells.

### July 23

- At 12:29 a.m., to a medical assist in the 1000 block of Prairie.
- At 9:48 a.m., to a medical assist in the 900 block of Cinderella.
- At 12:13 p.m., to a medical call in the 700 block of Faulkner.
- At 12:44 p.m., to an odor investigation in the 1200 block of South Dwight.
- At 2:48 p.m. to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of South Hobart and Wilks. One patron was transported to PRMC with injuries.
- At 6:48 p.m., to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Banks and Wilks. One patron was transported to PRMC with injuries.

### July 24

- At 1:52 a.m., to a medical assist in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.
- At 7:57 a.m., to a motor vehicle accident in the 2700 block of Alcock. There were injuries.
- At 8:14 a.m., to a medical call in the 500 block of Doyle.
- At 9 a.m., to a medical

call in the 1500 block of Kentucky.

- 12:19 p.m., to a medical call in the 500 block of Davis.
- At 6:02 p.m., to a false alarm in the 900 block of South Christy.

### July 25

- At 7:42 a.m., to a medical call in the 800 block of West 25th.
- At 8:47 a.m., to a medical call in the 600 block of West Texas.
- At 9:24 a.m., to a medical call in the 1300 block of Coffee.
- At 9:53 a.m. to a medical call in the 500 block of Magnolia.
- At 2:11 p.m., two units and six personnel to a false alarm in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.
- At 4:18 p.m., to a medical call in the 500 block of West Brown.
- At 3:56 p.m., to a medical call in the 2400 block of Comanche.
- At 5:49 p.m., to a medical call in the 2300 block of Aspen.
- At 5:54 p.m., two units and six personnel to a medical call in the 1800 block of Beech.
- At 6:12 p.m., to a medical call in the 300 block of South Cuyler.

• At 10:59 p.m., to a medical call in the 300 block of South Ballard.

### July 26

- At 12:26 a.m., to a lift assist in the 1800 block of Fir.
- At 1:51 a.m., to a medical assist at the intersection and Gray and Thut.
- At 2:03 a.m., to a medical call in the 1100 block of Kiowa.
- At 5:52 a.m., two units and six personnel to a false alarm in the 100 block of South Price Road.
- At 7:06 p.m., to a lift assist in the 1100 block of East Francis.
- At 8:27 p.m., two units and six personnel to a gas leak in the 2500 block of Gwendolyn.
- At 11:57 p.m., to a medical call in the 1000 block of East Fisher.

### July 27

- At 6:30 a.m., to a medical call in the 1900 block of Holly.
- At 8:07 a.m., to a medical call in the 1100 block of Kiowa.
- At 1:12 p.m., to a medical assist in the 2800 block of North Charles.
- At 4:23 p.m., two units and seven personnel to a false alarm in the 1800 block of North Russell.

## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
High 80 Low 61	High 77 Low 57	High 76 Low 60

**Today:** Scattered thunderstorms with a high of 80. Chance of rain: 40 percent. Winds south-southeast at 18 mph. Sunrise at 6:50 a.m.

**Tonight:** Rain late with a low of 61. Chance of rain: 90 percent. winds southeast at 17 mph. Sunset at 8:50 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Showers with a high of 77. Chance of rain: 40 percent. Winds northeast at 11 mph. Sunrise at 6:51 a.m.

**Wednesday night:** Showers with a low of 57. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds northeast at 8 mph. Sunset at 8:49 p.m.

**Thursday:** Few showers with a high of 76. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds east-northeast at 8 mph. Sunrise at 8:51 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Partly cloudy with a low of 60. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds east 6 mph. Sunset at 8:48 p.m.

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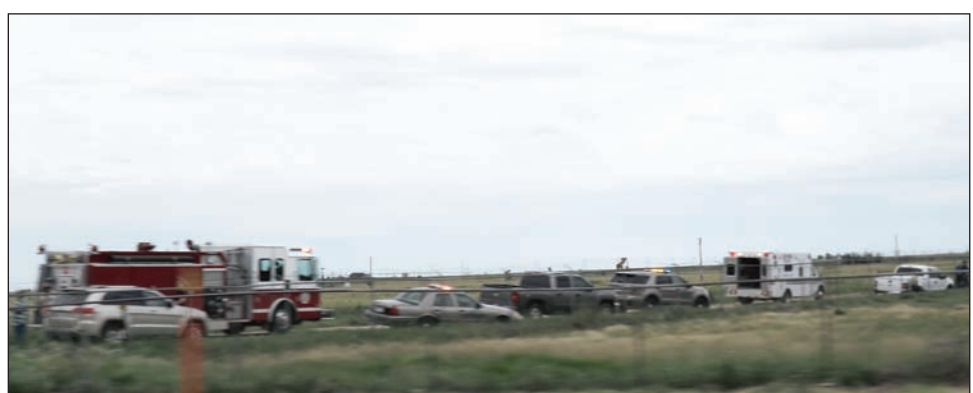
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## GUNSHOTS ON HWY 60

### STAFF REPORT

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On Monday, Gray County Sheriff's Office responded to a call about a gunshot wound at U.S. Highway 60 and County Road 5 west of Pampa between 1 and 2 p.m.

GCSO said that the wound appears to be self-

inflicted at this time.

The subject was a male and was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

The name of the subject will not be released per GCSO policy.

His condition is unknown and no further details are available at this time.

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## Fist bumps less germ than handshakes, study says

NEW YORK (AP) — When it comes to preventing the spread of germs, maybe the president is on to something with his fondness for fist bumps.

The familiar knocking of knuckles spreads only one-twentieth the amount of bacteria that a handshake does, researchers report.

That's better than a high-five, which still passes along less than half the amount as a handshake.

So fist bumps — popularized by Barack Obama and others — seem to be the wisest greeting, especially

during cold and flu season, said researcher David Whitworth of Aberystwyth University in Wales.

The importance of hand hygiene is nothing new in medicine. But the researchers realized that while a lot of research focused on hands getting germ from touching doorknobs and other surfaces, only a few studies had looked at handshakes.

"And there are alternatives to handshakes. You see them on telly all the time — the fist bump and high-five and all that," Whitworth said.

## Dozens treated for illness at Keith Urban concert

MANSFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Authorities say several dozen people were treated for alcohol-related illnesses at a weekend Keith Urban concert in Massachusetts.

Police and fire officials say ambulances from five surrounding communities responded to the Saturday night concert at the Xfinity Center in Mansfield, about

30 miles south of Boston. At least 46 people were treated and 22 were taken to local hospitals.

Police say more than 50 people were taken into protective custody at the concert, and some could face charges.

Officials say about 18,000 country music fans attended the concert at the outside venue.

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# Prairie Plains Perspective

## Little-known City of Pampa public services

Apathy – n. Noun 1. Lack of interest or concern, especially regarding matters of general importance or appeal; indifference 2. Lack of emotion or feeling; impassiveness.



**DENNIS PALMITIER** Have a problem or concern? I'm a human being, I've got the 'erring' concept down pat, but when it comes to problems and concerns about this city that I love, I've a plateful. Question is: If something I see about my beloved city is a problem or concern, what am I to

do? Well folks, with your heads to this essay and eyes open read up, for on the horizon there is hope for this little burg, you just gotta know how to get that problem or concern handled in proper fashion. In the past I've ranted and raved about Pampa's code enforcement procedures, particularly taking note of Pampa's lack of curb appeal, but there was one important factor I failed to highlight, and that is: Pampa's curb appeal, whether good or bad, is accomplished via a two way street.

City government will, if you file a complaint over a problem or concern that is indeed a code

violation, act upon such. The city acting against a citizen or business violating an ordinance can and will take some time, so be patient. First and foremost, the city is on your side, but following the letter of law and proper procedure is paramount.

If you the citizen has an issue with your alley way, potholes, a damaged dumpster, abandoned vehicles, street light outage litter, debris, high weeds, grass — the City of Pampa maintains an action line appropriately named 'Call our Action Center Line' at 806-669-5888; followed by 'Visit us on the web at www.cityofpampa.org and click on "Report a Problem." I know this for a fact

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age at your front curbside once a week during the summer months. Remember, the key word is 'bagged.'

If you've some trees and shrubbery you've cleared from your property and have no means to get such to the city waste disposal site, pick up your telly and dial 806-664-1078, tell the city employee your issue, and for a minimum fee of \$20 added to your water bill, the city will come and pick the tree limbs, branches, and shrubbery up! Do the math on that one folks, for \$20 is a bargain. I know all of this for the fact I've used these services in the past, and that little card I've previously mentioned let me

know as well. The 'apathy' definition? What I've just essayed will work only by you taking the initiative to accomplish your part in getting and keeping Pampa clean. City management is there to help us with our problems and concerns, either by action or assistance. Will you let apathy reign and control your civic mindedness, or will you do your part?

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## 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. For more information, call Lindsey Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

## Terry White of the Amarillo Symphony, elected to League of American Orchestras volunteer council

**SUBMITTED**

**NEW YORK** – Terry White of the Amarillo Symphony, has been elected to the League of American Orchestras Volunteer Council, the League announced today.

The Volunteer Council provides leadership skills and assistance to orchestra volunteers through ongoing education and communication. The group serves as a link to the League of American Orchestras by informing the national group of critical volunteer issues and delivering essential learning and leadership development information to home orchestra volunteer associations.

"For more than half a century, the Volunteer Council has contributed to the growth, development, and ultimate success of their home orchestras and the League of American Orchestras," said League President and CEO Jesse Rosen. "We are grateful to Terry White for continuing this vital tradition."

"I am very excited about my appointment to the Volunteer Council of the League of American Orchestras," said Terry White. The council consists of an amazing group of women from across the United States who are major supporters of their individual symphonies and are dedicated to assisting symphony guilds in all aspects

of their missions."

Terry White is a graduate from Southern Methodist University and holds a BS in Political Science and a BAS in Criminal Justice, she also holds a JD from the Texas Tech School of Law. Terry has been actively involved with the Amarillo Symphony for many years and has held the following positions: Guild President, Vintage Amarillo Co-chair, Board and Executive Committee member, Beethoven Society Committee member and has supported the symphony in many other committees and leadership roles through the years. Mrs. White is also very involved with the Amarillo community and has held the following leadership roles: Amarillo Area Bar Association president, Lone Star Ballet board member and Downtown Women's Center board president. She has also been very involved with the Texas Association of Symphony Orchestras and will Co-chair the TASO conference 2016 in Amarillo, TX.

### History of the Volunteer Council

In 1962, the League of American Orchestras recognized the women's associations of the U.S. and Canada with its highest honor, the Gold Baton. One year later, Helen Thompson, executive vice president of League, stressed need for a national women's council at the League's Convention in San Francisco, and the League's Board of announced the formation of the Women's Council of the American Symphony Orchestra League. The Women's Council was later renamed the Volunteer Council, and, by 1989-90, had changed its focus from individual membership to volunteer associa-

tion membership. By 1997-98, volunteer organizations were automatically included in their orchestra's membership of the League. Volunteer Council members span a full array of orchestra budget sizes. They are elected for a term of three years, with the option to be elected for a second consecutive three-year term. The Volunteer Council meets three times per year: one fall meeting, one winter meeting, and one meeting at the League's National Conference in June. The current president of the Volunteer Council is Margarita L. Contreni, Lafayette Symphony (IN).

The League of American Orchestras leads, supports, and champions America's orchestras and the vitality of the music they perform. Its diverse membership of approximately 800 orchestras across North America runs the gamut from world-renowned symphonies to community orchestras, from summer festivals to student and youth ensembles. The only national organization dedicated solely to the orchestral experience, the League is a nexus of knowledge and innovation, advocacy, and leadership advancement for managers, musicians, volunteers, and boards. Its conferences and events, award-winning Symphony magazine, website, and other publications inform music lovers around the world about orchestral activity and developments. Founded in 1942 and chartered by Congress in 1962, the League links a national network of thousands of instrumentalists, conductors, managers and administrators, board members, volunteers, and business partners. Visit [americanorchestras.org](http://americanorchestras.org) to learn more.

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# Top O' Texas Junior Rodeo Results

STAFF REPORT

**Sunday, July 20**

**Barrel Race – Girls Group 3**  
1st – Camree Slavin - Canadian  
2nd – Brooke Madill - Amarillo

**Barrel Race – Boys Group 3**  
1st – Tryce Johnson - Happy  
2nd – Creek Williams – Colony, Okla. la.

**Barrel Race – Girls Group 4**  
1st – Hadlee Gomez - Shamrock  
2nd – Haley Goodwin - Pampa  
3rd – Madalyn Richards - Hereford

**Barrel Race – Boys Group 4**  
1st – Caden Ensey - Pampa  
2nd – Brooke Madill - Amarillo

**Barrel Race – Girls Group 5**  
1st – Robbyn Wells - Hereford  
2nd – Remi Didway - Pampa

**Barrel Race – Girls Group 6**  
1st – Taylor Ramming - Pampa  
2nd – Ariel Cambern – Pampa  
3rd – Susan Brugman - Bushland

**Barrel Race – Girls Group 7**  
1st – Bailey Wichert - Pampa  
2nd – Rilee Didway - Pampa  
3rd – Matti Smith - Post

**Pole Bending – Girls Group 3**  
1st – Brooke Madill - Amarillo  
2nd – Emory Horn - Dalhart

**Pole Bending – Boys Group 3**  
1st – Creek Williams – Colony, Okla. la.  
2nd – Tryce Johnson - Happy

**Pole Bending – Girls Group 4**  
1st – Madalyn Richards - Hereford  
2nd – Hadley Gomez - Shamrock

**Pole Bending – Girls Group 5**  
1st – Lexi Didway - Pampa  
2nd – Caitlynn Budd - Pampa

**Pole Bending – Girls Group 6**  
1st – Taylor Ramming - Pampa  
2nd – Ariel Cambern – Pampa  
3rd – Matty Wells - Hereford

**Pole Bending – Girls Group 7**  
1st – Rilee Didway - Pampa  
2nd – Matti Smith - Post  
3rd – Sadie Latham – Goodwell, Okla. la.

**Flag Race – Girls Group 3**  
1st – Camree Slavin - Canadian  
2nd – Brooke Madill – Amarillo

**Flag Race – Boys Group 3**  
1st – Tryce Johnson - Happy  
2nd – Benny Proffitt – Folsom, N.M.

**Flag Race- Girls Group 4**

1st – Hadlee Gomez - Shamrock  
2nd – Haley Goodwin - Pampa  
3rd – Maycee Mcsperitt – Weatherford, Okla. la.

**Flag Race – Boys Group 4**  
1st – Caden Ensey - Pampa

**Goat Tying – Girls Group 3**  
1st – Lucy Richards - Hereford  
2nd – Brooke Madill - Amarillo

**Goat Tying – Girls Group 4**  
1st – Hadlee Gomez - Shamrock  
2nd – Madalyn Richards - Hereford

**Goat Tying – Boys Group 4**  
1st – Carson Elliott - Vernon

**Goat Tying – Girls Group 5**  
1st – Remi Didway - Pampa

**Goat Tying – Boys Group 5**  
1st – Dalen Smith – Sayre, Okla. la.

**Goat Tying – Girls Group 6**  
1st – Matty Wells - Hereford  
2nd – Ariel Cambern - Pampa

**Goat Tying – Girls Group 7**  
1st – Emily Logan – Texico, N.M.  
2nd – Shelly Spielman - Dalhart

**Tie Down Roping – Boys Group 6**  
1st – Cutter McLain – Miami  
2nd – Tucker Huffman – Mutual, Okla. la.

**Tie Down Roping – Boys Group 7**  
1st – Kory Mcconnell - Hereford  
2nd – Bradley Cornell – Claude  
3rd – Cameron Mccarley - Happy

**Breakaway Roping – Girls Group 3**  
No Qualified Time

**Breakaway Roping – Boys Group 3**  
1st – Tryce Johnson – Happy  
2nd – Sam Johnson - Amarillo

**Breakaway Roping – Girls Group 4**  
1st – Madalyn Richards - Hereford

**Breakaway Roping – Boys Group 4**  
1st – Carson Elliott - Vernon

**Breakaway Roping – Girls Group 5**  
1st – Rylee Johnson - Happy

**Breakaway Roping – Boys Group 5**  
No Qualified Time

**Breakaway Roping – Girls Group 6**  
1st – Matty Wells – Hereford  
2nd – Susan Brugman – Bushland

**Breakaway Roping – Girls Group 7**  
1st – Magen McLain - Miami  
2nd – Rilee Didway - Pampa  
3rd – Shelby Spielman - Dalhart

**Breakaway Roping – Boys Group 7**  
1st – Bradley Cornell - Claude  
2nd – Kory Mcconnell – Hereford

3rd – Wyatt Sims - Happy

**Steer Stopping – Boys Group 6**  
1st – Cutter McLain – Miami  
2nd – Colton Mccarley – Happy

**Steer Stopping – Boys Group 7**  
1st – Kory Mcconnell – Hereford  
2nd – Wesley Sims – Happy

**Ribbon Roping – Boys Group 6**  
1st – Tucker Huffman – Mutual, Okla. la.  
2nd – Cutter McLain - Miami

**Ribbon Roping – Boys Group 7**  
1st – Wesley Sims - Happy  
2nd – Wyatt Sims – Happy

**Mixed Roping**  
1st – Colton Mccarley – Happy/Cutter McLain - Happy  
2nd – Emily Logan – Texico, N.M./Shelby Spielman – Dalhart  
3rd – Zane Phillips – Booker/Haidyn Phillips - Booker

**Adult/Youth Team Roping**  
1st – Cutter McLain – Miami/Rod McLain – Miami  
Sierra White – Happy/Ted White -

Happy

**Calf Riding – Boys Group 3**  
1st – Creek Williams – Colony, Okla. la.  
2nd - (Tie) – Tryce Johnson – Happy; Wacey Schalla – Weatherford, Okla. la.

**Bull Riding – Boys Group 5**  
1st – Dalen Smith – Sayre, Okla. la.

**All Around Cowgirl – Group 3 –**  
Brooke Madill - Amarillo

**All Around Cowboy – Group 3 –**  
Tryce Johnson - Happy

**All Around Cowgirl – Group 4 –**  
Hadlee Gomez - Shamrock

**All Around Cowboy – Group 4 –**  
Carson Elliott - Vernon

**All Around Cowgirl Group 5 –**  
Robbyn Wells - Hereford

**All Around Cowboy Group 5 –**  
Dalen Smith – Sayre, Okla. la.

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## Proposed West Texas shelter would be largest in US

CLINT (AP) — Authorities are considering a bid to build a shelter in West Texas that would be the largest in the U.S. to hold unaccompanied children who enter the country illegally.

A number of sites in Texas and elsewhere are being considered as detention facilities for many of the more than 57,000 unaccompanied children who have entered the U.S. since October.

But with 3,500 beds, the proposed Abraham Lincoln Transitional Lodge southeast of El Paso would be far larger than other shelters. One that recently opened in McAllen holds about 1,000 children.

The lodge's marketing director, Charles McGuire, tells the Houston Chronicle that the principal backers of the bid previously have invested in housing for oil workers in Texas.

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services is reviewing the proposal.

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# Community Calendar

## City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 4 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

## School board meetings

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

building on North Hobart Street.

## Immunization clinic 3 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. For more information, call 665-4752 or 806-874-3211. The clinic is located at 736 S. Cuyler St.

## 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 with

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., each Monday, 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.

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



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## Oil company sues Utah county over pipeline rules

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Texas oil company is suing a Utah county over its new ordinances imposing restrictions on underground pipelines.

Tesoro Corp. based in San Antonio wants to build

a 135-mile pipeline to carry crude oil from the Uinta Basin to Salt Lake City refineries.

But the company, in its lawsuit filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Salt Lake City, alleges Summit County's three new ordinances will block any pipeline in the county.

Among other restrictions, no pipeline can run within 2,500 feet of any wetlands, natural creek, pond, river, reservoir, school or other high-use building, or within 500 feet of other structures.

The suit says the ordinances interfere with the U.S. Forest Service's role in approving an acceptable corridor for the pipeline.

Summit County Attorney David Brickey told The Salt Lake Tribune the county thinks the ordinances are appropriate and fair, and will aggressively defend the county council's decisions.

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Cutter Mclain - Miami

**All Around Cowgirl Group 7 –**  
Rilee Didway - Pampa

**All Around Cowboy Group 7 –**  
Kory Mcconnell - Hereford

**Mutton Bustin'**  
1st Place – Tyson Mesperitt – Weatherford, Okla.  
2nd Place – Connor Meacham – Sweetwater, Okla.  
3rd Place – (Tie) – Kooper Preston – Pampa/Chayne Snelson - Amarillo

**Stick Horse Race - Boys Group 1**  
1st Place – Rylan Lamb - Borger  
2nd Place – Hagen Spiva - Vega  
3rd Place – Cy Leblanc - Pampa

**Stick Horse Race - Girls Group 1**  
1st Place – Sophi Folsom - Pampa

2nd Place – Darbie Randolph - Amarillo  
3rd Place – Tinsley Dillingham - Groom

**Goat Ribbon Race - Boys Group 1**  
1st Place – Raidyn Brown - Pampa  
2nd Place – Hagen Spiva - Vega  
3rd Place – Rhyan Elliff - Pampa

**Goat Ribbon Race - Girls Group 1**  
1st Place – Sophi Folsom - Pampa  
2nd Place – Emily Britten - Groom  
3rd Place – Darbie Randolph - Amarillo

**Flag Race - Boys Group 2**  
1st Place – Zane Wash - Bushland  
2nd Place – Kade Preston - Pampa  
3rd Place – Mason Childress - Pampa

**Flag Race - Girls Group 2**  
1st Place – Chayne Snelson - Amarillo  
2nd Place – Brylee Madill - Amarillo  
3rd Place – Quin Billingsley - Mclean

**Golfette - Boys Group 1**  
1st Place – Rankin Proffitt – Folsom, N.M.

2nd Place – No Qualified Time  
3rd Place – No Qualified Time

**Golfette - Girls Group 1**  
1st Place – Tye Anne Dillingham - Groom  
2nd Place – No Qualified Time  
3rd Place – No Qualified Time

**Golfette - Boys Group 2**  
1st Place – Tyson Mesperitt – Weatherford, Okla.  
2nd Place – Zane Wash - Bushland  
3rd Place – Davin Hext - Pampa

**Golfette - Girls Group 2**  
1st Place – Brylee Madill – Amarillo  
2nd Place – Hope Scribner – Pampa  
3rd Place – Chayne Snelson - Amarillo

**Walk and Lead Barrel Race - Group 1**  
1st Place – Hagen Spiva - Vega  
2nd Place – Sophi Folsom - Pampa  
3rd Place – Raidyn Brown - Pampa

**Barrel Race - Boys Group 1**  
1st Place – Rylan Lamb - Borger  
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3rd Place – Rankin Proffitt – Folsom, N.M.

**Barrel Race - Girls Group 1**  
1st Place – Sophi Folsom - Pampa  
2nd Place – Tye Anne Dillingham - Groom  
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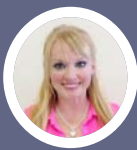
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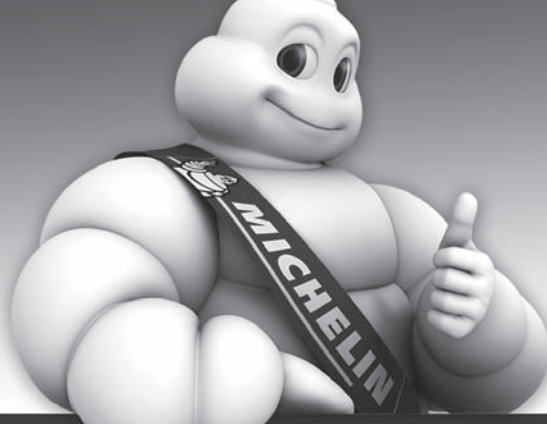
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## Ricky Martin to be judge on 'The Voice ... Mexico'

MEXICO CITY (AP) — And the fourth and final judge for "The Voice ... Mexico" is: Ricky Martin. The Puerto Rican pop star will join Yuri, Julion Alvarez and Italian songstress Laura Pausini as the judges for the singing contest. Mexico's Televisa network announced that Martin will be the fourth judge in a statement Thursday, saying that "all his experience and musical abilities will be available for the next season of The Voice ... Mexico." Martin previously was a coach on "The Voice Australia." The fourth edition of "The Voice ... Mexico" begins Sept. 7.



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# PampaSports

## Lady Harvesters hold youth camp

**BY FORREST GRIMES**  
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters volleyball team began their annual youth camp Monday morning at the Dennis Cavalier Activity Center. First through fifth-graders attended from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Sixth through ninth-graders participated from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The camp will continue through Wednesday. The camp was taught by Pampa High School head volleyball coach Brooke Sanford, and assistant coaches Hugo Aguilon and Stephanie Cameron. Sanford said the purpose behind the camp is to famil-

iarize young children with the game of volleyball. "It's to develop their skills, and have a baseline of skills, so that when they do get to junior high they kind of learn some things," she said. "We also want them to have fun, and know who we are, and hopefully want to become a volleyball player when they get into junior high and high school. The camp mostly serves to teach the fundamentals of volleyball. "We teach the base skills of passing, setting, serving, hitting," she said. "It kind of depends on their skill level, as to how basic we go. We just start from the beginning, that way they

know exactly why we teach and the terminology that we use." While both groups are taught fundamentals, the older participants are taught more advanced drills.

"We don't do a lot differently," Sanford said. "It will look the same when we have the older kids. We just do more advanced drills when we get into the older group."

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