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Introducing Hugh Piatt, new principal at Pampa High School

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BY JOHN LEE
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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.

The last two days you have met Nathan Maxwell and Diana Warner. Today is the final installment. Meet:

**Hugh Piatt
 Pampa High School**

Hugh Piatt comes to Pampa ISD from Bryan ISD down near College Station. Piatt said there were two things that sold him on coming to Pampa.

"(Pampa ISD superintendent) Dr. David Young," Piatt said. "I got



Hugh Piatt
 Then once I got to find out about

to work with him while he was at Bryan. I love him, he is a great man, a man of character, so he provided an opportunity. I told him I would be interested in the high school principal job. He was one big selling point.

Pampa, the history of the school and the people. It's all about the education business and working with the kids. It is definitely also a people business because when you have great people of your staff, great things can happen."

This is Piatt's 27th year in education, a career where he spent 12 years as a teacher or coach, one year counseling (while coaching)

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CrossPointe Church to hold chili fundraiser for Slagle family

SUBMITTED

CrossPointe Church will be holding a chili fundraiser from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 10, at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Donations can be made at the door and 100 percent will go towards the Slagle family.

Slagle is recovering from surgery after being diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma. The funds will go to his medical bills as he has been out of work during the process.

For more information go to the Facebook page for the chili fundraiser hosted by CrossPointe Church.

More Easter events

STAFF REPORT

Here are a couple more Easter events:

Lighthouse Exotics and Serpentarium

Lighthouse Exotics and Serpentarium will be having an open house, Easter egg hunt and another special event planned just for the kiddos.

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Water ruling cuts state's power in droughts

BY JIM MALEWITZ
 The Texas Tribune

*The Texas Tribune editor's note: This story has been updated with a statement from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

A state appeals court has sided with farmers, ranchers and other longstanding water rights holders in a Brazos River case with widespread implications for future water battles in drought-prone Texas.

Upholding a lower court's ruling, the 13th Court of Appeals in Corpus Christi on Thursday ruled that Texas cannot give special treatment to cities or power generators over more "senior" water rights holders on parched rivers – even if the state declares it necessary to protect the "public health, safety and welfare."

As it stands, the decision would require some cities, power generators or others with more "junior" river rights to pay up or go thirsty when severe drought strikes.

The Texas Farm Bureau, which challenged a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality policy giving cities preferential

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CASA OF THE HIGH PLAINS T-SHIRT CAMPAIGN



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

CASA of the High Plains began its annual t-shirt campaign this week. The shirts will rotate to various locations throughout the month of April to raise awareness for child abuse in the area. There is one shirt for each child victim over the course of the last year. April is Child Abuse Awareness month, which is why the campaign takes place in the month of April annually.

CAT FROM PAWS MAKES IT TO INDIANA



Submitted photos

Thanks to Koyote Trucking Owner, Joe Reed and Driver, John Griffin, Landon, a FIV positive kitty makes the trip to his new guardians, Jack and Jill Lane in Terre Haute, Ind. He arrived Sunday afternoon at I-70, just a few miles from where the Lanes live. Last year Jack and Jill adopted Oscar, a Russian Blue mix FIV positive cat through PAWS when Jill saw his story on the Rescue me website. Oscar has been a companion to their beloved Smokee who is twelve years old and also FIV positive. Landon had two strikes against him though, not only was he FIV positive, but he wasn't quite socialized either, which meant he wasn't a candidate to go to a rescue organization that takes and adopts out FIV positive cats. (FIV positive cats can live long symptom free lives) When the Lane's learned of Landon's plight, they stepped in again to save this second beautiful Russian Blue mix. PAWS just wants to express how very grateful we are for adopters like Jack and Jill for going the extra mile to save the precious lives of these sweet cats that have so much love to give! And also for those who step up to the plate and transport them to their new loving homes, like Joe Reed and John Griffin of Koyote Trucking. We can only imagine how much better the world would be for the animals if everyone was like them!

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Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. Wind chill values between 26 and 36 early. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:27 a.m.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Sunset at 8:08 p.m.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. South southwest wind 15 to 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:26 a.m.

Sunday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunset at 8:09 p.m.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 86. West southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:24 a.m.

Monday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunset at 8:09 p.m.

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and the rest of the time he was in administration. He spent his first five years in Kingfisher, Okla., then he spent 10 years at Buffalo High School in Texas and he was at Bryan ISD for 12 years. Having such a broad education career is probably one of his strongest qualities.

"There is really not a job I haven't done in the high school," Piatt said. "Having the knowledge and compassion for what they

do will help because each job has a different set of needs. So knowing what those are and helping the people meet those jobs is, to me, the biggest job of the principal. Of course the job of people is taking care of the kids, but you got to take care of your people along the way."

While taking care of high schoolers seem to be a daunting task to most, Piatt prefers high schoolers to elementary students.

"I could not oversee little kids, my wife has handled little kids now for the last 25 years and how she does it I don't know," Piatt said. "I did middle school my

first two years in Kingfisher and I always wanted to teach and coach at the high school. I don't think I would be equipped to teach at the elementary level. High school kids are easy, they're young adults and if you treat them that way. You give respect, you get it."

Piatt has coached a little bit of everything. His main goal was basketball but he also coached some football, tennis and golf. This will help Piatt build relationship with his students and his teachers.

"To me it's all about building relationships," Piatt said. "As a coach

you get to know your kids deeply, if you do it well. And you get to lead a team. As a principal you still get to lead a team, but now it's a team of teachers. It's all about building those relationships with the kids."

Piatt added that while sometimes there is a disconnect between principals and students, there shouldn't be one and it's his job as principal to be at the games and the all of the other student activities.

Piatt also said that the size of Pampa is perfect because you get all of the UIL sports but yet it's small enough to keep every thing personal.

Easter

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Some eggs will have coupons, candy and more. Please let the business know ahead of time if you plan to attend.

The event is at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Lighthouse Exotics and Serpentarium located at 117 West Foster in Pampa. Contact them via Facebook at

Lighthouse Exotics and Serpentarium.

Meredeth Place

Meredeth Place is having their annual community-wide Easter Egg hunt today from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

The event begins at Meredith Place located at 812 W. 25th in Pampa.

Kids kindergarten to 12th grade can hunt.

Refreshments will be provided.

Bullies2Buddies raising funds for speaker

STAFF REPORT

Bullie2Buddies is raising money to bring in speakers from Rachel's Challenge, a group based in character development. It was based on the life and writing of Rachel Scott, the first victim of the Columbine High School shooting tragedy in 1999.

If the organization can raise the money, Rachel's

Challenge will come to Pampa and speak to students, teachers and parents at 6 p.m. on May 27.

Bullies2Buddies has a gofundme account at www.gofundme.com/qg4kw and an account set up at Amarillo Community Federal Credit Union.

Bullies2Buddies is also

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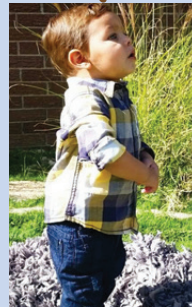
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Pampa man arrested for public intoxication

STAFF REPORT
 • Norman Jeter, 29, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Pampa Police Department for public intoxication.
 • Terry Glen Honeycutt, 48, Midland, was arrested Thursday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for

bond surrender — evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, bond surrender — tampering with evidence, bond surrender — possession of a controlled substance, blue warrant.
 • Sylvia Salazar, 42, Amarillo, was arrested Thursday by PPD for driv-

ing while license is invalid, violation of promise to appear.
 • Sheila Grays Evans, 50, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for *capias pro fine* — possession of drug paraphernalia, *capias pro fine* — failure to appear.

Pampa Fire Department call log — March 30-April 3

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

March 30
 • At 8:13 a.m., to a medical call in the 1800 block of North Fir.
 • At 11:38 a.m., to a medical call in the 2100 block of North Mary Ellen.
 • At 9:46 p.m., to a medical call in the 2200 block of North Russell.

• At 5:43 p.m., one unit and four personnel to the 800 block of Ruth on a medical assist.
April 1
 • At 9:48 a.m., to a medical call in the 1100 block of Crane Road.
 • At 4:56 p.m., to an odor investigation in the 2300 block of North Charles.
April 2
 • At 9:38 a.m., one unit and four personnel to a medical call in the 1000 block of North Wells.
 • At 12:42 p.m., to a medical call in the 1300 block of North Banks.

• At 12:49 p.m., to a medical call in the 1800 block of North Lynn.
 • At 1:15 p.m., to a carbon monoxide alarm in the 1300 block of North Russell.
 • At 3:36 p.m., to the 800 block of West 25th to a medical assist.
 • At 8:58 p.m. to the 100 block of East Randy Matson to a medical call.
April 3
 • At 4:01 a.m., one unit and four personnel to the 500 block of North Lefors to a medical call.

More whites than blacks, Latinos approve police striking men

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whites in the United States approve of police officers hitting people in far greater numbers than blacks and Hispanics do, at a time when the country is struggling to deal with police use of deadly force against men of color, according to a major American trend survey.
 Seven of 10 whites polled, or 70 percent, said they can imagine a situation in which they would approve of a police officer striking an adult male citizen, according to the 2014 General Social Survey, a long-running measurement of trends in American opinions. When asked the same question — Are there any situations you can imagine in which you would approve of a policeman striking an adult male citizen? — 42 percent of blacks and 38 percent of

Hispanics said they could. These results come as Americans grapple with trust between law enforcement and minority communities after a series of incidents, including the deaths of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, and Eric Garner on Staten Island, New York, both black men. Thousands of people protested in the streets last year after the deaths of 18-year-old Brown and 43-year-old Garner, who gasped "I can't breathe" as police arrested him for allegedly selling loose, untaxed cigarettes. But the survey shows the gap between whites, blacks and Hispanics long predates the recent incidents.
 The poll results don't surprise experts on American attitudes toward police, who say experiences and history with law enforcement shape

opinions about the use of violence by officers. "Whites are significantly more likely to give police officers the benefit of the doubt, either because they have never had an altercation with a police officer or because they tend to see the police as allies in the fight against crime," said Ronald Weitzer, a George Washington University sociology professor who has studied race and policing in the U.S. and internationally.

Water

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treatment in certain water squabbles, applauded the ruling.
 "It's a clear win for private property rights," said Regan Beck, assistant general counsel for the group. "The rules that TCEQ is trying to promulgate would really do away with the priority system as we know it."
 The TCEQ said it was "disappointed" in the decision and planned to appeal it to the Texas Supreme Court.

Prioritizing access for cities and power plants is "essential for public health, safety and welfare throughout the state, especially during these times of record drought," Terry Clawson, its spokesman, said in a statement.

The case — set in motion after Dow Chemical asserted its rights to Brazos River water — centers on whether Texas regulators may grant exceptions to the state's longstanding "first-in-line, first-in-time" surface water rights regime.

The giant chemical manufacturer is by far the largest water user on the Brazos, which also supplies farmers and ranchers, cities and other industries along its 900-mile stretch from northwest Texas to the Gulf Coast. It also holds the oldest water rights, giving the company priority over all others.

Dow first set up shop in Freeport in 1940 to extract magnesium from seawater. Since then, its Gulf Coast operations have grown rapidly, and the Brazos supplies the company with the 100,000 gallons of freshwater per minute it needs to operate.

But years of drought and rapid growth along the river have strained the river's supplies.

In mid-2009, the Brazos was flowing at just 50 cubic feet per second, less than half the speed required for Dow's smallest pump to pull the water the company

needed out of the river — an unprecedented condition.

Dow issued a series of priority calls beginning in 2009 asserting its "senior" right to divert water from the Brazos River — and force "junior" water rights holders to curtail their use. It was the first time the TCEQ had received such a request, and it took the agency weeks to respond.

Dow had the right. But by the time the TCEQ determined it several weeks later, the company said it was too late. Junior water rights were suspended that summer, cutting off mostly farmers and ranchers from using about 46 billion gallons of water, but no additional water flowed down to Dow's pumps.

Dow argued that by law, the TCEQ should have cut off even more water users than it did; in the interest of public health and safety, the agency elected not to force junior users like municipalities and power plants to cut back. In 2012, the agency formally adopted new drought rules giving priority to those junior users.

The Farm Bureau agreed with Dow and sued the state. A Travis County district judge ruled in its favor in June of 2013.

In its appeal, TCEQ argued that the judge misinterpreted the law that authorized the agency rules, and said the agency has the authority to police public health and safety.

The Corpus Christi court disagreed.

"None of the statutes or the constitutional provision cited by TCEQ give the agency the general authority to suspend water rights after they have been issued," Thursday's ruling said. "While we recognize TCEQ's authority to manage and regulate the state's scarce water resources, such authority must not exceed its express legislative

mandate."
 Brad Castleberry, a water rights attorney with Lloyd Gosselink Law Firm, said the decision puts the state's rules in flux and may be another step towards a market-based approach to managing water amid drought.
 But he noted that there are other methods of dealing with water disputes, and priority calls are a last-ditch option.

For instance, the state recently appointed a water master to the lower Brazos basin — someone to interact daily with river users like farmers and manufacturers and require them to report their water use in real time. But even that move was hotly contested.

"Hopefully, the water master can balance the interest of the water rights, so we don't have to deal with priority calls," Castleberry said.

If that doesn't work, and a local government with junior rights is left dry?

Beck said the answer is simple.

"If it's something that's for the public," he said, "the public can pay for it."



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Bouncin' Around Around the world

We recently watched the 1956 movie, "Around the World in 80 Days." It was the first time either I had ever seen the entire movie



JUDITH SMITH

The story is set in 1872, so Fogg's bet is risky at best. The part of Fogg is played by David Niven, who is aided by his newly-acquired manservant, Passerpartout, played by the Mexican comedian Cantinflas. Contrary to today's films, which are largely filmed on sound stages rather than on location, "Around the World" was shot in over one hundred different locations around the world.

Viewers in 1956 could see places they could only dream about, all in the space of a little more than two hours, and in Technicolor. Also contrary to most contemporary movies, where one or two main actors command millions for their parts in the film, this movie featured dozens of stars, many of whom only made cameo appear-

ances. Fogg was helped, hindered, slowed, loved, and attacked by a long list of world renowned stars. Robert Morley, Ronald Squire, Finlay Currie, Basil Sydney, Noel Coward, John Gielgud, Trevor Howard, Harcourt Williams, Martine Carol, Fernandel, Charles Boyer, Evelyn Keyes, Gilbert Roland, Cesar Romero, Alan Mowbray, Cedric Hardwicke, Melville Cooper, Reginald Denny, Ronald Colman, Charles Coburn, Peter Lorre, George Raft, Red Skelton, Marlene Dietrich, John Carradine, Frank Sinatra, Buster Keaton, Tim McCoy, Joe E. Brown, Andy Devine, Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Beatrice Lillie, John Mills, Glynis Johns and Hermione Gingold all come along for this bizarre journey.

The movie featured nearly 69,000 extras, and about 7,900 animals, including four ostriches, six skunks, 15 elephants, 17 fighting bulls, 512 rhesus monkeys, 800 horses, 950 burros, 2,448 American buffalo, 3,800 Rocky Mountain sheep and a sacred cow that ate flowers on cue. As the story goes, Fogg sets out on his journey from Paris by hot air balloon.

Meanwhile, suspicion grows that Fogg has stolen £55,000

(around £4.3 million today) from the Bank of England so Police Inspector Fix is sent out by Scotland Yard to trail and arrest Fogg. Hopscoching around the globe, Fogg pauses in Spain, where Passepartout engages in a comic bullfight. In India, Fogg and Passepartout rescue young widow Princess Aouda (Shirley MacLaine) from being forced into a funeral pyre with her late husband.

The threesome visit Hong Kong, Japan, San Francisco and the Wild West. In case you haven't seen the movie (and I highly recommend it), I'll leave the ending of it for you. The film cost six million dollars to produce, and took only 75 days of actual filming. Box office receipts were \$42,000,000, compared to the "Lord of the Rings—The Fellowship of the Ring," which grossed \$871.5 million. It won the Academy Award for the Best Picture, though Niven was not nominated (Yul Brynner won Best Actor for his role in "The King and I.")

There is a treasury of wonderful older movies just waiting to be seen, and little by little Ron and I are endeavoring to see them.

Judi Smith resides in Pampa and can be reached at jsmith46@aol.com.

'Furious 7' makes a big impression

The seventh movie of "The Fast and the Furious" franchise, "Furious 7" came to Pampa's Cinema 4 Thursday evening.



LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

The Plot As hinted during the ending of the sixth movie, Owen Shaw's big brother, Deckard Shaw, played by Jason Statham, is out for revenge on the crew that took out little brother. He leaves a trail of destruction and his first stop is to see agent Hobbs, played by Dwayne Johnson. Hobbs is ejected from a building following an explosion and breaks his arm and leg, which pretty much lays him up for the whole movie.

There are several new characters and plot-lines introduced in the film, starting with a kidnapped hacker named Ramsey, played by Nathalie Emmanuel. She is introduced when a Mr. Nobody, played by Kurt Russell, saves Dom, played by Vin Diesel, after a run in with big brother Shaw. Mr. Nobody, who we never really end up finding much about in this film, has a ton of resources and a seemingly endless cash flow, so the crew, once again, does not need to worry about money as they attempt to complete their mission to save Ramsey and defeat Shaw and his friends, who happen to be the ones who kidnapped her.

Other aspects of the film include Letty, played by Michelle Rodriguez, struggling with the fact that she still can't remember anything and she feels like she is only giving a portion of herself to Dom, and Brian, played by the beloved Paul Walker, struggling with his new domesticated life.

Fun Facts

- At two hours and 17 minutes, this is the longest Fast and Furious movie.
- The first sequel in the franchise to take place after The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift (2006), chronologically.
- The grave Letty and Dom visit in the beginning was re-shot

following Paul Walker's death and funeral, so when they visited Letty's grave, that's actually Walker's resting place, paying homage to the late co-star.

Parental Guidance

This film is rated PG-13, and those who are familiar with the franchise already know whether they want the kids to see the films. There's a large amount of violence, as this is an action movie, and there is some bad language in the mix as well.

What do I think?

I said it as I left the theater from watching the sixth installment of this franchise, and I'll say it again: that was the perfect ending point. The whole crew was back eating dinner where it all started, and they could have ended it coming full-circle. I really didn't see the point in having a seventh film, and now it looks like we're set up to have at least two more films. I just feel like they've added in too much. I came to terms with the fact that the movies weren't going to be realistic anymore in the fifth movie, so I'm okay with that, I guess. Now that Paul Walker is gone, I'm ready for this franchise to be put to rest.

IMDB users disagree with me, yet again. They gave the movie an 8.5 out of 10 rating. It seems like the more movies they put out, the higher the ratings get. The highest rated movie in the franchise before "Furious 7" was "Fast Five" with a rating of 7.3. I tend to enjoy these movies more and more after repeated views, so I will probably end up liking this one, too, after a while.

If you're curious at all about the movie, I would still recommend it. I enjoyed the fact that they retired Paul Walker's character rather than making me relive his death on screen, and they did so tastefully. Of course, I plan to stick with the franchise for however many more movies they put out, even though Vin Diesel is 47 years old now and should probably start to consider moving on to other roles. Seriously though, how old is his character supposed to be?



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Wearing out shoes in Pampa

I had the opportunity to spend Thursday at a Teacher Job Fair in Abilene.



DR. DAVID YOUNG

Last week, I was a part of groups from Pampa doing recruiting at job fairs at Texas Tech and West Texas A&M as well. I love going to these events because it is very rewarding to see the enthusiasm and expertise on display by a group of future educators. It is also keeps me focused on the many positive aspects of both our school district and the Pampa community as I share information with teacher candidates.

There is certainly a two-way exchange of information that takes

place at a job fair as candidates share their qualifications with potential employers and the employers do their best to entice potential teachers to come to their community. These conversations are important and ultimately yield a workforce renewal in school districts all across the state of Texas, but it is the context of the conversation that I find particularly rewarding.

As a public school superintendent, it is sometimes difficult to see the forest for the trees. It is easy to be bogged down by the logistics of the school business. Just this week we experienced the kick-off of standardized testing season with the STAAR being taken by students at every campus in PISD, there was a budget marathon

in the Texas House of Representatives that will have a dramatic effect on funding for public education in Texas, and the Texas Senate has considered numerous bills related to vouchers, opportunity school districts, and school choice. While all of these things are important and certainly are worthy of attention and consideration, they tend to draw our attention away from our core purpose — building relationships with and providing a quality education for all kids. I think that's why I always enjoy the conversations at job fairs so much. They keep me focused on the main thing, and the main thing is kids!

We are blessed to live in a community that supports kids in a very meaningful way. Pampa

has many opportunities for students to excel both inside the classroom and out. Quality educators and a supportive community highlight our district and set us apart from our competitors. On my first trip to Pampa in 2012, I was told that "if you ever wear out a pair of shoes in Pampa, you will never want to leave." This statement has certainly proven to be true for my family and me, and I have had the opportunity to share it with many potential PISD employees (as recently as yesterday) as they consider becoming a part of our community. Thank you for being a community that supports both students and educators in such a powerful fashion.

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The PAMPA NEWS Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

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

Free estate planning workshop coming to Pampa

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

School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 5:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at the new administration building on North Hobart Street.

Immunization clinic three times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. The Department of State Health Services can be reached at 806-669-5323 and is located at 121 S. Gillespie St. in Pampa.

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

Pampa Animal Welfare Society meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Pampa Animal Shelter, 811 S. Hobart St. The meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

There is a desperate need for more members. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day and to work adoption days or take animals to the vets when needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

For more information, call the shelter after 3 p.m. at 669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting will be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

TOT Republican Women's Club

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every month at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis St. For more information call 806-669-1990.

Jam sessions every Friday night

The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center has a jam session every Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to play or listen. The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler St. For more information, call 806-664-0824.

Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., the second Monday of each month, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill. Admission is \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more information, call Della at 806-663-1136.

PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets the fourth Thursday of each month, January through October, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center at 500 W. Francis St.

The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. and membership is open to adult quilters of all ages. Dues are \$15 annually. Meetings consist of a short business discussion followed by a program featuring quilting techniques. For more information, call 806-662-2909.

Pampa Post VFW meetings

Pampa Post VFW, Men's Auxiliary, and Ladies Auxiliary meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. There is a social hour with meal at 6 p.m. and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For questions, call Danny Martin at 806-662-4367.

CASA of the High Plains

CASA of the High Plains will be open from 5-6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month for persons interested in becoming a CASA Volunteer. The CASA office is located in the Brown Alliance for Children at 315 N. Ballard Street in Pampa.

CASA volunteers are appointed by a Judge to represent the Best Interest of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Volunteers are crucial to positive outcomes for children in the foster care system.

You may contact CASA at 806-669-7638 for more information.

Citizens for a Better Pampa Meetings

The Citizens for a Better Pampa meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 1925B North Hobart. The group is made up of individuals who want to work with our city commissioners and the city government/employees to help make Pampa a better place to live for all Pampa residents and visitors. All who have concerns, positive ideas, suggestions, and solutions for concerns are encouraged to attend these meetings.

Group members attend the City Commission meetings, then grab a bite to eat and meet at the office conference room (1925B North Hobart) to get acquainted and visit before starting.

For more information, please contact Dale or Phillis at (3 Par Ranch office), 806-665-0805.

April 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

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

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

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

All times are subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

Quails Forever meetings

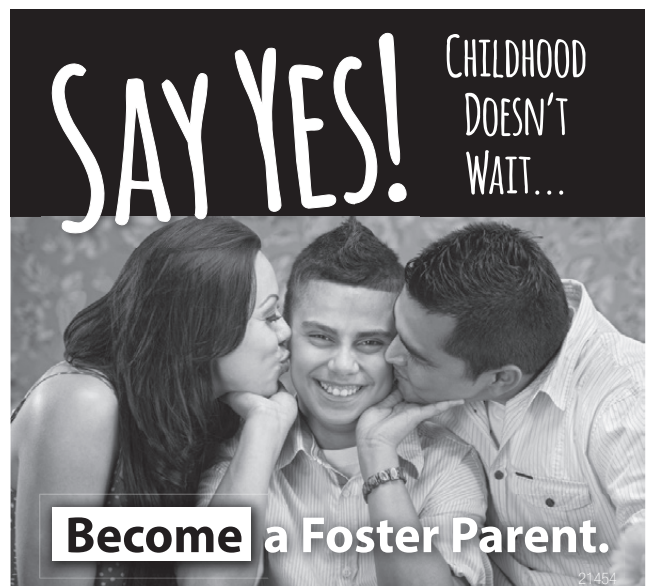
Quails Forever is a new chapter in Pampa. This club meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the main building of Clarendon College Pampa Center. The group focuses on habitat and conservation projects for quails. The goal is to get community members and volunteers interested in creating conservation habitat areas for quail to increase the animal's population and furthermore to improve the environment.

Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin'

First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, holds their weekly Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin' at 6 p.m. every Friday. Everyone is welcome to come out and

bring their instruments or their voice. For more information on this weekly event, call Jerry Lister at 806-676-0711 or the church at 86-665-7411.

Editor's note: Email submissions to jclee@thepampanews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the title of the event, the date and time, physical address, the admission cost or whether it is a free event and a contact number and/or email address for the public.



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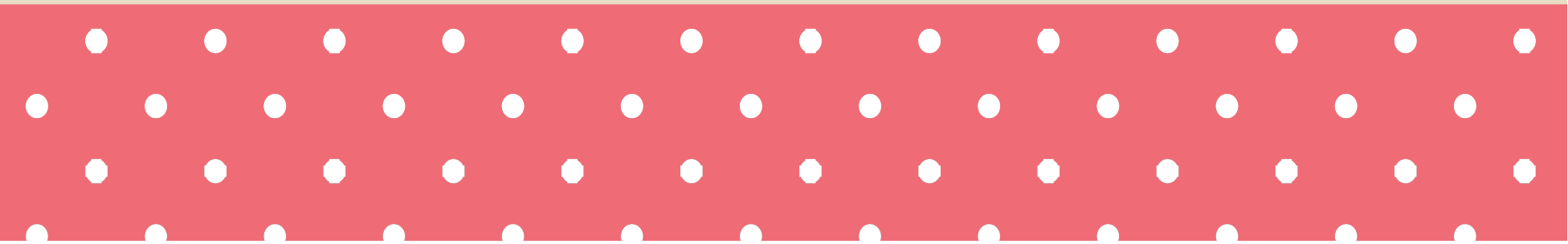
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PAMPA 4-H CLOVER KIDS GO TO HELIPORT



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The Gray County 4-H Clover Kids Club met at the Gray County Heliport to learn about Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Prosecution rests in trial of ex-NFL player Aaron Hernandez

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP) — The prosecution rested Thursday in the murder trial of former New England Patriots star tight end Aaron Hernandez after spending more than two months presenting a case that he killed the boyfriend of his fiancée's sister.



Aaron Hernandez

Hernandez has pleaded not guilty to murder in the June 17, 2013, killing of Odin Lloyd, who was found shot in an industrial park less than a mile from Hernandez's home. At the time, Hernandez had a \$40 million contract with the Patriots. Prosecutors called 131 witnesses since testimony began Jan. 29, including team owner Robert Kraft, who testified this week that Hernandez looked him in the eye and told him he was innocent. They also submitted hundreds of pieces of evidence, including surveillance videos from inside Hernandez's home that showed him holding a black object that appeared to be a gun less than 10 minutes after Lloyd's killing. A joint DNA test found DNA from both men on it.

US authorities committed to stopping 'homegrown extremists'

NEW YORK (AP)—The disturbing allegations were contained in court papers describing the latest homegrown terror plot thwarted by the FBI and the New York Police Department. Noelle Velentzas and Asia Siddiqui were arrested at their Queens homes early Thursday following a sting operation using an undercover officer wearing a wire. Officer searching the homes recovered items including three gas tanks, a pressure

cooker, fertilizer, handwritten notes on the recipes for bomb making and jihadist literature, court papers say. Velentzas, had been "obsessed with pressure cookers since the Boston Marathon attacks in 2013" and made jokes alluding to explosives after receiving one as a gift, according to a criminal complaint citing one of the secret recordings made by the undercover who managed to befriend the pair. The arrests show U.S.

authorities "are committed to doing everything in our ability to detect, disrupt, and deter attacks by homegrown violent extremists," U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch said in a statement. "As alleged, the defendants in this case carefully studied how to construct an explosive device to launch an attack on the homeland." The women were held without bail after a brief court appearance where they spoke only to say they un-

derstood the charges against them. Velentzas, 28, wore a hijab and a dark dress, and Siddiqui, 31, had on a green T-shirt with a long-sleeved black shirt underneath and a dark long skirt. "My client will enter a plea of not guilty, if and when there is an indictment. I know it's a serious case but we're going to fight it out in court," said Siddiqui's lawyer, Thomas Dunn. Velentzas' attorney had no comment.

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SUNDAY Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Aries and a Moon in Libra if born before 3:04 p.m. (PDT). Afterward, the Moon will be in Scorpio.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 5, 2015:

This year you are very quiet and reflective, yet you also demonstrate the vitality and sharpness that your sign is known for. People have difficulty relating to you, as you tend to be so idealistic. Be more understanding of others. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone who makes you daydream and want to commit. Take your time dating this person to be sure he or she is right for you. If you are attached, the two of you often disagree. Agree to disagree on various topics to avoid making a big deal out of your differences. **SCORPIO** can be difficult at times.

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) ★★★★★ Loved ones surround you. One person will request some extra time with you. Make it your pleasure, but schedule the visit for later in the day. Avoid a difficult older person who will do whatever it takes to achieve his or her desired results. Tonight: Time to be a duo.

This Week: Count on needing to relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Remember, Sunday is a day of rest. You easily could find your temper rising, so schedule the perfect day for you, and make sure to spend time with an adored group of friends. Be careful if someone challenges you. Tonight: Paint the town red.

This Week: You can't control others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You'll sparkle in the morning, and others will respond accordingly. A loved one might take offense if he or she doesn't get enough time

with you. You can be charming, but remember to express your nurturing personality as well. Tonight: Put up your feet and relax.

This Week: Count on dealing with volatile associates. Stay calm.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You might handle certain personal matters quickly this morning. Make plans to join a loved one for a late brunch and a movie. You could find that a partner or associate feels left out. You might be surprised by the firework display that results. Tonight: Add some naughtiness.

This Week: Let this week wash over you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Speak your mind, and consider a different outlook. Understand that others might not be receptive to making an accommodation that would work better for you. Trust in your ability to bring others over to your way of thinking. Tonight: Order in.

This Week: Someone from a distance could be provocative as well as exciting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Even if you just decide to run out the door for breakfast, make sure you know where you stand financially. Use this morning and early evening to work on your budget. In the afternoon, get together with a close friend or neighbor. Tonight: Don't take every word you hear as gospel.

This Week: A partner comes on strong.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Be spontaneous, and go for what you want. A loved one might be equally impulsive. Hopefully your paths are not on a collision course! Dote on a child or loved one in the late afternoon. This might be as simple as treating him or her to ice cream! Tonight: Out late.

This Week: Let go

of having an easy few days.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Sleep in as late as you want, or dedicate your morning to a special activity. Make plans for later in the day, and decide whether you want to host at your place or head off to a movie. For your sign, relaxation is very important to your well-being. Tonight: Let loose.

This Week: Be careful, as your actions will get different reactions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Use the morning to touch base with various people at a distance whom you don't get to see often. You could hear news that will make you rethink a decision. Take the afternoon just for you, whether you need time to go shopping or do your taxes. Tonight: Treat yourself.

This Week: Someone will be playful, but his or her words might be upsetting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance whom you care about. This person is important to your well-being, as he or she gives you powerful feedback without being offensive. Be careful about giving flak to someone you live with. Tonight: Hang out.

This Week: Deal with a domestic matter quickly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Tap into your imagination when deciding what to do. Reach out to a loved one and listen to his or her ideas. You might decide to head out for a day trip. If so, get out of town ASAP. Expect someone to put in a demand at the last minute. Tonight: In the limelight.

This Week: What you hear might have you shaking your head.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★★ Make special time for a loved one. Do what this person wants, and watch as he or she lights up. In the afternoon, reach out to someone who gives you important feedback. Be careful when speaking with someone who is volatile. Tonight: Use your imagination.

This Week: Stay on top of your finances.

Concord Healthcare Group – Inaugurating a New Era of Growth at Plum Creek in Amarillo

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April 1st, 2015 Concord Healthcare Group, a successful operator of Rehabilitation and Healthcare Centers in Texas, is expanding their impressive portfolio with the purchase of Rehabilitation Centers and Specialty Hospitals that reflect Concord's resolute vision to deliver first-class Skilled Nursing and Long Term Acute Care services in the greater North Texas region.

Bolstering a continuum of family-oriented care and full range of health services with this acquisition, Joe Neuman and Oscar Rosenberg, founding principals of Concord Healthcare Group, are intent on developing niche programs based on the community's particular needs.

Joining their quickly expanding Group, their newest acquisitions in Texas include:

- Plum Creek Specialty Hospital and Plum Creek Healthcare Residence in Amarillo.

- Heritage Manor Healthcare Residence and Plano Specialty Hospital in Plano.

- Mesa Hills Healthcare Residence and Mesa Hills Specialty Hospital in El Paso.

With their characteristic straight talk and no-nonsense attitudes, Neuman and Rosenberg state this acquisition means giving these new facilities a fresh start with Concord's undisputed record of growth that is responsible, sustained and tailored to the medical needs of their communities.

This will prove to be of great benefit to all the newly acquired

campuses, in particular to Plum Creek Healthcare Residence and Plum Creek Specialty Hospital, specializing in providing aggressive, interdisciplinary care to medically complex patients requiring specialized care and prolonged recovery.

Located on an expansive property, the Plum Creek Campus is poised to undergo a major transformation on both the administrative and operational level, bolstering delivery of care and commitment to the community.

Offering the convenience of highly specialized sub-acute and skilled nursing services on the same campus, Plum Creek ensures a smooth transition for the medically complex patients who unquestionably benefit from continuity of medical supervision and clinical interface at the core of Plum Creek's multidisciplinary approach.

The new owners' declared intention to embrace and support the management teams will enhance Plum Creek Healthcare Residence and Plum Creek Specialty Hospital's culture of continuous interdisciplinary communication and, certainly propel them into a new era of transformation at every level.

Or, like Neuman and Rosenberg assert, "No false promises – just consistent delivery of the highest quality of Long Term Acute and Post Acute Care in the region." Now, that is a fresh start worth looking forward to!

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How to apply for Social Security benefits

TOM MARGENAU
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I have written lots of columns that help you decide when to start your Social Security benefits. But once you make that decision, how do you go about signing up for them? That's the focus of today's column.

First, you've got to gather the documents you may need. What official papers or other evidence the Social Security Administration might require depends on the kind of benefit you are trying to get.

The most common would be retirement benefits. To get such benefits, you have to prove you are old enough to qualify for them. SSA has been taking retirement claims for about 80 years now. And they know from experience that the most reliable record of your age is a birth certificate recorded before your 5th birthday.

Today, almost all of us have such an official record of our birth. But I remember in my formative years of working for SSA in the early 1970s, it was fairly com-

mon for people retiring at that time (they would have been born in the early 1900s) to have no public birth certificate. We spent a lot of time searching old census or school records trying to help those folks prove their age.

If your birth was not recorded in the city or county where you were born, SSA will accept a baptismal certificate, assuming you were baptized before your 5th birthday. If you don't have a birth or baptismal record, then SSA will help you find some other evidence of your birth — like those census record I got for people retiring back in the 1970s.

Having said all that, there is a chance SSA won't need any proof of your birth because it already exists either in their records or in other government records to which the agency has access. You really won't know until you are apply-

ing for your Social Security benefits, so it's best just to have your evidence of birth ready to go. (When I filed for Social Security, I did not need to provide a birth certificate. But when my wife filed, she did.)

One final note on birth records: If you need to provide one, it must be an original document, or a copy certified by the agency from which you obtained it.

Usually the only other record needed when you file for retirement benefits is a copy of your last W-2 form — or a copy of your most recent tax return if you are self employed. Because your benefit is based on your earnings, and because there can be a little lag time in posting your prior year's income, SSA asks to see your last W-2 or tax return just to make sure your files are up-to-date.

Those are almost always the only documents needed for a retirement claim. If you are a veteran, there is a chance you may need to show

your DD-214 (discharge papers). But SSA only needs this if the special Social Security earnings credits that some military personnel receive are a factor in your retirement computation and if they don't already have a record of your military service.

The other common type of claim involves filing for spousal benefits on a husband's or wife's Social Security account. If you are doing that, you will have to prove you were married to your spouse. That obviously means a marriage certificate. And if you are filing for benefits from an ex-spouse, you have to prove the dates of the marriage. So then you need to show your divorce papers in addition to the marriage document.

When you've gathered the records you need, then it's time to start the claims process. And you should do that two to three months ahead of time. Lots of folks think they need to file at least six months prior to their retirement. That's simply not necessary. In fact, SSA computers are

not programmed to take claims more than three months ahead of time.

And you can rest easy about that time frame. Although many folks think the government can't do anything right, SSA processes most retirement claims in about a week. I filed for my retirement benefits on a Monday, and by Friday, I had received a notice of my entitlement.

So a couple months before you want your benefits to begin, you should contact SSA. You can file online at www.socialsecurity.gov. Or if you prefer old-fashioned person-to-person service, call them at 800-772-1213. If you do the latter, you will be given the choice of making an appointment to file your claim by phone or in person at your local Social Security office. Sometimes they will be ready to take your claim right away — the first time you call.

If you have a simple and straightforward claim, then I would strongly recommend you file online. It is so simple.

Both my wife and I filed our claims that way. The process took less than a half hour. As I said, my wife had to go down to our local Social Security office with her birth certificate, but that was the only minor inconvenience in an otherwise very smooth process.

However, do NOT plan to file online if you intend to make use of any of the Social Security maximizing strategies that are so popular today and that I have discussed countless times in this column. Implementing those strategies involves computer machinations and personal consultations that SSA's online system simply cannot handle.

Today's column did not discuss filing for Social Security disability benefits. That involves a lot more time and paperwork and has been the subject of past columns and will not doubt be the main topic of a future column.

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.

Area support groups

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

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

■ **Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault**, meet at 6 p.m., Thursdays, starting June 26 at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.

■ **Narcotics Anonymous — The Pampa Group** meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St. **Narcotics Anonymous — Rufe Jordan Unit** also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays, and at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.

■ **Cancer Support** meets from 12-1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Central Baptist Church. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 800-274-4673

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. **Al-Anon** meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Primary Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.

■ **Pampa Caregiver Support** meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call 806-669-2551.

■ **Accolade Home Care** sponsors a **Parkinson's Support Group** the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. They also have an **Alzheimer's support group**, which is held on the third Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, at noon. For more information, call Lindsey Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

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Breakfast - Biscuit, sausage
WEDNESDAY, April 8
Turkey & cheese wrap or popcorn chicken, steamed broccoli, carrot sticks, peaches
Breakfast - Apple frudel
THURSDAY, April 9
Taco salad or pizza, refried beans, cucumbers, Mandarin oranges
Breakfast - Breakfast pizza
FRIDAY, April 10
Fish strips or hamburger, french fries, broccoli florets, mixed fruit
Breakfast - Cereal, toast

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, April 6
Beef stroganoff, lima beans, broccoli/carrots, peaches
TUESDAY, April 7
B.b.q. sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple
WEDNESDAY, April 8
Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, pears
THURSDAY, April 9
Stew, cornbread, mixed fruit
FRIDAY, April 10
Tuna salad, pickled beets, cottage cheese, apricots

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, April 6
Chicken fried steak or chicken salad, mashed potatoes, spring blend, beets, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, banana cream cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
TUESDAY, April 7
Swiss steak or kraut & sausages, boiled potatoes, turnip greens, corn, back eye peas, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, strawberry cake, peach pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
WEDNESDAY, April 8
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, spinach, baby carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, chocolate bundt cake, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
THURSDAY, April 9
Chicken strips or sliced ham/fruit sauce, Au Gratin potatoes, steamed broccoli, mac & cheese, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, marble cake, blueberry ice-box pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
FRIDAY, April 10
Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or spaghetti & meatballs, potato wedges, Brussel sprouts, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, walnut brownies, tapioca cups, fruit cups, garlic bread stick, hot roll, cornbread

ENGAGEMENTS

Jordan Spearman and Amanda Sharbutt



Jay and Janis Spearman of Pampa, would like to announce the engagement of their son Jordan Kade Spearman of Austin, to Amanda Jeanette Sharbutt also of Austin.

Jordan is a graduate of Pampa High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed as a Landman for Brigham Resources in Austin.

Amanda is the daughter of David and Patsy Sharbutt of Lubbock. She is a graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School and Texas Tech University.

Altrusa club news

SUBMITTED

Altrusa International of Pampas, Inc. held its annual Bi-City dinner meeting with the Borger Altrusa Club, March 31, at the First United Methodist Church. Kathryn Green, presiding officer called the meeting to order, followed by the Altrusa grace and Pledge of Allegiance.

Sheila Winton gave The Altrusa accent on how to record service hours. Jo Karbo, chairman reported on Taste of Pampa, an Altrusa fund-raising activity scheduled for April 27, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Monica Monamaker, president of the Borger club, reported on the club's service projects with the notation that its Buttercup project has been in operation longer than any service project in all of Altrusa. Kathryn Green reported on the Pampa club's many service projects plus fund-raising activities.

Ben Watson gave the program on the myriad services given by the Shriners' organization on a state-wide basis to children in need of highly specialized care with emphasis on medical and transportation services.

Borger guests included Ms. Monamaker, Mandela Felan, Jessica Muro, Dolores Renfroe, Sarah Ratliff and Stella E. Saul.

The next meeting is scheduled for noon Tuesday, April 14, First United Methodist Church.

Among collegiate millennials, racism a lingering problem

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Kayla Tarrant loves the University of Maryland. But the campus tour guide says a racist email and photo attributed to her school-mates makes her reluctant to encourage other black students to enroll "in a place where you feel unsafe and no one cares about you."

"We're literally begging people to care about our issues," Tarrant said with tears in her eyes to applause from about 100 students — blacks, Hispanics, Asians and a few whites — gathered to discuss the racial climate at the predominantly white, 27,000-student campus.

Conversations like the one at Maryland's Nyumburu Cultural Center are taking place nationwide as racist incidents continue to pop up at colleges and universities, even though students are becoming increasingly vocal in protesting racism and administrators are taking swift, zero-tolerance action against it.

This week alone, Bucknell University expelled three students for making racist comments during a March 20 campus radio broadcast. At Duke University, a noose was found hanging from a tree.

"To whomever committed this hateful and stupid act," said Larry Moneta, vice president for student affairs at Duke, "I just want to say that if your intent was to create fear, it will have the opposite effect." Officials have since accused a student in the incident but have declined to release the student's name or race.

This is happening against a backdrop of promise when it comes to race relations, with campuses enrolling record numbers of black and Hispanic millennials. The current college generation — young people who came of age under the nation's first black president — is said to have more accepting racial attitudes, but putting an end to racism among them has proved elusive.

The Bucknell and Duke incidents came days after spray-painted swastikas and nooses were found at dorms on the State University of New York's Purchase campus. A former University of Mississippi student was indicted on federal civil rights charges last week, accused of tying a noose on the statue of the university's first black student and draping it with an old Georgia state flag that includes a Confederate battle emblem.

Social media have stoked the issue, with top administrators at Kansas State, the University of Northern Iowa and the University of Missouri urging students to stop posting anonymous racist speech on apps.

The wide usage of sharable video has also been a factor. In February, students at the University of Oklahoma were caught on video singing a chant that included references to lynching and used a racial slur to describe how the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity would never accept black members.

"We had an epidemic of racism all across our country," said University of Oklahoma President David Boren, who banned the fraternity from campus. "Ferguson, Missouri, might be the best known case, but it's all across our country every day, every week."

Even before the Oklahoma incident, a little more than half — 51 percent — of college and university presidents in an Inside Higher Ed poll conducted this year by Gallup rated race relations on college campuses as "fair."

Tasia Harris, a senior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, said racially charged events in society are "blatant reminders that this is something that continues to affect our lives." She is among students who are trying to get a plaque placed next to a Confederate soldier statue on her campus, explaining its history.

"White supremacy isn't just in Ferguson or isn't just in New York or isn't just Cleveland or where have you. It's also in these very privileged sites," said Omololu Babatunde, a North Carolina senior.

The Pew Research Center work has found that millennials are more likely than older generations to say society should make every possible effort to improve the position of blacks and other minorities. They are also more likely to support interracial marriage and have friends of other races. Such data also shows divides. Little more than half of white and black millennials in one Pew survey said all, most or some of their friends are black or white, respectively.

And among millennials age 18-24, a 2012 Public Religion Research Institute/Georgetown University poll found 56 percent of white millennials said the government has paid too much attention to the problems of minorities over the past few decades. About a quarter of black respondents and 37 percent of Hispanics agreed.

In 1976, nearly 10 percent of students were African-American and 4 percent were Hispanic. In 2013, nearly 15 percent were black and nearly 16 percent Hispanic. The National Center for Education Statistics projects such growth will continue.

Benjamin Reese, president of the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, said efforts to put appropriate focus on the issue of diversity has unintentionally "diluted the focus on the unfinished business regarding race."

At the University of Maryland, a student resigned from Kappa Sigma fraternity this year after being suspended after a 2014 email containing racially and sexually suggestive language about black, Indian and Asian women was made public. This followed an Instagram photo of a University of Maryland sorority member late last year with a birthday cake containing racially explicit text.

University administrators say they are addressing students' concerns and point to holding open forums, creating a multicultural student advisory group to advise the college president and educating Greek members about topics such as "multicultural competency."

Kumea Shorter-Gooden, the chief diversity officer at the University of Maryland, hopes the dialogue "will help us all to get to a better place, but we've got to stick with it."

"There's no quick fix," she said.

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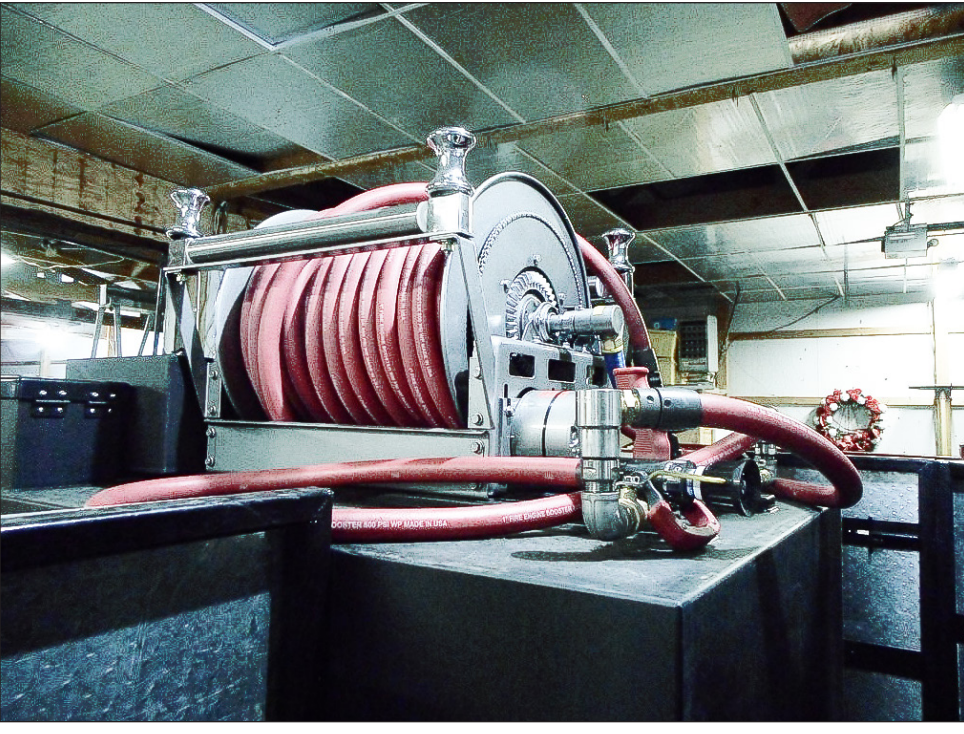
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■ Texas A&M Forest Service awards Skellytown VFD grant for new slip-on unit.

SUBMITTED

SKELLYTOWN — Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department now has a new slip-on unit thanks to an \$18,000 grant administered by Texas A&M Forest Service.

“It is very rough country around here,” fire chief Vance Griffith said. “We are a very small department with very little funds, and the unit we had was getting old.” The VFD serves approximately 1,500

square miles with 22 volunteers.

“Fire protection is very important in this region,” Griffith said. “We not only service the community, but we also have two small plants that we are first call on. We have also assisted a lot of different areas like Dalhart, Dumas, Amarillo and Oklahoma.”

The new slip-on holds more water and comes equipped with a foam system. For Skellytown, the grant came at just the right time.

“A few months ago we were fighting a fire and our unit broke,” Griffith said. “We helped fight that fire for five to six days, around the clock for the first three days. Right after the unit broke we received a notice from TFS that we were approved for the grant for the new slip-on unit.”

More than 85 percent of fire departments in the state of Texas are either completely or mostly operated by volunteers. TFS passes approximately \$12.8 million along to vol-

unteer fire departments across the state every year, helping them purchase equipment to better protect lives and property.

“Most VFDs don’t have the funds to keep their equipment in top shape or to buy new equipment,” Griffith said. “Without the TFS grant program we would not have been able to replace that tank. It was a life-saver.”

To learn more about this program visit texasafd.com.

Senior Chief Personnel Specialist (Air Warfare) Thomas J. Palmer

SUBMITTED

Senior Chief Thomas “Tom” Palmer retired from the Navy on Friday, March 27, 2015, after serving 26 years in a ceremony at Munford Baptist Church, in Munford, Tenn. In attendance were several of his family, close personal friends and shipmates. Senior Chief Palmer was born in Coffeyville, Kan. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1988 and entered the Navy under the TAR Enlisted Program in March of 1989.

Senior Chief Palmer attended recruit training in

Orlando, Fla., followed by Personnelman “A” school at Naval Technical Training Center, Meridian, Miss. His first duty assignment was on-board Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron Eighteen in Norfolk, Va., where he received his Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist and promoted to Second Class.

Other assignments include Navy Operational Support Center Fort Carson, Colo.; Headquarters, United States Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., where he was promoted to First Class, re-

ceived distinction as Non-commissioned Officer of the Year, and completed his Bachelor’s degree in psychology; Navy Reserve Readiness Command South, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, where he was promoted to Chief Petty Officer and completed his Masters degree in psychology, Navy Reserve Recruiting Command Region Central, Great Lakes, Ill., where he was awarded the Rear Admiral Gallery and Renken award for leadership; and Personnel Support Activity Detachment, Great Lakes, Ill.

He was promoted to Senior Chief while assigned to his current assignment as the Leading Senior Chief Petty Officer of the Deployability Assessment Branch and Limited Duty and Pregnancy Placement section at Navy Personnel Command where he is responsible for the tracking deployability for more than 350,000 Navy personnel and the assignment of all ill, injured, and pregnant Sailors from operational commands worldwide. He is finishing his PhD in Or-



ganizational Psychology from Walden University.

His personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine

Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (four awards) and Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist.

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Submitted photo

Top row, from left, Jennifer Shiver and Kara Engle. Bottom row, from left, Callie Marak, Brittany McCollum, Trisha Harvel, Alicia Lumpkin, Carol Chatham and Diane Adams is holding Easton Lowenstein. Easton's parents are Barrett Lowenstein and Brittany Lowenstein. Easton was diagnosed in November with autism. He has showed Wayne's Western Wear with love that always comes from the heart.

WALKING FOR MS



Submitted photo

These young ladies from White Deer walked in the MS Walk in Amarillo for Susan Braddock of Pampa. From left, Mercedes Hartwig, Hope Hartwig and Kaylee Hartwig. Not shown is their mother, Delta Hartwig, who also walked. The walk was in Amarillo on March 28.

Just 126K U.S. jobs added in March

WASHINGTON (AP) — The weakening U.S. economy spilled into the job market in March as employers added only 126,000 jobs — the fewest since December 2013 — snapping a streak of 12 straight months of gains above 200,000.

The Labor Department said Friday that the unemployment rate remained at 5.5 percent.

The economy has been squeezed so far this year by harsh weather, factory slowdowns and lackluster construction. The manufacturing, building and government sectors all shed workers last month. Factories cut 1,000, snapping a 19-month hiring streak. Construction jobs also fell by 1,000, the first drop in 15 months. Hiring at restaurants plunged from February. The mining and logging sector, which includes oil drilling, lost 11,000.

In addition to reporting sluggish hiring for March, the government revised down its estimate of job gains in February and January by a combined 69,000.

Wage growth in March remained modest. Average hourly wages rose 7 cents to \$24.86 an hour. That marked a year-over-year pay increase of just 2.1 percent. But because average hours worked fell in March, Americans actually earned less on average than they did in February. Tepid pay increases have been a drag on the economy since the Great Recession ended nearly six years ago.

Many Americans remain out of the labor force, partly because many baby boomers are reaching retirement age. The percentage of Americans who are either working or looking for work fell in March to 62.7 percent, tying the lowest such rate since 1978.

Though job growth had been healthy for more than a year before March, along with cheaper gasoline, has yet to significantly boost consumer spending. A continued deceleration in hiring could delay the Federal Reserve from raising interest rates in mid-year.



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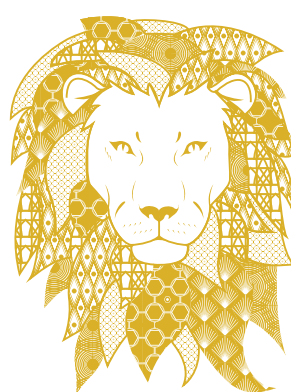
PAMPA SOCCER TEAMS FIGHT HARD BUT FALL SHORT IN PLAYOFFS THURSDAY NIGHT



Photos by Zachary Green
 Top left, Moses Avila sprints forward with the ball. Top right, Bennett Cambern throws the ball in. Middle, Bryan Calderon tries to beat a defender to the ball. Above, Madie Young looks to take the ball. Below, Indy Sullivan tries to keep a defender from stealing the ball. The boys lost 1-0 and girls 2-0.



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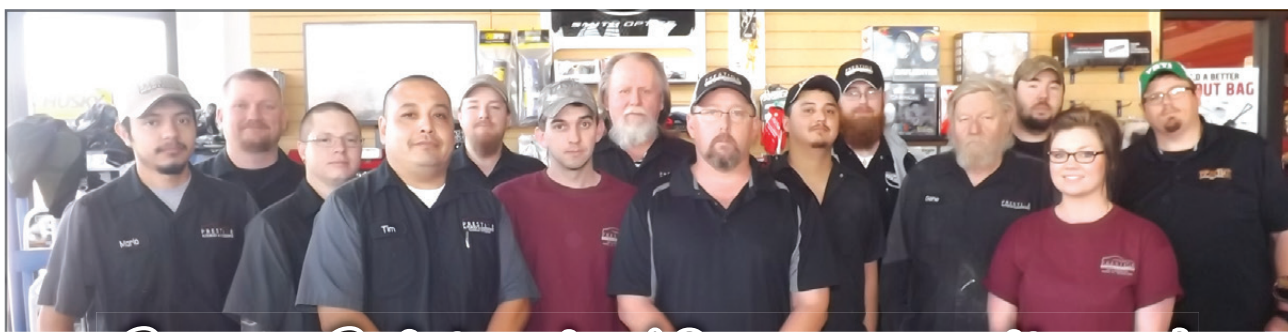
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Top left, Justice Murry looks to pass. Top right, Allison Noble kicks the ball far away from the goal. Middle left, Victor Florencia tries to steal the ball. Middle right, Taylor Bolton gets ready to make a move to steal the ball. Above, Adrian Pepi bounces the ball off of his leg. The boys team lost to Wichita Falls-Hirsch 1-0 despite fighting hard. The girls team lost to Abilene Wylie 2-0. Congratulations on a great season to both teams and The Pampa News would like to wish the best of luck to the seniors in their future endeavors.



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Character revealed.

Winning is so much fun. Everyone is happy. Players are smiling, coaches are patting each other on the back, parents are congratulating each other on their great kids. Winning is so much fun. As athletes and coaches we work so hard to be on top when that final buzzer sounds. I'm super competitive. No one wants to win more than me. Last night (Thursday) I watched as two other teams get to hoist a soccer trophy after a couple of hard fought games



GREG POYNOR

with our teams.

I'll admit I was jealous. But I will tell you, a great way to judge someone's character is to see how they respond after a tough loss.

Watch how the coaches respond. Take a close look at the athletes. Listen to the parents in the stands. These are the times that you can really learn a whole lot about a persons character.

I'm proud to say our players, coaches and fans showed true class last night. I heard nothing but positive comments from the stands.

The players were encouraging and consoling each other. The coaches acted with nothing but class congratulating the other team and building up their own

players. That is another thing that is so great about athletics. It teaches you how to win with humility and lose with grace. It is a great life lesson.

Things aren't always going to go perfect and the way we planned. We have to learn to pick ourselves up and move forward.

From what I saw last night, I think our Pampa athletes are going to be just fine.

By the way with the improvement I saw this year I'm pretty sure next year we will be talking about how we did such a great job of winning with class and humility.

Greg Poynor is the head football coach and athletic director at Pampa High School. He can be reached at 806-669-4800.

Golf Thought of the Week

Why golf is a great game.

Golf is a great game because it offers competitive friendship and personal challenge at so many levels.

On any day there is the fun of the match you're involved in. Even in an event with a large field, there's the ebb and flow, successes and disappointments in your own group. Whether you come highly placed in the main event or not, there is always your stand-



TIM STADLER

ing among your playing partners.

But golf is also a game of continuous personal challenges in so many ways. There is the ultimate challenge of the scorecard, of course. Was that better than handicap? Was it a lowest ever?

But even on a day when your scorecard isn't going to be one of the best, you can still look at each hole as another challenge for a par or birdie, or even better. There's still the run of most consecutive pars or birdies.

In fact, here's a typical golfer:

"I'm not sure what I shot in the end, I think it was a 79, but I was 1 under after 10. Can you believe it? I've never been under par after a few holes, let alone 10!"

Or another: "I'm not sure what my score was, but I had 5 pars".

These comments reflect real examples among golfers of different abilities. What was common was their joy at something that was better than expected.

Have fun. Enjoy your golf. Set your challenge. And if we can help, then please contact us.

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Watch the Pros- Sunday

- Baseball**
St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs.....ESPN2 7 p.m.
- College Baseball/Softball**
Texas at Oklahoma State.....ESPNU 1 p.m.
(S) Oregon at UCLA.....ESPN2 2 p.m.
- Hockey**
St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks.....NBCSN 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers.....NBC 11 a.m.
- Basketball**
Houston Rockets at OKC Thunder.....ABC noon
Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers.....ABC 2:30 p.m.
- Women's Basketball**
South Carolina vs. Notre Dame.....ESPN 5:30 p.m.
Maryland vs. Connecticut.....ESPN 7:30 p.m.
- Soccer**
Burnley vs. Tottenham.....NBCSN 7:25 a.m.
Sunderland vs. Newcastle.....NBCSN 9:55 a.m.
UNAM vs. Leones Negros.....UNI noon
San Jose vs. Real Salt Lake.....ESPN2 4 p.m.
Sporting KC vs. Philadelphia.....FS1 6 p.m.
- Racing**
NHRA Drag Racing: Lucas Oil Series...ESPN2 10 a.m.
- Golf**
PGA Tour: Houston Open.....Golf/NBC noon/2 p.m.
LPGA tour: ANA Inspiration.....Golf 4 p.m.
- Tennis**
Miami Open.....ESPN noon

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Watch the Pros- Monday

- Baseball**
Toronto Blue Jays at New York Yankees...ESPN noon
New York Mets at Washinton Nationals..ESPN 3 p.m.
Cleveland Indians at Houston Astros.....ESPN 6 p.m.
San Francisco Giants at Arizona D-Backs...ESPN2 9 p.m.
- College Baseball/Softball**
Louisville at Virginia.....ESPNU 6 p.m.
- College Basketball**
National Championship game: Teams TBD..KFDA 8 p.m.
- Soccer**
Crystal Palace vs. Manchester City...NBCSN 1:55 a.m.

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Watch the Pros - Saturday

- College Basketball**
Duke v. Michigan State Final Four.....TNT/TBS 5 p.m.
Wisconsin v. Kentucky Final Four.....TNT/TBS 7:30 p.m.
- High-School Basketball**
Girls championship.....ESPN2 9 a.m.
Boys championship.....ESPN 11 a.m.
- Softball**
Alabama at Kentucky.....ESPNU 11 a.m.
Texas Tech at Baylor.....FCSC 12 p.m.
- Baseball**
West Virginia at Kansas State.....FCS 11 a.m.
Indiana State at Wichita State.....ESPNU 1 p.m.
Kansas at Oklahoma.....FCSA 2 p.m.
Texas at Oklahoma State.....ESPNU 6:30 p.m.
- Soccer**
Arsenal v. Liverpool.....NBCS 6:40 a.m.
Manchester United v. Aston Villa.....OLN 8:55 a.m.
Chelsea v. Stoke City.....KAMR 11:30 a.m.
United States v. New Zealand.....FS1 3 p.m.
- Fighting/Boxing**
UFC Fight Night Prefight: Mendes v. Lamas.....FS1 9 a.m.
UFC Fight Night Prefight: Prelims.....FS1 11 a.m.
UFC Fight Night: Mendes v. Lamas.....FS1 12 p.m.
Premier Boxing Champions on CBS.....KFDA 2 p.m.
- Tennis**
Miami Open.....ESPN2 12 p.m.
- MLB Baseball**
New York Mets at Texas Rangers.....FSSW 1 p.m.
- Golf**
PGA Tour: Houston Open.....Golf 12 p.m./2 p.m.
LPGA tour: ANA Inspiration.....Golf 4 p.m.
- NHL Hockey**
Dallas Stars at Nashville Predators.....FSSW 7 p.m.
- Arena Football**
Arizona at Las Vegas.....ESPN2 9:30 p.m.

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Hidden Hills scramble

STAFF REPORT

Hidden Hills hosted a seniors four man scramble on Wednesday. Here are the results.

First place, with a score of 60, was the team of Kelly Everson, Harley Knutson, Johnny Gilbert and Carl Johnson.

Second place, with a score of 64, was the team of Fred Courtney, Bill Robben, Mark McKa-

ndles and Jimmy Cantrell.

Third place, with a scored of 64, was the team of Bill Hammer, Travis Taylor, Darrell Hinkle and Ray Covalt.

Fourth place, with a score of 66, Jim Brashears, Gene Hall, Rodney Winborne and Howard Wells.

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

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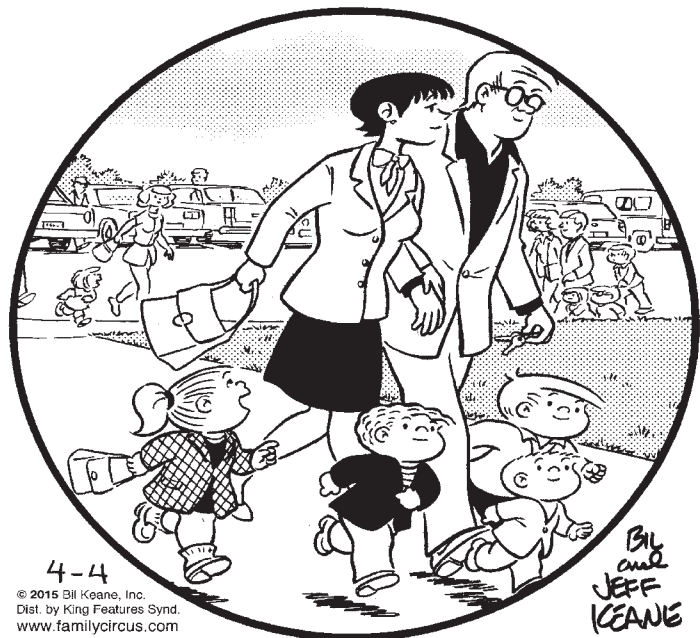
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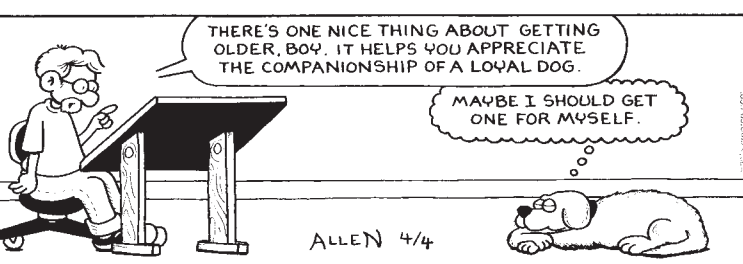
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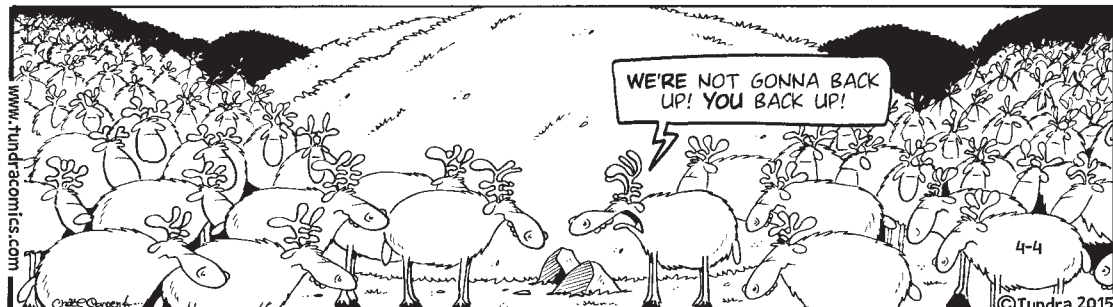
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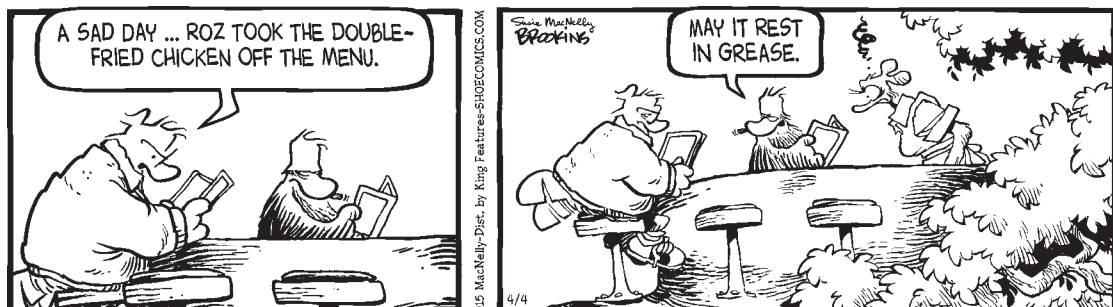
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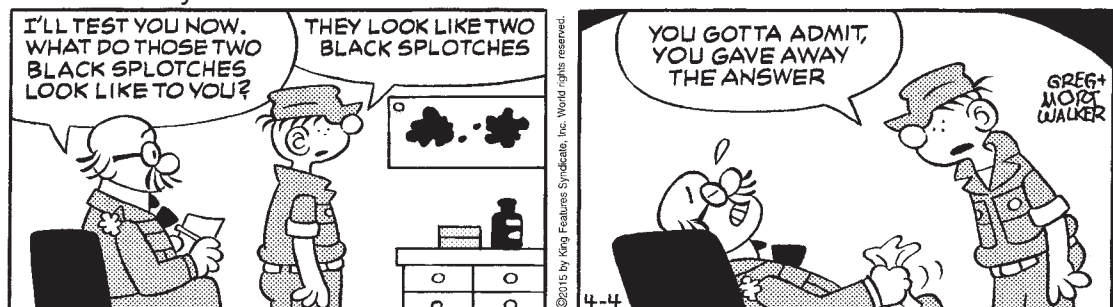
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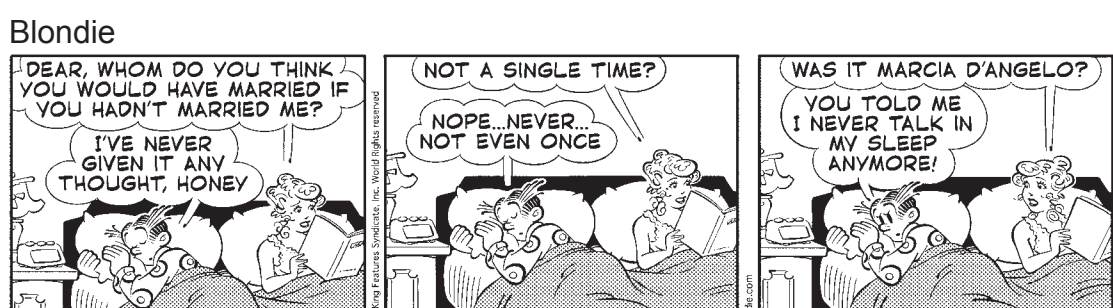
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DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 6, 2015:

This year you are driven to find a new outlet for self-expression. You will experience great fulfillment as a result. You also discover a new ability to understand and resolve problems quickly. You'll work best with a partner on a one-on-one level, no matter what the project or issue is. If you are single, someone you interact with closely easily could become a more romantic bond. This person will be quite important to your life's history. If you are attached, the two of you experience a period where you are more closely connected. **SCORPIO** has as much energy as you do, but he or she is more subtle.

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 might be unusually tuned in to a loved one. Your creative energy blooms, which allows you to move through your day more successfully. A partner could be difficult no matter how hard you attempt to appease him or her. Let it go. Tonight: An animated conversation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Define your objectives and pursue them before someone trips you up or distracts you. You'll gain insight when you can relax and see what has been accomplished. A personal matter could put a smile on your face. Share an insight with a loved one. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might feel overwhelmed by the constant barrage of people who need you, or at least think that they do. You need to reach out to a close associate or loved one, as this person will support you in carrying out what must be done. Tonight: Express your easygoing personality.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might want to reconsider a judgment you have made about a loved one. You also could need to review a matter that requires your ingenuity. A conversation with a trusted pal could cause an enormous backfire. Tonight: Be playful, and your stress levels will go down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could be content, yet there is someone close to you who is often combative and difficult. You might be wondering whether you need less time with this person. A discussion will

help you understand why he or she acts like such a curmudgeon. Tonight: Head home early.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You have a tendency to choose your words with care. This trait easily could help you win over a difficult person. You might feel very optimistic at this moment, but it would be wise to proceed with care; others seem to be on the warpath. Tonight: Make an effort toward a love one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Be aware of the costs of a situation with which you are about to be involved. A partner could have a totally different perspective from you, and will let you know in no uncertain terms. You will discover that you have some strong opinions as well. Tonight: Run errands first.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ The Moon in your sign tends to give you that extra magnetism and energy you might want or need. You could be challenged by a family member and might be disappointed with what happens. Investigate potential options involving your health. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Step back a bit before making a decision -- the more information you get, the wiser your choice will be. Keep reaching out to someone at a distance whom you care about. You'll gain a sense of well-being through a conversation. Tonight: Embrace your impulsive side.

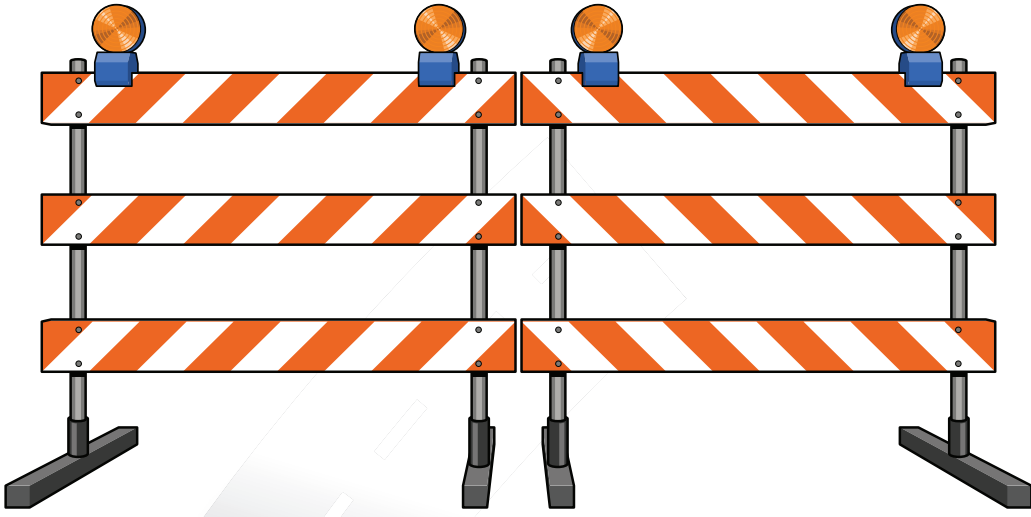
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Don't lose your focus with regard to a special issue. Honor a change, and be more open to new possibilities at a later point. You'll need to complete a project as it stands. Do not sell yourself short. Tonight: Do what you want to do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You'll be coming from a place of confidence despite a difficult authority figure. Communication could be erratic, but you can deal with the unpredictability. A partner will support you in a venture, and he or she will make a difference. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might feel as if you can handle nearly everything, and you can -- if you detach. Recognize the importance of taking an overview and understanding why certain people act in the way they do. Tonight: Surf the Web or watch a good movie.



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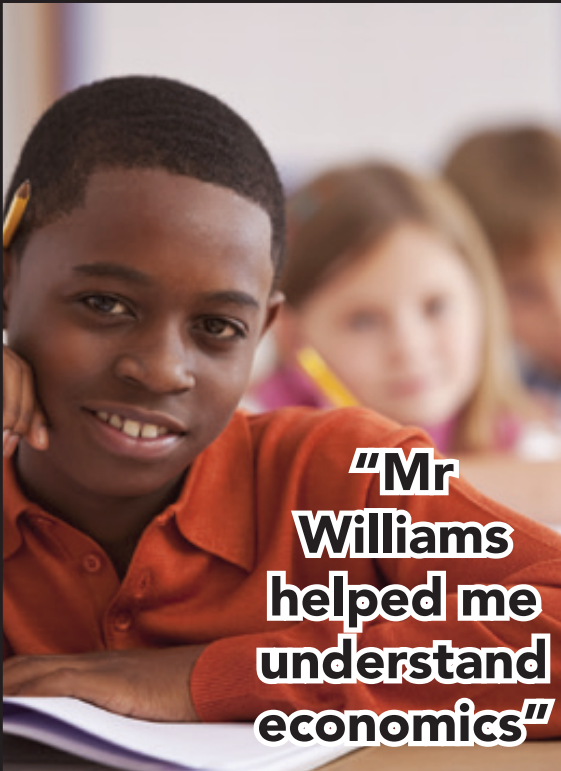
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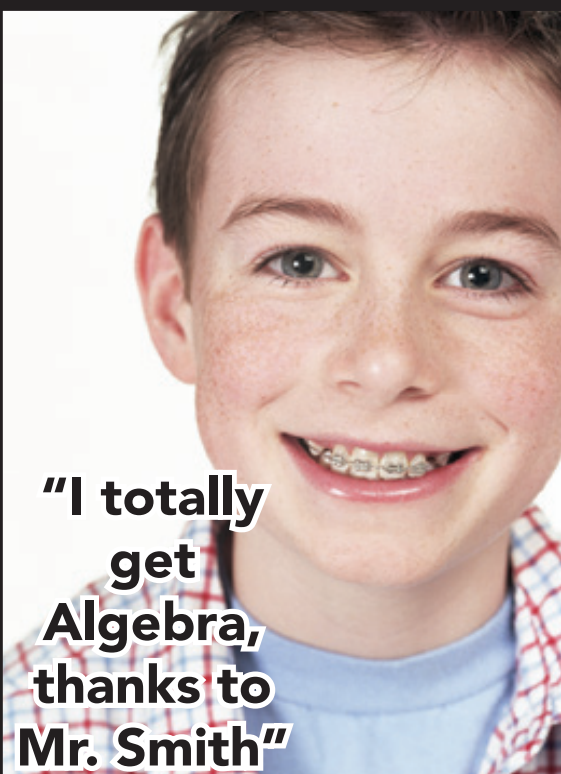
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