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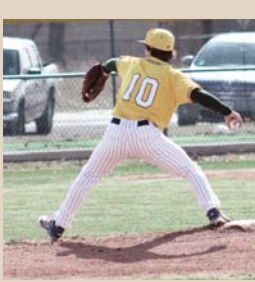
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Truck, golf cart stolen from Fairview Cemetery

STAFF REPORT
 Pampa PD responded to the Fairview Cemetery 1500 N. Duncan at 8:07 a.m. on March 17. Officers were directed to the maintenance building in reference to a burglary of the building which had occurred in the overnight hours. The suspect(s) forced entry into the building where they stole a white 1997 Chevrolet Silverado pick-up, a green golf cart and various tools. Evidence was gathered at the scene, and it is currently being investigated by Pampa PD Criminal Investigation Division.

Any person with further information is encouraged to call the Pampa PD at 669-5700 or Pampa/Gray County Crimestoppers at 669-TIPS. There were also two other reports of criminal mischief at businesses in Pampa. A&T Yard Service and J.E. Carlson, Inc., have also fallen victim to criminal activities. Gray County Sheriff's Office said some unknown subjects drove through the fence/gates of these businesses. It is unknown if anything was stolen from the businesses at this time.

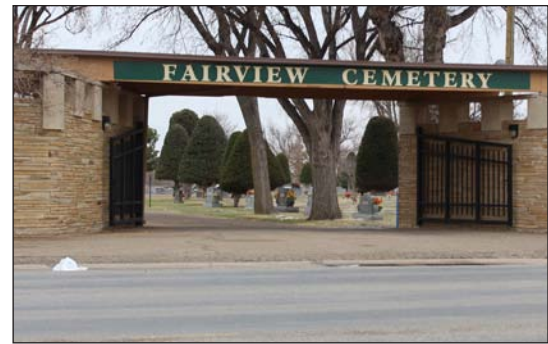


Photo by John Lee
 Fairview Cemetery was burglarized on Tuesday. A truck and a golf cart were stolen.

Stars and Stripes Tattoo to hold grand opening Saturday



Will have tattoo, piercing specials and a \$250 tattoo giveaway.

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
 LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

Stars and Stripes Tattoo, owned by Brian Baker, will celebrate its grand opening on Saturday. The shop, which is located at 2545 Perryton Parkway in the Pampa Mall, will be a place solely for tattoos and piercings, and is the only shop of its kind in town. Baker said that each of the five members of his staff is extremely knowledgeable in his or her field. All of the shop's employees have at least 14 years of experience. He added that he and his staff specialize in cover-ups and all styles of tattoos and piercings. Baker has been doing tattoos for the last 14 years and mentioned that he gave up a job in the auto industry to pursue a career doing what he loves most. He has another shop in Fritch under a similar name and recently decided since he has so many clients from Pampa and other surrounding areas that it was time to open a shop here in town. When asked what his favorite part of the job is, Baker said he loves everything about what he does. He particularly enjoys making people happy. He believes it is a really powerful thing to give someone something that will be a part of them for the rest of their lives, and that is what a tattoo is. He also said he enjoys getting to do custom work and tattooing things on people that are truly meaningful to them. The biggest challenge Baker faces in his line of work, he says, is educating people on caring for their tattoos after they leave his shop. He stressed that the work will fade and can cause infection if it is not cared for properly. He offers a 100 percent guarantee with all his work, and if any fading or anything of the sort should happen, he takes care of that when the customer comes back into the shop. As for his future plans and goals, Baker said he hopes his shop will at the very least trigger enough curiosity in people to come check it out. The walls of the shop are lined with samples of the artists' work, and there are several books with sample work as well for anyone who stops by to look at while making a decision. Baker is excited about the expansion and new location of his business. He says he is looking forward to doing his part and becoming involved in the community in whatever way possible, too. He wants to continue to see the area grow and hopes that perhaps his business can lend a hand in the potential growth to come. Baker said he is hoping to save people the trip over to Amarillo for quality tattoo work or piercings. He loves the Panhandle area and added that the people are what make



Photos by Lindsey Tomaschik

Top photo, Marcus Warner and shop owner Brian Baker. Bottom photo, the walls of Stars and Stripes Tattoo are lined with tattoo samples from each artist on staff. There are also several books for community members to look through while making a decision on a piece of their own work.

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AgriLife Extension expert warns of possible rust epidemic in Texas wheat crop

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 COLLEGE STATION – Early sightings of stripe rust in wheat could indicate 2015 might see an epidemic in infections, according to two Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialists. Texas producers and AgriLife Extension specialists and agents have observed leaf and stripe rust throughout a large swath of the state from South Texas north into Oklahoma and in the San Angelo, Abilene and Chillicothe areas, said Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension small grains and oilseed specialist in College Station. "Right now, stripe rust appears to be more prevalent than leaf rust, and in some cases, it has started to move into the upper canopy," Neely said. Stripe rust was first reported in Northeast Texas on Jan. 29, extremely early in the season, Neely said. In comparison, the earliest record of

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Campus carry debate hits Senate floor

BY MORGAN SMITH
 The Texas Tribune
 Texas may soon be a step closer to requiring public colleges and universities to allow concealed handguns on campus — a policy opposed by many higher education leaders. The state Senate began debate on a bill Wednesday that would repeal existing law prohibiting concealed handgun license holders from carrying their weapons on such campuses. Carried by state Sen. Brian Birdwell, R-Granbury, Senate Bill 11 has 18 co-sponsors in the upper chamber, giving it an easy route to passage. (You can watch the live Senate floor debate on the issue here.) "My concern is to expand the freedom of our most trustworthy citizens," Birdwell said as introduced the bill. Birdwell, along with other gun advocates, has argued that restrictions

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Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers before 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 58. North wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:48 a.m.

Friday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. East southeast wind around 5 mph. Sunset at 7:56 p.m.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. South wind around 5 mph. Sunrise at 7:47 a.m.

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Tattoo

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this place all that it is. He has no plans of packing up and going any place else and looks forward to serving Pampa and the community in the future.

Stars and Stripes Tattoo will hold its grand opening on Saturday. Throughout that day, Baker said there will be specials on tattoos and piercings and they will also be giving away a \$250 tattoo to one lucky winner. There will be food and refreshments at the event as well, so all are invited and encouraged to stop by the shop Saturday, March 21, to have a look around and even get a tattoo and piercing while there.

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finding stripe rust was Jan. 8, 2005, which correlated with a severe epidemic of stripe rust across the Southern Great Plains. Another severe stripe rust epidemic occurred when stripe rust was observed on Feb. 20, 2010.

“Generally speaking, when stripe rust is observed before March, a large stripe rust epidemic is likely for the Southern Great Plains,” he said.

Neely said producers will need to take extra steps to protect against the disease, which left unchecked could result in as much as 70 percent reduction of yields in susceptible lines.

“Many growers have already applied an early fungicide application, which is not a typical practice, but likely warranted this spring

with the high disease levels,” he said.

“This early fungicide application will not protect the crop for the rest of the season, and a second application will likely be needed after flag leaf emergence, assuming weather conditions remain favorable for the spread of the disease.”

Stripe rust development is most rapid between 50-64 degrees and favored by intermittent periods of rain or dew, similar to what is being experienced in of some areas of Texas, said Dr. Ron French, AgriLife Extension plant pathology specialist in Amarillo.

Strobilurin fungicides are best suited as a preventive control when applied before infection starts, while triazole fungicides typically have a better curative effect after infection is observed, French said.

Neely said leaf rust also has been observed around the state throughout the winter months. It pre-

fers warmer temperatures around 68-77 degrees; therefore, leaf rust development in wheat fields generally appears as stripe rust is disappearing.

“Both leaf and stripe rust require water on leaf surfaces for spore germination,” he said. “Therefore, moist weather conditions such as heavy dew and rain facilitate disease development, while windy conditions help distribute the fungal spores.”

To effectively control stripe rust, Neely said, growers should know what variety they planted and its resistance level. He said fungicide efficacy trial results can be found at <http://varietytesting.tamu.edu/wheat>.

For further information about identifying leaf and stripe rust, refer to the publication titled “Identifying Rust Diseases of Wheat and Barley” at <http://bit.ly/19sm9R4> or go to <http://sickcrops.tamu.edu>.

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on where such license holders can carry their firearms infringes on Second Amendment rights.

Senate Democrats, who began debate by questioning the legislation’s exceptions for private universities, are expected to offer a number of amendments attempting to derail the legislation. They also asked why the Legislature was not allowing university leaders to determine their policy on firearms.

“Those regents can make the decision on what it costs to go to school but they are not able to make the decision on whether to allow students to bear arms if your bill becomes law,” state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, told Birdwell during the debate.

The legislation is among a slate of high profile gun bills lawmakers are considering this session. A second

— SB 17, which would allow handgun license holders to carry their weapons openly in a holster, instead of keeping them concealed — was passed out of the Senate earlier this week. That bill would not apply to university campuses if both pieces of legislation become law.

To receive a concealed handgun license, a Texan must be 21 or older, take a half-day training course, and pass criminal background and mental health checks. Currently, public universities can opt to allow guns on campus, but Texas A&M University is the only one that has chosen to do so.

Among the higher education leaders who have asked the Legislature not to change the law is University of Texas System Chancellor William McRaven.

McRaven, a former navy seal commander who led the successful raid on Osama bin Laden, wrote a letter to lawmakers at the start of the session cau-

tioning that such a policy would make colleges campuses less safe.

“There is great concern that the presence of handguns, even if limited to licensed individuals age 21 or older, will lead to an increase in both accidental shootings and self-inflicted wounds,” he said.

University administrators have also raised alarm about the costs of allowing concealed handguns on campus, including expenses related to building gun storage facilities, updating security and training campus police units.

Not all in higher education oppose the policy. A&M Chancellor John Sharp offered a contrasting view in his own letter, saying he did not worry about the safety of his students with handguns on campus.

But Sharp made clear he was only speaking for his own university system — and that his primary interest was in properly funding higher education.

“The real question is this: ‘Do I trust my students, faculty and staff to work and live responsibly under the same laws at the university as they do at home?’” Sharp wrote. “Of course I do! However, properly funding the higher education of these students is the only issue that counts!”

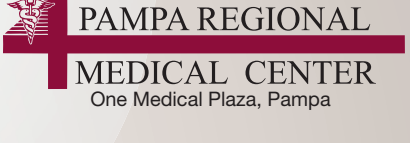
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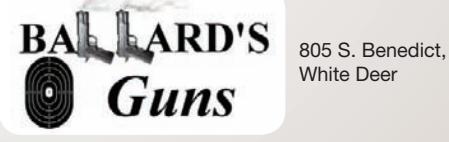


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OBITUARIES

Jerrold Eugene "Squally" Thomas

Jerrold Eugene "Squally" Thomas, 92, of Rio Rancho, N.M., died Feb. 19, 2015, in Rio Rancho.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 21, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Randy Stalls, officiating. A private burial was held earlier in the Mobeetie Cemetery, and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors in Pampa.

Mr. Thomas, one of five children, was born Oct. 1, 1922, in Blackwell, Okla. to Frank Elmer and Hazel Ennis Thomas. He was a 1941 graduate of Wellington High School in Wellington, Kan. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World

War II. Jerrold was aboard the USS Santee, one of four oil tankers converted into aircraft carriers. On Oct. 25, 1944, during the battle of the Leyte Gulf, a Japanese plane made a suicide dive on the Santee, crashing through the flight deck and stopping on the hanger deck. This was the first ship to sustain a kamikaze attack; killing 16 men and wounding 24 others. Jerrold was awarded the Navy Cross for his part in saving lives on that date.

After the war, Jerrold met and married Annie Jerline Keeton in Candian. They moved around the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma where he worked in the oil and gas industry. In the early 1950's, he went to work for Shamrock Oil & Gas, which later changed to Diamond Shamrock, and the family settled in Sunray.

Jerrold and Annie moved to Spearman in 1967 where they owned and operated Thomas Cleaners. They moved to Pampa in 1976 where he was active in the First Christian Church and the VFW. In 2006, he moved to Rio Rancho, N.M. and was active in the Buena Vista Apartment community.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Thomas; his parents; three brothers, Delbert, Elmo and J.C.; and a grandson, Dwight Thomas.

Survivors include a son, Delbert Thomas and wife Jane of Guymon, Okla.; a daughter, Dianne Goode and husband Ken of Rio Rancho, N.M.; four grandchildren, Abbey Reeve and husband Charlie of London, England, Alex Jones and wife Joanne of Anchorage, Alaska, Kate Garcia and husband Brent of Rio Rancho, N.M., and Drew Thomas of Wheeler; seven great-grandchildren, Patrick and Astrid Reeve, Miles and Graham Jones, Devin and Austin Garcia and Kylie Thomas; and a sister, Phyllis Mosbey of Weslaco.



Jerrold Thomas

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Flo E. Hamilton

Flo Hamilton called many places home over the course of her long life, but the Santa Ynez Valley was surely her favorite, and it was here that she died on Feb. 27, 2015, surrounded by family and friends.



Flo E. Hamilton

The daughter of Anna Brigetta Erwin and Otis Laport Thisler, Flo was born in the small town of Chapman, Kan. on March 11, 1921. Little could have foretold that she would leave the golden wheat fields of Kansas and settle in sun-belt towns on both sides of the continent, following the love of her life, Sid Hamilton. Sid's work as an aerospace engineer kept them on the move during an exciting time in that industry.

Flo was known for her 'pioneer woman' spirit, working tirelessly on projects she believed in, overcoming adversity with grace and welcoming new ideas and innovation.

Flo received her nursing degree in Kansas City, Mo., in 1942, and went on to live in Neodesha, Kan., where she honed the skills which became her life's work. Helping others came naturally to Flo, and it is her role as nurse and caregiver for which many Santa Ynez Valley residents will remember her. For 30 years she worked alongside the well-known and hip young doctor, Lou Netzer, on his numerous healthcare initiatives in the Valley, including the Mellow Mobile Medical Clinic, the Mellow Country Clinic, and the Solvang Friendship House. In 2004, in recognition of Flo and Sid's many contributions, one of the buildings at the Friendship House was named "The Hamilton House."

The door to Sid and Flo's house was always open and the table always full of delicious food. Flo was known for her cooking skills and her generosity, and she contributed frequently to church fundraisers and other community events. She loved trying new recipes and was the first mother on the block to embrace stir-fry and spinach quiche. Sid and Flo also had a passion for camping, backpacking and traveling, and many family memories were created around a campground, mountain lake or winding trail.

Flo was preceded in death by her loving husband, Sid Hamilton and her brother, Jack Thisler. Flo leaves behind her six children, Jim (Rosalyn), Ann, Sue (Jeff),

Sid (Beckee), Beth (Dodd) and Tom (Kim), as well as 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and one nephew.

Flo's family extends heartfelt thanks to the wonderful staff at the Solvang Friendship House and Kathleen Day, who cared so lovingly for Flo at the end of her journey. We also acknowledge the expert guidance of Hospice during this difficult time. The final page of Flo's life closed fittingly at the very place she and Lou Netzer had started for senior care 37 years ago.

Services will be held Friday, March 27, 2015 at 11 a.m. at the Santa Ines Mission in Solvang. In lieu of flowers, gifts in Flo's memory may be made to the Solvang Friendship House, 880 Friendship Lane. Solvang, Calif. 93463.

Luis Rodriguez

Luis Rodriguez, 61, of Pampa, died March 17, 2015, in Pampa.

Vigil will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Christopher Schwind, associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 20, 2015, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, with Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rodriguez was born March 11, 1954, in Las Yescas. He had been a resident of Pampa since 2000. Luis married Gloria Castro on July 4, 2004. He worked for Allsup's for five years, Coronado Center for five years, and was currently working for Doug Boyd Motor Company. Luis was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roman Rodriguez; a brother, Francisco Rodriguez; and a sister, Romana Rodriguez.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Rodriguez of the home; two daughters, Irma Rodriguez and Veronica Robledo and husband Martin, all of Memphis; seven sons, Luis Rodriguez, Jr. and wife Olga of Crosbyton, Fabian Rodriguez and wife Kayla, Jonathan Rodriguez and wife Cassandra and Benjamin Rodriguez and wife Wendy, all of Pampa, Steven Rodriguez and wife Tabatha of Lubbock, Matthew Rodriguez and wife Carmen of Altus, Okla., and Abel Rodriguez and wife Angie of Cleburne; his mother, Lucia Rodriguez of Memphis; 34 grandchildren; four brothers and five sisters.

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FOR the RECORD

Kansas man arrested for drug possession

STAFF REPORT

- Logan Ray Klotz, 21, Meade, Kan., was arrested Wednesday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for possession of a controlled substance — between one and four grams.
- Deana Ramona Vargas, 35, Amarillo, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance, failure to maintain car insurance, operating an unregistered vehicle.
- Rachel Ann Annis, 49, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for bond sur-

render — possession of a controlled substance.

- Morris Earl Janhel, 45, Canadian, was sentenced Tuesday for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

- Rodolfo Ramirez, Jr., 18, Pampa, was arrested Monday by GCSO for possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility — alcohol, drug, phone or tobacco, capias pro fine — failure to appear, no valid driver's license, theft — less than \$50.

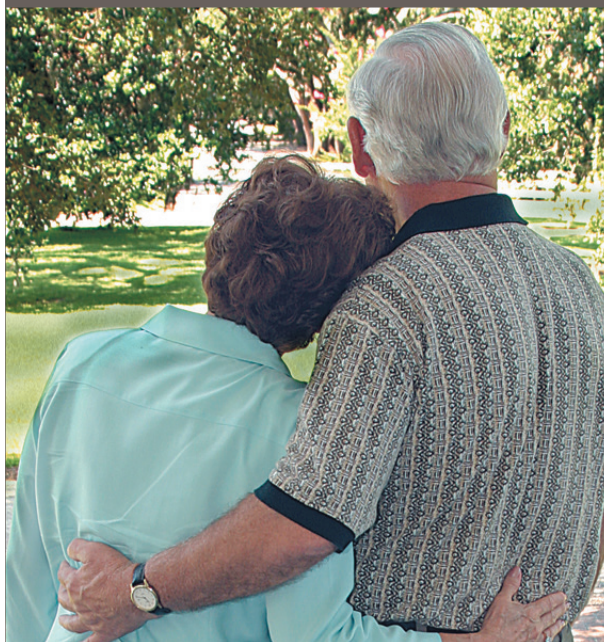
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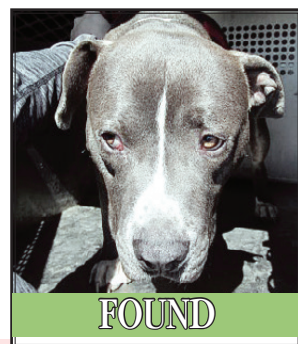
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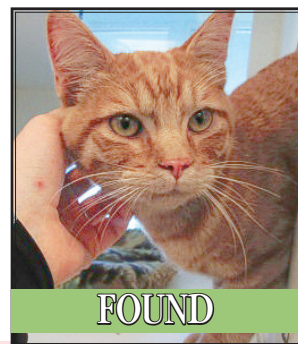
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Tales from the Final Frontier

What to take from Nintendo's latest announcements.

Tuesday, March 17, Nintendo made a couple of big announcements which many gamers, especially Nintendo die-hards, are pretty excited about.

The first is that they will be entering the mobile game market.And the last horse finally crosses the finish line.



JOHN LEE

Several video game publishers including Electronic Arts, Ubisoft and others, have already crossed into the mobile realm. Games like Madden, Need for Speed and Assassin's Creed have crossed the threshold of waiting for doctor's appointments and auto repairs.

Nintendo has long resisted the call. This is probably because and, rightfully so, they have so much invested into their hand-held king, the Nintendo 3DS. Honestly the mobile gaming market will never, in my opinion, replace the Nintendo 3DS. I enjoy the device very much and I am not even it's target market.

Nintendo and Japanese mobile pow-

erhouse, DeNA, to make smartphone games featuring Nintendo characters. Rather than copping out and putting games designed for a console system on a smartphone, these will be completely original games designed for the smartphones. That's good news because I could not imagine playing something like "Donkey Kong Country Returns" on a smartphone.

Nintendo and DeNA will also develop cross-platform service that runs across smartphones, tablets, PCs and Nintendo's own devices. I wonder if it will work similar to Assassin's Creed's U-play service. That may not be too bad.

The second part of this press conference involved a tease about a new console coming from Nintendo. The project is labeled Nintendo NX. Director and President of Nintendo Co., Ltd., Satoru Iwata, said that the project is, "proof that Nintendo maintains strong enthusiasm for the dedicated game system business."

He added that the project is "a brand-new concept" but "it is too early to elaborate on the details of this project, but we hope to share more

information with you next year." Lovely, "a brand-new concept," that's what you have to share? Images of the Wii U hitting the market fast but then plateauing comes to my mind.

Nintendo can blame whatever they want. Whether it's no strong titles, lack of third-part developers or the mobile landscape, but the Wii U failed miserably to compete with the PlayStation 4 of Xbox One. Why? Because they tried to be TOO different.

I understand that you want to be ahead of the curve and come up with something innovative. But a monstrous controller that looks like a tablet makes it very hard for third-party publishers like Ubisoft, Electronic Arts, Activision and Bethesda to come out with a game and adapt to the awkward controls.

On top of that, even some of the Wii U ads said "Games rated E-E10+." That's great for family time, and when my son gets older that will appeal a lot more to me but here is your problem:

I own a PS4 and there are plenty of games designed for family time that comes out for both PlayStation and Xbox One. All Nintendo can dangle in front of me is games like Super Mario Bros., Super Smash Bros. and Mario Kart.

So I must ask. Who is your target market, Nintendo? If it's family's and children 12 years

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What Congress can't do

Here's the short answer: Anything. If you can't even move a bill creating a fund for the victims of sex trafficking, and if the president's noncontroversial and, indeed,



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much praised nominee for attorney general isn't moving forward as a result, then you can pretty much conclude that Congress is poised to accomplish less than nothing, and any talk about bipartisan agreement is nothing but partisan blather.

The bill is pretty simple and has been languishing for some time despite what appeared to be bipartisan support. It would take fees and funds collected from sex traffickers and create a fund to help cover the costs faced by the injured and abandoned victims. How could this be controversial?

In this Congress, easy.

When the bill showed up on the floor on Tuesday, it included a new provision that would prohibit the use of any of the funds to finance abortions for the trafficking victims. Rather than recognize the abuse these women have suffered and respect their right to autonomy, Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, and his colleagues would deny this fundamental right even to the victims of sex trafficking. How cruel can you be?

But this isn't about decency and humanity. Forget about the victims of sex trafficking when you're dealing with the petty despots of the United States Senate, who will reduce themselves to playing politics even with the victims of sex trafficking. Shame.

Meanwhile, just to add to the ugliness, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, well known for his tirade against Ashley Judd (McConnell was

recorded making it clear that he would use her sexual victimization against her if she had the audacity to run against him for Senate), has vowed to hold up the confirmation vote on Loretta Lynch, a career prosecutor and public servant with no partisan vulnerabilities except that she was nominated by a Democrat.

What kindergarten do these children attend? Did no one teach them any fundamental rules of dignity and respect? Using the victims of sex trafficking as pawns in partisan playground battles is simply inexcusable. Victimized once by cruel traffickers, how can senators ignore that what they are doing is nothing less than victimizing them again?

At least some members of the Republican Party have come to realize that their extreme positions on social issues — including abortion — are hurting the party more than helping it. At least two would-be senators in recent elections self-destructed because of their gross insensitivity to the victims of rape. And yet, it seems, they never learn.

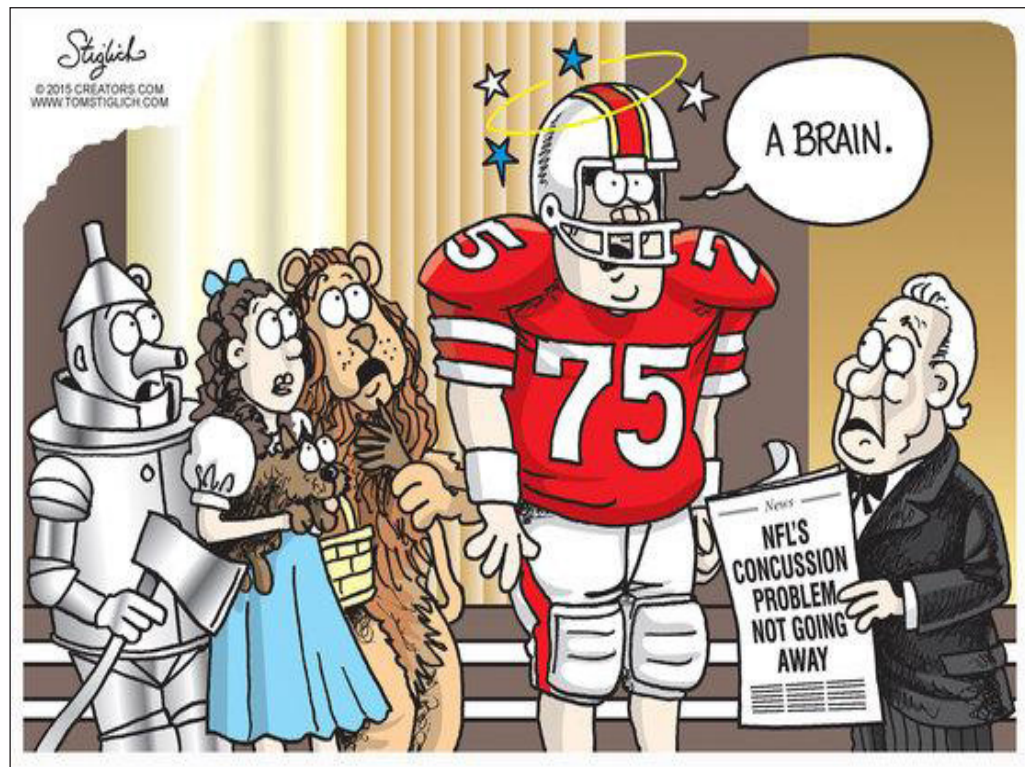
Do Republicans really mean to force a woman who was trafficked to carry to term the child of the man who ravaged and abused her? And then they complain when Democrats call it a "war against women." What else would you call it?

In the meantime, as Hillary Clinton pointed out in one of her latest tweets, the Republicans are delaying confirmation of the first African-American woman to be named attorney general for reasons having nothing to do with her qualifications.

"Enough is enough," Democratic Sen. Patty Murray declared of the current situation.

Wishful thinking.

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Cattle Loading Center

Until the White Deer Land Company began to promote the sale of its



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lands for agricultural purposes, the little village of Pampa was mainly known as a shipping point for cattle. Since much of the White Deer Lands was leased to various cattle companies, such as Mator, Swift, Scharbauer and others, cattle to be shipped came from these leases.

Also cattle were driven from ranches on the Canadian River. Some early accounts state that these cattle came over what is now Cuyler Street on their way to the stock pens.

About 1905-06 some of the Canadian River ranchers began to move to Pampa so that their children could attend school. These families included the Lards, Ledricks and Walstads.

Albert Lee (Bert) Lard came with his parents to Fort Elliott in 1881. In 1891 he married Annie Zeporia Newby whose parents, the John Newbys, owned a ranch 24 miles north of Pampa on Tal-lahone Creek. The Bert Lards bought the Newby ranch and lived there until they moved to Pampa about 1905-06.

Henry Lee Ledrick with his wife, Jenny Lard Ledrick, settled on 13,000 acres in mid-Roberts

County in 1886 while it was still Indian country. From the hills overlooking the ranch, one could see the entire valley of Chicken Creek covered with teepees.

In 1900 Lee Ledrick married Carrie Inga Walstad, a member of a Norwegian family headed by Christian Jacob Walstad and Marian Ander Olsen. The Walstads moved to Roberts County in 1886, the same year that the Ledricks settled across the Canadian River south of them.

The entire group of Ledricks and Walstads moved to Pampa in 1905. They built homes, including barns, corrals and orchards, on four blocks of East Kingsmill.

The Lee Ledrick home, still standing at 505 East Kingsmill, was the first solid brick home built in Pampa.

Some of the White Deer Lands northwest of Pampa was leased to the Wilson-Popham Cattle Company for the U-Brand Ranch. Erasmus Wilson of Los Angeles, California, was the company president and Al Popham of Amarillo was the manager. The company had a breeding ranch at Saragossa, Texas, and the steer ranch at White Deer, Texas.

An entry in the White Deer Land Company records, dated February 28, 1906, shows that Al Popham sent a check for \$2,993.80 for rental due on 139,930 acres under lease No. 142.

Joe Shelton remembered working on the U-Brand Ranch and being in the first headquarters of the White Deer Land Company on White Deer Creek near the Canadian River. At the end of April in 1908, he was with eight men who drove 1,400 head of cattle to the railroad cattle yard north of the present Hobart Street underpass in Pampa. They came south on present Hobart Street which at that time was a dirt path. A fence in the center of the path turned to the east at present Kentucky Street and made a corner of the cow pasture. (This is the location of the NBC Plaza.)

All afternoon the cowboys had been watching a storm coming from the northwest. It was an "all hands in the saddle" kind of storm which reached Pampa about ten that night. Joe was very grateful to have a good night horse that knew more about cattle than he did. Miraculously the cattle stayed in the corner and did not knock the fence down.

Probably cattle to be shipped from Pampa came from the Lovett, Saunders, Williams, LeFors and Gething ranches near present LeFors.

Henry Bell Lovett came from Parker County in 1876 to begin buffalo hunting in the Panhandle. In 1885 he went back to Weatherford and married Mrs. Fannie Hopkins Long, a sister of Gray County pioneer James A.

Hopkins.

In 1887 the Lovetts moved to a new dugout on Grapevine Creek southwest of LeFors where Lovett had filed on a quarter-section of land. Eventually the Lovetts acquired a ranch of seven sections and built another ranch house on Turkey Creek.

Earlier, in 1906, they bought a block of property in Pampa and sometime afterward built a gray stucco house at 121 North Houston (location of Lovett Memorial Library). They moved to this house permanently after they leased their ranch in 1927.

In 1875 George Henry Saunders was sent from Kansas City to manage the holdings of a commission that had acquired land east of present LeFors. In 1887 he bought the land that had been occupied by the Z Bar Z outfit of C.E. (Tobe) Odom. He kept the Z Bar Z brand that had been recorded at Mobeetie in 1882.

Saunders, who became the first County Judge of Gray County, married Lou Ollie Davis.

James "Jim" Ewing Williams from Denton County, Texas, began working for the Diamond F (Franklyn Land and Cattle Company) when he was 19 years old. This was in 1886 when the Franklyn company was reorganized as the White Deer Land Company. Later he worked for the Z Bar Z and was

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old and younger than you are cutting out more than half of your potential market. If your target market is the hardcore gamers, like myself, you are not convincing me to spend \$300+ on your console. I will pay the extra \$100 to get a PS4, like I did, because it has games that appeal to me and will have kid-friendly games years later on down the road.

I honestly hope Nintendo doesn't go crazy and try to be overly innovative with this Nintendo NX. If it can make a controller that is third-party friendly, have graphics on par with the current-gen consoles and deliver our favorites like Zelda, Mario, Donkey Kong and Metroid, then maybe, just maybe, they will compete with PlayStation 4 (or maybe PS5 by that point) and the Xbox One (I am not even going to guess what Microsoft will call their next system).

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Cows

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allowed to start his own herd of 128 steers.

In 1874 he filed on land south of Lefors and established a ranch still owned by the estate. He married Lucy Wilks in Canadian in 1900. The family moved to Pampa in 1921 where they lived at 320 East Foster and later at 621 East Francis.

In 1877, as Perry LeFors was helping to drive cattle across the Panhandle to Dodge City, he was so impressed by the grasslands near present Lefors that he urged his father and brothers to settle at this location. He continued to drive cattle for ranchers and was the foreman for Diamond F while he was acquiring land for his own ranch on Cantonment Creek. This land was sold to W.W. Mars in 1913, and in 1936 it was sold to Dr. O.M. and Mrs. Anne O. Franklin. (A vaccine to prevent blackleg in cattle was developed by Dr. Franklin.)

At Mobeetie on January 15, 1887, Perry LeFors married Emma Lang, sister of Mrs. Henry Thut, Sr. and Mrs. Alex Schnei-

der, Sr.

Arthur Edward Gething, a barrister born in Wales, first came to Gray County to look at land in 1881. On a trip to England in 1892, he married London-born Elizabeth Ellen Smith and brought her to an area ten miles east of present Lefors.

"Nana," as Elizabeth was called by her granddaughter, found living in the Texas Panhandle very different from England, but she learned to love the harsh frontier land. She often served as midwife or nurse; she held religious services in her home for ranchers and oil field workers; she was known for her refinement, independence, determination and fortitude. After breaking her hip, she moved to Pampa in 1950 and became a loyal member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. She died on November 25, 1963, as president John F. Kennedy was being buried.

For more information visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m. If you would like to schedule a special or group tour, please call or email the museum at (806)669-8041 or courtney.oxley@graych.com.

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 Urutia, 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 jcllee@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.

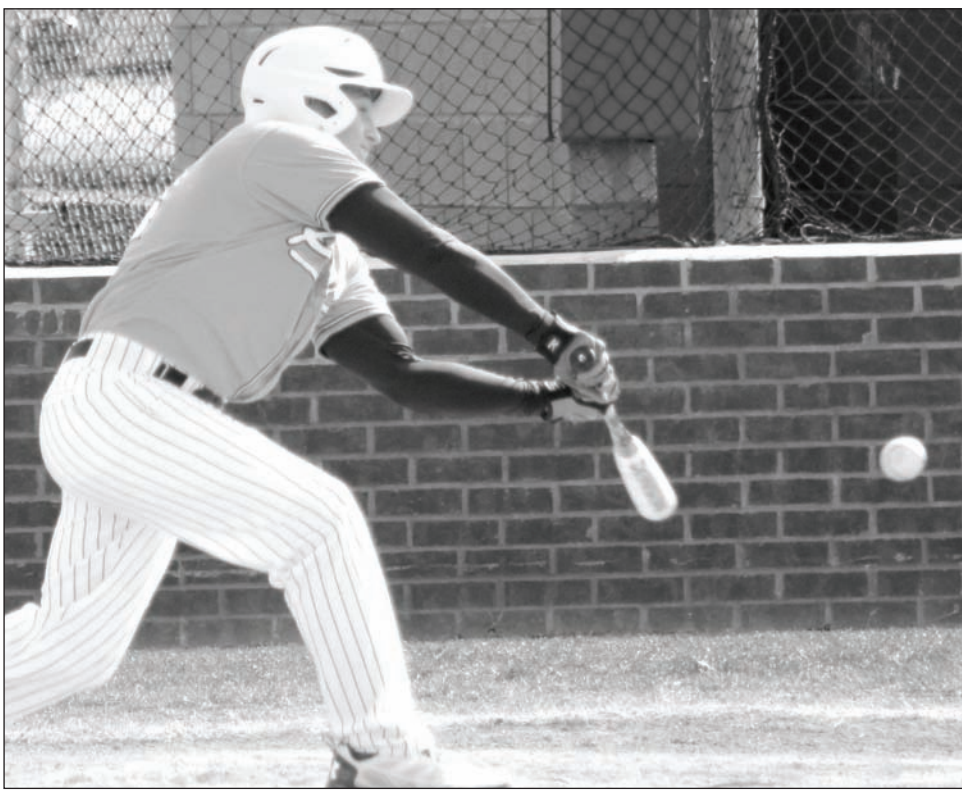
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PAMPA Sports

HARVESTERS RUN-RULE TULIA BEHIND WOELFLE'S PERFECT GAME TUESDAY



Top left, Colton Thompson trots into second base. Top right, Cade Engle waits to catch an easy fly ball. Middle left, Cade Engle smashes a ball. Middle right, Braden Keown makes a nice catch in center. Above left, Ryan Lee hits the ball. Above right, Brendon Woelfle makes a nice play to save his perfect game. Right, Adam Zuniga slides safely into home plate. The Harvesters won the game Tuesday 10-0.

Photos by Zachary Green

They will play Hydro, Okla. and Mustang, Okla. this weekend in Oklahoma City. The Friday game is being played at the Bricktown Ballpark, home to OKC's minor league baseball team. Stay tuned to Twitter: @okiecowpoke14 for updates on the team this weekend. Also, future editions of The Pampa News will feature results from the weekend's games.





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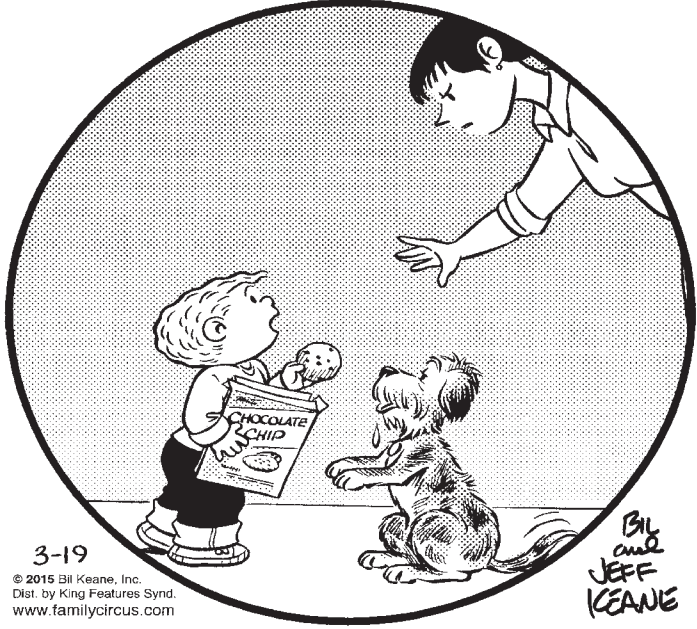
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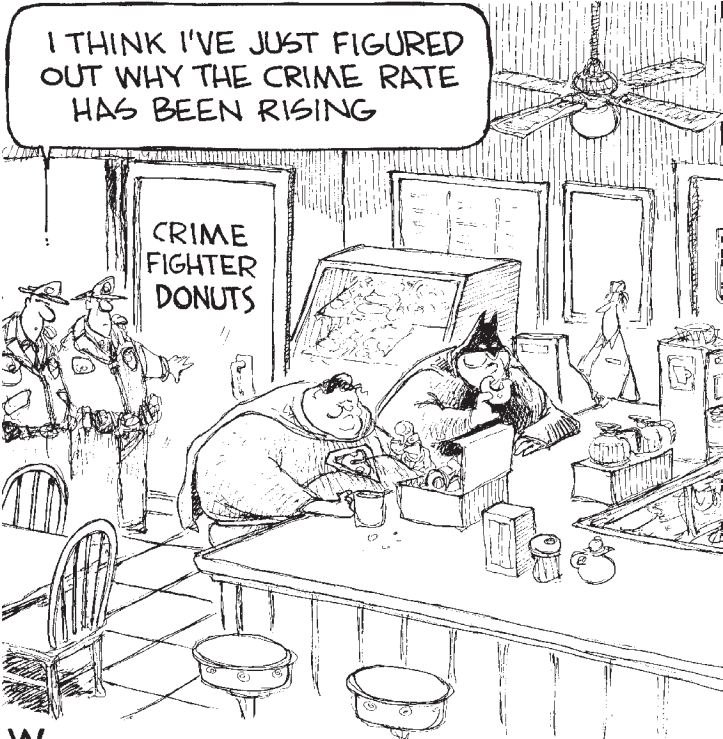
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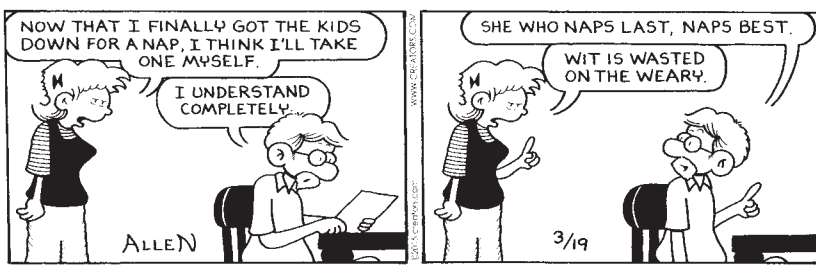
"But we're playing 'Sesame Street' and Sam wanted to be Cookie Monster."

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Nest Heads



DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 20, 2015:

This year you embrace a new beginning, partially because you are so unusually creative and dynamic. You could decide to change a certain facet of your life, even though you won't know what the result will be. No matter what happens, you are likely to be quite content in the long run. If you are single, you might find that you're attracted to a totally different type of personality. Avoid making any major commitments until fall, if possible. If you are attached, you spontaneously will take off on a travel adventure together. You could surprise yourself with the choices you make. PISCES' emotional ways sometimes get to you.

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)

★★★★ Your creativity opens door after door. You'll greet the day feeling inspired and energetic. Know what you want, and don't hesitate to go after it. Test out your ideas before you make them realities. Ask a friend to play the role of devil's advocate. Tonight: Lady Luck is with you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Your sixth sense speaks to you more and more throughout the day. Make sure that you aren't listening to the voice that encourages you to go for what you want, or you might have trouble. Have a private discussion with someone you care about. Tonight: Not to be found!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might think that you need to get an early start, and it just might be worth it. Events seem to go as you would like, as the result of several careful negotiations. A loved one might feel slightly off. Be supportive. Tonight: Celebrate living. Your mood will be contagious!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might be on top of a problem and far more upbeat than you have been in the past. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with others. Consider a new option. Ask yourself how much tension you can handle before deciding. Tonight: TGIF!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Return all calls before you make any decisions, especially those regarding weekend plans. Consider taking a short weekend escape. You can't imagine what this getaway will do for you. Meanwhile, detach from your immediate issues. Tonight: Follow the

music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Be more easygoing, and you will see a big difference in how a loved one responds to you. In a sense, you could be renegotiating the terms of your relationship. Don't worry about the ups and downs. Reach out to friends for support. Tonight: Tap into your imagination.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Don't stand on ceremony. Remain positive, and your attitude easily could define the response you get. Honor a change in your feelings. Regardless of whether this change is negative or positive, be open and kind. Tonight: You have a huge range of possibilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You might wake up with a very creative and dynamic idea. How you handle yourself and the way in which you express your idea will make a big difference. You might be more focused on certain projects and tasks than you realize. Tonight: Follow your whims.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might be a little out of sorts, but events will occur that will allow you more flexibility. Whether you decide to take this path is up to you. Lighten up a little and you might gain a new perspective. Honor a fast change. Tonight: Pretend that you are a kid again.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Pressure builds as the day goes on. You might want to let off some steam and then relax. A roommate or family member could be more combative than usual. Know that you'll be able to handle everything that comes your way. Tonight: Buy a bottle of bubbly on the way home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

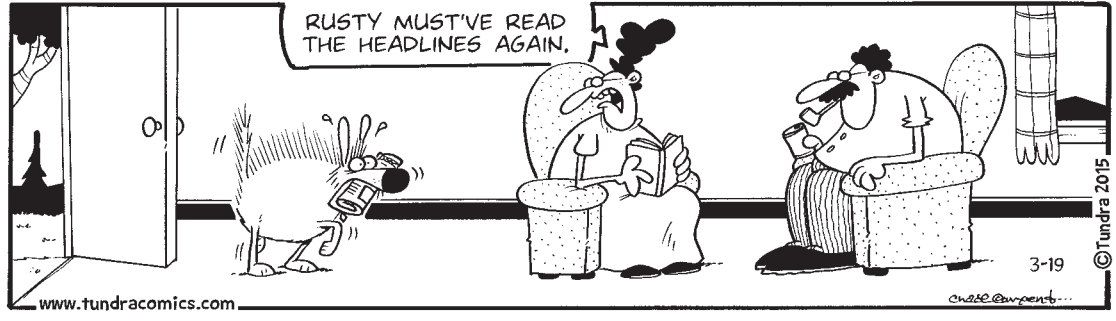
★★★★ You easily could change plans and decide to head in a different direction. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with a fiery personality. Try to be serious when listening to this person; he or she might need to share some news. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite haunt.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

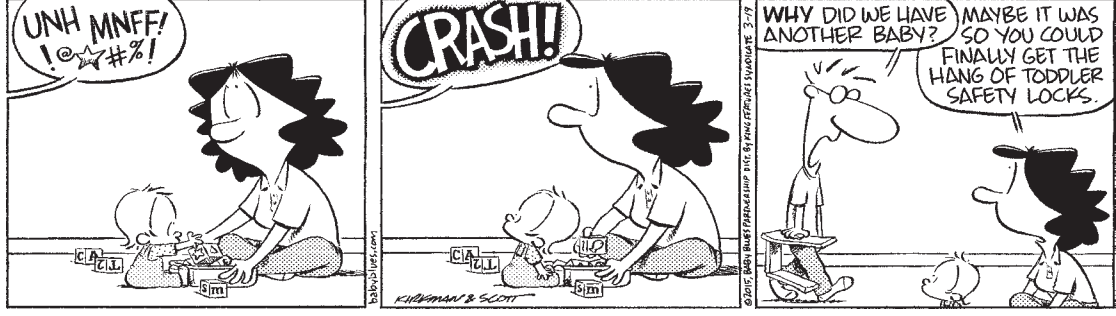
★★★★ You could be taken aback by what is going on. This morning's eclipse in your sign might drain you a little. Take a walk and relax, but don't push yourself. Postpone any important decisions for now. If you need to, take the day off. Tonight: Treat yourself.

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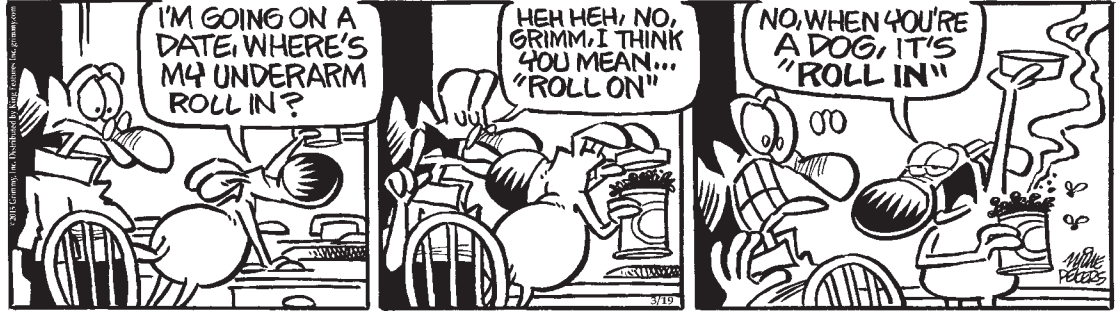
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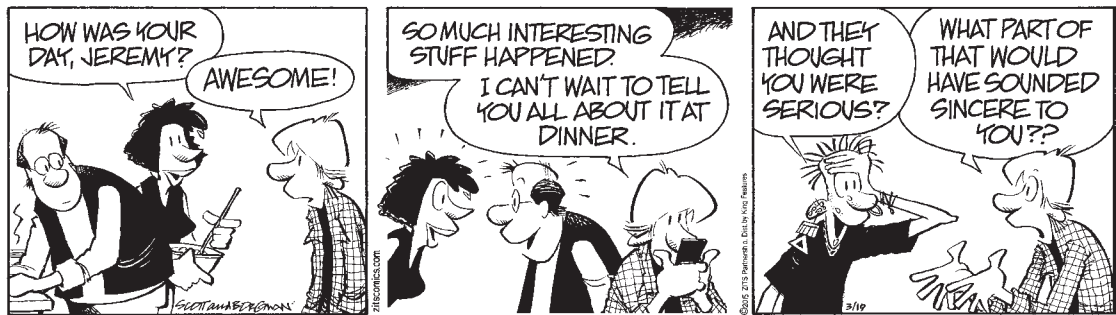
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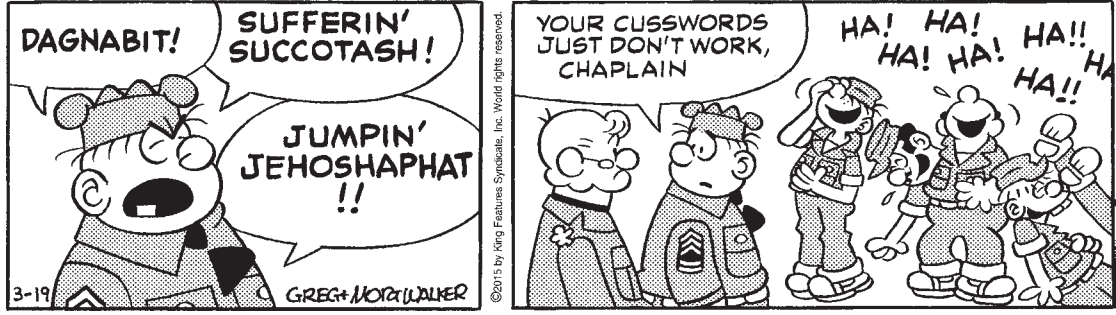
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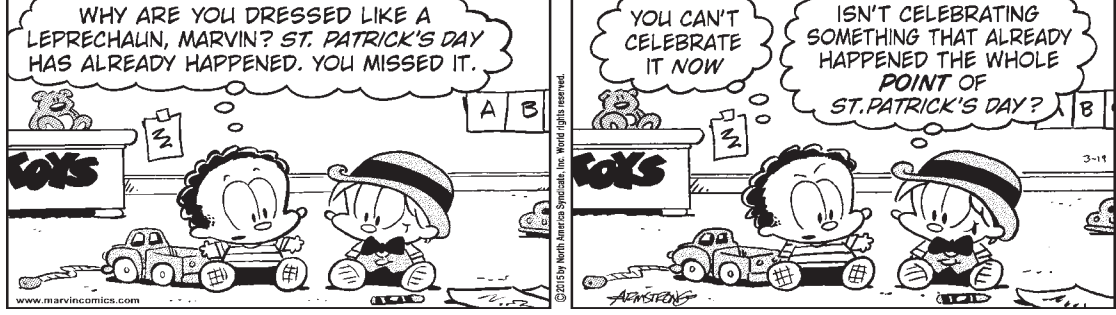
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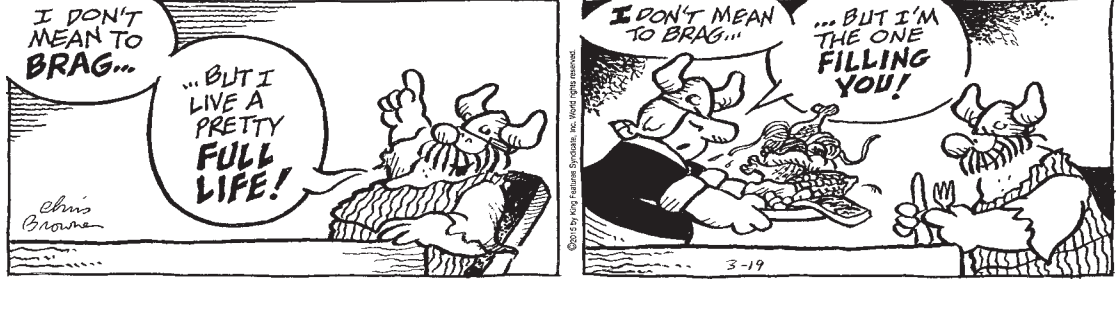
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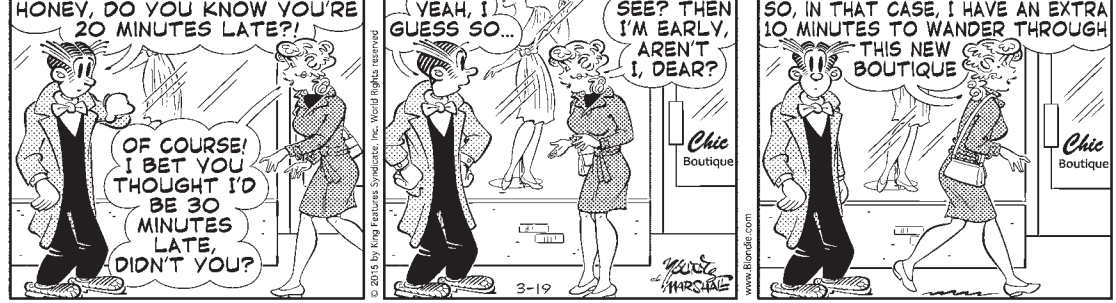
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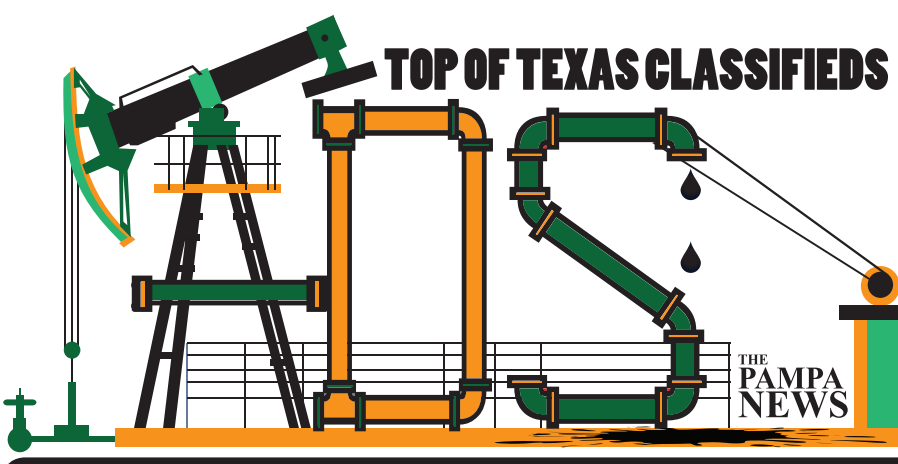


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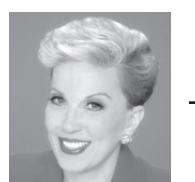
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am the youngest of three boys. When I was growing up, my brothers didn't have much to do with me. At times they were cruel, mocked my interests and made fun of my friends. At 19 I moved into the dorms, even though I was attending college locally.

My professional life took me away from my hometown for 25 years. Both brothers pretty much ignored me, except for calls on my birthday that were filled with awkward silence because we didn't know each other well enough to talk about anything. I lived abroad for long periods, and even though I sent emails and postcards, I never heard anything from them in reply.

Now I live back in my hometown and I am expected to participate in holiday and family events because "it's family." Please give me the words to use to refuse invitations I do not want, from a family who made it clear that they had no use for me for so long. — WARY IN WISCONSIN

DEAR WARY: Give the following standard refusal: "Thank you for wanting to include me, but I already have other plans." No one can argue with that. I do, however, suggest you choose ONE holiday a year to spend with your "family" as a way of maintaining minimal contact. That way they can't accuse you of snubbing them.

DEAR ABBY:

Three widowed friends of mine still have their late husbands' voices on their answering machines. I think it's spooky and in really bad taste. Is there any way to gently suggest to them that they change their greeting to one in their own voices or an anonymous one? I'm a widow, too, and I wouldn't think of leaving my greeting that way. — FLABBERGASTED IN FLORIDA

DEAR FLAB: Different strokes for different folks. Has it not occurred to you that these ladies not only do not find the sound of their late husbands' voices the least bit spooky, but that they might call their own numbers in order to hear it? They may also feel safer having a male voice answer their phone. Because you find it upsetting, consider texting or emailing them instead.

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completing an anonymous survey. Dear Abby readers are the most generous and caring folks in the world, and I hope some of you are willing to help with this project. *****

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
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 - 10 Open space
 - 11 Goof
 - 12 Some stories
 - 13 Danish, e.g.
 - 14 "Don't fight!"
 - 16 Confirm
 - 20 Predicament
 - 23 Lawn makeup
 - 24 Canadian birds
 - 25 "Superman" star
 - 27 Rainbow shape
 - 28 "Stalag 17" star
 - 29 Clear the schedule
 - 32 Succeed
 - 36 Zit
 - 39 Qualified
 - 40 Gladdens
 - 41 Seasonal song
 - 42 Stratagems
 - 43 Midterm, for one
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 - 4 One on a diamond
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 - 7 Make a choice
 - 8 Cat coat
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PAMPASports

Woelfle perfect in Harvester run-rule

■ The sophomore had eight strikeouts in five innings of work.

BY ZACHARY GREEN
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The Pampa Harvesters (4-4-1) hosted the Tulia Hornets on Tuesday afternoon. It was the first home game all season so far for Pampa due to the winter weather cancelling some games.

Sophomore Brendon Woelfle got the start on the bump for the Harvesters just hours after he returned from a choir trip in New York City.

Head coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said Woelfle returned at 11 p.m. Monday night.

"Very excited for Woelfle he came in at 11 last night (Monday) and then came out and had a perfect game," Snelgrooves said.

The top of the first started out rather routine with Woelfle striking out the first batter. Junior Cade Engle then made a nice play, one of many he would Tuesday, to record the second out. Woelfle then sat the next batter down on strikes and it was a 1-2-3 inning for the Hornets.

Woelfle helped himself out by smacking a double to second base in the bottom of the first inning. He tagged up and went to third on an Engle fly out. Woelfle scored on a passed ball during Ryan Lee's at-bat.

Before Lee got up, junior Adam Zuniga took a pitch for a free base. Lee would eventually walk as well and Zuniga scored on a steal of home. That was all of the action for Pampa in the inning.

After one, Pampa led 2-0.

It was another 1-2-3 sit 'em down inning for the Hornets in the second. Engle made another great play on a grounder to record the first out of the inning. Woelfle then struck out the final two batters.

Pampa was unable to get anything across in their half of the second despite junior Colton Thompson senior Ty Hooper reaching on an error and hit by pitch respectively.

After two, Pampa led 2-0.

Woelfle mowed the Hornets down in the top of the third with three straight strikeouts and it was a 1-2-3 inning again.

Engle walked and then stole second to start things for Pampa in the third. Zuniga had a groundout that advanced Engle to third.

Lee was hit by a pitch and also stole second. Junior Rhett Harden laid down a sacrifice bunt to advance the runners but he ended up reaching first himself and Engle and Lee scored.

The threat ended there but Pampa was able to put two more runs on the board for Woelfle and the defense.

After three, Pampa led 4-0.



Photos by Zachary Green
Above, Brendon Woelfle deals a pitch during his perfect game on Tuesday afternoon.

"I challenged those guys in the second inning to get it going and we did that. We've been playing really good baseball," Snelgrooves said. "We're a team that we're gonna get guys on and bunt them over, hit and run, and we're gonna do stuff like that. But we also need to be able to drive runs in and we did that today (Tuesday)."

The first batter hit a rope to center that senior Braden Keown made a nice play on for his pitcher. The next out was recorded on a fly out to Engle.

Woelfle, who was all over the place, laid out for a popup in front of the mound. He didn't quite catch it but threw over to first to secure the final out in the top of the fourth.

Pampa decided to lay it on the Hornets in the fourth. Keown started things off by being hit by a pitch. He then stole second. Keown advanced to third and scored on a Hooper single to right.

Woelfle then singled to right and after a bad throw Woelfle found himself on second, with Hooper sitting at third.

During Engle's at-bat, Hooper scored on a passed ball.

Engle would walk and there were runners on the corners for Pampa.

Zuniga smashed a line drive double to left to plate Woelfle and Engle. Pampa led 8-0 at that point.

Harden walked and Thompson singled to the pitcher. Keown knocked a single to second on a fly ball to score Zuniga and Harden.

The threat ended there but not before Pampa put a six spot on the board.

After four, Pampa led 10-0.

The Hornets were down to their last call as the game ends after four and a half innings if the home team is winning by 10 or more.

The first Hornet grounded out to Engle again. The next batter hit a fly ball in foul territory that was snagged by Ryan Lee.

Woelfle was now one batter away from an elusive perfect game. It was as if the nerves didn't phase him however as he struck out the final batter of the game. A picturesque ending to the sophomore's perfect game.

"It feels great. It's never happened before it's my first one (perfect game). Glad it happened to me while I was on varsity for the Pampa Harvesters," Woelfle said. "There were a couple points where I thought about it. I really didn't try to worry about it, I just went out there and pitched how I had been pitching the whole game."

Final/5: Pampa 10, Tulia 0.

Brendon Woelfle pitched five innings, got the win, recorded eight strikeouts and 45 out of 61 of his pitches were strikes. He struck out more than half of the 15 batters he faced.

From the plate, Woelfle helped his cause by going 2-4 with two runs scored, and a double.

Ty Hooper was 1-2 with an RBI and a run scored. Cade Engle was 0-1 with two walks, two runs scored and two stolen bases. Adam Zuniga was 1-2 with two RBIs, two runs scored, a double and two stolen bases. Ryan Lee was 0-1 with a walk, a run scored and two stolen bases. Rhett Harden was 0-0 with a walk, a run scored and an RBI. Colton Thompson was 2-3. Braden Keown was 1-2 with two RBIs, a run scored, a double and a stolen base. Zack Gates was 0-0 with a stolen base as a courtesy runner. As a team, Pampa batted for a .388 average.

"It was a great defensive effort behind Woelfle. I am very excited for him and very excited for our team," Snelgrooves said.

Pampa will now travel to Oklahoma City this weekend. The Harvesters get to play in the Bricktown Ballpark at 4 p.m. on Friday afternoon against Hydro, Okla.

Saturday the varsity will play Mustang, Okla. in Mustang at noon. The JV will follow at 3 p.m.

The final non-district game will be against Muleshoe at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24.

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NCAA Tournament (seeds)

- (14) Northeastern v. (3) Notre Dame.....KFDA 11:15 a.m.
- (14) UAB v. (3) Iowa State.....truTV 11:40 a.m.
- (14) Georgia State v. (3) Baylor.....TBS 12:40 p.m.
- (15) Texas Southern v. (2) Arizona.....TNT 1:10 p.m.
- (11) Texas v. (6) Butler.....KFDA 1:45 p.m.
- (11) UCLA v. (6) SMU.....truTV 2:10 p.m.
- (11) Ole Miss v. (6) Xavier.....TBS 3:10 p.m.
- (10) Ohio State v. (7) VCU.....TNT 3:40 p.m.
- (16) Lafayette v. (1) Villanova.....TBS 5:50 p.m.
- (9) Purdue v. (8) Cincinnati.....KFDA 6:10 p.m.
- (13) Harvard v. (4) North Carolina.....TNT 6:20 p.m.
- (12) Stephen F. Austin v. (5) Utah.....truTV 6:27 p.m.
- (9) LSU v. (8) North Carolina State.....TBS 8:20 p.m.
- (16) Hampton v. (1) Kentucky.....CBS 8:40 p.m.
- (12) Wofford v. (5) Arkansas.....TNT 8:50 p.m.
- (13) Eastern Washington v. (4) Georgetown.truTV 8:57 p.m.

NCAA Tournament games may not start at said times due to delays.

Watch the Pros

College Wrestling

NCAA Tournament.....ESPNU 11 a.m./6 p.m.

Tennis

BNP Paribas Open.....ESPN2 1 p.m./7 p.m.

MLB Baseball

Exhibition: Philadelphia Phillies v. NY Yankees.ESPN 6 p.m.

Golf

Arnold Palmer Invitational.....GOLF 1 p.m.
LPGA Tour: JTBC Founders Cup.....GOLF 5 p.m.

NHL Hockey

Pittsburgh Penguins at Dallas Stars.....FSSW 7:30 p.m.

Soccer

Everton at. Dynamo Kyiv.....FS1 1 p.m.
Fiorentina at Roma.....FS2 1 p.m.
Wolfsburg at Inter.....FS1 3 p.m.
Villarreal at Sevilla.....FS2 3 p.m.

Game times and channels are subject to change.

The PAMPA NEWS Sports Briefs

Softball

Varsity at Dalhart.....12 p.m. - March 21 - Dalhart
JV at Dalhart.....2 p.m. - March 21 - Dalhart

Baseball

Varsity v. Hydro, Ok. at Bricktown.4 p.m. - March 20 - OKC
Varsity v. Mustang, Ok.....12 p.m. - March 21 - Mustang, OK
JV v. Mustang, Ok.....3 p.m. - March 21 - Mustang, OK
JV v. Childress.....4:30 p.m. - March 23 - Pampa
Varsity v. Muleshoe.....4:30 p.m. - March 24 - Pampa

Swimming

Junior High at Odessa.....March 21 - Odessa

Soccer

Girls at Altus (Springtown).....3/5 p.m. - March 21 - Altus
Girls at Altus.....3/5 p.m. - March 23 - Altus
Boys at Altus.....4/6 p.m. - March 24 - Altus

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