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## Officer Gass presented with flag from U.S. Capitol



By JOHN LEE  
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Pampa police officer Sergeant Houston Gass was the guest speaker at the Pampa Downtown Lion's Club on Thursday afternoon. Before Sgt. Gass spoke, though, he was presented with a flag which has flown over the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C. by Paul Simpson, staff member for U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry. Sgt. Gass was brutally shot during a domestic dispute call on Jan. 6 of this year. Sgt. Gass was humbled by the gesture. "I don't feel like I deserve this," Sgt. Gass said. "That day I was just a guy doing my job. But evil reared its ugly head on a call we were going to and it is one of the most dangerous calls we go to anyway, a domestic violence call, and that's what it happened to be." Sgt. Gass was impressed to see the citizens of Pampa come together and it was something he had never seen before. "It's probably one of the most gratifying things to be able to sit here and say 'Thank you' to all of you," Sgt. Gass said. "You have taken care of me, you have taken care of my family. The city has been a pleasure to work for the last eight years. I can't wait to get back there and serving the citizens again." Sgt. Gass said he was able to go back to work on Wednesday on light duty at the office. "It was just sitting at the office but I guess I will figure out a way to work with that," Sgt. Gass said. "I like to kind of be out and about running around."

Photo by John Lee  
 Sergeant Houston Gass, with his wife Jessica (far left), were presented with a flag that has flown over the capital from Washington, D.C. by Paul Simpson, staff member for U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry.

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## After last blast, is winter finally over for Pampa?

By ZACHARY GREEN  
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Pampa and the surrounding areas once again were hit by winter weather Wednesday. But now that most of that snow is gone, the question becomes are we through with winter finally? The first year I moved here, 2012, my in-laws told me we could see lots of snow and even see snow lasting into May. Well I didn't believe them. Guess what happened? We had the bigtime February 2013 blizzard and then we had snow the first weekend in May as well. The Texas Panhandle truly has some crazy weather that can change in a heartbeat. But let's take a few moments today to see if winter is finally over. Thursday we finally saw the sun for the first time since February 25, which was almost a week with cloudy weather. Another thing to think of is that we are getting close to severe



Photo courtesy of the National Severe Storms Laboratory Collection  
 This photo was taken June 3, 2008 by Sean Waugh of a supercell thunderstorm in Oklahoma. Stay tuned for Saturday's edition of The Pampa News for our Severe Weather Awareness article. With Spring comes severe thunderstorms.

weather season. Stay tuned as this weekend's edition of The Pampa News will have severe weather tips. This week, March 1-7, has been deemed Severe Weather Awareness Week by the National Weather Service. Pampa's seven day forecast should be a charming sight to see for golfers. The high will reach close to 55 today, with a wind around 10 mph. Tomorrow we should see that high reach close to 60, but top out around 57, with a wind around 10 mph as well. Sunday that high will get to 60 with a wind of 5-10 mph. Monday the high should top 60, specifically 62, with a wind of just 5 mph, if any. Tuesday and Wednesday we should reach close to the 70s for highs. How about that? Sunny skies every day, little to no winds and temperatures steadily climbing. It

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## Know your photographer

**STAFF REPORT**  
 In the last month or so, The Pampa News has received phone calls about people in town taking pictures at parks, wrecks and other scenes around town claiming to be a member of our newspaper and wanting to take a picture. The Pampa News editorial staff is made up of John Lee, Zac Green

and Lindsey Tomaschik. The publisher, ReDonn Woods, and the advertising department, Crystal Arreola and Callie Odell. John, Zac, ReDonn and Lindsey will be able to furnish a press pass if asked. Callie and Crystal normally will not take pictures but can furnish ID.

The Pampa News will always ask permission before taking a picture, and if children are involved, they will ask the parents for permission. Charla Shults and several parents of student-athletes provide The Pampa News with pictures from athletic events. Nikki Shelton, of Shutterbug Photography, also provides The Pampa News with pic-

tures on occasion. If anyone claims to be a member of The Pampa News or any other publication and are taking pictures, ask them to provide a press pass. For more information, call The Pampa News at 806-669-2525. Here are pictures of The Pampa News staff so you know them around town.



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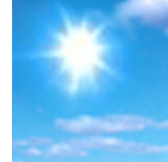
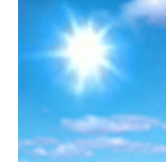
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**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 55. Southwest wind around 10 mph. Sunrise: 7:08 a.m.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, low 26. South wind around 10 mph, becoming west after midnight. Sunset: 6:44 p.m.

**Saturday:** Sunny, high near 59. West wind 5-10 mph, becoming south in the afternoon. Sunrise: 7:07 a.m.

**Saturday night:** Partly cloudy, low around 30. South southwest wind 5-10 mph. Sunset: 6:45 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. West southwest wind 5-10 mph, becoming northeast in the afternoon. Sunrise: 8:05 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Northeast wind 5-10 mph. Sunset: 7:46 p.m.

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## Gass

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Sgt. Gass thanked the City of Pampa and Congressman Thornberry.

Sgt. Gass has a couple more surgeries, both dental and plastic, to have done before he will be done.

"It's a long road but it's going to be a blessing," Sgt. Gass said. "Because truly none of this, absolutely none of this, is possible without God intervening that day. Plain and simple."

Sgt. Gass wanted to think

everyone there that day including Lt. Bo Lake, Sgt. Tobie Bias and detective Jason Collier, who were in the house with Sgt. Gass.

"They are the real heroes in my opinion," Sgt. Gass said. "They are the ones that drug me to safety. They saved me whenever something bad happened to me."

Sgt. Gass was asked what he would like to public to know about the job of a police officer in light of the Ferguson incident and other police-involved shootings.

"It's very dangerous," Sgt. Gass said. "Nobody knows, especially a police officer, exactly what

we are about to walk into. Some domestic violence situations I have been to 100 times and it was exactly the same thing where it was people arguing over the television remote, or it's something more serious where a bad domestic violence has occurred. But we just don't know from one moment to the next what we are about to walk into."

Sgt. Gass closed with another thank you to the community and the Texas Panhandle.

"I can tell you that you are truly blessed to live where you do, not just in the city of Pampa but in the Texas

Panhandle," Sgt. Gass said. "Where we still find value in things and in other people. We all come together when times are hard for people. Thank y'all. It's a privilege for me to get to serve y'all and I can't wait to get back to it."

City manager Shane Stokes added that the entire city commission and city management all prayed through the afternoon of Jan. 6 and the power of prayer is what helped keep Sgt. Gass alive.

The Pampa Downtown Lions Club meets every Thursday at noon in the basement of First United Methodist Church.

## Spring

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is not very often in the Texas Panhandle one can see a seven day forecast with sunny skies every day and little to no wind.

If you have any outdoor spring cleaning to do, this looks to be the weekend and week to do it.

According to weatherunderground, Pampa has seen 36 days since Nov. 1 with rain, snow, fog or any other form of winter precipita-

tion. We have had 125 calendar days in that same timeframe. That means 28.8 percent, or roughly one-third of our days since November have seen some form of nasty winter weather mess.

The groundhog saw his shadow on Feb. 2, which meant six more weeks of winter. Well Mr. Punxsutawney Phil those six weeks expire on March 16.

However, I think myself that we are done with the winter weather. We should start to see a warm up and a more spring-like pattern show up in the next few

weeks.

Also, don't forget to set your clocks FORWARD one hour on Saturday night. We spring forward Sunday at 2 a.m., to mark the beginning of Daylight Saving Time. That is another reason we should see a return to Spring here very soon. The days will be getting longer and there will be more hours of sunlight to warm the atmosphere up.

I hope as a staff here The Pampa News has done a good job this past winter in covering snowstorms and keeping our Facebook page up-to-date with the latest

weather information and closings. As a reader of the paper, expect to see more of the same for our Spring weather. We will be doing stories on severe weather outbreaks and update our Facebook page frequently as well during those events.

Once again I would like to remind our readers that we always accept reader submitted photos of weather. It can be anything from lightning to floods to snow to just a pretty, sunny day. Please send them to [zgreen@thepampanews.com](mailto:zgreen@thepampanews.com) or post them to our Facebook page.

# Gray/Roberts County livestock producers may be eligible for 2015 Drought Disaster Assistance

SUBMITTED BY USDA

PAMPA – The County Executive Director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Gray/Roberts County, Eddie L. Winegeart, announced today that ranchers and livestock producers may be eligible for assistance from the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for grazing losses incurred in 2015.

According to Winegeart, "Gray/Roberts County recently met qualifying drought ratings that 'trigger' eligibility for the Livestock Forage Disaster Program for Long Season Small Grains, Short Season Small Grains, Native Pasture, Improved Pasture, and Annual Ryegrass.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program provides compensation to livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>. Qualifying fires

are those occurring on rangeland managed by a federal agency and the producer is prohibited by the federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to the fire..

Eligible livestock include apacac, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emu, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland during the normal grazing period.

Applications are required for 2015 losses. To expedite applications, producers who experienced losses in 2015 are encouraged to collect records documenting their losses. Supporting documents may include information related to grazing leases or federal grazing permits, contract grower agreements, and more.

"We encourage producers to contact our office for an appointment, and to learn what records are required to apply for assistance," said Winegeart.

For more information, contact the Gray/Roberts County FSA office at 806-665-6561. Information can also be obtained online at: [disaster.fsa.usda.gov](http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov).

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program was made possible by the Farm Bill and builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America.

For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).

## Correction

In the article about be reached at 806-688-Midwest Finance that 0900." ran on Thursday, March The Pampa News apologized for any inconvenience caused by this.

## Feeling flush? Find bathrooms for bus drivers for \$97,000

SEATTLE (AP) — It's a job that might make you flush: Find easily accessible restrooms for Seattle-area bus drivers and get paid nearly \$100,000 a year.

Bus service provider King County Metro Transit is looking to hire a "comfort station coordinator," which comes with an annual salary as high as \$97,000, depending on experience.

Metro Transit spokes-

man Jeff Switzer tells KOMO television station in Seattle that the agency has a legal obligation to find access to bathrooms for the 2,600 drivers who keep the community moving.

The state Department of Labor and Industries cited Metro Transit last November after an audit found drivers were not provided unrestricted access to restrooms and some wore diapers.

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# OBITUARIES

## Gary A. Hall

Gary A. Hall, 59, of Amarillo, died March 4, 2015, in Wellington.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hall was born Oct. 31, 1955, in Dallas to M. L. and Routh Eades Hall. He grew up in Pampa and attended Pampa schools. Gary battled mental and physical challenges his entire life. He loved his family and cherished time spent with them. Gary enjoyed playing his guitar and was an avid music fan. Above all, he loved Jesus, and is now with Him.

Survivors include his brother, Jim Hall and wife Karen of Amarillo; his nephew, Price Hall of Seattle, Wash.; and his niece, Alison Bromwell of Amarillo.

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being honorably discharged from the U.S. Army he then began a career with Mid-America Pipeline Co. for a number of years. Following that, he was inspired to create his own business called Free Maintenance Company originating in Pampa and concluding in Round Rock. With the conclusion of his business, his focus turned to spoiling his five grandchildren rotten. In his words, "They were not spoiled rotten, they were well loved."



**Claudie Glenn "Sonny" Free**

Sonny's hobbies included restoring classic cars as well as working on cars in general. He never met a stranger and would enjoy conversation over a good ole cup a coffee at the local café. He was the "give the shirt off his back" kind of man and instilled those traits in his girls. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Shirley Faye Crawford Free; his parents, Roy and Margaret Free; and his sister Patricia.

He is survived by a daughter, Tracy Free LaVelle and husband Rod of Greeley, Colo., and her sons, Garrett Duval of Lincolnton, Ga. and Quaid Hamilton of Thornton, Colo.; a daughter, Shannon Free Matthews and husband Vic, and their son Zakk, all of Round Rock; a daughter, Natasha Free Hall and husband Isaac, and their two girls, McKinley and Hailey, all of Lampasas; and his brother, Jimmy Free and wife Cheryl of Pampa.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to VFW Post 1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Pampa, Texas 79065, in loving memory Of Glenn Free, U.S. Army.

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## Claudie Glenn "Sonny" Free

Claudie Glenn "Sonny" Free, 71, of Pampa, departed this life on Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015, in Lampasas, after a long battle with congestive heart failure, COPD and Pick's disease.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Glenn "Sonny" Free was born Aug. 15, 1943, in Pampa, to Roy and Margaret Free. Sonny was proud to say that he served in the U.S. Army with his initial assignment to Germany with his beautiful wife Shirley. After

## Coach's adopted toddler builds a life with hoops team

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Joanne Boyle offered a quick prayer before clicking the photo link of a days-old girl in a Senegalese orphanage. Maybe, after so many years of waiting, this would be the child the Virginia women's basketball coach could bring home.

The fuzzy picture popped up on her laptop. Staring back at her from a world away was a close-up of little Ngoty, blanket around her.

"She had the biggest eyes in the world. Her eyes just stared at me," Boyle said. "I caught my breath for a second and said, 'Whatever I need to do to bring this child here, I'm going to do it.'"

In December, almost at midseason and after 14 trips to Senegal over more than six years, Boyle got the call. Time to go for Ngoty. At 51, Boyle was going to become a first-time, single mother.

She was advised to spend as much time as possible with her new daughter in the early months to bond with her. So Boyle has developed a unique arrangement. Ngoty travels with the team to games, and often shows up at practice after spending the day with her grandmother. She is getting to know the arena — and her mother's office — almost as well as her new house.

The solution: Ngoty is part of the team.

"She loves being here with the girls on the team, loves it," Boyle said. "Her ability to adapt here, a little bit, has got to be somewhat us spending time together."

There are millions of working single moms, and there are about 350 women's basketball coaches in Division I. Few are both.

Boyle hardly considers her situation different from other mothers trying to do it all. Still, few of those moms work with their children in tow.

For Boyle, taking time away to be with her 3-year-old isn't an option. Her schedule typically features two games a week, meetings with staff, players and recruits, a regular radio show. She might travel for a game and come home, only to turn around to go watch a top high school player.

"She has too much pride in what she does and who she is and now who she represents to allow for something to take her off track," Virginia athletic director Craig Littlepage said.

At games, Ngoty regularly sits with her 79-year-old grandmother, Joan, who relocated to Virginia until Boyle hires a regular nanny. The toddler has figured out how to cheer, yelling "D-fense!" or "Go Hoos!" from the stands. She wears gear from a box that Nike sent to welcome her to America.

When the team travels, Ngoty often goes along, riding with the players and her mom. On one two-hour bus trip home from Virginia Tech, Ngoty sat on Boyle's lap, watching "The Jungle Book"

on an iPad as Boyle watched game film on her laptop. For the ACC tournament, Ngoty took one of her longest rides, driving with her mother and grandma behind the bus. They knew Ngoty might get a little wiggly, and wanted the flexibility to stop.

She was there Thursday rooting for the Cavaliers (17-13) as they lost to Miami in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Soon, Boyle hopes, Ngoty will go to a local language-immersion preschool and have a more regular schedule. For now, she is on an adventure.

"You've eaten at more restaurants than most 2-year-olds. You've been on more airplanes than most 2-year-olds. You've stayed in more hotels than most 2-year-olds," Boyle explained to her in January.

Boyle had known for years — since she was 17 — that she wanted to adopt a child. Her yearning only grew in 2001, when she suffered a brain aneurysm after a run.

In May 2008, when she was the head coach at California, the team traveled to Senegal for international games and visited an orphanage. She left inspired.

Leads on children fell through. Boyle got sick on trips abroad. But she pressed ahead — especially after that day when she opened Ngoty's picture.

She prayed, and relied on her deep faith.

Each trip to Senegal entailed an eight-hour flight to Dakar from Washington's Dulles International Airport, then a rugged drive of nearly 300 miles that could take 8-9 hours, or longer on the trips when Boyle and her driver blew a tire or their car overheated in the 120-degree temperatures.

On each visit, Boyle spent anywhere from four days to two weeks with Ngoty before returning to her basketball duties at home.

From the beginning, Boyle shared her commitment to adopt with Littlepage. In December, he sent a letter to the embassy when Boyle was stuck in Senegal trying to secure Ngoty's visa because she didn't have a birth certificate or formal paperwork. His message: Virginia needed her home — with Ngoty.

"We acknowledged early on that she wasn't even going to try to do this alone," he said.

She hasn't.

When Ngoty turned 3, she celebrated with the team in the gym after practice. There were cupcakes and pizza and candles. Boyle realized her daughter may not have ever celebrated a birthday. A tell-tale sign: She was scared of the candle.

Freshman guard Aliyah Hulan El came to the rescue and showed her how to blow it out. Then, she got another try.

This time, Ngoty nailed it. Her new family — and team — watched over her, proudly.

## FOR THE RECORD

# Perryton woman arrested for drug possession, paraphernalia

**STAFF REPORT**

• Veronica Elliott, 37, Perryton, was arrested Wednesday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of

a controlled substance — less than one gram.

• Pamela Jane Woodruff, 53, Pampa, was sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Wednesday for possession of a controlled substance.

• Richard Vance Santana, 35, Borger, was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for theft by check, bond surrender — driving while intoxicated.

• Deborah Hazelwood, 47, Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for theft by check, violation of probation — theft by check, theft by check — Castro County.

# Pampa Fire Department call log — March 3-5

**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.

**March 3**

- At 12:22 p.m., to the 1100 block Sirocco on a medical assist.
- At 2:26 p.m., to the 2800 block of North Charles on motor-vehicle accident. One patient sent to the

Pampa Regional Medical Center.

- At 3:34 p.m., one unit and five personnel to the 100 block of South Lowry on a CO investigation.

**March 4**

- At 1:24 a.m., to the 2100 block of North Banks on a medical call.
- At 6:47 a.m., to the 2200 block of Williston on a medical assist.

**March 5**

- At 10:50 a.m., to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical call.
- At 12:24 p.m., to the 3000 block of Rosewood on a medical call.
- At 4:36 p.m., to the 400 block of West Brown on a gas leak.
- At 2:09 a.m., to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a medical call.

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## Bereavement and Healing Afterlife

When I was a young girl, my parents moved our family across the country to a western state. It just so happened; I had a cousin that lived there that I had never met. She was an adult, married and had children. She, her husband, and children were wonderful people. I loved them so much. She would lead all of us into her shiny red convertible,

take us to the outskirts of town, and there we would jump into the irrigation canals and ride the currents. Thinking back on it, I guess that is where I developed my love for water parks. Just like those irrigation canals from my youth, my favorite feature is, of course, the lazy river. When I became a teenager, this same cousin, moved her family back to the south. When I would come home for visits, she would host hayrides, hot dog roasts, swimming parties at the pond and dances for all of the cousins. She was always so fun. She died many years ago, and to this day,

I miss her. My cousin Connie Ruth and her husband John were amazing people. They were so fun to know, but their greatest attribute was their benevolence. There was never anyone within their view, whoever did without the necessities of life. They would give up wonderful vacations, new vehicles, home improvements, fashionable clothes or anything else they had planned on, and give it to whoever was down on their luck or needed any help whatsoever. They believed in Christ's example, "Charity Never Faileth" and were truly on God's errand here on earth.

When I moved back to the south, my cousin's husband John, was the first relative I went to visit. He was the same as ever, just as kind, sweet, and fun as he had always been. I could see in his eyes as we reminisced that he missed his fun-loving and beloved wife beyond measure, everyone missed her. As the past few years have slipped away, I have seen his body weaken, and eventually, yesterday he died.

I am sad he is gone. I will miss him terribly. I think the world has

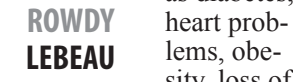
lost a humble, generous and amazing man. I know I have. I believe in an afterlife though, so I think today my cousin is jubilant that she and her husband have been reunited. That belief brings me great comfort.

As a young girl, John and Connie Ruth forever changed my life. They showed me how important it is to be kind and generous to others, even if others have not been so kind or generous to me. Their examples of purity and benevolence will forever remain vivid in my heart, and I will continually aspire to fashion my life after their supernal examples.

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## Tips, Tricks and Advice Taking care of yourself

One of the big questions people should ask their self throughout life is whether or not they are taking care of themselves. Stave off medical issues such as diabetes, heart problems, obesity, loss of mobility and many other issues sooner rather than later. Incorporate at least 30 minutes of exercise into your daily routine. Drink the recommended amount of water every day. Stay away from foods that are unhealthy. Try to limit going out to eat to no more than once a week. There is a lot of grease, salt and butter that goes into restaurant foods. If going out to eat regularly go for the healthy choices of grilled items, fish or chicken, or salads. Keep in mind though just because it's a salad doesn't make it healthy. There are a lot of places that add so much more than just vegetables causing the salads to be well over a thousand calories.



**ROWDY LEBEAU**

A regular checkup once a year may save your life by catching early symptoms of illnesses early. Prior to a doctor's visit, remember to stay off of aspirin and alcohol for at least 24 hours to get accurate liver counts. Also expect fasting to be part of the doctor's orders the night before a physical for triglyceride testing. Not following the instructions of fasting can lead to spikes in blood testing ultimately leading to more testing or possible unnecessary medication. Usually the rules of fasting are no food or drinks for 12 hours prior to the visit. A good habit for doctor visits is to write down a list of concerns or questions you may have. You should also take all medications and supplements that you are currently taking with you. It would also be wise to wear loose comfortable clothing in case there is disrobing. Another practice you should incorporate into your life is visiting a dentist for regular checkups and cleanings every six months. Make sure you let the dentist know prior to cleaning visits if you have heart conditions or if you require an antibiotic four hours prior to cleanings.

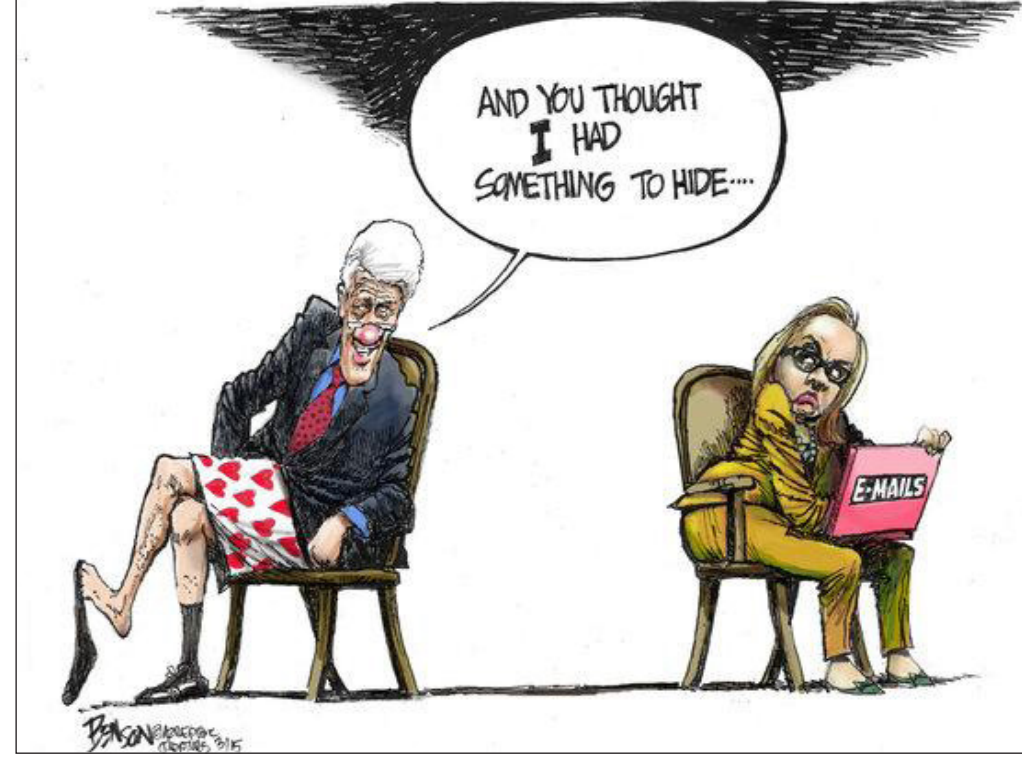
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## Letter to the Editor A thanks to Travis Elementary staff

It was a cold, icy, treacherous day March 4, 2015 for anyone out and about and significant injuries were an enormous potential. Travis Elementary staff including but not limited to Mrs. Studebaker, Mr. McClendon and Coach Appier were out there as us parents were arriving to drop off our precious cargo A.K.A. children. Not only were they out there waiting but they were retrieving them from the vehicles and escorting them to the door avoiding the icy concrete altogether. My kids are at school more than they are awake at home and knowing that their academic parents care

**Rene Johnson and Mary Booth Pampa**



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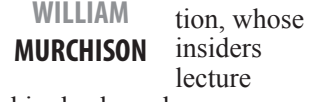
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## Moral dumbing-down

In a week when the Wall Street Journal's editorial page lectures the Republican Congress for tactical stupidity; and Israel's prime minister lectures the Obama administration, whose insiders lecture



**WILLIAM MURCHISON**

him back; and no one can believe Obama has believable plans for anything; and he can't believe anybody would believe such a thing — with all this going on, who cares what goes on at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill? I really wouldn't care myself but for the appearance of a book about the university's apparent subservience to athletics and the dough that athletics brings in. I gather from Gregg Easterbrook's review in the aforesaid Wall Street Journal that Jay M. Smith and Mary Willingham, in "Cheated," tell a tale of significant dimensions, concerning the indifference of a putatively great university to the chicanery involved in sponsoring fake classes for athletes who can barely read. But who — here's the point, don't you know? — play football and basketball so

superbly they earned UNC an average \$30 million profit for the two sports last year.

Smith and Willingham base their narrative on a university-commissioned report full of dire tidings about those fake classes wherein athletes (and others) earned an average grade of A. The report says Chapel Hill admitted sports recruits who were barely literate. But, oh, could they play ball! Which is what the university wanted. Universities these days court students and donors — and, of course, fans — in part by winning big on the basketball court or the football field. That's "universities," plural, not just UNC. The tale could be expanded nationwide to take in the fates of players dismissed, or tried and convicted, for assault, rape ... that sort of thing.

The UNC story belongs in the Congress-Israel-Iran, etc., etc., line-up for what strikes me as evidence of ground-level decay of at least as alarming a sort as we encounter in Washington, D.C. — howsoever great a lead our political leaders might appear to enjoy in the degeneration sweepstakes.

OK, look: Where do our leaders come from? From — among other places — colleges and universities. What are they learning in

these temples of wisdom and knowledge? I suggest that one thing they are learning is the value of power as opposed to the value of virtue, not to mention the advantages of cheating and defrauding and getting around the rules, with official encouragement. Tough.

The whole idea of the university is that cultivation of humane understanding has more than a little to do with any society's ability to cultivate the right instincts, the right convictions, the right responses to challenges. The university should be the last institution (apart from the church) that shows you how to beat the system and make money. The whole tenor of university instruction is supposed to lead the student to admiration and emulation, not of the worst things in this world — rather, of the best and the highest.

You might not, as a student, go around campus muttering to yourself, "What would Aristotle do?" You might, nevertheless, kick into gear the collection of observations, formulations, deductions, maxims and examples gained from exposure to the knowledge of what people like Aristotle thought about human strengths and vulnerabilities.

You might, in the process

of exposure, stop in your tracks, wondering, at the very least, about the propriety of fake classes used to keep athletes on the academic plantation.

It's only fair to say that honest academic inquiry does go on at universities: side by side — alas — with chicanery of a sort that casts doubt not only on the universities in question but on ourselves for aiding, abetting and cheering on the deceptionists.

I mean, where do schools like UNC get the idea it's fine to pass out fake A's? Don't they acquire it because in some degree the nation, the culture gets more turned on about winning than about learning? The yea-team-rah-rah days are behind us. The modern university means, apparently, job credentials and national football championships.

You get what you pay for, all right. What you don't particularly get at many a modern university is the deep moral satisfaction that was meant — once upon a time — to accompany the ages-old quest for wisdom.

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# Giving up Flight 370 search would be bitter pill for many

SYDNEY (AP) — She wakes up every morning and reaches for the smartphone on her nightstand, searching for the same jumble of letters and numbers that have consumed her life for a year: MH370. She scrolls through the news results, hoping for something — anything — that could explain what happened to her husband and the other 238 people on board Malaysia Airlines Flight 370.

But every day, there is nothing. And so Danica Weeks puts down her phone and reaches instead for Paul's wedding ring, which she wears on a chain around her neck. He gave it to her the day he said goodbye to her and their two young sons in Perth, Australia — just in case something happened to him on his trip. "People say, 'How are you coping?'" Weeks says. "I'm not coping. I'm existing."

Punctuating that existence is a gnawing worry about an unspecified day in May. It's the day crews on board four ships that have been scouring a remote patch of the Indian Ocean for the plane, which vanished on March 8, 2014, are expected to finish their search.

What happens if Australian officials overseeing the hunt haven't found the aircraft by then remains unknown. They could search someplace else. They could go back to the drawing board. Or they could simply give up.

It is that last prospect that fills families, search officials and the aviation industry with dread. Because while the ships are out there, Weeks says, she has hope. While the ships are out there, she has a chance, however slim, of finding Paul.

If the search stops... "It would destroy me," she says. "I've always said 50 percent of my soul was on that plane with Paul, and each day a little bit has been edging away. And that would be, really, the end of me."

Officials are quick to offer reassurances that they remain committed to finding the plane. But there is an uncomfortably practical concern facing Australia and Malaysia, which have each contributed \$60 million to the hunt: Who will pay to keep on looking? "I can't promise that the search will

go on at this intensity forever," Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott acknowledged Thursday. "But we will continue our very best efforts to resolve this mystery and provide some answers."

If the plane isn't found by May, one option is to expand the hunt beyond the current search zone into a wider area surrounding it, Australian Transport Minister Warren Truss said. The trouble is, that larger area is a staggering 1.1 million square kilometers (425,000 square miles). That's nearly 20 times the size of the current search zone, which itself is expected to take more than seven months to cover. Searching such a vast stretch of ocean would take an incredible amount of time and money.

The plane, of course, could be found at any moment. But officials must prepare for the possibility that it won't be.

Ministers from Australia, China and Malaysia will meet next month to decide whether and how to fund another phase of the search. But if the search continues to come up empty, funds and options will one day dry up.

"If it's a search that has no hope, then there has to be a line drawn in the sand where ultimately somebody's going to have to make that decision," says U.K.-based airline security analyst Chris Yates. "There's going to have to be some soul-searching."

There will be soul-searching, too, for the crews scouring the sea for the plane, says David Gallo, who helped lead the successful hunt for Air France Flight 447 after it crashed in the Atlantic Ocean in 2009. In the coming months, he says, the Flight 370 search crews are likely to face tough questions about their performance.

Gallo's team faced a flurry of similar queries, from government officials weary of the ballooning search costs to frustrated families who wondered if they were qualified for the job.

"As the days tick by — nothing the first day, nothing the second day ... your morale starts to dip, the criticism starts to grow, people are looking at budgets and saying, 'You obviously missed it.' And your self-doubt is grow-

ing, too, saying, 'DID we miss it?'" Gallo recalls. "It was horrible. That's what they're facing now, coming to the end of this. ... I think that the pressure mounts pretty quickly because it's not cheap."

Though it's impossible to predict what will happen if the plane isn't found by May, Gallo suspects the search will be put on hold for at least a year so officials, and possibly an outside team of experts, can go back over the data and ensure their calculations of the likeliest crash site are correct.

"We would hope that the search went on until the plane was found," Gallo says. "The families are number one, but there's also the flying public that needs to know what happened to that aircraft. No one is exempt from that — it could have been anybody. So we need to have answers. And I don't know how you just say it's gone forever."

That's exactly what troubles the aviation industry. If the plane is never found, experts will never know if it disappeared due to a design flaw, or pilot error, or a hijacking — or any of the other myriad theories.

"Right now, we really can't answer what happened, we really can't answer why it happened and we definitely can't answer what do we do to prevent it from happening again," says air safety investigator Anthony Brickhouse, who teaches accident investigations at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida. "Without finding the wreck and without finding the evidence, it's really impossible to make progress."

Then there are the legal issues. An unsuccessful search for the plane won't stop families from filing lawsuits against Malaysia Airlines. But it presents an emotional dilemma: In order to sue, they have to acknowledge their loved ones are dead and that the plane crashed.

"A lot of the families are like, 'I don't want to make a claim, I don't want to apply for a death certificate, I don't want to file a lawsuit that says my loved one is dead,' until they know what happened and there's actually some proof," says Justin Green, a U.S. attorney representing the relatives of two dozen

Flight 370 passengers.

Under international law, lawsuits must be filed within two years of a plane's disappearance, whether or not it's found. But without the plane, it would be difficult for families to blame the manufacturer, Boeing, or anyone involved in the aircraft's maintenance.

Among those under the most pressure to find Flight 370 is Martin Dolan, who as chief commissioner of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau is heading up the search, and who won't even entertain the question of what to do if they don't find it by May.

"Our focus isn't so much on the idea that we may not find the aircraft," he says. "Our focus is on what we would expect to do when we do find it."

And he wants to find it, badly. "Occasionally, I think it keeps me awake at nights because I know that there are a range of families who are still grieving the loss of their loved ones and have no certainty about what happened," he says. "And we collectively bear a large responsibility for that."

Yet, there's no certainty that there ever WILL be certainty. And that is agony for many of the passengers' families.

Danica Weeks' thoughts are consumed by her husband and what became of him. Some days, after she drops 4-year-old Lincoln and 1-year-old Jack at daycare, she has to crawl back into bed.

"I'm still stuck on March 8," she says. "I haven't moved from that. With having no proof or no evidence, I'm still there."

Last month, she was allowed on board one of the search ships while it was in port getting supplies. She found it comforting to see the sophistication of the crew and the equipment, and felt fresh confidence in the officials' repeated assurances that: "If it's out there, we will find it."

Still, she wonders: IS it out there? Or is it someplace else?

She hopes search crews won't give up the hunt. But in a life now plagued by uncertainties, she is sure of one thing.

"If they do stop searching," she says, "I will keep searching forever to find him."

## Energy company IDs shippers for planned natural gas pipeline

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The Texas-based energy company that wants to build a natural gas pipeline through southern New Hampshire into Massachusetts announced Thursday that it has lined up utilities and other entities to transport the gas.

Kinder Morgan said its subsidiary, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, now has commitments from National Grid, Liberty Utilities, Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, Connecticut Natural Gas Corp. and other anchor shippers to transport about 500 million cubic feet of natural gas per day. The pipeline's capacity is from 1.2 billion to 2.2 billion cubic feet of gas per day.

The gas from the Marcellus Shale fields in the Northeast would travel from Wright, New York, to Dracut, Massachusetts.

The Northeast Energy Direct pipeline would stretch across 70 miles of New Hampshire, mostly along an existing power line corridor, to bring gas to markets in New England that currently have limited pipeline capacity and high costs.

"We are pleased that a broad range of New England market participants have declared, through binding contractual commitments, the clear need for an expansion of TGP to provide a transformative solution to reduce energy costs and enhance gas and

electric reliability in New England," said Kimberly Watson, president of Kinder Morgan's East Region Natural Gas Pipelines. "Together with our shippers, we have worked hard to develop a regional solution that is a win-win for New England."

The pipeline proposal drew heavy criticism when it was proposed to cut through Massachusetts as residents along the route feared environmental harm and lower property values. The criticism has shifted north to New Hampshire where opponents also said a gas pipeline will only slow investment in renewable energy sources and prolong the region's reliance on fossil fuel.

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# Selma's 50th anniversary brings comparisons to Ferguson

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They only lasted minutes, but the beatings of civil rights marchers in Selma, Alabama, permanently seared the inhumanity of Southern segregation onto the American conscience. The images were televised: Police tear-gassed kneeling protesters, clubbed them and attacked them on horseback behind a civilian posse on Selma's Edmund Pettus Bridge. Five decades later, many were struck by the resemblance as police lobbed tear gas at protesters last year in Ferguson, Missouri, after the police shooting death of black 18-year-old Michael Brown.

President Barack Obama and some surviving marchers are going back to Selma this weekend to commemorate the 50th anniversary

of that "Bloody Sunday" assault, and to talk about how the country has — and has not — changed since then.

Several Ferguson protesters also plan to go to Selma, hoping to ensure that more Americans will draw parallels between yesterday's and today's struggles. "It is clear that the struggle continues," said human rights attorney Nicole Lee, who was in Ferguson during the unrest after police decided not to charge officer Darren Wilson in Brown's death.

A grand jury declined to indict Wilson as well last year. The Justice Department said Wednesday that it also would not seek to prosecute Wilson. It did issue a scathing report that called Ferguson's law enforcement practices discriminatory and unconstitutional.

Similar things were said about Selma after the police killing of Jimmie Lee Jackson, 26, who died a few days after being shot in the stomach by Alabama state trooper James Bonard Fowler while trying to protect family members during a melee that broke out after a voting rights protest in February 1965. A grand jury later declined to indict Fowler.

Georgia congressman John Lewis, then a student activist who was severely beaten in Selma, also sees parallels between the 1965 marches and the #BlackLivesMatter movement that sprang up after Brown's death. He also sees a major distinction.

"The only thing that is so different (is that) today, I don't think many of the young people have a deep understanding of the ways of

nonviolent direct action," Lewis said.

Other Selma veterans say they fear their sacrifices are being wasted by those who fail to vote, leading to lack of representation in government and on police forces. "Racism never went anywhere. Racism just took a nap, and when it woke up, we were watching ... all those stupid reality shows. We let everything pass by us, and then we complain," said Lynda Blackmon Lowery, who marched in Selma at age 15 and says she was one of the youngest marchers beaten on the bridge.

"There was nothing magic about Selma," said Andrew Young, one of Martin Luther King Jr.'s closest aides and an organizer in King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

## The PAMPA NEWS Church Calendar

### Hi-Land Christian Church

Wednesday nights, Pastor Mike Sublett teaches 2 special advanced classes at Hi-Land Christian Church.

From 7 - 8 p.m. The Judges and Kings of Israel (broken people, faithful God); from 8-9 p.m. 1-2 Corinthians (Jesus and His messy people).

Pastor Sublett said, "Both classes are advanced in that they have a weekly reading assignment and weekly hand-out pages that will supply each student with a significant notebook for continued study.

I will also be recording each class so that everyone can have the audio in case they want to review something later."

The classes are open to anyone interested in learning more about their Bible.

Child care will be provided for anyone who is attending either class.

### Cornerstone Baptist Church

Cornerstone Baptist Team KID (Kids in Discipleship) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 until 8:00 pm at 2410 W. 23rd St. All children ages 4 thru 5th graders are invited to attend.

For more information call the church at 669-6509.

### New Life Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God is located at 1435 N. Sumner Street in Pampa. New pastor, Sergio Urrutia, said their mission is "New life Assembly of God is committed to fulfilling a four-fold mission.

Our primary reason for being is to evangelize the lost, worship God, disciple believer and to show compassion, to build a multi-ethnic body of believers.

New life commits to reaching out to Pampa in all areas of the township with special emphasis to our Latino brothers and sisters.

Our worship will be a reflection of our multi-ethnic mixture of disciples including Christian Latino music, contemporary music as well as the traditional hymns and songs of the church.

Outreach will have as its goal to produce new believers who in turn are able to witness effectively and make disciples who will in turn continue this cycle.

This will be effected through small group bible studies, both Bi-lingual services, and bibles."

Services are Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

**Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ**

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ is located at 1342 Mary Ellen St. Corner of Mary Ellen and Harvester.

Right across from the high school.

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

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

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

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

For more information call 806-665-0031.

### First United Methodist Church

Every Friday, First United Methodist Church will be

holding Gospel Pic'n and Grinnin'.

The weekly event will be at 5:30 p.m. at Gathering Space in the church.

For more information call 806-669-7411.

### McLean Cowboy Church

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

The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and children's ministry is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

For more information, call 806-779-0260.

### Southside Church of Christ

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

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

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

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

## Area Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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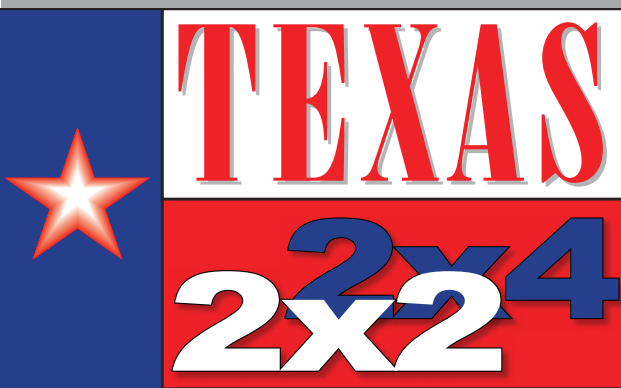
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# The PAMPA NEWS Community Calendar

## 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 Pampa 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 11 and March 18.

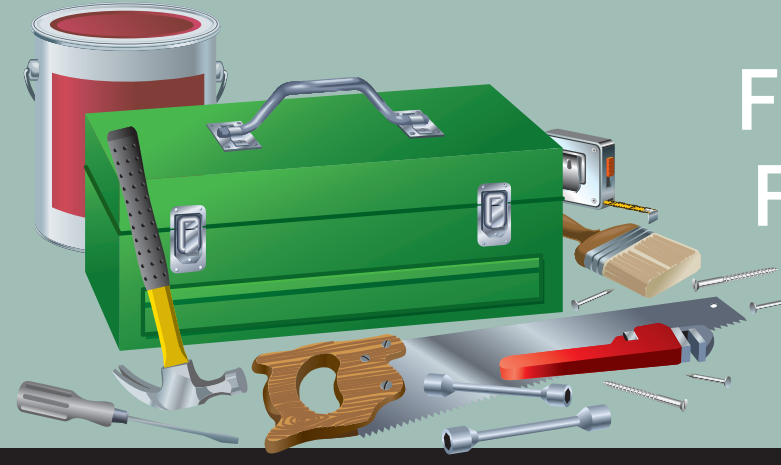
All times are subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

## 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.

*Editor's note: Email submissions to jclee@thepampanews.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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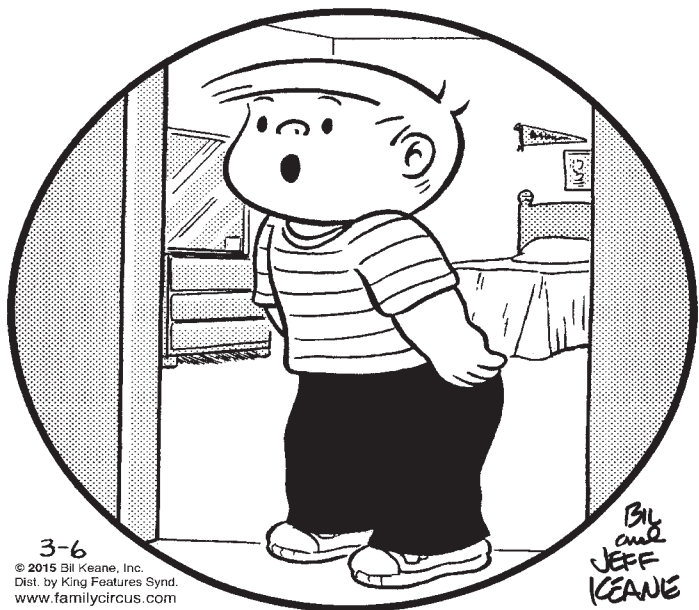
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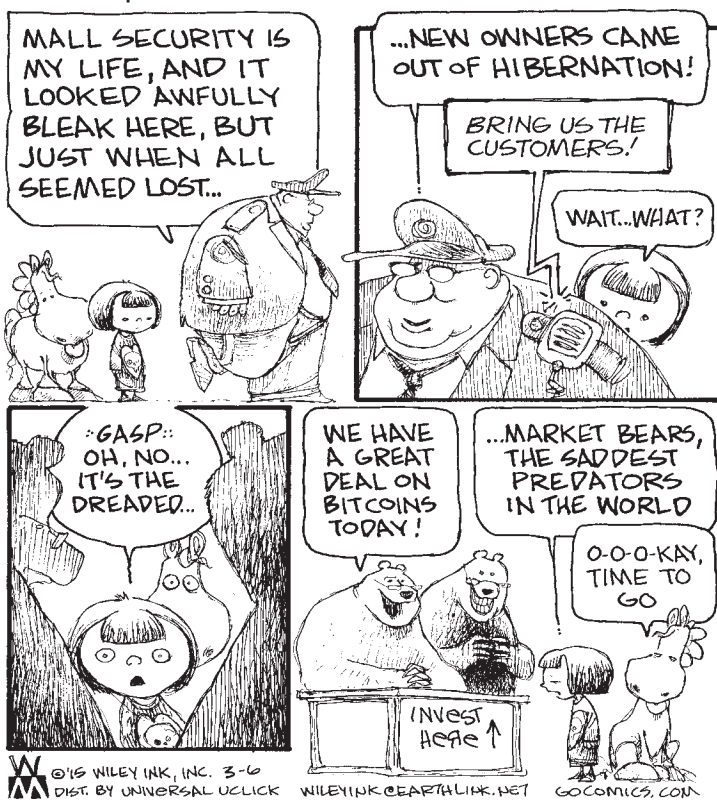
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# DAILY Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Libra. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, March 7, 2015:

This year you'll want to pace yourself. You easily could overspend, as you will be somewhat impulsive with money. Use caution with communication in general. Your upbeat attitude will draw in many opportunities. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone of significance after August. Relax and be more easygoing while dating. If you are attached, the two of you are likely to make a major purchase that you have talked a lot about. You will notice that you enjoy your day-to-day life together far more than in the past. **LIBRA** feels connected to you, and vice versa.

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'll feel as if someone finally seems to grasp where you are coming from. You could argue about the details of a plan, but once you get going, you both will have a wonderful time. A loved one might encourage you to tap into your creativity. Tonight: Go with the flow.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You might want to understand more of what is going on with a child or loved one. You won't have to make much of an effort to find out -- all you'll need to do is listen and observe. This person tends to be an open book. Tonight: Go for a spontaneous get-together.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You don't need to make the first move, though you are likely to. Others will be extremely responsive to your inquiries or requests. Make a point of inviting several good friends to get together at a favorite spot. Tonight: Plan on rolling in the fun.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You might be in a situation where you feel you need to make an extra effort to make others feel comfortable. You could become testy when dealing with a child. Take a walk so you can calm down. Tonight: Be a little less responsible, and let others do what they want.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You seem to have the right way of handling someone who can be a little difficult. You naturally say the right thing. Also, you will find out how important humor is to this person. Avoid a squabble with a friend or associate at all costs. Tonight: Chat the night away.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Be aware of the ramifications of a recent decision. Make it OK to back off, even if someone gives you flak for it. A partner could be a bit feisty. Consider avoiding a conflict right now. Take a step back, and the other party will calm down. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You naturally beam and draw in others. You might decide to say little right now, as much as you would like to have someone open up. A partner or dear friend could be very touchy and difficult. Stay with your friends who make you happy. Tonight: Be responsive.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You might want to have a long-overdue chat with a friend. Be careful with what you say. You'll want to clear the air without hurting this person's feelings. Use your instincts with someone very important to your life. Tonight: A must appearance.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Find a friend whom you can share your thoughts with. It might take just a brief conversation to clear your mind and be relaxed. Whether you're off at the movies or indulging in a favorite hobby, you will be happiest with one or two friends. Tonight: The more, the merrier.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Stay on top of a meeting or a friendly get-together. Though you might end up taking someone's place in bringing others together, the outcome will be positive. A partner can't seem to compliment you enough. Tonight: Let a loved one treat you to whatever you choose.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Reach out to someone you care about but rarely spend time with. Be spontaneous, make a call, change your plans and take off to be with this special person. Someone might resent your change of plans, so keep your distance for now. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

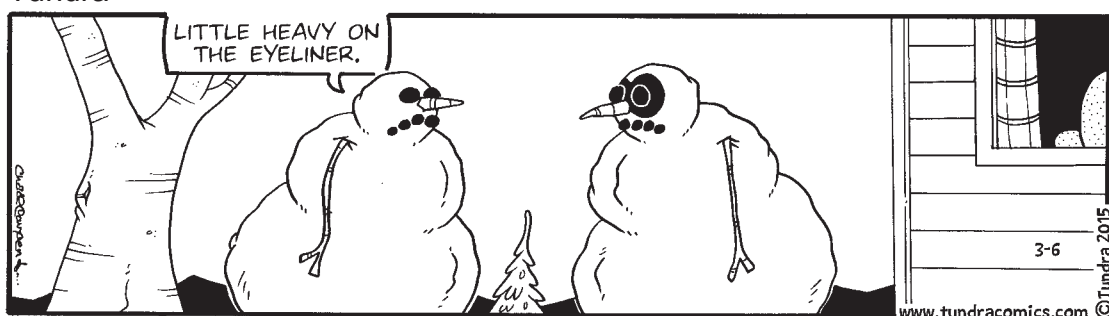
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Be willing to make an extra effort toward a friend whom you like a lot but rarely make time for. A misunderstanding could affect your plans to meet up with someone. Confirm the place and time. Tonight: Know when you are running out of steam.

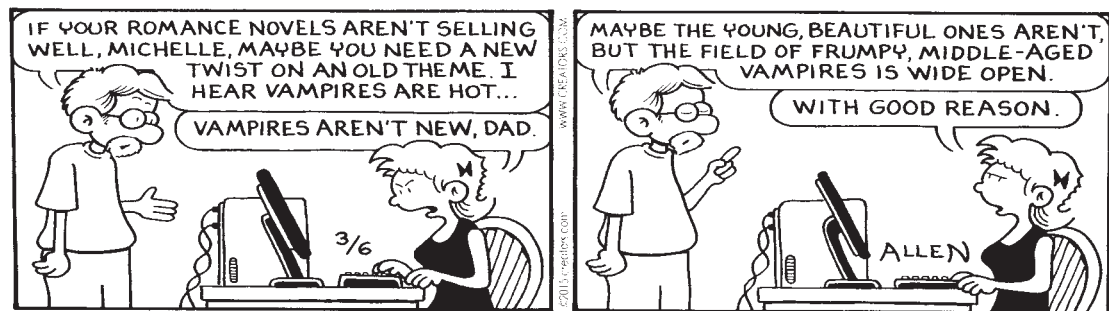
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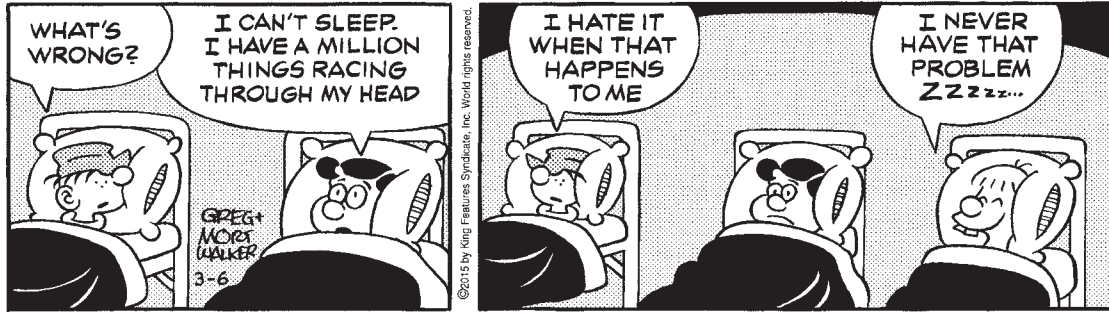
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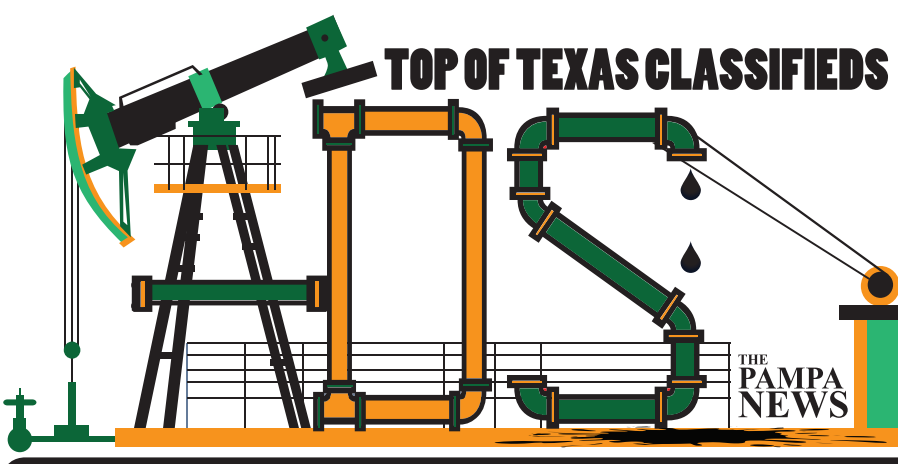
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### ■ Peyton Manning takes pay cut, Super Bowl next?

On Feb. 12, quarterback Peyton Manning told the Denver Broncos he was physically and mentally ready to return for the 2015 season.



JOHN LEE

Broncos fans immediately let out a sign of relief, but the work was not done. Notice he said he was returning for the 2015 season, not specifically to the Broncos. Well as of Wednesday, Manning will be coming back to the Mile High City, but his wallet will be \$4 million lighter as he took a pay cut to give the Broncos more spending money in Free Agency.

So the next thing the Broncos need to do is lock up star wideout Demaryius Thomas. Thomas has averaged 99 catches, 1,494 yards and 11 touchdowns since Manning came to Denver. In 11 games playing with Tim Tebow Thomas even had 551 yards and four touchdowns in his second season.

Thomas has proved he is a real talent and is probably the best receiver in the league not named Calvin Johnson or Dez Bryant.

He has been franchised tag, but Broncos' GM John Elway has said they want a long-term deal for Thomas.

But the bigger topic is are the Broncos going to get Manning his second Super Bowl ring before he retires?

Like Elway's final season, the Broncos are going to lean on the running game with C.J. Anderson (849 yards and eight touchdowns), who will be heading into his third season, and probably first as opening day starter.

The Broncos brought in Gary Kubiak as head coach, who was the offensive coordinator for Denver during their consecutive Super Bowl championships. Kubiak operates a run-first offense, which will help the Broncos take some of the pressure of Manning.

Sometimes people put too much on quarterback contracts. A high-paid

quarterback doesn't always equal results. Here are the five quarterbacks that make more than Manning, the year they signed and how many playoff wins and Super Bowl wins they have since signing the fat contract.

1. Drew Brees, New Orleans, signed contract in 2012, two playoff wins since.
2. Tony Romo, Dallas, signed contract in 2013, two playoff wins since.
3. Eli Manning, New York, signed contract in 2010, four playoff wins including a Super Bowl win in 2012 since.
4. Philip Rivers, San Diego, signed contract in 2009, has three playoff wins since.
5. Jay Cutler, Chicago, signed contract in 2014, has no playoff wins since then.

Their base salaries are \$18.8M, \$17M, \$17M, \$15.8M and \$15.5M respectively. Manning after the pay cut is \$15 million.

To be fair, Manning will earn \$2 million for an AFC Title and another \$2 million with a Super Bowl victory. If it truly is his last year then we have no issues right?

New England Patriot's quarterback Tom Brady's base salary is \$8 million with a \$6 million, \$14 million against the cap.

A lot of pundits believe the Broncos were looking at Manning and saying, "Look what Brady is doing for the Patriots and they just won a Super Bowl."

Supposedly Manning was asked to take a bigger pay cut than the \$4 million, but was irked by the situation. I don't know, but the best cure for frustration in sports is winning, which the Broncos need to do now in big games. Thankfully they get those dang Patriots in Mile High this year.

By the way, my free agent wish list come Tuesday?

Brian Orakpo, Nick Fairley and good linemen like Bryan Bulaga or Doug Free.

Who is on your wish list for your team?

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## Hosmer, Morales, Rios power Royals to 13-2 win over Rangers

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Eric Hosmer and Royals newcomers Kendrys Morales and Alex Rios hit consecutive first-inning homers, and AL champion Kansas City routed the Texas Rangers 13-2 on Wednesday in the spring training opener for both teams.

Hosmer hit a three-run shot off Rangers starter Colby Lewis that landed on the grassy berm well beyond the centerfield fence. Morales went deep to right field and Rios went to left, giving Kansas City a 6-0 lead before Lewis had even recorded an out.

The last time Kansas City hit three consecutive homers during the regular season was May 2006, when Tony Grafano, Angel Berroa and Doug Mientkiewicz did it against Detroit.

"It's something you don't get to see every day, even during the regular season," said Rios, who spent the past couple seasons with Texas. "It just happened."

Lewis recorded three straight outs after the Royals' early home run binge, but the veteran starter still needed 36 pitches to get through his only inning of work.

"I actually felt great, threw a lot of strikes," said Lewis, a notoriously poor starter in spring training. "Of course, the results aren't what you want, but it is what it is."

Fellow starter Yovani Gallardo fared no better in his Texas debut, allowing four runs on six hits over 1 2-3 innings while getting little help from some shoddy defense.

"It's my first time out," Gallardo said. "I feel like I kept the ball down, got a lot of ground balls today. That's what you want to see."

Morales and Rios had back-to-back doubles of Gallardo during a three-run third inning, leaving the Royals with a strong first impression. The pair signed as free agents with Morales taking over their designated hitter spot and Rios now handling right field.

"You know, that's a deep lineup up and down," Hosmer said. "You throw in Kendrys there that can flip a pitcher up every way

being a switch-hitter, it makes for a dangerous offense."

A much different offense from last season, too. Nobody even reached 20 homers for the Royals during their World Series run, and they finished with a league-low 95 as a team.

"It was pretty impressive," Royals manager Ned Yost said. "The first live pitching they saw was in an intrasquad game (Sunday), and that was for one or two at-bats. They came in looking like they've seen live pitching for a while. It was impressive to see at-bats most of the day."

**STARTING TIME**  
Royals: Nobody in the Royals' starting rotation is scheduled to pitch the first couple spring games. RHP Aaron Brooks was first up Wednesday, allowing a run on two hits in two innings.

Rangers: Lewis said he's feeling much better than last spring, when he was still sore from an innovative hip resurfacing surgery. "First time out, you want to go out there and throw strikes," he said. "Arm feels good, everything feels good."

**TRAINER'S ROOM**  
Royals: LHP Tim Lincecum left after feeling tightness in his elbow. Yost said that he would have an MRI exam soon. "Timmy threw a curve-

ball and that's when he first started feeling it," Yost said. "Then he threw seven or pitches after and it kept getting tighter."

Rangers: SS Elvis Andrus is dealing with tendonitis in his left knee and LF Mitch Moreland is still recovering from ankle surgery. Neither will play a game until at least next week.

**UP NEXT**  
Royals: LHP Brian Flynn tries to make his case for a spot in the Royals' bullpen when he starts Thursday. RHP Ryan Madson also is scheduled to pitch as he continues his comeback.

Rangers: RHP Yu Darvish makes his spring debut after last season ended prematurely due to elbow inflammation. Darvish did pitch a scoreless inning in an intrasquad game Sunday.

**SIGN 'EM UP**  
The Rangers renewed the contract of RHP Shawn Tolleson and agreed to terms with C Robinson Chirinos and pitchers Luke Jackson, Phil Klein, Nick Martinez, Roman Mendez and Tanner Scheppers.

**LET 'EM GO**  
Texas returned LHP Edgar Olmos to Seattle after claiming him off waivers earlier this spring. Olmos had been unable to pitch because of a shoulder impingement.

## Golf Tips of the Week

### ■ Simple ways to add distance to your tee shots.

We can add a lot of distance to most golfers' tee shots without changing equipment. Fit them for the correct equipment, and the number just gets bigger. Cynical? Well, here are some facts (as provided from TrackMan data).

Most golfers launch the ball too low and with too much backspin; especially regular golfers with swing speeds in the 90 mph bracket. Improving your angle of attack on the ball, without increasing your swing speed, can add 25+

yards to your tee shots. Examining where on the face you strike the ball — again, most regular golfers strike the ball too low on the Driver face — can also dramatically impact your launch conditions, adding 20+ yards to tee-shot distance.

You'll notice two different approaches to the same ambition. There are many more. The key is finding the best approach for your golf game. We need to find your personal journey to better golf. So, why not contact us for an assessment now?

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Missouri Valley Tournament.....FCSA 12/6/8:30 p.m.  
Akron at Kent State.....ESPN2 6 p.m.  
Ohio Valley Tournament.....ESPNU 6:30/8:30 p.m.  
Texas Tech at Baylor.....ESPN2 8 p.m.

**Women's College Basketball**  
ACC Tournament.....FSSW 10 a.m./1 p.m.  
West Coast Tournament.....BYU 4/8/10:15 p.m.  
Big 12 Tournament.....FCSC 6/8:30 p.m.

**College Baseball**  
Purdue at Oklahoma.....FSSW 6 p.m.

**Fighting**  
Diaz-Hernandez.....FS1 9 p.m.  
Harrison-Smith.....ESPN2 10 p.m.

**Soccer**  
United States v. Switzerland Women's.....FS1 11 a.m.

**Auto Racing**  
Sprint Cup qualifying.....FS1 6:30 p.m.

**Golf**  
Africa Open.....GOLF 6:30 a.m.  
WGC Cadillac Championship.....GOLF 12 p.m.  
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# PAMPA Sports

## Pampa Harvesters roll Childress in season opener

■ Pampa cranked out 13 hits.

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The Pampa Harvesters (1-0) finally were able to see the field for their first regular season game on Tuesday. They traveled to Childress to face the Bobcats.

“The guys really played well considering we have been inside so much because of the weather,” head coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said.

Sophomore Brendon Woelfle singled to third to start things off for the visiting Harvesters in the top of the first.

Junior Colton Thompson walked. Junior Cade Engle hit a fly out, but Woelfle advanced to third on the play. Senior Ty Hooper hit a single to left.

During his at-bat, Woelfle came home on a passed ball and Thompson advanced to second.

Thompson came in to score on Hooper’s single. After allowing a lead off single, Pampa’s defense stood firm and got three quick outs in the bottom of the first.

After one, Pampa led 2-0. Junior Ryan Lee walked with two outs in the top of the second to start the Pampa threat. Senior Braden Keown singled right after him, but that was all she wrote for Pampa in the second.

Childress was able to muster one run in the bottom of the second after a couple of walks and a single to center.

After two, Pampa led 2-1. Engle was hit by a pitch to start the top of the third. Junior Adam Zuniga then reached base on an error.

Hooper was up next and he smacked a line drive double to left to score Engle.

Senior Zack Gates came in to run for Hooper. Zuniga scored on a passed ball during the at bat by junior Rhett Harden.

Harden hit a sacrifice to score Gates. Junior Nathan Furgason reached on an error and made it to third on the play.

The Pampa threat ended after the Harvesters added three runs in the inning.

Childress had a threat going in the bottom of the third after an error and a single, but it wouldn’t come to pass as the Harvesters struck out a batter to end the Bobcat threat.

After three, Pampa led 5-1. Keown hit a single in the fourth, but that was the

only action for the Harvesters in the inning. Childress would add their final two runs of the game in the bottom of the fourth.

The Bobcats scored after a single to center, a walk, a hit by pitch and an error. After four, Pampa led 5-3.

Hooper walked for Pampa in the fourth but that was the only runner to reach first for Pampa in the inning.

Childress had a three-up, three-down inning in their half of the fifth.

After five, Pampa led 5-3. Keown knocked a double to short to start things for Pampa in the sixth. Thompson reached on an error.

Engle hit a double to center that scored Keown and Thompson. Zuniga then hit a liner to third to score Engle. Zuniga was credited with a double on the play.

Childress only got one batter on base in the bottom of the sixth and they were unable to do anything else.

After six, Pampa led 8-3. Pampa had two quick strikeouts to start the top of the seventh and it looked as if they wouldn’t score any runs.

Junior Jordan Green came up and hit a line drive single to right. Keown followed that up with a line drive single of his own to center field.

Woelfle smacked a double to left on a hard liner. Green scored on the play.

Thompson was hit by a pitch on his at-bat. Engle then singled to right and scored Keown and Woelfle on the play.

Zuniga singled to right to score Thompson. Pampa now led 13-3.

Childress was now down to their final three outs. They were unable to start a rally as Furgason struck out two and Keown snagged a line drive out to snuff out the Bobcat threat.

Final: Pampa 13, Childress 3. Brody Gaines pitched the first three and two-thirds innings. He struck out five batters and allowed three runs on four hits. Only one run was earned.

Nathan Furgason pitched the final three and one-thirds innings. He struck out two batters and allowed no runs on no hits.

Gaines was credited with the win and Furgason the save. “Brody and Nathan pitched well and pounded the strike zone and gave our defense a chance,” Snelgrooves said.

Brendon Woelfle was 2-5 with an RBI, two runs scored, a stolen base and a double. Colton Thompson

was 0-3 with a walk, two stolen bases and three runs scored. Cade Engle was 2-4 with three RBIs, three runs scored, a stolen base and a double.

Adam Zuniga was 2-4 with a run scored, an RBI and a double. Ty Hooper was 2-4 with two RBIs, a walk, a double and a stolen base. Rhett Harden was 0-3 with an RBI. Ryan Lee was 0-2 with a walk and a stolen base. Jordan Green was 1-1 with a run scored. Braden Keown was 4-4 with two runs scored, a double and two stolen bases. Zack Gates was 0-0 with a run scored.

“We travel to Sweetwater today in hopes of playing four games against some really good competition,” Snelgrooves said.

Pampa is now 1-0 on the season. They will play Sweetwater, Lakeview, Lubbock Cooper and Ballinger in the tournament at Sweetwater this weekend.

The tournament is a wooden bat tournament.

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