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# The PAMPA NEWS

## PPD busts TC Gameroom for illegal gaming



■ 53 machines, cash and contraband seized as evidence.

By **LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**  
 LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

Thursday morning The Pampa Police Department busted TC Gameroom, located at 220 N. Hobart, for illegal gaming.

For those who may not know, the game rooms in town are only in the realm of legality if they are giving out cash prizes of a maximum of \$5 or if prizes given away are worth less than 10 times the dollar amount put in for them.

After receiving anonymous tips and sending in undercover officers and informants to check out the legitimacy of TC Gameroom, action was taken on Thursday to empty the building of its 53 machines and all cash and other contraband found was seized as evidence for the investigation as well.

Detective Jason Collier with the Pampa Police Department said each machine must be treated as a piece of computer evidence. Code enforcement and representatives from the Potter County Attorney's Office helped out with the extraction of these machines on Thursday as well.

Collier said Potter County came to help out since this is Pampa's first game room bust and they have handled a few in Amarillo. They

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## Salute The Uniform, Inc. announces April 25 Red River Days SpringFest concert

**SUBMITTED BY SALUTE THE UNIFORM, INC.**  
 Salute The Uniform, Inc., an organization that honors and salutes those past, present and future who wear a uniform in support of others, and particularly military and first-responders, announces its free spring concert in downtown Pampa taking place on April 25 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on downtown Pampa's "Red BricRoad" of Cuyler Street, between Kingsmill and Browning Streets.

"Our SpringFest is named 'Red River Days' to celebrate generations of heroes from this region who protect us and fought for principles that made America great," said director Vickie Goheen. "The many that did not pay the ultimate price, still paid a price, and we cannot forget any of them. We are raising awareness of post-traumatic stress syndrome, which is near epidemic. One of Salute The Uniform's senior projects is to organize a phone center for PTSD sufferers to call. We are also engaging discussion with health experts to find other avenues to assist them with much-needed treatment."

The concert is bringing multiple bands to a stage at Browning Street, on the north end of Cuyler street, which will be closed to traffic between there and Kingsmill, and will provide hours of music to please all generations, various service organizations and others lining the street with a panoply of booths serving foods, selling crafts and providing a variety of interesting notions.

The CJ Cody Band is head-lining the event. "CJ served in Iraq with the Thunderbird Battalion," Goheen informed. "We are also bringing Paula DaNell, a White Deer native, Bailey Westberry, the 2013-14 National FFA Talent Event winner, and the Blaine Gillespie Band."

"This is just a Hometown USA event, where people can bring their lawn chairs and kids to relax and sit out in the street, dance, sing, listen to the music, stroll the booths, visit the stores, just smile for the day and be happy we have folks looking out for us. And there will be moments to honor and remember those

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## HERE'S YOUR SIGN



Photo by Zac Green

If Pampa needed a sign of how windy it was Wednesday, go to Pak-A-Sak. For the second year in a row, the convenient store's sign was blown out because of high winds.

## DPS trooper seizes more than \$330,000 in marijuana

**SUBMITTED**  
 AMARILLO – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Wednesday on Interstate 40, yielding 54 pounds of marijuana valued at more than \$330,000.

At approximately 11:25 a.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2006 Honda Civic traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Groom in

Carson County. The driver of the Civic was identified as Adolfo Megia-Hernandez, 34, of Kennewick, Wash.

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## Blue Bell expands recall from Broken Arrow plant

**FROM BLUE BELL CREAMERIES**  
 BRENHAM, Texas, April 7, 2015 – Blue Bell Creameries is expanding its recall of products that were produced in the Broken Arrow, Okla., plant to include Banana Pudding Ice Cream pints which tested positive for Listeria monocytogenes, and additional products manufactured on the same line. These items have the

potential to be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and

diarrhea, Listeria monocytogenes infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The products being recalled are distributed to retail outlets, including food service accounts, convenience stores and supermarkets in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky,

Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wyoming.

No illnesses have been confirmed to date.

On April 3, 2015, Blue Bell Creameries voluntarily suspended

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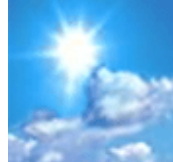


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**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. South southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunset at 8:13 p.m.

**Saturday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 69. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:17 a.m.

**Saturday night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. South southeast wind 20 to 25 mph. Sunset at 8:14 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. South southwest wind around 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:14 a.m.

**Sunday night:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. East wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 8:14 p.m.

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## Recall

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ed operations at its Broken Arrow, Okla., plant to thoroughly inspect the facility due to a 3 oz. institutional/food service chocolate cup that tested positive for *Listeria monocytogenes* and was immediately withdrawn from all outlets. That product was only available to Blue Bell's food service and institutional accounts and was recalled along with 3 oz. vanilla and strawberry institutional/food service cups.

On April 4, 2015, out of an abundance of caution, Blue Bell began working with retail outlets to remove

all products produced in Broken Arrow, Okla., from their service area. These products are identified with a code date ending in O, P, Q, R, S or T located on the bottom of the carton and they are a part of the voluntary market withdrawal.

On April 7, 2015, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration notified Blue Bell that the Banana Pudding Ice Cream pint tested positive for *Listeria monocytogenes*. This pint was produced in the Broken Arrow, Okla., plant on February 12, 2015. Subsequently Blue Bell is recalling all products made on that one particular production line, from February 12, 2015 – March 27, 2015. These products were produced on that same line and have a

code date ending in either S or T.

Recalled products produced in Oklahoma are identified by the code date on the bottom of the carton.

Consumers who have purchased these items are

urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. For more information consumers with questions may call 979-836-7977, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. CST or go to bluebell.com.

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## Bust

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helped make sure Pampa goes about this procedure in the right way and offered tips so PPD will be able to do any future game room busts on their own. Code enforcement helped make sure all the machines had the proper stickers on them to be in compliance with the gaming ordinance for the city, which was passed last year, and state requirements as well.

He added that this has not been the only game

room under investigation, as the police department has received tips on several of the other game rooms in town. He said the department plans to continue investigating gaming in Pampa to ensure that things are gone about legally. He also said that Pampa currently has about 11 game rooms.

"We want all of these game rooms to operate in accordance with the law or they will be prosecuted," Collier said.

Collier said that although there were not any paying customers present at TC Gameroom at the time of the bust,

anyone at a game room that is busted in the future and is partaking in this illegal action will be punished accordingly.

Getting cash prizes greater than \$5 or receiving prizes more than 10 times greater than the dollar amount put in for them is considered gambling, a Texas Penal Code Chapter 47 violation, and is a punishable with a Class A misdemeanor charge for any involved parties.

All evidence from Thursday's game room bust will be presented to the county attorney, and machines will be kept

in police storage until a decision is handed down from the attorney's office as far as a prosecution. The packing up of the machines lasted for most of the day Thursday, as Collier pointed out they had to make sure that every cord stayed with its respective machine and each machine was inspected for the proper stickers during the seizure as well.

Those interested in further education on Texas Penal Code Chapter 47 can do so by visiting <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/PE/htm/PE.47.htm>.



## Concert

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heroes too, of course," Goheen explained.

The outdoor portion of Salute The Uniform's Red River Days Spring-Fest will continue until about 4:30 p.m., and then stop to enable people to walk to the historic First National Bank building at the other end of Cuyler Street for the White Deer Land Museum's free talk by nationally-renowned author S.C. Gwynne about the Red River Wars and people who settled and made this region. "While folks are enjoying that event, we will be

moving Salute the Uniform's concert indoors for the evening to the Lone Star Dance Hall just down the road on Cuyler Street, and begin again around 8:00 p.m., so everyone can come out for an evening of old-time Texas music hall dancing and music."

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vite one and all to come out for day, and thank you for coming."

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During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered 41 vacuum sealed bags of marijuana in the trunk.

Megia-Hernandez was placed under arrest for possession and delivery of marijuana more than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds, a first-degree felony, and booked into the Carson County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Kennewick, Wash., to Dallas.

## Pampa Chamber of Commerce Upcoming Events

- March 28 3 Person Scramble at *Hidden Hills*
- April 5 Easter
- April 11 4 Person Scramble at *Hidden Hills* Special Olympics
- April 15 Tax Day!
- April 18 Create-a-Beat Spring Fling
- April 20 Gold Coat Luncheon—*Meet at the Plaza*
- April 21 Chamber Luncheon Starts at Noon Cost is \$10/person
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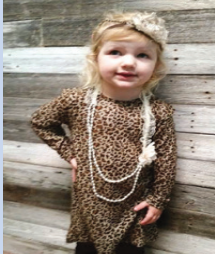
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# OBITUARIES

## Roy Harper

Roy Harper, 67, of Skellytown, died April 7, 2015, in Skellytown.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 11, 2015, at First Baptist Church in Skellytown, with Carter Pirtle, pastor, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Roy Harper

Mr. Harper was born Dec. 1, 1947, in Paducah. As a young boy, his family moved to Pampa where he attended school, and graduated from Pampa High School in 1966. In high school, he was a gifted athlete, playing varsity football and baseball.

He was awarded both football and baseball scholarships to Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Okla. During college and a short time afterwards, he was a National Guardsman. After college, Roy moved to Dallas where he worked for CIT Finance, and later for Chase Bank in Dallas and Oklahoma City. After his retirement, he moved back to the Pampa and Skellytown area. In his spare time, he enjoyed golfing and entering cook-off competitions. He was a Baptist.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Charles Harper.

Survivors include a son, Cody Harper Blume of Galveston; two brothers, Gary Harper of Skellytown and Freddie Harper and wife Becky of Canadian; a sister, Alice Harris and husband J.T. of Pleasanton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas

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Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## Bernice "Bea" Boeckel

Bernice "Bea" Boeckel, 83, of Pampa, died April 9, 2015, in Canadian.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 11, 2015, at Miami Cemetery, with Rev. Donald Hill, pastor of River Ministries in Canadian, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Bernice "Bea" Boeckel

Mrs. Boeckel was born May 27, 1931, in Napoleon, N.D. She married Robert "Bob" Boeckel on Feb. 25, 1948, in Hardin, Mont. He preceded her in death on July 10, 2001. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1985. She was a member of Trinity Fellowship, was a volunteer with the Pampa Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, and was a member of the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Bernice was also preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Magdalena Lachenmeier; and a brother, Lloyd Lachenmeier.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Anne Wheeler and husband Tommie of Canadian; a sister, Violet Salvesson of Billings, Mont.; six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

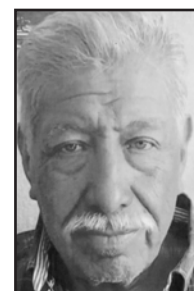
Memorials may be made to the Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th Street, Canadian, Texas 79014.

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## Pedro Solorzano

Pedro Solorzano, 54, of Pampa, died April 9, 2015 in Pampa.

Vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2015, at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Schwind, associate pastor, officiating. Memorial funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 11, 2015, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, with Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Pedro Solorzano

Mr. Solorzano was born Jan. 28, 1960, in Durango, Mexico. He married Nora Arjona on Feb. 17, 1981, in Floydada. He was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church. Pedro will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather, and was a friend to everyone he met.

Survivors include his wife, Nora Solorzano of the home; a son, Petey Solorzano, Jr., and wife Christy of Pampa; four daughters, Amy Foster and husband Jose, Natalie Arriola, Laura Davis and husband Eric, and Veronica Claar and husband Ricky, all of Pampa; his mother, Mariade de la Luz Dominguez Vital of Mexico; four brothers, Gervasio, Aurelio, Amado and Victor Solorzano Vital; three sisters, Marcelina, Lucia and Maria Solorzano Vital; 11 grandchildren, Braden, Haylee and Leven Arriola, Nathan and Bryanna Solorzano, Neveah, Autumn and Rori Davis, and Gabriella, Joel and Ariel Foster; numerous nieces and nephews; special brothers-in-law: Joey, Jessie and Johnny Arjona; and special sisters-in-law, Nellie Riojas and Velma Rodriguez.

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# FOR the RECORD

## Pampa man arrested for criminal trespassing

### STAFF REPORT

• Dennis Eugene Combs, 50, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by Pampa Police Department for public in-

toxication.

• Bobby Ladell Dorsey Jr., 28, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by PPD for theft of property in Moore

ty.

• Travis William Lay, 29, Stinnett, was arrested Wednesday by Gray County Sheriff's Office on a bench warrant.

• Daniel Diaz, 36, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for unlawful restraint.

• Jerry Lee White, 49, Pampa, was arrested

Wednesday by GCSO for criminal trespassing.

• Isabela Pavia Sandlin, 20, Wellington, was arrested by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance

penalty group one and less than one gram.

• Zachary Lee Mears, 35, Pampa, was arrested by GCSO on a blue warrant.

# The PAMPA NEWS Church Calendar

### Hi-Land Christian Church

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

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

Pastor Sublett said, "Both classes are advanced in that they have a weekly reading assignment and weekly 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.

The clothing room is open on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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Green is Youth Minister.

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### 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.

### First Presbyterian Church

Each Wednesday we have our children and adult Worship On Wednesday (WOW) classes from 5:30-6:30 followed by a light meal. We have an

awesome youth program that is trying to grow for sixth graders through high school.

They meet from 6:30 -7:30 on Wednesday evenings.

All of our classes are open to anyone who would like to attend and learn more about God. This is followed by our choir practice at 7:30 if you would like to join the choir too.

We also offer a Twenties & Thirties, TNT, a group for young adults, that meets on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. for bible study.

If your church would like to be added to this list or are hosting a special event let us know! Email [jlcee@thepampapnews.com](mailto:jlcee@thepampapnews.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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## Bereavement and Healing Risky business

As a funeral director, I often point out to people, when they are taking undue risk with their lives. Generally, I will walk up to them and hand them my business card. I will ask them to put my card in their purse or wallet, as I am sure they will need my services in their very near future. Until this week, however, I had never thought about what I would do if



TRACY LEE

I, or a member of my family, were ever involved in such risky business?

Last week, my husband was involved in an incident that had the potential to be fatal. The news of the incident came by phone. I don't mind telling you, although I was assured that he was without injury; the fact that the incident had occurred was devastating. My knees went weak, my breathing became uncontrollable, and I had difficulties processing the information. I was as nervous as a cat, until he was back home, healthy and beside me.

Of course, such a serious incident is cause for reflection. Was the activ-

ity he was involved in, so important that he should continue his participation? Does this activity bring such joy that the risk factors make it worthwhile? Is the vast investment into this activity reason enough to continue with it, or might we be able to reclaim our money without too great a loss? Would my husband be willing to forgo this activity, or would it break his spirit to give it up?

Although these questions are reasonable, they do not address the emotions that plagued me after receiving the news that my husband had been fairly close to a situation that could have potentially caused his death. I have battled with myself all week over it. My husband has participated in this activity for nearly half of his life, and although this has not been the first incident to cause alarm, it has been the most serious. This past week he finally achieved his long time goal of acquiring his dream equipment. I was so happy for him, happy for us actually. Meeting a twenty-five year goal is reason to celebrate; potentially losing your husband is not.

My husband is a reasonable and extremely cautious man, so his

activities in this sport have never caused me great concern. Last week, however, has changed that for me. My concern is now high on the rector scale, and so I must determine, is it just because he came so close to meeting death straight in the face, or is it time to reevaluate our participation in what we love so much.

Fortunately, my husband has taken care of the situation. Before he was home, he announced he would be selling his dream. You see, the activity in which we participate is uncommonly safe, and our participation in it is recreational. The new piece of equipment, however, is designed for sport rather than recreation and there in lies the issue. Even though this sweet piece of equipment was a lifelong dream, my husband realized immediately that it was not designed for our needs. He therefore promptly decided to sell it and get something a little more conservative.

Statistically, participation in this activity is safer than driving a car, the situation, however, runs in close comparison to that of speed racing. When a teenager first gets his driver's license, a fast, slick racing

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## Tips, Tricks and Advice Geocaching, today's modern treasure hunt

Geocaching is a well kept secret that will give everyone something to do at any given time. It's today's version of scavenger or treasure hunting. The great part is they are hidden all over the not just this

country, but across the entire world. You never know there may even be one in your own back 40. The only thing you need to go geocaching is a GPS and a sense of adventure.

Geocaching is a great way to spend an afternoon with the family, turn a dull road trip into life long memory, or even a new way to teach team building. There are just a few things to know before you start your tracking.

- You will want to charge your phone fully before you get started since GPS is a quick way to drain the battery. Some caches are off the beaten path so you don't want to get lost.

- It's best to track caches in pairs or groups some may require help to get to, two sets of eyes are better than one, and there is safety in numbers. Not that I am saying it's a dangerous sport, but

I wouldn't advise anyone to go into the wilderness alone nor would I advise anyone to go geo tracking alone.

- Most geocaches have some kind of container of silly little treasures. The rule is it's a one for one trade, so if you take a treasure replace it with one of your own. The rule of thumb is nothing bigger than a book of matches. Personally, I carry interesting patches I pick up at truck stops on road trips, hatpins, stickers, little toys, small survival gear tools, bracelets, etc.

- One big rule is do NOT put food in the caches since it maybe months before someone else finds it, but also because it could cause animals to get into them and ruin the cache

- There is always a log book in a cache or on it for you to sign to show you found it along with a website sign in sheet.

- Do not move the cache. If you find one damaged report it to the website. They are officially track and usually someone will come out and replace or repair them.

There are several geocaching websites and apps for phones, such as: www.geocaching.com, www.geobuddy.com, www.gpsgames.org and www.atlasquest.com.

## Will Bob Corker save the GOP?

"Pat, sometimes it seems like our friends want me to go over the cliff with flags flying," President Reagan once told me.

Today, it is "Bibi" Netanyahu and the neocons howling "kill the deal" and "bomb Iran" who are shoving the Republican Party toward the cliff.

The question, which may decide 2016, may be framed thus:

Should a Republican Congress meticulously point out the flaws and risks of this nuclear deal with Iran and, if the Iranians do cheat or attempt

a breakout, be rewarded for their skepticism and statesmanship?

Or should the GOP sabotage and scuttle the deal and let itself be held politically liable for the diplomatic and strategic disaster that would follow?

Consider the consequences of successful Republican sabotage.

The U.S. coalition of France, Germany, Britain, Russia and China would be shattered. But the U.N. Security Council, China, Russia and the Europeans would still go ahead and lift sanctions on Iran.

Should Congress override a veto by President Obama, pile new sanctions on Iran, and demand new concessions, Tehran

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## Obama's Iran deal: Someday the world will cry, "why?!"

Barack Obama is a young man. By the time he leaves office, he will be in his mid-50s. Based on life expectancy, he could live for another 40 years or so. So he will be around to see the full consequences of his disastrous Iran nuclear "framework."



LARRY ELDER

The deal is done. No matter what Republicans do, Europeans fully intend to let sanctions expire. They just needed an excuse to do so, an excuse that Obama provided.

Someday, nations will ask why the world's superpower ignored chants of "death to America" and "death to Israel" and allowed Iran to slow-walk toward getting nuclear weapons.

A little recent history. Under the watchful eye of the International Atomic Energy Agency, North Korea became a nuclear power — despite having signed a nuclear non-proliferation treaty. For 25 years, as it developed its nuclear bomb, North Korea insisted it had no such plans. Then-President Clinton dispatched former President Jimmy Carter to dissuade the North Koreans. Carter was convinced of North Korea's sincerity. Carter said: "The world in 1994 was marching toward

a war that was neither wanted nor necessary. ... I hoped that Kim Il-Sung was looking for a way to resolve the crisis peacefully. ... My expectations proved to be correct. Kim Il-Sung wanted to deal, and he and I negotiated an agreement."

Carter triumphantly announced on CNN the terms of the deal he brokered to get North Korea, he said, that got them to end their nuclear program. North Korea took the economic assistance — and continued its nuclear program. Shortly after Carter's visit, North Korea became an acknowledged nuclear power. These "successful" talks led, in part, to Carter's receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002. Unfortunately, days after the announcement of Carter's Peace Prize, North Korea publicly admitted that it never ended its nuclear program — and that the country intended to continue it.

Obama, as a candidate, called a nuclear-armed Iran "unacceptable." Well, was anyone listening when National Intelligence Director James Clapper said Iran could make nuclear weapons "right now"? "It's a political decision for them," Clapper said to PBS's Charlie Rose, "not that they don't have the technical wherewithal, the technical competence, because they do." Clapper said Iran's supreme leader

simply has not made the "political decision" to make the weapon!

Immediately after the announced framework, Iran disputed the White House's characterization on major issues. No, said Iran, the sanctions are to be lifted right away. No, said Iran, we are not rolling back any of our nuclear facilities. And no, said Iran, we have not consented to "no notice" inspections, the only way to give real assurance that Iran won't cheat as easily as it has already.

Military experts say it's too late for Israel to take military action. Iran is now too far gone, too prepared, having dispersed sleeper cells to strike on cue. At least one of Iran's nuclear facilities is underground and difficult to bomb. Why the need for an underground facility if it is for "peaceful purposes"?

The world will someday ask how a nation that funded and founded the terror group Hezbollah could be allowed to get a bomb. The leader of Hezbollah stated that he hopes all the Jews do return to Israel — that way they can be eliminated in one fell swoop. So much for the notion that the problem in the Middle East is Israel. Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah wants to hunt down and kill Jews outside of Israel.

Days after last week's "historic" nuclear deal, CBS reported that in

Iranian mosques, worshippers still chanted "death to America." But, CBS hopefully tells us, they're doing this out of "more habit than conviction." Iran has lied from the beginning, has always lied and is lying now. If, after all, this deal is about inspiring confidence, why wasn't the recognition of Israel — as a Jewish state — a non-negotiable part of the deal? But Obama dismissed it out of hand: "The notion ... (of) Iran recognizing Israel ... is, I think, a fundamental misjudgment."

Finally, what makes Obama and the Democrats believe that ISIS, al-Qaida and the assorted related groups have only regional aspirations? The goal of jihad, as stated by the current head of al-Qaida, is to eventually ignite a battle between the West and the Muslim world. And, at the climactic moment, Allah is expected to appear and shift the balance of victory to the Muslim warriors.

Sound crazy? Insane? This is exactly why such people should never acquire nuclear weapons. Obama will someday have to answer the question, "How could you allow that to happen?"

I hope and pray that I am wrong.

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# Risky

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car may be his dream. Notwithstanding, granny's old Buick may be the safer choice for him. Thankfully, my husband understands the difference between a fun and recreational activity from that of taking a great risk and thrill seeking. A parent would not deny their child the skill and indeed the necessity of driving, due to fear of a deadly automobile accident. A prudent parent, however, might limit the vehicle in which their child drives to one that is safer and does not encourage drag racing at the speedway.

And so, my husband has made the heartbreaking realization that his long desired goal was not as he had anticipated for all of these years. On his own, and without encouragement from his wife, he logically and rationally determined, as is his nature, that discretion is the better part of valor.

I thank God for giving me such a courageous and honorable man to marry and with whom to grow old. I count my blessings in my daily prayers for his goodness and fortitude in serving me, our children, and his country so honorably.

I gave great thought this last week to how devastating and pathetic my life would be without my

husband by my side. The bleakness of my reflections has given me new insights into the inward hopelessness, expressed by many widows who pass through my funeral home, upon the loss of their lifelong and eternal love. I don't know, maybe my Savior thought I just needed to understand more intently the devastation the loss of one's husband brings into one's life.

At any rate, I give thanks my husband suffered a small scrape on one of his knuckles rather than the loss of his life. Likewise, thanks that we have been blessed to continue our journey together through this life as husband and wife, until some future, and I hope, far off date. He is my life, my eternal companion, and my one true love. Eternity holds no value for me without him forever by my side.

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## Images released of 'Mrs. Doubtfire' robber in California

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) — Police have released surveillance images of a wanted man dubbed the "Mrs. Doubtfire" bandit because he was disguised as a woman during a bank robbery in California.

The Santa Cruz Sentinel newspaper reports the suspect was seen acting suspiciously Friday inside a US Bank branch in Santa Cruz.

He wore a wavy blond wig, thick-framed glasses

and navy blue hospital scrubs, and carried a purse.

About an hour later, the same man in the same outfit handed a teller a note that demanded money at a second US Bank branch in Santa Cruz.

The suspect got away with an unknown amount of money.

Investigators say no weapon was seen, and nobody was hurt.

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could ignore us or declare itself no longer bound to the concessions it has already made.

If Iran then began to restore its nuclear program to where it was 18 months ago, we would have one option left to stop it: war.

But Obama is not going to war with Iran. Hence, goaded by the neocons, GOP candidates would spend 2015 and 2016 assuring the nation that war with Iran is still "on the table" should they win the White House.

Is this a winning platform?

Yet this is the path Bibi and the neocons would put America on.

John Bolton, a possible presidential candidate, has already come out for bombing Iran. John McCain urges Israel to "go rogue," prodding Bibi to launch a strike on Iran and drag us into his war.

Lindsey Graham supports "an authorization for the use of military force" against Iran and said in 2010 that we should launch an air war so massive that

Iran would be unable to defend itself.

Sheldon Adelson, casino oligarch and Daddy Warbucks who put \$100 million behind the party in 2012 and promises more this time, has advocated a nuclear strike to warn Iran to stop enriching and a follow-up nuclear strike on its capital if Iran defies us.

"Kill the Deal" is the headline on Bill Kristol's editorial in the Weekly Standard. Writes neocon Joshua Muravchik, war is "our only option." Gov. Scott Walker has declared that his first act as president would be to kill the nuclear deal.

President Walker would thus put us, alone, without allies, on a road to war — to strip Iran of weapons of mass destruction it does not have.

Is this what America can look forward to if it votes Republican?

A new Middle East war with a nation three times the size of Iraq, and with Dover receiving again the coffins and Walter Reed the casualties?

Which brings us to Bob Corker, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who declined to sign Tom Cotton's letter

to Ayatollah Khamenei and is best positioned to plumb the depths of this nuclear deal to determine whether Iran's concessions are real.

Iran has agreed to cut back its operating centrifuges to 5,000, to reconfigure its Arak reactor so it does not produce plutonium, to stop enriching underground at Fordow, to dilute all of its 20-percent enriched uranium, and to allow in more inspectors and inspections.

If true, the deal appears to do what Obama says it does: close off every known avenue to an Iranian bomb.

My own sense is that Iran decided some time ago not to test a nuclear device because it believes, as do we, this could mean the spread of nukes to Egypt, Turkey and Saudi Arabia — which Iran does not want any more than we do.

Corker should schedule testimony from National Intelligence Director Adm. James Clapper and the directors of the CIA and DIA.

The critical questions: Does the U.S. intelligence community stand by its declaration of three years ago that Iran does not have

a bomb program?

How long would it take Iran, if it decided to go for a bomb, to build and test one? How long would it take us to discover a breakout?

Does Iran have an ICBM that can hit the United States, as Bibi claims? Is Iran testing intercontinental ballistic missiles?

The GOP should raise every legitimate question, but if the deal seems to do what Obama claims it does, let it go into effect.

Then, if Iran cheats, the nation will turn to the GOP. But if Iran abides by the deal and the deal accomplishes what Obama promises, the GOP can say: We did our due diligence. We did our duty.

Should the deal collapse, Republicans will be far better off if the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps or some new ayatollah sabotaged it than if Congress is seen as the perpetrator.

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## DPS rescues at-risk, endangered children in 2014

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AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced today that DPS officers — with the support of the DPS Interdiction for the Protection of Children (IPC) program — rescued 48 missing or exploited children in 2014.

"When a child goes missing, that boy or girl becomes exponentially more vulnerable to being abused, exploited or harmed in other ways by the deplorable predators who seek them out," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS is committed to pursuing the criminals who participate in the trafficking and sexual exploitation of children, and this premier interdiction program has been crucial to our efforts to detect and rescue endangered children."

Launched in 2009, the IPC program is designed to teach troopers and other law enforcement officers how to recognize indicators of endangered children who do not exhibit obvious signs of abuse. This program offers invaluable and so-



phisticated training created to assist law enforcement officers in identifying and recovering missing or exploited children, and arresting suspects for sexual offenses against children.

As a result of this training, DPS has initiated more than 50 criminal investigations, and recovered 160 missing and exploited children since the program's inception. In 2014 alone, 48 children were recovered by DPS in Texas. Throughout the years, the IPC program has

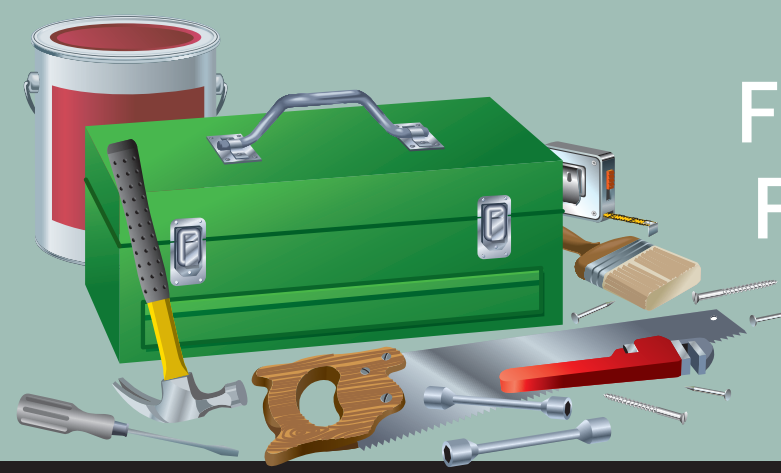
been responsible for uncovering crimes affecting children and arresting the perpetrators in instances involving:

- Possession of child pornography.
- Sexual assault of a child.
- Human trafficking/commercial sexual exploitation of children.
- Violation of registered sex offender requirements.
- Enticing a child.

To date, DPS has provided the IPC training to its own officers as well as other law enforcement, including more than 4,577 officers in Texas and approximately 4,519 officers outside of Texas, nationally and internationally. In addition in 2014, DPS offered the first IPC train-the-trainer class.

Also in 2014, DPS established the Texas Crimes Against Children Center to provide support to local, state and federal partners on investigations related to missing and exploited children, the trafficking of children, child abductions and other high-risk threats to children.

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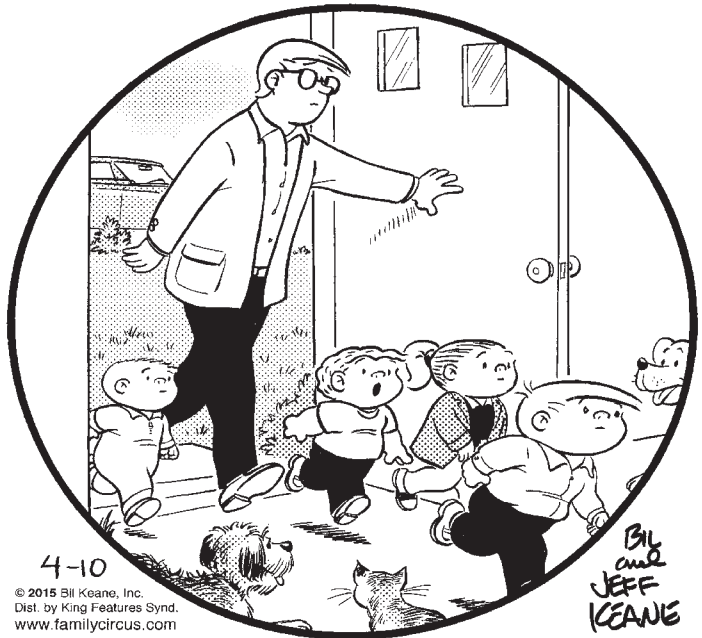
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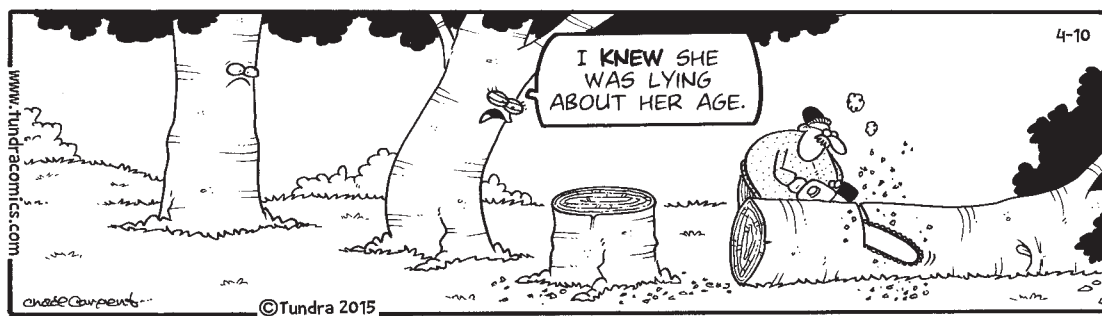


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"We're home! We had fun until Daddy decided we were tired."

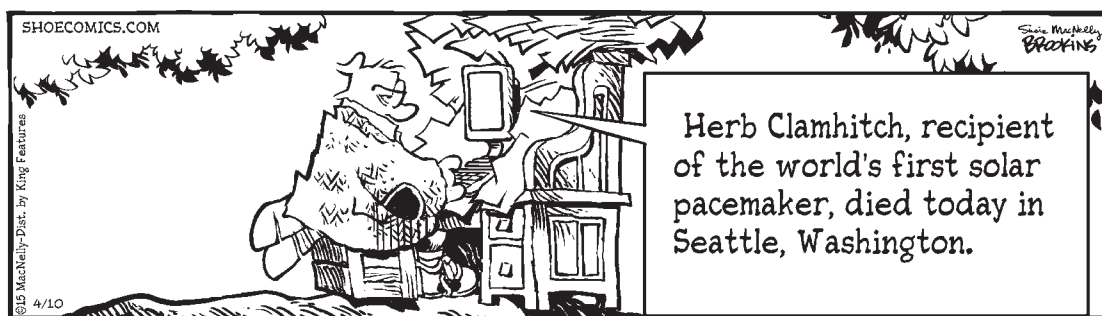
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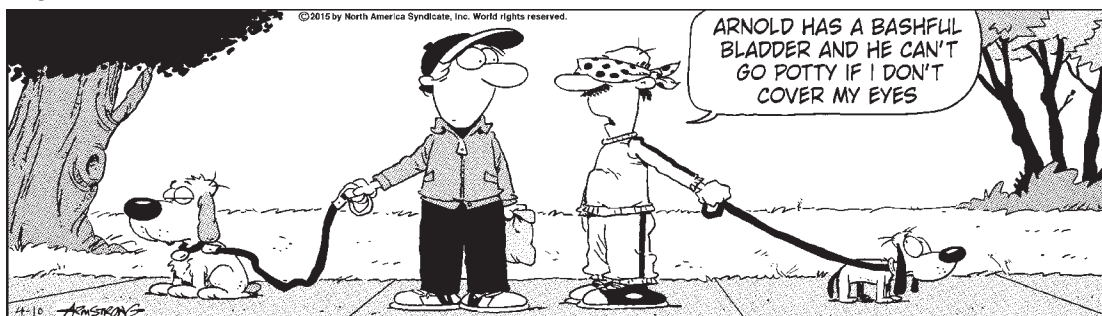
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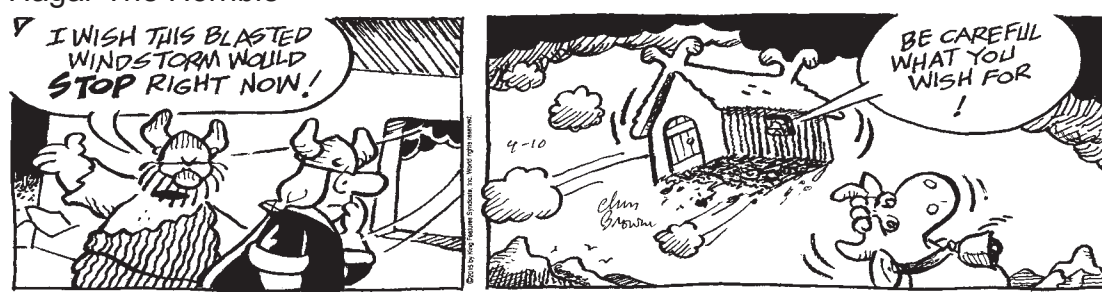
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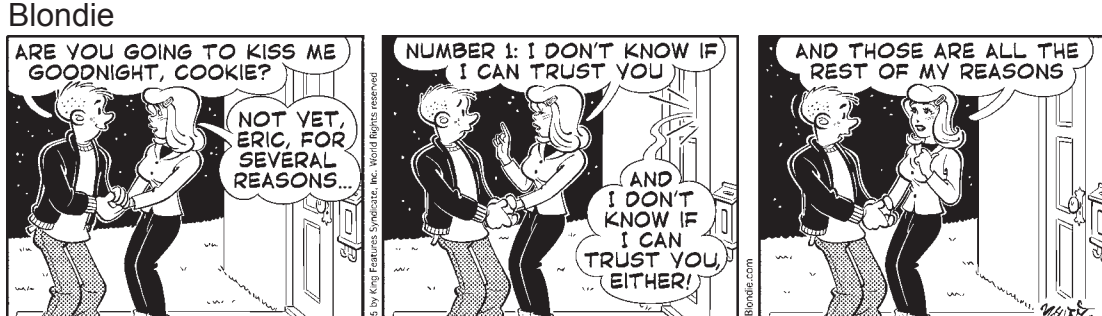
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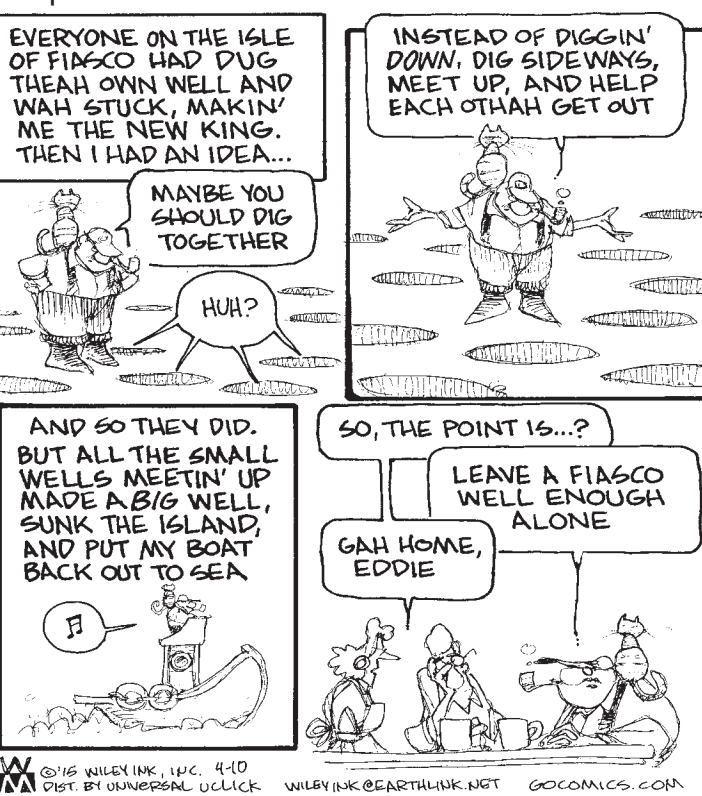
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# DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, April 11, 2015:

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

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You flourish in a peaceful atmosphere, where you can rest or share some special time with a loved one. Though you would be happiest alone with this person, others will want to join you. In fact, someone might approach you and ask you directly. Tonight: Do whatever you want.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You just might be in the mood to hop in your car and take off. Perhaps you won't even have a destination in mind, and that's OK. As you experience different places and people, you will recuperate from the recent hectic pace. Tonight: Not ready to return to normal life.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You could be ready for some quality time with someone. But whom? You have so many close friends and loved ones to choose from. Choose to go with the flow, and the answer will be likely to present itself. Whatever you do, you will have fun. Tonight: On top of your game.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Others seek you out, but one person will have a suggestion that appeals to you the most. Look to a choice that allows your mind to wander and your imagination to soar. You might change your mind about this person as a result. Tonight: Go where there is great music.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might be ready to play a favorite warm-weather sport. Make calls to friends and invite them along. What initially could be seen as a very controlling attitude will be revised once you relax. You might be surprised by some unexpected news that you hear. Tonight: Play it easy.

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

★★★★★ You know what to do, and you have little doubt in your mind as to who your companion will be. A child would be only too happy to follow along. You are likely to witness unexpected behavior when dealing with a close loved one. Tonight: Opt

for togetherness.

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

★★★★ You'll make a point of checking in, be it with an older parent or perhaps a frazzled boss. You could end up spending time with this person and having to adjust your schedule. A loved one could be jealous, so be sure to visit with him or her later. Tonight: Say "yes."

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

★★★★★ You could be more in the mood to socialize than you have been in a while. You sometimes are so serious that others don't know how to respond. Go off with a friend and just be yourself. This person accepts you as you are. Tonight: Catch up on recent news and events.

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

★★★★ You will be running with several great ideas, but they might be costly. Find ways to follow through without breaking the bank. You could get yourself into so much trouble that it would be difficult to restore your budget. Tonight: Let a loved one make the choice.

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

★★★★ You'll feel more in your element than you have in a long time. You still might be adjusting to some recent changes. You are learning to be less rigid. A loved one could be too delighted for words with this transformation. Tonight: Others are happy to go along with your plans.

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

★★ You might have decided to save this weekend for doing your taxes or getting into some spring cleaning. Others keep popping in and out of your day, as they miss your company. You will be flattered, but you won't be in the mood for a lot of talk. Tonight: You call the shots.

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

★★★★ You see a personal matter far differently from how a friend sees it. You could find that discussing this issue openly will be most helpful. Getting a new perspective will benefit you. Approach a loved one with gentleness. Tonight: The more, the merrier.

### BORN TODAY

Broadcaster Jeremy Clarkson (1960), singer/songwriter Joss Stone (1987), actor Joel Grey (1932)

# From the Press Box

## Rockies start season impressing early from the pitching staff.

It's too early to tell, but if the Rockies continue like they did on Monday and Tuesday night, this team may be able to compete late in the year.

Last week I didn't give this team much of a chance this year. I felt the lack of big moves in the offseason compared to the rest of the division really put them in a spot to fail.

And it still might do that. But from what I have seen over the last two nights, they are at least on track to make noise early like they always do.

Kyle Kendrick was on the bump on Monday night for the season opener. Kendrick pitched seven scoreless innings and only gave up eight hits.

The Rockies offense showed the life it always does year-in and year-out with 16 hits amassing 10 runs.

As a team they had a batting average of .381. Left fielder Cory Dickerson was the star of the night, hitting 2-5 for a home run and four RBIs while getting things going for

the Rockies. Third baseman Nolan Arenado made sure he wasn't outshined by also hitting an effective 3-4 with a home run and four RBIs.

The fun didn't stop there for the Mile-High squad. Jordan Lyles took the mound the next night and gave up six hits and pitched four scoreless innings.

The Rockies hit .350 with 12 hits and five runs scored.

The Rockies finished the sweep on Wednesday night in extras. Eddie Butler took the mound and, while not quite as impressive as Lyles and Kendrick, still only gave up two runs in 5.2 innings. The Rockies needed their offense to step up this time and it did.

The team had three home runs, including the game-winner from bench player Wilin Rosario in the top of the 10th. Dickerson had his second in the second inning one early in the game and Carlos Gonzalez had one in the eighth, his first of the season.

The Rockies swept Milwaukee in beer town.

So I am impressed with the sweep. But I am remaining cautious.

Like I said in my Rockies preview column, this team always starts hot. Last season they had several early

series wins. They usually went 2-1 through the first month. By July they were ready to crown shortstop Troy Tulowitzki with the MVP crown.

Then they faltered after he got hurt and they couldn't keep it going and eventually fell out of contention.

Pile on the controversy of the owner bashing fans and Tulo saying he is tired of losing and was open to a trade and you had a bona fide Rocky Mountain mess.

So temper any excitement you might have if you're a Rockies fan. But I have recently coined a term that only exists in sports: Optimistically pessimistic.

Rockies, Cleveland Browns, Jacksonville Jaguars, Houston Astros and other teams who traditionally do bad know this feeling.

Basically when your team does well to start off, but you just know there is a collapse later on in the season.

Whether or not there is a collapse in the Rockies near future, I don't know. But it was nice to see the team pitch well in three games.

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JOHN LEE

# Golf Thought of the Week

## Masters Tournament weekend.

The Masters is here. It's a great time of the year. For many, many golfers it heralds new enthusiasm

for another great golfing season.

While you're watching it this year, don't just marvel at their golf games. Think

about the joy you experi-

ence when you hit a shot better than expected, have a run of holes where it all comes together, or even shoot a career low.

What each of the players you'll be watching has, is a way of getting the club head back to the ball on a good swing path and swing plane.

They set up to achieve that. They make their own personal turn back to achieve that. And they start back to achieve that. Just having those parts

of our golf game working a little better will mean more good shots for you, more runs when it all comes together, and new career lows.

Have a great time watching the Masters, but even more importantly, have a great time out on the course yourself. Contact us if we can help in any way.

Pampa Country Club & Hidden Hills Golf Club will be hosting the Pampa Partnership April 24-26.

The format is Two Person Low Ball. Teams

will be pre-flighted by handicaps. We will have a LADIES FLIGHT also!

The entry fee is \$240 per team, includes practice round, carts and meal at Pampa C.C. after first round.

Horse Race Friday Night 5:30 at Pampa Country Club. Sign up today! Call Tim Stadler at 806-665-8432 or David Teichmann at 806-669-5866.

*Tim Stadler is the head golf professional at Pampa Country Club. He can be reached at 806-665-8431.*



TIM STADLER

# Hidden Hills Scramble results

### STAFF REPORT

Hidden Hills hosted two scrambles this week.

The first one was on Monday night.

Here are the results.

First place, with a score of 31, was the team of Brandon Montgomery, Ben Woodington, Roy Morris and Wendell Shults.

Second place, with a score of 32, was the team of Ron Fields, Micah Hazel, Roger Miller and Ronny Wood.

### Seniors scramble

Hidden Hills hosted the seniors four man scramble on Wednesday.

Here are the results.

First place, with a score of 61, was the team of Bill Ham-

mer, Ben Woodington, Loyd Waters and Johnny Gilbert.

Second place, with a score of 62, was the team of John Howell, DD Lofton, Chris Kutin and Howard Wells.

Third place, with a score of 62, was the team of Kelly Everson, OK. Lee, Darrell Hinkle and Howard Musgrave.

Fourth place, with a score of 63, was the team of Jerry Walling, Doug Reeves, Lucio Moreno and James Richardson.

Gerrell Owens was closest to the pin for hole No. 6. Jerry Walling was the winner for hole No. 15.

Best of luck to all the golfers at this weekend's Special Olympics Tournament.

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# LIONS CLUB SWEETHEARTS



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Last Thursday, Lions Club held its weekly meeting at First United Methodist Church. Sweethearts Raven Neal Landers and Daci McGill were pinned by member Rusty Tapp. The program was given by Lions Club president Shane Stokes. Stokes spoke about Operation Community Pride, which is the city's newest effort to clean up the town.

## The PAMPA NEWS Community Calendar

### City Commission meetings

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

### Free estate planning workshop coming to Pampa

CLA Estate Services is hosting a free Estate Planning Workshop Tuesday, March 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Plaza Restaurant located at 1201 N. Hobart St. in Pampa. The workshop will provide valuable information for seniors on securing one's estate and retirement planning. Guests will receive a workbook and gain useful information on: pros and cons of wills and trusts; how to avoid probate; long term health care concerns; and tax reduction planning. Please call 1-866-252-8721 to RSVP.

### 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 sched-

uled 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.

### April 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

The April 2015 Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic Schedule has been announced. All six clinics will be at 121 S. Gillespie from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Each time-frame is for the first 10 clients.

The clinics will be on April 1, April 2, April 8, April 15, April 21 and April 22.

There is one available in McLean from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on April 14 at the Lovett Library located at 302 N. Main.

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.

### Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin'

First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, holds their weekly Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin' at 6 p.m. every Friday. Everyone is welcome to come out and bring their instruments or their voice. For more information on this weekly event, call Jerry Lister at 806-676-0711 or the church at 86-665-7411.

*Editor's note: Email submissions to [jlee@thepampanews.com](mailto:jlee@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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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My cousin "Opal" and I grew up together. We were always close. She has gone through some rough times, and I have been trying to help her out.

She has five children (ages 10 to 2) and I have one child who is 13. The fathers of her children are not helpful. I recently completed my education and am looking for work, so money is tight.

Opal doesn't feed her kids before bringing them over or provide diapers for the little one. She promises to reimburse me, but rarely does. Most of the time I keep my mouth shut because I know she doesn't make much as a server. How can I make her understand that even though I have only one child that doesn't mean I have the money to help her out with her five?

Also, when I baby-sit her children, they are rowdy and destructive. But if I try to raise the subject, it creates tension between us.

I love Opal. I want to help her. But when is it enough? I don't want to withdraw my help completely, but it has become more than my household can bear. -- CARING COUSIN IN MISSOURI

**DEAR CARING COUSIN:** Nothing will change until you are ready to tell Cousin Opal enough is enough and set some strict rules. That she has had five children with different deadbeat boy-friends is not your fault. One accidental pregnancy -- or even two -- can happen. But FIVE should be a clue that your cousin is irresponsible.

Tell Opal that unless her children are fed before they arrive and she provides diapers, you

will no longer baby-sit for her. (It wouldn't be a bad idea to tell her to include some snacks as well.) Tell her that before her children come over she is to instruct them to be on their best behavior. Her household may be chaotic because there are no rules -- so don't blame those children for their bad behavior.

When they arrive, tell them that in YOUR house there are rules. Explain clearly what they are and that there are rewards for good behavior. Make clear that if they can't be good, they won't be welcomed back without their mother. If the penalty for drawing the line is that there is tension between you and your cousin, the upside will be that you will be taken advantage of less often.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 49-year-old gay man who has been in a relationship with my partner, "Alex," for almost 25 years. We plan to have a silver anniversary party in July. When I mentioned it to my two sisters, both had similar reactions -- it's not "appropriate" and "silver anniversaries are for married couples and you're not married."

Abby, is it wrong to celebrate a silver anniversary with Alex? If not, should I send invitations to my two sisters? -- LONG-TERM IN LONG BEACH

DEAR LONG-TERM: Of course it's not wrong! The option of marriage wasn't available to gay people 25 years ago. A quarter of a century together is something to celebrate.

Knowing your sisters' feelings, you'd be justified in excluding them from your guest list. However, consider taking the high road and invit-

ing them anyway. Then, whether they attend or not becomes their decision.

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 22 Decline
  - 23 Headgear with eyeholes
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  - 28 Low-grade peer
  - 29 Weasels' cousins
  - 31 Eurasian deer
  - 32 Wise teacher
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# PAMPA Sports

## LADY HARVESTER RALLY COMES UP SHORT WEDNESDAY



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Top left, junior Kassie Jerome looks to the dugout for instruction. Top right, freshman Gracee Gill awaits a potential ground ball to first. Above left, senior Cheyene Lockhart gets back into position on second base. Above right, junior Shiann Regalado molds her mitt ready for a fly ball. Below left, junior Jacie Studebaker swings at a pitch. Below right, Gill waits for a ground ball. Middle left, the Lady Harvesters celebrate an out. Middle right, junior Brittney Gonzalez winds up a pitch. Bottom left, assistant coach Stephanie Cameron bumps fists with junior Cameron Schaub after a base hit. Bottom right, Regalado swings at a pitch. The Lady Harvesters fell to Bushland 10-7 on Wednesday night. They return to action at home on Saturday when they will host Dalhart.



# PAMPASports

## Lady Harvesters rally falls just short against Bushland

■ Lady Harvesters fall 10-7 after trailing 8-0. Now 2-2 in district play, they will play Dalhart for second time Saturday.

BY JOHN LEE  
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters fell to the Bushland Lady Falcons 10-7 Wednesday night after trailing 8-0 through the third. The loss drops the Lady Harvesters to 2-2 in District while they prepare to host Dalhart on Saturday. "We are definitely a young team, but I feel like they believe they are capable of beating anybody and that can happen when they do put their minds to it," head coach Bobbi Gill said. "Both of the last two games have been within our reach are right there. We just need to put a few things together and they are ours." Trailing 8-2 entering the bottom of the fifth, the

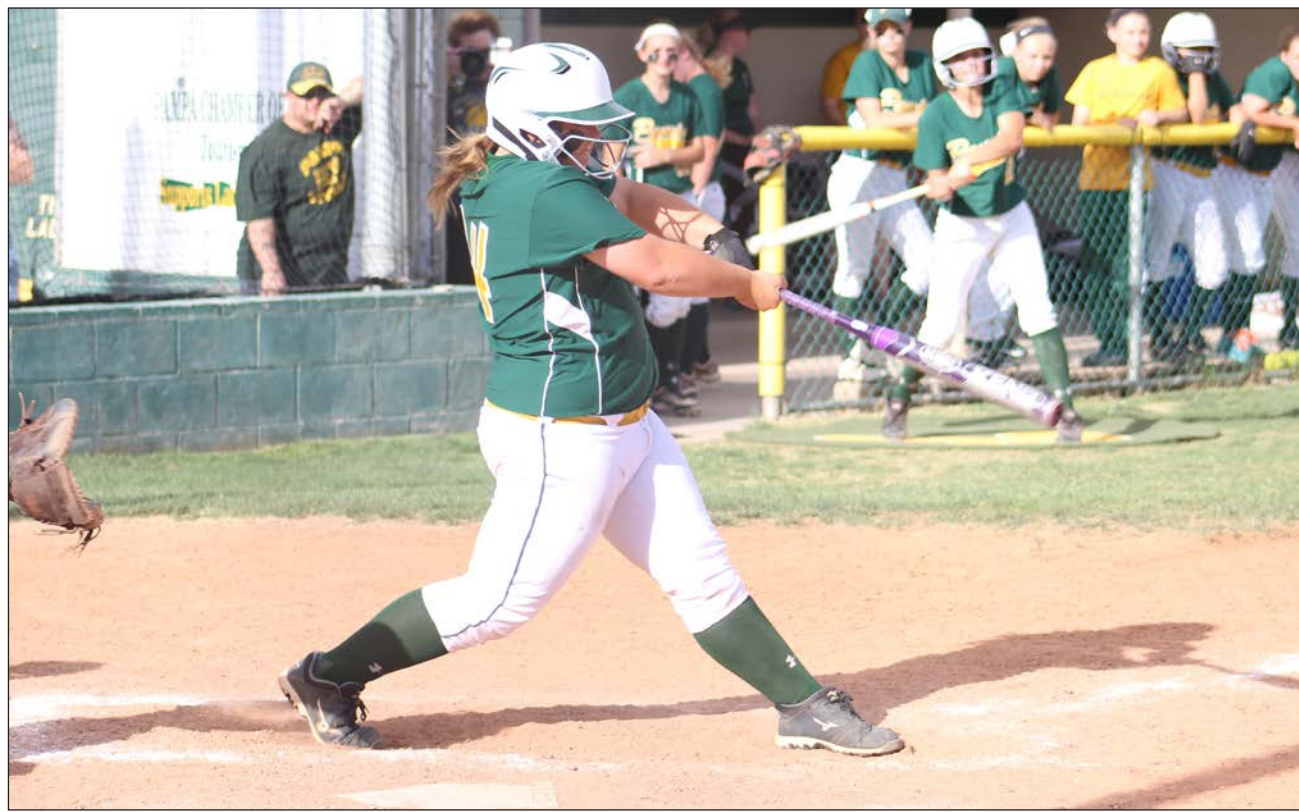


Photo by John Lee

Kaylee Arzen smashes a grand slam during the game on Wednesday afternoon. Pampa lost 10-7.

Lady Harvesters were hoping to close the six-run gap. Junior Cameron Schaub was up to bat first and reached on a base hit to centerfield.

Junior Brittney Gonzalez hit a ground ball that the pitcher struggled to grab allowing Gonzalez to get on. Junior Kassie Jerome was at-bat next and was walked loading the bases for the bomb-hitting sophomore Kaylee Arzen, who had a flyout with bases loaded at the bottom of the third.

Arzen didn't waste any time hitting the ball over the fence this time and did so in one pitch, bringing in all the runners on a grand slam.

"Kaylee is a great player and things are falling into place for her," Gill said. "She has bright things in her future. She just has to keep doing the little things right and working on the small stuff."

The homer brought the Lady Harvesters within two runs at 8-6. The Lady Harvesters didn't stop there as junior Jacie Studebaker singled to right field and took her place at first.

Junior Shiann Regalado hit a ground ball to shortstop and was allowed to reach first thanks to the fielder's choice. Junior Ally Roberson then sacrificed allowing Regalado to reach second. During senior Tori Robles' at-bat, Regalado scored on a passed ball, closing the gap to within one. Robles was struck out on the next pitch, ending the five-run inning.

The Lady Falcons took their one-run lead into the sixth inning where Schaub, Regalado and Studebaker were stars after fielding two ground outs and a popup en route to forcing a goose egg frame on the Lady Falcons.

The Lady Falcons were too much for Pampa, however, as they put up two more runs in the top of the seventh on the way to winning the ball game 10-7.

The Lady Harvesters first two runs came in the bottom of the fourth after Studebaker reached second base on an error by Bushland's shortstop.

A double from Regalado plated Studebaker and set Regalado up at second base.

With one out, Robles grounded out to second but Regalado was able to make it home, posting Pampa's second run.

Throughout the game on defense, senior Cheyenne Lockhart had several moments where she fielded "heads up" plays.

"Cheyenne is a great player and has been a strong utility style player for us all year," Gill said. "She is always willing to step in and do whatever the team needs and does it to the best of her abilities! I really couldn't ask

for more from her."

Jerome also fielded several popups behind the plate to get the easy out.

Studebaker got the nod to start on Wednesday and pitched three innings with seven hits, six runs, four earned runs, a strike out and a walk. Gonzalez got to take a stab at Bushland next and pitched for 3.1 innings with three hits, four runs, two earned runs with five walks and a strikeout.

Freshman Gracee Gill closed out the game, pitching for two outs with five hits and a run.

From the plate, Jacie Studebaker went 1-4 with a run scored and Brittney Gonzalez wen 2-4 with a run scored. Cameron Schaub went 1-3 with a run scored, Cheyenne Lockhart went 1-1, Kassie Jerome had a run scored and two walks, Kaylee Arzen went 2-4 with a grand slam and four RBIs, Shiann Regalado went 1-3 with two runs and an RBI and Tori Robles had one RBI.

The Lady Harvesters return to action on Saturday when they host Dalhart.

The varsity team will play at noon followed by the junior varsity team.

"I think we are where we need to be physically," Gill said. "We just need to regroup, refocus, put a couple things together and focus for the next stretch and finish strong."

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