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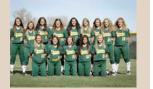
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Introducing Nathan Maxwell, new principal at Lamar Elementary

Pampa Independent School District's board of trustees hired three new principals to take over at Lamar Elementary, Pampa Junior High and Pampa High School at Monday night's meeting.

The new hires are Nathan Maxwell for Lamar Elementary, Diana Warner at Pampa Junior High and Hugh Piatt at Pampa High School. Over the next three issues, the Pampa News will introduce each of them to the community.

Nathan Maxwell Lamar Elementary

Nathan

Maxwell

Nathan Maxwell is the only one of the three new principals who

really isn't "new." He may be new to his position, but the parents and staff at Lamar Elementary will not have to do much adjusting to getting to know Maxwell.

Maxwell been at Lamar Eleas a teacher and an administrator. Now, he takes over as principal.

"I feel very excited," Maxwell said. "I feel like Mrs. (Jan) Cleek has given me the opportunity to be very prepared to take this job. I am so blessed to lead Lamar going

Maxwell didn't grow up in Pampa, but he is a Panhandle product. Maxwell grew up in Amarillo, where he graduated from Randall High School. From there, he went to West Texas A&M University to earn his Bachelors and Masters de-

mentary for five years already both grees. Now, he knows that Lamar is a perfect fit for him.

"It's a great campus with great people," Maxwell said. "It has a staff that really cares about the kids there. Pampa's a great community, it has a lot of caring parents with a lot of caring kids. I just feel like it's the right spot for me."

Maxwell is excited to keep business the same as Mrs. Cleet had it, but add a little bit of his own character to the school.

"There are also things that I

would like to see happen," Max-LAMAR cont. on page 2

County approves GSCO needs, audio improvements to courtrooms

BY JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

The Gray County Commissioner's Court will met at Wednesday morning on the second floor court room of the Gray County Courthouse, located at 205 N. Russell.

The first three items on the agenda were all related to the Gray County Sheriff's office.

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland and deputy Steven White came to the court concerning a grant they are trying to get that would allow for them to improve their intercom and security doors. The security system would allow electronic logging into the jail run more efficiently and notify the sheriff if there was something in the process not done properly. If GCSO is approved for the grant, it would cover the expenses 100 percent. The commissioners approved this item.

The next matter concerning GCSO was the termination of a contract with Correct Care Solutions. The commissioners approved this item, which led to the next item. The commissioners approved the hiring of Dr. Ron Lacy to be the care provider at GCSO. The contract is \$46,272 a year for both Dr. Ron Lacy and his staff. Copeland told the commissioners court they preferred Dr. Lacy and that he told GCSO he would always be avail-

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Prestige Auto to celebrate 10 years in Pampa

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

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Prestige Auto Center will celebrate its 10year anniversary in Pampa Saturday, April 4.

The shop will be open for its regular 8 a.m. to

and several giveaways.

Drawings will be held at the end of the event, and prizes include a Yeti cooler, RC car, 20" light bar, gift card, goggles, concealed purse and a Hi Point .45 gun. Winners do not need to



ebrated from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All are welcome to stop in and celebrate Prestige's 10-year anniversary with the staff. There will be free BBQ and drinks provided by Crossroads Bar-B-Que, a bounce house for the kids

The full collision center is the main part of the business, but Prestige also opened an outdoor division in October of 2013.

PRESTIGE cont. on page 2

Easter Weekend Church Services

STAFF REPORT

to worship this Easter weekend then this list is for you.

Christ in Groom will be having ments and fellowship. services at "The Cross," this

They invite everyone to join them in reflecting on the Passion and Death of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Good Friday April 3 at 1 p.m. It beginas with a scriptural rosary by Jim Lummus of Pampa. At p.m., Stations of the Cross will be by Father Raj of Groom and Mary Lane of Pampa. At 3 p.m., prayers of Divince Mercy by Kay Britten of Groom.

Information on Friday's services can be found by calling Cross Ministry, Barbara Homer at 806-248-9006. They will have a sunrise Eas-

ter service at 7 a.m. on Sunday April 5. The cross is located at Exit 112 off Interstate 40.

Reverand Dr. Jerry Lane of If you are looking for a place White Deer will conduct the

services. Come celebrate our Risen The Cross of our Lord Jesus Lord. There will be refresh-

St. Matthew's Episcopal

April 2, they will have an Agape Meal at 6 p.m. That will be followed by a Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m.

April 3, there will be a Good Friday service at Noon. An evening service of music and meditation will be held at 6:30 p.m. April 4, there will be an Eas-

ter egg hunt at 3 p.m. and a great Easter eve Vigil at 7 p.m. April 5, will be the Holy Eu-

charist I at 8 a.m. Easter Sunday Brunch will be between services at 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II will be at 10:30 a.m.

The church is located at 727 W Browning Ave. For more in-

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Pampa PD now on Facebook

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SUBMITTED BY PPD

The Pampa Police Department as well. A quick text of your zip has entered into the social media age. Today, April 1, 2015, the PD launched its official Facebook page in efforts to better share information with the community.

ment relied primarily on press re- their news and information, we

leases to area media outlets to share information with the community.

"While this is a great foundation for distributing information, we were still missing a lot

of people", said Detective Brian Massey, Crime Prevention Officer for the PD. In 2014, the PD helped bridge

who have registered for an account,

The registration process is simple

code to 888777, and you're done. "Even with the addition of Nixle, we were still not connected with as many citizens as we need to be", said Massey. "With more and more Prior to 2014, the Police Depart- people turning to social media for

> knew that is where we had to be if we wanted to fulfill our goal of involving the community in making our city safer and better informed."

> The Police Department plans to use the page to post things such as crime prevention tips, scam alerts, press releases on incidents,

that gap some with the introduction department events and news, and of their mass notification system, even photos or videos of people in-Nixle. Nixle offers the ability to volved in crimes that they need help send emails and texts to the public in identifying. You can find and "like" the Face-

something they believe is especial- book page at www.facebook.com/ ly helpful in emergency situations. pampapd.











Friday

PAMPA FORECAST



High 79 Low 43

Low 37

Low 44

Saturday

Today: Sunny, with a high near 79. North wind 5 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:30 a.m.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. West wind 15 to 20 mph becoming northeast 10 to 15 mph after midnight. Sunset at 8:06

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. North wind 15 to 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:28 a.m.

Friday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37. North northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south southeast after midnight. Sunset at 8:07 p.m.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. South wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Sunrise at 7:27 a.m.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. South wind 15 to 20 mph. Sunset at 8:08 p.m.

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Lamar

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well said. "I would like to develop a strong parentschool and communityschool relationship. We recently switched up the bilingual models in the elementary schools, and that's something I would to make stronger.

stronger with his faculty.

"I think it's just under-Maxwell said. work," "Teachers are some of the most hard-working people that we have, and under-

Maxwell taught for three standing where they are we have a clear communiyears at Lamar Elementary coming from and building cation so that they know and then proceeded to be a relationship with them what's going on at school," the assistant principal for is very important. Making Maxwell said. "[We are gotwo years. He feels like sure they know that I have the teaching experience their back and I am there as where it's 50-50, where will make his relationship a resource for them is also we do our part and they do important."

standing how hard they ing forward to building a trust us with their kids and strong relationship with the they feel that their kids are parents at Lamar Elementary.

"I am going to make sure doing."

ing to build] a relationship their part. And a relation-Maxwell is also look- ship that shows they can safe and secure with us and that we know what we're

Easter

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formation, 806-665-0701.

First Presbyterian Church

This Holy Week they are going to have several Easter observances beginning on Thursday, with their Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m. with a Tenebrae Service.

Then on Friday from Noon until 3 p.m. there will be a come and go service in the Chapel. This will be a Presbyterian version of the Stations of the Cross Observance.

Then on Easter Sunday there will not be any Sunday school, but instead they will have an Easter breakfast beginning at 9 a.m. for all to enjoy, followed by an Easter story, then an egg hunt for the little ones.

Worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. as usual. We do offer nursery service for our Sunday mornings if you desire. We welcome all to come and join us for this wonderful occasion.

For more information

please call the church of- as, Miles Cook as John, church is located at 525 N. Gray St.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

The First Christian Church (Disciples Christ) invites you to attend these special Easter services:

Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. — Potluck Dinner followed by "The Greatest of Servants" — a men's reading featuring: Ron Hayes as Matthew, Steve Snelgrooes as Thom-

fice at 806-665-1031. The Jim Osborne as Peter, Joe Stringer as Jesus and Jeff Knighton as Pastor.

Good Friday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. — Service in the sanctuary — "Seven Last Words of Christ."

Easter Morning, April 5, "Sonrise Service" to be held in the Fellowship Hall at 7:15 a.m. followed by breakfast — bring your favorite breakfast food with plenty to share.

Then join them in the sanctuary at 10:50 a.m. for their Easter Sunday Worship Service.

Prestige

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The collision center handles small and large vehicle repairs. Services provided by the collision center and outdoor division include glass repair and replacement, hail damage, claim handling, light trailer repairs, LED lighting, flat beds, lift kits, leveling kits, riding gear, guns and ammo, holsters and accessories, vortex scopes, gear bags, fishing supplies, feeders, scents and hunting licenses.

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dealer for B&W, Firestone, Ranch Hand, Frontier, Weathertech, RKI, UWS, RDS Aluminum, Yeti, Ready Lift, Rough Country, Bullett Liner, Vortex Optics and Magpul.

Owner Chad Quarles and his wife Amy opened Prestige opened on April 1, 2005, with a staff of only six employees. They were blessed with more work than they could handle, which led to the hiring of bring the total staff nummonth of being in business.

members are considered family. Quarles says he has a wonderful group of employees who strive to be the best at all they do.

place to not only have a tech and painter's assistant business, but to also raise a Ricco Granadoz, detailer family," he said. "The people are supportive and share rio Rivera, general helper that small-town bond."

Staff members include collision Tim Garcia, accessories manager and sales consultant Casey five more employees to Knutson, outdoor division some have been there since manager Larry Knutson, the shop's opening in 2005. ber up to 11 within the first parts manager and sales consultant Eric Phillips, Prestige is family-owned accessories technician and mation on the event and and operated, and even collision tech John Locke, services Prestige offers, the non-blood related staff accessories tech Eric Wade, call 806-665-3500.

paint technician and glass tech Ryan McCarley, collision technician Jason Gray, collision technician Gene Gray, collision technician "Pampa is a wonderful Brandon Peery, bedliner and installer assistant Maand painter's assistant Collin Hampton and secretary Paige Ray. All employees have been with the company for at least one year and

Prestige is located at 101 S. Hobart. For more infor-



Hundreds attend unofficial 20th anniversary Selena tribute

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) murder.

- They came by the hun-

ITY BRIEFS

And as always, each superstar's performances dreds to an unofficial ansought Tuesday to apass the "Queen of Tejano nual tribute to Selena on proach the brilliance of Music" before her death on the 20th anniversary of her the singing performances the brink of her mainstream

at 8am. Happy Easter!!

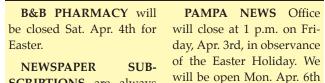
breakthrough. Sylvia Dancer has orga-

that typified the budding

nized the annual Gone But Not Forgotten Selena tribute and talent showcase, which is unaffiliated with Selena's family.

Dancer told the Corpus Christie Caller-Times that Tuesday's tribute at the Molina Veterans Park would be her last.

Selena Ouintanilla-Perez was killed March 31, 1995, by Yolanda Saldivar, the president of her fan club. Saldivar is serving a life



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OBITUARIES

Ardra Jernigan Davis Hutchison

died April 1, 2015, in Pampa.



Ardra Hutchison

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Grace Baptist Church, officiat-Funeral Directors.

9, 1946, in Starks, La. She lived in the Orange, 1975; and her parents, Lillian Jernigan in 1993 Texas area from her childhood until moving to and Elton Jernigan in 1995. Ardra Jernigan Davis Hutchison, 68, of Pampa, Pampa at the age of sixteen. She was saved and baptized in a Baptist church in Orange.

She was a 1966 graduate of Pampa High School. April 3, 2015, at Carmichael- Ardra married Phillip Hutchison in 1991 in Pampa. She worked as an operator for Northern Natu-Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of ral Gas in Skellytown for 13 years.

She enjoyed traveling with her family to Las Veing. Burial will follow in Fair- gas, Albuquerque and the Florida gulf coast. Ar- Seth Byrd and Eric Byrd, both of Canyon. view Cemetery under the di- dra's sons, Shelby and Gary, and her granddaughrection of Carmichael-Whatley ter, Kerri, were the love of her life.

Ardra was preceded in death by her daughter, Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106. Mrs. Hutchison was born Dec. Kerri Davis in 1969; a brother, Billy Jernigan in

Survivors include her husband, Phillip Hutchison of the home; two sons, Shelby Davis and wife Natalie of Canyon, and Gary Davis of Skellytown; stepson, Phillip Mark Hutchison and wife Kim of Amarillo; brother, Patrick Jernigan of Austin; sister, Delia Jernigan of Canyon; granddaughter, Kerri Davis of Canyon; and two step-grandsons,

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, c/o Harrington Cancer Foundation, 1600 Wallace

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

County

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The next two items conroom and the acoustic work to be done.

The Texas Historical Society approved Gray County to work on the acoustics, which includes putting sound panels on the back wall of the courtroom. Perdue Acoustics decided there was no work needed done to the ceiling

and amended their esti- \$34,996. mate to \$26,552.

the upgrade to their audio- of March 24, 2015. visual system in their disto upgrade the processor, amplifiers and projector, speakers and microphones proved this item. in the courtroom. District

The court also approved The second item con- the tax bids per the Tax cerning the courtroom was Assessor-Collector's letter

approved Amarillo Media limit sign added to Cole Road in the Cole Addition.

was told most audio-visual Amarillo. Gray County approved this project for the closest provider of a \$3,838 from Xcel Energy

find was Tascosa Office Supply in Amarillo. The contract was approved for \$17.34 a month which will The next item was the be a shared cost with the bank for the public funds cerned the district court- trict courtroom. The court addition of a 20 mph speed county attorneys as they also use the printer.

The next item on the The commissioners ap- agenda was the upgrading of lighting throughout the The court approved a courthouse. The lighting judge Phil Vanderpool ex- copier contract with Tas- will be switched to LED plained to the court that he cosa Office Supply out of lighting which is more efficient and makes the systems last 12 to 13 years, secretary Sandra Martin building brighter. The upis at that point. The court she wanted to shop local, county will get a rebate of

The final item discussed at the county commissioners was the selection of a

of Gray County. The commissioners discussed this item at length, which included a long talk about how the funds will be used while in the bank

bank for the depository

Sweep service that Happy State Bank offers. While

such as the Insured Cash ics. the court did not approve and that the current system told the court that while grade costs \$9,941, but the whether or not to use the April 15, at 9 a.m. Insured Cash Sweep ser-

Canon printer she could and save \$58,000 annually. State Bank over First Bank Southwest. County Judge Richard Peet thanked both banks for their proposals.

The court also approved the paying of bills and salaries approved by the county auditor.

The court did not take any action on anything else but did discuss other miscellaneous county top-

will be on Wednesday,

For the Record

Pampa man arrested for burglary

STAFF REPORT

• Dakota James Young, glary of a building. 23, Pampa, was arrested

• Gabriel Sanchez, 24, Kan. Tuesday by the Pampa Po- Pampa, was arrested Tues-

• Keith Ross Franks, 37, toxicated.

lice Department for bur- day by PPD for a fugitive was arrested Tuesday by warrant — Finney County, the Gray County Sheriff's Office for driving while in-

Area Support Groups

The following is a list of support groups that meet regularly each week in Pampa. Information for each meeting is submitted to The Pampa News office and may not be completely updated or accurate. Please notify the newsroom if a change is necessary.

The Pampa News welcomes all submitted materials for area support groups. Please include the meeting time, date and location and, if applicable, provide a contact number for each group.

- Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, meet at 6 p.m., Thursdays, at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-
- Narcotics Anonymous The Pampa Group meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St. Narcotics Anonymous — Rufe Jordan Unit also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays, and at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.
- Cancer Support meets from 12-1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Central Baptist Church. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 800-274-4673

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. Al-Anon meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Primary Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.
- Pampa Caregiver Support meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call 806-669-2551.
- Accolade Home Care sponsors a Parkinson's Support Group the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. They also have an **Alzheimer's support group**, which is held on the third Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, at noon. For more information, call Lindsey Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.



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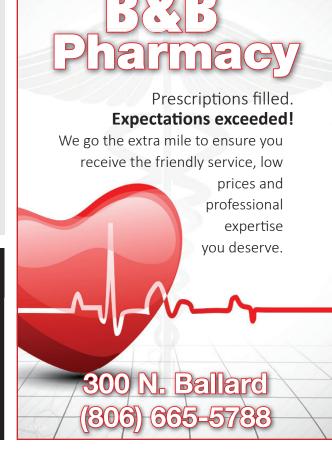
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to portray himself as a

music fan — having

patriotic:

right-wing populist, Cruz

now claims to be a country

changed preferences after

9/11, when he abandoned

"classic rock" for country,

"My music tastes

changed on 9/11. I actu-

ally intellectually find this

very curious, but on 9/11, I

didn't like how rock music

responded. And country

it resonated with me. And

I have to say just at a gut

level, I had an emotional reaction that says, 'These

are my people.' And ever

try music," he told CBS

News — without naming

Now every presidential

candidate carefully culti-

vates a public personality

adopting tastes that might

constituencies. But there are few politicians whose

image conflicts so sharply

with his actual personality

Analyzing the Texan's

financial base as he entered

Bloomberg News revealed

"surprising weakness when

it comes to small donors."

Only 16 percent of Cruz

\$200, compared with 43

fellow tea party favorite

Rand Paul. The funding

that propelled him into the

Senate came from groups

like the billionaire-backed

Washington-based tea party

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by the Koch brothers with

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those big checks must feel

Need anyone be remind-

ed of the policies favored

by such interests? They op-

wage, or even the existence

of a minimum wage. They

would gut Medicare, Social

Security and unemploy-

ment benefits, along with

program that supports the

middle class. They would

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that even the average Re-

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Country music, tea party 'populism,' and Ted Cruz

Nobody who knows Ted Cruz — the Texas freshman Senator who became



JOE CONASON

smart. That includes Cruz himself, whose emphatic confidence in his own superior intelligence has not always endeared him to colleagues and acquaintances (whose opinions of his personality are often profanely nega-

doubts

very, very

Yet while Cruz cleverly seeks to highlight the tea party persona that appeals to many Republican primary voters, he exposes the fraudulence of his ultraright brand of "populism."

Cruz announced his candidacy at Liberty University, a religiousright institution founded by the late Jerry Falwell. No doubt he chose the misnamed Liberty to underscore his commitment to the political attitudes - "anti-elitist" and often

opposed to scientific and intellectual inquiry — that the late reverend represented. To Falwell, secular education and the Enlightenment tradition of free thought always seemed suspiciously irreligious; at Liberty, creationism is a required course, the Young Democrats are outlawed, and both students and faculty are rigorously censored.

What could someone

like Ted Cruz, a vocal advocate of First Amendment rights, honestly think about a place like Liberty? Falwell's school languishes far below the standards of educational achievement - including an undergraduate degree from Princeton and a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School that have always filled Cruz with pride. Sometimes with excessive pride, like when he reportedly told Harvard Law School classmates that he intended to form a study group including only those who had attended Harvard, Yale or

Josh Marshall, a journalist who attended college with Cruz, noted in Talking Points Memo that this bit of academic snobbery marked the future senator as a "pompous a—hole" at Harvard Law, "an amazing accomplishment since the competition there for that description is intense [his

Princeton as undergrads.

emphasis]." In a further attempt

Tales from the Final Frontier

'The Walking Dead' finale leaves fans with guestions.

This past Sunday, "The Walking loose. This led them to hiding in a Dead" wrapped up its fifth season with a 90-minute episode filled

> with twists and turns and moments that made viewers hold their breath. The episode

opened with the recurring Morgan being ambushed by members of a group called "The Wolfpack," the group who has carved W's

on walkers foreheads. Morgan later saves Daryl and Aaron from a walker trap the Wolfpack left and appears to be a changed man. Last we saw him he was very shaken by the events in his postapocalyptic life. When asked why he saved them, Morgan answers, "All life is precious."

JOHN

Daryl and Aaron get stuck in this trap after seeing a grocery store with delivery trucks that appear ready to unload. But as mentioned before, it was a trap and they actually let a herd of walkers vacant car in the parking lot until Morgan saved them.

Which takes us back to Alexandria, where Rick awakens bruised and beaten from his fight with the wife-beating Pete (who had battle scars of his own). Rick learns a town meeting is to be held that night concerning Rick's fate after his meltdown in the previous episode. Rick eventually comes up with a plan to overthrow Alexandria "just in case" and admits to the Michonne and Glenn that he screwed up.

Maggie tries to talk Alexandria "leader" Deanna into forgiving Rick because of the things he has seen and the rest of the group has lost

The coward Nicholas drew new rival Glenn out into the woods where he ambushes him and it leads to fight that last throughout the episode. This bout includes several instances of them wrestling around and even a scary moment where we are led to believe Glenn gets ambushed by walkers.

We also see a growth of Father Gabriel in the episode where he begins to let himself get attacked by a walker, but ends up finishing it off instead and sobbing. Later he gets into a dispute with Sasha, who came to him for help. The two begin to fight, almost leading to Sasha shooting Gabriel, until Maggie breaks it up.

All of this leads to the episode's main event, the meeting. Rick's crew tries to defend him from Deanna's attacks. On his way to the meeting, Rick notices the gate is opened and makes his way on a quick security check, where he runs into a pair of walkers. Carrying one of the ones he finished off, Rick finally makes it to the meeting and starts to make his case for staying in Alexandria.

That's when Pete comes, bearing Michonne's sword, and tries to start round two with Rick. Deanna's husband, Reg, tries to stop him. At that point he is killed, leading Deanna to permit Rick to kill the now restrained Pete. Morgan has now found his way to Rick and witnesses this, where the episode ends.

Also happening in the episode, Eugene and Abraham have a heart-to-heart and Tara wakes up from her injuries she suffered weeks back.

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Eurb your economic pessimism

The economy has been in a tepid, soft, slow recovery for the past five-



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and-a-half years. It's the weakest rebound in generations. The Commerce Department's revision of fourthquarter

GDP shows that nothing much has changed. Over the past year, real economic growth registered 2.4 percent, slightly higher than the recovery average. It ain't much.

Meanwhile, winter economic reports for retail sales, manufacturing and capital investment point to a weaker first quarter, perhaps around 1 percent. And Wall Street is talking about a possible profits recession, with expectations of a 2 or 3 percent drop in corporate earnings for the first half of 2015. So the market bears are out in full force.

Now, let's acknowledge that coming off a deep recession, the rebound should have been 4 or 5 percent, not 2 percent. By some calculations, GDP is 10 percent — or nearly \$2 trillion — below its long-term trend, and jobs may be lagging by 8 to 10 million. Government entitle-

ment transfers pay people not to work. Family breakdown has created a poverty trap for the

lowest economic groups. Upward mobility is lagging. And the government has attacked the high-end movers and shakers with tax hikes and overregula-

And unfortunately, a damaging business psychology prevails. It says that success must be punished and that redistribution is the way to solve inadequate growth, inequality and unhappi-

But ... all this said ... it's possible to be too pessi-

mistic. Let's start with profits, the mother's milk of stocks and lifeblood of the economy. The recent GDP report shows a slight profits decline in 2014, the first in years. But this

is misleading. More important, the core measure of earnings, domestic nonfinancial profits, increased 1.4 percent in the fourth quarter and 7.8 percent for 2014. On an annual basis these profits increased \$262 billion and were widespread across industries.

The big problem is not the U.S., but the rest of the world, which is mostly in recession and saw profits drop \$36 billion in the fourth quarter. At roughly 18 percent, profits from the rest of the world account for the smallest share of corporate earnings since 2006.

By the way, GDP profits from the National Income Accounts are far larger, and therefore more telling, than S&P 500 profits. Initial quarterly estimates from GDP cover about 9,000 companies. Over time, annual revisions will cover roughly 4 million companies. And GDP profits are benchmarked to IRS tax filings, with no accounting shenanigans.

Another economic positive is the rise of the consumer. Rex Nutting of MarketWatch reminds us that consumers got a big windfall from plunging energy prices. So far they've saved it, but that may change. Real incomes adjusted for taxes and inflation jumped at a 7.7 percent annual rate over the past three months. This could set the stage for a big boost in

consumer spending. The terrible winter has taken its toll in Q1. But family spending may jump come spring and summer. Along with this, the basic core of the private economy (consumption plus investment), which rose over 4 percent in the fourth quarter and 3.3 percent for 2014, will continue to advance.

Did somebody say King Dollar? It's holding down consumer prices and business costs (including energy). Even with a lousy world economy, U.S. exports increased 4.5 percent annually in the fourth quarter, while imports jumped 10.4 percent. So U.S. businesses are very competitive regarding export sales, and the rise in American imports from

overseas will bolster the

international economy. One last encouraging point: C&I business loans have increased over 15 percent annually in the last three months and about 12.5 percent in the past year. That's a good sign, especially for Main Street business activity, which has been lagging for years.

The Fed will probably raise its target rate later rather than sooner, smaller rather than larger. I'm betting on October and December for some quarter-point rate hikes. That's consistent with high dollar and low commodity prices. I doubt long-term rates will change much at all.

So moderate growth, rising core profits and a still-accommodative Fed set the stage for a better stock market as the year goes on. I'm still in the "buy the dip" camp. We're not going to get the kind of growth that America is capable of producing until we get tax and regulatory relief and a better attitude about free-market capitalism. But I wouldn't get too pessimistic.

There's no recession or inflation in sight, and America is a very resilient

Don't bet against it.

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Pampa track teams at Dalhart Classic Friday

The Pampa track teams traveled to Dalhart Friday for a track meet. Here are the results.

Jordan Baker took first in the 100-meter dash with a run of 11.37. Rosadio Calderon and Jayson Thomas tied for sixth in the 200-meter dash. Both ran a 24.09.

Alex Garcia came in sixth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:15.15.

Aaron Arreola, Bryce Parker, Jordan Baker and Brendan Ponce ran a 44.15 in the 4x100-meter relay. That was good for third place.

Rosadio Calderon, Bryce Parker. Jordan Baker and Brendan Ponce ran a 1:33.96 for third place in the 4x200-

Zack Gates, Brendan Ponce, Bryce Parker and Rosadio Calderon ran a 3:34.96 in the 4x400-yard relay. That was good for third place. Bryson Burrell placed fourth in the high jump with a

jump of five feet, eight inches. He also took third in the long jump with a jump of 20'3." Brendan Ponce came in first in the triple jump with a

38'6.5." Alec McClendon came in fifth with a jump of

Jonathan Doyle took first place in the shot put with a throw of 46'2.'

Ashjen Payne ran an 11.92 for first place in the 100-meter dash. He also came in fifth in the 200-meter dash with a run of 24.87.

Jesus Holquin took second in the 110-meter hurdles with a run of 18.12. Brayden Dyson came in fifth with a 4'8.'

Erik Vizcaino came in fifth with a time of 48.40 in the 300-meter hurdles. Jesus Holquin was first with a time

Francisco Salazar, Favion Castrellon, Cy Wood and Justin Thomas came in fourth in the 4x100-meter relay with a time of 48.01. Calven Webb, Favion Castrellon, Cy Wood and Justin

Thomas took second in the 4x200-meter relay with a run

and Jesus Holquin took fifth in the 4x400-meter relay with a run of 3:55.28.

Brody Gilbert had a time of 42.00 in the 100-meter with a run of 49.24. Ayriel Coleman came in third in the wheelchair dash. He also had a time of 3:10.56 in the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.37. 400-meter wheelchair dash. Both times good for second jump of 40'10." Zack Gates was fourth with a jump of place. He took third in the seated shot put with a throw Perla Silva ran the 4x400-meter relay in 4:29.0. That was

Cheyenne Williams competed in the Amarillo Relays rather than the Dalhart Classic. She took first in the shot put with a throw of 42'. She also took first in the discus with a throw of 118'4."

Ivory Scoggins had a throw of 25' at the Dalhart Clas-Rayna Wall took fifth in the high jump with a jump of

Ayriel Coleman took first in the triple jump with a jump

of 34'5.25." Megan Brock had a pole vault of 7'6." That was good for sixth place. The 4x100-meter realy team came in fifth with a time

of 53.34. Cynthia Ramirez, Taylor Lindley, Kirstin Hood and Rayna Wall were the runners on the relay team. Alexandra Galvan came in fifth in the 100-meter hur-

dles with a time of 18.08. Madison Young ran a 2:36.4 for third place in the 800-meter run. Megan Brock, Ayriel Coleman, Kirstin Hood and Ray-

Favion Castrellon, Sergio Santos, Michael Villarreal na Wall ran the 4x200-meter relay. They ran a 1:51.8 for second place. Megan Brock took third in the 300-meter hurdles

Megan Brock, Avriel Coleman, Madison Young and

good for third place. As a team the girls got third. There were no junior var-

sity results for the girls provided to The Pampa News.

The track teams will be back in action tomorrow at the Falcon Relays in Bushland.

Full-Court Press

Coach Izzo's coaching style is how he gets it done time and time again.

Sometimes in sports things shake up exactly how they are supposed to, and then sometimes there is Tom Izzo. This year's final four is made up by three No. 1 seeds, followed by a No. 7 seed.

To some people that would come as a shocking surprise, but if you follow Tom Izzo and his coaching style you wouldn't be surprised at

Coach Izzo has coached in more final fours than any other coach this century. He has three characteristics that all coaches strive for

in their collegiate programs.

They are not easy to achieve but when can get it done, the results take care of themselves.

1. Discipline and Structure — Coach Izzo doesn't have the most talented bunch in the tournament, in fact, you could

argue that the last three games they won (No. 2 seed Virginia, No. 3 seed Oklahoma and No. 4 seed Louisville) they were the inferior team talent wise. His teams buy into playing great team defense and help the helper as good as any team in the country.

He is a very aggressive coach and does a lot of screaming and yelling, but you also see him very calm and collected at key points in the games. He was seen joking around with a player during an overtime win vs. Louisville in the elite eight game, a tactic that will calm the players nerves and keep him focused and confident. His team is bought in to the fact that if they can hang around their discipline and effort will propel them

2. Peak at the right time — This is one of the most difficult things to accomplish as a coach.

Things like scheduling, health and practice planning play a huge role in this. Teams like Kansas, Virginia and Villanova were playing their best basketball in early to mid-February and didn't make the strides in March that most championship teams make. Michigan State lost to Texas Southern, Nebraska and Minnesota.

These are good programs but not teams that a final four team should be losing to. The trick is that he tweaks lineups, tries things during games, and takes costly risks during non-conference games that prepare him for conference games and eventually the tournament. His teams always seem to be peaking and playing at their best in late

3. Recruiting — I am sure that all coaches would love their team to be filled with ESPN top 25 players, but that just isn't realistic. Duke, Kentucky, UCLA, Texas, Florida and North Carolina are just a few choices that would be easy to choose over Michigan State. East Lansing is not the most desirable destination for an 18 year old kid, a similar problem that my beloved Red Raiders

suffer from. Kids want beaches,

warm weather, major cities, etc..... Coach Izzo does a great job of finding specific kids who will play directly into his game plan and style of play. Most of the time these are not five star kids that are being offered by the other elite schools. They aren't always the most talented players on the floor, but you can guarantee that they will do what's asked of them to the best of their ability.

Most championship teams are loaded with future pros. Kentucky will likely send eight players off their current roster to the NBA next year (assuming they enter the draft) and Wisconsin should have at least two (Kominsky and Decker). Duke will have a minimum of two as well (Okafor and Winslow). I am not sure that Michigan State will have even one player drafted. Dawson and Valentine have a shot but Dawson plays the interior at only 6'6" and Valentine is only 6'5.

The above mentioned players stand closer to the seven-foot mark with the exception of Winslow who is a 6'6" two guard.

Congrats to Coach Tom Izzo on doing what he does time and time again. It's going to be a great weekend and I expect all three games to be close and packed full of excitement. ENJOY THE MADNESS!!

Matt Embry is the head basketball coach at Pampa High School. He can be reached at the high school, 806-669-4800.

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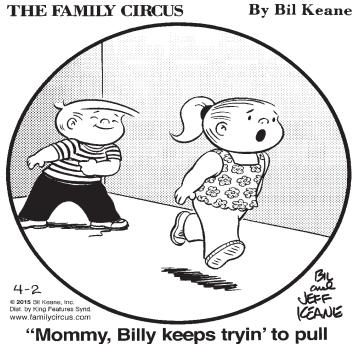
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Nest Heads



HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, April special person. 3, 2015:

This year you open up to new possibilities and opportunities. Others naturally seem to gravitate toward you, and they are likely to present you with a variety of different offers. Be sure to assess each offer that appeals to you. If you are single, you are in a period where you could meet Mr. or Ms. Right. The person you choose now could be in your life for a while. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit naturally in this period. This year promotes a great closeness between you. LIBRA often wants to be around 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)

★★★★ You have strong ideas, and you know what you are doing. Not everyone is as clear-headed and direct as you are. Though you might want to offer your help, the best move would be to first clear out what you must. Tonight: TGIF!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Your efficiency counts, but your bedside manner also will make a difference. You won't want to run over someone and hurt his or her feelings. One-on-one relating will prove to be effective, especially if you share your feelings. Tonight: Keep it easy and low-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Allow your imagination to flow through whatever you do. Don't hold back any feelings -- just find a way of expressing them effectively. A friend or associate seems more than pleased to lend a helping hand and support you in what you are doing. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Honor a change of pace, but be aware that you might need to slow down a bit and catch up on some personal matters. You could feel as if you don't have enough time for what you want to do. Prioritize to make sure you get some personal time. Tonight: Head home early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** You are likely to speak your mind. News and opinions that head your way will encourage you to move on a decision that involves potential travel. Help a close loved one realize a dream, if possible. Tonight: Visit with friends, but make time for a night: Time to follow your whims.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

 $\star\star\star$ Be aware of the financial implications involved with following a loved one's path or great idea. Trying to open this person's eyes to your vision could be close to impossible. One-on-one relating will allow for a more effective exchange. Tonight: Try to change topics. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You'll wake up feelings as if you have the potential to do what you desire without interference from a partner. You could hear chatter from several people, but you won't really absorb what is being said -- you are focused on other matters. Tonight: Others pitch

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Listen to the words that are being said. You might decide to pull back and wait to make an important decision. You could feel as if you don't have the impetus that you need at the moment. Make some time for friends instead. All of you will be happier. Tonight: Play it low-key.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ A friendship will play a big-

ger role in your life than you initially had thought. Discussions with this person are animated and fun. A personal matter involving your domestic life will need to be handled. The resolution could surprise you. Tonight: Act like a kid again.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

The responsibilities you carry and the consequent pressure could be debilitating. Make a point of taking a real weekend off for you more often. Try to silence the constant chatter going on inside your head by going for a walk outside. Tonight: TGIF with

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ A friendship cannot be warmed up until the other party is ready to let it thaw. Let go. Remember, this person counts on your endless efforts. Take care of yourself and focus on other matters for now. Tonight: Return a call that holds an invitation. Say

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vices will begin upon

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Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Intermediate

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

would have loved to have. He was one of a kind. I had two boys from a previous ROSA, CALIF. marriage, and this wonderful man adopted them.

sexuality was understood or openly accepted, I discovered that my oldest son was gay. I didn't take it well because of the way I was raised. In fact, I came unglued. My husband took me in his arms and said, "Honey, he is no different alcoholic. My husband today than he was yesterday.

The rest is a long story, but this wonderful man a stepfather — gave accepit to me. His words helped

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DEAR ABBY: I am a me to value my own son 91-year-old reader with a as the person he is. If his don't want to leave him. story to tell. In 1958, I mar- words can help some other However, he is blind to the ried a man every woman parent, I am passing them EVER GRATEon. -FUL MOTHER, SANTA

DEAR In 1963, before homo- a wise and compassionate man, and I want to thank you for sharing an other parents of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgen- that." der and questioning children.

DEAR ABBY: I'm an blames it for everything that goes wrong in our lives. Not invited to a coveted party? They must have heard what an ass I tance to his son and taught made of myself four years down his nose at me? -

I love my husband and similarities to his overeating and smoking. I'm at my wit's end. He refuses to see, while pointing out **GRATEFUL** to our friends that I'm not **MOTHER:** You married supposed to drink, that I could be as nasty as he is and say things like, "You're not supposed to important message for smoke," or, "You're overweight and shouldn't eat

I'm sick of being humiliated and tired of feeling like I owe him something because he "overlooks" me being an alcoholic. How can I get him to see that these things are all addictions and hard to kick, and he should quit looking HUMILIATED IN TEX- **DEAR HUMILIATED:**

Your letter proves the truth of the saying that alcoholism is a "family disease." The more your husband draws attention to your alcohol problem, the less he is forced to confront his own addictions to food and tobacco, and it also serves as a distraction. It's comfortable for him, allows

him to feel superior and

benefits him because it

makes him an object of

sympathy. This is neither helpful nor healthy for either of you. I have said many times

that you cannot change another person. However, a licensed mental health professional may be able to help you understand why you tolerate your husband's be-

havior — and might even be able to give you insight into why you drink

the way you do.

geles, CA 90069.

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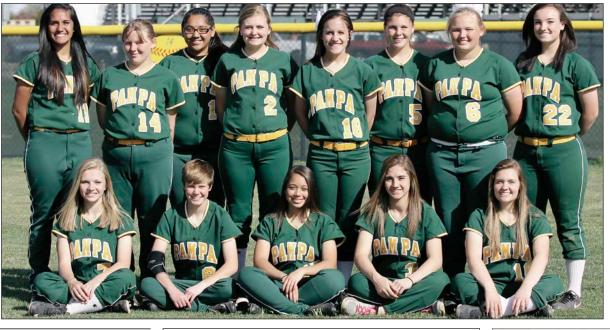
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2015 LADY HARVESTER JV SOFTBALL



Here are the 2015 Lady Harvester softball junior varsity players. Back row, from left, Ale Jimenez, Summer VanBuskirk, Kelia Enciso, Skyler Anderson, Megan Dickinson, Shelbie O'Gorman, Kylan LaRue and Rae Darrow. Front row, from left, Jodi Pingel, Lily Wilson, Lauren Tollerson, Jaycee Brown and Sam McCullar. Not pictured is Anastasia Lemke. They are coached by Bobbi Gill, Stephanie Cameron and Kim Chaffin.

Correction

the Spring Sports publication that came in Tuesday's paper, there was an error.

The titles above the varsity and JV softball teams were switched inadvertently.

The Pampa News would like to apologize for the error and any inconvience it may have caused.

We are re-running both pictures correctly in today's paper. JV can be found above and varsity on page 10.

The Pampa News would like to also wish both teams best of luck the rest of the season.

Watch the Pros

High-School Basketball

Blanche Ely v. Findlay PrepESPN	TU 11 a.m.
Huntington Prep v. WheelerESP	NU 1 p.m.
Greensboro Day v. MontverdeESP	NU 3 p.m.
Oak Hill Academy v. Wings AcademyESP	

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Miami Heat at Cleveland Cavaliers.....TNT 7 p.m. Phoenix Suns at Golden State Warriors.....TNT 9:30 p.m.

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New York Yankees v. Detroit Tigers.....ESPN 12 p.m. **NHL Hockey**

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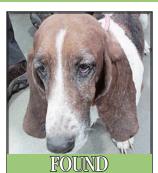
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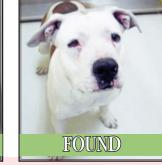
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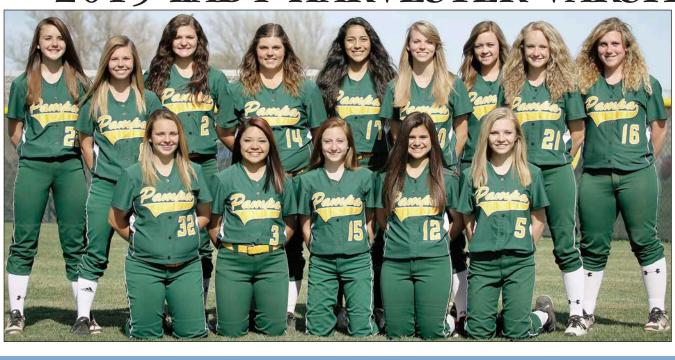


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