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Midwest Finance and Tax Service opens at centralized, downtown location

By JOHN LEE
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Midwest Finance and Tax Service opened on Feb. 23 last month and is a new location where Pampa residents can take out a small loan. “We are a small loan refinance company and we do loans from \$100 to \$1,200,” Julie Jackson, manager at Midwestern Finance and Tax Services, said. “We just do

the basic standard application, verify your address and employment, do a quick credit check and see how much we can help you out with.”

Jackson has been in the business for 11 years and her main goal is to help customers out.

“I started with Continental Credit in

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Early education push earning lukewarm reviews

By MORGAN SMITH
 The Texas Tribune

When Gov. Greg Abbott announced during his State of the State address that early education would be his first emergency item — a designation placing related bills on the legislative fast track — it signaled a dramatic move in the state’s approach to pre-kindergarten programs.

Instead of questions about whether pre-kindergarten was worth funding at all, the discussion became how far the state’s program should go.

“This session there’s been a huge shift in how pre-K is perceived,” said Mandi Kimball, the director of public policy at Houston-based nonprofit Children at Risk. “We have Greg Abbott to thank for how the conversation has changed.”

But so far, the change has been mostly in tone. The legislative proposal Abbott favors has attracted mixed reactions from some pre-K advocates, who hope it can be strengthened. If not, the plan as it stands will barely change the status quo, they said.

“It’s just not enough,” said David Anthony, the CEO of Raise Your Hand Texas, a research and advocacy group that is a major lobbying force at the Capitol on education issues.

The state currently pays for half-day pre-kindergarten for students from low-income, English-language learning, military and foster families, which comes to about \$800 million a year

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FREEZING RAIN AND DRIZZLE CREATES HAZARDOUS ROADWAYS



Photo by John Lee

Snow, freezing rain and drizzle created some hazardous travel conditions Wednesday in Pampa and surrounding areas. Many drivers found themselves slipping and sliding at intersections and on roadways. This vehicle was overturned on the east side of White Deer just before 8 a.m. Wednesday morning. Carson County Sheriff’s Office was at the scene of the wreck but had not returned a call to The Pampa News by press time.

Quail Forever starts new chapter in Pampa

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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Quail Forever recently opened a new chapter in Pampa. The nonprofit organization exists to educate youth and other community members about the importance of having habitats and conservations for quail.

The population of the bird in the Texas Panhandle is finally starting to increase again after the huge hit it took following the 2006 wildfires and drought that ensued after that.

Members of the organization are a diverse group of hunters, farmers, ranchers, landowners, conservation enthusiasts and wildlife officials. The common thread is all want to make a difference for wildlife by conserving or creating habitats for these animals.

The habitats for these animals includes not only shelter, but food and other aspects of shelter as well.

The unique thing about this nonprofit organization is that the local chapters get to keep 100 percent of the funds they raise, rather than having to send a certain percentage to the national facility.

The vision of the club is to help current and future generations of hunters and conservationists to be able to enjoy abundant populations of wild quail, pheasants and other wildlife.

The Pampa chapter meets at 6:30 p.m. on

the first Tuesday of the month. A meeting was held this past Tuesday with regional representative Laura McIver.

On the meeting’s agenda was the upcoming banquet that is set to take place on Thursday, May 7.

Tickets will soon be available for purchase from any club member.

The banquet will provide more information about the Pampa chapter of Quail Forever, games, auctions, dinner and more.

Club members are also selling tickets for a drawing that is set to take place on April 1. The winner of the drawing will win a Browning Cynergy 12 gauge shotgun. Estimated cost for the over-under shotgun is \$2,500. Tickets for the drawing are \$10 each or 12 for \$100.

For more information on Quail Forever, visit <https://quailforever.org/>, or come by the next meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7 in the main building of Clarendon College Pampa Center, located at 1601 W. Kentucky Ave.

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Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 20. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunset at 6:43 p.m.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 52. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:08 a.m.

Friday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 6:44 p.m.

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2000 and I am a people person and I enjoy working with the public," Jackson said. "I enjoy helping people get out of any kind of financial bind they're in. It's a great opportunity to meet people and be in the public."

Jackson lives in Skellytown and graduated from White Deer. But she enjoys the small-town atmosphere of the rural small-towns.

"I like the small-town atmosphere because everybody knows everybody and your customer relations is great," Jackson said. "In a smaller community you have a larger support than you would in a larger city where you don't know as many people."

Jackson said being a people person helps with her goals.

"I know I have the ability and the opportunity to help build our community," Jackson said.

Jackson said there aren't many openings on Hobart, but the downtown location is perfect.

"I think it's convenient right here by City Hall and the fire department," Jackson said. "The bank that we use, First Bank Southwest, is right across the street. It's convenient."

Jackson said business has been great since their opening last month.

"I am gaining a lot of my customers just by getting the word out to where I am located," Jackson said. "Monday, Feb. 23, was our first opening and this week has been really good I am impressed."

Right now Jackson is the only one working at Midwest Finance and Tax Services, but she plans to hire an assistant. She plans to do income taxes next year because this year they didn't open in time to do taxes.

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OBITUARIES

Mary White

Mary White, 88, went to her heavenly home on Feb. 28, 2015, in Kingfisher, Okla.



Mary White

Services to celebrate memories of Mary's life will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 6, 2015, at the Lefors Church of Christ in Lefors, with Gene Gee, minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Height Cemetery in Lefors, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa, Texas.

Mary White was born Nov. 25, 1926, in Haskell County, Texas. She was the seventh child of Effie May Morrison. Her mother passed away when she was three and she was raised by her oldest sister and husband, Velma and Audry Mansker. Their three children became brothers and sisters to Mary. Although raised in the Great Depression, the family farm provided the family with food and also hard work. She remembers riding on a cotton sack while her Mama picked the cotton. Her older brothers and sisters spoiled her, but she learned to work hard

and was a very industrious and dedicated homemaker. Mary also loved to play cards and dominoes with her family whenever they would get together.

She married Ben White on Aug. 28, 1943. They were happily married for 54 years until his death in 1998. They raised five children and taught them to be honest, hardworking and dedicated to their families.

Mary was met in heaven by her husband Ben; a daughter, Beverly Fulton; two grandsons, Justin and Paul Lambert; a granddaughter, Christy Leah Lynch; and many other members of her extended family.

She is survived by four children, Joy Lambert and husband Dennis of Kingfisher, Okla., Bennie Lynch and husband Bill of Blanchard, Okla., David White and wife Connie of Bowie, Texas, and Phil White and wife Connie of Wichita, Kan.; a sister, Betty Johnson of Slaton; a brother, Robert Mansker of Lubbock; eight grandchildren, J. Lee Fulton, Marianne Jones, Joel Sudbury, Bill Lynch, Rory Lynch, Jeannie Baker, Scott White and Brooke Krause; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Russell Murray Hospice, 202 N. Main, Kingfisher, OK 73750

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FOR *the* RECORD

Garland man arrested for drug possession

STAFF REPORT

• Tommy Juarez, 41, Garland, was arrested Tuesday by the Pampa Police Department for possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.

• Adam Lewis Schulz, 31, Amarillo, was arrested Tuesday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for two charges of violation of probation — forgery of a

financial instrument.

• Linda Marie Perez, 34, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for theft by check — Collin County.

• Justin Devon Bowden, 22, Phenix City, Ala., was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for possession of marijuana — between four ounces and five pounds, unlawfully carrying a weapon.

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for roughly 225,000 students.

House Bill 4 from state Rep. Dan Huberty — the Houston Republican Abbott cited in his State of the State address — would provide additional funding to school districts that choose to adopt certain curriculum and teacher-quality standards in their pre-kindergarten programs.

But it stops short of major reforms that early education proponents view as crucial to high-quality programs. It does not, for instance, expand state funding to make half-day programs full-day, limit class size or set student-teacher ratios. The bill is a "great starting point," Andrea Brauer, an early education policy associate at the Austin-based nonprofit Texans Care for Children, said in a statement, but it should include class size and student-teacher ratio requirements.

"The research is clear that taxpayers don't maximize the return on their investment and children don't get fully prepared for kindergarten when students are in low-quality

programs, with 25 or 30 four-year-olds competing for the attention of an under-qualified teacher," she said.

The legislation also does not build the funding into the state budget, instead requiring lawmakers to appropriate it each legislative session as grants.

"We all know what happens to grant money any time there is a hint of budget reductions," Anthony said. "There isn't a dollar amount specified in the bill. We have no idea how far it will go."

The final amount is likely to be less than the \$300 million the Legislature cut from grants that helped districts expand their pre-kindergarten programs in 2011.

When he announced HB 4 last week, Huberty said the lower chamber intended to put \$100 million into the program, with districts standing to receive up to \$1,500 per student. But that figure is far from final — it depends on the Senate, where lawmakers have moved more slowly on their pre-K proposals.

Even if the funding remains at \$1,500 per child, Anthony said that would likely only be enough to reward school districts that already have strong

pre-K programs. But he said he remains optimistic that the bill will get better as it progresses.

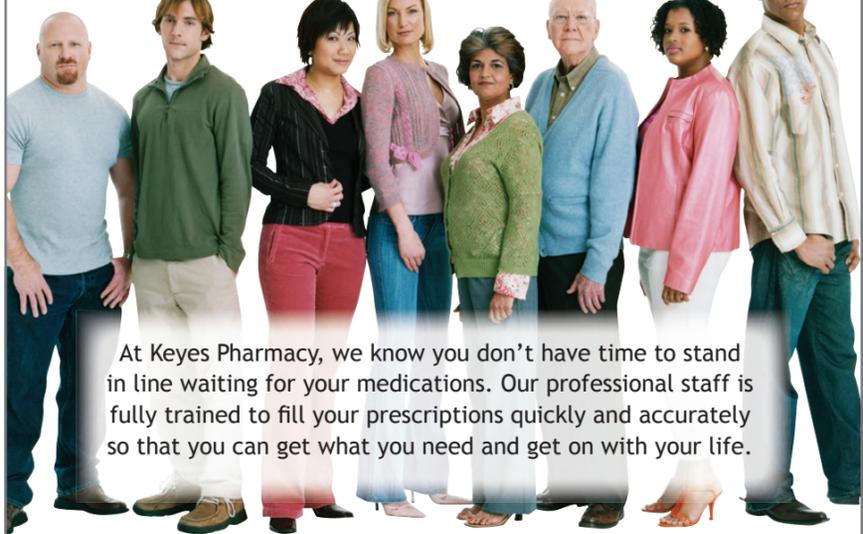
"We were very appreciative that the governor designated early childhood as his first emergency item. That says something about his level of importance to him," he said.

Huberty's legislation competes with another pre-K proposal in the House, from state Reps. Marsha Farney, R-Georgetown, and Eric Johnson, D-Dallas.

That legislation, HB 1100, lays out a much broader overhaul of pre-kindergarten policy. In addition to the curriculum and parental involvement requirements set forth in Huberty's plan, HB 1100 asks districts to do regular teacher training, put limits on class size and offer full-day programs.

Providing more than twice as much funding per student to districts that choose to participate, it also comes with a higher price tag. That money would be included directly in school funding formulas instead of a biennial grant in an amount determined by the Legislature.

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Tales from the Final Frontier

■ A farewell to Leonard Nimoy.

This past weekend, Friday, Feb. 27, 2015, the world lost one of pop culture's biggest icons from the 1960s to the 1990s.



JOHN LEE

Leonard Nimoy, better known as Spock from the Star Trek franchise, died of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) at the age of 83.



Leonard Nimoy

Nimoy was born on March 26, 1931, in Boston, Mass., to Orthodox Jewish immigrants from Iziaslav, Soviet Union (present-day Ukraine).

Nimoy began acting at the age of eight at a neighborhood theater. His parents wanted to him to go to college, pursue a stable career or learn to play the accordion (his dad said he could make a living doing that). His grandfather encouraged him to become an actor.

Nimoy's first major role was playing Ralphie in the amateur production of Clifford Odets' "Awake and Sing!"

In 1953, Nimoy enlisted in the United States Army Reserve at Fort McPherson, Ga., serving 18 months until 1955.

Nimoy started playing Spock on "Star Trek" in

1966. From there, the rest of history. Nimoy earned three Emmy Nominations for his portrayal of Spock.

Nimoy starred in all six of the Star Trek movies ("Star Trek: The Motion Picture" to "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country") that featured the original crew of the U.S.S. Enterprise.

He was also featured in two episodes of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" and played Spock Prime in the 2009 and 2013 reboots of the franchise.

After "Star Trek," Nimoy had a productive stage career, voice acting career, writing career and even did some directing.

But to me and many others, Nimoy will always be Spock. William Shatner will always be Captain James T. Kirk and DeForest Kelley will always be Doctor Leonard "Bones" McCoy. The same goes for any of the other actors from the original series to don a Starfleet uniform.

So in memory of our beloved half-Vulcan, half-human character, here are some of my favorite Spock/Leonard Nimoy moments:

5. Leonard Nimoy signs a napkin for Sheldon — Going to start this off with a reference made to Leonard Nimoy in an episode of "The Big Bang Theory." In the episode, "The Bath Item Gift Hypothesis," Penny gives Sheldon a napkin for Christmas. After turning the napkin over, Sheldon finds that it reads, "Live Long and Prosper- Your friend, Leonard Nimoy." After Penny, who waits tables at The Cheesecake Factory, explains that

Leonard Nimoy wiped his mouth with the napkin, Sheldon gets excited and says that all he needs is a healthy ovum and he can create his own Leonard Nimoy.

This is one of my favorite moments because it just captures what it would be like if any Star Trek fan even got to come close to meeting Nimoy.

4. 'Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home' bus scene — After going back in time to late 1980s Earth to snag a humpback whale, who are extinct in the 24th century, Kirk and Spock find themselves on a bus with a punk rocker who is playing some annoying punk music.

Kirk tries to get the attention of the unruly rebel, but his efforts are in vain. After a minute or so Spock reaches over and does the Vulcan neck pinch, knocking the man unconscious. This gets a standing ovation from the rest of the patrons on the bus.

Wouldn't it be nice to do that to others blaring loud music?

3. Spock tells Kirk to take a day off — In this episode of "Star Trek," the crew comes across a planet which seems lovely and Kirk sends an away team to check out the planet. After the planet seems to check out, Kirk decides to have shore leave. In his quarters, Spock informs Kirk of a clearly fatigued crew member.

Spock tells Kirk, "We have a crewmember aboard who's showing signs of stress and fatigue. Reaction time down nine to twelve percent, associational reading norm minus three. He's becoming irritable and quarrelsome, yet he refuses to take rest and rehabilitation. Now, he has that right."

Kirk, furious about this news, says that since it is jeopardizing the ship, he wants to know who it is and

he will go to shore on his orders. That's when Spock informs Kirk it's him.

2. 'Unification' from TNG — In this episode of "Star Trek: The Next Generation," now-Ambassador Spock has gone rogue and gone to Romulus in hopes to reunite a group of dissidents with their Vulcan cousins.

Sarek, Spock's father, dies while he was there Captain Jean-Luc Picard, played, of course, by Patrick Stewart, is tasked with bring Spock back home. Sarek had mind-melded with Picard in the previous episode, which allowed Picard and Spock to share in a great moment. Too bad we don't get more of them. Stewart, now 74, will also be revered when he passes, but hopefully that's a long way into the future.

1. The need of the many outweigh the need of the few — Everyone knows the moment in "Star Trek: The Wrath of Khan," which is my personal favorite in the series, when Spock goes to save the Enterprise and kills himself in the process.

Kirk goes down to see Spock in his weakened state and Spock delivers the heart-wrenching line, "I have been and always shall be your friend. Live long and prosper."

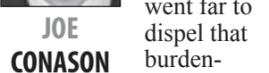
The funeral that follows when Kirk says, "Of all the souls I have encountered in my travels, his was the most human." Is a line that was echoed over the weekend by many of Nimoy's fellow cast members.

What are some of your favorite Spock moments. I know I left several fan-favorites off my list, but this is my personal list of favorites.

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The smart brother? Why Jeb Bush can't escape Dubya's legacy

Being singled out as "the smart brother" in an American political and financial dynasty like the Bush family must be a heavy load. But Jeb Bush went far to dispel that burdensome description with his debut address on foreign policy. With its melange of mispronunciations, mistakes and casually ignorant utterances, Bush's speech before the Chicago Council on Global Affairs instantly reminded listeners of the not-so-smart brother — the one who already became the second Bush president.



JOE CONASON

Such moments of recognition and remembrance are not auspicious for brother Jeb, whose burgeoning presidential ambition depends on persuading voters that he is emphatically not his brother George W. — or as he put it in an ad-libbed line: "I am my own man." But his Chicago outing offered little to reassure Americans wary of the ruinous foreign policy record of the Bush-Cheney administration (an electoral subset that includes almost everyone).

Let's start with the funny parts: Hoping, presumably, to move briskly past a certain disastrous trillion-dollar war, Jeb allowed that "mistakes were made in Iraq, for sure," a remark so vague that even his brother, who once used a similar dodge in discussing torture at Abu Ghraib, would have to agree. Striving to demonstrate his familiarity with the new terror threats encircling the globe, he mentioned the Nigerian Islamist militants who call themselves "Boko Haram," except he called them something that sounded a lot like "Beaucoup Haram." Speaking of ISIS, the Syrian terrorist movement, he referred to Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi as "the guy that's the supreme leader or whatever his new title is — head of the caliphate." Overstating the military manpower of ISIS by a factor of 10, he said the group has 200,000 men under arms, when U.S. intelligence estimates no more than 20,000. (Before his spokesperson corrected that gaffe, it sounded as if he meant to instill fear with a mythical intelligence estimate — yet

another deja vu moment.) At another point, he confused Iraq with Iran, a mistake anybody can make — and in this instance, a metaphor for his brother's failed war, which vastly increased Iranian political, economic and military influence over Iraq.

What Bush failed to provide were specific policy ideas, sticking instead with platitudes about "strength" and "leadership." Explaining how he would deal with ISIS, the former Florida governor kept it very simple: "We have to develop a strategy, that's global, that takes them out. First, the strategy, you know, needs to be restrain them, tighten the noose, and then taking them out is the strategy." Not much there for the Pentagon or the State Department, but at least he didn't call it "stratergy."

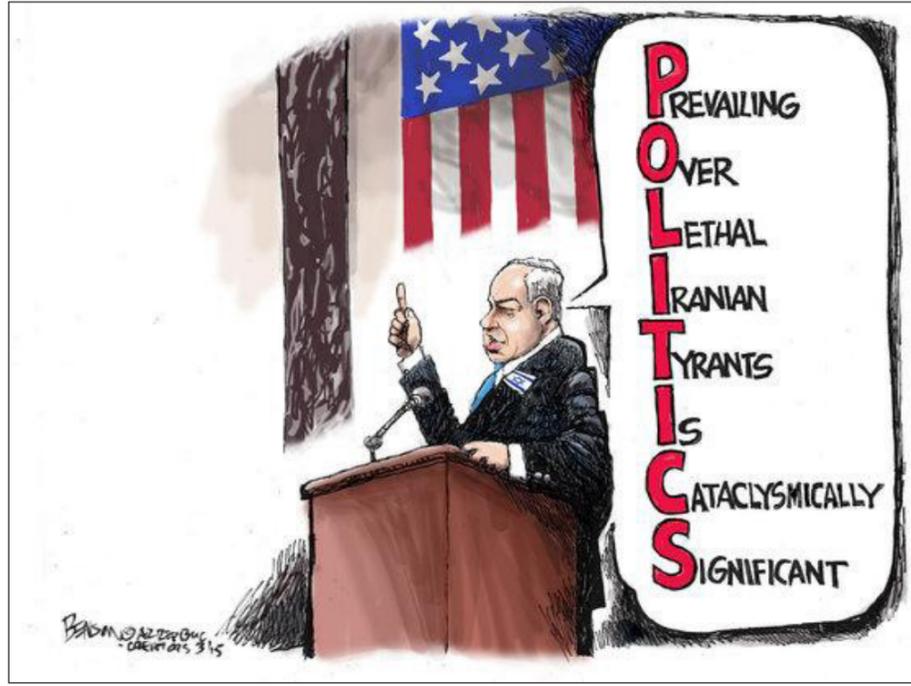
The problem facing Jeb Bush is that to prove he is his own man in full, he must somehow erase many of his own previous positions and remarks.

Appearing on CNN in 2010, Jeb said of Dubya, "I have never disagreed with him ... till death do us part." Speaking about Iraq three years later, he claimed, "The war has wound down now and it's still way too early to judge what successes it had in providing some degree of stability in the region" (a statement that can only provoke bitter laughter today). "During incredibly challenging times, he kept us safe," he said in praise of Dubya at the 2012 Republican convention, as if 9/11 and that fateful Presidential Daily Briefing had never happened.

There are other clues to his policy predilections. For his entire career, Jeb has blindly advocated the Cuba sanctions policy that we have finally abandoned after 50 years of failure. That advocacy included a disgraceful episode in which he sought clemency from his presidential father for a bloody anti-Castro terrorist pursued by the U.S. Justice Department.

In keeping with that same foolishness was his early backing of the Project for the New American Century, or PNAC, pulled together in 1997 by William Kristol, the Washington pundit best known for being wrong about everything — in particular the costs, difficulties and results of invading Iraq. As the

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Raping culture

Apparently, new laws are needed because at colleges, sexual assault is "epidemic." Rape is so common that there is a "rape culture."



JOHN STOSSEL

I hear that a lot. It is utter exaggeration. Fortunately, AEI scholar Christina Hoff Sommers is around to reveal the truth.

"This idea of a rape culture was built on false statistics and twisted theories about toxic masculinity," she says.

No one denies that some men, especially when drunk, get violent and abusive. I saw nasty behavior when I was in college, and I assume there are places worse than Princeton.

Sommers. "It was absurd." In much American media, a rape story is "too good to check." The Rolling Stone author admits she wanted to believe. She barely fact-checked the claims made by her source. Her source's story fit the reporter's own "rape culture" narrative. She interviewed students at many campuses, waiting for the rape story she wanted to hear.

Recently, a Rolling Stone article said that men routinely assault women at the University of Virginia. It told a frightening story, based on one witness, of gang rape in a frat house that left the victim's friends completely uninterested, since assault is so routine.

The article got lots of attention. Then completely fell apart.

"It proved to be a sort of gothic fantasy, a male-demonizing fantasy," says

you look at the best data ... it is not an epidemic. And we do not have a rape culture."

Sommers. "It was absurd." In much American media, a rape story is "too good to check." The Rolling Stone author admits she wanted to believe. She barely fact-checked the claims made by her source. Her source's story fit the reporter's own "rape culture" narrative. She interviewed students at many campuses, waiting for the rape story she wanted to hear.

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The difference is not just numbers, she says. "Rape culture means everything in society is reinforcing (rape) and making it seem a legitimate thing to do. Of course that's not true."

The media love crisis, and hyping sexual assault is a good way to get attention.

Recently, a Rolling Stone article said that men routinely assault women at the University of Virginia. It told a frightening story, based on one witness, of gang rape in a frat house that left the victim's friends completely uninterested, since assault is so routine.

The article got lots of attention. Then completely fell apart.

"It proved to be a sort of gothic fantasy, a male-demonizing fantasy," says

pandering to the feminist victim lobby, creating a "sex abuse task force" and repeating a widely quoted — yet obviously absurd — rape statistic: "It is estimated that one in five women on college campuses has been sexually assaulted during their time there. One in five!"

Yes, Mr. President, we hear that a lot.

But it's a lie.

At allegedly horrible University of Virginia, where Rolling Stone said assault was routine, .46 sexual offenses were reported per thousand students. That's 46 too many, but for "one in five" to be true, it would have to be 200.

Admittedly, many victims of assault fear going public, so the UVA number may be higher than .46. Nevertheless, one in five just isn't plausible.

"The figure is closer to

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Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

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

School board meetings

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

Immunization clinic three times a month

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

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

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

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

669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

County Commission meetings

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

TOT Republican Women's Club

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

Jam sessions every Friday night

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

Meredith House presents live music

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

Monday night dance club

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

PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays

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

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

Pampa Post VFW meetings

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

CASA of the High Plains

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

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

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

Citizens for a Better Pampa Meetings

The Citizens for a Better Pampa meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 1925B North Hobart. The group is

made up of individuals who want to work with our city commissioners and the city government/employees to help make Pampa a better place to live for all Pampa residents and visitors. All who have concerns, positive ideas, suggestions, and solutions for concerns are encouraged to attend these meetings.

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

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

March 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

The March 2015 Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic Schedule has been announced. All three clinics will be at 121 S. Gillespie from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Each time-frame is for the first 10 clients.

The clinics will be on March 4, March 11 and March 18.

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

Quails Forever meetings

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

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Jeb

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chief publicist for that war, Kristol told us it would be easy, cheap and hugely successful. Dubya believed him and evidently so did Jeb.

That is an old story

— but the putative Republican frontrunner recently released a list of his foreign policy advisors, which bizarrely features Paul Wolfowitz, Dubya's deputy defense secretary and another PNAC enthusiast. Jeb's campaign is proudly displaying the same old gang of advisors who turned the last Republican administration into

wreckage.

Maybe Jeb really is the smart brother. So far, however, he shows no sign of being smart enough to avoid that other brother's devastating mistakes.

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one in 50," says Sommers of colleges overall.

Sexual assault is serious stuff. Activists trivialize it by asking survey questions like "Did you ever receive unwanted sexual contact while drunk?" and counting "yes" answers as assaults.

"The CDC did a study," recounts Sommers. "They called it sexual violence if you said yes (to the question) 'Has anyone ever pressured you to have sex by telling you tales, or making you feel guilty?' That counted as violence."

It's not nice to pressure someone. But people do that. That's different from violence, isn't it?

If we forget the difference between violent and non-violent conduct, no

one is safe. If we pretend everyone is guilty instead of a few real criminals, rapists win. No longer are they a dangerous group of very bad people, they're just — men.

That's no victory for women. Or anyone.

John Stossel is host of "Stossel" on Fox News and author of "No They Can't! Why Government Fails, but Individuals Succeed." For other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit www.creators.com.

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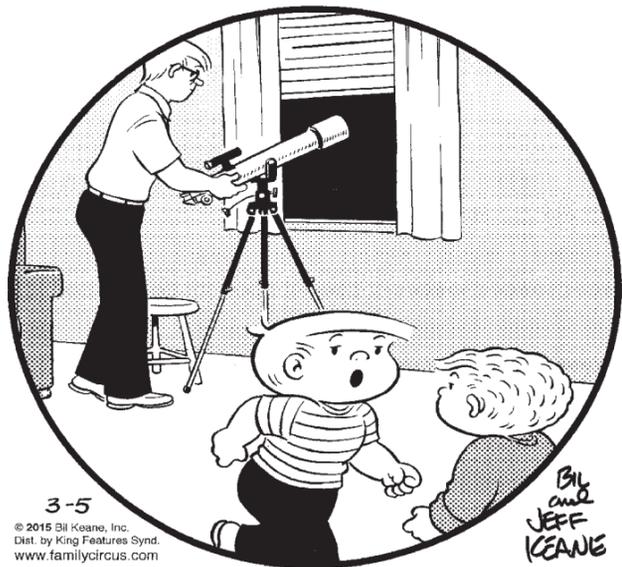
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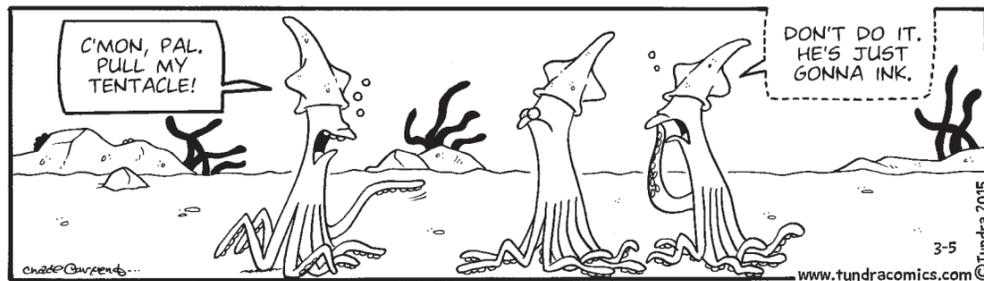
"I looked at the full moon, but nothing's happening still."

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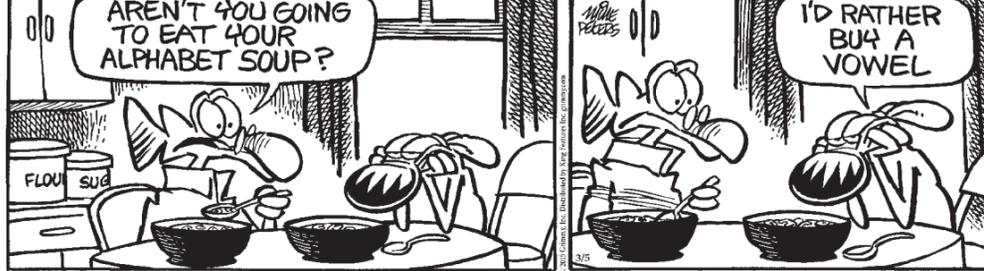
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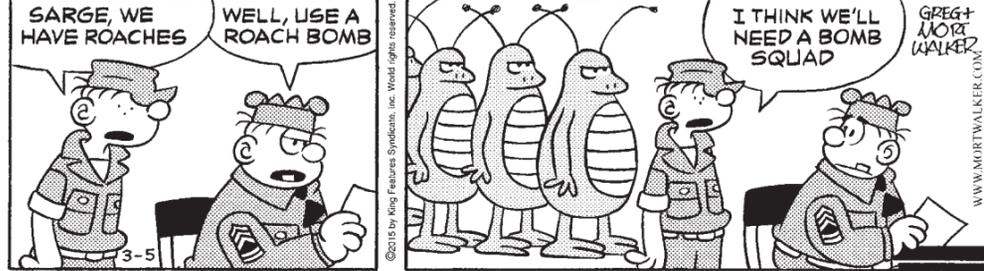
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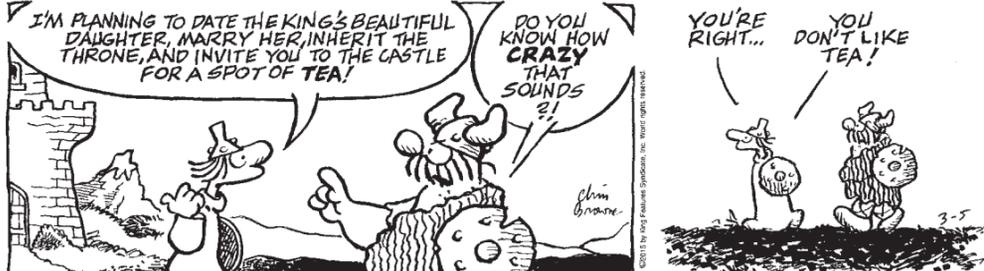
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DAILY Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Virgo if born before 6:52 p.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Libra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 6, 2015:

This year you have difficulty deciding whether to respond to others emotionally or intellectually. You have the good fortune of seeing both sides of an argument, and you often come up with a solution. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone after summer. Let this person know that you will need your space at times. If you are attached, the two of you might find your relationship to be intense and emotional. Express your caring frequently, as your sweetie will be the one riding this roller coaster with you. **LIBRA** can be a flatterer.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You have not a doubt in your mind what you need to do in order to open the door to the weekend. You might have already made plans for the next few days. Make sure you have enough time to do what you want and enjoy those around you. Tonight: Meet a friend for dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Allow your creativity to flourish. You could be delighted by what happens as a result. Even if you have made a decision, it might not hold. Enjoy the moment and relax. You have worked hard to get to this point. Tonight: Make it an early night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You could be in a position where you'll need to hold off on making an important decision that is likely to affect your personal life. You might be uncomfortable doing this, but know that there is a reason to wait. Schedule a late lunch. Tonight: Get together with a special friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might want to deal with a problem head-on. Perhaps you feel as if you have had a meeting of the minds in a discussion. You can hope you are right, but do not be surprised if you have to have this talk again. Tonight: Invite a family member to greet the weekend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might not want to react to a situation that could affect your finances. In fact, postpone all decisions for a day. You could feel like you are in a whirlwind of questions and demands. Do not feel

pressured to do anything just yet. Tonight: You have a lot of news to share.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You'll want to let go of a problem, though you might act as if you already have. You could be surprised at a later date, when you realize the issue is still around. Make the most of your day. Someone will make you feel quite appealing. Tonight: Indulge yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Carve out some special time to complete a project or clean your desk. Keep your plans low-key, because any matter that is complicated probably will need to be reassessed later. If you can squeeze in a power nap, all the better. Tonight: Out on the town with favorite people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be in a position where you would like to complete a project or at least get to the next phase. A meeting is likely to provide you with solutions. Any decision you make might not hold, as new solutions could arise. Tonight: Don't make it too late.

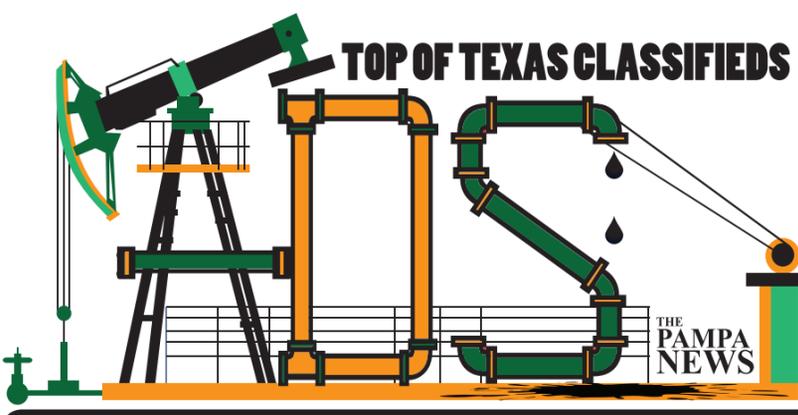
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to evaluate what is going on with an older friend or loved one. This person seems to have copped an attitude, and you might not be able to root out what caused it just yet. Allow a greater sense of give-and-take. Tonight: Paint the town red.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Reach out to a friend at a distance. You might decide that you want to meet halfway and get together for a fun few days. Return calls and emails, and make sure you have cleared your desk before heading into the weekend. Tonight: Try a new place for TGIF.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might want to share a good idea with an important person in your life. You could go back and forth about how to approach the topic. Lighten up, and take the time to have a conversation with someone you never have enough time for. Tonight: Near great music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to let someone else run with the ball. You could feel as if you can't get a strong response from others when you take the lead. Let it go for now, and start making weekend plans with a favorite person. You'll greet the weekend with a smile. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

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Basketball player Shaquille O'Neal (1972), artist Michelangelo (1475), actor Tom Arnold (1959)



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Interested persons may review the project application pending with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering Form 854 File No. A0936999. Interested persons may comment or raise environmental impact concerns

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about the proposed action by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the FCC. The FCC strongly encourages all interested parties to make such filings online, following the instructions found at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. Paper filings can be sent to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. The Request must also be sent to American Towers LLC, by e-mailing a copy to enviro_services@americantower.com or mailing a copy to: American Tower, 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801 ATTN: Environmental Compliance. Requests or comments should be limited to environmental and historic/cultural resource impact concerns, and must be received on or before April 5, 2015. This invitation to comment is separate from any local planning/zoning process that may apply to this project.

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

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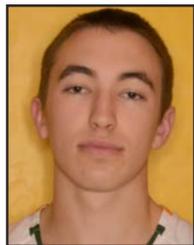
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PAMPA HARVESTERS AND LADY HARVESTERS MAKE ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAM



Cade Engle



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Kambrin Scott



Bryson Burrell



Rayna Wall



Madison Brown



Taylor Eubank

Congratulations to the 13 players of the Pampa Harvester basketball teams that made the All-District team. Cade Engle, Jett Gibson, Johnathan Stevens, Rayna Wall, Madison Brown and Taylor Eubank all made the first-team. Kambrin Scott, Bryson Burrell, Ty'Randa Johnson, Keshia Daniels, Raven Neal-Landers and Caragan Niccum were named Honorable Mention and Shanoaha Bridges was the newcomer of the year.



Shanoaha Bridges



Ty'Randa Johnson



Keshia Daniels



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEA ABBY: A family member, "Bill," likes to come visit in the afternoons and, because he's not comfortable driving in the dark, he always plans to stay overnight. When he does, he wakes up very early, often before 6 a.m.

Bill tries to be as quiet as possible, but we know when he is up. Our dog hears someone moving around and thinks it's time to go out and eat. My husband or I will get up to take care of our dog, but at that point, it seems rude to go back to bed. My husband likes to go back to sleep, but I feel I should get up and entertain our guest. Is it bad manners to go back to sleep even though it is still very early? — TO SLEEP, OR NOT TO SLEEP

DEAR T.S. or N.T.S.: If you need your sleep, go back to bed. The right amount of sleep is important, and not getting it can ruin one's entire day.

If you're concerned about Bill not having a good breakfast, before going to bed, put the coffemaker on "automatic" and show him where the cereal is kept. That's not being a bad hostess, and I'm sure Bill will be just fine.

DEAR ABBY: My letter is in response to "A Mom in Connecticut" (Dec. 27), who feels she is being "fitted in" because her daughter calls her only while driving in her car.

My daughter calls me almost every morning on her way to work. She calls me her "commute buddy." It gives us 10 to 15 minutes to catch up, vent about "stuff" on both ends of the phone,

or just chat. I can tell when she arrives at work or very nearby, and we always end with "Love you."

I love our conversations and the fact that although she has an extremely busy schedule she finds the time to chat with me. She uses her hands-free phone, so I don't worry too much about her being distracted. — SHEILA IN PRESCOTT, ARIZ.

DEAR SHEILA: You may not be worried about your daughter using a hands-free phone, but others have a different view. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Drivers on cellphones — even hands-free — are four times more likely to crash and hurt themselves or someone else within five minutes of making a call. Texters are 23 times more likely to crash. More than 3,000 people are killed this way each year and 300,000 to 500,000 are injured. The daughter

should not be using a phone at all while driving.

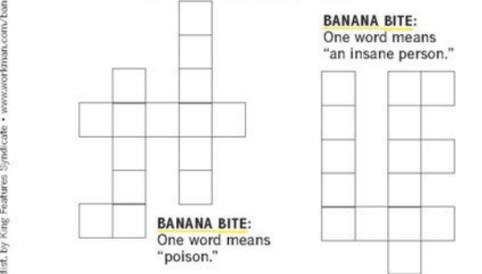
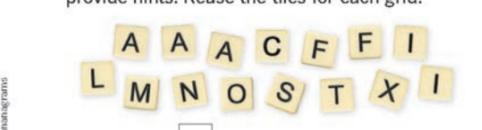
How do I know the statistics? My son was killed by a driver on a cellphone. — GARY IN KENOSHA, WIS.

DEAR GARY: Please accept my condolences for the tragic loss of your son. You are generous to have written. Too often people take the privilege of driving for granted, forgetting that if they don't concentrate fully on driving, they place themselves and those around them in danger. I see this happen often, and I'm afraid that unless the consequences are draconian, it will continue.

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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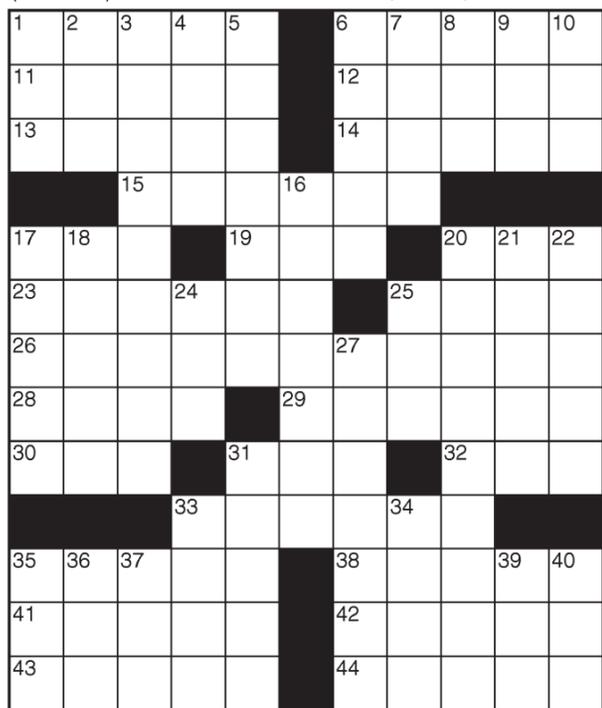
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 - 17 Dagwood's dog
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Yesterday's answer

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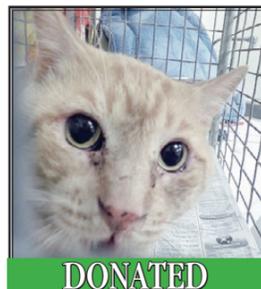
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Missouri Valley Tournament.....	FCSC 6/8:30 p.m.
Portland State at Northern Arizona.....	FCS 7:30 p.m.
California at Arizona.....	ESPN 8 p.m.
Memphis at UCONN.....	ESPN2 8 p.m.
VCU at Davidson.....	ESPNU 8 p.m.
Colorado at Washington.....	FS1 8 p.m.
Utah at Washington State.....	ESPNU 10 p.m.
Stanford at Arizona State.....	FS1 10 p.m.

NHL Hockey

Dallas Stars at Florida Panthers.....	FSSW 6:30 p.m.
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NBA Basketball

OKC Thunder at Chicago Bulls.....	TNT 7 p.m.
Dallas Mavericks at Portland Blazers.....	TNT 9:30 p.m.

Women's College Basketball

ACC Women's Tournament.....	FSSW 10 a.m. /1 p.m.
West Coast Tournament.....	BYU 2/4/8/10 p.m.

Soccer

Guatemala v. United States.....	FS2 5 p.m.
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Golf

Africa Open.....	GOLF 6:30 a.m.
PGA Tour WGC Cadillac Championship.....	GOLF 12 p.m.

Lady Harvesters run out of daylight Tuesday

■ Game was called after five innings due to darkness. Pampa lost 10-8.

By ZACHARY GREEN
zgreen@thepampanews.com

The Lady Harvesters (2-7) softball team hosted the Plainview Lady Bulldogs on a rainy Tuesday afternoon.

The infield was very muddy during the game and balls were wet early on which led to some errors by both teams.

Pampa allowed seven runs in the top of the first inning on a couple of errors.

Junior Brittney Gonzalez started off the bottom of the first with a solo dinger. Juniors Cameron Schaub and Kassie Jerome each took walks. Sophomore Kaylee Arnzen reached on a fielder's choice and Schaub scored on a wild pitch during her at bat. Junior Shiann Regalado had a single to left, but that was the end of the Lady Harvester threat in the first.

After one, Plainview led 7-1.

"You take the top of the first inning away and it's a different game," head coach Bobbi Gill said.

The top of the second was quick with three straight fly outs for the Lady Bulldogs.

Senior Cheyenne Lockhart started the bottom of the second with a single. With two outs, Schaub knocked in Lockhart on a single.

Jerome singled to short and Arnzen walked.

The Lady Harvesters left three ducks on the pond in the inning.

After two, Plainview led 7-3 and the Lady Harvesters continued to inch back in it.

Plainview would add two more runs to their lead in the top of the third after a few walks.

The strike zone was very questionable during the game and that might have been due to the mud obstructing the plate.

Junior Jacie Studebaker walked to start things off in the bottom half of the third. Unfortunately that was all she wrote for Pampa in the inning.

After three, Plainview led 9-3.

The Lady Bulldogs scored their final run of the game in the top of the fourth. It came off a double.

Pampa started a bigtime rally in the bottom of the fourth. Gonzalez hit a single on a bunt to get things going.

Schaub reached on an error. Jerome walked and Gonzalez was out at second trying to advance on the play. The Lady Harvesters still had runners on first and second.

A wild pitch led to both runners getting into scoring position at second and third.

Arnzen hit a sacrifice fly to score Schaub. Regalado hit a double to center to score Jerome. Pampa now trailed 10-5.

Studebaker reached on an error. She and Regalado were now on the corners.

Freshman Gracee Gill hit a triple to right to bring home both runners. Pampa now trailed by just three at 10-7.

Lockhart went down on strikes to end the rally for Pampa.

After four, Plainview led 10-7.

The Lady Bulldogs had a couple of singles but neither came back to haunt Pampa in the top of the fifth.

Gonzalez reached on an error to start the bottom of the fifth. She made it to second on the play as well.

Schaub hit a sacrifice fly to score Gonzalez after Gonzalez had stolen third base.

That was all she wrote for the Lady Harvesters as the inning ended with no more runs on the board.

Final/5: Plainview 10, Pampa 8.

"We just ran out of time. I really feel like that. We had the offensive momentum. We were defensively sound," Gill said.

"We defensively played better than them. We committed fewer errors. We out hit them. We just literally ran out of time. I think we were chipping away at it. I really feel like we probably would have comeback and got that one. But it is what it is."

Brittney Gonzalez pitched three innings and struck out four batters. She allowed nine runs, eight were earned on just two hits. From the plate, she was 2-4 with two runs scored, a homerun, an RBI and a stolen base.

Gracee Gill pitched the last two inning and struck out one batter. She allowed one earned run on four hits. From the plate, she was 1-2 with two RBIs and a triple.

Cameron Schaub was 1-2 with a walk, two RBIs, a stolen base and two runs scored. Kassie Jerome was 1-2 with two walks and a run scored. Kaylee Arnzen was 0-1 but had a walk and an RBI. Shiann Regalado was 2-3 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. Jacie Studebaker was 0-2 with a walk and a run scored. Cheyenne Lockhart was 1-3 with a run scored.

Pampa left seven runners on base.

Pampa's JV team will be in action March 6-7 when they host a tournament here in Pampa. The varsity team will hit the road for the next few weeks. They will return to home action March 28 when they host Perryton in their second district game.

The varsity team's next game will be at the San Marcos Tournament March 12-14.



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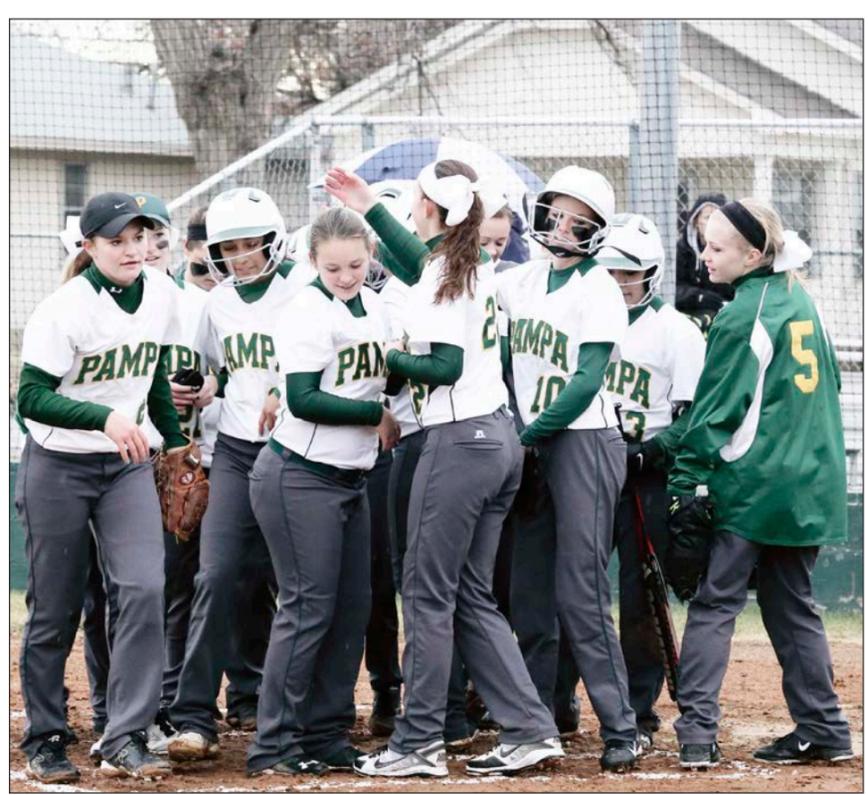


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The Lady Harvesters celebrate after Brittney Gonzalez' homerun in the bottom of the first. Look for more pictures from this game in future editions of The Pampa News.

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