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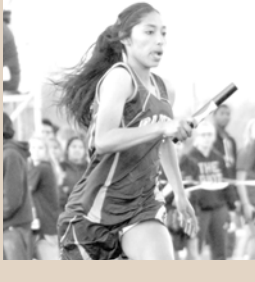
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Ryan John Kelley among Gray County indictments

STAFF REPORT
 Ryan John Kelley was among the individuals indicted last week when the Gray County Grand Jury met. He was indicted on assault on a family or household member impeding breathing or circulation, aggravated assault against a public servant, attempted capital murder of a peace officer by discharging a firearm, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — less than one gram.



Ryan Kelley

Kelley was involved in the Jan. 6 shooting

that involved Pampa Police Officer Sergeant Houston Gass. Gass was allegedly shot by Kelley after responding to a domestic disturbance call that morning.
 Other indictments handed down on March 12:
 • Brandi Bradstreet, driving while intoxicated with a passenger younger than the age of 15.
 • Matthew Brian Driscoll, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — less than one gram.
 • Peter Joseph Garcia, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — between one and four grams.
 • Rene Garcia, possession of marijuana —

between four ounces and five pounds.
 • Marcos Javier Gomez, manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance, namely, cocaine — between four and 200 grams.
 • Kenneth Lee Hair, burglary of a building.
 • Timothy Lee Hill, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — between one and four grams.
 • Quinton Virgil Mincher, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.
 • Manuel Palomares, Jr., aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit: a rock bar.
 • Brenda Elizet Perez, possession of a con-

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Gray County farmer wins \$2,500 for Pampa Meals on Wheels

STAFF REPORT
 America's Farmers Grow Communities launched in 2010 and has grown to include 1,324 eligible counties in 40 states.
 The program is sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, the program is part of the America's Farmers initiative, which highlights the important contributions farmers make every day.
 Mr. Terry Oneal of Gray County has been selected as a winner in America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The program enrolls farmers for a chance to win \$2,500, which is then donated to the farmer's nonprofit of choice. Terry Oneal selected Pampa Meals on Wheels Inc to receive the donation.

Hoover VFD to hold storm spotter class

STAFF REPORT
 It's that time of year again. Hoover Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a spotter training class that will be instructed by the National Weather Service.
 The class will be at Hoover Station No. 2 located at 2305 Chisum Trail Road.
 The class will be from 7 and 9 p.m. on March 19. The class is open to the public.
 For more information call Joe Milligan at 806-663-1252.

Rainbow Room of Borger to hold 5k run/walk

STAFF REPORT
 The Rainbow Room of Borger initiates, develops and supports a donation room that enables Child Protective Services to make the most positive impact possible on the victims of abuse and neglect in the area. Their goal is to make the transitions to a new environment easier for children, without sacrificing their basic needs.
 They provide resources that are not funded by the state or local governments. Their 24/7 emergency room is stocked with all new items such as diapers, baby formula, personal hygiene items, clothing, shoes, car seats and other related items. They serve foster children in nine area counties

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CRMWA UPDATE AT CHAMBER LUNCHEON



Photo by John Lee
 Tammy Hamby, of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (CRMWA), was the presenter at this month's Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Wednesday. She presented those in attendance with, among other things, an update on Lake Meredith. The lake is at 45 feet, which is up from 26 feet in 2011. She also talked about salt cedar control, channel revitalization and information on the John C. Williams Wellfield and Aqueduct.

GRASS FIRE BLAZES IN SKELLYTOWN



Submitted
 A grassfire flared up in Skellytown on Monday around noon. Eyewitness reports say the blaze fired up around noon and firefighters had it put out by 1 p.m., but put out flare-ups until 3 p.m. The top picture shows smoke crossing State Highway 294 near State Highway 152. Skellytown and White Deer volunteer firefighters responded to the scene.

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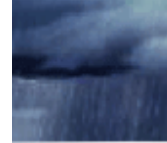

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Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. South southeast wind around 10 mph. Sunset at 7:54 p.m.

Thursday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 54. East south-east wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent. Sunrise at 7:50 a.m.

Thursday night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 39. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent. Sunset at 7:55 p.m.

Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 63. North wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:48 a.m.

Friday night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. Southeast wind around 5 mph. Sunset at 7:56 p.m.

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Bill creating graduation panels passes Texas Senate

■ Bill authored by Senator Kel Seliger may allow students to graduate despite poor state standardized test performance.

By **MORGAN SMITH**
 The Texas Tribune

High school seniors who have failed their state exams may still have a shot at earning a diploma. A bill providing them a way around the requirement continues to advance in the Texas Legislature.

The state Senate on Tuesday overwhelmingly passed Senate Bill 149, which would allow panels made up of educators, counselors and parents to weigh factors like grades, college entrance exam

scores and attendance to decide whether a student should graduate despite poor performance on state standardized exams.

Introducing his proposal on the floor, state Sen. Kel Seliger, the Amarillo Republican who authored the bill, said it was "not designed to provide some kind of easy exit," but to give some qualified high school seniors a way to graduate if state standardized exams are the only obstacle preventing it. The law would expire in two years if the Legislature

does not opt to renew it.

When the bill was heard in committee, some lawmakers expressed concern over the objectivity of a panel made up of educators who might be docked in school ratings if their student did not graduate. The plan has also received criticism from the Texas Association of Business and the Austin Chamber of Commerce, which argue that it would lead to even greater numbers of students graduating who are not adequately prepared for careers or higher edu-

cation.

About 28,000 students in the class of 2015 still must pass one or more of the five state exams in U.S. history, biology, algebra I, English I and English II required to graduate. Of those in the class of 2015 who need to retake exams, about half must retake more than one.

"Not all 28,000 of these kids are going to be viewed affirmatively by these committees, but an awful lot of them are," Seliger said.

The bill now heads over to the House.

House committee takes up open carry, campus carry bills

By **RYAN MCCRIMMON**
 The Texas Tribune

Former House member Suzanna Hupp, who lost her parents in the Killeen Luby's massacre, testifies for open carry bills in House Homeland Security Committee on March 17, 2015.

The day after the Texas Senate voted to loosen state handgun regulations, a House committee Tuesday morning considered proposals to allow the open carry of handguns with a license and the concealed carry of handguns on college campuses.

The House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety listened to public testimony on House Bill 937 by state Rep. Allen Fletch-

er, R-Cypress,

which would allow students to carry concealed handguns on a college campus, and House Bill 910 by Committee Chairman Larry Phillips, R-Sherman, which would allow concealed handgun license owners to openly carry a handgun in public. The committee, which did not vote on either bill, was expected to convene again Tuesday



afternoon.

An open carry bill similar to House Bill 910 was approved by the Senate 20 to 11 on Monday after several hours of debate. A University of Texas/Texas Tribune poll last month found a large majority of Texans are opposed to open carry with or without a license.

At a Capitol hearing Tuesday, Suzanna Gratia Hupp, a former Republi-

can state representative, spoke in favor of the campus gun measure.

"If I'm a madman that wants to rack up a big body-bag count and beat the last guy's body-bag count, I'm not going to go to an NRA convention or the dreaded gun show," Hupp said. "I'm going to go where the Legislature has said people can't protect themselves."

Grace Chimene, a board member of the League of Women Voters of Texas, testified against both bills.

"College students and professors should have complete freedom of speech to express opinions during lectures without the intimidation that is present when guns are in the room," Chimene said.

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In the month of April, also noted as Child Abuse Awareness Month, they are committed to child abuse prevention and raising

awareness in the communities. Next month, the Rainbow Room in Borger will be hosting their 7th Annual No Excuse for Abuse 5K Fun Run/Walk.

The event will start at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 25. For more information contact the Borger Bank or Borger Chamber of Commerce or visit www.rainbow-roomofborger.org.

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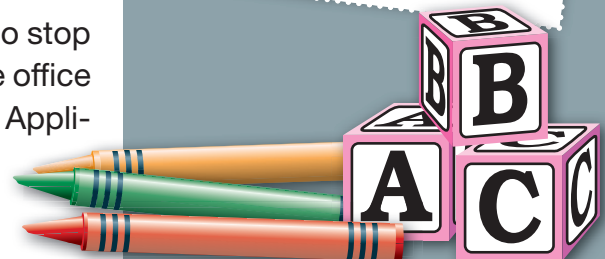
trolled substance, namely, cocaine — less than one gram.

• Estevan Manuel Portillo, possession of a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine — between one and four grams.

• Antonio Mario Shorter, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Parent Meetings

Parent Meetings are just one of the many ways that we try to get the whole family involved in our approach to teaching and helping. Not only do we strive to teach these kids the skills it takes to be ready for Pre-School but we also help the families succeed in daily living situations, school, finance, and many other resources. Many things were discussed at this last parent meeting and it was a huge success. Our families had the opportunity to learn more about all the new resources we have to offer. If you are interested in some of the things we have to offer feel free to stop in and have a chat with some of the awesome office staff and teachers we have working for us. Application day is coming up soon and we hope to see you there. Keep your eye out for times and other events we are hosting.



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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.

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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OBITUARIES

Glenda Burwell

Glenda Burwell, 65, a longtime resident of Odessa passed away Sunday, March 15, 2015, at United Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls. She was born Feb. 7, 1950, in Pampa to Elbert Ford and Alvis Dunnam Ford. She was a retired realtor.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 20, 2015, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Hood officiating.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Meth lab discovered at Wal-Mart restroom in Indiana

MUNCIE, Ind. (AP) — A restroom at a Wal-Mart in eastern Indiana has been closed indefinitely after an employee discovered a working meth lab inside.

State police say a Wal-Mart employee alerted police after seeing a man he described as suspicious enter the restroom about 11:30 p.m. Thursday with a backpack and leave

without it. The Star Press reports that members of a state police meth suppression team removed the dangerous chemicals.

Delaware County Health Department inspectors closed the restroom and a nearby women's restroom until they could be "decontaminated" by a professional cleaning company.

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Abducted Texas clerk found in Fort Worth area, 1 arrested

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A clerk abducted from Central Texas gas station has been found in the Fort Worth area and the man accused of kidnapping him was arrested.

College Station police say the clerk, Kevin Garcia, was located Tuesday afternoon with his truck and was being treated by medical personnel. His condition wasn't immediately released.

The suspect was arrested nearby. Charges are pending.

College Station police say Garcia was assaulted and kidnapped before dawn Tuesday and forced to drive his own vehicle away from Drew's Exxon. Police were dispatched after a customer found the store empty.

Police identified a suspect, provided details of Garcia's truck and asked for the public's help.

Police didn't immediately say why Garcia and the suspect ended up in the Fort Worth area, 175 miles northwest of College Station.

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Letter from 47 Senators states the obvious: Obama-Iran deal may not last

In her brief press conference at the United Nations, Hillary Clinton led off with a denunciation of the letter to Iranian leaders signed by 47 of the 54 Republican senators. This was in line with Democratic talking points — a sign that the former secretary of state was, perhaps a bit nervously, taking care to curry favor with the Obama administration.



MICHAEL BARONE

Clinton's criticism was more muted than that of many Democrats, administration spokesmen and the president himself. Democrats encouraged supporters around the country to sign an online petition calling the letter "treason."

The letter in question, spearheaded by freshman Tom Cotton, simply pointed out that any agreement signed by President Obama but not approved by Congress would not be binding on the next president.

That shouldn't be controversial. As Secretary of State John Kerry noted in a Senate hearing, such an agreement would not be "a legally binding plan." Just as George W. Bush's written assurances to Israel's prime minister in 2004 have not been considered binding by Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton.

This is of course not the first time members of Congress in disagreement with administration policies have reached out to foreign leaders. There was Speaker Nancy Pelosi's 2007 visit with Bashar al-Assad in Syria, for example. Or Edward Kennedy's behind-the-scenes reach-out to Soviet leaders on how to resist Ronald Reagan's policies. All these were sparked by non-

trivial disagreements on foreign policy between elected members of Congress and elected presidents. So it is here. The disagreement now is not just over negotiating tactics but over the nature of the Iranian regime.

Obama supporters have called Cotton "Tehran Tom" and said that the letter strengthens the position of Iranian "hard-liners." This makes sense if you believe, as Obama apparently does, that some current leaders of the Iranian government yearn for a grand bargain with the United States and want to make Iran a normal country.

The 47 senators who signed the letter and many other members of Congress — including many Democrats as well as Republicans — take a different view. They might concede that Iranian President Hassan Rouhani and Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif have been uttering honeyed words to American negotiators behind the scene.

But they note that the final say in Iran belongs to the Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Khamenei. And they remember that for more than 35 years, Iran has been a leading sponsor of terror, an armed and deadly enemy of United States military forces and a nation whose leaders contemplate with pleasure the destruction of Israel.

They see Iran extending its influence across the Middle East, bucking up Assad in Syria and supporting Hezbollah forces on the border of Israel. They see Iran's military forces leading in battle against the Islamic State in Iraq, and note that administration spokesmen view this with equanimity.

That's not the view of most members of Congress. They see expansion of Iranian power into an Iraq from which U.S. forces withdrew when Obama refused

to push for a status of forces agreement as profoundly disturbing. In this case, at least they agree with Benjamin Netanyahu's statement, in his speech to Congress, that the enemy of my enemy is my enemy.

The president has made it clear he won't submit any agreement to Congress for approval, and his spokesmen have made feints at suggesting he would seek approval, in the hopes of some measure of permanence, by the United Nations Security Council.

He is evidently ready to acquiesce to an expansion of Iranian power in the Middle East and a green light for Iran to obtain a bomb in 10 years, on the assumption that the character of the regime has changed sufficiently to render it tolerable.

Neither Saudi Arabia and other Arab neighbors nor Israel considers that desirable. Neither do most members of Congress or, to judge from polls, most American voters.

This is not the first time a Congress has been at odds with a president's foreign policy and has tried to push back. That was the case in back in 2007 and 2008, when most members of the Democratic Congress opposed George W. Bush's surge strategy in Iraq, which contrary to their predictions, succeeded.

Barack Obama threw that victory away and now seems complacent about Iran's advances beyond its borders. Telling Iran's leaders that most in Congress and most Americans disagree and that an agreement may not last is just highlighting what should be obvious.

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Hollywood targets the Catholic priest

TV and movie producers rarely focus on Catholic priests in their plots, let alone use them as central characters, as in "The Father Dowling Mysteries" or "Father Murphy" in the



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1980s. Maybe that's a good thing, because when Catholic priests are part of the plot these days, there is an unmistakable odor of aggression — mocking, vilifying, and disparaging not just Catholic priests, but the priesthood itself.

On March 4, on the nation's most religion-mocking channel, Comedy Central, the late-night game show "@Midnight" featured the comedian Neal Brennan. Host Chris Hardwick asked a question about confession, to which Brennan responded, "Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned, I went to Catholic school growing up. While I was never molested, I did f— a few priests."

The Catholic League points out this isn't original for Brennan. On the premiere of his own standup show on Comedy Central, which aired Jan. 19, 2014, Brennan commented that he went to Catholic school for 12 years. "No, I didn't get molested, I f— a few priests, but I didn't get molested."

The Fox comedy "The Mindy Project" on March 10 featured a priest played by ... Stephen Colbert. Colbert's priest was a man who turned away from a very sinful past, which is certainly possible. A turn from moral degradation to holiness might even be inspiring. Not so with this one. This priest began his sermon by boasting he'd had sex with 275 women and had used "crazy drugs." He chest-thumped about this at a funeral Mass.

Colbert's priest was the usual Catholic nightmare, all about punishing, even excommunicating believers for using birth control and having premarital sex. "Trust me," he sermonized, "these little sins are just a straight a path to hellfire as all that really cool stuff I used

to do."

Then there was the Feb. 26 season finale of the ABC drama "How To Get Away with Murder." A priest was accused of murdering another priest. The guilty priest told the defense team he killed an older priest in his parish by pounding his skull in with a blunt golden object — the thurible, which holds the incense used in the Mass. They showed one of the show's law-student characters insisting, "Not all priests are pedophiles," with another shooting back, "Since when?"

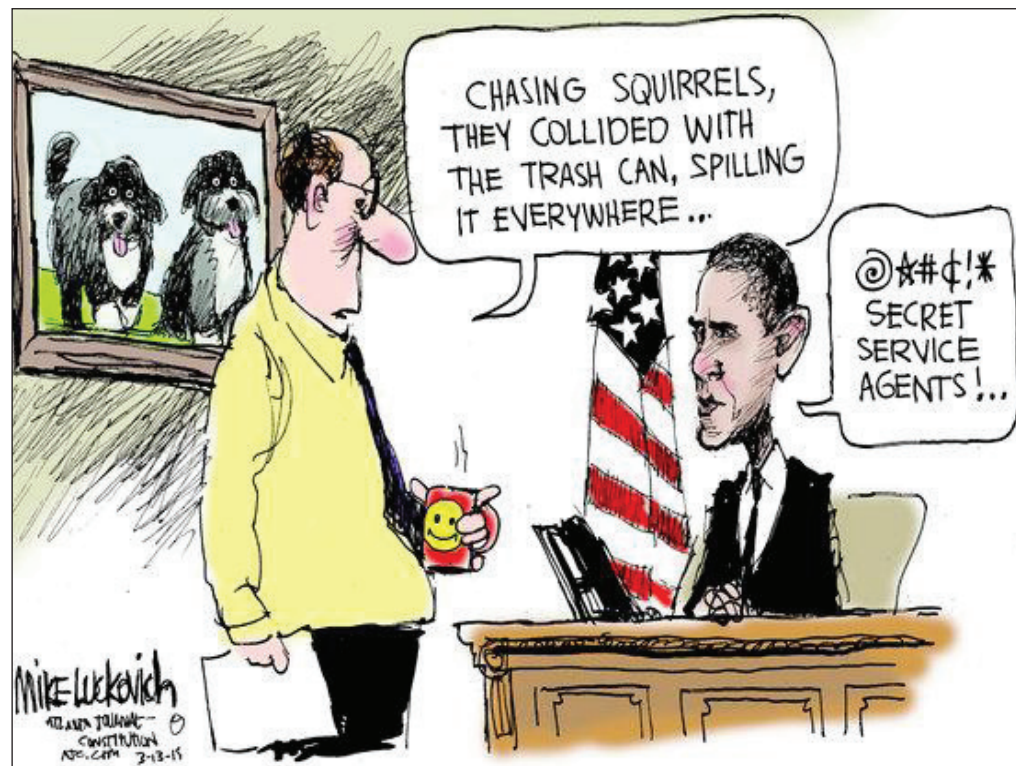
The priest who was killed had confessed to abusing a teenage boy who later hung himself. The plot is not just offensive. It's dishonest. After a decade-plus of reform by the Catholic Church — including an order to priests to break the seal of confession to report child abuse — the priest still says, "I thought about breaking the sacrament, reporting what he told me, but I know they'd just transfer him."

TV producers insist their stories "reflect reality, claiming even they're "ripped from the headlines." Well, there are other religious traditions that collide with human frailty.

In recent weeks, newspapers have reported some eye-opening stories: the Washington rabbi who admitted to taping a large number of married women getting naked in the ritual bath called a mikvah; the female Episcopalian bishop in Baltimore with a history of drunk driving who struck and killed a bicyclist; and a Chicago imam charged with a pattern of sexual abuse of women and girls.

There will be no Hollywood plot lines based on these headlines. Tinseltown tradition suggests these real-life plots just aren't "real" enough — which is to say, interesting enough — for television. Were these offenses committed by Catholic priests, it would be a different story altogether. They are in the Hollywood bull's-eye at all times.

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Hump Day with Humphrey

Humphrey and the windmills

Well, another Wednesday is here, which means at least two to three more stories about my hound Humphrey.

I'll start off by again thanking all those who have approached me about this column telling me

how much they enjoy reading them. It's hard for me to put into perspective how many people actually see this and still be able to write as candidly as I do about Humphrey.

I really do enjoy being able to take some editorial liberties while writing about my dog. For instance, I could never refer to people in the community in my real stories as "homeboy" as I do with Humphrey. I always tell people I write these things kind of like a blog that I don't really expect anyone to read, so I'm always immensely flattered when I receive feedback on it. I'm pretty sure Humphrey knows people know who he is, though. His head has been getting bigger lately.

This weekend, Humphrey got to go to Amarillo with me. I was extremely happy to get my Chipotle fix without having to drive someplace farther, and Humphrey was excited for a longer ride in the car than just the usual trips around town.

I've taken him to Amarillo before, but this trip Humphrey caught a glimpse of something that caught his attention: the windmills off the side of Highway 60. He saw them and stared until we were long past them. When he couldn't see them anymore outside of his own window, he propped himself up and stared out of the rear windshield. He always provides me with a laugh somehow on our trips.

After I got my lunch in Amarillo, I brought Humphrey out some water and let him out to stretch his legs, at which point a few of the people in the parking lot stopped and pointed at him, which is something I don't think I will ever get used to, but it's also something I do when I see people with dogs.

Now, moving on to the less enjoyable part of our stint in Amarillo. I learned that

dogs are allowed in Gander Mountain!

At first, I was excited about this, as I had to go in, and I like bringing him places with me so he's not stuck in the car all the time while we're out of town.

No one is ever more excited than Humphrey when he gets to go inside places with me, and that was evident when we walked into Gander Mountain.

It's become pretty obvious early on that I need to stop playing tug of war with my trusty steed. At 65 pounds, he has a lot of weight to use for resistance, and it's safe to say that it would be a better description of our time in the store to say that Humphrey walked me, rather than the other way around, as it should be.

I never thought I would have to walk him with two hands considering he could fit in my hands when I got him and only weighed 10 pounds. Sometimes I miss him being tiny, although I couldn't be happier that he now has full control of his bladder.

I realized that Humphrey celebrated being a year and a half old on March 1. I like to

make somewhat of a big deal over the six month birthdays at this point, too, since he is a bulldog and they're not known to have too many birthdays, which is something I'm not fully prepared to come to terms with.

It's hard to believe he's already been in my life for that long.

Well, I'm running a little long on this one, today, and even though St. Patrick's Day was yesterday, I'm sharing a photo of Humphrey the leprechaun, since Snapchat had this entertaining filter in the mix for the holiday.

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PAMPA Faith

What in the world was he thinking?

The two most critical decisions that humans make during their time on earth are: 1. Whether they will surrender to Jesus Christ as Lord or not and 2. Who they will marry and spend the rest of their lives with.

In studying for a class on the Kings of Judah and Israel, I was reminded of something that has always confused me about one of the good Kings of Judah. His name was Jehoshaphat and he was the fourth ruler over the southern Kingdom of Judah.

A summary of his reign is given in 1 Kings 22:43: "In everything he followed the ways of his father Asa and did not stray from them; he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord." And in 2 Chronicles 17:3-4 "The Lord was with Jehoshaphat because he followed the ways of his father David before him. He did not consult the Baals 4 but sought the God of his father and followed his commands rather than the practices of Israel." He clearly gets two thumbs up in both Kings and Chronicles. However something in his life has always puzzled me.

2 Chronicles 18:1 says, "Now Jehoshaphat had great wealth and honor, and he allied himself with Ahab by marriage." What this means is that in order to have peace with the northern Kingdom of Israel, he arranged a marriage between his son, Jehoram, and Ahab's daughter, Athaliah. So why is that confusing?

Ahab's character was known by everyone in both Kingdoms. 1 Kings 16:30-33 "Ahab son of Omri did more evil in the eyes of the LORD than any of those before him. He not only considered it trivial to commit the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, but he also married Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and began to

serve Baal and worship him. He set up an altar for Baal in the temple of Baal that he built in Samaria. Ahab also made an Asherah pole and did more to provoke the LORD, the God of Israel, to anger than did all the kings of Israel before him."

Here is my question: Why in the world would you marry your own son into a family of in-laws like that just to feather your own nest and reign? Jehoshaphat's overall rating may have been a double thumbs up, but this surely was one of his "DUH" moments. Jehoram's new father-in-law was the worst King who ever ruled in the north or the south, his mother-in-law could be numbered among the most wicked women in all the Bible and his wife was just like her mother.

The reason I bring this up is to remind us all that just because we have surrendered to Jesus Christ as our Lord doesn't mean that we can't fall into some significantly deep DUH traps. Just like Jehoshaphat, if we don't allow God to "refocus" us each and every day, then we can end up doing something just as foolish as he did.

So what was the end result of this DUH moment? 2 Chronicles 21:5-6 "Jehoram was thirty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem eight years. He followed the ways of the kings of Israel, as the house of Ahab had done, for he married a daughter of Ahab. He did evil in the eyes of the Lord."

Jehoram ended up being influenced more by his ungodly father-in-law than he was by his own father, Jehoshaphat. Surely that was one of Jehoshaphat's greatest regrets in life. His DUH moment helped destroy his son on earth and insured his destruction in eternity. May we learn from Jehoshaphat's blunder. God bless. Mike

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MIKE SUBLETT

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

The passing generations

We are told in Ecclesiastes 1:4, "One generation passeth away, and another generation comes, but the earth abides forever."

Mark Alexander Boyd was a Scottish poet, and it was said of him that he wrote, "The most beautiful sonnet in language." He died in 1601. That same year William Coddington was born and later became the first governor of Rhode Island. He died in 1678, the same year Yongzheng Emperor was born. He became the fifth Emperor of the Manchu Qing dynasty in China. He died in 1735, the same year John Adams was born. He became the second President of the United States. He died in 1826, the same year Stephen Foster was born. Stephen Foster was known as "the father of American music," writing over 200 songs. He died in 1864, the same year George Washington Carver was born. He was a prominent American scientist, botanist, educator, inventor and Christian. He died in 1943. That same year I was born.

That's seven generations spanning 342 years. I have done nothing as important as



DAVID BOULTER

the previous men mentioned, but I am alive now. I have my days to serve the Lord and live my life for His glory. One day, I will also leave this world and someone, really many people, will be born on the day I die.

Life really is short and passing. Most of you have never heard of some of the men I mentioned above. When my name joins theirs as lives past, generations more will come and never know I existed.

Isaac Watts in his hymn, "O God, our help in ages past," says, "Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all its sons away; they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day." This reminds us that only the Lord can give our lives value and significance. Without a relationship with Him we live, die and are forgotten. But in Christ we can have everlasting life, eternal joy and purpose.

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Stand with Christ

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus,

It has been some time since I shared a thought in an article. I just felt that it was time for me to once again try to share something that the Lord has revealed to me. With all that is taking place in our world today, it is so important that Christians truly stand for the cause of Christ.

Have you ever considered what it actually means to stand with Christ? I have, and I want to say that it's not always comfortable. In fact, I would have to say that for the most part it is uncomfortable. Oh, it's nice to know that when you stand with Him that you are standing for Him. But sometimes when we stand for Christ we may well have to take a stand against those who are closest to us.

For instance, in the past when I took a stand for Christ concerning the moral and ethical behavior of my children, it was basically against the actions desired by my children. It is not easy, yet Proverbs 22:15 makes it clear that "Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him." It is not that I enjoyed having to discipline my children, but it was my desire that they understood that as Christians we must stand for what is right and against what is wrong.

As I pondered the events of days past this struggle seemed evident to me. I asked myself, "What does it actually mean to stand for Christ?" Scripture is clear that standing for Christ requires us to stand against the things of this world, the sin which so easily knocks us off course, and those who would open the door for behavior that is less than God desires. When I use the word "against", I mean to oppose to the point of taking the offensive.

I suppose the best example in Scripture on this subject is Peter. John 13 36-38 tells us that Peter was willing to lay down His life for Christ. In other words, he was saying that he would stand for Christ regardless of the cost. Of course, Jesus immediately challenged him on his commitment to stand. Peter seemed willing to stand, to do what was right, so what happened?

He was confronted by forces outside himself which threatened his very existence. Besides, when the officers came and took Jesus away, all the other disciples decided to cut and run. Peter at least followed from a distance. In Matthew 26:69-75 we find that when Peter got to the courtyard of Caiaphas, standing by the fire, he was confronted. In that moment he not only did not stand for Christ, he denied Him. (just a question here -- How would you like a cock crowing, a horn sounding, or a bell ringing when you failed to stand for Christ?)

Standing for Christ is not an option for Christians. Either we acknowledge Him in our lives or we deny Him. It has nothing to do with excuses such as - "Well, I did pretty well today." Or, "I stood, most of the time." One time we might be like James and John wanting fire to come down and consume a village. Next it might be that we want our hands warm by the fire with no confrontation by those around us. If judgment is going to come it will be at the will and command of God. It's okay to be warm by the fire, but not when God has called us into the cold of sacrificial service.

Standing for Christ has nothing to do with being in the comfort of the church building. When Peter was with Jesus in a

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Waiting to play the drum!

John 11 is the story of Lazarus. One thing that always stands out to me is verse 6, "So when He (Jesus) heard that he (Lazarus) was sick, He then stayed two days longer in the place where he was." Now, we know that without a doubt Jesus loved Lazarus and Mary and Martha, so it seems strange to me that He would wait two days before going. Why would He wait?



RICHARD HAWTHORNE

It would be like you or I calling the doctor and asking for help to overcome sickness and he says, "I will get to you in a few days." It would seem like the doctor did not care for us. In fact we would probably look for a new doctor.

Mary and Martha were not of the mindset to look for another cure for their brother. They knew the cure and they had called out to Him. Yet, He waited two days. Two days that would see Mary and Martha watch their brother suffer through death.

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Rev. Ruby Moultrie to lead revival services at FUMC

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Reverend Ruby Moultrie will be leading revival services at First United Methodist Church beginning Sunday, March 22, through March 24.

After graduating from Pampa High School in 1973, Ruby attended West Texas State University receiving a degree in music education.

After teaching two years in Dimmitt, she continued her music studies at SMU and Perkins School of Theology.

She obtained a masters in vocal performance and a masters in sacred music.

Ruby returned to Lubbock to teach, then spent 22 years on the faculty of South Plains College.

In March of 2000, Ruby entered the ministry after a walk to Emmaus.

She has served as minister of Anton united Methodist Church and is presently minister of Brownfield First United Methodist Church.

Ruby will be preaching Sunday morning, March 22, Monday evening and Tuesday evening.

Ruby will lead singing and be preaching too.



Ruby Moultrie

Richard

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Yet, He waited. Two days that would see Lazarus go through the torment of death. Yet, He waited.

I puzzled over the question "Why did He wait?" for several days and then I realized the answer was in verse 4.

"But when Jesus heard this, He said, 'This sickness is not to end in death, but for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by it.'" WOW! There it is. The answer before the question. Suffering and death is not the end but the Glory of the Son of God is the end.

JESUS DOES NOT RESPOND QUICKLY, HE RESPONDS PRECISELY.

In the midst of struggle and suffering we call out to Jesus, because he is the answer. In our minds he should respond right away but that is not how it happens. Many times He is asking us to wait. Why? So that He will receive the glory and no one else.

Imagine it like this. A while back I was watching a high school orchestra perform a concert.

The conductor was in front waving his arms and doing what he does. It was amazing to see him in action. He would point to one section and they would play their hearts out. Then pointing to another section they would play their part.

It was an awesome sight to see and an awesome sound to hear. But I noticed in the back part of the

orchestra there was a young man standing guard by the big bass drum. As I focused on him I realized that he did not see much action. He stood at attention, waiting his turn, and then as the music reached a high point the conductor pointed towards the drummer. At the right moment, faithfully fulfilling his duty to the music I heard, BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! Three times on the bass drum and then he was back at attention, waiting his turn.

As I watched I realized, for the most part, his role as the drummer in this orchestra involved waiting. In our culture we all want to be the hero, the first chair, the one that gets all the attention. In reality we are more like this drummer. Many

times Jesus is asking us to wait. Why? So that He receives the Glory and no one else.

So, as you work through life today, maybe you are struggling through a time of waiting. Praying and praying, seeking The Answer, and yet it seems

He does not respond. Just know that Jesus does not respond quickly, he responds precisely. Look to the Lord for direction. He is the one who is orchestrating every aspect of His creation.

Keep looking to Him. After waiting one day, or one month, or one year, or more, He will point your way and faithfully you will play your part in this great song that is being played out for the Glory of the Creator.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Paul

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service, he vowed to even die for Christ. Yet when he got into the courtyard of life, he failed to stand. It's easy for us to say that

we are standing for Christ in the confines of a church building, but unless we stand in the courtyard of this world I'm not sure we are really standing. Maybe what we are doing is making sure we keep that "aura" of being a Christian while we seek to make sure we don't "hurt

anybody's feelings".

I am confident that Satan and all the forces of hell are not concerned about anybody's feelings. It is time we as Christians be more concerned about souls than we are feelings. I'm not saying we need to be abusive or harsh, but the next time you're concerned

you might hurt someone's feelings if you share Christ with them, ask God to lead you to gently share with them.

So the next time you go to stand up, remember the words of this song -- "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus. Ye soldiers of the cross; Lift high His royal

banner, It must not suffer loss: From victory unto victory His army shall He lead, Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed." (BH 485, v. 1).

Christ has promised that He will always be with us, even to the end of the age. (Matthew 28:20b). Stand for Him as you go through

each day, trusting that He will be with you each step of the way. It's just a thought.

JESUS, JESUS, JESUS, there IS something about that name!!!

Christ only, always, Bro. Paul

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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 handout 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.

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 jclee@thepampanews.com or give us a call 669-2525. We will need the name, address, phone number and any other information about the event.



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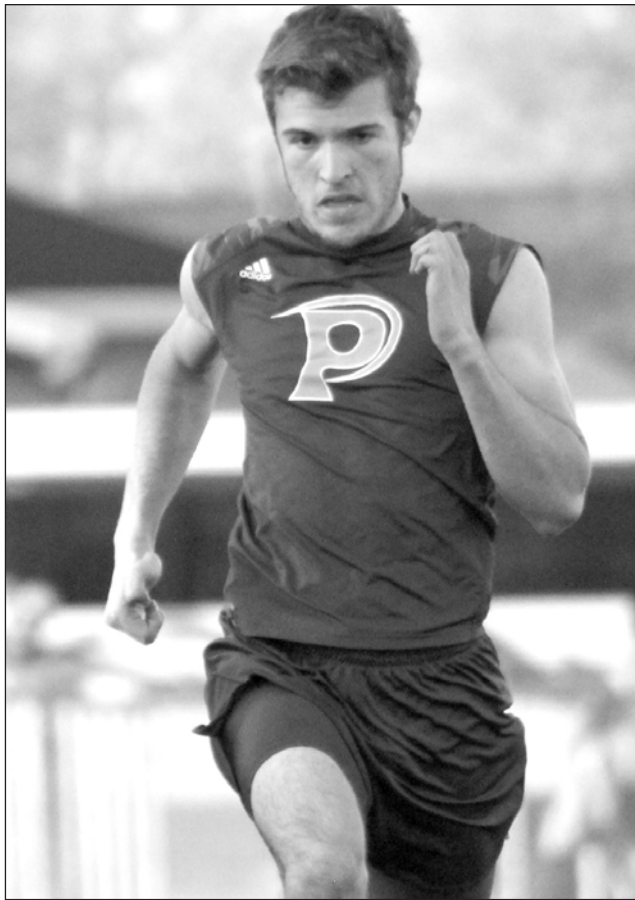
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PAMPASports

PAMPA TRACK TEAMS HOSTED TOP OF TEXAS RELAYS ON FRIDAY



Photos by Zachary Green

Above left, Jasmin Gonzalez runs the 100 meter dash. Above center, Trevor Turner runs hard. Above right, Perla Silva starts off great on a relay. Below, Megan Brock runs hard for a portion of her relay. All of the Pampa teams did really well in the relays. Best of luck when they head to Dalhart March 27.



Watch the Pros

College Basketball

- Arizona State at Connecticut.....ESPN2 6 p.m.
- Wisconsin Green Bay at Illinois State.....ESPNU 7 p.m.
- Vanderbilt at St. Mary's California.....ESPN2 8 p.m.
- South Dakota at Colorado State.....ESPNU 9 p.m.
- Robert Morris v. North Florida.....truTV 5:40 p.m.
- Dayton v. Boise State.....truTV 8:10 p.m.

Rodeo

- Rodeo Houston.....FSSW 7 p.m.

NBA Basketball

- Orlando Magic at Dallas Mavericks.....ESPN 7 p.m.
- Atlanta Hawks at Golden State Warriors.....ESPN 9:30 p.m.

Soccer

- Bayer Leverkusen at Atletico Madrid.....FS1 10 a.m.
- Manchester City at Barcelona.....FS1 2:30 p.m.
- Juventus at Borussia Dortmund.....FS2 2:30 p.m.
- Alajuelense at Montreal.....FS2 7 p.m.

Horse Racing

- From Hong Kong.....TVG 6 a.m.

NHL Hockey

- Chicago Blackhawks at New York Rangers.....NBCS 7 p.m.
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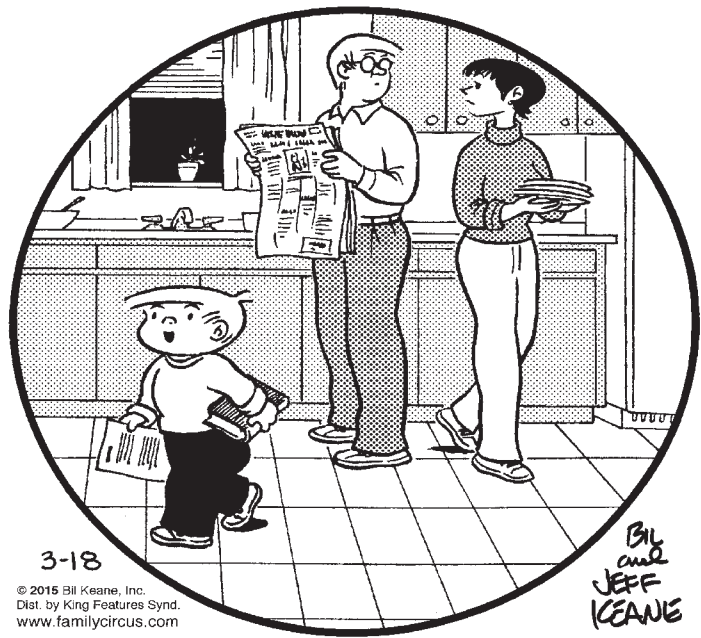
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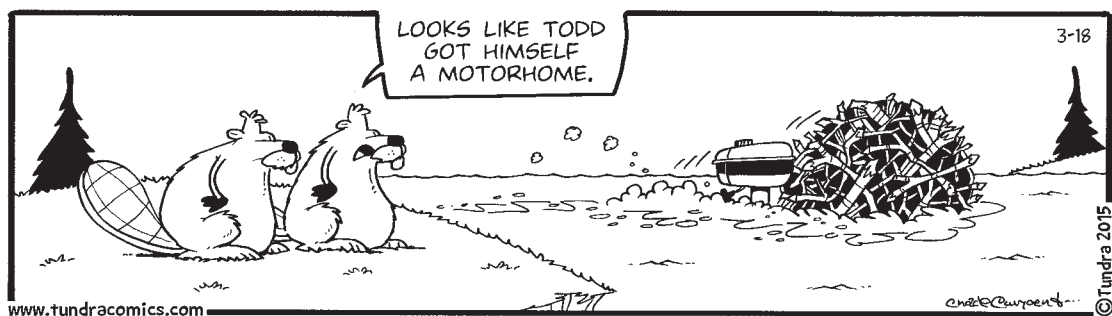
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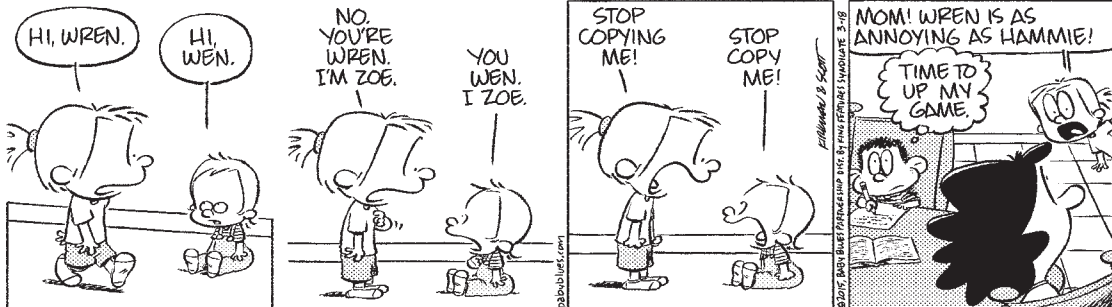
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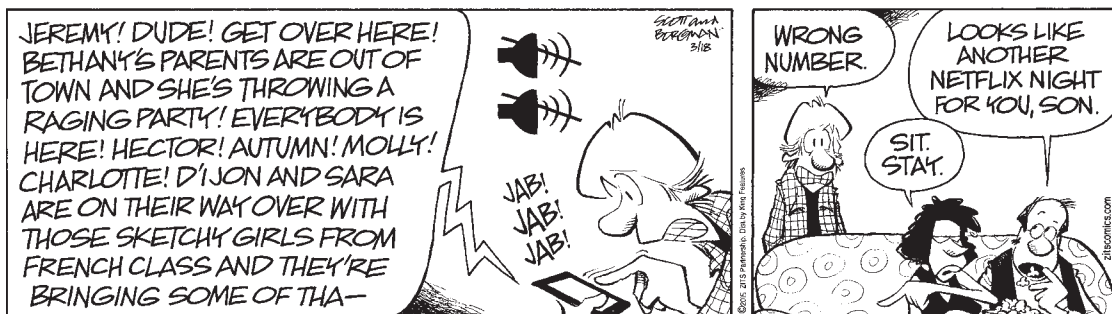


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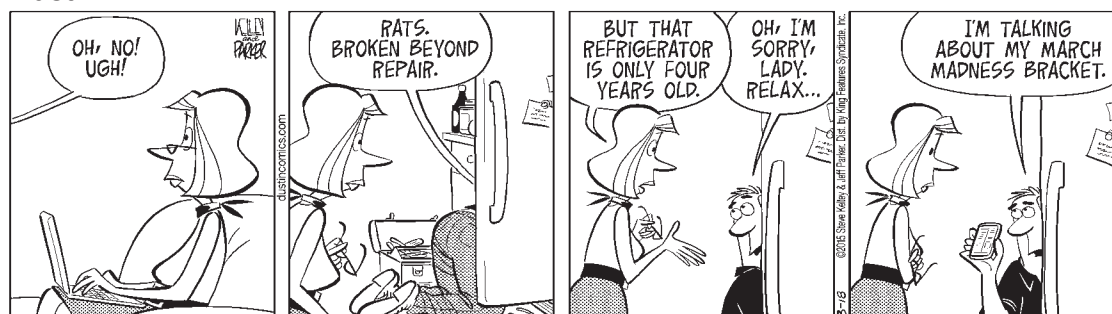
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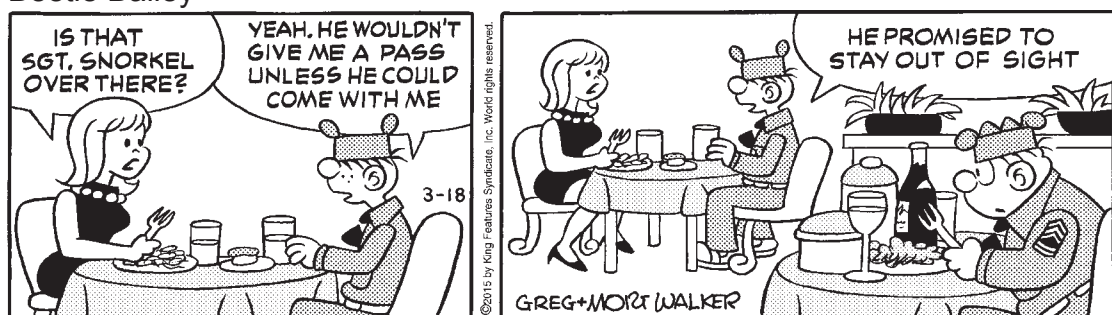
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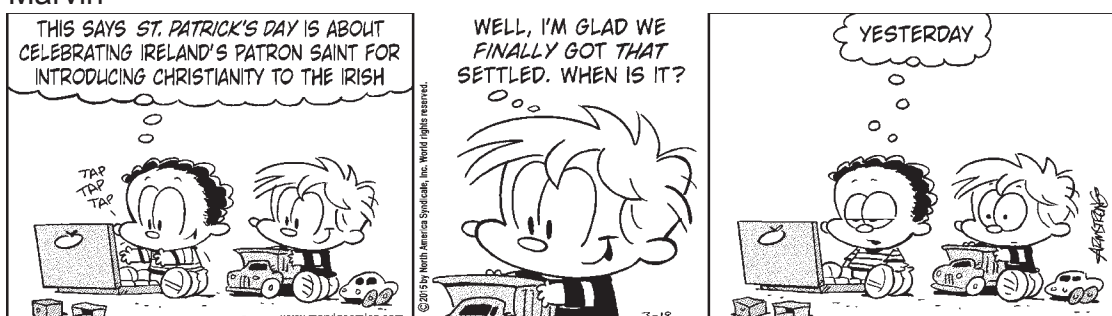
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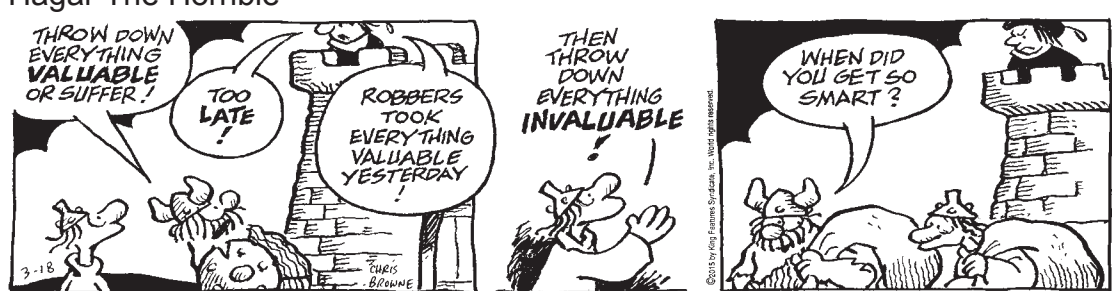
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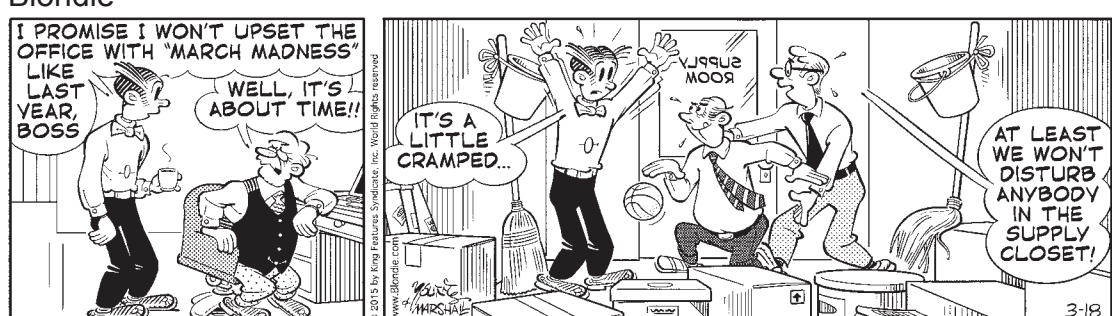
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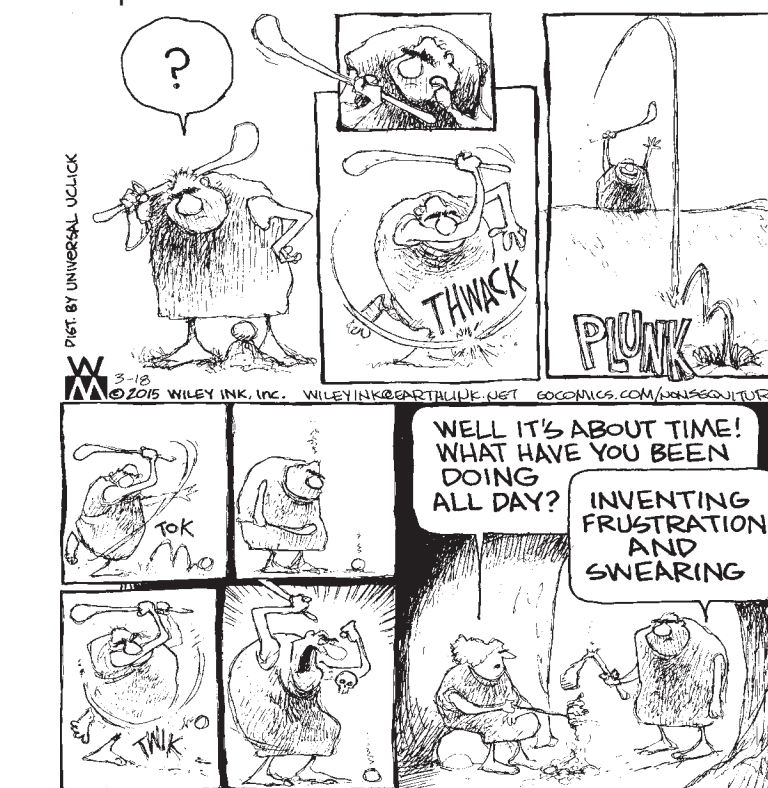
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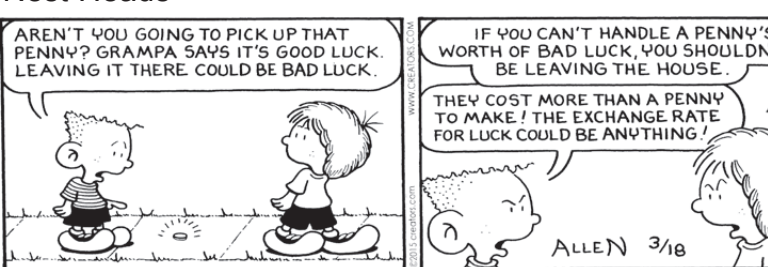
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Nest Heads



DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, March 19, 2015:

This year you sometimes opt to face difficult challenges. Remember that it is you who chooses to go rafting in life's white waters. Your friendships might be transforming, especially as you might be more prone to taking risks. Still, remain grounded when it comes to making financial decisions. If you are single, you will attract a more offbeat personality. Come fall, possibilities for meeting a special person become more likely. If you are attached, you need to remain open if you want to start exploring new ideas. PISCES is very emotional, but also very caring.

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)

★★★ Someone seems to be watching you more closely than you realize. You could be unusually quiet and have an attitude that might have others wondering what you are up to. Let their imaginations rock and roll, while you go off and do what you want. Tonight: Think "weekend."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Evaluate the costs of proceeding as you have been. Some of you might screech to a stop and need to regroup. You probably don't need to change direction, but some of the bells and whistles might have to go. A family member could have some good news. Tonight: Order in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Take charge if you want to get through a project or meeting quickly. A conversation will illuminate how someone else feels. A relationship could be transforming right in front of your eyes. Consider initiating a long-overdue conversation. Tonight: Let the party begin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might have a different approach to an issue that will intrigue a partner. You could encounter someone who thinks very differently from how you do. Attempt to understand this person's thought process, and open up to his or her ideas. Tonight: Do something just for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You care a lot, and a partner knows that. However, when you try to resolve an issue, you could discover that you seem to be giving up too much. Step back, and remember your boundaries. A loved one might be full of un-

usual ideas. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others seem to come to you with a lot to do and very little time to do it. You could throw yourself right in and help clear up the problem. Make a point of presenting your suggestions in a more creative way. Tonight: A surprise will lead to a fun happening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Stay on top of what is happening, and you will find yourself feeling quite shocked by the sudden changes that emerge. A difficult matter surrounding your home life might create a lot of tension. Resolving the issue could be harder than you realize. Tonight: Schedule a massage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You don't need to restrain your imagination, but you also don't need to verbalize everything you think. People might wonder about that twinkle in your eye. A discussion could draw a great deal of intensity. Tonight: Heal a relationship by giving it some quality time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Express your concern about an intense situation involving your family or domestic life. Since you have only one voice, resolving the issue will take some diplomatic skill. Sooner or later, you'll need to handle this matter; it isn't going away. Tonight: Love the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Others respect your opinions. One-on-one relating points to a new direction and different possibilities. Open up to what could happen if you decide to give others the respect and space they need. You could see evidence of a positive change almost immediately. Tonight: Out late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Your finances come to the forefront. At this point, you seem to be forced to handle more responsibility than you would like. Could this be because you refused to deal with such matters in the past, as money held so little importance to you? Tonight: Pay bills, then decide.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You'll beam, and others will be much more in touch with what they think and feel about an important matter that's close to your heart. A simple conversation with several people will put all of you on the same page, which will increase your effectiveness. Tonight: Make it special.

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 A V Y J M G, I Q V Q J H M I J G N F V P T
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm 18 and smarter than many people realize. I carefully evaluate every situation to find the best solution, but I can't find one for this problem. My boyfriend, who I've been with for two years, has recently started

watching hermaphrodite porn on a website where there are naked pictures of local girls. "Roy" has admitted he knows several of the girls on the site. When I told him it makes me feel insecure, he lied and said he hadn't been

on it. Even though I showed him the history, he still denied it.

I don't know what to do. I feel uncomfortable with him now. I feel like I'm not satisfying him or that he wants someone else. — INSECURE IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR INSECURE: While Roy may have been embarrassed to have been caught, I am still troubled by the fact that he wasn't honest with you. Whether you're not satisfying him is beside the point.

That he lied to you in the face of evidence to the contrary should be a wake-up call. The question becomes — what ELSE has Roy been less than truthful about? Does he have a fetish? Is he bi-curious?

It would benefit you if you could have an

honest conversation with him about it. I don't blame you for feeling uncomfortable right now. Rather than search for shortcomings within yourself, take a long, hard look at Roy. Do you need a boyfriend you can't trust, particularly if you think he may have had sex with some of the individuals who appear on a porn site?

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She now says she did it because I made her feel guilty and, since it is my car and she's my mother, I should pay for the whole thing

and return her money! I wouldn't have been there in the first place if I hadn't been doing her a favor. I offered to pay \$15 if she'd pay the rest. She refuses.

If I'm stuck with the whole thing I will resent it and won't speak to her. After all, I am a mother, too, and if I caused something like this to happen to any of my children, I would without question pay for the whole ticket. Who is right? — HELPFUL DAUGHTER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEAR DAUGHTER: It's a shame your mother reneged on her offer, but she wasn't the person who was driving that day. I sincerely hope you won't let \$20 cause a rift in your relationship because it would be childish.

In the future, look more carefully to see how the parking is posted — and now that you know your mother can manage, be less solicitous when

you're choosing a spot. (If she really isn't able to walk far, then her doctor will give her a handicapped parking tag for you to hang on your rearview mirror when you're driving her.)

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LEVEL

A A A B D E E
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BANANA BITE: One word means "to remove a beard."

BANANA BITE: One word means "lives."

Yesterday's Answer: TAVERN, CONFER, TENDON, GODSON

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Inspector in Poirot mysteries
- 5 Satyric
- 9 Female friend, to Fernando
- 11 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
- 12 Deep pink
- 13 Bitter
- 14 "... man — mouse?"
- 15 Money business
- 17 Support
- 19 Horse-shoe shape
- 20 Deception
- 21 Peas' place
- 22 Baggy
- 24 Do something
- 26 Waits in the dark
- 29 In the style of
- 30 Watch-dog's activity
- 32 On the sundeck
- 34 Writer Rita — Brown
- 35 Pale
- 36 Conjure up
- 38 Onion layers

DOWN

- 1 "Twilight" werewolf
- 2 Unconcerned with ethics
- 3 Illegal copying
- 4 Links org.
- 5 Door feature
- 6 Fermi of physics
- 7 Belly-ached

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Yesterday's answer

- 8 Avoid
- 10 White rat, e.g.
- 11 "Phooey!"
- 16 Luanda native
- 18 Tartan garment
- 21 Job extra
- 23 Swelled
- 24 Denali setting
- 25 Redeem
- 27 Geisha garb
- 28 Medusa's hair
- 29 Disconcert
- 30 Storage spots
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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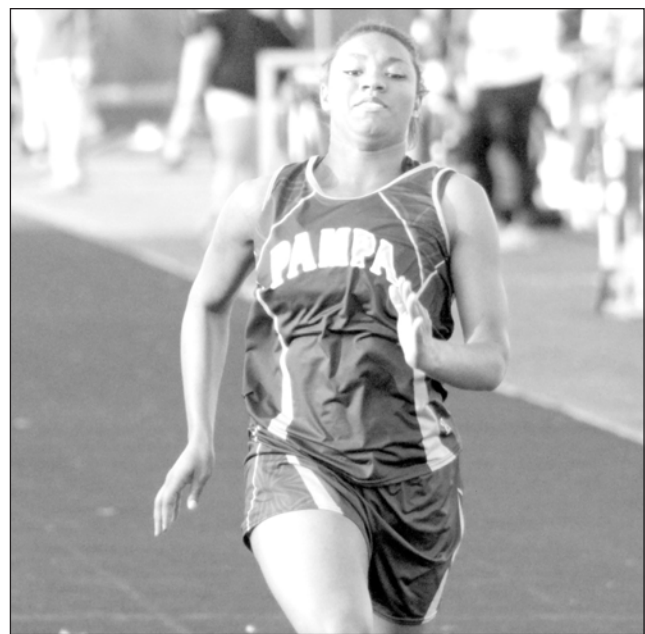
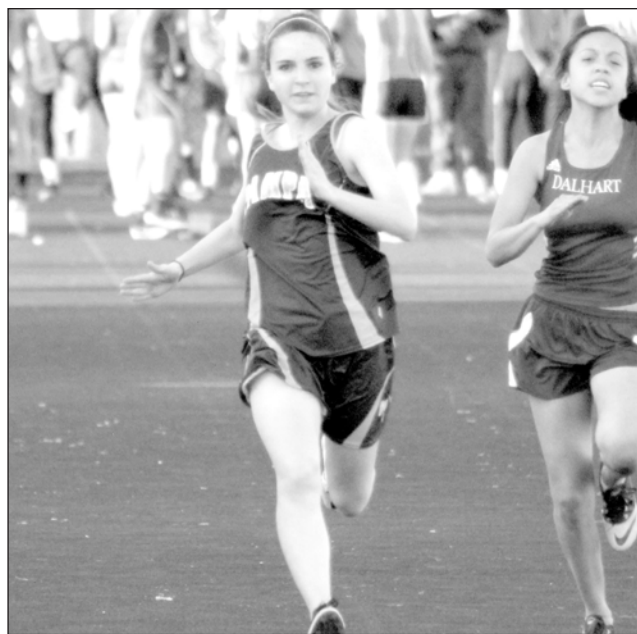
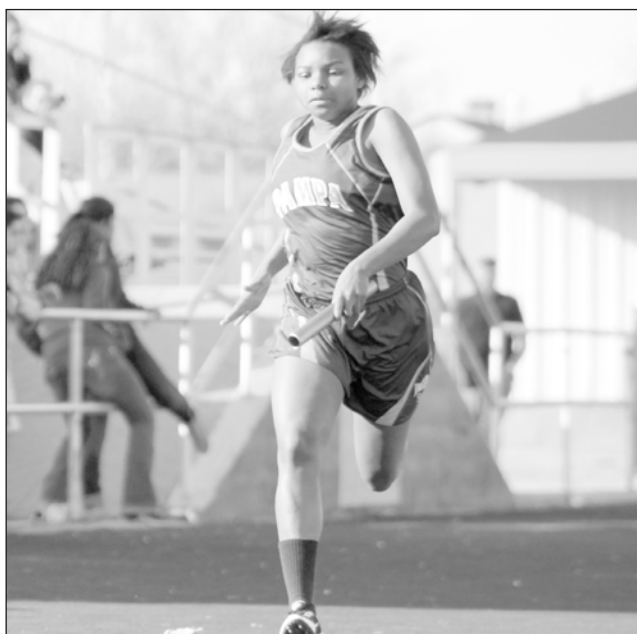
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PAMPA TRACK TEAMS AT TOP OF TEXAS RELAYS FRIDAY



Photos by Zachary Green

Starting from top left, Zack Gates with a jump in the triple jump. Brandon Steward with a high jump. Raul Cortez with a shot put. Jonathan Doyle with a shot put. Ayreil Coleman with her first place winning triple jump. Cynthia Ramirez with a triple jump. Taylor Lindley with a triple jump. Brody Gilbert with the wheelchair 100 meter dash. Rosadio Calderon starts a relay. Madison Young and Yesenia Soria run. Lyanna Clarida in a run. Alex Garcia and Osmar Madrid compete with each other for position. Lyanna Clarida running the 100 meter dash. Cierra Ditmore with the 100 meter dash. Tastazia Lofton runs hard in the 100 meter dash. These pictures are from the Top of Texas Relays that Pampa High School hosted on March 13. The track teams will be back in action at the Dalhart Classic on March 27.



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Pampa teams do well at last two track meets

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The Pampa track teams hosted the Top of Texas Relays on Friday March 13. They also traveled to Fritch for the Pantex relays on March 6. Here are the results.

Varsity boys TOT Relays

Starting with varsity boys in the Top of Texas Relays, Bryce Parker ran an 11.30 time in the 100 meter dash, which earned him second place. Trevor Turner was third at 11.40 and Rosadio Calderon came in fourth at 11.49.

Jayson Thomas was fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 24.46. Zack Gates came in sixth with a time of 24.93 and Calven Webb didn't place but ran a 25.52.

Alex Garcia ran a 57.62 and Ryan Roden ran a 59.92 in the 400 meter dash. Garcia came in sixth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:15.03.

Kambrin Scott came in third in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:05.74. Newt Dodd finished fifth in the 110 meter hurdles and sixth in the 300 meter hurdles. In the 110 meters, his time was 16.70. In the 300 meters, his time was 45.55.

Brendan Ponce, Bryce Parker, Jayson Thomas and Rosadio Calderon were the runners in the 4x100 meter relay. They came in second with a

time of 44.62.

Brendan Ponce, Bryce Parker, Ryan Roden and Zack Gates ran in the 4x400 meter relay. They came in fourth with a time of 3:41.71.

Dante Jordan finished fifth in the long jump with a jump of 19 feet, six and three fourth inches. Jonathan Doyle placed second in the shot put with a throw of 41'5." Raul Cortez was fifth with a throw of 39'1."

Doyle placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 117'6."

Brendan Ponce placed second in the triple jump with a jump of 39'8." Zack Gates' jump was 36'7."

Kambrin Scott jumped 5'4," for sixth place in the high jump.

Brody Gilbert wheeled a 49.01 in the 100 meter wheelchair and a 4:34.21 in the 400 meter wheelchair.

Pampa finished fifth with a total of 82 points.

Varsity girls TOT Relays

Now for the varsity girls in the Top of Texas Relays, Shandasia Captain placed second in the shot put with a throw of 31'8.5." Ivory Scoggins' throw was 25'5.5."

Alexandra Galvan had a jump of 12'8.5" in the long jump. Cynthia Ramirez had a jump of 12'4" in that same event.

Ayriel Coleman took first place in the triple

jump with a jump of 34'7." Taylor Lindley had a jump of 28'6." Cynthia Ramirez had a jump of 27'2.5."

Megan Brock had a pole vault of exactly 7.'

Iaritz Melendez ran a 14:43 in the 3200 meter run.

Tastazia Lofton, Taylor Lindley, Kirsten Hood and Rayna Wall ran a 54.7 in the 4x100 meter relay.

Madison Young came in third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:34.4. Yesenia Soria ran a 2:57.

Alexandra Galvan was fourth in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.8.

Tastazia Lofton came in fifth with a 13.24 in the 100 meter dash. Lauren Littlefield had a run of 13.84 and Jasmin Gonzalez had a run of 14.11.

Megan Brock, Ayriel Coleman, Jasmin Gonzalez and Tastazia Lofton came in fifth in the 4x200 meter relay. Their run was 1:59.4

Ayriel Coleman ran a 1:05 in the 400 meter dash. Karoley Villarreal ran a 1:10.3.

Alexandra Galvan ran a 57.11 in the 300 meter hurdles. Taylor Lindley ran a 30.08 in the 200 meter dash. Yesenia Soria ran a 6:35 in the 1600 meter run. Josey Velasquez ran a 6:42. Iaritz Melendez ran a 6:44.

Lauren Pingel threw a 6'7," shot put in the seat-

ed shot put.

Pampa finished with 38 points for seventh place.

JV boys TOT Relays

In the Top of Texas relays, Aaron Arreola came in third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.74. Jordan Baker took first place with a run of 11.39.

Favian Castellon came in fourth in the 200 meter dash with a run of 25.14. Darrell Fields ran a 25.90 and Sergio Santos ran a 26.60. Andres Lasoya ran a 1:00.65 in the 400 meter dash. Erick Samora ran a 1.00.96.

Joseph Brooks came in fourth in the 800 meter run with a run of 2:26.67.

Brendan Baker came in sixth in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 19.99. Jesus Holguin came in second with a run of 18.27. Michael Villarreal ran a 20.26.

Jesus Holguin placed first in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 45.81. Erick Vizcaino ran a 49.94 and Brendan Baker ran a 51.46.

Aaron Arreola, Cy Wood, Favian Castellon and Jordan Baker came in second in the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 46.74.

Aaron Arreola, Cy Wood, Jordan Baker and Sergio Santos came in second in the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 1:40.11.

Cy Wood, Favian Castellon, Michael Villarreal and Sergio Santos came in fifth in the 4x400 meter relay with a time of 4:01.11.

Jose Miranda came in sixth in the discus with a throw of 87'8."

The JV boys finished fourth with 80 total points.

JV girls TOT Relays

Kirsty Hoskins, Breanna Keeling, Cierra Dittmore and Iyanna Clarida came in third in the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 1:00.5. Perla Silva came in fourth in the 800 meter run with a time of 3:01.5. Elaine Nava ran a 3:32.6.

Kirsty Hoskins ran a 26.5 in the 100 meter hurdles. Iyanna Clarida ran a 14.08 in the 100 meter dash. Cierra Dittmore ran a 14.34.

Perla Silva, Breanna Keeling, Cierra Dittmore and Iyanna Clarida came in second in the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 2:00.7.

Olga Castaneda came in fourth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:11.4. Perla Silva was fifth with a 1:11.5. Kirsty Hoskins was sixth with a time of 1:15.3.

Breanna Keeling was sixth in the 200 meter dash with a run of 30.84. Pampa's JV girls finished sixth as a team with 45.5 points.

Varsity boys Pantex Relays

The varsity boys placed third as a team with 96 points in the Pantex Relays. Bryce Parker ran an 11.43 for first place in the 100 meter dash.

Jayson Thomas came in third in the 200 meter dash with a run of 23.61 and Rosadio Calderon was fifth with a run of 23.90.

Zack Gates was fourth in the 400 meter dash with a run of 55.71.

Alex Garcia came in fourth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:19.11. Newt Dodd was fourth in the 300 meter hurdles with a run of 44.99.

Chance Douglas, Bryce Parker, Zack Gates and Brendan Ponce were second in the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 44.54. Chance Douglas, Rosadio Calderon, Jayson Thomas and Brendan Ponce came in first in the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 1:34.99.

Jayson Thomas, Bryce Parker, Ryan Roden and Brendan Ponce were third in the 4x400 meter relay with a time of 3:51.77.

Bryson Burrell came in sixth in the long jump with a jump of 19'2.25." Jonathan Doyle was second in the shot put with a throw of 42'0.5." Raul Cortez came in fifth with a throw of 38'7."

Brendan Ponce was third in the triple jump with a jump of 40'0.5." Alec McClendon had a jump of 37'7," which was good enough for sixth place.

Varsity girls Pantex Relays

Pampa finished third as a team with 91 points.

Megan Brock, Ayriel Coleman, Yesenia Soria and Perla Silva ran a 4:45.2 in the 4x400 meter relay for fourth place. Josey Velasquez ran a 6:49.3 in the 1600 meter run. Rayna Wall ran a 28.4 for sixth place in the 200 meter dash.

Megan Brock was third in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 50.7.

Cheyenne Williams came in first in the shot put with a throw of 40'0.5." Shandasia Captain came in fifth with a throw of 29'7."

Lauren Pingel threw a 7' shot in the seated shot put.

Ayriel Coleman came in first in the triple jump with a jump of 33'5."

Megan Brock had a vault of 8' to come in third in the pole vault. Josey Velasquez came in fifth in the 3200 meter run with a time of 14:31.3. Iaritz Melendez was sixth with a time of 14:34.1.

Tastazia Lofton, Taylor Lindley, Kirsten Hood and Rayna Wall came in third in the 4x100 meter relay with a run of 53.5.

Alexandra Galvan was fifth in the 100 meter hurdles with a run of 18.04. Tastazia Lofton was sixth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 19:12.0.

Megan Brock, Ayriel Coleman, Kirsten Hood and Tastazia Lofton came in second in the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 1:55.6.

JV boys Pantex Relays

The JV boys came in first place with 182 points.

Jordan Baker ran an 11.38 100 meter dash for first place. Aaron Arreola was third with a time of 11.56.

Favian Castellon was second in the 200 meter dash with a time of 25.02. Calven Webb came in third with a time of 25.03. Calven Webb was second in the 400 meter dash with a time of 59.18. Michael Villarreal was third with a time of 59.27.

Joseph Brooks came in second in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:21.93. Erik Vizcaino was third with a time of 2:23.06. Matthew Foreman was sixth with a time of 2:32.33.

Ben Foreman was second in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:39.06. Matthew Foreman was fourth with a time of 5:56.75.

Christian Tapia was second in the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:42.00.

Jesus Holguin came in second in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 18.51. Brayden Dyson was fourth with a time of 19.78. Michael Villarreal was sixth with a time of 20.76.

Jesus Holguin came in first in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 47.33. Erik Vizcaino was third with a time of 48.78 and Brayden Dyson was sixth with a time of 50.26.

Aaron Arreola, Jordan Baker, Cy Wood and Favian Castellon came in second in the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 46.87.

Aaron Arreola, Jordan Baker, Cy Wood and Sergio Santos came in first in the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 1:40.65.

Sergio Sants, Favian Castellon, Cy Wood and Erik Vizcaino came in second in the 4x400 meter relay with a time of 4:05.41.

Aaron Arreola came in fifth in the long jump with a jump of 16'9.5." Cy Wood was sixth with a jump of 16'5."

Jose Miranda came in sixth in the shot put with a throw of 32'2." Miranda also placed second in the discus with a throw of 87'11."

Sergio Santos came in fourth in the triple jump with a jump of 34'9.5."

Darrell Fields was third in the high jump with a jump of 5'0."

JV girls Pantex Relays

Unfortunately The Pampa News did not receive results for the JV girls at the Pantex Relays. We apologize for any inconvenience.

All of the track teams will be back in action on March 27 at the Dalhart Classic.

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