

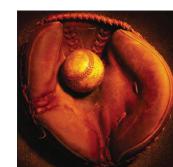


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MUSIC AND MEALS



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Above, the Pampa High School show choir performs. Jeane Autry, director of Pampa Meals on Wheels, thanks the volunteers and sponsors.

Meals on Wheels recognizes volunteers, sponsors.

STAFF REPORT

Pampa Meals on Wheels held its 36th annual volunteer luncheon yesterday to recognize its corps of dedicated volunteers and sponsors.

Meals on Wheels delivers nutritious meals Monday through Friday to senior citizens in the community.

But the volunteers deliver more than just hot meals. They bring a warm smile and friendly conversation to seniors who often live alone and have little contact with other people.

The lunch was held at the M.K. Brown Heritage Room and the Pampa High School show choir per-

Meals on Wheels director Jeane Autry thanked the sponsors, including Charmichael-Whatley Funeral Home; Culberson-Stowers; Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance; Lewis Meers, CPA; Thomas Reynolds,

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Statewide gas price average moves six cents higher

SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

Today's statewide gas price average in Texas is \$3.49. Texas Weekend Gas Watch. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in the Lone Star State, drivers in Dallas and Ft. try to complete errands in fewer trips.' Worth are paying the most at \$3.57, and drivers in El Paso are paying the least at \$3.32 per gallon. On average Texas drivers are paying 17 cents less per gallon than the national average of \$3.66.

With just two weeks remaining before refiners must switch to producing summer-blend gasoline, retail gas prices continued to move higher over the last week. Each spring, approaching that May 1 deadline for summer-blend fuel, seasonal refinery maintenance and the changeover itself increases the chances that an unplanned disruption to production may take place. The increased incidence of disruption puts upward pressure on prices, and can send prices sharply higher in an area that is supplied by an impacted facility. These sorts of issues have been minimal so far this spring but should be watched as we count down to the switchover Regular gas was selling for \$3.49 a gallon Thursday deadline.

"To maximize fuel efficiency during these days of higher

prices, keep vehicles maintained according to the manufacturer recommendations," said AAA Texas/New Mexico That's six cents more than last week, according to the AAA Representative Doug Shupe. "Also, get rid of unnecessary weight in the vehicle, don't speed or drive aggressively, and



at the Allsup's convenience store at North Hobart and Alcock streets.

Crime Stoppers' Fugitive of the Week

SUBMITTED BY PPD

The Gray County Crime Stoppers' Fugitive of the Week is Joshua Lee Rivas, who is wanted for assault, family violence - impeding breathing or circulation. Rivas is a 22-year-old His-



Joshua **Rivas**

panic male, is 5-foot, 7-inches tall, weighing 140 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. If you have any information about Rivas or any other

fugitive, you are urged to call Crime Stoppers or submit a Web Tip. They don't want your name, only your information. Never try to detain the fugi-

charge coupled with an arrest warrant that was not cleared within a week of being issued. If your information leads to an arrest, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$200

tive yourself. In determining whether someone is a fugitive, a suspect must have a felony

and you will remain anonymous. The wanted status of the posted fugitive or fugitives is updated as often as possible. Persons listed above may be arrested and no longer wanted. Upon confirmation of a person's arrest, Pampa Gray County Crime Stoppers will change or remove the post to reflect their

There are three ways to submit your tip, call 806-669-2222, visit Web Tips at www.pgc-stips.com or text the word "pampa" along with your tip to 274637.

Fort Worth man convicted for insurance fraud

SUBMITTED

AUSTIN - A Fort Worth man faces ten years in federal prison following a conviction for insurance fraud. Caleb Deason, an insurance agent for Transamerica Life Insurance Co., was convicted on charges of wire fraud and money laundering in a two-day trial before U.S. District Judge John McBride last December. On April 3, Deason was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison by Judge

In addition to his prison sentence, Deason was ordered to pay \$99,491 in restitution.

The conviction follows an extensive investigation by the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) Fraud Unit, working with the U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Attorney's Office in Dallas. Deason was found to have sold a \$1 million life insurance policy and subsequently, upon the death of the policyholder, diverted the death benefit funds to his own bank account for his personal use.

"Insurance fraud is a crime that will not be tolerated in Texas," said Neftali Carrasquillo, director of TDI's Fraud Unit. "Our investigators and special prosecutors are working tirelessly with local law enforcement to combat this problem that affects all

In fiscal year 2013, the TDI Fraud Unit investigated more than 500 cases of alleged insurance fraud. A total of 222 investigations were referred for prosecution, resulting in 108 indictments, 130 final dispositions and total restitution of more than \$2.5 million. Since 2005, a total of more than \$8.5 million in restitution has been ordered in cases prosecuted by TDI Special Prosecutors.

To report suspected insurance fraud, call TDI's Consumer Helpline at 1-800-252-3439 or visit website at www.tdi.texas.gov/fraud/onlinereport.html.







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BSA to host Mother Daughter Remembrance Tea

29. Joni Prater, owner of mothers and daughters April 22.

the Nordic Galley Bakeri, as we all reflect on the The Mother Daughter will speak about her per- up-coming celebration of Remembrance Tea is be- sonal grief journey after Mother's Day. Rememing hosted by BSA Hos- the death of her mother bering and finding opporpice Care of Amarillo and which eventually led to tunities to share our mem-Prater opening her busi- ories — happy and painful It will be held in the ness. This is a new event — aids in the healing of BSA Auditorium at BSA BSA Hospice Care is of- our grieving hearts. Hospital in Amarillo from fering for the entire Pan-6:30 to 8:30 pm. April handle community of call 806-212-8716

To make a reservation,

Robber who was homesick for prison to be sentenced

behind bars, so it's not surprising that he faces sentencing Thursday for yet another crime, a bank robbery last year. His reason for robbing the bank is surprising, though: He was homesick for prison.

The 74-year-old highschool dropout and parttime bathtub repairman isn't the first long-term convict to apparently prefer being barked at by guards to life on the outside, which has its own demands. But feeling discontent, Unbehaun hit on the idea of committing a crime in order to

On Feb. 9 of last year, he entered a Chicago-area bank with a cane but no disguise, displayed a loaded revolver in his waistband to a teller and told her softly over and over, "I don't want to hurt you." With \$4,178 in loot shoved in his pockets, he then drove to a nearby motel and waited for police

Confronted by authorities in the motel parking lot, the bald, portly Unbehaun dropped his cane, raised his hands and startled police by his apparent joy at getting nabbed, according to detailed court filings by both his attorney and the lead prosecutor in his case.

"Unbehaun stated wanted to do something that would guarantee that he would spend the rest of his life in prison," an FBI affidavit said. One officer observed, "(He) was happy to be going home to prison."

ron Fairly said in one filing:

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setting him free would risk than someone who acts simhim committing another serious crime.

"Did the system fail Mr. Unbehaun? Or was his inability to stay out of jail the result of his own free will?" Fairly asked. "We may never know. But what we do know, clearly, is Mr. Unbehaun lacks the desire to lead a law-abiding life outside of

Even if his age and infirmity might seem to invite leniency, that "is arguably offset by his lengthy and violent criminal history," Fairly said.

The Chicago-born Unbehaun first went to prison at couple said Wednesday. 23 for transporting a stolen car. His criminal record includes more than half a dozen convictions for crimes from home invasion to — ironically — escaping from prison.

Media accounts from 1970 describe how Unbehaun kidnapped a 19-yearold girl and left her bound to an Ohio motel bed as he fled the state in her car. For that, he was convicted of kidnapping and sentenced to 25 years. His most recent decade-long prison term, for bank robbery, ended in

Unbehaun pleaded guilty in September to the 2013 bank robbery in the Chicago suburb of Niles and faces a maximum 30-year prison sat in a wheelchair wearing term. Prosecutors asked for orange jail garb, appearing a sentence of about seven attentive and at ease.

ing, defense attorney Rich- uted to his client's decision The judge in Chicago ard McLeese called on the to rob his way back into sentencing Unbehaun faces judge to show Unbehaun prison, and he also specu-

"An individual driven to

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CHICAGO (AP) — Wal- Sending Unbehaun to pris- commit bank robbery so ter Unbehaun has spent on would be more reward that he can return to prison nearly all of his adult life than punishment to him, but is, we submit, less culpable ply out of greed," he said. A three-year sentence, he argued, would be appropriate.

In a brief letter filed to the judge last week, Unbehaun didn't withdraw his wish to go to prison. But he did write, "I wasn't thinking straight.'

Unbehaun's third wife died while he was behind bars for the previous bank robbery. But it's not as if no one extended the childless widower a helping hand. Following his 2011 release, his sister and her husband bought Unbehaun a trailer home in Rock Hill, S.C., the

Bored and alone, Unbehaun spent his days watching television or drawing, and in a court filing he compared his life at the trailer park to living in a prison isolation "hole."

'We tried to help him and do as much as we could, but it didn't work out,' Unbehaun's sister, Darlene Kellner, said in a phone interview from South Caro-

Defense filings say Unbehaun, a D and F student in school, spells at a firstgrade level.

At least while behind bars, Unbehaun was usually well-behaved and compliant, filings said. At pretrial hearings, Unbehaun

McLeese said mild de-In his presentencing fil- mentia may have contriblated that depression or what he dubbed "soul sickness" could also have been

Salmonella decline seen in food poisoning report

The government's latest in the 10 states, similar nesses recorded in the 10 report card on food poi- to previous years. The states. Climate change is soning shows a dip in CDC estimates that 1 in 6 warming coastal waters salmonella cases but an Americans get sick from in some places, and that increase in illnesses from contaminated food each may be helping spread bacteria in raw shellfish. year, though most cases some vibrio strains to The report counts cases in only 10 states for some of the most common causes of foodborne illness, but is believed to be a good indicator of national food poisoning trends. Highlights from Thursday's report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

What's making us sick?

Salmonella remains at the top of the chart, far ahead of most other foodborne germs. Only campylobacter (campee-loh-bak-tur) — a bacteria commonly linked to raw milk and poultry comes close. Other

causes, listeria, shigella (shih-GEHL'-uh) and E. coli, trail behind.

Food poisoning getting worse?

are not reported.

Any good news?

Yes, for salmonella. The rate of new cases dropped 9 percent — the biggest drop in about a decade. But officials are cautious about making too much of it, since it was compared to a time period that included a big outbreak linked to eggs in 2010. Last year's rate is similar to what it **food poisoning?** was about five years ago. CDC officials hope new regulatory proposals, like one to prevent salmonella in chicken parts, will keep pushing rates juices. down.

What about bad news?

There was in increase in infections from vibrio (VIB'-ree-oh) bacteria found in raw shellfish, Overall, no. Last year, like oysters. Last year, there were no significant cases were up 32 percent changes in most kinds from the previous three of food poisoning, com- years and 75 percent pared to the previous from about five years three years. The new re- ago. But the numbers report tallied about 20,000 main very small — only

NEW YORK (AP) — illnesses and 80 deaths 242 of the 20,000 illnew locations, said Dr. Robert Tauxe, a CDC food-germ expert. "The warmer the water, the more vibrio," he said. A strain traditionally found in the Pacific Northwest, is now showing up along the East Coast. Tauxe said it might have been spread through water in ships' ballast tanks.

What can prevent

Carefully wash and clean food, and cook meat, poultry and eggs thoroughly. Avoid raw milk and unpasteurized

Promptly refrigerate leftovers. A government report last year showed leafy greens like lettuce and spinach were the leading source of food poisoning, and produce in general accounted for nearly half of all illnesses. There were slightly more deaths attributed to poultry than to vegetables in the decade stud-

Easter butter lamb gets 'pardon' at Buffalo market

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) for the duration of Easter. - There's at least one butknife this Easter.

Butter sculptures in the shape of a lamb are a traditional part of Easter meals among Buffalo's large Polish-American population. Butter lambs are sold this time of year at western New York delis, Polish markets and supermarkets.

On Wednesday, an elected official went to Buffalo's Broadway Market to "pardon" a butter lamb, much in the way U.S. presidents issue pardons for a turkey before Thanksgiving.

Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz pardoned a butter lamb from its traditional duties on tables throughout the Buffalo area

Polish immigrants ter lamb in Buffalo that brought the butter lamb won't be going under the tradition with them when they came to America and settled in large numbers in upstate New York cities such as Buffalo and Schenectady (skeh-NEHK'-tadee).

Man fined \$525 for drink refill

CHARLESTON. (AP) — A man who helped himself to a refill of his 89cent drink at a Veterans Affairs hospital found it cost a lot more than he expected when he was fined \$525.

WCSC-TV reports there are signs in the cafeteria telling people refills are dler has been reunited with not free. When Christopher his mother after employees Lewis of North Charles- found him playing inside ton, S.C., refilled his drink a claw crane machine at a without paying Wednes- Nebraska bowling alley.

day, a federal police officer gave him a ticket.

Lewis is a construction worker and says he never noticed the signs and has refilled his drink without paying before.

The medical center said in a statement that Lewis was ticketed for shoplifting, but that the VA doesn't determine the amount of

Lewis says he wasn't given a chance to pay for the refill and will contest the fine in federal court.

Nebraska toddler stuck inside claw machine

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) Authorities say a tod-



Poetry night at library

Calling all poets and poetry lovers!

Local area poets will be holding an open poetry reading at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

Any poets who wish to read should contact Gloria G. Bowen at 806-669-1942 or 806-663-6312.

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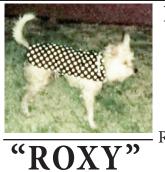
Duane Harp and Keith Demetriades with Edward Jones Investments; Excel Production Co., B&G Electric; J.E. Carlson; W and W Fiberglass; and Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Clubs with members and businesses with employees who volunteer are Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, PRMC, Gray County Appraisal District, Carmichael-Whatley, Shepard's Crook, Accolade, Integra Care and Senior Development with

The board members are John Curry, president; Jana Vinson, vice president; Rusty Tapp, treasurer; Judy Sutton, secretary; Barbara Nichols, Donna Brauchi, Jeremy Buck, Tommy Sharon Haynes, Burns, McCavit, Sherry Joan Gray-Soria and Mike Wat-

Along with Autry, Meals on Wheels staff are Becky Watson, volunteer coordinator; Doris Stevens, food inventory clerk; Teresa Connor, patron coordinator; Cindy Flaharity, head cook; and Amy Devers, assistant cook.

For more information or to volunteer, call 806-669-1007.



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Sunday Today Saturday

Today: Mostly sunny with a high of 74. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 20 to 30

Low 51

mph. Sunrise at 7:07 a.m. Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low of 49. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 19 mph.

Susnet at 8:19 p.m. Saturday: Isolated thunderstorms with a high of 75. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds south

Saturday night: Mostly cloudy with a low of 51. Chance of rain: 20 percent Winds south at 15 mph. Sunset at 8:20 p.m.

at 21 mph. Sunrise at 7:06 a.m.

Sunday: Isolated thunderstorms with a high of 76. Chance of rain: 30 percent. Winds west at 13 mph. Sunrise at 7:05 p.m.

Sunday night: Mostly clear with a low of 50. Chance of rain: 10. Winds northwest at 8 mph. Sunset at 8:21 p.m.

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Highland Baptist

Obituaries

Olga C. Brook

Olga C. Brook, 76, died April 15, 2014 in Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 2014, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Bob



Brook

Hudson, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley

Mrs. Brook was born May 5, 1937 in Monclova, Mexico, and had been a resident of Pampa since 1988. She married Charles F. Talbert in 1979, and he preceded her in death in 1991. She later married Fred Brook on Feb. 14, 1993 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on May 6, 2005. She was a homemaker and a member

of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Rosario Mejia of Piedras Negras, Mexico; two sons, Pedro Mejia of San Antonio, and Juan Mejia Sr., of Pampa; a brother, Miguel Cenceiros of Piedras Negras, Mexico; 10 grandchildren, Charlene Velasquez, Charles Mejia, Juan Mejia, Jr., Elizabeth Mejia and Pedro Mejia, all of Pampa, Olga Mejia and Rachel Mejia, both of Amarillo, Pepe Zuniga, and Rosario Zuniga and Pedro Zuniga, all of Piedras Negras, Mexico; and six great-grandchildren, Jason Adam Velasquez, Julian Velasquez, Juan Mejia, III, Israel Mejia and Isaac Mejia, all of Pampa and Ceila Romeo of Amarillo.

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

Jesse "Jake" Jones

Jesse "Jake" Jones, 83, of Amarillo died Thursday, neralhome.com

April 17, 2014 in Amarillo.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel with Kerry Spinks officiating.

Graveside services will be at noon Saturday at the Claude Cemetery. Arrangements are by Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel, 2800 S. Osage Jake was born on June 30, 1930

in Claude. He moved to Amarillo in 1964 from Adrian. He served in the Army during the Korean War. Jake worked as a trailer mechanic at American Trailer and Equipment for more than 30 years. He retired from Utility Trailer.

He married the love of his life, Shirley Goodenough in 1954. She preceded him in death in 2009. He was also preceded in

death by his father and mother and his grandmother Maggie Palmer, who raised him after the death of his mother. Jake enjoyed spending time at Jan Werner playing cards and dominoes with his friends. He was a Mason

and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was also a member of the Cowboy Church and Arena of Life. He is survived by 4 sons, Johnny Jones and his wife Ginger of Pampa, Richard Jones and his wife Cathy, Billy Jones and Sam Jones and his wife Sheri all of Amarillo; 2 daughters, Cindy Bullington and her husband Mike of

Amarillo and Sandy Blackburn and her husband Steve of Canyon; 22 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. They request memorial donations to

Jan Werner Adult Day Care, 3108 S. Fillmore, Amarillo, Texas 79110.

To sign the online guest register, go to www.rectorfu-

Abbott campaign accepting Bitcoin contributions

Jones

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas tions. Like traditional con- banks. They have also be- liams performing songs bitcoin virtual currency. Abbott on Thursday

called bitcoins, a decentral-reports. ized digital currency, symciples.

Attorney General Greg Ab- tributions, bitcoin donors come an investment craze. bott's campaign for gover- will be required to submit nor says it will accept connames, addresses, employer tributions made with the and occupation. All bitcoin month concluding that bitcontributions will be reported on campaign finance

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Service issued guidance last download and on vinyl.

Lost Hank Williams radio program found

NASHVILLE, Previously unreleased recordings of country music legend Hank Wil-

on a 1950 radio show will The Internal Revenue be released next month for

"The Garden Spot Procoins can only be taxed as grams, 1950" features 24 property and are not legal songs and jingles from a taped show that aired on early country radio stations, sponsored by a Texas plant nursery. Most of the tapes were lost, but one station, KSIB-AM in Creston, Iowa, saved its copies.

US stock market mostly higher as earnings pour in

much of the morning shiftand losses. Investors waded cents to \$85.33. through a mixed crop of and UnitedHealth declined.

KEEPING SCORE: The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose four points, or 0.2 percent, to 1,866 as of 3:09 Dow Jones industrial average edged up 11 points to 16,435. The Nasdaq com-0.2 percent, to 4,103. U.S. Good Friday.

EARNINGS, GOOD: General Electric described the economic situation as "positive" and was doing well. PepsiCo reported higher income as the

mostly higher Thursday sold more snacks around the than a broader market theme

Goldman Sachs and Mor-Stanley and General Elec- analysts had forecast. Goldpercent, to \$157.90. Morgan Stanley added \$1.01, or 3.4 percent, to \$30.90.

SO GOOD: Google and p.m. Eastern Time. The IBM each posted steep declines after reporting results late Thursday that disappointed investors. posite added 17 points, or Google lost \$16.50, or 2.9 37 cents, or 1 percent, to \$37.51 after the toy maker led to an unexpected loss in the first three months of the to \$67.87.

CHERRY on the New York Stock Exchange. Thursday's trading

Stocks edged company slashed costs and ing on earnings news, rather that. Private Bank.

the opportunity for some percent, to \$16.26. significant beats because EARNINGS, THE NOT the estimates are that low."

UNHEALTHY SULTS: Several health insurance stocks fell after UnitedHealth Group said its income slid 8 per-UnitedHealth shed \$2.70, or 3.5 percent, to \$75.46. said weak sales of Barbie WellPoint slid \$3.11 or 3.3 dolls and markdowns to percent to \$92.52, while said its industrial division clear out inventory from Humana fell \$3.23, or 3 dropped \$2, or 2.9 percent

TAKEAWAY: PICKING: Google, UnitedHealth and More stocks rose than fell other high-profile stocks trading lower on earnings Thursday, the latest wave of quarterly results has been positive, said John Fox, director of research at Fenimore Asset Management.

'The overall read across five or 10 or 15 earnings reports is positive," Fox said, noting that many companies have reaffirmed their earnmanagement that changes Wednesday.

BAD READ: Leonard afternoon after spending world. GE gained 61 cents, taking hold, said Paul Man-Riggio, founder and largor 2.3 percent, to \$26.73, gus, head of equity research est shareholder of Barnes ing between small gains while PepsiCo added 56 and strategy for Wells Fargo & Noble, disclosed Thursday that he sold 3.7 million "Going into this quarter, shares in the bookseller. It's U.S. company earnings that gan Stanley each reported expectations are low, so if his second such move in drove up shares for Morgan higher income than financial you disappoint on low ex- five months. Investors folpectations you're likely to lowed in Riggio's example, tric even as Google, IBM man rose 66 cents, or 0.4 be penalized," Mangus said. sending Barnes & Noble "However, they also present shares down \$2.33, or 12.5

THE ECONOMY: The number of people seeking RE- U.S. unemployment benlarge efits last week rose 2,000 to 304,000.

That was less than analysts were expecting and cent in the first quarter as a sign that layoffs aren't percent, to \$547.38, and fees and funding cuts from increasing rapidly. The markets will be closed for IBM fell \$6.27, or 3.2 per- the health care overhaul number of weekly claims cent, to \$190.12. Mattel fell dented its performance. continues to be near prerecession levels despite the slight increase

> **MORE** AHEAD: Investors will be looking at more company a sluggish holiday season percent to \$105.56. Aetna earnings news for the next couple of weeks as they try to assess whether the impact Despite of a severe winter has begun

> > "The companies that would be most impacted by that have yet to report," Mangus said, adding that homebuilders, automakers and consumer discretionary companies should provide a better read on whether consumer demand has rebounded as the winter weather has faded

BOND TRADING: Bond ings forecasts for the year. prices fell. The yield on 'The fundamental under- the 10-year Treasury note pinnings are good, and I'm rose to 2.72 percent after not hearing anything from reaching 2.63 percent late

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gatherings and events I had

shared with my Uncle Roy Don. He was the strongest

man I had ever known. He could pull the engine out of a car without the assistance of a lifting winch. He had super strength; he was a "Man of Steel." He had grown up in a rougher time, when people worked hard for what they had and fought hard to keep it. Men would come from far and wide to challenge his strength. They always left with a new respect for his reputation.

I had seen him do so many things in life that were physically impossible for the average person. His super strength is what had kept him going after losing his beloved, Betty Jean. I prayed for him that day at church. Prayed that he would have the strength to live another day, so that my cousins would not lose their father on Easter.

As church was ending, my cell phone rang. I walked out into the foyer to answer it, and my cousin informed me that her father had just passed away. Now every year when Easter comes around, I think of my Uncle Roy Don and the special experiences I shared with him when he was living. I see my cousins, his daughters, either around town or on social media, and every year at Easter, they express memories of their late father.

When one has lost a significant loved one on a holiday, that holiday instantly changes forever in their heart. The primary focus or celebration now becomes the marker

in one's memory, as the day they suffered the loss of their loved one. The first few years, one may be sad when that holiday comes around. One hopes that the sadness of the death experience will eventually be replaced with happy memories of wonderful times shared together. Reality however, works at a snail's pace, and such a change does not happen quickly.

One need not lose a loved one on a holiday to feel an increase of pain on holidays. The loneliness of loss is magnified every holiday, as we cycle through the first year, and each year after a substantial loss. Holidays are set aside for family and close friend gather-

They are social events, shared with those we love most. By disrupting our social circles, death disrupts our social events. If you know someone who has lost a loved one, be mindful that he or she might delight in a thoughtful card, call or visit to get through a very painful day.

I was so honored that my cousins called upon me to lay their beloved father to rest. It shall remain forever a special memory, that they put their trust in me to get them through such a dreadful experience. Moreover, Easter has forever changed for me. The profound celebration depicting the resurrection of our Savior gives me hope that one day, my darling cousins will reunite with their real life superhero, "Man of Steel."

My name is Tracy Renee Lee. I am a funeral director, author and freelance writer. I write books, weekly articles and brief tips on understanding and coping with grief. It is my life's work to comfort the bereaved and help them live on.

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This Land Is Our Land

Hate, indifference must always be opposed

Last Sunday, our Pastor at First Methodist United Church gave us a different perspective of Jesus' cleansing of the temple during the celebration of Passover. She sug-

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gested that there are times when churches become preoccupied by doing "business as usual" and, in doing so, drift away and risk becoming indifferent to the holy work of the Almighty.

One of the central messages of her sermon, and of the gospel

story, is that in God's temple we are in His presence. It is axiomatic that evil deeds have no place in there and, most importantly, when called upon we must act deliberately to get rid of

Recent events in Kansas City, Kansas and in Katy, Texas made me consider the words of my pastor.

But we will come back to that in just a moment; first let's continue our discussion about the "temple of God."

A couple of weeks ago I attended my first Kairos meeting as a volunteer. Kairos is a Christian ministry whose stated mission is to share God's transforming love and forgiveness in order to impact the life of individuals who are in prison and in need of redemption. The first thing that struck me in the meeting was how the older volunteers in the group kept stating that they were a temple of God.

"My body is the temple where I worship," they kept saying. And they are right of course.

Our bodies, WE, are temples of

I remember that message very clearly from my youth. "Your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit!" the priest would scream to us over

and over during catechism, quoting Corinthians.

Last Sunday afternoon, around the same time most folks in America were attending church, neo-Nazi Frazier Glenn Miller went on a shooting spree at two Jewish community centers in suburban Kansas City that left three people dead, including a grandfather and his 14-year-old grandson. Miller is the former "grand dragon" of the Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which he founded and ran in the

Last month, FBI agents in Katy, Texas arrested Robert James Talbot, a man who allegedly was plotting to use C-4 explosives and firearms to kill police officers, rob banks and blow up Muslim mosques. The crimes Talbot was plotting to carry out – detailed in a six-page criminal complaint filed in the Southern District of Texas – sound eerily similar to a series of terrorist attacks carried out 30 years ago by members of an infamous neo-Nazi group called "The Order" (also known as "The Silent Brotherhood").

And I couldn't help but wonder... since we are a temple of the Holy Spirit, what would Jesus do about THIS desecration of the temple, about desecration by hate based on religion or race?

"Jesus said to the people who had been selling doves, 'Get those doves out of here! Don't make my Father's house a marketplace."

Hate and the odious ideology spread by groups that traffic in the language of racial and religious superiority are again drawing attention in the wake of these events in the heartland of

There are 939 active hate groups in the United States, 57 of them in Texas (the third most in the country) — according to the Southern Poverty Law Center. Members of these groups were involved in 5,796 incidents resulting

in 7,164 victims in 2012, the last year for which the FBI has compiled data.

The worse thing about hate is that it provides justification for evil deeds, deeds that desecrate not only our nation but our bodies and souls, temples of the Almighty. Any preacher worth his or her

weight in gold will tell you that it is the Devil who hates and God who loves. The question then becomes, why is hate so pervasive? I don't have the answer. And yet,

I believe that hate exists in so far as good people allow it to, by becoming indifferent to it. It is in that way that hate becomes "business as usual" for On the day of the cleansing of the

temple Jesus took responsibility when no one else would, He acted deliberately and went all "shock and awe" on those who desecrated the temple. He did so because He was not indifferent. In the spirit of Easter, I hope we do a

little cleansing of our own temple. These hateful acts do not represent

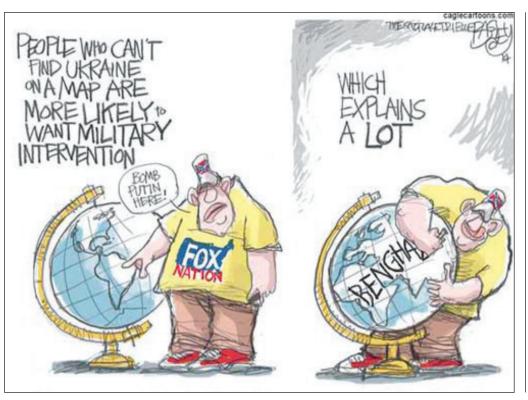
us. Not if we hold true to the claim of being a democracy and of being children of God. "If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he

who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen." Once he was under arrest, Miller, while handcuffed in the back of a police car, shouted "Heil Hitler!" while

Catholic, lay dead. We can't afford to be indifferent in the face of hate.

three people, two Methodists and a

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It's time to say goodbye

It seems like vesterday when I came rolling into Pampa with a U-Haul truck

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Saturday

and I was

to start

my job as

editor on the

ings. It was



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following Monday. I remember my first day was Oct. 1, 2012. I had to start on relatively short notice, having been offered the job only a little more than two weeks before I

had to start. It seems God has brought me down a similar path once more. On April 28, a Monday, I will start a new job as the managing editor of the Roswell Daily Record in Roswell, N.M.

My last day at The Pampa News is Friday, April 25. If you are thinking, "Isn't

that the newspaper that

flying saucer crashing in the desert?" then you are with all my I had the opportunity to

broke the story about the

interview over the weekend and was offered the job at the end of the inter-

The Daily Record is a larger newspaper with a larger staff and this will give me more opportunities to accomplish some of my goals as a journalist. It has a weekend arts and entertainment guide, and, as many of you know, I am also a musician. I am looking forward to overseeing and contributing to that part of the newspaper.

First of all, I'd like to thank the staff at the newspaper. Without all of their help I would have never been able to accomplish in 18 months the priorities I had set when I started. I can remember in the weeks after I started people were telling me they thought The Pampa News might be

going out of business. Fortunately, not only has the newspaper stayed in business but it is thriving.

With the tiny staff of just three editorial people -John Lee, Lindsey Thomaschik and myself — we produce as much work in less time than the staff of six or seven at the newspaper I worked at in Florida. Both of them are "firstyear journalists" and are doing a terrific job.

I have complete faith that both will keep the ball in the air after I leave.

I also want to thank publisher ReDonn Woods for hiring me. This has been a great opportunity to run a small news department and I know it is partly because of what I have accomplished here that I was offered the job in Roswell.

Last but not least, I want to thank all of you in the community.

Perhaps you have heard the parable of the stone soup? A beggar with nothing to eat throws a big rock in a big pot of boiling water in the town square.

A curious townsman asks

the beggar what he is doing

and the beggar answers, "I'm making stone soup." The townsman, of course,

offers to go back to his house to get a few potatoes. He brings the potatoes back to the boiling pot and

thinks this is crazy so he

throws them in. The next townsman comes by and asks the men

what they are doing. "Making potato and

stone soup. This man thinks they are

both crazy and volunteers to throw in some meat. Little by little, everyone in town throws something into the pot and shares in the feast.

I believe this is what a good community newspaper does. The more people in the community who contribute, the better the

I have made so many new friends and it will be hard to say goodbye. I wish all of you the best of luck and please feel free to contact me at thowsare 54@ gmail.com.





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Astronomers spot most Earth-like planet yet

LOS ANGELES (AP) ered what they say is the most Earth-like planet yet detected — a distant, rocky world that's similar in size to our planet and exists in the Goldilocks zone where it's not too hot and not too cold for life.

The find, announced Thursday, excited planet hunters who have been scouring the Milky Way galaxy for years for potentially habitable spots outside our solar system. "This is the best case

for a habitable planet yet found. The results are absolutely rock solid," University of California, Berkeley astronomer Geoff Marcy, who had no role in the discovery, said in an email.

The planet was detected outer edge of the habitable While Earth revolves ilar to the Earth, at least ines the heavens for subtle lakes, rivers or oceans may changes in brightness that exist without freezing solid indicate an orbiting planet or boiling away. is crossing in front of a star. From those changes, scien- in an orange-red glow from tists can calculate a planet's its star and is most likely size and make certain inferences about its makeup.

dubbed Kepler-186f, cir- to dawn or dusk on a spring cles a red dwarf star 500 day," Marcy said. A light-year is almost 6 tril- the journal Science. lion miles.

The planet probably basks cooler than Earth, with an average temperature slight-The newfound object, ly above freezing, "similar

The planet is about 10 Quintana at NASA's Ames percent larger than Earth Research Center said she and may very well have considers the planet to be liquid water — a key ingre- more of an "Earth cousin" dient for life — on its sur- than a twin because it ciris because it resides at the and dimmer than our sun. really is a planet very sim-

Astronomers have discov- by NASA's orbiting Kepler temperature zone around its around the sun in 365 days, in size and temperature,"

"You have a birthday ev- in an email. ery 130 days on this planet," she said.

Scientists cannot say for certain whether it has an atmosphere, but if it does, experts said.

astronomer who had no they are rocky. connection to the research.

not part of the team, said

Since its launch in 2009, Kepler has confirmed 961 planets, but only a few dozen are in the habitable zone. Most are giant gas it probably contains a lot balls like Jupiter and Satof carbon dioxide, outside urn, and not ideal places for life. Scientists in relight-years from Earth in The discovery was de- "Don't take off your cent years have also found 2018, to study in detail. the constellation Cygnus. tailed in Friday's issue of breathing mask if you planets slightly larger Kepler completed in ever land there," said Lisa than Earth in the Goldi- prime mission and was in Lead researcher Elisa Kaltenegger, a Harvard locks zone called "super overtime when one of the and Max Planck Institute Earths," but it is unclear if wheels that keep its gaze

Despite the differences, the closest in size to Earth whether to keep using the "now we can point to a than any other known telescope to hunt for planface, scientists said. That cles a star that is smaller star and know that there world in the habitable re- ets on a scaled-back basis.

a system of five planets, telescope, which exam- star — the sweet spot where this planet completes an Harvard scientist David all of which are roughly orbit of its star every 130 Charbonneau, who was Earth's size. However, the other planets are too close to their star to support life.

Astronomers may never know for certain whether Kepler-186f can sustain life. The planet is too far away even for next-generation space telescopes like NASA's overbudget James Webb, set for launch in

Kepler completed its steady failed last year. The latest discovery is NASA has not yet decided

Tiny power plants hold promise for nuclear energy

power plants that could nuclear energy countries, in an interview ahead of be cheaper to build than said the U.S. has a win- his formal introduction their behemoth counter- dow in the second half of this week to his new post. parts may herald the fu- 2014 for the first contract "We haven't built one, so ture for an energy indus- to build one of the small, we don't know whether try under intense scrutiny modular nuclear reactors, they're going to be finansince the Fukushima di- a key test to learn wheth- cially successful.' saster, the incoming head er they can exist beyond of the Nuclear Energy the theoretical. Agency told The Associ-

gether like Lego blocks could be built. and hauled by train or bly possible anywhere.

The Energy Department siastic support has sunk \$450 million investment funds — for Size is relative — the into a multi-year effort expanding nuclear techmodular plants could be to persuade companies nology he believes can about as big as a couple that the technology can provide affordable elecof semi-trailers — easily be developed profitably, tricity to the world's poor fitting on the dimensions but companies have been and help combat climate of coal plants they're ul- drifting away from the change. timately intended to re- project, citing funding place in the U.S. They and regulatory questions. would have factory-built It would be at least an- the Energy Department parts that are slotted to- other six years before one effort, Babcock & Wilcox

truck — making assem- takes a while, and that's ing, citing the need for appropriate when you're "significant additional in-William Magwood, the talking about a technol- vestors.'

PARIS (AP) — Small incoming director of the ogy that has to be built nuclear Paris-based forum for correctly," Magwood said

> Microsoft founder Bill Gates has offered enthu-

But one of the most promising developers in Co., this week announced "Anything with nuclear plans to scale back spend-

Samples collected from oil slick not from plane

lyzing data collected by a robotic submarine that completed its first suc-Thursday in the hunt for the missing Malaysian plane, but say tests have ruled out that a nearby oil

The unmanned sub's first two missions were cut short by technical problems and deep water, but the Bluefin 21 finally managed to complete a full 16-hour scan of the silt-covered seabed far off Australia's west coast, the search coordination center said. While data collected during the mission, which ended overnight, were still being analyzed, nothing of note had yet been discovered, the center said. The sub has now covered 90 square kilometers (35 square miles) of seafloor.

Separately, the center said the oil analysis done in the western city of Perth came up empty when the samples tested negative for aircraft oil or hydraulic fluid. The oil was colfrom a slick about 5.5 ki-found. lometers (3.4 miles) from "There will come a time In addition to finding aircraft black box.

would be evidence that said at a news conference why the plane lost comofficials are looking in the Thursday. right place for Flight 370,

PERTH, Australia (AP) while en route from Kuala far off-course for an un-- Investigators were ana- Lumpur, Malaysia, to Beijing. Searchers have yet to find any physical proof that the sounds that led cessful scan of the seabed them to the ocean floor where the Bluefin has been deployed were from detected four underwathe ill-fated jet.

Twelve planes and 11 slick came from the air- ships were scouring a 40,300-square-kilometer (15,600-square-mile) patch of sea for any debris that may be floating on the ocean surface, about 2,200 kilometers (1,400 miles) northwest of Perth.

Despite weeks of searching, no debris related to the jet has been found and earlier this week, search effort leader Angus Houston said the surface hunt would be ending within days. But the search coordination center on Thursday said crews would continue searching the ocean surface into next week.

Malaysia's defense minsein, confirmed that the search would continue through Easter weekend, lected earlier this week some point if nothing is analysis of the four under-

the area where equipment when we need to regroup the plane itself, investigaup underwater and reconsider, but in any tors want to recover the sounds consistent with an event, the search will al- black boxes in hopes the It was hoped that the oil matter of approach," he

which vanished March 8 show the Boeing 777 flew appearing.

known reason and would have run out of fuel in a desolate patch of the Indian Ocean west of Australia.

A ship-towed device ter signals that are believed to have come from the plane's black boxes shortly before the batteries powering the devices beacons likely died. The sounds helped narrow the search area to the waters where the Bluefin is now operating.

The U.S. Navy's unmanned sub cut short its first mission on Monday because it exceeded its maximum operating depth of 4,500 meters (15,000 feet). Searchers moved it away from the deepest waters before redeploying the sub to scan the seabed with sonar to map a potential debris field.

But the center said ister, Hishamuddin Hus- Thursday that officials are now confident that the sub can safely go deeper than was thought, allowing it but acknowledged that to cover the entire search officials would have to area, which has been narrethink their strategy at rowed based on further water signals.

ways continue. It's just a cockpit voice and flight data recorders can explain munications and flew so Radar and satellite data far off-course before dis-





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Former BP-employee settles US insider-trading charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former BP employee who was a coordinator during the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico has agreed to settle federal charges of using confidential information on the seriousness of the spill to profit illegally from trading in BP stock.

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced the settlement of civil insider-trading charges with Keith Seilhan, saying he agreed to pay \$224,118. Seilhan neither admitted nor denied the SEC's allegations but agreed to refrain from future violations of securities laws.

The agency says Seilhan was a crisis manager in BP's incident command center in Houma, Louisiinitial cleanup operations after the spill that occurred April 20, 2010.

The SEC says he received private company information on the magnitude of the disaster, such as estimates

The explosion on the BPoperated drilling rig Deepworst offshore oil disaster.

Seilhan, 47, who lives in Tomball, Texas, was a 20year employee of the Brit- not misuse the material, ish oil company. He left BP in January 2011.

Seilhan settled the case because he "wants to avoid further distraction and protracted litigation," his attorney, Mary McNamara, said in a statement. "Mr. Seilhan head of the SEC enforceis widely respected for his ment cleanup and containment ment. efforts in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010."

Under terms of the settleana, and coordinated the ment, which must be ap-Louisiana, Seilhan agreed to pay a \$105,409 penalty and an additional \$105,409 in restitution plus \$13,300 in interest.

The SEC alleged in a civil

lawsuit that while he had the also traded BP stock on July confidential information, Seilhan sold his family's water Horizon four years entire \$1 million portfolio ago killed 11 workers about of BP stock on April 29 and 50 miles off the Louisiana 30 in 2010. He made profits coast and set off the nation's and avoided losses totaling about \$100,000 as BP stock dropped, the SEC said.

nonpublic information they receive while responding to unique or disastrous corporate events, even where they stand to suffer losses as a consequence of those events," Daniel Hawke, division's market work helping to lead the abuse unit, said in a state-

BP shares, which closed at \$60.48 on April 20, the day of the explosion, plummeted as low as \$27.02 over proved by a federal judge in the following weeks. They closed at \$38.92 on July 15, the day BP announced it had successfully capped the well and oil was no longer leaking into the Gulf.

The SEC said Seilhan damages.

21, 2010.

By April 29, BP had estimated in filings to the SEC that the oil was flowing at up to 5,000 barrels a day. That estimate was far less than the actual rate, which was later estimated "Corporate insiders must at 52,700 to 62,200 barrels a day, according to the SEC. The agency alleged that Seilhan had information indicating that the size of the spill and BP's potential losses and liability were likely to be much larger than what the company had publicly reported.

> BP agreed to pay \$4.5 billion in 2012 in a settlement with the Justice Department and to plead guilty to felony counts related to the deaths of the 11 workers and company executives' statements to Congress. In addition, BP estimates that since May 2010, it has paid out some \$11 billion so far in claims to individuals and businesses over economic losses and

Texas town recovering, year after deadly blast

WEST (AP) — As word Czech immigrants more spread of a spiraling fire at than a century ago, and this Texas town's fertilizer some of their grandchilplant, volunteers raced to dren and great-grandchilprotect families and elderly dren still call it home. Its residents who lived nearby. Czech bakeries are well-Then came the deafening explosion.

Stores of ammonium las and Austin. nitrate exploded in a gias a small earthquake and sprayed debris miles away. Fifteen people were killed, including 12 volunteer firefighters and others responding to the fire, and blast. more than 200 were injured. The blast caved in homes and schools, and destroyed water lines and

way to go, will mark the one-year anniversary of clear that "greater things Crowder, the senior pastor of the First Baptist Church

West was settled by normalcy.

known among drivers on Interstate 35 between Dal-

It's a place where even gantic blast that registered if residents "don't know you from Adam, you're welcome with a handshake and a hello," said Brian Uptmor, whose brother, Buck, was killed in the

In the weeks and months after the explosion, residents and city officials talked about how to persevere to "Keep West West." Residents of West, which The signs of physical progis recovering but has a long ress are obvious: Gone are the dozens of wrecked homes with tongue-inthe blast Thursday with a cheek "For Sale!" mesmoment of silence at 7:51 sages spray-painted on p.m., the exact time of the their walls, and about 70 leveling blast at West Fer- homes are finished or in tilizer Co. Organizers want the process of constructo honor the past but make tion. Two new schools and a nursing home to replace are yet to come," said John those destroyed by the explosion will soon give displaced students and elderly residents a better sense of

Transportation leader pushes for highway funding

– U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx says that during an eight-state bus trip, he's experiencing what other Americans feel on highways every day. "There are a lot of bumps.

There are a few pot holes here and there," Foxx said Thursday during a stop in Mississippi. "You know, it's been a terrible winter in terms of the wear and tear on our road systems." Foxx is traveling this

week to promote President Barack Obama's proposal to keep federal transportation money flowing to states at least four more vears. The Highway Trust Fund is set to run out of cash before the federal budget year ends Sept. 30.

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) cutting spending that's not Thompson, D-Miss., who ways, Foxx said: "It highrelated to transportation.

funding could make some state and local officials wary about starting big, expensive highway or bridge projects.

Obama is proposing a four-year, \$302 billion plan to reinforce the trust fund with savings from proposed changes to corporate tax laws. The White House says that up to \$150 billion could come from its proposal to close corporate loopholes, such as ones that encourage U.S. companies to invest overseas.

Foxx appeared Thursday at Tougaloo College in Jackson, meeting with lawmakers and Mississippi Department of Transpor-Congress put money in the tation officials to discuss trust fund in 2012 by mak-roads and bridges. He was ing some tax changes and joined by U.S. Rep. Bennie

way to keep the Highway Trust Fund solvent.

"Everybody that I've talked to supports a good, sound transportation system," Thompson said. "We just need to make sure that the vehicle that provides for that safe and sound system continues."

condition of some high- in Louisiana and Texas.

said he's optimistic that lights, again, the fact that Uncertainty over federal Congress will agree on a our maintenance needs are expanding as a country and we're not keeping pace with them. So even doing better with what we have is becoming a challenge in America right now." Foxx started the bus

tour in Ohio and has been to Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Mis-Speaking of the rough sissippi. His final stops are

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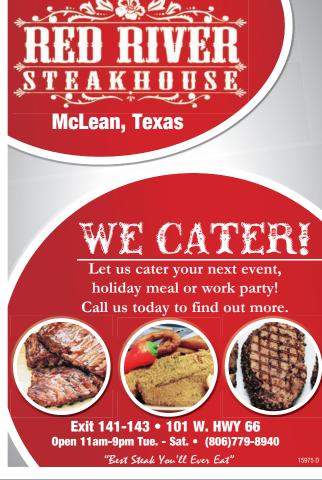
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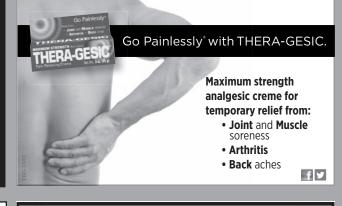
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Directly from the Dugout

■ Where is the offense in Texas?

By Zac Green Special to The Pampa News

This past offseason the Rangers made two big splashes, one via trade and

one via free agency. The guys they signed were Prince Fielder and Shin-Soo Choo.

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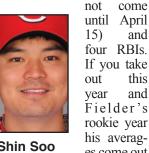
add up their

contracts

Prince Fielder

the total comes to \$268 million dollars. Right now the Rangers, and their fans, are hoping there is some sort of money-back guarantee or return policy within a year of the signings.

Fielder is batting a meager .185 average and only has one home run (that did come



Shin Soo

15) and four RBIs. If you take this year and Fielder's rookie year his averages come out to 35 home runs,

RBIs and a .285 batting average. There are slow starts to a season, but after the amount of money he is making, he should be producing more for his ball club.

Choo is doing a bit better than Fielder in that he was not expected to be a power hitter. However his steals are down. He is a guy who averages about 20 per year and 14 games in he has one stolen base.

Before heading to the DL (disabled list) on Monday, Adrian Beltre was underperforming as well. That possibly could be because of his quad injury and when he returns maybe he will be producing again.

This past weekend was almost a embarrassment to Rangers fans. In the friendly confines of Globe Life Park, the Rangers could only muster up a total of six runs in the course of three games against Houston. The Astros are a team that ranks in the bottom 10 in ERA this year, but also in the last few previous years. One bright spot in the weekend was that there were two Ranger shutouts, along with another one on Tuesday. The pitching is really starting to gel for the Rangers even with Matt Harrison, Derek Holland and others still on the DL.

Robinson Chirinos singled to center to score Kevin Kouzmanoff in the bottom of the 12th for the Rangers to get the victory in game one on Friday night.

Yu Darvish led the way for the Rangers as he struck out nine and only allowed one hit and one walk through the course of eight innings. Joakim Soria, Alexi Ogando, Neal Cotts and Jason Frasor kept the Astros at bay in each consecutive inning after Darvish left the game.

Game two was not as posi-**DUGOUT** cont. on page 15

PHS senior Hayley Burnett represents East in All-Star Tourney

Tom Kokoska Special to The Pampa News

The area was well-represented in the Golden Spread Girls' All-Star Basketball Tournament held in First United Bank Center at West Texas A&M in Canyon this weekend, with Pampa captain Hayley Burnett and Miami co-captain Shelby Bell on the East squad playing Miami's co-captain Shelbie Carr on the North squad in Sunday's championship game.

The North for much of the game utilized size advantage to dominate the inside game. With point guard Carr threading the needle with passes over, under, around and through the East's defense multiple times. Carr's former Miami teammate Bell helped the East keep the North's 6'4" star Rebekah VanDijk at bay and hold her to single digit points, but that created opportunity elsewhere for which the East had no answers.

The North led by 13 at half and 17 well into the

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However, Burnett had enough and flipped the script: she suddenly took charge and became a whirling dervish who almost single-handedly brought the East back from its deficit, leading the East press with multiple steals and causing turnovers that made it a running game that neutralized the North's height advantage. Burnett nailed three deadly treys in the second half when she scored 17 of her game-leading 21 points to lead a furious East All-Stars come-back rally. When Burnett came

out for a breather after bringing the East within three points, the North put Carr back into the game. Carr's ball-handling dissolved the East's the North back into its controlled half-court offense that enabled it to gain shots inside the paint and open kick out lead again.

tered the game, the head finest girls' basketball.

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Photo by Tom Kokoska

From left, Hayley Burnett, Shelby Bell and Shelbie Carr after the Golden Spread Girls' All Star Tournament.

to head competition for When Burnett re-en- an exhibition of the area's

Burnett's excellence the final ten minutes be- earned her selection to tween Burnett and Carr, the All-Tournament team, point guards and the two while Carr led the North most active and athletic to the championship and full court press, settling players on the floor, was also won the three point a pleasure for the crowd shooting contest in triple to witness. The two local overtime at halftime. stars, who obviously re- Kudos and congratulaspect each other, battled tions to Hayley Burnett, intensely, seeking to gain Shelby Bell and Shelbie passes that extended its advantage for their team, Carr on great high school and in doing so provided careers earning them a place among the Panhan-

dle's All-Stars.

Clarendon College announces National Signing Day participants

was national signing day for NCAA Divisions I and II. At the Bairfield ty-Austin. Activity Center in Clarfor next year.

Oklahoma

for St. Edward's Univer-Wednesday, April 16, sity. In division three, Sidnee Harrison signed for Concordia Universi-

For men's basketball, endon there were nine there were four division student athletes signing two who signed, two of their scholarship papers them signed for Oklahoma Panhandle State Uni-For women's basket- versity. Melvin Mitch-

ball, there was one di- ell and Deangelo James vision one who signed. committed to OPSU. Dhanyel Johnson signed Hershell Grant signed for for California State Uni- Midwestern University versity. There were two and Mario Garcia signed division two who signed. to go to Cameron. In divi-Anissa Reyna signed for sion three, D'Yonne Luke Panhandle signed for University of State University while Texas-Tyler, a division Clarissa Elizondo signed three school.

LeBron still No. 1 with NBA's most-popular jersey

James' jersey remains the spot on the team-merchanmost popular in the NBA.

The league announced mate Dwyane Wade whose jersey number hasn't

MIAMI (AP) — LeBron 7, the Heat also had the top dise sales list.

"It means a lot to know that Thursday that the Miami I have so many fans that want Heat star topped the list of to wear my jersey because jersey sales in the NBA for they respect the way I play the sixth time. With team- the game and respect who I am as a man," James said. "Thanks so much to all that changed in 11 years — at No. 'Strive for Greatness."



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Donna Tartt wins fiction Pulitzer for 'Goldfinch'

NEW YORK (AP) — Marshall's "Margaret Full- but, "The Secret History," finch," already among the most popular and celebrated



year, has won the Pulitzer Prize One of the country's top colonial historians.

his second Pulitzer, for "The Internal Enemy: and War In Virginia.''

Annie Baker's Flick" won the Pulitzer for drama, a play set in a movie theater that was called a "thoughtful drama with characters" well-crafted which created "lives rarely seen on the stage."

general nonfiction went to Dan Fagin's "Toms River: A tion," a chronicle of industrial destruction in a small New Jersey community that

Donna Tartt's "The Gold- er: A New American Life," about the 19th century intellectual and transcendentalist, won for biography; and Vijay Seshadri's witty and philosophical "3 Sections" received the poetry prize.

> for fiction. was given to John Luther Adams' "Become Ocean," which judges cited as "a that suggests a relentless tidlor, has won of melting polar ice and rising sea levels.'

> > Tartt's novel, a sweepyoung orphan set in modern Manhattan, was published quick commercial success that has not relented.

"The Goldfinch" has been nominated for a National Book Critics Circle prize The award Monday for and an Andrew Carnegie Early American Republic," Medal and on Monday was in the top 40 on Amazon. Story of Science and Salva- com's best seller list even before the Pulitzer was an- as an enlightening and rignounced.

Fans of the 50-year-old of Cooperstown, N.Y. was praised by The New Mississippi native, many

had waited a decade for her Slavery, American Freeto complete her third novel. "The Goldfinch" was published after the disappointing "The Little Friend." The Pulitzer will likely ensure her place among the elite of ciously presided over the The Pulitzer for music contemporary fiction writers and make "The Gold-

"I am incredibly happy haunting orchestral work and incredibly honored and the only thing I am sorry al surge, evoking thoughts about is that Willie Morris and Barry Hannah aren't here. They would have loved this," said Tartt, refering, Dickensian tale about a ring to two authors who had been early mentors.

finch" a million seller.

Meanwhile, the 59-yearstature as a premier scholar of early American history. His "William Cooper's Town: Power and Persuasion on the Frontier of the winner of the Pulitzer and Bancroft prizes, was published in 1996 and praised orous study of the founding

"The Internal Enemy" York Times as a "classic of of whom still had strong has been cited as a worthy science reporting." Megan memories of her 1992 de- follow-up to Edmund Mor-

gan's landmark "American dom," a story of the conflicting passions among white Virginians who both eloquently defended their own freedoms and suspislaves who made their livelihoods possible.

Taylor said Monday that the book had been an education for him recalling how he came upon documents that showed how escaped slaves had assisted the British during the War of 1812 and were an important factor in the British capture of Washington, D.C.

"This is a story I had last fall to high praise and old Taylor has reaffirmed his known nothing about and I was supposed to be a specialist," he said.
The Columbia Univer-

sity's prize board honored Baker, who is in her early 30s, for her play about friendship, morality and loyalty. "The Flick" played off-Broadway at Playwrights Horizons last year becoming divisive among critics. Many admired its attempt to capture real life but others found it tediously

'Hunger Games' top winner at MTV **Movie Awards**

"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" earned the kling blue villain Electro prize for best film at Sunday night's MTV Movie York's Times Square. Awards, besting even top

performance and Josh Desolation of Smaug." Hutcherson was voted best male performer.

award, well, shirtless.

Plenty of golden popthem — that really had Warpath and Bishop. Hollywood excited. The MTV M

Andrew Amazing duced a brief clip of the no exception.

LOS ANGELES (AP) film showing Spider-Man (Garfield) and the spar-(Foxx) battling in New

Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Oscar winner "12 Years a the star of "Godzilla," opening May 16, present-"Hunger Games" stars ed Orlando Bloom with also took home some the award for best fight of the night's biggest for his and Evangeline awards. Jennifer Law- Lilly's tussle with the rence won best female Orcs in "The Hobbit: The

Ellen Page, one of the stars of the upcoming Zany categories were "X-Men: Days of Fualso in abundance. Zac ture Past," introduced Efron earned best shirt- a clip from the film that less performance, while sees the X-Men joining properly accepting his forces with their younger

In the tease, some Xcorn-shaped prizes were Men attempt to battle handed out at the 22nd ruthless metal monsters annual MTV Movie using their special abili-Awards, but it was the ties. It's the first appearsummer movie teasers — ance for some of the muand the stars attached to tants — Blink, Sunspot,

Garfield, Awards have become Emma Stone and Ja- the ideal platform for mie Foxx, stars of "The the Hollywood studios Spider-Man to promote their summer 2," coming May 2, intro- movies and this year was

Disney Channel's 'Jessie' breaks romantic ground

LOS ANGELES (AP) million viewers. - The title character of

ward the altar.

In a four-episode arc that

22-yearboyfriend's proposal of

on the children's TV chan-

"Jessie is an adult, and

Disney Channel focuses on

9-to-14-year-old "tween"

marriage.

Prescott

Disney Channel series: to- ing to Nielsen company in June.

fall, moves to New York City to cial circle. pursue acting and becomes old Jessie the nanny for an affluent seen close friends, five of Prescott family with children adoptdives into a ed from India, Africa and America. The comedy, in ried next month and they romance its third season, airs a mix are both 20, a year younger of new and repeat episodes than me," Ryan said. her at 8 p.m. EDT Friday.

first time a lead character chastely, as befits a Disney nel has become engaged, said Adam Bonnett, Disbonding over picnics in man." ney Channel executive vice Central Park and on movie president of original pro- dates and in other such innocent moments.

"The way we deal with we felt we could tackle this romance is very pure this in a way that still feels Disney fairy tale," Bonnett appropriate for our audi- said, and one with a surence," Bonnett said. The prise ending.

Ryan, who will turn 21 on children ages 6 to 11, with May 13, said she is far from also attracting tying the knot with her boyfriend of a year, Twenty viewers among its aver- One Pilots musician Josh age weekly audience of 2.9 Dun. Her focus is on her

career, including directing It ranks among the top her first episode of "Jessie" "Jessie" heads in an un- five series for children and this season and finishing an necessarily can relate to, precedented direction for a younger teenagers, accord- album she plans to release Bonnett said, there are ele-

But Jessie's decision to Debby Ryan stars as the marry young is not out of

"In the last year, we have them, get engaged, five. ... One couple is getting mar-

The budding relationship commitment as "delicate" between Jessie and her new topics for the young viewlove, 25-year-old Brooks ers who watch her charac-(Pierson Fode), is handled ter for clues to growing up: "Your principal character is project aimed at young- deciding whether or not she sters. The couple is shown should start her life with a

something young viewers ments of the story that can have meaning for them.

"Our audience isn't dealwill conclude the season young Texas woman who step with her and Dun's so- ing with somebody proposing to them, but they are dealing with choices they have to make in their life, and thinking things through, following their heart and wanting to make the right choice," he said.

Jessie and Ryan were the She sees marriage and right combination to break ground for the channel, he said. Viewers have watched Jessie "blossom" and have seen the actress grow up over the past half-dozen years on Disney Channel programs including "The Suite Life on Deck" and the

Although romance is not TV movie "16 Wishes."

"I do" represents.

it's not about the wedding.

It's about the marriage The actress has her own That's something we lose firm views on what saying sight of when we're so young and all we want to 'It's not about the dress, do is dress up and play fairy tale," Ryan said



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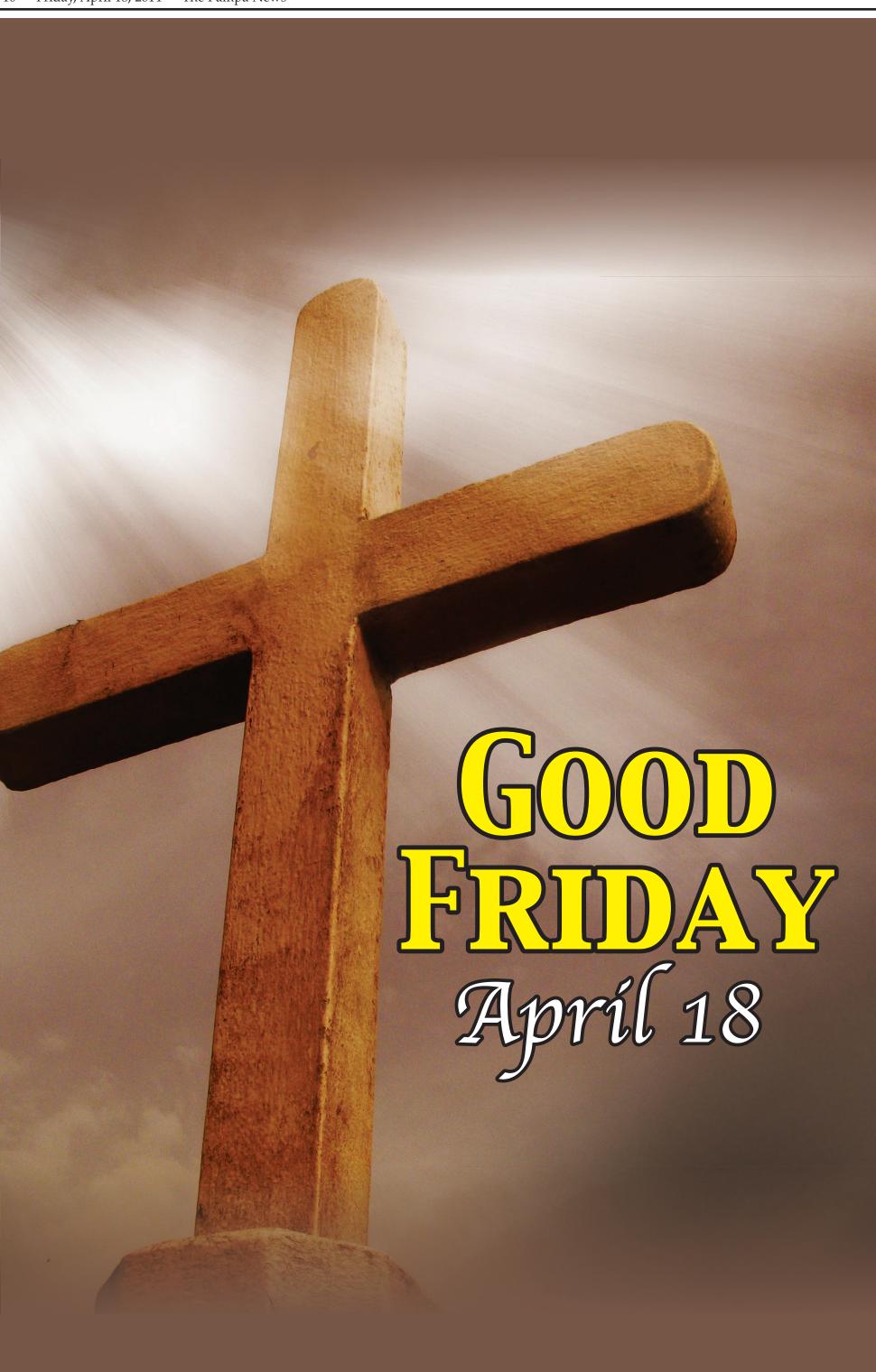
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Nest Heads



April 19, 2014:

This year you have an opportunity to make the first move. break a pattern and become more dynamic; travel and a foreigner could be involved. Some of you might go back to school in order to learn more in your chosen field or to develop a new interest. If you are single, you will open up to a new group of friends. It is likely that you will meet someone special through them. This will happen during the summer or the second part of your birthday year. If you are attached, plan on taking that special trip you often discuss. The summer would be the perfect time for the two of you to experience this adventure. CAPRICORN just seems to annoy you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Explore a new spot or visit an area you don't know well. Try to leave your hassles behind, at least for the moment. Contact a friend who lives at a distance. You'll enjoy catching up on news, plus you might want to plan a visit. Tonight: Out late.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

more time with you. Make it your pleasure. A discussion about a child or younger friend will give you some insight. Do not push someone away from you, even if you find him or her to be intrusive. Tonight: Go where you can be entertained.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You'll see life from a whole different perspective. You might realize that you seem to be excluding someone interesting from your life. Make it a point to take a break from being so assertive once in a while. Observe more. Tonight: Time to get to know someone

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Complete a project that has been hanging over your head for far too long. Ask for some help if you need it. Your determination and endurance need to be called upon. Once you are done with this task, you will have a big reason to celebrate. Tonight: The party LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ What you consider to be a fun happening might intimidate a dear friend. Though you are relaxed, this person might not be. A loved one will be full of ideas. Initiate a conversa- All smiles.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, tion and explore the limits of his or her imagination. Tonight: Let a loved one

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Tension will stem from having too many obligations to fulfill. Ask for help. Make time to purchase a new item or two, perhaps for tonight. A loved one knows just how to appeal to you and lighten up the moment. Tonight:

Let this person do his or her thing. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You might want to stop at the gym while you do your normal Saturday errands. You could run into a special friend and have a strong reaction at first. Invite this person to join you for lunch and a chat. You will enjoy catching up on news. Tonight: All smiles

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Visualize what you want, and make it so. Many of you might decide to organize an informal gathering at your place either tonight or tomorrow. Make calls in the late afternoon. Reach out to those at a distance as well. Tonight: Hang out. Catch up on some special news.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Remain sensitive to a friend or

** A loved one will want to spend loved one. You might be having a great time on your own. This person might be unusually difficult and somewhat uptight right now. Treat him or her as you would like to be treated. Tonight: Great dinner, great company.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Allow your needs to call the shots right now. Take some time off today to nap. Perhaps you might want to schedule a massage, too. If you don't take good care of yourself, you will be worthless to others. Tonight: All of a sudden you are up to snuff.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Be willing to take a risk and share what you feel. You could find someone's reaction to be revealing. Get together with friends at a game or go off to the movies. An invitation will come forward that you'll want to say 'yes" to. Tonight: Not alone and not to be found. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

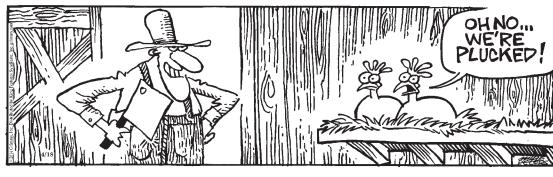
★★★★ You might have to take care of a situation. Whether it involves work or a relative will make little difference. Others admire your diligence. Make plans for late this afternoon, when you will be more than ready to let loose. Let your weekend begin now. Tonight:



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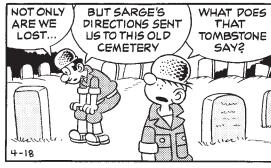
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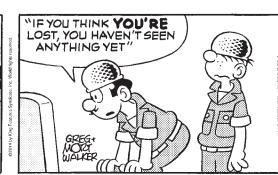


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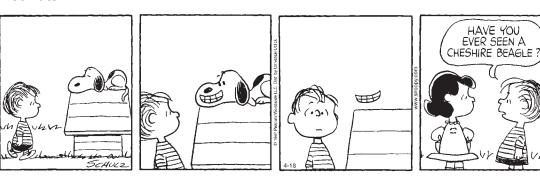




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DEAR ABBY: I would like to ask your readers —

especially women — what

is the one thing they feel

is "make or break" in a re-

lationship. A few months

ago I divorced a man who

was so disrespectful I don't think anyone in the world

As it turns out, I did my-

self a huge favor. Every-

thing else — trust, com-

promise and honesty — is

important in a relationship, but if there is no respect,

can match him.

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rudeness.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

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DEAR ments during her next ema willingness to compro- sulting me. eling, floor, shower, ployee evaluation, or would mise. Without these components, they shouldn't.

DEAR ABBY: How do I it falls apart. That is what flying to our grandnephew's bar mitzvah. We stayed in a Abby, am I correct about hotel and spent the weekend

During the last event, a 14 FOOT Polar Craft ing in front of my boss and ship? — DESERVING IN Sunday brunch, my wife was approached by her DESERVING: penny-pinching sister -She is gruff and rude, and I think so, and I'm sure the grandmother — who most readers will agree. asked her to co-sponsor the When people respect each brunch. My wife, who is naother, it follows that there ive regarding financial matwill be honesty, trust and ters, agreed without con-

A few days later, we rerelationships ceived an email with an **usually don't last** — **or** amount that is far more than I want to pay. Had I known DEAR ABBY: My wife in advance, we would have her privately and tell her and I spent a lot of money skipped the brunch. How

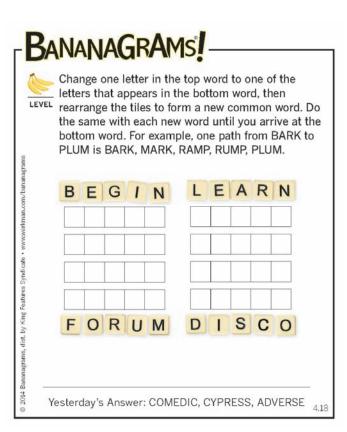
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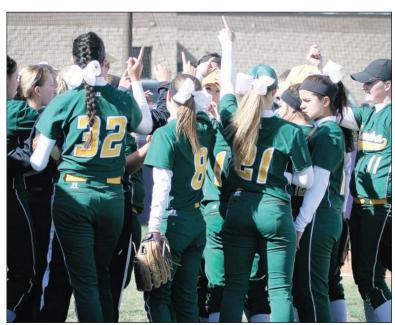
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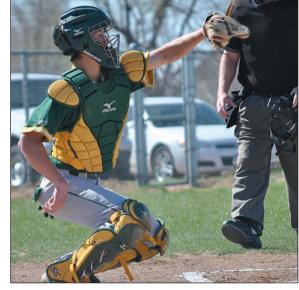
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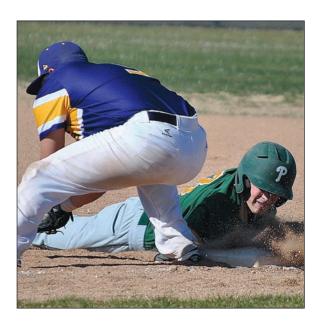




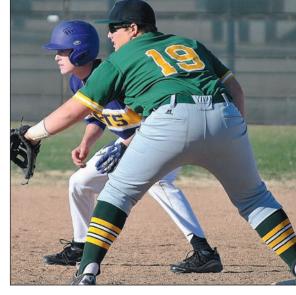


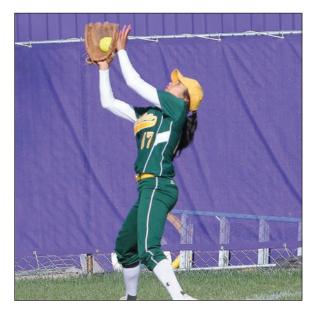




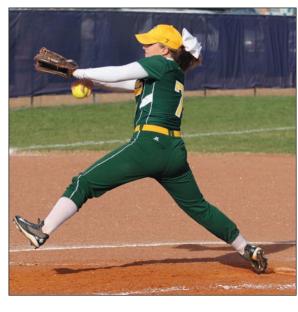














Pampa currently ninth in golf at regional meet

STAFF REPORT

Freshman Bryce Parker and the Lady Harvesters girls' golf team are currently competing at the

regional golf tournament in Lubbock.

Parker shot an 88 on Monand day an 85 on Tuesday.

The Lady Harvesters

currently ranked ninth as McKinley Hancox shot an 88 and Gracie Little shot a 94. Savanna Mertz, Ashlee Kieth and Katy Velasquez all shot a 99. Brittney Green rounded out the team with a 100.

McKinley

At time of print, the team was 50 strokes behind Andrews, a three-time defending state champion, who, head coach Brayden Barker is the "toughest in the state by far.' The Pampa News wish-

es the golf participants the best of luck through the rest of the tournament.

Dugout

Continued From Page 8

tive for the Rangers. Texas got a run in each of the first two innings to go up 2-0 before Tanner Scheppers fell apart in the fourth. Scheppers gave up five runs that inning and would pitch through the seventh inning without giving up another run. The Rangers pecked away with one run in the fourth, eighth into extra innings. Soria althe game winner for Houston. Game three turned out to

be a must-win for Texas. The Rangers cannot afford to lose a series to the cellardweller Astros. Martin Perez followed Darvish's lead with a stellar performance. The Astros only had five hits in eight innings on Perez. Soria picked up the save by pitching a perfect ninth inning. The lone run for Texas came when Josh Wilson was brought home on a sacrifice fly by Donnie Murphy in the 6th. A minor note on the game is that Elvis Andrus was ejected from the game in the third inning after arguing balls and strikes with the home plate umpire.

Clarendon College cross country coach to run in Boston Marathon

SUBMITTED

Clarendon College Cross Country Coach Zack Leggett will be running in the Boston Marathon on Monday, April

Leggett qualified for the Boston run with his

2012 Dallas Marathon "It was a lot of fun to get a field of 4,873 full marathon finishers. During that beating his personal goal ages anywhere from 70 with his 2012 run.



Leggett

ticipants in Dallas of 260 pounds. and 36,000 runners run in Boston.

finish at the December said of the Dallas event.

to 80 miles per week. His Leggett said he motivation for running a age 30-34, Leggett finenjoyed running in marathon came after he ished the Dallas run in speed workout than I do," a large marathon graduated college and – over 25,000 par- found himself at a weight

"I ran two years in colhave qualified to lege, but when I stopped that's when I gained the "It took 8 city weight," he said. "I started blocks for the start- getting back in shape and lege. While he doesn't cast on Universal Sports. ing line," Leggett my goal was to finish a marathon."

He met that goal in 2011 - he placed 28th out of to run with that many peo- when he ran the Dallas Marathon for the first time In preparation for mara- and finished with a time qualifying run, Leggett ran thons, Leggett said he runs of 3:16:00. He bested that the 26.2-miles in 2:56:26, six days a week and avertime by about 20 minutes

In his division for men mile races. eighth place. The overall he said. fastest time for all finishers in the full marathon was enough energy to finish the 02:19:38.

Leggett is in his third thon pace." year as Cross Country

"They do more of a

"I have to conserve race, but still run at a mara-

This year's Boston Coach at Clarendon Col- Marathon will be broadrequire his cross country Universal Sports can be runners to train in the same found on DirecTV Chanway he does, he said he nel 625 and Dish Network does have them run up to Channel 402. The Mara-15 miles a day and about thon coverage will begin 80 to 90 miles a week in at 8:30 a.m. local time on order to compete in their 5 Monday, April 21.

Wednesday: Rangers rally for 2 in 9th to beat Mariners 3-2

ARLINGTON (AP) — night. Texas center fielder Leo-

Mariners on Wednesday on it."

rocked by Seattle 7-1. Once

non-existent and Ron Wash-

Colby Lewis in too long. It

single, another single, an er-

have pulled Lewis after any

one of those events. Instead

mances by the Rangers as he

went seven and 2/3 innings against Seattle Tuesday, al-

lowed only five hits and did

question.)

the winning run with two the game. He just tried out as the Rangers scored to put the ball in play, two unearned runs off and it worked. It's good closer Fernando Rodney for him, it's good for the for a 3-2 win over the team, and we can build

Monday the Rangers got for the Rangers.

again it was a game where hit back-to-back home runs the Rangers offense was for the Rangers in the second. Kouzmanoff had a double ington made another quest hat scored two runs in the tionable move by leaving eighth, followed by a Mitch Moreland single to plate was Lewis' first start since Kouzmanoff. Kouzmanoff is so bad if that was his final inbeing called up by the Rangning. In the sixth, the wheels ers and has an RBI scored in fell off for Lewis. A triple, a three of those six games.

Now on to previewing this maybe can squeak it out. and ninth to send the game ror, a single, a fielder's choice weekend's series. The Rang-

Central).

Martin Perez (2-0, 2.70 he chose to ride out Lewis ERA) will face off against and faced the consequences. Felipe Paulino (0-1, 7.98) ERA) in Friday's opener. He was also ejected from the game in that inning for argu-Paulino has been touched for ing a challenge. (This is a 100 six runs in his last two starts percent guaranteed ejection if against the Indians and Rockany manager in MLB argues ies. Maybe this is a game a challenge. All umpires are where the Rangers offense forced to eject managers for can get back on track. Perez arguing a challenge without will hope to stay on the right track after his eighth inning Robbie Ross seemed like shutout of the Astros on Sunhe wanted to be included day. My prediction is a Rangin the great pitching perforers win.

Rodney (0-1) retired "He was in the middle the first two in the ninth nys Martin wound up be- of the first run by hitting before Kevin Kouzing the star of a battle of the triple off Hernandez, manoff's single ricowho was outstanding to- cheted off the glove of Martin had a leadoff night," Rangers manager sliding shortstop Brad triple in the eighth that Ron Washington said. Miller and dribbled into chased Seattle ace Felix "And then he comes up the outfield. Mitch More-Hernandez. An inning in that situation against land drew a walk before later, Martin singled in one of the best closers in pinch-hitter Donnie Murphy's grounder was fielded by Miller, whose toss to second base was high. The error allowed Moreland to slide in safely and extended the game.

Colby Lewis (0-1, 6.75 Fielder and Kouzmanoff ERA) faces Jose Quintana (1-0, 2.37 ERA) on Saturday. Quintana has only allowed five runs in his three starts this season. Lewis will hope to rebound from allowing four runs to Seattle Monday. Lewis will have to prove to returning from the DL. He Adrian Beltre's replacement me and other Rangers fans gave up a home run in the 5th while Beltre is on the DL. He he is completely healthy and which would not have been has a hit in every game since there are no issues. My prediction is a Rangers loss in a close one. If Lewis proves Monday was a fluke, Rangers

Robbie Ross (1-0, 1.00 and error and a sacrifice fly ers (8-7, second in the West) ERA) matches up against lowed one run in the top of led to six Mariner runs in will play host to the Chicago Erik Johnson (0-1, 6.35 ERA) the 10th that turned out to be the sixth. Washington could White Sox (8-7, second in AL in Sunday's finale. Ross will hope to continue to build on two great performances in which he pitched a total of 13 innings without allowing a run. Johnson will try to match his great performance from Tuesday in which he held the Red Sox to only one run. My prediction is another great start from Ross and another Rangers shutout.

Hopefully the offense finds its rhythm this week and next week we can be talking about all of the home runs and RBIs that were scored by the

, Watch the Pros.

Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers.....FSSW 6 p.m. Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs....WGName 1:15 p.m.

Maryland (Eastern Shore) at Hampton...ESPNU noon Florida at Texas A&M.....ESPNU 7 p.m.

Champions Tour: Greater Gwinnett Championship.........Golf 11:30 a.m.

PGA Tour: The Heritage......Golf 2 p.m.

LPGA Tour: LPGA Lotte Championship......Golf 5:30 p.m. Montreal Canadiens at Tampa Bay Lightning.......CNBC 6 p.m. Detroit Red Wings at Boston Bruins.....NBCSN 6:30 p.m.

Dallas Stars at Anaheim Ducks......NBCSN 9 p.m.

Boxing/MMA/etc. Boxcino Middleweights Semifinals.....ESPN2 8 p.m. Bellator MMA: From Council Bluffs, Iowa......Spike 8 p.m. Boxing: Sanchez-Silva (welterweights).....FS1 9 p.m. Boxing: Collado-Salka (lightweights).....Showtime 9:45 p.m.

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Hidden Hills Special **Olympics** scramble

STAFF REPORT

annual Special Olympics scramble on April 12.

In the Watson Flight, with a stroke total of 53, Collin Killgo, Clint Miller, Chase Furgason and Terry Holt won. In second with Mitchell a total of 53 was Monty Johnson, David Vasquez, Keelan Lewis and Chad Baker, Harley Knutson and Kirk Foster with 56

strokes. In the Scott Flight, R.D. Stephens, Bill Hamond came Ron Fields, Tom ry (No. 4).

Yankees at Rays

Brewers at Pirates

Blue Jays at Indians

White Sox at Rangers

Orioles at Red Sox

Cardinals at Nationals

Grantham, Mickey Manor Hidden Hills hosted the and Charles Byrum with 58 strokes. In third with 61 was Kenny Maple, Martin Stephens, Terry Maple and Rick Melanson.

In the Senden Flight, Keenan Davis, Brady Eakin, Mark Garza and Killgo with 55 strokes. With 64 strokes, in second place was Jacky Furgason, Ran-McGarry. In third was dy Furgason, Seth Fur-Chuck Morgan, Ralph gason and Travis Burns. In third place with 65 strokes, was Cortnie Price, Ronnie Wood, Ben Woodington and Lynn Allison.

The closest to pin winmer, Jerry Stephens and ners were, Mitchell Killgo Tom Lindsey won with a (No. 6), Keenan Davis stroke total of 57. In sec- (No. 15) and Chad McGar-



Zac (5-7) John (4-8) Rays Split

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Anaheim Ducks hold off Stars 4-3 in series opener

Ducks roared to a big early lead before blowing three-quarters of it.

They skated circles around the Dallas Stars their fingernails late.

The Ducks know a Stanley Cup run can't

and an assist, Frederik Andersen made 32 saves debut, and the Ducks Corey Perry said.

Calif. persevered for a 4-3 vic-(AP) — The Anaheim tory over the Stars on Wednesday night.

Getzlaf, Kyle Palmieri and Mathieu Perreault scored in a dominant first period for the top-seeded early, only to hold on by Ducks, who began their playoff run on a dead sprint.

Anaheim led 4-0 midpossibly be easy, and way through the secthey're not afraid of a ond period before the little hard work along the Stars nearly got all the way back into it, but the Ryan Getzlaf had a goal Ducks emerged grateful for the test.

"A little adversity to win his NHL playoff isn't going to hurt us,"

Hidden Hills Seniors 4-man scramble

EVENT PLAYED APRIL 16.

1st - 59

John Hervey Jim Bridges OK Lee James Lee James Stavenhagen

2nd - 59 Rd Stephens Jerry Stephens Carl Johnson James Richardson

3rd-60

Kelly Everson Gerrell Owens Lucio Moreno Travis Johnston

Closest to the pin

No. 6 Gerrell Owens No. 15 Ronnie wood

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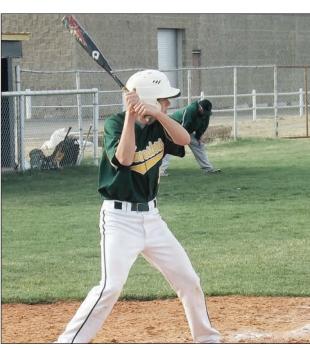
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JV SHINES AT DALHART



Bryson Paronto hits during the Dalhart game. The

Harvesters' JV baseball team won 16-4. They are 17-4 overall with a district record of 5-2.

Hidden Hills seniors scramble

EVENT PLAYED APRIL 9.

Lynn Allison

Jim Cantrell

John McCall

Lucio Moreno

Travis Johnston

R.D. Stephens

Larry Neighbors

Bob Henderson

Frank Snow

Nathan Lancaster

R. Fields

4th- 65

5th-65

1st-63

Jerry Walling Harley Knutson Mark Mc Kandles John Mc Guire

2nd-64

Kelly Everson John Howell Ray Covalt Howard Wells James Richardson

3rd-64

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