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WWII vet turns 95 Sunday, VFW honors him



Photos courtesy of Nelda Martin
Walt West, 95, is a World War II veteran who celebrated his birthday this past weekend. The Pampa VFW came out in support of West on Saturday and presented him with a Quilt of Valor.

SUBMITTED
The eldest of 15 children, Wilburn S. (Walt) West was born on May 17, 1920, in Clarksville, Ark. In 1928, the family moved to the Delhi flats southwest of Erick, Okla., to farm. While attending school at Delhi the love for cars was born. The students of Delhi School marveled over the constant flow of automobiles that passed by the front of the school as travelers made their way down his-

toric Highway 66.
Being the eldest, Walt joined the Civilian Conservation Corp in 1937. Money was sent home to help support a growing family. Twenty-eight months passed with the C.C.C. at Clinton, Okla. until a better job closer to home was found. The Army Called in June of 1942. On his last furlough, Walt married his

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Kicking Bear camp to hold 7th annual camp

By JOHN LEE
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Youngsters looking to have fun shooting a bow and arrow, slingshot and maybe throw in a little athletics should check out Kickin' Bear Camp.

Kicking Bear will be holding their seventh annual camp and is located about 23 miles north of Pampa. It used to be an overnight camp, but due to liability purposes has been moved to an all-day camp.

Camp coordinator Cal Ferguson was inspired to help bring Kicking Bear Camp to Pampa after meeting Kicking Bear Camp founder, Ray Howell, at a trade show in Las Vegas.

"I met a guy in 2008 at a shooting/hunting outdoor trade show that anybody and everybody in the outdoors industry comes to in Las

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SWIRES PLACES THIRD AT STATE



Submitted by Jeanne Swires
Brandtley Swires placed third in the 800 meter run at the state track meet last weekend with a time of 2:01.76. Look for more track pictures on page 10B and as we get them submitted throughout the week.

CHILDREN'S ART ON DISPLAY AT WDLM



Photo by John Lee
Kay Crouch, right, stands with helpers Raegan Beckham, left, and Avery Cochran, middle, set up the Children's Art Exhibit on Saturday. The exhibit was only open for one day, Sunday, but not to worry, The Pampa News has pictures from the exhibit on pages 8-10. Be sure to check The Pampa News' Facebook page as well.

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Tonight: A 60 percent chance of showers.. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 67. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 6:37 a.m.

Wednesday night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. East northeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 8:46 p.m.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 64. Northeast wind around 10 mph. Sunrise at 6:36 a.m.

Thursday night: A 50 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. East south-east wind around 10 mph. Sunset at 8:47 p.m.

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Pampa Fire Department station call log — May 13-17

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

May 13

- At 11:14 a.m., to the 1000 block of Varnon on a medical false alarm.
- At 4:03 p.m., to the 700 block of Denver on a gas leak.
- At 6:14 p.m., to the 900 block of Terry on a medical call.

May 14

- At 10:32 a.m., to the intersection of 16th and Evergreen on a motor-vehicle accident. One patient sent to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

- At 11:42 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical call in the 1300 block of East Francis.
- At 2:10 p.m., to a medical call in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

May 15

- At 8:40 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a stand-by call in the 100 block of East Kingsmill.
- At 9:24 p.m., to the 1100 block of Charles on a medical assist.
- At 10:36 p.m., to the 900 block of East Frederick on a medical assist.
- At 11:04 p.m., to the 200 block of North Russell on a medical assist.

May 16

- At 6:22 a.m., to the 2500 block of Rosewood

- on a false alarm.
- At 7:48 a.m., to the 1700 block of Dogwood on a medical assist.
- At 11:25 a.m., one unit and four personnel to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist.
- At 12:08 p.m., one unit and four personnel to the 2300 block of Royal Road on a gas leak.
- At 12:42 p.m., to the 2800 block of North Charles on a medical assist.
- At 12:51 p.m., two units and six personnel to the 800 block of North Nelson on a smoke scare.
- At 4:24 p.m., to the 1400 block of North Hobart on a medical assist.
- At 7:10 p.m., one unit and four personnel to the

800 block of North Nelson on a medical assist.

May 17

- At 12:09 a.m., to the 700 block of Lowry on a Carbon Monoxide investigation.
- At 5:11 a.m., one unit and four personnel to the 500 block of Yeager on a medical assist.
- At 11:16 a.m., one unit and four personnel to the 200 block of North West on a medical assist.
- At 1:28 p.m., to the 400 block of North Lefors on a medical assist.
- At 3:53 p.m., to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist.
- At 6:55 p.m., to the 1800 block of North Charles on a medical assist.

Camp

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Vegas," Ferguson said. "I was introduced to a guy named Ray Howell, who puts these on all around the country, and we were invited to a prayer breakfast the next morning where Ray spoke."

From there, Ferguson knew he wanted to bring Kicking Bear Camp to Pampa. Now the camp has been going for seven years strong with help from Calvary Baptist Church. Ferguson said there have been about 75 church members who help volunteer with the event.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 20. With the main focus being archery, there will be a mandatory safety awareness session before the campers break into groups for the 3-D course.

"We've got all of our own equipment with about 50 bows of different sizes," Ferguson said. "We'll do the mandatory safety meeting, then

the first half of the day we have a 3-D archery course set up that's about a mile long. It has about 25 targets on the big kids course and the 3-D targets are anything from deer, to antelope, to coyotes and I think we had a couple of dinosaurs and we may even have a buffalo this year."

The campers will walk the course in groups with a leader in each group and station.

The campers walk the course from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., tentatively. The campers will have lunch consisting of hot dogs and hamburgers and then hear a Christian message during the meal.

After lunch there are a lot of activities that the campers can take part in, and it's all up to them what they want to do.

"There is one station where they can shoot skeet, one where they can shoot .22 with tannerite," Ferguson said.

"There will be stations all the way around it and in the center there will be flag football or kickball. There will also be BB guns, a tomahawk station,

a paint-ball gun station and a couple of archery stations. (There will be) a lot of just small game stations, like the bean bag games and a rock-climbing wall."

There is also a pond where campers can fish.

"It's just kind of a free-for-all, if they want to stay at one station they can or they can rotate to several different stations," Ferguson said. "We also have two ponds where they can fish."

Ferguson said the camp has poles and tackle for the fishing, but encourage fishing enthusiasts to bring their own, if possible.

Ferguson added that sometimes even Hoover Volunteer Fire Department comes out before supper and does a demonstration with the kids.

After the demonstration, the campers are treated to a full barbecue dinner with a Christian message. Then it's prize time.

After prize time, families are welcome to hang around.

Ferguson said the mission statement for the camp revolves around giving children an opportunity to do something outdoors they may not be

able to do otherwise.

"We are trying to introduce kids to the outdoors," Ferguson said.

The camp would like to bring in "at-risk" kids and encourages campers to bring their friends and enjoy the camp.

The camp usually has about 300 kids every year, sometimes more if the weather is good.

Ferguson said campers can show up any time during the day, but if they want to take part in the 3-D course, they need to be there by 9:30 a.m.

The camp is completely free. Directions to the camp is 23 miles north of Pampa, the gate is on the East (right) side of the road and there will be a huge sign that says Kicking Bear. The road is marked really well from the road to the campgrounds.

For more information on Kicking Bear Camp, contact Cal at 806-663-3575, Becca Ferguson at 806-669-5306 or Scott Fahsholtz at 575-693-6888. You can also visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/4pointskickingbear.

There is also an online registration form for this FREE event, which can be found on Facebook.

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West

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sweetheart Willie Lamm in August of 1943 before being shipped overseas to serve with the 318th Field Artillery Headquarters Battalion attached to the 81st Infantry Division. Reaching the rank of sergeant technician, Walt's duties were as head mechanic and 50 caliber machine gunner. The next two years were spent in the Pacific combat zone. Action was seen on the islands of Angaur and Peleliu in 1944. The National Museum of the Marine Corp calls the battle for the island of Peleliu "the bitterest battle of the war for the Marines." Walt also saw duty on the island of Leyte and the spearhead Division for occupied Japan. Willie worked in a munition factory in Kansas

until Walt was discharged in time to return home for Christmas in 1945. Both joined the VFW post in Pampa in 1947 as lifetime members.

Pampa became their lifetime home with a move from Shamrock in the fall of 1946. A job opening with Cabot Corp. was obtained in July of 1947 and provided employment for the next 38 years. Four children were born and now an additional 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren have arrived. With retirement came time to pursue interest in the Red River Indian Wars (1872-1876). Twelve years was spent working with County Commissioner Gerald Wright documenting the involvement of the sixth Calvary and others. Artifacts from the Calvary collected during this time are on display at the White Deer Land Museum.

An avid gardener, countless pounds of vegetables are given to family, friends and those in need each summer. With 95 years of life adventures behind him and looking forward to many more in the years ahead, Walt can usually be found in his garden or under the hood of one of his antique cars.



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 • Diane Elaine Riehl, 61, Fritch, was arrested Friday by the Pampa Police Department for driving while intoxicated.
 • Chris Miller, 22, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for a fugitive warrant — Nebraska.

• Skylar Starr Mundell, 22, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for *capias pro fine* — failure to maintain car insurance, *capias pro fine* — displaying expired registration.

• Michael Allen Moore, 32, Amarillo, was arrested Friday by GCSO for violation of probation — theft of property.

• April Lecann Herrera, 35, Pampa, was arrested Friday by DPS for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger, driv-

ing while license is invalid.

• Alexandra Gutierrez, 19, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for *capias pro fine* — speeding.

• Bobby Dillon Pierce, 23, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for unlawful carrying a weapon, possession of marijuana — less than two ounces, expired motor vehicle inspection.

• Timothy Moreno, 25, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for *capias pro fine*

— no driver's license, *capias pro fine* — failure to appear.

• Timothy Broadbent, 34, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for violation of probation — deadly conduct.

• Justin Cook, 28, Wheeler, was arrested Sunday by PPD for possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram in a drug free zone, fraudulent use or possession of identifying information — fewer than five items.

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Prairie Plains Perspective

Anemic rainy day musings

Nothing like a relaxing Saturday morn, particularly so after another non violent toad floater.



DENNIS PALMIER

Tallying up, the Panhandle has received the past thirty days around 18 inches (give or take) of beneficial moisture. The forecast looks good for more this coming week! I wouldn't, however, let your guard down by thinking first, the drought is over; and second, we won't experience violent weather. This is after all things considered, still the Texas Panhandle.

Yes, the soil is saturated, the ground moisture content is above normal, actually it's too wet, but....that solstice is coming, which of course means hotter temps and drier days. Just a few days of no rainfall with high heat, low humidity and dew points along with a moisture sucking

southwest chinook wind...all of a sudden this wetness will be gone. Water conservation is still paramount.

This past week I painfully recalled one blessing brought by drought. When a drought is upon us, there's no mosquitoes upon us. Doing the arboristing thing at a friend's house, a friend I might add who likes to keep his grass relatively high (a good practice), but by doing so creates in wet times one very detrimental issue, and that is - mosquitoes like tall grass. Mosquitoes really like my body's chemical makeup or whatever the hell science calls the malady, for along with some blood loss and fear of anemia, I've still many an itching welt from those wretched wenches bites!

I tell you the mosquitoes are so bad...while tree hugging my friend's forest I heard from up in his trees what I thought was birds flapping their wings. Always the

birder, I looked up to identify the flap's source, only to discover mosquitoes coming in to roost! Whilst out at the airport securing equipment, I heard a jet taxiing down the runway. Jets have always fascinated me. I stopped what I was doing to identify it and saw it was a mosquito! Yep, courtesy all this rain, we've some mighty big mosquitoes.

An article in one of last week's The Pampa News mentioned, due to the copious amounts of rainfall, the city was to immediately start up the mosquito spraying program. That's good and I recommend highly they get with the program, but in lieu of chemical spraying, I recommend spraying the pests with at least a 30 caliber Gatling gun. So what if a few bushy tailed vermin are 'exterminated' the same time. And a few sky rats with them.

Remember my column, the one

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Internet more fun when I was the only one on it

I love computers and the Internet, but not to the point of being an Internet junkie — or at least I hope so.

Here's how urban-dictionary.com defines the term: "a person who is addicted to the Internet, and, if there is no way to get to the Internet, will suffer from withdraw symptoms. These people usually have Internet girlfriends or Internet boyfriends and lack socializing in the *real world* also known to partake in Internet role-play games."

I guess whoever wrote that forgot how to spell from lack of sleep.

Though I've never had any make-believe Internet friends, there's hardly a day that goes by that I'm not on the Internet at work, at home or both. And, as a journalist, it is where I do most of my reading.

At the newspaper we have both a high-speed hard wire connection and WiFi. At home, I have high-speed Internet through Cable One.

Like nearly everyone else on the planet, I have a Facebook account and, out of the 397 friends, correspond to maybe 40 or 50 of them on regular basis. That's probably small potatoes compared to a lot of people.

This morning I heard on television that the average person checks his or her smart phone 150 times a day. I know I check mine a lot, but not that many times, I hope.

For the first three or four months I was in Roswell, I had only a flip phone and in a way it was kind of pleasant to go through the day without the constant temptation to check your phone unless you actually got a call.

But despite all this high-tech gadgetry that I hardly embrace, I sometimes yearn for the good old days when I was the only person I knew who was on the Internet.

I am being facetious to an extent, because I have been online or "wired" since 1992 — long before most people in my "tale end of the Baby Boomers age group" counterparts.

I was completely mesmerized by my first experience with a Macintosh computer in 1985.

If I was going to own a computer, it would have to be a Mac. But back then a new Mac sold for around \$2,000. Yikes.

However, by 1992 I was able to swing the purchase of a used Macintosh Plus for \$400. By the time I upgraded the RAM from one MEG to four MEGs and purchased a 40-MEG external hard drive (the Plus came sans hard drive), I probably had \$1,000 sunk into my very own desktop machine, which in those days was not unreasonable.

My next purchase was an external modem that cost around \$70 or \$80 — can't remember the exact price. It had a 14,400 baud rate (which is a fancy term for data transfer rates), which at the time was screaming fast.

The next step. How to get on the Internet.

I took my inspiration from the man who invented the Internet, then Vice President Al Gore. Oh wait. That turned out to be a big lie? My bad.

But while VP Gore did not "invent" the Internet, to his credit he very publicly was a huge proponent of that ubiquitous global network that links billions and billions of computers and mobile devices worldwide.

A brainchild of his was a program that would get people online for free through libraries at large public universities. I was living in Tucson, Ari., at the time and lived nearby one of these large public institutions — the University of Arizona.

So I trotted on down to the library for my free username and password to get on the Internet through their network. I remember I had to sign some kind of form that I would promise to play by their rules, but that was about all I had to do. I was then handed a one-page print out of all the different codes one needed to use to navigate the network. Codes to navigate the network? You couldn't just point-and-click the mouse to get where ever you wanted to go? No-o-o-o boys and girls. Not back then. The World Wide Web was still an itty-bitty baby in a computer lab somewhere in Silicon Valley. You had to enter UNIX-style codes at a prompt that blinked on the screen. Although the Mac had a mouse, it was

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Just a Thought

To the class of 2015: Bend history

The energy, the excitement, the enthusiasm is always amazing.



RICK KRAFT

Flashing cameras and flowing tears. Family and friends, some of who have traveled great distances, anxiously awaiting the ceremony. High school seniors finishing their twelfth year of schooling, about to gain their independence. Excited teenagers all dressed up in their caps and gowns ready to make the rite of passage on to life's next challenge.

Graduating from high school is a big deal. Seniors, congratulations!

Graduation is a time of celebration. It is a time to stop and look back and a time to stop and look forward. It is a time of change. It is a time of growth. For each graduate, it is your most recent accomplishment, but when your days are through it ought not to be your greatest accomplishment. Your greatest accomplishment will come in the years ahead.

On a trip to Phoenix, I saw a sign painted on the side of a downtown high school that read, "Few will have the greatness to bend history itself, but each of us can work to change a small portion of events...It is from numberless acts of courage and belief that human history is

shaped." The potential held within our seniors is limitless. Some will go on to greatness. Some will perform numberless acts that will bring about change and will make a difference. Both are important.

Seniors, be thankful to those who have helped you get here today. Be especially thankful to your parents. Write them a note of thanks. Tell them you love them. You cannot tell them you appreciate them enough. High school graduation has been made possible because of their efforts. You will not be able to fully understand their commitment to you until years from now when you sit in the bleachers and watch your son or daughter sit in his or her robe. Express your gratitude and appreciation now. None of us know how long we have on this planet. There will be a day when it is too late.

The time has come for you to leave your comfort zone. As a baby bird leaves its nest for the first time to test its wings, each of you will be testing your wings in the days ahead. The time baby birds spend in their nest growing is important, but the time in the nest is only preparation for the day when the bird is to leave. Birds were not made to live their lives in their nests regardless of how secure the nest feels.

You were not created to stay in your parents' nest. Test your wings

and fly high. You will be exploring areas you have never been before. Don't ever forget where your nest is, but journey out and discover and change the world around you. You have a whole lifetime ahead of you.

The world needs you help more today than ever before. The world is out there just waiting for you. You graduate into a world that has never existed before in the history of mankind. Not only is your world changing with graduation, the world we live in continues to change. The fears and worries we are living with today are different than they were when your parents graduated from high school. On your shoulders rests a responsibility that has not existed with any graduating class before.

Our country and our world needs help more today than ever before. We will need strong leadership in their years ahead. It is up to you to determine the world your grandchildren will be born into. Be a leader. A leader knows the way, shows the way, and goes the way. Be a leader in all that you do. Lead by example. Be a hero to those who look up to you.

Seniors, with freedom comes responsibility. Some of the most important choices you will make will come in the first days, weeks, and months after you leave home. You will be choosing habits. The

habits you choose to develop now will be habits that will follow you for the rest of your life. Your mom and dad will not be around to discipline you if you make bad choices. Your choices, be they good or bad, will bring consequences. Each of you are beginning with a clean slate. It is up to you to choose what habits you intend to put onto the slate. But once you create your habits, they will be hard to change.

Paul wrote in Galatians 6:7, "A man reaps what he sows," William James said, "Sow an action and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny." In these days ahead you will be choosing what you will be planting in your garden. What will you be reaping in your garden? It depends on what seeds you plant. You can't plant weeds and grow delicious fruit.

Your accountability is changing. You are moving out from under your accountability to your parents. Understand you remain accountable to yourself. But even more importantly, understand you remain accountable to God. There will be a day when you stand in front of God and are accountable to Him for what you accomplish with the life you live here on earth. When that day comes will He look down and say, "Well done my good and faith-

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Dennis

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grieching about a bone dry Lake McClellan? I'm not grieching anymore. Those 13 damned watershed dams damming McClellan Creek in Carson County, every damned one of them is full and running with their flood gates open. As a result, the lake has received some runoff and is just under half full, or half empty, depending on how you look at that glass.

Listen up tourists! Come to Pampaville on the prairie plains, where a river runs through it! This past month Red Deer Creek has had more water flowing in it than I can remember. Quite the sight. I wish Pampa would do to Red Deer Creek what San Antonio did to the San Antonio River? Would be a people bringer, a hotel and restaurant sales tax increaser for sure. Trouble with my vision would be the fact

all revenue gained from such a tourist attraction would be spent ridding the creek of humankind's trash. What? That was a digression...

During a previous city commission meeting I recall Donny Hooper commenting on a purchase by the city of some new mowing equipment. Donny, how's that new equipment working out? Great jumping Jehosaphat! Have you ever seen weeds and grass grow so fast? I imagine Mr. Hooper, due to all this rainfall, has had to rework several times, the city's mowing cycle. And those mosquitoes...

Did you know? Mosquito eggs and larvae can only live for about two weeks without available water. After morphing, male mosquitoes depend solely on flora for sustenance while females must find that blood source. That source happened to be yours truly... Also, a female mosquito will fly for miles to find her nourishment!

In my everlasting quest to keep you citizens of our fair burg safe;

including your children, autos, houses, pets and clothes lines strung tight, if you have on your property a dead tree or three, please take note of the following safety tip. Our terra firma is indeed saturated to the point that some of your big dead trees adorning Pampa's cityscape might come crashing down. Yep, big heavy dead trees tend to fall rather easily when their mooring becomes, a fen.

And those mosquitoes... At a local rancher's house I saw a mosquito so big... I could see it's brand. While driving a country lane I came upon what I thought to be wild turkeys, until I looked closer. They were stuffed full mosquitoes!

Pampa resident Dennis Palmitier is a regular, unpaid contributor to the opinion page on issues that affect Pampa and Gray County. His opinions and viewpoints do not reflect those of The Pampa News or The Pampa News' staff. He can be reached at denpalm1949@yahoo.com. Anyone wishing to respond to Palmitier's viewpoints in the form of a letter to the editor can email Editor John Lee at jlee@thepampanews.com.

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ful servant?"

Seniors, make wise decisions. There is no right way to do the wrong thing. Remember your job in this world is not to win a popularity contest. Regardless of wrong decisions that may be made around you by others, stand firm for what you believe in. At the end of the day, you will go home with yourself. You will live with yourself for the rest of your life. Don't do anything you wouldn't be proud to read about on the front page of the newspaper the next day.

One wrong decision can cause you to have consequences for the rest of your life. If you need help in any decision, rely on someone who has been around many more years than you. Ask your mother or your father. Call one of your teachers. These people have wisdom from the years; wisdom you may not appreciate at this time, but that can save you substantial

consequences in the years ahead. Take advantage of their knowledge.

Aim for success, but in the process you will fail regularly. If you are not failing regularly, then you will never be successful. The number of times you fail is not what is important, what is important is what you do next after failure arrives.

Don't ever stop growing. I believe if you aren't growing, then you are dying. Change is mandatory, growth is optional. To choose growth, you need to choose to stretch yourself and to step outside your comfort zone. Just as a rubber band is of no use until it is stretched, your life will not be of much value until you stretch yourself.

Continue on with your schooling. Attend college if at all possible. This is quite possibly the best advice I can give to you. Continued schooling will open up many more doors than are present in your life today.

You are unique, the first of one edition.

There are more than six billion people on this planet and only one you. Remember, God made you special. He danced the day you were born. He knew this time would come in your life. He is dancing again.

My challenge to you is to be the masterpiece you were created to be. Develop every ounce of potential you have been given. Step outside your comfort zone. Go out there and lead. Bring about change. In your life, bend history for the better. Wake up each day with a passion to make a difference.

Seniors, recognize God has a plan for your life. In the Bible at Jeremiah 29:11 we are told "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Follow God's plan!

Just a thought...

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Tim

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completely useless in the non-WYSIWYG environment.

With cheat sheet in hand, I logged on and was completely amazed that I could search the entire card catalog at the U of A from the comforts of my living room. Not only could I access the U of A's catalog, but I could search any university catalog that was linked to the system.

Flushed with my success, I decided to venture further out into "ethersphere" and managed to stumble upon a newsgroup — an online forum for people with a common interest — out of Dublin, Ireland, called "Rock and Roll Confidential."

I was dazzled. I poked around the newsgroup and found an online diary of sorts written by Billy Corgan, lead singer of the Smashing Pumpkins. I don't remember him posting anything personal. It was mostly stuff about the band's tour and song ideas and stuff like that.

I wish I would have taken detailed notes dur-

ing the surfing session, because no matter how hard I tried I was never able to find "Rock and Roll Confidential" again.

Maybe a month after getting my Internet credentials from the U of A, I purchased a book called "The Macintosh Bible." Bundled inside the book was a Mac floppy disk for some kind of online service called "America Online."

"What the heck is this?" I thought.

So being the curious person that I am, I put the disk in my machine, installed the software and provided my credit card information so I could be billed for the subscription.

I was hooked. It seemed like I had the whole world at my fingertips. I could read news, search for other members who had common interests, visit online chat rooms, send and receive email and download shareware. Wow. All that for \$7.99 a month for the first hours or however long they gave you. After you went over the minimum you had to pay per minute, but it was worth it.

In 1992, AOL was far from its peak of millions upon millions of the

subscribers it had grown to 10 years later. Back then it was the No. 3 online service after CompuServe and Prodigy.

There were only 300,000 AOL subscribers when I first subscribed and 90 percent of them were Mac users, because there wasn't a Windows version yet. There was a DOS version, but who could figure out how that worked on the service?

That didn't bother me one bit — keep the damn Windows people out. I had little respect for Windows and anyone who used that lame ripoff of the Real McCoy — the Macintosh operating system.

I felt like I was a member of an exclusive club.

Flash forward to 2015. Being connected to the Internet doesn't make me special anymore. Neither does owning a smart phone. Sadly, I'm now just one of the crowd. (Heavy sigh.)

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Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

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

May 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

The May 2015 Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic Schedule has been announced. All five 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 May 6, May 7, May 13, May 19, May 20. 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.

Lovett Memorial Library

Free Spanish classes will be offered every Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Lovett Memorial Library is located at 111 N. Houston St. and can be reached 806-669-5780.

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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, starting June 26 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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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 stud-

ies, 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.

The church will be hosting a Marriage Seminar "Strong Marriage Workshops," with Trey and Lea Morgan, of Childress, on May 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be a free lunch as well as childcare provided. To pre-register, email mehyouth@gmail.com

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.

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. 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.

Worship service is at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings, preceded with adult and children's Sunday schools. We do offer nursery service for our Sunday mornings.

Come worship with us and stay to socialize with us. Try us out and see if we can fill your worship needs.

For more information please call our church office at 665-1031.

Rushing Wind Emmaus

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet Saturday, May 9, in the Waka Christian Center starting at 6 p.m. with a potluck meal. Sponsors training will be available followed by a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided, and family and friends are welcome.

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

Inside Washington: Health law tax passed along to states

■ An occasional look at how Washington works behind the scenes.

There's more than a touch of absurdity in the way an industry fee in President Barack Obama's health care law is being passed along to state taxpayers.

As Alice in Wonderland might say, a curious tax just got curiouser. The burden to states could mount to \$13 billion in less than a decade.

The Health Insurance Providers Fee was aimed at insurance companies. The thinking went: Because insurers would gain a windfall of customers, they ought to help pay for the expansion of coverage. Insurers say they have raised prices for individuals and small businesses to cover the new tax.

As it turns out, they are raising their prices to state Medicaid programs, too.

The federal government issued guidance in October requiring states to build the tax into what they pay for-profit Medicaid health plans that serve low-income people. The first year's tax was due to the IRS in September, and state governments are now settling up with insurance companies.

It works like this: State governments pay insurers for the tax. The insurers then pay the tax to the federal government. The federal government then reimburses part of the cost to the states.

It may sound absurd, but it's not amusing to state

governments, which wind up losing 54 cents for every dollar of the insurance tax. State taxpayers end up the biggest losers, without any added benefit to their state's low-income Medicaid patients.

"It's like a merry-go-round with an extra loop in the middle," said Rebecca Owen of the Society of Actuaries.

The extra loop? The health law tax is not deductible for the insurance companies when they file their corporate income taxes, and state governments must kick in extra to cover that cost, too.

"If they're following the standard of practice, there's no wiggle room" for states to shift the burden back onto the companies, Owen said.

It's particularly troubling because more states are turning to private sector Medicaid managed care to keep health care costs down. An estimated 70 percent of Medicaid patients are covered by these types of plans.

Insurers such as Anthem, UnitedHealth and Centene manage the care of millions of low-income people in taxpayer-funded programs.

The fee on health insurance companies was one of several new taxes Congress used to pay for the health care law.

"They had a naive notion we were going to get something from insurers" who

were gaining many new customers from the health law, said economist Douglas Holtz-Eakin, president of the American Action Forum, a center-right public policy institute. "It defied any notion of good tax policy."

Most nonprofit insurers are exempt, but there's no exemption for profit-making Medicaid managed care companies that collect payments from state governments with the promise of providing better care at lower costs.

The states with the most managed care will be hurt the most. Florida will pay up to \$1.2 billion over 10 years, according to a 2014 report by the actuarial firm Milliman. The same for Pennsylvania. Texas will pay up to \$1 billion and Tennessee as much as \$884 million. For California, the decade's total will be up to \$798 million and for Georgia, \$647 million.

The Milliman report estimates Illinois will pay \$394 million to cover the tax through 2023. Illinois is starting to make higher payments to cover the tax, even as Gov. Bruce Rauner has proposed making \$1.5 billion in cuts to Medicaid providers such as hospitals for the upcoming budget year.


While the quirk in the law has been known to insurers and actuaries, the impact is just starting for states. A standard-setting board for actuaries just published a

memo that clears up any remaining doubt that state governments must pay higher rates to cover the tax.

The health insurance industry wants the tax repealed, arguing that it increases prices to consumers. But largely unrecognized is the surprising effect of the tax on Medicaid and state governments.

"At the end of the day it remains a terrible policy no matter how it's implemented, and everyone would welcome its repeal. I mean, you're essentially having one level of government tax another to do this," said Matt Salo, executive director of the National Association of Medicaid Directors.


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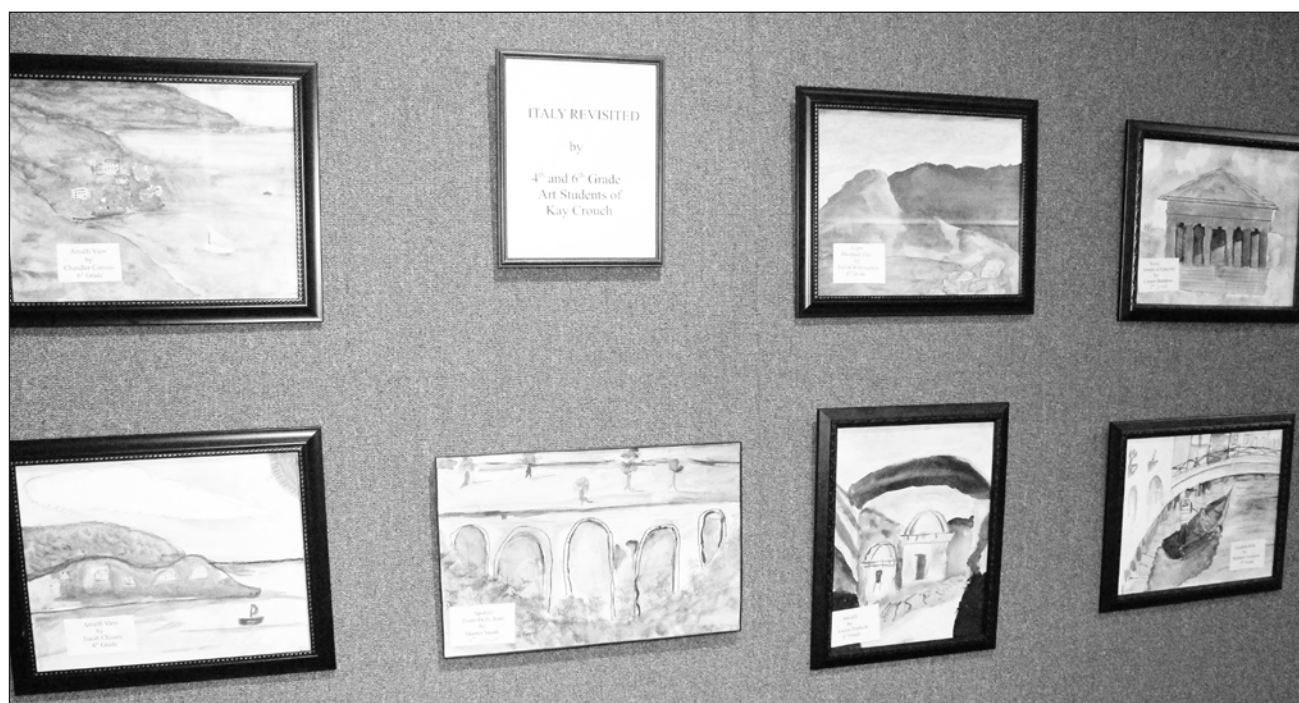
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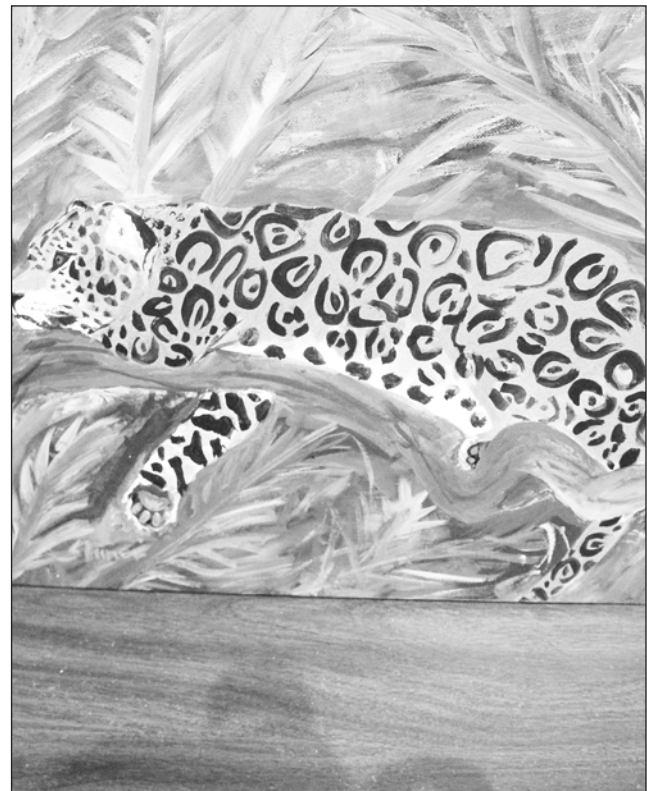
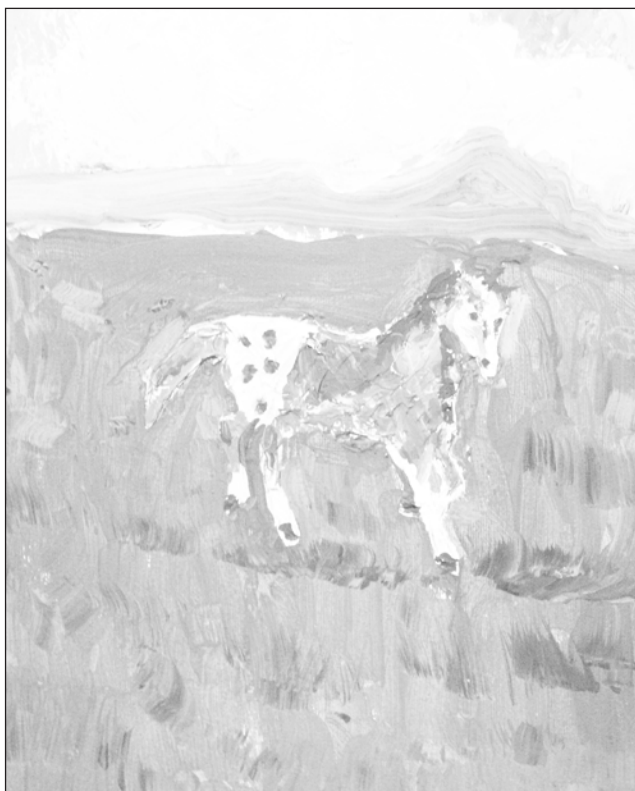
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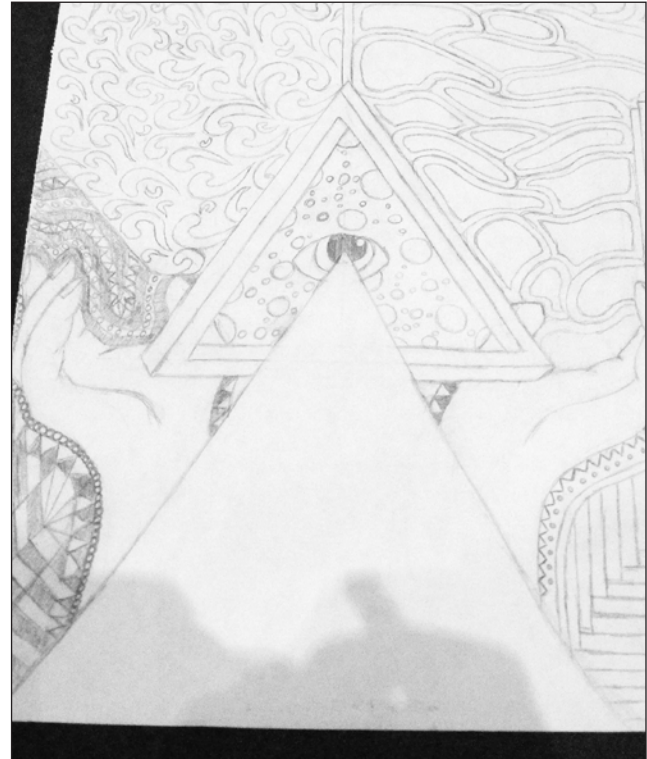
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Harvesters win first area round championship since 2005

■ Pampa baseball has never advanced past the regional quarterfinals. They play Bushland in that round this weekend.

BY ZACHARY GREEN
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The Pampa Harvesters (14-10-1) traveled to Snyder this past weekend for an area round playoff series against the Pecos Eagles (15-14-1).
With the 10-0 win Friday and 7-1 win on Saturday, Pampa is now on a six-game winning streak and peaking at the right time, playoffs. The Harvesters have also won eight of their last 10 games. Their last loss was back on April 25. They lost a barnburner, 9-8 to the Bushland

Falcons. That was the second one run loss to the Falcons this season. The Harvesters will get a chance to avenge those losses this weekend in the regional quarterfinals.
“We’re playing really good baseball right now. You always want to be playing your best baseball in the post-season. Our pitchers did a great job of keeping them off balance all weekend,” head coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said. “We were able to string together some hits and put down some key bunts and get some key two out hits. We were able to string together some runs to put us ahead. Pecos is

a good ballclub. Coach Garcia does a good job with those guys. Our guys are very pleased to be ahead of those guys and to get these two wins was big for our program.”
The games will be played at West Texas High in Stinnett. As you may remember, Pampa played a makeup game on a Wednesday evening there against Dalhart this season. Game one is at 8 p.m. Friday, May 22. Game two is at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 23. Game three, if necessary, will follow 30 minutes after game two.

Walk-off run rule Friday

Pampa was the home team on Friday night, which meant they would bat last. Senior Brody Gaines pitched the full six innings and did an outstanding job. He picked up the win, allowed just two hits, no runs, walked one and struck out five.
Pecos’ first batter of the game reached first on an error. That was quickly followed by a fly out in foul territory that was caught by junior Adam Zuniga. The next batter grounded in to a double play as Zuniga tossed to second for one and sophomore Brendon Woelfle tossed to first for the second out of the double play to end the inning.
Senior Ty Hooper started things off for Pampa with a walk. Woelfle reached on a sacrifice bunt attempt as they threw Hooper out at second. Junior Cade Engle singled to left.
Zuniga was hit by a pitch to load the bases with one out. After a strikeout, junior Jordan Green walked to score Woelfle for the game’s first run. Junior Nathan Furgason reached first on a dropped third strike to score Engle.
Junior Colton Thompson was hit by a pitch to score Zuniga. Senior Braden Keown singled to the pitcher to score Green. Pampa plated four runs in the first inning.
After one, Pampa led 4-0.
Pecos grounded out to Furgason for the first out of the second. The second out was also recorded by Furgason on a fly out in foul territory. The third out was recorded on a ground out to Woelfle at second base.
An Engle walk was the only action for Pampa in the second inning.
After two, Pampa led 4-0.
Gaines struck out the first Eagle he faced in the third. The next batter singled for Pecos’ first hit of the game. Thompson recorded an out in left field on a fly out for the second out of the inning. The third out was recorded when Hooper gunned down a runner trying to steal second base.
Green singled to second to start off the third for Pampa. Furgason singled on a bunt attempt. Both runners advanced a base on a bad throw. There were two quick outs recorded. Green scored on a steal of home during one of the at-bats.
Hooper reached first on a dropped third strike and Furgason

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scored. Senior Zack Gates came in to run for Hooper. Pampa added two runs to their lead.

After three, Pampa led 6-0. Pecos had a single to right to begin the fourth. It was their second and final hit of the game. Gaines struck out the next batter. Following that, there was a fielder's choice to get a runner out at second and a ground out to Engle at shortstop.

Engle singled to left to begin the fourth. Engle advanced to second on a passed ball. Despite Zuniga flying out in foul territory, Engle was able to tag up and head to third. Engle scored on a bad throw. Pampa added one more run to their lead.

After four, Pampa led 7-0. Pecos went down in 1-2-3 order in the fifth with two ground outs and a strike out.

Keown was hit by a pitch in the fifth, but that was all the action for Pampa in that half inning.

After five, Pampa led 7-0.

Gaines struck out the first batter in the sixth. He walked the next one. A bunt was unsuccessful as Pampa threw out the lead runner at second. The final out for Pecos was recorded on a dropped third strike.

Woelfle singled to short to begin the sixth for Pampa. Engle singled to right on a line drive. Two straight passed balls during Zuniga's walk let Engle to get third and Woelfle come home to score. Pampa now led 8-0 and had runners on the corners with no outs.

Sophomore Brandt Logan came in to courtesy run for Zuniga at first base. Engle scored on a steal of home during junior Rhett Harden's walk. Logan had made his way to third base as well. Pampa led 9-0 and was now one run away from recording a walk-off runrule.

Green was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Logan came home to score the game-ending run during an at-bat by junior Ryan Lee. Pampa scored three runs in the inning to reach the 10 runs after five, runrule.

Final/6: Pampa 10, Pecos 0.

Ty Hooper was 0-3 with a walk. Brendon Woelfle was 1-3 with two runs scored. Cade Engle was 3-3 with three runs scored, a walk and a stolen base. Adam Zuniga was 0-2 with a walk and a run scored. Rhett Harden was 0-3 with a walk. Jordan Green was 1-2 with an RBI, two runs scored and a stolen base. Nathan Furgason was 1-3 with a run scored and a stolen base. Colton Thompson was 0-2 with an RBI. Braden Keown was 1-2 with an RBI. Brandt Logan scored a run and stole a base as a courtesy runner.

Big sixth inning leads Harvesters to sweep

Pampa was the visiting team and would bat first for game two on Saturday. If they won, they would be area champs. If they lost, there would be a game three.

Hooper doubled to left to lead things off. Woelfle walked. Engle reached on a



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Above, the Pampa baseball celebrates with their second gold glove in as many weeks. Pampa will face Bushland in the regional quarterfinals this week.

sacrifice bunt as they threw Hooper out at third for the first out. Harden reached on a fielder's choice as they threw Woelfle out at home. Green flied out to left to end the inning.

Junior Zach Hill started the game for Pampa on the mound. The first Pecos batter grounded out. Hill struck out the next one and then walked one. The runner on first was gunned down by Hooper trying to steal second for the final out of the inning.

After one, the game was tied 0-0.

Thompson singled to second but the inning came to a quick and unfortunate end on a double play. The umpire took too long to decide if the Pecos centerfielder had caught the ball and Thompson was left in no man's land.

Pecos had a single to left with one out in the bottom of the second. Their inning quickly ended with a double play as well.

After two, the game was still tied 0-0.

Hooper was hit by a pitch to begin the third. Hooper advanced to second after a sacrifice bunt by Woelfle. Gates came in to run for Hooper when he got to second with two outs in the inning. Zuniga walked. Gates advanced to third on a passed ball during Harden's at-bat. Pampa pulled off the double steal with Zuniga as he held off being tagged for the final out long enough for Gates to come home and score the game's first run. Pampa led 1-0.

After the first batter struck out for Pecos in the third, the next reached on an error. With two outs, Pecos hit a single on a line drive to left to score the equalizing run. That was all they would get in the inning.

After three, the game was tied at 1-1.

Harden reached on an error by the shortstop. Green sacrificed to move Harden to second. Furgason singled to center to put runners on the corners with one out.

Thompson singled to left to score Harden. Keown was out on a foul tipped out. With two outs, Hooper singled to center to score Furgason and put Pampa ahead 3-1. That was all the action for the Harvesters in that half inning.

Pecos had their biggest scoring threat of the weekend in the fourth with two straight singles and no outs. The next batter grounded out to third and a runner was caught stealing third for the second out of the inning. The inning ended with Pecos grounding out to the pitcher.

After four, Pampa led 3-1.

Pampa went down in 1-2-3 order in the fifth with a line out and two fly outs.

Hill walked two batters in the bottom of the fifth but once again an inning ended with Hooper using that quarterback arm to gun down a runner trying to steal third base.

After five, Pampa led 3-1.

With one out in the sixth, Furgason singled to left. Thompson was hit by a pitch. Keown singled to second and the bases were loaded with one out.

Hooper singled to third to score Furgason. The bases remained loaded. Gates came in to run for Hooper. Woelfle doubled to left to score Thompson and Keown and put Pampa on top 6-1.

Engle flied out to right to record the second out of the inning. Gates scored after

tagging up on the play. The inning ended after Pampa scored four runs.

Pecos had a single and a walk in the bottom of the sixth. They had a fly out, strike out and ground out in the inning for their three outs.

Lee walked to begin the seventh. Green sacrificed to advance Lee to second. Furgason reached on an error. Thompson walked and the bases were loaded with one out. Pampa was threatening to score more runs.

Keown reached on a suicide squeeze bunt attempt but Lee was thrown out at home. Keown was picked off at first to end the inning.

In the bottom of the seventh, Pecos needed six runs to extend the ballgame. They had a ground out and two fly outs to end the game.

Final: Pampa 7, Pecos 1.

Zach Hill pitched the full seven innings. He got the win, allowed five hits, one run, no earned runs, walked four and struck out four.

Ty Hooper was 3-3 with two RBIs and a double. Brendon Woelfle was 1-2 with two RBIs, a double and a walk. Cade Engle was 0-3 with a walk. Adam Zuniga was 0-2 with two walks. Rhett Harden was 0-3 with a run scored. Ryan Lee had a walk. Nathan Furgason was 2-4 with two runs scored and a stolen base. Colton Thompson was 2-2 with a walk and a run scored. Braden Keown was 1-3 with a run scored. Zack Gates scored two runs and stole a base as a courtesy runner.

Coach's thoughts on Bushland series

"We're looking forward to it. (Bushland series) We played Bushland to two one-run games. I feel like we are a better team than we were when we played them those two times, so we're looking forward to that," Snelgrooves said. "There's that familiarity with each other. But we're gonna as a coaching staff, (have to) sit down and get our scouting report. We'll attack these guys just like any other opponent. We will put our best foot forward."

On making history

"I'm really just going to tell our kids and us coaches, we're just going to enjoy this. There's a lot of teams in the state right now that aren't playing. We're making history and that's a great thing to be a part of," Snelgrooves said. "But I don't want there to be any kind of added pressure or anything added to this game. We just gotta go win two baseball games against Bushland in order to advance. That's it. If we can do that, I'd be tickled, the kids would be tickled. But you know we just gotta win two ballgames against Bushland to advance and that's what we're going to focus on."

Once again Pampa will face district-rival Bushland this weekend in the regional quarterfinals. Pampa has never had a baseball team advance past the regional quarterfinals. The series begins at 8 p.m., Friday.

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Above, Braden Keown makes a diving catch to record the second out of the seventh inning in Saturday's game. The next out was caught by Rhett Harden to end the game.

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PAMPA BASEBALL TAKES DOWN PECOS IN TWO GAMES



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Top, the team poses with the gold glove. Above left, Brody Gaines deals a pitch in Friday's game. Above right, Ty Hooper throws back to the pitcher in the game. Below, Nathan Furgason makes a nice play to get the runner out just before he made it to first base. Pampa won both games to sweep Pecos.





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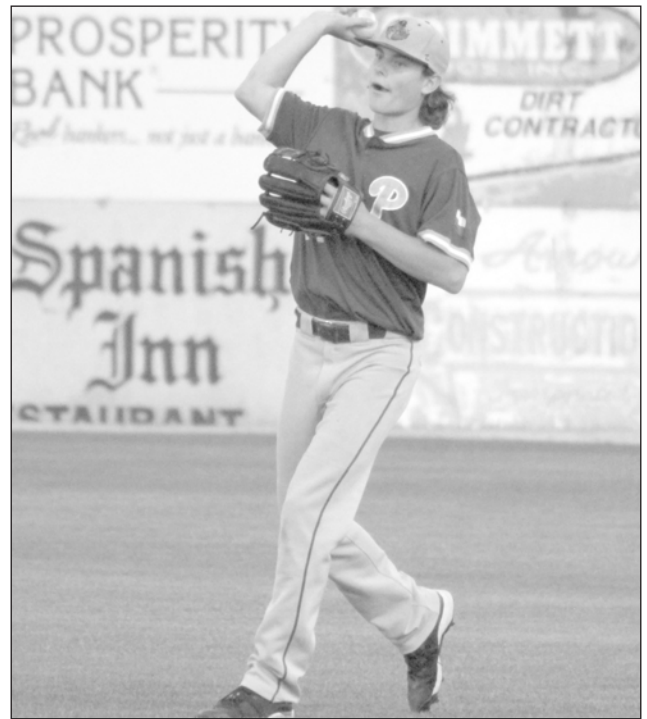



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Top left, Colton Thompson throws in from the outfield after a catch. Top middle, Cade Engle puts the tag down to get a runner out trying to steal. Top right, Rhett Harden tosses the ball back to the infield. Middle left, Brandt Logan as a courtesy runner scored the game-ending run Friday night. Middle right, Zach Hill pitched in Saturday's game. Above, Brendon Woelfle tosses to first for an out. Pampa will face Bushland in the regional quarterfinals for a chance to avenge the two losses they had against the Falcons this season.

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Above left, Adam Zuniga throws over to first. Above right, Braden Keown swings a ball in center. Left, Ty Hooper throws to first. Below, Jordan Green takes off running after he hit the ball. Below left, Zack Gates is a fast courtesy runner looking to get a stolen base or a run for the Harvesters. Bottom left, Ryan Lee got on base in all of his at-bats this week.

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Top left, Bailey Collier catches during a game. Top middle, Brianna Cloud swings for the fences. Top right, Cameron Johnston at first while Creed Stout tries to run through the base. Below left, Cameron Johnston again at first base trying to get Creed Stout out. Below right, Cameron Johnston waiting to catch the ball for an out if someone would throw it to him. Bottom left, Cameron Johnston with a big hit. Bottom right, David Buendia with coach Tommy Garcia.

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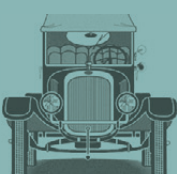
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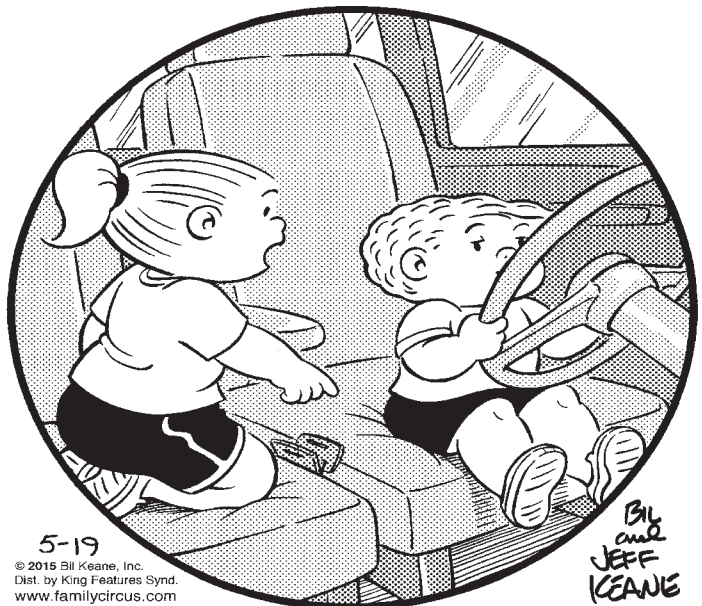
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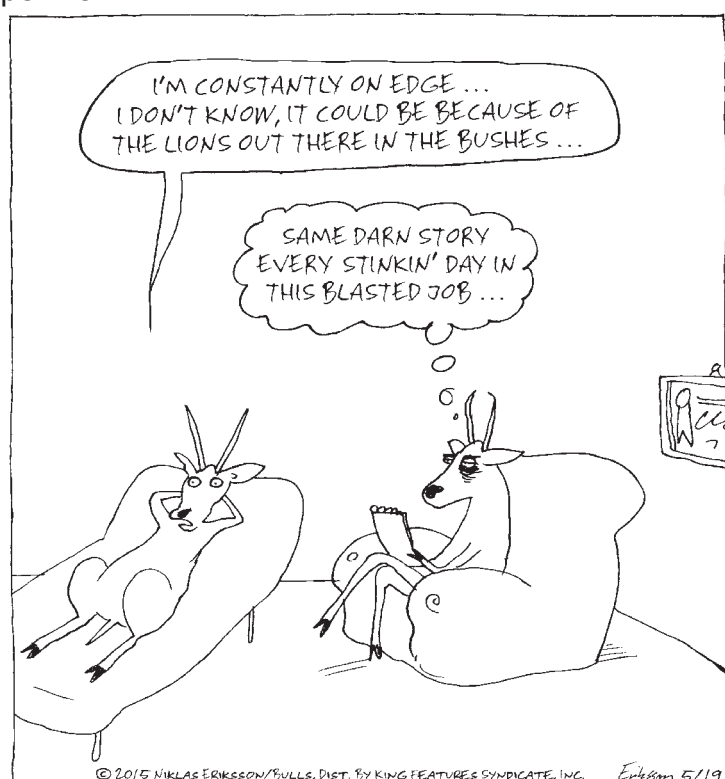
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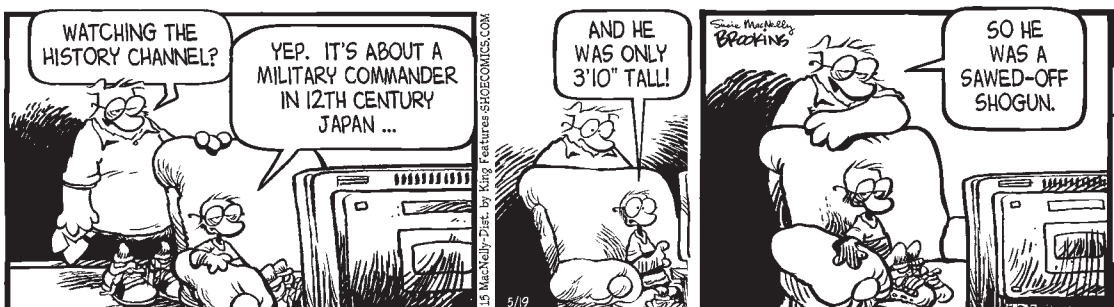
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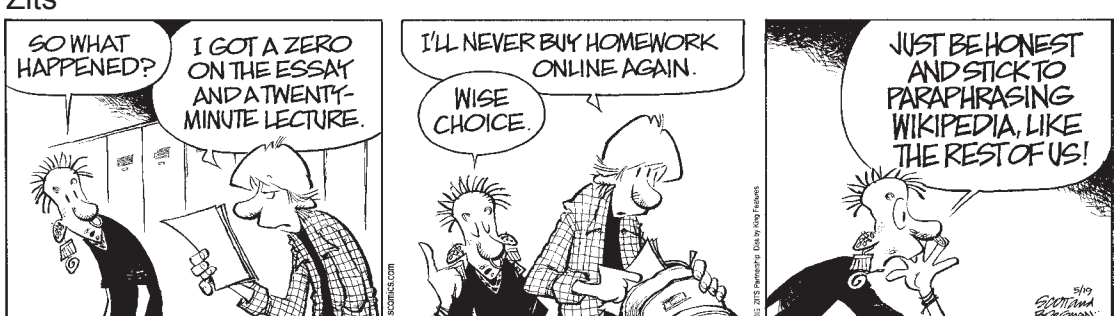
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Nest Heads



DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 20, 2015:

This year you might consider trying a more efficient or creative way of handling your issues. You will discover that this is a process that continues to evolve. You will want to spend more time with a loved one than you have in recent years. Make this a priority, and you will succeed. If you are single, you could meet someone sometime after summer or as late as next spring. It will be worth the wait. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy a very romantic period. Use the first half of the year to add to the comfort of your home. CANCER can be emotional.

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)

★★★★ Pressure builds to an unprecedented level. You might feel as if you no longer connect with a friend at a distance. This person could be closed off. A family member or a matter involving your domestic life will need some attention. Tonight: Put up your feet and relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You are likely to express yourself in a more emotional way than usual; you just can't seem to hold back. How you deal with a loved one could change after a discussion where you feel as if he or she is withholding information. Tonight: A private conversation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You'll smile and handle a personal matter with greater ease than you have in a while. However, a partner could be somewhat withdrawn. Your intensity is likely to draw this person out of his or her shell. Find out what is going on. Tonight: As you like it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might be more emotional than usual, or at least you'll express your sensitive side as you rarely do. You seem to be hitting the same obstacle over and over. For some of you, this obstacle could be a boss or a partner. Tonight: Be as clear as possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Know when to keep your thoughts to yourself. You might not be too impressed by what you are hearing from a loved one. By saying little, you allow this person the opportunity to grow past his or her present view. What has been a given suddenly could change. Tonight: Vanish quickly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ A meeting might prove more important than you realize. Relax and enjoy those around you. Know that everyone doesn't need to be on the same page as you. Pressure builds around a personal issue, but you can't force someone to thaw out. Tonight: Read between the lines.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Tension builds as you try to get past an obstacle. You might not have the right words to handle a problem with someone you look up to. You could feel as if this person is not being open or authentic. Tonight: Deal with a family member who seems to be doing a lot of squawking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance whom you care about. You might be overly cautious about a financial matter, but at least you are less likely to make a mistake this way. Caring evolves to a new level if you share a problem. Tonight: Go with the flow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You'll want to understand what is motivating a close loved one. You might not get a clear answer at this point. However, if you observe, you will gain some insight into what is happening. Remain sensitive to this person, as a lot is going on with him or her. Tonight: Dinner for two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might have thought you had a situation under control, but you could find out otherwise. You also seem to be unusually reserved, as you sit back and watch what is happening. Just note that you probably have made a miscalculation. Tonight: Listen to what others are sharing.

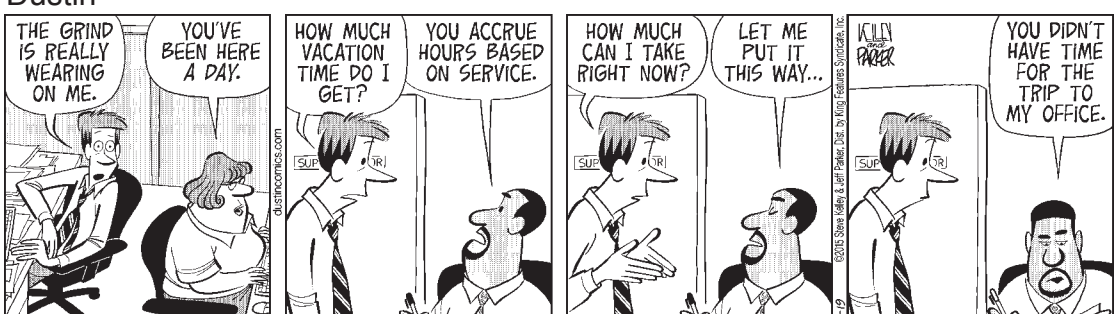
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You might want to focus less on fun and more on those in your daily life who need some attention. Schedule visits to the doctor, and make any other appointments that are needed. Continue taking good care of yourself, as it will open up more possibilities. Tonight: Hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your creativity might be challenged. You will want to rethink a problem that surrounds a boss or an older parent. You could feel as if you have pushed sufficiently to have a certain outcome. Perhaps a hands-off approach would produce better results. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

Dustin



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Hagar The Horrible



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PAMPA NEWS Office will close at noon on Friday May 22nd for the Memorial Day weekend. Re-Open again on Tuesday, May 26th 8am. Have a Safe and Happy Memorial Day.

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Extra Innings

■ The fun continues, one more week.

The theme coach Kaleb Snelgrooes has been running with for the baseball team has been “one more week.” He has encouraged his team to just take it a week at a time and try to win some games to keep the season alive for one more week.



ZACHARY GREEN

Well that has worked so far. Pampa took out district winner and No. 1 seed Big Spring in the Bi-District round of the playoffs. That was the first Bi-District round series victory for Pampa since 2007.

The following weekend, Pampa took out Pecos in two games in the Area round of the playoffs. That was the first Area round series victory for Pampa since

2005.

Pampa has made the regional quarterfinals in 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003 and 2005. Not once in those five series’ has Pampa ever won the series to advance to the regional semifinals. This weekend Pampa has a chance to advance one more week.

It is rather fitting that the opponent for this weekend will be another No. 1 seed. This time it is the Bushland Falcons, Pampa’s district rival.

Both times Pampa played Bushland this season they came up on the losing end by one run.

The first time was a 3-2 loss in Pampa. The second time was a 9-8 loss in Bushland. The game in Bushland Pampa had an 8-6 lead in the bottom of the seventh inning, but gave up three runs in that inning.

Since that second loss on April 25 to Bushland, Pampa has reeled of six straight wins.

Those wins came against Dalhart, Friona, two against

Big Spring and two against Pecos.

It looks as if Pampa is peaking at the right time. It is fun to be able to follow these boys as they make history.

It is really hard to beat a team twice in a season, much less three or four times, which Bushland will have to do this weekend in order to advance.

Let’s go out and beat Bushland guys and make some more history, oh and advance. One. More. Week.

Best of luck to the Harvesters this weekend in the regional quarterfinals and safe travels.

The great thing about it is the games will be played at Stinnett, a mere 45 minutes away, so Pampa come on over and show your support for your history making Pampa Harvesters!

Zachary Green is the sports editor at The Pampa News and youth minister at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. He can be reached at zgreen@thepampanews.com or on Twitter: @okie-cowpoke14.

FUTURE PAMPA HARVESTERS IN ACTION



Submitted photos

Left, Hayden Teakell is on deck waiting to bat. Right, Rylan Qualls swings as hard as he can during a game. As always submit your optimist pictures to zgreen@thepampanews.com.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to the same man for 20 years. He likes having people around ALL the time, and because he is a minister, we often can’t avoid it. I have tried to accommodate his friends and hangers-on, but lately it’s becoming unbearable. He will say “yes” to people who have been evicted, and I find myself sharing living quarters with perfect strangers or church members without prior notice.

I have tried over the years to make sense of his attitude toward me (also toward those he’s offered help). I feel he cares for others and what they think of him more than what I feel or think. When I complain about his latest live-in’s attitude — or anything — he brushes every issue aside and basically tells me to be a good Christian.

Right now, we have a family of three sharing our three-room house with us and our three boys. I’m thinking of leaving him when the youngest one is 13. I don’t want to hurt my kids. How can I explain to them that their “nice” dad is unreasonable and irresponsible with money, and I can’t bear it anymore? — REACHED MY LIMIT IN NIGERIA

DEAR REACHED: I suspect your problems “come with the territory” of being married to a minister. But a caring husband would respect and consult his wife before inviting houseguests into their home.

If you finally decide you are so unhappy you need to leave, be honest with your sons. The way you have expressed your reasons to me are clear and well stated. Because they have grown up with things always having been this way, they may think it is normal. Or, you may find they agree

with you.

DEAR ABBY: I am a young woman who proposed to my high school sweetheart after graduating from college. It may seem odd for a woman to do, but I initiated our relationship in high school and then attended an all-women’s college. Suffice it to say, he said he wasn’t going to be the “one.”

I can’t understand why he rejected me, and I don’t know what to do now. I thought I was making a sound decision choosing my friend because he is an engineer. Could it be that he doesn’t regard me as a good enough partner because I have an art degree, or could it be insecurity on his part?

I can’t imagine why he doesn’t want to marry at this stage in life. We are 23. We were together for four years, and for both of us, this was our longest relationship. Part of me wonders, if I change, will he change his mind? Or does this seem like a hopeless case? — JANE DOE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR JANE: If you would like to know his reasons for not accepting your proposal, the person you must ask is him. While you feel ready to make a lifetime commitment, your boyfriend apparently hasn’t reached that stage of life.

I know you’re disappointed, but life doesn’t always go the way we predict it will. (Sometimes it turns out even better!) So please don’t try to change yourself to accommodate someone who is emotionally unavailable. You could twist yourself into a pretzel, but it wouldn’t work because you aren’t the problem. Accept it and move on.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

BANANAGRAMS!

For each of the three words below, change one letter to an **R** and then rearrange the letters to spell an electronic device.

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Yesterday’s Answer: TRULY/WHEAT; MIRTH/ALLOW; ELITE/SWUNG

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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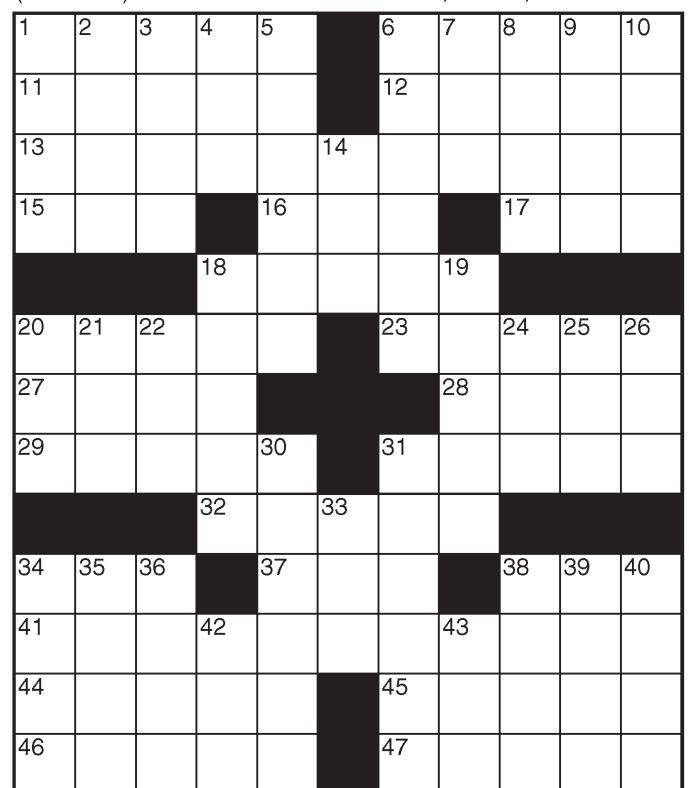
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- 23 Become narrower
- 27 Wildly excited
- 28 Zilch
- 29 Train stop
- 31 Praline nut
- 32 Fleet-related
- 34 Buck’s mate
- 37 Buddy
- 38 Deli meat
- 41 Hit for George Harrison
- 44 Mayflower name
- 45 Billiards shot
- 46 Finishes last
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- 14 Toe count
- 18 Hayride need
- 19 Greenish brown
- 20 Mournful
- 21 Bringer of wisdom
- 22 Summit
- 24 Chest muscle, for short
- 25 Memorable time
- 26 Harry’s friend
- 30 Gimme putts
- 31 Royal home
- 33 Dyeing tub
- 34 Watch part
- 35 Norwegian city
- 36 Finishes
- 38 Employ
- 39 Proton’s place
- 40 “Good heavens!”
- 42 Golf peg
- 43 Mythical piper



Yesterday’s answer

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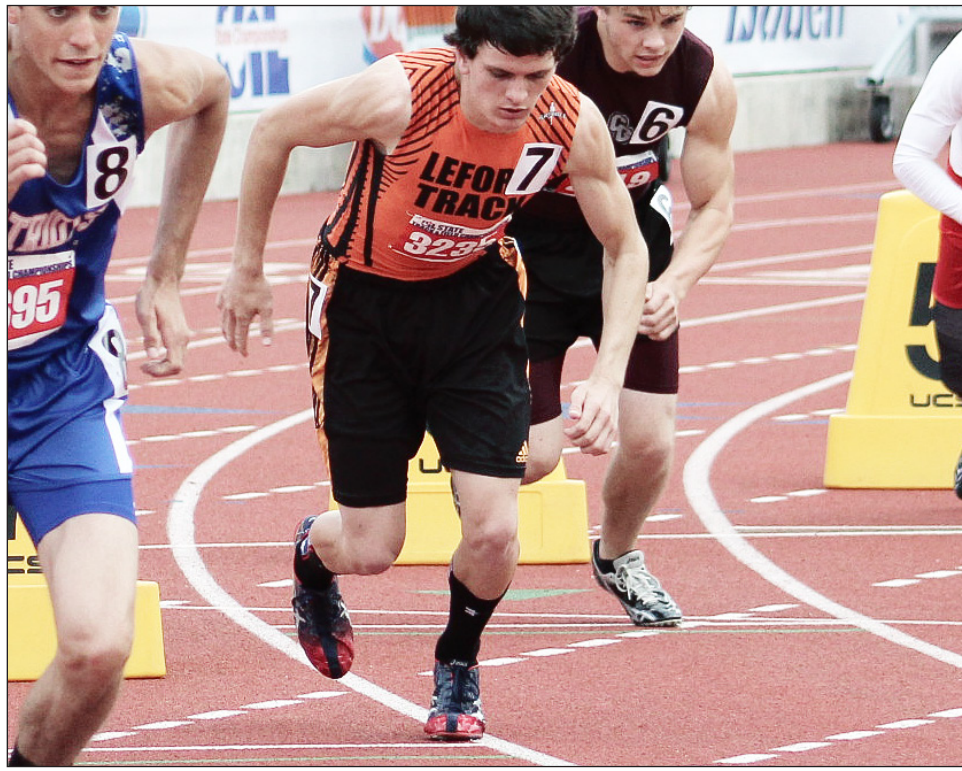


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PAMPA Sports

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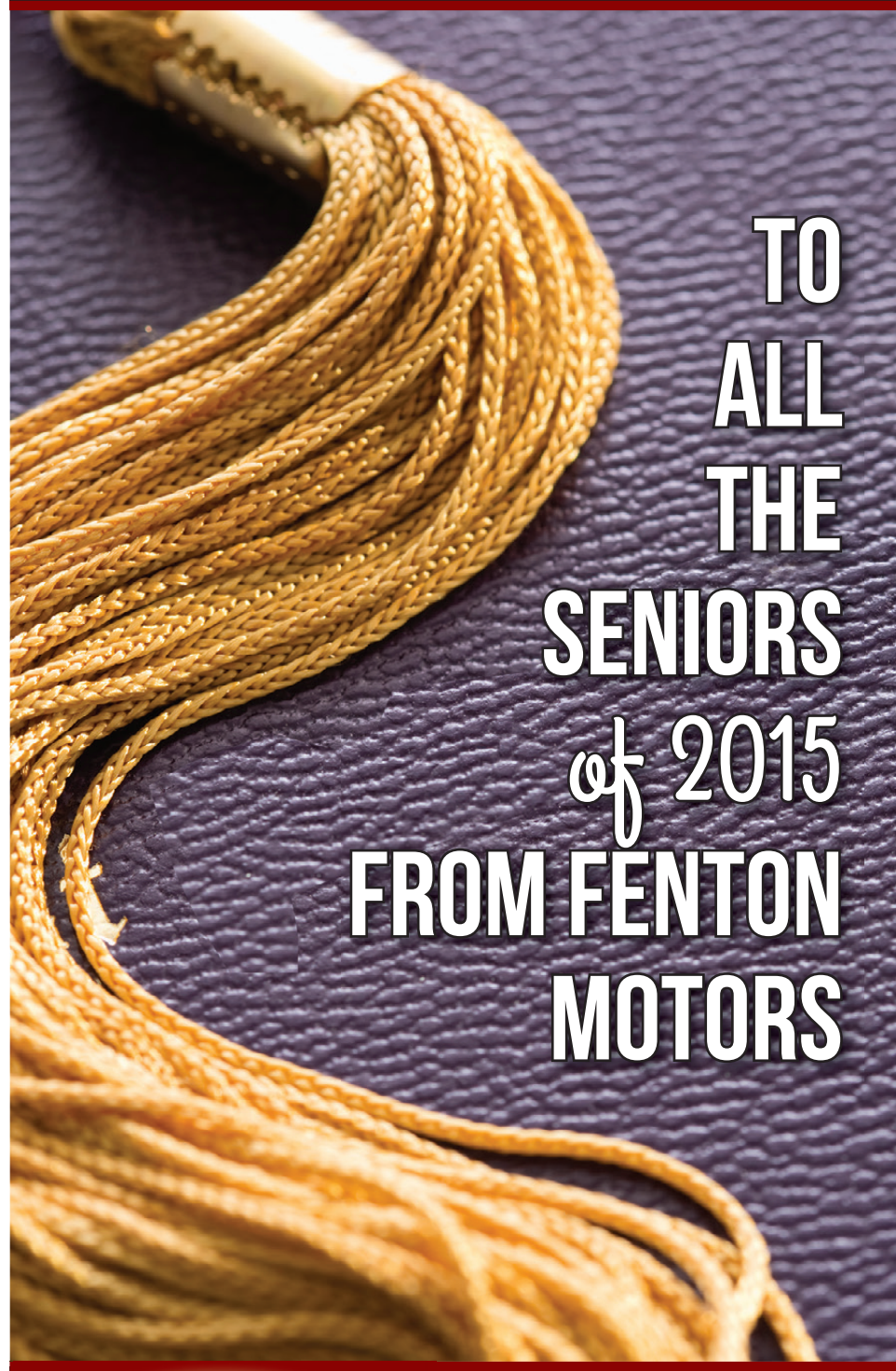
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Above, Brandtley Swires competes in the 800 meter run. He placed third at state with a time of 2:01.76. Right, Brody Gilbert in the 400 meter wheelchair dash. Below, Cheyenne Williams throws in the shot put. She placed fourth with a throw of 40 feet, six inches. Congratulations to all the area athletes that competed in state!



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